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INGHAM COUNTY

LOGY OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Just Closed Busy One For State And County—Much Of The Unusual Has Happened.

The year 1924, closed today, has brought much in the way of progress and development to the world at large. Many important happenings have influenced the nation, Michigan has had its share of change and forward movement and Ingham county has much to pride itself upon. In addition to this there are many unusual and out of the ordinary happenings which are here briefly referred to and chronicled in order that we may have before us the cinema of a year's doings.

January

In one day County Clerk Chamberlain and a corps of extra clerks issued 430 automobile licenses.

Heavy wind wrecked the barn on the Norway farm in Locke. Several head of stock were killed and the owners escaped only because they had left the barn in fear of the storm.

W. A. Hall & Son purchase the milk business of Myron F. Gray & Son.

Records and reports of business made by shippers of livestock, grain, and produce show a record breaking business in 1924.

Drain Commissioner George Graham sold \$22,000 of drain bonds from his office to the public in one day.

Paul Rowe and Elsie Drosche were married on New Year's day.

Ruth Gillespie captures four away Industrial School girls in a decisive suitable reward.

Adam Dell, aged Delhi pioneer, away at Holt.

Walter H. French, state educator, dies suddenly at Lansing.

Williamston business and professional men organize Kiwanis Club.

Alderman Silas Main was appointed county superintendent of the poor.

Bradford Warble was found dead in his barn in White Oak.

Alton Ferguson, while out hunting with his father, was accidentally shot and died soon after.

Willis Vandercoek dies at his home here. He was a pioneer of the city.

The fine farm residence at Elm Shade Lawn farm owned by Hugh W. Hall by burned to the ground on Sunday, Jan. 20, caused by dropping a box of canned heat while thawing frozen pipes.

M. E. Coleman withdraws from the Chevrolet Sales Co., and takes with him the agency. H. L. Oster continues business with Overland line under the Mason Overland Sales.

Okemos' petitioners who opposed the relocation of Grand River road to the north of the village lost their plea before the board of county road commissioners.

Gavin Fellows, pioneer feed barn owner, dies here suddenly.

February

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeLamarter of Leslie, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Fred Stanton, for many years Michigan Central agent at Mason, dies at Lansing.

Beari B. Noyes, Vevay pioneer, died at home of daughter in Ann Arbor.

Jury in the Woehler murder case disagrees on the second trial for the murder of Peter Hall, a Lansing theater owner.

The Zack Chandler Republican Club holds its annual banquet at Lansing.

Mrs. William D. Longyear dies at Leslie.

Calome Sheets suicides at Stockbridge by hanging herself in the cellar at the home of a brother.

M. E. Parks of Holt, completes fifty years as correspondent for the NEWS.

Dansville schools hold farmer's institute in school auditorium.

March

Former Sheriff Hugh W. Shisby announces he will enter race for sheriff at fall primaries.

George McKiggan, Mason business man, dies at Tampa, Florida.

The names of a number of Mason's streets were changed by the council, thus getting away from those designated by alphabetical letters.

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Home Dr. Henderson Destroyed By Fire

HARBOR BEACH HOME BURNED CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson of Harbor Beach, suffered a severe loss Christmas night when their home was completely destroyed by fire. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson and children were in Mason to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson, and Friday morning Dr. Henderson left for his home, planning to return here for New Years, when his family would return home with him.

Soon after he left here, word was received that their home had been completely destroyed by fire. They had engaged a man to keep the fires in the home going during their absence, and in some manner a fire was started, it originating in the basement. The loss was partially covered by insurance, and the Hendersons have rented apartments and will again be in housekeeping.

WANTS HOME PAPER.

Clarence R. Moyston, writing from East Cleveland, Ohio, to renew his subscription to the NEWS, states that 1925 will make his 30th year the home paper has gone to him in Cleveland. Clarence gets his news personally but depends on the NEWS to keep him in touch with good acquaintances between visits. He sends holiday greetings to all.

DOGS SOURCE OF PROFIT TO COUNTY ACCORDING TO RECORDS

According to figures disclosed by County Treasurer Frieda A. Schneider as she was closing up her accounts for the year, dog owners have handed over considerable money to the county during the year just closing. Owners of 3201 canines have paid a total of \$9,677.50 according to the figures—but not until the prosecuting attorney got after a lot of delinquents and threatened them with a jail sentence if they did not. Last year the total number of licenses issued amounted to 1908 and in 1922 a total of 2713 paid. Livestock killed by dogs cost the county \$1590.20, while the expense of enforcing the law cost \$763.60.

FORMER WELL KNOWN MASON MAN KILLED

WALTER RODGERS IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Born in White Oak, spent early life in Mason, Mrs. Rodgers was Mary Hemans.

Walter W. Rodgers well known here to older residents, met his death as the result of an auto accident at Huntington Park, California, on December 21. According to reports received here, Mr. Rodgers was returning from taking a friend home in his automobile with another friend driving the car. As the party approached a street intersection another auto in front turned to the left without signalling with the result that both machines were badly smashed and one man instantly killed. Mr. Rodgers was removed to his home where he died the following day.

Walter W. Rodgers was born January 14, 1880, in White Oak township, Ingham county, and came to Mason with his parents when a small boy.

On April 20, 1901, he was married to Mary I. Hemans, a sister of the late Lawton T. Hemans, and of Mrs. A. B. Gretton of Aurelius. Soon after the marriage they went to California, which has since been their home. Besides the widow, there survives a son, Lawton, aged 20, and a daughter, Frances, aged 13, an aged father and mother living at Watts, California, and a brother at Victorville, California. Mr. Rodgers was the promoter and principal stockholder in the Giant Paint Co. at Huntington Park and was its secretary at the time of his death.

County Books Shown In Splendid Condition

SUPERVISORS SCAN COUNTY OF FICERS' ACCOUNTS.

Members of the supervisors committee on county audit who are making the annual examination of county books and records will occupy at least the remainder of the week with their work according to Chairman Fowler of the committee which consists of Supervisors Fowler, McKale, Rumsey, Lane and Phillips.

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Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two voices of thine own?—Carlyle

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson.

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Exit 1924—Hail 1925

The years are like an unfinished tale. With the end of the Old there comes the New. The year 1924 just closing has been an interesting chapter in the book of Ages. In the realms of science and thought much in the way of radical progress has been accomplished. Excursions into radicalism of government have been succeeded by a return to sober thought and stable ideas. The human mind is incapable of conceiving the infinite lapse of the interminable ages and so we have the seasons and the years as a measure which we may use. The year is our greatest unit of time and therefore to the most important assumes such an importance in our minds and lives that man embraces it as the opportunity to take stock of the accomplishments of the old and the possibilities of the new. New Year has mythical qualities. It is the beginning of a new page of eternity. It is time when men ponder and give thought to the future. Resolutions broken are better than no resolves at all. Hearts attuned to better and nobler deeds if but for the moment are hearts stronger and cleaner for the try. All hail the New Year—may it take its place in the march of years as the forerunner of great things to be accomplished in 1925.

Save the Quail

Everyone loves the quail. It is Michigan's favorite game bird and the generous response made by practically every citizen to assist in feeding the helpless "Bob-White" during the time his natural feeding grounds are covered with ice is proof that the little fellow has lost none of his popularity. Up until recent years this bird was the prey of the hunter's gun as well as the victim of bleak winters which after the clearing of the forests made his life a precarious existence. Since the law has protected him against the hunter his number has increased to some extent and every lover of wild life—sportsman, farmer and nature lover—is now ready to do what may be done to protect and sustain a bird which is peculiarly Wolverine.

Now that our sympathies are aroused at his plight in the face of extreme cold weather with his food supply covered with ice is a good time for us all to resolve to help promote better times for the popular fellow. Instead of waiting until he faces starvation and freezing why would it not be good sportsmanship to begin now to plan so that next fall every flock may have a sheltered home with a supply of feed at hand in case of necessity. A few bundles of corn fodder or some thickly woven brush in a fence corner near his roosting place with a few handfuls of grain scattered in case of severe storm—such cold would do much to carry the flocks through the winter so that next time they would become plentiful again. The quail is Michigan's natural game bird. One flock of them is worth more to the farmer than a barnyard full of pheasants. Instead of being a nuisance to the farmer or they are a help to him. Let the farmer know that he is to be protected from the city hunter and he will see that the quail has shelter and food.

