

## GIRL BASKETEERS ARE FINALLY DEFEATED

### FALL BEFORE VANDERCOOK LAKE COURT DEFENDERS.

#### Locals Overconfident and Stale From Lack of Games is Alibi, Near-sighted Referee Helps.

Southern Michigan girls' basketball championship hopes for Mason went glimmering at Jackson last Friday night when the long undefeated local team bowed before the aggregation representing Vandercook Lake. The dope had it that the victory would be easy for Mason. This undoubtedly led to over-confidence and coupled with the fact that the home team had not played a game for two weeks and therefore were somewhat stale led to a defeat. They have without doubt met and defeated stronger teams than their adversaries of last week. But every team has to be beaten sometime and it usually comes when stale and cocksure. A referee who had trouble in seeing fouls is also given credit by some for part of the disaster.

The final score was 10 to 8. Vandercook Lake was in the lead most of the way and playing a brand of girls' basketball not usually found in high school games. Coached by a man, it was more of a man's game, according to those who witnessed the encounter. Garbed in trunks the opposing team huddled and jumped, not being too careful where or upon whom they landed. Failure to see off-plays and alleged fouls brought the referee somewhat into the displeasure of the assembled fans and lent its influence to the final result is the contention. Mason played a superior passing game but Margaret Eggers and Leona Benardine the forwards, were closely guarded and were not up to their mid-season form. Margaret Lassenby played a stellar game at center as did her colleague, Helen Lamont. Mary Laxton and Mildred Eggers had two fast forwards to guard but came through in good fashion as the low score of the winners proved. One Jackson county critic has this to say of the game, "The Mason girls were modest and ladylike in deportment. They played clean and showed good sportsmanship which after all is all that really matters."

A large crowd of disappointed fans returned from the Prison City, the Mason crowd easily outnumbering that from any other town representing on the floor. Mason has long been proud of her girls' team regretting only that defeat did not come some time at the hands of a stronger team and at a time when the usual fighting spirit was dominant.

## Young Mother is Stricken in West

### MRS. M. W. VAN PUTTEN SUC-CUMBS AT TUCSON.

Word was received here Monday of the death at Tucson, Arizona of Mrs. M. W. Van Putten, wife of M. W. Van Putten, formerly coach and principal of Mason high school. Mrs. Van Putten was formerly Ella Nelson and came to Mason as a bride in 1922. After leaving here she lived in Red Wing, Minnesota where Mr. Van Putten attended the high school as principal. Mrs. Van Putten's health having become impaired Mr. Van Putten resigned his position there and the family moved to Tucson where it was hoped the climate would aid in her recovery. She has steadily failed however and the end came early Monday. Besides the husband, the young wife and mother leaves a son, Paul William, aged four, and two brothers and sisters.

## River Rouge Plant Inspected by Farmers

### SEE GIANT INDUSTRY OF HENRY FORD.

Eighteen Ingham county farmers were guests of J. B. Dean Tuesday on a trip to the huge Fordson plant at River Rouge. The men from here went by automobile bus and joined a group of about two thousand farmers from various sections of the state at the factory. Dinner was served in the steel plant and the afternoon was devoted to an inspection of the factories. The men were taken through the steel plant, the plate glass factory and Fordson assembly buildings and were shown portions of the gas plant and other industries. Although it has been commonly known that the Rouge plant is the greatest industrial development in the history of the entire world, the Mason men were unprepared to witness things done on such a gigantic scale.

Ford's efficiency methods were seen at work. Employees were doing their work in a machine-like manner and every operation was checked by inspectors. On the assembly lines the factories were being put together and each minute a new Fordson would leave the assembly under its own power.

Both the steel mill and the plate glass factories of Ford have revolutionized those industries and Ford methods are now accepted as the ultimate in perfection. That appears to be the secret of Ford's success—when other manufacturers think they have reached the goal of perfection he continues experimenting and brings out new efficiency methods and industrial economies.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
The Rank of Page will be conferred on a class of candidates Monday evening, March 28. A good attendance is desired. W. J. Barber, C. C.

## FIRST HAVOC OF SPRING CLEANING IS REPORTED HERE

We have heard many stories of housewives making way with hubby's last year's clothing but it has remained for a Mason husband to turn the tables. It appears that it is the habit of at least one housekeeper to dispose of garbage by wrapping in an old newspaper and having friend husband take it to the furnace room in the morning for disposal. In anticipation of expected guests this good wife recently laundered her lace window drapes, rolling them in a newspaper after dampening and carelessly placing them where the family garbage roll usually is found. Next morning when she was ready to iron and hang her drapes the curtains were not to be found. Later to the dismay of all concerned it was learned the lot had been dumped in the morning fire. There was not time to replace the loss and the guests faced windows without drapes.

## J. G. WELLS NAMED COUNTY FARM AGENT

### HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN FARM OPERATIONS.

#### Comes Here From Successful Upper Peninsula Experience, Missourian By Birth.

James G. Wells, Jr. has been elected by the special committee chosen by the board of supervisors as the county farm agent for Ingham county and will begin his duties on April 1, it is announced.

Mr. Wells has been engaged for a number of years in dairy extension work in connection with Michigan State College and was selected by the committee after exhaustive search among the counties of the state for the best man available. A Missourian by birth, the new farm agent has had a wide and varied experience in farm work of all kinds. He is a real dirt farmer and notwithstanding he has had much college training and long experience in extension work he still maintains a keen understanding of the problems of farm operation and livestock breeding.

For the past several years he has been engaged in dairy work in the upper peninsula in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and brings to the farmers of this county a ripe and varied experience.

Mrs. Wells is also actively engaged at present in home demonstration work and it is promised that the housewives of Ingham county will enjoy the opportunity of learning new methods of homemaking under her leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Mason where offices have been assigned the farm agent in the court house.

Mr. Wells is already well known to many Ingham county farmers having been active in promoting the first of the cow testing associations organized here a few years ago. Boys and girls club work, livestock improvement, seed selection, soil analysis, alfalfa production, dairy and stock feeding and corn borer control are among the projects which will receive his early consideration it is announced.

## Mason Store Banquet Marks Seven Years

### H. H. SNYDER FETES EMPLOYEES, ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Seven years ago the Snyder store began business in Mason when the old Miles bazaar stock was purchased and the foundations for the present extensive business were laid. Thursday evening proprietor, employees and friends gathered at the Lewis Arbore for dinner and to mark another milestone in the progress of the popular store. H. E. Cook of the Sperry-Hutchinson Company spoke on salesmanship, H. H. Snyder reviewed the experiences of the years and V. J. Brown talked on personality in business. Miss Rhea Maclam gave a group of readings and Earl Baker spoke briefly on business ideals.

A four-course dinner was served, the decorations being in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Snyder charmingly presided during the program.

## FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM.

Members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained the girls of the church at a Founders Day and Heritage party, taking the form of a mother and daughter banquet Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. L. Vandercook and Mrs. Flora Coy were honor guests of the occasion and Miss Esther Taylor in behalf of the girls presented them and the president, Mrs. Earl King, with roses. Mrs. W. R. Prescott was toastmistress introducing the speakers, Mrs. W. B. Ketchum and Mrs. A. G. Ball. About 100 guests were present at the affair.

**NEW AGENCY.**  
F. J. Dolbee & Son of Aurelius, announce that they have been given the agency for United Engine products in this territory and power washing machines and milkers have been added to their line of McCormick-Deering implements.

**OPENS OWN STORE.**  
L. N. Blodgett, who has worked for Ford Aseltine for several years, has rented space in the barber shop in the Bush building and has opened a watch and jewelry repair shop. Mr. Blodgett had many years of experience in this work before coming to Mason.

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## STATE LEADERS BACK THREE CENT GAS TAX

### COUNTIES WILL SHARE IN INCREASED LEVY.

#### Weight Tax to Remain as Now is Program Agreed Upon Following Tuesday Conference.

An added one cent gas tax without change in the present weight tax levied on motor cars, approved at a meeting held in Lansing Tuesday evening at which were present Governor Fred Green, members of the senate and house state administrative board highway committee and Commissioner Rogers, will if finally adopted in law, give the counties of Michigan an added \$2,000,000 in yearly revenue and increase the state highway funds by approximately \$4,000,000.

After going carefully over all existing contracts and outstanding obligations, together with estimates of new work agreed upon but not actually provided for, plus the cost of necessary maintenance for the year, and taking into consideration the clamor of the various sections of the state for added highway improvements, it became the unanimous decision of all that another cent in gas tax without change in weight levy provides the best and most satisfactory solution to the highway finance dilemma.

New bills are to be drawn by Attorney General Potter in harmony with the agreed program, these to supplant all bills at present before the legislature.

Counties are insisting on a greater share in motor and gas tax collections in order that county roads may be financed, hence the decision to hand back one-half of all the weight tax collected in the several counties. No regard was given the demand from certain metropolitan centers that cities be given a share of the state collections.

Careful surveys of all outstanding contracts, unfinished construction projects, and other obligations, ordered by the governor resulted in bringing to light the fact that present funds and those in prospect for the immediate future are largely exhausted and without the added one cent tax the 1927 construction program would be almost entirely halted. Insistent demands from every quarter for added roads led to the decision to raise more funds for this purpose.

Inasmuch as practically every member of the legislature, house and senate alike, has pet highway projects he is striving to promote, it is not believed any great opposition to the proposed increased levy will be forthcoming, the new program being thus assured of easy going on its way to enactment into law.

## Mason Ladies Give St. Patrick's Party

### MESDAMES WHITMORE, BAKER AND RHODES HOSTESSES.

Lovely in all its appointments was the St. Patrick's party given by three Mason ladies, Mesdames D. P. Whitmore, W. S. Rhodes and J. N. Baker, at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. The green and white color scheme was carried out with shamrocks and green candies in crystal holders attractively lighted the tables for the three course one o'clock luncheon.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, eleven tables being in play. The lady receiving the highest score at each table was presented with a dainty colored handkerchief. Guests from away were Mrs. Thomas Woodfield of Jackson, and Mrs. Nettie Horne, Mrs. Russell Whitmore and Mrs. A. J. Hazer of Lansing.

## Forty-Four Confess Faith In Revival

### EVANGELIST REID CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SERIES HERE.

Very profitable indeed were the recent revival meetings conducted by Dr. S. J. Reid of Chicago, at the First Baptist church. It was with great reluctance that the large crowd which heard his closing message last Sunday night left the church after bidding him "Godspeed." It is doubtful if there has been an evangelist here in Mason for several years who was so well liked for his Christian manliness and methods as this Irish preacher.

During the two weeks Dr. Reid was here, there were forty-four who made a public profession of faith. In honor of this group, composed largely of young people, a special service will be held Sunday morning. Stanley J. Keldsen, the pastor of the church, will speak on the theme, "Our Debt to the New Convert." The family of each person who has taken a stand for Christ during the revival meetings will be personally invited to that service.

For the evening, a beautiful baptismal service is being planned. Several of those who have recently become Christians will be immersed. Pleasing music in keeping with the occasion will add to the beauty of the service.

**NOTICE TO MILK PRODUCERS.**  
The annual meeting of the Mason Milk Producers Association will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 1:00 p. m. Important business and election of officers. Every member is urged to be present. By Order of Board of Directors.

**ATTENTION, R. A. M.**  
Special convocation Ingham Chapter No. 51, Friday evening, March 25, P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. C. L. Bashford, H. P. F. E. Searl, Secretary.

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## FIVE "Y" CAMPS ARE PROVIDED FOR BOYS

### 480 ACRE SITE NEAR CLARE SELECTED.

#### Ten Dollars Covers Cost of Ten Day Camp On Northern Lake, Enrollments Now Open.

According to announcements made by the directors of the Area V. M. C. A. activities committee, five summer camps are to be made available for the men and boys of the five counties in which the organization is working.

The first will be the Men's Camp for members of the Five County Area interested in "Work With Boys." This section will begin Tuesday, June 21, and will end on Friday, June 24. It will be a time for Fellowship, Recreation and Inspiration. Information may be secured from the local Y chairman of the area.

Two "Regular Boys' Camps" will be held for ten days each. The first will begin Monday, June 27 and will end Wednesday, July 6. The second will begin Wednesday, July 6 and will end Friday, July 15. These camps will be open to boys of this area who are at least twelve years of age and under sixteen. The camp levy for each section will be seventy boys and indications are that each section will be filled. Boys who desire to go to these camps should enroll early. It is announced that Grand Lodge also wants to send thirty boys and looks as though Charlotte will do nearly as well. Information and enrollment blanks may be secured by local boys from Robert Miller and W. F. Richards of Mason and Erret Kestler of Stockbridge. Others will be announced later.

The Farm Days' Camp begins on Monday, July 25. Farm boys from twelve to fifteen years of age may attend if they enroll in time. The enrollment fee is \$1.00 for all camp sections. Farm boys pay \$7.00 more upon arrival and town boys \$9.00. One or two sessions each forenoon and part of the camp five programs will be given over to farm projects and country life. The camp committee is made up of the county farm agents and high school agricultural teachers from whom information may be secured. The older boys' camp begins Monday, August 22 and runs for two weeks. The program will be featured with camp projects, High-Y methods and swimming, fishing, athletics, nature study, Bible study, camp fire programs etc.

All five sections will be held at the beautiful Mystic Lake 105 miles north of Lansing near Clare. The camp is composed of 480 acres, one entire lake and part of another being on the site.

## Detroit Man Kiwanis Speaker Here Monday

### URGES MORE WORK FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN.

Comfort Tyler of Detroit, chairman of the Michigan district committee on under privileged children, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon on Monday evening. Mr. Tyler is a man of strong personality and a convincing speaker, taking for his theme, "Working on the Job." During the luncheon he told of many accomplishments which the clubs of Michigan have to their credit in promoting work for this class of children urging the Mason club to take on some well defined work along this line. He is a member of Detroit club number one and told his listeners of the great work accomplished by that club's summer camp for girls.

## Mrs. Helen Thompson, 81, Dies At Farm Home

### HAD LIVED IN COUNTY ALMOST EIGHTY YEARS.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. T. M. Knox were held from the home Monday for the late Mrs. Helen Thompson, who passed away Friday, March 18, following a brief illness. Interment was at Maple Grove.

Helen Fellows, was the oldest daughter of Gavin and Mary Fellows and was born in Scotland December 18, 1846. When about a year of age she came to America with her parents. Her father was a silk weaver and knew nothing of the hardships of pioneer life in a new country but nothing daunted and by industry and thrift wrested a farm home from the wilderness. After a brief time in New York city the family came to Mason where they settled on a tract of forest land in Alateon township where the father and mother spent the remainder of their lives. Helen with her brothers and sister attending the district schools nearby.

In early life she married Anthony Brown to which union one son and three daughters were born, the latter all dying in infancy. Albert the son grew to manhood, passing away some few years ago and leaving three children, Mrs. Mary Welsh of Vevay, John and Sylvia of Lansing.

Later in life she married John Q. Thompson to which union one son, J. Q., now of Lansing, was born. Since this marriage she has continued to live on the Thompson farm in Alateon, her husband having preceded her in death in 1904. Besides the son there survive a brother, Robert W. Fellows of Mason, a sister, Mrs. Mary Hancock of Williamston, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. A host of friends remember her kindly and considerate manner and the many thoughtful and neighborly deeds which marked a long and active life.

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## WHITE CROSSES MAY DOT STATE HIGHWAYS SOON

If a bill introduced by Representative Haight of Lansing, becomes a law soon the highways of Michigan will have the appearance of elongated cemeteries. Representative Haight would have the state erect a white cross to mark the spot where fatal accidents occur upon and along the state roads. If the experience of the past is repeated there will not be room enough within the roadside fences along Grand River road near Howell to set the monuments. The measure is intended to bring automobile fatalities more forcibly to the attention of the careless driver and compel a more serious consideration for the safety of the passengers.

## TOWNSHIPS ENRICH COUNTY'S COFFERS

### MUCH CASH BROUGHT IN BY TOWN TREASURERS.

#### Uncollected State and County Tax Less Than In Former Years is Shown In Settlements.

County Treasurer Hubert R. Bullen and his staff of clerks have been busy during the present month checking up taxes collected by township and city treasurers and listing lands on which the 1926 tax remains unpaid. While the exact balance in the state and county tax fund is not available it reaches into big figures, the amount of delinquent tax being less than in former years in most townships it is shown. The exceptions to this condition being found in the towns bordering on the city of Lansing where excess subdividing in connection with short time in factories has left the purchasers of these outlying lots in financial straits or dissatisfied with their bargains.

Settlements have been made with all the several townships and city tax collectors except those from Lansing city and Lansing township. Treasurer Smedley from Lansing township is to appear on Friday with his rolls to make settlement and the city treasurer of Lansing is expected to settle as soon as the books are balanced.

Vevay has the honor of being the most prompt taxpaying township of the county, but \$76.80 being returned by Treasurer Irvin B. Smith. Wheatfield ranks next with \$81.77 uncollected in state and county tax. Lansing township of course will outrank all others in delinquencies.

By townships and cities those where settlements are complete the record is as below:

	Amt. of State Uncollected	Co. Tax	State-Co. Tax
Alateon	\$18,703.45	\$ 338.64	
Aurelius	9,263.26	446.96	
Bunkerhill	5,489.83	341.91	
Delhi	53,037.98	3,015.60	
Ingham	7,388.73	857.11	
Leslie	14,766.14	295.24	
Leroy	14,172.16	745.13	
Loeke	10,599.29	259.68	
Onondaga	8,248.25	654.08	
Stavakbridge	12,726.33	338.57	
Vevay	8,861.06	76.80	
Wheatfield	8,223.15	91.77	
White Oak	7,666.60	276.72	
Williamston	17,469.05	578.92	
East Lansing	32,575.14	5,250.05	
Mason	14,674.06	902.06	

## Young Ingham Farmer Takes Jackson Bride

### GORDON BRAVENDER AND GUYOLA SHOOK WED SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shook of Jackson, announce the marriage of their daughter Guyola, to Gordon Bravender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravender of Ingham township. The ceremony was solemnized last Saturday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. S. A. Griffen of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by just the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Frank of Reading, played the wedding march, as the bridal party entered. Miss Shook's dress was of Nile green georgette made on becoming lines and her corsage bouquet was of sweet peas. Attendants were Miss Marian Waltz and Raymond Frank of Jackson, both cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bravender spent their honeymoon in Toledo and will make their home on the farm east of Mason.

**ANOTHER CITIZEN GONE.**  
Keeps on Mason's census figures will of necessity need be revised. Another of Mason's citizens has left for Jackson to make an extended stay. Emery (Doc) Cannaven was found guilty in circuit court on Wednesday of selling liquor and as the present is one of several attempts to convict the accused and thus bring to an end what has been commonly considered for some time as a source of local supply, the judge promptly sentenced the Mason man to six months to a year in Jackson state prison. "Doc" has already moved.

