

AGRICULTURE EVILS ARE EXPLAINED BY SPEAKER

SAYS MANY FARMERS HAVE LOST LOVE FOR SOIL

M. S. C. Professor Explains Why Agriculture Is In Bad Condition, Is Hopeful.

One of the most brilliant messages ever brought to the members of the Mason Kiwanis club was that delivered by Dr. J. W. Crist, head of the horticulture department of M. S. C., Monday evening. Dr. Crist explained that he was no pessimist but that he sincerely believed that agriculture is in a dangerous condition and that basic factors should be considered. He stated that the climatic factor was very important and that agriculture was such a basic industry that it should receive the greatest attention. He pointed out that industrial growth in many cases depends upon exhaustible natural resources and therefore that industrial expansion may be short lived. He prophesied that only we can come to a nation that overlooks agriculture in its blind rush for industrial prosperity.

Among the surface causes of the present agricultural depression he listed inflated land prices, lack of government policy, the high tariff, overproduction and high freight rates. He stated that all these contributed to an unprofitable and disheartened agriculture but that there was one greater factor underlying these. He traced the collapse of agriculture back to the beginning of America's boasted industrial progress when for the first time the farmer had to step aside and let the industrialists take the major role.

Dr. Crist said that the farmer, with some few exceptions, has lost his love of the land, he no longer is inspired by the love of nature and is discontented and dismal, staying on the farm against his will. He stated that no man could succeed in any undertaking if he was engaged in it for profit alone. He explained that physicians, scientists, merchants or manufacturers were succeeding because they took pride in their undertakings and held profits secondary.

The failure of the plan to make agriculture content by the bringing of city luxuries to the farm was explained by Dr. Crist. He said that many farmers instead of putting their profits back into the farm and conserving its resources are carried away by the froth and bubbles and spend their funds for luxuries or invest in city real estate or industrial undertakings. He said that this proved that such farmers were not interested in building up their farms but were concerned mostly with profits although but few of such investments returned any profit.

Dr. Crist blamed the false glare of city life for many of the existing evils of the country. He said that the farmers naturally resented being made the laughing stock of the nation and that the false and shallow feeling of superiority that the morose type city residents assumed toward agriculture made the farmers discontented. He urged the farmers to look beneath the surface and stated that if they did they would be more content with their own profession and would see the dignity, honesty and clean living that it possessed in contrast to the shallow, empty deceitful life of the city where ill health, warped minds and immorality existed.

The speaker flayed the attitude of cities and said that agriculture would not improve until these cities had run their course as they always have done in other countries. He said that his theory was that the nation had had a period of economic industrial depression that agriculture would stand a chance to come into its own. Dr. Crist asserted that if agriculture falls that America will fall also; that as agriculture is the basis of all prosperity in physical things so it is in courage, honesty and decency and when it fails that the country will go down with it.

The address was the most remarkable and forceful agricultural message ever brought to Mason, hearers claim, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made to print it in full in an early issue of the NEWS.

Lansing Presbytery To Hold Session Here

WILL MEET HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 9-10.

The Lansing Presbytery, composed of the Presbyterian churches of Lansing, Mason, Jackson, Battle Creek, Hastings, Albion and other cities in the surrounding territory, will meet here in Mason for two days, Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10. The meeting will be opened at two o'clock Monday afternoon when business matters of the Presbytery will be considered. At seven-thirty in the evening a public meeting will be held. Another business session will be held on Tuesday morning at which time two commissioners will be elected to represent this district at the national Presbytery to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the latter part of May.

It is considered to be a special honor for a small city to entertain the Presbytery and the local church is bending every effort that the event may be a success in every way.

HOLT ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The Holt high school orchestra will present its annual concert on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 11 and 12. The program will consist of a carefully selected variety of orchestral numbers, several songs by the girls glee club and also comedy songs and humorous readings.

Reginald Denny Sunday-Monday.

ROADS STILL BAD

Although some improvement is noted in the condition of gravel roads several bad holes still exist and highway officials warn that tourists should keep to the paved routes if they would avoid trouble. There is one exceptionally treacherous spot just east of Sevine's corners on the Mason-Howell road, it is reported. Special attention is being paid to overloading and J. Floyd Taylor of Mason has been deputized by the sheriff at the request of county and state highway officials to check up on heavy trucks. Many violators have been found and some have been assessed heavy fines by D. P. Whitmore, justice of the peace.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS GET GOOD MAJORITY

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 239 TO 58.

Citizens Ticket Meets No Opposition Hoover Leads Smith In Number Of Supporters.

Voters approved the adoption of the charter amendments by a vote of 239 to 58 in Monday's election. This was the major issue of the day as there was no opposition to the non-partisan Citizens ticket headed by Mayor Kennedy. Neither was there opposition in the presidential primaries. Democrats endorsed Al. Smith 50 to 4, the four dissenters being second ward democrats who favored Walsh. Hoover received 211 of the 218 republican votes cast. Lowden was runner-up with 4 while Dawes, Groesbeck and Coolidge each received 1.

In the first ward the charter amendments carried 126 to 24 with 3 blank ballots while in the second ward it carried 113 to 34 with 4 blank ballots cast. The result was more than satisfactory to the city officials who have spent much time upon the revision of the city's basic laws. It is now possible to correct many of the existing evils and nuisances such as junkyards and unsanitary toilets, it is said.

Mayor Kennedy received 279 votes; J. Ezra Welsh, clerk, 283; Frank Field, treasurer, 280; L. E. Salisbury, alderman at large, 254; and D. P. Whitmore, justice of the peace, 280. The first ward elected Chas. Field as supervisor and Floyd Taylor as constable while Frank Harding was returned as alderman. In the second ward N. N. Rouse was re-elected as alderman, Guy Thorburn as supervisor and Carl Hardenburg as constable.

The election of last Monday will be the last regular election to be held in the city in the spring. Under the provisions of the amendments future city elections will be held in the fall on the same date as the state and county elections in even numbered years. Therefore officials chosen this spring will serve until after the fall elections in 1929.

Planck To Try For County Prosecutor

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

Joseph W. Planck, for two terms assistant to Bernard Pierce, prosecuting attorney, has formally announced that he will be a candidate for that position in the republican primaries this coming fall. Mr. Pierce will not seek re-election. Mr. Planck is a member of the legal firm of Reynolds, Pierce & Planck and has had much experience in the prosecutor's office as well as in private practice, it is said. He is well known throughout the county, is president of the Lansing Exchange club and secretary of the Ingham County Bar Association. He has handled many cases in court and has won the confidence and respect of the bench and his fellow barristers, his friends assert.

Graduating from the literary college of the University of Michigan in 1915, Mr. Planck took up work in the law school, completing his work there in 1921. He came to Lansing immediately and has practiced there since that time. During the war he was at several southern camps, including Camps Lee and McClellan. His first service was spent at Camp Custer.

Three Mason Workers Upon County Program

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN EAST LANSING.

Miss Ethel Adams, E. A. Densmore and Rev. George A. Percival are scheduled to appear upon the program of the forty-fifth annual convention of the Ingham County Council of Religious Education to be held at the Peoples church of East Lansing on Thursday, April 12. Miss Adams will give a report of the work of the children's division at ten-thirty in the morning and at three o'clock in the afternoon will also tell of the opportunities for training. Rev. Percival will have charge of the devotional at the evening services while E. A. Densmore is scheduled to give an address on "The Adult and the Bible School" during the afternoon.

Branch Fischer of Leslie, will tell of country problems. Howard C. North of Holt, is director of the adult division conference.

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ONLY THREE CHANGES IN TEACHING CORPS

TWO MEN TEACHERS SECURED TO FILL VACANCIES.

New Superintendent Names Instructors Who Will Teach In Mason Schools Next Fall.

Just two new faces will greet Mason students when they return to school next fall, according to the announcement made by the school board and Mr. Murray. Three changes have been made in the staff but one is the elevation of Mr. Murray from principal to superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supt. C. E. DeMeritt. Two men have accepted positions here next fall besides Mr. Bartley and Mr. Miller who will return. The two new men teachers are Clifford Walcott who will serve as principal and Mr. Wyman, who will teach hygiene and mathematics. The new principal hails from Coldwater and Mr. Wyman will be graduated from Olivet this coming June. There will be twenty on the teaching staff next year, the same number as has been employed during the present session.

The teachers and the subjects they will teach are as follows: Sylvia Barbour, kindergarten; Winnie Titus, first grade; Mrs. Daisy Bartley, second grade; Ethel Hoelzer, third grade; Minnie Severance, fourth grade; Elizabeth Ferguson, fifth grade; Thelma Steadman, sixth grade; Mrs. Mae Hunt, geography and history; Joseph Wyman, hygiene and mathematics; Helene Bardwell, home economics; Marie Krueger, commercial; Velva Minty, history and civics; Florence Lewis, debating and English; Beatrice Tyler, girls' coach, French and English; Cora McCurdy, Latin and English; Virginia Spink, music; Hugh Bartley, agriculture; Robert Miller, coach and mathematics; Clifford Walcott, principal, mathematics and science; Donald Murray, superintendent, physics.

Announcement will be made soon of the personnel of the county normal teaching staff for the coming year. Mr. Murray, F. E. Searl, county school commissioner, and the state superintendent of public instruction are in charge of the normal school. Miss Mount and Miss Everett are the present teachers.

VANDEMBERG SPEAKS AT REPUBLICAN BANQUET

NEW SENATOR APPEARS ON EVE OF APPOINTMENT.

Republican Banquet At Webberville Proves Highly Successful, Party Leaders Report.

The last public appearance made by Arthur Vandenberg, Grand Rapids publisher, before receiving his appointment as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Ferris, was at Webberville last Friday evening. The occasion was the Leroy township republican banquet staged by A. A. Cochran, F. H. Coward and J. D. VanRiper and attended by nearly three hundred republicans, many of them being county and state political leaders. The new senator was appointed Saturday morning and although his selection by Governor Green was not unexpected the news of the governor's choice gave a real thrill to those who had the honor of meeting the distinguished Grand Rapids man the night before.

The present senator outlined the United States constitution and explained many of its provisions. He is a noted authority upon the constitution and the author of many historical volumes, among them being the history of Alexander Hamilton and his services to the nation. The speaker eulogized the late Senator Ferris and paid glowing tribute to Michigan's former governor. Others who were upon the program were Bernard Pierce, prosecuting attorney, and Seymour Person, state senator. Sheriff Silsby was the toastmaster and it is reported that his services will be much in demand at other like gatherings. His remarks regarding some of the activities of county politicians caused much merriment, it is said.

Those from Mason who attended the banquet were Sheriff Silsby, C. Ross Hilliard, county clerk, Mrs. Susan Leonard, register of deeds; Hubert Bullen, county treasurer; and Lloyd Doane, drain commissioner.

LANSING LODGE HOSTS.

The Mason lodge Knights of Pythias were guests of the Lansing lodge Tuesday evening at a district meeting. Three candidates from Mason received honorary work along with candidates from other lodges in the district. Eaton Rapids had ten candidates present. The Nashville lodge staged the work. Several from Mason attended.

M. E. PAGEANT.

The pageant, "The Triumph of Love," given last Sunday night in the Methodist church was very well received by an audience that taxed the church to its capacity. The costuming and lighting effectively aided in the presentation of the beautiful message which was brought. All the members of the cast portrayed their parts very well, showing much thought and work in preparation. Special credit is due Langley Rayner for his work in arranging the lighting and Mrs. Claude Post who assisted with the staging and costuming.

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COMMUNITY URGED TO OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOLS AND STORES TO CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Program Begins With Organ Recital By Mrs. Helen Roberts Sholl From Peoples Church.

Tomorrow afternoon this community will hold its first general observance of Good Friday, the date of the crucifixion of Christ, a day held holy in all parts of the Christian world. As announced previously, the services will be held in the Presbyterian church and will begin at two o'clock. An organ recital by Mrs. Helen Roberts Sholl, organist of the Peoples church of East Lansing, will precede the religious services. Prof. Ralph R. Johnson of the University of Michigan will deliver the principal address. Printed programs will be furnished and the services will proceed without any formal announcements, those in charge state. Hymns and responsive readings are printed upon the programs also.

Nearly every business institution in the city will be closed between the hours of one-thirty and four o'clock. The board of education has agreed to close the schools so the children may take part in the program. The members of the girls' glee club of the high school will form the choir and members of the Hi-Y club will act as ushers. Those behind the movement for the observance of Good Friday are representative of every church and creed in the city and the entire program is non-sectarian. Therefore it is urged that the entire community join in the services.

Plans have also been made to care for the smaller children at the Methodist church where special services have been arranged. The music, prayers and talks there will be especially planned for the children. It is said, these services are for all below high school age. Students of the high school are expected to attend the general community services at the Presbyterian church.

On another page are the complete programs to be given by the different churches on Easter. Special services have been planned by each church but they connect in no way with those of the community service on Friday afternoon.

FEVER EPIDEMIC FEARED AT INGHAM COUNTY JAIL

JAIL UNDER QUARANTINE, PRISONERS GIVEN TESTS.

Inmate Comes Down With Scarlet Fever And Exposes Thirty-three Others To Disease.

A wrong diagnosis may cause thirty-three prisoners at the county jail additional delay in returning to their outside interests. John Wellman of Lansing, serving thirty days for being drunk, has been sick for about a week and has been receiving treatment for quincy. Wednesday morning another doctor was called and he pronounced the man to be dangerously sick with scarlet fever. Wellman was removed to his home in Lansing at once and health authorities notified.

Ray Potter of the state board of health investigated conditions at the jail and under the supervision of Dr. L. A. Willeden, sanitary measures are under way. All bedding and apparel has been put through the sterilizer and all magazines and papers have been burned. The "outlet" in which Wellman was confined and which is the abode of thirty-three other prisoners has been placed in quarantine. No visitors will be allowed at the jail until further notice. Wednesday afternoon the inmates were given a susceptibility test by Dr. L. N. Yerkes, and within twenty-four hours a reaction test will be given. If tests show that any of the inmates are likely to come down with the disease they will be isolated.

Sentences of several of the prisoners will expire this week but all have agreed to wait until the tests are completed, it is announced. It is reported that the Lansing contagious disease hospital is crowded to capacity and that it will be necessary to make other arrangements should an epidemic develop among the jail inmates.

Health officials claim that with the prompt action they have taken and with the co-operation of the sheriff's department that they do not believe the situation will be serious.

CAR RECOVERED.

An automobile owned by C. A. Davis of Eden, stolen last September, was recovered in Lansing yesterday. Milo Suzor, a former employee of Mr. Davis, was arrested and is now in the county jail charged with the theft. The car was wrecked soon after the theft and was hidden away. Sheriff's officers traced Suzor and located the car.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET.

On Wednesday, April 11, will occur the next meeting of the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. C. W. Bell will act as chairman of the entertainment. At the last meeting Mrs. J. Waggoner was awarded the attendance prize and at cards Mrs. Thos. Thorburn and Mrs. F. A. Palmer received first and second prizes. Daunt refreshments were served by Mrs. W. G. Grow. At the Pythian bake goods sale held last Wednesday about \$24.75 was realized.

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BOARD MEETS TUESDAY

Many new faces will appear at the first meeting of the board of supervisors next Tuesday and several old members will be missing. Among those who will be missing will be Sup. Jones of Williamston, who was beaten by nine votes and Sup. Aldrich of Lansing township who lost out by about thirty. Sup. Lane of Onondaga will not return but he did not seek election. Charles Field of Mason, Guy Duxtader of Onondaga, F. P. VanBuren of Williamston, and Roy Moore of Lansing township are among the new members. Much of importance will come before the board Tuesday. A chairman will be elected and the resolution of Sup. Carven relative to the work of jail prisoners upon the highways will come up for consideration.

C. J. WHITING SELLS BUSINESS TO SNYDER

NEW OWNER TO OPERATE TWO GROCERY STORES.

C. J. Whiting Who Retires Has Been Connected With Business Since 1891.

On Monday morning A. D. Snyder took possession of the business of C. J. Whiting, one of the oldest established grocery stores in the city. Mr. Whiting has been in business for himself for twenty-nine years and previous to that was employed by Hoyt & Son. His business career was begun in 1891 as a clerk for Hoyt & Son. In 1897 he was a member of the firm of Pratt & Whiting but disposed of his interest soon after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in which he served with the local company. Upon his return to Mason after the war Mr. Whiting again entered the grocery business in the store now occupied by A. W. Jewett. Later the business was moved to the building occupied by Ford Aseltine and about seven years ago he moved to his present location. For years Mr. Whiting did the most extensive grocery business in the city but several years ago he liquidated his assets and since then has been operating on a smaller scale. He was one of the pioneers in establishing a cash basis for his business.

Mr. Snyder entered the grocery business here in Mason about four years ago, purchasing the establishment of Clifford Petty. He has been very successful and has long contemplated an expansion. He intends to remodel the former Whiting store and make several improvements. He will continue his business at the original location while his son, Donald, will become manager of the new store. The same delivery equipment will be used to serve both establishments. The former Whiting store will be known as the Model Food Shop and the new owner states that no expense will be spared to make the store one of the finest in the city.

Previous to Mr. Snyder's entry into the grocery business here he was a member of the firm of Snyder Bros., proprietors of the bazaar and dry goods store. He disposed of his interests to his brother, H. H. Snyder, who has conducted the business alone since that time.

Truck Drivers Fined By Justice Whitmore

REYNOLDS SPRING CO. OF JACKSON ASSESSED HEAVY FINE.

Floyd Taylor, special officer for the state highway department and the county road commission, has been finding many violators of weight limits on trucking. Tuesday night three drivers for the Reynolds Spring Co. of Jackson, were haled before D. P. Whitmore, justice of the peace, who assessed fines amounting to \$60.00. Each of the three trucks was overloaded, the first by 310 pounds, the second by 1700 pounds and the third by 2800 pounds.

Mr. Taylor reports that many violators have been found but that upon the first offense the custom has been merely to make them unload at the side of the road. Upon second offense they are brought into court. The Jackson company trucks were found overloaded two weeks ago.

Consumers To Extend Line To Golf Course

WILL NOT GO FARTHER THIS YEAR, ANNOUNCED.

Carl Plank, manager of the Consumers Power Co. here, announces that the extension of the power lines two miles south of Mason will be done this spring. Last week it was announced that one more user had to be secured. This was done last Friday and farmers along the route are preparing to wire their buildings for the new service. Company officials have decided against the extension to the farm of Wilfred Jewett for the present, it is stated.

Mr. Plank states that the work will be done this spring and officials of the golf association are in hopes that installation will be made in time to furnish the needed power for the water pumps that will be in operation many hours each day when the greens are further advanced.

STILL IN OFFICE.

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, state representative, states that many readers gained the impression from newspaper articles published last week that his term has ended. He explains that he will hold office until January 2, 1929, although he will not seek re-election.

NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN AT TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

MAJORITY OF SUPERVISORS RETURN FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Sup. Ferguson Wins In Sprited Contest in Meridian, Sup. Aldrich Defeated in Lansing.

Interest in township elections Monday was rather spotty, voters in some townships turning out in large numbers and in others there being but few who visited the polls. There were several spirited contests, however, and one caused the defeat of one of the most valuable members of the board of supervisors. Claude Aldrich of Lansing township was beaten by Roy B. Moore by the scant margin of thirty votes. Mr. Moore was running on the republican ticket while Mr. Aldrich was listed as an independent. Supervisors Schepers and Sawyer of East Lansing weathered the election although the others upon their ticket were upset by the independents. Fred Marshall of White Oak missed defeat by just five votes, Lawrence McCarthy giving him a real race for the berth. Sup. Murray was given a strong endorsement in Bunkerhill and was elected by a majority of one hundred and sixteen.

In some of the townships there was a scarcity of voters, but fifty being recorded in Onondaga and eighty-two in Locke. Other veterans to return to the board of supervisors are William Lovejoy of Locke, Matthew Lehman of Stockbridge, Thomas Hanna of Ingham, E. A. Tyler of Aialedon, John Avery of Aurelius, and Russell Ferguson of Meridian who weathered the Green Gables storm in good shape. Sharlie Warner of Wheatfield was also re-elected as was Ferris Rumsey of Leslie and Walter Carven of Vevey. Archie House of Leroy, and Claude Menger of Delhi, will also return for another year. Sup. Jones of Williamston, an able representative both for his township and county, was defeated by just a few votes.

The following officials were elected according to returns received from the townships although they have not as yet been checked by the board of county canvassers:

Aialedon—E. A. Tyler, supervisor; L. B. Curtis, clerk; S. M. Mizer, treasurer; Martin B. Allen, highway commissioner; Burt L. Green, justice of the peace; Norman Sparling, member of board of review; and J. B. Curtis, E. W. Walline, O. H. Freeland and J. W. Walker, constables. The entire republican ticket received large majorities. George Thorburn led the democrat ticket with forty-four votes while E. A. Tyler led the republican list with one hundred and seventeen. Aurelius—John Avery as supervisor or led the republican ticket to victory in Aurelius. Other officials chosen were Ray DeCamp, clerk; Clarence Freer, treasurer; Cyrus F. Johns, highway commissioner; Louie Jacobson, overseer of highways; Newton (Continued on page eight)

District Federation Listed For Lansing

MRS. F. G. ELLETT OF MASON TO PRESIDE.

