

LLOYD R. DOANE IS NAMED POSTMASTER

CONGRESSMAN HUDSON SENDS
NAME TO PRESIDENT.

Ends Hot Contest For Local Postal
Head—Appointee Is World War
Veteran And Well Known.

The name of Lloyd R. Doane, former county drain commissioner, was recommended to the president on Monday by Congressman Grant M. Hudson for appointment to the position of postmaster at Mason. Information that Mr. Hudson had decided to take this action reached Mason Saturday by wire from Washington. The name went to the president on Monday and it is expected the president will send the nomination to the senate soon in order that the appointment may be confirmed by the senate in advance of the adjournment date of congress, March 4.

Mr. Doane has lived his whole life in Ingham county. He came to Mason when his father, Edward Doane, was elected drain commissioner in 1915. With the outbreak of the World War Lloyd enlisted in the service of his country. After a period of training he was assigned to the 62nd Air Squadron with headquarters at London, England. With the close of the war he returned to Mason and since then has served as clerk in the drain office and as deputy commissioner being elected as commissioner in 1924. He was not a candidate for re-election to that office in 1930 but chose instead to enter the field of eight candidates, Mrs. Ethel Phillips of Lansing, being nominated and elected. Mr. Doane is married and has three sons.

The scramble for the local appointment has been marked by bitter factional strife. It is said that early in the autumn Congressman Hudson indicated to Mr. Doane that there was grave question concerning his reappointment. In letters to both Mr. Doane and his backers, the congressman pointed out that Mr. Doane's first appointment came at the hands of Patrick Kelley, then about to retire from office. He further quoted from postoffice department documents to indicate that there was some opposition to his reappointment in 1927 at the end of his first term. However this appeared to spur Mr. Doane to more heroic methods of campaigning, the result being that hundreds of letters and more than a thousand endorsements were showered upon the congressman in a frantic attempt to save the office to the incumbent.

In a statement issued Friday Congressman Hudson stated that his choice was confined to three candidates who stood highest in the ratings given them by the service commission. These three included Mr. Doane whose world war record gave him preferential position; Clifford Parish, assistant postmaster; and Mr. Doane. During the past ten days many endorsements had gone forward in behalf of Ralph Adams, also a world war veteran, but when the eligible list was submitted to the congressman his name was not included, therefore his appointment was impossible. So far as known, Mr. Parish made no campaign to secure the appointment. He now states that he is well satisfied to retain his present position as postmaster. Other candidates were B. E. Housel and J. Floyd Taylor.

The retiring postmaster has long been identified with Mason affairs. He came to the city from Dansville, his former home, to engage in the hardware business. Previous to this he had been admitted to the bar as an attorney. After several years in the mercantile business, he received the republican nomination as register of deeds and was elected. He served two terms and then began the practice of law, which profession he followed until his appointment as postmaster eight years ago.

In a statement by long distance telephone Congressman Hudson at Washington, following his decision to name Mr. Doane, said to a representative of the NEWS: "Please convey to the people of Mason my statement that in this postoffice contest I have refrained from entering any faction or political group. My only purpose has been to select a proper person for postmaster, one who is able and willing to give service and one not objectionable to any considerable number of patrons. My acquaintance with Mr. Doane has led me to hold him in high regard. The many letters of endorsement which I have received from those interested in his appointment have all expressed great confidence in his integrity and executive ability and I am confident his appointment will be followed by general satisfaction."

Word has also been received of the appointment of Mayor B. A. Faunce of East Lansing to fill the office of postmaster there. At East Lansing also there has been bitter strife between opposing candidates. Mr. Faunce was selected as the man who is best suited to cure any possible factional strife.

Interviewed Monday just before he left for Washington to assume his new duties as congressman, Seymour H. Person refused to make any comment on the two Ingham county appointments other than to say that both were satisfactory to him. He stated that he had held aloof from any part in the selection of postmasters but that he believed both Mr. Faunce and Mr. Doane are capable men.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Members will be served a supper Monday evening at six-thirty. A small charge of 25c will be made. Following the supper the rank of esquire will be conferred upon a class of candidates. G. W. Howlett, C. C.

FARMER HURT.

Wallace Johnston was hurt quite badly Monday while working in the woods. The wagon box slipped and knocked him down and cut him between the eyes. He was taken to the doctor and six stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Loses Postoffice Fight



ERNEST A. DENIMORE

Four years register of deeds, eight years postmaster, veteran campaigner loses out in fight to retain postoffice job. Mr. Denimore has long been prominent in Ingham county political and civic affairs.

GAS STATION BANDITS CAPTURED BY POLICE

MEN WHO HELD UP GARAGE
HERE ARE IN CUSTODY.

Merton Coleman Of Sinclair Service
Station Has Another Encounter
With Thugs.

David Kennedy of Lansing and Stanley Ball of Grand Rapids, are to be brought to the Mason jail Thursday to await court action for their part in the holdup staged in Mason last Sunday night. They were arrested Wednesday by state police. Confessions regarding the Mason job have been secured.

For the second time in about three months, the Sinclair service station at Mason has been held up and robbed. This time the bandits made a getaway and took along eleven dollars in cash. It happened at 12:30 Monday morning, the gas station operating 24 hours a day. The bandits entered the station while Merton Coleman, the attendant, was in the rear of the building and when Coleman appeared a gun was thrust into his face and he was ordered to open up the safe. Coleman did, but most of the money consisted of checks and the bandit took only the eleven dollars in change, although he overlooked a number of bills that Coleman had on his person. The bandit then ordered the attendant into the lavatory, giving him orders to stay there for a few minutes. He then jumped into a waiting Ford coupe with another man at the wheel and headed north. By the time the car had reached the signal light Coleman had grabbed a high powered rifle which lay in one corner of the building and began firing shots. However the three shots failed to halt the car which continued north on the pavement.

Chester Fletcher who was in the restaurant close by, offered the services of his car, and after notifying the state police and the sheriff's department the chase began. They succeeded in keeping the other car in sight as far as Holt, thence east as far as the Okemos road and then the car turned north again. After traveling along the Okemos road for a few miles they were lost sight of, but it was discovered the following morning that the trucks again turned east.

Coleman obtained a description of the car and the sheriff and state police officers found a car answering the description Monday morning. A pilot was sent to look for the car. It is said that this car was also confessed to staging a gas station robbery at Alma Saturday night.

JURORS ARE NAMED FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE HELD
IN LANSING IN MARCH.

Josephine Howlett, Bertha Field, Bert E. Housel, Edna Doolittle,
Mason Jurors.

The list of petit jurors for the March term of court was drawn at the county clerk's office on Saturday, February 21. These jurors will serve at the March term of the circuit court for the county of Ingham and are summoned to appear in the city hall at Lansing on the second week of the March term or March 16, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The list follows: George Beaumont and Frank Thompson of Alameda township; Clara Casler and Robert Simpson of Aurelius; John Chase and Bert Grow of Bunkerhill; Leon Clyde and Walter Ahrens of Delhi; Fred Furman, Ingham; Susie Church, Lansing township; Walter Benne, Le Roy; C. W. Jewell, Leslie; Mrs. Carrie Calder, Locke; C. H. Hasbrook, Meridian; George Corwin, Onondaga; Francis Jesse, Stockbridge; Howard Coy, Vevay; Charles Brenner, Wheatfield; George Walker, White Oak; Frank Parmalle, Williamson.

Those chosen from the city of Lansing are R. J. Dana, first ward; Matthew R. Rapp, second ward; H. Savage, third ward; William Mutz, fourth ward; W. H. Hildebride, fifth ward; Mrs. Bertha Ritter, sixth ward; Mrs. Myrtle Ward, seventh ward; Harry G. Foster, seventh ward; Frank E. Burrows, eighth ward; Ed J. Sawyer, eighth ward. From the city of East Lansing Mrs. A. R. Sawyer and Bert True were drawn and from Mason first ward, Josephine Howlett and Bertha Field and the second ward, Bert E. Housel and Edna Doolittle were chosen.

INFANT DIES.

Alice Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake, passed away at the Mason hospital Sunday after a brief stay of only three hours on earth. Funeral services were held at the Barnard funeral home in Holt, Tuesday, and burial was made in Maple Ridge cemetery in Holt. Mrs. Drake was formerly Miss Ula Thorburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorburn of Holt.

Remember Farmers Day at Brownlee's, Leslie, Saturday, Feb. 28. w1

HEALTH OFFICER SOUNDS SCARLET FEVER WARNING

ONLY SIX CASES REPORTED
WITHIN CITY OF MASON.

Dr. L. A. Wileiden Urges Parents To
Isolate Children With
Sore Throats.

Six mild cases of scarlet fever have been reported and are under quarantine in the city of Mason, Dr. L. A. Wileiden, city health officer, states. Contrary to the rumors which have gained headway, there is no epidemic, and if the instructions of the county nurses, doctors and health officials are followed, it is not believed that any epidemic of the disease will occur here.

At present four grade children and one high school student are under quarantine. Of the grade children, one is from kindergarten and three are from the first grade. The sixth child is a younger sister of a first grade pupil. It is said that all of the cases are of very mild types, the accompanying rash being so light that it is hardly noticeable.

The cases here have been traced to the Eaton Rapids epidemic. The first case reported in Mason was in a family that had entertained Eaton Rapids people a few days preceding. But the case was so light that the parents of the child did not notice the rash until the child was taken to the hospital in the first grade until the peeling stage arrived. Because of the child's continuance in school other first graders were exposed.

The Walters school, two miles south of Mason, has been closed since Monday because of the presence of a case of scarlet fever there. The Eaton Rapids schools are also closed. The Mason schools are being kept open although all children with sore throats or in ill health are being sent home. A basketball game with Albion was cancelled Tuesday night and other school activities have been curtailed.

Dr. Wileiden and the county nurses suggest children should not visit schools other than their own and should not be allowed to congregate in public places unnecessarily. Best methods of sanitation and hygiene should be practiced in the home, the officials warn.

The city health officer asserts that the state department of health does not advise the closing of schools under the present local circumstances. The state department suggests that the Dick test identify the suspect child, the streptococcal antitoxin and a six weeks' period, scarlet fever streptococcal toxin will give lasting immunity, it is said.

Donna Jean Howlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Howlett, and Donovan Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barr, are the two first grade students who contracted the disease brought into the room by the original carrier into the room to attend school. Both the Howlett girl and the Barr boy are reported to have extremely light cases.

Mrs. L. N. Yerkes Dies Wednesday Morning

DECEASED HAD BEEN ILL YEAR
AND A HALF.

Death came peacefully and quietly Wednesday morning to Mrs. L. N. Yerkes, wife of one of Mason's prominent physicians. Mrs. Yerkes was stricken September 1, 1929, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which resulted in partial paralysis. Since that time Mrs. Yerkes has been able to walk the disease always being very prominent in social affairs and was a member of the Mason Woman's club as long as her health permitted. During the past few days her condition has been serious and Sunday she became unconscious and did not rally before death and was quietly sleeping when she came.

Margaret E. Doyle was born in Coeburg, Ontario, Canada, on March 27, 1865. She moved with her parents into Wisconsin in 1890 and in 1892 she was united in marriage to Dr. Louis N. Yerkes of Duluth. She and Dr. Yerkes then moved to Two Harbors, Minnesota, and here her two children, Mrs. Bertha Barr of this city, and Malcolm Yerkes of Detroit, and the family moved to Elk Rapids, Michigan, and following Dr. Yerkes discharge from service in the World War they moved to Mason where they have resided for the past twelve years.

The deceased is survived by her beloved husband, Dr. L. N. Yerkes, the two children, Malcolm and Bertha, and three grandchildren, Doyle, Barbara and Margaret Spring, a brother, M. E. Doyle and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Buzard, both of Washburn, Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Clarence Kane of St. Mary's church of Lansing. Burial will be made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Lou Tucker To Move Into New Location

GROCER TO HAVE STORE ON
EAST ASH STREET.

Lou Tucker who has conducted a grocery store on Columbia street for the past two years announces that he will move his stock to the Maine building at 148 East Ash street. The Maine building was recently vacated by R. B. Wallace.

Mr. Tucker states that his new store will be open for business Saturday but that he plans to have a formal opening next week. He has purchased considerable new equipment for the new store and it is expected that when all of the fixtures have been installed that Mr. Tucker will have one of the most modern food stores in the city.

MILK PRODUCERS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Mason Milk Producers association will be held in the Mason court house on Tuesday, March 3, at one o'clock. All producers are invited to attend.

Auto License Rush Foreseen By Clerk

SATURDAY LAST DAY OLD LI-
CENSE PLATES CAN BE USED.

Two months of grace for the purchase of 1931 auto license plates will expire at midnight Saturday and after that date drivers of cars bearing 1930 tags will be subject to arrest. For that reason C. Ross Hilliard, county clerk, expects a rush at the branch auto license office here on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hilliard states that he has made arrangements for extra clerks if the rush materializes. He also urges people to come to the office early in the day to avoid waiting in line.

It is estimated that over a third of the state's automobile owners have not yet purchased 1931 auto licenses.

GAS AND FLAMES END LIFE OF MASON WOMAN

MRS. ELIAS CULVER DIES MORN-
ING AFTER EXPLOSION.

Worried Over Health And Invest-
ments, Mrs. Culver Determines
To End Her Life.

Mrs. Elias Culver, 70, who for years has taken a leading part in community affairs, died Tuesday afternoon of a gas poisoning which she contracted while in her home. She was found in a chair in the kitchen of her home Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock when firemen answered a fire alarm turned in by neighbors.

The kitchen of the home had been filled with gas. All of the burners of the gas range were turned on full blast. Every door and window in the house had been locked and from the evidence it appears that Mrs. Culver intended to end her life by suffocation from artificial gas and from the effects of chloroform.

But her plan did not work as she had intended. The gas seeped into other parts of the house and came into contact with flame with the result that a terrific explosion occurred which forced the north side of the house four or five feet out of line. Investigators believe that the gas was ignited by the first in the furnace or by a lighted candle which had been placed in the dining room.

The kitchen was at once a mass of flames. Neighbors who heard the explosion rushed to the Culver home. Before the arrival of the department Mrs. Culver was discovered in the kitchen. She was lying on the floor. Mrs. D. C. Dart and Mrs. Cordie Bashford, after vainly trying to gain entrance Mr. McLatchie finally broke through a door but when the kitchen was reached the fumes and flames prevented instant rescue. Ernest Parker, a fireman, was painfully burned in helping to remove the body from which life had nearly flown.

Mrs. Culver was taken next door to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart where doctors, who had been hurriedly summoned, were in waiting to give aid. She was later removed to the Mason hospital but she never regained consciousness. She passed away at one o'clock Wednesday morning. Her face and arms were terribly burned.

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MARGARET F. ELLIS IS CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN

JOHN DART WINS POST OF
SALUTATORIAN OF CLASS.

Marion Valleau, Leona Stobie, Marie Verhelst named as Honor Students
By Faculty.

With graduation only a few months ahead thought has been turned to the appointment of the honor students of the class of 1931 and the selection of the valedictorian and the salutatorian who will take part in the graduation program. The student having the highest record in scholarship for the four years in high school of the present senior class is Margaret F. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis of this city. Margaret has not received any final mark below an "A" during the entire time she has been a student of Mason high school. She has a perfect record and has the unquestionable right to be named valedictorian.

Margaret entered Mason high school in 1927 finishing the last few weeks of the eighth grade work at that time. She came to Mason from Kensington, where she had become accustomed to the ways of the school and has been engaged in its activities. This year Margaret was a member of the debating team and is the president of the local Girl Reserve group of the school. She has served as a member of the Maroon and Blue staff and contributed considerably to the editions of the school paper.

John Dart has been named as the salutatorian, or the student having the second highest record during the four years in high school. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dart and has received his education from Kensington to the twelfth grade in the local school. John has gained considerable honor in forensic and literary work and is this year the editor-in-chief of the year book, the Anchora. The originality and cleverness of John was displayed last year at the annual Junior-Senior reception when he was toastmaster of the affair. John is a member of the Maroon and Blue staff and of the student council, the governing body of the school.

Marion Valleau, Leona Stobie and Marie Verhelst have been named as honor students of the class having the third highest record. They became members of the class last year. Other members of the class day program are selected by the class and Leona Stobie has been chosen as historian, Marie Verhelst, class prophet; Ted Fay, gitaorian; will, Chester Smith; president's address, Howard McGowan. All the members of the class who wish may submit a class poem and the best one will be selected to be given by the writer on class night.

SLIGHT INTEREST IN SCHOOL PRIMARY SAID

LANSING TO VOTE AT SINGLE
PRECINCT ANNOUNCED.

Friends of Two Contending Can-
didates Rally As Last Days Of
Campaign Draw Near.

With only four days remaining before the primary election for the nomination of a republican candidate for county school commissioner, both Fred E. Searl, incumbent, and Howard C. Thayer, aspirant, are putting in full time in an effort to interest respective friends in their behalf. There are but the two candidates for the republican nomination and inasmuch as the democrats have presented no candidates the nomination is equivalent to election. Both candidates are plainly worried over the lack of enthusiasm which greets their candidacies. It is expected that extremely light votes will be cast everywhere about the county.

Friends of Mr. Thayer are relying upon a light vote in Lansing, East Lansing and Mason to permit his winning. They point out that Mr. Thayer is extremely well known in the eastern section of the county and that his friends and supporters there will turn out in large numbers at the polls. On the other hand they point out in the heavier voting districts of the western section of the county, little interest is being taken in the contest and consequently few votes will be cast.

Searl adherents are confident. In fact political wisecracks insist they are afflicted with an overdose of confidence. It is pointed out that many a good official has gone down to defeat when too much confidence prevailed.

In Lansing there is to be but a single voting precinct in the entire city. Many who otherwise might have gone to a nearby voting place will now refrain from a trip to the city hall with its congested parking spaces and crowded halls. Mr. Searl is now serving his fifth term in the office of county commissioner. After a long and successful career as teacher in the rural and village schools of the county he was appointed to the office of school examiner. In 1907 he was elected county commissioner, serving twelve years when he retired to engage in the banking business. After four years in business he again became a candidate and was elected. He was again elected in 1927. If re-elected this spring he will serve until 1935, a period of 20 years in that important office.

Mr. Thayer is also a teacher with a record in the schools of the county. He attended the rural school, was graduated from Williamson, later taught in the rural schools and in the agricultural department of the Dansville schools. He holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan state normal college and at present is teaching at the Nelson school in Leroy. He was appointed as a member of the board of examiners of teachers by the board of supervisors.

Mr. Searl's long connection with the rural and village schools of the county has resulted in a wide acquaintance among teachers, school officers and pupils of three generations. Many of the teachers of Ingham county remember the commissioner when they were in the lower grades. Only a strong candidate and an extremely light vote will unseat him, is the opinion of observers.

Mrs. Josephine Wixon Dies While Sleeping

HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH
OF MASON RESIDENT.

Funeral services were held Thursday, afternoon for the late Mrs. Josephine Wixon, who was found dead in her bed Tuesday. During the past few weeks she had complained of pains about her heart and had received medical treatment but it is believed that an attack came on while she slept. No signs of struggle were evident and it is believed that she passed away calmly.

Mrs. Josephine Ellis Wixon was born to Peter and Anna Tan of Wollytown, Indiana, May 22, 1867. The deceased was the ninth of fourteen children and came to Michigan with her parents in September, 1879, and settled in Ionia county where she remained until September 22, 1883, when she was united in marriage to John Train Wixon. To this union eight children were born, three having preceded her in death. The husband passed away on February 17, 1922, after a short illness.

The deceased is survived by Willard and Emily Wixon, both teachers, in Grosse Ile, Arlo Wixon of Washington, D. C., George Wixon of Jackson and Mrs. Walter E. Zimmer of this city. Three sisters and a brother also survive as do eleven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The services were held at the Wixon home on Steele street and burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery here.

Control Of Disease Will Be Discussed

STATE HEALTH OFFICIAL TO
SPEAK AT CHURCH.

Dr. M. E. Soller of the state department of public health will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He will discuss the control of communicable diseases. Because of the close study of the scarlet fever epidemic existing in several sections of the state made by Dr. Soller, his services were secured at this time.

Rev. George Percival in commenting upon the appearance in the church of Dr. Soller stated "Wherever the kindhearted scholar has worked with the medical profession in combating disease and the Presbyterian church feels at this time that it is worthwhile to bring a representative of the state health department here. At the conclusion of his address Dr. Soller will answer questions and tell in what ways his department co-operates with local physicians. The public is invited to this meeting which will begin at seven o'clock."

Named As Postmaster



LLOYD R. DOANE
World War veteran named for Mason
postoffice berth. His name was hand-
ed to President Hoover Monday by
Grant M. Hudson, retiring sixth dis-
trict congressman.

SUGAR BEET CONCERN TO STOP MANUFACTURE

NO ACREAGE IN MICHIGAN THIS
YEAR ANNOUNCED.

Low Sugar Price Given As Reason
For Decision To Close All Michi-
gan Plants During 1931.

C. Ray Beebe, local manager for the Michigan Sugar company, is in receipt of a notice from the company that no acreage will be contracted for in Michigan this year. The continued low price of sugar is given as the reason for the decision. None of the Michigan plants of the company will be operated, it is stated.

According to Mr. Beebe this news will be a source of disappointment to many farmers who have already signed contracts for the planting of sugar acreage of beets. With other farm crops bringing extremely low prices, many had planned this year to trust to a beet crop to lift them out of financial difficulties. With an ample supply of labor many had believed they could again successfully raise beets at a profit.

"If we had been given a better tariff on sugar which we asked for, \$2.40 per cwt, we might have been able to operate this year," reads the communication from the Owosso office of the company. "But instead we only got \$2.00 per cwt. This is not enough to protect the manufacturers of beet sugar in Michigan and permit them to operate at a profit." The company hopes that perhaps next year the conditions will be better and that they may be able then to resume operations.

Mr. Beebe expresses his own regret that he is not to be considered for. He states that he had already received many offers of acreage and was looking ahead to one of the biggest beet crops ever harvested in this area. He desires to thank all those with whom he has dealt in past years. He states that he has received much consideration at the hands of growers and desires to express his thanks for this also.

The Michigan Sugar company is the largest concern manufacturing sugar in Michigan. They have plants at Owosso, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant and other points about the state.

MASON COMMUNITY FAIR IS ACCLAIMED SUCCESS

ROLFE SCHOOL WINS ACADEMIC
PRIZE FOR SECOND YEAR.

Twenty-two Rural Schools Enter
Competition In Local Fair;
Exhibits Excellent.

The second annual Mason Community fair sponsored by the local board of education and held in the Mason high school last Thursday was a decided success from every standpoint. The exhibits both academic and cultural were very fine and reflected the earnestness and interest of the students and teachers who spent so much time and effort in their preparation.

The schools entering the academic contest were the Kipp, Eden, Hubbard, Hawley, Walker, Pink, Barnes, Gretton, Wilcox, Webb, Curtis, Plains, Aurelius Center, Bunker, Rolfe, Toles, Bullen, DuBois, Canaan, German and the Harper. The Rolfe school carried off the honors again this year in this department winning the ten dollar prize. Miss Helen Deane is the teacher in this school. Second prize, eight dollars, was won by the Wilcox school where Miss Myrna Haynes teaches and third prize was awarded to the Hawley school where Miss Ethel Blakely is the teacher. This prize was five dollars.

