





Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two eyes 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 a 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 with a few handfuls of grain scattered in case of severe storm could would do much to carry the flocks through the winter so that part 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 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 Walton 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 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 was their market, neither have forgotten their own immediate surroundings. In the case of both, the greater part of their benefactions go to institutions operating 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.

And now comes a Boston college professor who makes Latin a popular study by working the names of Roman characters into cross word puzzles. Following the action of a certain minister who fills his church pews by preaching 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 style 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 checks 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 rather than a 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 any way 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 friend 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 on a natural 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 in April.

Rev. W. H. Long resigns the pastorate of the Mason Presbyterian church and announces that he will accept a call to Dockerville, Michigan. Eric and Carl Samann announce 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.

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

Eli Spross of Okemos, 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 intercollegiate oratorical and declamatory contests respectively.

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.

#### May

Mr. and Mrs. Park Ferguson, former residents of Dansville, observe the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage at the home of their daughter in Detroit.

Lightning killed Clifton Walker when it struck the barn on his father's farm in White Oak.

#### June

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 Auxelus, 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.

#### July

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.

Horner 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.

Kerfield Stevens opens 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 Williamston 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.

A 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 hoped to promote, and which she has been president for a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Cheney is head of the organization to be the state.

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announce for new year.



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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 trio 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.

## 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 Soiltest 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 Soiltest 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 Soiltest 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	29
Clara Peacock, Peoria, Ill.	27
Maurice Elliott, Lansing	29
Marion Blithen, 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 Miner, Lansing	23
Bernice Schneberger, Dewitt	19
Earnest Benjamin, Detroit	45
Fannie Semeyn, 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	43
Florence Webber, Lansing	32
Owen E. Stricklen, East Lansing	28
Esther Barnes, Mason	20
Claud Phelps, Stockbridge	51
Ada Lowe, Norwalk, Ohio	26
Stanley Stickle, Lansing	22
Helen P. Ferguson, Lansing	22
Albert Raimor, Lansing	58
Ewina Ball, Lansing	52
Otis Spinney, Lansing	21
Kathleen Hicks, Lansing	19
Melvin W. Beach, Dansville	21
Bertha Shepler, Williamston	19
Ray L. Brown, Lansing	26
Lita E. Nickle, Lansing	20
Ray L. Parks, Lansing	22
Erma West, Lansing	17
Albert Marshall, Lansing	20
Marie Smith, Lansing	17

James Taylor, Lansing	31
Laura Sanford, Jackson	31

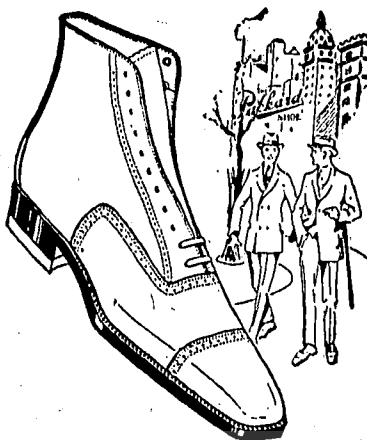
## Pine Lake Park

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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## DODGE BROTHERS BUILDING COACH

V FIVE PASSENGER CAR SHOWN.

Price Regarded Exceedingly Low In 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 of tripe of cartouche yellow. Shroud and belt are black and the artistry 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 pulley to handle on the molding, greatly simplifying the closing. The car is loaded 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 section and a carpet on the rear floor, close light, foot rest, mechanical window lifters, 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.

## M. A. C. Soil Testing Outfit Is Improved

TWO BODIES WILL SERVE AS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Fruit and vegetable growers on the one hand, and state canners on the other, will join forces to aid in formulating a program of experimental work for the horticultural forces at the Michigan Agricultural College, according to announcement made here this week by Prof. V. R. Gardner, head of the M. A. C. horticultural department.

A joint committee of growers and canners will meet at East Lansing during the coming Farmers Week, the first week in February, to work out the details of the recommendations, it is understood. These recommendations will later be taken up by the college and incorporated into its experimental program.

The movement is expected to serve two ends, bringing the canners and growers of the state into closer relationships and at the same time furnishing M. A. C. with "straight dope" from the field as to just what problems are of vital importance to the fruit and vegetable interests of Michigan.

The college had recently completed successful tests to develop a "Michigan" variety of canning tomatoes which will better meet the needs of both growers and canners. Similar work of adaptation along other lines will be attempted on a larger scale in the future, the recommendations which will be drawn up by the joint committee serving as a basis for the planning of this work.

Municipal authorities of Cleveland, Ohio, have had electric flood lighting units installed at street car stops. These lights are so installed that they throw their light directly down upon the area where the cars stop. Thus, from a considerable distance, automobilists can see people waiting for or alighting from trolley cars.

## 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 a car parallel to the curb in a small space. It is just a knack, but in the following I shall try and describe how it should be done.

In judging the proper amount of space necessary for your car to come to a complete stop, outside of the best available space between cars parked at the curb.

Look and see if you have two or more feet in front and back of your car. If so, drive to a position parallel to the car in front of the space.

Taking your steering wheel high with your right hand extending your left as a signal (the front end of your car will swerve slightly out into the street) pull the wheel one-fourth turn to the right and reverse your car slowly until it has reached the position where the driver's seat is opposite the front of the forward car.

Next, straighten the wheels and reverse slowly until the front of your car just clears the rear of the machine ahead.

Cut the wheel sharply left as far 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 tricking 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. External 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.

# A Message to You

# Mr. Farmer!

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

## Our Message to You Is--- BUY NOW!

Our Overcoats are priced for less than we can replace them today. What will a good Overcoat cost you next winter? You not only save the 25% discount from our very low price. You also save the increase on next year's prices. How much do you save? You must answer this yourself.

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## Get Your Overcoat Now! Look Them Over! Save!

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**Southeast Alaieton**

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 Dunsville 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.

Wour 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 Laurie 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. Collar, Alvin Linn and family and Mrs. Patten for dinner, Christmas.

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

**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. Krom 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 Bullen 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. LaRoue, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croope and daughter Eulah, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Croope of Williamston, 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 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dolbee.

Mrs. Orris Bateman is sick with the gripe this week and no school is being held.

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 Williamston.

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 Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Lansing spent Sunday at Bert Noxon's.

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

Jean and Kathryn Noxon 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. Bordner and Mr. Simons have finished their work at the Game Farm for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl 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 Terril 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 Liverance 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 a 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.

Russel Eberly is having a radio installed at their home.

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**East Alaieton**

Harry Potter was in Lansing last Wednesday to see his sister, Mrs. Bates, who is suffering with blood poison in her hand and her little daughter is sick with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

G. H. Collar and daughter, Elizabeth Potter, entertained at Christmas for dinner, Everett Collar and family, Eugene Kent and wife, Roy Hobart and family of Dansville, Jesse Kent and wife of Aurelius, and Clayton Kent.

