

MANY LOSSES PAID BY  
INGHAM COUNTY MUTUALFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
PAYS \$74,297.92 IN YEAR.Nearly Five Thousand Policies In  
Force, Insurance Over  
Eighteen Million.

Ingham county farmers insured in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company were paid \$74,297.92 during the year of August 1, 1930, to August 1, 1931, according to the list of losses prepared by L. E. Otis, secretary. The report reveals that the company paid losses in 169 fires. The amounts paid varied between the low of \$2.00 to Burton Wolverton of Leroy township to the high of \$6900.00 to Binst and Harry Freeman of White Oak township.

The annual assessment this year will be five mills upon a dollar, a raise of one mill over last year, but still a rate considerably lower than old line insurance companies offer. The raise of one mill in the rate was made necessary by the increased losses in the past twelve months.

Mr. Otis is now engaged in the huge task of sending notices to all those insured by the company. The assessment was ordered by the executive committee of the company on July 6 to be collected before October 1. If assessments are not paid by December 1, the notice reads, the policies in arrears are automatically canceled. Those individuals and banks throughout the county named to receive the assessments and the Farmers bank, Mason, W. H. Baldwin, Onondaga; Peoples bank, Lester, J. O. Gretzinger, Okemos; American State Savings bank, Lansing; Williamston State bank, Williamston; Farmers bank, Webberville; Stockbridge State bank, Stockbridge; Frank Grimes, Danville; Exchange bank, Haslett; and H. E. Gunn, Holt. Policy holders can also pay directly to the treasurer, L. E. Otis at Mason, or may send checks or money orders to him by mail.

Losses ranging above a hundred dollars paid during the year ending August 1, and classified according to townships, are listed below: Alatedon, \$1,250; Macleod, loss of house, \$335.00; Aurelius, Vern Palmer, house, \$800.00; Robert Smith, barn burned, \$28.20; Laurinda Clark, cows killed by lightning, \$195.00.

Bunkerhill township: Hugh DeWalters, damage to house, \$625.00; John O. Perry, loss of hen house and hens, \$891.25; Delhi township: Arthur Wempler, cows killed by lightning, \$157.75; Samuel Fountain, house and contents, \$550.00; David Bennett, house and contents, \$974.40; Holt Methodist church, loss of building, \$1801.64.

Ingham township: Walter Evans, loss of barn and contents, \$1800; Walter Fosdick, loss of well house and contents, \$172.00; Leslie township: Reuben Herrguth, barn, \$500; John Vaughn, barn and contents, \$2077.40; Ed Howe, barn and contents, \$1800; George Graham, house and contents, \$3776.75; John Deneka, house and contents, \$2050; W. R. Spencer, barn and contents, \$1555.41.

Leroy township: L. V. Stowe, barn and contents, \$3962.55; Kate Gibson, barn, \$200.00; Gilbert and Ida Putnam, barn and contents, \$2980.93; Summer Crandall, barn, \$1010. Locke township: Helen McKe, damage to house, \$1319.35; W. E. Duncel, barn, \$2836.75; Ami Heathman, barn and contents, \$1800; Ervin Hills, house, \$2500.

Meridian township: Norman Wever, loss of barn and contents and damage to granary, \$554.53. Onondaga township: (Continued on page seven)

Install Septic Tank  
At New County ParkSTATE COLLEGE STAFF TO AS-  
SIST COUNTY AGENT.

A Michigan type septic tank is to be built Monday, August 10, at the new Raynor county park near Mason, according to County Agricultural Agent H. H. Barnum, through whom the Ingham County Road Commission has arranged for counsel and supervision by members of the Michigan State college farm engineering staff.

Believing that possibly some nearby villages or school boards might be interested in an oversized tank of this kind, the event will be staged as a demonstration with a general talk and discussion at 1:30 p. m. While the dimensions of this tank will not be suitable for homes the principle of construction is the same hence home owners interested in sewage disposal will also find it to their advantage to attend.

The tank is of the two compartment type with a siphon similar to those in private home outfalls. The siphon insures intermittent dumping which is said to be an important consideration with either a tile disposal field or a gravel filter bed.

Workmen have been busy this week erecting a commodious permanent toilet which, with the approved method of disposal contemplated, will be in harmony with the other excellent features of the park.

Father Of Mrs. Ball  
A Pioneer Of LowellMRS. A. G. BALL ATTENDING  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. A. G. Ball and A. B. Ball will attend the celebration marking the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Lowell this week. Mrs. A. G. Ball's father and mother were pioneer settlers in the Lowell community and for several generations the family made their home there.

The Lowell homecoming celebration is bringing many former residents back to their old home in Ingham county this week, it is said. Lowell was one of the first communities in Michigan to be settled. The town was founded in 1831 while Ingham county's first white settler did not arrive until 1836.

Two sleeveless house dresses for \$1 at H. H. Snyder's, Saturday only, will be recovered by applying at the office of this newspaper.

Ice Consumption Here  
Increased By WeatherNEW WATER SUPPLY GETS  
STATE HEALTH APPROVALWORK WILL GO FORWARD IM-  
MEDIATELY, ENGINEER SAYS.Laboratory Tests Show Water From  
New Well Is Safe For  
Drinking.

Mason and the surrounding territory is using more ice than ever before, records of the Lansing Fuel and Ice company disclose. Since the establishment of the Mason branch this spring the company has seen the consumption of ice here go far above the estimate made in the spring. The highest mark of the year was during the hot spell in June when over twelve tons were sold. Nearly every Saturday and Monday the consumption reaches ten tons, it is said.

A. E. Hilliard, local manager, states that twice as much ice is sold direct to customers from the cash and carry station as is delivered to homes.

MILK GOES TO DETROIT  
FOR NEXT TWO MONTHSSMA CORPORATION RESTRICT-  
ING MANUFACTURING HERE.More Hopeful Trend For Dairy Prod-  
ucts, Manager W. F. Richards  
Believes.Surplus milk not needed in the manu-  
facturing of SMA and other products  
by the SMA Corporation here will  
continue to be sold in Detroit during  
the months of August and September.

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



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

### Bits Ancient History Gleaned from News Flies of Years Past

#### Ten Years Ago

A three day Chautauqua under the auspices of Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion opens here next week.

School bonds were sold to Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, the \$150,000 at six per cent non-callable bonds bringing the district a premium of \$319.

County treasurer puts on sale of \$50,000 six per cent Covert road bonds to be sold over the counter to home investors.

#### Twenty Years Ago

Dr. O. H. Freeland is now located in his handsome new offices on south Main street.

After 31 years as a thresher, Henry L. Northrup, Vevay, quits the business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dart, August 1.

Minis Brothers are moving the C. J. Rayner home to a lot on north Main street. A new handsome structure of stucco exterior is being designed to occupy the former site.

Archie and Emery Jewett and Norman Philcox are at Pleasant Lake camping.

#### Fifty Years Ago

Corn and potatoes are suffering from lack of rain.

Drunken men are becoming all to common a sight in Mason. Every Saturday night the streets are filled with inebriates.

A Georgia railroad conductor ejected a passenger because he persisted in riding with his coat off. The conductor said it was not nice in the presence of ladies. The matter is now in the courts.

The Michigan Reform School for Girls at Adrian is now open to receive inmates.

A subscription has been circulated among the business men here and \$18 per month guaranteed for the support of the band. This puts the boys on a sound financial basis and they promise a concert once each week as long as the weather will permit.

### WISE and OTHERWISE

Remember the old days when casualties on the Fourth were caused by cannon and fire crackers?

A musical critic says that the jazz age is over. Yes, all over everything.

London is still one million greater in population than New York but it doesn't extend so high in the air.

One of our local celebrities is so ignorant he thinks a moratorium is a place where you swim in filtered water.

An investigation by officials in New Jersey develops the fact that some of the funds given to needy families during the depression have been used by the girls to get waves in their hair. Well, if you don't believe that is a necessary expenditure, just ask any flapper.

A New York youth was arrested for stealing a box full of soil from a park, to grow flowers with. If you want to steal soil and get away with it, you want to do it on a big scale, like the sovets, for instance.

Remember the old days when they used to recommend a thing by saying that it was "as good as old wheat in the mill?"

Well, Chicago seems to be getting through her financial crisis so maybe there is some hope for Germany yet.

The luckiest fellow we know of just now is the one who isn't even interested in the stock market page.

It's our candid opinion that if the politicians and statesmen in Europe had known in 1914 what they know now, there wouldn't have been any World War.