We suggest that the Izaak Waltons get busy and offer prizes for the farm boy who can show best results in bringing these little feathered friends through the next winter. This winter is bound to cost the lives of thousands of them because we have become aroused too late, but we can resolve now not to let this thing happen again. Another season these boys could search out their flock, provide shelter and food, study their habits and make friends with them and write about them as a condition of his prize winning. He would be a better boy and make a better man by doing so and if the plan was generally carried out Michigan would soon be proud of its flocks of quail. Here is a chance to do some real conservation without any expense to the state but with a lot of satisfaction and pleasure to those who will undertake to do it.

Reinvested

Two American industrial magnates have recently given away great fortunes to educational and philanthropic purposes. One, George Eastman, of Kodak fame, gave more than \$58,000,000 to twenty-three different purposes, while the other, James Duke, head of the tobacco trust gave \$40,000,000 to ten worthy enterprises most of which are educational or religious in their character. It is significant that both these men knew the pinch of poverty in their early days, that both have signified their desire to distribute the larger portions of their respective great fortunes now, while they are alive to direct it, and that each have distributed a great deal of their wealth to institutions in their immediate communities.

There is food for thought in the act of these men who have made colossal fortunes. Neither of them were college trained men but each has given generously to support colleges and technical institutes. Each of the men have given liberally to small institutions struggling along in the communities in which they have spent their lives and made their fortunes.

Not all of us can leave forty million or even the part of a single million to foster some movement but all of us can help to support the things which have grown up and become a part of the country in which we live. Not everyone can be an Eastman or a Duke and build great hospitals and colleges and libraries for our cities but all of us can lend our interest and encouragement to the things which make up our community life. We may not endow great benefactions but we can follow the examples set by these men and invest in our own community. There are a thousand ways in which our town, our high school, our parks, our playgrounds, even our own dooryards may be bettered. It is not necessary to possess Eastman and Duke millions to emulate their example. A dollar has the potentiality of a million if put in its proper place and duty.

Both these men have made their fortunes by dominating the industry they chose for their energies. In particular, is James Duke the example of a true monopolistic trade and industrial baron. Both have tired of the game of piling up dollars. They have withdrawn some of their dividends and are reinvesting them in the things which build community and national education, training, health, morality and religion and the aid of the unfortunate. And while each have commanded industries for which the world is their market, neither have forgotten their own immediate surroundings. The case of both, the greater part of their benefactions go to institutions sitting near to where they started their careers and where they have spent their lives. Let us hope that both will live to see their reinvested accumulations earn dividends a thousand fold more rapidly and surely than did their original investments.

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And now comes a Boston college professor who makes Latin popular by working the names of Roman characters into cross word puzzles, following the action of a certain minister who fills his church pews by reciting the morning sermon by cross word methods and the Kentucky college which has established a cross word course in its curriculum. It begins to look as if the old styles of teaching would soon become obsolete.

WISE and OTHERWISE

A Rich Thought

To discover how wealthy you are, find out how well you are.

Minor Musings

Competition which is said to be "the life of trade," is frequently the death of competitors.

A year which is an age to a school boy, is scarcely a week long to the man of seventy.

Sometimes after they've painted their cheeks red they seem to think they have to go out and paint the town red.

Hard work isn't everything, and money isn't everything, but a combination of them gets about everything.

The loafer may have a better philosophy than the rest of us. He gets his rest now and we just think we're going to get ours some time.

Until the years have taught you that seeming misfortune is an asset often not, you haven't learned much.

You have a right to your opinion but unless it is based upon knowledge you haven't any right to express it.

The average girl hopes she will be married and live happily ever after, but anyway she hopes she will be married.

You can't be beaten out of the savings of a life-time if you haven't any savings.

I can't understand why my boy went wrong," said a father to a juvenile court officer the other day. "I let him have everything he wanted." And there was the answer.

Seed does not sprout in barren ground but many fond parents expect colleges to cause ideas to sprout in minds of that kind.

The best mind is the mind for your own business.

What's become of the man who used to boast that he never ate breakfast, but who always could be found crowding the free-lunch counter at ten in the morning?

When a strong-minded man marries a strong-minded woman, the divorce lawyers begin cultivating the acquaintance of both.

More people need fresh air and exercise than need a million dollars.

Many a man who thinks he ought to be leading the procession isn't really strong enough to keep up with the tail-end.

You probably are not any better than anybody else; but you just feel better to think you are.

After all, the average man only has one big problem—how to make a suitable living for himself, family and car.

Some go to the movies to weep, others to laugh and still others because their wives make them.

The baby whose photograph is taken au naturel shows sense. That's the only style that won't make him look like a nut ten years later.

More people die of broken pocket books than of broken hearts.

When a woman says her husband is "hard to get along with," she means they fight like cats and dogs.

Life is becoming just one filling station after another.

Until he has learned that money has more wings, than a South American butterfly, a boy hasn't learned much.

Review Of 1924 In Ingham County

(Continued from page one)

Marcus and Martin True, twin brothers, celebrate their eighty-sixth birthdays at the home of the former.

Vern Wickham and his wife Beatrice attempt the life of the latter's father by feeding him paris green in his tobacco. Both admitted their guilt and both were sentenced to life imprisonment.

George McArthur, Leslie pioneer, father of Judge L. B. McArthur, dies at Leslie.

John Sayers, veteran of the Civil War and for many years a hardware merchant in Mason's early history died at the home of his sister here.

Rev. W. H. Long resigns the pastorate of the Mason Presbyterian church and announces that he will accept a call to Deckerville, Michigan.

Eric and Carl Samann announced the opening of a clothing business in Mason under the name of John Samann's Sons.

City submits proposal to issue bonds for the purpose of building a system of sewers and sewage disposal. The question was almost unanimously approved by the voters at the spring election.

Dale Whitney dies following a scuffle, probably from a weakened heart action.

Robert Titus dies suddenly while attending a political rally at Webberville.

County completes fifty thousand dollar addition to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium near Lansing.

G. Louie Peck, prominent citizen of Mason, justice of the peace, secretary of the school board, and prominent in fraternal circles, died at his home here.

Williamson Fire Clay Products Co. begin the manufacture of bricks at its new plant at Williamson.

Eli Spross of Kemos, dies at the wheel of his auto while returning to his home from the village.

The third trial of Martin Woehler for the murder of Frank Hall, resulted in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to life at Jackson prison.

Celia Allen and Dorothy Dart win interscholastic oratorical and declamatory contests respectfully.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ladd of Vevay, celebrate fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

John C. Squires, Civil War veteran and at one time county clerk and prominent in early politics, dies at Grand Rapids. He had lived in Ingham county many years.

David H. Burgess, prominent farmer and former county road commissioner dies at his home west of Mason.

Richard L. Cavender purchased the Insurance Agency from the G. L. Peck estate and reopens the business in the same offices.

Dansville Agricultural schools graduates nine.

An epidemic of smallpox at Haslett alarms the entire county and universal vaccination is urged.

Mac Webb of Aurelius, celebrates his eighty-sixth birthday on the farm where he was born and where he has always lived in Aurelius township.

Lawrence Searl, son of School Commissioner and Mrs. F. E. Searl, is married to Katherine Spafford at Manchester.

Heavy wind and hail storms play havoc with crops and buildings about the county.

Augustus H. Carton addresses the Ingham County Pioneers at the annual meeting of their society.

Judge Arthur J. Tuttle enters race for United States Senator.

May Doolittle, popular Mason teacher, weds L. John Matthias of Brooklyn.

Judge L. B. McArthur is elected president of the state association of probate judges at Houghton.

Henry Adams, World War veteran, and an instructor in the Purdue University, marries Florence A. Roberts at Allegan.

State announces that it will pave certain Stockbridge streets lying on the state trunk line system.

August

J. T. M. Knox accepts call to Mason Presbyterian church.

Prof. Frank A. Spragg, wife and young son were instantly killed when a fast Pere Marquette passenger train demolished their auto at Okemos. They were returning from a vacation tour.

Wilson Packing Company opens its new pickle and kraut factory at Mason.

September

Circuit judges are granted a pay increase of \$1000 each by the board of supervisors.

Byron M. Murray, county road engineer, resigned his position to take up private contracting.

Ingham township rural agricultural schools win two first prizes at the State Fair.

Through the generosity of alumni of the Mason high school several pieces of playground apparatus was placed on the playgrounds.

Nearly five hundred cases appeared on the calendar for the September term of the circuit court.

Baird Miller of Mason, was killed at Jackson, when a stone fell from the building upon which he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hulse of Mason, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

October

Miss Ruth Gillespie, deputy probate register for several years, marries David Powell of Lansing.

County supervisors adopt tax budget calling for \$2,408,649 to be spread upon the December tax rolls, said to be the largest budget ever spread in the county.

Homer E. Smith dies following the accidental discharge of a gun with which he was hunting. He was a member of the junior class of the Mason high school.

