

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS ARE NEXT WEEK

MASON-VEVAY DISTRICT FACES IMPORTANT MATTERS.

World Sell West Side Site And Purchase Land Near Present Buildings, Other Districts Consider Changes.

Next Monday evening, in most districts, and in other districts throughout the day, will be held throughout Michigan the annual district meeting of all public schools, except the larger city districts which are generally ruled by special charter provisions.

Two trustees are to be elected for the Mason-Vevay district. The term of office of J. B. Dean will expire. The term of office of Claud Post would have expired on the same date except that the resignation of the latter was accepted and succeeded by Silas E. Bennett, who was appointed to fill vacancy. It is expected that both members will stand for re-election and that no opposition to either will develop.

Monday evening's meeting here will be an important one. A proposal to sell the old second ward school property, not used since the construction of the new building up-town some 13 years ago, will be presented by the board. If approved the property will be offered, either in parcels or as a whole. The property includes four full lots, well located on the west side, with plenty of shade. They could make an ideal tract for the construction of modest cost homes greatly needed in this city at present.

Sell Second Ward School Also there will be submitted a proposal to purchase lots on the north side of Oak street across from the present building upon which at some future time the board proposes to erect a structure for handling the manual arts division of the high school. It is proposed that the building be divided into sections and for other purposes, thus being able to build on the land acquired a type of structure at lower cost than can be built as an addition to the present building, at the same time saving for playground purposes the already overgrown site. Money in the general fund received from collection of delinquent taxes and from other sources is available for purchase of site, it being planned to proceed with caution so as not to increase the present tax load.

Ingham Township Schools Two places on the Ingham township rural consolidated school district board are to be filled at the annual school meeting and election to be held at the school house on Monday, July 13. Roy Hobart, secretary, is opposed for re-election by Paris Witt and Arthur J. Miller, treasurer, by Roy Race.

Okeemos Growth At the annual meeting of the Okeemos school district the electors will be asked to approve a bond issue of \$30,000 from the proceeds of which it is proposed to construct a six-room addition to the present school building. Since the present structure was completed about 15 years ago, the population of the territory served has increased greatly by subdivision and by parceling of farms into small tracts. In consequence of this, school authorities hold that the present facilities are not sufficient to meet the demands of a modern school system. The Okeemos schools are used as training centers by faculty of Michigan State college, this also requiring some additional room. A sum of \$7,000 now a part of the general fund is proposed to be transferred to the building fund to be added to the proceeds of the bond issue.

Two trustees are to be elected, succeeding P. H. Wheeler and A. E. Ebnerly, whose terms expire.

Daily Vacation Bible School Opens Monday

OPEN TO ALL PUPILS, OPERATED BY VOLUNTEERS.

A daily Vacation Bible school, to which all children of Mason and vicinity are invited, will open next Monday, July 20, at nine o'clock in the church school rooms of the Presbyterian church. Teachers and workers of all denominations are cooperating and the school is wholly undenominational. A junior department will be under direction of Muriel Barr who will be assisted by Mrs. George Kellogg and Mrs. Nel Hinkley. The primary division will be supervised by Mrs. Ernie Spenny, assisted by Mrs. Ed Campbell and by Mrs. Harold Corbin as musician.

Beginners will be directed by Miss Helen Zimmer, with June Birkett and Mary Zimmerman as aides. Mrs. Lyle Karr will serve as secretary for the school. George Shafer will have charge of the handicraft division for boys. Local pastors will conduct the devotionals with Miss Ethel Adams in charge of special devotionals on each Friday morning.

As the school is conducted wholly on a volunteer basis with no appropriation for expense, it is planned to solicit certain materials for use in handicraft. Finished work will be devoted to aid of a project undertaken for the benefit of the children of beet workers near Mt. Pleasant. Toys, pictures, books, clothing and blankets will be forwarded to the families of the beet workers, it is explained.

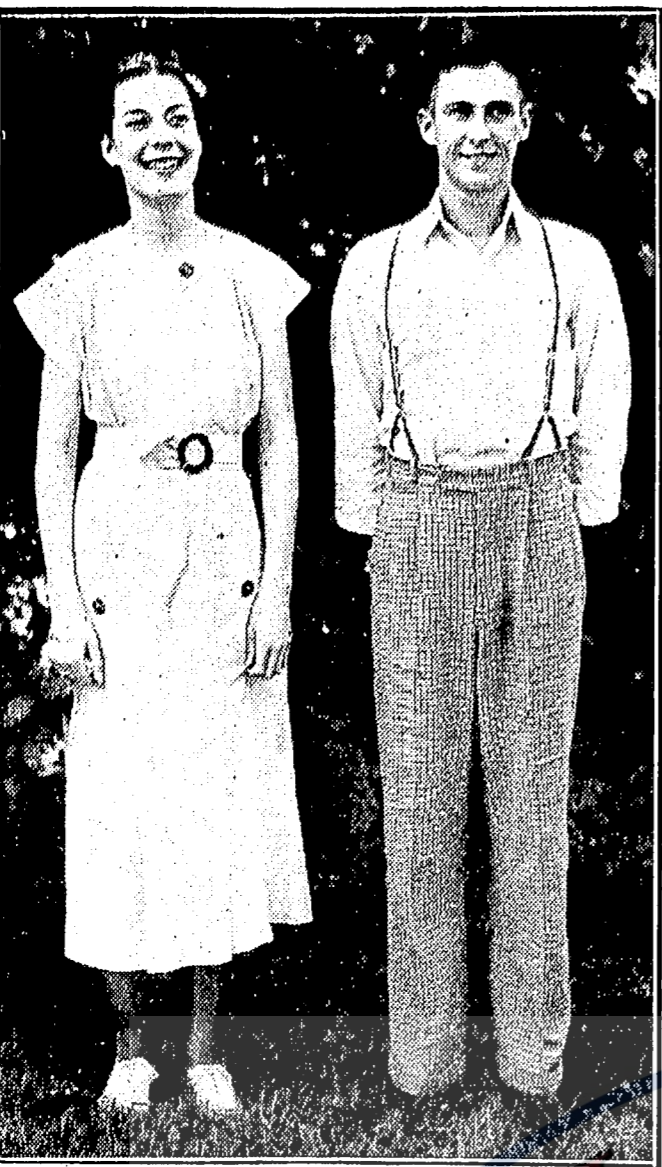
WRECKED CAR NEAR DAVENPORT

The car driven by Virgil Hawkins overturned bruising the driver and Miss Vera Herrick on the curve south of Howard Corners July 4. Chesley Herrick, who was also in the car, was injured on the left knee and also had a scalp wound.

DAUGHTER RETURNS

Celia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen of Vevay, is expected home this week from her work among the Chinese at Seattle, Washington. On her way home she stopped off to visit relatives in Minnesota. Miss Allen has been engaged for several years in the home missionary field but expects to enjoy a leave of absence for continuing her studies during the approaching year.

Leslie Boy Wins District Health Honors



—Photo Courtesy State Journal

**GEORGE COVERT** George Covert, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert of Leslie, winner four years in succession at the Ingham county fair in the county health contest, was Wednesday adjudged Southern Michigan's healthiest boy. Judges selected him out of a field of county champions at Michigan State college in conjunction with the state 4-H club gathering held there this week. He will vie with winners from other regional meets for state honors at the state fair to be held in September.

Miss Vivian Kolmbach, 15, of Gregory, was declared winner among girls. Both winners declared they attributed their remarkable health and development to the fact they each consume large amounts of milk daily. Young Covert insists he gets away with from three to four quarts a day while Miss Kolmbach contents herself with three glasses.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IS RADIO TIME SUBJECT

SECRETARY MICHIGAN COMMITTEE TO BE HEARD.

Believed Federal Aided Co-Op Groups Are Providing Stimulus Required To Place Ingham At Front.

Interest in providing rural electric service throughout Ingham county continues to grow. Friday evening, July 10, Lynd A. Walkling, secretary of the Michigan Rural Electrification association, will be heard over WJIM, Lansing; MIBM, Jackson; and other stations of the Michigan radio network. Mr. Walkling will speak at 10:00 p. m. Charles A. Murray of Bunkerhill, chairman of the Ingham county road commission, who has been active in promoting the co-operative project recently approved at Washington and to which a loan of \$70,000 has been pledged, calls attention to the importance of the Ingham county project and urges all rural residents to listen in.

"Rural electrification is now a permanent activity of the federal government under the terms of the Norris bill which became effective on July 11. Under this bill a definite amount of money is available for loans to groups of Michigan farmers. If not used in Michigan, the appropriation expires," said Mr. Murray.

According to a map of electric service lines already provided for rural residents of this county there are certain open areas which are frequently found a small group of residents indifferent to the advantages of securing electric service. Frequently it is found that farms in such localities are heavily involved in debt, have actually been subjected to foreclosure and are now held by banks and insurance companies. In such cases are held by estate trustees under a mortgage which does not encourage installation of electric service.

Ingham county is split three ways in its electric service supply stations. Five townships in the northeastern section of the county, Locke, Leroy, White Oak, Wheatfield and Williamston, are served by the Edison company with headquarters in Detroit. Delhi, Lansing, Meridian, Aurelius, Vevay and Ingham townships are served by the Lansing division of the Consumers Power company while Onondaga, Leslie, Bunkerhill and Stockbridge are forced to rely upon district headquarters of the Consumers at Jackson.

The Edison company claim that rural lines in their territory already built and electrified are sufficient to provide service to at least 90 per cent of the rural residents in the five townships.

The four townships relying upon the Jackson district, Onondaga, Leslie, Bunkerhill and Stockbridge, combined have less mileage of line than has Meridian alone. Stockbridge is lowest of the four with seven miles and Onondaga is second with 7.75 miles. Bunkerhill has but eight miles constructed and 15 miles under contract to build soon. Leslie has 13 miles built with 4.7 under consideration.

The six townships served from the Lansing district headquarters have a total of 177.7 miles already serving customers with an added 33.75 miles under contract for immediate construction and with a further addition of 7.85 miles under request to be provided as soon as rights of way and other requirements are met. This will make a total of 213.3 miles, leaving only 81.8 miles to be constructed in the whole area in order to complete a 100 per cent service to all of the residents of the six townships. There will remain 514 farm homes in this area without electric service, a recent survey of the territory reveals.

When the mileage now built, under contract or being considered for early construction, is all accounted for, Delhi will head the list with 51.65 miles and but 15 customers left to be served. Meridian has but eight miles and other lines. Alameda will follow with 34.10 and with but 13 miles remaining to be built before 48 customers now outside the territory can turn on their switches.

Aurelius will boast of 39 miles of line but still there must be built 17 miles to serve 73 homes in outside territory. Vevay will have 34.5 miles of line built but will require 22 additional miles before the 84 customers still off can enjoy the service. Ingham stands lowest in the group, having 18.5 miles at present, four miles under contract and none pending. Seventy-five Ingham lines are either under present or contemplated lines and yet 19 miles of new lines would serve them all.

A close study of existing lines will show that in many cases a very small mileage would serve a considerable number of patrons. Glen Coon, local manager for the Consumers Power company, believes that another year will see much added mileage and considerable increase in the number of rural patrons for his company in the district served from Lansing. With the added impetus given farm service by the government supported co-operative groups, Ingham county will soon forge to the front in farm electrification, it is believed.

Band Box Cleaners Open Store In Mason

CHAIN CLEANERS LEASE BROWN BUILDING.

Mason is to have a new dry cleaning, pressing and altering establishment. The Band Box Cleaners have leased the Browne building and are installing the equipment for cleaning and pressing.

Miss Maude Brown of Birmingham, owner and operator of the new establishment, has been connected with Matthews Cleaners and Pressers of Birmingham for some time. At present Miss Brown is making her home in the Browne apartments. The others who will be connected in the business with her are Mac Neiligan and Courtney Pillars.

At the present time there are 85 Band Box Cleaners in the state of Michigan and 3600 in the United States. The new store will be open for business Thursday. The official opening will occur next week.

Leslie Health Champion Is Scion Of Pioneer Settler Of 99 Years Ago

Timely, so far as Leslie's centennial celebration is concerned, is the winning of the district health championship by George Covert, 16 year old junior of Leslie high school. He is the son of Henry Covert who resides northwest of the village. Harry Covert is fourth in line of generations of a family which had much to do with the early life of the village, township, and county of Ingham.

Mahlon Covert, great grandfather of the young health champion, with his wife Sally, settled in Leslie township in 1837, 89 years ago. His son, Monmouth, was a successful and highly respected farmer, the grandson, Harry, father of George, followed in the footsteps of his ancestors and has clung to the soil as his avocation. George also likes the farm.

Not only is George in good health he also makes good use of his strength and energies. During the absence of

CAMP KIWANIS GREET SECOND GROUP OF BOYS

REMARKABLE GAINS RECORDED FOR SOME OF FIRST.

Others Are Held For Longer Periods To Build Frail Bodies Against Rigors Of Next Winter.

Camp Kiwanis, atop Purdy hill, four miles east of town on the Danville road, is a busy and active place these days. Thirty-three boys, brown and full of vigor, were taken back to their homes Monday and an equal number of recruits were brought out Tuesday to begin their tour of recreation. Eighteen of the original 51 were held at the camp for a longer stay. Some will remain another week, some two weeks and a few are marked for an all summer camping experience.

Among the latter are two homeless boys and one very much underweight. The camp, sponsored by the Lansing Kiwanis club, is operated by the Volunteers of America under Major Jacob Bos and a corps of able assistants. Inquiry at the camp discloses the fact that the cooks are the hardest worked of any of the camp attendants. "These boys sure can eat," declares the cook as he peels another peak of potatoes and adds more meat to the stew. About all the director of activities has to do is to see that the lads do not wander too far away and as for that there is slight need for worry for when the dinner bell rings they come from playground, from the fields and from the woods, hungry, happy and sun tanned.

Some From Townships Of the 51 boys in the first group, six were from homes in Lansing township, two from Webberville and one from Williamston. All the boys selected were taken from homes with restricted privileges, most of them plainly undernourished. All are weighed in at arrival and surprising indeed are the gains in weight recorded. One boy gained eight and one half pounds in two weeks while the lowest gain was a single pound. The average gain was two and a quarter pounds. Those who make slight gain and who are believed to need a longer period in camp, are held.

The report shows that out of the original 51, there was one orphan, nine without fathers and two without mothers. Sixteen churches and other religious denominations are listed among the boys. The camp is open to any deserving boy between the ages of seven and 14, without regard to creed, birth or faith.

Well Cared For Meals are prepared under the supervision of a dietitian and a complete staff including a nurse and a director of recreation, assist Major Bos and Mrs. Bos in the operation of the camp. Hiking, swimming, baseball and other games occupy the days. Swinging is enjoyed by taking the boys in groups to nearby lakes. It is hoped that next year a swimming pool will be provided at the camp.

Long Illness Fatal To William H. Blackmore

LONG PROMINENT IN AFFAIRS OF INGHAM COUNTY.

William Andrew Blackmore, 77, long prominent in county affairs, for twelve years supervisor from Leslie township and for a time chairman of the board of supervisors died at his home southwest of Leslie Wednesday afternoon. His illness had been prolonged and his death not unexpected. For the past several years Mr. Blackmore has served as a member of the board of control of the Ingham county tuberculosis sanatorium and has maintained other active connections with public affairs.

Mr. Blackmore was born at Akron, New York, March 1, 1859. At the age of 21 he came to Michigan and settled on what has now come to be known as the Blackmore homestead. He was married February 26, 1885, to Ida Harwood and to this union were born three sons, all of whom survive. They are: Lloyd and Ed of Leslie, and Ralph of Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Blackmore passed away on June 21, 1916, and eight years later on February 26, 1924, he married Mrs. Mabel Farley, who survives.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Saturday at two o'clock. Interment will be on the family lot at Woodland cemetery. A delegation of supervisors and county officials will attend the rites.

LOCAL CHIRO HONORED

Dr. R. C. Stobby, who recently, with Dr. R. R. Robbins, formed the Robbings-Stobby Chiropractic Clinic recognized from the Lincoln Chiropractic college an honorary membership to the executive committee of the college. These memberships, as a rule, are extended only to graduates of the college who earn them through meritorious work.

Dr. Stobby, after graduating from the National College of Chiropractic enrolled at the Lincoln college in the post graduate course. It was while here that he earned the honor which has been bestowed upon him.

FARMER WARNED AGAINST DAMAGING THE HIGHWAYS

WILL DEMAND COST OF REPAIR, VAN WAGGONER SAYS.

County Road Commission Joins In Move To Force Sharp Lugged Equipment Off Surfaces.

In a warning issued against damage to highways by movement of heavy farm machinery, Murray W. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, insists that the law requiring those responsible to pay any damage resulting and cost of repair is to be enforced. The state highway commissioner says that most of the serious damage is caused by movement of heavy threshing outfits and farm tractors with sharp lugs. He points to the fact that the public highways are public property in which should have an interest. He urges complete co-operation on the part of all to accomplish their protection against unnecessary damage.

"At this time of year we frequently receive requests for information regarding the movement of farm machinery over state trunklines," he said. "The 1935 highway and bridge laws provide that machinery that might cause damage to the highways cannot be moved without written permission from those having jurisdiction over the roads to be used."

Due to the large amount of farm machinery being moved at this time of year, it is not practical to issue permits to everyone desiring them. Farm machinery may be moved over sharp distances without permits but it will be left to the discretion of the farmer whether damage will be caused to the road."

The commissioner emphasized that maintenance organizations in each county had been instructed to watch movement of farm machinery. Where damage is discovered the operator will be required to either change lugs on his machinery so that no damage can be done or else take a different route. The section of the law which requires that any operator damaging a road must pay the cost of repairing it, will be enforced.