Well, the world does move. Not one politician out of a hundred now even remembers who committed the crime of '73.

One thing which seems to grow in all kinds of climate and under all weather conditions is the idle rumor.

What the French seem to want of the German government is a money-back guarantee.

### SLAT'S DIARY By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—Well the manager of our ice plants wife has a new baby which was born on the ice skates was 5.7 lbs but Pa once more gets in off the bad at the nose paper off by leaving out the desilimile and making the p. m. edition say the kids were 57 lbs. On the ice skates.

Saturday—The town marshall a rested little Roy Bunting to day which is only nine yrs. old becuz he went and drove his fathers ottomobie thru a Red Lite, but Roy's father got him off becuz he excused to the Judge that Roy's legs was so short he cudnt reach the Brake peddle.

Sunday—well it was hot this evening and we had a Tin can supper and ice Tea and etc. and Ant Emmy got canteen and was tawking about the poor little soudreens, she sed she had discovered that they all looked a like so much so that it was possibly Uncanny.

Munday—Ole man Britt pulled a slih on the bank and slipped it for a 1000 \$. Ant Emmy sed she didn't have no sympathy for enny buddy which wood be a bank out of a 1000 \$ dont need no sympathy.

Tuesday—well pa had to take Ant Emmy up to the city tonite so she cud go to the Union rule rode stashun and see the man at the enformashun coun-

### Spray Warning Sent To Apple Producers

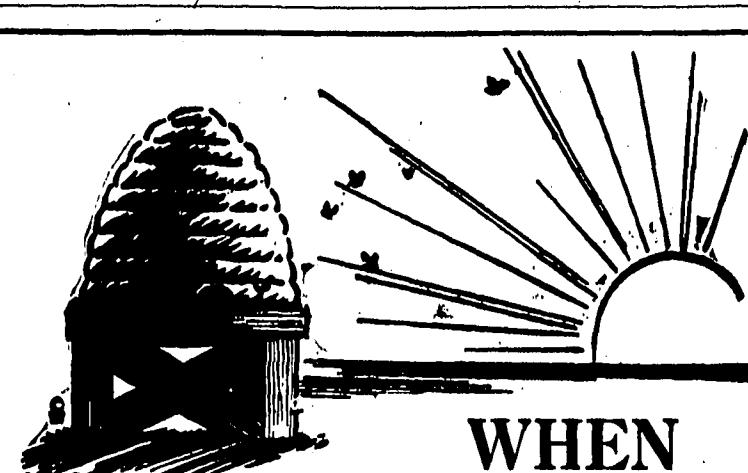
#### TIME IS IMPORTANT IN CONTROL OF CODLING MOTH.

Warnings to apple orchard owners to spray fall and winter apples for the second brood of the codling moth are being sent to many Michigan counties by the entomology department of Michigan State college.

The spray must be applied before a certain date, which is given in the warning, to be of any use in controlling the insect which must be poisoned before it gains entrance to the apple. The dates are determined by watching the emergence of moths in observing stations at 30 places in the state.

The spray can be used only on late fall and winter apples. One thorough drenching spray of two pounds of arsenate of lead in 100 gallons of water should be used on apples which will not be washed before they are used.

Three pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water may be used on apples which will go through a washer and the spray may be repeated at intervals of two weeks. Dilute lime sulphur may be added to either spray.



## WHEN

### THE SUN GOES SOUTH

WHEN the Winter of life confronts you will you have stored up sufficient to insure comfort and independency despite the fact that earnings have ceased or decreased.

Start an Account Today

## The Dart National Bank

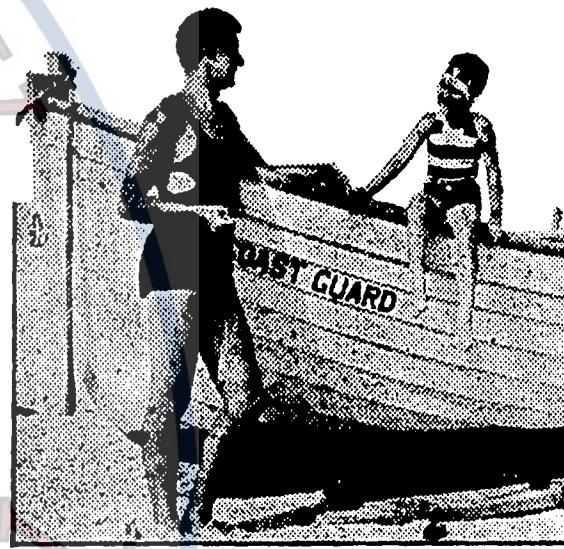
Under National Supervision

This year the tree of Russian apricots, a very tasty and juicy golden variety, produced five bushels of fruit. Another apricot tree of an entirely different variety is also in the orchard. The Russian tree is spreading but the other variety is upright and produces a white-fleshed fruit, good only to eat when fresh. The Russian variety is delicious when canned and used in pies or for sauce. Mrs. North says.

Apricot trees demand thorough spraying, Mr. and Mrs. North advise. Without spraying the crop is a loss for worms are very fond of apricots.

According to the statements made by the employees of the NEWS, the worms use good judgment, for the Russian apricots so kindly sent to the office by Mr. and Mrs. North were certainly fine eating, even better than peaches.

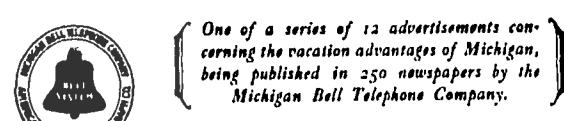
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### Happy Vacation Days in Michigan

WHETHER you prefer an active vacation, or one of rest, spend it in Michigan. Enjoy fishing and water sports in Michigan's 5,000 lakes and streams. Ride . . . play golf and tennis . . . camp. Or just spend your days "sun bathing" on broad, sandy beaches, or relaxing beneath shady pines.

And use Long Distance telephone service . . . available everywhere . . . to call home and office frequently and dispel worry. Telephone ahead for reservations, or notify friends when you will arrive. The surprisingly low cost of Long Distance calls will add little to your vacation budget.



One of a series of 12 advertisements concerning the vacation advantages of Michigan, being published in 250 newspapers by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

VACATION IN MICHIGAN

### SAVE MONEY ON OUR

## Big Suit Sale!

We must reduce our stock of mens and boys suits. We have on hand about 400 mens and young mens suits and about 100 boys' suits and must unload a lot of them. The prices are slashed to the bone and we expect to practically clear the store of these bargains. A cut of from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent in price on most of the suits.

A few of these rare bargains are listed here. Come in and look these over:

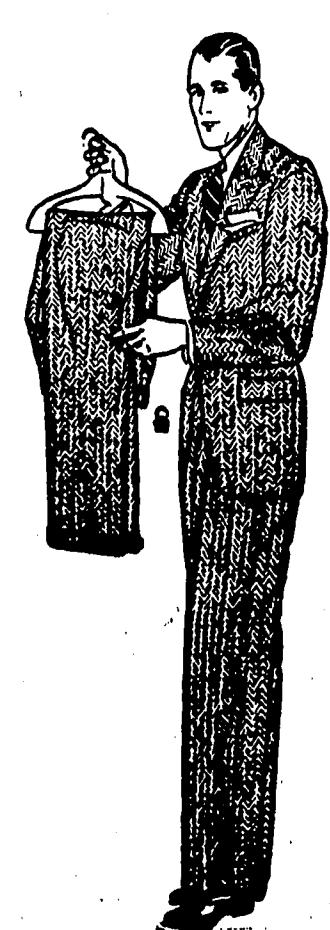
17.50 Suits now	\$13.18
22.50 Suits now	\$16.88
27.50 Suits now	\$20.63
32.50 Suits now	\$24.38
37.50 and \$42.50 Suits now	\$28.13

These are mostly Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and we believe for this class of goods that they are the best bargains ever offered in Mason or in many of the larger cities.

### BOYS' SUITS

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## Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Earl attended a family reunion, Sunday.

Mrs. Granger is spending a few days at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howarth and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howarth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Butters of Williamson.

William Eberly of Williamson, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Earle Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Seltz and family and Helen Howarth attended an ice cream social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powell of Okemos, Friday evening.

## Northeast Lansing Township

Wallace W. Hilbert, an old resident here but now of Springfield, Ohio, was here last Thursday calling on old relatives and friends.

The school board voted to have electric lights put in the school house.

The Lansing township Republican club will hold a picnic Friday evening on the R. B. Moore lawn. A program will be given.