George Potter and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

Glenn Potter and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

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### Classified Advertisements

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—1-piece bear skin coat, gloves and mittens, \$10.00. W. S. Doye. 1wlp

FOR SALE—Set of 1-horse sleighs, running order. A. L. Vander. 1wlp

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FOR SALE—Good oak buffet and dining table. Also old style kitchen cabinet and sewing machine. Mrs. W. F. Brown. 51-tf

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FOR RENT—Modern new bungalow \$25; semi-modern 7-room house \$20; ten acre farm on car line \$25. Mason E. Reynolds. 1wlp

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WANTED—To buy a good used cello for high school orchestra. Call W. L. Reed, Supt. 41-tf

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CASH paid for false teeth, platinum, old magneto points, discarded jewelry and old gold. Mail to Hoke, Smelting and Refining Company, Otsego, Michigan. 42-tf

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NOTICE—Because of the many requests from former customers, we are re-establishing coffee routes to Mason, Williamston, Webberville and Fowlerville. Our next regular day to Mason is Tuesday, January 13th, and thereafter every other Tuesday. If you have any tickets in your possession please save them and I will redeem them with premiums. Please send your first order or address to Charles Staniske, Agent, Leslie, Mich. Grand Union Tea Co. 1w3p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during my illness and death of my beloved husband. Also Rev. W. B. Hartzog for his comforting words. Also those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Mattie S. Ries.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the relatives and friends for the kindness shown us in our bereavement of the death of our mother. Also for the beautiful flowers and Rev. Edy and the singers. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Plagg and family, Lyle Cavender.

CARD OF THANKS—I take this method of trying to express my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown me during my recent illness; and I want to thank the L. O. T. M., Women's Civic Club, W. R. C. and neighbors for the beautiful potted plants; also the Hebron and Crescent classes of the M. E. Sunday school, and the Polyanna Campfire and others toward the lovely boxes of fruit and candy. Also the carolers and the many friends who so kindly remembered me by letters and cards of Christmas greetings, and the Greggs for the beautiful roses and narcissus from their mother's funeral; and especially the neighbors for their assistance and many acts of kindness. Mrs. A. L. Chapman. 1wlp

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in any way, also for the baked goods, fruit, flowers, and cards received during our recent sickness and while under quarantine. B. C. Oakley and family. 1wlp

### OBITUARY



Chancey A. Ries  
Prominent Grocery Merchant, Who Died Following Long Illness.

Chancey A. Ries was born in Matamoras, Ohio, from where he removed to Aurelius township with his mother and grandparents when he was six years of age. He attended the rural schools until he entered Mason high school, the family moving to Mason soon after. At the completion of his school life he moved to Lansing where he began working in various stores remaining there until December, 1911, when he returned to Mason and bought the Walter's stock of groceries which store he successfully operated for nearly ten years when failing health compelled him to dispose of the business and seek rest but after a year in retirement he again entered business this time in Lansing, where he built up another fine business which he and his wife conducted together until his health broke and he was again compelled to give up and seek recovery. Since that time however he has steadily failed until his death on December 23, 1924, when he passed away. Early in life he united with the Baptist church at Aurelius, later transferring his membership to the First Baptist Church of Mason, in which organization he was active until his illness forbade him. During the lifetime of his grandparents he was very solicitous of their comfort and did much to make their old age comfortable and pleasant. Likewise he has been a comfort to his now aged mother who survives him and who



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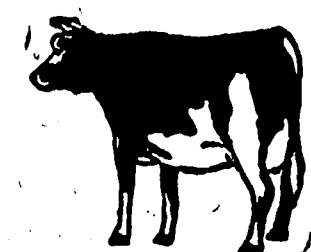
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owes many comforts of her declining years to his generosity and never-failing kindness. Besides the widow, formerly Mattie S. Grimes, he is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Wheaton of Aurelius.

#### PLEASE PARDON.

Last week we reported a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. George Messner of Mason. The parents rise up to say that we were mistaken and that instead it is a bouncing six pound boy. Of course we apologize. The young man was born on Dec. 21 and bears the title of Roland Allison Messner.

### M. E. R. Time Table

Leave Mason, north: 4:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 6:50, 7:53, 9:00, 9:53, 11:10, 11:53, 1:00, 1:53, 3:10, 3:53, 5:10, 5:53, 7:15, 7:53, 10:15. South: 4:45, 5:47, 8:06, 10:06, 10:40, 12:06, 2:06, 2:40, 4:06, 4:40, 6:06, 8:06, 10:05. Leave Lansing: 4:10, 5:10, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:10, 11:30, 12:10, 1:30, 2:10, 3:30, 4:10, 5:30, 6:10, 7:30, 9:35.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Wilkins Memorial

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

James Rathbun moved to East Lansing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaght and son of Zeeland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, Sunday 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 cordially invited to come and join in the fun. Ladies' please bring supper cake.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield were presented with a purse of \$30.00 as a Christmas gift from the surrounding community.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Collins visited relatives in their neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warrington visited their children for Christmas dinner.

Dell Dolbee left Monday morning, where he will have a removed.

Miss Merle Parker is enjoying a radio, a Christmas gift from her brother and family.

### Across the Garden

Dr. C. E. Bowers and daughter Margaret and Dr. Lewis Frank Hillsdale, spent Monday and Tuesday with John Fountain.

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

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

W. Schopp and family spent Christmas 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 Ormsby 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. Mapes 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. L. 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 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Steadman.

Mrs. T. H. O'Brien and son Junior 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 her 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. Plifton. 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 Plifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stuart and son of Lansing, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plifton.

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 Marquardt 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. V. 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, 1924.

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

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 Isabelle. 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. Hulet, 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. Hempy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hempy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davison in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kurtz and son spent Christmas with their mother 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 Elssesser spent Christmas with their son in Lansing.

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

S. W. Hempy 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 Martha, of Mason, and Mrs. Anna Meacham and family of Lansing, spent Christmas with B. H. Field and wife.

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

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

Word 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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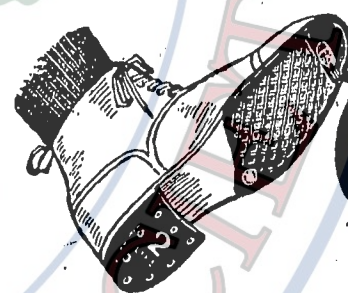
## Happy New Year

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.