Three Mason women are to take leading parts in the southeastern district convention of the Michigan federation of women's clubs which will hold its tenth annual meeting at the Woman's club house in Lansing on April 17 and 18. Mrs. F. G. Ellett is president of the district of Lansing and will preside during the sessions at Lansing. Mrs. Franc Adams is the corresponding secretary and will have much work to do preceding and during the convention. Mrs. R. C. Dart will also take a leading part and will give an address on law observance. L. B. McArthur, judge of probate, will deliver an address Tuesday evening on character building. Mrs. Hugh Whitney and Mrs. W. F. Prescott of Leslie, are also upon the program.

The meeting will open Tuesday morning when business matters will be considered. In the afternoon Mrs. Alfred J. Smith, state president, will give an address entitled "Sign Posts." From two o'clock until four, the hour of adjournment, several matters will be discussed. At four o'clock the delegates will visit M. S. C. and will be the guests of the home economics department for dinner. Judge McArthur and Prof. William Avery Barras of the Detroit public library will give addresses in the evening. Wednesday morning will be taken up with reports of committees and the dispatch of business. At two-thirty Wednesday afternoon the Cary club of Jackson, will present a pageant.

Mrs. Ellett of Mason, and her capable assistants have been working hard for the success of the undertaking. From the response of other clubs it now appears that the success is assured. Mrs. Ellett urges every club woman to take advantage of this opportunity to hear many of the finest speakers in the state. She states that real problems will be discussed and their proper solutions suggested.

HORSES SOLD.

Sale of a pair of Percheron mares by an Ingham county firm has been recorded in the Chicago office of the Percheron Society of America, according to Secretary Ellis McFarland. Whitney Brothers of Onondaga, transferred the big drafters to Clarence J. Myers of Dundee. These pure bred horses are descendants of imported stock from the Perche district of France. Most of the big black or grey horses of the country are grade or pure bred Percherons. The pair sold by the Whitney Brothers are light greys and are registered as Una 182975 and Maryline 165278.

Reginald Denny Sunday-Monday.

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

Put thy faith to no man's
sleeve; hast thou not
eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

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The Universal Draft

Eleven years ago tomorrow the United States declared war against Germany. On this anniversary we find the citizens of this country divided into two camps; the noisy minority which would have us believe that a mere scratch of the pen outlawing war would free the world of the dragon's teeth of racial hate and national greed, and the steady, level-headed, clear-thinking majority which sees things as they are and sincerely believes that America has an obligation to future generations. This same majority wants peace and has drawn up a sound peace plan in the Universal Draft act now before congress.

This act has been endorsed by both the democratic and republican parties. President Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war. It has been approved by such business leaders as Bernard M. Baruch and Robert S. Brookings. Its passage has been urged by the American Legion, the organization that was instrumental in drawing up the plan. The passage of this act would be a forward step toward peace as there will be no class in America that can profit in time of war. As explained by the national commander of the American Legion, Edward E. Spafford, "There will be no one in this country who will seek to draw this country into war in order that he may personally profit. On the other hand, no nation in this world would care to lock horns with America if it knew ahead of time that America, if forced into war, would go into it with every dollar, with every machine, and with every man and woman." The odds would be too great.

There would be no slackers. Jack Dempsey and others of his inclination could not escape service by hiding behind the skirts of some industry. True, every man and woman would not be in the trenches but on the other hand, they would not be profiting because someone else was willing to sacrifice for his country. It would be equal service for all and special profit for none. It has the appearance of being the most constructive of any peace plan yet introduced. The plan was proposed by men who have the faculty of looking at things as they are and not as these men would like them to be.

But there are those who profess to believe in the fairness of the measure but say that it is not practical. It is practical. It has been studied for nearly seven years by the army war college and by leading business men. Similar provisions have been adopted by other countries. In the last war the soldier with his rifle received a dollar a day—much less than normal wages; a laborer who made that rifle in the factory at home frequently received from five to ten dollars a day above pre-war wages; the capitalist who owned the factory may have received as high as ten thousand dollars a day in excess of his regular peace time profits. The Universal Draft act would balance the situation. There would not be this profiteering.

The civilian population would benefit. A dollar would buy a dollar's worth of goods. There would be no post-war deflation if war should ever come. It is a plan that should receive the consideration of every citizen and a bill that should be passed by congress.

Let's Get Back To Earth

It would seem from the resolution adopted by the educators of the state at their meeting in Detroit last week that they ask too much. They want contracts running for ten years. They ask for more pay. They want additional state aid for their retirement fund. They want more restrictions for entry into their profession. If all these requests were granted school taxes would have to be increased materially. Of course, the group that met in Detroit is not exactly representative of the rank and file of the teaching profession. There are probably many local teachers who are not in favor of these resolutions.

When such groups organize, as they have a perfect right to do, it is sometimes forgotten that they were not forced to adopt their profession. There is no law saying that certain people must teach or that others must enter business or dig ditches. Teachers have the privilege of resigning should they so desire. This is sometimes forgotten. It is so easy in conventions to forget the rights of others and so easy to reach the conclusion that one group alone should receive consideration.

The convention at Detroit adopted a resolution favoring ten-year contracts. Why such a lengthy period? If a teacher proves inefficient he or she should be released at once and the taxpayers should not be forced to wait ten years. In several cities in the northern part of the state industrial situations have occurred that have decimated the population. Hundreds of families have been forced to move to other localities. With ten-year contracts in effect the remaining taxpayers would be forced to pay salaries to unneeded teachers for ten years. That would be unfair.

The convention delegates state that civil service examinations would keep out the inefficient but such restrictions in other lines of endeavor have not proved to be a cure-all. A teacher might pass such an examination with flying colors but by temperament be wholly unfit for teaching. Ten years would be a long wait for relief.

It was but natural that a resolution for higher wages was adopted. A delegate to any trade convention would feel that his service was not complete without the adoption of such a resolution. But the life of a teacher is not altogether a bed of thorns; some roses are also in bloom. The state pays out enormous sums to aid the training of teachers. This is perfectly proper and should be continued but it is a matter that is sometimes overlooked. When the training has been completed and a position secured a teacher is not usually overworked. Six, seven or eight hours a day is not overwork. Five days a week and but nine months work in the year does not make for much hardship. Leisure time for study and recreation would be beneficial to every line of endeavor but in this the teaching profession is already far in the lead. The present salaries seem to be commensurate with earnings of other groups and when salary is considered the vacation periods should not be overlooked.

The matter of state aid toward retirement funds is also open for debate. If the teachers should receive state aid toward pensions why should not lawyers, farmers, doctors, bricklayers and other trades and professions have the same aid? It is a socialistic undertaking when state aid is asked although it is perfectly proper if the teachers wish to provide their own funds.

The abolishing of one-room schools as recommended by the convention is also a matter that is deserving of close study. From records established in our local schools the rural students who have received their education in one-room schools often overshadow those of students in city schools. The supposed handicap under which rural students suffer often proves to be a blessing in disguise.

It would be well if state educators, leaders especially, could be brought back to earth. Too much theory often proves expensive.

Senatorial spellbinders must look to their laurels when Michigan's new senator arrives. With Vandenberg's command of the English language and his powerful delivery they'll have to hang the S. R. O. sign in the galleries.

Metropolitan Merchants Sympathize

Business men in cities the size of Mason have always faced the competition of mail order houses and many of them have looked a little longingly at larger cities where it was considered that such competition did not exist. However, revelations within the past few weeks have disclosed that Chicago mail order houses get their full share of big city business. Owosso reports that at least a half million dollars a year is spent in Chicago and Lansing claims that more than \$1,000 is sent to Chicago each day. So it appears that Mason merchants now have the sympathy of their brothers in the larger cities.

Sears & Roebuck are contemplating entering the retail field in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Montgomery & Ward are reported interested in a Lansing site. These two companies are going to retaliate for the inroads made upon their business by other chain stores. City merchants are worried over the outlook and they have good grounds for their fears.

It's just as true today as it was when Lincoln, in an effort to curb imports, said, "When we buy abroad, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money." Chicago merchants are foreigners when the needs of the local communities are considered. They take no interest in local schools, local charities or local prosperity. They are solely interested in the almighty dollar and they always get it before the goods are delivered. They know naught and care less for individual misfortune. Sickness and unemployment mean nothing to them because they never extend credit no matter how badly it is needed. They know the home-town merchant will be glad to extend needed credit.

Business expansion on a national scale undoubtedly brings some benefits but this is more than offset by its many evils. When the time comes that independent merchants are all driven out, if that time ever does arrive, it is probable that prices will be so manipulated and controlled that we will pay through the nose for our short-sightedness in giving them our support.

WISE and OTHERWISE

New York police are hunting for a missing bricklayer. They will probably find him riding around in a Rolls Royce.

The London Mail has issued an edition dated January 1, 2000. It's our humble opinion that by the time the next century rolls around there won't be anything in most of the metropolitan press but pictures.

A New York woman sues for divorce because her husband smokes fifteen packs of cigarettes a day. Evidently he doesn't use the kind with the premium coupons in the pack.

The Ameer of Afghanistan says that western warfare with its tanks is very unromantic. It has long been our opinion that very little romantic war has ever existed outside the covers of the historical novels.

Harry Sinclair's racers have been barred from the tracks in Maryland. Has he been giving oil to his horses?

If we were a silk hose manufacturer we would be living in fear all the time that some chemist might invent a silk paint for the girls' legs and so put us out of business.

Paris police have issued an order prohibiting jaywalking. We hope this isn't a subtle slap at our tourists.

The best equipment an ultra-modern writer of history or biography can have is a well developed sense of smell for scandal.

It is said that German beer is now fairly flooding Paris, and we don't know whether this means that the war is finally over or that the fighting is just about to commence.

The tendency of the fashions just about convince us that it is all up with skirts.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The British are now royally entertaining the Ameer of Afghanistan and say privately that they are playing him against Russia because his country is a barrier between Persia and India. And if the good Ameer is as wily as most Orientals he is doubtless at the same time playing both ends against the middle.

The best anti-war pact we know of is the Golden Rule, but like most anti-war pacts few people ever observe it.

Scout Leader Writes Open Letter To Boys

EXPLAINS MEMBERSHIP IN BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION.

Leone North has requested the NEWS to publish the following open letter to boys who live in the country:

How many of you country boys have wanted to belong to the Boy Scouts of America but couldn't because there was no troop near you or there were not boys enough in your community to form one? If that is your case, here is something that will interest you. Did you ever hear of the Lone Scout division of the B. S. A.?

It's made for country and city boys alike but primarily for the boy who is somewhat alone or hasn't enough boys near him for a troop. Any boy 12 years of age or above is eligible to join. If there are five boys in your neighborhood you will want to form a tribe and unite your efforts for fun and scouting.

Each new member that you secure will count you two Booster points and the formation of a tribe of five counts five points. Twenty of the points gives you the title of Lone Scout Booster and the Booster pin. You can choose between taking the Lone Scout degree or the Boy Scout tests. The tests and degrees are the real backbone of the organization, developing the boy mentally, physically and spiritually. When these tests are completed and the member has also become a Booster he automatically becomes a member of the Grand Council, which is the self-governing body of the L. S. division.

When the boy has passed the tests and becomes a First Class or Sagamore Scout, he may take up the merit badge program and become a Star, Arrow or Eagle Scout. The merit badges cover a long list of subjects of interest to all boys.

Besides these things, the Lone Scout with literary ability, can write stories, articles and poems for the "Lone Scout" magazine, and the "All-saps," which are amateur publications printed by the boys themselves. The Regular Scout Handbook explains the whole program and has a wealth of material on nature, first aid and all Scout topics. This handbook can be obtained for 50c from the Scout headquarters at Lansing, or from the National headquarters at No. 2 Park Ave., Park Ave. Bldg., New York City.

If you are interested in joining just fill out the blank below and send to the above New York address with 50c for a year's membership. This also gives you the Lone Scout magazine for one year. Re-registration takes place each year when your membership expires and is also 50c.

If anyone has any questions that I haven't covered here, I will gladly answer them if you will send me return postage with your question.

I have been appointed Area Chief of Ingham and Eaton counties so I want all Lone Scouts in my Area to write and tell me, (1) The date when they joined and when last re-registered; (2) Your L. S. titles and activities, and (3) The name and address of your tribe if you have one.

Anyone who joins after reading this please notify me giving your name and address and date when joined. I hope sometime in the future to meet you Scouts of my Area and to organize for some pep and good times. Let's show the other Areas in our region that they'll have to step to keep up with us.

Yours for Scouting,
LEONE NORTH, L. S. D., A. C.
Holt, Mich., R. F. D. 1.
Application for Membership as a Lone Scout.

Date.....1928
Enclosed find 50c to pay for one year's membership as a Lone Scout. In signing my name to this application I do so with the consent of my parents or guardian and I have taken the following oath before them or on a moonlit night before God and the moon. I thoroughly understand the following oath:
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- (3) To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

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Credit Lone Scout Leone North, Holt, Michigan.
Fill out above and send with 50c to Boy Scouts of America, Park Ave. Bldg., 2 Park Ave., New York City

Methodist Episcopal Church

William Ray Prescott, Minister

6:30 a. m. Union sunrise praise service in the Presbyterian church.
10 a. m. Morning worship. Sacrament of baptism for adults. Reception of members. Vocal solos by Mrs. Fern Diamond and Miss Virginia Spink. Sermon, "The Dynamic Christ."

11:30 a. m. Church school. An Easter Missionary program by the children of the school under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Missionary Supt.

7 p. m. Evening Vesper service. At this time the choir, under the direction of Miss Virginia Spink, will present the cantata, "The Easter Victory." It is composed of solos, duets, quartets and choruses. Join with us in this closing service of the Easter program and experience again the thrill of the Easter victory.

On the evening of Good Friday there will be held a continuous Communion service in the church auditorium between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30. Those who desire may come at any time during the hours stated and quietly taking a place at the altar receive the sacrament.

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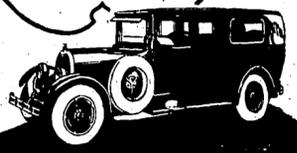
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High School Concert

The high school orchestra will present its annual concert on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 11 and 12. The program will consist of a carefully selected variety of orchestral numbers and several songs by the Girls' Glee Club and also comedy songs and humorist readings.

North Holt Methodist Church
Rev. Carl Ertel, Pastor

On Easter Sunday our Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock. The school will render a short program followed by the sermon. Subject, "Foregleams of Immortality." Reception of members at the close of this service.

The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. We invite you to worship with us.

Holt Presbyterian Church
Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor

The Presbyterian choir will present an Easter cantata entitled "Hosannah," at the morning service at 10:30 next Sunday. The cantata will be followed by a short sermon on "The Living Christ."

The Sunday school will present an Easter pageant at noon. The Presbyterian Sunday school orchestra will furnish special music.

The young people will meet at 6:15 p. m. to discuss the topic, "Why We Believe in Immortality."

The evening service at 7:30 will consist of a lecture on "The Cross and Crown," illustrated by beautiful pictures of the sufferings and resurrection of Jesus. There will also be special music.

The Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening will be devoted to "Memories of Holy Thursday."

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society and the Little Light Bearers will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, April 9. At this meeting, the eighth grade class will present a play.

"Aaron Boggs," the play given by the Junior class of the high school, was in every way a success. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Losinger, a high school teacher, and was a credit both to the director and the Junior class. The leading roles were taken by George Parker, Howard Wilcox and Ruth Schnepf. According to critics, Donald Adcock, eighth grade student, who was required to complete the cast, was the outstanding actor in the production. It is believed that Mr. Adcock will be a great help in the production of plays during his high school career. According to the treasurer the play netted the Junior class between fifty and sixty dollars.

At the last meeting of the young men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, a new name was adopted by which the class will be known. The name chosen was "Scouts of Service." At the same meeting, Clayton England and Henry Jessop were appointed to make arrangements for a baseball team this season. Although the class failed to turn out a baseball team last year, it has sponsored several successful teams in the past. The schedule will be arranged and announced later.

The Holt Independent baseball team, which won much fame in central Michigan last year, is now making plans for another successful year. The team which is the management of Frank Rundells had to discontinue practice last week on account of weather conditions but will be on the field again soon. The completed schedule will be announced soon.

Robert Shaft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaft, has been ill at the home of his parents on Railroad street for the past week.

Miss Majel Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Keller of North Cedar street, has resigned her position as

teacher in the Springport high school. Miss Keller, upon resigning, contracted to teach in the Grand Ledge public schools during the coming year. She was graduated from the Normal at Kalamazoo in June, 1926, and has been teaching in Springport since that time.

Mrs. Eithen Lamoreaux is quarantined with her son Rex, on East Delhi avenue. Rex was taken ill during the past week with scarlet fever. Although the attack is mild the home must remain in quarantine for several weeks yet. Mr. Lamoreaux with the three other children, Charles, Charlene and June, are living with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tooker for the present. It is believed by neighbors that Mrs. Lamoreaux holds a record for quarantine, this being the fourth time in ten years.

Mrs. Earnest Clever is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Miller of Charlotte.

The Larkin Club met with Mrs. E. Jessop on Keller road, Monday afternoon, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Williamston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Railroad street.

Bishop Parker of Lansing, is spending a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, of East Delhi avenue.

Mr. Chaddock, who has been ill for several months, is now able to be out.

Holt will have one person on the federal jury this season. Roy Bliss has been notified of his drawing by the federal court at Detroit. Although Mr. Bliss found it hard to leave his hardware business here, he was expected to be in Detroit when the court convened Wednesday morning, April 3.

Stonequarry Corners

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman have moved to Lansing, having rented their farm to a Mr. Fountain from Williamston.

Mrs. Arch Anderson and sister, Mrs. Cora Greenfield, and Hazel Anderson was in Williamston, Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Haytor, who has been very sick is getting better slowly. Howard DePue was in Lansing, Sunday.

Okemos and Vicinity

School Notes

Tom Mix and Tony, the wonder horse in "Silver Valley," will be presented at the Okemos high school Thursday evening, April 5. It is a "sterling" western romance with Dorothy Dwan. The comedy will be "Captain Kidd's Kittens," there will also be a vaudeville and news reel.

On April 19th, the pictures will be given by L. O. Armstrong, who is a hunter of big game, whales and sea lions.

It has been decided by the students and faculty of the O. H. S. to purchase another motion picture machine which will enable them to give the pictures more satisfactory. It also has been decided to have the pictures every week during the summer months.

South Leroy

Nancy Stowe, aged 86, an old and respected resident of this vicinity nearly all her life, passed away at the home of her son, L. V. Stowe, Thursday, March 29th, after a lingering illness. Her funeral was held at the home Sunday, April 1, with Rev. Williams officiating and burial was made in the Alchin cemetery.

Elfreda Hodge of Pontiac, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge. The L. A. S. will hold a supper and sale at their hall at Vantown Thursday, April 5th.

Anson Nelson is very low at this writing.

Miss Daisy Smith and Scott Noble were married at Mason, the 26th.

Bert Stowe of Breckenridge, was called here last week by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swits and Mrs. Hubert Rowley and son of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stowe, Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss last Saturday night. The young people received many useful presents. Mrs. Gauss before her recent marriage was Miss Jeah Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe were Lansing shoppers, Saturday.

Clarke Center

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and daughter Ruth made a business trip to Jackson one day last week.

Lloyd Avery was home Sunday to visit his parents.

Miss Harriet Bullen and Miss Mable Thompson were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eames, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Purdy of Detroit, accompanied Mr. Theo. Purdy home from Ferndale, last Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. James Abbott and Mrs. R. W. Clark attended clothing prospect leaders meeting at Charlotte.

Miss Mary Brigstocke of Battle Creek, spent a part of last week in this vicinity.

The Misses Irah and Geneva Rusch of Battle Creek, spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Ray Sliter has gone to Columbus, Ohio. He expects to spend the summer there.

West Delhi Community Club Give 2 Act Play

"NOW ADOLPH" TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 6.

The young people of the West Delhi Community Club will give a home talent play, "Now Adolph," at the Gunn school house on Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock. It is a two act comedy and will furnish rollicking humor from start to finish. The public is cordially invited. A small charge will be made to help pay expenses.

Those taking parts are as follows: Neville Berry, Marian Berry, Jean Bartlett, Russell Bartlett, Victor Baldwin, Edward Baldwin, Alice Krantz, Harold Beehler, Claude Menger, Eidel Froedter and Don Smith.

