

Early Lead Blown in Circuit Game

By Norm Parklan
Mason blew a five-run lead to lose to Grand Lodge 14-7 last Friday. The loss gave Mason a 3,500 spot in conference standings, two games won and two lost.

It looked as though Mason was going to walk all over Grand Lodge. In the first inning the Bulldogs tallied five times on singles by Denny Stolz, Merritt Snyder, Ken Strouse and Barney Curtis plus a long triple by Wayne Gahbert. The Comets kept whittling away at Mason's lead, scoring four runs in the fifth when Mason's infield fell apart to commit three errors. Another rally in the seventh netted five runs.

Ron Stolz was on the mound for Mason until he was relieved by Strouse in the sixth. Holbrook started pitching for Grand Lodge but was relieved after five runs had been scored against him in the first. Sweet was called on for relief duty and he delivered.

Sweet and Cypher led the Comets at the plate with three hits each. Denny Stolz, Gahbert and Curtis each had a pair of hits for Mason.

If the rain stops falling and the water level drops to below the hips, Mason and Eaton Rapids will splash in a doubleheader at the county park at Mason Thursday afternoon.

Mason Merchants At Okemos Sunday

Mason Merchants have booked a practice game with the Okemos Independents Sunday. The game was originally set for Mason but has had to be shifted to Okemos because of conflict with motorcycle races here.

Mike Simone is asking all Mason players to be at the Simone store at 1:00. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Because of constant rain no drills have been held this week.

Mike Simone said that he expected to see Ken Betcher doing the catching with Norman Rector or Dick Corbin on the mound. The probable infield lineup will be Don McDowell at first base, John Lavis at second, Dick Batcher at shortstop and Ray Rector at third. Chuck Sealey will probably be a third later in the season. Right now the outfield looks like Mike and Ralph Simone and either Don Strouse or Milburn Curtis.

GOLF TEAM LOSES

Although Harold Ware came in with a sparkling 81 over the tough Gruesbeck course last Thursday, Mason high school's golf team lost out to Lansing Tech by 29 strokes. Bill Boegly carded a 98, Tom Novakowski had 112 and Jim Rickety found hard going with 141.

ELIMINATED AT ALBION

Mason's track team didn't fare too well at the Albion regionals Saturday. Only two and one-third points were made. Ray Snyder scored them by tying for second in the high jump. LeRoy Curtis placed seventh and Red Johnson eighth in the high jump. George Bauer placed seventh in the 100.

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TWO TOO MANY
IN ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, A BOSTON TERRIER PUPPY HAS SIX LEGS, TWO EXTRA LEGS BEING JOINED AT THE DOGS HIPS.

ACTORS MUST EAT
DALE EDMONDS, STAR OF FOREIGN MOVIES, ACTS AS HEAD WAITER AT ROSOFF'S, IN NEW YORK CITY, BETWEEN PICTURES. HE BELIEVES EATING IS AS IMPORTANT AS ART.

SQUEEZE PLAY
A 300 POUND ACCORDION PLAYER IN CHICAGO REQUIRED HOSPITAL TREATMENT WHEN HIS TUMMY GOT IN THE WAY OF HIS INSTRUMENT.

LIGHT READING
WHEN A BIBLE READING MARATHON IN INDIANA WAS HALTED BY POWER FAILURE, THE READINGS WERE CONTINUED BY THE LIGHT OF RONSON TABLE LIGHTERS. THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS WERE READ FROM BEGINNING TO END IN 74 HOURS.

Fight Inflation!
BUY U.S. BONDS

Motorcycle Races Here Sunday

Sponsored by the Ingham County Fair board and the Jackson motorcycle club, a program of motorcycle races are scheduled for Sunday, May 16 at the fairgrounds.

Motorcycle racing has not previously been permitted by the board at the Ingham track because of damages bound to be incurred by the track surfaces. This year, however, in view of financial shortages resulting from expansion of the improvement program at the fairgrounds in 1947, the fair board has reconsidered and scheduled the Sunday program, according to Joy C. Davis, secretary of the fair board. Board members feel that the attraction will draw large enough crowds to fill the coffers to the extent of an attractive profit with money left over to grade the track in time for horse racing and during fair week.

Continuous rain through the past week has softened up the track, but dry weather between

Thursday and Sunday may dry the surface, fair officials hope.

Time trials begin at 12 o'clock on Sunday's program. A large entry list is expected.

IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Mason Bowlers that made the excursion to Alma to bowl in the 2&1 tourney Sunday were Dick Mills, Don VanderVeen, Sr., Don VanderVeen, Jr., Don Williams, Chellis Hall, Clark Hall, Oliver Schram, Nels Ferrby, Merton Mizer and Porter Field. Nels Ferrby placed second and Dick Mills placed fourth, but the tournament is not as yet completed. It is expected to be finished this week or next. The results will be announced about the first of June.

Winterkill Heavy On Northern Trees

The worst winterkill of evergreens in the memory of upper peninsula oldtimers is causing great concern here, as residents driving extensively in timbered country since the snow disappeared are seeing more and more trees turned brown.

Don Zettle, conservation department regional forester, reports a deluge of letters and telephone calls asking that "something be done about it." As brown as if fire-killed, the needle-bearing trees affected contrast starkly with new foliage coming out on broad-leaved trees.

The winterkill struck hardest at evergreens in the extreme western counties, with the loss moderate toward the east end of the peninsula and registering only lightly in the northern tip of the lower peninsula. No estimate of the extent of the damage is possible yet, Zettle says.

Foresters attribute the winterkill to a deficiency of moisture last fall, freezing of the ground that kept moisture from getting to the roots, and warm drying winds, particularly in March, that took so much moisture from the needles they died when it could not be replaced. Exposed trees suffered more than sheltered ones; south sides of trees are most marked by the brown dead needles. Needles protected beneath the snow line are fresh and green.

Samples of winterkilled cedar, spruce, balsam, hemlock and white, red and jack pine submitted to Dr. F. C. Strong, forest pathologist at Michigan State college, were found free of either disease or insect damage, ending doubts of some that weather alone could have been responsible.

Some of the trees with winterkilled needles may die, foresters say; some on which terminal buds of the branches survive may recover; while trees partly browned will suffer a setback in their growth.

Nurserymen in southern Michigan have reported a similar but less severe winterkill among their evergreen stocks.

MASON MAN INJURED
Walter Balzer, 39, of Mason was seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Lansing Saturday. He was taken to the Sparrow hospital with a fractured skull and brain hemorrhage. Balzer was discharged from the hospital Wednesday and is now at his home at N. Aurelius road. Balzer was injured when the car he was driving collided with a car driven by Wayne Rhehart of Lansing. The accident happened at the intersection of South Logan and Holmes road.

Public Forum

Should Get Facts
The sheriff thinks I should have my share of the road but that I should not occupy all the road for too long a time.

Over near Grass lake where I came from, my very good friend, Harry Worden, was sheriff. He was killed by bank robbers. At his funeral a third or a larger part of the church was occupied by flowers. I stood outside. It was the largest demonstration at a funeral I ever saw. They sang his favorite, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The way I read it, the part that was occupied by flowers at Huey Long's funeral was measured by the acre. People came from all over the United States. It took two trucks to haul his mail, only one for the rest of the congress. He may have had no funeral at all.

The question is why are we American people groping around in the dark. The rulers of Russia are not Russians. A certain people wants to rule the world. They wanted F. D. R. to rule it for them. Now these same people are backing another overly-popular man. Who is going to represent us American people? It is up to you readers to figure out what we got out of the last two World Wars and what we will get out of the next fighting on their side. I happened to hear those same people boast of being a man without a country. Just why should we worry so about furnishing them one has got me beat.

I read of a minister in one of the largest churches in Texas. He invited Gerald Smith to speak in his church. They had a large crowd. The meeting was a success. He afterwards read where this man had written against him.

We elect presidents. We change history. It is up to you to find out who we are.

PROST UPDIKE, Stockbridge

Kindergarteners To Enroll May 20

Children who will be entering kindergarten this fall are to be enrolled at Mason Thursday afternoon, May 20, at two o'clock. This will be a change from the usual enrolling in the fall.

Representatives from the health department will be at the meeting to discuss safeguards for preschool children. The mothers of the children who are to enter kindergarten are asked to be at the kindergarten building to learn of these safeguards for the preschool child. School requirements and safety precautions will be discussed by Superintendent James H. Vander Ven.

Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, kindergarten teacher, will give a talk on what can be done by the mothers to help ready their children for kindergarten. She stated that the May 20 date will be the only enrollment date for the kindergartners.

Tea will be served by the kindergarten room mothers.

NAVY HELPS SCOUTS
More than 90 regular navy and naval reserve officers have been assigned as navy liaison officers for Scouting, assisting and instructing American Sea Scouts in nautical subjects.

Graduation

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Edward Briggs and Betty Elala Fehr, Pleasant View, Mrs. Vera Boyne, teacher.

Patricia Miller, Rose Mary Elliot and Elmer Phelps, Millville, Marguerite Oesterle, teacher.

Barbara Stevens, Wilson, Edith Waterstradt, teacher.

Carl Lindberg, Elaine Townsend and Roland Townsend, Mt. Pleasant, Zora Oakley, teacher.

Bernice Prater, Herbert Prater, Deifield Whitaker, Pearl Bradley and Jean Ramalla, Birney, Mrs. Lena Corts, teacher.

At Williamston Wednesday
Boys and girls who will appear at Williamston Wednesday night for graduation exercises will be:

Gordon Monroe and Gaylord Risch, Nelson, Eileen Glynn, teacher.

Melvin Hurshman, Meech, Dorothy Campbell, teacher.

David Beatty and Melbourne Griffes, Lee, Maude Smith, teacher.

Floyd Acker, Franklin Alchin, Paul Riemer, Wilfred Millard and Kenneth Vorce, Alchin, Dawn Betteley, teacher.

Bruce Whitman, Herrick, Mrs. Kenneth Cool, teacher.

Ronald E. Mead and Norman W. Stewart, Caswell, Rachel Lippincott, teacher.

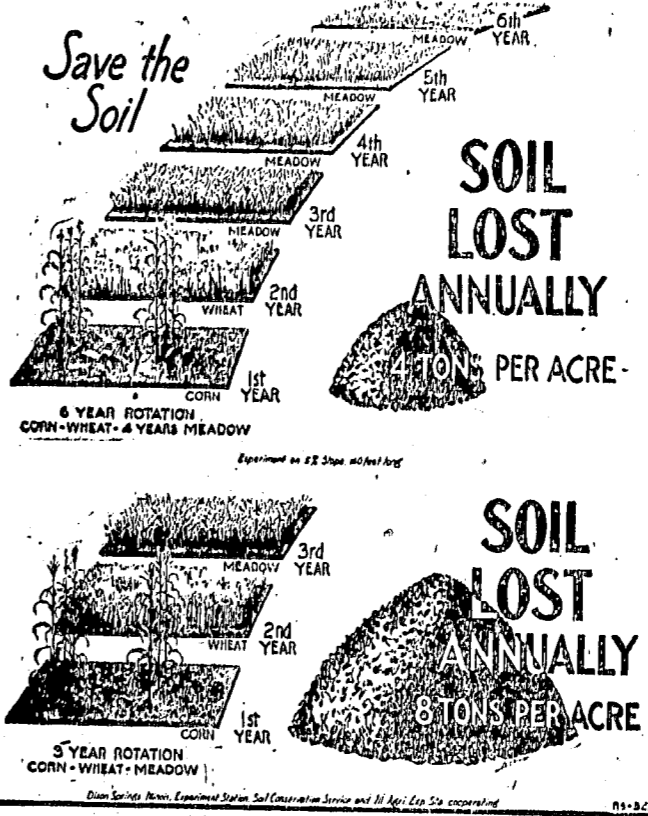
Roger Bater, David Greenman and Minnie Mae Eberett, Pollok, Mrs. Peter Zaldokas, teacher.

Keith Rogers, Boardman, Christine Merigac, teacher.

Shirley Nelson, Bell Oak, Eldon Ross, teacher.

Thelma Dexter, Dayol Hart, Wilbur Rykert and Frances Shirey, Branch, Lillian Arnold, teacher.

GROW MORE GRASS-LEGUMES IN ROTATIONS



Joyce Malcho, Dart, Martha Glynn, teacher.

Patricia Dillingham and Lyle Burkley, Akers, Agnes Beach, teacher.

Howard Long, Harlene Wolverson and Roberta Pringle, Baker, Theo. Schaadt, teacher.

Haynes, H. S. McElmurry, teacher.

Earl Fuller, Sandra Eberly, James Maxwell Jr., and Laurence Rogers, Locke Center, Margaret Sutell, teacher.

Ruth Combs, Westloche Brick, Gladys Conn, teacher.

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Arla Hart, Harmon, Jacqueline Clark, teacher.

Donald Prince, Richard Redmond and Marilyn Walton, Jeannette, Hartwell, Fulton, Doris Eastman, teacher.

Marvin Chippewa, Rowley, Eva Knoch, teacher.

The Band Plays On

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TWO OUTSTANDING BANDS:

Senior and Cadet Groups

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A Varied Program of Traditional, Semi-Classical and Modern Musical Arrangements Will Be Played By

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Mason Bands in Concert Friday Night

Mason school musicians will appear in the annual spring concert Friday night at the school. The concert will start at 8:30. Both the varsity and cadet bands are to play. Soloists are also on the program.

The varsity band will play the first and third parts of the program with the cadet band playing the second part.

"His Honor" march will open the program, followed by Frangl's "Trance" overture. The Mason band played the overture as one of its selected numbers at the state band and orchestra festival held in East Lansing on May 1.

Roger Topfiff, accompanied by Mrs. Topfiff on the piano will play a clarinet solo, "Giga," by Vivaldi.

Herman Bushnell, accompanied by Mrs. Topfiff, is to play a trombone solo, "Thoughts of Yesterday."

In a waltz medley of "My Dinner," "My Buddy" and "Always" arranged by Herb Fox, a modern ensemble will play. Donna Densmore has the clarinet part with Jim Healy and Patty Sowers playing into saxophones. Shirley Pfeister and Roger Topfiff playing tenor saxophones, Clay Braden, Fern Owen and John Brown the trumpets, Don Redman the cornet, Charles Johnson, Herman Bushnell, Sheldon Bibbins and Marna Sherwood playing flutes. Jim Soper the snare drum, Carolyn



To Present Pupils
George Murthum, director of instrumental music in the Mason school, will present both the cadet and varsity bands in the annual spring concert in the school auditorium Friday night of this week. Proceeds will be used to buy some new instruments for the bands.

Simpson the bass drum and Kay Curtis the string bass.

Jim Soper will also play a marina solo in the third part of the program. Irah Cobby will sing "Man I Love" by Gershwin.

Funeral Rites Held For Frank Kinsman

Funeral services for Frank Kinsman, 80, were held at the Jewett funeral home Tuesday afternoon with burial in Maple Grove. Rev. Henry Liddicot of the Mason Methodist church officiated.

Mr. Kinsman lived alone in a house trailer out West Columbia. He was taken sick three weeks ago and entered a Lansing hospital two weeks before his death. He died in the hospital Sunday.

Born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1867, Mr. Kinsman spent most of his life in and around Mason. Right up until his last sickness he worked. For a number of years he had sprayed and trimmed fruit trees and taken care of lawns and gardens about town. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stella Sheffer of Lansing, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



THE THIRD MILLION FOR GERMANY. These are the first of the third million CARE packages to enter Germany through the port of Bremen. The two millionth package has recently been delivered. The third million are now arriving, to stock CARE's warehouses throughout Germany against the needs of the winter.

CARE food and textile packages, for guaranteed delivery to friends and relatives in Germany, may be ordered for \$10 each from the non-profit, government-approved organization at 50 Broad Street, New York.

Auction Calendar

Saturday, May 15, Harold Gates, 3/4 of a mile east of Howell on US-16.

Saturday, May 15, Furniture sale, opposite Methodist church in Stockbridge.

Monday, May 17, Dairy cows sale, 6 miles south of Morrice on Morrice road.

Tuesday, May 18, John A. Higbie, 4 miles north of Mason on Phillips road to Darling road, house number 1842.

DR. O'SULLIVAN IS HOME

Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan returned home Monday from the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, where she had been since April 30 with a bronchial condition. Her condition is much improved and she is able to sit up part of the time.