Again we extend to you our best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

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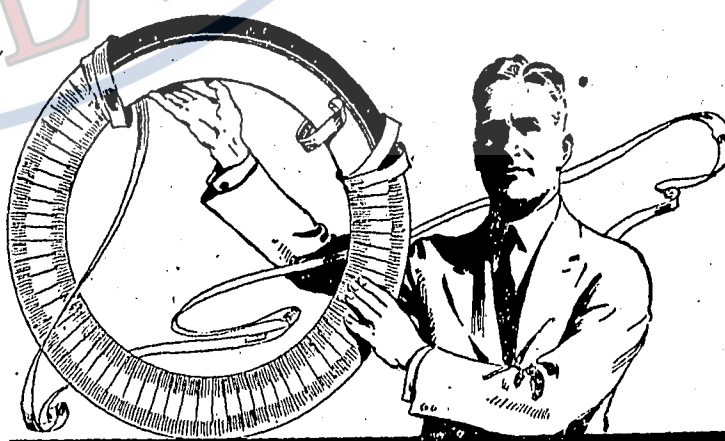
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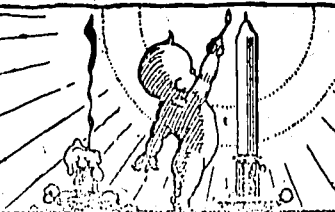
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## LOCAL NEWS

### "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 tonsillitis. 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. Vandercreek's Grocery. 1w1p

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Sevine 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 Helmer 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.

Mrs. Charles Barbour of Detroit and Mrs. Catherine Gauss of Lansing were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Helmer.

Miss Maud Barber has returned from St. Mary's hospital in Jackson where she was operated upon. She is getting along nicely.

H. K. (Dusty) Rhodes and Miss Gladys Churchill of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes over Christmas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr and family and Mrs. Sam Proctor of Stockbridge, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. E. Found in Hillsdale, Monday.

Miss Bronson, Paul Coover and Miss Mildred Darrow, all of Ypsilanti State Normal College, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Medcoff of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. James Medcoff and family of Bath spent Christmas with their brother, D. Medcoff, and family on Okemos street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray of Flint, on Sunday, December 28, a seven pound son. Mrs. Murray is at Grace Hospital in Detroit. John Murray is a son of Mrs. Catherine Murray of Mason.

Mrs. Russell Brown left Saturday morning for Big Rapids where she will join her husband who has a position with the Big Rapids Pioneer. They will make their home in Big Rapids for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor entertained their daughters on Christmas; Elsie of Ann Arbor, Florence of Ypsilanti and Marian of Lansing. Other guests were Ora Bell, Clayton Spink, Ray Potter and Mrs. Maltby of Mason.

At the Frolic held at the Baldwin Pavilion Christmas eve, Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co. of this city and a Grand Rapids man were given the two Police puppies upon which numbers had been sold. Roy Torrance has purchased the pup of the lumber company.

A Christmas dinner and tree were the features of entertainment given by Miss Marie Powell at her home Saturday evening. The guests were the Misses Gladys Mitchell and Gertrude Thompson, home from Lapeer, Mich., Miss Mildred Johnston of Dansville, and the Misses Genevieve Harrington and Muriel Green of Lansing.

Brown-Cavender Auxiliary will hold its annual installation of officers at Patriotic Hall next Monday evening, January 5, at 7:30 sharp. Mrs. Dixon, Past President of the Maurice Harvey Dixon Auxiliary of Lansing, will act as installing officer, and the members of the Lansing Auxiliary have been invited to be guests of the Mason Unit for the evening. There will be a program, social hour and refreshments, and all members are requested to be present.

A family reunion dinner was held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeCamp. The occasion was the visit of Mr. Lee R. DeCamp with wife and daughters, who came to Michigan from California, for the holidays, after an absence of sixteen years. His brother, P. R. DeCamp, and family of Lansing, came out for over Christmas. Others present were Irene Wilcox of Chelsea, and Frances Huttenlocher of Grass Lake, sisters of B. A. DeCamp, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wire and daughters of Grass Lake.

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.

### Kiwanis Club Holds Annual Business Meet

NEW PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

Members of the Mason Kiwanis Club at its regular annual business meeting on Monday evening installed its officers for the coming year, listened to the reports of the retiring officials and laid plans for the coming year. The board of trustees at a meeting last week elected Richard L. Cavender secretary of the club to succeed Harry D. Willett elevated to the office of president. Retiring president V. J. Brown was presented with a beautiful past president's pin by Mayor Bond on behalf of the club. The following committees were named by President Harry Willett:

Membership—Rhodes, R. C. Dart, Bond, Harrison.

Attendance—Daker, White, Taylor. House—D. C. Dart, Salisbury, Thorburn.

Finance—Neely, Aseltine, Bush. Education—Bond, McArthur, Ball.

Intercity Relations—Brown, Freeland, Wheeler.

Public Affairs—Hartzog, Hood, Kennedy.

Business Methods—Kelly, Richards, J. B. Dean.

Classification—Rayner, Reed, Snyder.

Grievance—Yorkes, McDonald, Henderson.

Music—Zimmer, Lasenby.

Special Committees

Tourist Camp—Baker, Grow, Darling.

Swimming Pool—Freeland, Zimmer, Barber.

Program—Hartzog, Graham, Neely, Aseltine, Bond.

The Board of Directors consist of O. J. Hood, W. S. Rhodes, W. G. Grow, J. N. Baker, G. S. Thorburn, L. B. McArthur, Ford Aseltine.

### Woman Pens Prophecy Never To Be Fulfilled

MRS. ELIZA GREGG, ROOSEVELT ADMIRER.

Mrs. Eliza D. Gregg, during her lifetime was a consistent admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and since her decease there was found among her possessions a bit of verse written in 1910 during the troublous times just preceding our entry into the World's War at a time when there was an insistent demand for the nation's idol to re-enter the field as a candidate for president. Mrs. Gregg was past eighty years of age when the verses were penned in a very beautiful old style handwriting.

My Prophecy. Roosevelt, gallant, wise and brave, We are calling you now, our country to save.

And much we need thee, with the strong hand To maintain the nation's honor in our fair land.

Roosevelt, loyal, valiant and true, Who has stood the test, for many years through They are calling now, from state to state To make you once more, our candidate.

Roosevelt, fearless, resolute and firm Would make you our President another term Then when peace returns and better times are felt We'll bless the name of Roosevelt.

Roosevelt, heroic the nation's best Would end the watchful waiting and unrest For our next President he must be And thus fulfill my prophecy.

'24 CLASS REUNION.

A very pleasant social event was the holiday party given by Misses Alice Davis and Lenore Douglas of Eden, at the home of the former on Tuesday evening in honor of the members of the class of 1924 of Mason high school. Decorations were baskets of flowers tied with tulle carrying out the class colors of pink and green. Twenty-five of the thirty-six members of the class were present to enjoy the hospitality of their former classmates. Kalamazoo College, Western State Normal, Olivet, M. A. C., Ypsilanti State Normal and the County Normal of Mason, were the educational institutions represented by the returning members of the class. Dainty refreshments were served and games occupied the evening. This is the first time since commencement that the members of the class have gathered for a social function and the reunion was indeed a happy occasion.