Kenfield & Stevens open a sales and service for Radios and Maytag washers in Mason.

L. S. Marshall & Son of Leslie, win international honors at Dairy shows throughout the United States.

November

Republicans win clean slate at county and state elections.

George Traver, ninety-three year old Williamson citizen goes to polls on election day.

Harvey Acker, 97, Civil War veteran and pioneer stone mason passes away in Mason.

Bell & Kelly, monument dealers, present war veterans with granite memorial to mark tree dedicated to the county's fallen heroes of the nation's wars.

Announcement was made by the state highway department that paving of M-14 across the county north and south would be completed in 1925. Relocation to avoid dangerous railroad crossings was also announced.

December

John Snyder met instant death when the auto in which he was riding was crushed by a M. C. train at Mason.

Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. won the world's championship on a bale of alfalfa at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago.

Community Christmas tree was erected on the court house grounds by various clubs.

Mrs. Myra Cheney was elected president of the Ingham County Farmers Club, a body which her father founded to promote and which has 1000 members.

Mrs. Cheney is the first woman to head the organization.

Lyceum Novelty Duo to Entertain Here
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins Play, Sing and Entertain in Many General Favorites.



THE COLLINS NOVELTY COMPANY

Musicanship, personality and experience combine to make this one of the duos on the American platform. For several years, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins have worked together in Lyceum, Chautauqua and big time vaudeville. Their program has that professional charm and class, while only long experience and great ability can give.

Mr. Collins is cornet and violin soloist, a clever musical character impersonator, and his ballads and songs are always outstanding features. Mrs. Collins is distinguished as a pianist and saxophone soloist.

Character sketches to musical accompaniment, tenor solos, interspersed in the program of piano, violin, saxophone and cornet solos and duos, are all done with real zest. The whole program is versatile and lively and Mr. Collins' impersonations and stunts are screamingly funny. An especially interesting feature is a trick in which Mrs. Collins plays saxophone while Mr. Collins plays cornet and piano at the same time.

This is the third number of the Mason High School Lyceum Course which will appear at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

**DODGE BROTHERS
BUILDING COACH**

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View Of Substantial
Construction.

An attractive new Coach has been added to Dodge Brothers line of passenger cars and is on display for the first time at the New York automobile show.

"Characteristically Dodge Brothers" is the comment most frequently made by persons examining it.

Careful regard for quality as well as beauty is evident in every detail of construction and appointment.

The graceful lines are set off to advantage by the lacquer finish in Dodge Brothers blue, with a body stripe of carouche yellow. Shroud and belt are black and the artillery wheels are blue. Doors and windows are exceptionally large, affording a clear vision on all sides and permitting passengers to enter and leave the car with the greatest ease. Each of the two doors is equipped with a pull handle on the molding, greatly simplifying the closing. The car is locked by a high-grade lock on the right door.

The two front seats tilt forward, adding further to the convenience of occupants. The rear seat is spacious and comfortable, affording ample room for three adults. The upholstery is dark brown, attractive and of excellent wearing qualities.

The equipment also includes a rubber mat in the forward seat and a carpet on the rear floor, door light, foot rest, mechanical wind-up filters, transmission lock and automatic windshield wiper. The latter is controlled by a valve on the instrument board and is regarded as unusually efficient. The windshield is of the one-piece, self-ventilating type and carries a fixed visor.

Equipped with balloon tires and a non-rumble roof, and built on Dodge Brothers standard chassis, it rides smoothly and comfortably over any roads.

There is every reason to believe, according to D. G. Barr of the Barr Sales & Service, Dodge Brothers dealer, that demand for the Coach will quickly reach exceptional proportions.

Can You Park Properly?

By ERWIN GREER

(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

Many motorists with years of experience, admit their inability to park as it will go and reverse slowly, watching behind to avert striking the car in the rear. Sometimes it will be necessary for you to go back and forth until finally parallel with the curb. Soon you will understand the trick of the wheels, after which the bugbear of parking will have disappeared.

The practice of just heading a car into a space, regardless of its size, and leaving it there, forcing traffic to turn out for the rear end, should be stopped.

To get out from a tight place at the curb, reverse your car as far as possible. Turn the wheels sharp left as far as they will go. Extend left hand for signal and start forward slowly.

A little jockeying back and forth will bring you out as easily as you got in. More accidents occur from dashing blindly out from the curb into traffic than in any other way. For your own safety look behind and make positive the way is clear before you roll into the clear.

Next, straighten the wheel and reverse slowly until the front of your car just clears the rear of the in-

**Farmers Own School
To Open January 5**

EXPECT BIG ENROLLMENT FOR
SHORT COURSES:

A half dozen special agricultural short courses, planned especially for the farmer, will start at M. A. C. on Monday, January 5.

Open to every one in the state over 16 years of age, and offering opportunity for intensive study in special lines of practical agricultural work, these courses are expected to draw a large enrollment from among the young men in the state who are already on the farms or who plan to get into agricultural fields.

The "short courses" are planned to meet the needs of those who cannot or who do not care to take the full four year agricultural courses at the college. They are condensed to the limit, as much practical work as time will permit being crowded into the short terms offered. Demand for men to fill positions where special agricultural training is required (official cow testers for instance) is met very largely by graduates of the winter farm courses.

The courses starting on January 5 are as follows: General agriculture, eight weeks; dairy production, ten weeks; dairy manufactures, eight weeks; horticulture, eight weeks; poultry, four weeks; farm engineering, eight weeks.

Canners-Growers To
Cooperate In Tests

COLLEGE SIMPLIFIES EQUIPMENT, LOWERS COST.

The Soiltex outfit for testing the acidity of soils, known to thousands of Michigan farmers as a practical means of making a survey of their agricultural lands from the point of view of lime needs, has been simplified and improved by the soils department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The outfit, which are said to contain enough material for 100 tests, are distributed to the farmers of the state at cost, which is now but twenty-five cents.

The history of the modern Soiltex equipment by Prof. C. H. Spurway, of M. A. C., forms an interesting chapter in the annals of agricultural im-

provement. The first commercial sets for soil testing cost around twenty dollars, according to specialists at the college. Use of the Soiltex equipment enables a farmer at very low cost to determine exactly whether or not his soil needs lime, and how heavy an application is necessary, thus saving much "blind" and expensive treatment.

**Ford Employees Reap
High Interest Returns**

INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES TO
BRING 14 PER CENT.

Ford Investment Certificates, which are available only to employees of the Ford Motor Company, will pay a return of 14 per cent for the year 1924. The guaranteed annual rate of interest on the certificates is 6 per cent. Special returns in both the first six month period, ending June 30, and in the second period ending December 31st, increased the interest rate 8 per cent, making the total for the year 14 per cent.

Payment of interest will be made immediately after January 1 and employees who are investors in the certificates will receive interest due them in connection with the payment of wages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray Downing, Lansing	19
Hazel Church, Lansing	20
Fred J. Clark, Lansing	39
Clara Peacock, Peoria, Ill.	27
Maurice Elliott, Lansing	29
Marion Blethen, Lansing	20
Mike Christensen, Lansing	52
Julia Peterson, Lansing	52
Glenn VanWormer, Lansing	21
Hilda Libbie, Mt. Clemens	20
Orrin Wasper, Mason	26
Thelma Burch, Leslie	21
Frank Smith, Lansing	27
June Thompson, Jackson	27
Clifton Minier, Lansing	23
Bernice Schneberger, Dewitt	19
Ernest Benjamin, Detroit	45
Fannie Semeny, East Lansing	33
Spencer Everett, Lansing	22
Louise Miller, Lansing	21
Arthur J. Marcho, Lansing	27
Gladys Collins, Lansing	20
Alfred Conery, Lansing	22
Florence Forward, Lansing	19

Donald Richberg, Chicago

Florence Webber, Lansing

Owen E. Stricklen, East Lansing

Esther Barnes, Mason

Claud Phelps, Stockbridge

Ada Lowe, Norwalk, Ohio

Stanley Stickle, Lansing

Helen P. Ferguson, Lansing

Albert Rainer, Lansing

Elwina Ball, Lansing

Otis Spinney, Lansing

Kathleen Hicks, Lansing

Melvin W. Beach, Dansville

Bertha Shepler, Williamson

Ray L. Brown, Lansing

Lita E. Nickle, Lansing

Ray L. Parks, Lansing

Erma West, Lansing

Albert Marshall, Lansing

Marie Smith, Lansing

James Taylor, Lansing

Laura Sanford, Jackson

Pine Lake Park

George Wever and family with
Mrs. Wever's brother, Wm. Palmer,
of Saginaw, spent the week end with
their sister, Mrs. George Avis, of Adrian.