Chas. T. Hart of Williamson, was

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FOR YEAR AT DANSVILLEFIVE NEW INSTRUCTORS ON  
ROSTER THIS YEAR.

Home Boy Named Coach—Improvements Being Made On Building—School To Open August 31.

Of the twelve teachers in the Danville school five of them this year will be new to the community. Four of the changes in staff will be in the high school and one in the grades.

The following are the list of teachers for this year: Primus Ethel Lecce, second grade; Ruth Post, third grade; Margaret Moyers, fourth-fifth; Margaret Curtis, fifth-sixth; Thelma Allen; Junior high and coach, Saarl Briggs; history, social science, Margaret Izant; English and Latin, Vivian Janney; home economics, girls coach, Novis Osgood; science, James Milligan; principal, mathematics, manual arts, Hubert Howe; Clyde Allen, superintendent and agriculture.

Miss Moyer comes to the school from Kalamazoo Normal. The coach, Saarl Briggs, who is a Danville young man, also comes from Kalamazoo. Miss Izant and Miss Janney are graduates of Ohio Wesleyan college, while the home economics teacher, Miss Osgood, comes to the school from Michigan State college.

The school is being repaired and improved so that when school opens August 31, it will be in better condition to take care of the pupils. The new janitor, Nate Lantis, has begun his duties.

The boys shower room which has heretofore been located on the stage is being moved to a new addition on the building just off the gymnasium. The stage will be used only for stage work and as a music room hereafter.

Superintendent Allen stated that the usual enrollment is expected although several families have moved from the community. Normal enrollment in the school is said to be about 360 pupils. The school holds a nine and one-half months' term.

## Future Farmers Tour

Members of the Dansville Future Farmers club will take part in the trip that the county clubs are planning for the week end of the 14th. They expect to go to Muskegon Heights. The trip will be in the nature of a camping trip and the boys will be gone three days.

## Donald Kramb Injured

While returning to his work at the gravel pit east of Danville Saturday, Donald Kramb was painfully injured when his automobile was struck by another car. Mr. Kramb received a cut on his leg which required fourteen stitches to close.

## Birthday Party

Monday evening a number of Dansville young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson to help their daughter, Emily, celebrate her fifteenth birthday. The usual games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and son Floyd have been spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. F. Yager, of Lapeer. Over the week end they enjoyed a trip along the shore of Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt attended a picnic dinner of the P. N. G. club of Fowlerville, held at Session grove Saturday.

Miss Faye Foster, formerly a teacher in the Dansville school, visited friends in Dansville last week. Miss Foster is now teaching in California. The Dansville 4-H club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Lawrence Swan, Monday night. The meeting was changed from Tuesday night to avoid conflict with the free motion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayhoe of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayhoe.

The Dansville Future Farmers will meet with their leader, Supt. Allen, Friday night to discuss plans for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley and family spent Sunday in Albion, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgings of Byron, visited friends in Dansville, Sunday.

Miss Frances H. Keene spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Miles Warle received word that her uncle in Dexter, passed away Monday night. The funeral was held Thursday.

Word came Monday that Mrs. Julia Warle, a former resident here, is very sick at the home of her daughter in Marshall. Mrs. Warle spent about six weeks visiting here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne and Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne visited in Ortonville, over the week end. Edna remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tice and little daughter of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fortman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortman and little daughter of Lansing, were Sunday callers at Elmer Fortman's.

Jesse Nelson and family attended the Nelson reunion at Ami-Nelson's last Sunday.

Elmer Fortman is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Alice Townsend spent the week end in Brown City.

Donald Simons has gone to Rockford where he will spend the remainder of the summer working for the state highway department.

Dean Simons had the misfortune to run a stick of wood three inches into his foot last week. After being treated with anti-tetanus serum, his foot is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin and son from Jackson attended the camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon not returning from Jackson until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Reynolds and friend from Newcastle, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Mary Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin. They will attend the school reunion Friday.

Mrs. Myrlan Grimes and daughters, Jean and Janet, are spending a few days at Frank Grimes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and family of Okemos spent a few days last week at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and

Emery Worden Injured  
Saturday, Jaw BrokenHORSE KICKS WHILE BEING LET  
OUT TO PASTURE.

Saturday while turning his horses out to pasture Emery Worden received a very painful injury when one of the horses turned and kicked him. He was taken to the hospital in Mason where it was discovered that his jaw had been broken. After an effort had been made to set the bone he was removed to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing, where he is being cared for.

The hospital authorities say that Mr. Worden's jaw is broken in two places and that a silver plate will have to be placed in the jaw to support the bone.

Dansville Minister To  
Teach In Ohio CollegeH. W. WILSON HAS INTERESTING  
BACKGROUND.

After filling the pulpit at the Free Methodist church at Dansville for the past year Rev. H. W. Wilson has announced his acceptance of a position on the staff of the Beulah Beach Bible Institute at Beulah Beach, Ohio. Rev. Wilson will teach Greek, new testament, church history and Christian philosophy.

Rev. Wilson has a very interesting background. He was born in Africa where his English parents had chosen as their field for missionary work. His education was largely received in the schools in Africa. He came to the United States about ten years ago.

Since that time he has been spending a great deal of his time studying the teaching methods in this country.

The new duties begin with the opening of the college for the fall term, starting September 1. Rev. Wilson with Mrs. Wilson and small child, are preparing to move to their new home in Ohio.

## Free Methodist Church

H. W. Wilson, Minister

Class 10:30 a. m.

Morning service 11:30 a. m. This is the last service of the conference year.

No services Sunday, August 16.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the community and its medium in news, the Mason News for the kind cooperation we have received during the past year. We have appreciated it.

## Aurelius

A complete surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Elsie Howe last week Wednesday night. A potluck supper was enjoyed and a nice lot of gifts were presented to Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and Agnes of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with their parents here. Mrs. Beatrice Smith and three daughters returned home with them for a week's vacation.

The Aurelius, Barnes, Gretton and Wilcox schools will hold their annual reunion at the former school next week Saturday, August 15. A basket supper at noon. Everyone cordially invited.

Bernard Loomis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of near Hubbardston, but formerly of this place, was killed last Friday evening when he became confused in crossing the road to a threshing outfit at his home. The driver of the car also became confused. He leaves besides his father and mother, two brothers, Donald and Robert, and one sister, Hazel. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home with burial at Waucon, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt attended a picnic dinner of the P. N. G. club of Fowlerville, held at Session grove Saturday.

Miss Clara Casler with four girls, Merle Haynes, Ida Fanson, Marion McKersie and Maxine Harkness are spending the week at a cottage at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson and son and Mrs. Robinson's mother spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis of Philadelphia, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha, being called here by the death of the former's brother, Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Couch entertained their daughter Betty last week.

Mrs. Eva Fanson and son William and Mrs. Sadie Haynes spent Tuesday night with their daughters at Pleasant Lake. William pitched a tent and will remain the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stearns of Maple Hill, near Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha and family spent Sunday at Lake Michigan and at the former Getz farm.

A fair sized crowd attended the ice cream social at the church last Thursday evening.

## Eaton Rapids

The last Red Arrow auction was held last Friday evening on the Island. Munn's concert band of this city furnished the music. The attendance was larger than usual. Some very valuable articles were won by the bidders.

Mrs. Hulda Miller and her sister, Miss Adam Ries and two nieces, Miss Jessie Miller and Mrs. Francis Miller of Marshall, left last Saturday evening for Niagara Falls, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Livingston and family of Albion, and their daughter and husband of Delta, Ohio, were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hallifax.

The fifty-sixth annual gathering of the Michigan Holliness Association closed its sessions last Sunday, Aug. 2, after ten days with a good attendance. One of the main features all through the meetings was the ladies' quartet from Taylor university of Upland, Indiana, and the men's quartet from John Fletcher college, Iowa.

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daughter Helen Joyce from Toronto, Canada, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Ripper.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their state picnic at the National home last Sunday, August 2. Thousands of people attended. Munn's concert band furnished the music, also the Lawrence baking company furnished some very interesting music. There was to be a balloon ascension but the wind blew so it was considered impossible. Six circus acts, that were very amusing to the children, an airplane that did stunts and carried passengers, lemonade and coffee were given free to all those who ate their dinner on the grounds. Ice cream cones were given to the children and toy girders were also given the children. A most enjoyable day was spent by all attending from all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavant Swift and son Albert and Mrs. Essie Swift of Onondaga, attended the Godfrey-Scott reunion held at Ellin Sharp park last Sunday, August 2, in Jackson.