PRICE CHANGE

Price changes announced by the A & P company for this week end include 75¢ for 1 lb. of stewing low grade. 1 lb. steak items have been eliminated from the advertisement at special prices. Changes were wired too late for insertion in the regular A & P ad elsewhere in this issue.

EDEN

Mrs. G. W. Springman
Theo Kramer and Jean Nichols accompanied Mrs. Corner to Mason Monday for music rehearsal for eighth grade graduation exercises, which will be held Monday, May 17, at 8 p. m.

Eighth graders of Eden visited their prospective high schools Monday. New beginners Linda Peazel and Dennis Smalley, visited the Eden school. Timothy Glynn was unable to visit because he is visiting his grandmother in Cadillac.

Diane Hall was absent from school last week because of illness.

Three games of softball have been played by Eden students. Two with Hubbard; each school winning one game. The other was with North Leslie, with North Leslie winning this game. This week a game is scheduled with Seville school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DePriest and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and family of Mason.

Health NEWS

"Health News" is presented by your doctor. Medicines as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Abdominal Surgery In Infants

In a report presented at the recent Michigan Postgraduate Clinical Institute, held for doctors of medicine throughout the state, a noted surgeon who specializes in operations on young children gave a most encouraging picture of the outlook for young surgery patients today.

The report made clear that during the past fifteen years, great progress has been made in the major field of abdominal surgery on children, with a corresponding reduction of ill effects, such as infection, or fatalities.

This marked improvement is attributed to four major factors. One, earlier and more accurate diagnosis has become possible. Another important factor is the development of a better understanding of the fluid replacement and requirement of these young patients. Right along with this specialized technical knowledge has come an improvement in the refinements of surgical technique for children. The fourth boon in this field, as in many others, has been the use of those great healing agents, the sulfa drugs, penicillin, and streptomycin.

Besides these four specific advances in the surgery itself, the reporting surgeon also mentioned the importance of having especially trained personnel in handling youngsters receiving operations. He pointed out that anesthesia is a special problem in children, for instance, and should be handled by one trained or experienced in that particular branch. Likewise it takes special training to be capable of supplying intravenous fluids, blood, and plasma to a newborn when needed.

In general, this surgeon maintained, much of the improved results in infant surgery can also be credited to the interest and cooperation of the pediatricians—those doctors of medicine especially trained to handle and treat young children.

Joe Cappel Given Corn Husker Spot

Nick and his Cornhuskers, a Wednesday night fixture at the Legion Memorial building in Mason for the past eight years, is to be succeeded by Joe Cappel next fall. Mrs. Nick and her Huskers will continue on Saturday nights.

The Cornhuskers have been booked for Wednesday night in a spot in the Thumb Nick informed Joy O. Davis Monday that the Cornhuskers intended to do their husking elsewhere had been discussed previously, Davis said.

Joe Cappel and his band will take over the Wednesday night date. Cappel has agreed to add a cello to his staff so that two square dances and a circle twostep can be sandwiched in with the regular ballroom numbers.

Cappel's band, regularly playing at Coral Gables, made a distinct hit at Mason at the Calico Ball. Mason is his home town and with the Wednesday night booking he can figure on one night a week with the home folks, he explained.

Nick (Clare Nichols of Flint) converted Mason to square dancing. When he started at Mason he had to take to the floor and coax people to make up quadrilles. For weeks he served as instructor in square dancing along with directing his band. Then square dancing look hold and people had to be coaxed to stay out of quadrilles. At the first call the floor would fill up.

Nick and the American Legion officers are parting as the best of friends. The Cornhuskers have found a spot where the husking looks brighter than at Mason, and the Mason Legion Post has filled in with a popular band with a big following in Lansing and Mason.

The Cornhuskers will finish out the month. Plans are being made for a farewell affair for Nick.

GAS TAX SPLIT MADE

Ingham county has received \$22,105.48 as its share of the first split of 1948 gasoline taxes. A sum of \$2,000,000 is set aside from state gas tax collections and divided among counties on the basis of McMillan mileage.

SUPERVISORS AT HOWELL

Eleven Ingham supervisors and County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard went to Howell Thursday to attend a district meeting of the Supervisors association. The Ingham supervisors were William Bossey and K. G. Brown of the city of Williamston, Earl Leeman of Williamston Township, Rina A. Dell, Glen Lentheman, Samuel Brown and Edna Helms of Lansing, Frank Dakin of Mason, Joseph Speers of Lecky, William Wright of Stockbridge and Ward Veary of Bunk or Hill.

Shop Talk

Log Cabin Store
A log cabin store constructed by Coral Underwood at 424 West Ash will be open for business within a few days. The 2 1/2 by 40 building has been built of cedar logs and is designed as a sales room for ice cream, candy, soft drinks and popcorn.

Shorter Hours
Holt stores along the US-127 route closed for repairs are establishing shorter business hours during the repair period. The Holt Motor company has closed down completely during the emergency, while the Midway department store has cut its hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Ream's Hi-Speed service will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. All the stores are accessible to customers who drive around the rock block at the corner of Aurelius road and US-127.

Sheaffer Representative
Robert Chamberlain of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday at Ware's drug store to instruct the entire staff in the sale and servicing of Sheaffer pens and pencils.

Sells Typewriters
Zimmerman's home service has added typewriters to the merchandise available at the store. Both new and used machines of all kinds will be sold, according to Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman.

This and That
Frank Rathburn of Rathburn's hardware spent last Thursday and Friday at Cadillac and Temple on a trout fishing trip.
A. E. Bell was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Mattie's Cafe at Leslie is now open twenty-four hours daily, according to Nelson Hurlburt, owner.

Bert Chalker Dies After Short Illness

Bert N. Chalker, 78, died at the Mason General hospital Monday evening. He had entered the hospital Sunday forenoon and on Monday underwent a blood transfusion, but he failed to rally.

Although not in rugged health, Mr. Chalker had continued at farm work. On Tuesday of last week he was at the Leo Shinevar farm building fence, and mentioned that he had not felt well the day before. He worked at the Shinevar farm until Friday when he said he had promised to build a fence for George Ellison. He worked at the Ellison farm Friday. On Saturday Shinevar and his son, Kenny, stopped off at the Chalker place. Chalker told them he was feeling much better.

On Sunday morning Mr. Chalker was in pain and rose early to get help. He walked the quarter of a mile from his house down the lane to the Dansville road and then west to the Newman farm. He knocked at the door but was not heard. He then went to the house trailer of Glen Newman. Mr. Chalker was bent over in agony and looked deathly sick. Newman hurriedly dressed and drove the sick man to the Mason hospital. His condition grew worse instead of better. He was beyond help.

Bert Chalker was born November 18, 1869, and lived his entire life near Mason. He never married. For years he and Bert Doane shared bachelors' quarters. After the death of Mr. Doane, Mr. Chalker lived alone in his own pleasant place at the base of Skeeter Hill. He worked on farms. He was an energetic and dependable worker and was known far and wide for his ability to build fences.

Mr. Chalker is survived by one brother, Will Chalker of Mason.

Funeral services were held at the Jewett chapel Thursday afternoon with burial in the Hawley cemetery. Rev. Henry Liddicot of the Mason Methodist church officiated. Pallbearers were neighbors, Cordie Barker, George Ellison, Leslie Hodgson, L. B. Barr and Delbert and Lawrence DeGroft.

AT V. A. HOSPITAL
Albert Campbell is receiving treatment at the Veterans Administration hospital in Dearborn. He entered the hospital May 1.

ABOUT ATHLETES FOOT
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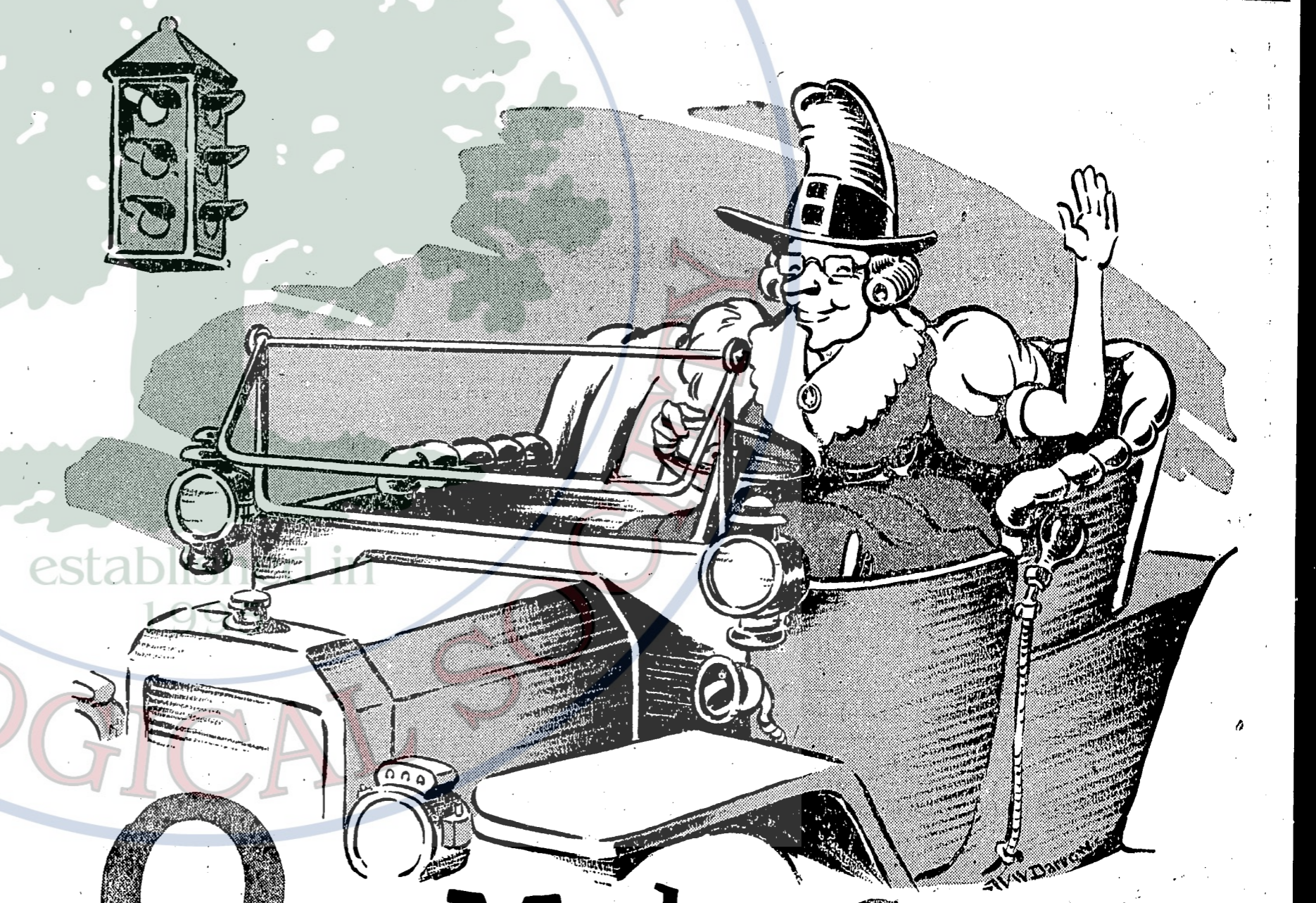
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SAVE STOP LIVES**

Concert Being Planned By Presbyterian Choir

To secure funds for new choir robes, the Presbyterian choir is making plans for a concert Sunday night, May 23, at eight o'clock.

School News

There was an all-high party Friday night at the school, Art and Ethel Nichols furnished the music.

The annual caucus was held Friday morning. Assembly was called to order by the mayor, Charles Johnson.

Presbyterian Women Plan Circle Meets For Coming Week

The four divisions of the Presbyterian Women's association will hold their May meetings during the coming week, considering the subject, "Much Obliged, Dear Lord," a study on stewardship in the home.

Alberta Adams to Attend Girls State

Alberta Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, was chosen Tuesday evening by the American Legion Auxiliary unit committee as the Mason organization's representative to Girls State, held each year in Ann Arbor.

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis of Vantown at the Mason General hospital on Wednesday, May 5.

Extension Club

The Locke Center Extension group met with Mrs. Lila Lueder on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at one o'clock.

Catholic Party Is Success

Over 200 attended the benefit card party, sponsored by the Mason Catholic Women's club, at the Legion Memorial building Tuesday evening.

Child Study Group Honors Mothers

Members of the junior and senior groups of the Mason Child Study group entertained their mothers at the club's annual mother and daughter banquet.

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PTA Council Has Banquet at Okemos

The annual banquet of the Ingham county council of the PTA was held in Okemos, Wednesday, with 250 in attendance.

4-H Club News

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The mother and daughter banquet was held in the church parlors last Saturday evening. One hundred and fourteen were present for the affair.

P. T. A. Officers Installed Monday At Annual Banquet

The home economics room of the high school was the scene of the P. T. A. banquet Monday evening.

Organizations

Ingham County Pomona Grange No. 14 will meet Saturday evening, May 1, at the Wheatfield grange hall.

Shriners Made Pilgrimage to Flint Saturday

Mason had a large delegation in Flint Saturday night, drawn there by the Shrine. Those from Mason who attended the meeting of the Masonic order included Norman Dart, Lowell Robinson, Harry Preshour, D. O. Dart, R. G. Henson, Russell Bement, Hugh Angell, J. B. Dean, D. Lee Ware and Raymond Meyers.

4-H Club News

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Opposition to Building Sewers Has Brought About Crisis at Everett

Flooding of the Everett school... The first front, to prevent further use of county drains for sewage disposal, was first challenged in the spring of 1945 by a local pressure group attempting to have the state legislature repeal the drain law amendment to permit further use of drains for sewage disposal.



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GROVENBURG Mrs. Howard North

The Good Neighbor class of Grovenburg Sunday school will serve homeing ice cream in the church dining room Saturday evening, May 22.

CLARK CENTER Mrs. Donald Clark

Mrs. Ray Morrow and Mrs. N. L. Parmater of Lansing, Mrs. Ross Gibson of Dimondale and Miss Minnie Parmater of Denver, Colorado, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark.

Heirs Are Sought To Swartz Estate

Brothers and sisters of the late Alfred W. Swartz who would be quite aged and, therefore, more likely their children, are being sought in Michigan to claim his \$3,500 estate.

Nominations Made for Legion Offices

The three candidates nominated for the top offices of Brown-Cavender post of the American Legion at Mason are without opposition.

NORTH LESLIE Mrs. Russell Warner

Alton Stroud, county school superintendent, visited school here last Wednesday.

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River Control Meeting on May 20

Problems of "flood control, drainage, irrigation, erosion, pollution, conservation of wildlife and fish" will be attacked by the Grand River Water Control association if plans of the organization committee are adopted by interested citizens in the Grand River valley.

Legion Auxiliary Poppy Sale Set For May 27-29

With Mrs. Leo Kelly as chairman, Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual poppy sale on May 27, 28 and 29.

Potato Growers To Hold Meeting

Potato growers in Ingham county have been asked to attend the meeting to be held in the court house at Stanton, at 8:30 p. m., May 18, to nominate members to the North Central Potato Committee.

4-H Club News

The first meeting of the Dubois Food Preparation club was held at the home of Mrs. Hazelton on Friday, May 7.

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AUSTRALIA HAS ALUMINUM

Large quantities of bauxite, the source of aluminum, have been discovered at Inverell in New South Wales, Radio Australia reports.

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Guernsey Milk—"The Peak of Quality" Chocolate milk, cottage cheese, butter, milk, orange and grape drink.

Advertisement for Joy O. Davis & Co. featuring men's clothing. Text: "Here's Comfortable Casual Sportswear". Includes a list of items: GOLF JACKETS \$3.95 to \$15, SPORT COATS \$20 to \$30, SLACKS \$5 to \$16.50, SPORT SHIRTS \$3.95 to \$8.95. Also includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a smaller illustration of a man in a uniform.

HYSTERIA IS DECRIED

Factual Russian Policy Is Urged

Hysterics, apprehension and mis-information should be screened from the policy of the United States toward Russia. That was the assertion made by John Young, Lansing Eastern teacher, before the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night.

Church News

Leslie Baptist, Paul E. Tucker, pastor, Sunday school 11:30. Worship service 10:00. The State Convention Special Music by the Choir, 8:00 Union 7:30 Prayer Meeting, 8:30 Choir Practice.

CANANA DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Mason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Somerville and family on Sunday.

