

Pin thy faith to no man's plow, but show that tree of thine own?—Carlyle.

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

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A Suggestion To Wayne

Now that the governor has vetoed the capital punishment measure passed by the recent legislature and now that the hectic press is gradually becoming quiescent after belaboring him for his courageous act, there might be some profit in discussing in these columns some phases of the perplexing problem of crime not yet touched upon elsewhere.

In passing this writer desires to call attention to the very mistaken idea of some editorial writers expressed in their columns since the gubernatorial blue pencil was used. He has not, as charged by one, "listened to under cover champions of the criminal class, to conscienceless exponents of sensational journalism, to professional sentimentalists and sob-sisters." He did take the position that thus far the opinion of the people has not been made clear upon this vital question. He did insist that a question so important should have been submitted to the people—and it would have been so submitted except for the "conscienceless exponents of sensational journalism" of which the above quoted writer is one. Another editor has referred to the lack of "spine-juice" possessed by his excellency. Now we submit that after such a bill has been enacted by a majority vote of both houses of the legislature it takes no great amount of "spine-juice" to attach executive approval. It does take a considerable amount of that commodity to set one's own opinion against that of so many and in the face of a statewide and long continued newspaper campaign for such enactment. No, dear reader, the governor in this instance cannot be fairly accused of sidestepping.

But what we desire to discuss here is, in homely phraseology, a horse of another color. And for our text we turn to the exhaustive report recently filed by Judge Arthur D. Wood, commissioner of pardons and paroles, one of the most enlightening state documents recently released.

One cannot present in the brief space available here anything approaching a summary or analysis of the entire report for notwithstanding it covers more than 200 pages, it is condensed and concise in its own language. But from some of its tabular statements one may gather that the greatest clamor for capital punishment comes from those communities where decency has sought to make peace with crime and failure has resulted.

Unfounded statements are frequently heard that our state prisons are being filled with violators of the liquor law. The report does not so disclose. Out of 3758 men sentenced to the four prisons of the state during 1928 exactly 656 were committed for liquor law violations, slightly less than 18%. In this connection it is interesting to note that exactly 13 of these were sent up from Wayne county.

Now let us get the picture. In Wayne county the crime of bootlegging, rum-running and smuggling are not considered as crimes. Detroiters appear indifferent to a situation which would be tolerated in no other community of Michigan. Certainly Wayne county peace officers are making no serious attempts to curb rum-running. Apparently there are those in office who are making rich hauls off the rum ring. In all other crime classifications Wayne county is supplying approximately one-half the commitments to state prison. For bootlegging Wayne county last year supplied 13 convictions out of the 656 sentenced from the entire state upon that charge. While Wayne with her rum gang in power was sending 13 to state prison, Kent sent 67; Genesee, 55; Ingham, 41; Muskegon, 32; Oakland, 30; Livingston, 28; Berrien, 24; and other counties about in the relative order of population except possibly a few exceptions like Jackson where but seven were sentenced.

What we are trying to point out is this—Wayne county sows the seed of lawlessness by her attitude on the liquor question. She reaps her harvest in crimes of violence. Out of 1793 commitments to state prison during 1928, where crimes of violence against person and property were charged, Wayne county contributed 907.

This writer would not presume to advise Detroit how to conduct her affairs, but he does suggest that as long as her police officers work hand in glove with one class of criminals they may not readily expect exemption from other classes of the underworld. Neither capital punishment nor any other legal punishment can be expected to save a city from its own wrongdoings. Perhaps it is time for Detroit newspapers, who are so alarmed over the failure of the electric chair might, with some profit, turn their attention to ridding the city of some of its unclean denizens with whom at present they are content to traffic in illicit booze.

Have Your Car Inspected

About the only thing which may be said in favor of the annual motor car inspection is that most of us would fail to have it done if the campaign were not put on. Almost everyone wants to be a good citizen; practically all would deny that they are careless drivers or indifferent to the condition of their motor car equipment; nearly everyone is considerate of the safety of those who ride with them and of the others upon the highway. But man is a procrastinator and it takes some sort of unusual motive to stir him out of his lethargy and force him to actually do what he keeps saying he is about to do.

Hence the value of an annual safety campaign just at the season before the annual rush of motor cars begin. Cars believed to be in perfect condition are frequently found in need of mechanical adjustment. A thorough examination by a competent mechanic is as good for the motor car and the safety of its passengers as a thorough clinical examination is to the health of the individual. A stitch in time saves nine, is an old adage. A small repair or slight adjustment may mean the difference between safety and death when the critical instant comes when every braking and signaling device is required.

Then too the motorist may rest content with this philosophy. If the car checks all O. K. he has put one over on the garage man for once in his driving career. If it does not, then the earlier brakes, horns, lights and other devices are put in condition the better it will be for all.

Annual safety drives ought not to be necessary. However when the records of 1928 are examined and it is found that the weeks following that campaign broke all records showing fewest highway accidents, one has to admit they are worth the effort involved.

Our neighboring city of Eaton Rapids is in the throes of heated arguments between the city, its merchants and rural residents who object to the two hour parking limit recently put in force. All too often small cities have growing pains and any municipality of the size of Eaton Rapids which puts into effect stringent parking restrictions must certainly be so affected. Where, may we ask, shall the farmer park his car when the two hour limit has passed? If the available parking is not already filled, there is certainly no occasion for the restriction. If it is filled, shall we tell him he is no longer welcome to remain in town? The best way to cure the evil of crowded parking spaces is to provide additional parking space—and in towns the size of Mason and Eaton Rapids the problem of providing it is not difficult. Let the big cities struggle with parking laws and let us of the country save to ourselves the privilege of saying to our customers, "Welcome to our town; come often, stay as long as you find it convenient; come in and loaf with us. We will like each other better for the experience."

No finer message of things spiritual was ever brought to this city than that presented by the pastor of a negro church of Lansing and members of his choir last week. They brought the message of the negro spiritual. Not only was the historic background for this type of music, now so much in public favor, presented in graphic style but in addition the cultured, gracious, refined and intellectual manner of presentation was a revelation to those who heard the company. No finer sermon has been preached here, no finer idealism has been offered; no more inspiring message has been presented, than that brought by the group referred to.

A Chicago suburb has recently adopted an ordinance which requires

that every cat be compelled to wear a tingling collar attached about its neck. Under the ordinance any cat found not so adorned is subject to death at the hands of city police. Lovers of bird life in that city have tired of seeing the destruction wrought among the birds by feline prowlers. We commend the people of that city and suggest the spread of the idea. As carriers of disease and destroyers of birds, the domestic cat is in a class by itself. A bell attached to its neck would at least warn the bird even if it did not result in less disease.

CONGRESS FROM WITHIN

By
HON. GRANT M. HUDSON

Reapportionment of seats in the House among the several States and five equal representation to all the people, which has been delayed for nine years in violation of the Constitution, still faces disagreement between the House and the Senate.

We all know that the question which nearly broke up the Constitution convention in 1857, was that of representation. The solution called for the establishment of a bicameral legislature, with the Senate representing the States regardless of their size and the House of Representatives representing populations, regardless of where they might be.

The time has come when reapportionment has become a serious issue and unless the present representation is changed it means serious deficiencies in the legislative system as set down in the Constitution. This fact was brought out by Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan in a speech before the Senate on May 22.

"In the first place," began Sen. Vandenberg, "there are today, according to available estimates, 32,000,000 Americans robbed of their legitimate political citizenship in the House of Representatives. That is a rather formidable sector of the American people to be without spokesmanship that the Constitution solemnly promises them and intends that they shall have."

Second, there are as a result of that disfranchisement, 23 misplaced seats in the House of Representatives. That is again a large margin of ugly error in our reflection of constitutional verities and in our effort to give the American people that equitable and true reflection of their political citizenship which the Constitution expects them to have."

Third, it is not only 23 seats misplaced in the House of Representatives, but looking forward to the presidential election of 1932 it involves also 23 misplaced votes in the next electoral college.

The Sixth District contains six of Michigan's major cities besides a large

population within the corporate limits of Detroit. These cities are all expanding in population and increasing very rapidly in commercial and industrial importance. Detroit's two districts are away in excess of the average moiety of 200,000. It is an acute question and needs immediate remedy. We can see no reason for anyone, even being lukewarm in the matter, certainly not antagonistic.

There are those who argue Congress is too large and unwieldy a body now, but the present bill does not call for more members, merely a reapportionment of the present membership. The Constitution and Congress should and must follow its mandates.

President Hoover in picking the members of the National Law Enforcement Commission could not have done it better from a geographical standpoint. Every section of the country is represented with three members from the East, Middle West and South and two members from the Pacific coast. As far as can be ascertained the commission contains, however, eight Republicans and three Democrats.

Our first impression was that too many lawyers had been chosen to make the commission well balanced. Its chief duty as set forth by the President is to clear up court procedure, but in New York when speaking of the extent of murder, burglary, forgery, and embezzlement said, "Only a small percentage of these can be attributed to the eighteenth amendment." Therefore, at second glance we find his choices are of the wisest nature. The universal high esteem in which the members are held by the public will tend to make it a very powerful organization.

have been bought at this point. William Dennis of Williamston sold on the Detroit market last week the finest steer for its age seen there in years and at the highest price. It was an Aberdeen-Angus, one year old and weighing 940 pounds. It brought \$8 per cwt.

The first electric sign to be erected in this city now marks the entrance to the C. A. Parkhurst dry goods store another "sign" of the progressiveness of this store.

A lot of good horses are in training at "Quickstep" park and lovers of racing will see some fast going at the first matinee scheduled for June 18.

Fifty Years Ago
Supervisor Reynolds of Stockbridge township reports that in 1878, 51,050 bushels of wheat were harvested in that town, an average of 21 bushels per acre. Agricultural statistics gathered by him this spring show 530 horses in the town. Sheep number 6,780.

The Okemos and Alaieton ball teams are organized and will meet Saturday to play a match game with a ball and bat as the prize. The railway bridge on the Chicago and Northwestern at Okemos burned Saturday, supposedly from a spark from a freight engine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Orson B. Stocum, East Lansing23
- Freda M. Seidelman, East Lansing.....20
- Glyn Shimmere, Lansing27
- Florence M. Gunn, Lansing22
- Jack J. Smith, Lansing24
- Ruth L. Clark, Lansing20
- Albert C. Peterson, Lansing25
- Marci I. Shepard, Eagle21
- Clarence E. Cotten, Lansing27
- Vera V. Blossom, Portland29
- Stols Cuckoef, Lansing32
- Mary Cjrb, Lansing19
- Richard A. Smith, Lansing25
- Maudie M. Wilson, Flint19
- William F. Robinson, Lansing35
- Margaret A. Ford, Lansing28

Bits of Ancient History

Gleaned from News files of years past.

Ten Years Ago
More than 19,000 pheasant eggs have been shipped from the state game farm during the present season according to the records of the local express office.

About thirty-five Lansing merchants and their wives visited Mason Tuesday evening to mingle with our own business men and their wives. Following a splendid banquet a number of talks were given by representatives of each group.

Rev. J. A. H. McLean will preach his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. According to figures submitted by Director General Hines, the government lost \$418,000,000 in its operation of the railroads during the war, this in spite of the fact that fares and freight rates have been greatly advanced and the service greatly restricted.

