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VETERAN SUPERVISOR  
PASSES AT LANSINGWILLIAM H. MCKALE PROMINENT  
IN COUNTY AFFAIRS.Served As Councilman And Supervisor  
For Nearly Thirty Years, Once  
Prominent In State Politics.

Last rites were said Tuesday afternoon for Lansing's veteran alderman, William H. McKale. Mr. McKale had remained a picturesquely prominent figure in Ingham county affairs for more than forty years. He has served intermittently as a member of the county board of supervisors since 1902. His death resulted from an attack of heart trouble with which he was stricken about three weeks ago. He has been suffering from Bright's disease for a considerable length of time but held to his private and official duties until he was finally compelled to take to his bed in St. Lawrence hospital where he died Saturday night.

Previous to his elevation to the common council of Lansing, Mr. McKale had held other minor offices. He served as constable, deputy sheriff, assistant superintendent of public works, deputy United States marshal, and other positions. Early in life he became active in politics, affiliating himself with the republican party and taking active interest in convention and campaign affairs. In the old days of the caucus and convention he was an important and prominent figure and counted among his personal friends many of the important persons of his day.

Mr. McKale was born at Birmingham, Michigan, October 10, 1853. Besides the wife he is survived by two sons, Harold B. McKale, principal of Eastern Junior high school at Lansing, and J. Fred McKale, head coach and director of athletics at the university of Arizona, Tucson. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and for the past 40 years has held a position on the board of directors of the Union Building and Loan association.

During his more active years he was engaged in the contracting and construction business, employing a large force of laborers. His kindly solicitude for their welfare, his many acts of charity, his helpful advice and assistance freely given to many an unfortunate workingman, endeared him to his employees. It was from this source that he drew upon in many a hard fought political battle in his long career, and never did the laboring vote of his ward turn against him. Too ill to take an active interest in the recent election he was defeated by a slight margin.

"Billie" McKale as he was affectionately called by his colleagues, both in the city council and on the county board of supervisors, was a square shooter. He never dodged an issue or ducked a roll call. Frequently my disagreement with him but he never left any doubt as to where he stood on any question.

The city council adjourned its regular session on Monday evening in honor of the colleague and on Tuesday during the services all city offices were closed. His funeral was large, attended by business men of Lansing, many of whom paid respect to his memory and honor to his long years of service.

Mr. McKale attended and took a prominent part in the recent session of the board of supervisors.

Former Vevay Farmer  
Has Government PostLEO HOUSH IN CHARGE OF HOS-  
PITAL FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Housh of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, spent last week visiting old friends in Mason. Mr. Housh, a former Vevay farmer, is manager of a large farm at the U. S. hospital for mentally afflicted veterans at Coatesville, Pennsylvania, about thirty miles from Philadelphia.

Speaking at a meeting of the American Legion post last week, Mr. Housh described his work and that of the institution which is one of the largest in the United States.

Mr. Housh is a veteran of the World War. He was wounded overseas and spent considerable time in government hospitals as a patient. He received his appointment as farm manager through a competitive civil service examination.

Red Cross Roll Call  
Lags As Drive EndsWEDNESDAY IS LAST DAY OF  
OFFICIAL DRIVE.

Red Cross roll call reports from Lansing headquarters of the Ingham county chapter indicate a lagging in membership renewals. Wednesday morning less than \$3,000 was in sight whereas \$6,000 is deemed the minimum amount upon which the chapter can carry on its work during the coming year. Mason members are considerably less than last year although members of the Woman's club of this city are on Wednesday making a last minute mop-up of the city to bring it to its quota of 140 members.

Those who have delayed handing their membership of \$1.00 to the Red Cross workers may yet secure the coveted badge of honor by handing their dollar to any club. While Wednesday will see the official close of the county campaign, this fact need not deter any who have delayed.

Mason Men Trapping  
In Upper MichiganHOLLAND WILLIAMS AND KEN-  
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Hunters Crowd Table  
And Miss Deer Shots

Why this intrepid band of hunters that visits Sheriff Silsby's camp each fall fails to bring back its quota of deer is now explained. It is because Lloyd Doane is such a good cook. It is said that the hunters are so loath to get out of smelling range of the savory odors emanating from the cookstove that it is seldom that a member of the party gets more than 20 rods from camp.

The six men who went to the camp this year came back-telling of the fine biscuits, the pies, the stews and other dishes. Only occasionally do they speak of the great open spaces, except those beneath their belts.

It is even said that had not J. B. Dean been afflicted with an attack of indigestion that not even one buck would have been brought down.

S. L. MARSHALL HEADS  
IMPORTANT PRESS BODYELECTED PRESIDENT MICHIGAN  
UNIVERSITY PRESS CLUB.Counted Among Leading Journalists  
Of State, Former News Editor Is  
Honored By Fellows.

Schuyler L. Marshall, for six years editor and publisher of the Ingham County News under whose management the Ingham County Democrat was merged and consolidated with this newspaper for the past nine years, editor of the Clinton County Republican-News, was elected as president of the University Press Club of Michigan at Ann Arbor last Saturday. The honor is a distinct one. It is the first time in the history of the press group when the editor of a weekly paper has been selected to head the state's largest and most important association of journalists, publishers and writers. Mr. Marshall succeeds Lee White, editor in chief of the Detroit News.

The University press club derives its name because of the fact that it holds its annual sessions at the Union building on the campus of the university and was sponsored originally as an arm of the department of journalism of that institution. During its history the club has had as its guests of honor some of the most outstanding journalists and statesmen of the country. Holding membership in the organization are all the leading metropolitan daily newspapers of Michigan as well as the leading home dailies and country weeklies.

The Clinton County Republican-News is recognized as one of the leading weekly newspapers of the nation. Recently it was honored by being selected as having accomplished the most outstanding pieces of promotion in all work of any newspaper in the United States. This came to Mr. Marshall and his colleagues by virtue of the promotion of a community hospital said to be among the first enjoyed by any city of the size of St. Johns. Mr. Marshall headed the work of raising funds for the hospital and still serves upon the board of trustees. He is also a member of the board of control of the Michigan tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell.

"Shilie" as he is familiarly known in the printing world, is a skilled artisan in the realm of typography, is an accomplished writer and successful business man. His friends throughout Michigan rejoice that his commanding success has been recognized by election as president of Michigan's most important journalistic society. Mr. Marshall has long been an active force in the affairs of the Michigan Press Association, the weekly press group, having served as president of this organization also.

Compares Life To Set  
Brakes On Motor CarSPEAKER IS DETROIT MCGREGOR  
MISSION WORKER.

Dr. George Lau of Detroit, for many years an active worker in McGregor Mission of Detroit, was speaker before the Kiwanis club Monday evening. He spoke from the subject, "Driving with the Brakes Set." Dr. Lau is the father of Mrs. Earl Brubaker of this city and returned to home on Tuesday.

The speaker related of an experience when he had driven to a filling station for gas and of his difficulty in attaining the usual speed and smoothness as he proceeded on his way. Later he found he had not released his brakes. His talk was built around this theme applied to life. He gave as some of the brakes which man sets against his own life's progress, selfishness, evil habits, worry, fear, envy, indifference and ingratitude. The McGregor Mission is conducted for the upbuilding and rehabilitation of the down and out men of Detroit. His talk was inspiring and disclosed a rare philosophy of life. In private life Dr. Lau is a practicing dentist.