Stonequarry Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Flinchbough entertained his mother, Mrs. Jennie Flinchbough and W. T. Keeney and wife and also Arthur Swagler and family, to Christmas dinner.

Frank Robinson and family ate Christmas dinner with their granddaughter in Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiborn ate Christmas dinner with their daughter in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Depew are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Friday, Dec. 26.

Wm. Himmelberger and family of Lansing, called on her parents, W. T. Keeney and wife, Sunday.

Sandhill

Joel Bennett and mother, Mrs. John Bennett, spent Sunday evening at W. Groat's.

Bennie Buck is staying for a few days with Peter Bennett.

Dan and Peter Wagner visited at John Bennett's, Friday evening.

School started Monday after a week's vacation.

Nellie Wilkins has been sick with the mumps.

Joel Bennett and children called at Will Feier's, Sunday.

### Traver Reunion.

Over forty Travers and relatives enjoyed a lovely dinner at the home of George R. Traver on Christmas day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marc Traver of Detroit.

Glad Tidings.

Mrs. Thomas Bush has received news from the United States bureau of pensions that her application for a widow's pension has been allowed by the government and that she will receive \$30.00 per month dating from her application.

A Proper Combination.

For a successful auction sale three things are necessary. First, is good stock and implements, second is a good auctioneer who has the confidence of the buyers and third but by no means of the least importance is the advertising which should appear in such a medium as the Ingham County News which reaches all the prospective buyers of this locality. An excellent demonstration of such a combination was given on Monday of this week at the sale on the farm of the late John Snyder. The auctioneer, C. P. Dolbee, sold 108 Barred Rock pullets at \$2.02 each and seven cockerels at \$2.08 each, all of them going to one buyer for a total of \$232.72.

Other stock and tools brought equally high prices. It was good stock, it was sold by an experienced auctioneer and the crowd was there to buy because the sale had been properly advertised—in this paper of course.

An electric iron with a white porcelain handle and cover for the heating element has just been placed upon the market by an Illinois electrical manufacturer. This iron is made in the standard six-pound household size.

### West Holt

Mrs. Jack May and daughter of Jackson, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorburn, while Mr. May is working in Mason.

Jim Williams and family of Lansing, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Mire.

The members of the Thorburn family held Christmas dinner at Mrs. C. Robb's.

The Community Club will hold a Watch Night party at the home of D. Purcell, Wednesday evening.

### First Presbyterian Church

J. T. M. Knox, Ph. D., Minister

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school. This is the first service of the New Year, so let us make a good start for 1925.

The pastor wishes the congregation a Happy New Year and would like the pleasure of extending the greeting at the church service. All are welcome. Come.

### North Aurelius Union Church

Worship and sermon at 1:30. Sunday school 2:30.

The intense cold kept the pastor away last Sunday but he expects to be there next Sunday. Let us make a good start off for the New Year.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Candler, Pastor

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 11:30; please be on time for the opening exercises.

Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Union service at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Let us begin the New Year right, and attend the services of the church.

We expect Dr. C. Hoag to be with us all day on Sunday, the 11th.

The W. F. M. S. will meet this Friday at 2:30 with Mrs. Howlett. Mrs. Ball, leader.

Prayer and praise service Thursday

### Baptist Church Notes

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Morning worship 10. New Year sermon. Subject, "Onward Rejoicing." Text Acts 8:39, "And he went on his way rejoicing."

Sunday school 11:30. Baptismal service following Sunday school.

Young people's meeting 6. Laurence Osterlie, leader.

Union service at this church at 7. Dr. Hartzog will speak on "The Hope of the Race."

Bible study and prayer service New Years night 7:30, led by the pastor.

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### Greetings--

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At the threshold of another year we pause to give thanks to our friends who have helped us to build a business of which we are more than proud. And as we gaze into the coming years seeking some glimpse of what time holds for us we can but hope that friendships will hold true; that ideals will stand fast; that business methods will continue in honorableness; and that mutual welfare, peace and prosperity will prevail.

With the firm resolve to continue the building of our business along such lines as will lead to mutual satisfaction, good understanding and fellowship we wish all

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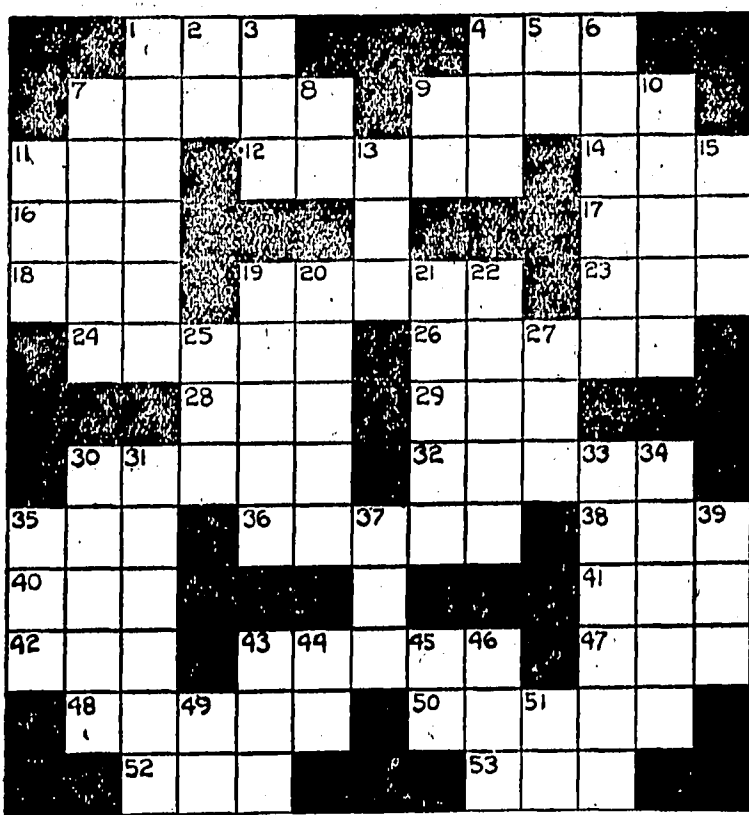
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 8



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## Horizontal.

- 1—Anthropoid  
4—Bird of fable  
7—To stamp  
9—Passageway  
11—Offer  
12—Acting  
14—Insect  
16—One  
17—Human being  
18—Hastened off  
19—Prepares by cooking in a dry heat  
23—Mouth (abbr.)  
24—Precipitous  
26—Awake  
28—Knock  
29—Your uncle  
30—Fudge  
32—To become accustomed  
35—Beer  
36—Distributed  
38—Consume  
40—Female rabbit  
41—Blood relative (abbr.)  
42—To cover with grass  
43—Tatted strip of ground  
47—Same as No. 14 horizontal  
48—A fold  
50—Death notices  
52—Germ cell  
53—Insect

## Vertical.

- 1—Intense  
2—Fumbled type  
3—Finch  
4—Carrriage  
5—Bone  
6—Notes  
7—Measuring measure (pl.)  
8—Preposition  
9—Article  
10—To make into a law  
11—Saloon fixture  
13—Colored fluid  
15—An explosive  
19—Whiskers  
20—Fruit  
21—A standard  
22—Declination  
27—Australian bird  
30—Salt boat  
31—Sewing implement  
33—Returned money  
34—Works for  
35—Publisher's source of revenue (abbr.)  
37—Conjunction  
39—Child  
43—Furn cloth  
44—Promoon  
45—Leave  
46—Flowing out  
49—For example  
51—That is

The solution will appear in next issue.