Twenty Years Ago
Fellows & Lasenby are sacking their purchases of wool made during the season. More than 70,000 pounds



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- Ray Wombie, Lansing21
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- Grace Duffie, Middleton18
- Milan E. Sabin, Lansing22
- Berneda M. Mull, Lansing19
- Delbert P. Hanna, Lansing21
- Carrol C. Billups, Detroit21
- Pearl F. Wallace, Lansing19
- Hazel M. Smith, Lansing19
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- Harold R. Hance, Dimondale29
- Johanna E. Steele, Lansing26
- Sherman S. Sears, Lansing36
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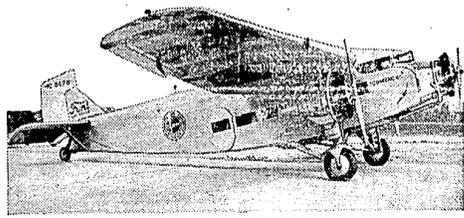
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A giant new airplane, all metal, tri-motored, and carrying nine passengers, has just been delivered by the Stout Division of the Ford Motor Company to the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), according to an announcement by Allan Jackson, Vice President, speaking for the Directors of the latter company, from its offices at 910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. It has been christened "Stanolind II."

The original STANOLIND was the first giant passenger plane to be purchased by an industrial organization for use in its business. Although originally ordered in June, 1925, it arrived in Chicago from Detroit on the same day, and almost at the identical moment that Lindbergh landed in Paris, May 21st, 1927. During the twenty months of service before it was sold for the larger, finer, and speedier STANOLIND II., it traveled upwards of 81,000 miles, carrying nearly 6,200 passengers, the great majority of whom had never before flown in an airplane. That the Directors of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believe in the safety and advantages of this form of transportation is shown by the statement that the total mileage of the Directors totaled 57,436.

STANOLIND II. is equipped with three Pratt & Whitney "V" type engines, each of 410 horse power, a total of 1,230-horse power, giving it a high speed of 140 miles, and a cruising speed of 115 miles per hour. It can go to a 20,000 foot ceiling, and with its gasoline capacity of 355 gallons stored in three tanks in the wings, it's 630 miles without refueling.

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Five Million Trees State Spring Planting

8,550 ACRES RE-FORESTED IN SEASON PLANTING.

The spring reforestation program of the forestry division of the conservation department has been brought to a close. A record season's work was accomplished this year with 550 acres reforested. This exceeds by 2,438 acres the spring planting of 1928. Approximately 5,000,000 trees were required to restock this acreage, and to assure an acceptable forest of the right density.

Contrary to the common belief that all of the acreage contained in the state forests will require reforestation, the forestry division has found areas of swamp lands and localities where fire has not burned repeatedly, that are now sufficiently covered with desirable growths so that reforestation is not considered necessary. While in some cases this growth may only consist of the jack pines and not conform to the best principles of forest management, yet game cover has been formed and the area is green and presents an inviting view to the passing tourist.

Locke Supervisor Leads Handicraft

Turns Home Workshop to School Club Use.

A highly successful achievement day was held last week by Ingham county's lone 4-H handicraft club, the "Real Business Club," as they style themselves, located in the vicinity of the Lovejoy school and led by Wm. H. Lovejoy, supervisor of Locke township, who has turned his home workshop into a manual art school during the winter.

High grade, uniform workmanship characterized the articles made and the club finished 100 per cent, facts which reflect credit alike on the members and club leader. Eleven boys comprised the group.

The work was judged by G. A. Thorpe, assistant state club leader, who awarded the local championship to George Hasford. There being no other handicraft clubs in the county George automatically becomes county champion and will get a trip to M. S. C. for "Club Week" which occurs in July.

John Hasford and Andrew Anson tied for second place, and Fred Sober was adjudged third. The remaining members were Lloyd Anson, LaVern Anson, Volney Coeckle, Francis Munsch, George Anson, Charles Sober and Milo Anson.

Stop Disease Loss By Seed Treatment

POTATOES SOAKED IN SOLUTION FREE FROM SCAB.

Three of the most destructive diseases of potatoes, scab, black-scurf, and black-leg can be prevented by treatment of the seed before planting, and this treatment is inexpensive in time and money, according to a statement by members of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The use of a solution of corrosive sublimate at a strength of one ounce of the chemical in 30 gallons of water is recommended by the farm crops specialists. The seed should be soaked in the solution for 30 minutes. The corrosive sublimate should be dissolved in two quarts of hot water before being placed in the treating vat.

Wooden containers must be used for the solution as the chemical attacks metals. The potatoes may be placed in crates and set into treating tanks, but, if barrels are used to hold the solution, it is easier to handle the potatoes if they are placed loose in the barrel.

The seed should be treated before it is cut, and, after treatment it should be spread out to dry. Seed may be treated far enough before planting dates so that the seed stock can be spread out on a barn floor and allowed to green-sprout.

Seed pieces should be large enough to weigh one and one-half or two ounces. If the potatoes are planted in rows 36 inches apart and the seed pieces are placed from 12 to 18 inches apart in the rows, the yield will be greater and there will be less large, ill-shaped, or hollow tubers.

Certified seed is still available for Michigan planting.

Plant Early To Get Good Quality Spuds

RUSSET TYPE POTATOES NEED LONG GROWING SEASON.

Delayed planting of late potatoes will result in a marked lowering of the quality of the crop and a consequent reduction in their market value. It is the opinion given by specialists in potato culture at Michigan State College.

Potatoes of the Russet Rural type require a growing season of from 120 to 130 days to become fully mature so that the potatoes will not be soggy when cooked. The skin of unripe tubers is easily broken and the bruising of the green potatoes gives them a very bad appearance, so that prospective buyers refuse to purchase the unattractive stock.

Experimental work at Michigan State College and the experiences of the members of the Michigan 300 bushel potato club prove that early planting of the late crop does not reduce the yield and does improve the quality of the crop. For the portion of Michigan, north of Port Huron, St. Johns, and Grand Haven, the late crop should be planted from May 25 to June 10.

Eighty per cent of the Michigan potato crop is held in storage before it goes on the market. Unripe tubers are unsuited for storage conditions as they turn dark in color and become flabby in texture.

Early planting of the crop permits the tubers to be come fully ripened and they may be dug before there is danger of early freezing and the consequent field frost damage which is common in late planted fields.

Livestock Men Will Be At College Meet

RESULTS OF FEEDING TRIALS READY JUNE 13.

Fat cattle and unruly horses will compete for the attention of Michigan livestock producers at the annual Feeders Day to be held at Michigan State College, Thursday, June 13.

Complete figures on the daily gains and the costs of the gains made by 30 head of baby beef cattle which have been fed out at the college will be given out to the livestock men on feeder's day. These cattle have been fed different rations and the figures will show the comparative worth of the different combinations of feed.

The latest results of the long time feeding trials of dairy cattle will also be shown to the visitors. A comparison of the values of linseed meal and cottonseed meal as feeds for heifer calves is one of the features of the dairy cattle feeding trials.

A demonstration of modern methods of breaking wild or unruly horses will be given by members of the animal husbandry department at 9 a. m., eastern time. These demonstrations have been given at many points in the state and have been successful in training many bad animals so that they could be worked by their owners.

A noon luncheon in the Union Building will be followed by an afternoon program upon which will appear J. L. Torney, American Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Mercury Dust Helps Corn To Germinate

DESTROYS FUNGUS GROWTH WHICH CAUSES ROTTING.

Most of the oats and barley sown this season will have to overcome the handicap of a late start combined with cold, wet weather and corn bids fair to share the same fate. The cold weather is likely to adversely affect the germination of corn thus combining a poor stand with a late start.

"Use of the relatively new mercury dusts may help secure better stands of corn in some cases," states H. H. Barnum, County Agricultural Agent of Ingham county. "Their principal function is to destroy mold and fungus spores that are likely to be on the kernels of corn when planted. These spores cause the familiar rotting of the seed when it has to remain in the ground for a long period before sprouting. Hence if the spores are killed the corn will not begin to decay nearly so quickly."

If weather conditions cause the corn to come up quickly the molds and fungi do not have time to get in their work. If the seed corn has been

Memorial Day Proclamation

Once a year we are privileged to set aside a day in memory of those who offered their lives to their country. They marched forward when need arose. Theirs was the common cause of humanity, and their heritage to us has been peace, security and happiness.

We cannot honor too highly those who died on the field of battle, surrendering life that loved ones might live. In the presence of their sacrifice we can only bow in pride and sorrow.

The thinned ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are moving toward their goal. Each of them stand the shadows of those heroic figures who established American independence. Before them are the veterans of the Spanish American and World Wars ready to step into the vacant ranks.

This day should also be dedicated to the memory of all of our loved ones who have gone.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor, I here proclaim Thursday, May 30, 1929, Memorial Day and urge statewide observance.

FRED W. GREEN, Governor.

properly handled molds and fungi may not be present. But the cost of treating with the mercury dust is slight and may prove to be good insurance."

These mercury preparations have various trade names but mercury is the essential element. So far the college Farm Crops Department has not endorsed them for treating potatoes. They have proven fairly effective for scab but do not control black scurf satisfactorily. Consequently the department still recommends corrosive sublimate which is effective for both diseases.

Needless to say that use of the right analysis of commercial fertilizer will offset to a considerable extent the late start of corn. Hill applications of 125 pounds of 2-16-2 or other suitable formulae have given greatly increased yields and hastened maturity from one to two weeks, according to agricultural authorities.

Farm Electricity Uses Shown On Truck Tour

CARVEN FARM NEAR MASON IS TUESDAY STOP.

Both the convenience and economy of electricity on the farm will be brought out on the M. S. C. rural electrification truck scheduled to make two stops in Ingham county next week. On Monday, June 3, it will be at the farm of Raymond Corwin near Williamston and on Tuesday, the fourth, the stop will be at Walter Carven's, east of Mason.

Farmers who expect to install electricity can not afford to miss seeing this truck. Kinds and sizes of equipment that will make electricity pay for itself will be discussed and points in wiring demonstrated, points that should be clearly understood before the premises are wired.

A complete farm wiring system is built on the truck and will be connected to the power line to supply current to operate the deep and shallow well water systems, the hammer-mill feed grinder, the milking machines, and poultry house equipment that will furnish part of the demonstration. The demonstration will be conducted by H. J. Gallagher, who is in charge of the experimental work on the Mason-Dansville line.

A program for the ladies will include the operation of the electric range, the washing machine, the refrigerator, the vacuum cleaner, and other electric household appliances. Miss Evelyn Turner of the home economics division will conduct this program.

In addition to the demonstrations that will be held throughout the day Miss Turner will lecture from 1 to 2 p. m. on the operation and costs of

electric household equipment.

From 2 to 3 p. m. Mr. Gallagher will discuss the use of electricity as the farmer's "Hired Man". The discussion will include the filling of silos with a 5 h. p. motor, the elevating of grain, and many other power uses that have given practical results.

Farmers now having electric service or expecting to have service in the near future should arrange to attend this demonstration and become familiar with the many benefits they can derive from electric service, the costs involved, and the farm line construction policy and rural rate schedules, in effect by the power company.

At Mr. Corwin's, who lives a mile south and a mile west of Williamston, the Edison Company is cooperating while the Consumers Power Company furnishes the current at Walter Carven's. Mr. Carven lives about a mile east of Mason on the East Columbia road and is one of the cooperators on the Mason-Dansville experimental line. As noted above the lectures are to be given from 1 to 3 but the truck will be open for inspection from 10:30 a. m. until 4 p. m.

TREES FOR BIRDS.