Farmers are urged to be particularly careful on asphalt, tar and macadam surfaces. Commissioner VanWagoner pointed out that the greatest damage was done to the edge of the pavement. One of the greatest sources of difficulty are the lugs used on tractors.

Charles A. Murray, chairman of the Ingham county road commission joins in the plea with special emphasis upon blacktop surface. "The commission is agreed," states Mr. Murray, "that it will not build blacktop roads in sections of the county where marked indifference toward their misuse by farm machinery is manifest. A single individual may be found to blame in which case he will be taken to court if necessary. In other cases there appear whole neighborhoods where no care at all is taken to protect the smooth surface. Where this occurs the county road commission will merely move its blacktop operations to another township leaving the offenders to eat the dust which comes from the ordinary gravel road. Blacktop makes a fine road where it is given ordinary protection but it costs too much to be destroyed by residents who ought to be most interested in its protection."

Leon Chapman, 24, on probation for a job of breaking and entering, will spend the next seven and a half to 15 years in Jackson prison. He was accused of conspiring to blow up the Ingham county jail in an attempt to liberate two pals held there on charges that range from extortion to burglary and including the bombing of the Kramer building at Lansing some time ago.

Prosecutor's officers charged that two days after Chapman had been given his liberty on a probationary term he attempted to enter into a conspiracy with Arthur C. Edwards, 26, to free his brother, Fred Chapman, 19, and Steve Goulding, 26, from the county jail.

The alleged plot was uncovered when authorities uncovered a cache of stolen explosives on a farm belonging to Leonard Chapman. Edwards had inquired of the location of the cache, hinting that the explosives were to be used in blowing up the jail and liberating the two men held there on serious charges connected with the bombing of the Kramer auto-parts warehouse and shops as well as holding up and robbing Tony Tremont, 3244. The last mentioned charge carries with it on conviction, a life term.

Others Face Life Terms Leon Chapman received his sentence on the charge of violating his probation on his conviction upon the breaking and entering charge. All three have unenviable police records. Confession of the plot to dynamite the jail also brought the confession that Chapman had merely frightened the jail officials by carrying the explosives into the office and demanding the keys from the turnkeys, was also contemplated.

Judge Charles H. Hayden handed out the sentence to Chapman, Benjamin Watson, assistant prosecuting attorney, handled the case for the people.

Former Mason Boy To Seek Kent County Seat

FRED N. SEARL ENTERS LISTS FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Fred N. Searl, son of Fred E. Searl, Ingham county school commissioner, has announced himself as candidate for the republican nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney of Kent county. Mr. Searl graduated from Mason high school and from the law department of University of Michigan. After serving in the World War he took up the practice of law at Grand Rapids. He was appointed assistant Kent county prosecutor and later served four years as deputy city attorney of Grand Rapids. Since 1931 he has served as assistant prosecutor and chief legal advisor to the board of supervisors of that county. In addition to his advisory duties he has handled most of the criminal work in the Grand Rapids superior court.

Kent county papers in announcing his candidacy pay Fred many fine compliments. It is stated that during his incumbency of the office of assistant prosecutor his relations with the county board of supervisors has won for him many admiring friends who are ready to do valiant battle for him during the approaching primary campaign.

BREAKS ARM AT SAWMILL

Amasa Wilson, who is employed by Sam Williams of Danville, fell against a saw and tore the muscles of his arm and broke the bone while working near the Gretton school Wednesday.

Holt State Banks Makes Its Second 30% Payoff

DEPOSITORS RECEIVE CHECKS TOTALING \$11,000,000

Officers of the Holt State Bank announced a second thirty per cent pay off of funds impounded when the bank was closed on orders of the governor in February, 1933. It is stated that \$11,000 is involved in this second liquidating dividend.

The dividend checks will be mailed to all depositors on July 15 officials promise. About one-third of the notes, collateral and mortgages lifted out and set aside for liquidation of the old banking institution when the new bank was organized remains to be turned into cash before final settlement of all claims of depositors can be met it is explained.

MASON BANKS MAKE FINE SHOWING FOR HALF YEAR

DEPOSITS INCREASE NEARLY HALF A MILLION IN YEAR.

Increasing Assets Of All Three Banking Institutions Show Healthy Conditions Of Business.

That the area served by Mason is heading toward recovery from the years of the depression and that the three banks serving this city and the surrounding rural sections are sound and in a generally healthy condition is disclosed by the statements published this week showing the condition of the banks as of June 30, 1936. Each of the three banks has materially added to its assets as well as to the total of the deposits, since the last previous report made as of December 31, 1935.

While other cities of Michigan are featuring the release of impounded funds provided by liquidation of impounded assets, the three Mason banks have never closed except during the enforced general banking holiday back in 1933. In consequence thereof Mason banks have been able to make a better showing than is prevalent elsewhere in many sections of the state.

Because of these facts the people of this section, farmers and business men alike, have had the continued use of their funds and have not therefore been placed under the handicaps which have existed elsewhere.

Assets Increase

According to the reports filed with the commissioner of banking and with the comptroller of the treasury of the United States, the total assets of the three Mason banks have increased since January 1 last to the amount of \$321,923.27, standing now at an aggregate for the three institutions at \$1,882,698.63 as compared with \$1,560,776.36 at the beginning of the year.

Total deposits stood at \$1,657,174.19 on June 30, an increase of \$444,418.63 since last January.

Soldiers' Bonus Helps

A portion of this increase in deposits can be attributed to the recent soldiers bonus cash payments, the resultant retirement of debts and mortgages and possible temporary safe keeping in the bank waiting for favorable opportunity to make permanent investments. While this may account for some of the increase, yet the fact remains that all during the six months period since the last reports were published each of the Mason banks have reported favorable balances at the end of each day of business.

A year ago the total assets of the three banks stood at \$1,450,131.13 and the total deposits at \$1,238,054.

COUNTY SEAT MAY ENTER FLOAT IN LESLIE PARADE

MAYOR JEWETT APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE.

Council Discouraged At WPA Outlook And Luck Of Available Labor For Street Improvements.

The county seat city was invited to enter a float in Leslie's centennial parade which takes place on Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24, of this year. A committee consisting of the city marshal, Floyd Taylor, Dr. L. A. Wilden and V. J. Brown to investigate the possibilities of financing the entry and to decide upon the form it may take was appointed by Mayor Arthur W. Jewett.

Members of the common council informally discussed the matter indicating that a small appropriation might be forthcoming in case the business men of the city are interested to the extent of backing the project. Information received from the Leslie centennial committee is to the effect that floats of an historical character are preferred.

Details of the idea are to be worked out and presented to a meeting of business men to be called later in the month. It is possible that an historical float preceded by the high school band may form a unit of the Leslie parade. Members of the council and the mayor were unanimous in their opinion that some response to the invitation should be made and that Mason should extend a helping hand in promoting Leslie's ambitious historical celebration.

WPA Slow

A note of discouragement concerning the 1936 program of blacktop paving and the laying of curb and gutter followed announcement by A. F. Zickgraf, city engineer, that WPA officials are not yet ready to proceed and another by Floyd Taylor, street commissioner, that available WPA labor is now at low ebb. Not more than half a dozen unemployed men remain of the 30 or 40 employed on city works earlier in the season, Mr. Taylor reported.

The city engineer was urged to have all preparations completed so that in event the WPA authorities announce they are ready, the work may proceed with all dispatch. The engineer and the street commissioner were instructed to make tentative contracts for sand and gravel and other materials and to be ready to proceed with both curb and gutter and the laying of the street surface if and when the project receives final approval and progress orders.

Beer Permit

The council approved the application for beer and wine license asked for by Glen Murphy, former deputy game warden for this territory. Mr. Murphy plans to open a place in the building at 424 South Jefferson avenue, now occupied by Nick Danzo. It is reported that Mr. Murphy has purchased the building and will occupy it after August 1. Mr. Danzo is undecided whether he will open in another location.

LOCAL WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Esther Baird, widow of the late L. C. Baird of Aurelius, was injured in a motor car collision which occurred near Alma, Saturday night. Mrs. Baird was riding with her father, Will Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beck. Mrs. Beck was killed in the accident. The others were quite seriously injured and are in the R. B. Smith Memorial hospital in Alma.

EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon expect to leave Friday for a trip to Alberta, Canada, returning by way of Yellowstone National Park and the west.

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## TAX THOUGHTS

With a proposal that all foodstuffs be exempted from the retail sales tax and another that all real and personal property be taken off the tax rolls, both on the ballot this fall by initiative petitions, it looks as if the average voter would be forced to take a course in economics and political science in order to vote intelligently.

The food tax exemption will reduce state revenues nearly one-third and abolishing all property tax will absolutely destroy all taxing power on the part of local units of government.

Probably the worst feature of the property tax abolishment, if accomplished, is the fact that thereafter all local governmental units will be at the mercy of the state legislature and the last vestige of local control over local affairs will have vanished. Neither the income tax which is hinted at nor the sales tax nor any other form or indirect tax can be collected by the smaller units of government. Such taxes must of necessity be collected from the people of the state at large by state officials and then parceled back on some basis yet to be determined. Whatever that basis may be it is certain to lead to everlasting chiseling on the part of every municipality—counties, cities, villages and school districts.

Property owners who have been led to sign these petitions had best give this matter some attention before they cast their vote in accordance with their petitions.

Moreover it ought to be well known, and to date it is not well known, that those who are pushing this tax amendment are the real estate speculators of this state. If there is any single group who can be held responsible for the terrific loss of investment in real estate bonds and city properties, it is this same class of realtors so-called. The prime purpose of the move now is believed to be to take the lid off for another skinning of the public.

## STATE HIGHWAY FINANCE

Perhaps the least understood of all the transactions in which the state is involved is the money which passes through the funds of the state highway department. Especially is this true in the areas served solely by the metropolitan press and away from the activities of the county road commission and outside of the regions which have seen the passing of the township road, once the largest consumer of the property tax dollar. Most daily papers in the larger cities are obsessed with the idea that it is their job to frighten their readers with the awful amount of money collected and spent by the state.

Figures just released by the state department of highways disclose the fact that for the fiscal year ending June 30, the state received from motorists alone the sum of \$42,358,466.39. This is a huge sum and the statement left to stand at that point would offer cause for alarm. It will be so left by many newspapers. But that comes far from telling the true story.

Of this sum of \$42,358,466.39 collected by the state, exactly \$24,822,233.25 was transmitted directly to the several counties of the state, there to be expended solely by the county road commissions and by city and village councils where the full division is made as in Ingham county. In counties still struggling under the Covert act debts of former years, the money goes to retire bonds before the cities and villages get any. All weight tax, \$18,322,233.25, went to the counties in which it was collected. In addition to all the weight tax, the Horton act requires \$2,522,233.25 out of gas tax collections and still an added \$3,750,000 required to meet the demands of the McNitt act which compels the counties to take over all township highways for maintenance and improvement, a total of \$24,822,233.25.

But that is not all. Before the state highway department can set aside a cent for state trunk line road improvement or maintenance or administration costs it must lay aside \$2,342,809.29 to meet the demands of the sinking fund set up to retire the fifty million dollar bond issue voted by the people back in 1917. Then there are the Grand Trunk and Detroit widening contracts entered into several years ago and the costs of maintaining city streets over which state trunk lines pass, all of which costs run into substantial figures aggregating \$2,539,643.22.

All of these fixed charges amounting to a total of \$27,361,876.47 are carved out and encumbered before the state highway department sees the money. They cannot be escaped. They should not be charged against the state highway department at all. Three-fifths of all motor vehicle revenues belong to and are returned to the counties under the several acts now in effect. The state merely acts as collection agent.

Actual maintenance of existing highways cost \$5,230,886.49 last year. Expense of gas tax collection cost \$127,407.54 and administration of the department of highways cost \$115,623. In fact it cost more to collect the money than it did to spend it.

When all these fixed and unavoidable charges were met and some necessary equipment purchased and bridge maintenance cared for the state highway commissioner saw his huge original sum of more than \$47,000,000 dollars dwindling to a little more than \$7,000,000 available for actual road construction costs.

It is fortunate indeed that Michigan has been able to dig deep into the pockets of the federal WPA for road building. Had federal officials looked with the same glassy stare upon highway construction for the state as they have upon other projects urged by state authorities, Michigan would have little road construction under way except that undertaken by the counties out of their state funds.

## HENRY FORD, FIRST CITIZEN

Of times matters of great importance assume but slight significance to the average individual merely because the thing is so close to us that it loses its perspective. Here in Michigan the existence of the great motor industry is taken as a matter of course. In other sections of the world, wherever one travels, Michigan is heralded as the motor capital. Frequently also the problems attendant upon the presence of any great undertaking are lost to sight and only its advantages are heralded. Perhaps that is one reason why certain of the industrial states have suffered so in the matter of taxation and in the distribution of the proceeds of revenue thus obtained.

Public attention was focused on the tremendous importance of the motor industry recently when William J. Cameron, spokesman for the Ford Industries, in one of

his inimitable Sunday evening broadcasts, revealed certain facts concerning the magnitude and expanse of the operations of that single unit of the motor industry. When these figures are considered and there is added equally impressive figures of other units, then indeed is Michigan impressed with its own place in the sun.

Mr. Cameron recited that during the 33 years since the Ford industries were born, that the company has manufactured and sold 24,500,000 cars; that \$12,951,338, was expended by the people of the world for these cars; and that the company since its beginning has paid out in manufacturing costs the stupendous total of \$12,109,321,884. Deducting the \$60,000,000 owed by the company in current accounts, these totals disclose a net profit for the company over the years amounting to upwards of \$782,000,000.

In order that the average person may comprehend these astonishing totals, the Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record in a recent issue, made some comparisons.

The twelve billion dollars that the Ford company has expended in manufacturing costs during its 33 years of existence would operate the entire city government of Detroit, extravagant and wasteful as it is, for a period of 220 years. What it has paid out in manufacturing expense during 33 years would pay the ordinary costs of the state government of Michigan for the next five centuries, and if school aid and state highway expenditures are all added in it would still suffice the state for more than a century.

Taking the present population of Detroit as a basis, it means that the Ford company alone during its life has expended an amount equal to \$7,720 for each resident of that city. Its present payroll amounts to more than \$600 for each of the 1,500,000 persons who reside in Detroit.

Of course not all those employed live in Detroit for the Ford industries are far flung and globe encircling. Yet it is a known fact that the Ford industries are centered largely around Dearborn and a majority of its workers have their homes in the Detroit industrial area and over and beyond this it is a known fact that, counting its lumbering and mining operations, its Great Lakes transportation system, its farming operations and its other activities, the Ford industries are a great and integral part of Michigan, industrially and commercially as well as from a tax-paying and government supporting agency.

It should also be said whenever consideration is given the subject of the importance of the Ford industries to Michigan and its economic and social life, that Henry Ford himself is to be counted as among Michigan's first citizens. Indeed it might well be said that Henry Ford is Citizen Number One. Unlike other millionaires Mr. Ford's tastes are simple. They do not run to yachts, racing stables, ostentatious display, to wild parties or dissipation of any sort. He delights in simple behavior and in the preservation of memories of the sweet influences which marked the period of his early life and that which preceded it. His great museums at Greenfield Village in generations to come will stand as an everlasting monument to his ideals and character.

When all the blubber of the present day has been blown aside it will be found that Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, have laid deep the foundations of a social philosophy to which future generations will turn in genuine gratitude.

Mr. Cameron is to be thanked for calling attention to a matter which was obvious, but so obvious it came near being overlooked.

## NOT ALL ALIKE

A reader has brought to this office a copy of the Dahlonega (Georgia) Nugget which carries the news of the county court. It is interesting in that it is a greater crime, evidently in that state to disturb a church service than to beat an old man to death. One Ensley Reece went on a drunken spree, disturbed a divine service and was assessed \$150 fine and costs or a total of three years "in gang", which we presume means the chain gang. In contrast two women got mad at an old man of 86 because his cow nipped some of their corn, beat him up with a heavy stick so that he died from the effects, and for this they were each fined \$29.15 or 12 months at the state farm. Incidentally the wife of the victim who came to the rescue of the old gentleman was herself severely beaten. Of the 43 criminal actions disposed of by the court during the week, two were for larceny; 10, drunkenness; three, having liquor; 15, assaults; three, disturbing divine worship; five, profanity; two, sex crimes.

The editor of the Georgia paper complains that his town is becoming as dangerous a place to live as the cities and further complains that someone stole his Sunday meat, placed in his neighbor's spring to keep sweet. Well, it takes all kinds of people to make a world and not every community looks upon the misbehavior of its people in the same manner.

The NEWS has no idea as to whom the sinister Shylock may be who is dictating its policies, but at any rate the good old Wolverine state is building itself a sweet reputation along this line. Its most recent affront was an attempt to grab off the soldier's bonus money for support of veterans at state hospitals. In this the courts told the officials the veteran's bonds could not be levied against, attached or held for any debt—not even by the state. However this set-back is not preventing the old age pension bureau from pursuing its cruel policy of stripping every applicant of all self respect before granting aid. One of the worst examples of this we have heard recently is where a mother whose daughter has sacrificed her whole life for her, has been forced to sign over her life insurance, a meager sum from which she had hoped for a decent burial and from which the daughter had hoped she might recover a fraction of what she has paid in support of her mother before the state came to the rescue. Or was it a rescue?

Anyone want to buy a poor house? Huron county is advertising a good one for sale. That county is about to build a new one and wants to clear the site where the old structure stands.

Decadence first and oblivion ultimately, is the end toward which any government is headed when it offers premiums for doing less and producing less.

## What Other Editors Have to Say

### Should the State Sell Liquor?

Much has been said about the State of Michigan being in the liquor business and there are people how advocating that the liquor business be turned back to individual dealers, as it was before the days of prohibition. It is a question that needs discussion and clarification.