Mason Masonic Lodge  
Has Successful YearMEMBERSHIP HAS SHOWN IN-  
CREASE DURING PERIOD.

According to the reports to be submitted at the 78th annual communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., which will be held Wednesday evening, December 2, the lodge has enjoyed a successful year under the leadership of Loris B. Curtis. On the date of the report the lodge had 290 members in good standing, an increase of 52 over 1930. More dues have also been received during the current year than were paid in 1930.

The finances of the lodge are in a healthy condition, despite the problem of delinquent dues which had troubled the officers during the year.

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Churches Unite For  
Thanksgiving PraiseWELFARE DRIVE SET  
FOR WEEK OF DEC. 7COLLECTION OF USED CLOTHING  
WEEK PREVIOUS.L. A. WILEDEN AGAIN HEADS CANNAN-  
CITY WELFARE GROUP. NEW BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS IS CHOSEN.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Bancroft will deliver the sermon. Special music is being provided and a general invitation for every citizen to attend, regardless of creed or religious affiliation.

All banks and business houses of the city will be closed Thursday for the annual feast day. All offices in the court house will also be closed for the day.

Reports \$384,000 Covert Road And  
Drainage Bonds Against County—  
Correct Amount \$35,000.

Claring headlines appearing in a Lansing daily last Thursday stating that reports to the state treasurer made by the Ingham county treasurer disclosed a county bonded indebtedness amounting to nearly \$400,000 and never corrected so far as issues of that paper in circulation outside the city is concerned, were rather disturbing to residents of this county who had been led to believe Ingham had little bonded debt. The figures were grossly in error, had no foundation in fact, were not in accordance with the records of the state treasurer nor with the records in the office of the county clerk and treasurer in the court house.

The newspaper referred to reported outstanding Covert road bonds as amounting to \$330,000. Official records, verified in the audit completed late in the spring of the present year by examiners sent here by the auditor general, show that only \$7000 of Covert road bonds have not been retired and that taxes in an amount sufficient to retire the last of this class of bonds were included in a levy authorized in October. This money will be collected with the December rates and will be given to the hands of the county treasurer for the payment of the bonds when they fall due in May of 1932.

The article mentioned above also stated that drainage bonds amounting to \$64,000 were also outstanding against Ingham county. The records show \$17,000 of McCrea drainage bonds as outstanding, \$6,660 of which is included in 1931 tax levy against property in Locke township. The McCrea drain is a joint county project with Shiawassee county and the bonds are a direct obligation against the property benefited and to be retired over a five year period. Two installments are left to be provided for in 1932 and 1933. In addition to the above there are \$11,000 Pratt drainage district bonds just issued and not yet reported to the state treasurer. These also are a direct obligation of the district, carrying no tax at large against the property of the state.

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Just where the article originated from is not known. Certainly the amounts as reported to the state treasurer, carried no such figures. Howard Lawrence, state treasurer, states that his records are in accordance with the records here.

Ingham county enjoys the distinction of having as low or lower bonded indebtedness than any other county of its size and importance in the state.

From the outset it has followed a pay-as-you-go policy in highway construction.

Comparatively little construction has been done under the Covert road assessment plan. The bonds still remaining unpaid will be met from taxes assessed against abutting property along Delhi avenue in Holt and against the township of Delhi at large.

Not a dollar of general obligation bonds exist against the county. It is unfortunate that such a story should gain state wide circulation.

WINTER COMING?

The beautiful Michigan weather which has marked November appears today to be giving away to the California variety from which coastal regions have suffered. While the north and east has languished in midwinter temperatures, the boasted sunshiny states have shivered. Today snow is falling and so is the thermometer.

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The members of the Ingham County Superintendents Round Table met with Commissioner F. E. Seal Saturday evening. Webster H. Pierce of the Department of Public Instruction was present and assisted in the discussion of school law and school propaganda.

Dart's Farm Cottage Cream Cheese, rich, creamy, ready to serve. Approved by Michigan Home Products Marketing Association. For sale at Palmer's grocery.

"Trader Horn" tonight.

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Fox Squirrel Costly  
For William Bowman

William Bowman paid a justice court fine and costs of \$19.10 for shooting a fox squirrel on his Westfield farm last week. He was brought before William S. Seelye, justice of the peace, where he entered a plea of guilty.

Following the payment of the fine, Bowman stated that the next time he shot anything it would be a hog; as the fine would probably be no higher and there would be considerable more meat on a hog than there was on the squirrel.

DELHI ASSAULTERS ARE  
HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HAWKS,  
PARENTS OF FOUR.

Alleged Attack Grew Out Of  
Traversy With Welfare Worker  
Over Shoes For Daughter.

Robert and Ila Hawks, Delhi residents charged with assault to do great bodily harm, the charge growing out of an alleged attack upon Rina Lott, supervisor of Delhi township, last Friday, were bound over to the circuit court for trial following the conclusion of an examination held before Justice William M. Keller at Holt Tuesday forenoon. More than 200 interested spectators heard the proceedings which were held in Oddfellow hall.

According to the testimony of Mr. Lott, the only witness sworn, and eye witnesses to the alleged assault, the Hawks family has been more or less dependent upon township relief since the summer of 1930. Friday morning it is stated, Mrs. Hawks appeared before Mrs. Frank Horst, investigator and township relief worker, demanding a pair of shoes for a twelve year old daughter. Mrs. Horst responded by stating to the applicant that a pair of shoes for each of the four Hawks children had been supplied less than a month previous. This angered the mother who insisted that only three pair had been supplied, the irate woman calling Mrs. Horst a "D—liar," it is said. Mrs. Hawks, it is stated, then left the room and within a few moments the husband came to the town hall door where he met Supervisor Lott just leaving. Mr. Hawks had worked four days on cemetery work and according to the supervisor had \$4 due him. Asked if he was after his check, Hawks replied in the negative but stated he wanted to see Mrs. Horst, charging the latter with calling Mrs. Hawks a liar. He slammed the door in Lott's face, it is said, whereupon he was ordered to conduct himself as a gentleman or leave the room. An attack followed in which Mrs. Hawks is alleged to have appeared with the crutch from their automobile with which she threatened Lott. In the melee which followed the supervisor was struck repeatedly, he testified, receiving bruises about the face and head, losing two front teeth and suffering a laceration on his lip. His eye glasses were also broken.

When the encounter first occurred Mrs. Horst used the telephone to call the sheriff. Hawks, it is claimed, attempted to secure possession of the instrument and finally tore the wires from the wall. Frank Harding, county road maintenance superintendent was present to discuss employment of Delhi residents of road work with the supervisor. When Hawks finally succeeded in throwing Lott to the floor and began to pummel him, Harding took a hand and choked the assailant into submission.

When first arrested Mr. and Mrs. Hawks were remanded to jail in default of bail set at \$1,000 each. This was supplied Saturday by Clyde Smith, Lansing insurance man. When held for trial in the circuit court Tuesday, on suggestion of prosecutor John Wendell Bird, the bonds were reduced to \$500 each.