Holt

Mrs. Mary Dixon
Lott School Mothers Meet
Tuesday evening, May 11, at Mrs. Gus Peckrul's, 4440 Dell road.

D.A.V. Forget-Me-Not Days This Week

Friday and Saturday are D. A. V. Forget-me-not Days.
Volunteer workers representing Ingham County Chapter No. 71, Disabled American Veterans, will be on the streets with forget-me-nots, blue flowers of remembrance, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Scout Leaders to Meet at Camp Kiwanis

Leaders of Boy Scout troops and Cub packs in Ingham district will meet at Camp Kiwanis Thursday evening, May 13, at the call of Graham Kirtland, the Chief Otomus to make plans for 1948-1949.

Leslie

Leslie Baptist, Paul E. Tucker, pastor, Sunday school 11:30. Worship service 10:00. The State Convention Special Music by the Choir, 8:00 Union 7:30 Prayer Meeting, 8:30 Choir Practice.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Martha Hyatt, 79, who for many years was a resident of Leslie, was buried Saturday at Woodlawn cemetery.

Windy and Destructive

THAT'S ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY IN SPRING WEATHER. Those of you who remember the unexpected fury of the May, 1942 windstorm here in Ingham county, know the extent of damage that windstorms can create.

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Dansville

Mrs. Helen Young
W. C. T. U. Holds Meeting
Thursday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Lloyd Butler...

Complete In Track Meet
The Aggies participated in the county track meet at Michigan State college last Wednesday...

End Garden Seed Sale
The members of the F. P. A. sold \$202 worth of garden seeds for this year...

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Special Communication
Dansville lodge No. 100, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock...

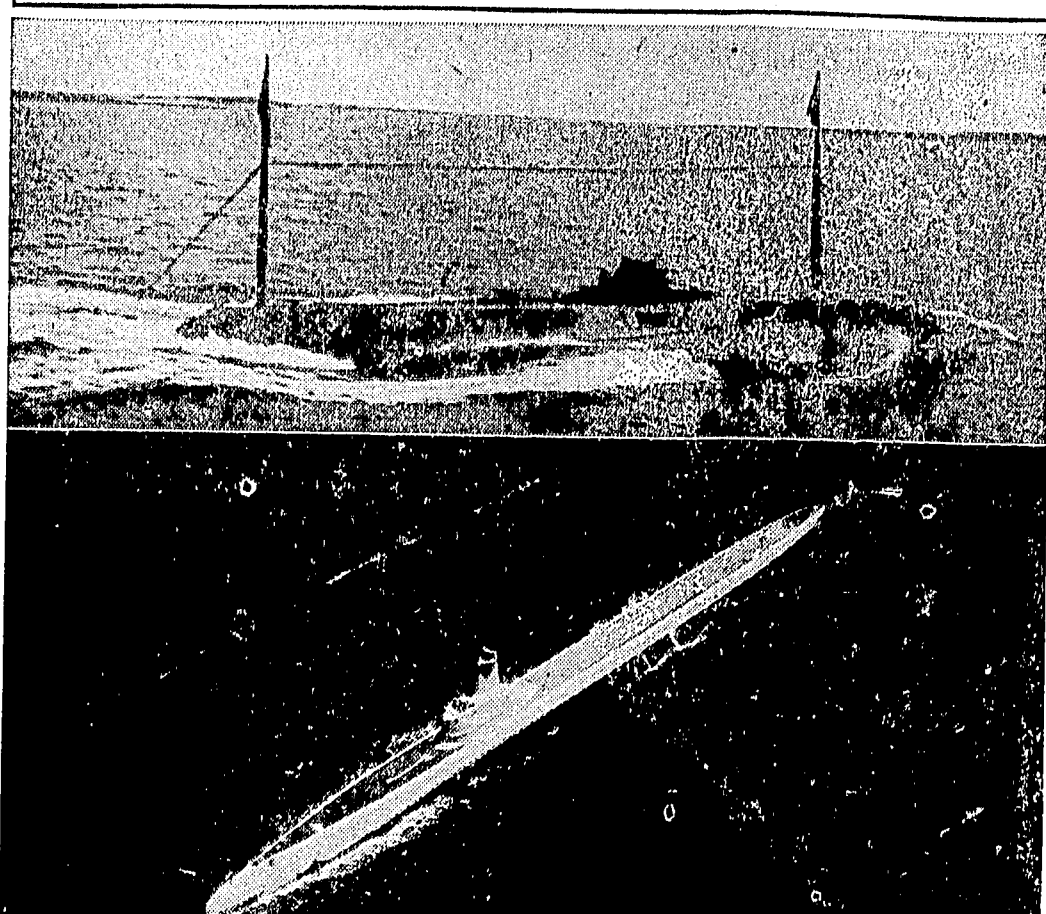
Hired As Superintendent
Melvin Simonton has accepted a position as superintendent of the Rolland Township Agricultural school at Blanchard...

Fritz Martin Dies
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Vogt funeral home for Fritz Martin...

Juniors Plan Reception
The big event for the juniors and seniors for the year is the reception which will be held Friday evening, May 14...

Sunday School Elects
At a meeting of the Sunday school board held last week the following officers were elected...

SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT WAX INTO ADULTHOOD



The U. S. Navy's first submarine, the USS HOLLAND, was invented and designed by John P. Holland and accepted by the Navy in 1900...

Dansville School Plans Building Project
Plans are proceeding on the new agricultural and shop building. Interested contractors will submit bids to the board of education...

Observe Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Spodeck and daughter...

Cancer Drive Closes
The cancer drive for Ingham township has been completed and a total of \$61.88 was collected...

To Hold Open House
Mrs. Douglas Almond and Mrs. Carlton Mussen will hold open house for friends and relatives...

Boy Scouts Hike
Nineteen Boy Scouts of Troop 70, accompanied by three adult leaders, went on a cooking hike Thursday night...

Have Social Meeting
The members of the V. F. W. of Dansville chapter held a social evening Saturday. About 30 members and their wives were present...

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scudder of Saline were Friday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Lawton Hodgkin has been spending several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorna Brenner of Algona...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheney and family of Mason were Wednesday evening guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Price of Lansing were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Ann Arbor were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Sarah Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers.

Mrs. Don Sites and Mrs. Robert Smith were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton...

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daniels and family of Detroit were Mother's Day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family were Sunday evening guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glenn of Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hodges and family of San Bernardino, California, arrived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith...

Mrs. Sadie Behm, Mrs. Arthur Wemple, Mrs. Francis Slusser and Mrs. Owen Bachman and sons were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Cassie Reichle of Jackson.

Mrs. Irene Braman was a Friday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Clyde Gabriel of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starr and daughter of Mason spent Mother's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Fendley Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac Caffree of East Lansing were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schmidt of Lansing.

Miss Laura Campbell returned Monday to her work in Lansing after caring for Mrs. Roscoe Arnold the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan and family were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Peterson of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberly Freer were Monday visitors of relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Earle of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perrine and Louise were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Artz of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetler and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stetler of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and daughters spent Saturday at Wiedman with Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Sunday at Middleton with his mother, Mrs. Beattie Abbott.

Mrs. Ben Ellsworth of Williams-ton is spending the week with Mrs. Lucy Shiland, who is still confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Asam and son, Charles, of Monroe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn of Vantown were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack French and family of Detroit were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Detroit were Mother's Day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Lois Klein-smith was also a Sunday guest at the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans and family of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yerke of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing and family were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Mina Mann and Mrs. Ona Almond were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Miss Joyce Arnold of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Diehl were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Kendrick and Mrs. Chester Benjamin...

Mrs. Sadie Behm entertained the following guests on Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slusser of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wemple and Nolan, Mrs. Cassie Reichle and George Martin of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bachman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benjamin and Rodney and Mrs. Mary Kendrick of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and family were Mother's Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, of Leslie.

Mrs. Mary Nielsen is now staying at the home of Mrs. Irene Braman.

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AUCTION We will sell the following described articles at auction in the village of Stockbridge opposite the Methodist church on Saturday, May 15 1 o'clock, sharp Walnut Dining Room Suite, 6 Chairs, Buffet, China Closet Oak Dining Room Suite, Table, 6 Chairs, Buffet Maple Living Room Suite, 2 pieces, new Breakfast Set, Table and 4 Chrome Chairs with leather seats Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator Iron Bed and Springs 2 Old-fashioned Safe 2 Rocking Chairs 2 Clocks Day Bed Victrola and Records Kitchen Cabinet Oak Dresser Bookcase Speed Queen Electric Washing Machine M. W. Electric Washer Fruit Cans Lawnmower Many other articles If you have any furniture to sell, bring it in the morning of the sale. We'll sell it for you.

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NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE

Stockbridge
Mrs. Guerdon Usher
Sunday school 10 a. m. Church 8 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Loal Townsend entertained Mrs. Frank Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brickman and children of Detroit and Vera Proctor of Stockbridge in honor of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Showers and children called in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilcox and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Konkle and children of Albion had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch of Dexter.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantis and children and Mrs. Maude Lantis called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle Sunday night.
Pleasant View school played baseball with Batchelor school Monday and Mt. Pleasant school Friday.
Sunday school class No. 2 will have a party at the hall Saturday night with Mrs. Guerdon Usher in charge.

GRETTON DISTRICT

Mrs. Edward Q. Daff
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairbotham and family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairbotham, Sunday.
Mrs. Ruth Bateman, Mrs. Temple Christian and Mrs. Donald McFarland visited Mrs. Adella Moore of Okemos, Sunday.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Froda and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedell of Morris, Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the Baptist Sing convention held at the Central high school of Flint.
Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Droscha and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Darrow, Sunday.
Carolyn Marie Anderson has been spending the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.
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SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA

North Onondaga
Mrs. Bertie Grettton, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Lyon and family the past winter, is now at her home south of Aurelius.
Mrs. Betty Lawton and Miss Martha Thayer of Mason were Tuesday evening callers at the homes of Mrs. Nellie Pratt and the B. H. Field.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas of Jackson were Saturday callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wagner of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and daughter of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle.
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Ciekner and B. H. Field and wife were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ciekner of West Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle of St. Johns and George Riddle and son of St. Johns.
Miss Janet Hemans of Lansing was Mother's Day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemans.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin received a Mother's Day message from their son in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Saginaw, who have been at Bloix, Michigan for some time visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sanders for the week end.
Mrs. Gertrude Alberts of Holt was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Goris and daughter of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Swanson were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Dolbee, Mother's Day, Sunday.

SHOOTING STRIVING FOR CLASS

Striving For Class
By AL ARSENAULT
JIM BISHOP flipped the coin at the newsboy and got the same reply he always got.
"Thanks a lot, Mister. You're sure looking good tonight. Must have had a good day at the office."
A good day at the office Jim reflected that it had been a long time since a long time since it had been a good day at his office. He knew he was on the ropes, that the boss was only looking for a good excuse to fire him. Then he realized that this newsboy always had given him that same cheerful thank you every time he bought a paper at this spot.
"Hey, son. What are you always so cheerful about?"
"Why not be cheerful, Mister?" the boy asked seriously. "Seems like things are going all right most of the time, and even when they aren't I know they'll be getting better in a day or so. Ever since I got this corner, I've mostly had good days, so I figure I ought to be nice to the people that make them that way."
"Why is this a good corner, son?"
"Cause all you people coming out of these buildings mostly buy papers, and when you buy papers, I make money. But even if you didn't buy papers, I still like to look at all of you because you look like class. I want to be class some day and come out of a building like that. That's cause enough to be cheerful, isn't it, just wanting to be class?"
I guess you're right, kid," said Jim, and walked on to the parking lot where he kept his car.
On the way home he thought again of his own situation. Things hadn't been too good since the new supervisor took over. Jim had thought he was in line for that job. When he hadn't been promoted, it had hurt, had made him bitter about his job.
THEN he thought of the newsboy on the corner. Wonder if he was ever bitter. He couldn't be, though. Not the way he always acted cheerful towards everybody. What did he have to be cheerful about? Just a youngster and selling papers on a corner. From the looks of his clothes, he wasn't from even a middle class family. What was that he said, all the people that bought his papers look like class. He wants to be class himself someday. "Just wanting to be class is enough to make you cheerful."
When he got home, his wife met him at the door.
"Jim, it's good to see you. How did things go at the office today?"
"Just so-so."
"Ain't well, they'll improve. How did you get along with the supervisor?"
"Same as usual."
The next night Jim stopped at the same corner to pick up his paper. A new boy was there. Jim flipped

Youth Group to Present Concert

Central Michigan Youth for Christ will present a sacred concert at the South Baptist church in Lansing on Friday, May 14, at 8 p. m., according to Rev. Gordon H. Roloff, director.
A varied musical program, ranging from sacred classics to negro spirituals, will be presented by the students of the Bible and Music school of the Grand Rapids church of the Bible and Music. These students are all enrolled in the various departments of the Grand Rapids, Michigan Co-Ed school, which offers preparatory courses for the Christian ministry.
The group will be under the direction of James P. Davies, director of the department of music and an outstanding choral arranger.
The male chorus, identified as the Choralists, will present special hymn arrangements, and form the musical background for the Melodettes will present four women's voices in some unique quartet offerings, specially arranged for this tour. Also heard in quartet will be the Crusaders, a blend of male voices.
Miss Lois Hatt, well up in the foreground among gospel pianists, is a member of the faculty and is the accompanist and piano soloist for the group.
Central Michigan Youth for Christ rallies are held monthly in various church auditoriums and are open to the public. A banner will be awarded to the church with the best young people's representation.

and Linda of Rose Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson.
Mrs. Elsie Bartlett spent the week end in Williamston with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bartlett. On Sunday they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bartlett and Mrs. Jennie Laird of Linden.
Bert Chalker was taken to the Mason General hospital Saturday night and died Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Arthur Gennis and daughter returned to their home in Plymouth Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watt.
Mrs. Laura Vail of Lansing and

her aunt from Hollywood, California, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon.
Mrs. Etta Bates of Leslie spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Irven Holmes.
In the month of April Cordie Barker caught 53 fox.
BEAUTIFUL TREE
One of the most beautiful sights to be seen anywhere was the flowering plum tree in full blossom at the Coon home on East Elm street over the week end. Even the gloom of the constant rain could not hide the beauty of the tree.

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SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice
The combined choirs of the Millville Methodist church and the Vantown Methodist church are putting on a concert at the Northwest Methodist church Sunday night, May 16, at eight o'clock. The director is Mrs. Lauren Strait of Millville.
Merton Rice and son called on his mother, Mrs. Emma Morgan, and Mrs. Maggie Burden of Millville Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risch and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith entertained her relatives from Ohio on Mother's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe were Mother's Day guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schmidt, of Lansing.
Ernest Johnson, famous tenor from the east, will put on a concert at the Vantown Methodist church, Thursday night, May 20 at 8 o'clock.

OAKWOOD

Mrs. Howard Herriek
Fred Marshall has been ill the past 10 days.
Mrs. Warren Osborne is working in Woolworths in Jackson. Mrs. Lester Herriek is caring for Larry and Jerry Gibson.
Several friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller Friday night at a farewell party. Cards and visiting were the diversion of the evening, after which lunch was served. A sum of money was given them.
Holden Herriek, graduated from the Coyle Electrical school in Chicago Friday. He returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller spent Mother's Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langham took them to Detroit for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriek entertained Leon Worden of Gregory in honor of their son, Harold, who was observing his 21st birthday anniversary which occurred May 6.
Mrs. Dallas Jones and Mrs. Ralph Hayner attended a party in Okemos Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kottler and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner Mother's Day.
Mrs. Ray Miller received the news of a baby daughter being born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowell in Detroit May 5. She has named Linda Lee. Mrs. Cowell is Mrs. Miller's daughter.

WONDERLAND

Mrs. William J. Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tooker and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker, in Grovenburg, Saturday, Sunday they were visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gephart near Dimondale.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faulkner entertained friends Saturday evening at a party.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett were Mother's Day visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillett, near Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and children spent Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towns.
Frank Miller of Long Beach, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Clark.

HAWLEY

Mrs. Maurice Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon and sons spent the week end visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Verle Lamphere and Chris of Aurelius road were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodgson

VANTOWN

Mrs. L. P. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. David DeWaters and sons and Mrs. Hall of Conway called on Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice Sunday.
The Farm Bureau group of the Vantown area will hold its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice on Tuesday evening, May 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis are the parents of a son born Wednesday, May 5 at the Mason hospital. The Sunshine Circle will meet with Mrs. Maude Richards Thursday, May 20.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sly were Mother's Day guests of their son, Harlow Sly, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and Donald were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Morgan of Millville.