We are absolutely opposed to the state or national governments engaging in any ordinary business in competition with its citizens, but selling liquor is not an ordinary business, and there is no comparison between selling liquor and selling shoes or any other commodity.

Prohibition came into effect as a protest against a grossly unfair traffic in the liquor business, and it will always be greedy when in the hands of individuals willing to reap a profit from other men's weaknesses. In fact, we think the state has been guilty to some extent in taking too much profit out of its liquor business; but individuals always did worse.

Those who advocate retirement of the state from the liquor business and a return of the sale of liquor to individuals, also advocate strict licensing and strict control of the sale of liquor and the elimination of politics from the liquor problem. That would be ideal, but we know it is not practical. If it were possible to eliminate politics from the liquor business, you would still find the liquor forces in your political problems; the two cannot be divided, they never have been.

Strict licensing is impossible, because the degree of strictness depends upon the human element with both its weaknesses and its errors. Village courts and city councils, or any other set of local officials charged with the duty of passing upon applicants, are influenced by many motives and will not afford a strict licensing system, while state officials no matter how honest and conscientious, are too far removed from the applicants and their places to get a clear picture of local conditions and to judge the sincerity of the applicants, and yet we realize that he and the commission confront untold difficulties in attempting to weed out undesirable licensees.

As to strict control that will also depend upon elements that always have and always will make strict control merely a matter of degree—fair in some places, bad in others and still worse in others.

It seems to us that this question can best be answered by comparing our state liquor stores with our privately owned state-licensed and controlled beer selling places. No word of complaint comes to us about the state liquor stores, but the complaints about the privately owned beer selling places are so multitudinous as to become commonplace. This does not apply to all of them, but there are so many badly conducted places that the existence of all is threatened, for there is today in Michigan a strong and growing undercurrent of sentiment running against them.

Finally, it would seem that inasmuch as the state stores have been able to operate sanely and safely and with the least offense to the people, instead of closing them and placing the whole matter of liquor sales in the hands of individual liquor dealers it would be much better to close all beer places and sell all intoxicating liquors through the state stores. That is what people thought was going to happen when they voted for repeal. Taking individual profit out of liquor selling makes for decency and a nearer approach to safety.

We dislike to see our state in the liquor business as much as anyone, but

the people voted to have liquor, and the question is how best to control it, and we believe it is best controlled through state stores. A continuation of the present policy of individual profits from selling beer will result in a return of prohibition before we are ready for it. Those who want to drink and those who do not should both favor the state store method.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

### Supervisors Get Their Dander Up

The Board of Supervisors of Clinton county ended several days session last week and this, and they quit with their dander up. It was the distribution of relief in Clinton that was the main subject of conversation. In fact that was almost the sole topic of discussion. In the end they did not settle it. They got plenty of opinions off their chest.

There are three, and possibly four, angles of the Emergency Relief Administration which rattle the hardest, hard-working, thrifty average Clinton county supervisor. As we gathered them first-hand from some of the members, these are:

—They believe that relief as it is being administered is undermining the morale of many of the recipients and building up a class of people who will always expect the government to take care of them;

—Secondly, they resent the dictatorial powers vested in and exercised by State Administrator William Haber;

—Thirdly, they believe that the proposal to put the distribution of relief in the hands of people selected by a civil service system is a farce; that politics will be the main consideration in selecting these people.

So they met, cursed and discussed and finally adjourned and did nothing about the matter. That may mean that after July 1st this county will receive no relief funds from the State of Michigan. And again, it may not. At least the Board is going to find out. As one highly vocal member put it, "We are sick and disgusted with the whole system."

We are not trying to indicate that the supervisors were unanimous in their opinions. They were not. It is quite possible that the next legislature may grant what the Clinton County Board would like at this time—that is to get our portion of state relief funds and distribute them when, where and how they see fit, not as dictated by Mr. Haber. Some of the members believe the county should continue the present plan until the next legislature meets. They failed to come to any agreement on this, however.

As a matter of fact, supported by the records, Clinton county has been getting out of its relief costs better than most, if not all of the other counties. The action of the board is not a reflection upon the local relief administration—rather it is a slap at the system set up in the state.

It will be interesting to see what happens as a result of the Board's action. Mr. Haber, the relief set-up for the county will end July 1st unless the rules are changed. The old committee will cease to function. There was no new committee appointed. We imagine there is a well defined and widespread sentiment in the county which forms a foundation for the Board's disposition in this matter.

The fact remains that there are still a great many people who are partly or wholly dependent upon public relief for sustenance. Some of these are worthy. Some are not. We hope that the worthy ones will not suffer under the Clinton County Republican News.

## Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

### Fifty Years Ago

George and Maud Smith have our thanks for a pretty bouquet which they contributed to the editorial sanctum.

There are 28 inmates at the county jail this week.

The frame for the H. M. Williams home on north Main street is up and the foundations are going in for the handsome brick residence being built next to it by Dr. A. B. Campbell.

The new bell is in its place in the belfry of the Methodist church.

Both of Mason's flouring mills are installing new machinery for the manufacture of roller process flour.

The drought continues. Only 2.14 inches of rain fell during the entire month of June according to weather bureau reports.

A social held on the lawn of the court house netted the city band \$16.70.

Captain Mehan and 46 men, comprising Co. "F" left Tuesday for their annual training maneuvers at Island Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert A. Barnes of Aurelius, July 14, a daughter.

Twenty Years Ago  
Three train loads of troops passed through Mason Saturday, enroute from Grayling to service on the Mexican border.

Charles Parkhurst had his bicycle stolen from in front of his father's store Saturday. No trace has yet been found.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton was in Lansing Monday.

Dansville schools will raise \$2500 for next years budget. W. C. Sly was re-elected trustee. Dansville plans on employing five teachers during the coming year.

At the annual school meeting of the Mason-Vevay district, it was discovered that errors had crept into the estimates upon which the bid of the Rickman Construction company was based, and an adjournment for a week was agreed to.

Nate V. Simpson has resigned as warden of Michigan State prison.

Ten Years Ago  
Eleven electors appeared at the annual school meeting. Henry B. Longyear was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

Christman and Co. began tearing down the walls of the old Donnelly hotel here preparatory to constructing a new service station on the site.

Fred Kilborne, Leslie farmer, involved in debt and facing arrest on a bad check charge, attempted the holding of the Onondaga bank. Sheriff Hugh Sisby had been tipped to the contemplated crime and was secreted behind a door in the bank. When Kilborne

presented his own gun in the face of the cashier, he was covered by a gun in the hands of the sheriff and quickly disarmed. He was sentenced to Marquette for a term of 12 to 20 years.

Lloyd R. Doane, county drain commissioner, advertises the letting of Pulver drain in Lansing township.

## AROUND THE STATE

### CHESANING—Survey of the 6,000 acre Sunrise farm near here will begin at once, Washington officials promise. This land, once purchased by a syndicate of New York Jewish people and now in receivership, has been sold to the federal resettlement administration and will be parceled out for small farmsteads to be occupied by those who are to be removed from less fertile lands. This is said to be the largest tract of land in the United States to have been acquired for this purpose.

HOLLY—Mrs. Sarah Milmet has been on the welfare list for the past four years. Following two "buys" made by sheriff's officers, a raid was made on her premises. Besides a quantity of contraband liquor, there was discovered \$270 in cash and a vast quantity of canned goods and other food stuffs supplied by government agencies. An attempt will be made by welfare officials to claim at least a part of the cash as reimbursement of their funds.

BELLEVUE—Attempting to pass a truck two miles west of Charlotte on M-78, Leopold Wimmer, 51, crashed head-on into a car driven by Mrs. Peter Horn of Charlotte. He was dead before medical aid could be secured. Mrs. Horn and the two children with her were not seriously injured.

ANN ARBOR—William H. Padgett, 35, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette for the killing of Patrolman Lang, five minutes after the jury had found him guilty. The shooting occurred during a daylight holdup last March.

HOLLY—William L. Miltenhauer, Jr., was suspected of setting fire to his farm buildings near here and had been denied his insurance money. Now that members of the Black Legion at Pontiac have confessed to setting the fires, he will be paid his insurance and will rebuild.

ANN ARBOR—Edwin A. Hulton, 40, was found burned to death in his bed at his home on a chicken farm he was operating as a tenant nine miles west of this city. A casket was held responsible for the tragedy.

LOWELL—The first auto trailer camp to be established outside Detroit and Grand Rapids is to be made ready here. It will be completely equipped with electric light facilities and shower baths and will have personal supervision. Camp charges are

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## "PERSONALITY"



Peggy Ann Landon, daughter of Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas, was selected for the "canon personality" section of the "Jayhawkers," the year book of the University of Kansas.

expected to pay the expense of maintenance.

DURAND—Shiawassee county sheriff's deputies have declared war on night ranging dogs. They will patrol the highways at night and shoot every dog found at large in the highways or fields.

HARTFORD—Fruit growers of six southwestern Michigan counties have formed an organization for the marketing of their products under the bonded label act passed by the last legislature. Each grower posts a bond of \$500 and guarantees all products

packed under the uniform label shall be according to grade, the purchaser being reimbursed whenever it is found the fruit is not up to standard. An extensive advertising campaign is being planned to promote the sales.

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#### HEART VICTIM



**GEORGE H. GILLESPIE**  
Former prominent stock breeder and farmer of Alameda succumbs to heart attack while at his north Michigan fishing lodge. This picture was snapped at the lodge in typical pose and favored costume.

#### MANY FRIENDS GATHER FOR GILLESPIE RITES

PROMINENT LAWYER, STOCK BREEDER DIES SUDDENLY.

Stricken While At His Summer Camp Near South Branch, Was Well Known As Successful Farmer.

Funeral rites for George H. Gillespie, 68, life long resident of Ingham county and one of the pioneers in the breeding of Holstein cattle and the production of alfalfa as an adjunct to successful dairying, were held from the Jewett funeral home on Monday. Services were largely attended. Masonic rites were observed at the grave in Maple Grove.

Mr. Gillespie began his active farming career after having studied law and after several years as a traveling salesman and a term as deputy county clerk. Due to the failing health of his father he returned to the homestead in Alameda township and through his successful operation, the Gillespie farm became known far and wide as one of the most productive and profitable in any in this area. The Gillespie herd of purebred Holsteins gained a national reputation as a high producing herd, surplus stock being disposed of at attractive prices in many states of the union. In 1917 the famous Harry head was dispersed and attention given to feeding of beef cattle and sheep. In 1927 the farm was sold and the family removed to Mason where they have since maintained their home but spending considerable time during summers at their north Michigan camp and during winters in southern states.

Death occurred suddenly while Mr. Gillespie was sitting with friends in a South Branch store listening to radio reports of a Detroit ball game.

George H. Gillespie was the only child born to Gustavus A. and Catherine E. Gillespie. He was born in Mason, August 16, 1867. At the age of 16 while attending school at Mason, he fell beneath a moving freight train and suffered the loss of one leg. As soon as he had recovered sufficiently from his injuries he returned to high school where he completed his course in 1886. Soon after this he entered the law office of the late Lawton T. Hennans completing his study of law and being admitted to the bar in 1894. In 1897 he was appointed deputy county clerk and upon the completion of his service there he entered the employ of the International Harvester company as a traveling salesman.

In 1896 he was united in marriage to Myrtle A. Walz of Battle Creek. To this union were born two children, Harry G. of Mason; and Ruth, now Mrs. David Powell of Lansing. Besides the wife, son and daughter there survive also four grandsons, George and Richard Gillespie of Mason, and Gerald and Harry Powell of Lansing.

#### Credit Where Credit is Due

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

Who is doing the real work that leads America toward recovery?  
During recent weeks we've heard many answers to that question. Headlines have bristled with claims and counter-claims . . . with reports of speeches that give the credit to political officeholders . . . with statements that would award the honor to the prophets of strange and unproved economic theories.

But amid the thunders of oratory the true claimant is ignored.  
He is the man who, while politicians clamored and theorists argued, continued quietly, faithfully, effectively to do the day's work; to support himself, his family—and America.  
He is the man whether farmer or hired hand, merchant or clerk, executive or mechanic—under whose hand and care the fields maintained their yield, the products of farm and factory kept moving, the wheels of industry continued to revolve.

He is the man who earned and paid the taxes—direct or indirect—that keep this country a going concern and make the payrolls of the political job-holders who would take the credit unto themselves.

He isn't one man. He represents millions of self-reliant citizens who maintain and support and operate the homes and the farms and the workshops of America.

He is the type that built America in the past, that is upholding America in the present, that will make America more glorious in the future.

Individually, he is the real American. Collectively, he is the Real America. Let the political and economic soothsayers continue their claims and their promises.

But, meanwhile, let's give credit where credit is due.

Largest of all Crustaceans, the giant spider crab, found in Japanese waters, sometimes measures twelve feet from claw to claw and would make enough crab-meat salad for a whole chamber of commerce luncheon.

#### Primitive Fishing Sport Is Revived



Going back to the primitive sport of fishing with a bow and arrow, Miss Mary Todd is pictured fishing for bass at Santa Monica, Calif. A steel tip arrow with a long cord to retrieve the fish is used.

#### MARRYING THE SEAS



Ritual of "marriage" of the Baltic and the Atlantic side of the Atlantic being performed in upper New York harbor as the new frigate America motor liner factory arrived on her maiden voyage from Gdynia, Poland. Officiating at the ceremony, the first of its kind in American waters, is Bishop Karol Niemca, shown pouring Baltic water into the Atlantic.

#### RULES OF PAYMENT FOR SOIL-CONSERVING PLAN

INGHAM FARMERS WILL AVERAGE \$11 PER ACRE, PROMISED.  
Lawrence Participants To Draw Highest Rate, Rosecommon Lowest At \$7.70, Others Listed.

The average rate of the Class I or soil-conserving payment for Ingham county under the 1936 farm program is \$11.00 an acre, according to Maurice Doan, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation committee. Mr. Doan points out that the rate for each farm will depend upon the productivity of the land on the farm and may vary considerably from the average rate for the county. Farms more productive than the average for the county will receive rates higher than the county. Less productive farms will receive lower rate.

The county average payment applies only to the diversion of acreage to soil-conserving crops or uses from the general soil-depleting crops, such as corn, oats, wheat and barley. Special payments will be made to cooperators which will be made to cooperating farmers who follow approved soil-building practices on their farms. Producers may qualify for one or both of these payments. The soil-building payment to each farmer is limited by his soil-building allowance which is the same number of dollars as there are acres of soil-conserving crops on crop land on his farm this year.

In most cases, the Class I rate for an individual farm will be established by comparing the appraised yield of the farm's most important soil-depleting crop with the average yield of that crop for the entire county. In every case, Mr. Doan said, only the crop or crops were used which accurately indicate the productivity of the farm as compared with other farms in the county.

As an example, suppose corn is the principal soil-depleting crop on the farm, and the appraised normal yield of corn for the farm is 90 bushels an acre. Then suppose that the normal average yield for the county is 40 bushels an acre. The productivity of the farm would be 36/40, which is the same as 90 per cent. The rate of the soil-conserving payment for the farm, then, would be 90 per cent of the county rate.

The average rate of payment for the other counties of Michigan follow:  
Alger, \$10.20; Baraga, \$11.40; Chippewa, \$10.70; Delta, \$9.60; Dickinson, \$11.30; Gogebic, \$10.70; Houghton, \$10.50; Iron, \$10.80; Keweenaw, \$9.60; Alpena, \$9.60; Mackinac, \$8.80; Marquette, \$10.00; Menominee, \$10.70; Ontonagon, \$9.60; Schoolcraft, \$10.40; Antrim, \$10.20; Benzie, \$8.40; Charlevoix, \$9.90; Emmet, \$10.70; Grand Traverse, \$9.40; Kalkaska, \$8.00; Leelanau, \$9.30; Manistee, \$8.70; Missaukee, \$9.70; Wexford, \$8.30; Alcona, \$9.60; Alpena, \$9.60; Cheboygan, \$10; Crawford, \$9.60; Iosco, \$9.40; Montmorency, \$8.60; Ogemaw, \$9.50; Oscoda, \$8.60; Otsego, \$9.20; Presque Isle, \$10.90; Rosecommon, \$7.70; Lake, \$8.30; Mason, \$8.80; Muskegon, \$9.60; Newaygo, \$9.60; Oceana, \$8.60; Clare,

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#### Woman Too Literal

Manhattan, Kan.—A woman traveled several miles four times a year for 16 years to make insurance payments until a company clerk told her she could mail payments to the office. She thought "payable at the home office" meant literally that.

#### Gold Hunt Nets Diamond

Oroville, Calif.—Fred Johansen went prospecting for gold in a ravine near Cherokee and found, instead, a three-quarter carat diamond worth \$90. Old timers estimated that 400 diamonds have been found in Cherokee district.

#### Equestrienne Wins at 71

Sydney.—A special prize was awarded in the main event of the Granville horse show here to Mrs. Richard Newell, a great-grandmother. She is seventy-one years old and has been riding at shows for 48 years.

#### Lawrence Barton of Elsie

Lawrence Barton of Elsie, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felters and family.

#### Miss Betty Hadwin is spending

Miss Betty Hadwin is spending the week with her aunt in Lansing. Misses Irene and Ruth Leonard of Eaton Rapids, were callers at the Delbert Pearson home, Sunday.

#### Mrs. Eugene Bloomberg is spending

Mrs. Eugene Bloomberg is spending the rest of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

#### Mr. and Mrs. June Harkness spent

Monday evening in Eaton Rapids with Mrs. Earl Harkness.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds spent

Sunday at Coons Lake south of Howell.

#### Lawrence Pate spent last week

with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bray.