The same schools entered the agricultural contest with the addition of the Wilson school. The Kipp school won first prize of ten dollars. Miss Martha Freshour is the teacher in the Kipp school. Second prize was awarded the Rolfe school and this prize was eight dollars. Third prize went to the Harper school where Miss Margaret Eggers teaches. The third prize was five dollars.

There was an indoor baseball tournament in the gymnasium in the afternoon and evening with ten teams participating from about fifteen schools. The final game was played in the evening between the two teams who survived the elimination games. These two teams were those representing the Plains and Kipp and the Rolfe and Eden school team. The latter team won the game and the championship of the fifteen schools represented. The Nichols and Robbins schools did not enter competition in the fair here because they had entered other fairs earlier in the year.

ROAD BOARD VACANCY STIRS COUNTY SOLONS

ELLIOTT DEATH LEAVES IMPOR-
TANT PLACE VACANT.

Board Handles Large Amount Of
Public Money, Supervisors Seek
Business Man For Place.

When the Ingham county board of supervisors next convenes on March 9, one of the most important matters confronting the members will be the appointment of a member of the board of county road commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward T. Elliott, chairman. The county road board is a very important body. Upon it depends a great deal in the way of securing state aid for trunk line projects and through its hands goes a great amount of money. The payroll of the road commission is the largest of any single county department and every part of the county is interested in securing improvements to highways. Upon the good judgment of the members depends the difference between efficiency and economy as contrasted with extravagance and waste.

Several candidates are already spoken of in connection with the vacancy to be filled. John R. Ferguson of Meridian, supervisor of that township and active in road affairs of the county during his term in the office, is looked upon with favor by some. It is reported that Russell, as he is more familiarly known, would like the job of being commissioner. Report also has it that Fred Marshall, supervisor of White Oak, is also a candidate for the place. In fact it is known that Sup. Marshall has already approached several of his colleagues upon the likelihood of his securing the appointment. Sup. Murray of Bunkerhill also has been mentioned as has Elmer Potter of Locke township. Cy Johns, veteran highway commissioner of Aurelius, is also spoken of highly by those who know his ability as a road builder.

Another candidate who might be considered is Frank E. Church of Lansing township. Mr. Church is also a candidate for supervisor of Lansing township but it is believed would retire from this race if he was assured he would receive consideration as road commissioner. Mr. Church has served as member of the supervisors board from Lansing township and while holding that office served as a member of the committee on roads and bridges, being actively interested in highway matters. He is a hard hitting, clear thinking man of long experience in public affairs and is considered one of the best judges of real estate values in the county. He received much notoriety in his legal battle with the state highway commissioner over right of way for trunk line M-39 between Lansing and East Lansing, the case going to the supreme court before final settlement.

Some supervisors insist that Lansing already has a member in the person of Arthur H. Phillips. Mr. Phillips is representative in Lee T. Lasenby of Vevay. Residents of the eastern section of the county are insisting it is their turn to have a representative on the road board. Paul Dancer of Stockbridge is also being spoken of. Paul is among the younger business men of the county and his friends contend that his wide business experience qualifies him for the position. R. J. Holland, a maintenance man, has been mentioned as a likely representative from Stockbridge, as well.

That the board of road commissioners is an important body is evidenced from an examination of its annual report. During the year ending September 30, 1930, total revenues received amounted to \$497,075.11. Total disbursements amounted to \$566,992.75. Of this amount \$151,285.85 was expended for maintenance of highways already improved and \$45,176.15 was expended for equipment of various types, \$356,530.75 being expended for new construction. The road board held in its hands on October 1, a balance of \$378,540.05. Of the total receipts \$201,547.36 was derived from property tax levied upon Ingham county values; \$223,184.88 came from county's portion of weight and use tax collected by the state; \$66,815.53 as reimbursement of expense of maintaining state trunk line highways; \$5,528.34 from miscellaneous sources.

Several supervisors have been heard to contend that the place should be filled by some man of recognized business ability. The candidate's knowledge of road building is of little importance, they urge. What is required is a man of strong executive ability, regardless of political connections, place of residence, or hand-shaking ability. The pay is \$150 per year. Regular meetings of the board are held twice a month.

Confidence Game Is Worked On Station

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

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"Fair Exchange is no Robbery" is a business maxim of long standing. It permeates the whole structure of business. The laborer exchanges his labor for a wage. In times of depression his labor is not sought and he must sell it on a depressed market. The farmer exchanges his crops for a price and that price is determined by the demand for the particular commodity he has produced. The capitalist exchanges his money for securities and takes the interest as his profit. The manufacturer buys raw materials, fabricates them into some article of commerce and exchanges that for a price which is fixed at a fair margin above cost of raw materials, labor and the machinery required in the manufacturing operation. The professional man exchanges his skill for his fee; the storekeeper exchanges his goods for cost plus service charge.

One cannot say he is in business for himself. Such a business cannot long exist. Every person in business is in business for somebody else, for the service he can render. His profits rest upon the character of the service he offers or is able to render.

When a manufacturer installs new machinery to make a better article, he renders service. When a merchant puts in a new display window, or stocks a new line, or installs new fixtures, or offers some other new service, he offers that service not to himself but to the public. The laborer who by his skill is able to do a better job than his fellows offers that service not to himself but to employers who in turn exchange that skilled labor on the market in exchange.

Of course every man in business, works at his trade, or engages in professional practice for the purpose of gaining a livelihood and for the purpose of advancing his station in life. Of necessity this is true for only as individuals progress does the world make progress.

To make a living one must offer service—whether in business or at the forge. To serve and to please is the goal of every successful business. Only from service can profit result.

It's So Easy

Occasionally when some glib tongued orator mounts the platform, one wonders that so many of the ills of mankind remain unsolved. Such a thought occurs when one reads the report of a labor meeting held in Detroit Sunday. Theodore Grammaticoff was the speaker.

"A wider distribution of labor by means of the shorter working day and the five-day week will bring about the needed economic adjustment to do away with the evils of unemployment. I believe that eventually labor will be able to produce all the market will demand in a three-day week," was the speaker's clever solution.

Three causes for the present distress among workmen were given as "the vanishing frontier that formerly took care of the surplus labor, the development of labor-saving machinery, and the low wage of the workers that makes them unable to buy back a proportionate share of manufactured products."

The only trouble with the laborer's diagnosis of our labor ills lies in his mixing of cause and effect. His first two causes are sound and reasonable. His third is in no sense a primary cause. Rather it is an effect of the first two or at the most it might be said in some degree to become a contributory cause.

Surplus in the labor market is as certain as in the produce market; or the motor car market; or the copper market.

The time has now arrived when, as a result of the installation of labor saving machinery, both in industry and agriculture, the labor of all men is not required. There was a time, not so many generations ago, when men, women and children were required to work. Now there is not sufficient work to keep the male adults gainfully employed. It is true that the time is approaching when one-third of the man power, harnessed to power driven machinery, will do all the world's work. The industrialist has brought about this Arcadian condition. Now we need an economist to tell us what to do with those whose services are no longer required. The manufacturer has his product to sell. The merchant has his merchandise. But the laboring man has only his labor to offer and there are three men for every job.

Mr. Grammaticoff is optimistic and would have his hearers believe there is nothing to worry about. Shorter working hours, five days a week, unemployment insurance and other similar panaceas appeal to the ear but hard sense dictates that all shall have work and if not work at least an income upon which to live. We ask where is this income to be derived. Without income there is distress. Purchasing power is limited. Markets are confronted with surplus products. It is a vicious circle which no Sunday orator will circumvent.

Sugar

Bad news for farmers is contained in the announcement that the Michigan Sugar company has decided against operating any of their plants this season which, of course carries also the determination to contract for no beet acreage. A great many Michigan farmers have depended upon beet production for their cash crop. While it can safely be said that no farmer has ever grown very rich at beet culture, yet it is true that farmers must have fall cash from some source, even though to secure it they may be forced to unprofitable operations. Manufacturers and merchants frequently are forced to sacrifice profits for quick cash. Farmers have found in their beet crop a means to ready cash at a time when cash is necessary. Profit or no profit the beet crop served its purpose.

The Michigan company lays the blame for their failure to operate against the tariff. They insist in their published statements that had the tariff been fixed at \$2.40 per hundredweight instead of \$2.00 they might have continued operations at least for another year. This would have helped some to be sure, for if ever Michigan farmers had need to feel certain of a reasonable return, it is during 1931. And yet we are not so certain the tariff would have helped greatly.

In December there gathered at Brussels, representa-

tives of all the leading sugar manufacturing concerns of the world. They had met to discuss surpluses in the sugar market and to consider plans of reducing this surplus. The conference failed because Germany balked at the terms proposed. Since then plans have been matured and it is said are about to be signed under which each sugar producing country is to reduce their plantings and their exports at least 15 per cent.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, New York lawyer, representing Cuban and American sugar interests, was among the first to sense the crisis which confronts the industry. He saw piles of sugar heaped up in every producing country until the total surplus amounted to 3,500,000 tons.

When Mr. Chadbourne had the delegates together in Brussels he did not mince words with them or treat them to "sugared" phrases if such a pun is permissible. On the contrary with true American bluntness he showed them what had happened and what is certain to happen unless some proper course of action is followed.

"The sugar industry is not alone in suffering from the selfish greed of its constituent parts—greed which has so far overreached itself as to leave Cuba with 1,500,000 tons of excess sugar, Java with 500,000, and Europe with 1,200,000 tons.

"All industries have transgressed good economic laws, and as a result there is enormous overproduction in practically all of the world's commodities.

"And what has that resulted in?"

"In an unemployment situation unthought of a year ago, unheard of for generations, if ever before.

"What I meant when I said we were trying a bigger case than sugar is that the capitalistic system is on trial. If you think people who are running the industries of the world can, by reason of this kind of greed, bring about such depressions as this, and then not promptly take steps to mend them—no matter what the sacrifice might be to individuals—you are mistaken."

Sugar is a household necessity. Perhaps we are obtaining our supply now too cheaply. Perhaps just a little less produced and a little more paid for what we do produce may place the industry again in a stable position. On the other hand those engaged in the industry may have in mind a considerable increase in the price of this commodity. In that event the plan will not work.

A hard task lies ahead of the sugar industry. Similar hard tasks lie ahead of every other industry. The world will watch closely the Chadbourne plan. If it works it may point the way to the solution of other world-wide economic problems.

But certainly with so colossal a surplus no mere 40 cent tariff in a single country effecting a very small portion of the industry of the nation, will accomplish much. It might have saved the beet market for another year as is indicated but it could not prevail against so heavy odds for any considerable time.

Canadians are to be congratulated. Radio stations all over the dominion, every one of them, have just subscribed to an agreement to limit advertising to not more than three minutes of the hour. This announcement is the broadcaster's answer to the movement to have the government take over all radio broadcasting. It comes in answer to a demand for better programs and less blab.

We commend this wise decision to American broadcasters. Revenue is necessary of course but the public is becoming indignant over the lengths to which some stations have gone in their lust for pay. There are many high class entertainments on the air sponsored by national advertisers. Others are of such palpable balladry they are disgusting.

Birthday observances of Lincoln and Washington brought the flags of the city to the curb for the first time in several months. Their appearance also brought the conviction that the flags need cleaning. For several years they have been in use. Every time they are unfurled a certain amount of dust and smoke accumulates and the flags begin to show the effect. The merchants all joined in their purchase. Why would it not be well to consider a city-wide dry cleaning. Perhaps in this day of unemployment two good services might be rendered. Someone would have a job and when the flags next appear on some public occasion the streets again would be adorned with bright national colors instead of drab, smoke-stained, dirt-begrimed pieces of bunting. Who will start the thing off?

The United States has no copyright on hard times. Australia is also paying for a period of exploitation and crazy expansion. Exchange has fallen until it has required about 130 pounds sterling (Australian) to purchase a pound sterling (English). Prices on wheat, wool, hides, metals, and timber have fallen until 1930 showed a deficit amounting to \$500,000,000 in national income. High tariffs and trade embargoes were tried without success. Trade and revenue shrunk and deficits grew. Finally a loan committee was named outside the government. Drastic trimming of social schemes were decided upon; public services were curtailed; road building was halted; trade bounties were abandoned; salaries of officials were slashed; exploitation schemes were cast aside. Having accomplished these results, a loan of \$140,000,000 was quickly oversubscribed, proceeds of which are to be used in refinancing government and municipal obligations. Thus returned to sound finance London is expected to look with more favor on her colonial neighbors and open its purse strings more liberally in trade and fiscal relations.

Michigan's famous country editor, Muri H. DeFoe of the Charleian Republican, was "on the air" February 16, speaking over WLS on Swift & Co.'s time on the subject, "Eaton County, Michigan." Strange to say the versatile editor ran out of Eaton county material and occupied nearly one-fourth of his allotted time in describing the V. F. W. National Home which lies in Ingham county, near the Eaton line. All right, Muri, you are welcome. Any time Eaton county cannot provide you with sufficient material for a radio talk Ingham will loan you a township or two to fill in.



The Legislature

An account of the important matters discussed in the state legislature. This is one of a series of articles dealing with state affairs written by V. J. Brown, one of Ingham county's representatives.

Frank D. Fitzgerald, Michigan's new secretary of state is nothing if not diplomatic. His predecessor in office, John H. Haggarty, did his own choosing when it came time to select the color scheme for the annual motor license plates. By so doing he drew down upon his head the condemnation of many. Witness the black on red combination of 1931, a plate that looks all right on the office table but which is of little value as a means of identification. And so when it came time to choose colors for 1931, the adroit Mr. Fitzgerald sent a letter to the house and senate suggesting that a joint committee sit in with him to make the selection. Senate members named included Senators Campbell, Woodruff and Howell. Speaker Ming named as his choice for choosers, Conrad J. Netting, Rev. Andrew Harnley and Joseph Green.

When the august body assembled in the chambers of the diplomatic secretary of state, there they found a choice array of color combinations, neatly displayed. The solons gazed and then went into a huddle, then they gazed some more and did some more huddling—and then they agreed. They pointed to a beautiful plate of very dark blue with white numerals and with the name of the state spelled out in full above the figures. And so if next year the colors or the size of the numerals or whatever does not please it will not be Frank Fitzgerald's fault. No siree!

The week closed with the death chair bill in the hands of the house committee on judiciary. It is likely to be reported out early in the week and may be on the executive desk before another Sunday.

The first scurry to mark the calm and peaceful relations among members of the administrative family fell late in the week following a conference at which it was decided to transfer the motor car drivers license law duties from the secretary of state to the state police. Mr. Fitzgerald does not like the bill and says so. In fact he has prepared a counter bill to keep the licensing and revocation power where it is but permits the state police to do the hard work of enforcing it. The secretary of state suggests there may lie some danger in making the state police the sole authority in the matter of licensing, arresting, prosecuting, judging and revoking. Gov. Bricker is quite convinced that licensing power is strictly that of a police organization and will back the conference bill endorsed by police officers and sheriffs of the state.

It's a dull week when some Wayne county member does not crash the headlines by reason of some new bill seeking a modification or repeal of the prohibition laws. Last week it was Robert Wardell's turn. Wardell would permit the manufacture of 3 1/2 per cent beer, alleging that such a beverage is not intoxicating and therefore not under prohibition.

Local bills to prevent hunting on Sunday in certain counties are coming in as they did in 1929. Many counties in the southeastern portion of the state already have such restrictions on the books. Peace loving citizens are said to be greatly annoyed by hordes of hunters who pour out of the cities on the Sabbath day to frighten stock, ruin fences and otherwise irritate rural residents.

Rep. Cuthbertson's bill for finger printing all citizens of the commonwealth appears to be safely consigned to committee files. Cuthbertson has another idea afoot. He would put convicts at work cutting fire lines through the forest reserves in north Michigan. They might also plant some more trees, the Genesee member points out.

And right along this line comes Rep. Wm. Green with a bill to compel the state to pay to the counties and townships a tax of ten cents per acre on all lands held as homestead, swamp, or game reserve lands, thus reimbursing the local tax units for the loss of property taken off the tax roll.

For the twentieth time Rep. Culver has introduced a bill to license and regulate the practice of the chiropractic. Such a bill was a storm center in 1929 and probably will draw some fire this time.

At Dykstra is author of a bill to impose a sales tax on retail sales of merchandise. Opponents of the income tax idea who still believe the property tax is inequitable appear to favor a sales tax. The Dykstra bill aims a blow direct at the chair store and the big department store for it begins with a very small tax on sales amounting to less than \$20,000 annually. From this point the rate is increased materially until it rests with a heavy hand on sales above a hundred thousand annually with rapidly increasing force as the annual sales approach the million mark.

Rep. Helmer of Lenawee wants to amend the law relating interest on borrowed money, debts, judgments and verdicts. Mr. Helme is a democrat of long standing. During the primaries he came out for the republican nomination and received it, later being elected as a republican. He steadfastly refuses to cast any light upon his real present political convictions. He is a fiery orator but thus far has refrained from exercising his talent on the floor of the house.

Malt manufacturers do not crave a tax upon their products. Upper Michigan solons see in the malt tax a means to securing a tuberculosis sanitarium for that locality. Gov. Brucker believes in the sanitarium idea but looks upon the malt tax as illegal and in poor taste. Taste refers to a bone dry state imposing a tax upon a business it already has outlawed and in no sense to the favor of the commodity. Anyway Rep. McNitt has conceived an idea to drive the malt concerns out of the picture so far as op-

position to the tax is concerned. He has introduced a bill to prohibit specifically the manufacture, sale, distribution or giving away of any and all malts, malt extracts, malt syrups or other concoctions now used in home brew operations. "If you oppose the tax we will drive you out of the state," threatens the McNitt bill.

Rep. McBride has a bill which if enacted into law would prevent municipalities and school districts from issuing tax free bonds. The introducer claims the bill has a two-fold purpose, one to discourage too free a use of the bonding power and the other to point the way to a time when all property will be placed on the assessment rolls.

Friday the governor signed his first bill, the only one to that date to reach the executive desk during the 1931 session. It was Senator Lennon's bill to delay the deadline for auto license plates from February 1 to March 1.

That much of Michigan's expense of fish propagation will come from a food license fee, is the hope of Rep. Robert J. Teagou of Detroit, author of a bill providing that every fisherman in Michigan, native or otherwise, must pay a dollar for that privilege. Non-resident licenses will cost \$3 if the bill passes. Receipts from the act are expected to return more to the state than is now available for protection and propagation of fish.

Bits of Ancient History

Fifty Years Ago
Justice Hammond handed a wife beater in his court Saturday a fine of \$10 or 15 days in jail. After 48 hours the man reported he could not raise the cash and presented himself at the county jail.

Five decades below zero this morning at seven o'clock.

Martin A. Sweet, pioneer business man of Mason, died suddenly at his home. He opened a grocery here in 1855 after a short period of operating a hotel where the Cook block now stands.

Twenty Years Ago
Last Sunday evening, Mason's oldest citizen, Rosolvo P. Griffin, passed away at his home here. Mr. Griffin assisted in logging off the ground now occupied by court house square, was Mason's first mayor and has continued active in the affairs of the city during all the years of his active and successful life.

Ten Years Ago
Considerable interest has been created here in the proposal to secure a co-operative elevator at this point. Nearly two hundred were present at the meeting Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Hartzog will speak on capital punishment at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The Robinson drug store and two other buildings in Leslie were badly damaged by fire Thursday. Only prompt efforts of firemen saved the business district of the village.

WISE and OTHERWISE

There is no advertising matter in the Congressional Record, sagely remarks one of our exchanges. If not advertising, what then?

It seems that when Congress isn't arguing about something to drink it is arguing about something to eat.

The brass industry certainly is lucky. About the time it lost the brass railing market the saxophone market was opened up for it.

An easy and satisfactory way of getting rid of these college professors and editors who regard Soviet Russia as a noble experiment would be to get them to go to Moscow and try knocking that government.

The free verse poet who has written a book demonstrating that Lincoln didn't amount to anything, now that he has got this off his mind, should take a bean-shooter and pepper the top off of Pike's Peak.

The demagogue denounces the corruption of politics and then logically concludes that the way to cure this is to turn the mines, factories, farms and banks over to the politicians.

Somebody in the United States Senate is going to become original some of these days and begin to discuss problems otherwise than in terms of votes, but if so some Senate committee will doubtless try him for heresy.

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SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well mebbly I am Dum sum times but they are others to that are that away also, today when the teacher ast Eisy what was a Atom she sed it was the 1st man with cat apples in the garden of Eden and had to go to work for it. she sed she gesst that was the reason they connected apples with unimplymint now a days and that if we all wood eat enuff apples it wood solve the Problem of unimplymint.

Saturday — well I spent a very onpleasant day today at home when I milt of ben playing Marbles and mebbly win a hole pocket full of keeps. ma sed I had to straiten up my room and find a place for every thing. so I did but now I bet I will never be able to find the place for the joak and the place wassent on fire.

Sunday—Well I gesst ma will beleave me after this. as we went to

chirch this a. m. a black cat run in frunt of us as we went down the st. and I wanted to tirm around and go back home. ma sed she wassent superstitious nd we went on and when we got home she found out she had lost her pirs and she had her change and a compack and a card case and a handkerchief and a box of coff drops and a bottle of perfume and a pair of gloves be sides uther artikles to numerus to menchin. In same.

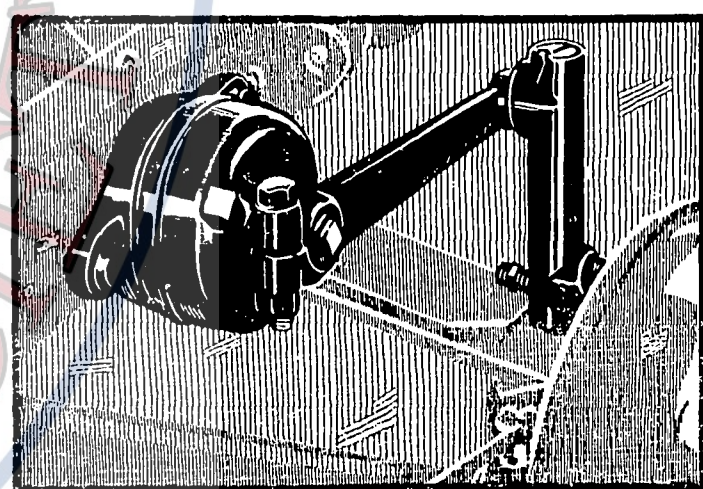
Munday—well me and Pug Stevens miked up tonite. he is stuck on Jane now and we are deely rivols. I maniged to get a black eye. I dont like to tell how it happened so I gesst I will make a annoucement that I got it in a sweet harts quarl. becuw we are both sweet harts of Jane so I wont be telling no lye.

Tuesday—I cum with in a Ace of going to the pitcher shop tonite to se Tom Mix and his pony. If ma had sed yes insted of No it wood of ben a cinch. If she had of gave me the price of a ticket.