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FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and plows in excellent condition. Eugene C. Lyon. Phone 295-F11. wip

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight 1700 age 8 years, sound. Bay mare, 8 years old, sound, weight 1350. E. J. Voss & Sons, Dansville. 1 mile west of Vantown, 1st house south. wip

FOR SALE—Or trade a Fordson tractor and 2 bottom No. 40 John Deere plow, also 4 good butter cows and heifers Jersey grades. These cattle are No. 1 good butter cows. \$100 each. Geo. H. Potter & Son, 1 1/2 miles west of Holt at Mud Lake. 14w2p

FOR SALE—Goose eggs from extra large stock, also Syracuse wheel plow. Bell phone 341-F21. 5 miles north of Mason. Chas. Force. 1p

FOR SALE—Good clean clover seed. Also a few bushels early seed potatoes. W. C. Sanford on Shepard farm, Leslie R. 1, phone 1812. 1p

FOR SALE—One brown mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1500, 1 mile north, 2 miles west of Holt. Joe Ribby. 1p

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, fresh; Holstein and Guernsey, due soon. George Sterle, 3 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Mason. 14w1p

FOR SALE—June clover seed, cleaned, ready to sow at \$16.00. Also 8 year old Jersey cow to freshen soon. Paul Willett. Leslie, R. 2. w1

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, \$65. Cheap horse. White oak fence posts. 1/2 mile west, 2 miles north of Bunkerhill. Frank Tink. 14w1p

FOR SALE—O. I. C. brood sow for April and May farrow. C. P. Dolbee, Mason. 14w1

FOR SALE—Fifteen head of fresh and springer cows. One 2 year old colt. Louie Cocobock, Mason. w1p

FOR SALE—Ten tons timothy well mixed with alfalfa, \$10.00 in barn. Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin, Eden. Phone 239-F12. 14w1

FOR SALE—House on East Ash street. F. A. Bateman, phone 279-F11. 14w1

FOR SALE—Buffet and table in good style. Allie Raymond, 2 miles north of Dansville. Phone 17-2L1S. 1p

FOR SALE—20 ton of hay on D. G. Barr farm, 3 miles south of Eden. D. G. Barr, Mason. Phone 97. w1

FOR SALE—Or rent 30 acres for spring crops. About 2 1/2 miles from Mason on Howell road. B. E. Housel, Mason, Mich. w1p

FOR SALE—Choice well selected yellow dent and purple tip seed corn, all thoroughly cured, \$2.00 per bu. Fred Hampton, Leslie, Mich. Two miles out on Bunkerhill road. Phone 1913. 14w1

FOR SALE—Modern home, 6 rooms and bath on South Rogers street. Inquire at News office. 14w1p

FOR SALE—Mixed gladioli bulbs, Kundred strain, 3 dozen for \$1.00; also dahlia tubers, old varieties, 5 for \$1.00; new large flowering varieties, 6 for \$3.00 or 12 for \$5.00. Roy M. Hunt, Mason. 14w4p

FOR SALE—Two O. I. C. brood sows with 9 pigs, each 3 weeks old. Phone 139-F4. Wilfred L. Jewett, Mason. 14w1p

FOR SALE—Four year old mare colt, black. Ed Kenfield. Will be at Bob's Lunch, Saturday. 14w1p

FOR SALE—Currants, apple trees and asparagus. Three year old transparent grape plants, \$5.00 per 100. Ervin Neal, Mason, phone 332-F2. 14w2

FOR SALE—All steel cow stanchions, complete. Ray Everett, 3 miles west on Columbia road. w1p

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. Earl C. Osborne, Dansville. 14w1p

FOR SALE—A heavy work team, weight about 3300. A. A. Deisler, 1 1/2 miles west of Wayside Inn on Hazelton farm. 14w1

FOR SALE—4 good fresh cows, Guernseys and Holsteins. John C. Barnes, 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Onondaga. Onondaga phone 7-2L2S. 13w2p

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar, 3 years old, or exchange for unrelated young boar; 3 young bronze gobblers or exchange for turkey pullets or hens; 5 pure bred Holstein bull calves from good producing dams, and my grandson of King Ona, at veal prices. E. F. Foster, 3 miles N. of Mason on Jefferson road. 13-2

FOR SALE—Wilks strain of two row barley at \$3 per cwt. Litter carrier and 90 ft. cable complete for \$15. Two odd work harnesses at \$5 each. Ralph A. Edwards, 5 mi. south of Mason. 13w2

FOR SALE—Choice acreage, 3 1/2 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, will sell in 2 1/2 acre tracts. Also small acreage of No. 1 garden land on Aurelius garden, all located on gravel road. Terms if desired. See E. E. Webb, Mason, Michigan. Route 6. 12-ft

FOR SALE—High purity test medium clover seed; also timothy seed. Farm Bureau cleaned, at right price. Phone 279-F5. C. H. Ellison & Son. First farm west of game farm. 12-ft

FOR SALE—Refrigerator in good condition. Good size. Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Oak street, phone 59. 1p

FOR SALE—June clover seed. Inquire of D. G. Barr. 14w1

FOR SALE—Four burner Superflex Perfection oil stove with cabinet top. Very good condition. Mrs. John Corbin, 510 Park St. / 14w1p

FOR SALE—26 grade ewes, now lambing. Earl Otis, phone 239-2L2S. 14w1

FOR SALE—Barnyard manure, also pasture for two cows. Art L. Buck, phone 382. 14w1

FOR SALE—Mary A. Griffin land on Okemos street and Jefferson Ave., Mason. Must be sold at once. Here is a bargain. A. A. Bergman, Ex. 13-ft

FOR SALE—Or trade 12 room house and 100 ft. lot in Ovid. Call 134-J or write Mrs. Mae Haddy, Mason, R. 5. 13-ft

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes and mammoth clover seed. Verne Walker, Stockbridge R. 1. Call Dansville telephone exchange. 13t2p

FOR SALE—Wolverine seed oats. Heavy, meaty fellows, weight 45 lbs. to the measured bushel, direct from the machine. That's some oats for last year. A. G. Wilson. Phone 262-F13. 14-ft

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FOR SALE—Thor washing machine. Call 295. 11-ft

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FOR RENT—House. See or write Rose B. Thorburn, Holt, Mich. 13-2

FOR RENT—83 acre farm, good house and barn, 2 miles east and one mile south of Dansville. 40 acres of hay to cut. Benj. Burns, 408 Monroe St., Lansing. 13w2p

FOR RENT—House at 219 South Rogers St. in Mason. F. M. Mann, Dansville. Telephone No. 2, Dansville. 10ft.

Wanted

WANTED—Man to work garden on shares. Inquire at 120 N. Jefferson or phone 401. 14w1

WANTED—Washings and ironings at home. Mrs. Hattie Hoke, East Scamare street. 14w1p

WANTED—Calves for vealing. Earl Crittenden. Phone 5-F4. 14w1

WANTED—Two young calves. Royston Bros. Phone 279-F11. w1

WANTED—Poultry and livestock to truck to Detroit or buy at highest price at your door. Floyd Otis; Phone 81-R. 13w-ft

WANTED—Ingham county now open for steady hustler to sell Ward's Reliable Remedies and other products. Experience not necessary. Offers big earnings on small capital. Particulars given on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 13w4

WANTED—Experienced farm hand by the month. Steady work the year round. Must be single. Five miles east and three miles south of Mason. C. E. Wight, R. 2, Leslie. 12-ft

WANTED—To buy young heifer calves. J. Q. Thompson. Phone 44-F3. w1p

Business Locals

FOR EXCHANGE—For house in Mason, 13 suburban lots in Lansing, situated on highway, one city block from schools, primary and eighth grade, stores and transportation both by bus and interurban. F. I. Shupe, R. 3, Mason, phone 131-F4. 14w1

JUNK SHOP—Now ready for business. Located first door north of Chevrolet garage. Highest prices paid. Brown & Son. 14w2p

POPCORN contracts now being written. Three cents per pound for December delivery. Thos. Thorburn, Mason. 12-ft

PAPERHANGING, repairing and painting. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. M. K. Campbell. Phone 184-R. 11-ft

Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness of our father and for the beautiful expressions of sympathy during our bereavement, and Rev. Hartzog for his comforting words. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly. wip

VAST INDUSTRIES TRACE ORIGIN TO NAPOLEONIC WARS

Two Staple Foods Result From Privations During Crises in France.

Chicago.—Wars of the two Napoleons gave the United States two staple food commodities on which American housewives spend millions of dollars every day, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation.

"Beet sugar which Americans consume to the extent of 2,000,000,000 pounds annually was the contribution of Napoleon I," says the bulletin, "while margarine of which we use 250,000,000 pounds yearly was made possible by Napoleon III in the stormy days of the Franco-Prussian war."

"The principle of crystallizing sugar from beets was discovered by Andrew Margraff, a German scientist, in 1747, but Napoleon I was the first to give commercial application to the discovery in his wars against England for world supremacy. The British naval blockade prevented cane sugar from the tropics from reaching France and confronted the nation with a sugar famine."

"So Napoleon determined to make France independent of other countries for its sugar supply by utilizing sugar beets. He set aside huge tracts of land, compelled the planting of sugar beets by imperial decree in 1811 and within two years financed the erection of 334 beet sugar factories."

"Impetus given to beet culture by Napoleon carried the industry to the United States where it was first undertaken at Northampton, Mass., in 1838. From this beginning beet sugar manufacturing has developed into a great American industry representing an investment of \$200,000,000 in factories and equipment and production in excess of 900,000 tons of sugar annually."

"Origin of margarine was equally romantic. The siege of Paris by the Prussian army in 1870 threatened starvation to the beleaguered city. Cattle driven inside the walls as a food reserve were being rapidly slaughtered and the life-giving fat was being destroyed. Napoleon III in desperation offered a prize to anyone who would transform the finer fats into a lasting edible product. So Hippolyte Mege-Mouries, a French chemist, discovered a method of imitating nature's process of producing milk fat by combining beef fats, milk, and oil. The result was a food of great palatability which was called margarine."

"The French scientist's discovery failed to save the besieged city but it established a world-wide industry because of the wholesomeness and economy of the product. The Prussians carried the formula for making margarine back to Germany whence it was passed on to England, Denmark, Belgium, and eventually to America."

"From an output of a few thousand pounds, margarine manufacturing in the United States has developed into a major industry with a yearly production valued at more than \$60,000,000. About 76,000,000 pounds of milk, 129,000,000 pounds of vegetable oil, 128,000,000 pounds of animal fats, and 30,450,000 pounds of cottonseed oil from American farms, are utilized in the manufacture of margarine every year. Margarine to a very large extent is made from the products of American farms."

Shortcake Like Ma Made

Strawberry shortcake like mother used to make has staged a return to popular favor.

It's back on the dinner table again in its old-fashioned splendor, whipped cream and all, back after biscuits and cake dough have begun to pall on the whimsical American palate. And is it a toothsome dainty, that shortcake of mother's?

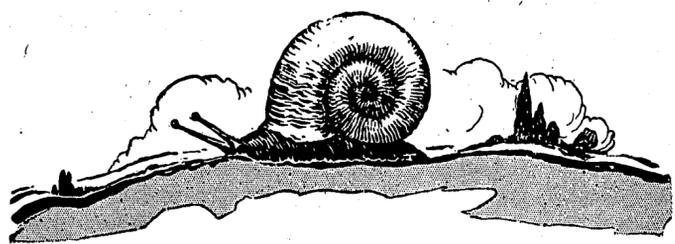
Try the appended recipe in your oven and let the mouth-watering result speak for itself.

Old-Fashioned Shortcake.

Ingredients: Two cupsful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, six tablespoonfuls of margarine or butter, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, also two tablespoonfuls of sugar, if slightly sweetened dough is preferred.

Sift the dry ingredients together, cut or rub in margarine or butter until mealy looking, and add milk to make soft dough. Flour board well, toss dough onto it, sprinkle flour over dough, and roll the mass out one-half inch thick. Cut with a large biscuit cutter for individual shortcakes, while for one shortcake, divide dough into two equal parts, rolling each one just to fit a deep cake pan. Place one on top of the other, set in ungreased baking pans and bake at 450 Fahrenheit for about twelve minutes.

When done, slit in two crosswise spread one-half generously with margarine or butter, then with berries placing the other half on top and cover this with whipped cream and more berries.



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FINAL ACCOUNT DWINELL—APRIL 27

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 4th day of April, A. D. 1928. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MIRANDA DWINELL, Mentally Incompetent. E. A. Denmore having filed in said Court his final account as guardian and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, It is Ordered, That the 27th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 14w4

PROBATE OF WILL ROSE—MAY 1

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 4th day of April, A. D. 1928. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT L. ROSE, Deceased. L. R. White 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 Further Ordered, That the 1st day of May, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 14w4

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MASON MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Grain, and Poultry. Items include Milk, Butterfat, Eggs, Red Wheat, White Wheat, Oats, Beans, Rocks, Leghorns.

Livestock Market

The cattle trade has been steady at the following prices: Handy weight butchers \$9.75 \$11.50, Mixed steers and heifers 9.00 11.25, Light butchers 7.50 9.50, Butcher cows 5.75 7.00, Cannors and cutters 4.00 5.50, Veal calf receipts have been larger than usual with the market slightly off as a result: Best grades \$14.50 \$15.00, Fair to good 11.00 12.50, Common 6.50 10.50, Sheep and lambs have held steady with the supply small: Best lambs \$15.50 \$16.00, Common to fair 9.00 13.00, Fair to good sheep 6.00 8.50, Hog trade has been fairly active and steady: Mixed hogs \$8.00, Yorkers 8.00, Pigs 6.50, Roughs 6.50.

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M. E. R. Time Table

Central Standard Time Cars leave for Lansing in the morning at 4:25, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50, 9:50, 11:50, and in the afternoon at 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 10:15. Returning cars leave Lansing at 4:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25, 11:25 and in the p. m. at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30. Cars leave for Jackson in the morning at 5:00, 6:02, 8:02, 10:02, and in the afternoon at 12:02, 2:02, 4:02, 6:02, 8:02 and 10:05.

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LOCAL NEWS

Reginald Denny Sunday-Monday.
Easter Sunday dinner at Hotel Mason at 50c.
Dance at Red Lantern, Aurelius, Friday, April 6. 14w1p
Cherry and mince pies Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton. w1
Robert Jones is employed at the A. D. Snyder grocery store.
Roy Parks was confined to his home the past week by illness.
Lucille Ketchum visited Martha Freshour, a part of last week.
Miss Esther Greve of Saranac, spent the past week with her father, F. J. Greve.
A 9 lb. son, Richard Earl, was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swain.
Donald Freshour of Lansing, spent last week with his cousin, Harry Freshour.
Max Cochran of Bath, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavender.
Smart scarfs are noted among the clever assortment of accessories at Parkhurst's.
Homemade bread and angel food cake for your Easter dinner. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton. w1
Mrs. Harold Bickert of Lansing, spent the first of the week with Mrs. G. L. Bickert.
Mrs. N. J. Fry spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Russell Montgomery, at Detroit.
Mrs. David Inglis returns today from a short visit with friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.
L. D. Shaver and Kathryn Hewn of Saranac, spent the week end with Miss Esther Greve.
Carl Stewart of Olivet college, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackmore of Leslie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liesmer.
The Walters Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nellis, April 13.
Miss Beatrice Muille spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Huffine, of Leslie.
Mrs. Emmett Cassidy of Munnith, visited her brother, Charles Clinton, and family last week.
Mrs. Ahner Stillwell of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crossman's over the week end.
The Misses Rhea and Alice MacLam spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Every of Pontiac.
Dr. W. B. Hartzog delivered Lenten sermons at Mason Monday night and at Grass Lake Tuesday night.
Mrs. K. E. Merlau and son of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hilton, and family.
Paul Clinton spent the spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jump, of Munnith.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster at Lansing.
The Mason Woman's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. E. Searl, Tuesday afternoon, April 10.
Herman Brower of Ypsilanti, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brower.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeMeritt and family spent the spring vacation with their parents at Morenci and Clinton.
Cabbage and pickle contracts can now be secured by calling at the Wilson Packing Co. office on Saturdays. 6tf
Misses Leona Benardin and Caroline White of Albion college are spending vacation week with relatives here.
Mercerized chenille rugs, size 24x48, in all colors, special for Saturday only at \$1.98. Mason Bazaar, H. H. Snyder, Prop. w1
There will be a regular meeting of American Legion Thursday night, April 5, at Patriotic hall. The meeting will start at 7:30.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lehman and daughter of Lansing, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.
The Misses Mia Belle Buckingham and Elizabeth Ferguson spent the week end with Miss Florence Lewis at her home in Oxford.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Jr., and daughter Pauline of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne, Sr., over Sunday.
Throughout every spring and Easter fashion, the feminine note is noted and a gay boutonniere does the trick. And Parkhurst have them. w1
Mrs. Mason E. Reynolds has for her guest this week a cousin, Miss Coreen Rogers, a teacher in the conservatory of music at Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ormsby of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens of Pontiac, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens.
The Hawley Community Club will meet at the State Game Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont Friday evening, April 13. Potluck supper.
Miss Dorothy Allen, a teacher in the Eaton Rapids high school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, during spring vacation.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Denmore on East Elm street Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30.
Mr. and Mrs. Carleton P. Hunter and family of St. Joe, have moved back to their home on S. Jefferson. Mr. Hunter is in the employ of L. L. Kelly.
Mrs. L. B. McArthur attended a reception and luncheon at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson last Thursday at which a group of Leslie ladies were hostesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis and daughter Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and her mother, Mrs. Smith, visited Mrs. Clara Calder at Aurelius, Sunday.

Reginald Denny Sunday-Monday.

Miss Gertrude Scarlett spent the week end with relatives at Owosso and Flint.
Mrs. Mattie Brown has returned from Owosso, where she has been visiting friends.
The Hawley Community Club's regular meeting has been postponed until next month.
Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Clark, of St. Johns.
Miss Fern Smalley of the Foote Memorial hospital at Jackson, visited Mason friends, Wednesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nixon Wednesday afternoon, twin daughters, Dorothy and Dorotha.
A regular meeting of Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., will be held at their hall next Monday evening, April 9th.
Frank Royston of Vevay, who has been in very poor health for some time is in a critical condition at this writing.
The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Lucy Robinson at her home on West Center street, Monday evening, April 9.
Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., will have initiatory work Tuesday evening, April 10. All members are urged to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of Gary, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb. Mrs. George Webb returned home with them for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown entertained the Nighthawks Tuesday evening. Bridge was played, high score being won by Mrs. Cecil Hall and Charles Denmore.
Mrs. A. J. Torrance was called to Grand Ledge, Saturday by the death of her father, William J. Williams, aged 79. Mr. Torrance and Roy attended the funeral held on Monday.
Those on the honor roll of the Kipp school for the month of March are: Ola Arnd, Jeanette Freshour, Rita Harkness, Lucy Jackson, Edwin Naxon, Lilah Rich, Almon Stone, Leo Stone.
The "D" division of the North Aurelius Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner at the church Thursday, April 12. Every member is requested to be present and the public is cordially invited.
Last Sunday the Sunday school at North Aurelius, reached a high water mark having 65 in attendance. Next Sunday the Sunday school will put on an Easter program at the Sunday school hour.
Dr. Fred Waggoner and Fred Parker presented the telephone operators with lovely boxes of candy and A. W. Jewett, Jr., presented them with a beautiful plant as Easter gifts in appreciation of their services.
The next regular meeting of the Mason Livestock Club will be held Wednesday evening, April 11, at the court house. George Ellison will give a talk on the raising of pigs. Every member is urged to be present.
C. A. Parkhurst was one of the Knight Templars of Lansing, who made a return visit to the Sarnia Preceptory No. 37, Canada, last Saturday and Sunday to confer the temple degree upon a group of candidates.
Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Speers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eibert and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stid.
The Kipp Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshour next Friday evening, April 6. Hot biscuit and maple syrup will be served for refreshments. Everyone come and bring biscuit and dishes for own family.
Reginald Denny Sunday-Monday.

SUPT. C. E. DEMERITT ENJOYS STATE MEETING

SAYS MANY PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED IN DETROIT.