#### Miss Shirley Hadwin is spending

the week with her cousin in Olivet.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley and Mr.

and Mrs. Coe Emmons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmons of Hillsdale.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Field of Lansing

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein cow, five years old, fresh with bull calf by side. Ludell Cheney, two miles west and one mile south of Mason. 1

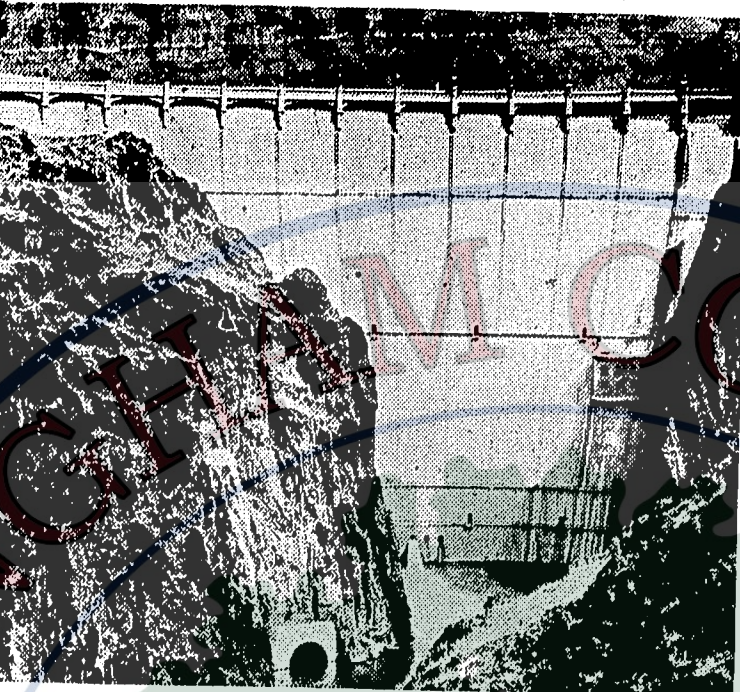
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Delegates attending the Republican National convention in Cleveland. 2—President Roosevelt is present at the funeral of the late Joseph W. Byrns, speaker of the house of representatives. 3—Representative William Bankhead of Alabama, newly elected speaker of the house.

FOR SALE—Monarch electric ranges, \$85 up; automatic Hotpoint flatiron, \$4.75; two-burner hot plates, \$4.95. J. C. Greene, 810 S. Barnes, Mason. Phone 314. wlp

Only Boulder Dam Is Higher Than This



Owyhee dam, main feature of the irrigation works of the new Owyhee federal reclamation project on the Oregon-Idaho border, is the second highest dam in the United States, second only to the great Boulder dam. It is 403 feet in height and creates a storage reservoir of 1,120,000 acre-foot capacity which will serve 112,000 acres of land.

Lindbergh Estate to Be State Park



On the ninth anniversary of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's non-stop flight to Paris, WPA announced its final plan for the project to make the Lindbergh estate at Little Falls, Minn., a state park at an expenditure of \$23,777. The residence is shown above.

SEEKS PRESIDENCY



John W. Alken, forty-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Mass., who has been nominated for the Presidency by the Socialist-Labor party.

TO OPEN CONVENTION



Bishop H. L. Lamb of Philadelphia who will officially open the national Democratic convention on June 23 with a prayer.

Wanted

WANTED—Work of any kind by day or by the hour. Inquire 219 South Rogers street. 28w1

WANTED—Berry pickers. Ervin Neal, phone 632-F2. 28w1p

WANTED—Livestock. We will pay 20c from the Detroit market for good hogs, weighing from 210 to 240 pounds. We have complete line of feeding cattle and will help to finance. Rosevale Packing Company, phone 89, Dewitt. 27-tf

WANTED—Day-old to three-day-old calves and dairy cows. A. I. Feighner, Mason, Phone 313-F4. 23-tf

For Rent
FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms at 218 East Maple. Mrs. Bertha Shafer. 11

Business Locals

CHERRIES—Will not be able to take any more orders for cherries after today. All sold. Thanking you for your patronage. Dr. Freeland. 1p

WHY GIVE IT AWAY?—I buy it. Pay a good price for it. Iron, rags and metal. Randall's Junk Yard, 315 Randolph street, phone 27. 1p

FOR SALE—Jackson Prison twine. Buy Michigan. C. A. Davis, Eden. 28w2

PAINTING and paperhanging done by expert workman. References. William Pierce, 206 Mason street, Mason. 28w1p

AUTO TOP REPAIRING—If the top is leaking, have it repaired before upholstery is damaged. Real service at a low price. Mason Body Works, 213 North East Street, phone 414. 28w1p

WINDSTORM INSURANCE—For windstorm insurance see H. W. Main, Dansville, phone Dansville 1L2SL. 27w4p

MODERNIZE—See Insulbrick being installed. Insulates and protects against winter winds. Applied over old siding. H. J. Baldwin, six miles west of Mason on Columbia road and 1 1/2 miles south. 27w4p-tf

HIGHEST PRICES paid for dead stock. Call the Fastest Dead Stock Service in Michigan. Sunday or holidays. Mizer & Robinson, agents, Mason, phone 150, collect. Central Dead Stock Company. 13-tf

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit. Foster service, less shrink. 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

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

Miscellaneous

WEED CUTTING NOTICE—Owners of vacant lots are hereby notified to cut all noxious weeds immediately. By order of City Marshal. w1

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING—The Alaledon township school meeting will be held July 13, 1936, for the election of the following officers: Director for a term of three years; treasurer for a term of three years; trustee for a term of two years to fill vacancy. Signed: Alaledon Township School Board. 1

CARD OF THANKS—Willard Reeves Jr., son, and the sisters and brothers of the late Lillian Collar Reeves, wish to thank Rev. Geneva Phillips, Spiritualist, of Williamston, and the Williamston O. E. S. for their loving services and the friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings. 28w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this way to thank everyone who has been so kind to me during my recent operation and stay at the hospital, and also after returning home. Especially the Dansville F. M. Sunday school, Fitchburg L. A. S. and Merry-Go-Round club. Wayne Freeremuth. 28w1p

MASON MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Beans, Red kidney beans, Oats, Rye, Feeding barley, Melting barley, Eggs, Rocks, Leghorns.

The Farmers Bank advertisement. Includes the bank's logo 'This Bank Service is DIFFERENT' and text describing various services like savings, checking, and loans.

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MANAMAR MASH. fed flocks are not troubled with Coccidiosis.

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Smith's Market advertisement. Includes 'Summer MEAT Values' and 'Friday and Saturday' specials like BEEF ROAST, BEEF STEAK, LEG OF LAMB, BOLOGNA, SMOKED HAM LOAF, MACARONI-CHEESE LOAF, HAM SAUSAGE, TABLE SALT.

Reunions advertisement. Aldrich The Aldrich clan met Sunday, July 5, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbin at their home on Maple street, where a potluck dinner was served.

Lodges advertisement. Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M. will hold a regular convocation Tuesday, July 14, at eight o'clock p. m. Business of importance will be transacted and a good attendance is desired.

Society

Miss Sylvia Barbour, daughter of Mr. N. H. Barbour, became the bride of C. M. Hunt at a quiet ceremony performed June 26 at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. William Hunt...

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Valeria Irish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irish, to George Knight, which took place in Angola, Indiana, June 26. The couple was attended by Lawrence Irish and Miss Virginia Smith...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Adorf were home on Monday at a reception at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Osborne, Tuesday evening. Baskets of garden flowers were used throughout the rooms. Ice cream and cake were served.

Members of the Pink Community club held a surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamilton on the evening of June 25, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. A colored mule wedding was held...

Personals

Miss Claire Hawn of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Miss Edie Hawn. Miss Lucille Disenroth spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac. A daughter, Joan Elizabeth, was born to the Reverend Ernest Martin and Mrs. Martin, Monday, July 6...

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey and Ben spent the week end in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ouderik. Richard Ouderik returned with them to spend several weeks in Mason. Mrs. William Porter spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Aichin, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Porter was in Grand Rapids for the week end...

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whiteden and sons, Paul and Robert, accompanied by Miss Margaret McLean of Lansing enjoyed a trip to Grand Traverse Bay over the Fourth. Mrs. J. W. Moon and daughter Barbara of Chataanooga, Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fry, and other relatives for a few weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurlby attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. George Knight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smiley last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith attended the funeral of Amos Phelps in Pontiac Wednesday. Mrs. Phelps was formerly Hilda Lundberg, an Aurelius resident, and is a sister of Mrs. Smith...

Mrs. George Whyte has returned after spending the past week in Port Huron, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. Mrs. Whyte was enjoying a vacation from her work at the telephone office. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hall has been visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Beulah Faulkner, in Ionia this week. Mr. Hall is enjoying his vacation from his work at the Farmers Bank and Mrs. Hall is on her vacation from the telephone office...

Among the guests who spent all or a portion of the week end holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Waters of Hastings, Elmer Steele and Mrs. Bessie Barton of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker and family and Chauncy Hunt of Leslie. Mrs. Jennie Ingils, accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Madge Young, spent the Fourth and the week end at Penton where she visited her son, Captain Baxter Ingils, and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Milliken and family. The Fourth of July is the natal day of the son as well as of the nation...

Nelson D. Brown, junior editor of the NEWS, together with his family, is enjoying a vacation in the north country. They left last week to spend the fourth of July and the earlier part of the present week at their Higgins Lake lodge and then to tour the eastern section of the Upper Peninsula for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons Howlett spent the week end near Casewille. Clara McCollum of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins and children of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Sawyer the Fourth. Vern Sear of Flint has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Sear, this week...

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seelye spent the Fourth at Grand Haven on Lake Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. George Post have moved to the Ponton apartments at 117 South Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerre Wiley of Florida, were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hinkley...

Mr. and Mrs. Hurrell Bullen and family spent the Fourth at Pleasant Lake. Helen Ward and Grace Kruse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse at Pollak Corners. Miss Dorothy Dart of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dart...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler of Jackson, visited Mrs. Susan Shattuck Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids on business. Austin Smith and family and Will Hornb attended the Clarke reunion held at Diamond Lake on Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barr spent the week end with Mrs. N. T. Hazelton and Max Barr at Bertha Lake. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott in Alaledon. Mr. and Mrs. George Messner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hurry returned Sunday from a trip through Canada and a visit to Niagara Falls...

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spenny, accompanied by Anna Marie Harlow of Jackson, spent the week end at the Spenny cottage at Lake George. Miss Maude Smith of Lansing was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family. All visited Mrs. Ina Smith in Jackson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warner and family of Bluffton, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kean and family...

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Miss Mary Bullen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell of Lansing, spent the week end at Gull Lake. Dr. J. C. Corsaut and Mrs. Corsaut spent the Fourth in Grand Haven with Dr. Frank B. Heckert and Miss Virginia Light of Lansing. F. W. Dakin returned to his mail route this week after enjoying a vacation spent in Monroe, Ortonville, Ann Arbor and Royal Oak...

Mrs. Nell Hinkley will leave Sunday for Hillsdale to attend the Baptist association house party as a delegate from the Mason Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon were in Ionia Sunday. Mrs. Clifford Sible, who has been visiting at the Coon home, returned to Ionia with them. Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Randall and Robert Densmore at Bertha Lake...

Bud Zimmer and Harvey Seelye enjoyed a bicycle trip through the north over the week end. Harvey remained to spend the week with relatives near Clare. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey and Ben spent the week end in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ouderik. Richard Ouderik returned with them to spend several weeks in Mason. Mrs. William Porter spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Aichin, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Porter was in Grand Rapids for the week end...

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Mrs. Frances VanBergen of Hart and Miss Marjorie Holmgren left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Story in Michigan City and Mrs. Harold Miller in Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hazard returned Monday from spending four weeks in the north. They again left this week to spend some time near Clare. They are traveling by house car. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jarcho and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson and daughter Arlene of Chicago, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and family. Arlene remained for a visit in Mason...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and son Tommy and Roberta Bullen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Knight in Clarkston. Mrs. Bullen, Tommy and Roberta remained for a visit in Clarkston. Dr. Harold D. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson and Lois and Charles of Harbor Beach arrived in Mason last Thursday to visit Dr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. C. E. Henderson. They returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. George Griffin of Albion and granddaughter, Elaine Bullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bullen of Mason, left Monday morning for a trip to Loveland and Denver, Colorado. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartley over the Fourth were Dr. O. A. Tooker and Mrs. Tooker of Lansing, Miss Della Call and Aiden Call of Arabian, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hinkley, Mrs. Isabel Call and Mrs. Carrie Walls...

Dr. R. R. Robbins, Miss Sarah Bullen, Dr. T. C. Story, Miss Frances VanBergen of Hart, Clifford Smith and Miss Marjorie Holmgren spent the week end in Cleveland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Masters. They also were at the Great Lakes exposition while there. Mrs. Edith Bopp left Monday for her home in Umatilla, Florida. Mrs. Bopp has been visiting friends in Lansing, Flint, Greenville and Mason and vicinity since the death of her husband last May. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bopp of Lansing accompanied her to her home and intend to spend several weeks with Mrs. Bopp. Miss Ledah Laverty has as her guest for a few days last week Miss Bessie J. Delana of Los Angeles, California. Miss Delana and Miss Laverty were childhood friends. In 1922 they drove out to California. At that time they report that there were no paved highways and good gravel roads were scarce. Miss Delana is a nurse who went overseas with the Red Cross during the war. For the past 15 years she has been with the public health department in the city of Los Angeles...

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush were in northern Michigan over the Fourth. Mrs. John Hodgkins of Ionia was a guest of Mrs. M. A. Bonnet Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrell spent the Fourth in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman spent the Fourth near Mecosta. Miss Eiberta French spent the week end at Carson City. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Adrick attended the Aldrick reunion at Bateaux Lake last Saturday. Mrs. Charles Doyle and children of Lowell, called on Mrs. Madge Young, last Tuesday. Miss Esther Smith is spending the week at M. S. C. as a 4-H delegate from Ingham county. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laycock of Park Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush Tuesday evening. The Misses Agnes and Minnie Severance left Monday to spend the summer in Bay View. Mr. and Mrs. Wourl Every and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every spent the week end near Uzenia. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rossa of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maine Saturday. Charles Lay of Williamston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Benham in Jackson the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws and children and Lloyd Taedey spent Sunday evening in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws and family. Miss Jessie Tremont of London, Ontario, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Greve, this week. Hosea D. Parker of Shaftsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrell last week. Mrs. Carrie Burroughs is camping at Lake Holland with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred Bireth of Chicago called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman Monday. Juro Wyeno, W. O. Froring of Cleveland, Ohio, and W. F. Richards are spending the week in the north. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited Mrs. Esther Bireth at the R. E. Smith Memorial hospital in Alma Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Densmore and daughters are enjoying a trip to Petoskey and the Canadian Soo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dierkes of Detroit spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laxton. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laxton called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laxton Sunday night enroute to Camp Sheridan at Chicago. Mrs. D. C. Dart, Janet and Rollin and Miss Della Leavitt left Wednesday morning to spend two weeks at Duck Lake. Ely Ellen White of Jackson spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White, at their cottage at Lake Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost of Snowflake, Arizona, parents of Madalynne Frost, called on Garnet Laws Monday night. Miss Norma Barr entertained Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Washington, D. C. and Miss Lois Milarch and Miss Margaret Eagle of Lansing Tuesday night. Lloyd Doane and Don and Mort Raymond spent the week end with Mrs. Doane and family at Laird Lake. A son was born Thursday morning at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Assid. Mrs. Assid was formerly Miss Doris Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carven and Mrs. Frances Wilson and daughters were guests over the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus. Mrs. Mary Southwick and her friends are enjoying a crate of oranges sent by her son-in-law, A. B. Chilver from Glendale, California. Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Walsh of Lansing, were in Detroit the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower and son Raymond of Ypsilanti, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brower. Mrs. G. W. Swalls of South Haven is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury before leaving for St. Louis, where she is the guest of the Capt. The girls of the junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the lawn at the home of Miss Ethel Adams Wednesday night. Croquet was enjoyed. Mrs. G. A. Slaght had as her guests over the week end, her sister Mrs. Willis Asgore of Los Angeles, California, and a brother, William H. Rogers of Leslie. Dr. J. A. Kerns, of the New York University, and his son, Avery, are visiting Mason relatives. Dr. Kerns is attending the Linguistic Institution at Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Thorburn and son and Mrs. Floyd Harkness spent the week end at the Thorburn cottage at Higgins Lake. Mrs. Thorburn and Billy remained at the lake. Miss Ada C. Packer of Highland Park visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Greene, this week enroute to St. Louis, Missouri, where she will spend the summer with her brother, B. L. Packer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenny, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spenny, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewett were at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Laxton the Fourth. Mrs. Elmer Yoke and son, Ray, of St. Petersburg, Florida, called on Roy and Ethel Adams Wednesday. Mrs. Yoke will be remembered here as Lura Fullerton, whose father, Fred Fullerton, was superintendent of Mason schools from 1902 to 1908. Mrs. Yoke and her three children are spending the summer in Ithaca with Mrs. Lottie Fullerton. Doris Elaine Brown, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Alaledon, entered the University hospital at Ann Arbor, July 2, for examination and treatment. The baby has had a very severe case of eczema since her birth. She will remain there indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratzloff have cared for their granddaughter for the past eight months. The County Seat Grange met Wednesday night, July 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshour. Miss Lucille Tenney from the Lansing department of health was present and gave a talk on the county health unit, using charts. Mrs. Daisy Sturges, lecturer of Pomona Granges, was also present and recited. A general discussion followed the health talk and a roll call was taken on "Ideas for Independence Day." There were about 50 present. Ice cream and cake were served. The local Grange voted to unite with Pomona Grange for the next meeting July 18 for a picnic at the county park.