The game division of the Conservation department recommends the planting of the following list of shrubs and trees to improve and increase the food supply of the song and game birds of Michigan. For some song birds, grouse, and pheasant: mulberry, wild cherry, elderberry, wild grape, dogwood, redbud, nightshade and the sumacs. For the song birds: juneberry, virginia creeper and mountain ash; the hemlock, box-elder, ash and birch will furnish food for the wintering song birds.



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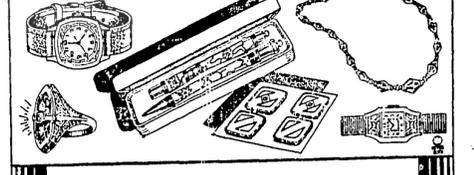
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LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Mrs. Charles Luther entertained several friends of her father, Chas. Wood, Sunday at dinner in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bertha Wenzler and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clawson, are spending the week with Mrs. Rebecca Dennis and the Misses Margaret and Lillian Boyle.

Mrs. Howard Freeman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Binney of Jackson, and Mrs. Bertha Walker of Rives, leave Tuesday evening to motor to Kirksville, Missouri, to attend the graduation of Mrs. Walker's son, Leslie, from the school of surgical osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow, Jr. spent the past week in Detroit. Sunday they were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. M. Overmeyer of Charlotte.

The Misses Peggy O'Connor of Albion, and Grace Cowan of Royal Oak, accompanied by Ted Hewitt of Detroit, and Bruce Young of Albion, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young.

The Leslie Independents went to Jackson Sunday afternoon where they played the Jackson Eagles. The score was 12 to 4 in favor of Leslie. The independents will play the Pleasant Lake team here next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornell with friends visited the former's sister, Mrs. Della Barlow, Sunday. Mrs. Barlow's nephew, C. H. Hart and wife and daughter Dorothy of Brooklyn, were also Sunday guests at her home.

The Past Matrons of the O. E. S. No. 155, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Luther, Thursday afternoon and evening. A may pole and baskets of tulips placed to advantage in the dining room afforded an appropriate setting for the guests who were seated at small tables where they were served a delicious three course luncheon. In the evening following the business meeting Mrs. Ambra Ward, last year's Matron was initiated into the Past Matrons' Club and was presented a gift. Bridge was then enjoyed and honors were awarded to Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Belle Lombard. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Troman.

The Royal Daughters of the Congregational church will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Sullivan, Wednesday, June 5th, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Minnie Young, Mrs. Bernice Whitney, Mrs. Pearl Brownlee, Mrs. Edith Harwood and Mrs. Allie Sullivan.

M. P. Compton and Mrs. Alice Starkweather were called to Ypsilanti and Detroit on business from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Harris after having spent the past two years in Lansing, has returned home where she expects to remain for the summer.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ranney, Thursday evening. Plans were made at the business meeting for Memorial services. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Harwood, June 30.

Mrs. Jennie Smith was hostess to the Rebekah Stitches Club Thursday and a one o'clock luncheon was served, after which the usual needle work was taken up. Mrs. Nora Rivard will entertain the club at her home on Thursday, June 6th.

The agricultural class of the high school will plant 45 bushels of certified seed potatoes, these potatoes have been treated with corrosive sublimate solution for scale and scurf and commercial fertilizer is also being used on the ground. Nearly all members of the class are becoming members of the Crop Improvement Association.

Mrs. Leon Young of Lansing, was a guest of Mrs. Howard Freeman and Mrs. Bessie Blackmore, Thursday.

The Number Nine Ladies Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Poncin Thursday afternoon. After the usual business meeting, the annual election of officers was held, namely: Pres., Mrs. Lydia Olds; vice president, Mrs. Lela Brownlee; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Steffin; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Poncin. A literary program was enjoyed and a potluck supper served, and the June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gordon.

Mrs. Lynn Jewell was hostess to the Rook Club Thursday. A one o'clock luncheon was served from a long table prettily decorated with spring blossoms. The afternoon was diverted to needlework. Mrs. Floyd Standish of Hartford, Conn., was a guest. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Robinson, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Isham spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blair of Albion, were guests at the Howard Freeman home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fregard, state superintendent of home economics, inspected the work being done by the teachers and students of the economic classes, here Monday.

The play given by the Senior class of the high school Friday evening was largely attended.

The Misses Marjorie Bishop and Jean Sherman were guests of Miss Shirley Armstrong at a theater party Monday evening in Jackson.

Leslie Community Grange No. 1736, held their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening with 44 members and guests present. After the business meeting a program consisting of music, contests and readings were enjoyed. The economics committee served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, Saturday evening, June 8th.

South Leroy

Hollis Haskill, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. John Haskill, is now very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White and mother, Mrs. Blach, of Midland, visited Sunday at Clarence Donald's.

Ellis Nemer of Mississippi, is visiting his brother, Nuckley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe and children attended the Templar's exercises at Howell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oesterle and children of Webberville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris, Sunday.

Marvin Hodge was brought home from St. Lawrence hospital Sunday. He is now quite sick with the measles.

Chas. DeWaters returned to his home in Eaton Rapids, Saturday after spending the week at Merton Rice's.

Mrs. C. Swain is very ill at this writing.

Little Doris Nelson entertained several little friends Saturday to celebrate her birthday.

Arthur Fear is raising the roof of his barn and other needed repairs. Frank Koutak of Webberville, is doing the work.

Aurelius

Memorial services were held at the church Sunday morning. Rev. Cross delivered the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunter of Jackson, called on friends here Monday.

Emil Scott has been very ill but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha entertained the following over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and daughter of Piqua, Ohio; Miss Emma Droscha of Pontiac; Miss Ethel of Flint; and Donald Loomis of Detroit.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burns and family joined them for a picnic dinner at Potter Park.

Callers at the T. J. Grinnell home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodrich of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Roy Collier, Mrs. Clara Casler, Mrs. Nellie Parish and Mrs. Eva Fanson spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mae Stratton of Lansing.

While the Plains school was on their way to their picnic last Friday they met with a small accident that marred the day for them. They stopped for George Disenroth's pigs, causing two cars to come together with one ending up in the ditch. No one was injured.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fanson, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and Agnes of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Horton, Mrs. Lizzie Winegar of Springport, Miss Nina Winegar of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle McMurtre of Spring Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha and sons.

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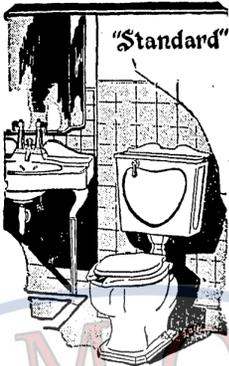
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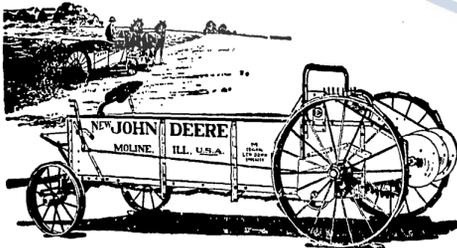
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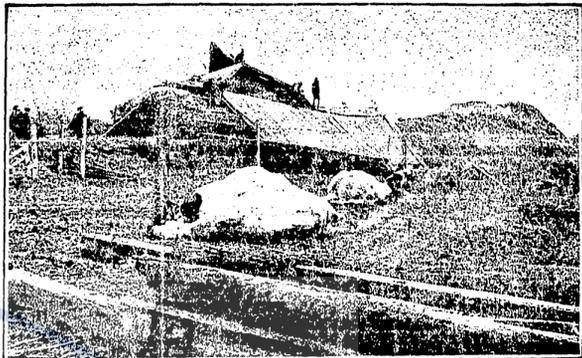
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OBITUARY

Cora M. Warfle was born in Stockbridge, Michigan, May 2, 1867. She was married in 1885 to Frank Clickner of Dansville, who died in 1916. She is survived by three sons, James E. of Dearborn; Edward C. of Grosse Pointe village; and Theodore R. of Dansville; three brothers, Dell Warfle of Stockbridge; Lee of Dansville; and Wesley of White Oak; a sister, Mrs. James Smith of Jackson; a great grandchild and several nephews and nieces. Burial was in Dansville cemetery with funeral services in the Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Hudgins in charge.

Beatrice Birdie Aseltine, daughter of Walter and Mary Aseltine, was born at the home in Vevy township, March 10, 1929, and after a brief stay died May 22. She will be missed by her parents and five brothers, William, Edmond, Kenneth, Archie and Robert, and her sister Ione. Burial was in Dansville cemetery Friday, May 24, Rev. H. A. Hudgins in charge. She is sleeping still and silent. In her casket soft and white; God has called her home to Heaven and the spirit took its flight.

Emma E. Henning was born in Canada, May 17, 1842, and passed away May 20, 1929, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Backus, at the age of 87 years and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Peter W. Snively, January 6, 1867. She leaves her aged husband, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Emma Bean, Mrs. Edith Backus, two sons, William and John, sixteen grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends to mourn her departure. Services were conducted at the home Wednesday, May 22, by Rev. R. E. Backus of Millville. Burial at Dansville cemetery.

John W. Beam was born in Sylvan township, Washtenaw county, Michigan, September 8, 1863, and passed away at his home in White Oak township, May 18, 1929. He moved with his parents to White Oak township, Ingham county in 1884. He was united in marriage to Emma Snively December 26, 1888. To this union were born two children. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, daughter Orrie, and son Lee, one sister, Mrs. Julia Ling, of Williamston, nieces and nephews and many friends. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. E. Backus of Millville, on Tuesday, May 21, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respect to a highly respected citizen of the community. Burial at Dansville cemetery.

Eden

Miss Mina Rayner of Albion, called on Mrs. Carrie Chapin, Sunday.

John Chapin and Charles Davis were home from Olivet over the week end.

Alfred Wayman and family spent the week end at their farm in Clare, county.

Percy Wilder of Mason, has moved into the Whitney home.

Mrs. Ora Lasenby of Rochester, visited her sister, Mrs. V. B. Douglas, last week.

Miss Martha Freshour closed a successful year of school here last Friday with a community dinner and picnic for the children at the school.

Maurice Steves of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steves, this week.

Town Line Road

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton called on friends in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keyes spent the week end with her people at Lawrence, Michigan.

Mrs. John Motecheck returned home from the hospital last Friday with her young daughter.

Frank Saxton's children are having the measles.

Mrs. Katie North will entertain the Maple Grove Mission Circle June 6, will assist her.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. F. Saxton Memorial services were held at the North cemetery Sunday. Clarence Holmes from the blind school gave the address.

School closed in the North district Friday with a picnic in Potter Park. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holmes visited in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farshall from Pontiac, were calling on old friends Friday and Saturday.

**FILM NEWS
PASTIME THEATRE**

Poignant drama, whimsical humor, a superlative cast and scenes from old Ireland that intrigue the imagination, mark Fox Films' versions of "Mother Machree," which is playing at the Pastime the remainder of this week. And just as the song has stirred the hearts of the world for a score of years so too the picture bids fair to become as well loved as the great lyric. From the first scenes in Ireland where the mother, played with sympathetic understanding by Belle Bennett, thinks only how she may save her son from his sordid, crushing environment, so the time of the Great War in America, the story sweeps forward with the power of an epic. Little Philippe De Lacey plays the part of the young son in the early sequences with feeling for the part that moves the heart of the most sophisticated, while Neil Hamilton, the same son grown to manhood gives a performance long to be remembered. Victor McLaglen, who played Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory," is the Killenny Giant. He it is who comforts "Mother Machree" through the long years, when she leaves her son to be adopted by an aristocratic woman so that he may obtain the education she mother could not give him. These are poignant scenes, where the mother watches her boy grow to manhood as a servant in the house of his fiancée, unrecognized by her son who thinks her dead.