Many Suggestions Made By Leading Educators For Progress Of Schools.
Mr. DeMeritt reports that the educational meetings which he attended in Detroit last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were very instructive and will eventually react to the benefit of the boys and girls of the state of Michigan. The following report was made by him:
"Thursday afternoon and Friday morning were occupied with the meeting of superintendents and school board members. At this meeting an address by Dr. George L. Knuckles of Detroit, was very inspiring and a talk by Douglas Jamison of the Detroit board of education was also heard. Mr. W. L. Coffey, dean of the college of the city of Detroit, spoke upon the Michigan school code which is a compilation of all Michigan school laws originally arranged by Dr. Coffey while he was with the state department of public instruction and which was passed by the legislature at its last session.
"At a meeting of the county normal school principals and members of the county normal boards, several discussions were heard but probably the most important was the report of the committee on the county normal salary schedule by Mr. G. N. Otwell. The committee had made up a composite salary schedule as used by the leading schools in the state and assuming that the county normal teachers are selected from the most superior public school teachers, had built the proposed county normal salary schedule upon it. The schedule received the almost unanimous support of the meeting and should be equally satisfactory to boards of education throughout the state if they know the conditions under which it was formulated.
"At the annual meeting of the State Oratorical Association of which Mr. E. Gallup is executive secretary, it was suggested that he recommend to the state superintendent of public instruction that he add another member to his staff who would be in charge of the speech activities throughout the state, the same now being handled by three different organizations; the debating by the University of Michigan; extemporaneous speaking by the Western State Normal college; and the oratory and declamation work by the State Oratorical Association. This plan is now used for the control of athletics in the state and a committee was appointed to visit the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to find out his attitude in making the same arrangement for speech activities.
"The annual representative assembly of the Michigan Education Association to which the third district sent twenty-three delegates, of which Mr. DeMeritt was one, discussed several important phases of the state educational program. They endorsed heartily the fine work done by Mr. W. L. Coffey in arranging the Michigan school code and having it passed by the state legislature. They endorsed a new, sound retirement fund law which will be presented to the legislature at the next session, and all broadminded citizens will be glad to support it. They elected J. W. Sexton as president of the association for the ensuing year. Two important amendments to the Constitution were acted upon favorably; one of which empowers the Board of Directors of the association to issue bonds and borrow money, the object of this being to finance a home for the association to be built in Lansing. They passed a regulation expressing regret at the passing of one of the state's foremost educators, Senator Ferris.
The final afternoon of the convention was occupied with an address by W. B. Stout of the Stout Air Services Inc. who described the Ford airplane. Later the group was taken over the Ford Airport on a tour of inspection and through the Ford airplane factory.
Mr. DeMeritt says that he received much enjoyment and benefit from the trip and hopes that Mason will send a delegate to the state meeting next year.

60 PER CENT OF WORLD'S PEOPLE EAT NO BUTTER

American Table Delicacy Unknown to More Than Billion in Other Nations.

Chicago.—Sixty per cent of the population of the earth, or 1,032,000,000 people, do not use butter and a considerable per cent have never heard of it.
This doubtless will astonish persons unfamiliar with the history of foods and accustomed to butter on the home table since infancy. Similar popular myths prevail regarding the length of time coffee, tea, and tobacco have been numbered among civilized luxuries. The addiction of European people and their descendants on this side of the Atlantic to these pleasant stimulants dates back only a few hundred years. All the conquests and great exploits of the ancient and medieval world were achieved without them.
Butter as a spread for bread is used only in a comparatively small area of the earth, chiefly in northern Europe and America. In other parts of the world, olive oil, tallow drippings and coconut oil take the place of butter in cooking and as a table dish. In China, Japan, India and other nations of southeastern Asia, where rice is the staple food, no butter is used and various fats and oils are added to the cereal to give it flavor and nutritive value.
Margarine has been an established article of diet in Europe and America since the reign of Napoleon III in France when Hippolyte Mege-Mouries developed the method of manufacturing it. It was at first considered a substitute for butter but now in several European countries butter is a substitute for margarine. In Denmark, notably, one of the leading dairying countries of Europe, it is almost a universal custom among the farmers to export their butter to England and use margarine on their family tables.
No prejudice exists in Europe against margarine and the inimical sentiment against it which developed a decade or so ago in America and which, from an economic view is difficult to understand, is gradually disappearing. Margarine is a wholesome food made under thoroughly sanitary conditions and government inspection. It is made only from the finest oils, vegetable or animal or both combined, milk, and salt and, its manufacture is a source of immense profit to American farmers. As far as taste goes, it is difficult for even a connoisseur to distinguish between the best quality of margarine and the best quality of butter. As a spread for bread, both butter and margarine are considered by dietitians merely as delicacies or what are known technically as accessory foods.
"Given an ordinary, every-day reasonably well-balanced diet for the average man, or child," says Dr. William D. Richardson, internationally famous scientist and dietitian, "it does not make any difference from the dietary standpoint whether the individual eats margarine or butter and the one he chooses is entirely a matter of taste, preference, or economy. He may choose to eat one or the other or neither without any appreciable influence on his growth, health, strength or physical or mental energy. His diet usually is, and should be, so balanced and varied that he is not dependent on the small quantity of fat which is spread on bread to make it palatable."

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4 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins for 43c
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25c pkg. Kirk's Soap Flakes for 20c
Pet or Carnation Milk, large can 10c
10 bars Flake White Soap 40c
3 cans "Climax" Wall Paper Cleaner 25c
4X Pulverized Sugar, 1 lb. pkg. 10c
"Our Special" brand of Coffee, lb. 37c
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Chicago.—Demand for more trained men than the nation's colleges and universities can turn out has advanced the home-study school to first place in importance in America's adult educational scheme.
There is scarcely a branch of learning or a trade that the home-study student may not make his own. It is shown in a recent survey by Dr. John S. Noffsinger, secretary of the National Home-Study Council, 839 Seventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The council is an association of the leading correspondence schools operating under a code of ethics designed to insure high standards of home-study education.
"Every year our association directs thousands of young men and women in educational courses to train them for positions for which they are best fitted, with the object of increasing their earning ability," said Doctor Noffsinger. "More than 200 separate courses of study are listed in the curricula of our member schools so that the problem resolves itself into what field is best for the student. He may apply himself to book illustrating or holler making, carpentry or cartooning, church history or dairying, dress-making or combustion engines, poultry breeding or psychology, law or etching, geometry or banjo, magazine writing or navigation.
"It is the council's purpose to help him choose out of an almost limitless field the work which will suit his particular talents best. The demand for trained men is even greater than the field for study and the colleges and universities cannot supply the demand. Making the nation's homes into classrooms is the only way out of the difficulty and one which has been proved by thirty-five years of successful training of men and women by correspondence."

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Mason Auto Dealer Delivers Six Cars

N. S. DAVIS DOES RECORD BUSINESS LAST SATURDAY.

Last Saturday was a record day for N. S. Davis, owner of the N. S. Davis Motor Sales, for on that day he sold six cars. Five Essex cars and one Hudson were delivered to new owners in this territory. Harry D. Willett received an Essex Sedan, and Angus Darrah, Ezra Haddy, W. E. Kinsey of Mason and J. R. Baggerly of Leslie received Essex coaches while Francis Bateman of Lansing drove home with a Hudson coach. Mr. Davis states that spring weather is having its effect on new car sales and that with a few more days of warm weather business will start upon the upgrade.

ROOF FIRE.

The fire department answered an alarm Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Shattuck on West South street. Smoke and flames were pouring out of the roof but the blaze was soon extinguished and the damage was slight. This same house suffered fire damage several weeks ago.

MRS. BLAKELY HONORED.

Friends from Dansville, Holt and East Lansing, gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely, March 28, at Miller Road, to remind Mrs. Blakely of her birthday. They came with well filled baskets and at noon a bounteous dinner was served. The ladies wore costumes of fifty years ago, which caused much merriment. After dinner the guests went out in the yard and a number of pictures were taken of the old-fashioned ladies. The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting and music, after which all returned to their various homes, leaving with Mrs. Blakely the memory of a happy birthday and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

MRS. HULETT DIES.

The many friends of Mrs. Carrie Hulett were shocked to learn of her sudden death at her home southwest of Okemos last Saturday morning. Mrs. Hulett was a charter member of the Alameda Farmers Club and always took a great interest in community activities. Besides the husband, Charles L. Hulett, she is survived by four sons, Heber J. and Robert of Okemos, and Edwin and Lloyd of Oakland, Calif. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Okemos Baptist church with interment in the Okemos cemetery.

OSTEOPATH AT MASON EVERY FRIDAY

Dr. W. C. Jackson, of 332 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, will make weekly visits to the Hotel Mason. Next visit Friday, April 6. Hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Will be prepared to give Electrical Treatments along with osteopathic treatments. Painful Hemorrhoids (Piles) removed by electricity. Dr. Jackson has had 12 years experience in the practice of his profession. Call on me at the Hotel Mason, talk over your case; whether you decide to take treatment or not. Chronic cases solicited. Osteopathy is especially good for neuritis, rheumatism, constipation, asthma, nervous prostration, headaches and bad after effects of influenza.
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HIGH PROFITS IN BEETS ON FARMS

Crop Made Into Sugar Nets Growers of United States \$55,000,000 Last Year.

Chicago.—One hundred thousand farmers in the United States are engaged regularly in growing sugar beets to satisfy the nation's sweet tooth, according to a bulletin issued here by the U. S. Beet Sugar association.

"More than \$55,000,000 was paid to farmers for their sugar beets in 1927," says the bulletin. "Approximately 800,000 acres of land were devoted to sugar-beet culture in 19 states, while there are 102 beet sugar factories in the United States in which \$280,000,000 in capital is invested. Production of beet sugar amounted to 1,070,000 tons for the year.

"Sugar beets are one of the most profitable of American crops and the farmers growing them are, in effect, partners in the beet sugar industry. The beet sugar industry must establish its plants in farming communities, since it is essentially an agricultural industry depending on the farm for its product and because sugar beets cannot be shipped great distances without deterioration. The factory not only furnishes a cash market close to the door of the farm, but gives employment to farmers, farm laborers and mechanics living near by. It increases the business of the railroads, and the small town banks and merchants.

"Raising sugar beets improves the soil and increases the yield of succeeding crops. The extensive root system of the plant opens and aerates the ground, enabling it to retain and utilize a greater supply of air and water. The roots frequently descend into the soil to a depth of seven or eight feet. The small roots remain in the ground after the beet is pulled and contribute valuable fertility in the process of decay.

"Beets are an important factor in crop rotation. Results in scientific crop rotation with beets as the pivot have demonstrated that the productivity of the soil in yielding crops can be increased from 50 to 80 per cent.

"By-products, including beet tops, beet pulp and molasses, have developed an extensive sheep and cattle-r fattening industry in the neighborhood of the beet sugar factories. In localities where beet pulp was used as a feed for steers in 1927, an investigation showed that while pulp made up 82 per cent of a combination ration, its actual price amounted to only 37 per cent of the total cost.

"Not every farming area in the United States may grow sugar beets. But the present sugar beet producing areas might be greatly expanded if farmers were assured adequate tariff protection, insuring them against the invasion of foreign sugar produced under cheap labor conditions and living standards with which they cannot compete."

Checkerboard Sandwich

Checkerboard sandwiches for the bridge luncheon is the dancier of fashionable society. Dainty morsels of white and whole wheat bread, made to look like mosaic work, appeal not only to the palate but the eye.

Spread them with any filling you like, or simply serve them in their pristine innocence with clear tea and a portion of lemon. Either method is quite correct. And then there's cheese and parsley, rolls and layer loaf sandwiches, both companion favorites of the hostess with a taste for the individual.

Here are some suggestions on the easiest and most artistic method of making all three:

Checkerboard Sandwiches.

Make three-layer sandwiches of alternating one-half inch slices of whole wheat and white bread; spread generously with margarine or butter. Slice the three-decker down in one-half-inch slices. Combine three of these slices to make cubes, using first a slice with the whole wheat bread in the center, then the white, then the whole wheat. Spread each layer with margarine or butter, press, and slice thin. These sandwiches are picturesque as well as delicious.

Cheese-Parsley Roll.

Cut away the crust from a sandwich loaf and slice lengthwise of the loaf in thin sections. Spread the whole slice with butter or margarine, then with a filling made from cream cheese, softened with cream or salad dressing and mixed with lots of chopped parsley. Roll each long slice up like a jelly roll, let stand a few minutes, and slice thin.

Layer Loaf Sandwiches.

Remove crust from a sandwich loaf as before and cut in five lengthwise slices. Spread with margarine or butter. Put bread together like a layer cake, then cover the entire loaf with softened cheese after the manner of frosting a cake. Decorate the top. Make twelve hours before using and press before covering with cheese. The first layer may be filled with chopped sweet pickles and parsley, moistened with dressing; the second with hard-cooked egg yolk mixed with margarine or butter; the third with hard-cooked egg whites chopped, mixed with cream cheese and dressing; and the fourth with finely chopped boiled ham or tongue with dressing.

EAT MORE SPUDS URGES SCIENTIST

Research Proves Fallacy of Theory Potatoes Cause Corpulency.

New York.—Eat more potatoes. This was the advice given by Dr. Mikkel Hindhede of Denmark in an address at Columbia university here. Doctor Hindhede was food administrator of his native country during the war and is known as the Herbert Hoover of Denmark. He is a scientist whose researches into food values have given him world-wide fame.

The person who said that a fat man eating a potato was one of earth's

most poignant tragedies, according to Doctor Hindhede, sacrificed truth to make a clever phrase. The ban placed on potatoes by current reducing fads, Dr. Hindhede said, is as silly as it is unscientific. Potatoes are among the best health foods, he declared.

"If Americans would eat five

times more potatoes," said Doctor Hindhede, "there would be less illness in the nation and the death rate would be materially reduced. There is no more reason for abstaining from eating potatoes than for cutting meat off the menu. Potatoes are 75 per cent water. As part of a balanced diet, they do not cause corpulency.

"Potatoes have as many calories as meat, butter, and eggs but less of vitamin A. Too much vitamin A produces sluggishness and lessens resistance to disease. Too much of this vitamin consumed in food by children causes tonsillitis, eczema, enlarged glands, and nemesis."

Denmark is one of the great dairying countries of Europe, Doctor Hindhede pointed out, but practically all Danish farmers, he said, export their butter to England and serve margarine on the family table.

"The people of Denmark eat about

half as much butter as Americans and nearly twenty times as much margarine," said Doctor Hindhede, "and the Danes are celebrated for their health and sturdiness. The death rate in Denmark from tuberculosis, various forms of kidney diseases, and other ailments due primarily to improper diet is about 30 per cent less than the death rate from similar causes in the United States."

Doctor Hindhede illustrated his lecture with 100 charts explanatory of his experiments in Denmark to determine an adequate ration for children and adults. He showed pictures of adults in a perfect state of health after living for a year on nothing but potatoes and vegetable margarine.

"If you want to find out what rats can live on best, you should experiment with rats," he said. "If you want to find out what human beings can live on best, you should experiment with human beings."

During his stay in this country, Doctor Hindhede lectured before a number of universities and scientific bodies. He spoke before the Department of Agriculture in Washington and was entertained at a luncheon at which were present Constantin Brun, Danish minister to the United States, Dr. H. W. Wiley, internationally known nutrition expert, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Renick W. Dunlap.

Sane Diet Vs. Vitamines

Chicago.—Well-balanced selection of foods is a surer means of supplying the body with health-giving vitamins than reliance on special foods supposed to contain these valuable properties, dietitians now assert. Our grandfathers never heard of vitamins, yet they were as sturdy physical specimens as the present generation. They ate foods which experience taught them were wholesome and nutritious. Countless ordinary foods contain vitamins which promote the growth of young children, the maintenance of health, and resistance to disease. These include green vegetables, tomatoes, egg yolk, liver, kidneys, and other glandular organs, vegetable oils, butterfat, carrots, peas, beans, spinach, fresh fruits, milk, nuts, potatoes, and legumes. Margarine, because it is largely made up of finest animal or vegetable oils and milk, is a valuable source of vitamins. Sane attention to diet, it is pointed out, will secure

for the average person more than enough of his share of vitamins for satisfactory growth and health.

Beets Big Sugar Source

Chicago.—Beet sugar produced from beets grown on American farms is identically the same in sweetening power, dietetic value and chemical reaction as cane sugar. Beet sugar may be used for every household purpose in which cane sugar is employed. Exhaustive tests by leading home economists have proved that cakes and pastries, jams, jellies, and preserves made with beet sugar are equally as fine as those prepared with cane sugar. About one-sixth of all the sugar consumed in the United States

annually comes from the nation's beet fields.



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Washington, D. C.—Miss Mary Virginia Bromberg has the sweetest job in America. She has been made secretary of the newly formed Domestic Sugar Producers Association with headquarters here, which represents a combined yearly output of 2,350,000 tons of cane and beet sugar. She is the only woman executive in the organization which is composed of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association, American Sugar Cane League of Louisiana, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, and Association of Sugar Producers of Porto Rico. This country is producing about 1,000,000 tons of beet sugar annually which returns American farmers \$55,000,000 for their beet crop.

**U. S. SHOWS WAY
IN NEW FIELD
OF EDUCATION**

**Home Study Method of
Training Adult Work-
ers Gains Universal
Acceptance.**

Washington, D. C.—America leads the world in adult education with more than 200 international home-study schools within its borders and tens of thousands of students scattered in every civilized country of the globe.

The idea of education by correspondence, which originated in the United States thirty-five years ago, has gained such universal acceptance that today the enrollment in this country alone in home-study schools is equal to three times the combined rosters of the nation's colleges and universities.

Men and women students taking home-study courses in business, the arts, sciences, trades and professions now number more than 2,000,000. It is shown in a survey made public by Dr. John S. Noffsinger, secretary of the National Home Study Council, 830 Seventeenth St., Washington, D. C., while the number of college and university students total only 664,000.

The home-study movement, with its more than 200 correspondence schools, is one of the nation's major industries today, not only from the standpoint of numbers but from the tuition fees received. Home-study courses are one of the big factors in the spread of knowledge of the English tongue. One correspondence school alone has on its books students from 65 countries, including 3,841 students in the Philippines, 500 in Alaska, 130 on the Isle of Cyprus, 1,200 in Mexico and Central America, 900 in China and Japan, and 900 in Australia and New Zealand.

The home-study movement is slowly changing the handicap of lack of adult education in the past. The National Home Study Council, composed of the leading correspondence schools, has instilled a new ideal into home-study education by the adoption of a rigid code of business ethics. By bringing education into the home, it is making it possible for the man with but a few years of schooling to advance in his work by study after working hours, with the expectation that he will get his marks on his pay envelope. It is a new era of education.

New Triumph of the Egg

Here's another "triumph of the egg," a culinary triumph.

It's called Goldenrod eggs and is guaranteed to melt the hardest masculine heart, when served with its proper accompaniment, a delicious white sauce.

The white sauce is easily prepared by the home manager and hens do most of the groundwork on the Goldenrod dish proper. In making the white sauce, you melt two tablespoonfuls of butter or margarine in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until the mass bubbles. Combine with this, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper, and cook for a minute or two or until the starchy taste has disappeared. Care is required to prevent the sauce from being lumpy.

One and a half cupfuls of this sauce is sufficient for Goldenrod eggs for five persons. The eggs are prepared in this fashion: Chop the whites of five hard-boiled eggs coarsely and mix with white sauce. When very hot, pour over five pieces of hot toast. Press the egg yolks through a sieve and sprinkle thickly over the creamed eggs.

Julienne himself could do no better!

**How the Useful Plants
Came to Mankind**
By T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

The Radish

THE radish has been cultivated from the very earliest historic times and centuries ago it attained so wide a distribution that it has been necessary to search through the world for the spots where it grows wild to determine whence it came and how it found its way into the notable company of the plant servants of mankind. Its ancient cultivation in China, Japan and in Europe from the earliest days has been established with entire authenticity. Furthermore, the radish is such a willing grower that it spreads from the garden plots where man intends it to grow, and makes its way into near by fields, especially if the region is particularly friendly to its existence. This might give the impression that it grew wild in many places where it was by no means an original inhabitant.

Herodotus tells of radishes eaten by the builders of the pyramid of Cheops and there are two drawings on the temples of Karnak of which one at least is undoubtedly a radish.

From varying bits of evidence, says the scientist, De Candolle, "we gather, first, that the species spreads easily from cultivation in the west of Asia and the south of Europe, while it does not appear with certainty in the flora of eastern Asia; and secondly, that in the regions south of the Caucasus it is found without any sign of culture, so that we are led to suppose that the plant is wild there. For these two reasons it appears to have come from western Asia between Palestine, Anatolia and the Caucasus, perhaps also from Greece, its cultivation spreading eastward and westward from a very early period."

The fact remains that the radish has been under cultivation in scores of regions for so long a period that widely differing names are in use for it.

The evidence of the radish's origin is not unlike that of the bean. It has been in use for untold centuries and has spread throughout the world, a useful and treasured plant friend. That it grows most naturally in the region from which the modern white man is said to have come, and that in his migrations he would naturally have carried it with him and given its seeds to other races, the Chinese, Japanese and Indians, in trade, seems wholly logical. The radish may be added to the colony of ancient and honorable pioneers of civilization.

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**KEEPING WELL
IS COFFEE HARMFUL?**

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

WHAT effect does coffee have on the human body?

This question has been debated hotly for many years.