At The Churches

North Aurelius Union Church
Morning service 10:00. Sermon by the Rev. Ernest Martin. Sunday school at 11:00.

Church of the Nazarene
Ernest Martin, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:15 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year.

First Presbyterian Church
John Adams, Minister
Morning worship 10. Rev. Harry Idle of Lansing, will occupy the pulpit.

Stockbridge First Baptist Church
Ralph M. Compson, Pastor
Sunday, July 12, morning worship 10:30. Message by the pastor. Everyone is urged to bring a Bible to this service.

Baptist Church Notes
D. L. Huntwork, Pastor
Repair and redecoration of the church is already well under way, as those passing by the building for the past two weeks have noted.

Christian Science Society
Over Asteline's Jewelry Store
Christian Science services are held over Asteline's jewelry store every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Organizations

The West Alaledon L. A. S. is celebrating its 25th anniversary at the county park, Thursday, July 16. All members and former members and their families are cordially invited.

The Mizpah class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the Root cottage at Eaton Rapids Wednesday, July 15, for a potluck supper. The husbands of members are invited.

Members of the Pink Community club with their families and friends to the number of 70 enjoyed a Fourth of July dinner at Elmside farm with Mr. and Mrs. Ludell W. Cheney as host and hostess. A potluck dinner with refreshments of lemonade and ice cream featured the gathering. A short program in keeping with the occasion followed the dinner.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the cottage of Mrs. L. R. White at Lake Lansing Friday, July 17. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Children and infants are invited. Cars will be provided for all.

There will be a meeting of Ingham Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Terrill Friday night, July 10. Motion pictures will be shown and a program and discussion held.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the church Friday, July 17, at two-thirty. There will be a book review by Mrs. R. C. Dart.

Townsend Club No. 1 will have a penny supper Tuesday night, July 14, at the K. P. hall. Fred entertained Mrs. Assid and family. The public is invited to this meeting.

The summer book club met Wednesday night at the home of Miss Ina DuBois. Mrs. Jeannette Field reviewed the book, "Valiant is the Word for Courage," by Barry Benfield.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the hall Tuesday night, July 14, at seven-thirty.

The Walters Community club will meet Friday, July 10, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the county park Thursday, July 23, for a picnic dinner. Elwood Parks of Chicago, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Virginia Farren, this week.

A. H. Moody of Detroit, spent the week end with Dr. G. C. Moody and Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. E. M. Salisbury returned Monday night after spending several days in South Haven and Kalamazoo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neely and Charles and Marian Swarout enjoyed the week end at St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and South Haven. Mrs. Cora Robertson returned Sunday from Battle Creek, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer returned with her and spent Sunday in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umpfer of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly at their cottage at Pleasant Lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Root and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck at their cottage at Pleasant Lake over the Fourth.

Otto Doane and Mr. and Mrs. William English of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seabolt of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. James Doane of Williamsport, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Doane. Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer spent the week end at Coon Lake.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall and family left Thursday afternoon with Ross Thorburn for the Thorburn cottage on Higgins Lake where Mrs. Thorburn and son Billy have remained during the week. Friday the adults will go on to MacInnac Island to attend the district convention of Michigan Kiwanis. Mr. Thorburn is president of the local club. Other Kiwanians will join the party at the Island.

4-H Club News

The Aurelius Center 4-H club has reorganized for the summer and has selected the canning project. Mrs. Mary Droscha is again leading the club. Officers and members of the club are Eleanor Gretton, president; Janet Hemans, vice president; Margaret Homans, secretary and treasurer; Marjorie Dobbe and Esther Smith.

The 4-H food preparation club of the Driver school met Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. The lesson was on the care of milk and its use in the diet. A demonstration was given on serving cottage cheese.

LIEUT. CALL VISITS HERE
Lieutenant William Alden Call, a graduate of Mason high school and of the United States military academy, West Point, where he was commissioned in 1932, visited friends and relatives in this locality late last week. Lieut. Call has just completed a year of special study at Yale university where he received his master's degree in engineering, majoring in mechanics and explosives. After a brief leave, Lieut. Call will resume active duty at Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland. His recent special training qualifies him for technical service in the field of gunnery and explosives.

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# SPORTS

## Legion Nine Triumphs In Extra Inning Game

### SILSBY SINGLES IN NINTH TO FORCE IN WINNING RUN.

Mason's Junior Legion baseball team drove in four runs in the eighth inning to defeat Howell nine to eight at Mason Tuesday night. Underwood went the first seven innings for Mason on the mound and Saclens finished, while Howell used three hurlers. Mason scored in the first inning, but Howell took the lead in the second and held it until Richards brought in the tying run in the seventh. Manager Davis almost gave up hope in the eighth when Austin, Schmidt and Smith crossed the plate for Howell, but quickly recovered when Smith went wild in Mason's time at bat and was replaced by Hall, who also had

difficulty in finding the plate. With one man out and bases loaded, via the walking route, Fry singled to score Underwood, Hitchelman and DeToss were forced in when Richards and Baisel walked, then Fred Silsby advanced to the plate and drove out a sharp single to force in the winning run and win the first game of the season for the Mason team.

The batteries for Mason were Underwood and Richards; for Howell, Mutter, Smith, Hall and Seeley.

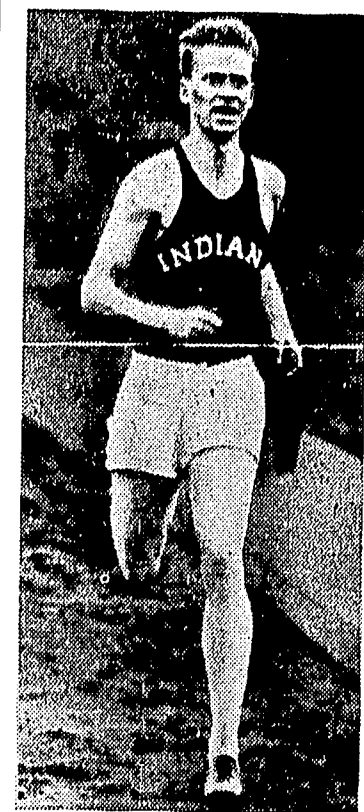
## Black Aces Win From St. Casimer's Players

### NINE RUNS IN THE SECOND WINS FOR MASON TEAM.

Mason's Black Aces, the second Junior Legion team, defeated St. Cas-

mer's team, 18 to 12 at Lansing Tuesday at six o'clock.

## SETTING NEW RECORD



Don Lash of Indiana university at the Drake relays in Des Moines setting a new American record of 0 minutes, 10.0 seconds for the half-mile run.

## NEW GOLF CHAMPION



Tony Manero, with the National Golf Open winner's cup, shown after he won the United States Open championship with a score of 282, which set a new world's record for a major 72-hole tournament. Manero, who is thirty-one years old and a former Westchester (N. Y.) caddie, set a new course record of 67 in final round on the 72 par Baltusrol Golf club course. Harry Cooper of Chicago was second with a score of 284.

## Helen Hays Receives a Medal



Helen Hays, who plays the title role in "Victoria Regina," receiving from Daniel Frohman, veteran theatrical producer, the Delia Austrian medal for distinguished acting. The award was made at a luncheon of the Drama League of New York.

## Lorado Taft Reaches 76th Birthday



The seventy-sixth birthday of Lorado Taft of Chicago, the famous sculptor, was marked by increased activity on his own part as he was found busy at work on his new group of figures depicting the Lincoln-Douglas debate of October 13, 1858, which took place at Quincy, Ill. The group, in bronze, will be placed in the city square of Quincy.

hits. Mason made as many hits as Holt did but were unable to bunch them as the Holt aggregation did. Home runs were made by A. Dryer and O. Clipper. The battery for Mason was Hill and Austin; for Holt A. Dryer and Murray.

No League Games Played  
No games were played in the Tri-County League this week, due to wet grounds.

**LESLIE**  
By Edward J. Cross

Methodist Episcopal Church  
R. M. Lawrence, Pastor  
Church school 10:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:30. Sermon subject, "Allies of Religion." Vocal solo by Miss Francis Parker.

Epworth League 6:15. An unusually interesting topic and an opportunity to associate with aspiring young people. Leader, Wellington Batters.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study service Thursday, 7:15. You will enjoy these highly profitable meetings.

Fourth quarterly conference, Tuesday, July 14, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. A. H. Fellew, our district superintendent, will be present and conduct the meeting. All members and friends of the church invited.

Felt Plains—Morning worship 9:30. Special service. Mrs. R. H. Lawrence will preach. Special musical number. Church school 10:30.

Baptist Church Notes  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Leslie Vince, Supt.  
The Sunday school picnic will be held at Pleasant Lake on July 14. Plan on coming.

Free Methodist Church  
Vernon J. Anderson, Pastor  
Morning service 10:00.  
Sunday school 11:00.  
Evening service 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at church.

to the home of her parents Monday where she is convalescing.

"Religion and Social Life" will be the subject of the sermon at the congregational church Sunday morning with the minister, Rev. E. L. Sutherland preaching. The church school meets at ten and the service for worship follows at 11.

Miss Tillie Ingalls is operating the Twila May beauty parlor, on Armstrong street. Miss Ingalls was in Hillsdale over the week end.

Edward Boyle of Chicago, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, and Miss Margaret Boyle.

Marvin Edwards is attending the conference for high school students at Olivet college this week.

A health program was given at the meeting of the Leslie Grange at its meeting at the G. A. R. hall Monday evening. The program was presented by the county master, Vern Stockman, Mrs. Daisy Sturges and Miss Lucile Tenney. A number of movies were shown and refreshments were served.

It was voted to cooperate with the Ingham County Potomac Grange in a picnic at the county park at Mason on Saturday, July 18.

In the Cannon Ball river country of the Dakotas are found remarkable round stones, some of them three feet in diameter. They were formed around fossil objects in the dim past when the Dakotas were beneath the sea.

**Fitchburg**  
By Mrs. I. S. Baidorf

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baidorf entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Baidorf and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baidorf and family, Mrs. Clayton Harkness and sons of Sunfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Lark Ambs and children of Leslie, Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Beardsly of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baidorf and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baidorf, Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Johnson and David spent last week with her parents in Williamston.

Mrs. Merln Ewers is a patient at University hospital, Ann Arbor, she suffered a broken leg when she fell through the scaffold of the barn.

The Moeckle-Fredermuth reunion was held at Pleasant Lake, July 4. About fifty were present. The family history is being written by Mrs. Charlotte Wood and Mrs. Irving Baidorf.

Wayne Fredermuth is recovering rapidly from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fredermuth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tlus were honored at a shower held at the hall last Wednesday. They received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson entertained the 4-H club Monday evening. A kitchen craft demonstration was held at the hall June 28.

The road through Fitchburg is being prepared for blacktop.

## Keynoters of STYLE

All are going to be sold at our big Mid-Summer Clearance. In addition to cutting the prices we are giving away a white dress on Saturday night at 8:30. Free tickets are given with each dollar in trade and the holder of the lucky ticket gets her choice of any white silk crepe dress in the store.

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GOLDEN BANTAM CORN	2 No. 2 cans		25c
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WHEATIES	OR SHREDDED WHEAT	2 pkgs.	23c
SIFTED PEAS	COUNTRY CLUB FANCY	2 No. 2 cans	29c
MATCHES	SEARCHLIGHT 5c BOXES	6 boxes	25c
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## KROGER STORES

DANSVILLE NEWS

To Hold Community Reception
There will be a community reception next Wednesday evening, July 15, at the school at eight o'clock in honor of Rev. H. A. Crampton and Mrs. Crampton and Dr. Robert P. Hall and Mrs. Hall, newcomers to the village.

Plan Centennial Meeting
There will be another meeting of the centennial committees next Monday night, July 13, at the town hall.

Given Farewell Party
A large crowd attended the farewell party Monday night given at the Methodist Episcopal church in honor of the Rev. Emerald B. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon and family.

Plan Band Concert and Social
Next Monday night, July 13, the high school band will give a concert on the vacant lot south of the barber shop.

Meet at Ann Arbor
The Methodist L. A. S. will journey to Ann Arbor next Wednesday, July 15, to meet with Mrs. Phillip Hague.

Visit Dairy Farm
On Saturday the young farmer's club will make an inspection tour of the Miller Dairy farm.

Mrs. Lillian Reeves Dead
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Vogt

funeral home for Mrs. Lillian Reeves, who passed away in Kalamazoo July 3. Mrs. Reeves was one of a family of six children born to George Henry and Amanda Coller.

Sewing Circle Entertained
Mrs. Mary Bradford entertained the members of the Webster Sewing Circle from near Dexter at her home here Thursday.

Community Aid Meets
The Community Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. B. A. Crampton, pastor. Morning service, 11:00. Sunday school, 12:00.

Free Methodist Church
Vernon J. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30. Morning service, 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mrs. Elizabeth West and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker attended the funeral of James Nickels of Ann Arbor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton and family enjoyed a picnic at Pleasant Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Anderson of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and family attended the Zondier reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Allen near Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lezel Ingles of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond and Mrs. Alice Ingles visited Mrs. Clara Ingles, who is ill in the Grand Lodge hospital, Sunday.

Betty Thomas of Little Rock, Arkansas, was a Tuesday guest of Miss Donna Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore and son of Williamston were Saturday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mrs. Alta Anderson and Mrs. Julia Walker were in Milford Wednesday on business.

Akrieta Powelson of New Hudson returned home with Mrs. Walker for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Lansing spent the fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond.

Howard Aseltine returned to Flint Sunday with his father after an extended visit with his grandmother, Lucy Aseltine.

Mrs. Sally Hayhoe and sons of Manistee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe.

Mason were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks attended the horse races in Fowlerville Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Standish, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tucker of Dearborn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Romer Bulon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perrine and family of Grand Rapids were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgkin.

Wessels Bohm of Ypsilanti spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

Elmer Simons was employed on the school at Olivet last week.

Mrs. Mary Marshall of Linden has been staying at her home here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Addie Smith and son, Gay, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolcott of Fowlerville.

William Schenck of Clinton was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Galley of Aurelius spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer and Phyllis attended celebrations in Fowlerville and Pinckney Sunday.

Mrs. George Vogt and son, Junior, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Joseph Miller of Perry.

Robert Curry of Lansing spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of Mason were Sunday visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nora Whipple.

Mrs. A. Dietz is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Grace Anway of Muskegon Heights is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braman.

Mrs. Ida Shultz of Lansing was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Miles Warfle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cattrell and family of Howell, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

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Bateman Neighborhood By Edna Casper

Marshall Hale of Lansing, was a Friday evening guest of Clarence Lewis and family.

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**Bonus Depletes Ranks Of CCC Veteran Camps**

ONE EX-SERVICE CAMP FORCED TO REORGANIZE.

A sufficient number of veteran CCC men have withdrawn since payment of the holders' bonus, to require reorganization of the Black Lake veteran camp in Presque Isle county into a junior CCC camp.

Ex-service men at Black Lake who are continuing their enrollment will be transferred to other nearby veteran camps and junior men from a nearby camp, together with new enrollments, will be assigned to the Black Lake company to make up the personnel.

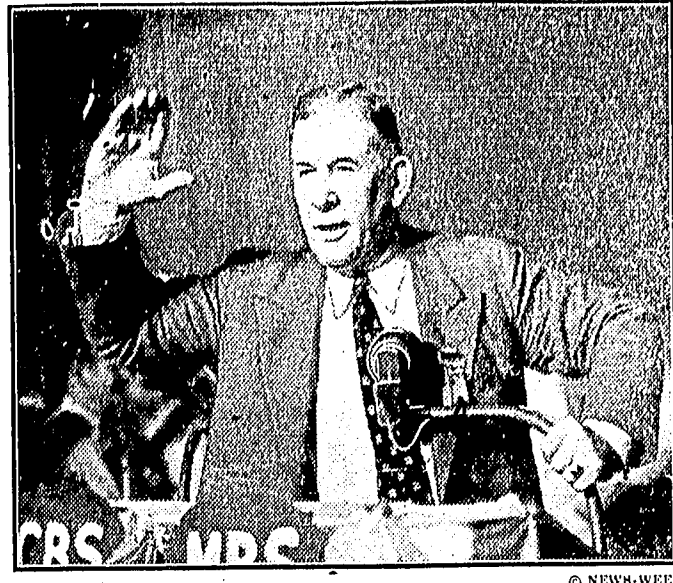
George A. Young, in charge of the Emergency Conservation work office at Lansing, stated that 22 CCC camps working on state and private forest lands, are still under administration and doubtless will be continued without major change until their respective work programs are exhausted.

**THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES**

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**GAVEL POISED FOR CONVENTION OPENING**  
Chairman James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, calls the Democratic National Convention to order in Philadelphia. Beside him stands Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, who delivered a ringing defense of the New Deal.



**DEMOCRATIC KENTUCKY KEYNOTER IN ACTION**  
Senator Allen W. Barkley, Blue Grass Orator, opens the Philadelphia Convention with a statement of his party's accomplishments, its program for the future and its claims to another four years of political power.



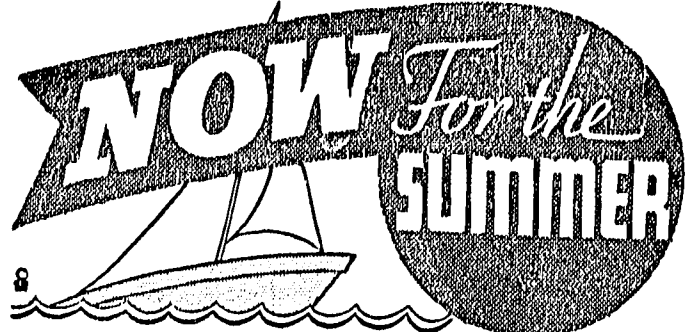
**GERMANY'S NET ACE**  
Baron von Cramm, regarded in tennis circles as the Reich's outstanding Davis Cup contender.