It's true—and it's great news for the movie-going population of Mason. William Haines is coming to town in "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Look back at all the other "crook" pictures you have ever seen and then forget about them. This one is so unusual and so different there is no basis of comparison whatever. You won't see thick-skulled, burly desperados, dapper, quick-shooting gunmen, gang fights, underworld atmosphere or the usual "crook" paraphernalia of machine guns and automatic rifles. But—and what is infinitely more enjoyable and refreshing—you will see a pleasant, breezy and affable young man who runs his "business" with all the precaution and skill of a successful business man. No crude, heavy-handed, bungling work for "Alias Jimmy Valentine." He's the master craftsman who perfects the technique of manipulating safes and vaults by sandpapering his fingers to a delicate sensibility. In addition to Haines, the cast features Lionel Barrymore, Leila Hyams, Karl Dane and Tully Marshall. "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is a picture that the whole family can see. It has wholesome romance, exciting adventure and comedy interludes. Be among those who will see it at the Pastime on Sunday and Monday.

Eleven kid-mugging wife, a bucking taxi, license number 13 on his antiquated hack, the liabilities: Scotch thrift and Dutch luck his assets, Angus MacTavish, a Don Juan of the traffic jams, (portrayed by Chester Conklin) plunges into the series of uproarious and howling adventures in "Taxi 13" which comes to the Pastime Theatre next Tuesday, Souvenir night. "Taxi 13" is said to afford the walrus-moustached star one of those fast moving, laugh provoking rib-tickling vehicles for which he is famous. There is also a note of pathos and a touch of sentiment in the role of Andy Smith which is said to be decidedly suited to the volatile temperament of the star whose most recent success, "The Big Noise," has been making a genuine noise in the motion picture palaces of the nation. A strong cast of clever players supports Conklin and his pet moustache in this merry farce comedy, which was directed by Marshall Neilan.

Beyond question the best crook story of screen, stage or printed page is "Underworld," the famous Paramount melodrama, which comes to the Pastime next Wednesday and Thursday. Briefly, the story recounts the violent adventures of a group of men and women of criminal instincts in a metropolitan American city. It shows gangland in its true colors. The characters have a distorted viewpoint toward life but they possess human qualities, too, that actuate their

desperate acts and color their loves, feuds, and depredations. There is regeneration for only two of the characters, Clive Brook and Evelyn Brent, a man and a girl whose underworld associations have been brought about by strange circumstances and who finally find "the right way" through their love. George Bancroft, as a gang leader, is a huge roistering barbarian who lives by violence and dies the same way. Fred Kohler, a rival

gangster, is a savage bandit, second only to Bancroft. The grimness of the picture is lightened by Larry Semon's spontaneous humor. The film moves swiftly to a startling conclusion that would appear highly melodramatic were it not that one can read daily of furious gun battles between police and gangsters, shooting it out to the death. The picture in this respect is as authentic as the front page of tomorrow's newspaper.

Hoot Gibson in "Smilin' Guns" is the attraction for next week Friday and Saturday. For the following week are promised "The Great White North," the picturesque drama of Alaskan life, Tim McCoy in "Morgan's Last Raid," and Tom Mix in "Just Tony." Lon Chaney in "West of Zanzibar," "Mother Knows Best," "Chang," and Richard Talmadge in "The Cavalier" are some of the special attractions scheduled for June.

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FOR SALE—Or trade Jersey cows or heifers. Ellis Haynes, 5 miles east of Mason on Danville road. 20w1

FOR SALE—10 San Joaquin beans, earliest maturing variety grown. Bushes \$2.40. Special price on larger lots. Clifford Ward, R. 3, Leslie. 21w2

FOR SALE—Early Huron Yellow Dent seed corn. C. H. Ellison & Son. 19w1

FOR SALE—Lettuce plants and peonies, at special price at my home. Clara R. Edson, 247 W. Sycamore St. 19w1

FOR SALE—Four 33x6.00 balloon tires, Kelly-Springfield, Firestone and Ajax. Many miles left in these tires if they fit your car. Complete with tubes. Will sell at bargain prices. May be seen at my home any time. V. J. Brown, News office. 21w2p

FOR SALE—Day old calves. I. F. Lavey, phone Danville. 21w2p

FOR SALE—Truck in first-class condition. Tires extra good. At a bargain. F. A. Carrier, phone 255, Mason. 13w1

FOR SALE—California Russett seed potatoes. The kind that are good all potatoes come again, also a few bushels of Wolverine seed oats. A. G. Wilson, phone 262-F1-3. 17w1

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. C. W. Browne, opposite postoffice. 22w1

FOR RENT—Pasture. R. C. Dart, Mason. 16w1

FOR RENT—7 room apartment. Phone 126. 121 E. Elm. 19w1

FOR RENT—Living rooms in Dart building. R. C. Dart. 14w1

Wanted

WANTED—80 acre farm with comfortable buildings, not over \$5,000. Cash buyer waiting. Mason E. Reynolds, 114 W. Oak St., Mason. 20w1

WANTED—Paperhanging and interior decorating. All kinds of painting. Best work guaranteed. J. H. Ward, phone 148-J. 508 Park St., Mason. 14w1

WANTED—Poultry and livestock to truck to Detroit; or will pay highest price at your door. Phone 381-R. Floyd Otis. 36w1

Business Locals

DRESSMAKING, alterations on garments, relling coats, etc. Work guaranteed, reasonable prices. Mrs. Charles Reed, 320 W. Columbia. 1p

FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull from sire Rose's Financier Duke, dam Joe's Dame Foxhall's Queen. G. A. Wemple. 21w2p

Stonequarry Corners

Mrs. Anderson and daughter Hazel visited the former's sister in Potteryville last Wednesday. The Skinner school closed last Saturday with a picnic in Mr. Campbell's cottage. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keeney were in Lansing Sunday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Himmelberger and they also visited another daughter, Mrs. Sarah Swagler, who is a patient in the St. Lawrence hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huffman entertained company Sunday.

OBITUARY

Rosa, the sixth child of Mary Ann and Alfred Gallup, was born February 18, 1855, in Mason, spending her entire life in this locality. After the death of her parents she lived with other members of the family and for the past forty years she has lived with a niece, Mrs. Vivian Gallup Snell. On November 22, 1928, she died at her home, 119 S. Jefferson, at the age of 73 years. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, and was a devoted and helpful member of the same. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Her death leaves a large void in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Snell. Burial will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Prayer So Ferent, Gets Money for It

New Haven, Conn.—Alto Lee Snell, who is studying for a doctor of philosophy degree at Yale, and H. B. Anthony, an elder of the Church of the Nazarene, are becoming the high cost of prayer. A well-dressed man with a courteous and dignified manner, who described himself as Charles Westcott, a fellow student of the church, called upon Snell and was invited with Anthony to dinner. Westcott rendered an impressive prayer—so impressive, in fact, that when he asked for a loan to tide him over a "slight emergency" Snell and Anthony accommodated him. The visitor thanked them graciously and departed. That was March 25. Snell and Anthony have asked the police to look for him.

"Mother Machree" tonight! w1

PAPERHANGING—By the roll. Have samples to show. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Olive E. Brown, Phone 179-J. 843 S. Jefferson. 19w1

MONEY TO LOAN—On personal property of all kinds. Legal rate of interest, bonded to the state. Notes, mortgages and contracts bought. N. N. Rouse, over Farmers Bank, Mason. 3w1

Miscellaneous
CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers and gifts given to me during my illness. Mrs. Claude Barto. 22w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We desire in this way to thank our many friends and neighbors and all who assisted us in our bereavement. Peter W. Snively, children and grandchildren. 22w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We desire in this way to thank our friends and neighbors and all who assisted us in our bereavement. Mrs. Emma Beant, Orrie and Lee Beant, Mr. and Mrs. George Ling. 22w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends and anyone who helped me with their votes to win the silver given away Saturday night at the Sharpsteen show. Mrs. Ferris Renson. 22w1p

POPCORN CONTRACTS—A limited amount of Hart & Howell popcorn contracts being written. See us at once. Thorburn Coal Co. 20w1

FOR SERVICE—Belgian stud, at my farm 7 miles west, 2 miles south of Mason. It will pay you to truck your mares to him. \$15.00 to insure with foal. His colts tell the story. Jas. A. Lewis, Bell phone 132-F6. 20w1

MASON MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Dairy Products and Grain. Items include Milk, Eggs, Butterfat, Red Wheat, White Wheat, Oats, Beans, Poultry, Rocks, lb., Leghorns, lb.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, 1929, a petition will be presented to the Probate Court of Ingham county, Michigan, at the Probate Office in said county, to change the name of Augusta Tenney to Augusta Rayner. Dated May 28, 1929. AUGUSTA TENNEY. 22w1

HEARING CLAIMS. MCINTYRE—SEPT. 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 27th day of May, A. D. 1929. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of PHILENA L. MCINTYRE, Decedent. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said decedent and before said court: It is Ordered, That creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of September, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. RUTH BARR, Deputy Register of Probate. 22w1

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FLORIDA'S ICE AGE LIFE SEEN IN BONES

Modern Fowl Lived There in Ancient Days.

Washington.—Modern species of birds flew over the backs of beasts long since extinct, far back in the Ice age, in the marshes and lakes of what is now Florida. A great collection of bird bones, recently unearthed and not all of them yet received in Washington, has been reported here to the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Alexander H. Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution. The bones were found not far beneath the surface of the ground, near the town of Vero, where sensational fossil finds a few years ago hinted at the possible existence of men on this continent during the Ice age or soon after its close. Most of the bird bones, being delicate, were broken, but Doctor Wetmore has been able to identify 48 species by a careful examination of the fragments.

Same Birds There Now. Most of the birds are of species that still fly over Florida, though a part of the collection consists of birds that have never been seen in the state in modern times. They were associated with the bones of extinct mammals such as mammoths, tapirs, ancient horses and glyptodonts or giant armadillos.

Since the bone bed from which they were taken shows indications that it was an ancient marsh, it is natural to find many swimming and wading birds, such as ducks, geese, spoonbills, herons, grebes, a large stork now known mainly from South America, and the nearly extinct whooping crane.

One of the most interesting finds consisted of bones that belonged to a condor. At present only two species of condor are known, one in the California mountains and one in the Andes of South America; they are the largest birds that fly. The Florida specimen appears to be identical with the California condor except that it was larger.

Study Extinct Turkey. Another extraordinary bone was a broken piece of the shank of a long departed turkey gobbler, with three spurs instead of the customary one. European birds with multiple spurs have been reported, Doctor Wetmore said, but this is the first instance on record of a three-spurred American turkey.

Texas Hoodlums Led to Church by Policemen

Dallas, Texas.—The sheriff's office received a "riot" call from Kieburg, a small town near Dallas. "This is a gang of hoodlums here again, just like every Sunday night," said the call. Two county deputies went to investigate and found 25 men and boys engaged in various forms of deviltry. "Boys," said one of the deputies, "you're going to be made to see the light. You're going to church for once in your lives." The deputies then rounded up the "hoodlums" and herded them into a nearby church, where services were being held. The peace disturbers all sang and listened attentively to the sermon as though they enjoyed it. "I did them a heap more good than jail," the deputies said.

Comes Back to Claim Bride After 60 Years

Williamstown, Vt.—Sixty years ago Charlie Snow, sixteen, packed his carpet bag and set out for Boston to make his way in the world. Before leaving, he told his childhood sweetheart, Fannie Simonds, thirteen, that some day he would come back and marry her. The Snows are now on their honeymoon, the boy, as a man of seventy-six, having returned to this little hamlet recently to claim the hand of the girl he left behind.