Hawks saw active service in the world war, and it is reported is drawing \$12 per month in government compensation. A collection of funds was taken among former service men and Attorney William Wise of Lansing was retained for his defense. Repeated attempts were made by Attorney Wise to drag into the hearing a review of the Delhi dole situation. In this he was coached and encouraged by Merle Hopper, welfare agent for the Veteran's Council of Lansing and a member of the county board of soldiers and sailors relief commission. It is evident that the veterans are attempting to cast aspersions upon the township board of Delhi and the committee on public relief which is serving voluntarily in an effort to meet the distressful situation existing among the unemployed of that township. The "bul-ragging" methods adopted by Attorney Wise were evidently designed to enlist the sympathies of the crowd in behalf of the client.

Supervisor Lott vigorously denied the charge that he had told Mr. Hawks he would put him to work on the highway along with "my other convicts" or that he had threatened to take the children from the parents. Atty. Wise strategically introduced this phase of questions into his examination despite objections by the prosecutor. Justice Keller ordered the question and answer stricken from the record.

Stockbridge Divine  
Lincoln Book Author

REV. JAMES F. GOODMAN, PUB-  
LISHES BOOK.

Rev. James Francis Goodman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stockbridge,

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



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## Caution—Sharp Curve Ahead

Only the foolhardy motorist ignores the warning above. That very sign might well be posted upon the political highway of Michigan. Were it so posted, only foolhardy politicians would ignore it.

Nearly every editor in Michigan has tried his hand at some analysis of the political upheaval in the eighth congressional district of Michigan where a democrat won a decisive victory in a rockribbed republican stronghold. A few have approached the real facts of the case.

Those with wet sympathies see in the defeat of the republican candidate a distinct victory for anti-prohibition adherents. Drys are aroused but disclaim a defeat. Dyed-in-the-wool republicans blame the defeat of their candidate to the economic distress of the times, to unemployment and to off-season indifference on the part of the voter.

Democratic enthusiasts see in the election a reversion to democratic principles and hail a 1932 victory as more than a mere possibility.

Certain it is that no intelligent scrutiny of the returns from the various sections of the district can be made without definite conclusion that the election of Mr. Hart is something more than a victory for liquor forces. It may and it may not point the way to continued growth of democratic support. Lack of interest in an off year and at a special election can scarcely be held responsible for so marked an upheaval among the voters of the district. In certain sections there is no doubt that a revolution against the 18th amendment and the Volstead law is to be held accountable for the almost unanimous democratic vote. In others there can be found no such wet tendency.

The eighth district election is a warning sign. There is a curve ahead. Michigan republican leaders may as well know now that unless they reduce speed they will find themselves riding in peril on two wheels as their bandwagon rounds the sharp turn.

The eighth district is a cross section of Michigan. It contains an industrial center of considerable size and it contains a number of important cities of smaller population where agriculture holds more important position. The remainder of the district is made up of rich farming lands upon which reside some of the best citizens of this state. They are not radicals. They are not wetter than others. They are intelligent, well-informed, substantial citizens who are not accustomed to going off on tangents, politically or otherwise.

They are tired of the political leadership offered in Michigan in recent years. They are tired of campaign promises forgotten before the lid is clamped on the ballot box. They are tired of biennial mud-baths and factional controversy. As citizens of a great commonwealth they know they are beset with economic ills, unjust taxation, an overburden of government, and while all are favored topics for campaign speeches, nothing is ever done to relieve a situation rapidly approaching the intolerable.

The average voter is not so dumb as some might believe—even though he has been fooled so many times. During the past year and more he has taken considerable time for thinking. Especially is this true of the farmer and the shop hand.

At the election of 1930 there were signs that all was not well on the party front. Evidences of many turning away from the arrogant, majority drunk, republican column to vote elsewhere were to be found in practically every district of Michigan. Many candidates who are held in highest respect saw majorities dwindle. Voters were casting ballots against a party, its management, and its organization. They were willing to go so far as to hit at those whom they had many times supported in order to register their displeasure against the dominant party of the state.

The eighth district results are clearly a repetition of 1930 popular resentment. The republican primaries of that district gave just the proper setting for such a revolution. Opposition to present political conditions in Michigan, unlike the echo which dwindles in volume as it repeats itself, grows in intensity and resonance and vigor of tone.

Leaders of the party will do well if they quit quarreling over the crumbs which fall from the patronage plates and devote themselves to the problems of the commonwealth, to seeking remedies for the ills which beset the citizens of the state and to performing some of the things which were so glibly promised before election.

Failing in this they will find themselves and their party well on the outside whining and cringing under the lash of an offended electorate.

And if there is any single gesture which will make certain the retirement of the party next November it is the proposal for a pre-primary convention to put the gag on popular selection of candidates, now so glibly falling from the tongues of self-styled republican leaders and party managers.

## Less Romance, More Value

There is a glamour to gold and silver and other precious metals. Copper also has a romance and thrill which grips the imagination.

Mother earth is rich. Dame Nature insists that this wealth be sought from cunningly hidden crevices. It may be secured by cultivating the top soil and harvesting prosaic crops or it may be had by boring into its very vitals and seeking gems and precious metals. Soil is the basis of all wealth. Commerce thrives merely because men barter in its products. Because man desires certain things which can only be secured by the blending of materials produced or mined at far distant points, manufacturing is done. To profit, the raw materials must be assembled at a given point and the finished product distributed to consumers over the world. The article may be a brick or a biscuit, an article of food or a garment, a cart or a steamship, a motor car or a locomotive, a pen or a printing press—whatever is manufactured is made of natural products assembled and distributed. Transportation lines are built of such a requirement. Banking and commerce merely is servant maid doing odd jobs for the farmer, the miner, the industrialist, the transporter and the merchant.

And so in this humdrum of life we have come to give to the mass a heritage of romance and a garment of adventure which other lines of human endeavor do not

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

## ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising rates on application; Business local and reading notices on first and local pages, 15c a line; No reading or business advertising less than 25c; Card of Thanks, 1c a word; Obituary notices of 125 words free, more than 125, 1c a word; No charges for birth, death or marriage notices, notices of reunion; Announcements of entertainments where admission is charged or of any plan to raise funds must be paid in advance at regular rates.

Bits Ancient History  
Gleaned from News Files of  
Years Past

## Ten Years Ago

For the first time automobile owners of this section will avoid the necessity of going to the state capitol to stand in line for auto license plates. County Clerk Brown has been appointed branch manager. During the rush before the end of the year, the office will be open here evenings for the accommodation of motorists.

Mary C. Stroud, city treasurer, announces that, beginning December 8, she will be at the Farmers Bank each Thursday to receive taxes.

Mrs. A. G. Ball was severely injured when she fell down the cellar stairs at the Jimmie Hines home on Oak street last Friday.

Hugh W. Silsby, N. T. Hazelton, Keith Lang, Eugene A. Tyler, L. H. Minniss, Huber R. Bullen, Walter Laxton, E. J. Topliff, R. J. Topliff and Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby made up a party of deer hunters who have just returned from the north. Wild stories of the sheriff becoming lost in the wilds of the deer country are told and denied.

## Twenty Years Ago

Rollie D. Speer of Algondon, and Miss Iva Parker of Ingham, were married at the M. E. parsonage, November 21.

Since the completion of apple drying, J. L. Cross has dried more than 3000 bushels of beans for farmers in this locality.