The Dewey reunion was held at the old Dewey homestead near Munith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harkness of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Amba of Leslie, and Rev. and Mrs. McCollum visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Battorff last Tuesday evening.

B. J. Holland and Floyd Clark are rebuilding the drives at the church and in front of Henry Barton's and Chas. Bunker's homes.

Darrell Brainer, son of Gene Brainer, is helping Jerome Perry this month.

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## Pray Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller of Michigan Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovley visited at Grover Royston's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewitt of Bellevue, and Mrs. Wm. Shingle of Charlotte, called on Mr. and Mrs. Grover.

Royston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redfield and mother, Sunday. Mrs. Harold Tiedgen, Saturday. H. D. Coats is spending a few days with relatives in Lansing. Wilbur Daniels was in Eaton Rapids, Friday. Leo Bebrick visited Dean Royston, Sunday.

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## Star Route

Mrs. Clifford Rix, Mrs. Haley and Miss Virgilene Haley of Okemos, and Mrs. Claude Abel of Capac, were Thursday callers of Miss Greda Otis.

Mrs. Lydia Collar, Mrs. Mae Glynn and Retz Glenn, Mrs. Byrel Nixon and Mrs. Herbert Bywaters were Wednesday callers of Miss Greda Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Reithmiller have returned from their visit in Pennsylvania. They were at the grandmother's birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodgson entertained at their home east of the state game farm. They were thirty present. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Potter with their families of Lansing, and Mrs. Jane Laird, Mr. and Mrs. John Tunningly and son Fred, Mrs. Kenneth Lee and daughter Bettie Jean of Linden, were the out-of-town guests.

Miss Erma Pollok called on Greda Otis, Saturday. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jonston and son were callers Monday.

Forest Bartlett and family are moving to the Chas. Barker house.

Bernie and Bernice Otis spent Tuesday with Hazel and Georgean Reithmiller.

## Nichols District

Joe Hart and family spent Sunday with Aubrey Tooker.

Royal McCue spent the week end at the home of his son, Guy McCue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orry Thompson attended the Tooker-Thompson reunion in White Cloud, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker have returned home after a trip through the northern part of the state.

Mary Hart is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Geisenbauer called on James Hart, Monday evening.

## Town Line Road

Mr. Mosier had the misfortune to crush his foot while working at the gravel pit.

Mrs. G. Franklin entertained her brother and family from Adrian over the week end.

Don Creys and family have returned from a fishing trip to Chippewa Lake.

Leslie Xanders and family attended the V. F. W. picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman drove to Charlotte Sunday and called on old friends from Brookfield, who were holding a picnic at Bennett park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keyes spent the week end in Clare.

The Maple Grove Mission Circle will have a picnic at Dimondale park, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beerman from California, spent two days last week with his sister, Mrs. C. Pritchard.

R. Sherman received word Tuesday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Crist of Battle Creek.

Will Ciements and a friend from Detroit called on Chas. Godley, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warfle and Arlo attended the Warfle-Dinkin family reunion at Pleasant Lake last Sunday. They reported a fine time. There were thirty-five present.

Mrs. Ezra Wilcox spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements at Patterson Lake.

The Ladies Aid of Vantown, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the hall Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malcho were in Lansing last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland in Webberville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheathelm visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spink, also father, Mr. Sheathelm of Mason, Sunday.

C. Minnis, Pearl Kendrick and F. C. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin of Albion, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheathelm called on Mrs. Frank Stid and baby recently.

Jeannette Boughtman called on Pearl Kendrick last week.

Mrs. F. Sheathelm called on Mrs. F. Scadden, Monday evening.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

## South Aurelius and North Onondaga

During the electrical storm Sunday night lightning struck Dell Dolbee's big barn and burned it and the contents. 17 loads of hay, harnesses, forks, etc., to the ground. Prompt help and the rain kept it from the other buildings. The Eaton Rapids fire truck was called and for some reason drove to Onondaga and by the time it got back to the fire they could not use it.

V. E. Sear of Flint, and mother, Mrs. W. Sear, of Mason, were visitors of John Hemans and family, Sunday.

Burr Pixley of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan of Lansing, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner, recently.

Wells Clickner and family visited Mrs. Ina Field and family and C. W. Field of Jackson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beach and two daughters of Hastings, visited Wells Clickner and family the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walline and family of Alaledon, Monday.

Clayton Snow and family, Clyde Snow and family, Burdett Batean and family were all at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Miss Nylia French of Eaton Rapids, visited this week her uncle and aunt, James Russell and wife.

The annual school reunion of the 4 schools, Aurelius, Dist. No. 7, Barnes, Gretton and Wilcox, will be at Dist. No. 7 building, August 15. Everyone come with well filled baskets for the picnic dinner at 12 o'clock sharp. A good program and sports of various kinds after the eats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowks of near Northville, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Covert, recently.

Miss Virginia Snow visited her cousins, the Snow young folks of Novi, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and son Bernard visited a brother, Clarence Snow, and family of Novi, Monday.

Miss Janet Hemans visited an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walline and family of Alaledon, last week.

Harold Scott of Dimondale, visited his parents, Will Scott and wife, Sunday and brother, Carl and wife, returned home with him for a few days.

## Millville

Rev. Terwilliger called on Mr. and Mrs. Bravender last Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Field and son Charles of Mason, called on her brother, H. Bravender, Tuesday. Mrs. Field visited the same Friday afternoon.

Harold Bravender, daughter, Marie Mayhew of Dimondale, were at the Bravender home Tuesday.

Rev. Terwilliger, Bruce Howlett and Ray Bravender, drew hay for Mr. Bravender, Wednesday.

Alvah Bravender and daughter Lois of Williamson, called on his uncle, H. Bravender, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and family west of Mason, called on his uncle, H. Bravender, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Burden called on Mrs. Bravender, Thursday.

H. Bravender, who nearly lost one ear by falling from the hay wagon recently, is much improved. The doctor removed 20 stitches from his ear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felton and Maur-

ice and Mrs. Carpenter also Mrs. Lettie Ketchen and Raymond of Lansing, Marion township, Saturday. Mrs. Nelle Stowe of Webberville, visited the week end with her brother, F. L. Monroe and family and attended church at Vantown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orry Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Terwilliger's uncle at Battle Creek last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holland of Webberville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holland and children of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at Ivan Monroe's, celebrating Little Junior Holland's birthday.

The ice cream social at Vantown last Wednesday evening was well attended, twenty-five gallons being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith and mother and Merton Rice were in Lansing on business, Saturday.

Maser were called to Lansing one day last week by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Rosencrans.