**NOTICE!**  
Hey! You Fellowcrafts! Be at Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, March 30, at 6:30 p. m. for dinner, followed by illustrated lecture and social time. J. W. Davis, Pres.

**A CORRECTION.**  
The admission for the coming Kindergarten play, given in last week's NEWS read 25c for adults and 10c for children but should have been 30c for adults and 20c for children.

"The Flaming Frontier" next week.

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## BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT GAINS NEW IMPETUS

### TWO TROOPS ALREADY FORMED IN MASON.

#### Baptist Pastor Heads Latest Group To Organize, Presbyterians Are Ready for Scout Work.

After a lapse of several years in which the boy scout movement has drawn but little attention here, recent weeks have seen the formation of two such organizations. Lack of leadership has been the factor which has led to the abandonment of former organizations it is claimed but newcomers to the city have lent their aid in helping local boys form patrols, thus placing this community in line with other cities in such activities.

A meeting of boys held at the Baptist church Monday evening at which time Scout Master Earl Hoosier of Eaton Rapids was a guest, resulted in the grouping of sixteen boys, declared to be the nucleus for four patrols later to be formed.

At Monday evening's meeting the Eaton Rapids scout master, two of his patrol leaders and one scout were present and Mr. Hoosier gave an excellent talk on the essentials of scout membership, and told of the requirements necessary to become a tenderfoot in knot tying.

A troop committee of five men of the church, one to act as chairman of the committee, one as publicity man, one to advise as to advancement of scouts, one to advise regarding finances and accounts and a fifth to act as out-of-door man, will be appointed shortly as backers for the boys' organization, it is said. Meetings will be held on Monday evenings at seven o'clock in the church.

The group, organized by Mr. Hendryx and meeting at the Presbyterian church each week is progressing satisfactorily. Paul Nussdorfer has been appointed as an assistant to Mr. Hendryx and already they have formed the beginning of three patrols under the leadership of Sherman Howard, Robert Lee and Herschel Doane. Assistant leaders of the patrols are Forest Hill, Richard Jewett and Romaine Housel.

Members of these three patrols are meeting this week to take their tests which if passed will entitle them to registration as tenderfoot scouts, and to the privilege of wearing the tenderfoot badge and official scout uniform. Both the Baptist and Presbyterian scouts are planning a fine program for the summer, including hikes and camping parties.

## Hold March Meeting Mason Woman's Club

### MRS. C. W. RANDALL ENTERTAINS CLUB WEDNESDAY.

The March meeting of the Mason Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Randall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The paper for the afternoon was given by Mrs. R. C. Dart on the "Modern Woman," Miss Frances Brower and James Dart then gave their winning oration and declamation and Miss Nellie Denmark gave two readings.

Delegates chosen for the Southeastern district of the Federation of Women's Clubs were Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst and Mrs. R. C. Dart, alternate; Mrs. F. G. Ellett and Mrs. C. W. Browne, alternate. The committee, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. F. G. Stanton and Mrs. Bert Baldwin served dainty Easter refreshments.

## Mrs. Mary Petty Dies After Long Illness

### ACTIVE IN M. E. CHURCH FOR 40 YEARS.

Mrs. Mary Petty, aged 65, passed away at her home on Sycamore street Wednesday noon after a long illness. She had gradually failed in health for the past year but was confined to her bed only eight weeks, before death occurred.

Mary Elizabeth Baldwin was born February 3, 1862, at Hamburg, Ontario, Canada, moving to Michigan in March, 1882. She was united in marriage to Alvin M. Petty, January 17, 1883, and to this union were born three children, Alice Pearl, who died at the age of six years, Myrtle, who died in infancy, and Clifford Robert, who survives her. Two grandchildren, Malcolm and Barbara Helen Petty, of this city, two brothers, Chandler Baldwin of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, Benson Baldwin of Lansing, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Barth of Grand Rapids, also survive to mourn their great loss. The husband passed away two years ago. Mrs. Petty had been a prominent and active member of the Mason M. E. church for the past forty years.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon, Rev. Prescott officiating. Interment will be made in Maple Grove.

## TRAFFIC SIGNALS ORDERED.

Yielding to the demands of styles set by metropolitan centers plus high powered salesmanship, the city has have ordered modern traffic signals for two main corners of the business district, both on Jefferson, one at Maple and another at Ash street. After installation motorists will be forced to wait for the green light at both these corners as they proceed about their business—unless they avoid the business district entirely by selecting other streets.

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## Capital Punishment Dead Issue

Unless some situation not now discernible presents itself, the question of capital punishment so far as the present session of the state legislature is concerned is a dead issue. The Armstrong bill is safely locked in the possession of the judiciary committee of the state senate and there is no indication it will reach any other destination on its course to the legislative graveyard.

Our own Senator, Seymour H. Person, has been the target of considerable more or less acrimonious editorial criticism by various state papers during the past two or three weeks but so far has at least showed the kind of mettle he is built of by standing firm by his convictions and refusing to permit the senate body to have possession of the bill, this in spite of various round robin attempts to have it reported out.

So far as the NEWS is concerned, its position is clear on the question of prompt and adequate punishment of criminals and more especially those found guilty of murder, banditry and other crimes of violence in which the rights of person and property are wantonly violated. In keeping with a general demand that the strong arm of the law be upheld, and that crime be punished and thus abated, this paper has endorsed capital punishment because it believes such punishment might add some strength to a faltering discipline for those who persist in disobeying the laws of society.

Senator Person on the contrary has frankly and openly opposed capital punishment from the outset. With this we have no complaint because the question is one upon which the most sincere may well and easily disagree. In fact there is no certainty what results would follow a referendum to the people of the state upon the question.

Many editors have seen fit to lambast the majority members of the senate judiciary committee for withholding the bill from a vote. The facts are the system of legislation by committee is almost as old as legislative procedure itself. It is a system by which a great majority of the bills introduced in our state legislatures and congress meet their death. Only the public interest aroused in the Armstrong capital punishment bill makes the question under discussion differ from the situation which confronts scores of bills now in the hands of committees in both houses. Four of the seven members of the Senate judiciary committee are against the infliction of the death penalty under the terms as prescribed by the Armstrong bill. Why should one or all of these four be expected to withdraw his opposition to the bill and allow it to come out of committee any more than the majority of other committees, opposed to other bills, should be expected to act likewise.

The meat of the nut lies in another phase of the situation not openly discussed heretofore, so far known. Seventeen votes are required to pass the measure. The same seventeen who might vote for the passage of the bill, can if they so elect, force the bill from the haands of the committee and bring it to a vote. The whole trouble comes from the fact there are certain members of the senate who themselves are quietly but personally opposed to its provisions but who for political expediency would be compelled to vote for it on a roll call. These weak kneed legislators are secretly hoping the bill will not come out of committee compelling them to vote against their personal convictions and therefor will not join in a vote to bring it out.

In this respect Mr. Person has our approval. He is opposed to the bill. He has been frank and open in his opposition from the first. He has exhibited enough backbone so far to withstand the thrusts which have been aimed at him and which have been intended to threaten his further political advancement. Thus far he has demonstrated his convictions have outweighed his aspirations and for this at least every good citizen should be thankful.

In the meantime good progress is being made on several bills which are intended to shorten the road to justice and make long term prison sentences mandatory to be pronounced by judges against those found guilty of crimes of violence. Perhaps these bills enacted into law will accomplish all that is needed in speeding criminal prosecutions and in making certain that swift and certain punishment follows conviction. If in this we are to be disappointed other and more drastic measures will be demanded by those who have suffered greatly and at length from those who prey upon society and whom a maudlin public sentiment has all too long saved from punishment.

## The Corn Borer

About five seasons ago, while on a trip east the writer encountered a quarantine area in the state of Ohio which United States Department of the European corn borer. At that time the area under quarantine embraced Agriculture agents had established in an attempt to combat the inroads of but a single county in the Buckeye state. A year later other counties had been added but the procedure remained the same—men stationed along the principal highways to stop tourists and take from them any green corn they might be carrying.

Up until now the methods adopted by the government in its attempt to stay the progress of this destructive pest have remained practically the same except with ever extending guard lines, each succeeding season witnessing retreats to new battle lines.

Perhaps one should hesitate to criticize in such cases. Perhaps everything has been done which it was possible to do with the funds available. Perhaps it was necessary that the inhabitants of this country of ours be first aroused to the danger before adequate protective measures could be provided. Perhaps agricultural authorities had first to learn proper methods before effective measures were possible. Perhaps even now we are wasting effort and later will find that yet more heroic methods must be employed before we rid our corn belt of this menace.

But one cannot refrain from meditating upon the futility of such preventative measures, as so far have been taken. Five years ago the infested area, so far as known probably did not exceed more than 25,000 acres of corn land. Today according to figures supplied by U. S. Agricultural Department officials it is necessary to fight the pest over an area exceeding sixty million acres. Then a quarter million dollars per year would have mopped up every acre of corn stubble and if present methods are proper and adequate would have quickly wiped out the destructive worm. Today the government expects to spend within the next two years around ten million dollars to which the infested states and counties must add many more million to say nothing of the loss which farmers have suffered and will continue to suffer.

It would have been a comparatively easy task to have fought the pest over a single county in Ohio. Now the battle field extends over eighty-five counties in five states bordering the Great Lakes from New York to Michigan.

As stated at the outset, it may be entirely out of place at this time to criticize what has been done or the lack of it but the idea persists in forcing itself to attention that a lot of valuable time has been lost, a lot of time and money uselessly spent while the enemy has increased its numbers by billions and its haunts a thousand fold.

The appropriation made by the state legislature to permit Michigan

joining hands with the federal government in a merciless warfare against the pest is to be most heartily commended but the question still exists—are we sure we are now on the right track and are the methods decided upon those of proven merit and effectiveness?

## WISE and OTHERWISE

A Boston doctor can detect poison in liquor by an ultra-violet apparatus, while to get the same results the average individual is forced to take a couple drinks anyway.

France has recently installed a billion candlepower light near Paris that can be seen for 90 miles. Can it be they are trying to throw a little light on their debt-paying program?

A new high-speed camera, capable of taking 2600 photographs a second has just been invented. Too bad Fred Green didn't have one last summer to get a picture of the north country patriot who offered to buy the Chelsea cement plant.

Michigan is asking for a "smell-em-out" law for bootleggers in spite of the fact that it took 28 surgical operations to restore an English soldier's nose, injured in the war.

From Kansas comes the story of the judge who issued an order restraining a wife either talking to or slapping her husband. And to think a few years ago we used to make fun of Kansas.

A New York woman broke a parlor vase over her husband's head when she found him breaking one of the commandments. Can it be that this explains the old mystery of why a parlor vase?

A New Jersey man weighing 487 pounds has been spending the winter on the beach at one of the Florida winter resorts. Well, at least he had the good sense to pick out the ocean for a bath tub.

Butler University, Indiana, reports the enrollment of a 72-year-old senior. Probably the only student in existence who don't write in to tell his old man how the cost of education has increased.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who refused to get married unless she could have a church wedding?

Possibly a pioneer is the fellow who can remember when the home town newspaper carried a front page story every time an automobile was sold in the community.

When the wash woman drives up to deliver the weekly bundle in a better car than you've got, its about time you bought mother a new washboard and put her back to work.

**Just In Conclusion**  
In the closing hours before adjournment the Senate adopted a resolution setting aside the first Thursday in October each year as "Agriculture Day," in which the farmers may celebrate whatever they may have to celebrate.

**OUR LIFE.**  
(Aetha Waters)  
Our life is but a rocky road where we must pick our way  
And brave the difficulties we encounter every day.  
A crowded road that's rough at times  
With suddenly a bend  
That leads up to a smoother spot but comes not to an end.  
I'd like to be complacent enough to always smile  
When the road of life is hills or stony for awhile.  
And when the way is smooth to trip along so gay,  
Forgoing all the harshness I had the other day.  
And chase away the shadows that fall across my path  
Making each hour of the day, yesterday's aftermath.

## One Out Of Five Cows Reach Select Class

### LANSING-INGHAM ASSOCIATION CLOSES FOURTH YEAR.

According to Leslie A. Wilcox, official tester, the fourth year of work carried on by the Lansing-Ingham Cow Testing Association has been one of the most successful in its history. The year's work came to a close on February 28.

Of the 358 cows entered during the year 98 pure bred and 36 grades were tested a full year, the average number of cows tested for the year being 242, with an average of 361.8 lbs. B. F.—a gain of 47.9 lbs. of fat over last year, and 8885 lbs. milk per cow, average test 4.0%.

For the Michigan record of performance: 34 2-year-olds produced over 280 lbs. B. F., 17 3-year-olds over 310 lbs. B. F., 12 4-year-olds over 350 lbs. B. F., 32 5-year-olds and over 400 lbs. fat, 133 cows produced over 300 lbs. fat, 54 over 400 lbs. fat, 8 over 500 lbs. B. F., 52 cows over 10,000 lbs. milk and 17 over 12,500 lbs. milk.

O. J. Becker of Okemos, had high herd for milk and B. F. 4 grade Holsteins, 2 grade Guernseys and 1 grade Jersey averaging 499.5 lbs. fat and 12252 lbs. milk per cow. In this herd was the high cow for milk and B. F. A grade Guernsey, 11 years old, producing 893.1 lbs. B. F. A grade Holstein, 5 years old, producing 14,779 lbs. milk.

Six herds averaged over 400 lbs. B. F. per cow as follows: O. J. Becker high herd; J. R. Worthington, Okemos, 6 P. B. Jerseys 455.4 lbs. fat; Dr. S. H. Jones, Holt, 8 P. B. Jerseys 427.2 lbs. fat; Himelberger & Everett, Holt, 9 P. B. Guernseys, 408.0 lbs. fat; F. E. Fogle, Okemos, 11 P. B. and Grade Holsteins, 404.1 lbs. fat; O. J. Moore, Okemos, 9 P. B. and Grade Holsteins and 1 Grade Jersey, 400.3 lbs. fat.

Fourteen herds averaged over 300 lbs. B. F. per cow: W. L. Cheney & Son, P. B. Guernseys, 380 lbs. fat; E. L. Riker, P. B. Jerseys, 375.1 lbs. fat; H. W. Wirman, P. B. and Grade Guernseys, 371.1 lbs. fat; J. B. Frost, Grade Holsteins and B. S. and Short-horns, 11 months, 367.1 lbs. fat; E. F. Reckard, P. B. Jerseys, 9 months, 364.3 lbs. fat; Hansen & Birkholz, P. B. Holsteins, 362.5 lbs. fat; C. D. Robb P. B. and Grade Holsteins, 353.5 lbs. fat; Hudson & Oakley, P. B. and Gd. Holsteins and Jerseys, 352.2 lbs. fat; L. Doty, P. B. Holsteins, 347.6 lbs. fat; A. J. Benham, P. B. Jerseys, 345.2 lbs. fat; J. C. Ranney, P. B. Guernseys, 334.9 lbs. fat; McKibbin & Chamberlain, P. B. Holsteins, 332.1 lbs. fat; W. E. Wilcox, Grade Holsteins and Guernseys, 327.1 lbs. fat; A. R. Black & Sons, P. B. Holsteins and Ayleshires, 308.7 lbs. fat.

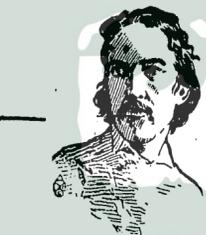
In the 2-year-old class the five high cows for the year were as follows: O. J. Becker, P. B. Holstein, 492.0 lbs. fat and 14,320 lbs. milk; Hansen & Birkholz, P. B. Holsteins, 490.5 lbs. fat and 14,192 lbs. milk; Himelberger & Everett, P. B. Guernseys, 454.2 lbs. fat and 8,783 lbs. milk; E. L. Riker, P. B. Jersey, 428.5 lbs. fat and 6,451 lbs. milk; A. J. Benham, P. B. Jersey, 414.6 lbs. fat and 7,570 lbs. milk.

3-year-old class: J. R. Worthington, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, P. B. Jerseys, 451.0, 441.8 and 440.5 lbs. fat and 7763, 7528 and 7907 lbs. milk respectively; O. J. Moore, Grade Holsteins, 427.2 lbs. fat and 12,234 lbs. milk; F. E. Fogle, P. R. Holsteins, 426.5 lbs. fat and 12,818 lbs. milk.

4-year-old class: O. J. Becker, Gd. Holsteins, 580.4 lbs. fat and 14,315 lbs. milk; L. Doty, 2nd and 3rd, P. B. Holsteins, 466.5 and 468.5 lbs. fat, and 13,297 and 14,332 lbs. milk respectively; Hansen & Birkholz, P. B. Holsteins 420.1 lbs. fat and 11,515 lbs. milk; J. Hulett & Sons, Grade Jerseys, 426.2 lbs. fat and 8,151 lbs. milk.

Mature class: O. J. Becker, Grade Guernseys, 593.1 lbs. fat and 11,325 lbs. milk; J. R. Worthington, P. B. Jersey, 579.8 lbs. fat and 9,132 lbs. milk; Dr. S. H. Jones, P. B. Jerseys, 545.0 lbs. fat and 11,449 lbs. milk; F. E. Fogle, Grade Holstein, 526.8 lbs. fat and 13,567 lbs. milk; O. J. Becker, Grade Holstein, 520.0 lbs. fat and 14,779 lbs. milk; E. F. MacKeckard, P. B. Jersey, 9 months, 519.5 lbs. fat and 9,050 lbs. milk; F. E. Fogle, P. B. Holstein, 517.1 lbs. fat and 13,608 lbs. milk.

18 cows were sold for beef during the year. 32 P. B. and 23 grades were sold for dairy. All members but 4 have silos. 11 members have well water in house. 10 have electric lights. 12 milking machines. 3 purchased during the year. 6 have water cups in barn. 15 barns are white washed and 14 have milk houses. 28 herds on test during the year, 20 of these



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being for the full year. There was an average of 1.08 acres alfalfa per cow in the association. Several farms have sweet clover pasture, a few had soy bean hay and mangles. Practically all have fed grain throughout the year. Nearly all fed some added protein to the home grown grain to help balance the ration.

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Community Life Stressed in Continuation School Program. Moving Pictures Shown.

Tuesday evening the regular continuation school meeting was held at the school house. Prof. Hoffer of the sociology department of the college led the discussion, taking as his subject, "Controlling Human Behaviour."

Prof. Hoffer maintained that human behavior can very largely be controlled by group organization. There should be at least six different organizations in each community to take care of the people in the community. It does not matter what these organizations are called as long as they take care of their respective groups. There should be one group which has for its members every individual in the community, such as a parent-teacher association. Another group for the men such as men's club, another for women as Ladies Aid Society, one for the young people from the age of sixteen years until married, a group for boys below sixteen and one for girls below this age, such as boys and girls clubs or scout troops. If a community has these groups so that people spend their leisure time in the right kind of activities it tends to be a better community. The latter part of the evening was taken up with four reels of motion pictures.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. Pearson of the Sociology department will be present to take up the subject of "Society and Community Development." We have been having splendid attendance at these meetings but can take care of more. There are motion pictures and discussions on electricity each evening.