Coffee, tea and tobacco have been held responsible for nearly all of the ills of human flesh in spite of the fact that they are used daily by hundreds of millions of people. Most of the discussion has been strongly prejudiced on one side or the other. What does the impartial scientific investigator say about coffee?

A three-year study of the effect of coffee on the human body has just been completed by Prof. Samuel C. Prescott of the department of biology and public health of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his report is published in a scientific journal.

"The history of human experience, as well as the results of scientific experimentation," says Professor Prescott, "point to the fact that coffee is a beverage which, properly prepared and rightly used, gives comfort and inspiration, augments physical and mental activity, and may be regarded as the servant rather than the destroyer of civilization."

The essential substance in coffee, as everyone knows, is caffeine. The average cup of coffee contains from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 grains of caffeine. This substance mildly stimulates the heart, increases muscular activity and the ability to concentrate. It does not have any depressing after-effects. This is true of the average person. There are individuals who are especially sensitive to tea or coffee, just as there are persons who cannot eat certain kinds of meat, shell fish or fruits. Such persons should, of course, abstain from their use, except in small quantities.

Some persons, it was found, could take coffee clear without unpleasant effects but could not drink it with cream. Such results are in no way due to the coffee but to the differing ability of individuals to digest fat.

It is interesting to note that although Professor Prescott states that coffee must be "properly prepared," he is unable, after studying a large amount of literature from several countries, to find any directions as to the best method of making coffee. Here the professor was evidently of the wrong track. He should have questioned cooks, not books.

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Menace.**

Chicago.—Rising flood of Philippine sugar entering the United States duty free has confronted the domestic sugar industry with the gravest economic crisis in years, according to W. L. Petriffin, president of the Great Western Sugar company of Denver.

"In view of the resolution introduced by Congressman Timberlake of Colorado to protect the domestic industry against the increasing invasion of Philippine sugar by permitting not more than 500,000 tons annually to enter free," said Mr. Petriffin, "Philippine Commissioners Gabaldon and Guevara have attempted to convince congress that the domestic industry is not menaced by unlimited imports of duty-free sugar from the islands."

"The statement of the commissioners that from 1923 to 1926 the annual average export of sugar was 306,000 tons is entirely misleading. They neglected to state that between 1923 and 1926 Philippine exports to the United States increased 60 per cent and that between 1918 and 1927 exports have leaped from 89,537 tons to 473,674 tons, a gain of more than 600 per cent."

"A 300,000-ton limit on Philippine sugar imposed by congress in 1909 was discontinued in 1913. Between 1909 and 1927 sugar imports from the islands had increased more than 1,168 per cent as compared with an average increase of 113 per cent from our other chief sources of supply, including Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Louisiana, and the domestic sugar beet industry."

"Over-expansion in tropical countries has confronted the domestic industry with the gravest crisis in years. Domestic sugar companies have recently found it difficult to make ends meet. Continuation of unlimited duty-free imports from the Philippines, which are not legally defined as an integral part of the United States, may ultimately wipe out an income to our continental farmers of \$100,000,000 annually and a larger investment in factories."

**FOOD PRODUCT ADDS
TO FARMER REVENUE**

New York.—Margarine is a food product of peculiar interest not only to the country's housewives but to 5,000,000 producers of live stock in the nation.

To the home manager it represents an economical way of whittling down the food bill. From the live-stock raiser's viewpoint, increased consumption of margarine means additional revenue, since certain fats of beef cattle and hogs are worth more when used in the manufacture of margarine than for any other purpose.

The production in the United States of 242,654,695 pounds of uncolored and 14,501,929 pounds of colored margarine for the year ending July 30, 1927, meant millions of dollars more revenue to farmers than if no margarine had been produced. Margarine is primarily an animal product in the making of which oils made from the choice fats of beef and pork are used. These are combined with small quantities of the highest grade of refined peanut, cottonseed and coconut oils and blended with milk, salt and sometimes butter to produce the finished product.

In the countries of Europe, margarine is much more of a recognized food than in America. The average Dane eats 45 1/2 pounds of margarine annually, the Norwegian 35 1/2, the Hollander 15 2/3, the German 12 1/2, and the English 11 1/2 pounds. Per capita consumption in the United States is only 2 pounds yearly.

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In the Churches Easter Sunday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At 6:30 Easter Sunday there will be a sunrise service conducted by the Young People's Society in which the other young people of the city will participate. There will be special music and an Easter message. Following the services the young people will take flowers to the shut-ins.

At 10 a.m. there will be the Easter morning worship. The sermon subject is, "Seeing the Unseen." Easter music will be furnished by the choir singing the anthem, "God So Loved the World," by Stainer and Paul Nussdorfer will sing, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp. At the morning services several babies will be baptized.

Church school at 11:30 and evening worship at 7:30.

On Good Friday night at 7:30 the chorus choir will sing Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Following this there will be a baptismal service, the public reception of members into the church and the administration of the sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Easter program at the church began Sunday morning, April 1, with

the Palm Sunday service. The church was decorated with palms. Rev. W. R. Prescott preached on the theme, "The Triumph That Endures." Mrs. Fern Diamond and Mrs. Maebelle Lyon sang, "Palm Branches" by Faure. In the evening the Easter pageant, "The Triumph of Love" was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

The congregation will join in the union services during Passion Week. On Friday evening at 7:30 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the members of the congregation.

For Easter day the program is as follows: At 6:30 a. m. the Epworth League will join in a union sunrise Praise service to be held in the Presbyterian church. At the close of the service Easter greetings will be carried to the shut-ins. At ten o'clock will be held the morning worship. Special features of this service are as follows: Easter sermon, Easter music, the administering of the sacrament of Baptism for adults, reception of members into the fellowship of the church.

At the Sunday school hour, 11:30, an Easter missionary program will be presented by the children of the school. The program is under the di-

rection of Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Missionary Supt.

The Easter Victory is a cantata composed of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses. At the Vesper service at seven o'clock this cantata will be presented by the choir under the efficient leadership of Miss Virginia Spink. Our congregation is promised a musical treat. The Easter decorations are under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Ball and her class of high school girls.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30 a. m. Easter sunrise service for all the youth of the city and surrounding country—to be held at the Presbyterian church.

10 a. m. Easter morning service. Sermon, "The Resurrection."

11:30 a. m. Sunday school. An Easter program by the children.

7 p. m. Evening service. A cantata of exquisite charm, entitled, "Morn of Victory," will be presented by the choir. The service will be further enhanced by a baptismal service of fascinating beauty. The stage will be profusely decorated in artistic arrangements of delicate tints and pleasing colorings in keeping with the glorious spirit of the day.

Northwest Bunkerhill

Delbert Green has returned from a week's visit with Tom Childs of Fremont, Ohio, also visiting Walter S. Childs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betcher was in Fremont, Ohio, from Thursday until Saturday, visiting W. S. Childs and family.

Miss Maxine Walker called on his friend, Bernice Green, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Green entertained for her son, Milton, a friend, Mr. Coe Emmon, for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Mary Bunker underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. The last report was she was recovering slowly.

Delbert Green and his uncle, Chas. Howell, returned from a fishing trip up north near Hale, bringing back a nice lot of pike.

Mrs. Blaine Rice is gaining slowly after an operation for goitre.

Mrs. Earl Walker is on the sick list.

Central White Oak

Mrs. Ruth Barker spent the first of the week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wemple entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wemple's 10th wedding anniversary, March 25; Mr. and Mrs. S. Behm and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wemple.

Lois Nelson and mother visited friends in Rochester and Pontiac, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ketchum are moving on the Edd Aetz farm in Bunkerhill.

Roy Nelson and Orfa Sheathelm went to Detroit Monday with a carload of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Behm entertained for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Wemple; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wemple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter and Mr. and Mrs. James Seigford and family of Lansing.

Henry Sheathelm and Frank Barnhart were in Detroit, Tuesday with a truck load of higs.

Steps have been taken by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States for improvement of library facilities in secondary schools of the South. Library standards for accredited secondary schools have been adopted and specific professional requirements were set up for school librarians.

New Officials Chosen At Township Elections

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Bateman, justice of the peace; Fred Fanson, member of board of review; and Collins Huntington, Bert Bunker, Forest Howe and Edd Warner, constables. As in former years, Cyrus Johns, veteran road builder, received the greatest majority.

Bunkerhill—The entire democratic ticket was elected, with Sup. Murray receiving a record majority of one hundred and sixteen. There were seventy-eight straight democratic and thirty straight republican ballots cast. Some of the majorities were low, one being of just eleven votes.

Delhi—A heavy vote was recorded in Delhi. Claude Menger was elected supervisor, with 362 votes, over Fina Lott, republican, who received 327 votes. Art Fleming won the contest for the clerkship from Elmer Fay, 430 to 257. Guy McCue, with 379 votes, beat Paul Fiedler, with 312. William Douglas, 379, defeated William Daft, 323, for highway commissioner. Frank Cogswell was elected overseer of highways by a 403 to 271 vote. His opponent was Ernest Work. Harmon Wimple is justice of peace. He beat R. M. Froedtert, 364 to 316. George Welch lost to Alfred Walters for the board of review by three votes, 338 to 335. C. L. Darling, Ben Voight, Alvin Hartig and E. W. Johnson were elected constables.

Ingham—Thomas H. Hanna, veteran supervisor, had no republican opponent and therefore was not worried over the outcome of the election. One other democrat also won a victory when Roy E. West led Bernie Raymond for justice of the peace by just three votes. Other officials elected are republicans. They are Louis J. Thompson, clerk; Paul Reynolds, treasurer; Leonard H. Hendee, highway commissioner; Edward Braman, member of board of review; and Rudolph Hoffmeyer, Charles Kimble, Roy Hulberger and Theo. Clickner, constables. A much smaller number than usual visited the polls.

ALAIEDON FARMERS CLUB WANT FARMER IN OFFICE

RESOLVES TO SUPPORT FARMER FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Many Topics of Interest To Farmers Discussed At Meeting Of Last Week.

The Alaiedon Farmers Club at its meeting held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Hubert Wells, that the club support a farmer candidate for the state legislature. Mr. Wells explained that the second district of Ingham county is largely devoted to agriculture and that this basic industry should have representation in the state legislature. No candidate was mentioned to receive the support of the club. George Graham of Leslie, who has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for the berth to be vacated by Rev. Hartzog, is a farmer as well as a business man, his friends point out. Mr. Graham has spent many years on a farm and now owns one of the best farms in the county, it is said.

At the meeting it was announced that Mrs. Charles Hulett had died suddenly. Mrs. Hulett was one of the charter members of the club and the news of her death was a distinct shock to the members present. She was the first charter member to be claimed by death.

After a Bohemian dinner, served at noon, the meeting was called to order by Pres. E. M. Moore and all joined in singing America. In response to the roll call many thoughts were expressed on the leading questions of the day. It was decided to hold the community fair the first Saturday in October. The plans of the finance committee for the raising of necessary funds were adopted.

Mrs. Herman Grottenberger gave a very interesting and instructive paper on Art in Garden and Gardening. Corn being the main topic on the program, E. M. Moore emphasized the importance of selecting good seed corn and the drying of it by artificial heat. J. G. Wells, county agricultural agent, also gave some very interesting and profitable information. He spoke of the selection of good seed, dried by artificial heat in a well ventilated place and urged the planting of varieties best adapted to soil conditions. He recommended the use of 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre as an aid in maturing the corn earlier. He said the best time for planting was when the white oak leaves were like squirrels' ears. Other suggestions were made regarding the use of weeders, hoes and spike-tooth drags to keep down weeds. A reading by Mrs. Floyd Straight closed a very interesting program.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieland on April 25.

School Notes

The district oratorical and declamatory contests will be held at the school next week Friday, April 13. The final program has not yet been received. Supt. C. E. DeMeritt is in charge of the local arrangements. High school organizations will furnish the music.

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon in accordance with the community observance of Good Friday. The high school students are urged to attend the services at the Presbyterian church and the grade students the services at the M. E. church.

All the teachers' are back after spring vacation with their usual enthusiasm.

The county institute for grade schools will be held in Mason at the school on Friday, April 13. The committee in charge are Supts. C. E. DeMeritt, Potter of Williamston, and Brookens of Leslie.

Approximately \$200 worth of books have been catalogued and placed on the shelves in the library during the past week. They cover the entire scope of knowledge.

The final payment has been made on the kindergarten Victrola with the proceeds of the recent play and enough is left to purchase new equipment.

The high school teachers meeting

was held Tuesday evening and grade teachers meeting on Wednesday evening at which time Mr. DeMeritt gave a review of the association meeting which he attended at Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Spring baseball practice is now well under way. The schedule is not yet complete and will be announced later. There will be an all high school party at the school next Thursday evening. The evening will be spent in games and dancing. Committees are at work planning fun for all.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

Maize, or Indian Corn

ALTHOUGH some poorly supported claims have been made for its origin in southeastern Asia, Indian corn is considered beyond reasonable doubt, a native of America, possibly the principal food plant given to the Old world by the New. Not only is there ample proof that maize was raised in America long before the first discoverer ever touched foot here, but it is equally true that no proof exists of its having been known before that time in either Asia, Egypt or Europe.

Best of all proofs, though a circumstantial one, that corn is American, is the fact that it spread through Europe and Asia with great swiftness once it had been introduced from America. This being so, say the botanists, a similar swift spread of so valuable a grain would have taken place centuries sooner had it been available for planting. It would have been as valuable and desirable in 400 or 800 A. D. as it was in 1492.

Corn probably originated in the highlands of what is now the Republic of Columbia. This belief is supported by the fact that it was grown both by the Indians of pre-discovery Peru and of ancient Mexico. But these two groups had little commerce and, in fact, almost no knowledge of one another. From that it is deduced that both got it from common source.

Common use in Europe of the name "ble de Turquie" or Turkish wheat, for corn, has misled some investigators into believing that maize was actually Turkish, or Eastern, in its origin.

A fascinating fact in the story of maize is that it has never been found in the wild state anywhere in the world.

Dr. C. Otto Rosen Dahl, professor of botany at the University of Minnesota, declares that this is interesting but has little bearing on the question of its origin. Maize is not alone among plants known in cultivation but not in the wild state. He does not hold that maize is a species developed by man from a wild form, but rather that it is a species, like the bean, preserved by man from what would otherwise have been extinction. Like the bean, maize has no natural means of "locomotion." Its seed cannot be carried by wind or water, nor is it sufficiently hardy to resist digestion in the stomachs of animals, although it sometimes does so. The likelihood is that it originated in a small area. A glacier, a volcanic eruption or a complete change of climate may have wiped it out. Up to now no authenticated wild growth of the species has ever been recorded. The important thing is that it has been preserved for the use of man, the great gift remaining from the vanished civilization of the Incas and the Aztecs.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, also the Royal Neighbors and Ladies Aid for their kindness shown us during our recent fire. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Near and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings; the minister for his comforting words; and Mrs. Evans and Irene for the beautiful hymns. Mrs. L. V. Whitney and family. 14w1

Lansing—The republicans made a clean sweep and Claude Aldrich, supervisor, missed re-election by thirty votes. Those elected were Roy E. Moore, supervisor; Herbert W. Church clerk; William L. Baske, treasurer; Horace I. Coolidge, highway commissioner; J. Arthur Pino, justice of the peace; L. I. Halsey, member of board of review; and Russell Hankins, Ernest Carpenter, Roy Hartsell and Fred F. Mills, constables. Howard Smedley, Reuben Lannon, Arthur Everett and Albert Hodge were elected as overseers of road districts. The annexation proposition also carried by a substantial majority, thereby removing over a million dollars worth of property from the tax rolls of the township and adding it to the city of Lansing.

Leroy—Republicans won all township offices with two exceptions. Two democrats were successful: Fred Huschke, treasurer; and Joe Whitehead, highway commissioner. The republicans elected are Archie House, supervisor; L. P. Williams, clerk; Fred L. Muter, justice of the peace; David L. Whyte, overseer of highways; Fred L. Monroe, member of board of review; and Lucinda VanOrden, Ross Boutwell, Dorrance Risch and Charles Cool, constables.

Leslie—The republicans had the field to themselves in Leslie and only one hundred and thirty-eight votes were cast. Ferris Rumsey was re-elected supervisor; J. Bailey, clerk; Mrs. Myrtle Smith, treasurer; Clarence Hill, highway commissioner; and Manley Gilman, overseer of highways.

Locke—Just eighty-two votes were cast in Locke where the republican ticket had no opposition. William Lovejoy who has served during the past two years as chairman of the board of supervisors was returned.

Meridian—One of the most spirited contests of the county took place in Meridian where the township board had been accused of laxity in the licensing of dance halls. The entire board received a clean bill of health from the voters and all were re-elected by huge majorities. Russell Ferguson received a majority of 226 over Frank Blackledge, his republican opponent for supervisor; Jay Marsh won over Mable Worthington by 220 and John Grottenberger was elected treasurer.

Onondaga—The republican ticket was the only one to be voted in Onondaga and the following officials were elected: Guy O. Doxtader, supervisor; Ardell Rosenbrook, clerk; Neil W. Spring, treasurer; Fred Smith, highway commissioner; Jasper Terry, justice of the peace; Samuel Lyons, overseer of highways; William S. Cuff, member of board of review; and Malcolm J. Clay, Charles Jolis, John Stimer and Fred Stone, constables. Just 50 votes were cast.

White Oak—Sup. Marshall had a margin of but 5 votes in White Oak. He received 135 votes to 130 for Lawrence McCarthy. Ernest Titus was elected clerk; R. H. Dunsmore, treasurer; Richard J. Stevens, highway commissioner; Ernest Voss, overseer of highways; Delbert McKenzie, justice of the peace; Fred Gauss, member of the board of review; and Dan Patrick, Louis Parker, Charles Howell and Clyde Pulling, constables.

Stockbridge—Matthew Lehman was returned as supervisor and Dewey M. Weiss was elected clerk; Ray H. Satteria, treasurer; Levi Ostrander, highway commissioner; Foster M. Rowe, justice of the peace; George E. Springman, member board of review; and George Worden, Bert Hartsell, Clarence J. Nott and James Moore, constables.

Wheatfield—The entire democratic ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, Sharley A. Warner; clerk, Lester A. Warner; treasurer, Floyd J.

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Fisher; justice of peace, Alva I. Bravender; highway commissioner, Clay Foreman; overseer of highway, William T. Carr; member of board of review, J. Eugene Frost; constables, Ray Lynn, Claude Hayhoe, Elmer U. and Clifford Otis.

Williamston—The election proved an upset to Sup. Jones, who has served as supervisor for nine years and a democrat, E. P. VanBuren, beat the

veteran by just nine votes. A republican, Horace H. Warren, was elected as clerk and Leon Webb, a democrat, was elected treasurer. Other officers chosen were Jacob Graham, justice of the peace for the full term; Lon Hill, justice of the peace to fill vacancy; Herbert Newman, highway commissioner; E. F. House, member of board of review and John Showerman, overseer of highways.

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The original business of A. D. Snyder will be continued at the present location and the new business will be managed by Donald Snyder under the supervision of the owner, A. D. Snyder.

FREE DELIVERY FROM BOTH STORES

A. D. SNYDER

Champion Hog Grower Of Michigan Sought

PIG CROP CONTEST OUTGROW OF TON LITTER CONTEST.

Who is the most efficient swine grower in Michigan? This is one of the questions expected to be answered by the new Pig Crop Contest for Michigan swine growers this year. The Pig Crop Contest is an outgrowth of the Ton Litter Contest which has demonstrated the practicability and economy of producing more pork per sow. To be successful in either contest, the grower needs to have a growthy, easy feeding type of swine, good combinations of feed and must use the right kind of management to raise large litters of pigs and keep them free from parasites.

Experience with the Ton Litter Contest in Michigan has shown that it favors the man with a small number of brood sows because of the fact that it is easier for him to keep them more nearly under ideal conditions. For this reason the Pig Crop Contest is limited to growers with four or more sows and each man's rating in the contest will be based upon this average production per sow when the litters average to be 180 days old. This will eliminate the good luck factor that has been responsible for some men saving a large litter when they had just one sow. If he saves a large number of pigs, on the average from four or more sows, it will be fair to conclude that the results are due to proper management and feeding.

Suitable recognition will be given contestants with four to eight sows that produce an average weight per litter of 1500 pounds or more and for the men with nine or more sows when they produce an average of 1400 pounds or more. It will be considered a real achievement in pork production for Michigan growers who produce these weights.

Both the Ton Litter Contest and the Pig Crop Contest will be sponsored this year by the Michigan Swine Breeders' Association and supervised by the Animal Husbandry Extension Service of the Michigan State College. It is believed that these contests are an effective means of bringing the attention of swine growers to the most profitable methods of pork production. The contests are open to any swine grower in the state, but interested growers should enroll at once with their County Agricultural Agent or write direct to V. A. Freeman, Animal Husbandry Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. There is no entry fee and no expense in connection with the contest. The better the contestant feeds and cares for his hogs, the more money he makes. Rules for either or both contests will be furnished upon request and record blanks will be furnished as soon as enrollments are received.