FILM NEWS  
PASTIME THEATER

Reginald Denny achieved a worthy reputation for fast action in the early rounds of the famous "Leather Pushers" series in which he was starred by Universal. "The Abyssal Brute" the film version of Jack London's novel, again witnessed Denny in a burst of speed.

Reg galloped a lot of fast furlongs in "The Kentucky Derby," thus adding to his reputation for the symbol of fast action.

Now comes a picture in which Denny "strides" through the picture at a hundred miles per hour. All previous attempts at speed rate as "slow motion" in comparison to the whirl of "Sporting Youth," the Universal-Jewel production in which Denny is starred, coming Friday and Saturday to the Pastime Theater.

Denny is noted in the Hollywood film colony for his excessively fast driving. He is a wonderful driver and likes to play tag with the best racers. But his craving for speed was entirely satisfied during the filming of his latest feature. It is a story of automobile racing, written by Byron Morgan, author of the famous "Roaring Road" stories published in the Saturday Evening Post.

The climax of the story comes in a big road race and all of the thrill of such a race has been caught by the camera for the Denny film. The road race was staged at San Luis Obispo, near Monterey, California, and many of the most famous drivers in the country drove in it. Denny, by the way, proved himself a first rate racing driver.

Denny is supported by Laura La Plante and an all star cast. Harry A. Pollard directed the picture.

The biggest kind of a laughing success. That is what Douglas MacLean has in "The Yankee Consul," suggested by the famous Henry Blossom and Alfred G. Robyn musical comedy of laughing memory. When MacLean appeared in "The Hottentot" the critics thought he had climbed the highest peak of film comedy. When they saw "Going Up," they declared he had surpassed "The Hottentot." Now he comes along with "The Yankee Consul," which the same critics unhesitatingly and unanimously proclaim is funnier than the others. It doesn't seem possible yet MacLean has accomplished it.

Seeing is believing, so the newest of MacLean's comedies will be shown upon every screen in the country as the demands for "The Yankee Consul" have swamped the Associated Exhibitors which handles its universal bookings.

MacLean has an ideal role and opposite him appears the charming, vivacious and sprightly Patsy Ruth Miller, who is one of the most popular of the leading women in motion pictures.

There is an engaging love story, fights galore and a happy mixture of laughs and thrills to please the most exacting film fan.

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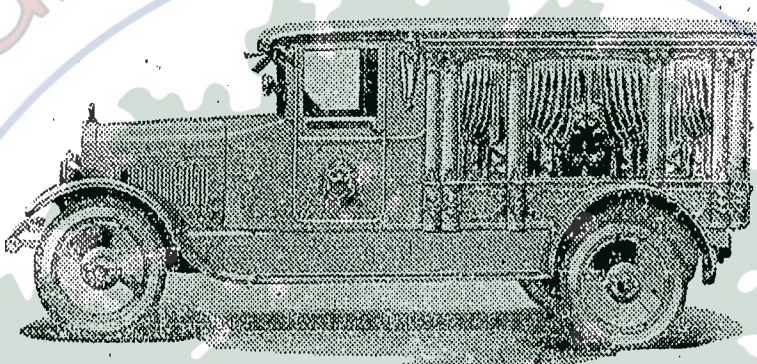


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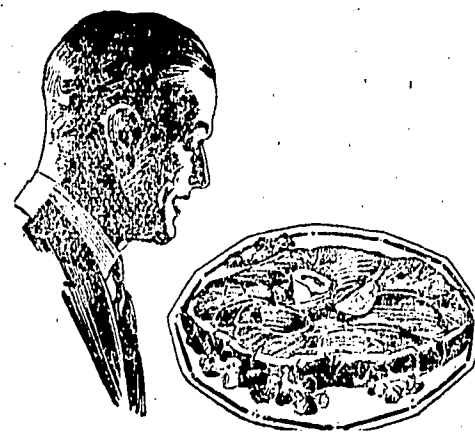
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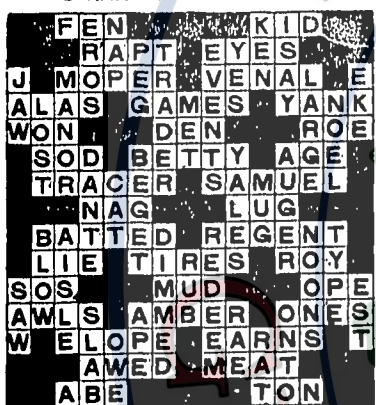
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# Josselyn's Wife

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## 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 so 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-smiled, 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 plaid, 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. Then 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, splashing 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 Junipero 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 work 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 forever.

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 fling 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 house-sites!"

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

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

"It was Lindsay 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 didn't hit it off at all well, and all his money comes from his mother. Besides that, Lillian would rather have been a 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 spitting and splashing, 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 here—"

"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—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—"

in his life is judged by Ellen. Now, some day—she'll be lonely; Tommy'll need a man's hand, George will be his guardian, anyway—some day, George will tell her—he can't help it—what she is to him! And that's where I want you to use your own judgment, Joe. I can't tell her this, of course. And also there's a chance that she may honestly not want to marry any one! But if she lets any thought of me—"

"You might tell her then," he added, in a low tone, "that the purest and best and sweetest thing in my life was what she gave me—that no man ever owed a woman the debt I owe her!"

"The voice stopped. It was twilight now; there was no more sunlight under the oaks, and Tommy and his horse were gone. The ocean moved like molten lead, wrinkling softly into opalescent gray and blue and silver."

"Well!" Gibbs said briefly. "That's all."

In the long silence Lizzie slipped out and buried the glimmer of her white gown in a wide porch chair.

"If this isn't Heaven!" she breathed, contentedly. A moment later Tommy's little twilight concert began. They could see a pool of warm red light about the piano. In the big sitting room, and Ellen's bent dark head and the little dark head over her shoulder.

"There will be a splendid moon tonight," Gibbs told them.

He and Ellen watched it together, hours later, when Tommy was long in bed, and when Lizzie and Joe had stumbled away, as happily tired and

just as sleepy as Tommy, the child, was.

Then Ellen sat in her favorite seat, a low hassock beside his couch, so that her arms lightly rested against him, and their fingers were laced. They had no light, and could look across the low, broad rail of the porch, straight into the sleeping garden, and down the sloping sides of the little canyon to the sea.