Friday Is a Bad Day for Birmingham Automobiles

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham motorists should guard against auto thieves every night, but especially on Friday nights, the police department here cautions. Records show more than twice as many autos are stolen on Friday nights than any other during the week. Officials believe the cars are used to run liquor on Saturdays. They are usually found abandoned on Monday.

Historic Courthouse Will Become Museum

St. Louis.—The old courthouse, in which the Dred Scott case was tried, will be used as an exhibition place for the art of the Mississippi valley, according to plans now being shaped by the St. Louis Art league. The historic building, whose dome once was the giant of the city but is now nestled down among clusters of skyscrapers, will be abandoned by the city and will be abandoned by the city and will be abandoned by the city.

Offers Baby in Payment of Fine for Stealing

Geneva, Ill.—Mrs. Sophia Maria, tried before Justice W. A. Keiser for the theft of \$27, couldn't pay her fine, but offered the alderman her little brown-eyed girl as payment. "She's worth more than you can ever find me, and I took the money to provide for her—but you may have her," the mother said. "Go home—and take your baby with you," Justice Keiser replied.

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15th U. S. INFANTRY ON DUTY IN CHINA

Regiment Has Been on Job for Seventeen Years.

Tientsin.—American marines who came to Tientsin about eighteen months ago 3,200 strong have all sailed away. Now that they are gone, are Americans and American interests in Tientsin and in north China without armed protection? Far from it. "Oh, a gunboat or so near Tientsin and the American Legation guard at Peking—they are on the job," is the reply many Americans might give to an inquiry on the subject. American gunboats or cruisers are not permanently stationed near Tientsin, and the legation guard at Peking is the personal guard of the American minister. But Americans and their interests in Tientsin and in north China are amply guarded. Two battalions of the Fifteenth infantry, U. S. A., 900 strong, stay in Tientsin year in and year out. Chinese crises come and go. Chinese governments rise and fall, Tientsin and Peking are captured and held by first one action and then by another; the American marines arrive and depart—but the Fifteenth infantry is always on the job.

A Pleasant Billet. The presence of these American soldiers in China is sanctioned under the Boxer protocol of 1901, the treaty signed by China after the Boxer horde besieged the Peking legation quarter in the summer of 1900.

From 1901 until 1912 no American forces were maintained at Tientsin, but for nearly seventeen years, since the civil war began, two battalions of the Fifteenth have been stationed here, the other battalion being in the Philippine islands.

At present the American army personnel in Tientsin totals 50 officers and 870 men. Army transports arrive three times a year with replacements for officers and men whose tour of duty here or terms of enlistment are about to expire.

In general officers remain at Tientsin three years and enlisted men about the same period. The men for the ranks are sent out when they are mostly fresh recruits and leave in time when their four-year terms expire. So pleasant is army life at the Tientsin post that there are many re-enlistments.

The United States now assigns a high general officer in Tientsin in addition to the active commander of the Fifteenth, and at present Brig. Gen. J. C. Castner fills this post. Col. Isaac Newell is commander of the Fifteenth regiment. General Castner came to Tientsin in May, 1928, and will normally be transferred soon. As yet his successor has not been announced.

One of the cardinal principles of the Tientsin post is to cultivate good will in China, and in order to promote this policy General Castner about twenty months ago inaugurated a course of compulsory study of the Chinese language. Officers and men alike must begin to study Chinese as soon as they arrive in Tientsin. It is the general's theory, which is supported by records of the last year and a half, that chances for misunderstanding between the soldiers and the Chinese are greatly reduced if the Americans have an understanding of the language.

Comfortable Quarters. The forces of the American army in China are comfortably quartered in a walled compound in the former German concession in Tientsin, in buildings built for the German forces. When China joined the allies in the World war Germany lost all her Boxer protocol and other treaty rights in this country.

The barracks property is Chinese owned and is in territory now under the administration of the Chinese authorities. The activities of the post have so expanded that the original compound has become too small, and various departments, such as stables, wagon yard, ice plant, and post exchange, have overflowed to adjacent land—under rental agreements.

Naturally the problem of keeping 500 young men occupied, amused, and out of trouble is no light matter, particularly in a port city in the Far East, where liquor is cheap and where there are relatively few desirable white civilian associates to be found by the men. But this little has been so handled that little trouble is experienced.

The Fifteenth infantry, during nearly seventeen years in China, has "never had to fire a shot" except in range practice. The regiment's ranges are at Chingwantao, a harbor north-east of Tientsin, where a summer camp is maintained. These ranges have 30 targets. Every man of the command spends a minimum of two months at the camp, both for marksmanship training and for healthful change from the humid heat of Tientsin.

Hawley

Mrs. Hunt had Miss Erickson from Ipsiland, home with her over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Banterman were Sunday callers of the Lamont's. Mrs. Frank Royston and Ural spent last Thursday at Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Ralph Jewett of Detroit, spent Saturday with Emery Jewett's.

South Trowbridge

Mrs. Petty of Pontiac, and Mrs. A. Ross from northwest of Lansing, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. E. Trumble. Mrs. Maude Frisk and son Frankie of Grand Rapids, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Philo. W. H. Rogers rides in a new Ford coupe. School closed at Dist. No. 8 Thursday. A picnic at Potter Park was held Friday. Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Webster called on Mrs. S. E. Trumble, Wednesday.

Forest Glenn FIEBACH

N. M. T. A. Teacher of Piano announces a summer course for beginners, intermediate and advanced pupils. For particulars and terms phone 412. 21w3p

An Auspicious Commencement



A good beginning promises a good ending. An auspicious commencement is one where the graduate immediately recognizes life's responsibilities and makes preparation to meet them. Whether the high school graduate intends to devote four years more to college study or whether he intends to serve in business, agriculture or industry, he should prepare by opening a savings account in this old established bank. A savings account is an auspicious start toward any goal.

The Farmers Bank

Oldest Established State Bank in Ingham County

A meeting will be held at the Leslie Baptist church Friday evening for the consideration of plans for a United Vacation Bible school to be held early in July.

Mrs. Emma Annis is convalescing at Foots hospital at Jackson, from an injury sustained by a fall in her home here several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver of Albion, are moving to their farm home west of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and sons, Gerald and Kenneth, attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler of Potteryville, Sunday in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary. Guests were also present from Lansing and Aurelius.

The annual E. O. T. C. club picnic will be held Tuesday, June 4, at 5:30 p. m. at Russell park.

Lou M. Allen, W. M. of Leslie lodge No. 212, F. & A. M., is attending Grand Lodge at Pontiac.

Mrs. Harriet Smith of Lansing, is spending the week with friends and relatives.

Holt

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning at 10:30 in Holt Presbyterian church on "Palm Beatitudes." The Sunday school will meet at 11:30. Young people's meeting out of doors at 6 o'clock. Picture sermon at 7:30 describing the noted picture by Zuni, "Christ and the Fishermen." A copy of this picture will be given to each person present.

Northwest Stockbridge

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson spent Sunday with their daughter in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaffer of Dansville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shupland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Down in Jackson, Sunday.

Mildred Grostefon visited the Stockbridge high school Monday.

Central Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus were in Jackson Friday.

Frances Downs is working in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Doxtader visited their daughter in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Casler of Aurelius was a Sunday caller at Vern MacManus.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes at the bride's home Saturday night.

Leo Doxtader and family of Aurelius were callers of his parents Sunday.

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Mrs. Nettie Linsey and Mrs. C. A. Beebe were Sunday callers at Ray Beebe's.

Mrs. Corbin (Lynnette Beebe) and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe. She will remain this week. Her husband will join her Wednesday and remain the rest of the week.

Mrs. Frank Royston had several visitors from Jackson, Sunday.

Donald Lamont took five thousand pheasant eggs to the Industrial school Tuesday, where they will try their skill in raising pheasants.

Muriel Barr closed her school last Wednesday and will spend the summer vacation at home.

The Hawley Community Club will be held with the Beebe's the first Friday night in June. Mrs. Gerald Diamond will have charge of the program after which a potluck supper will be served.

Miss Bernice Allen spent the week end with her mother.

Wilkins Memorial

Mrs. Ina Stillman, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is gaining nicely.

C. H. Beaumont drives a new Olds. Wm. McCaslin and family entertained friends from Indiana, a part of last week.

Delcie Ratzloff, who was among the Okemos graduates last week, expects to start to the Acme business college in Lansing soon.

Mrs. Bertie Otis intends to start to build a bungalow on her ten acres at the near future.

Frl. Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Otis and family attended Baccalaureate sermon at Okemos, Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar and E. C. Otis and family attended class night exercises at the Okemos high school Monday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Campbell and family, Retz Glynn, Mrs. Frank Collar, Myrtle Brenner, E. C. Otis, Beatrice Bernard and Bernice Otis attended the graduation exercises at Okemos where Miss Creta Otis graduated.

Our school closed Friday with a Bohemian dinner at the school house. After the dinner games were played. They all enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Leola Shattuck, the teacher, will return for her 3rd year at our school.

Bernice Otis visited school at Mason Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis called Sunday evening to see Mrs. Agnes Cogdill, who is very ill at her home in Mason.

Mrs. Hobart of Dansville, visited her niece, Mrs. Maude Glynn, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Douglas spent Sunday at Clay Foreman's.

Wallace Johnston entertained company, Sunday.

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Miss Mary Magridge, Frederick LaRoche and Miss Norma Trumble of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland and family of East Lansing, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lida Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Costigan and family attended the funeral of his

brother at Lansing, Thursday. School closed in Forest Dist. No. 7, Friday. A picnic was held at Potter Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Grinnell will entertain Wednesday at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Jean Parker, whose marriage will occur in June to Merton Collins of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank House spent the week end in Kalamazoo, at the home of his brother.

S. E. Trumble and family rides in a new Dodge sedan.

West Millville

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stevens visited her brother Kervie Jones Sunday.

Messames C. M. Burden and H. Bravender called on Mr. Alfred Bravender in Dansville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milborn Gauss of Jackson visited Rev. Bachus and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott, Cecil Potter and Miss Miller of Holt called on their uncle H. Bravender and family last Thursday.

Supt. R. H. Bravender and son Glenn of Holly visited his parents last Saturday.