STOCKBRIDGE TOWNLINE

Mrs. J. H. Hayner
Mr. and Mrs. Ord Price, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grosshans were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bentley. Cards and visiting were the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
Miss Donna Jean Pickett of Grand Haven spent the week end with her parents and brother.
Harvey Hayner has been confined to his bed for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs and daughters spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker and children at Rives Junction.
School will close in the Lowe district Friday with a picnic at the county park. Mrs. Pringle has been hired for the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf and son spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Glenn, and family.
Mrs. Moore of Garden City was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. David Robb.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howell of Fowlerville and Mrs. Emma Howell of Webberville were recent callers of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner entertained for Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker of Lansing.
Mrs. Bessie Wade and Vernon Hodge, Sr., spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayner.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffey and Clarence of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waltz and family, Mr.



The newsboy: "Why not be cheerful, Mister?"

the coin and the boy snapped out with, "Watch it, Mister. I got an armful of papers here."
"Where's the other boy?" Jim asked.
"Aw, I don't know. He's got himself another job, says he's getting class somewhere. He was a jerk, anyway."
"A jerk," thought Jim, "a boy that wastes class. He even thought I had class. He figured you could be cheerful because you were trying to get ahead. Now he's gone up another rung."
As he opened the door when he got home, he noticed for the first time that his wife had a worried look when she came to greet him. He looked at her anxious face. "Things went fine today, honey, just fine," he said firmly. "You know, I think that new supervisor is all right. Maybe he and I are going to get along. There's a new position coming up in the metropolitan department, and a recommendation from him would help me a lot towards getting it."
"Jim, that's good news. I'm so happy dear. I know you'd keep trying to get ahead."
"It isn't getting ahead, darling. It's trying to be class. That's the thing that makes you cheerful, just wanting to be class," and he grinned down at the startled eyes of his wife.

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Social Events and Personals

Mother's Day Means Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson at Flint. * * * Dr. and Mrs. George Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henson left Monday for a week's vacation at Baldwin. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hall were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett at Harrison on Mother's Day. * * * Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle entertained her mother, Mrs. Harriet Boeshore, and her uncle, Raymond Hoover of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Mother's Day. They will remain with the Hinkles for a month.

Donna and Tommy Hunt left Wednesday with their father, E. A. Hunt, to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hunt in Watertown, New York. * * * Mrs. P. W. Kennedy of Imlay City was a week end guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy and family. * * * Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarle of Freeland were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elwood G. Millard and Mr. Millard. * * * Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor on business. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ray and son, Kenneth, of Vandercook lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelton on Tuesday.

Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills were her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bailey of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Ferguson of Ithaca and her sister, Miss Hattie Bailey, and Miss Goldie Silver of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Howlett entertained her mother, Mrs. E. P. Tooby on Mother's Day.

Remember This Date!
Rummage Sale
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 Starting at 9:30 a. m.

Betrothal Announced Couple to Speak Nuptial Vows at Calumet June 19

Miss Dorothy Porter announced the engagement of her daughter, Delores, to Arlo Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman of Williamston, Delores is attending Ingham Township Agricultural school. Mr. Foreman is employed by the Ingham county road commission. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ann Zimmerman In Fashion Revue

Miss Ann Zimmerman of Mason, was one of over 100 clothing construction students at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., who modeled clothing which she made at the annual spring fashion show held Saturday night, April 24, in the Lela Raney Wood ballroom at the college.

Miss Zimmerman, an advanced dressmaking student, modeled a confectioner's pink faille suit. The clothing was shown in the first portion of the program called, "Sutie Sew's." The fashion show, which was the result of the coordinated effort of nine departments at the college, also featured original designs by students in the fashion design department. It was presented in a supper club setting with nearly 1000 guests seated at small tables. Miss Zimmerman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Zimmerman, is one of 800 Stephens college students enrolled in the popular clothing construction courses.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White were his mother, Mrs. Loreta White and Ethel, Bernice and Lucille White, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Kean, all of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh had Sunday dinner in Lansing at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Watson were his mother, Mrs. Maude Shoek of Lansing, and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Austin and Roger Underwood were Monday afternoon callers at the Ceral Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham were Sunday callers of friends at Leslie. In the afternoon they were guests of George Randolph at Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Every were Mother's Day guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ries and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weurt Every were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Saclens. His mother, Mrs. Mary Saclens of Lansing, was also a guest.

W. R. Tietz will spend the forepart of next week in Chicago, Illinois, attending a Duo-Therm convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and Howard and Dale were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Carl.

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County Employee Party Was a Big Success

Successful beyond anyone's hopes was the first annual banquet staged by the Ingham County Employees association. Between 325 and 350 attended the party held in the Legion Memorial building in Mason Monday night. The banquet was served by the Methodist Women's Society.

Rev. Marshall W. Simpson, pastor of the Mason Presbyterian church, gave the invocation. A stringed trio made up of Dale Peters, Lorraine Purchard and Jenn Wright from the Norman English studios in Lansing played dinner music. M. H. Avery, county club agent, accompanied by Mrs.

HONORED AT STORK SHOWER Mrs. Russell R. Robbins and Mrs. Wayne Bullen entertained at a stork shower at the Bullen home last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Phillip Shirley. Bridge furnished the evening's entertainment. The gifts were presented Mrs. Shirley from a table centered with a miniature apple blossom tree. A tiny cradle was hanging from the tree. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

Mayor and Mrs. S. A. Morrison entertained at dinner Thursday night, their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cappo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cavanaugh and family from East Lansing and Jack Campbell of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lay and Patty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman were in Detroit Friday night. Accompanying them were Mrs. D. Crowther of Detroit and Mrs. A. Greenwood and her grandsons, Dick Noble of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Miner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarz at Ovid.

Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. H. J. Karn attended an Eastern Star meeting at Holt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lay and Patty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. John Lay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Densmore and Dawn Marie.

Mrs. Emma Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beebe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hine and sons at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and Elizabeth Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall at Eaton Rapids Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Elizabeth. Other guests were Ethel Adams and Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birkett at Lansing to celebrate Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jewett entertained at dinner on Mother's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Eriksen and Sig and Roger of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. James Hulet and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown of Battle Creek spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown, and Mrs. Norman Brown were Sunday dinner guests at the Brown home.

Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Beach and Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Green and sons, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine of Mason.

Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett were Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe and family from Lansing. Mrs. Hoppe and David and Barbara remained to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haun and son and Miss Gertrude Ludwig of Lansing, Richard Brown of Mason and James Brown, a student at Central Michigan college, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison entertained their daughter, Mrs. Harry Graichen, Mr. Graichen and daughter Elaine of Ypsilanti at dinner Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher attended an inaugural dinner for the new agricultural engineering building at Michigan State college, East Lansing, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulet visited Mr. and Mrs. John Joy at Haslett Sunday evening.

Miss Rosemary Austin of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karn entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coon at dinner on Mother's Day.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson of Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Widdis of Detroit and Richard Peck and Mrs. Mary Lasenby of Mason.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrum at Leslie. Mrs. Gallagher is a daughter of the Byrums.

TO WED. JUNE 24 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Route 4, Mason, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Marie, to Howard P. Crapp, son of Mrs. Ralph Hunkey of Jansville, Wisconsin. The wedding will take place on Thursday, June 24, at the Oikema Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neville left Mason Sunday for Royal Oak, where they will make their home.

Parishman then gave a burlesque on radio announcing and imitated Winston Churchill.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll entertained at a birthday party last Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Robert, who was celebrating his tenth birthday anniversary. There were 10 guests present for the occasion. The boys were served refreshments of ice cream and cake, after which Mr. Carroll entertained the boys by showing moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Yorks and family spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. James Knauff, at Piteburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Powelson and daughter, Barbara, visited relatives at New Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinn attended the annual memorial services of the League of Catholic Women at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing Tuesday morning. The services were followed by a breakfast at the Hotel Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sampalla of New Castle, Pa., spent the week end at the home of C. H. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKessey of Kalamazoo, Garth McKessey and family of Jackson, Gaylord McKessey and family of Eaton Rapids, Charles Bush and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bush of Okemos and Fred Stone of Leslie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKessey on Mother's Day.

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Stockbridge

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Thursday afternoon at the Milner funeral home, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Harry Youngs, officiated with interment in North Waterloo cemetery.

Final Meeting
The final meeting of the Community Churchmen's club for the current season will be held at the Stockbridge Baptist church on Tuesday evening, May 25. Supper will be served from 7 to 7:45, followed by election of officers.

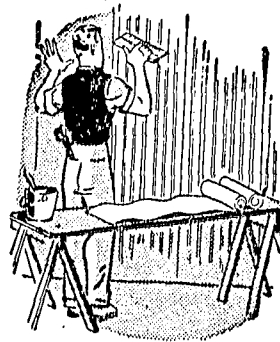
Springman-Lewis Rites Solemnized
Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 3:00 o'clock a pretty home wedding was solemnized when Virginia Jean Springman, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Howard became the bride of Robert Edward Lewis, son of Mrs. Geneva Lewis of Lansing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Harry Youngs of the First Methodist church, Stockbridge, before a background of white snapdragons and white lilies. The couple were attended by Mrs. Wayne Darlington of Decker-ville and Robert Seever of Baltimore, Ohio.

The bride was attired in a green gabardine suit and her corsage was of green orchids. Mrs. Darlington wore a dove gray gabardine suit and her corsage was of white gardenias. A reception followed for immediate relatives with Miss Janice Merrill of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. G.

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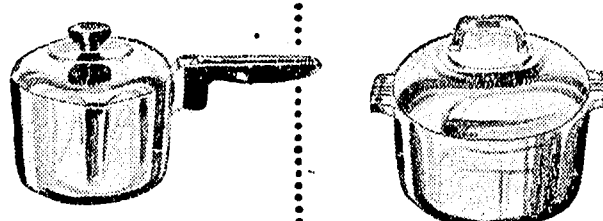
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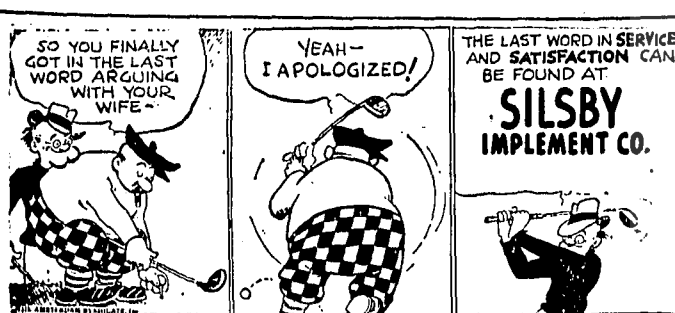
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Mothers Peto Daughters
A mother and daughter banquet, sponsored by the three churches was served in the gym, last Tuesday evening, with 205 present. Maybelle Howlett was the general chairman, assisted by Gladys Wright, Luada Marshall, Olive Fay and Emma Rowland. The men served, Nellie Stephens was toastmistress. A program was presented, with Mrs. Ethel Phillips of Lansing giving a talk on "The Language of the Bells." Those receiving gifts were the oldest mother present, Mrs. Minerva Hubbard; the youngest mother, Mrs. Gerald Williams; and the mother with three daughters present, Mrs. Cecil Hudkins.

Reeves District
Mrs. Gladys Dunsmore
Mrs. Russell Detrick and son, John, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Detrick visited her at the Voss home Monday evening. Bible school will open Monday, May 31, for one week at the Millville church.

Derby Neighborhood
Mrs. G. W. Springman
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pringle entertained 19 young people in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of their son, Howard, last Monday evening. One of the special features of the evening was an airplane ride given Howard by Myrel Richardson.

Kipp Community
Loretta Howe
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burch and Larry Dean and John Snively and Kathleen spent Sunday with Mrs. John Snively and Keith at Cedar Lake.

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Mrs. Howard Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blackmore spent 10 days visiting their son Jim Blackmore, at Paris, Illinois. They visited Clare Blackmore at Grand Rapids on the return trip.

Scoville District
Mrs. Howard Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blackmore spent 10 days visiting their son Jim Blackmore, at Paris, Illinois. They visited Clare Blackmore at Grand Rapids on the return trip.

At Nazarene Rally
The Lansing zone of the district Nazarene Young People's Society will have a meeting at the First Church of the Nazarene, Genesee

County Secretary's Night
Stockbridge Chapter No. 143 O. E. S. with Pauline Barth, worthy matron, sponsored county secretary's night, past and present, with the evening called a tribute to Hattie Field, who has been secretary of the local O. E. S. for 29 years. The ceremony was long to be remembered, with the gift of the golden keys, the lighted points of the star, the singing of hymns, and many other gifts. Daisy Hardt gave a tribute to Mrs. Field's years of service and Margaret Milner gave several readings. There were 185 guests for the occasion.

Delta Alpha Class Meets
The Delta Alpha class met with Mrs. Margaret Topper on May 12 meeting, Monday evening. In the absence of both president and vice president, the teacher, Helen Beeman, presided. A short business session was held. Pearl Powell and Maxine Roepcke provided the game of scotch and prizes went to Edna Sommers and Grace Brown.

School Notes
The seniors now have their caps and gowns.

Seniors left Tuesday for their annual lake cruise from Detroit. They will go to Sarnia, through St. Clair flats, across Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island and then back to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor are accompanying the group.

The annual J-Shop will be held Friday evening, May 21, with the theme "Moonlight and Melodies." It is open to the public.

The Home Culture club met with Mrs. Gladys Myers last Friday afternoon for a potluck luncheon. Following the meeting, Mrs. Gladys Wright, president, presided. Committees were appointed for county club day, which met with Stockbridge as hostesses Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Dora Hanley, the leader, introduced Ophelia Culver, who gave a paper on "Flower Arrangements." Ruth Howard discussed foods and attractive ways to serve them.

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County Secretary's Night
Stockbridge Chapter No. 143 O. E. S. with Pauline Barth, worthy matron, sponsored county secretary's night, past and present, with the evening called a tribute to Hattie Field, who has been secretary of the local O. E. S. for 29 years. The ceremony was long to be remembered, with the gift of the golden keys, the lighted points of the star, the singing of hymns, and many other gifts. Daisy Hardt gave a tribute to Mrs. Field's years of service and Margaret Milner gave several readings. There were 185 guests for the occasion.

Delta Alpha Class Meets
The Delta Alpha class met with Mrs. Margaret Topper on May 12 meeting, Monday evening. In the absence of both president and vice president, the teacher, Helen Beeman, presided. A short business session was held. Pearl Powell and Maxine Roepcke provided the game of scotch and prizes went to Edna Sommers and Grace Brown.

School Notes
The seniors now have their caps and gowns.

Seniors left Tuesday for their annual lake cruise from Detroit. They will go to Sarnia, through St. Clair flats, across Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island and then back to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor are accompanying the group.

The annual J-Shop will be held Friday evening, May 21, with the theme "Moonlight and Melodies." It is open to the public.

The Home Culture club met with Mrs. Gladys Myers last Friday afternoon for a potluck luncheon. Following the meeting, Mrs. Gladys Wright, president, presided. Committees were appointed for county club day, which met with Stockbridge as hostesses Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Dora Hanley, the leader, introduced Ophelia Culver, who gave a paper on "Flower Arrangements." Ruth Howard discussed foods and attractive ways to serve them.