**Dansville M. E. Church**  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
Sunday school at 11:30.  
Epworth League service at 6:30.  
Evening worship at 7:30.  
Choir practice will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Corwin on Tuesday night.  
Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.

**Wheatfield Center M. E. Church**  
Morning worship at 9:30.  
Sunday school at 10:30.  
Epworth League service at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us in these services of Christian worship. Rev. Alfred Eddy, Pastor.

**Dansville Baptist Church**  
Public Baptismal service will be held in the Baptist church, Dansville, on Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the Rev. Morgan L. Williams, (Lansing) assisted by the Rev. A. J. Parker.

Several candidates will present themselves for Baptism and a cordial invitation is given to everybody to be present in this service. On Sunday morning at 10:30 Rev. A. J. Parker, one of the leaders in the recent union campaign—will be the preacher. School will be held immediately after the service.

School opened again Monday morning after a week's vacation taken on account of bad roads.

A. L. Lathrop and workmen have commenced work on the road in Jackson county which he has a contract to build.

Eber Thompson was in Chicago last

week buying a car load of cattle for feeding.

Elmer A. Pollok and daughter Neva moved to Lansing last week. Mr. Pollok has a job with the Fisher Body Co.

Doris Fuhrman spent the week end in Jackson with Osie Utter.

Osie Utter spent her vacation at Jackson with her parents.

Mrs. T. M. Utter and son Harold of Jackson, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Blanchard and Mrs. L. Brooks were Stockbridge visitors, Wednesday.

Clara Hixson and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Steward Palmer of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dostader and family of Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kirby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pote.

Mrs. Augusta Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dakin and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bravender attended the marriage of their grandson, Gordon, to Miss Guyola Shook. The wedding took place at the bride's home at Jackson.

**North Alaledon**

Mrs. C. L. Hulett, who has been spending the winter with her sons in California, returned Thursday.

Earl Dietz moved to the Milton Stevens farm last week.

Max Videto and Orville Tanner of Spring Arbor, spent Friday at R. E. Allen's.

Milton Stevens and family returned from California, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Box and little son of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wieland a few days last week.

Martin Allen went to Detroit Tuesday to visit the Fordson tractor plant.

**Pollok Corners**

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar and baby spent Sunday at Frank Collar's.

Lyle Foler drives a new Ford coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner and children spent Monday at A. B. Pollok's.

Greta Otis is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollok spent Sunday at Earl Showerman's in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilder and Jean of Mason, spent Sunday evening at A. B. Pollok's.

**Four Town Corners**

Horace Doan and John Ickes were in Jackson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Winger and son and Mrs. Bertha Waggoner of Lansing, were Wednesday evening callers at the Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen spent Tuesday in Lansing.

Roy Parks and family spent Thursday evening near Vantown with Wirt Douglas and family.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Dansville, spent Friday with Mrs. John Ickes.

Donal Parks drives a new Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart and daughter of Dansville, took supper with C. Collar and family, Friday.

Lester Smith and family have moved onto their new farm which they recently purchased of Fred Meirndorf.

Roy Parks and wife were in Mason Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parks uncle, Baldwin Sitts.

School started again Monday after the children had enjoyed one week's vacation.

**North Okemos**

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto were in Detroit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stevens returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida.

A playlet of the "Ten Virgins" will be presented at the Methodist church this Sunday evening, March 27. Cast of characters are Mrs. Harold Hurst, Ruth Stillman, Alice Edgar, Mildred Buxton, Ruth Heathman, Naomi Wilkins, Iva Rumbaugh, Jennie Becker, Thelma Whiting, Margaret Griffith, Mrs. Niles, Sr. is director.

Walter Heathman returned to his work Monday after a week's illness.

Miss Dorothy Spears of Pottersville, spent a couple of days with Ida Strayer.

Arthur Shank is having his house on the Pine Lake corner remodeled. Harmon Herre is doing the work.

Mrs. Allen of Cadillac, spent a few days at the home of her son, J. C. Allen, last week.

Miss Ruth Heathman spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Risk, at Lansing.

A class of six candidates received baptism at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Fowlerville, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. L. Stillman's.

**Across the Garden**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan attended the funeral of Mrs. George Hunt, in Aurelius, Saturday.

J. E. and M. E. Bateman were in Lansing Friday on business.

Marjorie and Ruth Brown are spending a few days with their grandmother Brown in Eaton Rapids.

Warren Farrand from Eaton Rapids and Frank Shoppell went to Hudson on business Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Sear from Mason visited Mrs. Wm. Schopp and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurby received a letter from their daughter and her husband in Florida, saying it is very warm down there and that they expect to be home about May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Waters called at Floyd Jordan's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett from Jackson, ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Cyrl K. Pateman spent Sunday in Mason.

Mrs. Wm. Sear spent Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Bateman.

Mrs. Will Schopp and Mrs. F. Jordan spent a couple of days in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and daughter from Vevay, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hayner and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Kenfield and two daughters from Eaton Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurby Saturday evening.

Russell A. Bateman visited at Leslie, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Oberlin in Mason, Monday.

**Dist. No. 7, White Oak**

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lundy of East Lansing, visited his brother, Wm. Lundy, the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldred and Edward and Mr. Vosse, visited Hoyle Vosse in Holt, Friday.

F. C. Kendrick received word last Monday that his nephew, Stanley M. Kendrick, son of M. C. Kendrick of Lansing, was killed in an auto accident near Howell, Sunday night.

R. Lundy of Lansing, is doing some papering for James Wilcox.

Mrs. Fred Hachoo spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hartsuff.

C. W. Benjamin called on F. C. Kendrick, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor have returned from their winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and family of Jackson, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick spent the fore part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kendrick, near Lansing.

Miss Frances Keese spent Monday night with Pearl Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vosse and family of Holt, visited his people, Mr. and Mrs. Vosse last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the funeral of his nephew,

Stanley M. Kendrick, of Lansing, last Wednesday.

Ilean Bohnet is out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick took supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter of East Lansing.

Mrs. Maggie Scripser was in Jackson, Monday to see Dr. Brogan.

Earnest Winchell was a Sunday caller on S. Williams.

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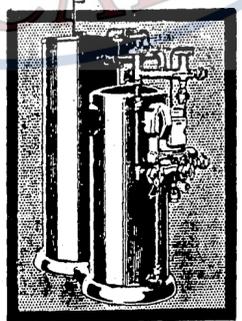
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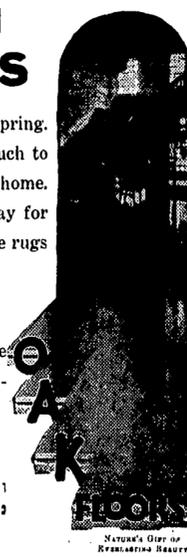
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FOR SALE—6x8 portable hog house. C. N. Bateman, phone 335-2R. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Good Superior grain and grass seed drill, ready to run, \$25. Also Wisconsin six row barley at \$2.00 per cwt. Ralph A. Edwards, Leslie. 5 miles south of Mason on M-14. 11w2

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms and bath, on West Maple street. Mrs. Baldwin Sitts. 11w2p

FOR SALE—Hampshire bred gilts. Bred to Master Key whose sire is Lookout Gunpowder, noted Iowa sire. W. A. Hall & Sons, Columbia Road, 2 miles west of Mason. 11w2

FOR SALE—Modern house, five rooms and bath, oak floors, two blocks east of court house on Ash street, pavement. Oliver Maine, court house. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1500, or a pair of sorrels, weight 2900. 4 miles east of Dansville. Henry Fry. 10w3p

FOR SALE—Gray Percheron colt, coming three years old. Will exchange for other stock. E. J. Fletcher, phone 39-F22. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Brick house and 3 lots on S. Barnes St. with furnace, electric lights and water in house. O. J. Hood Mason. Phone 302 and 326. 9w5

FOR SALE—House and lot, also vacant lot. Cheap for quick sale. C. W. Bell, Adm'r. of J. S. Thorburn Estate. 49-1f

FOR SALE—Or will rent. My blacksmith shop in Mason. Carl Harburg, Mason. 12w1

FOR SALE—Year old Barred Rock hens, culled; hatching eggs from same, good timothy hay, day old calves and Monarch Rice popcorn for seed and popping. Robert O. Reese, Dunn school. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Good young driving horse, well broken single and double. \$50 takes her. Also good top buggy and light harness. Also will sell Ford truck. C. L. Breese, 1 1/2 miles east of White Oak town hall. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar, also extension rims for Ford or International tractor. B. A. Marshall. Phone 702 Aurelius. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Ed Calkins Dodge coach. Call at D. G. Barr garage. 1t

FOR SALE—Brood sow with seven pigs, and one sow due April 1. Willis Collar, Mason phone 147-F4. 12w1p

FOR SALE—O. I. C. brood sow. Due to farrow in April. Harry Hulse, three miles south of Swan's corners on Meridian line road, R. F. D. No. 2, Leslie. 12w1

FOR SALE—At auction: The Aurelius church sheds will be sold at auction Monday, April 4, following the annual election day dinner at noon, fast time. w1

FOR SALE—Modern house on W. Oak street. Mrs. Maude Owen. 11t2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—A farm of 360 acres. Inquire D. G. Barr garage. 12w1

FOR RENT—Gasoline filling station and repair garage on M-14. Inquire of Moore Hunt, Holt. 12w1

FOR RENT—Or sale. Six room house, 119 East street, Mason. Phone 187-F4. S. J. Hanna. 11w2p

FOR RENT—After April 1 the Frank Cook place of E. Ash street will be for rent. Inquire of Earl Whipple, phone 290. 12w1

FOR RENT—Fields for corn or oats. Mrs. D. H. Burgess, 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. Phone 21-F4. 11w2

Wanted

WANTED—Two pairs muskrats, male and female, not injured by trapping. Arthur Buck. w1p

WANTED—Work of any kind by day or hour. Leave orders at Salisbury's hardware. M. J. Harper. w1p

DEALERS WANTED—Become independent—Own your own business. \$50-\$60 a week made selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, spices, toilet articles, etc., direct to farmers. Experience and capital not required. Old established company. Complete line of necessities used in the home every day. Large repeat sales. Pleasant work with unlimited opportunities. Good home territory now open. Write today for full particulars and free catalogue. G. C. Heberling Co., Dept. 117, Bloomington, Ill. 12w2

FARMS WANTED—Have two cash buyers for 60 to 100 acre farms. Must be first class in every way. List your farm with us. F. J. Dolbee & Son, Aurelius. 12w1

WANTED—Man for a responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars. 11w3

Lost and Found

LOST—Three keys. Finder please return to News office. Reward. w1p

LOST—Large orange and white male cat. Any information regarding the same will be appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Barry, Mason. 12w1p

LOST—Spare tire, rim and carrier. Finder return to Ray Whipple, Mason. Phone 290. 12w1

LOST—Or strayed from my home, March 15, 2 miles south of Aurelius Center, one male hound, white with blue spots except tan on hips and ears. Reward. Notify Wm. Scott, Onondaga, Mich., R. R. 1. 12w2

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may recover by proving property and paying for this advertisement. L. Vanderook. 12w1

Business Locals

STRAYED—2 black colts from the farm of Starl D. Cook. Anyone seeing or knowing of their whereabouts telephone O. E. Bell, Mason. 12w1p

NOTICE—Order your silo this month and get early order discount. Write or come and see my silo. Michigan Silo Co. Robert O. Reese, Dunn school. 12w1p

FARMERS—List with us anything you have for sale. We sell for you. This is a real Farmers Exchange Market. F. J. Dolbee & Son, 1004 Aurelius. 12w1

NOTICE—If your Anker-Holt separator needs repairs bring it to our store March 25. Mickelson-Haugh Co. 12w1

SEWING—An experienced seamstress will do sewing at home. Mrs. Lucy J. Keeran, 127 E. Oak St. 11w2p

LADIES—Make money sewing aprons. Materials, pattern, instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write (enclose stamp) to Maidwell Apron Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 11w2p

CEMENT WORK—Cistern jobs, chimney work, sewer work, concrete work of all kinds. Call at third house north of Waterworks or leave word at Longyear's. E. H. Durheim, Box 231. 12w2p

Stockbridge

H. A. Thompson of Detroit, visited friends here last week.

Reuben Moeckel and family are out of quarantine for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Vesta Thompson attended the international flower show last week in Detroit.

The Home Culture Club met with Mrs. Mary Brown last Friday afternoon.

The Rebekah staff go to Lansing Tuesday to put on the degree work.

The seniors will give their play, "Rose of the Southland," Wednesday evening.

Dan Lyons of Detroit, brought his sister here for burial the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Usher have bought the Wilson farm.

Stockbridge

If looking for some fancy quality Hereford Steers, dark cherry reds and dehorned, either one year old or two years old, come and see us or write. HARRY I. BALL, Fairfield, Iowa

Stockbridge

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this way to thank all my friends and the lodge and Coterie, for the beautiful flowers, letters and cards and the many calls I received during my illness. Mary J. Hoyt. 12w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends, the Royal Neighbors and the Aurelius L. A. S. for the beautiful floral offerings and Rev. Prescott for his comforting words in remembrance of our beloved one. George W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hunt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hunt, Lewis Hunt. 12w1p

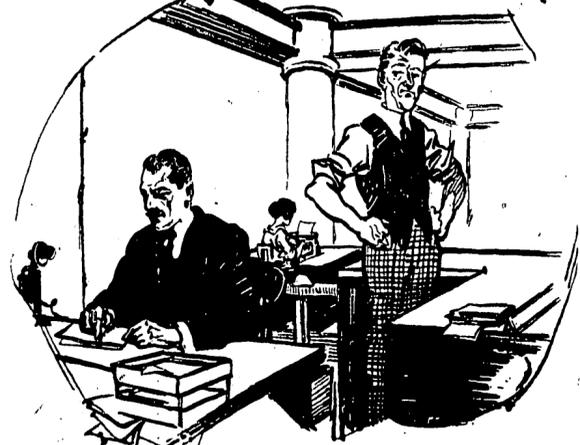
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown by our friends and neighbors, also Rev. Alfred Eddy for his comforting words and the M. E. church and Sunday school. Also Mr. E. A. Densmore and Mrs. Eber Thompson and Mrs. Forest Anderson for the music, and the O. E. S. Chapter No. 90 for sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. W. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lesel S. Ingles. 12w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this way to thank the neighbors and friends for all their kindness in the sickness and death of my mother, the L. A. S. Community Club, the neighbors and Mr. Milner, for the beautiful flowers and Rev. Backus for his comforting words. Leo Weston. 1p

IN MEMORIAM—LEONARD. In loving memory of our little son and brother (Jackie), who died March 28, 1926: He was only a little white rosebud A sweet little flower from birth. And God took him home to Heaven Before he was soiled on earth. His loving parents and grandparents and sister. w1

MASON MARKETS Dairy Products Milk \$2.35 Butterfat .47c Eggs .22c Grain Red Wheat \$1.10 \$1.12 White Wheat 1.10 1.12 Oats .38 .40 Beans 3.50 3.60 Cattle All grades of cattle have shown some price activity during the past week, especially butcher grades, half fat cows, selling very high. Best steers 8-8 1/2; good steers 7 1/2-8; mixed steers and heifers 6 1/2-7 1/2; best cows 5-6; calves 3-3 1/2. Veal calves are lower. Top 13. The lamb market is surely giving a good account of itself. The woolled lambs are some higher. Top 13-14; clipped 11-11.50; sheep scarce and higher 4-6. Hogs are somewhat irregular but strong and a shade higher. Light grades are very much in demand: Mixed 11; light and pigs 11 1/4; roughs 9.

Jealousy

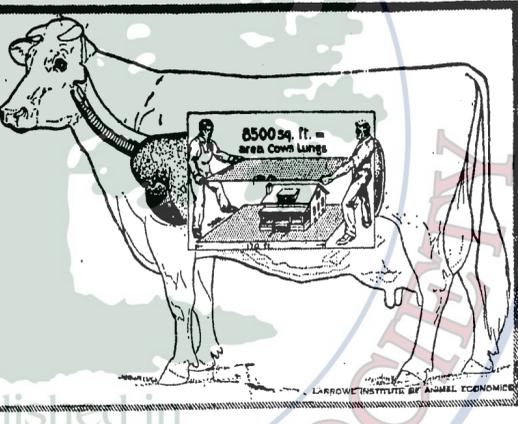


Don't Envy a Savings Account--- Start One Yourself

Don't be jealous of the fellow next to you who has a comfortable little Bank Account. Instead, start one yourself—you'll be surprised at the way your money will grow, if you make deposits regularly. Jealously is a good thing if it wakes you up. Otherwise, it's like a canker—painful and annoying. Resolve NOW to be as thrifty as the other fellow—you can do it as well as he!

The Farmers Bank, Mason

Cows Lungs Cover City Lot



IF THE spongy sacks which form the lung of a cow were spread out flat they would cover a city lot 50 by 170 feet, according to an estimate made by experts of the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. To keep this mass of flesh functioning normally, over 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air are required each hour, served to cows in buckets as is water and grain, would mean 320 three-gallon pailfuls every hour for each cow. A cow needs air (oxygen) to purify her blood, to digest and assimilate feed and turn it into heat, body repairing material and milk. Add to the well-ventilated barn a plentiful supply of fresh water, good roughage and a correctly mixed dairy ration, and you have all the essentials for abundant milk making. It is this lack of fresh air on many farms during the long winter months that is believed by practical farmers to be the underlying cause for much of the sickness among the animals.