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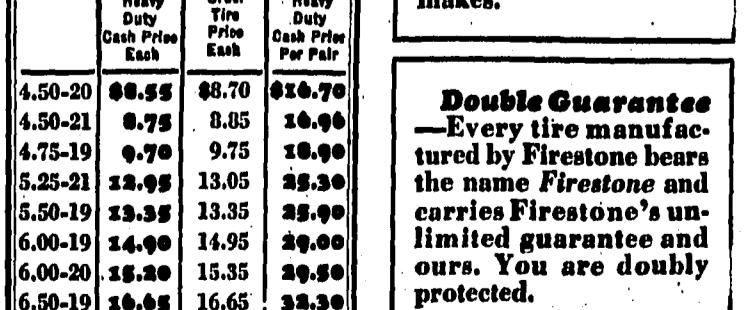
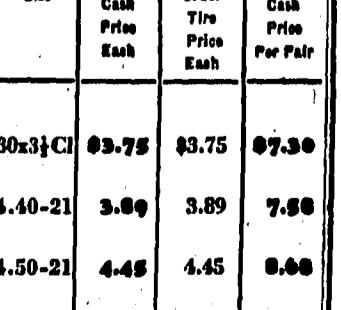
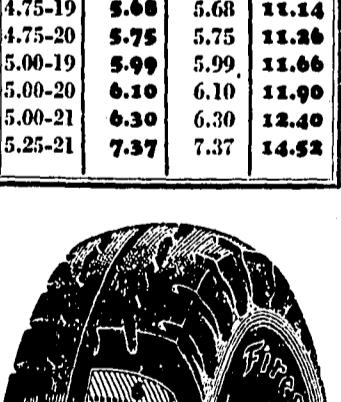
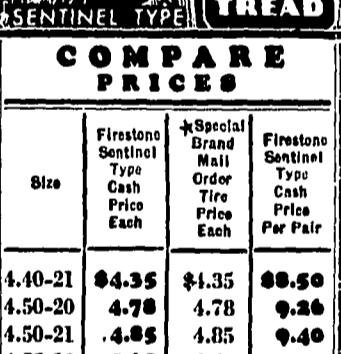
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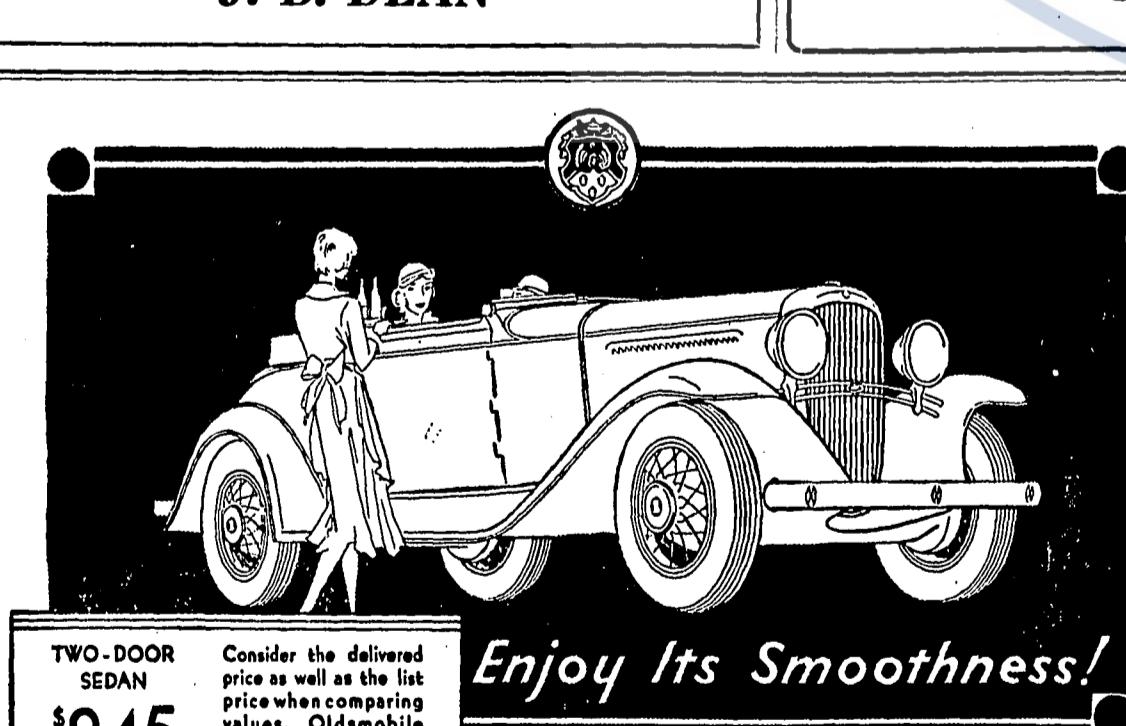
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Private entrance, everything furnished—linens, silverware, dishes, gas, lights and heat. Very clean and pleasant. 314 E. Elm street, Mason. Inquire Mrs. Leon Cowdry, Consumers Power Co. or P. J. McDaniels, 1706 S. Cedar St., Lansing. 32-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment of five rooms and bath. Mrs. Nora Otis, 309 S. Rogers. Phone 472. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, 130 W. Ash, C. W. Brown. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated apartment with hot and cold soft water. Inquire at Mason Plumbing & Heating Co. 12-tf

FOR RENT—House on corner of Park and Sycamore street. Hall-Slagh, Inc. 19-tf

## Wanted

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by the month. Leslie Palen, phone 241-F2. 31w1

WANTED—Family washings, price 75¢ per week. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also room for school girls. 219 W. Ash street, Mason. 1w1p

WANTED—A live representative to sell health and life saving minerals for cattle, hogs and chickens. Further information write XYZ care of News office. 32w1p

WANTED—Long distance and local trucking. Livestock and poultry a specialty. 55¢ per 100 for livestock to Detroit. Floyd Otis, phone 65-R. 37-tf

## Lost and Found

LOST—In front of county jail on Friday afternoon, a ten dollar bill. Pinder please notify the News office. 32w1p

## Business Locals

NOTICE—All accounts due the late Dr. R. E. Benner are now due and payable to Mrs. Ezra Haddy, either at the Mason hospital or at her home at 311 East Columbia after five o'clock. 32w2

TRUCKING—Stock hauling, furniture moving, grain hauling and general trucking. Prompt service and reasonable rates. No load too large or too small for us to handle. C. Balmer, Dansville phone 77. 31t

## HOLT

Mary H. Austin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jessop, Keller road, with their sons, Russell and Don and a niece are on an auto and camping trip in the north.

The Sunday school picnic of the First M. E. church was held at Thompson's grove, Wednesday, July 26, with a good attendance and an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh have gone to Leslie to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheldon and family spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Emmett Petrow, and family on East Dehl.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a musical and literary program also ice cream and cake, under the leadership of Mrs. Merle Bennett, chairman of the losing side. This was in addition to their regular meeting on Monday evening.

Miss Lois Ellery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Ellery, south of Holt Talbot returned Tuesday from a three weeks' motor trip in northern Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Keller road, with their sons, Donald and Victoria, have recently returned from a visit and sightseeing trip in Detroit.

Miss Juanita Chapman, Sarah Ellis and Clifford Crayle are just returning from an extensive auto trip to Niagara Falls, New York City, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and other points in the east.

The First M. E. Ladies Aid society will hold their August meeting on Thursday, August 13, and serve supper to the public as usual.

Mrs. D. Alexander of North Cedar street, is in St. Lawrence hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helmick, North street, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marquand, and daughter Phyllis, have just returned from a several days' auto trip and visit to Mrs. Marquand's sister, at Old Mission, Michigan.

Virgil and Stanley Mead of Dewitt, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Box.

Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Mary Turner and Miss Jessie Turner of Okemos, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Elmer Elsesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kurtz spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz of Williamson, Sollie Schnepp is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright at their cottage at Lake Lansing.

Joyce Elthwitt of Detroit, is spending two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKinley attended the Bennett-Hawn reunion at Potter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews and daughter Ethel are moving to their new home in South Lansing, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millard of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins.

Viola Box is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulett left for their home in Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday morning.

Neva Canders of Mason, spent Sunday with Grace Chapin.

Alice Chapin of Los Angeles, California, returned home Monday where she will spend the remainder of the month with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Chapin.

Martha Chapin sailed Saturday from New York on S. S. Westernland. She will spend a few weeks in travel in England, Holland and Switzerland and the balance of the year in study at Grenoble, France.

**Northwest Stockbridge**

Bennie Wilson and family spent Sunday in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson are spending a few weeks in Indiana.

Alfred Schultz is on the sick list.

Evelyn Robeson is spending the week with Betty Henderson near Leslie.

Howard Herrick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Haire.

Mrs. Chas. Haire and Mrs. W. L. Shandland were in Mason Monday, attending the meeting in the interest of the agricultural extension work.

15c Night next Tuesday. w1

## Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings at the time of our bereavement. Nellie N. Blodgett, Cora Blodgett, Ula, Una, Billy and Jackie Blodgett. 32w1p

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## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gunn, who passed away one year ago, August 1, 1930.

She bid no one a last farewell.

Her spirit flew before we knew,

The blow was hard, the shock severe,

And only those who have lost can tell

The pain of parting with no farewell.

Her Loving Children.

## Leslie

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Baggerly, Wednesday. She was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mrs. Gordon Ritchie, Mrs. William Galloway and Mrs. C. R. Hasbrouck.

The Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Covert, Wednesday afternoon. A misce-

laneous program under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson was present.

The Number Nine school reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olds, Wednesday. A basket din-

ner was served at noon.

Members of the Kappa Kappa club

with their husbands as guests enjoyed a picnic supper at Hankerd's resort Wednesday. The evening was spent in dancing.

The Theta Sigma society held a pic-

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## Personal Mention

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Loren Leonard of Big Rapids, spent the week end at his home here.

Robert Newcomb of Ohio spent one day last week with George Deuel.

Miss Lucille Smith is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Housel visited friends in Williamson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergin and daughter Betty spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Merle Graham of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Freeland.

Mrs. Emery Barr and sister, Miss Lavere West, visited in Battle Creek and Nashville last week.

Mrs. Reuben Nelson of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. Francis Curtis at the Chas. Burroughs home.

Char Robinson of Holt spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Miss Phyllis Hayner of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Joan Davis.