H. Bravender and grand children Mildred and Elmer called on his brother Alfred Sunday afternoon

LOCAL NEWS

"Mother Machree" tonight! w1 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Sawyer were in Flint, Monday. Mrs. D. E. Watts was in Stockbridge last week. Romain Davis is ill at his home on the Columbia road. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson were in St. Johns, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White were in Holly and Brighton, Sunday. Miss Thelma Whipp of Lansing, visited Mason friends, Tuesday. N. J. Fry is taking a short course at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Wout Every and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every were in Ohio, Sunday. Potato salad, cottage cheese and rhubarb pie, Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton, w1 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeCamp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeCamp. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and son Paul were at Joslin Lake over the week end. C. A. Parkhurst and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were in Detroit Monday on business. Miss Doris Howlett of Lansing, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Howlett. Mrs. Martha Magoon of Lansing, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Minar. The Webb school improvement club will meet on Thursday, June 6, with Mrs. Frank Smiley. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knapp have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hendry were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lelia Cook of Flint. Ollis Clippier of Olivet, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clippier. Miss Irene Whiting returned to her work at the Farmers Bank Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. Regular meeting of Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., will be held at the chapter rooms Tuesday, June 4. Mrs. Hattie Freedland and daughter Edna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Graham of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bortle of Holt, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bortle. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Athens, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and son Richard are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe. Mrs. E. R. Jacobi and daughters, Marian and Helen, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mrs. Jennie Barker. Miss Bernice Lou Allen of Royal Oak, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Grace Allen, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Barker returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Jacobi, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathias and children of Ferndale, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edna Donliffe. Miss Mary Burgess, a nurse at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess. Pickle and cauliflower contracts can now be secured by calling at office of Wilson Packing Co. Phone 51, Lee Darling, Manager. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aetline and son Lyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Nagel of Albion. They also visited in Battle Creek. Mrs. Beulah Cohen of Detroit, and Mrs. Ernest Kelly attended the County Association of O. E. S. in Jackson Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lennah Peck spent the week end at the P. P. Milbury cottage at Pleasant Lake, where Mr. and Mrs. Milbury are spending the summer. The Pink Community Club will meet with Mesdames Louis Bartlett and Russell Bartlett at the home of the latter, Thursday afternoon, June 6. About forty people attended the mother and daughter banquet held at the Wheatfield Gleaner hall Thursday evening. A program followed the banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanderson and Mrs. Naomi Smith of Morenci, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall returned to Michigan Monday evening after spending the winter in Los Angeles. They are spending the summer at Pleasant Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Angus Owsso, and Mrs. Blanche Baker of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown. Miss Dorothy Minar of Kalamazoo, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Capt. G. A. Minar, and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minar. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Robertson and family of West Alabaster, spent Sunday at the farm home of their father, Charles O. Kirby, Sr., who has been confined to his bed by illness for the past three weeks. Prof. G. E. Densmore and son Frederick of Ann Arbor, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Densmore returned to Ann Arbor with them Sunday to visit their daughter Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Calkins returned Thursday after a ten weeks' tour of the western states. Stopovers were had at many points leaving opportunity to visit relatives and old friends from this vicinity who have gone west. All western and southwestern states were visited on the tour. The Mason Junior Girl Reserves will attend a banquet, Friday evening, given by the Girl Reserves of Lansing, at the Y. W. C. A. During the winter the Lansing girls conducted a recognition service in Mason, the local chapter furnishing the banquet. The visitors were so pleased that they decided to give a banquet in return, Friday evening being the occasion.

WHITE INDIANS IN PERU TRACED

Direct Descendants of Spanish Soldiers.

Lima, Peru.—Reports of the massacre of a number of settlers in the Tapiche district by the Mayorunas Indians recalled here the strange history of this little known tribe of "white" aborigines of the northern tributary of the Amazon river. Explorers who have braved the tropical jungle to penetrate the Tapiche district have expressed the belief that the Mayorunas, who live in a civilized state more advanced than their neighbors, the Taguas and Tucunas, are direct descendants of Spanish soldiers. They point out that this section of South America was invaded by Diego Lopez de Aguirre with Capt. Pedro de Orsua and a company of soldiers more than a century ago. Physically the Mayorunas closely resemble the white race, having light complexions and the men have heavy beards. The Mayoruna women possess unusually expressive faces and handsome figures. The tribe is nomadic in character, wandering through the jungles in search of food. In former times attacks and depredations by the Mayorunas against settlers and travelers on the vast inland waterways of the upper Amazon tributaries were common occurrences. The Mayorunas made a practice of waylaying river travelers on the Tapiche and Ucayali rivers. When the Peru-Bolivian mixed boundary commission was navigating the Yuray river, the two small boats which formed the expedition were attacked by the Mayorunas, the captain, Juan Soares Pinto having been mortally wounded, and Dr. Manuel Rondoy Paz Saldan so severely wounded that a leg amputation was necessary.

French Plan to Heat Homes by Radio Waves

Paris.—Wireless beams from the Eiffel tower may be employed to furnish heat for the residents of Paris. If tentative plans drawn by French engineers are put into effect. Heating plants deriving their power from radio waves are operating successfully in Germany, according to Jacques Hilsler, whose report forms the basis of these plans. Hilsler said that while the question of wireless heating houses is still in the experimental stage, the feasibility of it has been definitely established. Explaining how the wireless heating plant would operate, Hilsler said: "In the laboratory two posts were set up about thirty feet apart. The sending post sent out from 400 to 500-volt current waves of two to three meters length. All that is to be done is to interpose on the receiving post circuit a filament 'in vacuo' and it is raised to an incandescent state and gives out quite appreciable heat. "There is therefore no theoretical difficulty in installing in a house a series of receiving posts which would in reality be just so many electric radiators. This system could be extended ultimately to an entire district or to a whole city, which would derive its heat from one central broadcasting station."

Hunt for Gold Thought Buried in California

Watsonville, Calif.—Finding of a letter written in 1872 by a member of the Vallejo family has once again instituted search for Spanish gold which is believed to have been buried near here by Antonio Vallejo soon after the Civil war. Vallejo, who owned 12 leagues of land in the Pajaro valley, was riding to Pajaro after a trip to a ranch near the present site of the city of Santa Cruz, where he had sold 1,000 head of cattle at \$50 each. The famous landowner stopped overnight at one of his places in the valley and the next day continued his trip to Pajaro. Vallejo never reached his home. He was thrown from his horse and killed. From the time the gold was placed in his saddlebags the day before no one has since been known to have seen the money but it is believed the fortune was cached in the Pajaro valley.

Boat Train to Paris Goes 95 Miles an Hour

Paris.—The first steps to cut down the tedious railroad trip from Cherbourg to Paris, which tens of thousands of newly arrived Americans are forced to undergo every year, was taken by the French state lines, which ran an experimental train over the 230 mile course in three hours and eighteen minutes. The trial train, drawn by a special high-powered locomotive and enjoying the privilege of clear tracks, averaged 70 miles per hour, sometimes attaining a speed of 95 miles an hour.

Girl Sues Her Father for \$10,000 for Whipping Her

Butler, Mo.—Charging she suffered humiliation and nervous shock from a whipping administered by her father after returning from a wener roast, Miss Chloe Elhart, twenty-two, daughter of a farmer, filed a \$10,000 damage suit against her parent here. As another result of the whipping the girl's mother, Mrs. Neille Elhart, seeks a divorce from the father, Sylvor V. Elhart. The Elharts have been married 30 years.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

J. N. Baker entertained fourteen guests from Jackson at a four course dinner at the Lewis Arbor Saturday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Baker. The party was a complete surprise to the guest of honor. Tables were adorned with pretty bouquets of gay spring flowers. The guests enjoyed bridge at the Baker home following the dinner.

Vantown

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber of Tecumseh, spent Sunday evening with George Densmore and Olive Gotts. Mrs. Ida Turnbull and Norman Turnbull of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Turnbull. Hugo Voss and Richard of Holt, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Voss, Saturday. Mrs. N. Nemer called on Mrs. C. Swain, who is very ill, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mead of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oesterle, Sunday. George Densmore and Olive Gotts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hes of Allen.

Webberville

Marvin Hodge returned Sunday from the hospital at Lansing, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago. He is now ill with the measles. Mrs. Agnes Wickman and Mrs. Harriet Curtis spent part of last week with friends at Mason and Lansing. Mrs. Fred Maser spent the week end with her sister at St. Louis. Several from here attended a W. A. C. picnic at Mrs. C. H. Harris' of Lansing, Saturday. The "Womanless Wedding" staged here Thursday and Friday evenings was a great success. Richard Bennett had his tonsils removed at Lansing one day last week. Mrs. A. Webber of Redford, formerly of this place was brought here for burial at the Webberville cemetery, Saturday.

Dansville

Eighteen of the twenty members of the graduating class of Ingham Township Agricultural School at Dansville will leave early Thursday morning for a motor trip to Sault Ste. Marie. The Dansville Seniors usually go on a trip at the end of their high school days instead of publishing a year book as is the custom in many other schools. Supt. Clyde Allen will accompany the class on their trip which will take four days. The group expects to return to Dansville sometime Sunday afternoon. On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate service will be delivered and on Tuesday the class will present their annual class day program. Commencement exercises will be held at the school on Thursday evening, June 6, at which time twenty Seniors will receive diplomas. At the Memorial Sunday services Rev. Hudgins addressed a community audience. Representatives of three churches composed the choir which rendered several timely numbers. The national flag properly hung with others used for desk covers on which lay only the Bible were the only decorations for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prager and son, Hugh Charles, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Prager's brother, Ben MacGregor of Flint, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings.

Eaton Rapids Downed In Spite Of Errors

HEAVY HITTING BY MASON WINS BASEBALL TILT.

In spite of seven errors by the Mason defense timely clubbing of Sellers' slants to the far corners of the lot brought Coach Miller's squad a 9 to 4 victory last Friday afternoon at Eaton Rapids. Mason gleaned thirteen hits off Sellers while Leonard was touched for but seven widely scattered blows. Sellers had the best of Leonard on strikeouts, the Eaton Rapids flinger whiffing eight of Coach Miller's hopefuls. Leonard also helped four win the strikeout route. Each hurler yielded three free tickets to first. Mason was far ahead in the error column, seven misplays being chalked up while Eaton Rapids committed but three. Bartlett had a bad day at third, making four errors. Burgess contributed two misplays and Hazelton brought up the rear with one. Mason jumped off to a good start by bringing in three runs in the first inning. Sellers was touched for four hits by Hill, Edgar, Burgess and Reynolds. Eaton Rapids error. Eaton Rapids tied the score in the third after getting two runs across in the second. The two runs were of the gift variety. Two hits were made off Leonard but Hazelton, Burgess and Bartlett had a temporary let-down when an error in the second inning allowed Eaton Rapids to tie the score in the third. Leonard yielded just one hit in the third and whiffed two Eaton Rapids hitters but again errors counted, Bartlett making two to let Eaton Rapids knot the count. Errors and hits intermingled gave Mason one each in the fourth and fifth and then to make the measure full jumped on Sellers for four more in the sixth. In the exciting sixth, Hill, Edgar and Burgess singled, Leonard inserted a three-ply swat and Bartlett contributed a blow for two bases. Eaton Rapids rallied in the seventh inning but the cause was lost. Rogers led off with a three-base knock and was brought home by Emery. Leonard subdued Peterson and a pinch hitter by strikeouts. The box score follows:

Table with columns for MASON and EATON RAPIDS, listing players and statistics (AB, R, H, E).

Youthful Traveler Is Kiwanis Speaker

SON OF LANSING BANKER MAKES WORLD TOUR.

John Haarer, Jr., son of John H. Haarer, cashier of the City National Bank of Lansing, was Monday's speaker at the Kiwanis club dinner. He told of two trips he has recently taken as one of a group of college students, one to European countries and another a world tour. Returning from the first young Haarer immediately embarked upon the other. The young traveler described many interesting events of his long journey, giving his impressions of the countries visited. Heidelberg students still engage in duelling, the speaker stated, and proudly display the scars received in combat. Describing the largest beer garden in the world found at Munich, he stated that 10,000 gallons is the daily consumption. Interesting sidelights on the Mussolini government were told while Switzerland was described as a land of scenic beauty and rare cookery. Returning to the United States the party immediately sailed on a world tour by way of Cuba, the Panama canal, Hawaii, Japan, China, Java, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Greece, Monte Carlo and Gibraltar. What a youth sees and what he enjoys in foreign lands were depicted by Mr. Haarer in most interesting style. Mrs. H. H. Barnum and two sons played several selections during the dinner.

Resolutions Of Respect Passed By Co. O. E. S.