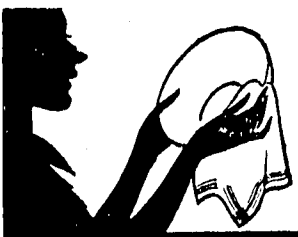
**A NEW STYLE GREET'S FATHER NEPTUNE**  
Miss Helen Kaboos, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wearing spun copper bathing suit exhibited at National Inventors' Congress by the Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, Arizona, illustrating the pliability of one of the State's principal products.



**A YOUTHFUL PRINCE**  
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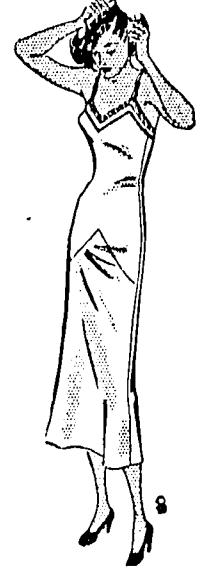


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**Parkhurst's**

The pastor who prayed earnestly on June 28 for the Lord to send rain on the earth and then saw it raining copiously within 24 hours, kept raining until everyone was rejoicing, perhaps if we prayed also we might hear from headquarters and have some of our dilemmas solved. Elijah's God still lives today. Well, we might try it. At least it would do no harm and it would not require any bologna dollars or any change in the constitution.

We almost forget to mention that the official reading at the local weather station showed a .53 rainfall Friday and Saturday. This added to the inch which fell last week Tuesday, has certainly done wonders for everything which grows. Pastures are coming back and lawns are again green.

And is it hot! Tuesday night was the first of the season when coverlets were entirely out of place. Haymakers and harvesters, and more especially the work horses, suffered considerably. Reports from industrial plants are to the effect that the heat inside the work hives is terrific. Folks smart enough to take the week following the Fourth

for their vacation should pride themselves on their good judgment.

Wednesday was a record breaker in temperatures. The East Lansing instruments recorded heat waves slightly below those prevailing at Owosso which town boasts the highest and hottest in the state. There the thermometer recorded 109, the highest in the Midwest. Detroit hung up a record of 104 at 3:30 in the afternoon. Unofficial readings here and there about this locality ranged all the way from 105 up to the top, depending upon the location of the instrument.

Farmers report the heat as intense as they go about the business of garnering hay and harvesting wheat. Oats and barley are maturing rapidly, the recent rains having done much to fill out the heads and lengthen the straw. Dean Anthony of the college estimates the hot wave following on the heels of the recent rains as doing a lot for farmers of this section. "Farmers here should be thankful for this heat. It will mean many dollars extra in crop production—provided of course it does not continue for too long a period without more rain."

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Those wishing to vote must register with the Township Clerk before July 18, 1936.  
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the Town Hall in the Township of Aurelius, on  
**MONDAY, JULY 27, 1936**  
for the purpose of approving a franchise of the Ingham County Electric Membership Association.  
Polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
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Township of Aurelius, Ingham County, Mich.

**Army Flyer Succeeds in Blind Flight**  
Maj. Ira C. Eaker, U. S. A., left, and Maj. William E. Kepner, U. S. A., pictured at Unken air terminal, Burbank, Calif., just after the former completed the first trans-continental blind flight, the latter flying another army single-seater, flew in formation with Major Eaker and served as the eyes of the blind flyer by calling him every five minutes on the radio.

**Louis A. Brower Victim Of Highway Collision**  
WIFE DIES IN ANN ARBOR HOSPITAL, DAUGHTER INJURED.  
Joseph A. Brower of the NEWS staff was called to Ann Arbor Monday by news of the critical condition of his son, Louis A., and family injured in a collision on Telegraph road near Detroit on Saturday evening. The injured were rushed to St. Joseph hospital at Ann Arbor where it was learned that Mrs. Brower could not recover from the injuries she had received. She died Monday night. The husband suffered severe concussions from which, at last reports, he had not rallied although surgeons believe he will recover.  
The daughter, Margaret, 17, riding in the rear seat received a broken collar bone but was released from the hospital on Monday evening.  
The only information obtainable as to the cause of the accident comes from the daughter's account. It is claimed the Brower car was struck by a speeding auto which came out of a side road, intersecting the through Telegraph road, striking the Brower car opposite the driver's seat and crushing it.  
Louis Brower has for the past 25 years been employed by the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation of Detroit, for the past several years having attained the important position of production manager.  
Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Brower await regaining of consciousness of Mr. Brower, momentarily expected. The family resides in Detroit.

**FORMER RESIDENT DEAD**  
Charles James, 89, died at his home in California, June 25. He was buried in the Monticello Memorial cemetery near Rolland, California, the Masons having charge of the service. Mr. James left Dansville in 1900. His wife, Josephine Cogswell is buried in Mason. Following her death, he married Mary Rogers of Dansville, who preceded him in death. He is survived by a niece, Ella Crist, in San Francisco, a nephew, Henry James, in Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Hicks, in Dansville.

**Junior Legion Team Plays An Even Game**  
SCORE TIED IN SEVENTH INNING—STOPPED IN EIGHTH.  
Mason Junior Legion team played a six to six tie game with Wise Market at Lansing Thursday morning. Saelens pitched a close game, only allowing seven hits in the eight innings and pitching 12 strike outs.  
Mason only got four hits off Hansen, but were aided in scoring by eight walks. A rally in the sixth was stopped short when Heinzelman hit into a double play. The tying run in the seventh was scored when DeRose lost a high fly in the sun. Saelens and Richards were the Battery for Mason and Hansen and Joseph was the battery for Wise Market.  
Tuesday Mason goes to Lansing at six p. m. to play the Electric Workers team.

**Wright's Market Team Defeats Black Aces**  
HITS ARE EVEN BUT ERRORS ARE COSTLY TO MASON TEAM.  
Wright's Market team defeated Mason's Black Aces at Lansing Wednesday night, 4 to 5. Each team made seven hits, but the Lansing team got eight walks and the Black Aces obtained six.  
Fancher for Mason had a perfect day getting two walks, two hits, and a run for four trips to the plate. The battery for Mason's Black Aces were T. J. Lang and N. Eddy.



**PREMIER OF SPAIN**  
Sanlago Casares Quiroga, minister of the interior in the last Spanish cabinet, who formed a new government in which he holds the ministerial positions of premier and minister of war.

**Belief in Oneself**  
You may succeed when others do not believe in you, when everybody else denounces you even, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

**Extirpation**  
Science Service reports that eight kinds of North American birds have become extinct in the past 35 years.

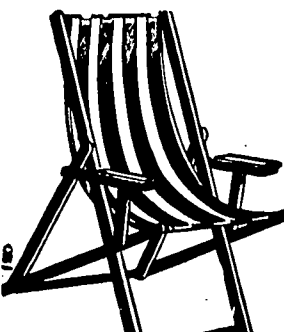
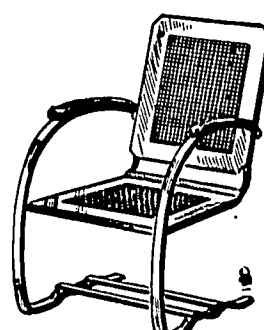
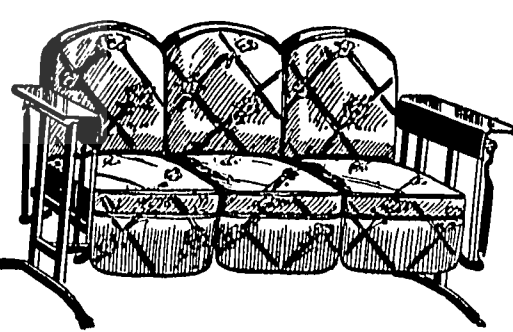
**WEATHER OBSERVATIONS**  
The regular observer who fills this column each week with his alleged observations and brave predictions is away up north wandering around or quietly fishing at his Higgins Lake cabin as inclination directs. He cares not whether we have weather. As a matter of fact reports from that region are to the effect no rain of consequence has fallen and the fields there, where there are fields, are blistering and the woods are becoming dry. So the Old Timer will do his best at observing.

Following the rain of the earlier part of last week, the evening of Friday, the third, saw one of the finest rains of the season. The morning of the Fourth opened with more rain which fell generously through the earlier hours, upsetting many picnic plans but refreshing crops and causing farmers to rejoice.

Most of the hay crop has been secured and a good crop it was, not so many tons as in some years but with plenty of heart for next winter's feeding. Cultivation of corn, beans and potatoes and work in the fields of sugar beets and muck crops is now in full swing. Cultivated crops felt the urge of the refreshing rains and are jumping now to make up for lost time. Some corn reached "knee-high by the Fourth" at that.

A few have begun wheat harvest. Neither the acreage nor the yield as a rule will need disturb Mr. Wallace. Nevertheless with hot winds searing the western prairie lands, every bushel will be worth harvesting, so most believe.  
A good friend who signs herself, "One Old Lady" writes us: "Perhaps if we all would pattern after that Lee-

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LESLIE NEWS

LESLIE PIONEERS WERE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE, SAID

**METHODISTS ORGANIZED CHURCH WITHIN FIRST YEAR.**  
 Baptists Follow Soon After With Other Denominations In Turn, List Of Charter Members Is Given.

Those pioneers who settled in Leslie a hundred years ago were a religious people for no sooner had they arrived than they began to meet for religious purposes. Along with them came the circuit rider and the first one of these to journey to these parts was Rev. E. H. Pletcher, a Methodist. There were no school houses so his meetings were held in private residences. The first Methodist meetings were held in the log home of Benjamin Davis, just to the west of Meeker hill. When the first school was erected the meetings were held there. It was in June of 1837 that the first Methodist Society of Leslie was organized with 13 members. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Valorus Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Royson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Meeker and Denzel P. Rice. The following year their number was increased by 29 other pioneer members. This little group was served for a few years by Brothers Washington, Jackson and Sullivan, as ministers. The Methodists did not have a resident pastor until 30 years later when the Rev. Burton S. Mills was sent to them from Lansing. For 10 years they shared in the use of the building erected by the Baptists in 1856 but a year after the locating of a resident minister in 1866, they erected a church of their own.

Among those who came in these first years were some very ardent Baptists such as Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Covert and Elijah K. Crout. These sturdy "down easter" soon gathered a small group about them and on April 12, 1839, they with five others, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, Martha J. Ives, Mariah Hazelton, and Harriet Barden, organized "The First Baptist Church in Leslie." Young Crout naturally became their leader and it was at their first meeting he was granted a license to preach. His ordination as pastor followed on February 16, 1841. He

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came from Vermont with his young wife and three children and purchased 40 acres of woodland in the settlement on which he built a log hut using a draped rug carpet for a door. Crout was outstanding in his position on the issues of the day for it was at a meeting of the Baptist association at Napoleon, September 10, 1842, he offered resolutions denouncing slavery and "intemperance in the church." For 37 years he continued this type of pioneering throughout Michigan.

The first Congregational society in Leslie did not continue for a year, being dissolved at the end of eight months. It was organized by the Rev. Marcus Harrison, pastor of the Congregational church at Jackson, February 12, 1849, and was composed of eight members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiske, William Huntoon and Elizabeth Bagbee.

Twenty years later the Congregational Seventh Day Adventists organized an effort to launch a church. The Rev. Edwin W. Shaw came to Leslie in the fall of 1861 and on "the day on which the rebel Gen. Lee surrendered to the loyal Gen. Grant," so the record reads, he assisted in the organization of the following into the Congregational church: Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow, Mrs. Mary H. Wheaton, Mrs. Sarah Tutts, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Huntoon, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shaw, Mrs. Phoebe Perrine, Mrs. Mary Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Slocum and Edward M. Craigie. These Congregationalists used the school as a place of worship and when in 1868 a new school was erected they purchased the old building, which now serves as a chapel and used it for a church until 1887, when a new structure was erected.

Other religious societies endeavored during the first half century of Leslie's history to get a foothold and prosper but they failed to survive. The Free Baptists organized in 1873 and built a church on what is now Tuttle park and in a few years they had a membership of nearly 100 but in 1890 they disbanded and the building moved to another site where it later burned.

The United Brethren tried to become established at North Leslie, Scoville's corner, and the Clark neighborhood but now have a church only at the Housat community.

The Seventh Day Adventists organized in 1877 but their building erected in 1883, is now owned by the Free Methodists. St. Mary's Catholic parish came into existence in 1882 under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Buysee, but has since been united with the Bunkerhill parish and its building turned to commercial use.

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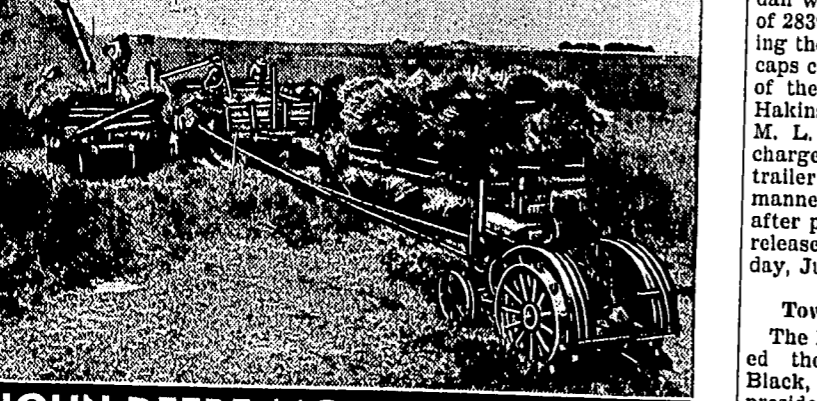
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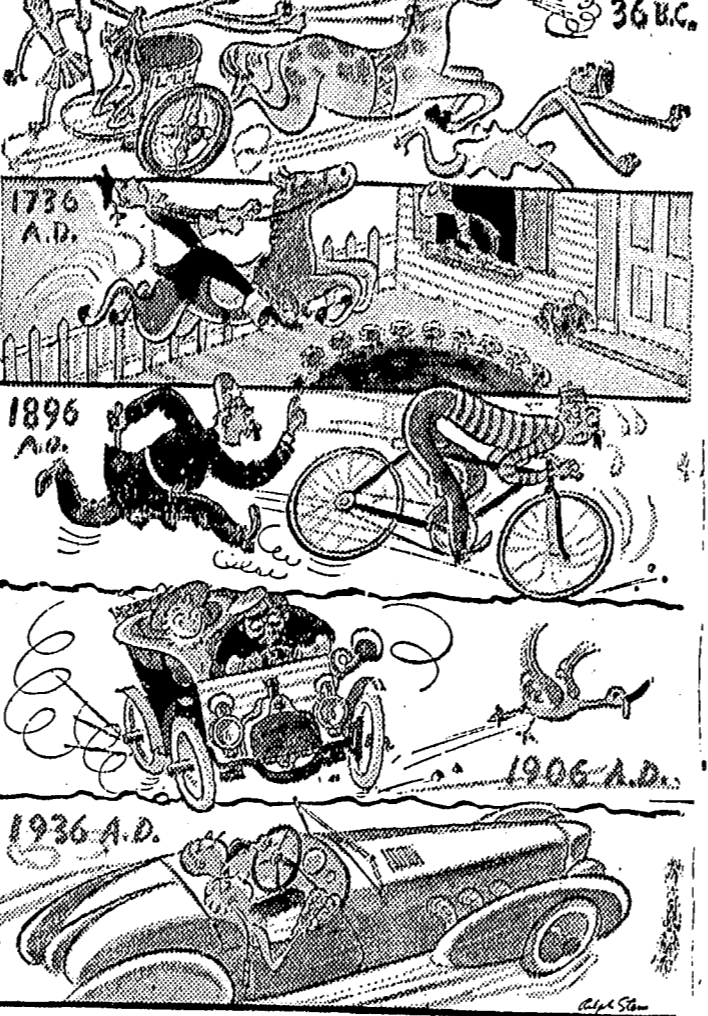
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The speed demon has always existed in one form or another. Greek mythology in the story of how Phaethon drove his father's chariot offers perhaps the earliest example of what can happen when people drive a vehicle so fast that it gets beyond their ability to control it. It will be remembered that Phaethon wished to prove that Apollo, the God of the Sun, was his father, and for his proof, sought to persuade his father to let him drive the chariot. Apollo finally consented with reluctance, and after many warnings and instructions, the boy set out. Then Phaethon lost control of the fiery horses and set the world on fire. Jupiter had to toss a thunderbolt at Phaethon to stop him.

This myth is strangely modern. People are warned today about the dangers of speed. But many drivers try to set the world on fire by their speed, just as Phaethon did.

When the horse and buggy clattered up the streets, the speed demon was in evidence. Usually the horse made up for any deficiency in the judgment of the driver. Then, when the bicycle came along, it was at its good imitation of how a human being tried to overcome the force of wind resistance. In the early days of the automobile, loud complaints were made about the dangers of a speed of five or ten miles an hour.

The public today may be inclined to poke fun at the earlier examples of the speed demon, but perhaps the present age will be laughed at in some distant day because of the way many rush about in cars.

Last year the rate of death per accident which involved speeding was 35 per cent worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices. A word to the wise is sufficient. It has been said that if everybody would drive about 20 per cent slower a lot of the national oversupply of automobile accidents would be reduced.

class of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Nora Kelly, Friday afternoon.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Leslie M. E. church will be held at the church Monday evening with Dist. Supt. Purrell presiding.