Wednesday—Mrs. Hix told pa she that her husband had went crazy becuw when she cum home today he was having a offie paltickie argumint with the land Lord. pa sed that wasnt emny sign he was crazy and she sed, but you see the land Lord wasnt there at the time.

Thursday—well we had a fire drill at skool today. but as usual it is a will never be able to find the place for the joak and the place wassent on fire. Sunday—Well I gesst ma will beleave me after this. as we went to

FORD COMFORT



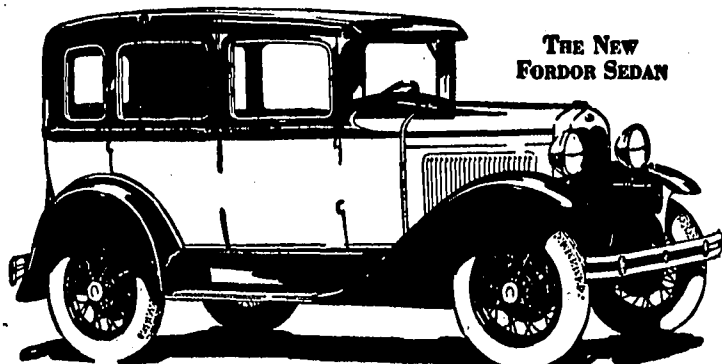
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The Bank on the Corner

Wheatfield Center

The Wheatfield Center L. A. S. at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner's was well attended.

Roy and Bertha Showerman and guest, Mrs. Jennie Frost, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Willett of Eden, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt and Goldie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and Howard attended the co-operative banquet at Lansing last Wednesday night.

Horace Doan spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and Mrs. Frank Biggs spent Saturday in Lansing.

Bertha and Roy Showerman and Mrs. Jennie Frost were in Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus attended the co-operative banquet at Lansing last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moyer of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs.

Mrs. Chapman and Harry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Benjamin of Lansing.

Pete Perijans and Carrol Hill of Cloverdale, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Chapman and Harry.

Mrs. Chapman spent Monday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lockwood and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anway and Carl spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Frost.

Mrs. Eugene Frost spent Thursday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra King of Williamston, and attended the Baptist Union.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday a short program was presented by a county religious organization and the topic of discussion was cigarettes.

On Thursday afternoon a matinee of the all high school play, "Be An Optimist", was presented at the school for the grade children. The regular presentation will be given at the school on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

H. J. Bartley, who has been very ill at his home for the past few days returned to his duties at the school Tuesday morning. Mr. Bartley is the agricultural teacher.

Orations and declamations are being delivered this week in preparation for the selection of the best ones who will participate in the local forensic contest which will be held within a few weeks.

In the girls' tournament being staged the tenth grade girls have gained the lead. The girls played the Ovid team Tuesday evening for the last scheduled game of the season although games may be scheduled with Stockbridge, Dimondale and Danville shortly.

Okemos and Vicinity

The Baptist Ladies Aid society gave their annual birthday party last Thursday in the church parlors. Dinner and supper was served. Twelve small tables represented twelve months. A program was given for each month during the evening. A mock June wedding caused much merriment. Mrs. Pearl Penner acted as groom and Mrs. Nettie Woodworth the bride. The preacher was Mrs. Laura Grottenberg. The proceeds amounted to seventy-three dollars and twenty cents.

Clifford Griffith has sold his place southeast of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Haley visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ables in Capac, Sunday.

The musical given in the school house Saturday evening by the P. T. A. of Okemos, Bath and Haslett, was excellent. They were assisted by Lyle Aseltine of Mason, who gave several saxophone solos and Mr. Decker of Lansing, who gave vocal solos.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coulston of near Marquette and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, visited at J. Hammond's, Sunday.

An orchestra of M. S. C. short course students played in the Methodist church Sunday and also entertained the inmates at the county infirmary Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gallup has resigned her position as head nurse of the infirmary and accepted a position at Flint. Mrs. McDonald is now head nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hammond recently called on Miss Charlotte Hammond, who is in Ann Arbor for treatment.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

A family by the name of Shreves have moved from the I. Palmer house into one of the E. L. Davis' tenant houses.

Mrs. Lora Hale of Vevay, visited her brother, Geo. Covert, recently.

Warren Covert, friend of Jackson, visited his cousin, George Covert, recently.

Charles Hemans of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hemans, Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gretton, where she is helping with the work as Mrs. Gretton, is in the Lansing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hemans of Dearborn, visited his brother, John and family, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Dolbee and friend of Jackson, visited her parents and grandparents here, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Howe of Eaton Rapids, visited her sister, Mrs. Fern Bellinger and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Eden visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Davis, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Warner has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. C. W. Field and daughter of Jackson, were callers of Mrs. Frances Davis and Mrs. Ida French, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvira Evelyn is quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Lansing, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. Covert, Sunday.

Central Onondaga

Geo. Dostader and Harvey Downs were in Horton Friday on business.

The poetry party was held at East Townsend's Saturday night with guests seated at seven tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Still, Mr. Townsend and Miss Nelson and Corlet Erway.

Claude Williams and family were Sunday visitors of their parents of this place.

Our school and the Annis school had a spell down last Friday. Rosa Down was the best speller of this school.

North Holt

The boys building by the Presbyterian church is about completed except painting. It makes a very attractive and comfortable room for their work.

Meetings continue in the North Holt church every evening this week except Saturday. Rev. Rankel with his brother will conduct the meetings.

Mrs. Kercher of Just-a-Mere farms who underwent an operation in Lansing last week is being taken care of in the home of Mrs. Charles Leining.

She is getting along nicely.

Morwin Bashaw will leave Saturday, Feb. 28, for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will attend radio school. Mr. Bashaw has been acting as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school since last fall and leader of the boys' orchestra. He will be greatly missed by all his friends.

Pray Neighborhood

Grover Royston called on Peter Makley, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Daniels entertained their son and family from Greenville over the week end.

Mrs. John Harmon visited Mrs. D. Royston, Friday.

Dale Harmon and Harold Tiedgen were in Detroit, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Daniels were in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorman, Mrs. R. C. Ackley and mother, Mrs. Claude Adams, and Mrs. Henry Redfield and mother, Mrs. Anna Redfield visited Grover Royston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children of Lansing, visited Harry Mercer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer and C. Bigford and family visited Mrs. M. M. Haspary, Saturday.

Hawley

Mr. Cheney, his father and son were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scribner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sunday afternoon.

The Hawley school took third place on their exhibit at the Mason school fair last Thursday.

The Wilson school came to the Hawley school for a spelling contest last Friday. Jean Collar of the Wilson school missed least in the written words while Clyde Smith spelled the schools down in the oral words.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Guernsey spent Friday afternoon in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willett and family spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. F. Royston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Silsby and Jack spent Sunday night and Monday at Howell, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Holt. Feb. 22nd was their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont entertained friends Monday night in honor of Mr. Lamont's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont and Helen visited their parents, Sunday.

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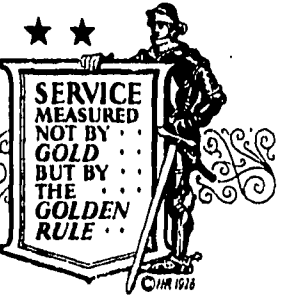
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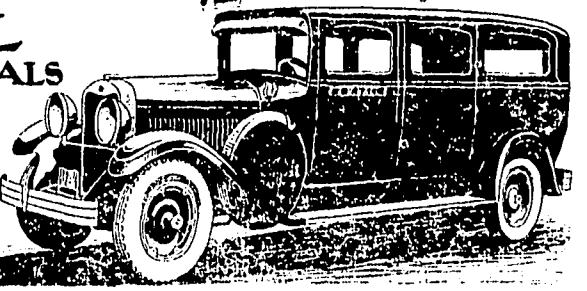
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Eldon Williams and Ronald West were absent from school part of last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Garrison of Grass Lake spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Victor Richey and family of Lansing, and Glen Richey and family of Grovenburg, and Rev. DuBois of Battle Creek, called on D. D. Richey and family last week.

John Hill with his family has moved to Grass Lake, where he has work in a saw mill.

Lewis Emmons and family of Lansing, visited his father and brother, Sunday.

One Bird was at his place Sunday.

The chapter of the Dansville F. F. A. entertained other chapters of the county. Williamson put on the Green Hand degree and Dansville put on the Future Farmer degree. Clinton Dunsmore and William Smith took the F. F. degree.

Mrs. Clifford Williams was suddenly called to Dansville on account of serious illness of her mother, Sunday. D. D. Richey attended church at Millville, Sunday, and spent the day with Rev. Terwilliger and family.

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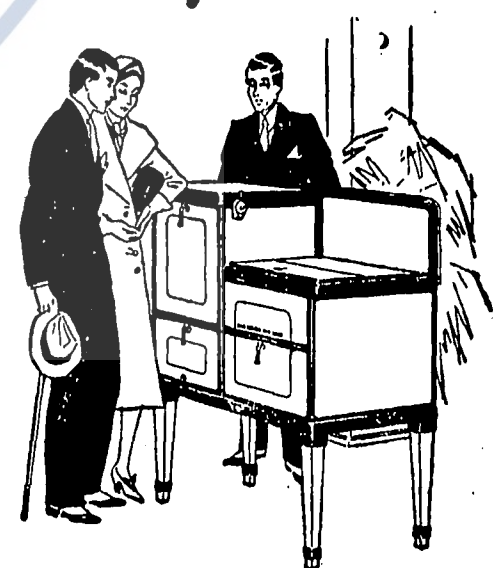
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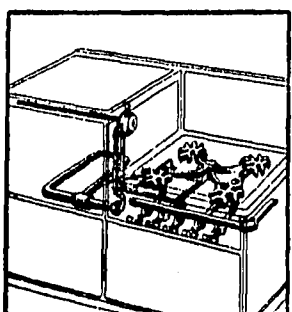
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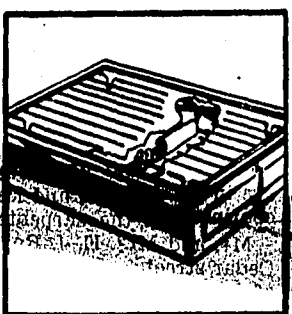
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Spear spent Saturday at Flint.

Vern Heuvelsen of Bancroft, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Chapman.

Mrs. Louise Lever is improving from a long illness.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hoke on February 20.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert and Mrs. Norton spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beaumont of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mason relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arthur Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. William Ellyn, in Danville.

Mrs. Coral M. Neely spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Roman McPrangle attended the funeral of her uncle, Benjamin King, at Sand Lake last week.

Mrs. Alice Gould who has been very ill at her home is improving and is able to sit up part of the time.

Clean-up on silk dresses, 2 for \$5. Mrs. E. A. McKiggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson will entertain the West Side "500" club at a dinner tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Housh announce the birth of a boy, born the 18th of February.

Fluoid Housh is reported as getting along very nicely after submitting to another operation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman McPrangle spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Clara King, near Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bortle of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bortle.

Fred Bortle of Detroit, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bortle.

Mrs. Erle Spenny of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spenny.

Clean-up on all wash dresses, 7 for \$5. Mrs. E. A. McKiggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell of Webberville, have moved to the Lansing farm on east Columbia.

A stated meeting of the O. E. S. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 3 in the chapter rooms.

The Pink community club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Eames, Thursday afternoon, March 5.

Members of the local Epworth League were entertained at a "hard times" party held at the church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson attended the O. E. S. at Danville, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tracy Smith of Detroit, was in Mason Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Freeland.

Addison Murray and the Misses Margaret and Marjorie Murray of Eureka, were Sunday guests of Miss Florence Lathrop.

Mrs. O. H. Freeland entertained sixteen guests at a tea given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Tracy Smith, of Detroit, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanford and family of Jackson, visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanford.

Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, is helping care for her mother, Mrs. Claude King, who has been very ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilson and family of Lansing, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis.

Supt. D. A. Murray is in Detroit this week attending the National Educational convention. Mrs. Murray accompanied him there.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Parkhurst will entertain the members of Ye Bonnie Bridge club at her home next week Tuesday.

Furniture repairing and upholstering, redecorating, antique renovating, 114 State street, at Gulf filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walcott and daughter Patricia spent the week end with the former's parents, Dr. G. Walcott and Mrs. Walcott in Jonesville.

The Mason Rebekah Lodge will meet next Tuesday at noon for a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

Special communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. will be held on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 in the evening. L. B. Curtis, W. M.

The regular meeting of the Hawley community club will be discontinued until further notice due to the scarlet fever epidemic.

Miss Majel Cavender of Lansing, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cavender and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavender.

Miss Lucille White of Detroit, and her sister, Ethel of Mt. Clemens, were week end visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Loretta White.

The Webb school improvement club will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Smith, Thursday, March 5. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Roman McPrangle enjoyed a week's vacation from her work at the telephone office last week. Mrs. Virginia Ward is having her vacation this week.

Bible study at the home of E. C. Smith, South Barnes street, Wednesday, March 4, 7:45 p. m. All welcome. Interdenominational. Conducted by Mr. Arthur Strohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Severance who have resided on a farm south of the city for the past year have moved this week to the Menzo Cady farm near Eaton Rapids.

The Phil McKernan Relief Corps will serve the annual birthday dinner to the members of the G. A. R. at the Patriotic hall on Tuesday, March 3. All members are asked to bring sandwiches and one other dish.

The latest report on the condition of Mayor John E. Kennedy is most encouraging. He is greatly improved and is sitting up at intervals during the day. He is still in Lake Orion where his sister conducts a hospital.

Several members of the local Girl Reserve were in Lansing Saturday to attend a conference and banquet. They had the opportunity of hearing the well known Miss Margaret Slattery who gave an address.

All felt and trimmed hats, 25c each. Mrs. E. A. McKiggan.

TO TEST TITLE

Taking their cue from the title of the all-high play, "Be An Optimist," scheduled for Friday night, the faculty has decided to postpone its production until Friday, March 12. Clifford Walcott, principal, says that Friday, the thirteenth, should not prove unlucky for a play with such a title. It was decided to postpone the production because of the discovery of six mild cases of scarlet fever in the school.

Mason Woman's Club Meets Here Tuesday

MRS. C. A. PARKHURST ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS.

Members of the Mason Woman's club were entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst Tuesday afternoon. The ladies appreciated the "suggested" civic improvements named during roll call. Mrs. Bert Baldwin entertained with the vocal solo, "Sweet Refrain" and was accompanied by her daughter Miss Theo Baldwin at the piano.

Mrs. Alice Alexander of Lansing gave a very fine address on "Women As Executives" and her message was skillfully portrayed and she held her audience at strict attention. A lively discussion followed. A questionnaire on the leading facts concerning state and home town had been previously prepared by Mrs. Mattie Webb who is wintering in Florida and was read by Mrs. H. H. Hoyt. This was very interesting. Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst and Mrs. John Eames served dainty refreshments and Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman poured. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Churrier on March 10, and Mrs. P. E. Mills of Lansing, will tell of her travels in the Holy Land.

R. W. Cooper Discusses Bible Sunday Evening

LANSING MAN SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

On Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, R. W. Cooper of Lansing, gave an address on the subject, "The Bible and the School." Mr. Cooper has been a member of the school board of Lansing for more than twenty-five years and is well acquainted with his subject. He told how when he was a boy in England, the Bible was read in school every day and is still read.

The Bible was placed in every classroom in the schools of Lansing a short time ago, according to Mr. Cooper and was referred to by the students whenever they came in contact with it in their literature and other studies, but it is not a regular subject. No complaints had been received and since it was optional, no student was required to read against his will. Mr. Cooper read sections of the Constitution and thereby showed that contrary to public opinion any bill or act introduced would not be unconstitutional. Owing to illness the program into which was to have supplied the music was unable to appear at the service, but several members of the choir helped out with selections.

TO HEAR LEADER.

Catherine Miller of the Merrill-Palmer nursery school of Michigan State college will deliver an address at the regular meeting of the Mason Child Study club which will be held at the school on Wednesday evening, March 4.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

The East Lansing Central Parent-Teachers association will not act as hosts to members of the Ingham county council of P. T. A. and all persons interested in Parent-Teachers work at the regular meeting March 5, to be held in Central building, Grand River avenue at Hillcrest in East Lansing. The meeting will be opened at seven-thirty o'clock this evening. Mrs. J. K. Peterson, state president of the association will give the principal talk and special music will be furnished. Anyone interested in this work is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

All kinds of bloomers, 40 pairs, 50c each. Mrs. E. A. McKiggan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. A. L. Chapman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connor, former residents here, were in Mason Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton received painful injuries Sunday while riding with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve. The car was forced into the ditch and Mrs. Clinton was injured in the hip where the ligaments were torn.

Miss Esther Greve of Cadillac, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve and is attending the National Educational convention in Detroit. Miss Greve is principal of the county normal in Cadillac.

F. W. Fanson of Geneva, New York, spent several days here last week with his relatives. He was called here to attend the funeral of his father, the late William Fanson who passed away Monday evening of last week.

The March meeting of the past matron's club of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Strope. Mrs. Daisy Smith will assist the hostess.

Guy D. Smith, former Mason man, now superintendent of schools in Stillwater, Minnesota, and also superintendent of educational work of the Minnesota state prison, visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Allen, and family, over the week end while on his way to Detroit to attend the National Educational association convention now being held in that city.

The group of Child Study club members under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mrs. Ray Cotton met with Mrs. Dean on Wednesday to discuss the lesson given by Mrs. Lydia Lynde on helping the child to become self-reliant. Nine members enjoyed the helpful and interesting lesson. The next meeting of this group will be held with Mrs. W. A. Bergin in March.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnum entertained the members of the Webberville play group and winners of the state dramatic contest at a dinner at their home Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hushke, Mrs. Clara Dunn, Miss Helen Walters and Miss Constance Dynes.

Tarkington Tells of Regaining Sight



Booth Tarkington, well-known novelist, has just undergone another operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, and his sight has been at least partly restored. The author is here seen telling the reporters all about it.

CARS COLLIDE

Two cars crashed last Thursday afternoon on the Columbia road near the Pink school. Both cars were damaged but the occupants were not seriously injured. Arvide North was the driver of one car and was accompanied by Mrs. North. The other car was driven by Marion Haynes who was accompanied by Ruth Clarke and Doris Purser. The accident was caused by sleet and snow obscuring the vision.

Auxiliary Meeting Is Held Tuesday Evening

"AMERICANISM" IS TOPIC OF PROGRAM OF GROUP.

A very interesting program was presented at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion in Fairbairn hall Tuesday evening. The committee in charge of the program was Mrs. V. J. Brown, chairman, and Mrs. Bert Green and Mrs. Alice Bell. The program was built around the subject, "Americanism."

Miss Edna Dorthick, vocal instructor in the local school, entertained with two selections and Mrs. Flora G. Dewey, deputy county clerk of Lansing, gave a very interesting address on "Naturalization and Americanism." Four girls from the Sunday school class of Miss Ethel Adams presented a very appropriate and entertaining program. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Paul Cheney Enters Dairy Extension Work

APPOINTED AS TESTER FOR ALLEGAN COUNTY HERDS.

Paul Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cheney of Vevay, has received appointment as a member of the extension division of Michigan State college. Paul graduated from Mason high school last June and since that time has been employed by the A.G.P. During his high school career he was active in agricultural affairs, was one of the first to unite with 4-H club activities, and gained considerable fame in livestock and club work.

With his brother, Ludell, he won state honors in club demonstration work. During the high school years he was active in agricultural affairs, was one of the first to unite with 4-H club activities, and gained considerable fame in livestock and club work.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN.

Women of the Presbyterian church, members of both the missionary society and the Ladies Aid, will enjoy luncheon together on Tuesday, March 3, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Marshall Graham of Lansing, is announced as the guest speaker. Mrs. Graham will discuss the proposed syllabus upon which the women of the Presbyterian churches are expected to cast a vote soon. All women of the church are invited to attend the luncheon and to meet Mrs. Graham.

OKEMOS CHILD STUDY CLUB.

The Okemos Child Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Soper February 18. Mrs. Lella Forch gave a paper on "Sex and Social Health." Mrs. Josephine Fogle gave a paper on "Our Lives." Mrs. Louisa Black gave a review of her paper on "Desirable Habits for the Baby, Child and Adult." Mr. Soper, principal of the high school, gave an interesting talk on "Habit." Two piano solos were given by Mrs. Lella Forch. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Fogle.

WHITE OAK GROUP.

The White Oak home management club met with Mrs. Della Barnhart last Friday for an all day meeting. The nine members were present and four visitors, Mrs. Allie Springstead, Mrs. Rose Freer, Mrs. Katie Wright of Danville and Mrs. Mary Brabber of Stockbridge. A luncheon was served at noon by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mary Kendrick. The afternoon was spent in the study of the subject of selection and care of kitchen equipment given by the leaders, Mrs. Lennah Abbott and Mrs. Flossie Knison. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 13, with Mrs. Annie Stettler. The group presented Mrs. Guy Collier with a plant. Mrs. Collier is ill.

BUNKERHILL SEWING CLASS.

The sewing class met at the home of Mrs. Ben Holland, Tuesday, February 17. In the forenoon eleven members and three visitors answered to roll call. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. DeCamp gave a very fine lesson on texture color and style of dress for the various figures. After a lovely luncheon the muslin pattern for each member was fitted and before the close of the meeting each one had a perfect model. Work is to be done on the dress before the next meeting which will be at Mrs. Joe Hawley's, March 17.

Democratic Selection Of Delegates Is Made

STATE CONVENTION BEING HELD IN FLINT TODAY.

At the Democratic convention of the county held in Mason last Thursday afternoon delegates for the state convention to be held in Flint, today, February 26, were selected. Thirteen were named from the first district and twelve from the second district. The convention was called to order by W. J. Hayford of Lansing, chairman of the county committee. The roll was read by W. J. Barber, secretary of the committee. John P. Crotty of Lansing was the main speaker and Mayor Peter P. Gray of Lansing, said a few words.

The delegates from the first district are: Willis O. Dodge, Joseph H. Glendon, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson, J. Earle Brown, John Morrison, John P. Crotty, D. D. Harris, Doris Greb, L. E. Rowley, Mrs. Mae Ross, Edmund C. Shields, Fred Schubel and Claude Cady.

Delegates from the second district are: W. A. Thomas, East Lansing; Roy Hagerman, Williamston; Herbert Taylor, Alhambra; J. D. Fisher, Wheatfield; Claude Edgar, Antrim; Charles Woods, Ingham; Clyde Abbott, White Oak; William Baldwin, Onondaga; Ed Rackliffe, Leslie; John Brogan, Stockbridge; N. N. Rouse, Mason; and F. Hushke, Leroy.

Claude Aldrich acted as chairman of the second district and Louis Rowley acted as chairman of the first district. The Republican convention will be held on Friday, February 27.

Future Farmer Clubs Guests Of Dansville

DANSVILLE CHAPTER ENTERTAINS OTHER MEMBERS.

F. F. A. chapters of Williamston, Mason, Bath, Okemos, Haslett and Leslie were entertained at a meeting of the Dansville F. F. A. held at the Dansville school Wednesday, February 18. A short business session was held and then the meeting was turned over to the Williamston chapter whose members staged a "green hand" initiation. The boys revelled in the rough and rugged road to the degree. F. F. A. under a very impressive ceremony. The meeting was then turned back to the Dansville chapter which staged the F. F. A. degree. Three boys, Clinton Dansmore, William Smith and Vern Walker were given the degree of Future Farmers.