"It is Arcadia, too," Ellen said.

"We've had more than one Arcady, Ellen," her husband answered. "And this has seemed to me not less perfect, somehow, because it is not to last!"

He heard the quick rise of her



He Heard the Quick Rise of Her Breast, and Felt a Faint Tightening of Her Fingers.

breast, and felt a faint tightening of her fingers.

"It has seemed right, somehow, to spend this year with you and Tommy, here—hasn't it been a perfect year?"

"I won't allow you to talk so, Gibbs," she said, determinedly, but unsteadily. "Just this once!" he answered, and she could tell by his tone that he was smiling. His wonderful smile—the smile he had given little snubbed Ellen Latimer, when he drove her to New York in his car!

"No formal goodbyes," Gibbs said. "Not that! For if you don't know what you are to me, Ellen, what I've felt as you poured all your goodness and sweetness and faith over me—"

With a sudden movement she laid her face against his hand, and he felt that her eyes were wet.

"Gibbs, please—!"

"Well, I won't. But there's one thing—! When Tommy's older, tell him the truth. There's a time in a boy's life when it makes a lasting impression on him to realize that you—you can't play with fire. You pay, one way or another. I'm paying this way. There's too much else for a man to do, Ellen—too many things need changing for any sane man, or any woman, to go right on into the thirties with the egotism of the teens. And that brings me to the 'other thing. Some day, if you feel like it, I wish you'd do something for some kid who has gotten himself in wrong with the authorities—I don't know exactly how—I wonder, now lying here, how I could ever have lived in a big city, and not realized that there are fellows who haven't anything like my natural advantages, and who get up against misunderstandings and misinterpretations—"

"I thought," Ellen said steadily, "that when you are better, if we ever go back, I'd go to Mary Cutter, because she is interested in all that sort of thing, and just follow the cases in some court. One couldn't do much, of course. But there would always be something, a visit to a mother, or perhaps a word here or there—"

"What a little saint you are, Ellen! Just a little inspired saint, that's all!" Gibbs exclaimed. "That's just what I mean. The law is all right, of course. It must be what it is. But I tell you,

Ellen, that it's enough to drive the decency and the good out of any man. The coldness, the carelessness, the smells, and dirt—"

"You must forget all about it," she said. "You never did anything to deserve a prison experience—it was all a horrible mistake!"

"It was a mistake from a human standpoint," Gibbs conceded thoughtfully, "but I don't know about my record in a higher tribunal. I wonder how many of the fellows serving life terms now ever had an angel for a mother, and a saint for a wife, clothes and friends and warm food from the hour they were born, always money to buy prestige and service and preference—! Ellen, if I had my life to live over again, do you know what I think it would be? According to the principle that until every other man had it, I didn't want it, and until every other child had it, I didn't want my son to have it—whatever it was, travel, clothes, education, toys, everything!"

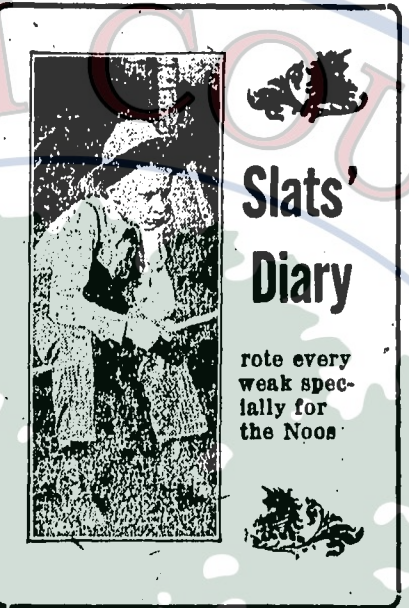
"I suppose that's the loving your neighbor as yourself," added Ellen's thoughtful voice.

"Well, you go to old George, and he and Mary Cutter will help you find the cases you're after—!" Gibbs was beginning again. But she laid her hand lightly over his lips.

"Don't talk that way—not as if it—"

Her cheek was laid against his hand again. He put his free hand softly on her head. And even through her thick, dark hair Ellen felt the chill of his fingers.

(THE END)



Friday—ma and me are lying are plans for Christmas. we ben a telling pa what we seen in the stores & ect. and what weed like to have. I ben carrying out the ashes miserably regular and I think everything is a going to work out all rite. Oney pa says at when he hears I and ma tawking of Crismas it makes him feel like he is considered a very wetthy citizen the way we tawk. Wander what he will say when he gets the Bill for what I boughten him.

Sat.—Ant Emmy still continues to get a education at the family harth at are house. She never new till tonight but what the Marsellaise was sum of this new fangled Dope they use to keep the curls in your hair.

Sunday—All went to church this morning. A funny incidence happened. The lady at the organ was playing a pritty peace on the organ and she bumped the rong key and evry buddy jumped. I ast pa what she

done and he sed she had made a Cromatic error. Then he snickered.

Monday—I love Mondays when you dont half to go to skool, like today I have added a bull pup to my Crismas rekwiements. Ant Emmy inguged sum eggs of Mr Hix and when he brung them she ast if they was good and he sed at his hens haddent never layed a bad egg yet. far as he new of.

Tuesday—pa was eating roast beef today and he made a awe full fuss about a peace of black thred witch got cot in his teeth. And cum to find out it was oney a hair after all his kicking.

Wednesday—well I done all I can about Crismas so its up to Fate from hereafter. And pa. Sum times I wonder if I will keep on remaining as usefol as I have ben the pass couple weeks. Pa says he dussent wander enny suchy thing, well he ought to be thankfull for that much ennyways.

Thursday—well I opened 1 box and what I thot was sumthing fine was a old Violin. I xpected a present and got a job. But the dissapointment was forgot when pa brung in the bull pup. Sure is a Daisy. Am going to try him out the safternoon on Pug Stevenses Irish sitter. to see if he is enny-good.

## South Alaidon

The next W. A. L. A. S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnhill the 3rd Thursday in January. Elwin Wiley has had quite a serious attack of blood poisoning caused from a cut on his right hand and it was necessary to have his middle finger amputated at the second joint. He is

some better this week.

Frederick Glassbrook was taken suddenly last Friday with appendicitis and underwent an operation at the Stobie hospital in Mason, Saturday. He is gaining.

G. C. Bateman and family spent Christmas with her mother west of Mason and brought Mrs. Leonard home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severance and daughter Janette, spent Christmas with the Bullen's west of Mason.

Ella Lamb from Ann Arbor, and Esther and Una Lamb from Manacelon, spent Christmas and the holidays at their home here.

Dell Patterson attended the funeral of his brother in Ohio, recently.

Mattie Smith fell on the ice last week and hurt her knee quite seriously.

The Gillespie's spent Christmas at the Field's in Mason.