ON DEATH OF MRS. HAZEL LANG, MAY 8.

The Ingham county association of Order of the Eastern Star, through a special committee of officers consisting of Nora A. Barnes, P. P.; Flossie Donley, W. M. and Mae Graham, P. M., has adopted resolutions of respect and condolence concerning the recent death near Mason of Mrs. Hazel Lang, past worthy matron of Mason chapter and president of the county association. The resolution follows: Whereas, Sister Hazel Lang, President of Ingham County Association, Order of the Eastern Star, after more than a year's suffering was called to the Grand Chapter on High, May 8, 1929. Now Therefore, be it resolved, That in her passing Ingham County Association has lost an efficient President and a loyal Sister. Be it Further Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the husband and family and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the family. NORA A. BARNES, P. P. FLOSSIE DONLEY, W. M. MAE GRAHAM, P. M. Committee.

BIRTHDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Jennie Barker entertained twelve guests at her home, the Lewis Arbor, Friday on her birthday. The tables were prettily decorated with baskets of tulips. Following a delightful dinner bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. A. McDonald was awarded first prize, Mrs. D. P. Whitmore second and consolation was given Mrs. H. O. Halstead. Out of town guests were Mrs. E. R. Jacobi of Detroit, and Mrs. H. O. Halstead of Lansing.

PROBATE HEARINGS JUNE 4.

Estate of Martha H. Shaw, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Bertha A. James, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of G. Burton Harris, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Grace L. Dutcher, formerly Fryner, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of James P. Markey, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Edith B. Lundy, deceased, hearing on account; Estate of Thomas A. Lawler, deceased, hearing on petition for widow's allowance; Estate of Emma Hoffebowyer, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Commodore P. Corwin, deceased, hearing on account; Estate of Josephine A. Cadwell, deceased, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Harvey O. Wilbur, deceased, hearing on account; Estate of George Kozanowsky, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of George W. Valentine, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Chas. H. Bennett, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Percival, Pastor. 10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Preparedness And Emergency." 11:30 a. m. Church school. 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Mason high school at the Methodist church. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Percival, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

North Aurelius Union Church

Rev. W. B. Hartsog, Pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "His Troubles Sent Him To Christ." John 4:46-47. Sunday school 11:30. Lawrence Webb, Supt.

Methodist Episcopal Church

William Ray Prescott, Minister. 10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir. 11:30 a. m. Church school. 7:30 p. m. Union Vesper service. This service is in honor of the graduating class of the Mason high school. The service will be held in the Methodist church and the Rev. Francis will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. The music will be furnished by the Methodist choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Haugh, choir leader.

Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor. Morning worship 10 a. m. Subject, "The Blessing To Be Received and Given by the Church of Christ." Bible school 11:30 a. m. H. J. Bartlett, Supt. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. We will unite with the other churches for Baccalaureate address at Methodist church. No prayer services this Thursday evening. On evening of June 9th, we will

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Friday—Ant Emmy was tickled at pa tonite when we drove up to the city and went to see 1 of Ma's eristicratick cuzzens. When she cum to the dore she sed to pa Well whatever b r u n g you up here and pa replied and sed Well we was out seeing the sites & we thot weed drop in and see you 1st. Ma was prily mad at pa the rest of the evening.

Saturday—Ester slung a little party down at her house tonite and we turned on the fonograf and danced to the music. I danced the 1st dance with Jane and then later on in the evening I ast herud I have the last dance with her and she replied and sed to me. You have had the last dance with me. Sum times I think meby she is getting kinda absint minded at times. Or sum thing.

Sunday—Pa was talking about meating up with a old frend yesterday witch he hadnt saw for morn 20 years and ma ast how meny children did he have and Pa sed well he has two boys living and one married. A dirty look ensod.

Monday—They was a tramp cum to the dore this morning and when Ant Emmy ansered his nock he ast her for sumthing to eat and he had he didnt have 1 penny to his name. Ant Emmy sed Well I woodnt worry about that Mister becuz pennies wont buy you nuthing now days enny ways.

Tuesday—The fellow witch wirts at the noose par office where pa has got a job cum in this morning with a sore chin and a black eye. When Pa ast him how cum he sed it was Cosmetics meaning powder and Rugee and ect. Pa sed why I never herd of cosmetics doing that and the fellow kinda laffed and sed. Well if yure wife ever finds it on yure cote sholder you will find out meby.

Wednesday—Pa was a telling a enndent about Miss Lura Dygan tonite. On her twenty 1st birthday she sed she wasent a going to be married until she was thirty 2 years of old age. That was just nineteen yrs. ago and she is still thirty yrs. old pa says. Well anyhow she is a lady witch keeps her wurd.

Thursday—Ant Emmy was asting Lucese today if she ever mad up her quarrel with her sweet hart witch lives over across the crick. She sed they had made it up Temporarily and was a going to get married Deekorashun day.

Pray Neighborhood

Mrs. Anna Redfield and Mrs. Maud Redfield spent Thursday with Mrs. Mahlon Redfield.

Mrs. Carrie Lovely and Mrs. Della Royston were in Dimondale, Thursday.

Dean Royston visited Joe Crandall, Sunday.

Nelson Coats, daughter and granddaughter and Mrs. Agnes Fiedenburg and little Fern Elizabeth, visited G. Royston, Tuesday.

D. Tiedgen was in Eaton Rapids, Friday.

North Alaidon

Mrs. Kate Mills of Charlotte, Mrs. Cutworth of Okemos, and Ted Ecuanton and family spent Sunday at M. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wieland and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reeves in Lansing, who entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of their sister, Gertrude Box.

Miss Iva Allen, R. N., is in Ann Arbor caring for Dr. Carr of Lansing, who is seriously ill at Nniversity hospital.

Ted Benumot and Martin Allen called on Chas. Kurtz, who is in Sparrow hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wieland and family of Holt, called at the home of his brother, L. Wieland, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Boodagh of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Martin of Holt, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen.

South Delhi

Mrs. Ella Weston of Jackson, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan.

Ernest Smith and family and C. D. Culver of Lansing, visited Howell, Sunday and called on friends at Webberville.

Earl Hinton and family were in Eaton Rapids, Sunday.

Bernice Hinton, Mira Bell Smith passed into the sixth grade at the final examination.

Mrs. Will Keller returned to her home Thursday and is convalescing nicely from her operation.

The Jolly Bunch party which was to be held at the home of James Somerville with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox as host and hostess has been postponed until Tuesday night, June 4. Ice cream and cake will served.

Miss Margaret Eggers closed a very successful school year at the Harper district last Friday. Saturday, she with her pupils enjoyed a picnic at the city park at Mason. They had a fine dinner and ice cream and cake. Miss Eggers will return for another year.

Four Town Corners

Mrs. Lural Jordan was in Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Mullen attended the Meach Aid, Thursday which was held at the home of Mrs. John Grindling.

Miss June Keeler of Dansville, spent Friday evening with the Collar family.

Donal Parks and family were Sunday visitors at Roy Parks.

F. P. Dean spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Edd Mullen.

Mrs. Clayton Collar attended the Eastern Star convention which was held in Okemos, Wednesday.

James Clickner and family of Dearborn, spent Thursday night at the Mullen farm.

Stockbridge Town Line

Miss Marie Dewey closed a very successful year's school in the McKenzie district last Friday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Frank Sullivan and family have returned to Grand Rapids, where he will play ball this season. He has worked for Mr. Jefferies the past year.

Mrs. Clyde Swager of Detroit, who has been ill for several months was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Otto, where she is gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner visited at Ralph Hayner's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowe ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce.

Mrs. Irving Steffy has been in Ann Arbor the past week having her little son treated by a specialist.

A meeting will be called at the home of Mrs. Chns. Gauss, Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing a nutrition club, Miss VanHorne of Mason, expects to be present.

Mrs. Warner Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Cambourn were among those who attended the O. E. S. county association at Okemos last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Paul, Harold and Helen, spent the week end with Mrs. Ora Freichard and family of Elkhart, Ind.

Earl Frye of Indian River, and son of Plymouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner, Sunday.

Several from Stockbridge attended the Brotherhood meeting at Grass Lake, Sunday evening. The next meeting will be held at Dansville, the 4th Sunday evening in June.

South Holt

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and children, Howard, Mary and Harvey, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones near Okemos, Sunday.

The U-Go-Go Pedro Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett. Prizes were awarded Mrs. E. Dennison, Mrs. Archie Glosser, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Archie Glosser, E. Dennison, Reno Mitchell. The meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Abenroth and children of Lansing, Miss Ellen, Hazel and Herman Abenroth of Kalamazoo, and Edward Abenroth of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. David Bennett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coy and brother Charles Coy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday visitors of their granddaughter, Mrs. Reno Mitchell and family.

Gordon Clever and Douglas Boyd have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Abenroth and family of Lansing, called on their sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, Wednesday evening.

David Bennett, H. G. Abenroth called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett received word last week their sister, Mrs. Harry Lefke, of Lansing, was operated on at St. Lawrence hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Archie Glosser and Mrs. Paye Bennett and son Harvey attended the True Blue Club meeting Thursday at Mrs. Moon's in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroh of Lansing, called on their daughter, Mrs. Archie Glosser, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York and daughter Duleys of Williamston, were Sunday callers of their niece and cousin, Mrs. David Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain motored to Middleville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellerby and daughter motored to Pontiac, Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor and daughter were in Lansing, Wednesday.

Williamston

The commencement exercises were held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, May 23. The members of the class assisted by the high school orchestra furnished the program. Those who received diplomas were John Brackett, salutatorian, Lyle Kitchen, Eunice N. Traver, Pauline Gary, Russell B. Burney, Leona Mae Brown, Wilber B. Smith, Frances Rappert, Wayne Dunckel, Martha M. Everett, Matthew Merriman, Duncan Palmer, Garna A. Young, Erma L. Perkins, Russell Runciman, Mildred Pauls, Helen Fitzgerald, Margaret Sheper, Leonard Engardio, Lois Bravender, Sumner J. Chamberlain, Elsie E. Cobb, Elaine Dexter, Gladys Vickers, Beatrice Waters and the valedictorian, Russell Warner.

Funeral services for Eli Howarth were held at the Gorsline Bros. chapel at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Howarth's death came as a surprise to his many relatives and friends last Wednesday evening, May 22. He was a life time resident of this vicinity where he was highly respected by all who knew him. He was 71 years of age. Surviving are the wife, Myrtle Webb Howarth, one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hill, and one grandson, a sister, Mrs. Taylor of this village, besides many nieces and nephews. Rev. G. S. Northrup of St. Johns, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was made in the Foote cemetery.

The residents of this vicinity were saddened to learn of the death of Archie Branch of St. Louis, last Tuesday, May 21. Mr. Branch was born and reared near here and was for several years in the furniture and undertaking business here. Burial was made in the Foote cemetery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills of Lansing, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Monroe, Earnie Lechler, Mrs. Lockwood and daughter Vivian of Ann Arbor, were guests at the

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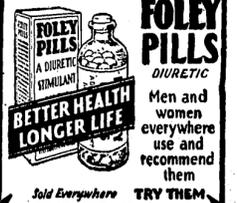
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SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors will put on a program in the school auditorium Friday, May 31. This is the traditional Class Night. The program for this is as follows: March, Orchestra; President's address, Gordon Kennedy; Salutatory, Leone North; Class History, Beatrice Scripser; Music, Girls' Quartette; Gittatory, Joe Wilson; Class Will, Wayne Campbell; Music, Sarah Bullen; Prophecy, Wesley Barkway; Valedictory, Lynn Haynes; Music, Orchestra. The Sophomores will decorate and usher, and make all necessary arrangements. This is also traditional in the school.