LICENSE TO SELL. KRIEBLE—APRIL 19

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 24th day of March, A. D. 1927. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of ALVIN G. KRIEBLE, Deceased. Lee L. McNear having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 12w4

HEARING CLAIMS. WOOD—JULY 22

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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1927. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of LEVERETTE J. WOOD, 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1927, 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. C. A. OLINTON, Register of Probate. 12w4

PROBATE OF WILL. SURATO—APRIL 19

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 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN SURATO, Deceased. R. M. Froedert having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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. MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 12w4

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Lloyd R. Doane, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, did on the 18th day of February, 1927, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for the Hemans drain according to Act No. 216, P. A. of Michigan 1925. The route and course of said drain is as follows: Comm. in the North Onondaga Drain at a point 168.8 ft. E and 360 ft. N of the SW corner of the following description: 100 rods in length and 80 rods in width of the N end of W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T1N, R2W, thence N 2 deg. 15' E 787 ft.; thence N 6 deg. 51' E 661 ft.; thence N 28 deg. 49' W 1000 ft.; thence N 0 deg. 19' W 470 ft.; thence N 15 deg. 21' E 652 ft.; thence N 37 deg. 11' E 278 ft.; thence N 22 deg. 44' E 385 ft.; N 1289 ft. to the upper terminus of said drain. In the N line of S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1N, R2W, 491 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. The names of the freeholders whose lands are crossed by said drain are as follows: Arthur H. Laxton, Freeholder of the Township of Onondaga; Clayton B. Snow, Freeholder of the Township of Onondaga; Gertrude M. Gretton, Freeholder of the Township of Onondaga. Dated this 18th day of February, 1927. LLOYD R. DOANE, County Drain Commissioner of Ingham County, Mich. 12w2

PROBATE OF WILL. THOMPSON—APR 19

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 21st day of March, A. D. 1927. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN THOMPSON, Deceased. John G. Thompson having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Mary Welch or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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. MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 12w4

If you want to buy or sell, use a Classified Ad.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

Advertisement for 'The Unfortunate Dad' by Frank H. Cheley. Includes illustration of a man and a boy. Text: 'The Unfortunate Dad' There is a vast array of them. Let us be charitable. One-third of all the Dads in any neighborhood travel—engineers, firemen, salesmen, supervisors—high-grade men many of them, but their work takes them away from their sons. They are victims of the times in which they live. Many of them work nights, holidays and Sundays to keep the wolf from the door. Many of them are truly interested in what is best for their boys, but economic pressure drives them on. To a large extent they find it necessary to let the agencies of society raise their sons. We all have a real responsibility for such boys. Let's keep our doors ajar for them and our hearts open for the lad who is hungry for the man-touch and whose Dad is away making a living. And let's not forget at the same time the vast hordes of boys who have no father at all and whose mothers—brave little women—are many of them—are not only making the living, but acting as mother and father too. All honor to them and heartfelt sympathy and support. (© F. H. Cheley, Desver, Colo.)

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**LOCAL NEWS**

"The Flaming Frontier" next week. Cooking butter, 10c per pound. A. L. Vandercreek. 12w1

On Saturday, 3 Columbia records \$1.00. A. McDonald. 12w1

Ruby Dolbee spent the week end with Jackson friends.

Stanley Knapp of Detroit, spent the week end with his family.

Miss Lois Parker is the new book-keeper at the high school.

Mrs. Maude Dolbee and family visited Mable Arend, Sunday.

Miss Mary Hawley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin.

Mrs. Claud Post visited her son, George Post, at Olivet, last Friday.

Miss Mary Worden is spending a few weeks with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Adeline Bullen of Lansing, was a guest at the Parkhurst home, Sunday.

Judge L. B. McArthur spent from Sunday until Tuesday on business in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Merle Procter and baby of East Lansing, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Carn, Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Blodgett of Gaylord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Webb and brother, Loren Shattuck.

Casper Scarlett of Perrinton, Mich., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rhodes of Detroit, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes.

Miss Emma Vaughn of Ann Arbor, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Vaughn, over the week end.

Carl Stewart of Olivet, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, east of Mason.

A regular meeting of Mystic Hive, No. 146, L. O. T. M., will be held at the hall Monday evening, March 28.

Mrs. Hugh Brown and daughter Helen of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parsons and Ida, Matilda and Fred of Mt. Clemens, spent the week end with Mason relatives.

Rowland Holsapple of Detroit, president of the Anti-Saloon League, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Portland, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnet, E. Cherry street.

The Past Matrons Society of the O. E. S. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill, Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

Mrs. Kathryn Ludwick and daughters, Grace and Gertrude, of Lansing, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and family.

Mrs. Edna McKiegan, who is spending the winter in Florida, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richard of Bartow, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and family spent the week end in Detroit. Mrs. Taylor and the children are spending several days there.

Mrs. Harriet Spring, who has been the house guest of Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst, for two weeks, left for her home in Eaton Rapids, this morning.

Violet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leach, underwent an operation for mastoid at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett spent the past week with their sons, Albert Scarlett and family of Owosso, and Harry Scarlett and wife of Flint.

Mrs. R. H. Stobie and Mrs. G. C. Keesler spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti. The former visited Dr. Stobie's mother and Mrs. Keesler, her daughter Addie.

Mrs. Chauncey Hoyt, who recently underwent an operation at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, was returned to her home north of the city last Friday.

A quarterly supper will be served at the Castle Hall Friday night, March the home of Mrs. Cora Collier over Dr. Freeland's office Monday evening, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely attended the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Harris and husband, of Lansing, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stroppe spent the week end at Grand Rapids with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stroppe and family.

The Hebron class party of the Methodist Sunday school which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Herman Willett Friday, March 25, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Dennis Ococock and son Louie leave this week for a tour of the western states, spending considerable time at New Orleans and Dallas, Ft. Worth and El Paso, Texas.

Miss Trimmer Thomas of Petoskey, and Mrs. Vera Bosky of Detroit, returned to their homes the first of the week after spending ten days with their aunt, Mrs. Mina McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eifert and son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of Williamston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eifert, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gifford and daughter Virginia of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow. Mrs. Gifford and daughter remained for a few days.

Richard Bullen returned to his home here last Wednesday evening, after spending the past four months in the west. Lawrence Kruse who left with young Bullen remained in Washington.

Word is received from Mrs. William A. Olds of Searsville, California, that her husband is again suffering from heart trouble and that he has returned to the Veteran's hospital for treatment. The return trip to Michigan by way of the Panama Canal has been abandoned and instead Mr. and Mrs. Olds will return by rail as soon as he is able to travel.

"The Flaming Frontier" next week. Mrs. Allen Tomlinson is ill with diphtheria.

Cooking butter, 10c per pound. A. L. Vandercreek. 12w1

On Saturday, 3 Columbia records \$1.00. A. McDonald. 12w1

Mrs. George Deuel is seriously ill at her home on S. Lansing street.

Mrs. F. G. Ellett is spending the week in Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Ellett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dakin and son Harold spent Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Z. Walker of Dansville.

Mrs. J. C. McIntyre is ill at her home on S. Lansing street. Mrs. Bert Hall of Eaton Rapids, is caring for her.

Amon Laxton of Michigan State College, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laxton.

W. J. Barber attended a meeting of the Wright-Parsons Post, American Legion, held at the G. A. R. hall in Leslie, Wednesday evening.

Representative Hartzog went with a company of members of the House of Representatives to Ann Arbor to inspect a site for a new sanitarium, Wednesday.

Harry Freshour was in Owosso Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Emma Dawes. Mrs. Dawes will be remembered here as the sister of Mrs. Irene Freshour.

Representative Hartzog and Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson were speakers at a banquet held at the Union building at Michigan State College, Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Women's Union will be entertained by Mrs. G. B. Gilbert and Mrs. Esther Lazelle, Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan is leader of the mission program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jewell and daughter of Leslie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr. Their son, Clayton, who had spent since Friday with Richard Jewett, returned with them.

Representative W. B. Hartzog and fourteen other members of the House of Representatives, spent one day last week inspecting the Jackson prison and looking into the plans and development of the new prison.

Mrs. William Sear has returned to her home here after spending the past two months with relatives and friends in Eaton Rapids, Lansing, Ononolaga and North Aurelius. Her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hemans will return Sunday.

Reo sedan for sale. 5 passenger, in perfect order. One of the late models with best plus upholstery. Only used in summer months. A bargain. Part payment down, balance on time to responsible party. L. C. Webb, First State & Savings Bank. 12w1

The Hawley Community Club announce its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell on the evening of April 1. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Gerald Diamond while the refreshment committee is headed by Mrs. Leon Crowl.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold their Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Campbell Dart, Friday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30. Mrs. Joy Davis is leader of the program, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, leader of devotional and Mrs. Harry Neely, chairman.

Miss Selma Dunsmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsmore, is one of the co-eds at Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, who are playing an interclass volleyball series for the campus championship under supervision of the women's physical education faculty.

On Saturday of this week Coach Robert Miller, Principal D. A. Murray and Supt. DeMeritt will attend the meeting of representatives of the South Central Association which Mason joined last year at this time. It is expected that schedules for baseball, tennis and track will be arranged.

Superintendent DeMeritt will attend the Representative Assembly of the Michigan State Teachers Association, which is held in Lansing Monday and Tuesday, and together with some of the members of the Board of Education will also attend the meeting of Superintendents and School Board Members which is held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Alaledon Farmer's Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stillman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman at Pioneer Farm, Saturday, March 26. The program will consist of singing by the club; a paper, "Air Mail," by Mrs. Fred Burgess; a reading by Mrs. Frank Liverance; and an address on "Taxation," by Prof. Newton of M. S. C. Music in charge of E. M. Moore. Roll call will be responded to by "Your most inexpensive labor-saving device." Sheriff Hugh Silsby will attend this meeting and speak on the bill which he has before the legislature on chicken theft. The fair premium list will also be ready for distribution.

On Saturday, 3 Columbia records \$1.00. A. McDonald. 12w1

**GOSPEL MEETING.**  
Gospel meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Durheim Sunday, March 27, at two o'clock. Everyone is welcome. The home is on North Jefferson road on Mrs. Jennie Whitney's farm. Pastor A. E. Adams of Jackson, will preach.

**LUMBER FIRE.**  
A blaze in a lumber pile near the Michigan Central tracks adjacent to the Standard Oil Company's storage tanks was the cause for an alarm which took the city department to the scene Wednesday evening. But little damage was done, the blaze being caused by a grass fire it is stated.

Due to standardization only twenty to thirty different types of straw hats are now made in Germany. Formerly more than two hundred were made.

Near Houston, Texas, the bullfrogs migrating from one swamp to another caused a traffic jam.

**Funeral Service Held Here For Detroit Man**

**EARL HOUSEL PASSED AWAY AT PONTIAC FRIDAY.**

Earl House of Detroit, a former resident of Mason, died at the home of his brother, Claud House, in Pontiac, last Friday morning. He had been ill for about three weeks but confined to his bed only a few days when death occurred, due to a complication of diseases. Mr. House was a wood finisher by trade.

Earl House formerly lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed House, now residing at Denver, Col. A sister, Mrs. Maud Banghart, also of Denver, survives, with the relatives already mentioned. Funeral rites were held Monday with burial at Maple Grove cemetery on the family lot.

**Last Rites Held For Aged Aurelius Woman**

**MRS. GEORGE HUNT ILL SHORT TIME, DIES THURSDAY.**

Mrs. George W. Hunt, a pioneer resident of Aurelius township, passed away last Thursday afternoon after a short illness, at the age of seventy-seven years, 6 months and 17 days. Sally Hopkins was born August 31, 1849, at Ulena, Ohio. At the age of five years she came with her parents to Michigan. She was united in marriage to George W. Hunt of Aurelius, October 9, 1869. To this union seven children were born of whom three survive: George, Chauncey and Lewis, all of Aurelius. Of her family of six only two are left; a sister, Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and a brother, Lewis Hopkins. She leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Interment was in the Aurelius cemetery, Saturday afternoon, March 19, Rev. W. Ray Prescott officiating.

**Farmers Are Warned Against Chick Faker**

**"POULTRY TONE" HELD AS ABSURD DOPE.**

The Michigan Business Farmer asks the aid of the country press in weeding out an alleged fraud which is being practiced against the farmers of the state. According to the journal mentioned there is an individual using the name of "Everett" and claiming to represent the "Never Idle Poultry Farm" with various and many home addresses and selling the "Never Idle Poultry Tone." The "Tone" he sells at \$10.00 per gallon is offered under the claim that it will kill lice and mites on chickens is mixed with the drinking water supply. College authorities are said to insist the claims are absurd and the "dope" of no value. No internal remedies will exterminate external parasites, according to poultry experts.

The word is passed to NEWS readers in order that they may be warned against paying good money for worthless materials.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
William Ray Prescott, Minister

10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "The Will in Religion." Anthem by the choir.

11:30 a. m. Church School of Religion. In a large measure the success of the church depends upon the success of our church school. Help us realize the aim of two hundred in average attendance.

6 p. m. Epworth League.

7 p. m. A Fanny Crosby Vesper service.

Fanny Crosby is one of America's greatest hymn writers. In spite of her blindness she wrote over eight thousand hymns which have been translated in every known language. Many of them stand out because of their helpfulness and inspiring qualities. She appealed to the highest and best in old and young alike. Her birthday was in the month of March. At the vesper service on Sunday evening there will be given a Fanny Crosby program. Fanny Crosby hymns will be sung by the congregation, by the choir, and also as duets and solos. The pastor will preach on the subject, "A Living Faith." This will be a most beautiful service for those who love inspiring hymns.

**Williamston**

Dr. George F. Brett passed away at his home, cor. of Putnam and South street at 2:30 a. m. Sunday morning, March 21, 1927, aged 66 years. He attended the district school at the Brick school and later graduated from the Williamston schools after which he taught several terms in district schools. In June, 1886, he graduated from the state university at Ann Arbor, as an M. D. and opened his first office in Fowlerville, then Williamston, Grand Rapids and Detroit. Sixteen years ago he returned to Williamston. He had been a patient sufferer for the past year. Surviving are the widow, one son Paul of Lansing, and a daughter Hope at home, one brother Jim of Locke. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. Wednesday and were conducted by Rev. W. A. Gregory of Flushing, a former pastor here for four years and a very dear friend of the doctor. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry Scofield, the present M. E. pastor. The members of the Kiwanis club of which he was a charter member attended in a body. Burial was made in Summit cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hancock was called to Mason last week by the death of her sister, who spent the winter with Mrs. Hancock, returning to her home near Mason, only five days before her death.

Preparations are already under way for installing the new boulevard lights through the business section of the village.

"The Flaming Frontier" next week.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on next Tuesday evening, March 29th, in the basement of the church. The ladies of the church will serve a free supper at 6:30 p. m. Immediately after the supper the meeting will be called to order. All the departments and activities of the church through their secretaries and treasurers will report at this meeting. Two elders and two trustees are to be elected and the resignation of the pastor is to be acted upon. A large and representative attendance is urged.

**HORSE SHEDS TO GO.**

Another rampart of old Dobbin is about to fall. The horse sheds at Aurelius, long land mark but now fallen into disuse since the advent of the motor car, are to be sold. On election day, as is the annual custom, the ladies of the church are to serve a community dinner after which promptly at noon the sheds will be offered at auction and will be sold to the highest bidder, it is announced. Nowadays, it is explained, instead of hitching the farm horses to the spring wagon, the attendants at church are wont to step inside nice shiny sedans which instead of being hitched at railing or placed inside the sheds are parked conveniently in front of the popular community edifice.

**Kindergarten Play**

**"The Three Bears"**

**TONIGHT**

Thursday, March 24, 1927

40—Forty Tots in Costume—40

**High School Auditorium**

**New Raiment for Spring!**

The new dresses and coats for Spring typify the new season. Of course the majority are youthful in style but are equally becoming to both matron and miss. You will be delighted with the fine selection we offer.



**MILLINERY**

You will like the beautiful and becoming hats for the new season. Let us help you in your selection so you will be properly attired for Easter.

**MILLINERY CORAL M. NEELY READY-TO-WEAR**

**Frocks for Easter**

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**New Colors      New Lines**

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Ready now, on our apparel floor, frocks that give a fashionable answer to "what's to be worn for Easter." The newest Frocks, the smartest frocks in colors that date them definitely "Easter, 1927."

**C. A. PARKHURST, Mason**



**OBITUARY**

Felix McDaniels passed away on Friday, March 11, 1927, at his home in Mason. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and was born at Fowlerville, Mich., in 1869. He came to Mason to live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Palen at the age of 12 years, as the death of his parents broke up the family home. He married Mina Hardenburg in 1891 and to them was born one son, Palen, who with his wife resides at Lansing. Mr. McDaniels had been a rural mail carrier for the past 24 years. He leaves three brothers, James and John of Fowlerville, and Edwin of Gregory, and three sisters, Mrs. E. Dickenson of Jackson, Mrs. Henry Brown of Grand Lodge, and Mrs. H. Bowen of Midland. The service took place from the home on Cherry street, March 14, Rev. J. T. M. Knox officiating.

Dora Morehouse was born in Henrietta, Jackson county, Michigan, May 14, 1856, and passed away March 11, 1927, aged 70 years, 9 months and 25 days. The last one of a family of 9 children. She was united in marriage to Jerome Weston, March 20, 1890, and settled in this neighborhood where she has since resided. To this union were born 2 sons, Charles, who died in infancy, and Leo, who for 21 years, since the death of his father, has been her faithful and loving attendant. Never very strong, yet she seemed to know this was to be her last sickness, and made known her wishes in regard to her affairs. She did not want her boy out of her sight, and every possible wish was granted. But in spite of all loving care and medical attention could do she fell asleep. She will be greatly missed not only by her bereaved son, but by the neighbors and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Vantown church on Tuesday, March 15th, and burial in the Dansville cemetery, Rev. R. E. Backus of Millville, officiating.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled."

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Henry III of France had so great a dislike for cats that he would faint at the sight of one.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
J. T. M. Knox, Ph. D., Minister

Morning worship 10 a. m.  
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.  
Vesper service at 7 p. m.  
Easter Sunday will be April 17, and all the services will have a bearing on this great anniversary. All the members and adherents of the church are expected to be present. Excellent music at both services. Come.

**Baptist Church Notes**  
Stanley James Keldsen, Pastor

Sentence Sermon: "Taking the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked."  
Sunday Services  
10 a. m. Morning worship. Junior sermon: "The Children's Ten Servants." Adult sermon: "Our Debt to the New Convert."  
11:30 a. m. Bible school. Review lesson: "Studies in the Christian Life."  
3:30 p. m. The U and I Society. Subject: "Being a Christian at Home."  
5:30 p. m. The Service of the Inner Circle.  
6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Subject: "Taking the Curse Out of Money."  
7 p. m. White Cross Baptismal service. Sermon: "What Baptism Means to a Baptist." Appropriate and pleasing music.

**Christian Science Society**

Rooms over Aseltine's jewelry store. Services Sunday morning at 10:30 and on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality."

**Calvary Gospel Chapel**  
Interdenominational

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Rev. David Everetts will preach at the 11:00 hour and Mr. Clifford Howe a high school student of Dansville, recently converted and called to preach will be in charge of the evening ser-

vice, come and hear these men of God. We are planning to begin our special revival meetings Sunday, April 3. Preachers and evangelists engaged for this campaign are Rev. R. V. Starr of Lansing, Rev. S. D. Cox of Grand Rapids, Rev. D. Everetts of Lansing, and one or more to be announced later. Pray that souls may be saved and believers sanctified wholly. Wesley H. Wiegman, Pastor.

**North Aurelius Union Church**  
Rev. W. B. Hartung, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "How God Works." Jeremiah 51:10, "Let us declare in Zion the Work of the Lord our God."  
Sunday school 11:30. Carl Robb, superintendent.

Six American, two Canadian, three Spanish, two French, six Italian, five Belgian coins, one German mark and a street car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware, were found in a collection taken at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in London.