H. Bartley of Mason was present and briefly outlined the future meetings of the chapters in Ingham county up until the September meeting. The advisors and presidents of the several chapters gave short talks after which light refreshments were served by the Dansville chapter.

Many Auctions Listed During Next Few Days

SPRING SELLING SEASON FINDS BUYERS ACTIVE.

Four farm auctions are listed in the NEWS this week. They are then appear upon page eleven while the fourth is upon page six.

On Saturday is the sale of Mrs. John L. Kelly in Mason. She has some hay and grain and household goods. She also intends to sell a Reo automobile at auction. Her sale will begin at one o'clock.

Saturday will also be a big day for George B. Brownlee at Leslie. That is the date of his annual Farmer's Day when he offers new tools at auction. This year he lists \$3000 worth of new international tools. The program will begin at ten o'clock in the morning with demonstrations of farm tools. There will be a free lunch at noon. Two showings of a motion picture will also be given free of charge.

On next Tuesday Charles Riggs will have a sale of horses and tools at his farm four miles north and three miles east of Mason. The sale will begin at noon.

Two sales are listed for Thursday, March 5. J. I. VanKeuren, five miles north and east of Howell, will sell his herd of purebred Holsteins, and Geo. C. Arend, five miles southwest of Mason, will dispose of his livestock, tools and hay and grain. Both sales will begin at noon.

PINK GROUP MEETS.

The February meeting of the clothing project of the Pink Home Extension group was held with Mrs. R. F. Droscha with eight members and three visitors present. The final fitting of the muslin model was made and the model was marked to be used as a pattern. Miss Myrtle VanFornie, home demonstration agent, was present and outlined the work for the third year of sewing and told of the open meeting to be held in the court house March 27. Miss Van Henlin will discuss the subject of home marketing. The next meeting of the sewing class will be held March 18 with Mrs. C. N. Bateman.

Ingham Aggies Defeat Webberville Players

VARSITY AND GIRLS TEAMS WIN FINAL GAMES.

(By BOB CURRY)

The curtain was brought down on the 1931 basketball season in Dansville Friday evening when both Aggie teams, the varsity and girls, annexed victories from Webberville. Both games were won by a six point margin. Coach Allen's charges winning 23-17, while Miss Jones' sextette scored a 24-18 triumph. The boys game produced a mixture of good and mediocre basketball, the contest being rather rough at times.

The Aggies managed to lead 11 to 9 at the half, then increased their margin in the third period, 17 to 12. The visitors made a desperate stand in the final canto but Dansville outscored them 6 to 5 even in this period. Three men, Dowling, Curtis and Cavender were making their final appearance on the home floor in the garb of the Ingham agricultural school and they finished their careers in brilliant fashion.

Cavender as usual led in the scoring with four field goals and one charity toss for a total of nine points. Curtis played his usual aggressive game at guard while Dowling at the pivot post returned to the form which characterized his play earlier in the season. He cut the chords three times for a total of six points. These three seniors received considerable help from Raymond, who played a steady game at guard besides breaking into the scoring column with a field goal.

Bob Cross, back, was forward position after a two weeks' layoff, contributed two field goals, and his passwork deserves special mention. Van Seehler at forward was the big man for the Webberville quintet.

The girls team was trailing 4-2 at the quarter, saw the score mount to 5-2, came back to tie it at 8 all, then saw their opponents grab a 9-8 lead through the medium of a free shot at the half ended. Brilliant team work featuring dazzling passing attack in the third quarter enabled the Aggies to outscore Webberville 10 to 9 in a decisive rally and place them in the lead 18 to 12. Making their last desperate leap for victory in the final stanza, the invaders fought the Orange and Black to a standstill 6 to 6 but the damage had been done.

Vernice Lee again led the scoring with eighteen points, but was assisted by her teammates, Helen Hayhoe, Marion Bravender, "Shorty" Hartman, Agnes Pollok and Helen Thomas, each of whom played their greatest game of the season.

Mrs. Palmyra Hahn Passes At Leslie

PROMINENT CLUB LEADER DIES AT AGE OF 89.

Mrs. Palmyra Hahn, 89, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tooley of Leslie, Wednesday night. Mrs. Hahn was well known throughout this section of the state and despite her advanced years was very active in club and lodge work. She was the oldest member of the Leslie O. E. S. and of the Leslie White Shrine of Jerusalem. She was a life member of the O. E. S. She was also prominent in club and church work and maintained her interest up until the last few days. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Her husband, Andrew, passed away thirteen years ago. Mrs. Hahn was born in Leoni but when she was two months of age the family came to Leslie where Mrs. Hahn has always lived. She was the mother of two sons, both of whom died when very young. The only close relative is a niece, Mrs. A. J. Butler, of Spring Arbor. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Eden School Guests Of Leslie Baptists

PROGRAM PRESENTED BY PUPILS OF SCHOOL MONDAY.

The pupils and the teacher of the Eden school attended the Leslie Baptist church Sunday evening, February 22, where they presented the program. Mark Kilpatrick read from the scripture, Ruth Miller and Sarah Ellis sang a duet and Helen Miller gave a recitation. A girls' quartet entertained and Helen Miller rendered a solo which was followed by a piano solo by Ruth Miller.

The entire school joined in singing and Geraldine Walter gave a reading. Raymond Underwood announced each child and grade as the pictures of the pupils were flashed upon the screen. Rev. Cross presented many interesting pictures of George Washington and pictures based upon the "Parable of the Sower", and scenes of Africa showing the advancement of civilization. The Eden attendance was sixty-nine.

Farm School Session Creates Much Interest

MAY HOLD ADDITIONAL CLASSES AT SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

According to H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent, considerable interest in swine still exists in this section of the county, judging from the special discussion in the evening of the Tuesday evening's animal husbandry school. Prof. V. A. Freeman, who has charge of the State college pigery, gave the talk and led the discussion.

Next Tuesday evening Ralph Hudson, manager of the college farm, will discuss the care and feeding of horses. An especially good attendance is expected at the school because at this time there is said to be a distinct trend toward a return to horses as a source of power. Low prices of farm products usually sold for cash as well as low prices of feed grains are believed to be responsible for this tendency.

There is some talk of having an additional session of the school at which late developments along the line of dairy feeding will be studied. Final announcement in regard to this will be made at next Tuesday's meeting.

CHOIR CONCERT.

On Friday evening at seven-thirty a special concert will be staged by the choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Haugh. This concert has been planned for several months.

STAR HOCKEY SCORER



Bibbie Goodfellow of the Detroit Falcons who continues to top both leagues in scoring.

Grovenburg

Lynn Haynes and Leone North called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray North last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon of Flint, visited Chas. Leonard last Monday evening.

The home management class met at the home of Mrs. Howard North, Feb. 24. There were 17 present. The best kind of kitchen equipment and small convenient kitchen helps were discussed. They will meet March 17th, with Mrs. Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray North in Lansing, Tuesday evening.

Capitol Grange Has Its Regular Meeting

MR. AND MRS. EARL KLIENHENN ENTERTAIN MEMBERS.

Members of the Capitol Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Klienhenn in Holt last Saturday evening. After the supper the Master called the meeting to order. Mrs. O. C. Wheeler took charge of the program which began with community singing led by the Wheeler family with Mina B. Hewett at the piano. Miss Thekla Klienhenn gave a reading of "Grandpa's Valentine" and Wayne Brown also gave a reading.

Quotations from Lincoln and Washington were given and J. L. Hulett gave a short talk on the lives and work of these two men. Robert West reviewed an article on "Washington as a Farmer." Rev. George Hudson the speaker of the evening discussed the relation of the Federal Constitution and the present conditions, social and spiritual. He also gave some time to the enforcement or lack of enforcement of the prohibition law before the federal government took charge of it and gave his opinion of its advancement.

Ronald Karn, a former member of the Grange, and now master of the Wheatfield Grange was a guest at the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. L. Hulett on Saturday, March 7.

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Pears, Del Monte, No. 2 can	18c

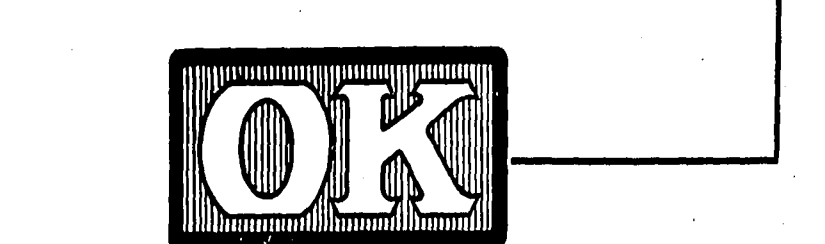
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Holstein Heifer, 1 year old	2 Riding Cultivators	400 pounds Choice Beans
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DANSVILLE

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Matilda Smith on Wednesday, March 4.

Rev. S. S. Cross entertained his son and family of St. Charles over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman of Louisville visited at the home of Frank Grimes Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lee was taken to the Sparrow hospital in Lansing last Saturday for an operation.

Mrs. Ernie Miller was taken quite seriously ill in church last Sunday. She remains about the same, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson attended the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rural Carriers at Webbsville last Monday.

Mrs. George Householder and sons Roger and Junior spent the week end visiting relatives in Fort Wayne and Bluffton, Indiana.

Miss Ruth Carrick of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in Dansville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt visited her brother in White Oak Thursday.

Northrup, Burgess, Lawrence Burgess, Elaine Kinnick, Wilbur Steeler, Ila Sheele, Wade Sheele, Irene Williams of District No. 7 White Oak were neither absent nor tardy last month.

Last Sunday, February 22, Rev. S. S. Cross gave an address upon Washington, the Master Mason. At the invitation of the pastor, the Masonic lodges of Lansing, Mason and Dansville were represented. About seventy Masons were present and about fifty members of the Eastern Star. The sermon was an able address upon Americanism. Mr. Hiett of Lansing sang a beautiful solo which was appreciated by the audience.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Miss Beulah Knight, the evangelist,

will preach; assisted by Miss Arlene Knight, singer.

Revival meetings will continue every night at 7:30 except on Saturday until March 15. Come and hear the old, old story.

'Life is short, death is sure,
'Sin is the cause, Christ is the cure.'

DANSVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. S. S. Cross, Pastor.
Class meeting at 10:30, Harold Dickinson, leader.
Morning worship at 11; Subject, A Band of Men.
Church school at 12. F. W. Grimes superintendent.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening preaching at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
On Saturday evening there will be an Epworth League social and business meeting for the purpose of election of officers. The meeting will be at the home of Miss Mauretta Walker. Members are asked to be present. The W. H. M. S. will meet March 4 at the parsonage. Pot luck dinner. Please bring table service.

WHEATFIELD M. E. CHURCH.

Morning worship at 9:30. Subject, A Band of Men.
Church school at 10:30.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.
A welcome for all.

**Rolfse Community
By the Rolfse School**

The Rolfse school won first prize in academics and second prize in their agricultural exhibit at the rural school fair held in Mason, Feb. 19. The academic prize was \$10.00 and the agricultural exhibit prize was \$8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tisdler of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadwin were in East Lansing Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ira Thorpe returned to her home Saturday, after being with her sister, Mrs. True, in East Lansing, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Reynolds spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis.

School was closed last Thursday

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS		
Smoked Ham	Swift Premium Half or Whole	24c
Spare Ribs, fresh and meaty	10c
Rib Stew, tender and lean	11c
Beef Roast, steer beef	16c
Pork Liver, 3 lbs. for	21c
Beef Steak	Sirloin or Round	24c
ROLLED ROAST		
Rib or Rump		
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PORK ROAST		
Loin Ends, 15c		
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	PORK	
	SAUSAGE	
	10c	

afternoon and the children attended the rural school fair at Mason.

John Kirby is ill in bed at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis were Sunday callers of Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Spears.

Edgar, Edson school boys and Rolfe school boys joined forces and played indoor baseball at the fair last Thursday. They played three games and won the tournament.

Bunkerhill

Ivan Knight of Jackson, is moving on the Nelson DeCamp farm.

Will Angell and son called on old mother Sunday.

Earl Waterhouse is moving on the Holly farm.

Mrs. Mecham is visiting her son in Jackson for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Brooks and Mrs. John Chase called on their mother, Mrs. C. Brooks, of Leslie, last week.

Vern Perkins of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perkins, for a few days.

Millville

Frances Brown, 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Adah Brown, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus are the parents of a new baby girl born February 20.

The tri-county brotherhood held their meeting at Millville Sunday evening. Dr. O. R. Stillson of Adrian college, gave the address.

Rev. Terwilliger and Rev. DuBois closed the special meetings at Northwest Stockbridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. VanDeWarker the district missionary of Lansing, spoke on Ingham Circuit Sunday.

The Jolly Friends Sunday school class will hold their February class party this Friday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gauss.

The district missionary meeting of Lansing district will be held at the Millville church, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howlett have rented the Carpenter farm.

Sunday, Feb. 22, being the 77th birthday of Dr. Stillman of near Van

Ledge, nephews and nieces, surprised him.

Mrs. Guy Felton is able to be about the house again.

Mrs. Adah Brown is suffering from bronchitis and a nurse is caring for her.

Preaching service next Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Claud Clements and Frank Munson visited H. Bravender, last Thursday.

R. H. Bravender, Supt. of schools of Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neithammer and Raymond visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender, Saturday.

Mary Jeanne Phelps was on the sick list the week end.

H. Bravender who has been confined to his home is improving slowly.

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Ingham Grange held an open meeting last Thursday night and about fifty attended. The girls' trio of Dansville school sang several pleasing selections. Ingham Grange presented a short play "When Greek Meets Greek". Gale Brown and Charles Alberts gave several harmonica duets. Pomona Master Chas. Hart gave a short talk and R. V. J. Brown spoke on legislative affairs. Refreshments were served after which dancing and

FILM NEWS
PASTIME THEATRE

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"Rain or Shine", Joe Cook and Louise Fazenda, the famous comedy stars, will positively be at the Pasadena time Friday and Saturday in the greatest circus story ever screened. All the picturesque details of life under the big top are realistically presented in this new Columbia talking picture which presents, in addition to the principals, such well known players as William Collier, Jr., Joan Peers, Al Roscoe, Adolph Milar and a score of others. If you want to see the big show in full detail, and also catch a glimpse of the performers' lives behind the scenes, don't miss

Raymond McKee and Harold Goodwin in their new talking comedy, "Hunting the Hunter," and Tim McClure and Allene Ray in the stirring western serial, "The Indians Are Coming," are added attractions for the week end program at the Pastime.

Nearly every star in the Hollywood firmament comes to the Pastime with Paul Whitehead in "The King of Jazz" next week Friday and the week following in "The King of the Bachelors," including the lovely Laura LaPlante, a host of other well known stage and screen entertainers. For the following week is promised Gary Cooper in his great Paramount action drama "Only The Brave." Buck Jones, Hoot Gibson, Buddy Rogers, Wheeler and Woolsey are just a few of the popular screen stars promised soon at the

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Eden

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darrow and son June were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood.

Miss Neva Sanders of Mason spent Tuesday night with her classmate, Grace Chaplin.

Lois Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell.

Mrs. John Burns and daughter Marion Elizabeth of Lansing spent the first part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Underwood.

A spelling contest was held between the Rolfe and Eden schools at the Rolfe. The winner was Mark Kilpatrick of Eden. Olive Pecken of Eden also won second place.

The Eden school children entertained their mothers at a Valentine party Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served. A fine program was given in honor of Abraham Lincoln under the direction of Jean Wilder.

Meridian

Forest Granger of Detroit, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Howarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lay attended the funeral of their cousin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beach and Doris and Mr. William Eberly of Locke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aseltine.

John Aseltine and Robert Field were in Lansing, before the Scout committee to take their 2nd class test Tuesday evening.

C. R. and D. J. Howarth were in Lansing Monday evening to attend the fight which Jack Dempsey refereed.

Mrs. Frank Primeau received word last week of the serious illness of her mother in Lapeer.

Dorothy and Kathryn Field attended a basketball game in Williamston, Friday evening.

Tournament Drawing Will Occur Saturday

MASON WILL PLAY IN VOCATIONAL GYM NEXT WEEK.

Drawings for opponents in the district tournament will occur in Lansing at the Vocational school, Saturday morning, Coach Carl Stewart announces. The district in which Mason has played has been divided this year into two groups and one group will play in the East Lansing high school gymnasium and the other group will play in the Vocational school field house. Mason will play in the latter named place.

The Mason aggregation will meet teams from Holt, Dansville, St. Marys and the Vocational school. Although Mason's record has not been filled with victories the Maroon and Blue men have never failed to put up a good fight and to keep up the fighting spirit even when only defeat was evident. Mason has been placed in the group with the strongest teams and will find competition stiff.

Northeast Lansing Township

There will be a supper at Community hall Friday evening followed by several reels of conservation department pictures of wild life.

Mrs. R. B. Moore is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Robert West spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Kauli to meet Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kauli who were here from Detroit.

The ladies of this neighborhood who are doing welfare sewing will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Moore to tie a comfortable.

Grace, Anna, Alice and Robert West were callers Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson, West Allegan street, Lansing.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mrs. Ezra Wilcox is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Titus, helping with the housework.

Mrs. Rose Freer of Dansville, and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick were in Lansing Wednesday evening and attended the Passion play at the Eastern high school building.

Mrs. E. Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and Edward spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss, near Okemos.

L. C. Bourn spent Saturday with his son, Worden, of Lansing.

Mrs. J. Seelhoff entertained friends from Jackson, Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick visited Mrs. Rosa Freer of Dansville last week Thursday.

Mrs. Ezra Wilcox and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick spent last week Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Collier.

Mrs. Della Barnhart entertained the White Oak home management club last week Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and children and Miss Pearl Kendrick of Albion, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Mrs. Rosa Freer of Dansville, spent last week Friday with Mrs. A. Springstead.

Mrs. E. Scripser of Lansing, is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick called on Miss Mary Bourn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheathelm and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Sheathelm and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Sheathelm's aunt and uncle, C. O. Brunker, of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Will Blanchard returned home Sunday from Lansing. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Rose Freer of Dansville, and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. R. M. Huffmyer of Lansing.

Mrs. S. Porter spent last week with her daughter in Detroit.

Town Line Road

Bernard McDougal from Detroit, brought his sister, Mrs. O. Bedford, and two children home Saturday. Mrs. Bedford had been in Detroit two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams from Farwell, spent part of last week at the home of Ervin Ketter and attended his sister's funeral.

Glennis Franklin was called to the bedside of his mother in Matamora, Ohio, Saturday. She passed away on Saturday evening. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Halsey returned Monday from a visit with his sister in Bay City.

Loren Gardner formerly of this place was taken to the hospital Friday and operated on for mastoid. Reports are that he is much improved.

Ward Skinner from Royal Oak, Mrs. G. D. Skinner and Lynn Skinner from Grand Ledge, were Sunday guests of R. Sherman and wife.

Sunday evening as Mrs. Ervin Kitter and Mrs. O. Bedford were on their way to church, their machine was hit by another car throwing them against a telephone pole breaking their windshield and doing other damage to their car. They escaped with a few bruises and scratches, but both suffered from shock.

The community country club sponsored a dancing party at their hall Friday evening. About 200 attended.

While playing the war game, Saturday night Robert McCloud, 11 year old son of Y. D. McCloud, was accidentally shot. Playing with him was Harry Grant, 13 year old son of Leo Grant. He is in St. Lawrence hospital, suffering from a wound in his chest and shoulder.

Four Town Corners

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steadman of Williamston, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the Collar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ickes of Jackson, were week end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen attended a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne of Dansville.

Laural Jordan spent the week end in Jackson with Mrs. Jordan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were in Lansing, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wemple visited their daughter and family of Lansing, Monday.

R. B. Coffee and family of near Mason, were Sunday callers of J. Coffee.

Donald Parks and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen spent Sunday afternoon at the Severance home near Mason.

Sunday was T. J. Gillam's birthday and about thirty of his friends and relatives gave him a surprise. The day was enjoyed with a potluck dinner and after the dinner a program.

Laberteaux District Has Annual Meeting

HISTORY OF DISTRICT IS RELATED AT GATHERING.

The annual meeting of the residents of the Laberteaux school district number two was held Friday. A potluck dinner was served to nearly one hundred people. Among those present were Professor Corey and Mrs. Corey of Michigan State college and F. E. Searl, commissioner of schools of this county. Mrs. Neva Vicary, the present teacher presented the program. Mr. Corey and Mr. Searl responded to calls for short talks. A history of the school district was given and had been traced by several of the present residents of the district.

Previous to the organizing of the district in 1840, children living there were obliged to attend school in the Holling district three miles south. Land on which the first school building of logs was built was donated by Amos Hallock and the first teacher was Mary Jane Smith. Religious services were also held in this building. From among the first pupils attending this school only two are now living, Mrs. Elizabeth Vicary Woods, who resides in Leslie, and U. L. Prine who lives in Jackson. Mr. Prine came to the district when he was twelve from New York state. He is a civil war veteran and is the oldest life member of the Leslie Masonic order, and through his efforts the history has been gathered.

Between the years 1852 and 1858 the land for the present brick building was given to the district by Jonathan Shearer and was named after him until the surrounding land was purchased by Peter Laberteaux and it has since been known as the Laberteaux district. In 1865 the salary of three dollars per week was paid the teacher and land was worth ten dollars per acre. Indians were common and friendly neighbors at this period. Among the early settlers were the families of James Banson, Stoddard Culver, John Vicary, Mason Hallock, Zachariah Makely, George Archer, Obit Hodges, Peter Slimer, John McCreery and George Vicary.

Early teachers were Adella Howe, Julia Ward Perry, Julia Howe, Vina Peck, Maggie Marks Winters, Tillie Marks Stowell, Hattie Maxon Cole, Rose Vicary Schofield and Frank Wheaton. Those who were born in this district and have resided here for the past half century are Dan Prine, Mrs. Amy Webster, Mrs. Bertha Vicary Groshans, Arthur Galbraith and Alden Galbraith. Mrs. Amanda Vicary, 75, who came here in 1876 is the oldest resident and Betty Joan Tension, two months old is the youngest resident.

Toward Garden and Hart Sub. Div.

Miss Thelma Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jay Boyle, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Summers were Sunday evening callers of Jay Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirby are now riding in a new Ford.

Mrs. Truman Hamp called on Mrs. Jay Boyle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe and family, Sunday.