One hundred and ten cars of sugar beets have been shipped from this station during the present season. The price has averaged about \$5 per ton.

Mason's dramatic organization, The A. B. C. stock company presented the "World Against Him" before a crowded house in Dinsdale town hall last Saturday evening.

## Fifty Years Ago

Joe Smith is mourning the loss of his favorite meerschaum pipe which some sneaky stole from the center in Sayers and Phelps hardware store.

A temperance society has been organized here and meetings each Sunday evening during the winter will be conducted.

Williams Brothers of Bunkerhill have completed a large and well equipped carriage and wagon shop and are ready to take orders for quick delivery.

When congress convenes the senate will consist of 37 republicans, 37 democrats and two independents. The house will be organized by the republicans who number 146. They will have against them 136 democrats and 11 greenbacks, independents and readjusters.

SLAT'S DIARY  
By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—ole man Mackruger confessed today that he templed his side last night, he turned on the gas and went to bed when he happened to think that he suddenly turn it off when he was throwing up his head so he jumped out of bed and turned it off. So he made a fool of the job.

Saturday—Mr. Gillem says he is not making any new car to show off in the Depression but in the way the Collector is calling at their house Art Emmy says Mrs. Gillem must be a making plenty of

Sunday—pa says ole man Mackruger always goes as he goes. Unless he goes with somebody else.

Munday—up at the city last night after the show Art Emmy went down a side St. and see wood back in a jiffy, and she went up to a fellow and wanted a sack of Pea-Nuts and she found out it was a fire engine taking its Xersize.

Tuesday—pa told us at Supper time that the bus down at the Noose paper office had got himself a new Tooper and Art Emmy wanted to know if he had traded in the Tooper car for the new Tooper.

Wensday—Ant Emmy sent off for a system of Xersizes to reduce her waist and the 1st is to tuck yore toes but all she can do yet is to point at them she says.

Thirsday—Art Emmy was happy today becuiz she got word that a ole batchelor with she refused to marry 1 time had left her 5 thousand \$. Pa says mebby that was what you wood call Gratitude.

## AROUND THE STATE

**BAD AXE**—The Irwin House, pioneer hotel of the city, reaches the end of the trail. Built more than fifty years ago, it will be torn down and a gasoline station will be erected upon the site.

**CHARLOTTE**—Justice of the Peace J. C. Nichols is facing disbarment proceedings. The proceedings are based upon two law cases in which the justice, as attorney, is alleged to have not properly accounted for funds entrusted to him.

**CHESANING**—The sheriff's department of Saginaw county will have snappy uniform, bullet-proof vests and two machine guns. Funds were raised by giving public concerts.

**EATON RAPIDS**—Eaton Rapids high school enters class B athletic competition. The high school enrollment has passed the 300 mark.

**ALMA**—Farmers are rapidly signing contracts for the raising of sugar beets next year. More than 20,000 acres to be contracted.

**IONIA**—Warden Shean of reformatory brings suit against furniture company, representative for \$14,000. Warden claims money due from company which acted as selling agents for prison-made furniture.

**NORTHLVILLE**—Entire assets of Globe Furniture Co., one of the oldest in United States, auctioned off by court sale. The company was forced into bankruptcy by lack of orders several months ago.

With a democratic house, an insurgent-controlled senate and a republican president accused by some partisans of being a democrat, there ought at least to be a check and double check of party doings.

HEALTH AND  
HYGIENE  
Treating Cancer

Disseminated through The Ingham County News by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education comprising the Michigan State Medical Society, the University of Michigan, Michigan Medical Society, Michigan Department of Health, the State Department of Public Instruction, Michigan State College, Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, Wayne State Medical Society, Michigan Dental Society, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Michigan State Nurses Association, Michigan Conference of Social Work, Michigan State Board of Health, Michigan Red Cross. All queries relating to health and prevention of disease may be addressed to Health and Hygiene, The News.

Recently the medical profession has been criticized for saying that some forms of cancer are curable, because, it was stated, all cases are hopelessly incurable. This statement is grossly misleading since physicians rely on publicity chiefly to have cancer patients seen before the disease becomes incurable and many times success is achieved in this manner.

Cancer publicity hounds no one except the neurotic individual, and, in thousands of cases, the patient learns that he does or does not have cancer. It is surprising how many people know they have cancer and yet are afraid it is too late to be helped. Only by an examination can the diagnosis be made and then the proper curative treatment or alleviative measures can be carried out.

In Massachusetts, five years ago, the legislature established through the department of public health a program for cancer in that state. It provided for a state hospital for cancer patients, cancer clinics in various parts of the state, an extensive program of public education regarding cancer, and a survey of the cancer situation in the state.

Many interesting things resulted in this educational campaign in Massachusetts. In the hospital outside Boston, three patients with cancer were discharged, one of whom died. This emphasized the fact that a million to the number of patients received in a sufficiently early stage of the disease to cure very large volume of alleviating service was rendered.

It was found during the five years that the average interval between the first symptom of cancer and the first visit to a doctor remained constantly at seven months. Even with all sorts of publicity this interval—fatal in many instances—could not be shortened, and we know that success in treating cancer depends upon early diagnosis.

On the brighter side, it was found that the percentage of persons coming to the doctor because of an abnormal lump or discharge had increased, while the percentage of those with symptoms, but waiting for pain to appear, had decreased. It was also shown that an increase of 13 per cent occurred in those living more than two years after contracting cancer.

After the state wide campaign ended, it was found that 16,000 people who thought they had cancer were examined by their physicians, and 14 per cent of them had cancer. It is obvious that this number who had cancer were better off for discovering this, and the remainder did not have cancer were relieved of the dread of it. It is apparent that much good can come from a frank discussion of this problem, but it requires always an increasing amount of individual initiative to have a symptom investigated.

In Massachusetts, the department of health now feels that cancer is far from the most important of the chronic diseases, whether considered economically, socially or medically, because means have been provided by which any person can learn whether or not he has cancer and be directed accordingly.

**Questions and Answers**  
Mrs. C. S. B.—I am awakened several times during the night with my hands numb and stiff. The circulation returns after rubbing them. I am tired constantly regardless of how many hours I sleep.

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A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Edward J. Cross, pastor of the Baptist church, when Mrs. Fern Hiller was united in marriage to Edward Harkness. Both of these young people are residents of the vicinity of Aurelius Center and are widely known throughout this section of the county. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Underwood of Hanover. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at Aurelius Center.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller west of this village on the Bellevue road, in the presence of a company of friends, Miss Florence Isham was united in marriage to Alton Cook at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The wedding ceremony was read by Edward J. Cross, pastor of the Leslie Baptist church. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Michigan Center, Mrs. Smith being a sister of the bride. Shirley, the daughter of Walter Isham, of Onondaga township, a simple wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Miller in honor of the newlyweds who expect to make their home in this vicinity.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Lulu Lyon, Friday, with 35 members and guests present. A potluck dinner was served, after which games and contests afforded the entertainment for the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cora Harwood and the hostess. The next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Claude Fay and Mrs. Albert Teubner, assistants. At this time plans for Christmas cheer will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poncin and the latter's brother, Ward Hill, of Lansing, were honor guests at a happy birthday surprise given by a group of Lansing friends at the Poncin home Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ward Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharon and daughter Elaine, Mrs. Reita Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doyle, arrived with well filled baskets, a feature of which was three beautiful birthday cakes and served a sumptuous six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Poncin was also the recipient of a lovely gift.