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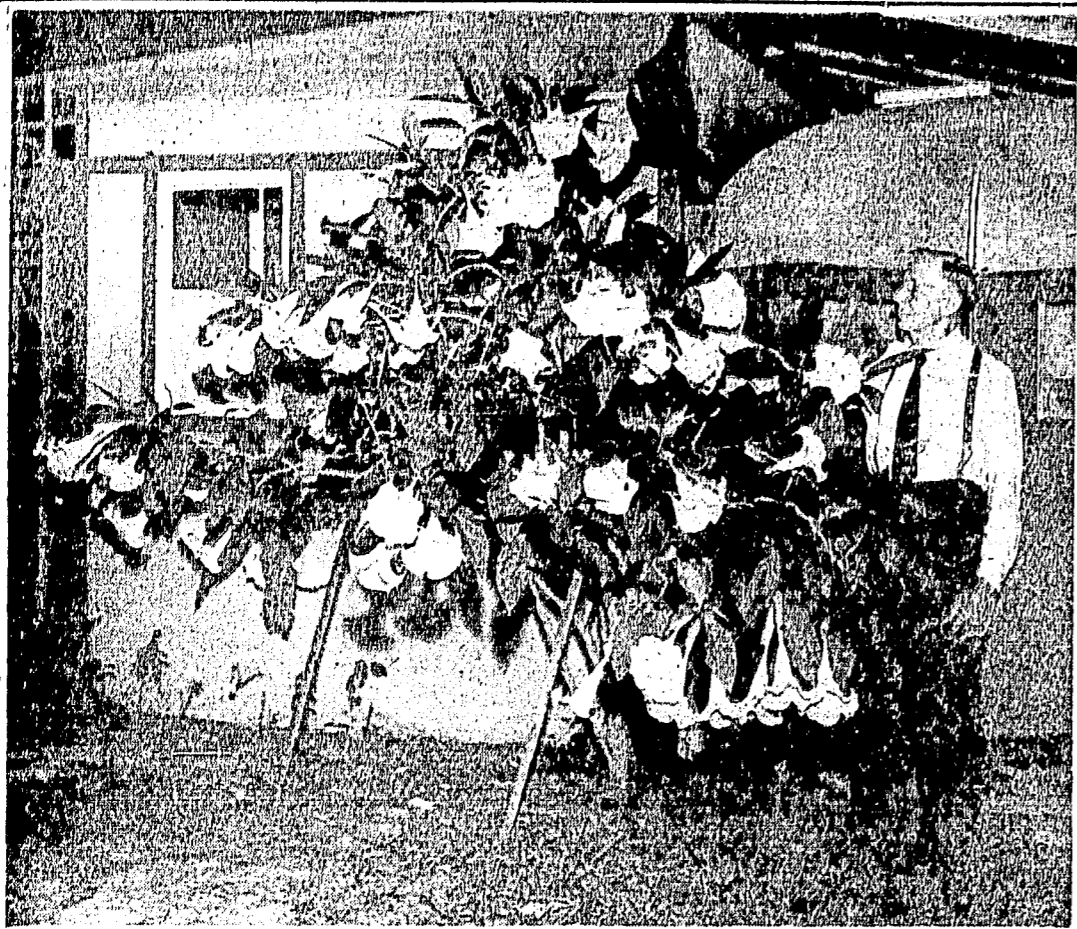
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STRONGHEART DOG FOOD 2 cans 19c, AERO-WAX No Rubbing Quart 53c, DUFF'S HOT ROLL MIX 14-oz. pkg. 25c



TRUMPET LILIES GROW EVEN HIGHER than mint. That's what Anthony Leinhart remarked as he stood admiring his Angel's Trumpet lilies at White City Park, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Leinhart was the mint pioneer of Ingham county. He planted mint on his muck lands in Bunker Hill 30 years ago when the Portage river drain was first dredged. He struck it rich. The Leinharts grew wealthy within a few years. But money didn't change Anthony Leinhart. He is the same friendly, energetic, useful man today as he was back on the muck. For 25 years he has wintered at his St. Petersburg home.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON Mrs. Ted Roback Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton have moved their trailer to their lot, where they are building a new house. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson moved to this neighborhood last week. They are residing at the corner of Lynn and Meridian roads. Tommie, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyd, is in a Lansing hospital with a broken arm, which he sustained when he fell from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sweet called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roback Thursday evening. Earl Mills was confined to his bed a few days last week with the measles.

Doris, Janet and Barbara McKane spent Sunday at the Lloyd Aseltine home. Callers at the C. R. Howarth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rathbone, Mrs. Allie Rathbone and daughter, Barbara Rathbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling All, who have been in Florida for the past several months, returned to Michigan a week ago. They visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. William Hurford called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, of Highland Sunday. Mrs. Frank Herriek has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and baby of Lansing spent Mother's Day with the Glenn Cook family. Mrs. Dan Neu called on her sister at Fitchburg Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenkins and Rosella Leinhart and Charles Sloucum of Chelsea spent Sunday in Lansing.

The Felt Plains Methodist church W. S. C. S. will meet May 20 for dinner at noon. A regular business meeting will follow. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles and daughter, Mrs. Jean Tretroy of Peoria, Illinois, spent Sunday in Holly calling on Mrs. Stiles' mother. Alex Slider of Okemos were Sunday guests at the Lee Ulrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and baby of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn and family attended the Pitts reunion in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Meddaugh, Mrs. Emil LaDuke, Mrs. Clyde Blesner and Mrs. Leon Watrous of Lansing visited their sister, Mrs. Clarence Warner, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew of Jackson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew. Mrs. V. W. Palmer of East Lansing called on Joyce Huber Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Palmer was a former teacher of the Phillips school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blesner, Melvin Blesner and Miss Patty Van Court of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner Sunday afternoon. John Koster of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lovorn Koster. Sam Warner and Mrs. Mary Schray of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew spent Sunday with friends in Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fry and Forrest and Mrs. Lillian Strouse and Dawn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brannan and Mrs. E. J. Huber spent the week end at Winderover lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanne- man and Johanna Beltz of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber Monday evening. Mrs. E. J. Huber, Mrs. Lovorn Koster and Rosemary and Mrs. Donald Brannan attended the mother and daughter banquet at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Lansing Friday evening.

Academy Award Film on Fox Theatre Schedule

Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield are the three top stars who head the cast of "Gentleman's Agreement," the screen version of Laura Z. Hobson's best-seller which recently won the Academy Award. It will be shown at the Fox on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The film unfolds the drama of Phil Graham, crusading reporter for a national magazine, who is assigned to do a dynamite-packed series of articles, only to find that his insistence on getting at the truth—regardless of who gets hurt—generates a crisis in the lives of his immediate family and friends.

Gregory Peck is seen as Phil Green, Dorothy McGuire is Kathy, Phil's fiancée who can't understand the sordid things that have come between them, while John Garfield appears as Dave, Phil's friend.

"Singapore," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner comes Saturday to the Fox theatre. Laid entirely in the far eastern metropolis for which it is named, present day Singapore is shown on the screen. While a section of the picture is devoted to the days and events leading to the Jap attack on the city, the major portion of the story takes place today.

It is a stirring tale woven around a determined and reckless pearl-smuggler who has only two interests in life—a beautiful woman and priceless pearls.

How an unexpected romance causes an upheaval in a model is the heart community is revealed in "Magic Town," co-starring Jane Wyman and James Stewart.

Rip Smith, fast-talking, self-confident young man, goes to Grandview to canvass the town as an accurate barometer of American thinking. He discovers Mary Peterson, pretty newspaper reporter, pleading before the town fathers for a plan that will materially change Grandview and at the same time, its thinking, a change that would spoil the town for Rip's purpose.

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Book Talk

From Ingham County Library

Hours open to the public at Hall Memorial library, Mason, weekdays except Sundays and holidays, 2-5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7-9 p. m. Story Book Hour every Saturday, 1:30.

What is good in children's books, what makes a good illustrator, why some are considered good, and others with similar appearance are not—all these are discussed in ILLUSTRATORS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS by Bertha E. Mahoney, Louise Latimer, and Beulah Folmsbee, all of whom have made a study of the subject. To say that it is a \$1.50 book and that it is in an expensive collection helps to give some idea of its value. Illustrations are shown to illustrate points and some are shown here which have appeared nowhere else except in the original publication. It isn't the sort of thing one reads through, but rather it is to pick up and read partially at a time.

PEONY is Pearl Buck's latest, and although the setting is China, and the theme much similar to many of her others, this time she has inserted an element which we do not remember reading of elsewhere. She makes use of a Jewish family for the center of her plot, a Jewish family which is living much as the Chinese and are accepted by them, but who still stick to their old code of laws and religious ceremony. She does insert the rebellion of the younger generation who think of China only as their home, and have no wish ever to return to the Land of their Fathers.

DORA is one of the best novels to come to the attention in the last few months. It is the story of a "problem child" who is a problem, only because she is more aware, more sensitive, than the usual child, and very different from her mother, so misunderstood. It is the story of her adolescence and untold childhood, and who in desperation kidnaps her own child, only to have him stolen from her by unknowns. The latter is the story of another young woman's attempt to find the love of her husband's child by a former marriage. For only with that love can she hope to hold his trust. Perhaps it is wrong to call it a mystery, but it is a desperate search for the reasons for the child's unusual attitude toward all but his father. It is a love story to satisfy all who like a touch of romance.

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EAST ALAIEDON Judy Heathman Mr. and Mrs. William Mac Donald of Bay City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley this week. Eight seventh and eighth graders of the German school attended field day at Williamston Friday.

Mrs. Mary Wesley of Battle Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parr, and Mrs. Ida Judd of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart of Danvers, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanford of Mason and Irma and

Meeting May 21 on Clearing House

All organizations of the community have been asked to have a delegate present at the meeting of the Community Clearing House

HARPER SCHOOL 7th and 8th Grades Mr. and Mrs. Curly McClure and daughter and Maxine Treman visited Mr. and Mrs. Milan Waters and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde and family moved into their new home on Phillips road Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heins entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Weller and family Sunday.

Ray Koots spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cy Grifuse Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harlan of Lansing spent Sunday with Orville Thomas of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ketchum and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ketchum Sunday afternoon.

Orville Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Way at Mulligan Saturday night.

There was no school Monday afternoon as there was a music meeting at Mason. The teacher and some of the boys and girls attended to practice for the eighth grade graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holmes of Charlotte visited their daughters, Mrs. Doryce Gogswell over the week end.

COLUMBIA ROAD Mrs. W. C. Norris The mother and daughter banquet and 4-H club was held at the North Aurelius church Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Norris and Joe Hafner spent Mother's Day afternoon with her son, H. H. Norris and family, near Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganaway and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor visited Mr. Ganaway's sister and family at Battle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberton Griffin of Aurelius Center visited Mrs. W. C. Norris Sunday.

Floyd David, who has been ill, was taken to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Esther Jones and her mother, Mrs. J. Smith, visited in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Jason Pollock were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss.

Mrs. David Housman of St. Johns and Mrs. Robert Housman of Lansing spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Heathman.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Heathman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman of Okemos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Detroit visited Mrs. Ida Riggs Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk and family and Darrell Fisk spent Sunday at Vestburg with Mr. Fisk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Fisk. They also visited Charles V. Fisk at Riverdale and Mrs. Nellie Peters at Perrinton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rogers and Charles were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shely Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kelley of Battle Creek enroute to Foleyet, Ontario, Canada, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillman and Mrs. Kenneth Ott and son of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Kelley.

Leslie Softball league. It is expected that the following business firms will sponsor the league teams this summer: Burton Walker, Robinson Drug, Ward's Barber shop, Bud Fogg, Parker Motor Sales and Arcade Grill. Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evening with two games each evening. The Leslie Music Study club will meet Friday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Lynn Jewell at North Leslie. The final concert of the Leslie Civic series will be given Thursday evening, May 13, at the high school auditorium by the Kalamazoo Symphony orchestra. The exterior of the Standard Oil service station, operated by Dwight Henderson, has been given a coat of white paint. Mrs. Loyd Hume spent a few days last week at Foote hospital, Jackson, for x-rays and a new cast. Maytag washers, Jewell Appliance Co., 120 W. Ash, Mason, phone 6411. 20c1

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TUCKER SMITH OF OLIVET

Why some folks do and others don't send their youngsters to Olivet college is indicated by the nomination of Tucker P. Smith as Socialist candidate for vice-president of the United States. The Olivet faculty, right or wrong, has gained the name of leaning toward the left.

Tucker was a CIO organizer before he joined the faculty at Olivet. He is a professor of economics.

Anyone has a right to be a Socialist and it can be considered an honor for any college faculty to furnish a candidate for the vice-presidency. Yet somehow it seems queer in the heart of such a conservative community as Olivet, and for a college with such conservative traditions as Olivet, to have a campus sprinkled with non-conformists.

MONEY FOR THE SLOTS

Pilfering of the jackpots of the stored slot machines would never have happened had the suggestion made in these columns five years ago been adopted. There wouldn't have been any slot machines seized. Lansing Police Chief John O'Brien would still be at the head of the Lansing force. Lawrence Lyon would not be behind the bars. He would be head of the uniform division of the state police. If the suggestion was followed now there would need be no more worry over pinball machines and the comeback of the slots.

That suggestion was to have the Michigan Council of Churches, the prison industries or any other organization manufacture and distribute tokens with which to play the machines. Right on the tokens could be embossed directions, "For slot machines only." Within a week's time there would not be a slot machine in the state.

Bad money drives out good money. Tokens would be bad money but they would do good. They would drive out the slot and pinball machines.

RHUMBA COURSES COSTLY

Dr. Eugene Elliott, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the Michigan Veterans Advisory committee should be commended for stopping the enrollment of more veterans in GI social dance instruction classes.

One nation-wide dance studio just in Detroit collected \$25,000 from the government, while reporting only five completions of its one-year training course. Other dance studios in Michigan have collected other thousands in GI funds.

As the Amvet News put it, that's a fancy price for teaching a few veterans how to get out of the stag line.

SLAVERY SHOULD NOT EXIST ANYWHERE

A greater blow for freedom than ERP would be struck by the emancipation of every European slave.

The war in Europe has been over for three years. So it comes as a shock to read that "Yugoslavia will release all German and Austrian prisoners of war by the end of the year." France still holds prisoners of war. England has released thousands within just the last year. Russia has hundreds of thousands of war prisoners—Germans, Poles, Balts, Finns, Lithuanians and others.

These war prisoners are not held for war crimes. They are ordinary enlisted men held in slave labor camps. Such slavery is abhorrent. Such slavery is breeding hate.

The United States should demand that every war prisoner not held for war crimes be immediately freed. Such action would give some meaning to the four freedoms we preached during the war.

Yes, there are a lot of things Europeans need more than money. They need hope as much as food.

THE FIGHT SHOULD BE IN THE OPEN

For many years William W. Blackney has represented the sixth district in Washington. There have been few complaints. He has been on the job and his voting record lines up quite well with the stand of his district on most issues.

The sixth district is made up of the counties of Ingham, Livingston and Genesee. Blackney lives in Flint, Genesee county. There have been occasions when Blackney has run into strong labor fire in Genesee and has been saved by majorities in Livingston and Ingham.

At the sixth district caucus held at the state Republican convention there was a move made to find an Ingham candidate to oppose Blackney in the Republican primary this summer. The man who was asked to run was County Treasurer Lyle B. Austin of Ingham. Austin and Blackney are fast friends. Austin refused to permit his name to be used. He declared then that he had no intention of running for congress. He has no such present intention, either, he has announced.

Now John Reid, secretary of the Michigan AFL, is switching parties to get to Blackney. Reid has held office under both the Republicans and Democrats. He was recently appointed to the state advisory board of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission by Governor Sigler. Two years ago he said he was a Republican. Now he insists he is a Democrat.

With the exception of Reid, who claims he is in the race because he doesn't like the way Blackney or the Republican party voted on the Taft-Hartley law, there has not been one word of public complaint against Blackney. There are some Lansing people who claim Flint has had the honor long enough. Yet for years Ingham men were congressmen.

People who are trying to drum up opposition to Bill Blackney should come right out and say why they are against him. A lot of sixth district voters are going to demand that those opposed to their representative present a bill of particulars, something better than the well-known fact that he lives in Genesee instead of Ingham county.

If Ingham and Genesee counties insist on picking representatives according to geography, should we give Livingston county some consideration, too?

AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL?

Mason aldermen are lying awake nights figuring out ways and means of financing sewer extensions and disposal plant additions to take sewage out of the creek. They are being spurred to action by the steam control commission and the state department of health. The steam control commission claims fish life in the Sycamore is being harmed by Mason sewage.

Then in Sunday's newspapers we read where the state conservation department is dumping 100 pounds of commercial fertilizer every 1,200 feet in streams to spur plant growth so fish will have more to eat.

State Employees Retirement Plan Is Sound

By Vernon J. Brown

Occasionally there comes the opportunity to say something good about government. It ought always to be embraced. So much of criticism is aimed at the policies and practices of public officials in the various fields of government, from town hall to the national capitol, and so little of the good is so infrequently mentioned, that it is really refreshing to write about a good job well done.

Last week there came into my hands the quarterly financial and statistical report of the Michigan Employees Retirement system. It is the first copy of such a report to reach me since the end of 1946. Its contents are worth noting.