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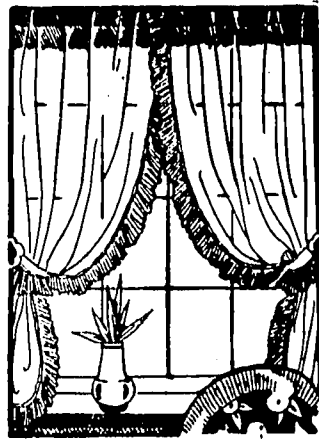
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At the regular morning hour of worship, 10:30, Sunday, Mrs. Bernice Whitney will give a review of an address, "The Mad Career of Four Words", which was given by Miss Margaret Slattery of Chicago at Lansing the past week.
The Outlook club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Christie, Tuesday afternoon. The next Tuesday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Coon.
Rev. O. B. Thurston by the request of the student body gave a George Washington address at a high school assembly held in the auditorium of the school building Monday afternoon.
One light case of scarlet fever has been reported. The patient, a member of the senior class, was taken ill one day last week.
At the next regular meeting of the Royal Daughters of the Congrega-tional church to be held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Allen, Wednesday, March 4, Mrs. Alice Hammond will present a group of girls from the church school in a playlet, "His Book". The committee in charge of the meeting will be Mrs. Martha Thurston, Mrs. Palmyra Hahn, Mrs. May Toohy, Mrs. Bernice Whitney and Mrs. Ora German. The monthly church night supper of the church will be held the following evening in the chapel of the church at 6:30 o'clock, with the usual observance of birthday anniversaries occurring during the month.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston and sons, Garth and Howard, of Jackson, and D. B. Thurston of Kansas, were present at a family dinner, Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. O. B. Thurston.
Mrs. Myrtle Owen is spending the week with relatives in Nashville.
Andrew Bates of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich and other Leslie friends, Tuesday and Wednes-day.
The Child Study class met with Mrs. Yolande Mitchell, Thursday afternoon. The topic for discussion will be "Self Reliance."
Miss Ruby Clay of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. D. E. Clay.
The Springport basketball team de-feated the Leslie high school team 33-25 at Leslie Monday evening. The

two teams started on even terms, the first quarter closing in a 8 to 8 dead-lock. The visitors gathered fourteen points in the second session while the locals were getting but three. Fol-lowing the rest period the Leslie team registered fourteen markers but al-lowed the Springport team to add seven points to their string. Spring-port added another four points in the final quarter while Leslie failed to count. Leightner showed the way for the visitors with sixteen points with Aldrich of Leslie leading his mates with ten points. In the preliminary game the Leslie sophomore girls de-feated the junior girls 15 to 0.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Braund and daughter Winnifred of Jackson were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther.
An unusually pleasant evening was afforded guests and members of the E. O. T. C. club at a meeting held Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Invocation by Mrs. Martha Thurston, assembly singing of patriotic songs, flag salute, the American Creed, read by Mrs. Estella Ranney and a tribute to George Washington, by Mrs. Sybil Edwards, preceded a program, with Mrs. Edwards as chairman, de-picting a colonial wedding, reception and dance in the spacious drawing room of Mount Vernon. Those taking part in colonial costumes were Mrs. Nellie Moren, Mrs. Hazel Parker, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, Mrs. Lena Miner, Mrs. Marie Hall, Betty Lou Black, Marvin Edwards, Mrs. Elva CanCamp and Mrs. Flo-rence Jewell; reception program con-sisted of music by Mrs. Florence Jew-ell and daughter Helen; two patriotic musical readings by Miss Doris Tay-lor; accompanied by Miss Margaret Johnston; vocal solo, Helen Jewell; two piano duets, Margaret Johnston; dance numbers directed by Mrs. Yo-land Mitchell with the following mem-bers in costume of pastel shades, pre-senting the Virginia reel and the Min-uet: Matilda Young, Nellie Moren, Ethyllyn Clay, Yolande Mitchell, Vera Smith, Iva Covles, Christine Herzig and Cecelia Darrow. A colonial tea was served by Mrs. Loraine Edwards, Mrs. Christine Herzig and Mrs. Zora Buckingham and poured by Mrs. K. Freeman and Mrs. Addie Compton. Hostesses were Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, Mrs. Hazel Parker and Mrs. Nellie Moren.

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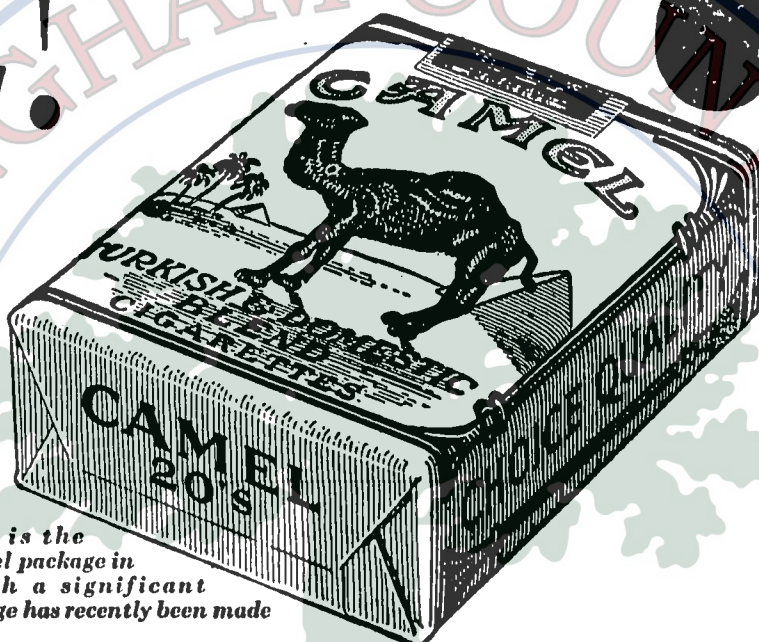


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**Horsemen to Enjoy
Series of Meetings****FORENOON AND AFTERNOON
MEETINGS NEXT MONDAY.**

Two meetings for the benefit of those raising colts have been announced by County Agricultural Agent H. H. Barnum for Monday, February 16. While they are arranged primarily for owners of colts entered in the Colt Development contest everyone is welcome.

Discussions will be led by H. F. Moxley, Michigan State college livestock specialist, and will cover feed management, control of parasites such as lice and worms, and other phases of the subject. Foot trimming may also receive some attention. Owners of mature horses as well as colts can hardly fail to pick up helpful hints.

The forenoon meeting is scheduled for 9:30 at the farm of George L. Higdon, three and a half miles northeast of Leslie on the Bunkerhill road. At 1:30 in the afternoon the gathering will be at Lyle Smith's, section 32, Locke township, or about two miles east of Williamston on M-47.

Ingham county ran a very successful Colt Development contest last year and an even greater number of colts are now enrolled for the 1931 contest. Owners of contest colts are George Ellison, Arthur Deyo and Jack Phames of Vevoy; Ralph Southworth and Lyle Smith of Locke; Harry Brown and James Abbot of Aurelius; Arthur DeCamp, Bunkerhill; Geo. L. Higdon, Leslie; Roland Frost, Wheatfield; Elmer Frost, Ingham; John Terry, Onondaga.

**Two Mason Garages
Begin New Service****HALL-SLAGH, INC. AND J. B.
DEAN ANNOUNCE SERVICE.**

Preventive maintenance service, a forward step in the business of caring for automobiles, will be featured from now on by J. B. Dean and Hall-Slagh, Inc., in this community, according to an announcement received from the two firms.

This service has been adopted by progressive automotive dealers all over the country as part of the "Care Will Save Your Car" movement fostered by the Motor and Equipment Association, it is said.

Preventive maintenance service will be available to every automobile owner. It provides for reducing expensive repair bills by keeping cars in first class shape at all times through a plan of periodic inspection. These regular inspections of the motor and all other parts of the automobile will discover faults and correct them before they become serious enough to tie up the car when it is needed and before they result in conditions that seriously impair its operating efficiency, the dealers assert.

South Holt

The U-Go-I-Go club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett at Mason. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Lawes, Mrs. Ruby Denison, Mr. Lawes and Orville Denison. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, 111 S. Grand Ave., Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett and children and Mrs. Myra Bird were Sunday callers in Eden.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison and daughter Jean of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison of Lansing, were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett at Mason.

Joel Bennett of Sandhill district was a Friday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Abernethy and children of Lansing, were Sunday evening callers of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison.

David Bennett and son Howard were Sunday callers at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett, near Okemos.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley visited at Orville Cosgroves' Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner.

Margaret and Helen Riggs have been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vuerink and Maxine of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh and children of Mason, visited at Carl Wolf's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas visited at Pearl Sheppers Sunday and called on Frank Hale.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the past month: Henry Dorn, Wilson Force, Alvina Glassbrook, Leonard Glassbrook, Lyle Riggs, Harold Rina-feldt, Lewis Shaw.

The pupils of the German school spent Thursday afternoon at the Mason fair.

The per cent of attendance for this month was 96.5.

Wilkins Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laylin spent Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bentley are moving from the E. Viges farm to their home in Mason, the coming week.

Marion Rathbone, who is attending college at Kalamazoo, spent the week end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rathbone.

Rex Wilkins was in Detroit, Tuesday.

Palace for American Embassy in Rome

This palace on the Via Veneto in Rome has been bought from the Fascist party by the United States, together with another residence and a small park, for \$1,000,000 and they will henceforth house the American embassy to Italy.

YOUTHFUL HERO

W. T. Rowe, Jr., of Boonville, Mo., school boy hero, who will receive an Automobile Club of Missouri gold medal and a citation for bravery above and beyond the call of duty. At the risk of injury to himself, he rescued a younger school mate from being run down by an automobile. A Carnegie Hero medal will be asked for young Rowe.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Mich., February 9, 1931. Council met and was called to order by Pres. Pro Tem Harrison. Present: Aldermen Baker, Fry, Harrison, Harding, Kelly.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance:

Consumers Power Co.	\$13.36
D. & J. Trucking Co.	75
C. J. Hardenburg	50.00
Glen E. Stevens and men	76.10
L. E. Salisbury	31.19
Farmers Bank	45.00
First State & Savings Bank	45.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	37.07
A. Brotherton	10.60
M. M. Bowers and men	31.60
M. M. Bowers and men	30.40
Standard Oil Co.	9.40
Sinclair Refining Co.	5.01
J. E. Taylor	3.00
Wolverine Engineering Co.	188.00
Lansing Supply Co.	22.80

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

By Ald. Harding—

This council having, on the 12th day of January, 1931, by resolution declared that it deemed it advisable to vacate and discontinue Wilson street in the City of Mason, being a parcel of land fifty (50) feet in width east and west, extending from the north line of North street in said city north parallel with Cedar street, to the right of way to the Lansing Southern Railway, so-called, the point where the east line of said street intersects the north line of North street being two hundred seventy-seven feet west of the intersection of the north line of said North street with the west line of said right of way, so-called; and said council having appointed Monday, the 16th day of February, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. eastern standard time, at the council rooms at the time and place when they would meet and hear objections thereto, and notice of such meeting having been given, as required by Section 4 of Chapter XXII, of the Charter, and the hearing of such objections having been continued and postponed until this time, and no such objections having been made or filed;

Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the City of Mason that said Wilson street, incorporating the parcel of land above described, be and is hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished as a city street.

Moved by Ald. Baker and supported by Ald. Fry, that the time of hearing objections and suggestions relative to the sewer in Maple street and Steel street sanitary sewer be and is postponed until the next regular meeting of this council. Carried by following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion council adjourned for two weeks.

Geo. E. Kellogg, City Clerk.

**Carl Wolf Herd Has
High Record in Group****HOLSTEINS CARRY OFF INDIVIDUAL AND HERD HONORS.**

Salt is a prime necessity for high producing dairy cows according to the report of the Mason-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the monthly period ending February 21, recently filed by Tester Glenn Jacobs with the county agricultural agent.

An association herd of 16 cows with an average production of 470 to 480 pounds of milk per day ran out of salt for a week or two. At the end of six days milk production had dropped to 400 pounds or a daily decrease of about 80 pounds. Needless to say salt was soon supplied.

While the amount of salt needed by an animal is slight, that amount performs a function in food assimilation that nothing else can. It may be fed either in the grain or kept where the cows may get it at will. Addition of two pounds steamed bone meal and one pound of salt per hundred pounds of grain will supply the animal's need of lime, phosphorus, and salt.

First place in both individual production and average herd production for the period went to Carl Wolf who lives in East Alameda. One of his animals, a mature grade Holstein, gave 2027 pounds of 4.5 milk, thus making 91.2 pounds of fat. And this was on but two milkings per day. His herd of 13 Holsteins averaged 1152 lbs. milk and 44.90 lbs. butterfat.

One of Dr. C. A. Stimpson's purebred Holsteins was second with 82 pounds of fat from 2215 pounds of milk. Among the heads R. E. Coffey's herd of eight Holsteins stood second having 1194 pounds of milk and 39.86 pounds fat. A total of 54 cows of the 343 tested produced above 54 pounds while 76 gave 1250 or more pounds of milk.

High herds in the three divisions are as follows:

Small Herd, 6 cows or less: (1) Carl Miller, 60 cows, 801 lbs. milk, 28.87 lbs. fat.

Medium Herd, 7-15 cows: (1) Carl Wolf, 13 cows, 1152 lbs. milk, 44.90 lbs. fat; (2) R. E. Coffey, 8 cows, 1194 lbs. milk, 39.86 lbs. fat.

Large Herd, 16 cows or more: (1) Floyd Bullen, 17 cows, 1083 lbs. milk, 37.73 lbs. fat; (2) Dr. C. A. Stimpson, 22 cows, 907 lbs. milk, 33.74 lbs. fat.

Here are the three highest individual cows in the age classes:

Mature Class, five years and over: (1) Carl Wolf's grade Holstein, 2027 lbs. milk, 91.2 lbs. fat; (2) Dr. C. A. Stimpson, purebred Holstein, 2215 lbs. milk, 82.0 lbs. fat; (3) Claude Reynolds, purebred Brown Swiss, 1464 lbs. milk, 73.2 lbs. fat.

Under Five Years: (1) Dr. C. A. Stimpson, purebred Holstein, 1814 lbs. milk, 76.2 lbs. fat; (2) Carl Miller, grade Holstein, 1744 lbs. milk, 66.3 lbs. fat; (3) Claude Reynolds, grade Holstein, 1744 lbs. milk, 66.3 lbs. fat; (4) Claude Reynolds, grade Holstein, 1680 lbs. milk, 63.8 lbs. fat.

Under Four Years: (1) Floyd Bullen, grade Holstein, 1058 lbs. milk, 63.3 lbs. fat; (2) Raymond Elfert, purebred Holstein, 1312 lbs. milk, 63.0 lbs. fat; (3) Raymond Elfert, purebred Holstein, 1730 lbs. milk, 62.3 lbs. fat.

Under Three Years: (1) Clarence Kilbourn, grade Holstein, 1134 lbs. milk, 60.1 lbs. fat; (2) Harry Freshour & Son, purebred Holstein, 1439 lbs. milk, 57.6 lbs. fat; (3) Dr. C. A. Stimpson, purebred Holstein, 1641 lbs. milk, 57.4 lbs. fat.

East Alameda

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell visited at Ray Lot's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Manning were in Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Every of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and Fred Ackley and Guy were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Miller last week.

Miss Marjorie Mead is spending a few days with Mrs. Clifford Keeler of Mason.

A family by the name of Hardy has moved on to the Frank Potter farm. E. E. Wallene and John Speer were in Lansing, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donahue visited Mr. and Mrs. James Manning last Sunday.

Mrs. Wallene visited Mrs. Dell Manning last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Speer is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Kaimon and family.

HEADS WORLD COURT

Mikeltoro Adatei of Japan as he was sworn in as the new president of the International Court of Justice in the Peace Palace at The Hague.

South Delhi

Mrs. Blanche Spink and son Loren spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Spink of Lansing.

The Pink community sewing group met with Mrs. Droscha of Aurelius, last Friday. Miss VanHorne met with them.

Kent Spink and family spent Sunday with Harold Spink and family of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Edna Viges spent Sunday with Mrs. George Viges of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habitzel attended an uncle's funeral in Adrian last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spink and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robb attended the Passion play at the Eastern high school at Lansing last week.

Henry Sigrist and family attended the pancake supper at the Presbyterian church last Friday night.

George Pryor of Lansing, and Mrs. Sarah Pryor of Mason, were callers at George Pryor's, Sunday.

Moses Emerson and family of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Habitzel, Sunday.

Mr. Weston will work the Dee Hilliard farm this year.

The Harper school won third prize in agricultural department at the fair in Mason last week.

The Harper school will have a spelling bee at the school house Friday night, March 6. All neighbors are invited. All come and brush up on spelling.

A. I. Leonard and wife spent Sunday in Lansing.

The "C" division of the L. A. S. will hold a supper at the church on March 12th. The public is invited.

The junior class of the Sunday school were entertained at home of their teacher, Mrs. Carl Robb, Sunday.

The primary department announce the arrival of their new song books.

Mrs. Mabel Darling entertained the Delhi-Aurelius sewing club last week Wednesday. Ten members were present. Mrs. Geo. Thorburn and Mrs. Oscar Wilson served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spink attended the Passion play at the Lansing Eastern high school Thursday night.

The 4-H B-square clothing club will meet this week Saturday. Some of the girls are working on their dresses.

Prayer services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Barnard funeral home for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake.

Mrs. Hyatt of Jackson, is spending a few days with her son, Claude Crane.

Across the Garden

Ruby Shopbell who is attending school at Big Rapids, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shopbell.

The parents of pupils of the Curtis school enjoyed a Washington birthday dinner last Monday at the school house.

John Gibbs has moved on the Brown farm and will help Harry Brown the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMunk have returned to their home in Lansing after visiting in this neighborhood for the past two weeks.

The pupils of the Curtis school attended the school fair at Mason last Thursday.

Leon Carrier is able to be in school after a two weeks' absence.

George Baumer has installed a new DeLaval milking machine.

Cyril Underwood of Jackson, was a visitor in this neighborhood, Sunday.

**Bee Keepers To Meet
At Stockbridge Soon****J. C. KREMER WILL ADDRESS
GROUP MARCH 2.**

A bee keepers' meeting is scheduled for Monday afternoon, March 2, at Stockbridge according to H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent.

While Ingham county has few apiaries that would be classed as large yet the total yearly production of honey amounts to considerable. It is said. No set program has been arranged for the meeting, but a talk by Specialist J. C. Kremer followed by a general discussion is the probable order of things. Questions on any phase of the business will be welcome.

Obviously Stockbridge is not near the geographical center of the county but that section has a preponderance of the bee population, hence the choice of meeting place. The gathering will be at the Stockbridge school building beginning at 1:30 p. m.

**More Space Needed
At Michigan State****THOUSANDS FAIL TO GAIN EN-
TRANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.**

Facilities to care for the Farmers Week visitors at Michigan State college have been severely taxed in years past but they failed completely this year when the crowd which increased gradually through the week completely filled the largest building on the campus and thousands were turned away from the Thursday night program.

Indications that Demonstration hall would be too small for the evening audience caused the erection of temporary bleachers in the afternoon and preparations to seat 10,000 people were made. Visitors already in the hall for the afternoon program sent one of their party out to bring in a lunch while the rest held seats for the party.

These exponents of preparedness and the thousands who came early filled the hall to capacity by six o'clock. Those who arrived at seven o'clock, the time scheduled for the commencement of the program, found the doors closed and the building so jammed with people that there was no possibility of admitting any more.

While college officials were happy to find that the people of the state showed such intense interest in the week's events, they sincerely regretted the necessity of disappointing thousands and plans are already under way to have duplicate programs if necessary to care for future crowds.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The \$360,000 Necklace

DID Marie Antoinette, queen of France, cajole Cardinal de Rohan to such an extent that she was able to rob him of the famous diamond necklace which formed one of the causes leading up to the French revolution? If not, who was responsible for the scandal which broke with terrible violence over the French court and, finally, what became of the money received for the necklace itself?

These are questions which have excited the curiosity and speculation of hundreds of historians and novelists but which, despite the most rigid investigations, remain still unanswered, inextricably entwined with the sordid but spectacular story of Louis XV, Madame Du Barry, De Rohan, Madame Lamotte, and Marie Antoinette herself.

In 1774 Louis XV was infatuated with Madame Du Barry and, as an evidence of his affection, commissioned the court jewelers to collect the finest diamonds they could lay their hands on and fashion a necklace that would be absolutely unique. The jewelers exercised so much care in the selection of these stones that, before the necklace was completed, the king died. The work was so far advanced, however, that the gorgeous piece was finished at a cost of some \$360,000—equivalent at the present time to practically \$1,000,000—in the hope that it could be sold to Louis XVI for his queen.

Then suddenly Jeanne de Valoise (Madame Lamotte) came upon the scene and hoodwinked Cardinal de Rohan—arch-enemy to the queen—into believing that she was Marie Antoinette's most intimate friend. Lamotte even signed spurious notes with the queen's name and worked upon the ambition of the cardinal until De Rohan believed that she had succeeded in overcoming Marie Antoinette's hostility toward him.

Finally Lamotte risked a note to the cardinal—a communication which was supposed to have come directly from the queen of France—commissioning him to borrow 60,000 francs for a certain charitable purpose, the money to be transmitted to the queen through Madame Lamotte. The cardinal borrowed the money and turned it over to the intermediary. A second loan of an equal amount was also obtained and with the money the Lamottes furnished one of the most magnificent houses in the capital and financed themselves for a round of ceaseless gaieties.

The success which had attended this scheme evidently led Jeanne Lamotte to believe that she could put through one of the most daring frauds in history—the theft of the almost priceless diamond necklace which had become a white elephant on the hands of the court jewelers. Jeanne therefore insinuated to Cardinal de Rohan that Marie Antoinette wished to purchase the necklace for her own use, but that she particularly desired that the king know nothing of the transaction, adding that if the cardinal would attend to the detail of the transaction it would entirely reinstate him in royal favor. De Rohan hastened to fulfill the mission and, on February 1, 1785, the necklace passed into his hands and his note was accepted by the jewelers for the entire purchase price—it being understood (thanks to Lamotte's intrigues) that the transfer was being made with the full approval of the queen.

The necklace was to be delivered to Marie Antoinette by the cardinal on the eve of a grand fete at which the queen was expected to wear it, and the casket containing the jewels was taken to the home of the Lamottes, by whom it was to be handed to the queen's messenger. Still further to dupe the cardinal, Jeanne Lamotte employed an actress to impersonate Marie Antoinette and, because of the heavy veil which the substitute wore, De Rohan believed that he had actually had an interview with the queen herself.

Lamotte then dispatched her husband to London with the necklace, where it was broken up and the stones sold separately. Unfortunately for the plans of the adventuress, however, the trick was discovered when the jewelers wrote to the queen, thanking her for purchasing the diamonds. Marie Antoinette at once demanded an explanation of their statement and then asked for the original copy of the agreement. De Rohan was immediately arrested and sent to the Bastille, to be followed shortly afterward by Madame Lamotte and a number of her accomplices. But this by no means ended the case, because the actions of Marie Antoinette were so strange and her explanations so strained that many historians have expressed the belief that she herself was more or less interested in the matter and that she had profited directly by the sale of the stones abroad. Regardless of this phase of the matter, however, the affair of the queen's necklace remains one of the most absorbing intrigues as well as one of the most mysterious romances of a court noted for its plots and counterplots.

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Correct Information

Mrs. Smart (to her lawyer husband) John, is it better to lie on the right side or on the left?

He (absent-mindedly)—My dear, when one is on the right side it generally isn't necessary to do much lying.

Poor Gabriel!

Betty was being carefully trained in the history and the meaning of Easter. The teacher had told her that on Easter morn the angel blew his horn.