Italy only has one favorite son candidate and we don't have to tell you his name either.

Farmers Will See New Hitch Method

FEWER DRIVERS NEEDED WHEN USING MULTIPLE HITCHES.

Methods that permit one man satisfactorily to handle from four to eight horses as a team on Michigan farms will be shown in several counties of the State this spring by specialists from Michigan State College. Multiple hitches enable one man to handle the same number of horses that two men ordinarily drive, and the consequent saving in wages is of primary importance in adding to farm profits.

The equipment needed to make the multiple hitches satisfactory will be shown at each meeting, and ways to make eveners will be explained. The farmer who uses these hitches to "hook up" his horses will not need a complicated set of lines to guide his team. A one armed teamster in the state has shown that he can handle a four-horse team as well as most men drive two horses.

The counties in which meetings have been scheduled are: Kalamazoo, April 26; Branch, April 27; Hillsdale, April 28 and May 1; Monroe, May 2; Livingston, May 3; Ingham, May 4; Saginaw, May 7 and 8; Sanilac, May 9, and Huron, May 10 and 11.

Sees Borer Control As Livestock Factor

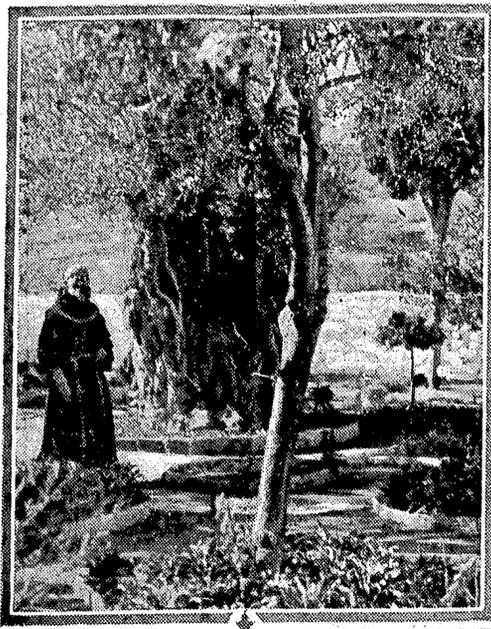
MANAGER OF STATE ELEVATOR EXCHANGE CALLS ATTENTION.

The importance of European corn borer control to the livestock industry of the State is shown by the fact that since last November Michigan feeders have been paying over one million dollars monthly for corn imported from other states, according to L. E. Osmer, manager of the Michigan Elevator Exchange.

"The corn crop was short in Michigan last fall," Osmer says. "A year ago in February, only 40 cars were purchased through the Exchange, while this year 140 cars were bought. Even when the state's production is up to normal, millions of dollars are spent each winter by feeders for corn imported from Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa."

"The State is vitally interested in prevention of the spread of the corn borer. The establishment of the pest in the great corn producing states will mean an increased price for corn and will result in greater feeding costs. If the borer is not controlled, the effect will be felt not only by feeders of livestock, but also by country elevators in which many farmers are interested."

One of our British visitors, who says that there are apparently no indigent people in the United States, evidently did not happen to see a sidewalk communist watching a steam shovel.—Boston Transcript.



The Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem, showing one of its great olive trees, so old that it is said it was known to Jesus. Near East Relief orphans will act as guides to all Jerusalem's points of interest during the International Missionary Council now being held there.

Outlook For Low Potato Prices In U. S.

PLANT STAPLE CROPS GIVEN BY U. S. DEPT. OF AGRY.

Potato growers in the United States plan to plant about 12% more acreage in 1928 than 1927, according to the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. This intention, if carried out and average yields obtained, will result in a production of about 35,000,000 bushels. This production can hardly fail to result in less favorable market conditions than in 1927, perhaps as unfavorable as during the marketing of the 1922, 1923 and 1924 crops the bureau states. Ingham county farmers are warned by Agricultural Agent J. G. Wells, Jr., to study their markets and be sure of a sale direct to the consumer or retailer, before planting a large acreage of this crop.

From the same source comes the information that intentions are to plant about 10% more bean acreage in Michigan and New York than in 1927. Evidence of an increased demand for beans seems to justify an increase this year in acreage, especially since present prices suggest that stocks of beans are not large and that the carry over will be light. Last year's yields were only about 15% of average, however, so a normal yield this year would indicate lower prices than the present high levels.

Indications are that a 3% increase in corn acreage will be planted. If this is carried out and an average yield obtained it will mean that sections with a short crop last year will not meet with as favorable market as last year, providing that there is a smaller pig crop and a large supply of feed grains in Europe. The slight decrease in oat acreage will not mean higher prices if average yields are obtained, since there have been low yields the past two years for this crop.

From reports made to the bureau, farmers intend to plant 24% more acreage of barley this year, which with average yields will mean at least 30,000,000 bushels more than last year. Under such conditions the price of last year's crop can hardly hold up. Indicated smaller acreages of tame hay will have little effect on the per cent low prices. Markets of high quality alfalfa and clover, however, may be expected to continue active because of the increasingly larger amounts of high protein hay being taken for dairy cattle, particularly by producers of fluid milk.

Market prices of corn, oats, barley and hay are of not so much concern to Ingham farmers, according to Mr. Wells, since most of these products are fed on the farms, a large quantity of grain being even shipped in. The price of milk is of prime importance, he says, and every indication is that it will hold the present level, except for seasonal fluctuation. A shorter pig crop will tend to raise hog prices rather than decrease them. Wool prices are good and lamb prices have remained high in spite of the large number on farms the past winter.

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An American internationalist is a fellow who thinks that Uncle Sam ought to trade his navy for a seat in the League of Nations.

Beautiful Roads But Autos Not Allowed

BERMUDA WILL NOT PERMIT MOTORING ON ISLAND.

The people of Bermuda may know their opinions—but certainly not their automobiles. Such is the comment of E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, following his recent visit to the beautiful island off the Florida coast in company with R. F. Thompson, Mr. Thompson is general manager of the Howard Automobile Company, Buick distributors on the Pacific Coast.

The explanations of Mr. Strong's comment is that automobiles are absolutely barred from Bermuda. Beautiful roads stretching in every direction—scenes of exquisite beauty abounding—yet not a single automobile.

Turning a small boy loose in a candy factory and then telling him he must not eat a single bite would be a kind act, compared to the effect of Bermuda's ruling on Mr. Strong—a man who has directed the selling of more than a million and a half Buicks, and Thompson. Many Bermudians have not even been in an automobile. The island, too, is a potential motoring paradise—perfect roads, delightful scenery and a population well able to afford investment in automobiles. Yet the stern law of the island says in unmistakable terms that not a single automobile might be sold for use in Bermuda.

Despite the incongruity of his situation Strong expressed himself as charmed by the island and its hospitable inhabitants. "It was like being transported back in the slow motion world we knew 30 years ago," he said. "For a short time such an existence as Bermudians enjoy would doubtless be very delightful, but I doubt if very many of us here in America would want to see those days brought back for good."

All Michigan Shares In List Of Winners

STATE YOUNGSTERS AWARDED HONORS IN CLUB WORK.

Championship awards made by 4-H club leaders at Michigan State College show that merit is not confined to any one section of the State.

The State champions in each of the five classes of canning clubs were: Alice Roberts, Washtenaw county; Veda Wheaton, Emmet county; Ellen Syrpanen, Alger county; Eva Raser, Jackson county; and Mary Richmond, Saginaw county.

In food study clubs, Maud Burrows, Wolverine, and Sophia Jungtisch, Saginaw, were winners.

Gordon Doneth, Manistee county, and Ray Warner, Otsego county, were the class of the potato growers; Laurence Crozier, Eaton county, produced the best corn; and George Dershen, Gratiot county, showed the rest of the boys how to grow beans.

Lottie Draschen, Wayne county, was champion gardener. The winners in the four classes of poultry clubs were: Walter Ross, Muskegon county; Ingrid Mattson, Iron county; Oscar Aue, Muskegon county; and Gustave Aue, also from Muskegon.

Charles Simkins, Cheboygan, was the best calf raiser; Harold Backer, Ewart, had the best heifer; Harold Strange, Grand Ledge, won in the dairy production class; and Egbert Talama, was the most successful in herd management.

The champions in baby beef clubs were: James Milligan, Cass City; Lester Anderson, Barryton; Fred Dowde, Bad Ave; and Willie Stark, Springport.

Willard Graf, Saline; Claude Mitchell, Decker; and Raymond Girback, Saline, won first honors in their class as pork producers. The champion junior shepherds in the State were Olney Outwater, Chelsea; and Edward Delamater, North Adams.

FILM NEWS

PASTIME THEATRE

The Great Mead and his big show of mysteries, featuring the sensational illusion, "Burning A Woman Alive," concludes his present engagement at the Pastime Theatre tonight. The screen entertainment for the evening is the big Universal Jewel production, "The 13th Juror," with Francis X. Bushman and Anna Q. Nilsson in the leading roles.

William Boyd and Bessie Love are a finely contrasted pair in their latest Pathe-De Mille picture, "Dress Parade," which comes to the Pastime Friday and Saturday. Boyd, big, handsome and hearty, has the role of Vic Donovan, an all-around athlete who determines to win an appointment to West Point when told he is not wanted there. Bessie Love, petite and more piquantly charming than ever, is the daughter of the Commandant of the Academy who snubs the big boy when he first comes to her notice, but finds that he isn't so easy to lose. The spirit of West Point animates every scene of the picture, which was filmed in its entirety at our famous military academy. We see fifteen hundred cadets on dress parade, and scores of others in every scene in the story, in barracks, in mess hall, in class rooms, in the gym, going through battle maneuvers—in fact every phase of West Point life is vividly shown here, against a background of the picturesque buildings and locations on the reservation, the ivy-covered chapel, the beautiful tree-dotted campus, the ancient battlements, the gray stone buildings, "Kissing Rock," and other historic spots. "Dress Parade" has all the essentials of real screen entertainment—laughs and tears, romance and melodrama, action, beauty and a great cast.

Reginald Denny has to work hard to dominate the cast of "On Your Toes," the feature attraction at the Pastime Sunday and Monday nights. In his support we find the names of Barbara Worth, Hayden Stevenson, Mary Carr, Gertrude Howard, and other talented players. Denny is delightfully funny as usual, and the story shows him in all manner of strange and embarrassing situations—ridiculously funny when you're on the outside looking in. We first see him as a rather effeminate type of dancing teacher, but his sweetheart soon shames him into getting a man's

job, and he graduates first into taxi-driving, and later into the boxing game, and finally his sweetheart and his manager and his grandmother get him mad enough to forget his former lady-like manners and defeat the heavyweight champion for the world title.

Lya De Putti, famous European star, has the title role in "Midnight Rose," the feature attraction for next Tuesday. She is seen as a cafe dancer in a stirring story of the old Gold Coast of San Francisco. Kenneth Harlan has the role of a reformed gangster in this powerful drama of primitive passions.

Two feature pictures are promised at the Pastime next Wednesday and Thursday. Jack Hoxie in "The Fighting Three" tells the stirring adventures of a man, his dog and his horse, against a background of picturesque mountain scenery. Beautiful Olive Hasbrouck is seen as a little show girl whose fate and fortunes become strangely entangled with those of the big rough rider, and their romance ends happily after many moments of anxious suspense. Another feature for the evening is the big comedy bill, "Jake The Plumber," with Jess Devorski in the title role, and such familiar names as Sharon Lynn, Bud Jamison, Carol Holloway and Ross Rosanova in the supporting cast.

Buck Jones in "Blood Will Tell" comes next week Friday and Saturday, and for the following week are scheduled Laura La Plante in "Finders Keepers," Bob Steele in "The Mojave Kid," and Lionel Barrymore in "The 13th Hour." Headliners for the next few weeks include the Henderson Stock Co., Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call," Billie Dove in "The Soledad Bride," and Tom Mix, Ken Maynard, Charlie Murray and other popular stars in their latest pictures.

North Aurelius Union Church

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Next Sunday at 10:30 Dr. Hartzog will deliver an Easter discourse entitled "On the Afternoon of Resurrection Day." Luke 24:15-16.

After the sermon the Sunday school will conduct an Easter program.

An American woman, according to the New York Times, is running one of the big French newspapers. This doesn't surprise us any. An American woman can and does run anything when she makes up her mind to.

Burning a Woman Alive!

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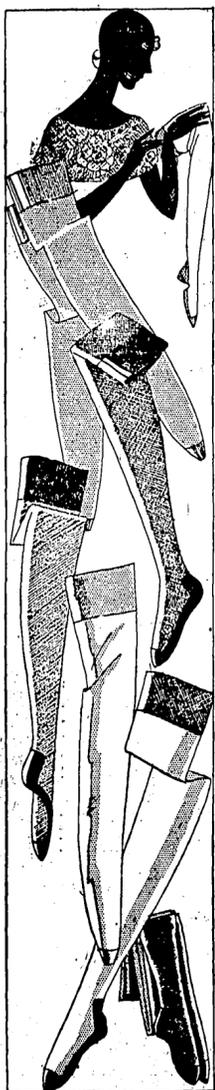
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Next Wednesday-Thursday

Jack Hoxie in "THE FIGHTING THREE"

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EASTER HOSIERY

Next Sunday morning you will want to look your best. The proper shades of hosiery will add greatly to your appearance. Here you will find a multiplicity of the newest creations in mocha, sultan, naturelle, cedar, dawn, casino and many others. The selection is so wide that it is easy to purchase the shade most becoming.



In Step With Spring

Warmer weather calls for lighter shoes and to meet that need we are now unpacking the latest styles in fine shoes. For social occasions, for business, sport, for school wear—you'll find just what you want here.

DEUEL & WILLETT

Behind The Wheel

By V. J. Brown

Pomona, Calif., March 25, 1928.

The other morning in Los Angeles, at the weekly meeting of the Breakfast Club, there assembled several hundred of America's most notable citizens. Newspapers referred to the gathering as a billionaire breakfast. Among those present were "aristocrats of democracy and democrats of aristocracy" to quote a California writer. And for their guests they had princes of Europe and queens of Hollywood. The affair was heralded as the greatest assemblage of dignitaries ever gathered at a morning meal. Oil magnates, railroad kings, financial wizards, moving picture czars, and moguls in many of the other branches of human endeavor were there. Irving Berlin, song writer; Currie Jacobs Bond, likewise but different; James Montgomery Flagg, creator of magazine covers; singers of international fame; artists of world repute; aviators, stage and screen stars, impresarios—all these and many more were counted as among those present. And what do you suppose was the menu? Ham and eggs, hot off the griddle, held the center of interest at this chew fest supreme.

All of which leads us up to what we started to say in the first place. If a commodity of trade is sought, seek one for which the American appetite already craves else make one for which advertising will create a market. No real American hesitates at ham and eggs.

Twenty-five years ago Elmer Thompson, a Dansville boy, borrowed money to pay his fare west. Two days after he landed in Los Angeles he had a job with a small creamery concern. Today he proudly shows his Michigan friends through the great plant of the E. L. Thompson Co., Inc. and scouts the idea that California is no place for the poor man. In fact Mr. Thompson rather took this writer to task for writing back home to advise those without capital or special training to stay home until they acquire it. But I pointed out to Mr. Thompson that I was writing to the average man and the ordinary fellow. Always there is an exception to every rule, and our Dansville friend is the exception.

Beginning in a small way when the present metropolis of the coast was in its swaddling clothes, the Thompson concern began by buying up the products of small creameries, re-churning the butter and putting it up in attractive packages to be sold in city markets. Today the Thompson Co. takes the entire output of many large creameries operating along the coast from Washington to Lower California, repacking it under the label of Clover Glen Brand, in a patented package originated by Mr. Thompson, and sought by discriminating buyers all over this part of the west. A fleet of white trucks leave the plant every morning to carry to table supply stores of Los Angeles and all other towns within a thirty-five mile radius the products of the Thompson Co. At times the concern has a quarter million dollars worth of eggs in storage. Always there are great stores of butter and cheese and recently the Thompson Co. has been selected as the distributing agency for the products of one of the largest meat packing concerns of the northwest, specializing in choice sausages, hams and bacon.

Verily Los Angeles and environs gets its ham and eggs from Thompson. Perhaps one of the most interesting of the Thompson operations is breaking and freezing great quantities of eggs for the baking trade. California has become a vast poultry region. To provide a market for its surplus eggs is a problem which the Thompson Co. is meeting. Undersized eggs, those slightly discolored, brown eggs, cracked eggs and those not otherwise of high grade are cast out by the candlers who select only the choicest for the Clover Glen brand. These all go to the breaking tables where whitened eggs break them into trays from which they are poured into large vessels to be mixed by hand before going to big vats where the eggs are emulsified by machines. Three grades are supplied bakers and ice-cream manufacturers, manufacturing confectioners, etc.—whole eggs, yolks and whites separated. They are packed in thirty-pound L.A. containers and frozen, in which condition the contents will keep sweet for indefinite periods. Mr. Thompson is a genial, happy individual, proud of his success of course—but you have to guess at that as he enthusiastically explains the operations of his plant to eastern visitors.

I have told my readers of some of the big things of this country for California loves big things. They boast of the biggest vineyards, the oldest palms, the longest grapevine, the greatest citrus orchards, the most rapidly growing cities, the highest mountains, the biggest rabbitries and poultry ranches—and the most wonderful wisteria vine in the world. Just now at Sierra Madra, a town of the foothills, there is being held an annual event called the Wisteria fête. At the outskirts of the small city is found a wisteria vine, planted thirty-five years ago, which now practically covers an entire city lot. Its longest single vine is 350 long but there are scores of other branches almost as long. When we visited the place this week there were hundreds of people from all over the country, who had come to marvel at the beauty and growth of this wisteria. Great garden trellises have been built to support the vine after it outgrew the roof of the home which it almost entirely covers. Its lavender colored clusters of bloom are heavy with fragrance and hang literally by the thousand from the pergolas, trellises and other garden structures which have led the vine from its mother root away out near the street over and around the house to the farthestmost parts of the garden in the rear.

Speaking of ham and eggs, and butter, it was quite a surprise to me and quite likely will be to other Michigan folks to learn that Los Angeles county, California holds the title of being the richest agricultural county in the

United States. It will surprise some to learn that forty important crops are included in the report covering 1927 which discloses a total of \$92,407,701 taken from the soil of this county alone not to mention the millions made by real estate subdividers by scooping holes in foothills and selling them to homeseekers. In round numbers this county produced thirty millions in citrus fruits; twenty millions in other fruits and nuts; twenty-four millions in livestock; ten millions in vegetables and flowers. The above figures have just been released by the county chamber of commerce and are based upon compilations made by the county horticultural commissioner's office.

Tomorrow we leave this fertile valley to take up our homeward journey. We shall pass out by San Bernardino, the gateway city, to cross El Cajon pass and then to pick up the Santa Fe trail to Needles, Flagstaff and Albuquerque. From the latter city we will turn south to El Paso where we will remain for a few days rest and visit before leaving for Mason. On this trip we will be privileged to traverse interesting mountain and desert country, a sparsely populated region, and to visit Grand Canyon, petrified forests and other scenic wonders besides seeing many Indian villages both ancient and of the present. I shall attempt in next week's letter to describe some of the country and its people.

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Northeast Lansing Township

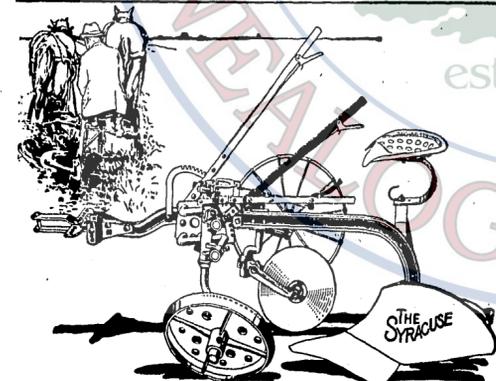
The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gladden with a good attendance. A fine dinner was served and a Michigan program was given under the direction of Mrs. R. G. Kirby. At the Republican caucus held Wednesday evening Frank L. Smalley, J. P. Baumgras, Horace Colledge and Mrs. V. E. Colledge were elected delegates to the county convention.

Mrs. Ella Davis visited relatives in Birmingham, the first of the week. Anson Squires was in Toledo, Ohio, last week on important business. There will be a business meeting at the Community Hall next Friday evening.

The Grange will meet at the G. A. R. hall this week Saturday evening. An Easter supper will be served and it is expected that James R. Worthington of Okemos, will give a talk on the poultry program.

An extensive labor library is maintained by the University of Wisconsin. Frequent contributions are made by graduates of the university. The library is growing by the addition of labor newspapers, original manuscripts of labor leaders, current bulletins of trades unions and other organizations, thesis on labor questions, and the like.