Shooting Caribou from the trains in Alaska is now forbidden. The train must come to a stop before passenger hunters may fire. Heretofore trainmen shot their winter's meat on the way up and stopped to pick it up on the return trip.

**Oldfield Tires at Mail Order Prices!**

Do not be misled on the tire question. Keep your money right here in Mason and get a tire that is known the world over for quality. We are selling Oldfield tires at mail order prices and with an extra measure of service thrown in. Come in and let us show you the Oldfield.  
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32x4	14.18	14.18
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6:00x21	19.93	19.93
<b>Tubes</b>		
30x3 1/2 regular	1.61	1.61
30x3 1/2 extra	1.70	1.70
32x4	2.55	2.55
4:40x21	1.97	1.97
6:00x21	3.58	3.58

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**SPRING SALE OF FURNITURE**

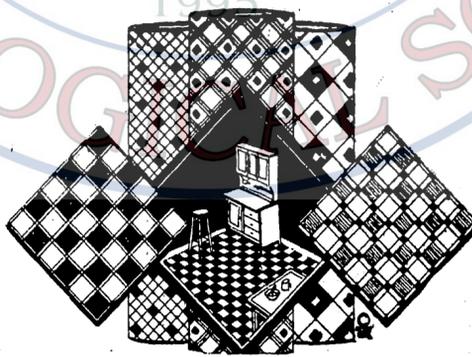
If you need new furniture, if you're going to need it, take our advice: BUY IT NOW at this Spring Sale. Prices have been lowered and we are offering an excellent opportunity for saving. Rugs, floor coverings, kitchen equipment and other merchandise is included.



Sale Closes March 26

**Brighter Kitchen Floors**

The kitchen boasting a cheerful and colorful pattern of linoleum need never know a dark day. Floors, linoleum covered, can be kept spotless with half the time and effort required for oak floors. Printed linoleums are very inexpensive but in kitchens where the



traffic is heavy you will find inlaid patterns the best investment for color and pattern are always there.

Our present stock of linoleum and felt base floor coverings will interest you and surely contains what you need. Just phone and we'll call.

**Babies Need Lots of Fresh, Pure Sunshine**

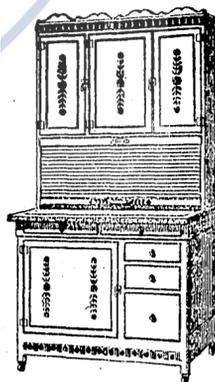


There is nothing quite so healthful and invigorating for baby as plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Now that the weather is becoming so nice you'll want him out in it. In a cab like this he will ride comfortably, happily and healthfully.

**For the Home**

If it's for the home you can be assured you will get your money's worth in service and happiness. Good furniture will be just as much enjoyed ten years from now as it is today. Good furniture will make the home a place where young people will congregate.

**Every Woman wants to know about the SELLERS Kitchenaire**



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You wanted more color—more gaiety—more style and beauty—in kitchen furniture. You have asked for relief from the dead, cold, bleak sameness of plain white kitchens. Here it is—

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**Rugs that Transform the Rooms they are placed in Wilton-Axminster Tapestry-Velvet**

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**A Good Investment**

One of the best investments you can make for your home is a sewing machine. You can save money on your clothing and be able to dress your family better at less cost. On Saturday we will offer our present stock of New Home Sewing Machines at very special prices.



**Columbia Records**

During this sale we are offering 3 Columbia Records for \$1.00. Includes classical and popular numbers. Come in and hear them.



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### The Happy Home

By Margaret Bruce  
WNU Service

#### A Solitaire Gift

"Grandmother is growing very feeble," mused mother anxiously. "I hardly know what to suggest to keep her amused and busy. She cannot see to read, except very large print, and she grows tired of knitting. Now that she cannot go out in the car any more, on account of her dear old bones, I just don't know what to do. She has to spend so many hours alone."



"Solitaire!" ejaculated granddaughter. "It's the very thing for her. Molly's Aunt Mary, who broke her leg, you know, plays it by the hour, Molly says. She isn't so old, but she has been a shut-in for weeks and will be for weeks more, I guess. Let's make a card-shark of grandmother and let her gamble with herself to her heart's content."

Solitaire proved to be the solution of the long, dreary hours spent by the precious old lady whose active days were over. That very day granddaughter went to the city and bought a small solitaire table, a small, light stand with a straight outer edge and a curved front so that it could be drawn up over the lap of the player in her deep cushioned chair. She purchased several decks of cards with very large clear numerals and symbols on them, that would not confuse the aging eyes, and last of all she got a book of solitaire games—so many that grandmother could never find time to learn them all.

The print of the book of games was rather small, so granddaughter copied them off, one by one, in large black letters on stiff cards. When grandmother had mastered one, her devoted grandchild printed another for her. Perfectly absorbed in the fascinating game which she had never had time to play during her busy life, grandmother sat every day by her sunny window, laying red on black or building up suits, as she played canfield, forty thieves, and other variations of this solitaire sport.

"I don't know why they call it solitaire," said grandmother, putting her spectacles up on her forehead. "I feel as if I had company all the time. Some times the cards beat me but now and then I beat them—they're like real, live opponents pitting their brains and luck against mine."

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Recently this section was visited by a glorious and protracted rainfall, a gift from the heavens, a Godsend in the truest sense of the word, liquid dollars pouring downward from the skies upon the grateful earth. Naturally there were floods. Some bridges were washed away and transportation was interrupted for a time. But in all Southern California not a single cry came for assistance; for only those were homeless who were away from home when the high waters came.

But how the envious in other places seized the reports of the flood, like a hungry dog seizes a bone. Telegrams went East from points outside Southern California, magnifying the flood and the flood loss a hundredfold. And these telegrams were still further exaggerated on their receipt by newspapers in the East and Middle West. To read those reports one would imagine that a great disaster had overwhelmed the sunny Southland; that workmen and children were starving, that whole communities had been washed away.

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Southern California is now cloaked in a tapestry of flowers. Almond and apricot trees are in bloom, and the rose-colored buds on the peach trees are bursting forth. Orange and lemon orchards are donning a new gown of a livelier green. The desert is as radiant as the gardens of Paradise. The only help we are asking is from the good God above, help to accept with a proper spirit of gratitude the blessings that have been showered upon us, lest our prosperity engender the haughty spirit that goes before a fall.

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#### Central White Oak

Claud Clements and wife spent Sunday with his brother Thad. Miss Florence Behm who has been ill the past week, is gaining slowly. Ora Sheathelm, who has been having blood poisoning in his arm is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Behm entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Behm and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. Blank and family of Rives, and Ardis Curtis of Lansing.

Mrs. Gertrude Glover called on Miss Florence Behm, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wemple were in Jackson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren West have gone to spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Arthur LaPorte of Michigan Center.

Mrs. Gertrude Collins and Mrs. Sage Mr. and Mrs. Warren West and Mrs. Cassie LaPorte and daughter, Dona Jean, were callers at S. Behm's, Friday.

The annual hunt for 'Kettlefoot,' a black bear, is again under way in the Black Mountain district of North Carolina. The bear, which hunters say weighs 600 pounds, was named from the peculiar shape of his track which resembles an old-fashioned iron kettle.

**Editor's Fairness Under Suspicion**  
CALIFORNIA PAPER EXALTS RECENT COASTAL RAINS.

A Californian, into whose hands a copy of the editor's "Behind the Wheel" had fallen, has sent to one of our family of readers a clipping from the Los Angeles Times of March 10, asking her to hand it to the NEWS publisher and wondering if he would be "fair enough" to publish it. The article in question is so characteristic of the aberrations which mark the average Californian's mind when it comes to a matter of climatic conditions, the editor not only is "fair enough" to print it, but actually takes intense delight in the opportunity to give space to such an example of regional glorification as is contained in the exaltation which follows:

**Flood Time in California**  
Recently this section was visited by a glorious and protracted rainfall, a gift from the heavens, a Godsend in the truest sense of the word, liquid dollars pouring downward from the skies upon the grateful earth. Naturally there were floods. Some bridges were washed away and transportation was interrupted for a time. But in all Southern California not a single cry came for assistance; for only those were homeless who were away from home when the high waters came.

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  - Post Toasties, large pkg. .... 14c
  - Chef Coffee, pound pkg. .... 50c
  - DelMonte Red Salmon, can ..... 29c
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Phone 36 Grocer

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### Wednesday, March 30

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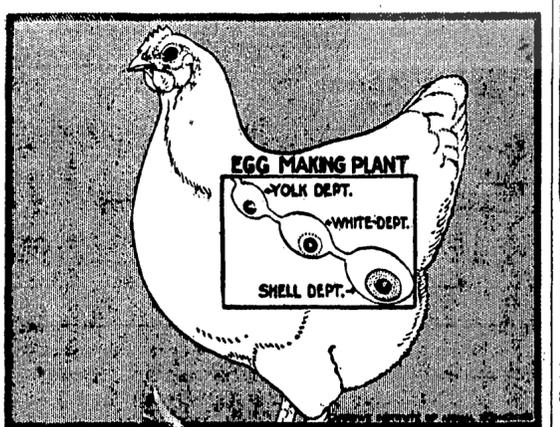
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The average hen lays about 72 eggs a year, mostly during warm weather. She should manufacture twice that number, state the Institute's experts who, in experimenting with hundreds of laying hens, discovered surprising differences in the number of eggs produced by various poultry rations. If the hen's egg-making apparatus fails to work up to a standard of efficiency it is probably not the hen's fault, but rather that of the poultryman who unknowingly does not provide her with the food material the hen requires to keep all three egg-making departments working full time. When the hen is fed sound grains and an efficient mash containing egg-making nutrients that make for the greatest efficiency in her plant, she can't help but make eggs! Feed is the most important single factor in egg production. It is also the biggest item of cost. Profitable results cannot be secured with poor rations.

In addition to providing the best rations for egg production the wise poultryman will watch his flock, to continuously cull out the naturally poor layers, thus building up a flock of heavy-laying fowls. Every effort should also be made to see that the hens are comfortably housed, especially in winter, because dark, damp, dirty quarters may nullify all the advantages resulting from culling and better feeding.

apricot trees are in bloom, and the rose-colored buds on the peach trees are bursting forth. Orange and lemon orchards are donning a new gown of a livelier green. The desert is as radiant as the gardens of Paradise. The only help we are asking is from the good God above, help to accept with a proper spirit of gratitude the blessings that have been showered upon us, lest our prosperity engender the haughty spirit that goes before a fall.

Flood time is here a time for rejoicing, like that in Egypt during the annual inundation of the Nile. The calamity we fear is not a flood, but a succession of dry years.

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**FASHION PLACES EMPHASIS ON THE WORD "TAILORED"**



THE mode is placing definite emphasis on the word tailored, this season. After all our detouring into strange and dubious paths of eccentric and fanciful costume creations, here we are back again at the point where "the tailored girl" is again enthroned as queen of fashion. However, let it not be imagined that the tailleur of present-day vogue is of stereotyped form. Indeed, no! A study of preferred tailored modes reveals the interesting fact that there is great diversity expressed, especially in coat lengths as well as materials. Up to now, the seven-eighths coat, the three-quarter and finger-tip type vied with each other in point of popularity.

A recent arrival, the short high-length coat bids fair to spiritedly contest sartorial honors with its contemporaries, making successful plea in that it is so decidedly youthful in appearance. Then, too, the fact that many of the short coats are double-breasted adds to their style prestige, for "double breast" is the popular theme just now throughout the tailored realm. Collars are notched in severely conventional manner, sleeves

perfect-fitting, slit pockets inserted. Nothing startling in this description, say you? True, yet this tailleur is a victorious mode of the moment, achieving its greatest distinction in perfection of detail and in colorful smartness of accompanying accessories—a vivid scarf tied in roguish manner high up about the throat; gloves with whimsical cuff; feigning boutonniere; feet effectively shod; last, but not least, a felt or bangkok hat trimmed with velvet ribbon. As to the blouse, let it be of habrigan of gay color, the brighter the better. If the lingerie type be preferred, choose a peasant embroidered voile.

The chosen woollens for these tailored modes include coverts and charmens, fancy tweeds, chevrets, homespuns and checks as the picture shows, also various English mixtures.

As to color, that favorite of all favorites, navy blue, has come into its own again. Gray is quite the vogue, especially carried throughout hat, hose and gloves. Tailleurs which partake of sportswear persuasion, stress the pastel tones.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Wash Goods in Vivid Array at Lowest Prices Possible!

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**50c, 59c Bath Towels**

Full bleached, double thread, very soft and absorbent. The economical housewife is sure to be pleased with these. Size 18 by 36.

**39c each**



**Steavens Linen Crash!**

18-inch Steavens all linen brown toweling—a heavy, durable, absorbent all linen crash.

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35c 36-inch firm, twisted uniform mesh, marquisette. Natural and white.

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Beautiful lustrous quality rayon. Finely woven mesh. Beige color. 36 inches wide.

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**Amaskeag Extra Wide Gingham**

25c and 35c fast color gingham. All pretty new spring patterns. 32 inch.

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Smart, yes, and very serviceable too, for house and street frocks. Full standard quality. Big value.

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**Domestics**

Extra good value—Superior Sheets, 81x90, bleached white and hemmed.

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**Pillow Cases**

Made of bleached muslin, neatly hemmed, sizes 42 inch, 45 inch, per pair

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Collar and cuff sets

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**Standard Rockford Socks**

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Men's medium weight coarse knit cotton

Rockford socks, Elastic ribbed tops.

Full seamless feet.

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**KEEPING WELL**

**SPRING TONICS**

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

WITH the first signs of spring our grandmothers went out into the woods and gathered herbs, roots and barley. Sassafras or camomile tea, spruce beer or ginger beer? Whatever it was, it was to "cool the blood," which was supposed to become hot and thick during the long winter.

This belief in a "spring tonic," like many popular delusions, had its origin in the teachings of the wise men of the past.

The old physiologists believed that there were four "humors" or fluids in the body—blood, lymph, black bile and yellow bile—and that disease was caused by improper combinations of these four fluids. In the winter the blood was supposed to become thick and hot.

Doctors know better now, but the popular belief still persists.

The sassafras tea our grandmothers used to make wasn't bad stuff. It was brown and sparkling and pungent with the spicy odors of the spring woods. It didn't "thin the blood," but it didn't do us any harm and was the best our good old grandmothers knew.

Yet, like many popular beliefs, there was a germ of truth in it.

During the winter most of us stay in the house too much. We sit at a desk or a workable too constantly. We wear too heavy clothes. We eat too much heavy food. We don't get enough fresh air and sunshine.

When spring comes we feel the universal impulse toward growth and regeneration. We want new life. We want stimulation. We need a "spring tonic," but we don't need one out of a bottle.

The best spring tonic is God's great outdoors.

So get outdoors and play. It doesn't matter how. It may be with a golf stick or a shotgun or a baseball or a canoe paddle. Hunt up your old fishing tackle and overhaul it.

Now is the time for boys to get out their marbles and to start building kites.

It's the time for little girls to get their skipping ropes and jack stones.

It's the time for baseball on the vacant lots and for pitching horseshoes in the backyard.

We'll need a spring tonic. You can get your share.

There's air and sunshine enough for everybody and they don't cost a cent.

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**The Happy Home**

By Margaret Bruce

WNU Service

**Flowers for the Office**

A group of hot, tired stenographers gathered around a table in a city lunch room, and exchanged comments as they waited for their salad sandwiches and ice cream. It was the middle of a long day full of the grind of business detail.

"My, but wasn't old Mr. Bunch grouchy today," exclaimed one of the girls. "He just hates to have anybody comfortable or see any one enjoy an electric fan or a glass of water or a bowl of flowers, doesn't he?"

"Certainly does," answered another.

"And speaking of flowers, isn't Mr. Hopkins the most thoughtful man you ever knew of? Every few days to come in with a big box of flowers from his garden out in the country! My goodness, I haven't seen those nice old-fashioned flowers since I was a little girl out at my grandmother's—

Willflowers and marigolds and ragged robins and all those. Certainly is one thoughtful man."

"Thoughtful man?" broke in a thin, vivacious girl. "Thoughtful man nothing; it's his thoughtful wife that sends those flowers. He told his secretary so. Said that every few days she cut all she could find, packed 'em in a box before breakfast, and tucked 'em under his arm when he was starting out to buy some bows and vases and told her to put a bouquet on every desk."

"Well, it certainly makes the work go easier and keeps you remembering that the world isn't made up of hard floors and sticky furniture in summertime. That bowl of orange marigolds and blue cornflowers on my desk makes me feel as if I was working in a garden or something. I wonder if his wife knows how much flowers mean to girls that live in a hot little flat in the city."

"Sure she does," came the reply. "He told Miss Burns that his wife wanted to share her country garden with all of us city girls."

"Some woman!" ejaculated one of the others fervently.

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## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DEAD FOR SESSION

"NOBODY DIES BUT THUC'S VICTIM," SLOGAN.

"Immortal Four" Of Senate Smothers Bill In Committee, Much Resentment Felt In House

(By Len Feighner, Field Secretary, Michigan Press Association.) "Dead as the proverbial door nail," is the capital punishment proposition, as far as the session of 1927 is concerned, or as one representative expressed it, "Nobody dies but the victims of the thugs."

The Senate Judiciary Committee deliberately and definitely killed the proposition Tuesday afternoon by voting to "postpone consideration." Four members of the committee, Senators Condon (chairman), Jankowski, both of Wayne, Engle of Lake City, and Persons of Lansing, voted to kill the bill. Senators Bahorski of Detroit, Rushton of Escanaba and Pulver of Owosso voted to report the bill out.

Immediately after the news came from the committee room Senators Chet Howell of Saginaw, and Norman G. Horton of Fruit Ridge, circulated a "round robin" asking the committee to reconsider its action and report out the bill, citing that "We have honest and firm and conscientious convictions on this subject and believe we are entitled to a fair consideration of our convictions and a chance to exercise our vote. The petition so far seems to be without results."

This action has stirred things up in both the Senate and House more than anything that has come up in many years and much bitter comment is heard on all sides. Even members of the Senate who are opposed to capital punishment are not in accord with the action of the committee, feeling that it was high-handed in view of the large majority of the bill received in the House and the apparently even division in the Senate on the question.

The proposition to bring the question up to the people of the state on a referendum is being discussed and it is possible some action may be taken along that line, although such a proposition was frowned on earlier in the session.

A bill introduced early in the session by Senator Lennan, aimed at forcing the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. to submit its books to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, was up before the Senate Tuesday afternoon, and was referred back to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Representative Joseph L. Campbell's bill permitting townships to purchase and maintain fire fighting equipment, having passed both houses, has been signed by the governor. It was given immediate effect, so it is now law, and many rural localities are said to be planning on taking advantage of it.