The Theta Sigma society held a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mrs. Madge Vicary, Friday. A one o'clock dinner was served. Prizes for contests were awarded to Mrs. Isabel Taylor and Mrs. Greta Chevrie. Out of town guests were Mrs. Vera Smith of Bay City, and Mrs. Ethel Shaw of Springfield. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bessie Blackmore, December 3.

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Mrs. J. Russell Baggerly is confined to her home by illness.

Blair Freeman of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Casler and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis of Mason, visited Leslie relatives Sunday.

Shirley Armstrong attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Robinson and John Milligan, Thursday at Jackson. Miss Armstrong was the

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Mason Team Helpless in First Half  
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Two Periods.

Coach Carl Stewart's Mason high school Maroons played just one-half the scheduled football game with East Lansing last Friday. Mason played the last half; during the first half the Maroon grididers acted as though they had been told not to lay hands on the visitors. As a result East Lansing was handed four touchdowns and walked away with the game by a 27 to 0 count.

That first half was a disheartening spectacle. Not once did the Maroons hold the Trojans for down. East Lansing received the kickoff and marched from their own 20-yard line right down the field for a touchdown. Mason received the next kickoff, but was forced to punt. Again East Lansing marched to a touchdown without opposition. In the second quarter two more touchdowns were handed the visitors by the same route, Mason never once holding the visitors.

During the first half trampled into obscurity, the Mason grididers must have formed some resolution for they actually played football the third and fourth periods. Not only was East Lansing held scoreless and helpless but the Maroon normally outflanked and outplayed the visitors.

Yeo, Grathman, Kirker and McKibbin, four good backs, stuck to straight football to pile up their four touchdowns. During the first half each gained from five to 20 yards on each play. Behind a fast-charging line the Trojan backs walked through gaping holes in the Maroon forward wall, if it could have been called a wall.

Holley and Stroh were the only two linemen who even laid hands on the Trojans in the first half. But in the third and fourth periods the Maroons seemed to come to the conclusion that a football game was underway and East Lansing was stopped.

Lange played a good game. His boots were accurate and had distance. On one occasion, he punted from his own 38-yard line against a strong wind and the ball went sailing beyond the East Lansing goal. Lamphere played a good game, especially on defense. Strickland also rallied to the cause and on two plays made long gains, besides being in on two starts of the tackles.

It was the 11th game of their high school careers for Lang, Lamphere, Strickland and Lee. All four seniors.

Mason has had a poor football season. Just two victories have been won. Charlotte and Fowlerville being the only victims. Coach Stewart has been handicapped with an entirely inexperienced line this season. Next year with every linesman a veteran a better season is anticipated.

The lineup follows:

Mason	East Lansing
Strickland	LE
Holley	LT
King	LG
C. Swartout	C
Edgar	RG
Hanes	RT
Stroh	RE
Michitsch	QB
Lang	LH
Lamphere	RH
Wilcock	FB
Officials—Referee, Harry Williams, (Albion); Umpire, Niram Hawley, (Olivet); Wayne Head Linesman, George Cook, (Hope); Lester Mason, substitutions: Snow for Hanes, Palmer for King, Fancher for Holley, M. Swartout for Edgar, Lee for Strickland, Strickland for Lee, Barto for Lang, Lang for Barto, Barto for Wilcock.	

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James W. Underwood and son Robt. of Pontiac, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Johnson and son Bobby visited at the home of C. Watters over the week end. They are on their way to North Carolina to spend the winter.

A. M. Chapin and John attended the Hope-Olivet football game at Olivet Saturday and the Adelphi fraternity dinner, Saturday evening.

There was no school Wednesday on account of illness of teacher, Miss Sarah Ellis. School closes this Wednesday until Monday for Thanksgiving vacation. The following children were on the home roll for November: LaVerne Antes, Glenna Childs, Pearl Kilpatrick, Helen Miller, Florence Vermillion, Wilma Willett, Dorothy Root, Andrew Willett, Hope Underwood.

The Thanksgiving supper at the church Saturday evening was well attended, about 90 people were served.

Charles Davis and Merrill Brockie spent the week end in Adrian.

## Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDonald and baby and Mrs. Vieta Wallwine of Jackson, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faught.

Mrs. Hattie Wright spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strang of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Vanauker entertained about thirty of their neighbors Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing pedro ace prizes

## Phillips District

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green visited F. Stroble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and family visited at the home of Charles Brown and George Gruhn, Sunday afternoon.

The U-Go I-Go club met at the home of Harold Flitton last Friday evening. "5000" was played. High score went to Ora Wiegman and Geo. Marquand.

Arthur Gruhn is working for E. Moore.

Fred Johnson and Russell Higbie returned last week from the north, Russ getting a deer.

Harold Brown, Raymond Elffert and Albert Terrell returned home last week from the north hunting but came without a deer.

## Aurelius

About 40 attended the miscellaneous shower given last Friday night for June Harkness and Miss Leila Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight.

Many lovely gifts were received by the couple. A program consisting of a mock wedding toasts to the bride and groom, prophecies and commands for each was very enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. Richardson of Lansing, was a caller at the Jennings home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fanson and William and Mrs. Clara Casler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Mason, it being Mr. and Mrs. Davis' 38th wedding anniversary.

Only a few attended the Aid at the church last Thursday.

The class in sewing met at the church Tuesday for their 3rd meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha and family were among those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose.

Miss Frances Cady of Charlotte, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady.

A son, Loyd Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of near Holt recently. Miss Smith was formerly Miss Irene Warner.

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Mrs. C. O. Reynolds and Edgar spent Saturday afternoon in Jackson.

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Miss Shirley Hadwin is spending the week in Battle Creek, with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Staffett.