H. J. Laycock and family spent Christmas with her uncle, C. L. Hulett, near Okemos.

Severance's have a new radio installed just before Christmas.

The exercises at the Robbins school were very much enjoyed by those who attended last Wednesday. Each drew names and the presents were placed upon the tree and distributed after the exercises. Popcorn, candy and apples were served to all.

New York University and radio station WJZ have established the first "air college" in this country. Commencing this fall special lectures lasting 20 minutes each have been broadcasted by members of the University's faculty. WJZ. These lectures cover eight different subjects and are similar to regular college courses.

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## They Attracted Attention

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EVER since Mr. and Mrs. Merriam took up their residence at the hotel they had attracted attention. They were the sort of people who attracted attention. Merriam was so good-looking. But Mrs. Merriam was a perfect little beauty—like a little blonde doll, the other women said.

And so innocent and simple! The gang of old maids and disillusioned wives who hung about the lobby all day poured the usual stories of men's perfidy into her ears.

And she had never dreamed of such a thing. It had never occurred to her as a possibility that her husband could deceive her, though they had been married eight years.

She listened and looked at them with a pitying smile.

"All that may be true for most men," Mrs. Rogers, she said, "but I have absolute confidence in Harry. Why, we love each other!"

"Well, my dear, it isn't for me to make insinuations about your husband," answered the gruff widow spitefully, "only if my husband said he had to stay at the office till past midnight every day on account of pressure of work, I think I should ring him up around midnight anyhow, just to make sure that he hadn't got lost on the way home."

"Why, I should never dream of doing such a thing!" exclaimed little Mrs. Merriam indignantly. "I trust my husband and have faith in him."

That silenced the gang for a little. But when the next Sunday the couple went out for a motor ride, as happy as a king and queen, envy stirred in their breasts.

And they made a dead set at her the next day again. "Of course, my dear Mrs. Merriam, you understand nobody was making insinuations about Mr. Merriam," said old Miss Keith, with the yellow teeth. "He does appear devoted to you. But don't you think that even the most devoted of husbands need a little looking after? You see, you can never be sure about a man."

"But how? I don't understand," stammered Mrs. Merriam.

They were sure a hole had been made in her armor. They pressed harder. "Don't you see that however devoted a man may be to his wife, it is so easy to lead him astray. You protected women, surrounded by every comfort and luxury, don't understand that."

"But what am I to do?" pleaded the little woman piteously.

"You? Oh, my dear, nobody was talking about you. You don't need to do anything. You are the great exception."

"Yes, you are the great exception," said Miss Keith, showing her teeth.

"Well, then, what's it all about?" They looked at one another abashed.

They had never met such simplicity and innocence before.

Little Mrs. Merriam rose indignantly. "I believe," she said, "that you are trying to influence me against my husband."

"Oh, my dear!" came the protests.

"Let me tell you that he is the best man in the world, and absolutely incapable of doing anything to hurt me. Nor could he so lower himself as to even look at another woman."

And she went indignantly into the elevator, leaving the crowd thoroughly disconcerted. They saw that they would have to look round for another victim.

Meanwhile the elevator carried Mrs. Merriam up to the apartment. Arrived there, she stood in the middle of the room for a while with flushed cheeks and hands clenched.

"The cats!" she said. "The old cats! They're jealous of my husband, that's what the trouble with them."

Unlocking a drawer, she took out a letter and read it for the twentieth time. It was a love-letter from Mr. Merriam to his stenographer. It was of the most compromising character. Little Mrs. Merriam, with sudden decision, tore it into tiny scraps and let them flutter into the wastebasket.

"Poor Harry!" she sighed. "They're all the same. But those cats down stairs shan't guess it."

For Mr. Merriam, also, was protected.

## Thrashing Machine

A little chap was offered a chance to spend the week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum: "No country for me!"

"But why not?" someone asked finally.

"Because," he responded, "they have thrashing machines down there and it's had enough here where it's done by hand."—Interior.

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## Mystery in Letter "O" Found in Windsor Castle

High up on the wall, near the Norman gate, at Windsor castle, is a stone upon which is engraved the letter "O."

The letter is about five inches in diameter, and deeply cut in the hard stone. How did it come there and for what does it stand?

Tradition says that it records the height of Oliver Cromwell's giant porter, who was stationed at the gatehouse to keep away intruders. Seeing that the letter is eleven feet from the ground, this was a "tall" statement and even when it is explained that the "Round-head" must have been a giant, indeed.

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## Columbia Road

The D division of the L. A. S. will serve dinner at the church January 8th.

Grant Smith of Grand Rapids, is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Word has been received of the death of Scott Wright, who died in Jackson, where he was employed. B. E. Webb left Tuesday for the body.

Funeral arrangements are not completed.

Austin Smith and family spent Christmas with Earl Holcomb and family at South Aulius.

Hubert Bullen and wife entertained Christmas with a fine tree.

Clyde Snow and family spent Christmas with Herman Bullen.

Otis Cornwell and family spent Christmas with Walter Ahrens and wife at Holt.

The first year Juniors of the North Aulius Sunday school are planning a radio social at the church Friday evening, January 9th. This will be lots of fun. Everyone come.

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GOOD NIGHT!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING TO THAT OLD SUIT OF YOURS?

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Although the use of electricity upon the farm is still in the experimental stage already one farmer in fifty in the United States has his farm equipped so that he may utilize electric service both for domestic and agricultural tasks.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Theodore G. Foster and Margaret P. Foster, his wife, to the Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, of Lansing, Michigan, dated May 13th, 1922, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on May 15, 1922, in Liber 222 of mortgages, on page 603, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Nine Hundred Forty and 62-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said indebtedness, and the said Union Building & Loan Association, Limited, having duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt, to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest provided for in said mortgage, notice is hereby given on Saturday, March 14, 1924, at nine o'clock (central standard time) in the forenoon of said day, at the Ottawa Street entrance to the City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held) said mortgage will be sold at public auction, and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, sell at public auction on the forenoon of said day, all the land described therein, to wit: the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land in the Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as: Lot one hundred sixty-two (162) of the Plat of Joseph's Home Gardens Subdivision of part of section thirty-three, town four north, range two west, Michigan, Titled Lansing, Mich., Dec. 6, 1923, UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 51w13

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given, That I, George Graham, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, did on the 15th day of

December, 1924, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for the Alameda No. 4 Drain according to Act No. 816, P. A. of Michigan 1923.