Legislation favoring less liquor restrictions is apparently due for hard sledding in the present legislature. Representative Robert Wardell of Detroit, introduced a resolution calling for submission to the voters of an amendment to the constitution providing for government control of the manufacture of alcoholic liquor for use in the home. The chances are the resolution will not get out of committee, but if it does the House would take an awful wallup at it. Wardell says, however, the question will be brought before the voters of the state in 1928 on a referendum.

The corn borer bill passed the Senate Monday night, was given immediate effect, has been signed by the Governor and the federal government co-operating with Michigan State College, and other state aides is getting actively at work. What is done this year must be done within the next 60 days, so the work will be rushed.

Bills which are on their way through will prohibit Sunday hunting in five counties in the southeastern

part of the state. More are promised. Record was established by the House Monday evening for the present session when 21 bills went through the hopper and were sent to the Senate. Among them were bills for better protection of poultry and live stock, waterfowl, game and fish. Several were routine appropriation measures. One provides for compensation for damage done by bears. Several providing for strict enforcement of various laws. One makes it a felony to take possession of and drive away a motor vehicle.

A bill introduced by Rep. Wm. J. Thomas of Kent, provides for changing the name of the "State Tax Department" to the State Tax Commission. This would terminate the terms of all members of the commission and permit the Governor to appoint a new commission. Present members of Detroit, Wm. S. Linton of Saginaw, and Chas. H. Baxter of Iosco.

The Senate has passed the measure making mandatory the sentence of bank robbers at least 20 years. Representative Louis Wojcik's bill placing a ban on manufacture, sale or possession of any type of machine gun passed the House one of a number of bills sponsored by the uniform crime laws commission. The tendency is to give all these bills clear sailing.

The Howell sanitarium plant dies hard, if it does at all. Speaker Gardner is strong for it and will do everything in his power to retain the sanitarium at Howell, which is in his county. It is now freely predicted that the Howell plant will be improved and continued and that another plant will be erected at Ann Arbor.

The Senate Prohibition Committee has reported out a bill introduced by Senator Lennan, providing a minimum sentence of one year in prison for a person making beer, wine or whisky in his home.

Increased workmen's compensation was the subject of a public hearing before the House Labor Committee Wednesday night. The bill, which is a labor union proposition, was introduced by Rep. Frank Wade of Flint. It is favored by Governor Green, who spoke before the committee, but is opposed by the manufacturers generally throughout the State, although the General Motors Corporation's representatives said they favored the proposition. House floor and galleries were crowded to hear the debate, in which about twenty speakers participated.

Rep. Ate Dykstra's bill requiring Bible readings in public schools still remains in committee, while floods of petitions for and against are pouring in from all sections of the state.

Senator Arthur Wood thinks banks should be open on spring election days and has in a bill which will allow them to legally do business on such days.

Rep. Joseph Armstrong sponsors a bill proposing to hold all State, county and township elections in November, doing away with the multiplicity of election days. It would save a lot of unnecessary expense, but would make a rather complicated affair of the general election.

Governor Green has signed the bill which changes the name of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, with a greatly enlarged field of endeavor. The law becomes effective 90 days after final adjournment of the legislature.

The state administrative board did something that will be approved by a great majority of the people of the state when it adopted the suggestion of Highway Commissioner Rogers that strips of forest along trunk line highways be acquired and preserved by the state wherever possible.

Governor Green made the appointment Thursday afternoon of Judge Harry Keidan of Detroit, to succeed the late Judge George P. Codd.

The Governor also submitted to the legislature an exhaustive report on the building of the new Jackson prison, showing that if completed according to plans the total cost would

amount to approximately \$13,000,000. The Governor suggests that present plans be dropped and that the state build a prison, not a palace. He estimates that several millions can be chopped off the proposed cost and still have a prison quite good enough.

Senator Thomas Reed of Shelby, has introduced a bill decreasing exemptions under the inheritance tax law from \$50,000 to \$10,000, when inherited by husband or wife, and from \$5,000 to \$3,000 when inherited by a son or daughter.

Senator Martin of Fruitport, has a bill asking that the deer season be changed to Nov. 5-20.

Senator Person of Lansing, wants the Governor empowered to remove county or city school officials.

Representative Henry L. Rose of Escanaba, would have divorce hearings secret, at the option of the judge.

Representative DeBoer of Grand Rapids, has in a bill asking for the age of teachers to be raised from 50 to 60 before they are eligible for teacher's pension.

Representative Dexter Lowell, has introduced a bill placing property adjoining county roads under the same control of commission-ers as is now the case with trunk line roads.

Highway Commissioner Rogers will submit plans for the year's work on state highways to the administrative board Monday. The capital has been thronged this week by visitors from all over the state trying to get their pet roads into the program.

Committee on state affairs in the House has reported favorably on Rep. Wm. J. Thomas' bill authorizing the administrative board to sell the so-called industrial school farm, just east of Lansing, now occupied by the Groesbeck municipal golf course. The bill removing the Governor's veto power in the state administrative board was also reported out and its passage recommended. At the morning session Friday this bill was passed by the House. It is an administrative measure, proposed and adopted on the Governor's recommendation.

A highway bill was introduced at the Friday morning session which would do away with state highway awards to counties on county roads. This would not, of course, affect awards already provided for.

**Slat's Diary**  
rote every week especially for the Noos

Friday—I guess Jane is pritty mad at me fer some thing but I dont know why it cud be. I hid a snake in her hand bag last evning when she was over at the store, but then snakes aint very dangerous this time of year, but today when I give her 2 sticks of chuing gum why she slung up her head and past me by. I am afrade she is so mad I may half to give her sum chokolates to get her in good yumor.

Saturday—the preacher was at are house forsupper tonite and wile we was eating supper at the table he sed that homes like are home was grate places to live and that they perduced so much peace of mind. I wispered to pa and ast him if he ment was it a peace of ma's Mind and pa sed fer me to shut my mouth or get it slapped.

Sunday—I fergot to wursch my neck an ears this morning. I fergot it was Sunday. And when I went to set down to the breakfast table why ma slaps me. Pa sed You shudent ought to slap a boy on an empty stummick. Well she diddent slap me on an emty stummick.

Monday—Wile the teacher was out I got to staning on my hed over by the window & she cum in and sed. Do you think thats Smart. I sed Well I wood like to see You try it. And she got mad and hit me a back hander.

Tuesday—I am getting in trubble all the time eather at skool or at home. Tonite I got licked becuz I was to afraid about raking the yd. But they was base Ball practice on so what cud I do. And it was dark enny how. When I got home.

Wednesday—Ant Emmy cum home from a funeral today and she sed the preacher talked so nice about the corps that it made you wish you was ttle remanes your own self.

Thursday—Well I rote Pug Stevens a note note this afternoon. I called him yella and a quitter and a skunk and everything. But after I got to thinking about it I dissided to not give it to him after all was sed and done.

Notes men have been known to be superstitious. Charles Dickens believed in the luck of Friday and the Earl of Balfour when in the House of Commons was often seen to 'touch wood.'

In the period of the Civil War, Centenary College of Louisiana was closed. All her students answered the call to arms. Every member of the senior class of '61 died on the battlefield.

The people of Azzizia, a desert village in Tripoli, North Africa, are forced to live in underground dwellings, reached by tunnels through the rock, in order to withstand the temperature of 136 degrees Fahrenheit.

## WATCH COLDS NOW IS SPRING ADVICE

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY HELD TRYING MONTHS.

Old Theories About Winter Flannels No Longer Hold Is Statement Of Health Authorities.

Remember how you hated winter underwear when you were a small person? Remember how wadded up you felt, how cribbed, cabined, and confined? Remember too, how in those good old days, you put it on took it off by the calendar? Mother was firm about winter underwear those days, and it was kept on till May first or May fifteenth, weather regardless. What the thermometer said, mattered little. It was what the calendar said that counted. April might cheer us with an August temperature, but if it was not time for flannels to come off, flannels stayed on.

Remember, too, when a balmy out-of-season day came how we sometimes slipped upstairs, and took off that underwear, and how we tried to keep mother from finding it out, and how if she did find it out and we had a cold any time within the next two months, she attributed it to that one departure from the straight and narrow path of calendar rectitude?

Times have changed since then, and some of us no longer wear winter flannels even in January so we have no opportunity of experiencing the bliss of taking them off May first or May fifteenth or whatever time.

Theories about clothing have undergone a change. Good authorities tell us today that we may attain salvation even though we do not observe the rite of winter underwear. They tell us, especially those of us who are employed in steam-heated offices or plants, and those of us who live in steam-heated or furnace-heated houses or apartments, that we are better off without the winter underwear. They tell us that it is wise to dress lightly within doors, and when we go outdoors to put on extra clothes outside. The amount to be regulated by the temperature and the wind, not by the date on the calendar.

All of which is a more comfortable doctrine than the one we were brought up on.

Put spring time is a changeful time, and in spring time the death curves mount, the obituary columns grow long, and doctors and nurses and undertakers and elegy-men are very busy. March and April, and sometimes May, show higher death rates than other months, so it is a time for caution. It is a time to be especially careful to have sufficient clothing, although not too much. It is emphatically a time to go dry shod. If the feet do by any chance get wet, or are just persistently cold at night, shoes and stockings should be changed promptly, and the feet put in warm water. In stubborn cases rub to stimulate circulation and make them warm. It is a time when children and grown folk should go to bed with warm feet. It is a time to sleep eight good hours with windows open to eat plenty of wholesome food, to cover our own coughs and sneezes, and to keep away from the coughs and sneezes of other people, and in the matter of winter clothing to use judgment rather than the almanac.

## Corn Borer Thrives In Disked Stubble

FARMERS WARNED NOT TO SOW SMALL GRAINS.

East Lansing, March 23.—The sowing of oats or barley on disked corn stubble provides favorable living conditions for the European corn borer and is a menace to corn-borer control work, according to Michigan State College specialists. Favorable weather conditions tempt farmers to make early plantings of small grains in corn stubble which has been disked.

The diskings of corn stubble land has been found to kill only a small percentage of the borers, and the growing grain furnishes ideal protection and shade as the season advances.

Farmers are warned by A. C. Carton, director of bureau of agricultural industry, State Department of Agriculture, that this practice is in direct conflict with the State Corn-Borer Act, and that it will be necessary to clean up fields in the infested area which have been seeded to small grains, in cases where control measures were not taken before, the seeding of the grain.

Mr. Carton states that in order to comply with the State law and to qualify for compensation provided by the Corn-Borer Act recently passed by Congress for extra labor performed in cleanup work, the following requirements must be met. Farmers burn or completely plow under all corn stalks, stubble, cobs, and trash left in the field, and burn, prior to May 1, all corn stalks, cobs and trash which have not been shredded or made into silage, and which are in buildings, feedlots, barnyards, or elsewhere. The compensation for such extra labor will be not to exceed \$2.00 per acre for field corn, and \$1.00 per acre for sweet corn.

A test conducted by a French professor of agriculture showed that six hens which received a small amount of wine with their daily food produced 169 more eggs during a six-month period than six other hens given prohibition fare.

A survey of vocational preferences taken among women students of the University of Kansas showed that only seven of the 1,513 questioned wanted to be housewives.

## Corn Borer Drive Starts In State

FARMERS TO GET MONEY RE-LEASED FOR BATTLE.

East Lansing, March 21.—With word from Washington that the ten million dollar corn borer fund was at last available, state and federal agencies in Michigan have started the great fight to be made this spring against the imported pest.

Three different organizations: the federal department of agriculture, the Michigan State department of agriculture, and the Michigan State College, will all have a definite part in the campaign work. Actual control and cleanup work will be under the supervision of the state department, working in close harmony with the federal staff. Educational and demonstration work will be handled by the extension forces of the College, again in cooperation with the different U. S. department bureaus.

H. C. Rather, crops specialist on the M. S. C. staff, has been named assistant extension director for Michigan in charge of the educational side of the corn borer campaign. He will be assisted by several specialists and by the county agricultural agents in the 23 counties in the corn borer area. Demonstrations on how best to follow out cleanup practices will be held throughout the area, in order to acquaint farmers with the necessary steps in the work.

Farmers who do a complete and satisfactory job of cleaning up their fields and yards, burning, destroying or plowing under all corn refuse, and stalks in which the corn borer might be hiding, will be reimbursed for the extra labor by the U. S. Government.

The major part of the ten million dollars recently appropriated will go to the farmers in the infested area of five states: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York. The farmers of these states, who already have this dangerous pest to deal with, are not being asked to make the battle alone. The whole country, recognizing the corn borer menace as a national emergency, is backing the fight with national resources.

The Michigan counties included in the corn borer area are: Bay, Branch, Calhoun, Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Sanilac, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties; and selected townships in Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties.

## PROBATE HEARINGS MARCH 29.

Estate of Pauline Sherman, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Emily C. DuBois, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Myrtle Hulse, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Edward C. Greve, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Evelyn Pruss, minor, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Stanley Glassbrook, et al, minors, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Elmer R. Secord, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Mary A. Griffin, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Albert Curtis, deceased, hearing on determination of heirs; Estate of Benjamin F. Curtis, deceased, hearing on determination of heirs; Estate of Leander S. Curtis, deceased, hearing on determination of heirs; Estate of Jas. H. Curtis, deceased, hearing on determination of heirs; Estate of Phoebe Curtis, deceased, hearing on determination of heirs; Estate of Mary A. Curtis, deceased, hearing on determination of heirs; Estate of Herbert Sawyer, mentally incompetent, hearing on license to sell real estate.

Trees four feet in diameter that never grow more than one foot high have been found in Africa.

## FILM NEWS PASTIME THEATRE

Tears, thrills and laughter are happily combined in "The Unknown Soldier," coming Friday and Saturday to the Pastime Theatre. Unlike any other war picture ever made, it reflects, not the bombastic magnitude of war, but the spiritual effect of the great conflict. It is a striking visualization of the spirit of every American mother who lost a son in France, and reaches a compelling climax in the triumph of love over death. Charles Emmett Mack is the hero of this great war drama, and Marguerite De La Motte is his bride in the story. Ethel Wales plays the poignant part of the mother of the unknown soldier; Henry Walthall is the rich old father-in-law who opposes his daughter's love for the heroic soldier lad. George Cooper, Syd Crossley and Jesse Dvorska are three comic doughboys who keep the audience alternating between laughs and tears.

No finer tribute has ever been paid to "The Unknown Soldier" than this graphic screen version of his greatness. Life behind the footlights is the theme of "The Marriage Clause," starring Francis X. Bushman and Billie Dove, which comes to the Pastime Sunday and Monday, and seldom has a more dramatic and moving story ever been filmed. Billie Dove's beauty and talent need no recommendation to anyone who saw her in "The Lone Wolf Returns," or "The Black Pirate," and in "The Marriage Clause" she has her finest emotional role. She is seen as a star of the dramatic stage, famed for her talent and beauty. Her jealous manager induces her to sign a contract stipulating that she must not marry. At the height of her fame she falls in love with the stage director who has developed her talent, and

thus two lives are well-nigh wrecked by the "marriage clause," the breaking of which would mean the end of her career. Warner Oland and Grace Darmond head the strong supporting cast.

The realistic storm scenes in "Shipwrecked," coming to the Pastime next Tuesday, were not faked up in a studio. The entire company, including Joseph Schildkraut and Seena Owen, the featured players, were adrift on a big sailing vessel off the California coast for eighteen hours, during one of the wildest storms that ever raged on the Pacific, so the hurricane scenes are absolutely authentic. The story concerns an artist's model who, fleeing from persecution, hides herself on a ship bound for the Orient, where she is found and befriended by the ship's cook. In a furious storm the crew abandon the ship, leaving the boy and girl to their fate. They drift to an island where many interesting scenes transpire and a smashing climax is reached.

The final chapter of "Fighting With Buffalo Bill" and the usual short subjects complete the Tuesday program.

"Historically correct in every detail," is the verdict of a committee of army officers on the scene of Custer's battle with Sitting Bull at the Little Big Horn, as depicted in "The Flaming Frontier," which comes to the Pastime next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a special student matinee performance Saturday afternoon. Dustin Farnum as General Custer, and Hoot Gibson as a scout are supported by a great cast in this picture.

Reginald Denny in "The Cheerful Fraud," Clara Bow in "The Primrose Path," and Tom Mix in "No Man's Gold" are the picture for the following week.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- George Skelton, Williamston .....53
- Julia Whipple, Lansing .....54
- Ray McDonald, Lansing .....34
- Grace Penner, Lansing .....40
- LaVerne Crawford, Holt .....21
- Emma Kroll, Holt .....20
- Edgar Switbenberg, Otsego .....21
- Marie Stitt, Stockbridge .....18
- Leo Stahl, Lansing .....26
- Irene Thompson, Sheperd .....19
- Gordon Bravender, Ingham .....23
- Guyola Shook, Jackson .....23
- Fredrick Hosford, Lansing .....22
- Vera Stark, Lansing .....22
- Frank H. Clark, East Lansing .....24
- Cecil Shoppell, East Lansing .....23
- Frank Buskirk, Lansing .....44
- Myrtle Rice, Lansing .....41
- Wedell Blair, Pompeii .....20
- Rose Wier, Lansing .....16
- Austen Raymond, Lansing .....19
- Beatrice Beadle, Lansing .....19
- Lawrence Meyer, Lansing .....24
- Irene Ferrier, Lansing .....20
- W. H. Norton, Lansing .....28
- Daisy Lauer, Lansing .....18
- Charles Kelley, Leslie .....45
- Marion St. Clair, Lancaster, Penn. 35
- William L. Gardner, Lansing .....43
- F. Irene Fletcher, Lansing .....32
- Gilbert Beach, Lansing .....21
- Esther Hein, Grand Rapids .....19
- Harold M. Poste, Napanee, Ont. ....28
- Helen G. Novis, Lansing .....23

## Bookings at PASTIME THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

**The Unknown Soldier**  
Henry B. Walthall and Marguerite De La Motte in a wonderful photoplay of love, war and sacrifice, replete with thrills, tears and laughter.

Sunday and Monday,

**"The Marriage Clause"**  
A moving drama of life behind the footlights, with Francis X. Bushman and Billie Dove.

Tuesday—Ladies Free

**Joseph Schildkraut in "Shipwrecked"**  
A tense sea story filmed in a raging hurricane.

Final chapter of **"Fighting With Buffalo Bill"**

Next week Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**THE FLAMING FRONTIER**  
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**South Aurelius and North Onondaga**

George VanHorn of the DuBois neighborhood visited his daughter, Mrs. C. Snow, and family, Tuesday. Mrs. Sallie Hunt, who has been sick a long time, passed away Thursday evening. Funeral was at the home Saturday at 3 o'clock. Burial in the Aurelius cemetery.

John Hemans and family visited Mrs. Ada Taylor of Northwest Aurelius, Sunday.

Clayton Snow and family visited Burdett Bateman and family of N. E. Aurelius, Sunday.