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West Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer entertained relatives and friends Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayhoe.

There was a miscellaneous shower Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howe at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Howe. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Ray Opydyke has moved his family to Mason.

Mrs. F. Hendee is not very well at this writing.

Mrs. Ara Howe received a telegram Saturday of the death of her sister in Indiana.

Mr. Fowelson and family were in Lansing, Monday.

West Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marquardt of Okemos, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marquardt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lavalle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack May spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Geisenhaver are enjoying a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marquardt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mull and son and Mr. and Mrs. Amil DeLau spent Sunday at H. Marquardt's.

Friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mrs. Herman Marquardt, Sr., Monday evening, March 26, the occasion being her 63rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Geisenhaver and son Arthur spent Sunday at R. Ried's.

The Next Week Pedro Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall at their home in Lansing, Saturday night, it being their 2nd wedding anniversary. They were presented with a serving tray.

Columbia Road

Mrs. Kenneth Marlan and son of Detroit, visited her parents, M. J. Marlan and wife, last week.

Word has been received that Miss Josephine Lake, formerly of this place, now of Detroit, is quite seriously ill and is at Ann Arbor for treatment.

Robert Hilton's Sunday school class gathered at his home Saturday night to remind him of his birthday. Refreshments were served and games were played. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robison of Lansing, spent Sunday with W. C. Norris and wife.

Mrs. C. Long of Adrian, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, this week.

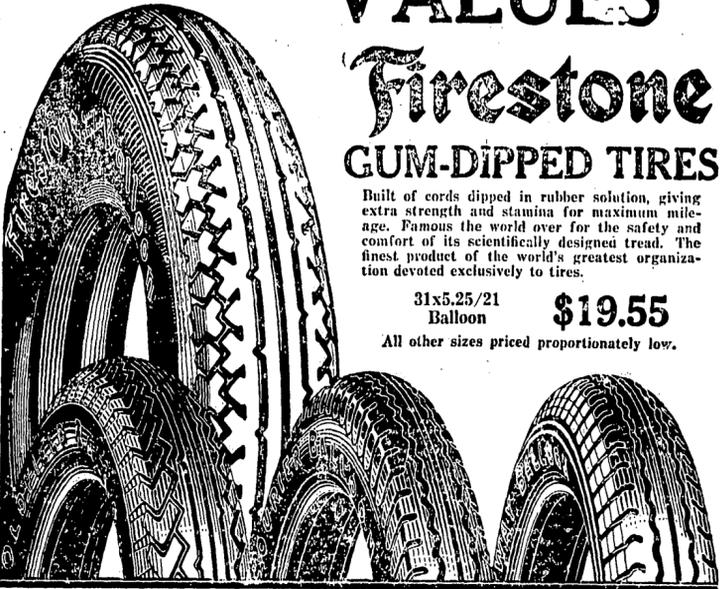
The D division of the N. A. A. S. will serve dinner as usual at noon Thursday, April 12. A large attendance is desired.

There will be an Easter program at the North Aurelius church, Sunday.

The following pupils of Webb school Dist. No. 4, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Joan Brocius, Chester David, Robert Hilton, Marion Holley, Wendel Holley, Irene Huntington, Esther Smith, Wesley Webb, Darrell Huntington, Ruth and Ethel Everett.

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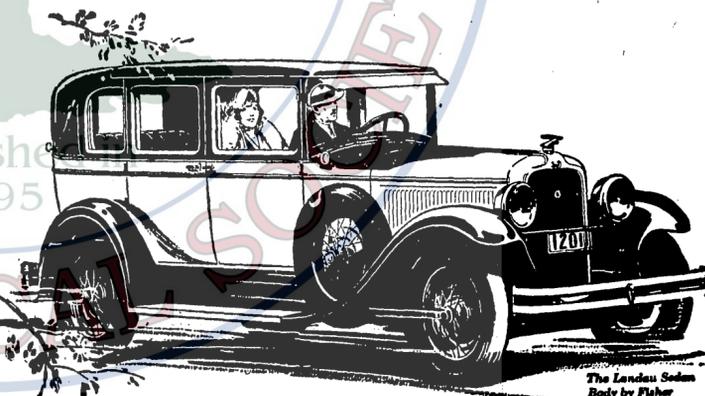
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Jack Dempsey—believed by millions to be the greatest ring champion of all time, and certainly one of the "fightingest" fighters that ever drew breath—gives handsome gifts to his beautiful wife, Estelle Taylor, the movie star, famed for her work in "Don Juan" with John Barrymore, and in many other notable screen successes.

Certainly he never gave her any more powerful gift than the 112-horsepower Chrysler Imperial "80" Roadster which he recently bought for her, nor anything on wheels that so well exemplifies his own lithic grace, speed and rugged driving power.

At the left, the great fighter and Mrs. Dempsey are seen, in a composite picture, while below is a snapshot of the happy couple in front of their charming Hollywood home.



South Delhi

Frank Clever of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Lois Parker over the week end.

Walter Neal returned from the St. Lawrence hospital Friday, where he recently underwent an operation.

Jean Miller of Webberville, visited her father and friends in this community a part of last week. Mr. Miller came after her Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Minar.

Alaiedon

Miss Jaunita Johnson of Haslett, spent a few days last week at the home of C. S. Force.

The pupils of the Alaiedon Center school resumed their studies Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Tom Lange is assisting with the housework at the home of Carl Darrow.

Mabel Force spent the week end with Beth Housel of Mason.

Mrs. Wm. Swaim and son spent Saturday in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller and family called at Grover Rector's, Sunday evening.

The Alaiedon Poultry Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Irvin Wilkins. The next meeting will be held in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bibbshemer of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon at Ed Bibbshemer's.

Douglass Territory

Helen Perkins, Agnes Bravender, Myrtle Brenner and Donald Mills visited the Douglas school, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus called on Mrs. Martin Avery of Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Ida and Carmen were in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost were in Lansing, Thursday.

Mrs. E. Oxeley and daughter of Kingsville, Ontario, W. Allen of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Watkins called on Mrs. Emma Lane, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Webster and family spent Sunday with Geo. Shrum and family.

Pollok Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Warner spent Sunday at Floyd Colthorpe's in Lansing.

Glen Showerman of Lansing, spent part of his vacation last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pollok.

Guy Phelps has recently purchased a truck and is going to draw gravel on the road this summer.

Mr. Robinson of north of Mason, recently had a sale and plans on making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Polar.

The teacher and scholars of the Pollok school enjoyed vacation last week.

Mrs. Nora Miller spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Vickers were Saturday visitors at George Vickers.

Mrs. Stella Price spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Belle Foler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oesterle spent Sunday at Andrew Hoyt's.

Mrs. Edith Showerman and daughters were Sunday visitors at M. Showerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and baby were at Percy Foler's, Sunday.

Four Town Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Lural Jordan are entertaining their brother and wife of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wemple were in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Collar attended a party Wednesday at Miller Road for Mrs. Ethel Blakely.

Donal Parks of Lansing, was a week end guest of his parents.

Miss Verlee Collar, who is attending

college at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and son of Williamston, were Sunday visitors at Roy Parks.

Clayton Collar was in Jackson Friday.

Miss Lilas Frost of Lake Odessa, has been spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steadman of Williamston, and Marjorie and Phyllis VanDevort of Detroit, are Sunday dinner dinner with Clayton Collar and family.

Miss Merna Haynes of Dansville, was a week end guest of Miss Verlee Collar.

Morrice Swan spent Sunday with friends in Dimondale.

Keneth Hewes of Lansing, was a Sunday caller at the Collar home.

Short Talks by Thoughtful Mothers

Says a Virginia Mother: "Use a cough medicine that contains 'dope'?"

Oh, never. To our children we give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, as my own dear mother used to give it to me.

It so quickly relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs and those disturbing night coughs.

Heartily endorsed by Mothers everywhere. No opiates, no chloroform, contents plainly marked on package. Once tried, always used. Ask for it. All druggists.

Lott District

Paul Everett and family have moved on their farm in Alaiedon, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. H. J. Binkley and daughters, Ruth and Marjorie, of Leslie, spent the week end at Wm. Binkley's.

Lewis Colman of North Holt, is staying this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colman.

George Suprine and Miss Louise Alchin of Lansing, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Clements, last week.

The Lott Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Art McCauley Friday evening, April 13. The committee will furnish buns and maple syrup in connection with the potluck supper.

Miss Ruby Lerner of Alaiedon Center, visited at John Rummins' last Sunday.

Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne entertained at a dinner in honor of their grandson, John Barnes, Jr., whose birthday was Sunday, April 1st.

Lydia Osborne spent several days

last week with her sister, Mrs. John Barnes, near Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline of East Lansing, and Ami Terrill and family spent Sunday at J. A. Davidson's.

Robert Swan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller Road.

Ami Terrill spent Monday at Lansing, where his sister, Mrs. Lester Laberteaux, is critically ill at Sparrow hospital.

Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. J. A. Davidson and daughters, Iva and Mrs. Ami Terrill attended a surprise for Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller Road, last Wednesday. Those attending wore old fashioned clothes which caused much amusement. A bountiful potluck dinner was served to 18.

Others attending were from Dansville, Holt and East Lansing.

Iva Davidson returned to Holland, Tuesday evening after spending the past week with her parents.

Roy Rae and family called at Elmer Bravender's, Sunday afternoon.

Howard Gillette and family attended a party at Mr. Weber's of Alaiedon, Saturday evening.

Arthur Pollok is now able to be out after a three weeks' illness.

Evelyn Rae returned home Friday, after several days visit with her grandparents at Island Corners.

North Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Doane and daughter Helen spent Tuesday in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brining of Detroit, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black.

Mrs. Eugene Lyon returned home Saturday from Eaton Rapids, where she had her tonsils removed last week. She is getting along nicely.

Rheba Kirby spent from Sunday until Thursday with Mrs. Charles Kirby, Sr., and Marjorie Lyon of Leslie.

Mrs. Earl Harkness spent Wednesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner spent Thursday afternoon in Elsie, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Field.

Hugo Fries and Dorr Eckhart spent one night of last week with Earl Harkness and family.

Lace Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beach of Pontiac, spent the week end with Mrs. Lace Beach and family.

Charles Black of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his brother Bruce and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black.

Mrs. Clarence Sower and son Orla called on her brother, Tom McNeal, who is very ill at his home in Lan-

sing, Sunday.

Helen Doane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon of Mason.

Mrs. Dean Warner and Arlene Smith called on Mrs. E. Harkness, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, who have been living in Lansing this winter have moved back on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of Muskegon, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Sower.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lace Beach.

C. W. Black left Sunday for Detroit for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Breining.

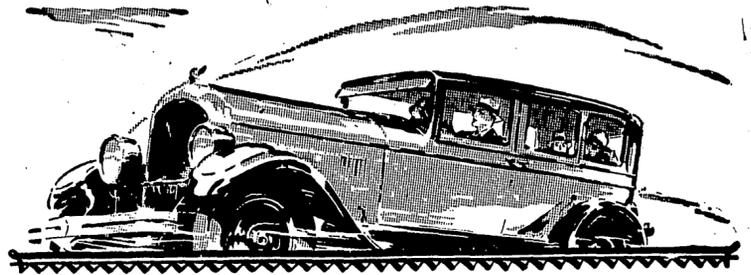
Lucille Field of Elsie, is staying

with her sister, Mrs. Claude Miner, and is attending Mason high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and family called on Lloyd Mead and family of East Lansing, Sunday.

Wesley Rolfe had callers from St. Johns, Sunday.

Mrs. John Kirby spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Kirby, Sr., of Leslie.



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harmonies. All are endowed with the most luxurious upholstery and appointments. And all are months ahead of the mode in smart, low, dashing lines.

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Stockbridge

W. S. Thompson is carrying mail for Henry Heying, who is ill. Clarence Nott, who has been sick with the "flu" died at the home of his daughters. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Gene Jones is very ill at this writing. At the election Monday Mr. Lehman, Democrat, was elected for supervisor; Dewey Weiss, R. clerk; Rae Satterlee, R. treasurer; Foster Rowe, R. justice; L. W. Ostrander, D. highway comm.; George Simpson, R. Bd. review. Mrs. Fannie Bott is numbered with the sick ones of this village.

Whipple's Corners

Ray Udyke has moved his family to Mason. Leo Glynn and family were Friday evening callers at E. Bravender's. Mr. Centers and family were Sunday guests at Dan Foell's. Gordon Bravender and wife, Roy Rae and family, called on E. Bravender Sunday. Willis Dwight has traded his farm for Jackson property. Parish Witt visited his parents near Bath, Sunday. Mrs. G. Bashore is visiting in Lansing. Monday Mr. Smith received word that his father had passed away very suddenly at his home near Williamston. Lewis Arren of Holt, is visiting at Wesley Shoppell's.

Vantown

Mrs. Harold Lorenz and daughters and Martha Cady of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cady, Sunday. Mrs. Turnbull and son Norman of Kalamazoo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elza Turnbull. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Voss and family of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voss and family of Holt, visited E. Voss and family Sunday. The Golden Rule class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe Tuesday evening. Nellie Lowe spent the week end with Thelma Glynn. Claude Minnis and family are moving back to their farm. Mrs. Carrie Joslin and son, Grant of Millville, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cady, Saturday evening. Mrs. Seth Stowe passed away at the home of her son, Vern Stowe, Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss at the hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and many lovely and useful gifts were received. Ethel Thayer spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Monroe.

South Wheatfield

Arthur Jack, the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballard, passed away at the home Saturday morning, March 31. Funeral was held Monday afternoon from Joslin's chapel at Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayhoe visited Sunday at Claude Hayhoe's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe were also afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn and family spent Sunday afternoon at S. A. Warner's. Mr. and Mrs. Glen West were callers at Ed Ballard's, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent Friday evening at Claude Hayhoe's. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen visited at Bernie Raymond's. Miss Rhoda Hill is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Douglas visited at Cley Foreman's, Thursday. Mrs. Nova Miller is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Cole. Mrs. Eugene West spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Ballard.

Northeast Onondaga

Miss Hattie Wright spent Saturday in Jackson. Mrs. Muriel Johnston was taken to the Foote hospital last week. Miss Dorothy Pace was a visitor at No. 6 school last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darrow and daughter spent Sunday with Thomas Jones and family of Lansing. The Next Week Pedro Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corbin. Progressive Pedro was the diversion of the evening. Ace prizes were won by Mrs. Kate Van Auken and Wilfred Smith, consolation going to Mrs. Blanche Gallagher and Edd Darrow. A pot luck supper was served. Margaret Johnston, the oldest daughter of Mark Johnston, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Michigan Center spent the week end with Limer Smith and family. Doris and Lenore Faught spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faught. Eleanor Hill, Bobby Snow and Ruth Miller were visitors of Merritt Darrow Saturday.

Aurellua

Chas. Hemans of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Disenroth. Miss Ida Fanson spent last week in Detroit, with her sister, Mrs. James Jennings and family. A short Easter program will be given by the primary department at 11 o'clock, Sunday, April 8. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parish, Thursday, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and the

latter's mother, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis and Donna Jean spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Casler. Miss Nettie Warner spent last Friday in Lansing with her sister, Mrs. Irene Smith. Mrs. Alice Hunt of near Leslie, is spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Sanders. Mrs. Frank Hazelton and daughter Lenaegene spent the week end in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha entertained the following guests Sunday: Donald Loomis of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha and son Robert. Mrs. Ella Sanders and son Cleo and family spent the week end at Ithaca.

Rolfe Community

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Higelmire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Higelmire's parents at Charlotte. Mrs. Mary Frederick and son, Allen Scott, Victor Hill and Mr. Woodie spent Saturday evening at I. Smith's. Mrs. Lawton Bement and Mrs. Silas Bement were Monday callers of Mrs. Stanley Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every and daughter Joyce were at Earl Otis', Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fay and son Maxwell spent Sunday evening at I. Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. C. Higelmire attended the funeral of an old friend at Lansing, Monday. Mrs. Ida Riggs spent the first of the week with Mrs. Emma Darrow. Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Lansing, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. I. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. L. C. Otis, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley and son Chas. spent Sunday with Claude Reynolds and family.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Dorothy Riggs of Mason, is sick with chickenpox at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs. Mrs. Robt. Riggs is visiting her brother, Frank Darrow, and family of Vevay. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elfert entertained Morris Elfert of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatt of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster of the Dennis neighborhood and Raymond Elfert and family and George Riggs and family of Alaledon, Sunday. Mrs. Rose Nimphie, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Kurtz, since her recent operation, was called to Lennon last Thursday by the death of her brother, John Gansley. She left Mrs. Kurtz much improved in health. Mrs. Fred Brenner spent a part of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weber were given a miscellaneous shower at their new home here last Saturday evening. A delightful lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Weber received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Maple Corners

Mrs. Margaret Beatty is slowly convalescing from her recent serious illness. Eunice Traver spent the week of Easter vacation in Muskegon Heights, with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Parslow, and family. The L club met with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Culver last Saturday night. All

of the members were present and the usual good time was enjoyed. Azalae Platt, an eighth grade pupil in the Meach school, had the misfortune to break her collar bone while playing at school. Mrs. Sylvia Gould, an old resident of this community died in Lansing, last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Lansing, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traver, Sunday. Kenneth DeLong of the M. S. N. C., spent the Easter vacation with his uncle, George R. Traver, and family and his sister, Mrs. M. T. Pratt, of Alaledon. Georgie Dunn of Lansing, spent his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Porter and daughter, Martha, are living in Milo Speer's house in Williamston. Mrs. Grace Traver of Lansing, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Nellie Traver, who has been sick the past week. Norman Smalley spent the week end with his brother, Ralph at Geo. R. Traver's.

Wheatfield Center

George Putt, Frank Biggs and Howard spent Saturday in Bath on business.

Howard Biggs and Burton Johnson are delegates to the Republican convention. Mrs. Frank Biggs called at the Old Ladies' Home in Lansing to see Mrs. Sylvia Gould, who is very ill. Frank Biggs and Howard called on the Miller brothers in Lansing, Thursday evening. Howard Biggs was a Sunday evening caller at East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. M. Leeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graham of Williamston, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Sunday. Mrs. Chapman and Harry were in Lansing, Saturday. Remember the play "Rainbow Inn" at the Wheatfield Grange hall Tuesday, April 10. Guy Fisher returned to Ypsilanti, Monday evening. Gaylord Fisher and John Leach were in Detroit, Monday. The Service First S. S. class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Bertha and Roy Showerman, Friday evening, April 13. Miss Lucile Showerman spent her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Showerman. Wheatfield election went all Democratic. Mrs. Andrew Bourns of South Lyons, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Roland Frost, and baby this week.

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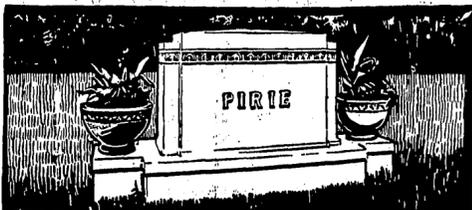
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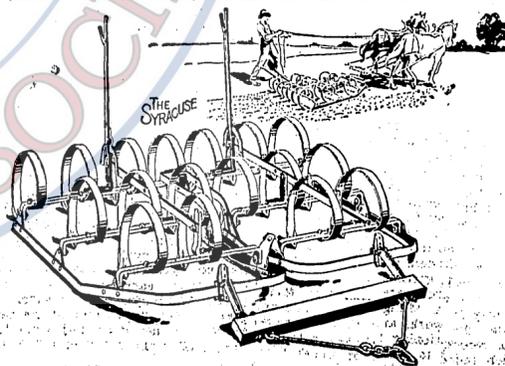
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The first of the five Brill-Westinghouse gas-electric, all steel, motor rail passenger cars ordered by the New York Central Lines in 1927 for operation in Michigan territory has been delivered by the builders and will go into service shortly on the Lansing Branch of the New York Central, between Lansing and Hillsdale, a distance of 60 miles.

Deliveries of the other four cars will follow weekly thereafter, one of which will also go to the Lansing Branch on the same run. Two are to go to the Fort Wayne Branch, running between Jackson, Mich. and Fort Wayne, Ind., a distance of 100 miles, and the fifth car will serve the Monroe Branch, of the Michigan Division between Adrian and Monroe, a distance of 24 miles.

The purpose of operating this modern development in passenger car rolling stock on branch lines is to provide a frequent and flexible train service and at the same time effect important economies in the cost of operation through the substitution of the gas-electric for the steam motive power service formerly used.

All five cars are identical in type, size and power. Each is equipped with a Brill-Westinghouse single gasoline engine power plant, developing horsepower, which drives a 160-kilowatt generator that produces the current used for electric propulsion, obtained through the use of two 140-horsepower motors geared direct to the axle.