Donald Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney, was taken to the University hospital on his leg.

Norman Mitchell and William Peck, the latter of Mason, are spending the week in upper Michigan.

Too much speed was the cause of the overturning of a sedan at Truo's corner, one mile east of Leslie on US 127, Sunday morning. The car was occupied by four young men from Jackson, two of whom were slightly injured. After having their badly wrecked car taken to a local garage they departed for Jackson without leaving their names.

family of Jackson, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boucher.

Mrs. Ella Groome is spending a few days in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banniger and family spent the Fourth in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Francis Roberts and Mrs. Nora Colby of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torry.

Mrs. Orpha Sammons and daughter, Eva Julia, and Mrs. Nelle Torry spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Eva Julia Sammons, Miss Davis of Mason, and Miss Cross of Leslie, have gone on a seven weeks' motor trip to the west coast.

the home of William C. Sly in White Oak, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sly is reported slightly improved.

Carl Shonbalt is now employed in an oil station in Fowlerville.

Dorothy Hobert was at home over Sunday.

Dr. Mercer has returned from a vacation in the south.

Lou Schneider is working for Walter Osterle in White Oak.

Harry Snook and family are enjoying a vacation in the north part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt entertained company from Anway, Sunday. The 4-H Marigold Kitchen Cookers held their meeting at the school Monday at two o'clock with a demonstration on French custard by the leaders, Wilma Goyt and Artus Haskell.

A. B. Bolce spent the week end at John Peters.

**Webberville**  
 By Fred Holland

Robert Lickfeldt of Tawas, spent the Fourth here with Mrs. Lickfeldt. She is attending summer school at the M. S. C. East Lansing.

Mrs. Russell Wade entertained her mother and sister of Cleo over the Fourth.

William Smalley, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at a Lansing hospital last week. The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Moran, in White Oak, last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Silsby is under the doctor's care.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
 FROM  
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**DR. C. W. CLEAVER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser of Detroit were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, also at the home of Harry Silsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ling of Wyandotte, visited friends here over the week end.

John Peters and family spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland called at

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three soldiers of the Revolutionary war buried in Ingham county. "John Champe, an officer of Revolutionary War," reads the inscription on the monument in the Lane cemetery, located in Onondaga township on the Bellevue road four miles west of Leslie. His grave has been marked with the iron insignia "SAR" by the Elijah K. Crout chapter of the D. A. R. Officer Champe died in 1798 at the age of 46 years. His son, Nathaniel Champe was one of the pioneers of Onondaga township and had his father's remains removed from New York state to the Lane cemetery. Nathaniel is also buried there having died February 18, 1870, at the age of 78. The other two veterans of Washington's army buried in the county are Martin DuBois, interred in the Fitchburg cemetery and Ephraim W. Wheaton, buried in the northeast Stockbridge cemetery. Mr. Wheaton died in 1853 when he was 93 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick and family were week end visitors in Pontiac.

Lightning struck the barn of Claude Fay on the Bellevue road, Saturday morning burning the electric line fuses to a powder but doing no other damage.

The funeral of Nettie Hodge, 58, who died Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gertie Carpenter, in Grand Rapids, was held from the Edward's chapel, Sunday afternoon with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rothman were visitors at Crawfordsville, Indiana, Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Kentucky over the week end.

Mrs. Russell Shaw was in the Stockbridge hospital for treatment from Friday to Monday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vicary last week were Miss Eloise Montandon of Brighton, Colorado, Miss Elizabeth Ehret, of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Virginia Clark of Oak Park, Illinois. These young ladies had been in attendance at the international convention of the Alpha Phi at Mackinac Island.

**Onondaga**  
 By Mrs. Ella Groome

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Rosenbrook and daughter of East Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Rosenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox are visiting relatives at Deatur for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Noble and daughter Joyce have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher and

education whose terms expire with this meeting are Claud Young, secretary of the board, and William Herzog, the treasurer. There is no spirited contest promised other than a rumor that the Townsend club is to present candidates of their selection.

**Seaman-Seger**  
 The marriage of Miss Ruth Seger of Jackson to Leo Seaman, of Eaton Rapids took place Wednesday noon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Seaman, southwest of Leslie, with the Rev. R. M. Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bride couple were accompanied by Donald M. Reid and Mrs. H. C. Devlin, Jr., both of Jackson. A delightful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will make their home on the farm which Mr. Seaman operates near Eaton Rapids.

**Work on Summer Projects**  
 Thirty-three girls, pupils of the home economics department of the Leslie high school, are working on summer projects. This work is being done under the direction of Miss Vesta Bell, the teacher of that department. All of these girls have two projects each. There are 22 interested in clothing as a project. They are Betty Ackerman, Dorothy Blakely, Josephine Bobrowski, Susan Braddock, Barbara Cox, Doris DeBar, Erma Down, Gladys Easton, Betty Ketchum, Virginia Eike, Dorothy Leach, Dorothy Lewis, Maie Mae Lewis, Alberta Longheed, Doris Marshall, Alice Mohr, Frances Morehouse, Ottadene Parsons, Josephine Reynolds, Maxine Stull. The six girls who are canning are Maxine Blackmore, Susan Braddock, Gladys Easton, Dorothy Leach, Loretta Pulver and Aviva Winslow. The project of baking is that of Edna Mae Lewis, Betty Ketchum, Lois Cavanaugh and Lena Zosky. Gertrude Craddock has child care along with Alice Mohr while Clara Sayre has personal care as a project. Doris Marshall, Edna Lake and Dorothy Lewis are decorating their bed rooms. The clothing care and repair project is being looked after by Lois Cavanaugh, Ruby Brooks and Gertrude Craddock.

**Truck Overturned**  
 A truck loaded with varnish, belonging to Heath and company of Lansing and driven by Roy E. Cole, was overturned Friday morning in front of the residence of Floyd Taylor, one mile southeast of Leslie on US 127. A sedan with trailer driven by A. Harkins, of 2839 17th Street, Toledo, was passing the truck north bound and the hub caps collided resulting in the wrecking of the truck. No one was injured. Harkins was arraigned before Justice M. L. Campbell, by the state police charged with operating his sedan and trailer in a reckless and dangerous manner. He pleaded not guilty and after posting a cash bond for \$50 was released to appear for trial on Tuesday, July 14.

**Townsend Club Elects Officers**  
 The Leslie Townsend club has elected the following officers: James Black, president; E. A. Brattain, vice president; Cecelia Darrow, secretary; Mrs. James Black, financial secretary; Dr. E. H. Pletcher, treasurer. Mrs. Altavene McClain and Mrs. Darrow were elected as delegates to the second Townsend National convention to be held at Cleveland July 15-19. There is to be a state-wide Townsend rally at Leslie Saturday, July 25, the last day of the Leslie Centennial with a park from 10 to 2. Many of the club will be represented by floats in the centennial parade which will be held in the afternoon.

**Held Annual School Meeting**  
 The annual meetings of the public schools of the vicinity of Leslie are held each Monday evening in the various school houses. The meeting for the Leslie village school will be in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The members of the board of

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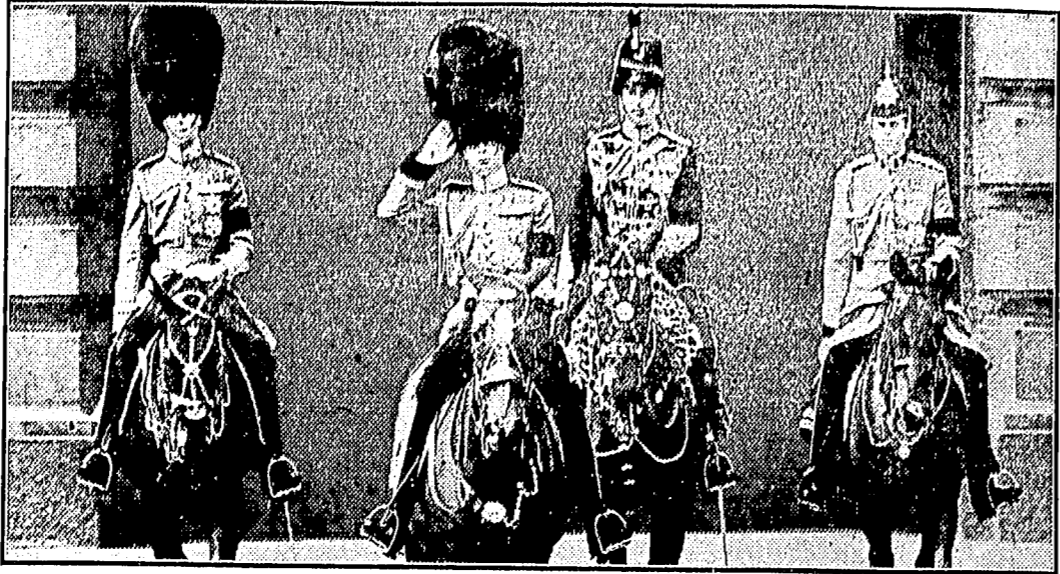
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THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR TROOPS THE COLORS In celebration of the 42nd birthday of King Edward VIII, the colorful ceremony of trooping the colors of the Household Guards has just been held in London. Lined up in front of Buckingham Palace are the King and his three brothers. Left to right: the Duke of York, His Majesty, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.



FINANCIER STRICKEN Although hurried to his Long Island home in an ambulance, his family denied that J. Pierpont Morgan was seriously ill.

North Holt By Mrs. Wm. Bickert

Miss Bernice Thompson is spending her vacation in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knowles spent the Fourth with her parents in Adrian. The new store building just completed by Charles Smithers at Midway was opened for business this week end. Mrs. Honorah Phillips returned this week end from a trip to Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, Pittsburg and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. George Bickert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leuch and little daughter, Clara Belle, called on W. H. Bickert, Sunday, and G. Franklin of Adrian, and son Glenn of Holt, also called on the Bickerts, Sunday. George Thorburn, who lives on the Butler farm west of Holt, suffered a stroke about one week ago, passed away at the home Saturday. Elliott Mason, who has been ill for some time, is reported gaining. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thorburn and family entertained a number of guests on the evening of July 4. Tables were set on the porch and a Bohemian supper was served at seven o'clock. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirker spent Sunday with friends in Ithaca. Stanley Parker, who is building a new house car has it nearly finished. Cecil D. Moore and family will move to Lansing on July 13.

Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, upon being relieved June 26 by Admiral Hepburn as Commander in Chief, U. S. fleet, was rowed ashore by the thirteen members of his staff. The crew of the boat included four commanders, three lieutenant commanders, five lieutenants and a captain of marines. The custom of rowing a well regarded senior ashore when he is relieved is an old one, and the higher the rank of the rowers, the more honor conferred. It is seldom that the rowing crew can boast of as many high ranking officers as this.

Sailor: "When I was here last year you had brown hair." Blonde: "Oh, well, absence makes the head grow blonder."

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Trojan Runners in Olympic Tryout World record holders for the 440-yard relay, these sprint stars of the University of Southern California were among the attractions at the recent Olympic semi-final tryouts in the Los Angeles Coliseum. From left to right they are: Capt. Foy Draper, George Boone, Clark Crane, and Adrian Talley.

Until last week, voyagers arriving in American ports could bring in liquor up to the \$100 tax-free customs limit. But while 915 steamship passengers destined for this port were on high seas, the treasury department revised its rules, limiting such importations to one "wine-gallon" per person. Amid loud protests, the returning travelers paid \$2,000 in duties, left their liquor on the dock or sold it back to the steamship companies.

Clark Center By Florence Clark

Coe Emmons of Dearborn, called on Floyd Bullen, Sunday. The Just-a-Mere club met Tuesday, July 7, with Mrs. Joe Bullen. Mr. and Mrs. William Lesency spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard of Grovenburg. Mr. and Mrs. William Lesency attended the funeral of Royal McHugh of Grovenburg, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Royston of Smith district called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Sunday. Raymond Lesency spent the week end at Pleasant Lake. Don Clark and Otto Fancher went camping over the Fourth.

Northwest Ingham By Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans of Flint, called on their mother, Mrs. Orson Swan, Sunday. Anna Terrill, who works for the K.

Columbia Road By Mrs. W. C. Norris

The Webb school improvement club met with Mrs. Ethel Webb, Thursday, July 2. There were 27 members present. The next club will be held with Mrs. Clarence Irish, August 6. The Townsend celebration at Aurelius Center was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson attended the Pink community supper the Fourth at Ludell Cheney's. Newton Bateman is out again after being ill more than a year.

South Delhi By Miss Hazel Neal

The Jolly Bunch picnic will be held at the county park Sunday, July 12. Dinner will be potluck. Mrs. Fred Boelio of Denver, Colorado, spent last Thursday with Mrs. George Nice. Mrs. Higby and friends of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Stid. Mrs. Eleanor Finch and family and Mrs. Len Parker spent Friday with Mrs. Clara Evans. Mrs. Mabel Root, Miss Edna Kinnison and Miss Marguerite Conningham of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Moore and family of Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Mason, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and family. Clifford Rowland is spending a few days at home from his work in Luzerne. Mrs. Minnie Howery spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Will Stid. Hazel Neal and Jack Kester spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kester of East Lansing.

Culver Corners By Mrs. D. S. Pierson

Clifford Gardner of Lansing, is visiting his aunt, Ruth Gardner. Mrs. F. J. Lee and Mrs. M. E. Lee spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetnie, Jackson. Dolores Main came home Friday morning and her cousin, Paul Clark, returned with her for over the Fourth. Willard Collins spent the week end with Merrit Darrow of Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and son of Portland, New York, George Main and family from Elkhart, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Douglas from Lansing spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. David Main and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Swan of Brookfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins. Mr. and Mrs. David Main moved into their new addition the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart and daughters, Harold Myers, Ethel Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and family went fishing at Three Rivers. Ervin Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed of Mason, spent the week end at Fremont, Ohio. Leonard Miller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart of Shaftsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Owens spent the week end at Blueing Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd David called on Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cary of Onondaga, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oberlin, Saturday.

Canaan District By Mrs. P. M. Huntley

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Patterson of Akron, Ohio, visited Saturday at the home of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonham. Miss Kathleen Hunt spent several days last week with Miss Lois Evert near Dansville. Mrs. Louise Carroll and Pauline spent the Fourth and Sunday at Chippewa Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silcox and Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Huntley and children of Adrian, were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Huntley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forward of Lansing, and Leo Westphal were Sunday callers there. Dorothy and Kenneth Hunt of Lansing, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunt.

South Aakdon By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

The W. A. L. A. S. will hold a picnic at the county park in Mason Thursday, July 16, for one o'clock dinner. Each member is requested to bring her own table service, sandwiches and one article of food. This picnic is to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the organization and all past members are cordially invited to attend. Miss Carrie Demorest of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with her cousins, the Laycocks. Mrs. Roy Winters and daughter Charlene of Garden is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson. Her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Howard, will return to her home in Detroit on Thursday. The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of George H. Gillespie, who died from a heart attack at South Branch, last week. The family lived in this community for many years leaving about eight years ago to make their home in Mason. Mrs. Winters and South Branch summerers Curtis Smith is reported ill.

War Debts

France and Belgium insist that Uncle Sam should revise his war debt figures and scale them down to a reasonable basis of settlement. What would they say about paying back the postage on bills sent out up to this time?—Charlotte, N. C., Observer.

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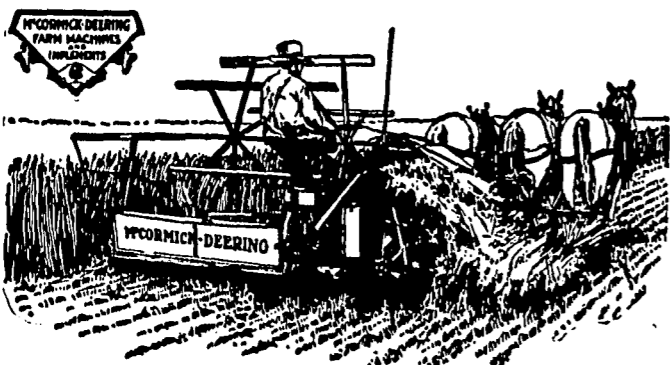
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Northwest Stockbridge

By Mrs. W. L. Shurland

Jessie Campbell from Jackson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fern Pouty. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grostefon spent Saturday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Harley Bouch, near Williamston...

Towar Garden and Hart Subdivision

By Mrs. Jay Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewary and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sloe, Joe Bennett of Holt, spent the week end near Sanford in the northern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and family spent the week end at Half Moon Lake and at Kent City...

Four Town Corners

By Mrs. Edd Mullen

Mrs. Hoyle Swan, Mrs. Edd Mullen and Mrs. Asher Brown attended Community Aid Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt of Dansville. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wemple attended a family reunion in Mason, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter and son of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance White and daughter of Lansing, spent the Fourth with Asher Brown and family...

Dart District

By Mrs. Hattie Godley

The Ladies Aid of Vantown, will serve an ice cream social at their hall Thursday night, July 9. Mr. and Mrs. John Malcho visited her people Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family of Ithaca, over the week end. Gracie Patrick and friend, Jeanette Gibbs, who live near Ann Arbor, were visitors at the William Malcho home the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick were Saturday callers. Buddie Gauss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss, of Howell, is spending the week with Wesley and Arlo Warfle. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cryslar are spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lantis and grandson, Harold King...



EMTA

That big bass and smooth sandy beaches abound in great numbers in Osego is conclusively proved by the two photos printed herewith. Above is Queen Gene Lewis, ruler of the third outdoor festival, accepting the entry of C. W. Becker, Coldwater, Ohio angler, who won a prize in the fishing contest with this mammoth seven pound bass taken from Big Bear Lake.