Charlie Davis and family of Eden, and James Jennings and family of Detroit, visited their mother, Martha Jennings, and family, Sunday.

**Millville**

Elmer Phelps has been drawn on jury at Lansing. He went Monday morning.

Rev. Bachus and family, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Maggie Burden were in Lansing last week.

H. Bravender and Henry Burden have taken advantage of the spring weather by re-roofing his sheep barn and other work.

Fred Hoffmeyer went into Detroit with live stock Monday.

James Eggleston called on H. Bravender last Thursday.

Mrs. Libbie Phelps and Mrs. Emma Hamplin were in Jackson, last Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Burden attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Allen at Fowlerville, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were residents of White Oak, 40 years ago. Mr. Allen was a blacksmith at Millville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones left home Sunday for a two weeks' visit with their daughter in Ohio.

**Frl. Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar were at Lansing, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis were at Mason, Monday.

Erwin Foreman is recovering as fast as possible.

Mrs. Andrew Hoyt called on Mrs. E. Otis one afternoon last week.

Bernice and Bernard Otis have returned to school after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Greda Otis is spending her two weeks' spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart and family spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mrs. R. D. Glynn was at Williamson, Thursday.

Beatrice Otis spent Thursday afternoon with Gaylia Hart.

The Pollok school was closed Thursday afternoon and Friday on account of the teacher, Miss Swan, being ill.

Mrs. Ray Glynn and son Rex were at Mason, Friday.

**Dart District**

On Tuesday evening, March 8th, a complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clements by about 40 of their neighbors. In a few well chosen words, Mr. Edgar Grange presented them with a beautiful silver gift. After refreshments were served the rest of the evening was spent in visiting and music. Ethel Grimes, Hazel Hayner, Edna Titus and Edwin Lantis favoring us with several fine selections with Mrs. John Pringle presiding at the piano. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clements many more happy years.

Miss Nellie Clements remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackley were in Dansville one day last week.

C. J. Godley and wife, C. J. Clements and wife and Mrs. Edgar Granger were in Lansing last Friday, Mrs. Granger remaining at the Sparrow hospital for care and treatment.

Grant Dunsmore has returned from Mason, where he has been helping his uncle, Herrick Dunsmore, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Albert Malcho and William attended the basketball tournament at East Lansing, last Friday night.

Miss Ruth Pierce spent the week end at her home near Leslie.

Chas. Godley and wife, Claude Clements and wife visited Mrs. Godley's son near Detroit, Sunday of last week and Wednesday attended the funeral of Mr. Godley's nephew, Stanley Kendrick, who was burned to death in an auto accident near Howell.

Paul Franseth, principal of the Stockbridge schools spent the week end with Clinton Dunsmore.

Those who are attending school at Dansville are enjoying their spring vacation on account of muddy roads.

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Fred Gauss and sons are staying at the farm for a few days.

**Town Line Road**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alpetter entertained his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Amos and daughter from Toledo, Ohio, over the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Xanders attended a banquet at Central Temple House Friday evening given for the Acme Business College students and other organizations.

The play and entertainment given by the North Aid Society last Wednesday night was a decided success in every way.

The Maple Grove Mission Circle are to have a family night Wednesday evening. They are expecting Lewis

Daft and wife and Mrs. VanCort, who have been spending the winter in California and are on their way home to arrive for this meeting. Also Mrs. Katie North, who has been in Bay City for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman attended the West Side Literary Club banquet at Woman's Club House, Lansing, Friday evening. Mrs. Eben Mumford, vice president of State Federation of Clubs, gave a talk and Dr. Edwin W. Bishop gave a very interesting talk on foreign affairs as he found them last summer on his trip abroad.

Mrs. Wm. Cavanaugh has returned from an extended visit in Boston. Mrs. Arthur Everett is suffering from an attack of bronchial influenza. Henry and Marguerite Crytes attended the dancing party at Community House, Thursday evening. Clayton Carns spent the evening Monday with Henry Crytes. Mr. Gilbert has the lumber on the ground for a new house. Mrs. Louise Haag's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Runciman have moved in the house with her for the summer.



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**Council Proceedings**

Mason, Mich., March 21, 1927. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Bickert. Present: Ald. Densmore, Edgar, Harding, Harrison, Rouse. Absent: Salisbury.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

Bd. of Cemetery Trustees ---\$ 55.25  
 Jas. R. Herrick and men --- 114.90  
 Standard Oil Co. --- 1.70  
 J. Floyd Taylor --- 5.00  
 Joseph Hafner --- 6.80  
 Earl A. Dunsmore --- 55.00  
 Leonard Bros. --- 3.01

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Ald. Rouse and supported by Ald. Harding that the City Engineer be instructed to establish grade for a sidewalk on west Elm street (in first block west of Lansing St.) and that a crosswalk be constructed on north side of Elm street at intersection with Lansing St. Yeas 5; Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harding and supported by Ald. Rouse that Eugene Waggoner be granted the contract for gravelling Randolph and Rayner Sts. at \$1.25 per sq. yard. Yeas 5; Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harding and supported by Ald. Harrison that the City Engineer be instructed to establish grade in streets for sidewalks in Elm Shade Highlands subdivision. Yeas 5; Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harding and supported by Ald. Densmore that two traffic signals be purchased to be located at the intersection of Ash St. and Jefferson Ave. and Maple St. and Jefferson Ave. Yeas 5; Nays 0. Carried.

By Ald. Densmore—Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the following officers:

Mayor \$50.00; Clerk \$300.00; Treasurer \$175.00; Six Aldermen, each \$50. The foregoing resolution was duly supported by Ald. Harrison and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion council adjourned until April 7, 1927.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

**Webberville**

Miss Anna Hart was a week end guest of Miss Grace Challis of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Archie Hawley is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. L. P. Williams and son Darwin were Howell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartwig and daughter, Grace visited Lansing relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard visited their son, Earl and family, at Port Huron, over the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Swegles is very ill at the home of her son Fred in Lansing.

**South Leroy**

Anson Nelson, who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Lena Monroe of Mason, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Gillam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe and son Seldon were Lansing visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd McConnell is on the sick list.

Ivan Rice and family of Lansing, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Merton Rice, and family.

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Mrs. Earl Mead and Mrs. Leo Mead were Lansing visitors one day last week.

**South Delhi**

Lois Parker has a position at the Mason high school in Supt. DeMeritt's office.

The Jolly Bunch party has been taken up for the month of March owing to the death of Mrs. Helen Thompson.

Mrs. George Pryor attended St. Patrick's party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ivan Cummins, South Cedar St., Lansing.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Helen Thompson, Friday morning. She was sick but a few days. Mrs. Thompson was one of the pioneers of this community and will be sadly missed.

**Aurelius**

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and daughter Agnes of Detroit, and C. A. Davis and family of Eden, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seutt and son Carl, Mrs. Maude Pierre and daughter Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Kelly and baby of Eden, spent last week Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seutt and helped to celebrate Mr. Seutt's twenty-third birthday anniversary.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the home for Mrs. George Hunt, Sr., with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

A series of special evangelistic services will be conducted at the Baptist church, starting Sunday, April 3. These meetings are under the supervision of our acting pastor, the Rev. E. A. Ehrhardt of Leslie, and the Rev. Curry of Lansing.

**Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity**

Byron Leach, juror from Alaledon township, is attending court in Lansing.

Mrs. John Lott was called to Saginaw last week by the death of her sister.

Miss Ethelyn Straight spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight.

Mrs. John Slagh and children of Mason, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz spent Saturday night with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtz, of Lansing.

**Columbia Road**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson attended church at the Peoples church at East Lansing, and the dedication of the new organ Sunday, March 13.

The W. S. Y. C. community dinner at the church last week was well attended and Fred Searl gave an interesting talk.

Little Aileen Davis, who was taken to the Mercy hospital at Jackson, isn't any better. Sunday, March 20th, was Chas. Bur-

roughs birthday anniversary. His sister, Mrs. Hattie Dunsha and son Roy of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris and son Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. David Maine and children of Jackson, and Clyde Otis,

all were there to make it a success. Richard Bullen returned from his trip in the west last Wednesday. Mrs. Harris Bullen entertained a company of ladies one day last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Griffin's birthday.

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Mrs. Nellie Morea was hostess to the members of the E. O. T. C. club Tuesday afternoon at a St. Patrick's tea. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Alice Hammond, Mrs. Yolande Mitchell and Mrs. Florence Winfield served while Mrs. Addie Compton and Mrs. Minnie Prescott poured tea. Following the lunch Mrs. Cecelia Darrow presented the program which follows: Vocal duet, "My Wild Irish Rose," Mrs. Irene Chevie and Mrs. Phebe Wood; travelogue, "My Trip East," Mrs. Abbie Pickett; the Leslie orchestra closed the program with several selections.

Outlook Club

The members of the Outlook Club met at the home of Mrs. Alma Smith, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Pickett had charge of the following program: toll call, Humorous sayings; singing, America; debate, "Resolved that the world is growing better." Those taking the affirmative side were Anna Scofield, Annie L. Norton and Gertrude Graves, while the negative side was represented by Sadie Jones, Alma Smith and Julia Leach. Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, Mrs. Minnie Prescott and Mrs. Eva Wilcox acted as judges and gave their decision in favor of the negative. The program closed with singing of the club song after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Blackmore was hostess to the members of a Larkin Club at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was passed with games, prizes going to Mrs. Ernest Ediger, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Ed Blackmore and Mrs. Roland West and Mrs. Geo. Young. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, dainty St. Patrick's place cards marking places for ten. Mrs. Lawrence Brooks of Kalamazoo, was in out of town guest.

Mrs. G. Palmer of Rives, visited her daughter, Mrs. Phil Lyons, Wednesday. The Methodist Aid Society held an all day meeting in the church parlors Wednesday. Circle No. 2 had charge of the dinner which was served at noon. During the afternoon a St. Patrick's program was enjoyed.

The Unity Club of Lansing, entertained the officers of the Ingham Co. Federation at the city club Thursday. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served. Mrs. William Johnston of this village attended. The ladies of the Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained the members of Wright-Farrand Post and their wives, Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall. About 75 were present to partake of the delicious chicken dinner which was served by the ladies. The long tables were prettily decorated with tiny flags and potted plants. Following the dinner Russell Hammond as toastmaster, called upon the following who gave short talks, Clyde Carpenter, William Barber of Mason, and Mr. Noble, a member of the Eaton Rapids Post, and John Gallen of this village. Music was enjoyed throughout the dinner hour.

Mrs. Frank Smith entertained the Rock Club at a St. Patrick's party at her home Thursday. A shamrock plant and tall green candles centered the dining table where St. Patrick's nut baskets marked places for thirteen. Following the dinner St. Patrick contests were played, prizes going to Mrs. Yolande Mitchell and Mrs. G. Young. The club will meet March 31 with Mrs. Nellie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward were in Kalamazoo, Thursday on business. Mrs. George Rumsey, Mrs. Carl Robinson and son Linwood and Mrs. Russell Shaw were visitors in Jackson, Wednesday.

Albert Rumsey was home from Ferris Institute over the week end. Mrs. Alice Young of Port Huron, visited her son, Claude Young, and wife last week.

Mrs. V. A. Proctor of Lansing, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wilcox and family of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox and family.

Mrs. L. W. Patterson of Detroit, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ray Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMath and Mr. and Mrs. A. Abel of Detroit, entertained the Norton families at the home of the former Saturday it being the 15th annual Norton reunion. Forty were present to enjoy a delicious chicken dinner. During the afternoon a program was enjoyed. Guests were present from Cadillac, Toledo, Okemos, Jackson, Lansing and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craddock of Lansing, Laura Taylor of Strathmore, and Harold Brogan of Stockbridge, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor.

Mrs. Emery Winfield and Mrs. Christine Herzog visited in Jackson, Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Morea delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Ernest O'Brien and Miss Mere Wright. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, high score going to Mrs. Bertine Carpenter and low to Lillian Fay. Following the bridge a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Dainty St. Patrick place cards marked places for twelve. The hostess presented the honor guests with lovely gifts. Miss Laura Ferrick of Jackson, was the only out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ward of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirby left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Sutton, Canada, Vermont and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thurston of Chicago, spent several days last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Thurston enroute from an extended visit in the south and New York City. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beck of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward.

Evelyn Webber of Williamston, is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webber.

Mildred Pickett of River Rouge, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickett.

The members of the Junior class of Leslie high school and their invited guests, enjoyed a St. Patrick's party at G. A. R. hall Friday evening. The hall was prettily decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Games were played and light refreshments served.

The members of the Three G class of the Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Lake, entertained the Baptist Sunday school at a St. Patrick's party in the church parlors Friday evening. Mrs. Anna Covert had charge of the games which the youngsters played. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Mitchell entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Richard. Ice cream and cake was served. Master Richard received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackmore entertained the Klatter Klub at their home Friday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. Following the dinner six tables of progressive pedro were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Laurene Edwards and Doris Taylor and Sam Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bakham were in Detroit, Wednesday, to attend the National Flower Show.

H. L. Miller visited relatives in Clinton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parker and son of Lansing, spent Sunday with Jason Parker and family.

Culver Biggs of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs, Sunday.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. Doris Blackmore, held a party in the chapel from three until six, Friday afternoon celebrating the eighth birthday of Marlin Masters. Games quickly passed the afternoon. Ice cream and cake was brating the eighth birthday of M served. Mrs. Masters furnished the cream but was unable to attend on account of sickness.

The Eastern Star will give their annual calico hop in Union hall on Friday, April 1. Gage & Winters orchestra will play for the dancing. Everyone is invited.

The Methodist Aid Society will hold their first "Fried Cake Day" at G. A. R. hall March 30. All the veteran fried cake makers will be present and you can buy as many as you like and they will be made as grandmother made them.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star chapter No. 155, Monday evening, March 28. Several candidates will be taken into the order. Supper at 6 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will hold an all-day baked goods sale Saturday, March 26, at Morea's radio shop.

Russell Shaw has accepted a position with the Ostrander Implement Co. of Stockbridge, and will move his family there soon.

Harold Morea and Dan Morea, Jr. have bought out Rosier's bakery and will take possession at once.

Mrs. Chas. Luther was hostess to a group of friends Monday afternoon for the pleasure of her house guest, Mrs. L. C. Lombard of Haywood, California, a former Leslie resident. The afternoon was spent in visiting. A 5 o'clock dinner was served to 25 guests.

Eden

Eugene Ribbey has entered school here. He is staying at Harry Harrington's.

Harold Wiltzie moved into his house Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Chapin returned from Los Angeles, Friday.

Paul VanBuren of Lansing, called on Eden friends, Monday.

Frank Willett has moved into the Alice Willett house Monday.

Mr. Barnum of Lansing, has rented the Dart farm north of Eden. He moved in Monday.

Ruth Miller, Grace Chapin and Robert Neal have been out of school this week on account of sickness.

A. M. Chapin visited the Fordson plant Tuesday.

John Chapin is sick with German measles.

Rex Peckens and wife of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckens, Sunday.

Dougllass Territory

Miss Helen Perkins spent Monday night with her teacher, Miss Webber.

Mrs. John Pollok spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Perkins.

Agnes Bravender spent Thursday at the Douglas school.

Forest Robinson of Malden, Ont., is spending a week at the home of Geo. Shrum.

Sunday Mrs. Emma Lane had the misfortune to fall off the steps at her home breaking her arm at the wrist. Her daughter, Mrs. George McCormick, is caring for her.

Mrs. Edith Backus is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Graydon Collier, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost entertained a few of their neighbors Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost will entertain the Community L. A. S. April 7th, at their home.

North Rolfe

Mrs. A. Tomlinson is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulse spent

Saturday with her father, Milt Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon.

Rheta Kirby spent Monday evening with Gertrude Arren of Aurelius.

Wilson Doane spent Sunday with Wesley Rolfe.

Amon Laxton is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laxton.

Charley Wait called on his father, Saturday.

Miss Helen Gage and mother spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. Seawell Laxton attended the Mason and Vandercook basketball game at Jackson, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight and family spent Sunday with Earl Harkness and family.

Ben Marshall called on Mr. Wait, Tuesday.

Helen Doane is absent from high

school on account of illness.

Ira Parsons of Mr. Clemens, called on Mary Laxton, Sunday.

Farlow and Waneta Beach are both ill with the measles.

Wilson Doane and family attended the Rolfe Community Club at Earl Bates', Friday evening.

Mrs. Keith, a nurse of Lansing, is taking care of Mr. Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby of Leslie, Thursday.



ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Advertisement for Beautiful Flowers by A. W. Jewett Floral Co. Text: "For those many occasions when sympathy or condolence is to be expressed, 'Say it with Flowers.' Our expert service is at your disposal. Our flowers will perfectly express your sentiments." Phone 98.

Advertisement for Visit Our Candle Shop by Ford A. Seltnine Jeweler. Text: "For decorative purposes throughout the home and for all special occasions candles add much to the beauty of the home. In the reception hall, the living room, the dining room, the bedroom, candles add a note of hospitality and beauty. No matter how exacting the individual taste may be, in our select line of gorgeously colored candles will be found the precise color combinations for enhancing the beauty of each room scheme. And to choose from our Candle Shop line assures the selection of only those candles which are exquisite in their expressions of beauty, harmony and good taste." Phone 98.

Advertisement for Topcoats by Harry E. Neely, Mason. Features an illustration of a man in a topcoat. Text: "For Every Weather! TOPCOATS For those uncertain spring days there is no protection like one of these smart Topcoats. For cool evening and inclement days; for every condition of weather you'll appreciate a quality Topcoat from this store. Fly front and button-through models are presented in one big group." Also lists HATS and CAPS.

**West Holt**

Miss Ulah Thorburn returned to school Monday after a two weeks' illness with jaundice.  
A 6 1/2 lb. son, Donald Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mull Monday, March 14.  
Wilbur Thorburn has been sick with jaundice.  
A 9 1/4 lb. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amil DeLau, Friday, March 18th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fenner of East Lansing, called at H. Marquardt's, Sunday.  
Doc Hair of Eden, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Eli Mire, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Misner of Detroit, spent Friday and Saturday at Herman Marquardt's.

**Robbins**

Special meetings closed Sunday evening. The services have been very helpful, although the attendance has not been very good.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams are now nicely settled in their new home.  
John Gillett of Grand Rapids, is spending a few weeks on his farm.  
The W. F. M. S. observed "Founders Day" at the home of Mrs. Carl Topliff, Wednesday.  
The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was held at the home of L. Klink.  
Mrs. H. W. Halsey is slowly recovering from her recent illness.  
Miss Helen Topliff of M. S. C., is spending her vacation at her home.