Mrs. James Campbell while crossing
the lake slipped and broke a bone just
below her hip. She was taken to the
hospital in Lansing.

Chas. Peterson's entertained their
children and families for Christmas,
Except their daughter Hazel of Iowa,
who has a new son, all were present.
William Palmer is having his Lake-
side garage remodeled. W. M. James
is doing the work.

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A Message to You

Mr. Farmer!

All indications point to a year of Great Prosperity.
Wool, cotton, leather—everything is on the rise, food-
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be higher.

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Our Overcoats are priced for less than we can replace them today.
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clothing at reasonable prices.

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Ready-to-Wear Cloth

Southeast Alaledon

Merle Henning and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin and children and Mrs. Abbie Baldwin.

James Corner was in Lansing, Saturday.

Laurice Curtis is home from M. A. C. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corner were in Mason last Tuesday.

Ray Watkins left Monday for a few months in Florida, with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deforest Pierce.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mrs. Morgan Sanders and daughter of Galesburg, are spending the week with relatives here.

Wourt Every and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Every, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dresser spent Xmas with Miss Ella Every and Mrs. Adah Hill in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis and Laurice and Mrs. Abbie Baldwin spent Wednesday evening at Floyd Baldwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lay entertained Carroll, Ruth and Dorothy Fleury of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grettenburg and Miss Eva Collar of Lansing, Fred Collar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collier, Alvin Linn and family and Mrs. Patten for dinner, Christmas.

Rollie Speer and family spent Christmas at Roy Thurber's in Williamson.

Clarke Center

Miss Lola Avery is spending her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Avery.

Miss Fern Clark who spent Christmas at home returned to her work in Akron, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kronk and children of Valley Farms spent Christmas at the home of James Clark.

Mrs. Mary Rusch and grand daughter Sadie have been on the sick list the past few days but are now on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cady and family were with Wesley Clark and family for Christmas and the children are spending the week there while Mr. and Mrs. Cady are on a trip east.

The Christmas exercises at the Bulien school were very good and all are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Southeast Locke

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers and sons, Leo and Don, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Otto Pierson, and family of Conway.

Iva and Una Belle Spaulding are spending a few days in Howell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Ora Holmes, and family of North Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dean and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard and son of Locke, ate Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. C. LaRowe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croope and daughter Eulah, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Croope of Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kingsley and children of Conway, spent Christmas with Fred Beduhn's and family.

Kipp Neighborhood

Walter Paulsen, Charles Riggs and Ruth Riggs of Lansing, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swift and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dolbee.

Mrs. Orife Bateman is sick with the grippe this week, and no school is being held.

Happy New Year

We wish all our friends and customers a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year. May we also at this time express our appreciation of the friendship and patronage which we have enjoyed during the past year.

Clean milk and cream is not produced without lots of work and real cleanliness, but we feel amply repaid by the many compliments which come to us and the steadily increasing business that has come to us. We assure all that it is our purpose to strive to maintain the high standard of our products always. May we have the pleasure of serving you again during 1925.

Pure Milk and Cream is on sale at Clipper's Bakery and at Groceries and Meat Markets, or delivered to your door at your request.

THE MODEL DAIRY
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Martha and Janette Freshour spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Irene Freshour, of Owosso.

Mrs. Mate McIntyre is suffering with rheumatism at this writing.

Floyd Miller spent Sunday with his brother, Earl Miller near Williamson.

Arthur Rich of Lansing has been spending a few days with Jean Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Freshour spent Christmas with her parents at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Mrs. Loren Sweet is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgar at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akers spent Christmas with Mrs. Flora Osborn and Grover Akers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daun and Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Lansing spent Sunday at Bert Nixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Schultz of Albion visited at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodard's.

Jean and Kathryn Nixon visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Lansing.

West Ingham

Leon Wheeler of Leslie is spending a few days with his uncle, Wayne Opdyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bravender Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hayhoe.

Mrs. Edd Royce and son Wayne spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mrs. Holden Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pollok called on their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Opdyke, Wednesday.

Hawley

Mr. Frank Royston and family spent Christmas with their nephew and cousin, Frankie Bateman in Mason.

George Barr who is employed at the State Game farm was taken ill last Saturday and returned to his home east of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Silsby spent Christmas with her parents in Howell.

Miss Ural Royston who has been quite sick is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup spent Christmas in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Mr. Bordin and Mr. Simons have finished their work at the Game Farm for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowell entertained her brothers and sisters and their families on Christmas.

Bowden Bros. of Detroit were callers in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

Mildred Ellison spent Christmas with friends in Mason.

Northwest Ingham

Eileen and Anna Terrill entertained the seventh and eighth grades at a class party and Christmas tree December 20.

John Thomas and family have a new Fordor sedan.

Roy Rae and family spent Christmas at Island Corners with Otto Andrews and family.

Clare Kinnison spent Christmas with his brother Clyde and family of Mason.

George Ward and family spent Christmas with his mother and sister of Mason.

Arthur Pollok's family spent Xmas day with his parents at Pollok Corners.

Mrs. H. O. Cline of Dimondale and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller Road spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and daughter, Iva, spent Christmas at Ami Terrill's.

Iva Davidson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her school work at Holland.

Albert Terrill of Dimondale spent

Saturday and Sunday at Ami Terrill's. The community Christmas tree at the Grange Hall, December 23 was largely attended. The Grange lecturer, Mrs. Jennie Cavender, presented a fine program after which gifts were passed by Santa to those present. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Ingham Grange will hold its installation of officers on New Years day at the hall with a chicken pie dinner at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hartwell of Locke Grange who were the delegates to the State Grange are expected to be present to install the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shopbell spent Friday evening at J. A. Davidson's.

William Bravender spent Saturday evening at J. A. Davidson's.

North Okemos

Mr. and Mrs. O'Carroll of Ypsilanti spent a few days here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollok were Okemos callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livermore and Dorothy spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Whiting and daughter Thelma returned home Sunday after spending Christmas and the remainder of the week with his

sister in Windsor, Canada.

Mrs. Mary Moore spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lentz. Miss Irma Benjamin of Ypsilanti spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen spent the holiday vacation with their relatives at Vernon and Owosso.

Chas. Strayer and family, Chas. Piper, Edd Strayer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis at Miller Road.

Jimmie Heathman met with quite

an experience one morning recently when he went to look after some traps he had set. He had something cornered but after several trips he finally succeeded in capturing a live porcupine.

Miss Eva Gubbins and Rhea Eberly are home from Kalamazoo College.

Miss Mildred Grettenberger of Benton Harbor is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grettenberger.

Mrs. Mary Hammond and son Mahlin of Lansing are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bray, and sister, Mrs. Becker.

School began Monday after week vacation.

Services at the M. E. church will be at 10:30 A. M. between slow and fast time hereafter and the evening service will be at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. John Otto entertained her

mother from Ohio and other relatives from Detroit over Christmas. Her mother will be here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Detroit spent Christmas at Burdette Potter's.

Russell Eberly is having a radio installed at their home.

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East Alaledon

Gerard Miller and family are back at the home here after a vacation in Camp

Glenwood, Iowa.

Earl and Irene and family are visiting their parents in Missouri to celebrate their golden

wedding.

E. H. Speer and family visited Edd

Tyler and wife of Lansing, Tuesday.

John Speer and family and John

Kampe visited Harrison Mead and

family of Vantown Corners, Christ-

mas.

Minnie Speer spent last Sunday

with Harvey Beech of Wheatfield.

Mrs. George Lowell and son Wes-

ley of Jackson, are visiting at Charl-

ton Lott's and other relatives this week.

Harry Potter and mother, wife

Sadie Potter of Lansing, Delbert Ba-

rd of Marion, spent Christmas with T.

Hardy and family.

Mrs. George Potter, who was ca-

red to South Bend, by the illness

of her daughter is now quarantined in

the son-in-law is ill with some con-

tagious disease.

E. H. Tyler and family spent

Christmas at Leo Salisbury's.

Mrs. E. H. Tyler visited Mrs. Sam

McManus, Monday.

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Did you ever have to have the money at hand for the next?

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Wilkins Memorial

Edward Lake of Petoskey, spent the week end with his daughters, Mrs. Bertie and Elsie, who live with Mr. and Mrs. E. Viges.

James Rathbun moved to Howell on Wednesday.

J. A. Wilkins and family spent Christmas with Miss Caroline of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh and son of Zeeland, visited her today. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Library Association will be held Saturday afternoon at Miss Wilkins.

Aurelius

The Aurelius young people held a waist line social at the church, January 9th. All are invited to come and join fun. Ladies' please bring some cake.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield presented with purse of \$30 a Christmas gift from the surrounding community.