Betty was delighted with the idea. Then she had a cold in her head.

Easter morning her mother said:

"Now, Betty, what was it the angel blew on Easter morn?"

"Don't know, mother, 'less it was his nose."

A NEW SEASON -- NEW HOPES -- AND SPRING PROSPERITY



THE coming of Spring is the dawn of the richest season of the year. Hopes run high. Housekeepers bustle about bringing cheer and beauty to gardens and homes. Flowers and fruits are planted that shall be reaped in plenty and bring profits to their planters. This Spring particularly, there is anticipated the development not only of natural resources, but the directly associated development of a monetary prosperity, which shall be the accumulated result of the individual efforts of the people who make up our nation.

Time and again it has been proved that the newspaper is the most powerful advertising medium in the world. In this territory the Ingham County News offers complete coverage with the NEWS going into nearly every home in this locality.

Alert business men will profit by Spring's early arrival . . . alert business men will investigate the enormous result—power of the NEWS as an advertising medium.

LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Superintendent and Mrs. D. E. Clay entertained the following members of the Ingham county agricultural club and their wives at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Overholt, Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, Dansville; Harry Brant, Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kelly and daughter, Haleslet; and Mrs. Ballard, Niles, sister of Mrs. Kelly. County Agent H. H. Barnum and Mrs. Barnum were also guests. Following dinner, which was served from small tables arranged with patriotic decorations, the men held a business meeting at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor entertained the Klattler club at the home of the former Friday evening. Prizes for Pedro were won by E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Ethel Blackmore, Mrs. Margaret Blackmore and Millard Taylor. A midnight luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore, March 6th.

Mrs. Ruby Brown was hostess to a group of friends at a bridge party Saturday evening. High score was won by Mrs. M. C. Ward. Dainty refreshments were served.

One hundred ten members and guests were present at a regular meeting of Leslie Community Grange held in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening. At the business meeting, four membership applications were presented. A committee reported on a letter from the local Grange. The evening's hour the following program was given: Piano duet, Mrs. Florence Niswonger and daughter Magdalene; community singing; recitation, "The Reason Why," Rex Young; vocal duet, Mrs. Grace Ponsin and Mrs. Lelia Brownlee; twelve maxims, written by Washington at the age of fifteen were read; playlet, "The Gospel," given by the Misses Evelyn and Earla Craddock, Margaret Brownlee and Rachel Good; community singing; recitation, "Lincoln," Betty Ketchum. Mrs. Orpha Brownlee won the prize in an alphabet contest. As this meeting was also the third anniversary of the local Grange the following charter members and officers present were invited to lead the march to the dining hall where refreshments were served: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd True, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ponsin, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne, Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Hazel, Allen and Earl Gordon. An invitation from the members of the Mason Grange to the local Grange to attend a party to be given at the Mason Grange hall, presumably Thursday evening, was accepted. The next meeting will be at the G. A. R. hall, March 7.

A number of the members of the Leslie B. Y. P. U. are planning to attend a banquet Saturday evening at Jackson, which will be addressed by Edwin Phelps, the secretary of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of America.

The United Missionary societies will meet at the home of Mrs. Montie Woodard, February 27, for the purpose of sewing for needy families in this vicinity. Anyone interested in the work is invited to attend.

Dr. Carl M. Heglund, optician of Jackson, has opened an office in Dr. H. Campbell's dental rooms and will be there Saturdays of each week.

Members of the Theta Sigma society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Hammond, Thursday. A one o'clock luncheon was served. Spring flowers centered the table and tiny hatchets symbolical of Washington's birthday anniversary were given as favors. The afternoon was passed with sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grete Chevie, March 5.

In the second debate of the final elimination series held here last Thursday evening, between the local high school team and Spring Arbor high school team with Profs. Sleight and Hendrickson of Albion, and Prof. Nelson of Lansing, as judges, Leslie's team composed of Mildred Fogg, Roscoe Miner and Lillian Fogg lost by a unanimous decision to the visiting team composed of Homer and Henry Cunningham and Harriet Warner. The affirmative side of the question "Chain stores are a detriment to the people of Michigan," was taken by the local team.

Supt. D. E. Clay went to Detroit Sunday, to remain Monday and Tuesday, to attend the national superintendents' conference.

Max Ward, B. Baylis and A. O. Brown spent the week end at Houghton Lake.

Roscoe Edwards and family are moving from their farm to their home on Armstrong street, this week.

Several members of the local chapter O. E. S. attended a school of instruction, banquet and initiation ceremonies given by the Temple and Fern Leaf chapters of Jackson, at Jackson, Tuesday evening.

Fred Hanes, who was arraigned in Justice Seelye's court at Mason, on an assault and battery charge, preferred by his father, Vinton Hanes, last Saturday, was given his choice of paying fine of ten dollars and a cost of three dollars and thirty-five cents, or a fifteen day jail sentence. He paid the fine and costs.

The Eden school night at the Baptist church Sunday evening was attended by a congregation which filled the building. Eden is located six miles north of Leslie and was represented at this service by nearly 70 people. The teacher of the Eden school is Miss Sarah Ellis. The service Sunday evening was the eighteenth in the series being devoted to the rural schools of this vicinity. The pupils of the Eden school having parts on the program were Ruth Miller, Helen Miller and Geraldine Walters, the latter reading a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. C. A. Davis of Eden. The Scripture was read by Mark Kilpatrick of the eighth grade and the pictures of the students were named by Raymond Underwood of the seventh grade. Special music selections were sung by a group of four girls and the school as a whole. Pictures were shown commemorating the birthday of George Washington, life in Africa and the modern methods used in seeding and harvesting in America. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. J. Cross, gave an illustrated talk on the "Parable of the Soils." The boys' chorus of the church also gave a selection and there was much hearty singing from the screen.

Leslie and Aurelius Baptist Churches Edward J. Cross, Minister

The usual services will be held at the Aurelius Center and Leslie churches on the coming Sunday morning. The pastor will have charge of the services for worship and the church schools will have their usual interesting sessions.

The Leslie B. Y. P. U. will have its meeting at 6:30.

The evening service at Leslie will be dedicated to the Rolfe school and will have a number of unusual events on the program.

\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering \$50,000 in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to 200 words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is \$25,000, with second and third prizes of \$10,000 and \$5,000. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, President of the International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

Poultry School For Stockbridge Assured

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING SELECTED FOR PLACE.

Notices are being sent out this week from the county agricultural agent's office announcing a two-day Poultry school to be held at Stockbridge on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25. Sessions will be held by Mr. Otis Shear, extension poultryman from the State college.

While the four half-day sessions will form a series each session will be complete in itself, covering some one phase of the business. Topics such as disease prevention and control, feeding for eggs, selection of chicks, brooding of chicks, and similar problems will be thoroughly discussed. The poultry situation and outlook will also receive consideration.

While poultry prices are extremely discouraging at the present time those who intend to stay in the business must cut production costs to the minimum. Points looking to that end will be brought out in the school.

All sessions are to be held in the Stockbridge school building. Ten o'clock is the forenoon hour and 1:30 the afternoon.

Ingham Farmers Win In College Contests

WEBBERVILLE DRAMA GROUP TAKES FIRST PLACE.

Ingham county was well represented in many of the various shows and contests held in connection with Farmers Week and came away with her share of the honors.

Of first interest, perhaps, is the fact that the Webberville group won the Rural Dramatic contest. In addition, Mrs. Mildred O'Dell of the Webberville cast won the award given for the best individual acting. Leslie placed second in the Grange Singing contest.

Gottfried Graf, Jr., of Stockbridge, a prominent former 4-H dairy club boy and now a freshman at Michigan State college, won first place in one of the dairy showmanship classes in the "Little International" contest.

Brook of Okemos ranked third in the stallion class of the Colt Club show. Ingham county ranked fourth in the promotion of multiple hitch work, thereby winning twenty-five dollars offered by the Horse Association of America. To County Agricultural Agent H. H. Barnum and Roland Frost of Wheatfield, were awarded watch fobs for their part in promoting the work.

Gerald Diamond of Vevay placed third in white eggs in the farmers' class of the egg show. Emory Jewett of Mason, won first in soft red wheat. He also got in the money with corn and other grains.

OBITUARY

Mary Jane Hullberger was born in Stockbridge on April 23, 1879, and passed away at her home in Lansing on February 14, 1931. The greater part of her girlhood was spent on a farm near Dansville. In 1916 she was united in marriage to Robert N. Walker of Mason who preceded her in death on February 13, 1916. On November 8, 1923, she was married to Lee Hullberger of Lansing, where they have since resided. Besides the husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reason of Dansville, two sisters, Mrs. Esther Giggins of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Mildred Ritchie of Lansing, one brother, Ferris Reason of Mason, a niece, Mrs. Ruth Ausbaugh and a nephew, Richard Reason, and other minor relatives. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery in Dansville.

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HAVING DECIDED TO DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE, 141 OKEMOS STREET, MASON MICH., 3 BLOCKS NORTH OF COURT HOUSE, ON

Saturday, February 28, 1931

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS	TOOLS
Bed and Mattress	Quantity of Blacksmith Tools and materials
Library Table	Many useful tools for garage work
Rockers	Reo Car, in good shape
Two 9x12 Rugs	Electric Blower, nearly new
Stand	HAY
Lawn Mower	8 tons Mixed Hay
Dishes, etc.	2 tons Second Cutting Alfalfa
Crocks and Cans	MISCELLANEOUS
Davenport	Other articles too numerous to mention
Several Bird Cages	
Some Canned Fruit	
POULTRY	
A few Chickens	
Rabbits and Hutches	

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Human Body Merits Careful Attention

PHYSICIAN URGES HOMEMAKERS TO PREVENT DISEASE.

The most valuable machine, the one needing the best care and the greatest attention in overhauling, is the human body, was the message given to the audience of homemakers during Farmers Week by Dr. Bertha VanHoozen, who is a practicing surgeon in Chicago.

Dr. VanHoozen said that the chief ideal of a doctor should not be to cure but to prevent disease and thus avoid the great economic loss and the anxiety which accompanies any illness.

One of the preventive measures recommended by the Chicago physician was the arrangement of a diet which would insure that the body receives some of each of the essential vitamins each day.

A breakfast menu mentioned by Dr. VanHoozen contained a fruit, bran and milk, and an egg. She also advised the audience to drink plenty of water.

The homemakers section of the Farmers Week program, the capacity crowds each day. Care of children, household management, selection of clothes, and methods of increasing the income all had a place on the week's program.

South Leroy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWaters returned to their home in Jackson Tuesday, after spending several days with friends at this place.

L. V. Stowe and Merton Rice attended a milk meeting in Stockbridge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mina Nemer is quite sick at this writing and under the care of Dr. Hendron of Williamston.

Robert Smith is building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWaters and family of Eaton Rapids, visited Merton Rice this week and returned home Sunday. Ruth and Nellie stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Vela Williams and Emma Rice of Webberville, called on Martha Cady and Mrs. Addie Granger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White and children and Mrs. Sophia Risch visited in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and family of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark of Webberville, were recent visitors of Bert Wolverton.

Elfreda Dodge and niece, Hazel Pae of Pontiac, were week end visitors of James Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus of West White Oak, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Mrs. Titus was formerly Miss Edna Wilcox of this place.

Mrs. Geneva Rice visited Mrs. Anson Stowe, Saturday evening.

Webberville

Miss Esther McClinchy has been very ill the past few days but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton called on friends in Okemos, Sunday.

Miss Edith Cochran had her tonsils removed in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson have been entertaining his mother from near Alma.

Mrs. Fred Maser is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Russell Wade returned Friday from the hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation. He is gaining nicely.

Miss Marie Lantis of Millville, spent the week end at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser.

Mrs. Nellie Stowe is caring for Mrs. Ernest Titus and baby daughter, near Dansville.

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Tuesday, March 3, 1931

COMMENCING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:


HORSES	Bob Sleights
Gray Gelding	John Deere Drill, 11 hoers
Gray Mare	Fertilizer Attachment, nearly new
IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS	Bean Puller
Wagon and Rack	Iron Wheel Wagon
Hay Loader	Double Harness
Side Delivery Rake	Set Dump Boards
Mowing Machine	Blacksmith Forge
Wheel Cultivator	Buggy Pole
Grain Binder	Forks, Shovels and other articles
Two-section Drag	1000 lb. Scales
Single Cultivator	Gas Oil Barrel, 50-gal.
Stone Boat	Kerosene Oil Barrel, 50-gal.
Walking Plow	Hog Trough
Steel Land Roller	Spring Seat

TERMS—TEN DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT 8 MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES, DRAWING 7 PER CENT INTEREST.

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Money to Burn

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Hiram Butterworth, miser and skinflint, decides to leave his ill-gotten fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young fellow, who knows nothing about his luck. Butterworth tells Absalom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he had swindled a man out of \$10,000, and arranged for the payment of the debt, with interest. Then Butterworth dies suddenly. Elmer, at his home in Pliarcitos, Calif., hears of his uncle's death, but not of his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—Through a gossiping telegraph operator the town of Pliarcitos, including Nellie Catheart, Elmer's sweetheart, learns of his inheritance before he does. He had considered going into business, but could not afford to. To his amazement, Absalom Moody, close-fisted banker, who had refused him a loan, offers him the money he needs.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Nellie Catheart tells Elmer that his uncle has left him more than \$100,000. He is skeptical. Later he gets a telegram from McPeake confirming the legacy. That night he confides his love to Nellie, and she in turn admits she loves him, but refuses to bind him in any way for the present.

CHAPTER IV.—News of Elmer's good fortune is broadcast. In Los Angeles "Colonel" Charley, a human bird of prey, and his beautiful brunette partner, decide that Elmer's fortune will be easy cash. Elmer is to compromise him. Nellie insists that Elmer shed "more of the world" before their marriage.

"Nellie C. Catheart,
"Pliarcitos, California."

"Christopher Columbus" murmured Absalom McPeake. "What do you think of that?" He rang for his secretary. "The Butterworth file," he commanded.

"The girl brought it. It took Mr. McPeake less than a minute to unearth a duplicate copy of a mortgage given to Absalom Catheart of Pliarcitos, Iowa, by Hiram Butterworth, on a section of land in Mercer county, Illinois, to secure a promissory note for forty thousand dollars at eight per cent interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid semi-annually, to be added to the principal and bear interest at a like rate. The mortgage bore the date August 10, 1882. A minute later the lawyer had unearthed a record of a deficiency judgment against Hiram Butterworth, in favor of Benedict Catheart, dated March 23, 1887.

He sat staring at the telegram, "Nellie C. Catheart," he murmured. "Where have I heard that name Catheart recently? Catheart, Catheart, Ah, yes! N. C. Catheart, trust officer of the bank that made that report on Elmer Clarke to old Hiram."

He took the letter in question from the file and read it again.

"N. C. Catheart, trust officer, is a girl. N. C. Catheart is Nellie C. Catheart. A girl, by thunder—and a smart girl! The Pliarcitos Commercial Trust and Savings bank didn't make this report. Nellie C. Catheart made it. Oh, Lord, for a secretary with brains like Nellie! She's up to snuff. She knew all about Hiram Butterworth and she made it strong—so strong it knocked old Hiram clear off his perch. She figured on doing just that—and she succeeded. She ought to be president of that bank and I'll bet she will be after that mortgage is paid."

He reread the letter. "Between the lines I seem to see something," he soliloquized. "Nellie Catheart is in love with Elmer Clarke. That's why she wants this little discovery kept a profound secret. Going to surprise Elmer on their wedding day, I suppose. But for you, Nellie, you're all right and I'll play the game with you. Now, how did she learn of this clause in the will so promptly? That's easy. Bullard, of James, Bullard and Yohn, counsel for the bank downstate, was in to look at the will just before I took it up to the courthouse to be filed. Nellie wired the bank for detailed information about the will, and the bank furnished it, whereupon Nellie clinched her case and wired me. Well, good news shouldn't be hoarded. I'm going to disburse Nellie and send her a telegram to Pliarcitos."

He did. It was at the bank waiting for Nellie when she got there that same morning. It read:

"Dear Nellie. You win. Congratulations. May I come to the wedding? Mum's the word."

Contrary to Elmer's declaration that Nellie had no sense of humorosity, she wired back immediately, straight message:

"Dear Ab: You're awfully fresh, but I like you, so you may come to my wedding. As you are not a banker, it probably has never occurred to you that funds at six per cent compounded semi-annually practically double every twelve years. O time, where is thy sting at eight per cent? How about income taxes, federal inheritance taxes? Who gets this last, Iowa or California or both? Am not grafting free legal advice, either. Send your bill for the answer."

"Nellie."

The following morning Old Lady Bray was again "knocked all of a heap" when she took the following night letter over the wire:

"Nellie, you are priceless. Our reverend Uncle Sam cannot get his hands on any income earned or due prior to March 15, 1913, although he does participate in all income from interest collected thereafter, and I do not see how we can dodge it."

"Federal inheritance tax may not apply at all in this case because the legal heir of Catheart's body inherits through his daughter. Hence if granddaughter can prove that this mortgage was appraised as worthless by the appraisers of her mother's estate and mother's estate probated on that basis, the law cannot be retroactive

and claim an inheritance tax on an estate that has developed value long after estate has been closed."

"If Catheart's daughter died more than five years ago, statute of limitations acts as further bar to collection of inheritance tax on her estate now. Catheart's granddaughter cannot now be regarded as a legatee just because a doubtful asset has suddenly appreciated in value, for this new value is not a bequest because will gives authority to pay a debt of honor long overdue. Of course, internal revenue collector will try to collect, but if he does I will tick him at every turn. For the same reason that federal inheritance taxes do not apply in this case, state inheritance cannot apply either."

"Oh joy, oh joy, spring is here and I am so glad. How lovely to find somebody who can laugh, not to say sneer, at the Washingtonian volleys of finance! No charge for this advice. After all, I have some sporting blood and to prove it I shall even refrain from sending this telegram collect."

"Mac."

"Isn't Absalom McPeake a perfect dear?" Nellie soliloquized. "He has told me everything I want to know without telling Old Lady Bray anything."

She sat down at her typewriter and rattled off a letter of thanks to Absalom McPeake. Incidentally she informed him that her mother had been dead five years and seven months and that her estate had never been probated, for two very sufficient reasons. One, because she had nothing to probate, and two, because she had taken the precaution some two years before her demise from a lingering illness formally to give, assign, transfer and set over unto her daughter, Nellie Catheart Catheart, all of the right, title and interest which she had inherited from her father in and to that certain mortgage and deficiency judgment, et cetera. Nellie opined that the statute of limitations in her case was in perfect working order and that even the wolves at Washington could not, by any possible interpretation of the federal income tax or federal inheritance tax laws, construe a gift as an inheritance under a will.

Nellie now figured the interest at 8 per cent annually, compounded semi-annually, on \$100,000 from August 10, 1882, to August 10, 1924. Having completed her computations she was aware that in forty-two years her mother's gift had grown to be worth—oh, masterpiece of manipulation!—exactly \$1,078,000.

The author of this tale has figured his sum twice, so he knows the figures are correct. Nellie knew that her figures were not the product of a disordered imagination; she knew that it Hiram Butterworth's estate could afford to pay her that sum, it would, under the definite terms of the will, have to pay her. There was room for neither legal quibble nor compromise.

Upon completing her computation Nellie went into the vault, ostensibly to put her cash away, but in reality to shed a few heavy tears of sympathy for Elmer Butterworth Clarke. Presently she backed up and her practical mind leaped to the problem of ascertaining approximately the sum that a rapacious and predatory government would bite out of Elmer's share of the estate. When she had made a fairly accurate if rough estimate of this, she wept again. Upon recovering her emotions she deducted a further sum which might reasonably include the funeral expenses of Uncle Hiram, the probate fees, the appraiser's fees and executor's fee, the specific bequest of ten thousand dollars, state and county taxes and ordinary debts of the estate. She was still further appalled at this total and wept a third time.

"Poor Elmer!" she sobbed. "To think that he was shot twice and gassed once fighting for his country, and now look what his country does to him! Oh, darling, darling, your poor dear head is going to be all bloody, but if you'll only keep it unboxed, how much more your sweetheart is going to love you!"

Before she emerged from the vault she remembered the joke which fate, in her case, had played on the wolves of Washington. She at least was going to get \$1,078,000 out of the wreck and the howls of the wolves would be sweet music to her ears. They couldn't touch her with a buggy whip—as Elmer would have expressed it. Let fate do its worst to Elmer Clarke! What did Nellie Catheart care? When the tumult and the shouting died, when the smoke of battle drifted from the scene, it would reveal Little Faithful, smiling, happy and confident, the possessor of Elmer Clarke and a bank roll that a greyhound couldn't jump over.

CHAPTER VI

Meanwhile Elmer Clarke's final period of service at the Smoke Shoppe was drawing to a close. During that two weeks one incident alone upthrust itself in Elmer's consciousness as a pleasant variation from the orderly procession of morning, noon and night.

On the third day following the great news, the editor of the Clarion fathered a thought truly bucolic. Re-

morse for the first summer in which he had once attended Elmer Clarke in his local brevities column, now overtook him. What if Elmer should take a notion to back some smart metropolitan journalist in a new Pliarcitos paper and run the Clarion out of business? Horrible! A vacancy occurring on the board of trustees of the Union high school at this time, the Clarion came out with an editorial blast in bold letters with a three-column head, suggesting the election to the board of that sterling and distinguished citizen, Elmer Butterworth Clarke. The proponents of another candidate to the office, which was without salary, promptly pointed out the inadvisability of shattering an ancient and well-established custom of electing to the school board only those men and women who had demonstrated their fitness to superintend the education of the young by providing the community with young to educate.

In an indefinite and roundabout way Elmer sensed a covert slam in this. At any rate it aroused all of his new-born antagonism to provincialism. Egged on by his friends, he decided to demonstrate to Pliarcitos that a young, unmarried man should, and would, function on that board or know the reason why. Immediately he announced himself as a candidate for the office.

Nellie was delighted, because this evidenced on Elmer's part a subconscious decision to continue to live in Pliarcitos and grow up with the town. She advised him to conduct a furious campaign against the mossbacks of the community, to prove that he had his interests at heart as truly as did his opponent, Henry Tichenor, who was the father of twelve children. Indeed, in the midst of her subtle banishments she suddenly conceived the idea of making Elmer the leading citizen of the county, if not of the state.

In one illuminating instant she caught a vision that caused her to tremble. As the sole proprietor of Elmer's place, she knew her man couldn't be elected town dog catcher, but as president of the Pliarcitos Commercial Trust and Savings bank she could elect him mayor at the primary election. From mayor to the state legislature, from the state legislature to lieutenant governor, from that to governor, to congressman, to United States senator, to the Vice Presidency—to the White House!

"It's a big dream," she reflected, "but only those who have the ability to dream big dreams ever amount to anything. Just as easy to dream big dreams as little ones—and Absalom Moody has buttressed on this community long enough. Elmer is right. He's a sawduster, not a banker, and a banker should be the big man in any community. He should know better than any other man its needs, its aspirations and his duty toward it. When the time comes I'll tell Absalom Moody where he gets off. He'll sell his controlling interest in that bank to me at a fair price, or I'll start a new bank and run him and his competitor out of business in ten years."