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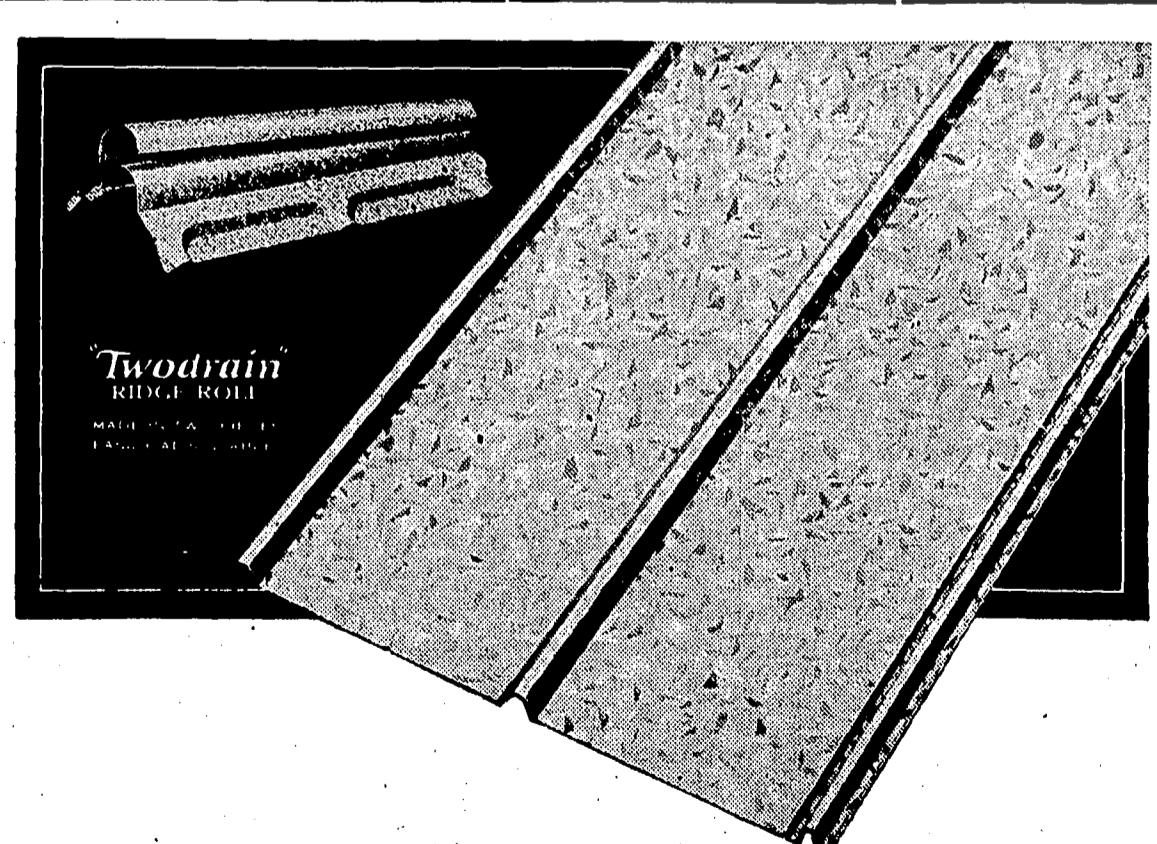
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The heavy rains of the last week have damaged homes and stores. It has been so long since we have had hard rains that many property owners have overlooked roof repairs.

Right now before bad weather sets in is the time to fix the roof. Now is the time to stop the leaks, instead of waiting until the damage is done.

Metal roofing, asphalt shingles, cedar shingles, roll roofing and asbestos shingles can be bought here at a saving.

MICKELSON-BAKER LUMBER CO.

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## Across the Garden

Miss Lorna Rusch spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Arvada North.

Miss Ruby Shopbell spent the week end in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Tod Davis of Jackson, visited at the home of Harry Brown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Logan and son and Mrs. Milton Mauer and daughter and Mrs. Eunice Thelen of Battle Creek, spent Friday with Mrs. C. L. Carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shopbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parish of East Aurelius, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes, Sunday afternoon.

Here's another story about our wonderful fall weather. Mrs. Neomi Schopp has a spirea in blossom just as it usually is in the spring.

Fred Carrier spent a part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. John Batesman.

## South Delhi

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy during the past month at the Harper school, Berne Hinton, Dorothy Siegrist, James Siegrist, Betty J. Smith, Clyde Smith, Ninethill Smith and Willy Smith.

Mrs. Harold Spink and son Loren, were guests of Mrs. Lois Spink of Lansing, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Foreman and son Charles of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mrs. Lure Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Underwood of Williamson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasper of Mason were guests of Mrs. Clara Evans, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hayhoe of Lansing, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stid.

Edna Viges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habitzel are enjoying the deer hunting season in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Ida Williams entertained the Merry Makers last Tuesday afternoon. "Lindy" was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Lottie Malthy won high score and Mrs. Bert Parker consolation. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams entertained the Jolly Bunch, Saturday for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Forty-four were present. Mrs. R. C. Durl had charge of a fine program. A chicken pie dinner was served. Table committee consisted of Mesdames Wheeler, McMillan and Ahren.

## Northwest Stockbridge

Frank Osborne of Dansville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lantie. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson.

Roland Barth spent the week end in Ohio.

Beryl Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharland.

The Ladies Aid will hold the annual church fair and chicken supper at their hall Friday, Dec. 4. Supper from six o'clock until all are served.

Chas. Hair and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick.

## Wheatfield Center

The Wheatfield Center L. A. S. chicken pie supper was a success both financially and socially.

Bertha and Roy Showerman and E. Mackey were in Lansing, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Underwood, an old resident of this community passed away at her home in Williamson, Thursday at 3:25 p. m. Funeral was held Sunday at Gorstine funeral chapel. Burial was made in Summit cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolf and children spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sparling, and had a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs were in Lansing and Mason, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond.

Horace Doan and niece, Mrs. Archie Jolly, of Twinling, were Thursday callers of Frank Biggs.

Glen Almy of Ionia, spent Sunday with the Thompsons boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus.

Mrs. Eugene Frost and Mrs. Arthur Frost attended the Meech and Lee L. A. S. last Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver's.

Mrs. J. E. Frost spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra King in Williamson.

Mrs. Arthur Frost was in Lansing, Friday.

The Community L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grindling of Eaton Rapids, Thursday, Dec. 3. A potluck dinner will be served. Everyone try and come and bring china and silver.

## Town Line Road

Mr. and Mrs. Husband have moved from the John Jewel house to Holt, with Mrs. Husband's father, Mr. Colburn, whose wife died recently.

Miss Bessie Day from Lansing spent the week end at the home of R. Sherman. They also entertained guests from Needmore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawks, parents of four children who live near here, were in the Ingham county jail at Mason Saturday charged with assault to do great bodily harm as the result of an attack upon Rita Lott, Delhi township supervisor, and Mrs. Mary Horst, an investigator in his employ. They were arraigned Saturday morning before Justice W. Keller, who issued the warrant at Holt. They entered pleas of not guilty and were bound over for examination Tuesday morning under bonds of \$1000 each. Neighbors are caring for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Halsey visited his sister in Battle Creek, Sunday.

The North cemetery association met at the home of L. H. Halsey last Wednesday with 26 in attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Ross Hillard in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Acker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

The Maple Grove Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Butler, Dec. 3.

## Columbia Road

The Webb football team played the Dunn school team Friday night, winning with a score of 18 to 12, in favor of the Webb team.

The next meeting of the W. S. I. C. will be held with Mrs. Bert Webb, December 3rd.

Miss Maude Bullen entertained one of her schoolmates last Wednesday.

Lloyd Smith has been home on a two week vacation and returned to the Gall Bagley place.

Mr. Willett's sisters from Chicago and Hillsdale and a niece are visiting her.

with Mrs. Freeman of North Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling spent Sunday with Howard North.

Mrs. Delta Angel was in Lansing, last week.

Royal, Ralph and Leslie Ried and Rex and Carl Flinchbaugh spent Monday evening with Leone North.

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The members of the Hawley Community club, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neuman gave a miscellaneous shower in their honor, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cheney and son, C. Harris from Dewitt, called at R. L. Scribner's, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and family spent Saturday at Mason at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shattuck.

Muriel Barr was home over the weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Scribner, Helen, Marjorie Marion and Ronald, and Ruth Fredrick motored to Jackson and North Adams and visited Steve Scribner and family and Geo. Scribner at Jonesville.

Mr. Fred Wright visited his brother, Brandyberry, in Stockbridge, Sunday.