Mrs. Alice Salisbury of Ypsilanti, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mac Densmore.

Miss Celia Allen left this week for Seattle, Washington, where she will resume her work among the Chinese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard of Dansville, recently called on their aunt, Mrs. Mae Haddy.

Miss Margaret Dwight of Jackson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Densmore spent the week end at Pleasant Lake.

Joe Wilson of Holley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mason friends and relatives.

Mrs. Trent Sawyer spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bott, in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury and son Marvin are spending a few days in South Haven.

Robert and Martha Fuller of Dansville, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slusser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Reginald Johnson, Jr. are spending several days at Benton.

Gordon Kennedy and Wesley Barkway spent last week in Montreal and Quebec, Canada.

Miss Dolly Atkins and five children of Battle Creek, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Oberlin.

George Clinton of Big Rapids, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carrier and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Handy in East Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. DeCamp and family of Lansing and Mrs. Ella DeCamp spent Sunday at Patterson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boone of Battle Creek, were week end guests at the home of their father, John J. Bohnet, of this city.

Miss Lucille McComb and Mrs. Hazel Crandall visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lewis Schroeder, of Grand Rapids, over the week end.

Mrs. H. H. Barnum and two sons, Elwin and Winford, attended the funeral of their uncle, A. J. Brown, in Vermontville, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Hall and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Eaton Rapids, were in Mason Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Miss Lillie Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jump and grandson, Gerald Duffield, of Munith were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth and Pitt Ellsworth at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradman and daughter Laurnie of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman.

Mrs. Minnie Hustable of Grand Ledge, spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hewes.

Robert and Gertrude Thompson of Dansville, Miss Betty Hill and Miss Rhea MacLean and Leo Sherman of Oxford are spending a few days at Bald Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pierce entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Katherine Pierce of Middleton, Orrin Jollen of Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willert of Alma.

The D division of the North Aurelius L. A. S. will serve supper at the church, August 13th, commencing at six o'clock and continuing until all are served.

Mrs. Dinal Eiler and daughter Helen and the Misses Edna and Mabel Wallworth of Omaha, Nebraska, spent a few days this week at the Rev. G. A. Percival home.

Miss Nina Bristol, who has been spending the past six weeks at the French home at the Western Reserve university, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and daughters accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall and Miss Emma Belle Smith of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatt near Napoleon.

Miss Betty Jane Darrow, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow has returned from the Ann Arbor hospital where she was taken several days ago when her mastoid became dangerous. The mastoid was drained and adenoids and tonsils were removed. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. E. Henderson who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Holm of Cody, Wyoming, will leave there this week to visit her son, Dr. Harold Henderson and family in Harbor Beach before returning to her home in Mason on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bohnet were given a surprise last week when Dr. F. R. Nite and Mrs. Nite of San Jose, California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rouse and Mrs. Kate Brown of Lansing, all cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Bohnet arrived for a visit. Dr. Nite and Mrs. Nite will continue their trip to western states and Canada, and will then return to the coast.

Elgin G. Ellsworth spent Monday in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Trent Sawyer spent Thursday in Jackson.

Forest Hill of Saginaw spent from Friday until Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary R. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pierce entertained the former's parents and sisters of Middleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation in the north.

Mrs. Ray Cotton and sons returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in St. Clair.

Mrs. Lee Rademacher of Lansing, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Covel.

Florence Powell of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard started Monday upon trip to Washington, D. C.

Clare Cook of Detroit, is spending today (Thursday) with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mrs. Ethel Nichols is confined to her home very ill with pleurisy poisoning.

Miss Florence Stillman of Albia, is spending a few days with Miss Beverly Jewett.

Miss Bernadine Singleton of Stockbridge, spent the week end with Miss Winogene Royston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hines of Vermontville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon.

The young married people of the Baptist Sunday school had a picnic at Pleasant Lake Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John West and son of Lansing called at the Emery Barr home, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Lansing, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Trent Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and Mrs. Luella Hartman spent Sunday in Holland at the Getz farm.

Mrs. Gladys Jones of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel.

Mrs. Ed Hutchings and Mr. Moseau of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Field and family returned to Mason Sunday after spending several days at their cottage on Bertha Lake.

Miss June Craddock of North Carolina and Miss Margaret Shattuck of Lansing were guests of Miss Dorothy Allen Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Fields of Lansing, and Clayton Stalman of Shepard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler.

Richard Jewett and Clayton Jewell of Lansing, left Monday for a trip to Traverse City and Suttons Bay, where they will visit Julius Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Frank of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leach of Okemos, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow Friday.

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The Misses Kathleen and Virginia Murphy are spending the month with their aunt, Mrs. Luna Blank, at her cottage on Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Squires left Tuesday on a vacation trip into northern Michigan. They expect to join the Earl King family at Interlochen, Michigan.

Mrs. Hattie Moore and Mrs. Earl Owen and two daughters of Fairgrove, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beebe will leave this week end to spend a week at Pleasant Lake.

The fifth annual reunion of the Russell families will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell in Aurelius on Sunday, August 9.

Mrs. Jack Schwartz and son from Ovid spent a few days last week with her brother, Claud Miner and Mrs. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carrier and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Handy in East Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hewes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. McMullen and family in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell and son Wayne and Miss Dorothy Disenroth of the Foote Memorial hospital of Jackson, are spending the week at their cottage on Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and granddaughter, Miss Lorna Jean Ball, left Tuesday for Sarnia, Canada, where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Amos VanStland returned to her home here Sunday following an operation at the St. Lawrence hospital several days ago. Her sister, Gladene Slusser, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dewitt of Ovid were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton at their cottage on Joslin Lake.

Miss Helen Otis returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Sunday after spending a few weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell on Wednesday, August 12, for potluck supper. Mrs. Leon Crowell has charge of the program. All are cordially invited. Bring dishes and silver for own use.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Hubb Harrison of Marshall, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Holmes of Marshall, are also at the Thorburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Erwin, the latter's sister. Mrs. Smith is slowly recovering from injuries sustained in a fall several months ago when she broke her leg.

Horner Robinson of Detroit was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce. He has just completed twenty-one years of service with the Nelson and Baker company in Detroit, in which he holds the position of credit manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis entertained the following guests at a steak roast at their home on West Columbia Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Comstock of Mason and Mrs. Frank Parr of Maple Rapids.

Miss Velva Minty who has just completed her summer course at the Detroit City college spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown. She joined Tuesday in Lansing by Miss Bertha Hays of Pioneer, Ohio, and they left for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will visit Miss Minty's parents, Rev. W. A. Minty and Mrs. Minty.

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—CRUDE ALCOHOL. . .

A NINE CENT PIECE  
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FILM NEWS  
PASTIME THEATRE

An all star cast in a famous dramatic success is promised at the Pastime Friday and Saturday of this week when "The Locked Door," featuring Rod La Roque, Barbara Stanwyck, William Boyd and Betty Bronson is offered as the main attraction. Taken from the famous stage play by Channing Pollock, originally known as "The Sign on the Door," this United Artists production presents one of the most gripping and melodramatic stories ever seen on stage or screen, with thrilling and forceful action rising to a climax of dynamic intensity. Zasu Pitts, Mack Swain, Harry Stubbs and Clarence Burton, in minor roles, add much to the effectiveness of the picture.

A Silly Symphony comedy, "Birds of a Feather," and the Universal News complete the Friday and Saturday program.

Next Tuesday is Merchants' Fifteen Cent Night at the Pastime Theatre, when with a merchants' ticket, given away with ticket, any local business house, one adult or two children will be admitted for fifteen cents. The feature attraction for next Tuesday is "Danger Lights," Radio Pictures' big railroad melodrama, presenting Louis Wolheim, Robert Armstrong, Jean Arthur and a big supporting cast in an interesting and swiftly moving drama of life on the steel trail.

"Tony, the Pup," in his latest cartoon comedy, is an added attraction for Fifteen Cent Night.

Stuck Jones in "The Dawn Trail" is promised for next week Friday and Saturday. Hoot Gibson in "Trigger Tricks" and Rex Beach's great Alaskan story, "The Silver Horde," are also scheduled for showing this summer.

## Four Town Corners

Mr. and Mrs. C. Colar were on a fishing trip, near Pinckney, Thursday. Mrs. Bertha Waggoner and son of Lansing, were week end callers at the Parks home.

Garrison of Brant, was a Saturday caller of Cecil Wemple.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Julia Coffey of near Mason, spent the week with Jay Coffey and family.