Left—The blue waters of Osego Lake typify the more than one hundred bodies of water which are Osego's shimmering birches and sandy beaches account for the heavy demand on Osego cottages and hotels during the summer months.

East Alaedon

By Mrs. John Speer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartig attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Burgess, of Dewitt, Friday. Junior Kaimon returned with his parents to his home in St. Johns Sunday evening after spending two weeks with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and sons of Mason, called at their parents Sunday evening on their way home from Beaverton, Gladwin county, where they attended the McClung reunion on the Fourth. George Potter, John Speer with Lloyd Hilliard and friends attended the horse races at Fowlerville, Sunday.

Southeast Ingham

By Mrs. James Quinn

John Lavey was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Day of Jackson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel and son Vincent and Orra Artz were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrey near Davitt's Lake. Elizabeth Jenkins of Jackson, was a week end visitor of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Grandy and family were Saturday visitors of their daughter and family of East Lansing. Bernard Quinn and family entertained the former's two sisters and their families of Detroit over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Uppdyke and children of Grass Lake, were week end visitors of Richard and Kathryn Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bunker and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waterhouse and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavender and family of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Timothy McCann and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lockwood and Mrs. Paul Standfield and son Eugene of Jackson, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ewers and son.

Stockbridge Town Line

By Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Rev. Edwin Stephens has returned to the First Methodist church at Stockbridge for his ninth consecutive year. Mr. and Mrs. Benona Backus and daughters were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner. Charles Ford suffered a stroke Monday and is unconscious at this writing. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Gibson. Henry Sheathelm and family and Arlo Warfle were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. William Paul. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowe spent Saturday and Sunday in the northern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robeson and Mr. and Mrs. William Groh left Saturday for a trip through western Michigan and Wisconsin. Miss Hibelie Farrington and Claude Cook were united in marriage, Wednesday, June 24, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. Stephens. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe and was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Farrington, gowned in pink crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Donald Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are at home to their friends on the Owens farm, south of Stockbridge. Mrs. Julia Shaw is living at the home of her brother, Herman Riggs.

District No. 7, White Oak

By Mrs. F. C. Kendrick

Pearl Kendrick spent the week end with her parents. Mrs. Donald Hunt and son, Robert, returned to their home in Albion Wednesday night after spending the past week and a half with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick. Jesse Baughman is driving a new Ford V-8. M. C. Kendrick of Lansing called on his brother the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bates, John Seelhoff, Fred Sletz and Theresa Seelhoff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seelhoff. Lyle and Ardis Fellows are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scripser announced the birth of a nine pound son, Alfred Lewis, on July 2. Mrs. E. Scripser spent several days last week with her son, Lewis. Mrs. W. Sly is reported to be quite poorly. F. C. Kendrick remains about the same, it is reported. Mrs. F. Fellows, Mrs. B. Granger, Rev. Faulkner, Mrs. E. Scripser, Pearl Kendrick and Donald Hines called at the Kendrick home last week. Gladine Collar has returned home after spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Collar. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schiller spent Sunday with friends in Jackson. Russell Brenner spent Sunday afternoon with Harold Glynn. James Manning was kicked just above the knee by a horse last Thursday bruising his knee quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shrumm and children of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shrumm. Mr. and Mrs. Oria Rector of Okemos, Mrs. Sophia Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Thompson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brenner. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shrumm of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall, Miss Carmen Shrumm and Austin Leverington of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shrumm, the occasion being Mr. Shrumm's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schiller spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning.

Douglas Territory

By Mrs. Leo Glynn

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Stockbridge

By Mrs. Vesta Thompson

Kenneth Moeckel, who is at COO camp in the northern part of the state was home over the Fourth. Miss Fern Thompson who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was home over Sunday. Mr. Pickett has bought the Bacon farm west of town and will move their soon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashmore and Lavon Ashmore spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashmore. Miss Doris Moeckel has been working in Ann Arbor the past two weeks. Mrs. Minnie Mapes has been visiting friends in New York the past two weeks. The Ashmore family had a picnic at the C. E. Ashmore home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nott are visiting their son, Elwood Nott, and family this week.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE DART NATIONAL BANK OF MASON

In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on June 30, 1936. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Stock Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

By Mrs. B. H. Field

Mrs. Bessie Barton and friend of Lansing, Chauncey Hunt and friend of Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gusters of Hastings, were week end guests of Mrs. Mable Hunt. Mrs. Mable Hunt visited Mason friends part of this week. Orrin Converse and family and Charlie Converse of Jackson, an old time resident of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Snow and baby of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Boyllymer of South Bend, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vermeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Muncie, Indiana, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer and family. The Misses Dorothy Thayer and Patty Converse are spending their vacation of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Snow of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Covert and mother of Jackson, were Sunday callers at the George Covert home. Al Hughes of Tarpon Springs, Florida, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Ewell and Mrs. Cora Russell. Eldred Harkness and family and mother, Mrs. Maggie Ewell were camping at Pleasant Lake over the week end. Mrs. Cora Russell visited her sister, Mrs. Susie Vogle and family of Lansing, part of this week. Clayton Snow and family with a number of other friends were camping at Coon Lake, near Howell over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Lansing, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family. Mrs. Golda Snow attended the funeral of a friend Tuesday in the Du-Bois neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Demorest and daughter of Lansing, stayed at the Snow home while they were away camping.

AFRICAN VICTIMS Five nations combine to protect African wild life. But the Ethiopians, as we have seen, were left to their fate. —Lowell, Mass., Leader.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MASON

In the State of Michigan, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on June 30, 1936. Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district on a date fixed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, MEMORANDUM. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MASON

At the close of business June 30, 1936, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Commercial, Savings, Dollars, Cts., etc.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Board of Supervisors, Ingham County, Michigan, Wednesday, July 1, 1936, 10 o'clock a. m. The Board of Supervisors met in pursuance of adjournment on the above date and was called to order at ten o'clock a. m. by Chairman Moore.

The roll was then called by the Clerk and the following Supervisors answered in their names: Arney, Barry, Beatty, Brogan, Clinton, Collar, Dostader, Fay, Green, Hayner, Huschke, Kelly, Larner, Pease, Radford, Reck, Sawyer, Schepers, Sprinsteen, Toy, VanBuren, Vicary, Woods, Young and Chairman Moore—24. Absent—Sup. Barnhart, Busch, Gannett, Carl, Pease, Shaw, Green and Toy—8.

Thereupon Sup. Tyler moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be read and approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Thereupon a communication from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mackinac, relative to the law tax was read by the Clerk. Sup. Beatty then moved that the communication be received and placed on file. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Thereupon a communication from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kalamazoo, relative to the law tax was read by the Clerk. Sup. Schepers then moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Educational Claims and that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of the same. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Thereupon Sup. Moore moved that the Board of Supervisors be called to order at two o'clock. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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Yantown By Mrs. L. P. Williams

Howard Walnwright and family attended a reunion near Gladwin, Saturday.

Lot District By Mrs. William Blinley

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foot, July 2.

Eden By Mrs. Rolland Childs

Ralph Tobias of Evansville, Indiana, is spending part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapin.

District No. 3, Wheatfield By Mrs. Elmer Otis

Carl Squires and family are enjoying a Dodge sedan.

Assessed Valuation Personal Valuation Total Valuation

Respectfully submitted: Grover C. Barnhart, Joseph M. Speers, David E. Lord, Thomas J. O. Dostader, Committee.

Respectfully submitted: Thomas A. Larné, R. Rocco J. Barry, Committee.

AMERICAN BEAUTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hendee and Miss Dorothy Hendee and Mrs. Lillie Allen were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oesterle spent Sunday at the Hoyt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard of Lansing, enjoyed a fish supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and Ralph and William Pratt spent Friday at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard North, Mrs. Lydia Tooker, Mrs. LeVere Tooker of Grovenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Ervin, Mrs. Catherine Gunn, Mrs. Ford Bullen were visitors of Mrs. William Nichols, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roscoe of Geneva, N. Y., have been visiting here at the home of her brother, George Beck, and with her mother and sister in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard North and Lizzie Moon attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Delta Center church Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaughtor.



The title of American beauty at Inskell Indian Institute, Lawrence, Kan., has been bestowed upon Arlene M. Smith, a Sioux Indian maiden from Wabasha, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Glynn spent the week at their Cadillac with Mrs. Glynn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland spent the Fourth at Narrow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and Mrs. Norman Keith and Gordon, from Midland, came to the James Hullett, Sr. home Saturday and then all with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Root and Ralph attended the Saterlee-Demorest reunion, held at Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock's of South Ainslie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk spent from Friday until Monday at the home of their daughter and husband, Rev. Jas. Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Donald called on relatives at Mason, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell accompanied by friends from Lansing went to Tunnel Park, Lake Michigan, on the Fourth. Their niece, Beverly Huntington, who also was in the party came home with them and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson was called to Jackson last week as her mother was taken seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Monroe and family visited her brother, Dr. Chas. Holland of Ann Arbor, Sunday. Maurice who spent last week there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Detroit, visited at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice entertained the Crescent club party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler entertained his sister and husband of Hartland over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donald called on relatives at Mason, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell accompanied by friends from Lansing went to Tunnel Park, Lake Michigan, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson was called to Jackson last week as her mother was taken seriously ill.

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In the State of Michigan, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on June 30, 1936, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district on a Saturday, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and various financial items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc.

Total Capital Account \$ 67,348.43

Total, Including Capital Account \$638,944.98

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1936.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK AT MASON, MICHIGAN

At the close of business June 30, 1936, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Commercial Savings, and various financial items like Loan and Discounts, Real Estate Mortgages, Bonds and Securities, etc.

Total \$638,944.98

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss: I, C. L. Bickert, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1936.

C. L. BICKERT, Cashier. INDA DUBOIS, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1940.



Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, The Estate of J. W. Carr, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The Central Trust Company, Defendant.

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HOLT

By Mrs. James P. King

Presbyterian Church

Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor
Services next Sunday will be as follows: Communion service at 10:30 a. m. with junior story, special music by the choir, ordination and installation of elders, and a sermon by the pastor on "His Hour". The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock and the C. E. at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Amrin are moving this week to their new home in Lansing.

Division No. 2 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet for a Bohemian dinner and business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Thorburn, northeast of Holt.

Ernest Core, who had an operation for appendicitis recently at Sparrow hospital, is home now and recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker of Detroit, were week end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and family.

A son, Douglas Dee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dee, July 2, at their home on East Dethl. Mrs. Zella Lamphere is caring for Mrs. Parker and son.

A son, Hiram, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Park Road, on Thursday, July 2.

The Holt Garden club met with Miss Rose Thorburn on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Campbell of Lansing, gave a talk and illustrated the arrangement of flowers.

Miss Maud Armstrong of Mosherville, lunched with Mrs. James King, Thursday.

The Peppy-Debbies 4-H girls met at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson, a leader, Thursday night and studied flower arrangements, then enjoyed singing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gower Chapman as leader, when the girls will demonstrate party sandwiches, Thursday evening, July 9.

James King spent Wednesday and Thursday in Battle Creek on business. Wilkins and Johnson of the Holt All-Car garage have completed the purchase of the Holt-Lansing bus line from William Schavey, former owner, of Grand Ledge. A new bus will soon be put into use, which will seat 25 and is higher than some now in use.

A midsummer meeting of the Holt Child Study club was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph J. Sheathelm. The occasion was a public luncheon.

Dr. F. L. Troost with Mrs. Troost and daughters are spending a few weeks at Glen Lake, near Traverse City. Dr. J. A. Wellman of Lansing, is in the office a part of the time and may be reached through the office for Dr. Troost's patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tooker and son Earl are spending the month of July at Higgins Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cogswell were their guests for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gooder have a daughter, Shirley Ruth, born Sunday, June 29.

Mrs. Homer Delamater, formerly Hattie Black of Cleveland, Ohio, died recently according to word received by her niece, Mrs. Ford Gladden.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Miss Dorothy Murray, Miss Alverna Battenfield and Donald Smith attended the state Christian Endeavor convention in Muskegon last week.

Nadine Jackson has been visiting friends in northern Michigan.

Mrs. E. A. Little, son Allen and her mother, Mrs. Shelp, were recent visitors in Detroit. Mrs. Shelp remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foote announce the birth of a son Friday, July 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanEtten of DeCamp street announce the birth of a daughter on July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family visited the latter's brother, Arthur



WORLD'S BIGGEST LENDER
Jesse H. Jones, of Texas, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has lent \$6,000,000,000 to industry.



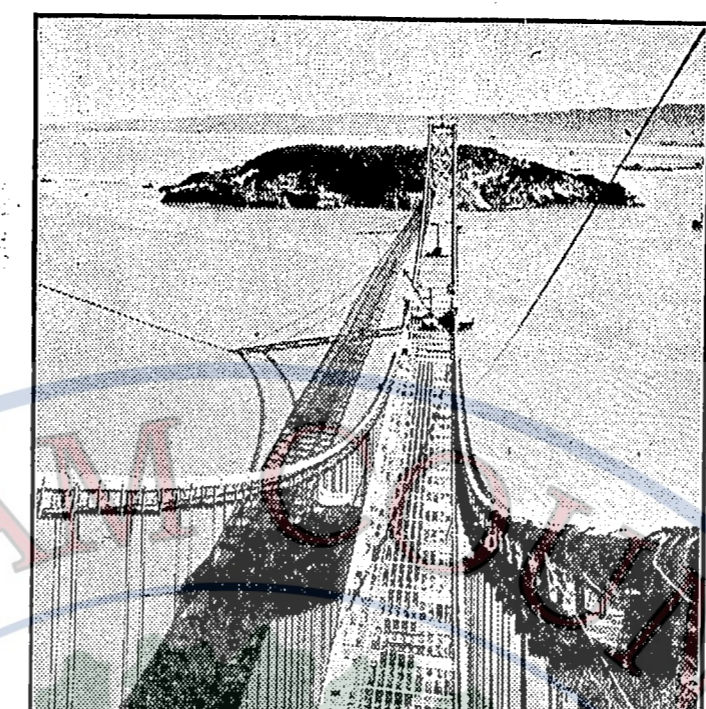
IN FAST FLIGHT TO TROUBLED AREA
Squadron of British bombers flying over Alexandria, Egypt, on their way to Palestine, scene of riots between Jews and Arabs. In the harbor part of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet remains, after mobilization during the Italian crisis over Ethiopian invasion.



INDIAN SPRINTER WINS
Phil Morentin, of San Francisco, wins 10,000-meter Olympic trials in 33 minutes 44 seconds.



YOUNG NAIAD WINS SWIMMING HONORS
After winning the 100-meter free style event of the National Amateur Athletic Union meet, 16-year-old Olmoy (Toin) Redfern surprised the gallery by announcing that a year ago she couldn't swim a stroke.



NEW BRIDGE SPANS SAN FRANCISCO BAY
By November, motorists will swing high over the waters of the Bay between Oakland and San Francisco. This 1,400-foot span connects the mainland with Yerba Buena Island, just East of Alcatraz Island, Federal prison for hard-boiled criminals.

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Mrs. L. H. Price was in Mason Monday, and attended the funeral of George Gillespie.
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Mrs. Merton Collins of Bertha street was operated on for appendicitis at the Sparrow hospital Monday morning.

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Beatrice and Mazza Dixon have returned after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nolis in Lansing.
Mrs. Earl Richmond is able to be up after several days illness.
Mrs. Ceell Moore and children of Carson City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brillhart. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are moving to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brillhart and family attended a family reunion at Bridgeville Sunday. There were about 70 guests present.
Miss Opal Hancock of Mason, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hancock.
Mrs. J. M. Ellerby and daughter, Lois, are spending the week at Gunn Lake.

Miss Geraldine Chappell is spending the week at Michigan State college, East Lansing, having won first place in 4-H work.
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, a son, Monday morning at the St. Lawrence hospital. Mother and son are both doing nicely.
Donald Davies and Miss Barbara Mattice, both of Lansing, were married in the presence of a small group of relatives Friday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Chas. P. Andrews officiating. They were attended by Lester Carrington and Miss Marian L. Swift of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Davies will reside in Holt.
Mrs. Claud Dennison of Lansing, formerly a Holt resident, died Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dennison was the mother of Mrs. R. J. Sheathelm of Holt. The funeral was held at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home in Lansing, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. P. Andrews officiating.
Mrs. L. O. Andrews spent the holiday in Bloomington, Indiana, the guest of her husband who is teaching in the university summer school there.

Miss Mildred Henderson of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson here.
The July meeting of the Ladies Aid will be a picnic on July 16 at the county park in Mason. Potluck dinner will be served in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dill and son Don spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cickner.
Miss Lucy Mackinder and Mrs. Ella McConnell of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntee, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutting and daughter, Mary Jane, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch at Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart and daughter Phyllis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hart at Penny Lake, where they have been camping for a few days.

Frank Bailey of Vermontville, Mrs. Flossie Lannon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and family, of Hazel Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cickner, Sunday.
Miss Thelma Wilson has returned home after spending an enjoyable year with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson in Los Angeles, California, where she also attended Los Angeles Junior college.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmit and family.
George Covert is attending 4-H club week at the college as health champion of Ingham county.
The Jolly James food preparation club meets with Barbara and Dorothy Wilson, July 14.

The North Leslie Future Farmers 4-H club met last Friday night with Henry Foote.
Miss Mary Robinson of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelton spent last week end in Toledo, Ohio.
A chiwabee was given Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones last Tuesday night at their home south of Teaspoon Corners. The crowd had a very enjoyable time and were treated to candy and cigars.
Mrs. R. C. Hazelton spent, a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Cummings of Williamston.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Youngs of Rives, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert.
Misses Josephine and Nelcie Corbin spent last week with Mrs. Stella Corbin, Mrs. Greta Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn in Detroit.

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