With difficulty she repressed a cheer. "I'll open my bank with a hundred thousand dollars capital, fully paid up. I'll start with my own deposit of at least four hundred thousand dollars and I'll become a member of the Federal Reserve bank, which no banker in this town has sense enough to become. I'll take over every loan Absalom Moody has as it falls due. I'll cut the interest rate on those two bloodsuckers and I'll lend money on honesty, ability and industry; in long run I'll consolidate the other two banks in this town with mine—I mean Elmer's and mine. Oh, Elmer, darling, you're playing into my hand, and that means you'll wear out your life, not drag it out and rot it out! And nobody shall ever know who put up the money."

At their next meeting, after incalculating in Elmer such a sense of power as he had never known before, Nellie adroitly shifted the conversation to a subject which is never very far from pleasing to nine men out of ten, to wit, himself.

"Dearie," she charged suddenly, "do you know that suit you're wearing is beginning to look just a little bit shabby? I don't like to see my Elmer letting himself go like this. You should be the best dressed man in town—and usually you are. I'm afraid you've been trying too hard to save money to equip Elmer's place."

He squeezed her hand gratefully. "The idea of that business of my own obsessed me, Nellie," he admitted. "I have been scrimping more than usual lately. I wanted to get going—to be independent and make enough money to enable me to marry you and give you everything you desired."

"But darling—I would have married you on far less. I would have been a help to you, not a source of expense."

"I know it, old loveable. But you were doing as well in your job as I was doing in mine, and it isn't a particularly striking evidence of selfishness when a man asks a woman to give up financial independence to scrimp and save and sacrifice with him. I didn't want you to do that. My mother had to do that all her life and it hurt me. I swore that when I married, my wife should never have to say to me, 'Elmer, dear, may I have a dollar and a half to pay the gas bill?' or 'Elmer, dear, I'll like eight dollars to buy a new hat.'"

"Nellie that sort of thing is disgraceful. I want you to have your own private checking account and I never want to know what you do with the money."

Nellie now squeezed his hand. "Never fear, Elmer. I'll have my own checking account and nobody shall ever know what I do with the money. I agree with you thoroughly there. But, Elmer, we're off our subject. I want you to go up to San Francisco and get yourself a complete wardrobe. You must take a vacation, Elmer."

"I will—if you'll take it with me."

"I shall not. On a vacation I'd be a nuisance. You'd be working hard just trying to assure yourself that your wife was having a wonderful time—and I'm not ready to marry you yet, dear. Really, you must not bother yourself with a wife and her tricks

and bags, not to mention your own."

"Sure you can't be persuaded to change your mind and marry me before I go, Nellie?"

"Elmer, I'm not even engaged to you—yet. Remember that. I have already explained to you why."

He surrendered. "You're a mean woman, but I love you, so I suppose all of my life I'll be giving you your own way about everything. The only comfort I'll draw out of that will be the knowledge that you're wiser than a tree full of owls and probably know more about everything than I do."

"Omit the compliments, Mr. Clarke, please. Are you going on that vacation?"

"Yes—after I've cleaned up Henry Tichenor in this school election. By the way, Nellie, I've made one new resolution since that lawyer, McPeake, wired me I was a millionaire. I've decided not to cook my own breakfast hereafter and to refrain from eating my luncheons and dinners in restaurants. I've engaged a smart gentleman of color to look after me and the dogs. His name is Jasper and he swings a mean skillet; he can bottle, drive a car and play the banjo."

"Good! Elmer, I think you ought to buy yourself another nice present. You've been good for ever so long and you deserve it. You'll want a new house, of course, if you intend to remain in Pliarcitos long enough to complete your term of office as chairman and member of the board of trustees of the Union high school. What do you want for your bungalow and lot?"

"Ten thousand dollars. Got a customer for me, Nellie?"

"Yes, but I'm afraid my customer cannot meet your terms. I know a party who might be induced to buy your house if you will accept two thousand dollars down, with a first mortgage for two years on the remainder at seven per cent."

"Sold!" The word popped out of Elmer's mouth in much the same manner he formerly employed when giving orders to his patron. "I suppose you'll want a commission, Nellie," he suggested with what Absalom Moody would have termed ill-concealed humorosity.

"Not from you," she replied breathlessly. "They were lurching at the time in a booth at the Palace grill. Nellie glanced around, saw that for the moment they were unobserved. "Kiss me!" she commanded fiercely.

Elmer dutifully obeyed. "Now go forth and make your fight for school trustee," Nellie ordered. "See to it that you win. If you're defeated I'll cry."

CHAPTER VII

Having nothing else to do that afternoon, Elmer concluded to kill two birds with one stone. He resolved to go fishing. En route to the stream and back he planned to visit half a dozen farmers and solicit their support at the coming school election.

He received assurances of support from every veteran whom he called, and four out of the six expressed profound satisfaction at this signal evidence of Elmer's intention, despite his recently acquired million, to remain in Pliarcitos, take an active interest in civic affairs and grow up with the county. In fact, one of them went so far as to hit him a hearty swat on the back and say: "Elmer, you're all right. No swelled head about you, I'm for you all the way! You're just plain folks like the rest of us and your money hasn't spoiled you a mite."

The accolade brought on a coughing fit, but Elmer did not mind. He was beginning to discover, in these piping times of peace, the true inwardness of something he had gone to war to fight for, and that was the gentle art of making the world safe for democracy. In that moment he caught a glimpse of the class consciousness and class resentment, sleeping perhaps but never dead, even in a free republic. He knew he must be careful not to appear any different hereafter from what he had always been; that jealous minds in back of keen eyes would be quick to attribute to him now the deeds and impulses which would be their own did they but stand in his shoes.

He was thoughtful and subdued as he drove into his garage late that evening.

His newly acquired person of color, Jasper, came out of the kitchen and met Elmer as the latter was locking the garage door.

"Hey's a young lady waitin' for you, sah, in de parlor," he confided. "She done call about foh o'clock an' when I told her you-all had gone fishin' she said she'd set aroun' an' wait twell you got back."

"Who is she, Jasper?" Jasper handed him a card, which read:

Miss Doris Gatewood
Special Correspondent
The American Weekly
New York City
245 Rimpert Boulevard
Los Angeles, Calif.
Telephone 667-878

"Oh, Lord!" Elmer groaned. "So I'm still news! What sort of person is she, Jasper?"

Jasper grinned. "Shuh ain't hard to look at, Mistah Clarke."

"Well, you tell the lady I have just returned and will see her as soon as I have had an opportunity to clean up."

Some ten minutes later, when Elmer entered his little parlor, in which no woman had sat since his mother's funeral, he found Miss Doris Gatewood seated at the ancient square piano softly playing a Strauss waltz. At his approach she turned gracefully on the revolving stool and advanced to greet him with outstretched hand and a shy, embarrassed smile. There was about her a charming combination of frankness and shyness which quite robbed the friendliness of her glance, her smile and her hand shake of a faint note of boldness.

Elmer, who was hypersensitive to first impressions, noted all this and told himself it was, perhaps, characteristic of lady correspondents. He had gathered an impression from his reading that all writers were a bit jolly, unconventional and bohemian.

"So glad to meet you, Mr. Clarke!" the girl announced. Her deep, mellifluous tones seemed to reverberate in the room and challenge the dying voice of the last note she had struck on

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Phillips District

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tyler and Mrs. L. Tyler of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Eugene Tyler home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Hall and sons of Jackson, were all Sunday callers at the Flitton home. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chaddock of Lansing.

Mrs. Chadwick is staying a few days with Mrs. Flitton, who has been ill but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and family of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gruhn Sunday.

The W. A. L. A. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox of Lansing, last Thursday for dinner. Quite a number attended and enjoyed the day. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed Darling in March.

West Aurelius

Bert Williams won first premium on clover seed and L. Klink first on sweet last week.

George Klink of Eaton Rapids, visited his mother here Sunday.

J. S. Squires of Lansing, was on our street Sunday. Robert returned with him after a week on the farm with his grandmother.

Lyle Hartley and family of Jackson, and Mrs. Mabel Whiting and daughter Irene visited at the Robertson farm last Saturday evening.

George Baumer has purchased a new milking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fowler and Donna Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bekhart of Hamlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Smith visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Fries visited at the home of Ward Young in Charlotte last Wednesday.

Dunn Community

Casper and Esther Lott were home over the week end.

Charlie Smith visited at George Smith's last week.

Harry Griffith and grandmother, Mrs. Conklin, visited at Frank Lott's last week. Mrs. Griffith and little son who have been visiting here for some time, returned with them to their home in Travers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Romain Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Suroto last Friday night.

Our school children went to the Grovenburg school for a spell down last week.

Sleep On Right Side,
Best For Your Heart

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adlerika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel! L. H. Harrison, druggist.

W. O. W. of Michigan and Wisconsin to Hold Camp Meeting

W. L. Watson Announces Woodmen of World Gathering in Grand Rapids April 26-28

THE state-wide head camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World of Michigan and Wisconsin will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., April 26, 27 and 28, according to an announcement today by Head Consul William L. Watson of Detroit.

The head camp meetings are held every two years, and according to Head Consul Watson, delegates and members of their families will journey from all parts of Michigan and Wisconsin for the meeting this year at Grand Rapids.

The Woodmen of the World is exceptionally interested in Michigan, and Wisconsin because the national association owns almost \$500,000, worth of Michigan and Wisconsin municipal, county and state securities.

Head Consul Watson stated that many new members are now being obtained and will be initiated in one large class at the time of the head camp meeting.

The Honorable W. A. Fraser is president of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association. He is one of the leading fraternalists of the world. He has had more than 30 years experience in the fraternal insurance field. He has been associated with the Woodmen of the World since 1897.

For many years Mr. Fraser has been active in the field of public and community service. During the World War he was connected with the bureau of conservation of natural resources and chairman of the advisory board for the division of military and naval insurance.

The Woodmen of the World last June 6 celebrated its fortieth birthday.

Climbing steadily, the Woodmen of the World now is the

strongest fraternal organization in existence, recently being declared 104.6 percent solvent, holding total investments in securities of over \$98,000,000 with gross assets amounting to over \$102,000,000. The membership of the society is estimated over 500,000. Since its organization in 1890 the Woodmen of the World has paid in death losses and disability benefits more than \$203,000,000.

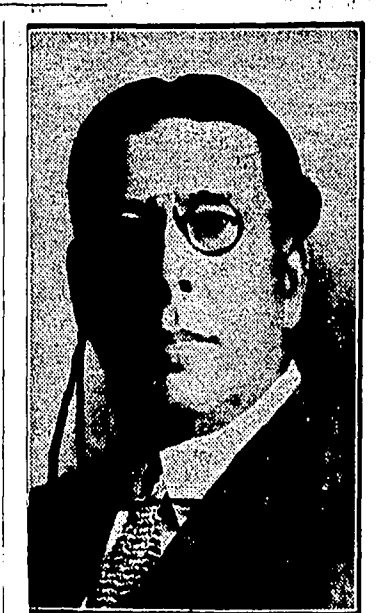
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April 6, at Lansing. Michigan Mortgage Investment Corporation vs. Shotwell. Lots 87 and 88 of the plat of Maple Grove No. 2, \$1228.25. Charles W. McGill, Atty.

April 6, at Lansing. Strobel vs. Bourn. Lots 1 and 2 of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, J. C. Munson, Township, \$2906.69. J. B. Wines, Jr., Atty.

April 6, at Mason. Halstead vs. Marshall. Land in Sec. 8 in T1N, R1W, Leslie township, \$6136.97. A. A. Bergman, Atty.

April 11, at Lansing. Capital National Bank vs. Tattle's Subd. of Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 11, Handy Home Addition, Lansing, \$1845.62. Carl F. McLean, Atty.

April 18, at Lansing. Peoples State Savings Bank vs. Daher, Lansing. Lot 11, Blk. 1, Hall's Addition, Lansing, \$1966.34. Person, Marshall and Searl, Atty.

April 18, at Lansing. Otto vs. Holmead. 56 acres in T4N, R2E, Locke, \$2847.31. Raymond A. Rathling, Atty. Grand Lodge, Mich. Savings

April 18, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Company vs. Bracey. Lot 408 of North Highland Subd., Lansing. \$1631.43. Cummins & Cummins, Attorneys.

April 24, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Hornbeck. Lot 7 of Blk. 4 of Holmes, plat of lots 1, 2, 3 of Blk. 1 of J. M. French's Subd., Lansing, \$2741.19. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

April 24, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association vs. East Lansing Realty Co. Lot 10 of the plat of Collegeville, East Lansing, \$2379.45. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

April 24, at Lansing. Newton vs. Neller. Land in Sec. 28, T4N, R2W, Lansing, \$3906.07. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

April 24, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Schubel. Lots 533, 534 and 535 of Maple Hill, Lansing, \$2939.30. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

April 24, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Shoemsmith. Lot 25 of Viewfield Subd., East Lansing, \$399.80. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

April 24, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Shoemsmith. Lot 27 of Viewfield Subd., East Lansing, \$3020.50. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Lansing Savings & Loan Association vs. Dunne. Land in Subd. of Tattle's Subd., of Outlot A of Okidale Addition, Lansing, \$2991.62. Jos. H. Dunnebacke, Atty.

April 25, at Lansing. City National Bank vs. Miller. Lot 2 of Blk. 33, Elmhurst Subd. No. 1, Lansing, \$2284.40. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. City National Bank vs. McLean. The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E 7 rods of lot 1 of Blk. 62, Lansing, \$5012.49. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Burying. Land in the subdivision of Logan and Lenawee Streets, Lansing, \$855.92. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Browning. Land situated on the corner of Logan and Lenawee Streets, Lansing, \$2583.63. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Crippen. Lot 141 of plat of Jessop's Home Gardens Subd., Lansing, \$1478.58. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. City National Bank vs. Salewski. The E 5 rods of lot 1 of Blk. 151, Lansing, \$4261.60. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Advance Realty Co. vs. VanHorn. Land in lot 1 of Blk. 141, Lansing, \$3286.11. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Corwin vs. Smith. Land in lot 1 of Blk. 13 of the subdivision on Williamson, \$2,000. Clyde V. King, Atty.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Moore. Lot 96 in Alamo Heights Subd., Lansing, \$809.46. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Boos. Land in SE corner of Blk. 2, Lansing, \$2,312.32. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Chapin. Lot 113 of McPherson's Inverness Subd., Lansing, and lot 3 of Blk. 5 of Holmes Subd. of J. M. French's Subd., Lansing, \$4370.06. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Allison. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4 of Blk. 1, Rouse's Subd. of lot 13 on Sec. 10, Lansing, \$2040. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

April 25, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Bellinger. Land in lot 11, Blk. 2 of Green Oak Addition, Lansing, \$1873.37. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 1, at Mason. Graves & Faught vs. Johnston. Land in S 24 in T1N, R2W, Onondaga Twp., \$4242.40. O. J. Hood & W. S. Seelye, Atty.

May 1, at Lansing. Pavey vs. VanHorn. Lot 109 of Park Manor Height Subd., Lansing, \$828.28. W. F. Cairns, Atty.

May 2, at Lansing. Lewis vs. Chalker. Lots 10, 11, 12 and 6 of Subd. 2 of Higbee's and Barlow's Subd. of Blk. 34 of R. W. Owen's 3rd Addition to Williamson, \$2196.82. Clyde V. King, Atty.

May 2, at Lansing. Peoples State Savings Bank vs. Gitchell. Lot 84 of Greencroft's Subd., Lansing, \$1434.41. Person, Marshall & Searl, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Cook. Lot 43 of Charles Kudner's Subd., Lansing, \$882.44. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Walker. Lot 1 of Subd. 5 and 6 of Blk. 25, Lansing, \$2,242.23. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Strope and Cash. Land in lot 10, Blk. 187, Lansing, \$1,744.66. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Hayes. Land in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 5 T3N, R2W, Delhi Twp., \$295.18. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. McGinley. Land in lot 5 of Blk. 20, Lansing, \$603.13. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Mulcahy. The 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ of E 89 ft. of lot 2, Blk. 3, Lansing, \$1597.92. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. McGinley. Land in

lot 5, Blk. 20, Lansing, \$1423.93. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Dier. Lot 228 of Urbandale No. 1, Lansing, \$2589.61. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 4, at Lansing. The Farmers State Bank of Onondaga vs. Onondaga Cheese Co. Land in lots 2, 5, 6, 10 of Blk. 1, of the Village of Onondaga, \$1318.75. O. J. Hood & W. S. Seelye, Attys.

May 9, at Lansing. Dakin vs. Krentel. Lot 185 of North Highland St. vs. Mason, \$3052.20. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 9, at Lansing. F. B. McKibbin Co. vs. McKibbin. Lot 4, Blk. 1, of the Riverside Homes Co. Subd., Lansing, \$2200.78. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

May 9, at Lansing. International Heater Co. of America vs. Grack. Lot 5 of Blk. 3 of Cadwell's Addition, Lansing, \$1652.90. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 11, at Lansing. Simon vs. Whaley. Land in lots 1 and 2 of Blk. 11 of Park Place Addition, Lansing, \$3730.42. Carl H. McLeann, Atty.

May 11, at Lansing. American State Savings Bank vs. Dier. Lot 229 of Urbandale No. 1, Lansing, \$2599.61. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

May 15, at Lansing. Wieland vs. Hefflebower. Lot 12 of Latham Heights Subd. of Delhi Twp., \$2121.10. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

May 15, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Carpenter. Lot 25 of Smith G. Young's Subd. of Lot 12 of Seymour's Subd., Lansing, \$1727.10. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

May 15, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Kelllogg. Lot 1 of proposed plat of Kellroge, Delhi Twp., \$2569.65. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

May 15, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Ltd. vs. Carillon. Land in lots 9 and 10, Blk. 1 of Jerome's Addition, Lansing, \$2750.89. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Tobias. The E 1/2 of lot 2, South Park Addition, Lansing, \$2413.54. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Bowerman. Lot 2 of 2nd rods of lot 3, Blk. 22, Lansing, \$1558.48. Cummins & Cummins, Atty.

May 16, at Lansing. McKinnis vs. McNatt. Lot 155 of Morningside Subd., Lansing, \$752.62. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Purdy. Land in Blk. 203, Lansing, \$3030.92. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. VunHorn. Land in lots 29 and 30 of Blk. 2 of Assessors Plat No. 10, Lansing, \$2709.75. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Bowerman. Land being part of lots 4 and 6 of Blk. 25, Lansing, \$437.61. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Bowerman. Lot 74, Rolpa Park Subd., Lansing, \$547.12. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Bowerman. To be known as lot 30 of proposed plat of Saginaw Park, Lansing, \$443.32. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

May 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Bowerman. To be known as lot 23 of proposed plat of Saginaw Park, Lansing, \$631.23. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

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May 19, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Prez. Land in lots 133 and 134 of Torrance Farm Subd., Lansing, \$1674.48. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

Probate Hearings

For March 3, 1931

Estate of Susan M. Fitzgerald, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Clara Demund, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Emma Jackson Smith, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Harvey O. Lester, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of George S. Warren, deceased, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Harold O. Lester, deceased, hearing on petition for appointment of administrator de bonis non; Estate of James B. Lillie, mentally incompetent, hearing on petition for license to sell real estate; Estate of Martha J. Carman, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Lucinda Disenroth, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of James F. Lemon, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Myrtle M. Potter, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of William Crocker, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Sarah F. Foster, deceased, hearing on will.

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Harm Done by Noise

Scientists have asserted that noises affect the brain more powerfully than do morphine or nitroglycerin. Experiments with explosions produced by bursting blown-up paper bags have shown that even these apparently trivial noises increased the pressure on the human brain to four times the normal.

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HISTORY TOLD AS IT WOULD BE WRITTEN TODAY
By IRVIN S. COBB

Gracious Lady Lauds American Enemies

One of the richest contributions to the War of the Revolution, on the personal side, was the diary kept by the Baroness Riedesel. This charming lady was the wife of Major Riedesel, who commanded a force of Brunswick mercenaries fighting with the British. She accompanied her husband to America and after the birth of her third child in Canada she set out to follow him into the hostile territory to the southward—an undertaking which in the autumn of 1777 required no small courage. She took her babies with her, too.

The little family caravan presently overtook Cornwallis' invading column, which was made up of British regulars, red Indians and German hirelings, who, in accordance with the custom of the time, had been sold like so many heads of cattle by the petty kings who ruled them to fight against a nation with which these poor farmed-out serfs had no quarrel. In all, the army numbered 7,000.

From the standpoint of the enemy it was a most disastrous campaign. Cornwallis hoped to effect a union with the main British force, which was to move from New York city toward the upper Hudson valley, and thus isolate New England from the colonies below. But General Howe, the British commander-in-chief who claimed later that he had no instructions binding him to cooperate with Cornwallis, marched southward instead, and captured Philadelphia.

Aside from its military significance, the fighting near Saratoga Springs had great interest on another count. For, leading our brilliant young general, Benedict Arnold, who subsequently was to become infamous as a traitor, from the jealousy of his superior had denied him proper credit for his genius in the great engagement of October.

After becoming the victors of war alone with Cornwallis' decimated command, the Riedesels were sent first to Boston, then to Cambridge and finally to Virginia. Everywhere the baroness was admired among her captors by reason of her vivacity and charm. Eventually an exchange was effected and she spent the bitter winter of 1780 in New York, where she was immensely popular with the officers of the British garrison and with those resident families who favored the cause of the crown against the Revolution.

Her journal and letters, translated into English by William L. Stone, show the sights and sightsees which most historians either overlooked or neglected. To read her is to see a dramatic chapter out of our War for Independence through the eyes of a frank and honest chronicler.

BY ALL accounts—and these accounts come from several sources—the Baroness Riedesel was a lady of enormous personal charm, rare intelligence and tremendous vitality. That she must have possessed courage of the very highest order is proven by her own Journal of her experiences following the first Battle of Saratoga. This does not mean that even indirectly she exploited accounts of the bravery, shown in her action in the face of danger and terrific discomforts. For she did no such thing. It does mean that in all that she wrote of that disastrous withdrawal there was reflected a spirit of fortitude on her part which is unmistakable and at the same time admirable.

And how charmingly frank she was! She was a partisan, naturally, of the side upon which her husband served. But she was too honest to flatter, too honest to hesitate to criticize the conduct of the commander of the beaten British forces nor yet to laud the generosity and kindness of General Schuyler, the gallant American into whose hands, as prisoners-of-war, eventually she and her children and her servants fell. By her admissions a comparison between the two leaders is established in which her chivalrous foe bears off all the honors.

A Gay General.

It is these disclosures which give especial interest to her writings. But her memoirs have another value. Through her eyes we get a realistic picture of wartime conditions in America during the earlier years of the Revolution—and more especially of the conditions prevalent in the flight of the discomfited Britishers across a strip of New York state immediately following the engagement near Stillwater on the west bank of the Hudson river, about 24 miles north of Saratoga Springs.