Miss Verlee Collar of Howell, was a week end guest of her parents.

James Clickner and family of Dearborn, were week end visitors at the Mullen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loral Jordan.

Donal Parks and daughter of Lansing, were Sunday callers at the Parks home.

## East Alaiodon

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and George Potter attended the Gleaner picnic at Sheridan last week.

Chester Pettersen and sons visited at Jude Hall's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClung spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dell of Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lott and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell of Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClung spent last Friday evening in Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall spent Sunday evening at her father's, north of Williamson.

Mrs. Little Reeves is reported as being no better.

Mr. McCowan, the gravel spreader on our new road, was unable to work Monday on account of poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Hugh spent Sunday evening at John Lott's.

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## South Alaiodon

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Rev. E. J. Cross and Mrs. Cross are spending ten days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Henning at Glenn, Michigan. Miss Ruth Cross is visiting in Bad Axe.

Miss Helen Disenroth, who with her parents spent Sunday in Flint, will remain with relatives there for several days as a part of her vacation from her work as a student nurse at the Foote Memorial hospital in Jackson.

Percy Pendleton left here Friday to enter the Edward Hines, Jr. hospital, Maywood, Illinois, for treatment.

The regular morning hour of wor-

ship and the session of the church school will be observed in the usual way at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Jackson, called on their mother, Mrs. Frances Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Fries and Mrs. Hugo Fries and baby girls visited Ward Young near Charlotte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fowler visited Carl Eckhart in Dimondale, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of E. E. Eckhart were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhart and daughter of Hamlin.

## South Alaiodon

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Begole from Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday at F. B. Thompson's. Their daughter Geraldine returned home with them after spending several weeks with her aunt.

The W. A. L. A. S. meets August 20 for potato supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green.

R. C. Richardson of Holt, spent last Friday afternoon at H. J. Laycock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoepner from Meridian, have moved into the Arend tenant house and will work for Mr. Arend.

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## One Insertion

Of This Small

ADVERTISEMENT

Brought Over

50

Replies

## Here's the ad:

WANTED—Homes for eight fine police puppies. I will give these puppies to anyone who cares for them. If interested call 255, Mason. Mrs. F. A. Carrier, 104 S. Jefferson Av.

NOTE: These dogs have all been disposed of.



Mrs. Carrier was faced with a problem last week. Her household had been taken over by eight little police dog puppies. What should be done to find good homes for them?

She didn't want them to be killed? She had no desire to sell them as a business proposition. She was most concerned with finding someone who would care for them.

So Mrs. Carrier decided to insert a classified ad in the NEWS. And what results?

Hardly an hour after the paper was printed her home became a mecca for boys and girls, men and women who wanted one of the puppies. By Thursday evening all of the puppies had been taken to their new homes and Mrs. Carrier was out of stock.

All Thursday night people flocked to her door in answer to the advertisement. On Friday the same held true. She said her telephone seemed to ring constantly as people called her from all sections of the county in answer to the advertisement. She received replies through the mail from points many miles away.

Mrs. Carrier says her only regret is that so many boys and girls were disappointed. She states that many appeared downhearted when informed that the dogs were gone.

Was it Nathan Hale who said, when he was mounting the scaffold to be hanged as a spy, "I only regret I have but one life to give for my country"? Well, anyway, Mrs. Carrier's regret was that she had but eight puppies to give to boys and girls. She could have given away fifty just as easily.

"NEWS advertising certainly pays," Mrs. Carrier asserts.

## Talking Pictures at Pastime Theatre

Friday and Saturday

## The Locked Door

Dynamic drama from the famous stage hit, with Rod La Roque, Barbara Stanwyck, William Boyd and Betty Bronson.

Also Silly Symphony Comedy and Universal News.

Next Tuesday—15c Night

## "Danger Lights"

Stirring railroad drama with Louis Wolheim, Robert Armstrong, and Jean Arthur.

Secure 15c Night Tickets of local Merchants.

Next week Friday-Saturday

## Buck Jones in

THE DAWN TRAIL

# 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 1:00 to 3:00 p.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 Miller, 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 Commission: L. T. Lasonby, chairman, Mason.

A. H. Phillips, Lansing, C. H. Murray, Bunkerhill

# My Experiences in the World War

## By General John J. Pershing

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#### CHAPTER XLIII

The sixth session of the supreme war council was convened June 1, 1918. The important matter of further shipment of American troops was taken up.

As already indicated, it was my opinion that neither the character of the troops to be sent over nor their disposition was within the province of the council to decide, but that these questions should be determined according to circumstances and after discussion with the allies.

So I objected to their consideration by the council, as such, and suggested a meeting outside the council, which was convened until the following day.

**Pershing Again Answers Foch.**

The next afternoon when we assembled M. Clemenceau was waiting for the rest of us, and instead of there being fewer conferences the number had increased.

Not unlike the situation at Abbeville a month before, everybody was keyed up, and, as we had expected, the question had to be fought all over again.

Accordingly, in the late afternoon, General Foch supported by M. Clemenceau and Lloyd George, wanted nothing but infantry and machine gunners in June and July, to which I was strongly opposed, again insisting that sufficient importance had not been attached to my reasons for the necessity of the auxiliary troops omitted in June.

Foch resorted to his often-repeated question whether I was willing to take the risk, to which I replied very positively that I was ready to assume any responsibility my proposal might entail, but that I must have a greater proportion of other troops to keep the American organization going to smash.

**Men Called in May Untrained.**

Other objections, which the allies apparently overlooked, were that the untrained men called out in May could not possibly be ready for service until a considerable time after arrival, and that neither the French nor the British could provide all the equipment and transportation they would need.

In accordance with my program, I was willing to agree to the shipment of fully trained infantry not needed for the instruction of new drafts, but felt that this point should be left to the judgment of the secretary of war.

Mr. Lloyd George then concluded that as a consequence July would be a blank and in a rather dejected tone he said the allies were in a sense in the hands of the United States. He spoke of the generous and chivalrous attitude of President Wilson, and said all they could do was to acquaint him with their needs and call upon him to come to their aid, more particularly

in our ships to infantry and machine gunners.

With equal emphasis I urged that we must build up our organization as fast as possible to carry on the battle to the end, and that our program had been seriously interrupted by concessions already made.

I called attention to the fact that the railways all over France were on the point of breaking down for lack of efficient operators and of skilled workers to repair rolling stock; that our ports would be hopelessly blocked unless we could improve the railways; this plan would leave us 200,000 men short to complete combat units and fill up special organizations that were absolutely necessary in the S. O. S., and, finally, that the restriction of our shipments to infantry and machine gunners.

The east three-sevenths (3/7) of the west seven (7) of lot number one (1), Township's subdivision of the north fractional one-half (1/2) of section twenty (20).

Dated August 6, 1931.

#### Legal Notice

##### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William G. Stowell and R. O. Stowell, husband and wife, to American Savings Bank of Lansing, Michigan, on March 21, 1916, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on February 24, 1916, in Liber 172 of mortgages on page 288, it is hereby given that the sum of one hundred thirty-five and 69/100 (\$135.69) dollars, and an attorney fee of \$25.00, plus interest, together with all costs and attorney fees at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in the statute in such case made and provided on November 4, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned, at the office of the register of deeds in the city hall of the town of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, in that being a place where the circuit court for said county is held, will sell at public auction the premises described in said mortgage to the highest 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### CHAPTER XLIV

Further conversation at the session of the supreme war council showed the uncertainty in the minds of the allies. Prime Minister Lloyd George, reverting to losses, said that before the great German attack in May he had been informed positively the Germans had only 400,000 replacements lost, and that now, after the most violent fighting, in which it was reported the Germans had suffered very heavy losses, they still had more than 300,000 replacements.

The allies also had 300,000, but it was now conceded, he said, that the British army was on the decline while that of the enemy was not.

Mr. Lloyd George asked if that could be cleared up, to which General Foch replied that it was because the enemy managed better, and he went on to say that Germany, with a population of 83,000,000 could maintain 204 divisions, while Great Britain, with 46,000,000 inhabitants, could keep up only 43. It had been stated that the British counted on keeping up 53 divisions, but ten of them would be practically American.

Then, in response to a further question by Mr. Lloyd George, General Foch said he could not pretend to say where Germany procured her replacements; possibly it might be from prisoners returned from Russia.