Art Nelson is on the sick list.

John Seelhoff, Jr. was in Lansing a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis, Gretna, Beatrice, Bernard and Birnie Otis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Collar.

Wm. Chalker of Mason, spent Sunday with his brother, Bert Chalker, who is now living in his home he recently purchased.

Bernice Otis spent Saturday with Esther and Cleo Shattuck.

Charlotte House visited school one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle and uncle, Ernest Boyle, of Holt, called on their brother and uncle, Orville Boyle, of Breckenridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gass of Lansing, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bennett, Sunday.

Dick Burley of Lansing, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Summers.

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Cordie Barker has returned from the north with his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reithmiller entertained guests Sunday from Lansing.

## EYE SYMPTOMS

that should receive prompt attention. It is dangerous and costly to neglect the warnings.

"Blurred vision", "seeing double", "headache", "blind spots", "pain in back of eyes", "having to hold newspaper or needle farther away than usual", "eyes sensitive to light", "black specks before the eyes", etc.

Many suffer from eyestrain unconsciously treating the symptoms instead of the cause. A thorough eye examination by



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Advertisements**
**For Sale**
**LIVESTOCK—TOOLS**

FOR SERVICE—Purebred large type Poland China boar, 3 1/2 miles south, 1/2 mile west of Mason. George Hall, Phone 239-F11. 48w1p

FOR SALE—Jersey-Guernsey heifer and 14 months old grade Holstein bull. 3 1/2 miles south, 1/2 mile west of Mason. George Hall, phone 239-F11. 48w1p

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cow, Cash or note. Ray E. Cavender, Star Route. 48w1p

FOR SALE—One Holstein and one Durham cow. Both have calves by side and are fresh. Also 1927 Chevrolet truck with stake-crate. 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Mason. Paul Francis. 48w1p

FOR SALE—New milch cow with calf by side. Alton Jewett, phone 239-M. 48w1

FOR SALE—Double harness and corn fodder. Mrs. Delta Pryor. Phone 256-F4. 48w1

FOR SALE—Or trade for shovels—2-year-old Guernsey heifer, been fresh four weeks. Russell Cole, three miles east, one mile north of Almont Center road. 48w1

FOR SALE—Several good work horses, 3 to 12 years old, weight from 1300 to 1600. Carl Warner, Aurelius phone 703. 47w4p-1f

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China spring hams. Size and quality at a moderate price. C. H. Ellison & Son, First farm west of game farm. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Reg. Shropshire yearling ram. Roy Hobart, Dansville phone 17-IR. 42-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire yearling and two year old rams at \$10.00. B. A. Marshall, phone 702 Aurelius. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Yearling Oxford rams and O. I. C. boars. H. W. Mann, Dansville, Mich. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Horses and cattle, or will trade for feed. Phone 278-F24, George Colby, Cozy Valley farm, 3 miles east of Dansville road. 46-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein cow, 8 years old, due to freshen Nov. 25. Good producer. Priced reasonable to make room for heifers. C. H. Ellison & Son, first farm west of state game farm. 46-tf

**F FARMS—REAL ESTATE**

IN all fair bargains both sides win. If you wish to do business in this way call Earl Parish on your real estate deals. Mason, Mich., phone 67. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Seven room modern home, garage; a bargain. Edgar T. Adams, 418 West Elm street. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, store building. H. N. Champlin, Plainwell, Mich. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for farm, Free and clear modern bungalow, complete, well located in Holt. Solomon J. Dyer, Keller road, Holt. Phone 14-F2. 46w3

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—Australian hullless popcorn, \$1.50 per bushel, 40¢ per peck. Bert L. Green. Phone 131-F11. 48w2p

FOR SALE—Apples; spuds and greenings. Australian hullless popcorn. M. H. Oesterle. Phone 279-F2. 48w3

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 98% pure goats. All kinds, farm and garden and dovers, direct from the Higbie farms of Rochester, N. Y. Frank Barber, 228 E. South St., Mason. 1p

FOR SALE—800 egg Schwage sectional incubator, 4 miles goats for sale or exchange for young Barred Rock hens. O. B. Shoppell, Dansville. 47w2

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FOR SALE—Day old eggs. Zimmerman's will deliver anywhere in city mineral fed eggs, laid in large, airy, mineral fed eggs, laid in large, airy, cheerful laying house by Happy Leghorn Hens. Try them. Call 28. Zimmerman's Hatchery. 48w1p

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**Wanted**

TO EXCHANGE—Rolled top desk with swivel chair, large cabinet radio, super-hetrodyne, battery set, refrigerator 100 pound, 6x12 rug, 4-burner gas range with side oven, to trade for cow, cow, wheat, or what have you? Dr. Seth H. Jones, Holt. Phone 14-F2. 46w3

**Not All Americans Look on Day of Thanksgiving With the Pessimistic Eyes of Will Carleton**

Will Carleton in his verses on "Captain Young's Thanksgiving," says:

Thanksgiving day, I fear,  
One the solemn truth must touch,  
Is celebrated, not so much  
To thank the Lord for blessings o'er  
As for the sake of getting more.

It is the "feastive" day on which Little Willie, on nearing the end of a bountiful meal, will sigh, "I've pretty near reached my buzz measure." And dad will again wonder why Thanksgiving day doesn't follow Christmas so he can be thankful that both purpose-bending days are over. It is also the season in which dogs and cats beat a tattoo on drumsticks with their teeth. Truly, a man is old when he begins to fear minute pie. What this world needs is for some one to devise a plan whereby the bone of contention can be utilized like the Thanksgiving turkey for making hash and soup. But 'twas ever thus—these big Thanksgiving meals. Indeed, some 140 years ago the Thanksgiving menu of which George Washington partook at Mount Vernon consisted of:

Concert of Fresh Fruit  
Oyster Soup  
(Mrs. John Marshall's recipe—black  
peas and Virginia ham knuckles  
added.)

Roast turkey stuffed with wild rice,  
overliver boiled chestnuts, artichokes.

**Ohio City Courteous to Visitors**


Fremont, Ohio, situated on one of the most important highways in the United States, has set about showing the rest of the country what true hospitality really is. A staff of more than fifty "courtesy boys" are stationed at intersections of main highway routes in the city to assist tourists and special sections on the business streets have been set aside for the exclusive parking of out-of-town visitors.

**Centuries Old Custom Modernized in England**

We shall have the biggest crop of cocked legislative proposals in the history of the world—American Magazine.

WANTED—To buy raw fur of all kinds, pelts and hides. L. A. Beach, phone 138-F3, Mason. 47w4p

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**Legal Notice**
**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, given by Carl W. Sump, a single man, to the State Savings and Loan Company, of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation, on the 12th day of January, 1928, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham, in the State of Michigan on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1928, in Liber 258 of Mortgages at page 143 thereof, upon which said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to be held at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance in the sum of \$460.82.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage or any part thereof.

And George G. McAdam having been duly appointed as the Receiver of the State Savings & Loan Company, a corporation, and having been duly qualified as such Receiver, and having been duly authorized in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham, in the State of Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1928, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham, Michigan, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1928, in Liber 258 of Mortgages at page 143 thereof, upon which said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to be held at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance in the sum of \$306.61.