**Grovenburg**

Mrs. Effie Hilliard passed away Monday evening at Sparrow hospital where she went last Wednesday for an operation. She had been sick for several weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday from the home. Burial at Dimondale. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Strobel, and one granddaughter, Iva May, besides many other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norton are moving their things into Mike Jancke's tenant house. They sold their farm last fall to Mrs. Ingersoll of Lansing.  
A daughter was born Sunday, Mar. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rarenden. The boys' and girls' club surprised their teacher, Mrs. Hogan, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She was presented with a box of stationery and a lunch with a birthday cake was served. It had no candles because she wouldn't tell her age.  
Mrs. Mary Leonard visited at Charles Leonard's, over Sunday.  
The April meeting of West Delhi Community Club will take place at the Gunn school house Friday evening, April 1. The entertainment for the evening will consist of music and a home talent play, "Miss Molly." Small admittance fee will be charged.

**Maple Corners**

The "Club" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Culver last Saturday night. An excellent dinner was served with St. Patrick decorations. The usual jolly time was enjoyed by the members.  
Maie Traver and family and Kathryn Adams of Detroit, and Lee Miller of Lansing, spent the week end at George Traver's.  
Mrs. John Grindling was in Highland over the week end caring for her sister, Mrs. Otto Wilt, and husband, who were both quite sick.  
Rollo Moote of Jackson, spent part of last week at Roy Runciman's.  
The Beeman Bros. of Lansing, have purchased the Cabot farm and are already making improvements.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rouse, who spent the winter in California have returned to their home.  
Russell Miller and wife were Sunday callers at Jesse McGowan's and George Traver's.  
Wallace Meade spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. McGowan and family in Lansing.  
Glenn Cook and family are moving onto the Cabot farm.

**Northeast Delhi**

Ed Johnson has been sick for the past week but is some better. Lyle Coryell is working for him.  
Joe Dingman and family, who have been staying the winter with his mother, Mrs. Kate Bennett, have moved back to their home in Lansing. His mother will live with them.  
Harold Johnson of Pontiac, was home over Sunday.  
Adam Read of Holt, visited at F. Arend's, Friday and Saturday.  
Ralph Lott and Lyle Coryell was in an auto collision at Lansing, Monday night. It would have been a serious accident if they had been driving fast but as it was there was only slight damage to the cars.  
Mrs. Grace Labadie and children visited Mrs. Harry Coryell, Thursday afternoon and evening.

**White Oak**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart were in Lansing, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayhoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe and family, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinney and Mrs. Maggie Scripper were in Jackson, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sellhoff and son visited Clyde Abbott and wife last Friday evening.  
Gene Williams is quite sick at this writing.  
Mrs. Fred Hayhoe has been to Pine Lake to care for her daughter, Mrs. Leona Boyle, who has been quite ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and children of Jackson, visited his mother, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams last Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have just returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter. They report a fine trip and a nice time but were glad to see Michigan once more.  
James Barnhart has been visiting Mrs. James Barnhart has been visiting her son Frank and family since last Thursday.  
Harold Seelhoff of Lansing, visited

his parents, over the week end.  
Ruth Kendrick was home over the week end.  
Mrs. Fred Hayhoe was in Gregory at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hartsuff, from Monday until Thursday, helping to care for her little grandson, Russell Dorn, who has been very sick.  
Earnie Winchell of Fowlerville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and family, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson announce the arrival of a baby girl, born March 17th.

E. N. Darrow and wife entertained about 200 of their friends and neighbors last Thursday evening. Pedro was the diversion of the evening, honors being won by Gladys Darrow, H. Darrow, Mrs. Rollo Foote and Jake Briggs.  
Merrill VanAuker's are moving back onto their farm. Walter Hazelton is moving to John Mitchell's farm of N. Leslie.  
Arthur Chernik came home from Mercy hospital last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Faught and Margaret Rhines of Leslie, were in Jackson, Saturday.

**Northeast Onondaga**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston and Mrs. Nally King were Lansing visitors last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Walter Hazelton is on the sick list.  
Little Maxine Wright of Jackson, spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Hattie Wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darrow entertained the Next Week Pedro Club Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing Pedro. Honors were won by Belle Faught, Lyle Darrow, May Straub and Harry Darrow.  
Mrs. W. O. Stone and son Fred of Central Onondaga, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Darrow and family.

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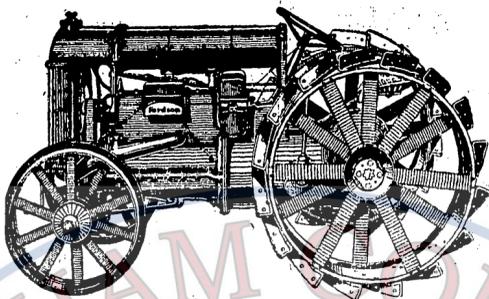
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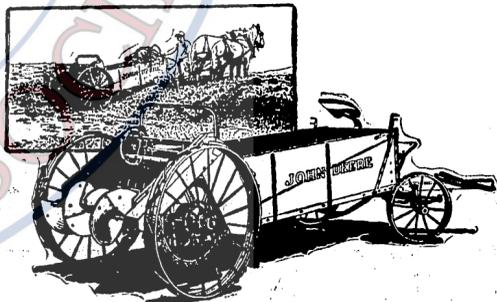
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Meridian William Pickell has rented a farm near Danville. He moved his family last week.

Rolfe Community The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis last Friday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

The Island of Ste. Marguerite, where the 'Man in the Iron Mask' made famous by Dumas, was British winter resort, it reports of its proposed sale by the French Government are true.

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Notice is hereby given, That I, Ernest L. Hunter, Chairman of Drainage Board for the White & Carpenter Drainage District, located in the counties of Eaton and Ingham, did on the 12th day of March, 1927, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioners respectively an order designating a drainage district for the White & Carpenter drain according to Act No. 316, P. A. of Michigan, 1923.

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FINAL ACCOUNT. DAVIS-APRIL 19

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

APPT. OF ADMR. JOE-APRIL 12

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FINAL ACCOUNT. BROWN-APRIL 12

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

FINAL ACCOUNT. BROWN-APRIL 12

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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 George B. Frost and Alice M. Frost, his wife, to Edward Gibbons, dated December 28, 1920, recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on December 30, 1920, in Liber 219 of mortgages on page 130, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Ten Hundred Eighty-seven and 50/100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, June 18, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the place where the premises are located, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: (Eastern Standard Time) at the north entrance to the City Hall Building on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held) the land described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said mortgage debt with interest at seven per cent per annum, together with all legal costs, a parcel of land described as: the north one-third of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, town three north, range one east, Wheatfield Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

Edward Gibbons, Mortgagee. Dated Lansing, Mich., March 2, 1927. C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 12w13

HEARING CLAIMS. BURGESS-JULY 15

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

HEARING CLAIMS. CARPENTER-JULY 12

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1927.

PROBATE OF WILL. HOYT-MAY 17

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 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

PROBATE OF WILL. HOYT-MAY 17

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 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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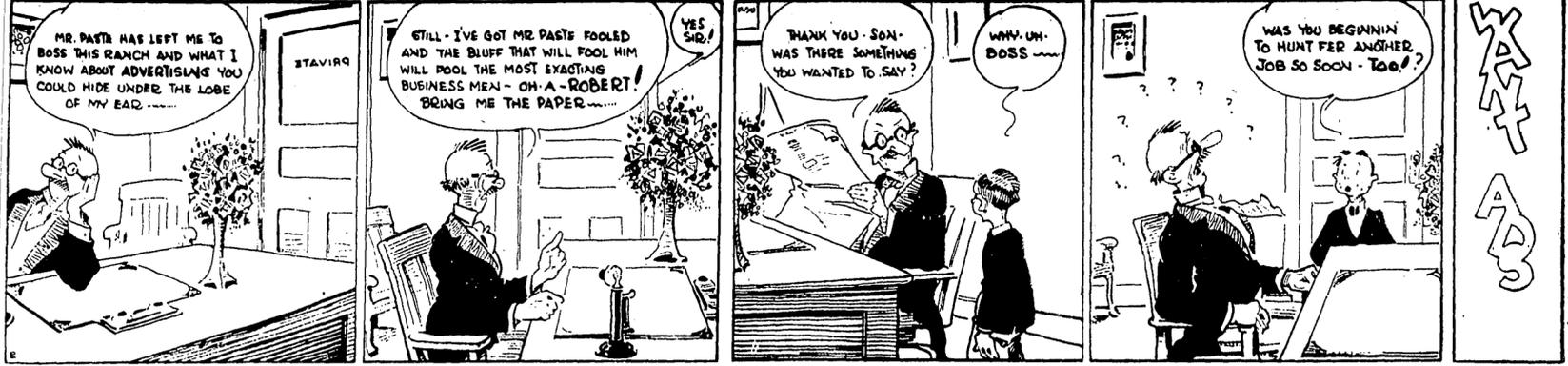
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THE FEATHERHEADS



Robert Thinks Things Are Slipping

PROBATE OF WILL GRIFFIN-MAR. 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

DETROIT OF HEIRS. CURTIS-MARCH 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Dehi. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

DETROIT OF HEIRS. CURTIS-MARCH 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Mason. Notice is hereby given that a Biennial Spring Election will be held in said city on Monday, April 4, 1927, at the following places: City Hall, 1st ward; Court House, 2nd ward; Council Room, at which election the following officers will be elected:

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Vevey. Notice is hereby given that a Biennial Spring Election will be held in said township on Monday, April 4, 1927, at the Town Hall in said township at which election the following officers will be elected:

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained, becoming operative, dated November 19, 1920, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on November 22, 1920, in Liber 21 of mortgages on page 404, and afterwards duly assigned by Jay W. Sexton to F. B. McKibbin Company, a Michigan corporation, by an assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds office in Liber 238 of mortgages on page 80, upon which mortgage there is now due for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Forty-two and 78/100 Dollars and for taxes and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, June 18, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at the north entrance to the City Hall Building, on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Court is held) the real estate of which is described in said mortgage to satisfy said debt, with interest at seven per cent per annum, described as: the west six and one-half feet of the east seven rods of lot six and the west six and one-half feet of the south one-half of the east seven rods of lot six, and the west three rods of the north three rods of the east seven rods of lot five of block one hundred and thirty-one of the Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

LICENSE TO SELL. SAWYER-MAR. 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

LICENSE TO SELL. CAMPBELL-APRIL 5

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 8th day of March, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vevey. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

DETROIT OF HEIRS. CURTIS-MARCH 29

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Onondaga. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

LICENSE TO SELL. SAWYER-MAR. 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

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OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Vevey. Notice is hereby given that a Biennial Spring Election will be held in said township on Monday, April 4, 1927, at the Town Hall in said township at which election the following officers will be elected:

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Burnkirk. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Alhambra. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the City of Mason. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

APPT. OF ADMR. SECOND-MAR. 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE BY PURCHASER UNDER

To the Owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has this title under a deed or deeds in his possession and control, and that he is entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice by the undersigned to the owner or owners of the land.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vevey. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein became operative, given by Arnold M. Forbear and his wife, of Ingham Township, Ingham County, Michigan, to the First State and Savings Bank, a banking corporation of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, dated August 20th, A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 227 of mortgages, at Page 465, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the principal sum of \$1500.00, and interest in the sum of \$150.89, and taxes in the sum of \$9.00, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover said indebtedness, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to enforce the payment of the same, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, of said day, which premises are described as follows, to-wit:

MORTGAGE SALE

The southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast (1/4) of section one (1), in Town two (2) north, Range one (1) east, Ingham Township, Ingham County, Michigan. Dated January 4, A. D. 1927. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Mason, Mich. 4715

LICENSE TO SELL. ARTZ-APRIL 5

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 8th day of March, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Mason: Notice is hereby given that at the regular election to be held in the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence in said city the electors of said City the proposition of ratifying and approving the ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 23rd day of March, 1927, granting a franchise to the Consumers Power Company, and which ordinance is submitted as follows:

HEARING CLAIMS. STEADMAN-JUNE 28

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

BUSINESS CARDS

PHYSICIANS

T. C. BUSKIRK, M. D. Office corner Jefferson and Maple, Hours 2 to 4; 7 to 9 p. m. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 367. 38-619

ATTORNEYS

O. J. HOOD and W. S. BEELYE, Attorneys at Law, Farmers Bank Bldg., Mason, Mich. City, phone, Office 302. 1w62p

VETERINARY

DR. GEORGE C. MOON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office and residence corner A and B streets, Mason, Michigan. 1w62p

FARMERS' MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INGHAM COUNTY, Mason, Mich. Information write to F. H. Field, Secretary, Mason, Mich. Office and residence corner A and B streets, Mason, Michigan. 1w62p

CHARLES FIELD, Agent, Citizens Mutual

Automobile Insurance Co. Bell phone, Mason 14. 47-47

PROBATE OF WILL. HULSE-MARCH 29

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice to the Qualified Electors of the Township of White Oak. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Chapter III of the Michigan election law, I, the undersigned, township clerk, will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein became operative, made by Nathan H. Keeler and Mattie M. Keeler, his wife, (Blanche Carroll), dated February 8, 1923, and recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds office on February 9, 1923, in Liber 230 of mortgages on page 100, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty-two Hundred Eighty-nine and 26/100 Dollars. The said mortgage contains a provision that the principal sum owing to be due and payable by reason of the non-payment of the installments of mortgage taxes and insurance premiums (including the sum of \$121.89, taxes paid, and Three Hundred Eighty-nine and 26/100 Dollars taxes paid upon the mortgaged lands, making a total debt of Forty-two Hundred Eleven and 83/100 dollars (the mortgagee having by virtue of said mortgage advanced the principal sum owing to be due and payable by reason of the non-payment of the installments of mortgage taxes and insurance premiums accruing thereon); and no suit at law having been brought to recover said sum of money or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Friday, April 28, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, (Central Standard Time) at north entrance to the City Hall Building, on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the real estate of which is described in said mortgage to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest at seven per cent together with all legal costs, to-wit: lot five of Bayley's Subdivision of the west twelve rods of lot three, four and five, of the Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. Dated January 11, 1927. C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee. Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 5w13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by W. Ann Lovelady, Mamie E. Lovelady, husband and wife, and Oscar Chelander, to Lou M. Lansing of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 18th day of October, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, 1919, in Liber 190 of mortgages, on page 661, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$121.89, taxes paid by said mortgagee of \$76.95, and an attorney's fee of \$25.00, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 8th day of April, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at the north front door of the City Hall, in the City of Lansing, that being a place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham is held, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of an arrearage due on said mortgage, with six percent (6%) interest, and all legal costs, together with said interest, fees and costs, said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot number six (6) of Howard Heights Subdivision of part of southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section four (4), Town 4 North, Range 2 West, Ingham County, Michigan. Dated January 11, 1927. LOUIS M. LANSING, Mortgagee. 5w13

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**HOLT**

**LADIES AID CLOSES  
HOLDS ANNUAL MEET**

YEAR'S REPORT SHOWS MUCH ACCOMPLISHED.

Holt Seniors To Appear In Comedy Roles When "The Little Clod Hopper" Shows.

Mrs. George Thorburn was elected to succeed Mrs. Carrie Hawkins in the Ladies Aid Society, which closed a very prosperous year at the potluck dinner held in the Presbyterian church parlors Thursday. The other officers are Mrs. Emma Bickett, vice president; Mrs. Francis Guenther, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Tinknell, treasurer. The ladies had a very good report, which consists of a furnace in the parsonage, sink and septic tank in church, refurnished the pulpit, and have ordered two dozen chairs.

"The Little Clod Hopper" given by the Senior class will be played in the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights. The play is a comedy and is well adapted to the players. The Holt Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss M. Austin, Tuesday afternoon, March 22. Papers will be read by Mrs. Bickett on "Gabriele D'Annunzio" and one by Mrs. Carrie Hawkins on "Benito Mussolini." Roll call, Favorite Flower.

At the Christian Endeavor election in the Grovenburg church Ruth Buskirk was elected president; Edward Baldwin, vice president; Arlene North, secretary; Clarence Leonard, corresponding secretary; Harold Buskirk, treasurer; Arvide North, chorister; and Howard North, Supt.

C. G. Foster will open a grocery store in the North Holt store building owned by M. J. Keller. Mr. Foster has operated a store in Lansing and is moving here Tuesday.

About thirty attended a box social given by the Help Each Other Club Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thurman on the Aurelius road. A fine program was enjoyed after all enjoyed supper.

The Good Fellowship Club held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibbits on Depot street Friday evening, March 18. The evening was spent at cards. Honors were won by Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mr. Strone and Mr. and Mrs. Simington.

Charles Smith, 68, employed on McKibbin dairy farm, was suffering Saturday from painful injuries sustained Friday night when he was struck while walking on M-14 near here by a car driven by C. Ross Hilliard, Ingham county clerk. According to Mr. Hilliard he was blinded by bright lights on an approaching machine and pulled his car to the edge of the pavement but was unable to see Smith.

Miss Ruby Richardson and Melvin Belbeck both of Lansing, were united in marriage by Rev. C. P. Andrews, Holt, at the Presbyterian church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark.

The baseball club gave a box social at I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening. The club intends to use the funds from this party for the improving of their diamond which is to be made south of the present one on Sycamore street. The officers for the coming year are: Manager, Don Hathaway; captain, Frank Rundell. The schedule is being arranged and will be announced soon.

Archie Purdue has moved from the DeCamp addition to East Delhi Ave.

Mrs. Dell Tooker is visiting Mrs. Strobble of Dimondale.

The regular meeting of the Campfire Girls will be held Thursday afternoon.

The regular Latin Club party was held at the school building recently.

Mr. Feier, who has been sick for some time, is not much improved.

Mrs. Lillie Evans spent Sunday at her son's home at Pine Lake.

The senior play will be given at the Grange hall at Dimondale, Wednesday evening, March 30.

The funeral services of Mrs. Effie M. Hilliard was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home in Grovenburg. Burial was in Dimondale cemetery beside her husband, Mark Hilliard. Mrs. Hilliard died Monday afternoon at the Sparrow hospital following a three weeks' illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Strobble and one granddaughter, Iva Mae Strobble, one brother, Frank Mallory of Lansing.

Mrs. Earl Boyd is ill at her home on Depot street.

Miss Golda and Fernie Moore and Barbara and Virginia Dell of Lansing, spent Monday evening at Holt, where they enjoyed the senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have just got moved into their new house on North and Depot streets.

Mrs. Maude Hart is working in Lansing at general housework.

**Meadsville**

Mrs. Adell Felton visited at Jack Beam's last Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Patrick and two little daughters, Wilma and Merna, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. James Joslin, at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter Helen visited relatives in Toledo last week.

Ernest Monroe and family visited at Norman Showers, last Sunday.

Carl Niethammer has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perrine spent the week end with his parents in Lansing.

Mrs. Fay Townsend is on the sick list.

Chas. Niethammer called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Niethammer in Stockbridge last Saturday and found them both slowly improving from their recent serious sickness.

The Misses Grace Evens and Thelma Pulling visited the Wilson school one day last week.

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