The R. N. A. will meet with Mrs. G. B. Disenroth, Tuesday, January 6. Morgan Sanders and family of Galesburg, spent Saturday at Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Collins entertained relatives in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner entertained their children for Christmas dinner.

Dell Dolbee left Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will have a removed.

Miss Merle Parker is en-joying a radio, a Christmas gift from her brother and family.

Across the Garden

Dr. C. E. Bowers and daughter, Dr. Lewis Franklin and Mrs. John Fountain, spent Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. John Fountain's.

Mrs. A. C. Wheaton and family attended the funeral of her brother, A. Ries, in Mason, last Friday.

H. M. Brown and family spent Xmas in Eaton Rapids, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown.

W. Schopp and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Schopp's mother, Mrs. Ada Taylor.

C. K. Bateman was in Mason on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carrier and Leon visited his brother, M. C. Carrier, and family north of Eaton Rapids, last Wednesday.

Fred Cooper and Kenneth Ormsey of Lansing, visited John Fountain one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell of Jackson, spent Thursday night at H. M. Brown's.

F. A. Carrier of Mason, was a caller at John Bateman's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapse of Mason, were callers at W. Schopp's, Sunday.

South Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dillon and Mrs. Sarah Pryor and son George of Lansing, ate Christmas dinner at George Pryor's.

Ruby Pryor went to Lansing Thursday and will visit relatives and friends until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son Lester, spent Christmas with Mrs. I. Parker and Fred.

of many enterprises that have been brought forward by this enterprising organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowley and children spent from Wednesday to Friday with their son, Lawrence, and family in Eaton Rapids, where Lawrence recently opened an up-to-date furniture store and upholstering rooms.

Ford Vandervoort and family spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vandervoort and stepchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker of Rochester, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord. Mr. Tucker drove over for Christmas and Mr. O'Brien will come to spend New Years. Mr. Gaylord had as their guests John Watts and family of Okemos, for Christmas also.

Phillips District

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Staley of Lansing, and G. H. Young spent Christmas at Bert Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and daughter, Iva May, and Mrs. Effie Hilliard of Dimondale, spent Christmas at B. L. Green's. Mrs. Hilliard and granddaughter remained over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown of Lansing.

Mrs. Moffatt, Veda and John Moffatt drove from Sheridan to spend the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flitton. Miss Veda Moffatt has recovered from her sickness and will teach school again. The children are all glad for her return.

Elmer and Herbert Brown of near Holt, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flitton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stuart and son of Lansing, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flitton.

The U-Go-I-Go Club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing 500. Bert Tyler and Mabel Austin won high score, Veda Moffatt and George Marquandt won low. Lunch was served by the hostess. Next club meets with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green.

Onondaga

Frank Potter and Mrs. Anna Fry were married at Marshall Wood's residence in Eaton Rapids, on Christmas day, in the presence of about 50 guests. Rev. MacDonald performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will make their home with Mr. Wood.

Madge Haven and Ross Gillett of Jackson, were married at the bride's home Saturday, Dec. 27th. The bride is a teacher at the Winfield school and the groom teaches at Tompkins Center.

Mrs. Ida McAllister of Winfield, passed away last Wednesday with diphtheria. Burial at the Pope cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox of Atlanta, Georgia, Marion Wilcox of Ypsilanti, and Walter Wilcox of Lansing, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox.

The Knowledge Seekers sent a Christmas gift in the form of a bed quilt to the Old Ladies Home in Lansing.

The Union Missionary Society will meet the first Monday in January at the home of Mrs. Ben Rossman.

Miss Ruth Baldwin won the prize of \$25 in the cucumber picking contest, selling \$58 dollars worth of cucumbers from one half acre. The money was paid the day before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baldwin entertained their children and grandchildren and one other guest on Christmas day.

The children are improving their time during vacation. School will open again Monday, Jan. 5, 1925.

Miss Alice Glover of Payne, Ohio, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Overmyer.

Beatrice McManus of Jackson, visited friends here Sunday.

Edd Boucher and family spent Christmas in Jackson.

Mr. Bailey is spending his vacation at his home in Kalamazoo.

Rev. MacDonald and family spent Christmas with her sister in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover and son Maurice and Isabella Crites spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Babcock, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo VanRiper and daughters, Merna Louise and little Thelma Jean, of Jackson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Isham.

Island Corners

The card club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulett, Jr. Thirty were present and a very pleasant time enjoyed at cards. High score was won by Mart Allen, low by Maggie Allen. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The I. C. C. will meet the first Wednesday in January with Mrs. G. Getzee. A good crowd is desired. The club has the past month purchased a dozen folding chairs. The new officers elected at the last meeting will assume their offices. They are: Mrs. Eva Andrews, president; Mrs. Jessie Felton, vice president; Mrs. Edna Collins, secretary and treasurer.

The card club will be entertained New Years eve by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews. An oyster supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hemp and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hemp spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davison in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biebesheimer entertained the Biebesheimer brothers and sisters and their families on Christmas, 25 being present, including their aged father.

James' Hulett and family spent Christmas with Chas. Hulett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Reeves has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Emma Elsesser spent Christmas with their son in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Laylin of Millerville, spent Christmas with E. J. Collins.

S. W. Hemp and family received a nice box of oranges from his sister of Tampa, Florida.

The school closed with a nice Christmas tree and good program. There will be a two weeks' vacation.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

John Hemans and family spent Christmas at Mason, with his mother and grandmother.

Oscar Gullans of M. A. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Esther Hemans and family.

Mrs. Dora Thayer and daughter, Mrs. of Mason, and Mrs. Anna Meacham and family of Lansing, spent Christmas with B. H. Field and granddaughter remained over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Dolbee and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thurlby and children of North Aurelius, spent Christmas with their parents, Dell Dolbee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snow and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn of the DuBois Neighborhood, Sunday.

Ward was received here last week from Los Angeles, California, of the death of Walter Rogers, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gertie Gretton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hemans of Detroit, and Mrs. Minnie Hemans of Mason, visited John Hemans and family, Saturday.

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Happy New Year

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1925.

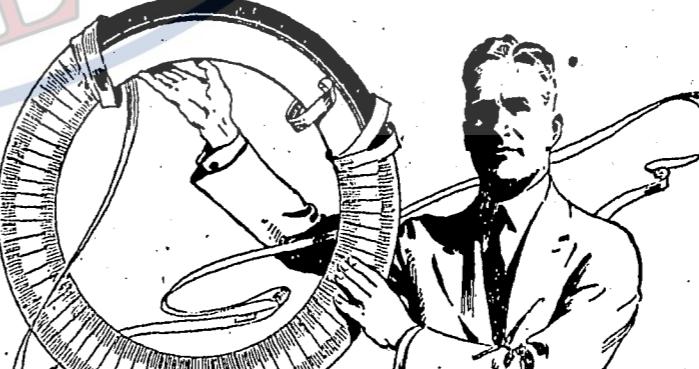
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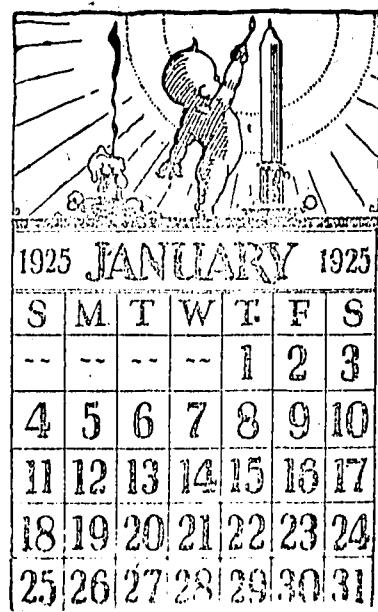
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LOCAL NEWS

"Captain Blood" next week. Doug MacLean Sunday and Monday. Robert Lane is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lane.

Harold Dakin has been suffering the past week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Claud King and daughter Olive were in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Green of St. Johns, was a Mason visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Myron Holmes has been confined to her home on account of illness.

14 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00, with \$2.00 worth of other groceries, Vandecook's Grocery. 1w1p

Opal and Glenadene Slusser are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sevire have left to spend the remainder of the winter at Lakewood, Florida.

Mrs. F. E. Densmore left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Ed. Manning is again in Mason after a four week's visit in Detroit and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers of Pontiac are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard this week.

Leo Kelly spent Christmas at his old home near Bellevue, visiting his brothers and sisters there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Church of Bay City spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes.

M. and Mrs. S. J. Conklin of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blodgett and family.

Miss Charlotte Fry left last Saturday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, to spend a few days with friends.