These cars are of the passenger-baggage-mail combination type necessary to meet the traffic requirements in branch line service. In addition to an engine compartment housing the power plant, the car has compartments for mail and baggage, approximately seventeen feet long, with still ample room left for the passenger end of the coach, which seats forty passengers and includes a smoking room.

The car is lighted by electricity, the current being supplied from the car's power plant and an auxiliary storage battery. The heating system is of the hot water type.

It will not be necessary to turn the car at the end of any trip as it can be operated from either end. Although the car was designed to develop a speed of 60 miles per hour, schedule restrictions will bring the average speed somewhat below that figure in the Michigan territory.

Corn Borer Equipment Is Ready For Service

FEDERAL TOOLS WELL TAKEN CARE OF IN OHIO.

Equipment purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in last season's intensive campaign to control the European corn borer has been completely conditioned. Engineers estimate that the depreciation has been less than ten per cent. Approximately 2,800 units of machinery were stored in the sheds of the army ordnance depot at Camp Perry, near Oak Harbor, Ohio, last fall. A force of mechanics immediately went to work overhauling the machinery and making repairs to put the machinery in working order for use this season. Smaller quantities of machinery have been stored under cover at Toledo and Elyria, Ohio, where repair service has also been provided.

Five storage sheds, each 400 feet long by 96 feet wide, at Camp Perry house 993 tractors, 602 plows, 127 light trucks, 90 heavy trucks, and more than 350 stubble beaters. About 150 stubble beaters are still in the fields, used by farmers in the course of the late fall and winter.

In addition to overhauling the tractors the cylinders were filled with oil, ploughs were greased, and trucks with pneumatic tires were jacked up. More recently D. A. Milligan, who superintended the work, and his staff have been reconditioning the heavy trucks which failed to stand up under field conditions last season.

Fewer than 40 men have done the work and the cost has been less than 1 per cent of the original cost, except in the case of stubble beaters. On these machines the low cost new and the necessity for new blades made the percentage cost of overhauling somewhat higher. In doing the work the Department of Agriculture benefited from the full cooperation of the War Department which furnished the storage space and opened the facilities of the ordnance depot and machine shop at Camp Perry for use by the repair crew.

Forest Committee Study State Problems

PLANS APPROVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

The emphasis that the Michigan-American Forest Week Committee is placing upon Michigan's own special forest situation, forest needs, and forest opportunities in mapping out plans for the State's observance of Forest Week, April 22 to 29, meets with the hearty approval of Acting Director, George R. Hogarth, of the Department of Conservation.

"The matter of the utilization of our abandoned cut-over lands is of the highest importance to the people of Michigan," declares Mr. Hogarth. "These lands, which are coming into the hands of the State at the rate of hundreds of thousands a year through the operation of the tax delinquency law, have in the past been looked upon as public liabilities. They have not in their present condition borne

their share of the State's taxes, nor are they contributing to the economical development and well-being of the commonwealth.

"But in the light of recent research and in view of changes that have come to the State, we may look upon these lands as potential assets that some day promise to be of great value to the people of Michigan. By turning them into forests and game refuges, and, in some cases, into State Parks, we can build up and preserve Michigan's wilds as breeding places for wild life, as hunting grounds, as outing places, as recreational attractions, as almost immediate supply places for certain forest products, and as timber reservoirs for the future.

"In the State are estimated to be 12,000,000 acres that seem suitable only for the growing of crops of trees. The sooner we begin growing these trees in organized forests, whether in State forests, in the Michigan National forest, or in county forests, the sooner Michigan as a whole will begin to reap the rewards. That is why American Forest Week is of such direct concern to our State.

"I am particularly in favor of the Michigan Committee's suggestion of clubs, school children, and the people at large that they take action for the formation and planting of forests on waste lands in their own neighborhoods—community forests and county forests. There isn't a county of Michigan that hasn't many acres of land now lying, unless eyesores, that couldn't be turned into beauty spots and future forests, game sanctuaries, and outing places if set apart to be planned by the children and their enthusiastic elders. County and local forests will help make the people of Michigan, and particularly the children of Michigan, forest-minded. Seeing trees grow; that one has planted oneself, is a spur to constructive enthusiasm. And we need constructive enthusiasm in solving the problem and realizing the opportunities of our 12,000,000 acres of unorganized, neglected cut-overs."

Aim Of Society To Prevent Tuberculosis

BIG PREVENTION CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDER WAY.

"Some idea of the scope of the campaign now being conducted by tuberculosis associations throughout the country for the early diagnosis of tuberculosis can be received when we realize that more than 10,000,000 pieces of literature have been distributed throughout the country," said Mr. Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and chairman of the committee on Publicity Methods under whose direction the present campaign was formulated and is being carried out.

"To date 7,500,000 4-page circulars giving the early symptoms of tuberculosis have been distributed throughout the country. In Michigan alone almost 500,000 of these circulars have been given out through the medical societies, schools, churches, clubs, stores, postoffices and fraternal groups. Out-door advertising companies in Michigan have already posted 411 billboards throughout the state. The number of billboards distributed in the entire country is 7,600. Nearly 500,000 posters showing a physician making a chest examination have been printed by the National Tuberculosis Association. Of this number, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association has distributed 26,960 posters. The splendid cooperation of the school superintendents, boy scouts and luncheon clubs has made it possible for these posters to be placed effectively," stated Mr. Werle.

"In addition to the posters, circulars and billboards which spread the educational message of the campaign, about 400 motion picture theaters in Michigan are showing slides which urge people to get a chest examination and let their doctor decide their physical condition. All of the material issued is designed to acquaint the individual with the danger signs of tuberculosis which are a continued tired feeling, chronic indigestion, a persistent cough, loss of weight and often an afternoon fever. Only when people realize that these physical signs may be symptoms of tuberculosis and have their case diagnosed while in the early stages, will tuberculosis be brought under control. At present over 80 per cent of the cases known are not diagnosed until they have passed the initial stages, a fact

which explains the large death rate from tuberculosis, a curable disease," added Mr. Werle.

"The annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Michigan has made this campaign possible," concluded Mr. Werle.

OBITUARY

Oscar B. Blakeslee was born March 9, 1845, in Genesee, Steuben county, New York. When two years of age he moved with his parents to Ingham county, Michigan, and was engaged in farming near Leslie, when he enlisted in the war when a youth of sixteen years. He was united in marriage Sept. 25, 1883, to Mary Harmon, who preceded him in death two years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Nellie Pearl, now Mrs. John Kelly, who with her husband have tenderly cared for him during his long illness. Mr. Blakeslee was a patient sufferer and will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Surviving besides his daughter are one brother, Charles Blakeslee, of Grand Rapids, and several nieces and nephews. None knew how sad the parting. Or what the farewell cost; But God and His loved angels Have gained what we have lost.

PROBATE HEARINGS APRIL 10.

Estate of John M. Hicks, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of William Perry, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Rhea C. Finnie, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Cyril Rondeley, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Almeda Anderson, deceased, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Mary E. VanNuys, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Lottie H. Barratt, deceased, hearing on account of trustee; Estate of Catherine Wagner, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Luther J. Whidden, mentally incompetent, hearing on final account of guardian; Estate of George K. Pratt, deceased, hearing on final account of guardian; Estate of Allie Young, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of George F. Smith, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Alice McManus, mentally incompetent, hearing on final account of guardian; Estate of John Neller, deceased, hearing on annual account; Estate of Otis Cronwell, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Charlotte F. Perrin, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Mary J. Miner, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Russell C. Ostrander, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Mary O'Toole, deceased,

hearing on final account; Estate of Alzina E. Himic, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of William O. Wilson, deceased, hearing on account.

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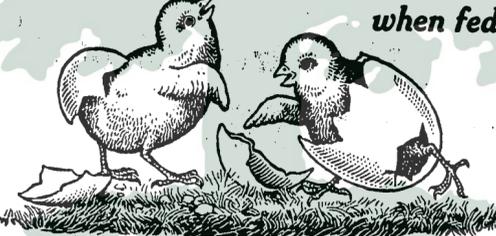
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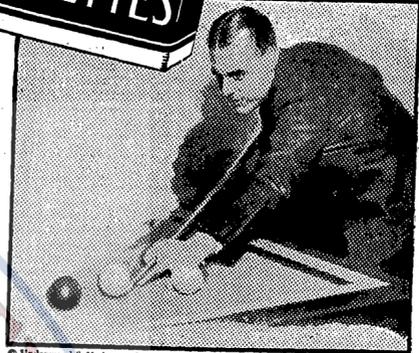
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Monday: Us fellas tuk a long hike out in the country tonite.

Tuesday: The teacher ast Blisters today what ever gave Geo. Washington the idea to Cross the Delaware.

Wednesday: Pa got pinched for parking close to a Fir Plug today when he was up to the city.

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Claude Bolln spent part of last week with relatives in Lansing.

Wilkins Memorial

Mrs. Jesse Loder visited her brother, who is ill in Camp Custer hospital, over Sunday.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

The Aurelius Center cemetery meeting will be held at the town hall Monday evening, April 9, 1928.

Webberville

Carl McCourtie and family of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCourtie, at this place.

Pray Neighborhood

Mrs. Frank Annis is visiting her son, Mr. Harold Annis, Maple Rapids.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mossman and daughter of Lansing, were Sunday visitors at John Lay's.

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Mrs. H. R. Pfeiffer and children returned Saturday from Hillsdale where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

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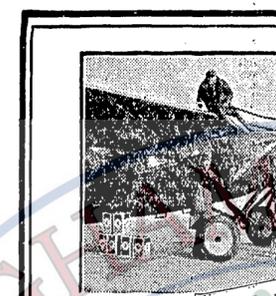
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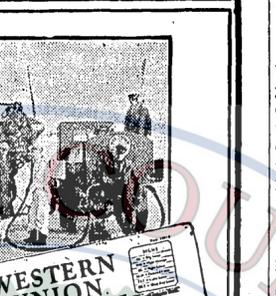
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By Mrs. Ralph Blackmore

E. O. T. C. Club

An interesting and instructive program was presented at the weekly meeting of the E. O. T. C. Club, the subject for the evening being "Science." Mrs. Eva Wilcox acted as leader and the following program was enjoyed: Roll Call, If Not Yourself, Who Would You Rather Be And Why? Character Sketches and Achievements of Luther Burbank, Mrs. Luella Woodworth; Of Henry Ford, Martha Clatworthy; Of Thomas Edison, Mrs. Sadie Jones; Reading, Miss Goldeen Brownlee; Piano Duet, Helen and Marian Fisher, Mrs. Grace Taylor and Mrs. Mable Wilbur were hostesses for the evening. President Day on next Tuesday will close the club meetings until October.

Outlook Club

Mrs. Beulah Chapman was hostess to the Outlook Club Tuesday afternoon. The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Ida Jackson and was as follows: Roll Call, Bird Notes Paper, What the Birds do for us, Mrs. Gertrude Graves; Piano Solo, Lulah Clancy. Mrs. K. G. Smith of Lansing gave an interesting talk relative to Lee Women's Prison at Okemos. Mrs. Mina Allen and Mrs. Alma Smith will entertain the club on April 10 for the last meeting of the year at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Emery Winfield was hostess to a number of friends Wednesday evening at a handkerchief shower and farewell party honoring Mrs. Herbert Seidell. A bohemian dinner was served at small tables followed by bridge three tables being in play, with high prizes going to Mrs. Hartley Troman and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore entertained ten friends at dinner Wednesday evening. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and high prizes were awarded Mrs. George Mitchell and Edd Blackmore with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Leo Tefft and George Mitchell.

Willard Buckland returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxborough, Wednesday, March 28, a son, Mrs. T. W. Payton of Ypsilanti spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston. Mrs. Payton returned home Sunday in company with Mr. Payton who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leisner of Mason.

Mary Jane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, passed away Friday at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, aged two weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home in this village, Rev. A. B. Thurston officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanna of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Talmadge.

The members of the Five Hundred Club pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Graham at their home Sunday afternoon in remembrance of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Music and visiting passed the afternoon and evening after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Rice and Mrs. Charles Rice and son of Lansing visited Mrs. Belle Lombard and family Sunday.

A large crowd attended the special meeting of Leslie Chapter O. E. S. 1333, Monday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon the initiatory work was in charge of the officers of the Mason Lodge and the work was done in a creditable and impressive manner by them. Supper was served at 6:30 and about one hundred and twenty-five were seated at the long tables decorated with tapers representing the five colors in the star. Music was furnished during the dinner hour by a local seven-piece orchestra. A program followed which included vocal numbers by Mrs. Greta Cuevrie, Readings by Miss Goldeen Brownlee and Violin Solo by Keston Swallow. Musical Readings were given by Mrs. Alice Starkweather.

The following received the degrees of the order: Misses Jeane Sherman, and Helen Disenroth, Mrs. Phil Lyons, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Joseph Chevie, Ernest Edgar, Glenn Brookens, and Russell Hammond.

Short talks were given by the candidates, Mr. Ferris of Bryant Chapter Battle Creek, Mrs. Sarah White of Denver, Mrs. Lang, Matron of Mason Chapter and Mrs. McLain of this village. Guests were present from Lansing, Mason, Stockbridge, Battle Creek, Grass Lake, Henrietta and Albion.

A quiet election was held here Monday, only one hundred and thirty-eight votes being cast during the entire day of which one hundred and sixteen were for the straight Republican ticket. In the township ticket, Ferris Rumsey was elected Supervisor, Jas. W. Bailey, Clerk; Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Treasurer; Clarence Hill, Highway Commissioner; and Manly Gilman as Overseer of Highways.

Miss Marian Wilcox of Pontiac is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warfield and son of Jackson visited relatives here Sunday.

Frazelle Edwards entertained L. Mathews of Pretoria, South Africa, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney and family spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

A delightful spring luncheon was given in the gold and mulberry room of the Hayes Hotel in Jackson last Thursday with Mrs. Bert Annis, Mrs. Minnie Allen, Mrs. Lou Sherman and Mrs. Will Johnston as hostesses. Preceding the luncheon a reception was held in the parlors. Tables at the luncheon were centered with pink tulips and covers were laid for sixty guests who were welcomed in a few brief words by Mrs. W. H. Johnston. Pink rose buds marked the place of each guest as favors. Following the luncheon a contest in "Slang Phrase Race" afforded much pleasure and the prize was awarded

Mrs. Miner Layton. Bridge and dominoes were enjoyed during the afternoon, honors going to Mrs. Frank Coons in bridge and Mrs. Flave Taylor in dominoes. Out of town guests were Mrs. W. T. Payton, Ypsilanti; Miss Florence Bond, Battle Creek; Mrs. A. H. Pickett and Mrs. V. J. Gibson of Jackson; Mrs. H. C. Rockwell, Mrs. Howard Freeman, Mrs. W. Getts and Mrs. Kathryn Ludwick of Lansing; Mrs. Graham of New York and Mrs. L. B. McArthur of Mason. Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be especially fine because of the special Easter music being prepared by the chorus choir. The sermon subject to be given by Rev. O. B. Thurston will be "The Immortal Hope." The primary department will have a short program appropriate for the day in the chapel at the Sunday school hour. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Metzinger and son of Lansing visited Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lyons visited Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Rives Friday. Mrs. Gertrude Graves is spending a few days in Detroit. Frazelle Edwards is among the honor students of his class at M. S. C. having received all A grades for the term.

DANSVILLE

CHURCHES PROMOTING EASTER OBSERVANCES

YOUNG PEOPLE PLANNING SUNRISE SERVICE.

Revival Meetings To Be Held At Free Methodist Church Beginning Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday the choir will render an Easter songogue in the morning at 11 o'clock and the Queen Esther Circle will hold their public ceremonial at 7:30 p. m. The evening address will be by a member of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

The young people of the Epworth League are promoting a sunrise service to be held at the church at 7 o'clock Easter morning. Everybody, old and young, is urged to attend this unusual meeting.

All services were well attended at the Methodist church Palm Sunday. A pretty feature of the morning service was the baptism of Pauline Iris Benner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Benner. During the evening hour the song, "The Old Rugged Cross," was dramatized by Miss Alice Townsend and was very impressive work.

Rev. F. James Grant, pastor of the Stockbridge Methodist church will preach the Good Friday sermon at the service in the Dansville church at 8 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will conclude the Holy Week series of meetings.

Revival meetings will begin in the Free Methodist church Sunday, April 8, with Rev. E. N. Foulk as the evangelist. All are invited to attend these services. Services will begin at 8 o'clock eastern standard time. Every night except Saturday, Rev. Nora Janes, Pastor.

Mrs. M. A. Warfle attended a funeral of a relative in Ypsilanti last week, also visited in Jackson.

Mrs. Chas. Shurdevant of Albion, visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her brother, George Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garner of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison of New York, visited at A. Bravender's last Thursday, on their way home. They

have been in California, Oregon and other places since last October.

Alva Bravender and Frank Swan of Williamston, and Eva Field of Albion, were at A. Bravender's, Thursday.

Virginia Avery and Audrey Gaylord of Detroit, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond.

Marion and Margaret Curtis are spending their vacation with their parents.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis returned to Muskegon, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis.

Mrs. Ad. Stillwell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson, this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Remington will be glad to hear she is returning home this week much improved in health.

Miss Thelma Lee returned to her school in Belding, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of Lansing, visited friends in Dansville, Sunday.

Marguerite Dowling was at home from Ypsilanti, last week enjoying her vacation.

Edward Campbell and Mrs. James Hayhoe visited Chester Campbell and wife in Detroit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worden and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavender, near Stockbridge, Wednesday. While there Raymond fell off a horse and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavender and son of Stockbridge, were Sunday visitors at E. J. Worden's.

Town Line Road

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly and son spent last week end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler and daughter Doris from Ann Arbor, were week end guests at the home of R. Snerman.

The Community Club enjoyed another Friday evening party last week.

A special Easter program is being prepared by the North Sunday school to be given at the usual hour, 10:30, next Sunday. Everyone invited.

Mrs. William Goucher is ill at this writing.

Mrs. McLain and family spent last week in Flint, where Mr. McLain is working.

Harry Bond, who has been living in Chas. Prichard's house is moving back to town and the Prichard's are moving back to the farm from Holt.

Joe Vroman, Jr. is very sick with the mumps.

The Murphy family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marcum and family.

Mrs. Emily Cavanaugh spent the week end at Arthur Everett's.

Mrs. George McKim passed away Saturday morning after one week's sickness. Funeral Monday at 1:30.

Williamston

There was a goodly number of votes cast at the township election Monday, and some surprises were received after the counting. Robert Jones, supervisor for the past nine years, was defeated by F. P. VanBuren, Democrat, by a majority of nine vote Clerk, Horace H. Warren, R; treasurer, Leon Webb, D; justice, fullterm, Jacob Graham, D; justice, fill vacancy, Lon Hill, R; highway com'r., Herbert Newman, R; board of review, E. F. House, R; overseer highways, John Showerman, D; and A. Watson, D, Bert VanOstran, D and Frank Parmalee, R; constables, Geo. Parker, R, Lewis Barrack, R, Ray Clay, R, and Joe Gulick, R.

The people of this village were shocked last Monday afternoon to learn that George Smith had died very suddenly at his farm home two miles south of here. He was upon the

streets of the village as late as 10 o'clock in the morning, having come down to deliver bottled milk to two stores which has been his custom every week day for over three years.

Surviving are the widow, three daughters and three sons, and several grandchildren. One daughter and one son reside at home. Funeral services are to be held at the late home at

2 p. m. today (Thursday). Mrs. Rosella Leighton, who has been confined to her home and bed for the past three weeks by sickness, is some improved.

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Meats for Easter

- Smoked Hams, Best Grades, Half or Whole, per lb. 25c
- Picnic Hams, Smoked, 6 to 8-lb. average Mild Cure, per lb. 12½c
- Pork Chops, Pig Pork, Home Dressed, per lb. 20c
- Pork Shoulder Steak, per lb. 16c
- Old Fashion Spare Rib, per lb. 20c
- Fresh Ham Roasts, per lb. 25c
- Chunk Pork, per lb. 15c
- Home Cured and Home Smoked Chunk Bacon, per lb. 23c-30c
- Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 12½c

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| 2:30 Friday Afternoon | Special Night Session |
| April 13 | 7:30 o'clock |
| SWISS STEAK | Friday, April 13 |
| SCOTCH POTATOES BAKED ONIONS | BROILED STEAK |
| CHEESE STICKS | B. P. BISCUIT OATMEAL COOKIES |
| ANGEL FOOD CAKE | LEMON PIE |

Demonstration Saturday Afternoon

Miss Gertrude Blair, Home Economics Dept., Detroit Jewel Stove Works, manufacturers of the famous Detroit Jewel Range, with Oven Heat Control, will conduct this cooking school. Miss Blair is a nationally known authority bringing new ideas in cookery to Mason housewives.

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