The legislature of 1943 enacted the state employees retirement system law. The law became effective as of July 1 of that year. Its board of managers, under the retirement law, consists of the auditor general, the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of insurance, ex-officio, and of three appointed by the governor for set terms from among the state employees who are the beneficiaries under the system. This board chooses its executive secretary, employs its actuary and handles all matters pertaining to the retirement system.

From the pay of each employee the state deducts five per cent which is turned over to the retirement board for handling. To this the state by direct appropriation adds an equal amount. If an employee quits before retirement or is dismissed from state service, his contributions are refunded but that portion contributed by the state at large remains in the fund. Deduction from the pay of those in the higher brackets stops at \$180 but the state puts in its full five per cent of the total salary. Here again the fund benefits. At 65 or when incapacitated, the employee is retired and his pension begins.

That in brief describes the manner in which the system works. It has now been in operation nearly five years—long enough to judge of its merit and its soundness and long enough to judge of the character of its management. Approximately 19,500 state employees are now protected by the system. The cost of administration amounts to less than \$300 per year each. When it is considered that in state employment there is a very large turn-over, this appears low. Since July 1, 1943, some

23,500 have left state jobs. This represents more than 100% turnover in five years.

Since this act was made effective while I was auditor general and since I was honored by being chosen first chairman of the board and since the policies then decided upon for managing the enterprise and handling its funds are still in operation, I take a natural pride in the showing to date.

Today the fund has securities and investments aggregating more than \$14,000,000. It has paid out to retired employees and to beneficiaries named by those deceased, a little more than a million dollars. On March 31 there were 1149 persons receiving regular pension checks from the fund.

The state employees system was devised to operate and remain solvent at an interest rate of two per cent per annum net. That it is difficult to maintain that interest rate at present money market rates is shown by the fact that its actual rate of interest is only 2.15 per cent. Some of the United States notes and certificates in the portfolio earn the fund less than 1 per cent. The United States bonds yield from 1.21 per cent to 2.5 per cent. A small holding of F. H. A. mortgages earns the fund 3.8 per cent and a small holding in bonds of the city of Detroit ranges between 2.2 per cent and 2.6 per cent. In order to maintain a high degree of solvency less than \$1,000,000 of the fund is invested in other than United States bonds and notes.

This leads me to an observation which I am making this week with the promise that in next week's

pair of files, making now, will have become the ancestors by late summer of more files than 1,000 men can swat in the same period.

That's simply a monstrous thought—five billion flies. And even more monstrous is the thought of 1,000 men falling away from the ground, spring, summer and fall, and not keeping even. With time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, just think what the cost would be of 1,000 men swatting flies. I don't believe any of us can afford such a project. That's why I intend to use DPT as well as a swatter on the first fly I see this spring.

Two of the county's most energetic workers ended their toil this past week; Bert Chalkley and Frank Kinsman. Chalkley was skidding logs on the Shevevar farm last week. Kinsman was getting all set to start his custom fruit tree spraying and trimming when the man with the scythe came for him.

The James Glottas, who formerly operated the Family Restaurant in Mason, are doing the cooking and serving at Walnut Hills near Lansing.

Rattlers are getting scarce or timid on the I. M. St. farm south of Dansville. Time was when he could find a rattler without half looking. Scott credits blue racers in helping him chase off the rattlers. He wouldn't think of harming a blue racer. Last Friday while mowing he disturbed a big one. Scott saw a rattler with him, on the tractor right beside a forked stick. He pinned the snake to the ground with the stick, and then used the tapeline to get the measurement. From right behind the ears to the tip of the tail the reptile measured an even 58 inches. It was as big around as Scott's forearm. After measuring the snake Scott let it go. The snake showed exceptional gratitude. On the next swing around the field with the tractor the blue racer was back in the furrow with the remains of a four-foot rattler.

Public dignity took a beating Monday night. Stern-faced judges and other county officials may never get their faces straightened up again, they laughed so hard. It was at the first annual banquet of the Ingham County Employees association. One of the funniest acts anyone ever saw or heard was billed as "The Three Imitators." The trio came over from the Rustic Village. The act is tops in burlesque and would be in any league. Earle Parchman was master of ceremonies and also did himself proud with his radio skits. The women of the Mason Methodist church served the dinner; good food with generous helpings. I don't know that the Methodist women had much to do with choosing the acts.

Ted Thompson of the Williamson Enterprise sat next to my wife at the banquet. He told her that Earle Parchman had his baby christened at the Williamson Methodist church Sunday morning. Across from us were Mr. and Mrs. Irv Helmy of the Leslie Local Republican and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birchfield of the Holt Recorder. Right in with the working press were Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Gibney of WILS and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury of WKAR. We all had just as good a time as though we were working for the county.

As Elijah said unto Ahab, "Get thee up, eat and drink, for there is a sound of abundance of rain."

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Ancient History

One Year Ago—1947
Clyde Clark, druggine operator for the Ferris Co., suffered shock and burns when he came in contact with a shorted wire May 12.

Thursday's rain of 1.65 inches further delayed fire planting. It is now certain that much old ground will go unplanted this year.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mason brethren are mapping a store inspection campaign and delayed fire hazards.

The Stockbridge fire department was summoned May 12 to extinguish a fire in a Shortway bus on M-36.

10 Years Ago—1938
Doris Michtisch was chosen as Mason candidate for peony queen honors at the national contest to be held at the Vocational school house.

There are a flock of political announcements this week. Walter R. Carven and Guy O. Dostader for the Republican nomination as state representative, Roy T. Carven for the Republican nomination as prosecutor and Edward R. Hubbard for the Republican nomination as sixth district congressman.

Mason and the surrounding townships of Vevay, Ingham, Alabaster and Arden are considering the joint purchase of a fire truck.

The WPA-sponsored Tri-County softball league will have its official opening Sunday night.

Barbara Petty, Stanley Froedtert and Charlotte Hamel are the three candidates for mayor of the Mason student government.

20 Years Ago—1928
Mason brethren were helpless at the game farm Monday afternoon when a fine old house was completely destroyed by fire. In the

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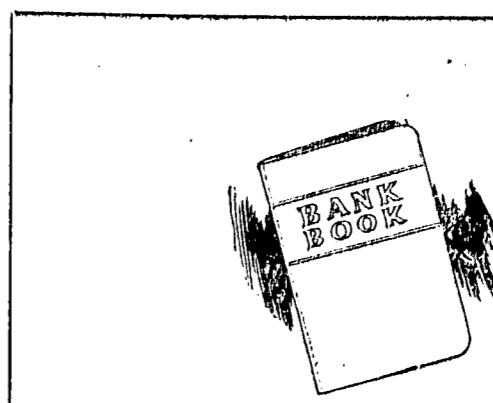
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excitement of throwing the suction hose into the pond a small rope was not detached. The rope was sucked up into the pump and the water supply was cut off. Dr. L. A. Wildeen and Mert Coleman, two of the firemen, were painfully burned fighting the blaze.

Laboratory Products company of Mason has taken over the Elgin Lakeside Creamery plant at Grass Lake. It will be maintained as a receiving station, with the milk hauled from Grass Lake to Mason.

Helen Lamont, Gordon Kennedy and Wayne Campbell are the nominees for Mason school mayor.

Twenty-four Y. M. C. A. boys will leave June 16 for a 10-day travel trip to Washington, D. C. The boys will meet President Calvin Coolidge.

50 Years Ago—1898
There were light showers Saturday but what the county needs is a steady rain. So far this is one of the driest Mays on record. Dr. C. E. Henderson has a new stone walk in front of his place.

The cornerstone of the new M. E. church in Wheatfield was placed May 10.

Last Sunday night Co. F at Island Lake broke camp and headed for Chickamauga. They have on their fighting clothes and are anxious to sight the enemy.

Gaylord's store at Dansville was broken into Tuesday night. Entry was gained by boring through the rear door and removing the lock. Several pairs of shoes were taken and the handle of the safe was broken off.



Who gets new cars?

It's a cinch that everyone who wants a new car this year won't get one. And there's a good reason—the demand has never been so great! But the industry plays fair and square with their factory-franchised dealers. The new cars produced are wisely distributed to dealers throughout the nation on a fair proportionate basis. . . . and we in turn play fair with our customers, painstakingly seeing that our share of the new cars is equitably distributed and delivered on a fair price basis. It's just good sense to "play the game" this way. . . . serving YOU, our supplier, our community and above all ourselves in the way that is right, the way that is best. . . . just as it's always good sense to drive a SAFE car—for SAFETY'S SAKE have your car mechanically-checked, regularly.

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A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

Biblical Mothers Are Subject of Sermon

Dr. P. G. Behner of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, used Mother's Day theme for his services Sunday. A special invitation to the services had been given to mothers and to members of the Masonic lodge as well.

achievements in his own name and sought to match his glory with other things of his day rather than heed the restrictions of a prophet.

rests on the Bible basis of 'Do unto others as ye would that they do unto you.'

Mothers' Day guests at the Ami Terrill home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and sons of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Artz and daughters of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule and sons of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Malville of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon and Mrs. Ina Davidson of Mason. The dinner was prepared and served by the five daughters of Mrs. Terrill.

Holt

Mrs. Mary Dixon

Church Class To Meet Alpha Delta Tau class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Emily Brice, Keller road, Friday, May 14, for its regular business and social meeting.

Holt Makes Cancer Quota

Holt earned the distinction of going over its quota of \$194 for the cancer fund. Mrs. Glenn Carpenter, chairman of the Holt committee, reported \$206.08 collected by the committee in individual contributions and special events.

Receives Scholarship Award

Miss Barbara Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, received notice the past week that she has been awarded a scholarship to the Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crisswell

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crisswell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore and Milton and Marcella and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Betz of Springport spent Sunday with Mr. Crisswell's son in Detroit, who entertained in honor of his father's 75th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Van DeLashmutt

Mr. and Mrs. Van DeLashmutt, Jr. and sons of Detroit spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathias. Sunday they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van DeLashmutt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham spent Mother's Day with their son in Lansing. The 13th District of Rebekahs held its visitation meeting at Howell Wednesday evening, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langham

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langham and daughter, Mary Ann, and her mother, Sarah Reed of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Laugham of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Langham spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farnsworth spent Mother's Day with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farnsworth in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller spent Mother's Day with her mother at Clare.

P. T. A. Officers Installed Monday

Holt P. T. A. held its last meeting for the year Monday night in the home economics room with a polka dinner at 6:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Russell Darling.

After the program the following officers were installed:

President, Cassius Shaft; father-vice, Rev. Vernon T. Smith; mother-vice, Alta Stewart; teacher-vice, Marion Pierson; secretary, Mabel Ellis; and treasurer, Patricia Roggow.

Child Study Club To Install Officers

The Holt Child Study club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas on Wednesday evening, May 19. A polka supper will be served at 6:30.

New committees are as follows:

Program, June Logan, Arzella Lee and Ruth Ferris Smith; finance, Vivian Bridle, Mabel Ellis and Alberta Johnson; civic, Mae Dart and Carol Lawrence; publicity, Marcella Burlew, librarian, Mae Farnsler; Girl Scout, Eleanor McCabe; hospitality, Dorothy Palmer, Mae Farnsler, Evelyn Jessop and Marion Jones; and flower, Florence Clements.

New member night for Holt Rebekah lodge will be held May 17.

The refreshment and entertainment committee consists of Lizzie Ahrens, Bertha Welsh, Garnet Somerville and Jean Wythe. J. D. Thorburn was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital last Monday for observation.

Miss Sally Basore, Gladys Elvin and Barbara Knapp, accompanied by Mrs. Marcott of the high school faculty, joined girls from Williamston, Okemos and Mason, who are all interested in a nursing career, recently and made a tour to the Edward W. Sparrow hospital and nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bul Ellis and Mary Ann and Richard spent the week end with her parents at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Utter and son, Milton, of Berkley, Mrs. Alida Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornwell.

Mrs. Loyal Kincaid and daughter Marilyn, of East Lansing and a cousin, Carol, of Springport, Mr. and Mrs. Madelyn Kincaid of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ralston and Garnet Jo of Lansing were Sunday guests at the Mary Dixon home.

Mrs. Elmer Waterworth and Mrs. Russell Logan of the Child Study club attended an all-day program planning committee in Jackson recently.

Mrs. Mary Alberts and Mrs. Mae Clever returned last Friday after spending the winter in Florida. The past two months they had visited in Texas, Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith visited Rev. and Mrs. Donald Smith in Bloomington, Illinois, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lademann of Waseon, Ohio, are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Don Stewart, and family.

Dr. E. S. White, the former Elizabeth Jackson of Waseon, Ohio,

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jackson, and her brothers and sisters. She will leave the last of next week to join her husband and son, who have located in Tulare, California. Dr. Smith is a practicing veterinarian.

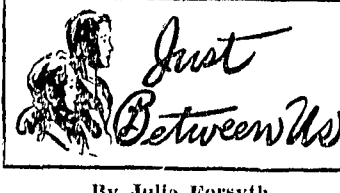
Mr. and Mrs. William Waltham spent Mother's Day with her parents at Coleman.

New Record Is Set At Mason Library

Records were broken at the Holt Memorial library in Mason Saturday when a total of 220 books were circulated. The total was 19 over the previous record of 210 set February 10, 1945 and duplicated on March 17 the same year. Librarian Alta Parks reported.

Of the books circulated Saturday 127 were children's books. Story hour at 1:30 had drawn an extra large group, about 40, Miss Dorothy Rozak, children's librarian, said. She told Wanda Grog's "Funny Thing," an old fairy story, "Stone Soup," and "The Little Boy With the Big Apples" from Wilhelm's "Brownie of the Circus."

The bear is the principle spreader of swine brucellosis.



By Julia Forsyth

An acquaintance of mine has a teenage daughter who plans to work in a department store this summer. She happened on a list of questions that her daughter had made out in preparation for this position. The questions were as follows: What are the working hours? How long is the lunch period? What is the salary? Am I expected to work overtime? Do I have to stand all the time? How much sick time is allowed?

The woman mentioned to her daughter that she had seen the questions, Mary Jane answered, "Oh, yes, I wanted to know everything they offered before I accepted the job."

Her mother had only one thing to say. She asked quietly, "And what have you to offer them, Mary Jane?"

Many of you will go from school into some sort of work this summer. Perhaps it will be temporary work until school begins in the fall. Or you may be finishing high school and starting your career. In any case, don't fail to ask yourself what you have to offer.

Have you the characteristics that will help you toward success in any position—friendliness, cooperativeness, willingness to learn, accuracy, dependability, honesty? And, have you the specific requirements for the job you plan to take?

Any kind of position can teach you something. I'd like to see every high school requiring for graduation at least two months of work; and every college demanding at least four months at two different jobs.

No matter how menial a position you take, go into it with the feeling that you are going to give it the best you have. The old saying, "You get out exactly what you put in" is so true.

NORTHWEST INGHAM

Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mrs. Zola Osborne accompanied Mrs. Lydia Adhof to the Mason O. E. S. mother and daughter banquet last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eva Andrews of Lansing spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rae. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stingley of Mason.

Mrs. Delight Laws spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Zola Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Onondaga were Mother's Day guests at the Osborne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Truman and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of George Soule and family. Mrs. Zola Osborne called on Mrs. Bertha Schlack and Mrs. Ina Davidson one day last week.

Advertisement for Fiedler's Frozen Foods. Text includes: 'SERVE FROZEN FOODS', 'PROVIDE YOUR FAMILY WITH FRESH PRODUCE THE YEAR AROUND', 'We have a complete line of supplies for home freezers', 'Lockers are now available in our Holt Plant', 'FIEDLER'S MASON FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS HOLT REFRIGERATED FOOD LOCKERS'.

Advertisement for Brown's Hi-Speed Service. Text includes: 'Worn Tires Are Dangerous!', 'Why risk yourself, your family and your car with old, slick tires? Buy deluxe Lee tires at these new low prices: 6:00x16 at \$12.95', 'DORMEYER POWER CHIEF Electric Power Mixer \$37.50', 'One Week Specials: Perry Fire-Safe Vault, was \$9.95 \$6.50; Westinghouse Bug Bomb, was \$2.95 \$2.00; Plastic Chrome, was 98c .75c; Trico Windshield Washers, \$5.85 \$4.95', 'Brown's Hi-Speed Service Corner of Ash and Cedar Phone 9301'.