Maxine Eckhart of Lansing is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hazelton during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acker of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dean Taylor, and family.

Mrs. O. L. Lathrop received a fine box of oranges from Mrs. B. F. Richards of Tampa, Florida, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams of Lafayette, Indiana, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Adams.

Doctors C. V. Russell, J. G. Rulison and Fred Drolette and families were Christmas Eve guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gauss of Elyria, Ohio and William Gauss of Chicago spent the week end with Glenn Heller and family.

Mrs. Lee Ware and little son Edward Lee spent Christmas in Battle Creek with Mr. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ware.

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Mrs. Dale Winslow moved her household goods to Jackson last Friday where she will reside for the present.

H. G. Patterson left Thursday morning for Wauseon, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his brother, A. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusch and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Strong and family near Eaton Rapids.

Summer Hall of Charlotte, N. C., was in Mason, Saturday. Mr. Hall was formerly Ingham county's road engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandecook and daughter, Euline, of Jackson, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Welsh.

M. J. Murray and wife of Lansing, and Murray Stroud of Eaton Rapids, were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ball's.

O. J. Wilson spent Christmas with his family at his home in Delhi. He is employed by the state highway department at Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Jr. and daughter Pauline of Detroit, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Woodhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Lansing.

The annual election of officers of the Alaeid Library Association will be held at Mrs. C. M. Wilkins next Saturday afternoon, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ellsworth spent several days last week in Jackson as guests of their two sons, Elgin and William Ellsworth and their families.

Mrs. J. C. McIntyre was injured recently by falling on the ice. One arm was so badly sprained that it was necessary for her physician to place a splint upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Richards spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Richards' parents at Yale, Chas. Palmer and George Richards returned here with them.

The next meeting of the North Aurelius Ladies' Aid Society will be held Thursday, January 5th. Mrs. Tripp's division will serve dinner and a good time is in store.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Barnes and family spent Christmas with their son, Lee Barnes and wife of Alaeid. They were accompanied by Mr. Ray Barnes and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickert entertained on Christmas day, Herbert and Joseph Beaumont of Lansing, Edward Beaumont and family and Mrs. Kate Hulett of East Lansing, and Miss Mildred Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Campbell entertained for Xmas dinner, Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Campbell of near Mason, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawley, of Lansing.

The January meeting of the Hawley Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont, Friday January 2. Potluck supper and special election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

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For feed and coal prices see Farm Bureau adv. on another page in this issue. 1w1p

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valentine of Owosso, were in the city the first of the week.

W. B. Hartzog will attend the Governor's inauguration at the Capitol, New Years day.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Halstead of Lansing, were Christmas guests of the family of George P. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Field, and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Field were guests at Frank Field's, Sunday.

A. M. Smith & Co. and J. E. Waggoner's cream stations will be closed Saturday evenings after the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field were guests at the home of their son, Lawrence Field, in East Lansing, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elyin Coshun and son Leo of Kenosha, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. Coshun's uncle, H. O. Call, and family.

The I. O. O. F. announce initiation and lunch at Odd Fellow hall next Monday evening, January 5. A good attendance is urged.

Shirley E. Field and wife spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Sutherland and daughter of Pontiac, spent the week end at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feier, of Alaeid.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Howlett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feier announce the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheathelin at the Sparrow hospital, in Lansing, Saturday, December 20th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Russell of Pontiac, December 18th, a 7 1/2 lb. son. Mrs. Russell will be remembered as Miss Gladys Purser, a former music teacher in the Mason schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarlett of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett of Lansing, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarlett.

The children of the first year Sunday school will hold a social in the parlors of the church January 9. Come and have a good time and help these twenty-five youngsters purchase new bibles for their class.

The Chief Okemos Campfire Girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Wynona Rusch. A Christmas tree laden with many gifts was the main feature. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Churchill of Summerville, and Mrs. Harvey Jones spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling.

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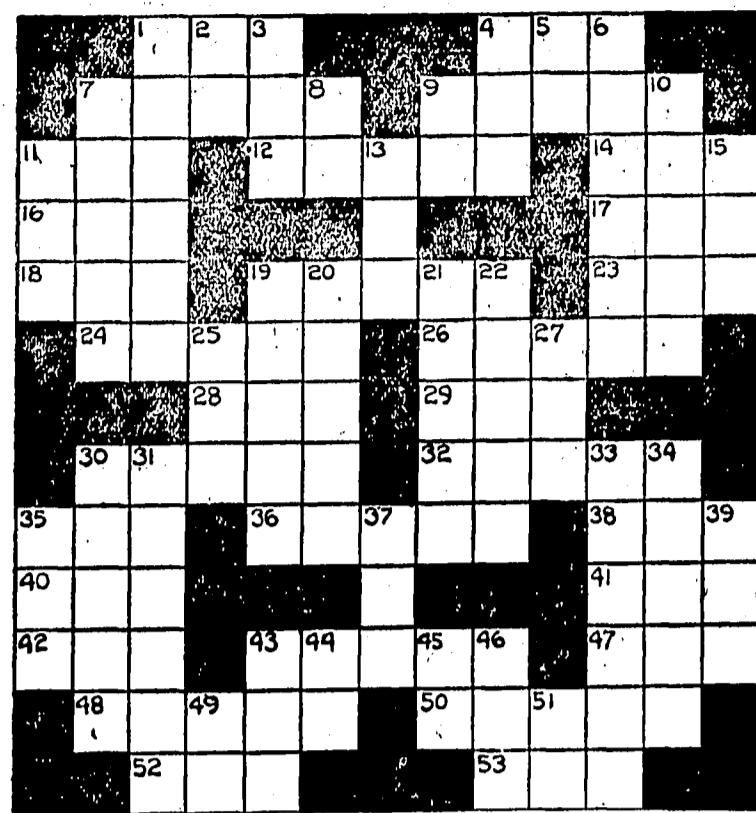
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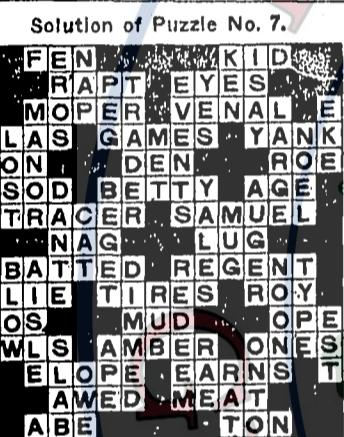
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 8



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Horizontal.
 1—Anthropoid
 4—Bird of table
 7—To stamp
 9—Hawkeye
 11—Off
 12—Acting
 14—Insect
 16—One
 17—Human being
 18—Illustrated off
 19—Prepares by cooking in a dry heat
 23—Month (abbr.)
 24—Precipitous
 26—Awake
 28—Knock
 29—Your uncle
 30—Pang
 32—Has become accustomed
 35—Lie
 36—Inflated
 38—Consume
 40—Female rabbit
 41—Blood relative (abbr.)
 42—To cover with grass
 43—Hatched strip of ground
 47—Same as No. 14 horizontal
 48—A fold
 50—Death notices
 52—Germ cell
 53—Insect

The solution will appear in next issue.



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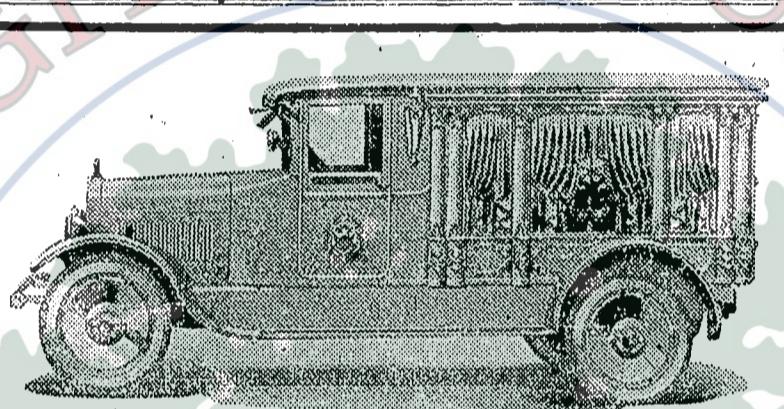
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Josselyn's Wife

By Kathleen Norris

Illustrations by
Irwin Myers

CHAPTER XVIII

Two or three days later Gibbs proposed a beach luncheon. Ellen, brightly indifferent when he first suggested it, was fired with sudden enthusiasm and delight when it transpired that he himself planned to go, too.

"Oh, he is better!" she said over and over again, as she buttered bread and trimmed oiled paper.