### Three Map Proven.

After further argument on discrepancies of various figures, and insistence by General Foch that the number of divisions be maintained, the consideration of the transportation of American troops in June and July was resumed. The discussion having reached an impasse, it was suggested that Lord Milner, British war minister, General Foch and I should undertake to draw up a program.

In the consideration of the question by us the point of my contention was won when General Weygand, who was Foch's principal adviser, remarked that it would be as well to leave the new drafts to be trained at home a month or so longer.

Although my arguments had failed to make any impression on General Foch, he at once approved Weygand's suggestion.

### Agreement on U. S. Troops.

With this out of the way we soon drew up the agreement embodied in the following cablegram sent to Washington June 2:

"(a) For June: First, absolute priority shall be given the transportation of 170,000 combatant troops (viz., six divisions without artillery, ammunition trains or supply trains, amounting to 125,000 men and 34,000 replacements for combat troops); second, 25,400 men for the service of railway, of which 13,400 have been asked by the

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CERTO JELLY GLASSES MASON JARS JAR CAPS

Sure Jell bottle 25c pints doz. 65c qts. 75c doz. 22c

### RASPBERRY Preserves Ann Page 1-lb. jar 15c

### BREAD Grandmother's 1 1/2-lb. twin loaf 7c

### CHEESE Wisconsin Full Cream lb. 15c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Delicious Iced lb. 25c  
RED CIRCLE COFFEE Mild and Mellow lb. 25c  
BOKAR COFFEE The Coffee Supreme lb. 25c  
PEACHES OR APRICOTS No. 1 can 10c  
PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 33c 1-lb. jar 15c  
LUX TOILET SOAP 4 cakes 25c

### FLOUR Iona or Sunnyfield 24 1/2-lb. bag 49c

A&P VINEGAR Cider or White gallon jug 49c  
LOG CABIN SYRUP can 25c  
BROOMS Sturdy 4 Sew each 25c  
SALT 25-lb. bag Dairy 39c 50-lb. block 35c  
EGG MASH 100-lb. bag \$2.25  
SCRATCH FEED 100-lb. bag \$1.69  
RAJAH SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 35c

### SPARKLE Delightful Gelatine 4 pkgs 25c Dessert

### GRAHAM FLOUR Rowena 5-lb. bag 19c

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a million people left during the spring and there was grave apprehension among the officials lest the city be taken. Plans were made to remove the government to Borden and we ourselves were prepared to remove our offices.

### CHAPTER XLV

The Second division assumed the offensive June 6, 1918, and began a series of attacks which culminated some three weeks later in the capture of the last German positions in the Bois de Bellenau by its marine brigade and Vaux by its regular brigade.

The fighting during most of this period was of peculiar intensity. The German lines were favorably located on commanding ground and were made more formidable by the extensive use of machine guns, especially in Bellenau wood.

In the initial advance Harbord's marine brigade captured Bousches and Lewis' regular brigade took Triangle farm and Bois de la Barette. During the next few days our troops progressed piecemeal. June 15 the Seventh Infantry, Third division, arrived at the front. Against stubborn resistance, they relieved the brigade on that date and the marines were rested for a week, when they again entered the line. Against stubborn resistance, they drove the enemy from the wood June 23.

### Regulars Capture Vaux.

Meanwhile the regular brigade continued its attacks intermittently, and July 1, with great dash, captured Vaux and the Bois de la Roche. The operations of the division in this vicinity were practically at an end when the new lines were stabilized on the high ground captured from the enemy.

The casualties in the division were about 5,000. More than 1,600 prisoners were captured from the enemy.

The gains by the Second division were won with little aid on either flank by the French units, which were still in poor shape, and were made against an enemy determined to crush this early American effort. The success of this division and of the First at Cantigny and the Third on the Marne, following as they did the crisis of May 27, were loudly acclaimed by the French, and for the time being had a very stimulating effect upon French morale.

With the transfer of activities to the French front northeast of Paris, our plan to build up an American corps near Antwerp had become impracticable, and as I had offered General Petain the services of our divisions wherever they might be needed it now appeared possible to form at least a corps and possibly an army somewhere along the Marne salient.

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### U. S. Divisions Relieve French.

I had suggested that we should bring other divisions to join the Second and Third for that purpose, and according to the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-second were relieved from the inimical Vosges front, and five American divisions from the British area were designated to be sent to that quiet sector to relieve French divisions. The assembly of four American divisions in aid of the French on that front would more than offset their recent losses.

General Petain, in his letter accepting my offer, said in part:

"I must express my deep gratitude for the prompt and very important aid you are bringing in the present crisis. The American troops already engaged in the battle are the unanimous admiration of the whole French army. The power of the effort which your country is at present showing, as well as the resolute and generous spirit with which you enter the struggle, is for the allies—and above all for France—a comfort in the grave times through which we are passing, and a pledge of hope for the future."

### What if Paris Should Fall?

Leaving the suggestion with General Petain, without further discussion, I returned to Paris, arriving June 8. The next morning I called on Prenter Clemenceau, and on that morning the fourth phase of the great German offensive started between Montdidier and the Oise. Reports indicated that it was meeting considerable success.

Mentioning this to M. Clemenceau, I asked him what he thought would be the result if Paris should fall.

M. Clemenceau replied that he and Mr. Lloyd George had considered that possibility, and had reached the conclusion they would do everything in their power to save Paris, but if it should be lost they would go on fighting.

"Above Paris is France," he added, "and above France is civilization."

As I was leaving he came to the door with me, and I said: "It may not look encouraging just now, but we are certain to win in the end." He clung to my hand and in a tone that showed the utmost solicitude he replied: "Do you really think that? I am glad to hear you say it."

(To be continued)

### Lathrop Reunion Held In Lansing Thursday

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR AT MEETING.

The annual Lathrop family reunion was held at Potter Park, Thursday, July 30. A potluck dinner was served at noon after which a business session was held. And the election of officers followed with Mrs. Della Fouts of Lansing as president, Mrs. Mary Marshall of Dansville, vice president, A. R. Marshall of Dansville, treasurer, and Florence Lathrop of Mason, secretary.

Two deaths had occurred during the past year. Mrs. Asher Lathrop of Durand, on April 6, 1931, and Miles Lathrop, April 12, at his store in Shepherd. It was voted to hold the reunion at the same place in 1932, but to change the date to the first Wednesday in August. Members were present from Shepherd, Durand, Dansville, Lansing and Mason.

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If only for the looks of the thing, let us whale as little as possible.

15c Night next Tuesday. w1

### Ferris K. Green Weds Wisconsin Girl Recently

### FORMER MASON YOUNG MAN RETURNS HOME WITH BRIDE.

### Hawley

Mrs. Irvin Holmes is sick at this writing.

Wm. Barker and family have returned from their northern trip. They report a good time. Mrs. Barker and little Robert had the "flu" on their return, but are much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Grace Allen and daughter Bernice were in Lansing, Monday.

Mrs. Barr and family attended the Barber reunion at Pleasant Lake. Friends from Mason, Lansing, Jackson, Detroit, South Lyons and Waterford to the number of sixty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart spent the week end in Bronson. Mrs. Stewart staying over until Wednesday.

Mr. Watt is taking treatments in Ann Arbor and is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barr were at the Sparrow hospital last Friday to see Mrs. Gertrude Holmes. She underwent a serious operation but is recovering slowly and will be home soon.

Ernest Bowden of Detroit, is a guest of the Roystons for some time. He is resting after a nervous breakdown.

Master Louis Wals of Detroit, who has been spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hanna, is leaving for his home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Haynes of Jackson, called on Mrs. Frank Royston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood of Battle Creek, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Guernsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holmes spent Sunday with Mrs. Holmes' parents in Dansville. Mr. Ascline, her father, has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Guernsey and children, Roy and Lucile, left Tuesday for Perrinton to visit friends.

Eunice Royston underwent a serious operation on her foot last week Thursday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Delta Bashford entertained the past matrons of the O. E. S. at her home Wednesday.

The girls' canning club met at the county park Wednesday and arranged to attend the county picnic next week.

Mrs. C. A. Beebe of Highland, mother of Ray Beebe, is at the Beebe home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barr, Donovan and Duane, Miss Miles and Peggy attended the picnic at M. S. C. Friday.

Mrs. Fred Allen and daughters, Dorothy and Celia, were last Wednesday

the Hawley and Rolfe hold their annual basket picnic.

Mrs. Ed Judson and daughters and Mrs. Archie Sisley attended the Pleasant Lake, Thursday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sisley spent Sunday with Mrs. Sisley's mother, Mrs. K. S. B. Holt, of Howell.



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