Large advertisement for 'THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH-THE LORD'S DAY'. Text includes: 'Which Day Is the Sabbath in New Testament Times—Saturday or Sunday? Which Day for the Sabbath Did Jesus Observe? The Apostle Paul? Sunday, May 16, 7:30 P.M. at the LEGION MEMORIAL BUILDING Mason, Michigan By The Bible Voice Evangelist A. A. Douglas'. Includes portraits of A. A. Douglas and Leonard Hill, and text: 'Admission Free Doors Open 6:30 P.M. Welcome To All'.

Many Hear Christian Science Lecture

The Christian Science Lecture given Friday, May 7, at the Mason Presbyterian church was delivered to a full house. Both local and out of town guests were present to hear Earl B. McCloud, of San Antonio, Texas, member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Ethel R. Stockton, first reader of the Mason Christian Science Society. The subject was "Christian Science: Its Annulment of Unjust Condemnation."

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

"Christian Science is offering to the world today," said McCloud, "a restoration of that early Christianity exemplified by Jesus, minus creeds and dogmas."

"Not only is the world turning to this teaching," he added, "but the trend in all Christian churches is away from much of the harsh, relentless thought of God which was presented in earlier days."

The speaker pointed out that Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer of Christian Science, founder of the Church of Christ, Scientist, and author of its textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," had developed a stronger and stronger conviction that God loves all His children and eternally is impartial and just in His treatment of them all.

He recalled that from childhood she had rejected theological teachings as to predestination and the sentence to endless punishment which was supposed to await sinners on a final judgment day.

Her study of Jesus' healing ministry, and its annulment of con-

demnations laid upon mankind by mistaken or false beliefs, resulted from healing of a supposedly fatal injury she suffered, he explained.

McCloud reviewed his own experiences and how confused he had been as a child as a result of sermons and teachings which accented fearful punishment awaiting sinners who did not repent and ask forgiveness. Reading of the Science textbook assured him that God doesn't punish the sinner; McCloud added, but that the sin he commits punishes him until he is willing to let go of it.

Readers of the Bible seem to have overlooked the fact that it was written by a people who used highly figurative modes of expression, and consequently it has been misunderstood by literally-minded persons, McCloud added. He illustrated his statement by saying that word pictures of heaven and hell in the Bible are purely figurative, and quoted Mrs. Eddy's definition, "Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of Mind."

He gave Jesus as Mrs. Eddy's authority for these conclusions, citing the incident in Luke 17: 20, 21 and the Bible says: "And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

"If heaven is not a locality," said the speaker, "then neither is hell. It, too, is a state of consciousness, and the individual can come to recognize this through his knowing God as a God of loving-kindness and of justice." He pointed out that the Christianly

scientific sense of hell is as Mrs. Eddy defines it, "self-imposed agony."

He also showed that Mrs. Eddy has made it plain that we need fear no such experience as a calamitous end of the world. Whenever a phase of evil comes up in our experience, that is judgment day for that error. We need only to reject this temptation and make that the "end of the world" for it.

"Through Mrs. Eddy's teachings," he said, "the world is being healed of many unjust condemnations, and brought into a happier and more harmonious sense of life and its manifestations."

Webberville Mrs. Myrl Graham

W. A. C. Have Meeting

The W. A. C. met at the home of Mrs. Emma LeRoy, Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. LeRoy presided at a Mother's Day meeting with Beulah Cool as the co-hostess. After the business meeting a program was presented with Mrs. Ella Foreman as the chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Grace Shutte in the absence of Mrs. Alice Miller.

The welcome was given by Nancy Westmoreland. An exercise, entitled "We Have Learned to Spell" was given by six kindergarten girls. They were Ida May Lane, Nancy Haight, Karen Crawford, Philip Paton, Johnny Dunavin and Eleanor Foreman. Recitations were given by Bonnie Reynolds and Ken Cool, Jr., and piano solos were rendered by Elsie Jeffrey and Joan West. A song, "Welcome, Month of May" was given by the group.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Kenneth Paton, Mrs. Glenn Grubb, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Wayne Huschke, Mrs. Fred Schneider and Mrs. Gerald Crandall.

Seeks Treasure



Ava Gardner is seen with her co-star Fred MacMurray in Universal-International's romantic melodrama "Singapore," coming to the Fox on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead have moved to a rural home east of Webberville on Grand River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stringham, who have been in Florida, have returned to Michigan and are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hummel have moved into their home that they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Haskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Haskill have moved into the Morgan home on North Main. They expect to build in the near future.

Lloyd Hummel, who has been with the United States Armed forces since November, 1946, has returned home with his honorable discharge after serving in Germany.

About 45 couples attended the Junior prom Friday evening. Ken Norman's Orchestra furnished the music. The hall was decorated with evergreens and balloons. Punch and wafers were served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goyt are in the north for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and son of Manistique were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alchin moved to their farm last Wednesday.

OKEMOS AND VICINITY Mrs. A. B. Whiting

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw of Hasset road and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Ramsey, and children of Holland spent 10 days with their younger daughter, Mrs. June Dudgeon, and family in New Orleans, Louisiana. They returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Howard of East Lansing will give a talk and show slides of Japan at the Community church parlors on family night this Friday. The evening will start with a polka supper at seven o'clock.

The women of the Baptist church will be guests of the Community Ladies Aid at the meeting Thursday, May 13. The work period will start at 11 o'clock, dinner will be served at noon. The program will open at two o'clock with Mrs. Warren Brown as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shook of Grand Rapids have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Anne Shook, to John G. Hudson, son of Professor and Mrs. Ralph S. Hudson, at a luncheon in the Women's city club house in Grand Rapids. Miss Shook was graduated in March from Michigan State college in

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
LEASE OF REAL ESTATE
COOL—JUNE 1, 1948

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES COOL, Mentally Incompetent.

RAYMOND H. McLELLAN, Guardian of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to lease the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June A. D. 1948, be and it is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why license to lease the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: A. D. 1948.
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ROLFE COMMUNITY Mrs. Alice Brown

Mrs. Emma Darrow had as Mother's Day dinner guests three of her daughters and their families. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coover of Ionia, Mrs. Cecil Whotton and son, Harold, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Droscha and family of Aurelius. Mrs. Iva Lewis of Parker's Corners was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harrison announce the birth of a daughter born May 8. Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett, Mrs. Ola Brown, Miss Helen Brown and Emil Ashby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family.

TAMPING SOIL

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and sons of Kipp District were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler.

Mrs. Madeline Hazel and daughter, Helen Hazel, attended, the mother-daughter banquet at Aurelius Center Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Minor Barham of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughters were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loveless of Cavanaugh road.

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Oddfellows and Rebekahs Banquet

The annual banquet of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs was held at the I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday evening with 100 present. After the supper was served a program was presented. Charles Showerman introduced Mr. Pollok as the toastmaster of the evening. Honorable mention was given to three Oddfellows who were initiated in to the order in 1902. They were Elmer L. Alchin, Frank Lockwood and Charles F. Monroe. Community singing was led by Elmer Nelson and Arthur Nelson accompanied him at the piano.

Charles Klump, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was then introduced and he gave a talk on Oddfellowship.

Piano Students Give Musical

Pansie Dunn Marshall presented her piano students in a musical on Friday at the Methodist church at eight o'clock. On the program were Jeannette Silsby and Diana Davis who gave March of the Tiny Soldiers. Other children participating were Janet Dassance, The Brownies' Carnival; Lu Risch, The Elevator; Dennis Judd, Call of the Drums; Diane Judd, Dancing on the Dike; Ronald Schaad, The Dirigible; Sherry Harding, Little Lady; Larry Hill, Barcarolle; Key Johns, The Skater; Larry Judd, Rustic Chapel; Lynett Schaad, Alpine Wedding Festival; Arthur Webster, Minuet in G; Jo Ann Latham, Gypsy Fires; Robert LeRoy, Watchman's Song; Helen Judd, Colton Fluff; James Reynolds, Serenade Open 134; Patricia Monroe, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; William Judd, Glessando Mazurka and Joyce Brally, Spring Morning. A vocal solo was given by Phillip Frederickson who was accompanied by Miss Ruth Crandall.

Other selections were rendered by Elsie Jeffrey, Artist; Joanne West, Crescendo; Bernard Judd, Ponaaise Militaire; Patricia LeRoy, Song Without Words; and Ruth Crandall, Rustie of Spring.

A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Marshall by her pupils.

Alumni Meeting Held

The annual alumni meeting was held at the Oddfellow hall last Saturday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 100 guests. The meeting was called to order by the president, Laura Douglas. Election of officers took place at this time and the results were president, Phillip Mills; vice-president, Rex Smith; secretary-treasurer, Edith West; corresponding secretaries, Ella Foreman and Eleanor Glover.

Mrs. Kitisie Douglas acted as toastmistress. A vocal solo was given by Harold Monroe who was accompanied by Merna Monroe. The president's welcome to the seniors was given by Laura Douglas and the response was given by Norman Jeffery, president of the senior class. A piano solo was given by Ruth Crandall.

Fire Truck Arrives

Webberville and surrounding communities are now in the possession of a new fire truck. It arrived last Friday. Elmer Foreman has been elected fire chief and the group is now receiving lessons from a fireman of Lansing.

The ball diamond has been undergoing extensive repairs. New bleachers are being prepared. Preparatory to the ball season which will be opened soon by the local Webberville boys. Plans are not fully complete.

The W. H. S. baseball boys have won the trophy by not losing but one league game.

Charles Craig and James Roche have purchased the corner grocery and expect to commence work Monday.

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News of Interest to Ingham County Farmers

Rhines Holsteins Lead Production

Twelve of the 26 herds in the South-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement association averaged over 30 pounds of butterfat for the month of April, according to the report of the tester, George Ward.

The grade registrations of Robert Rhines were high with 62.8 pounds of butterfat and 1794 pounds of milk.

The other 11 were J. H. & R. D. Chamberlain, 16 registered Holsteins, 41.7 pounds fat, 1183 pounds milk; D. L. Cady, 28 grade Holsteins, 36.7 pounds fat, 1068 pounds milk; Beryl Smith, 20 registered Holsteins and grade Guernseys, 35 pounds fat, 911 pounds milk; Marshall Young, 16 registered Holsteins, 34.8 pounds fat, 875 pounds milk; Fred Rutting, 15 registered and grade Holsteins, 34.7 pounds fat, 957 pounds milk; Kenneth Baker, 9 grade Guernseys, 33.9 pounds fat, 800 pounds milk; Emmons and Pollak, 15 registered and grade Holsteins, 32.1 pounds fat, 897 pounds milk; L. B. Harris, 18 registered and grade

Caution Urged with New Insecticide

A warning against the careless use of the insecticide, benzene hexachloride, was issued this week by County Agricultural Agent Donald G. Curry.

Tainted or favored crops have been the result of the use of the product in many cases. This taint has been described as a "medicinal taste," "musty" or "odor" and in various other ways. Root and tuber crops seem to be the most susceptible. Chicken, meat, eggs, milk and milk products acquire the taint.

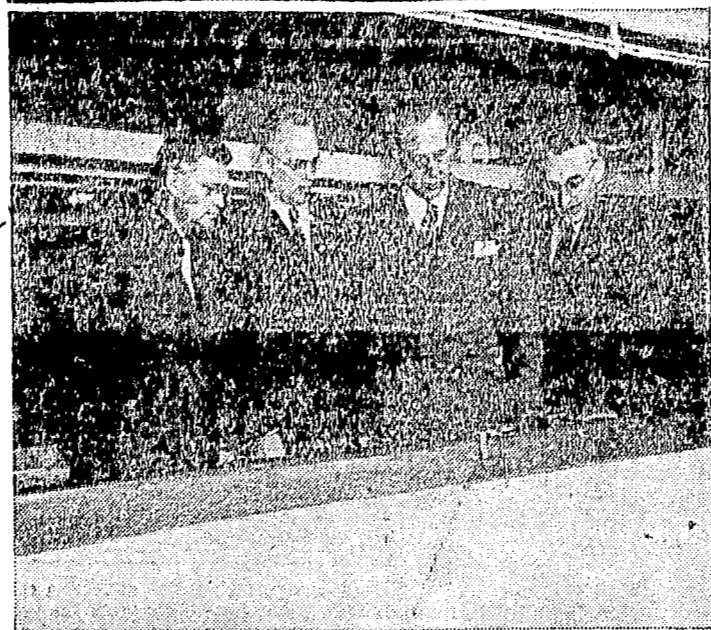
Word from specialists at Michigan State college is that benzene hexachloride can be used for insect control in only a limited number of cases and then only in a very definite and restricted manner. Many packing companies have stated they will not buy products which have been treated with benzene hexachloride for fear of adulteration. Growers of mint, carrots and other truck crops should avoid the use of benzene hexachloride for the treatment of wire worms due to the danger of tainting the product.

Use of benzene hexachloride is advisable only for control of certain hard-to-control pests. Some of these include control of curculio on plums and peaches, spittle bug control on strawberries, and as a control for mange of hogs.

Before any treating is done, definite suggestions for the particular job should be obtained from the county agent's office. Extreme care is needed in application of the insecticide.

The insecticide BHC has proved very effective in the cure of mange in pigs. Market animals, however, should not be sprayed within 60 days of marketing or home butchering.

Inspect New Michigan Cheese Plant



Precision cheese making methods were demonstrated to more than 1,000 visitors at the open house of the modernized Kraft Foods Company's plant in Pinconning, Mich., recently. Observing the temperature control of an 18,000-pound vat of milk in the plant are, L. to R.: L. C. Reynolds, manager of the Pinconning plant; A. C. Baltzer, Michigan Dairy Extension Specialist; Roscoe A. Faye, Chicago, vice president of Kraft; and M. F. Skiver, Chief of the Bureau of Dairying, State Department of Agriculture. Baltzer and Skiver were featured speakers at the open house.

Checking Bean Seed Urged by College

The crop of good bean seed is the proof it produces, but Herbert Pettigrove, Michigan State college farm crops specialist, says that there are some signs that will help to identify good bean seed before planting.

Bright seed having a good color and luster indicates healthy seed which should make strong plants. Discolored seed may be caused by weather. Weathered beans sometimes do not germinate. If conditions are unfavorable, the seed may germinate but the plant will be so weak it grows slowly.

Frost may cause a yellowing of the bean which usually severely weakens or kills the embryo in the seed. Bacterial wilt may cause yellowed seed, but such seeds are generally smaller than the average run of beans. Beans carrying these characteristics are not good seed beans in most cases.

Yellow or dark brown spots or yellow streaks on the seed coat indicate bacterial blight disease. They may carry the disease to the field and be a source of infection if the weather is favorable.

Pettigrove advises careful inspection of even good looking seed to see if there are fine checks in the seed coat. The checking of the seed coat may have broken the seed and may have broken the seed coat, a condition that retards growth.

When bean seed is purchased, careful scrutiny will help in choosing good seed. Certified seed, the specialist points out, is always a good buy since it has been carefully inspected before certification.

Level Fields Needed For Beet Machines

Sugar beet planting brings up the question of cutting labor needs out of beet growing. Clarence M. Hansen, Michigan State college agricultural engineer, advises that mechanical blocking and harvesting equipment requires careful field preparation for best results.

Mechanical blocking works best in fields relatively free of weeds. Mechanical harvesters function best on level fields. Tilling down head lands and back furrows and finishing up with a terracer or road grader will smooth out rough spots. Both small and large stones should be removed from the field. Any larger submerged stones should be located and removed since the machine's lifter shovel will penetrate below plow depth.

Recent Scientific Experiments

Recent scientific experiments have shown that it may not be profitable to use sex hormone preparations for fattening and tenderizing turkeys.

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Monday, May 17
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Grass Days Fixed To Stress Pasture

Greater emphasis on high quality legumes and grasses to stabilize Michigan's agriculture is being brought to the farmers in 12 Grass Day demonstrations during June.

Scattered throughout the state to serve all areas, these all-day programs will show farmers latest seeding, harvesting, hay handling and utilization methods.

The Michigan State college cooperative extension service is sponsoring the events and machinery companies are assisting with the equipment for demonstrations.

Richard Bell, extension farm crops specialist at Michigan State college, points out that Michigan's hay and pasture acreage dropped from 5,400,000 acres in 1939 to 4,500,000 acres in 1944. The chairman of the Grass Days committee said farmers realized the need for more cash crops and cereal grain and met this great need.