They set off in a straggling line: Tommy leaping ahead with his dog, and circling them as senselessly; Gibbs and Joe following, the latter with his tiny daughter held safely in his arms.

"I have never seen a man as infatuated with a tiny scrap of humanity as Joe is with the baby!" Ellen smiled. "Does it make you jealous, Lizzie?"

"Oh, Ellen, no!" Lizzie said, horrified. "I didn't realize—I don't think he did—what the baby was going to mean!" she added presently. "The night she was born—I'll never forget his face! I had been ill, you know, all the time, and I had thought sometimes that I mightn't live, and that that was the way it was all to end! And then came that fearful pain—and bewilderment!"

"I know!" Ellen nodded.

"And when I suddenly came out of it all, and found there was nothing wrong, but a sweet little girl asleep in a crib, why, it all seemed to clear itself!" Lizzie explained. "I said to myself, Ellen, that the past was gone. I was Joe's wife, and Ellen's mother, and the happiest woman in the world! If God forgives us, sometimes I think it's a sin not to forgive ourselves. So if ever I find myself blue, I just think that."

"And the consequence is, that you don't find yourself blue!" Ellen said gayly.

"Oh, I'm too happy! Joe—" Lizzie said. She gave Ellen a bride's half-shamed, half-mischiefous smile—"Joe is an angel!" announced Lizzie.

Then they were at the beach, and the center of a joyous activity. Gibbs was settled, with the pack, on a warm curve of rocks, where he pulled his cap over his eyes and watched them all placidly. Lizzie found another natural chair, where she sank down with her baby, gazing with dreamy content at the glittering water, steeped in the peace that the tugging, busy little lips at her breast seemed to enhance rather than interrupt. Their little Ellen was settled on the pillows under the umbrella, and Lizzie gayly joined the workers. A hundred times, on this memorable happy day, Ellen found herself watching Lizzie's little white figure, her happy, youthful face. Lizzie was just twenty: what might have been her destiny at twenty?

The tireless, sweet green water rose and fell; each wave formed an emerald arch of itself before it broke with a long, splitting crash, to rush in, level and incredibly swift, flinging upward against impeding rocks, and curving over the white sand. Gibbs watched it a delicious lull of body and soul. So much of it—such splendidly wasted beauty and energy, year after year. How pitiful was even the fullest, even the longest human life, against this glorious miracle that went on year after year throughout the centuries, that had been as old as the world when Padre Juniper Serra walked along these shores.

Joe clattered near him on the rocks. He tilted the cap over his eyes a trifle and glanced at the absorbed group by the fire.

"Manage to speak to me alone a minute, sometime, will you, Joe?" Gibbs said.

Joe, not moving his eyes from the defiant crab that had wedged his little body tightly in a crevice of rock, cleared his throat.

"Sure!" he answered gruffly.

Ellen also had her word alone with Joe. It was after luncheon, when Lizzie had curled up like a child on a patch of warm sand, and fallen asleep, and Gibbs was apparently dozing. Tommy was wading along the bubbling line of foam, and the baby slept on.

"You knew Harriet and George were here last summer, Joe?" Ellen ventured. "Do you ever see Harriet now?"

"No," he answered, indifferently. "She's a queer sort of girl. What's she doing—collecting plates?"

"She has a remarkable china collection," Ellen admitted, laughing at his tone.

"China collection! What's that for a woman to do?" Joe stretched comfortably in the sun. "Oh, well," he said leniently, "that's all right, if she likes it. Harriet's nice enough, but she's spoiled by too much money."

"Yet you liked her very much once, Joe," Ellen suggested, from the depth of deep amusement and satisfaction.

"Oh, yes—kid love! I never really loved any one but Lizzie," said Joe. Ellen saw that he really believed it, and with a great sigh of thankfulness she laid one of life's ghosts to rest for

ever. "I'd like to go down to Los Angeles some day," Joe mused, "and see what sort of opening there might be—well, for instance, in starting a paper there. I haven't said anything to Lizzie, but I talked to Gibbs about it. I'd like to live here, and have a little bungalow, and a bunch of kids, and I think Lizzie'd go crazy! I'm seriously thinking about it. I could have a little Jimmy and go back and forth."

"You could have a slice of Arcady," Ellen promised eagerly; "we've twenty acres here, and there are dozens of housesites!"

"We'll see," Joe yawned again, blinking at the sun. "By the way, Ellen," he added, more animatedly. "You knew that Lillian had remarried?"

"Just that, through George. Have you heard anything more? It was Linda Pepper, of course?"

"It was Linda Pepper. But the strange thing, young George Lathrop told me, was that she didn't really want to do it. She and the old lady don't hit it off at all well, and all his money comes from his mother. Besides that, Lillian would rather have been rich widow, you know—at all events, she did deliberately try to get out of it."

"But, Joe, I don't see why she couldn't!"

"Oh, he had a tremendous hold on her. You see his name was mixed up with hers in the whole business. If she didn't care for him, she never should have been away from home the night of the accident! I suppose he simply forced her hand. Funny thing," Joe added, reminiscently. "When I first met her she had all the cards: beauty, youth, a rich man's wife. Now she's married to a man four years younger than herself, who isn't exactly a teetotaler, you know, and whom she supports—well, that's coming to her."

"Poor Lillian!" Ellen said, thoughtfully. Her eyes went to Gibbs, dozing on the rocks, and a sorrowful look filled them. "I wish I hadn't hated her!" she said softly.

"You haven't much to regret!" Joe assured her, rolling over for a nap. They did not speak again until the car grunted on the sandy road a few feet above them.

They all saw that the day had tired Gibbs. He was a little stiff as Joe helped him to the car, and there was an anxious look in Ellen's eyes until she had him established in the spacious, pleasant order of the porch again, and was personally superintending his slow drinking of a glass of milk.

But he seemed to recover rapidly. Presently he was smiling and listening again in his usual way, and Ellen went off with Lizzie, to share the delight of preparing the baby for bed, and to talk over little Ellen's last meal for the day.

Tommy, in a glorious splashing and spattering, was profusely watering the garden, and Joe came over to the couch and sat down by Gibbs' side.

"I'm afraid our descending on you this way has been a good deal of a tax," Joe said regretfully.

Gibbs had been lying with closed eyes, and the sunken hollows about them filled Joe with concern. But now he opened them and smiled, and stretched out a hand to clasp Joe's fingers.

"Always welcome, at any time, dear boy," he said kindly. "But more than ordinarily welcome now. I had thought of sending for you—but one puts things off—and there's always the danger of alarming Ellen—"

Never had Joe felt the other man's extraordinary charm as he felt it now, when Gibbs Josselyn, at the end of a perfect September day, confided to his care the things he loved best in life.

"You see, old man, she's going to need you soon. And that is why I am glad you are really interested in establishing yourself in Los Angeles. She'll go away, for awhile, but she loves this place—and if you and Lizzie and a troop of children are—

"You and Lizzie will look out for her," Gibbs added, after a silence. "And the baby will do more than any one! And I think of her, with books, and her garden, and Tommy, and Tommy's music—He's an odd child, but she understands him, and his mistakes won't be the ordinary mistakes—"

He smiled at Joe, and somehow Joe smiled back, although the younger man felt tears hot behind his eyes.

"Won't be my mistakes," Gibbs said musingly. "It was all too easy for me. It was always plain sailing, and that's not—exactly disciplinary, you know. I never cared much about the other fellow's troubles—Ellen's the one for that—and now, lying here, Joe, for the past few months, it's come to me as a sort of revelation that even in this I'm having it easy. If I've never had any particular pity for the fellows who haven't enough money, or had sick wives, or had to sit on an office stool eight hours a day—I certainly can't expect the world to stand still with sympathy because one man happens to be going out a little ahead of time!"

Joe could find nothing to say, and after a moment Gibbs spoke again, more briskly:

"Well! There was another thing I wanted to say to you, and I'll say it, and then we needn't take this up again. George Lathrop was here, last summer, and we went into this a little. He seemed to feel that we might be making too much of this, and he sent a specialist down from San Francisco—Ellen never knew why he came; he happened to have been in Williams with me, and his wife came, and all that. But that's not the point: the thing is that I know how George feels about Ellen; he's always adored her. I mean that he makes a sort of a little patron saint of her—her woman."

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HOLT

By M. E. Park

The following persons are home from school for vacations: Mabel Beal, Carl Cushman, Milton Nickel, Mabel Keller and Leonard Andrew.