In the opening most significant entry in this important stage of her narrative appeared after she had weathered the first night of the retreat, riding over miserable roads in a carriage, with her babies. It had to do with the Indians who, under promise of spoils and scalps, had been recruited by the British to war upon the revolting Colonists. That the English government approved the employment of the aborigines against the Americans remained a black blot on the Crown. But the Indians must have been most ungrateful allies, for the baroness wrote this:

"We spent the whole day in a pouring rain ready to march at a moment's warning. The savages had lost their courage and they were seen in all directions going home. The slightest reverse of fortune discouraged them, especially if there was nothing to plunder."

"I was wet through and through by the frequent rains, and was obliged to remain in this condition the entire night, as I had no place whatever where I could change my linen. I therefore sent myself before a good fire and undressed my children; after which we laid ourselves down together upon some straw. I asked General Phillips why he did not continue our retreat while there was yet time, as my husband had pledged himself to cover it, and bring the army through?"

"Poor woman," answered he, "I am amazed at you! Completely wet through, have you still the courage to wish to go further in this weather! Would that you were only our commanding general! He faults because he is tired, and intends to postpone the night here and give me the support. In this latter regard, however, I am sure," General Buryne was very fond of indulging.

"He spent half the nights in drinking and drinking and amusing himself with the wife of a commissary, who was his mistress, and who, as well as he, loved champagne."

Under Fire.

"On the tenth—General Buryne. In order to cover our retreat, caused the beautiful houses and mills at Saratoga, belonging to General Schuyler, to be burned. . . . The greatest misery and the utmost disorder prevailed in the army. The commissaries had forgotten to distribute provisions among the troops. More than thirty officers came to me who could endure

hunger no longer. . . . I called to me Adjutant General Patterson, who happened at that moment to be passing by, and said to him passionately, 'Come and see for yourself these officers who have been wounded in the common cause and who now are in want of everything, because they do not receive that which is due them. It is, therefore, your duty to make a representation of this to the general.' The result was that a quarter of an hour afterward, General Buryne came to me himself and thanked me very particularly for having reminded him of his duty."

Nevertheless, the vacillating Cornwallis delayed until the Americans overtook and encompassed the lingering force, and precipitated a skirmishing attack and later a bombardment.

The baroness sent me a message: "My husband and I are in a message telling me to betake myself forthwith into a house which was not far from where we had halted. I sent myself in the calash, with my children and had scarcely driven up to the house when I saw on the opposite side of the Hudson river five or six men with guns, which were aimed at us. Almost involuntarily I threw the children on the bottom of the calash and myself over them. At the same instant the churrs fired and shattered the arm of a poor English soldier behind us, who was already wounded, and was also on the point of retreating into the house."

A Cellar Refuge.

"Immediately after our arrival a frightful cannonade began, principally directed against the house in which we had sought shelter, probably because the enemy believed, from seeing so many people flocking around it, that all the generals must be at their headquarters. Alas! It bartered none but wounded soldiers or women! We were finally obliged to take refuge in a cellar, in which I laid myself down in a corner not far from the door. My children laid down upon the earth with their heads in my lap and in this manner we passed the entire night."

As a matter of fact, the refugees were destined to spend six days and nights underground, undergoing perils and hardships which multiplied with the passing hours.

On the next morning, for instance, the cannonade was renewed by the Revolutionists. Says the baroness: "Many persons who had no right to come in, thrust themselves against the door. My children were already under the cellar steps and we would all have been crushed if God had not given me strength to place myself before the door and with extended arms prevent all from coming in; otherwise every one of us would have been severely injured. Eleven cannon balls went through the house and we could plainly hear them rolling over our heads. One poor soldier, whose leg they were about to amputate, having been laid upon a table for this purpose, had the other leg taken off by another cannon ball in the very middle of the operation. His comrades all ran off, and when they again came back they found him in one corner of the room, where he had rolled in his anguish, scarcely breathing. . . ."

"As a great scarcity of water continued, we at last found a soldier's wife who had the courage to bring water from the river, for no one else would undertake it, as the enemy shot at the head of every man who approached the river. This woman, however, they never molested; and they did us afterward, that they spared her on account of her sex."

Nursing the Wounded.

"The wife of Major Harnage, a Madame Reynolds, the wife of a lieutenant, the wife of the commissary and myself, were the only ladies who were with the army. We sat together one day in our cellar bewailing our fate, when one came in, upon which they all began whispering, looking at the same time exceedingly sad. I noticed this, and also that they cast silent glances toward me. This awakened in my mind the dreadful thought that my husband had been killed. I shrieked aloud, but they assured me that this was not so, at the same time intimating to me by signs that it was

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FOR THE NEWS.

Ingham County Legal News

A SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN INGHAM COUNTY

ROSTER OF COUNTY OFFICERS

CIRCUIT COURT

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit

Terms: January, 2nd Monday in January at Mason; March, 2nd Monday in March at Lansing; May, 2nd Monday in May at Mason; September, 2nd Monday in September in Lansing.

Judges: Hon. Charles B. Collingwood and Hon. Leland W. Carr.

Prosecuting Attorney: John Wendell Bird, Lansing; Assistant, Dan McCullough, Lansing. Main office, American State Savings Bank Bldg., Lansing. Mason office, 3rd floor Court House, open Mondays 10:00 a. m.

Sheriff: Hugh W. Silsby, Mason.

Court Officer: William S. Rhodes, Mason.

Probation Officer and Friend of the Court, Laird Troyer, Lansing.

State Parole Officer: Everts Rouse, Lansing.

Circuit Court Commissioners: Carl H. McLean and William G. Cameron, Lansing.

PROBATE COURT

Main office in Mason, branch at Lansing in Bauch Bldg., open Mondays and Thursdays

Judge: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Mason.

Probate Register: Charles A. Clinton, Mason.

County Agent: J. M. Hewitt, Mason.

Supervisor of Mothers' Pensions: E. Maud Orr, Mason.

COUNTY CLERK

Main office at Mason, branch in Lansing city hall

Clerk: C. Ross Hillard, Mason.

Lansing Chief Deputy: Flora G. Dewey, Lansing.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS

Treasurer: Hubert R. Bullen, Mason.

Register of Deeds: Ethel L. Phillips, Mason.

Drain Commissioner: George Graham, Mason.

School Commissioner: Fred E. Searl, Mason.

Road Commissioner: E. T. Elliott, chairman, Mason, L. T. Lasenby, Mason, A. H. Phillips, Lansing.

Legal Notice

ELECTION NOTICE

Primary, March 2

To the qualified electors of the Township of Ingham, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Township of Ingham, in the County of Ingham and State of Michigan, on Monday, the second day of March, from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, for the purpose of nominating upon the republican ticket, a county school commissioner.

LOUIS J. THOMPSON, Clerk of Ingham Township, Sw2

ELECTION NOTICE

Township of Aurelius

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RAY DECAEM, Clerk of Aurelius Township, Sw2

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M. E. TITUS, Clerk of White Oak Township, Sw2

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LOA T. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Bunkerhill Township, Sw2

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A. ROSENBERG, Clerk of Onondaga Township, Sw2

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BBROT, Clerk of Wheatfield Township, Sw2

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M. L. HUNT, Clerk of Alabon Township, Sw2

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STANLEY G. HOLMES, Clerk of Vevay Township, Sw2

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JAY G. MARSH, Clerk of Meridian Township, Sw2

ELECTION NOTICE

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MYRON F. HANCOCK, Clerk of Delhi Township, Sw2

Circuit Court Proceedings

Taken from journal entries of the circuit court

February 14

Henry G. Behrens vs. Joe Chevre. Order of adjournment until April 1. People vs. Clara Butler. Arraigned, pleaded not guilty.

People vs. Clara Butler. Order fixing bail \$800.00.

People vs. John Williams. Arraigned, pleaded guilty, plea accepted.

February 16

Earle A. Gardner vs. Leonard B. Gardner, Lillian Gardner and American State Savings Bank. Order discontinuing as to American State Savings Bank.

Hart, Schniffer and Marx vs. Mattie O'Connor. Twenty day stay.

February 17

People vs. Seymour Powell. Arraigned, pleaded guilty, plea accepted.

People vs. Seymour Powell. Probation 2 years. Forgery and uttering forged instrument.

People vs. Fred A. Montgomery. Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, plea accepted.

People vs. Fred A. Montgomery. Order fixing bail \$5,000.00.

Rollo H. Filson vs. Charles Miller. Order striking declaration from files, and for security of costs.

February 18

People vs. Howard Potts and Gladys Oberly. Arraigned, pleaded guilty, plea accepted.

People vs. Gladys Oberly. Sentence: Jail 90 days. (Lewd and lascivious).

People vs. Gladys Oberly. Sentence: Detroit House of Correction 1 year. (Lewd and lascivious).

February 19

Foreman State National Bank vs. Anthony L. Bertram. Order making discovery.

George L. Meeker & Co. vs. James D. Foster. Order making discovery.

Nellie H. Woodworth, James H. Woodworth vs. Capital Auto Co. Trial commenced.

February 20

Maude Grant vs. Clyde D. Batt-dorf, et al, Dfs., Peoples State Savings Bank, Gar. Default judgment against garnishee defendant, \$17.34.

In the matter of the contempt proceedings, Harry Allen, Jail until decree is complied with, but not exceeding one year.

Mark A. Robinson vs. Hill-Diesel Engine Co. Order for stay of proceedings and for execution.

People vs. Elizabeth LaPanne. Order fixing witness fees for Dr. S. V. Barnum.

February 21

People vs. James Banester. Sentence: Jackson 10 to 20 years.

People vs. John H. Boone. Sentence: Jackson 3 to 20 years.

Earle A. Gardner vs. Leonard B. Gardner. Order for security for costs.

People vs. Harry D. Bragdon. Sentence: Jackson 1 to 2 years.

People vs. John Williams. Sentence: Jackson 18 months to 15 years.

New Cases Begun In Circuit Court

Chancery and law cases begun in Ingham county circuit court during week ending Monday before date of publication.

Charles D. Livingston vs. The Atlas Insurance Underwriters and The Atlas Agency, Inc. Injunction. Joseph A. Gillis, Asst. Atty. General, Atty. for plaintiff.

Howard C. Heighthach vs. Aldine S. Heighthach. Divorce. George R. Heck, Atty. for plaintiff.

Lansing Savings and Loan Association vs. James J. German and Ora E. German, foreclosure. Joseph H. Dunnebeck, Atty. for plaintiff.

Blanche Newton vs. Fred Newton, divorce. Ray M. Chroux, Atty. for plaintiff.

Nina M. Standard vs. Earl A. Standard, divorce. Farlow & Metz, Atty. for plaintiff.

Turla Dale vs. Harold E. Dale, divorce. Ben F. Watson, Atty. for plaintiff.

Walter R. Dixon vs. Olive E. Dixon, divorce. Harry F. Hittle, Atty. for plaintiff.

Earl R. Crandall vs. Rose Crandall, divorce. Wm. H. Wise, Atty. for plaintiff.

Clarence Whitaker vs. Lillian Whitaker, divorce. W. J. Carbaugh, Atty. for plaintiff.

A. Peterson vs. C. Peterson, divorce. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Atty. for plaintiff.

Morton T. Smith, petitions for the barring of dower rights. Frank Fogg, Atty. for petitioner.

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BUSINESS CARDS

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Elmer's old piano. "I am Doris Gatewood."

Elmer bowed over the outstretched hand. "Jasper gave me your card, Miss Gatewood; consequently I can guess the reason for your call. Please be seated." He indicated a horsehair sofa and sat down opposite. "I'm sorry you've had to wait so long for me."

"Oh, I haven't been a bit lonely, Mr. Clarke! I've been playing with your fox terrier, and when he ran away I played the piano. I found some books and I've been reading also."

"You did quite right to make yourself at home, Miss Gatewood."

"You're very kind. By the way, Mr. Clarke, if you'll forgive me for mentioning it, your piano has a wonderful tone, but it needs tuning."

"I wasn't aware of that. Nobody has opened the old ruin since my mother passed away over five years ago."

"And you live quite alone?"

He nodded, the while he appraised her with the impersonal air of good breeding which was his natural heritage. He decided she was the most dashing young woman he had ever seen. In fact, she was more beautiful than Nellie Calhoun—and Elmer had thought that an impossibility for any woman.

Perhaps, he told himself, that was due to the undeniable "air" of her more than to superiority of sheer physical beauty. Nellie, too, had an air, but it was natural, while Miss Gatewood appeared to have acquired hers. She was dressed in a manner which Elmer could not have described; like all of his sex all he knew about women's clothes was that they looked stunning or indifferent. Miss Gatewood's wardrobe then and there in evidence was neither stunning nor indifferent, and Elmer found in his rag bag of a mind a phrase that appeared to describe her and her clothes. She was well groomed.

Her chic little tan hat—it was a Paris model—gave her a saucy air and fitted her face. Her hair was bobbed and as black and glistening as a raven's wing. Her skin was the kind one loves to touch, but whether her glorious coloring was natural or artificial was beyond Elmer's ability to decide. She wore a smart tailored suit of brownish tweed and somewhat mannish cut, brown silk stockings and cunning little brown brogues with tasseled tongues. Her shirtwaist, with a tailored collar, was immaculately white and very plain. She wore Colorado Charlie's handsome brown silk tie; her gloves were brown and her eyes were brown, radiant, challenging, alight with interest.

"She's a darsi!" thought Elmer Buttersworth Clarke. "Brains to spare. Must have, to be a special correspondent of the American Weekly. I've heard writers like her make a hundred or two a week, sometimes more. That's why she can afford such nice clothes. But she isn't overdressed, either. What Nellie would call good taste is the keynote of her get-up."

Miss Doris Gatewood on her part was, without appearing to do so, making a swift appraisal of Elmer Clarke. "Isn't he nice looking?" she asked herself. "And he has nice manners, too, for a hick. He must have had a nice



"Isn't He Nice Looking?" She Asked Herself.

mother. He's small town but not a Reuben, and he's shy and sensitive. Hello, he wears a silver service button in his lapel. He's been to the war and been wounded. Right leg, doubtless. I notice he favors it just a little. He buys his suits ready-made. Much too much of the collegiate atmosphere to the one he's wearing. His tie is a trifle flamboyant, but that's what they're wearing lately.

"He seems reserved and dignified. Bet he's an old-fashioned boy, takes off his hat in elevators and gives up his seat in street cars to old ladies. Good western type and not fresh. He's taking me in from heels to hair, but his eyes are as innocent and free from desire as a baby's. Elmer, you're a nice boy and I like you. Now to make you like me!"

She fished a notebook and a short pencil from her pocket and smiled across at him apologetically. "Of course, Mr. Clarke, I know I'm boring you to the point of warm tears," she began. "But really, you look so kind I can't feel as contrite about it as I ought. Besides, I make my living by boring people—making them talk when they do not want to and putting words into their mouths when they refuse to talk."

"What do you want to know?" he challenged.

"Oh, all about the fortune that's been left you by the uncle you've never seen! I'm ordered to interview you and get a snappy story on how it feels to be a poor man today and a millionaire tomorrow. I'd like to have some expression from you as to your ideas on the obligations of wealth. Does money make for great happiness, or vice versa? What do you expect to do with your money and when? Are you going to marry the one girl who has been waiting for you—or is there one girl?"

"That's out," he reminded her. "It's nobody's business whether there's one girl or two or a dozen—and if there

Fathers And Sons Enjoy Songs By Spartan Quartet



The Spartan Singers of Michigan State college were a distinct hit at the father and son banquet in Mason Monday Evening, February 16.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Viscount Willingdon, the new viceroy of India, and his wife in court dress. 2—An army of the unemployed marching on the city hall in Philadelphia to demand that the council appropriate \$9,000,000 for their relief. 3—Council of the League of Nations in session in Geneva, with most of Europe's leading statesmen gathered about the table.

where I should not discuss them."

"Tipped a fool that time," Miss Gatewood went on, flushing prettily. "Still, one never can tell whether the patient will talk on that subject or not, so usually we ask to find out. Pardon. I'll try to stick to my knitting hereafter. Now, then—Mr. Clarke, what is your man Friday cooking for dinner?"

"It smells like corned beef and cabbage to me. This is Thursday, isn't it?"

Miss Gatewood nodded brightly. "And potatoes boiled with their jackets on?" she queried with eager curiosity. He nodded. "Then you're as plebian as I am," she chuckled. "I adore plain food and I'm famished!"

To himself Elmer said: "I suppose I'll be a dog if I don't invite her to eat some of it. Confound it, I think she expects to be invited, or wants to be. That's just like these bohemian newspaper women." He turned to his visitor. "I should like very much to invite you to dinner, Miss Gatewood, but—"

"I'd adore to come," she interrupted before he could cloak his invitation with more buts. "During dinner we can have a nice, long, comfortable interview."

"Well, Miss Gatewood, if you can manage without a chaperon, I can."

"I'm sure you're not at all a dangerous person, Mr. Clarke."

"I am sure you are!" Elmer came back at her, just like that. She blushed at the compliment and proved herself equally fast by retort. "I see you are not a stranger to risks, Mr. Clarke. I had two brothers in the service. One was killed at Soissons and the other was gassed. He hasn't been very well since. He lives with me in Los Angeles."

"Indeed! Well, I had my taste of phosgen gas, too. My lungs are still a little ticklish, but I'm slowly outgrowing the effect. Pardon me, please, while I tell Jasper to set a place for you and add a few fancy touches in your honor."

That was a very delightful if unconventional dinner. Miss Gatewood was charming. It was her business to be charming and she knew her business. Her charm received a considerable impetus, however, from the charm which she extracted from Elmer. Under the ameliorating influence of her delightful personality, Elmer was in perfect form. He was interviewed without being aware of it, nor did Doris Gatewood have to interview him. Everything she wanted to know came out naturally in their conversation. In fact, the lady almost forgot she was playing a part.

She was returning to Los Angeles on the train which came through Platticus at ten-thirty that night. After dinner she suggested that, unless Elmer had something better to do, they might kill time by going to a movie. Since Nellie was dining out that night and Elmer had nothing better to do than escort his new-found acquaintance to the movie, he declared he could think of nothing more delightful. So they went to see a thriller, and once during an exciting moment of the photoplay Miss Gatewood seized Elmer's hand impulsively and clung to it, apparently quite oblivious of what she was doing.

After dinner Elmer walked with her to the train and got her little traveling case out of the checking station in the depot. Before she boarded the train she had exacted a promise from him to call upon her and her brother at their Los Angeles home and have dinner with them. Elmer said he expected to be in Los Angeles in a few days to buy an automobile, and would take that opportunity to renew an acquaintance so happily begun.

Upon arrival in Los Angeles, Miss Gatewood reported to Colorado Charlie that the fish was on the line; that nothing now remained to do save get out the net and land him.

(To be continued.)

Grovenburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen met with a serious accident near Mud Lake corners last Friday, when their car struck another car coming from the cross road. Both cars overturned into the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen suffered fractures of the left arm and shoulder and Mrs. Mullen also a severe cut below one eye. Their car was damaged beyond repair. Their daughter Margaret is remaining at home to care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling and Marylyn were dinner guests at Howard North's Sunday afternoon.

At the spelling contest held at Grovenburg school last Thursday afternoon, Marie Lenon, Dunn school was the winner.

Hugh Angell and family were at Arvide North's for dinner, Sunday.

Fred Strobel and family were in Holt, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamreaux where they were entertained at dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Lamreaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tooker.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Meta Hasbrook and daughters of Lansing, called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tillie Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North have purchased a new Chevrolet coupe. Their sedan was damaged in an accident last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, March 5, at the home of Mildred North. General furnishing, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flester of Auralis, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ferry, Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hair, Sunday. Darwin Robinson and Bessie Mae Ferry called there on Saturday evening.

Merwin Pratt and wife, Miller road called at Dell Pratt's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore of Grand Ledge, visited at Jack Rice's, Sunday.

Gerald Franklin spent a few days last week at Harold Franklin's near Webberville.

Mrs. Quenby and Mrs. Rice spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coburn and E. Hart and family visited at Basil Coburn's, Jolly Corners, Saturday evening.

Joe Hart and family were at Ernest Hart's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Lansing, visited at Jay Coburn's, Sunday.

Arvide North and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. George Strickling and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling last Friday evening.

Charles Franklin and family were at Ray North's in Lansing, Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Mullen in the evening.

Mrs. Jack Rice and Lavina North have been ill with grippe.

Elfie Pratt is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard North called at Dell Pratt's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman were at Charles Leonard's last week Thursday.

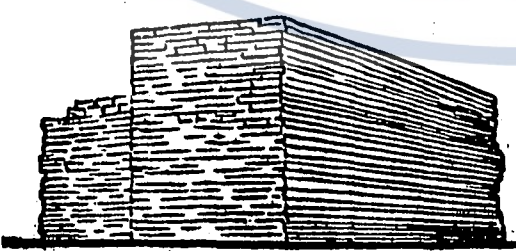
Mrs. Anna Wrook and Bobby spent last Friday afternoon with Elfie Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Froh of Detroit to spend this week with them.

The West Delhi home management class met Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mildred North.

Will Pratt is the first one we have heard to report making maple syrup. Spring must be here!

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Painting That Fooled the Critics



Because Paul Smith of Los Angeles thought his wife's paintings were unappreciated, he decided to take revenge on the critics. So he executed a number of exceedingly raw daubs and under an assumed name exhibited them as examples of the new art in Russia. The critics in Chicago, Boston and elsewhere were most enthusiastic about them until they learned how they had been hoaxed. Above is one of Smith's pictures, entitled "Exaltation."

World Day Of Prayer Observed In Churches

THREE CHURCHES UNITE IN SERVICE HERE FRIDAY.

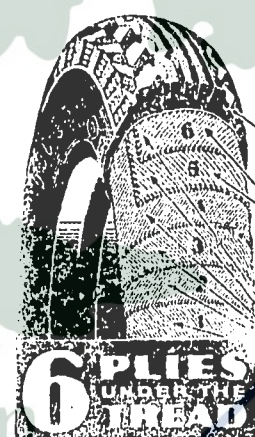
Three Mason churches held a united service Friday afternoon, February 20, at two-thirty in observance of the World Day of Prayer, at the local Baptist church. This particular day has been observed by both home and foreign mission organizations since 1920, when the group decided to unite and make the first Friday in Lent the annual day for world-wide prayer. The observance of the day, dates back as far as 1887 when it was observed separately by the two organizations, but now it is a joint observance and is world-wide. During the devotional service fifty different countries were remembered in special prayer. More than 1,700 places in the United States observed the day, and in Canada 800 groups assembled for observance, according to Florence E. Quinlan, secretary of joint committee on World Day of Prayer.

This day has been observed in Mason for a number of years but the attendance this year was better than any previous. Old familiar hymns, and several musical selections all contributed to make an interesting and a pleasant service. Mrs. Floyd Oils sang a very beautiful song entitled, "My Mother's Prayer." Others who contributed to make the service a success were Mrs. George Percival and Mrs. Ray Prescott.

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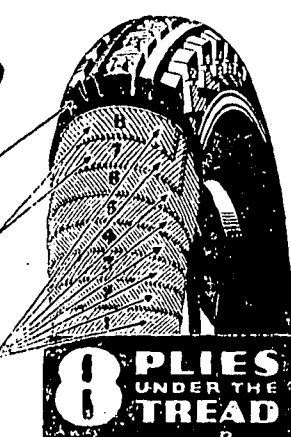


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