The Baccalaureate services will take place in the Methodist church Sunday, June 2. Rev. Percival of the Presbyterian church will deliver the address. The Freshmen will decorate for this occasion. The Junior class will attend with the Seniors, a custom which was started last year.

The graduation program will take place next week Wednesday night, June 5, in the school auditorium. The parents and friends will be given tickets; each Senior and each Normal student will have 4 tickets. Only those people having tickets will be permitted to sit on the first floor in the auditorium. All school patrons and friends not receiving tickets must sit in the balcony. A person having a ticket may bring someone with them to sit with them in a seat. The program is as follows: Music, orchestra; Invocation, Rev. W. R. Prescott; music, girls' quartette; address, Dr. David Trout; music, stringed ensemble; presentation of honor students, D. A. Murray; presentation of H. S. diplomas, V. J. Brown; presentation of Normal diplomas, Fred Searl, and benediction, Rev. Hoyt.

The grades of the Mason school are preparing for Memorial day. The American Legion has offered a prize for the grade room in the county that has the highest percentage of attendance. The prize will be a flag. The Mason elementary students are determined to bring this flag back to their school.

The last ball game of the season will be played Wednesday, May 29. Albion will supply the opposition. Mason defeated Albion in the college city a month ago. Last Monday night Nelson Brown and Loren Leonard delivered a plea to the Kiwanians before their club, asking that they support the high school baseball team and especially that they attend this game. Tickets were sold and the Kiwanians responded very well.

Last Thursday and Friday 7th and 8th grade examinations were held here for the rural students. Dinner was served the visitors and after the examinations were over a little entertainment was provided by the administration of the local school. The girls attended a style show. The boys took part in a judging contest in the agricultural room, conducted by Mr. Bartley. The winner of the judging contest was given an Eversharp pencil. The winners of the 7th grade judging contest was as follows: 1st—Henry Buckingham, Toles school; 2nd—Wayne Miller, Kipp school; 3rd—Farrell Howe, Wilcox school; 8th grade: 1st—Carl Laxton, Rolfe school; 2nd—Glen Almy, Wheatfield. There were three who tied for 3rd place and no record was kept.

Examinations will start this week Friday and will run through until Tuesday noon. The teachers will then have a day and a half to mark the papers and make out credit slips.

The horseshoe tournament which has been conducted in the school is nearly finished. Some very good barnyard golfers have been found among the students of the school. Joy Davis has issued a challenge stating that he has a team of old timers that will make the high school champions cringe with defeat. This match will take place next week.

The tennis team has had two matches so far, both with the Dansville teams. Dansville was defeated three to one here a week ago and the local team was defeated when they

traveled to Dansville by the same score, last Friday.

The entrance, and the halls, library and principal's office will be decorated during the summer vacation. The local janitors will do the work themselves. The yard will be improved, new shrubs will be set out and some of the walks improved.

The members of the home economics sewing class put on a style show last Thursday night. This was declared a success by the crowd of parents and friends that attended.

The members of the lower grades are having their picnics, which usually take place at the end of the school year.

The 1929 Anchoras will be off the press this week and ready for delivery by Friday night. 315 books were ordered, out of which 300 were sold. The business manager of the book states that he will have enough money to pay for the books by the time they are delivered.

Next week Thursday will be the last day of school. Members of the upper six grades will all return at this time and go to their regular classes which will last only ten minutes each. Credit slips, report cards and papers will be given out at this time. Students owing the school money will not receive their credits until the debts are paid. After passing to their classes, students will assemble in the auditorium and will then be asked to fill out classification blanks, after which they will be dismissed until next fall. Children of the elementary department will come back Thursday morning and receive their promotion blanks and report cards.

Senior activities are in full swing this week. Monday night a dinner party was given by Jim Dart, Joe Wilson, John Walters, Gordon Kennedy, and Wayne Campbell. Tuesday night Leone North, Lynn Haynes, Robert Howery, Maxine Harkness, Merle Haynes and Ruth Hancock gave the class a party at North's grove. Wednesday a breakfast will be given by Helen Lamont, Katherine Gibbs, Sarah Bullen and Dorothy Disenroth at Dorothy's home. On the evening of June 4, Lucile Judson and Veva Bullen will entertain the class at Judson's home.

Kindergarten Notes

Monday morning Bobby Reese was host at a party celebrating his sixth birthday. Pineapple whip and individual cakes were served. Little silk flags and fancy napkins were the table decorations. We are having a large house made for our room. It will have two windows and a door and in it we will put all of the furniture that is now in our doll corner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Swan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Potter at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every, Monday evening.

Clayton Snow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lay. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick and son of Redfern, were week end guests at R. D. Speers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cady of Lansing, were Sunday evening callers at Ivan Potter's and Melvin Rotnour's. Mrs. John Lay and children and Mrs. Orla Ellsworth and family spent

Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Linn.

Willard John Every spent a few days with Joyce Every last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn and Donna and Fred Collar and wife of Mason, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders of Galesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley spent Sunday with Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gayley, near Dansville.

Floyd Burgess and family have moved from Holt to their farm here. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and Mrs.

Nettie Green of Holt, spent last Friday at Byron Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner were Sunday evening callers at E. R. Wilkinson's of Vevay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolcott of Wall Lake, were recent visitors at Floyd Straight's.

Mrs. Carl Wolf and children were in Lansing and Holt, Monday.

Grovenburg

Virginia, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rens, passed away at the Eaton Rapids hospital, where she had been taken in hopes that an emergency operation would save her life. She had suffered much for sev-

eral weeks. The funeral was held Thursday of last week at Grovenburg church and she was laid to rest in Deepdale.

Arvide North is working for Searlet & Earl in the gravel pit as time and bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart and Alice are at Gull Lake. Mr. Hart will work for Mr. Hurstley, manager of Midland Park at carpenter work. They are staying in Mrs. North's cottage.

Mrs. Rose Hart was in Lansing last week caring for Mrs. Ward Hotchkin and baby.

School will close Wednesday with a program at 10 o'clock and potluck dinner at noon.

Leone North and five classmates entertained the other members of his

class at a weenie roast in Mr. North's woods, Tuesday evening.

Crystal and Violet Richey have the messies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart spent Sunday afternoon at Aubrey Tooker's. Mrs. Maude Hill is improving favorably.

Emma Thompson closed her school at the Williams last Friday, and Ruth Buskirk finished at the Bullen. The latter went with her pupils for a picnic at Potter Park.

FIRST AID TO BOTANY.

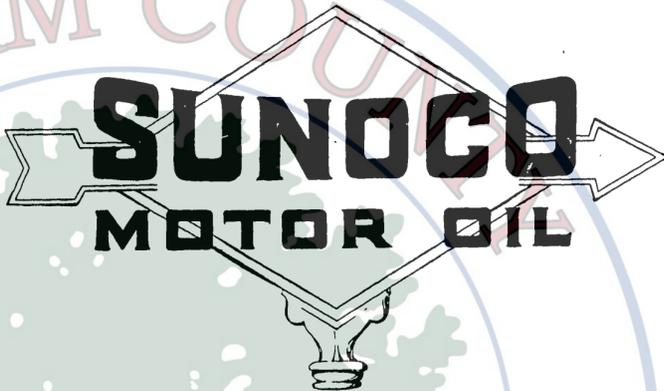
"I have just read your fine article on cacti," writes a reader to Woman's Home Companion. "You should have seen our lawn in April—covered with cacti."



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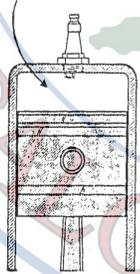
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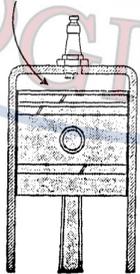


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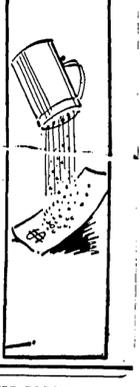
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ARTIE His Adventures in Love, Life and the Pursuit of Happiness By GEORGE ADE

Artie and Mamie While Artie and his colleagues were at lunch a square envelope of a delicate pink color had been placed on Artie's desk. It was addressed in very blue ink to "Mr. Arthur Blanchard, Esq."



"Look Here, I says, 'You Leg Right Away From Here.'" girl. "I've made the play at the old folks, on the square. The old man's dead with me. I went to see her one night and she was out, so I had to set there for about an hour and hand him the best I could. Let me tell you."

friend, Mr. Tarn-m-m-m, and then he ducked. "What was it he called you?" "He didn't call me nothing!" He just made funny noises, the same as they always do. She says to me, 'I didn't ketch the name.' 'Rocky-fellow!' I says, 'John D. himself, owner of the Standard Oil works—John D. and don't leave out the D. I'm in Chlengo on a little vlist trying to buy up all the oil cans. That was one of 'em just introduced me to you.'

"I asked her for her name and she give it to me—straight. 'How about the next dance?' I says. She said it was all right if Mr. Wilson didn't come around and claim it. I asked her if the boy with the badge had her signed up for all season, and she laughed. 'I see that he wasn't anything in her life, so I just started in. I put up the tall talk, jollied her along, danced with her three times—well, of course, you couldn't blame her. I sprung them West side mammers of mine on her and I had her dizzy. Finally his nibs with the banner on his chest comes around and begins to roast her. Sore? You never see a man so sore. He was wall-eyed."

that was far enough. I sized it up that her hold man would be openin' the door, and she thought it too pre-vious to have me meet her folks—not knowin' much about me, I had her name and told her I wanted to write to her. She said, 'Mebbe, and then she flew.' "As I was sayin', I told her I'd write to her, but I didn't. Well, who does I meet but the girl, comin' out of a buildin' where there's a lot of publishin' houses. 'Hello, there, friend girl,' I says. 'Do you work up here?' She said she did. I walked down to the corner with her and give her a little song about thinkin' all the more of her since I'd learned she was expressin' herself in some useful occupation. She was so square I couldn't string her no more, so I told her who I was and fixed it up to take her to a show. Well, when I went out to the house, it was a cute little place.

Northeast Delhi Mrs. W. L. Wright, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is again better. Mrs. Myrtle Snow of Holt, is caring for her.

Douglass Territory The Douglass school closed Saturday with a weenie and marshmallow roast at Potter Park. In the afternoon the teacher, Vivian Braxton, took the children to the Strand. The children all reported a good time.

Rolfe Community Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Meissner and family spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel's.

Northwest Ingham Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette and Alice were Onondaga visitors Sunday. Mrs. Roy Rae and children called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews, Sunday afternoon.

Phillips District Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flitton accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Stewart of Lansing, and Winton Hull of Jackson, drove to Sheridan to spend the week end with Mrs. Flitton's sister, Mrs. Will Moffatt.

West Aurelius Dorr Eckhart closed his school at the Plains last Friday. He is now working for O. W. Fowler.

Lott District School closed Tuesday with a picnic at the old hogback. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dedaugh and son of Detroit, visited E. W. Colman over the week end.

Wheatfield Center Miss Belle Putman of Jackson, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost.

Stockbridge Mrs. Ashmore and daughter called on Mrs. Iva Thompson one afternoon last week.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Ruth and Pearl, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Benjamin, of Albion.

funeral of Mrs. Snively at Wheatfield last Wednesday. Mrs. H. O. Cline and Mrs. E. J. Blakely spent the first of the week with their mother, Mrs. Robert Swan.

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