The Center M. E. Sunday school held its fifty-fourth election of officers Sunday. This school has been numbered with three figures nearly every Sunday for the past year. Officers are as follows: superintendent, Oliver Reece; assistant, Dr. Thompson; secretary, Ethel Spencer; treasurer, Mervin Pratt; pianist, Mrs. Nina Kemell; assistant, Beulah Wilson; superintendent of primary, Mrs. Butters; teachers, W. E. Coleman, C. B. Cushman, Mrs. Maude Clyde, Arthur Wemple, Arthur Fleming, Mrs. Leona Updyke, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Kate Binkley. The school enjoyed the longest program in its history at the Christmas exercises. The cradle roll children were presented with dolls.

Born, December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Pierce at their apartments, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Orla Rider of Lansing at Sparrow hospital, a girl, Marilyn Jean Rider. Mrs. Rider was formerly Mary North of this place.

The Holt State Bank declared a dividend of ten per cent the first of the year.

Allen Albert is quarantined at his home with scarlet fever. The little grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gallup has the same disease.

A letter received this week from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickett who are spending the winter in California tells of their trip to the coast. At the present they are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Artesia. They tell of many long drives through orange groves. The fruit is now ready to pick. They mention their weekly trips to Long Beach where Mr. Phillips sells his produce, on the market there. There is a public library and park in connection with the market. Their greatest regret is that their many friends back here cannot be with them to enjoy the fine fishing and swimming in the ocean which is just two blocks from where they are staying.

The North cemetery association is planning for permanent care of the family lots for the payment of fifty dollars. The amounts will be assessed as soon as it can be ascertained from the secretary of state that the funds can be turned over to the township at some later date.

Adelbert Tooker who was injured by falling on the ice ten days ago has partly regained the use of his limbs.

Mrs. William Dempsey is confined to her bed by illness.

Our grocery and meat man, George Rose, recently purchased two dressed hogs of Carl Wrook, whose combined weight was 1128 pounds. They will be used for lard.

The regular Community Council meeting will take place at the assembly room of the school house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. There will be community singing, lead by old timer, Orson Daniel Wright. After the business meeting a program will be given by people living outside of our village. Miss Mary Brockway, one of Mason's best readers and impersonators, will entertain the gathering with several selections. Etel Frodert will be heard again with his musical saw.

L. H. Price, pioneer contractor and carpenter, received for a Christmas present from the Riker Lumber Co., Lansing, a collapsible silver gold lined drinking cup.

Opal T., 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Messick, died Saturday night. Private funeral services were held Tuesday morning with interment in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The Michigan Electric Line which is reported to be in bad financial condition pays nearly \$3000 in taxes in this township this year.

The following officials were chosen at the reorganization of the Presbyterian church recently: Supt., Stanley Parker; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Stanley Parker; Asst. Supt., Philip Edenton; Sec-Treas., George A. Thorburn; Asst., Basil Holland; Organist, Edith Keippe; Asst., Mabel Jessup; Supt. of Home Dept., Matilda Thorburn; Supt. of Senior Dept., Mrs. R. A. Shaft; Supt. Primary Dept., Lilla Horst.

William King, who now resides at Cavieras Angels Camp, California; oldest son of John King, was in the village Friday calling on old acquaintances. Mr. King went west for the first time twenty-four years ago, returning for a short time four years later. Returning he spent twelve years in the states of Oregon, Montana and Washington. While there he engaged in cattle raising and mining. He went to his present location eight years ago where he homesteaded a tract of land where he has engaged in raising a variety of fruit and nuts, his specialty being English walnuts of the later and harder varieties. He also raises walnuts and other nursery stock. His aim being to get something lasting as there are English walnut trees 300 years old in France and 70 years old in California. He lives near three of the great wonders of that state, which attracts many sightseers, being only 23 miles from the big tree grove and Moroc's Cave at Murphy, which is of white lime formation and very beautiful when lighted with electricity. He is only three miles from the Snowing Cave from which it takes its name.

LES LIE

Mrs. Ella Haltz, Cor.

Mrs. Lillian Howe was the gracious hostess to the children and grandchildren Christmas, at her home in Leslie. A bountiful feast was served, covers being laid for thirty-two at attractively appointed tables. A tree held presents for everyone. Guests were present from Ovid, Eagle, Lansing, Felt Plains and Leslie.

Mrs. Dora Hanes of Mason, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma O'Neil. Little Alice

Hanes is spending her vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John O'Neil.

Mrs. Cora Oldman was called to Bay Port, by the serious illness of her mother two weeks ago. Mrs. Delmar Taylor was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Oldman returned to Leslie Tuesday evening, this week.

Mrs. Emily Anderson of Lansing, visited Miss Mervil Wright, Christmas.

Miss Celia Ross is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gifford of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loughridge of Chesaning, came to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fall of Albion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland West visited his parents in Dansville, Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Trowman, Dec. 26th, a son, Leonard William.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan and Mrs. Cate Lewis have moved to Jackson.

Mrs. Sylvia Childs and five children are guests of her parents during the school vacation.

Coverd Pickett of Chicago, and Wm. Graves of Detroit, were home over Christmas.

Mrs. Dora Mill died at the home of June Elliott, Sunday, and the funeral was at the home Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Rev. Onstead of Rives Junction officiating with burial in the Draper cemetery.

She had kept house there for the past two years. She was fifty-six years of age.

Edwin St. John was one of two children born to Benjamin and Mary St. John. He died Sunday morning, Dec. 21st, and the funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 24th, from his late home with burial at the Maxson cemetery. There survive two sons, Ward and Lewis, and five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lottie St. John Young.

Fred Biggs, was the oldest male child born in a large family of children. He was born 83 years ago in Swansea, Wales. At an early age he came with his parents to America and settled in Canada. Fifty years or more ago Thomas with his family and Frederick moved to Michigan. He died Monday after a long illness and the funeral was held Friday, Dec. 26th, at O. J. Edwards funeral home. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery. He resided in North Leslie for many years.

Mrs. Angie Young of Rives, is on the sick list.

Jerome Scoville, the Civil War veteran, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy two weeks ago, is still unconscious and his condition is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick were guests of his parents in Holly, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Verrill were in Jackson Wednesday on business.

Stockbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wasson and fam-

ily spent Christmas day with friends in Ohio.

Howard McKinder of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinder.

Helen and Robert Nichols are spending the holidays in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Weiss are happy over the advent of a new daughter, which was born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haviland were in Jackson on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols will spend New Years in Detroit.

Eden

Lawrence Laxton returned home Monday from Jackson, where he has been spending Christmas with his relatives.

Donna Disenroth visited Lenore Douglas and Alice Davis, Monday and Tuesday.

The Mason high school class of 1924, was entertained delightfully at the home of Alice Davis, by Miss Davis and Lenore Douglas, on the night of December 30th.

Marcha Chapin and Grace Chapin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark of St. Johns, this week.

Gertrude Fassett returned from her home in Lansing Saturday, with her ten-year-old sister, Mildred, who will visit here for a time.

Warren Chapin has been home for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caton and daughter Thelma of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Caton of Lansing, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rose Caton here.

Lee Shumley installed a radio set in his home last week.

Electric flood lighting is now being used in one state at least, to illuminate sign boards at village and city boundaries that give speed limits allowed in the different communities.

HEARING CLAIMS, DISENROTH—APRIL 28

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 the said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIAN E. DISENROTH, Decedent.

It is ordered, that the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being designated for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said decedent.

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

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.

Hubbell, Plaintiff, vs.

Ferdinand Rhode, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Lansing on the 29th day of December, 1924.

Present: The Hon. Leland W. Carr, Circuit Judge.

In this case, it appearing by affidavit hereof, that the defendant, Ferdinand Rhode, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, and that it cannot be ascertained of what state or country the defendant is a resident.

Therefore, on motion of Reynolds, Sessions and others, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered

that the appearance of the said defendant be entered in this cause within forty days

from the date of this order, and that in case

of his appearance, that he cause his answer

to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy

of the same to be served on the plaintiff, for

within fifteen days after service on him

of a copy of the said bill of complaint, and in default thereof, that said bill be taken as

admitted by the defendant. And it is further

ordered that the plaintiff cause the order

to be published in the Ingham County

News, a newspaper printed and circulated

in said county, for twenty days before the time

of his appearance, or that the plaintiff

cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant by registered mail, with a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for

the appearance of the defendant.

LELAND W. CARR,

Circuit Judge.

(Countersigned.)

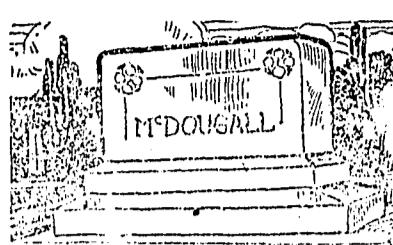
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