Although there is still need for these crops, farmers are being encouraged to devote more effort toward getting better hay and pasture stands for higher yields of good quality roughage.

In case of bad weather, the event for any county will be delayed until the following day.

EDITORIAL A 40-ACRE FARM GOES TO SEA AT SAGINAW

day during the high water this spring. That is, sediment tests by the Soil Conservation Service showed that every 24 hours 1,280,000 cubic yards of topsoil were lost to farmers in the area drained by the Saginaw River system.

That much soil would make a straight-sided pile of dirt 600 feet high over a football gridiron. It would do it every 24 hours.

That soil is at the bottom of Saginaw Bay now. It can never again be of use—except to provide work for a dredge crew this summer that must dig a ship's channel through it for eight miles.

These soil losses concern every American housewife who has to pay at the butcher's counter. They concern the poorly fed Europeans who wait for American shipments. They concern county businessmen whose profits depend to a great extent upon a prosperous agriculture.

More than that, they concern the future of the United States.

It is not generally realized but United States Department of Agriculture figures show that from 1925 to 1942 the U. S. was a net food importing nation. That is, we didn't produce enough food to feed ourselves.

During the war we produced ten per cent more than enough to feed ourselves. This happened because of good weather, large acreages of marginal land brought under cultivation and fewer hordes.

By 1960 it is estimated that the U. S. population will have grown enough to need this ten per cent surplus in this country. With poor crop years, there wouldn't be enough to feed even our own population.

An adequate supply of food has been one of the strongest supports of our free political institutions. We are having demonstrated to us in the world today how precarious is the life of governments where the food supply is inadequate. Hunger is the greatest threat to the stability of any form of government.

We had better wake up to these facts.—Lapeer County Press.

Food Storage Plant Nearing Completion

A modern food storage building big enough to handle the food requirements of 8,000 people a day and concessions services for 15,000 a day is nearing completion at Michigan State college.

It is expected to solve food service problems that came with growth of the college from an enrollment of 6,700 students in 1940 to nearly 15,000 this year.

The structure is to be finished by July 1, but already parts of it are in use. The three-story building can house 18 carloads or 26,000 cases of canned goods plus staple items like flour and sugar. It also has three meat coolers that can handle five carloads of meat, freezer space for eight carloads of frozen foods and other facilities.

The food stores department that will operate it will be responsible for distribution of all food to 15 campus eating places. A fleet of five trucks has been assembled for the purpose.

The building, constructed at an estimated cost of \$500,000, is being financed on a "self-liquidating" basis. This means that it will be paid for over a 20-year period out of savings derived from large quantity buying and centralized handling of foods, and will not cost the people of Michigan a nickel.

squash. Even radish seed growers need an ample supply of honey bees to get maximum production of seed. Barrett reminds fruit growers raising bees to have an understanding with the beekeeper that colonies placed in the orchards are well populated with adult bees. Normally a colony will have from 30,000 to 35,000 adult bees by the forepart of May. With temperature conditions sufficiently high for normal bee flight, a strong colony will do a far better pollination job than two weaker colonies of the same total population.

Firebreaks Urged For Tree Plantings

Christmas tree and other forest tree plantations need firebreaks now, advises L. A. Carter of the Michigan State college forestry department. Spring brings the greatest hazard to these plantings because last year's accumulation of dead grass and brush has not been removed.

Firebreaks should be made by plowing or discing a strip at least eight to ten feet wide all around the plantation. A firebreak is effective only when all flammable material is removed or plowed under. Plantations larger than an acre should be cut into blocks by secondary firebreaks.

A minimum width firebreak of eight to ten feet can be counted on to stop only relatively small fires unless they will serve as a line from which to fight a fire endangering the plantation.

Hard Winter Hurt Many Bee Colonies

The Michigan department of agriculture apiary inspectors reported that the past severe winter left its casualty marks on the bee population, according to Don P. Barrett, chief state apiarist. Inspectors are finding that bees left to winter in un-packed hives, show a winterkill of 35% to 50%. Those colonies that were properly packed show a winter loss of from 10% to 15%.

Last year over 200,000 colonies of bees produced over seven million pounds of honey. The severe winter may reduce not only this year's honey crop, but many other crops as well because of the reduced number of bees to carry on flower pollination work.

Each year thousands of colonies of bees are used in the fruit belts of Michigan during blossoming season to help in the pollination of fruit. Bees also have an important place in the pollination of alfalfa and clover seed production and such crops as cucumber and

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Chicken Contest Draws 4-H Entries

Between 20 and 30 4-H club members will rear a brooder house of meat chickens in a state chicken-of-tomorrow contest, according to Dan Anderson, Kent county 4-H club agent. The chickens were all hatched during the same week, April 26-May 1.

At 14 weeks, the birds will be sold, dressed out and judged for their meat qualities. Records of feed, fuel, and mortality will be kept of each lot. This information, including a story of the project, will be considered in awarding the prizes.

Winners of the Kent county contest will have their entries quick frozen so that they may be exhibited at the state 4-H show in East Lansing.

Animals which graze on sweet clover, buckwheat, sudan grass, or certain kinds of weeds and shrubs become allergic to sunlight.

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District 4-H Meetings Held Throughout County

Last week a series of district meetings were held to help finish plans for the summer 4-H program.

Each meeting was opened with group singing, giving of the club pledge and a pledge to the flag. County Club Agent M. H. Avery made announcements and a movie, "Tomorrow's Leaders," was shown.

At the Leslie meeting held May 4 there were 60 people present from six different clubs. Clubs and leaders represented were: South Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown; North Leslie, G. S. Plamme; Felt Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert; Ferris Plains, William Olney; Cross Roads Farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker; and Teaspoon, Mrs. John Warner.

At the Okemos meeting held May 5 the clubs and leaders represented were Sandhill, Mrs. Ed Krenz; Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman; and Okemos, William Black, Marilyn Swab and Mrs. Fred Buchler.

Eighty-four were present at the meeting held in Mason May 6. Clubs and leaders represented were Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moline; Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovette; 4-Winds, Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Lu-dell Cheney; South Alajedon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins and Phil Hynlove; Grellon, William Fanson; Wilcox Wizards, Strong Belmont; Dansville, Wilbur Singer; Aurelius, Mrs. William Jennings; Bullen N. B. C., Mrs. Clare Waspser; and Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

A program was put on by the 4-H winter project members of the Felt Plains clubs Friday evening, April 30. The clothing girls had a dress revue after which Mrs. Hart presented them with their certificates and pins. Marvin Brower gave the requirements of the first year handicraft exhibits, drawing attention to the handicraft exhibits there. Mrs. Brower then presented the six boys with their certificates. Glenn Rice showed the electrical exhibits. The electrical boys were then presented with their certificates. Special recognition was given to all who were on the county honor roll. An original 4-H play was written and given to take in all these members.

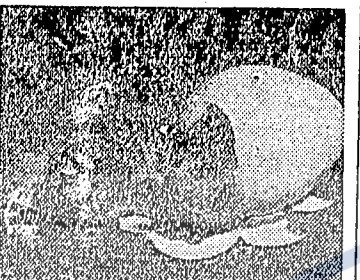


Three Diseases Take High Toll of Turkeys Heaviest Loss Occurs During Growing Period

Nearly a third of all turkeys hatched are lost during the growing period. This statement is based on findings of Utah Agricultural College survey.

Of considerable importance to a control program is the fact that the three diseases known to be the greatest killers of poultry—paratyphoid infection, pullorum disease and infectious sinusitis, which may be transmitted through the egg from parent to the offspring—cause 51 per cent of the brooder loss.

If a grower starts with a healthy, vigorous poult, the job of keeping the bird healthy is relatively simple. Thus the first problem for a pro-



ductive turkey producer is to buy poult from hatcheries that have a reputation for producing healthy poult. As it may be impossible for a single grower to know the poult source, cooperative effort may be helpful in investigating the breeder and hatchery.

Proper housing and proper use of brooding equipment are essential to health of the poult. Basis of sanitary procedures is to prevent healthy individuals from coming in contact with the infectious agents of disease. All weak-looking poult should be kept separate from the healthy fowls and strict sanitary practices must be maintained during the brooding period.

Early Spraying Advised For Black Cherry Aphid

Sprays applied before the buds break, say insect specialists, are more consistent in controlling the black cherry aphid than sprays made after the buds are open.

Feeding of the black cherry aphid, if present in large numbers, affects the size and flavor of the fruit. Also, a secretion known as "honeydew" produces a sticky and unattractive appearance of the fruit, especially if it is to be sold as fresh fruit. Development of a sooty fungus in the honeydew may contribute further to the unsightly appearance of the cherries. Sweet cherries are more commonly infested than sour cherries.

Neglected Farm Forest Termed Valuable Asset

The farm woodland is paying off. That long neglected group of trees that stands on the back forty and which once was eyed with a resentful attitude because it occupied land that could far better be devoted to grazing, now becomes a definite and valuable asset.

It is one that can be quickly converted into cash. To the owner has come the realization that the farm will produce something more than grain, root crops, pasture or dairy products. Trees also are a crop, and a paying crop, even on the poorer types of soil where intensive agriculture is an impossibility.

Modern Stock Barn



War-born quonsets have been adapted to many farm uses. Above photo shows how a Brighton, Mich., farmer utilized a quonset. Note the improved window arrangements.

Prompt Action Required To Relieve Cattle Bloat

Removal of the gases from the rumen is the primary object in treatment of bloat in cattle. If bloat has just started, the animal should be forcibly exercised and the distended abdomen massaged or kneaded with the clenched fist to bring about belching of the gases from the stomach. A wooden gag can be placed in, and across, the mouth of the bloated animal.

Bolled linseed oil, given internally to animals, can cause fatal lead poisoning.

More 4-H Clubs Complete Enrollments

Committees sending in club enrollments last week were:

Rolle, livestock and crops club, with 10 members led by Charles Laxton; Officers, vice-president, Dick Laxton; secretary and treasurer, Phyllis Hart.

Felt Plains, foods club with 6 members led by Mrs. Joe Lambert. Officers: President, Carolyn Lumhart; vice-president, Leroy Bowser; secretary, Martha Brower; and treasurer, Phyllis Hart.

Horseshoe garden and foods club with 15 members, led by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osenga. Officers: President, Robert Osenga; vice-president, DeWayne Christensen; secretary, Sharon Emme; and treasurer, Ronald Kershner.

Forest, foods club with 8 members, led by Mrs. G. C. Scott. Officers: President, Janella Storing; vice-president, Marlow Kahros; and secretary, Carol Henderson.

Gunn, livestock and crops club with 7 members, led by George Kahros. Officers: President, Marlow Kahros; vice-president, Don Hudson; and secretary and treasurer, Charles Long.

Aurelius, mixed club, leader of dairy, Mrs. William Jennings; crops and canning, Mrs. W. D. Orr; assistant leader in crops and canning, Beverly Orr; garden, Mrs. Lawrence Dolbe; assistant leader in garden, Dorine Hawkins; foods, Mrs. Denton Eckhart. The club has enrolled 30 members. Officers: President, Jon Davis; vice-president, Katherine Heintz; secretary, Betty Clark; treasurer, Doris Hawkins; song leader, Beverly Orr; and reporters, Rhul Bunker and Carolyn Dolbe.

Childs, foods club, garden club led by Mrs. Patricia Townsend with 12 members enrolled. Officers: President, Margaret Comstock; vice-president, Veda Smith; secretary, Nancy Paige; and treasurer, Janis Koval.

Stoner, food club led by Mrs. Estelle Hilley and Beverly Hilley with 8 members. Officers: President, Deanne Schultz; vice-president, Carol Caros; secretary, Mary Lou Felter; and treasurer, Janis Koval.

North Williamson, livestock, crops, foods and canning club with 19 members. Officers: President, Glenn Ryker; assisted by Rudolf Reeves and Robert Brown with Mrs. Marlowe Hart and Mrs. Mae Combs leading the girls. Officers: President, Max Allen; secretary, Thelma Dexter; and treasurer, Frances Shirley.

Oretion, club with mixed projects, made up of 8 members, led by William Fanson. Officers: President, Charles Dolbe; vice-president, Patty Klont; secretary, Barbara Krey; and treasurer, Darrow Pollack.

Wheatfield, livestock and crops club with 30 members led by James Frost, B. B. Frost and Clarence and Harold Blossiey.

North Leslie, foods club with 30 members, led by Mrs. John Warner and Marjanne Fernald. The advisor is Mrs. J. E. Fernald. Officers: President, Patricia Holmes; vice-president, Faith Fernald; and secretary and treasurer, Bonnie Wilbur.

Driver, flower garden club with 17 members. Leaders, Doris Anderson and Myrtle Swindlehurst. Officers: President, Jennie Cahill; vice-president, Robert Serrels; secretary, Marjorie Cahill; and treasurer, Mrs. Swindlehurst.

Felt Plains, livestock club led by Joe Lambert with 21 members.

Officers: President, Maxine Hill; vice-president, Delores Hill; secretary, Phyllis Hart; and treasurer, Martha Brower.

Northeast Stockbridge, a mixed project club with 11 members led by E. Clayton Proctor and Vern Asquith. Officers: President, Anna Mae Mead; secretary, Lorene Proctor; and treasurer, Jack Conway.

Webb, Nicholas, Gretton, foods club led by Mrs. Ruby Nelson, Mrs. Merna Penhoy and Annabelle Nelson with Mrs. Esther Jones as advisor. Officers: President, Beverly Smiley; vice-president, Patty Klont; secretary, June Klont; and treasurer, Laura Lee Peabody.

On April 30, there were 23 members and 10 guests present at the home of Shirley Gregg for the third meeting of the Wheatfield 4-H livestock club. The president, Harold Blossiey, called the meeting to order. Rollin Blossiey led in the giving of the club pledge. Record material programs for the year were passed out to the members. The meeting closed with refreshments and a recreation program.

Homemakers Learn While on the Job

It's not too late to learn to be a better homemaker after you're married and have a family. This was indicated in a recent survey of 382 Michigan homemakers made at Michigan State college.

Results of this survey which scored home management practices were recently published by Dr. Irma Gross, head of the home management and child development department at the college. Rise in scores went hand in hand with educational levels but training in adult education classes made a most significant difference.

Homemakers who were enrolled in home economics extension classes organized by the college and the local home demonstration agents achieved higher scores. Those with more extension training had higher scores than those with less. The combination of extension work and either high school or college training resulted in a score much above average.

Results of this survey thus would indicate that you can improve your home management and create better living for your family by taking training now that you are a homemaker.

On the measuring "yardstick" used in the survey were items such as use of time and energy, use of money, incentive for management, conservation of goods, household production, and looking to the future. All of these items are important because they contribute to your family's living.

All the way through the study many exceptions were found in all groups. It is mostly a question of the individual. If you would like to score yourself on the home management yardstick, write to the Bulletin Office, Michigan State college, for Circular Bulletin 211, "Measuring Home Management."

WHITE DOG Mrs. M. V. Butler

There has been no school the past week due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Katherine Quinlan. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wright of Leslie were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner.

Mrs. Nova Butler and Mrs. Olive Smith were Lansing visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanfield of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeler and Patty of Lansing were guests Sunday at the L. T. Smith home.

Mrs. Theo Clickner and Mrs. Lawton Clickner attended a

shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawton Gains in Dansville in honor of Mrs. Jack Wright.

Mrs. Carrie Riggs spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the M. V. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber.

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DIST. NO. 3 WHEATFIELD Mrs. Lillian Foreman

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow and Betty and Nancy of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Foreman and Arlo and Larry Foreman of Lansing. Larry spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Foreman.

Several from this district attended the community aid at Williamston last Thursday.

Mrs. Cleo Foreman attended a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Erwin Foreman Friday evening in honor of the former Frances Sus.

Mrs. Fritz Glynn and family visited her mother, Mrs. Hope Earl of Pittsford, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Porter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hills and family of Dansville.

E. Frizzell is now working at the Kroger store in Mason. He is staying in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Otis of Leslie called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman hand family Thursday evening.

Janet Kaye Foreman spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow of Mason.

Ella King was a week end guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett of Mason. Sunday night callers of Ella King were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bartlett and Marilyn of Holt.

Miss Pauline Hendee and her father, Dr. W. D. Dunning and Dr. Maymie Curtis were Friday evening callers at the home of Ella King.

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