The route and course of said drain is as follows:

**SURVEY OF ALAMEDA NO. 4 DRAIN.**  
Survey of the Alameda No. 4 Drain, located on section 12, town 3 North, Range 1 West, Meridian of Michigan, Township of Alameda, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, the center thereof being described as follows: Commencing at the lower terminus thereof in the Wise Drain, at the W line of section 12, town and range aforesaid, at a point 68 feet S. of the NW corner of said section 12, thence over and across the following description: The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of said section 12, East Miller and wife, M. Rose, owners, as follows: Commencing at station 0 plus 00 feet of said drain, thence S 88 deg. E 234 ft., thence S 26 deg. 45' E 227 ft., thence S 1 deg. W 240 feet, thence N 86 deg. E 452 feet, thence N 66 deg. E, 277 ft., thence N 81 deg. E, 276 feet to station 17 plus 26 feet of said drain, thence E line of said land at a point 60 feet S. of the NE corner thereof, thence across the following description: The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 12, Clarence C. Brown, owner, as follows: Commencing at station 17 plus 26 feet of the NW 1/4 of said section 12, thence S 87 deg. 30' E 800 feet to station 34 plus 60 feet, the upper terminus of said Alameda No. 4 Drain, at a point 1307 feet S and 95 feet E of the NW corner of said land, which is 1674 feet long.

The total length of said Alameda No. 4 Drain is 8400 feet, or 206.60 rods.

## BRANCH DRAIN NO. 1.

A branch to the Main Drain is located as follows: Commencing at station 17 plus 30 feet of the Main Drain at a point 4 feet E and 60 feet S. of the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said section 12, thence over and across the following description: The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of said section 12, Clarence C. Brown, owner, as follows: Commencing at station 0 plus 00 feet of said branch drain, thence N 61 deg. 30' E 142 feet, thence S 87 deg. E 458 feet, thence S 1 deg. W 240 feet, thence N 86 deg. E 452 feet to station 10 plus 50 feet, the upper terminus of said branch drain, at a point 317 feet S and 200 feet E of the NE corner of said land, which is 1050 feet long.

The total length of said Branch Drain No. 1 is 1050 feet, or 60.63 rods.

## SPECIFICATIONS.

Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 100 feet distant throughout the course of said drain, except between station 10 and the upper terminus of the branch drain, which is 50 feet.  
Said drain shall be constructed as a closed drain of the following diameters: Station 0 plus 00 feet to station 14 plus 00 feet, 14-inch drain tile; station 14 plus 00 feet to station 14 plus 00 feet, 12-inch drain tile; station 14 plus 00 feet to station 17 plus 30 feet, 8-inch drain tile; station 17 plus 30 feet to station 34 plus 60 feet, 6-inch drain tile.  
Said Branch Drain No. 1 shall be constructed as a closed drain of the following diameters: Station 0 plus 00 feet to station 10 plus 50 feet, 8-inch drain tile.  
The grade of said drain shall be as follows: Commencing at station 0, grade elevation, 103.30; thence to station 14 plus 00 feet, grade elevation, 95.04; thence to station 14 plus 00 feet, grade elevation, 102.80; thence to station 17 plus 30 feet, grade elevation, 104.30; thence to station 17 plus 30 feet, grade elevation, 104.30; thence to station 34 plus 60 feet, grade elevation, 106.60; thence to station 34 plus 60 feet, grade elevation, 106.60.  
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The right of way for the construction of said drain shall include fifty (50) feet on each side of the centerline as above described.  
All work of construction shall be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Drain Commissioner, following work to include the construction of one (1) concrete bulkhead, one (1) catchbasin and one (1) manhole at the places designated on the profile.

The total fall of the Main Drain is 15.55 feet. The maximum depth is 5.47 feet. The minimum depth is 1.50 feet. The average depth is 3.97 feet.

Said drain shall be constructed with the following depths in feet and hundredths of feet, measured from a level with the tops of the aforementioned grade hubs:

SECTION ONE (3400 feet, or 206.60 rods tile.)			
Sta.	Depth Feet	Plus 30 Feet	Depth Feet
0, 14-inch	4.44	plus 30	4.97
1	2.88	plus 30	3.41
2	4.32	plus 30	4.85
3	3.84	plus 30	4.37
4	2.88	plus 30	3.41
5	2.37	plus 30	2.90
6	4.61	plus 30	5.14
7	1.90	plus 30	2.42
8	3.29	plus 30	3.81
9	2.86	plus 30	3.39
10, 12-inch	4.71	plus 30	5.24
11	2.84	plus 30	3.37
12	4.37	plus 30	4.90

13 4.06 29 4.10  
14 3.36 30 4.58  
15 4.69 31 4.39  
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SECTION TWO  
(1050 feet, or 63.63 rods tile.)

Sta.	Depth Feet	Plus 50 Feet	Depth Feet
0, 6-inch	4.07	plus 50	4.48
1	3.05	plus 50	3.46
2	4.59	plus 50	5.00
3	5.01	plus 50	5.42
4	5.30	plus 50	5.71

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## DENCHI MARKS

Elm E Sta. 0, Elev. 100.00.

Walnut, SW Sta. 21, Elev. 112.84.

Survey completed August 27, 1924.

WOLVERINE ENGINEERING CO. ENGINEERS

By A. F. Zickgraf, R. C. E.

By order of George Graham, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan.

The names of the freeholders whose lands are crossed by said drain are as follows:

1. East Miller Freeholder of the Township of Alameda; M. Rose Miller Freeholder of the Township of Alameda; Clarence Brown Freeholder of the Township of Alameda.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1924.

Street: GEORGE GRAHAM, County Drain Commissioner of Ingham County, Mich. 52w2

holder of the Township of Alameda.

## HEARING CLAIMS. SNYDER—APR. 11

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN J. SNYDER, Deceased.

It appearing to 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 and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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.

(A true copy.) L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 51w4

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## HOLT

By M. E. Park

The following persons are home from school for vacations: Mabel Ienl, Carl Cushman, Milton Nickel, Majel 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, Elta Spencer; treasurer, Marvin Pratt; pianist, Mrs. Nina Kemell; assistant pianist, Mrs. Butters; teachers, W. E. Coleman, C. B. Cushman, Mrs. Maude Clyde, Arthur Wemple, Arthur Fleming, Mrs. Leona Uptake, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Butt, 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. Ora 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.

Adolbert 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 and old timer, Orton 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. Eitel Froedtert will be heard again with his musical saw.

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

Ona 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 Delhi 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 Edent; Sec.-Treas., George A. Thorburn; Asst., Basil Holland; Organist, Edith Keiper; 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 Caveras 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 Mexico 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.

## LESLIE

Mrs. Ella Haliz, 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 Meriel 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 Troman, 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.

Covert 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. 23.

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.

Martha 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 Snalley 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 23 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, Deceased.

It appearing to 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 and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased 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 hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

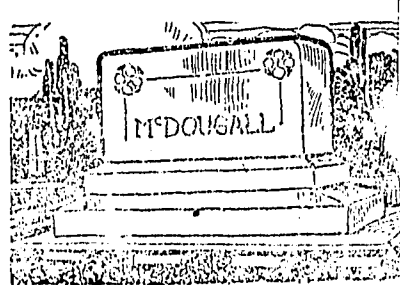
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 1w4

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