And no action at law having been brought to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

And George G. McAdam having been duly appointed as the Receiver of the State Savings & Loan Company, a corporation, and having been duly qualified as such Receiver, and having been duly authorized in the premises.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard Time) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to be held at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance in the sum of \$306.61.

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Mrs. George Deuel spent Monday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Arthur Green called on Jackson friends this week.

Mrs. William Bohnet of Lansing was the guest of her father J. G. Bohnet this week end.

F. G. O'Neill and sister, Mrs. Jennie O. Vaughn, have gone to Biloxi, Miss., to spend the winter months.

Herbert Taylor and Miss Rena Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swallund in Grass Lake Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins of Jackson spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

Clifford Walcott attended the Michigan-Minnesota game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Will Roberts and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Whitmore Lake, were Sunday guests of Miss Ada Washburn.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton spent last week in Jackson with Mrs. Louise Kates and Mrs. Emma Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young of Dasselville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin.

Dr. George C. Moody and Mrs. Moody will spend Thanksgiving in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Kelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Sawyer.

Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Harry Hunt of Toledo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Samann Monday.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Eldred Harkness and Mrs. Fern Hillier which occurred Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Murray of Lansing were Sunday guests of Raymond and Pauline Murray.

Mrs. Mason Reynolds is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Lasenby and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jacobs in Bryan, Ohio, over Thanksgiving.

Howard McCowan of Kalamazoo college spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan.

The Pink Community club will meet with Mrs. Mac Vaughn at her Columbus road home on Thursday afternoon, December 3.

Mrs. Jennie Barker returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Jacobi and daughters, Marion and Helen, in Detroit.

A stated meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in the chapter room Tuesday evening beginning promptly at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, are reesed home this week from a two week's visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. Harry Gallup, Mrs. Katherine King and Don King of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Sawyer attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bott, in Stockbridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster and Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard of Wheatfield spent Saturday with Mrs. S. H. Haddy.

M. E. Coleman and John Slagh attended a reunion of their infantry regiment in Grand Rapids, Thursday night.

Earle Chandler of Holt and Cordie Barker of near Mason have returned after a weeks hunt in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and Mr. and Mrs. E. Feighner of Nashville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnum.

Mesdames Laura Wilcox, Frank Lester, Elmer Strope, Clifford Palmer and Ernest Kelly attended the Eastern Star supper in Dansville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nellis will entertain Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Silsby and family on Thanksgiving day at their home.

John Lamont in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shepard and sons Harold and Walter and Miss Faye Kenney all of Williamson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard.

Miss Ruby Brown, who is taking nurse's training at the Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo, was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Brubaker returned Monday after spending the week end in Detroit. She was accompanied home by her parents, Dr. George Lau and Mrs. Lau.

Jack Miller, Betty Miller and Mrs. Iva Miller of Jackson, Mrs. Jessie Van Deusen of Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Chase of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and Mr. Myers of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel.

Mrs. O. L. McCollum assisted by Mrs. Floyd Taylor entertained in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Every last Thursday evening. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Clyde Otis, Mrs. Howard Grewett and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Geraldine Clark, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Aurelius, was operated upon at one o'clock on Monday morning by Dr. E. W. Brubaker at the Mason hospital. Miss Clark, a sophomore in the Eaton Rapids high school, was an emergency case.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis and daughter Peggy attended the Central State-Western State football game in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Jess Curtis, Jr., played in the last half of the game. Western State won by the close score of 7 to 6. Jess spent the week end with his parents here.

Wednesday evening the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will unite in their annual Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church at 7:30. The Rev. J. H. Bancroft will preach the sermon. The entire community is invited to assemble for this service of praise and thanks.

Richard Jewett, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Madelon Ireland, of Williamson, attended the Michigan State Florists convention Wednesday at the Hotel Olds in Lansing. Demonstrations were given in the afternoon by several prominent florists of Michigan who showed many ways of arranging flowers for various purposes. This was followed by a banquet and dance in the evening.

## Well Known Couple Marks 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. LORENZO ACKER

A golden wedding anniversary of interest to many in Ingham county occurred Thursday, November 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Acker, on South Cedar street, south of Lansing.

The home was decorated with yellow crepe paper and autumn flowers of yellow and white appropriately arranged. A six course dinner was served by Mrs. John Foxworth and Mrs. E. H. Acker to fifteen relatives. The dining table was attractive with yellow candles and a bride's cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom, made by their daughter, Mrs. John Noxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker were married 50 years ago in Lansing. Both were members of pioneer Michigan families.

Mrs. Acker's maiden name was Sarah J. Moore. For 22 years they lived on

## Extension Groups In County Hold Meetings

### HOME MANAGEMENT AND SEWING ARE STUDIED

The Ingham group in home management held its November meeting Thursday at the Dansville school. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon followed by the business meeting and regular lesson. The leaders discussed the daily and occasional jobs of the homemaker in an effort to discover what work was requiring too much time and what was unnecessary. Sixteen members were present. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 17, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Haynes with a potluck dinner at noon. A program and exchange of gifts will feature the afternoon. All members are invited to attend.

The White Oak group in home management met with Mrs. Gertrude Glover, November 20, for an all day meeting, as the second and last lesson in tailoring was also given by leaders.

In home management each member was required to give a list of daily, weekly, monthly and seasonal tasks.

A demonstration of different methods of window cleaning was also given by members and literature on cleaning suggestions distributed. Each member is required to take some regular task and study and practice how the method of doing the same, may be improved upon in three weeks. The tailoring lesson was chiefly devoted to making three types of pockets, slash, belt and darts. Also two kinds of buttonholes, tick and bound. Seven members were present and two new members added.

Next meeting to be with Mrs. Flossie Kinnison, January 14, in the afternoon.

The Alhelon clothing group met with Mrs. Ella Thomas for the second lesson in tailoring. During the first lesson the class discussed woolen materials, dyeing, renovation and cleaning.

The second lesson took up construction and finishing of the tailored coat. The next clothing meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Workman, Wednesday, December 2. Christmas gifts will be made.

The Hawley Community club, and friends and neighbors gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Newman received many beautiful and useful gifts. A potluck supper was served and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney of Brant, formerly of this city where they operated the Mason hotel for several years, arrived Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rouse. Mrs. Rouse is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel.

George Clinton accompanied by Miss Arlene Gregory of Jackson and Loren Leonard and Miss Margaret Lasenby attended a dinner dance at the Koncas home in Detroit Saturday night. Mr. Koncas is one of the chief executives of the Ford Motor company. His son attends M. S. C.

Vivian Morrison entertained Les Amis Thursday, November 19. Eleven members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Joe Cappo. Five hundred was the diversion of the afternoon, and Mrs. Beeth, winning high score and Mrs. Cappo the consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon; all decorations and refreshments centered around the Thanksgiving theme.

A number of delightful social events were held last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Kruse who left Monday to spend the winter in El Paso, Texas.

Friday evening the choir of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Kruse is a member, was entertained at the Kruse home on North street. Earl Otis returned from his hunting trip with a large buck.

Miss Velva Minty left this Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays in Detroit with friends.

Frank W. Dakin was ill Monday.

Clarence Randall substituted as rural mail carrier for him.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor and attended the University Press club of Michigan meeting and the Michigan Minnesota football game.

They will be at home during the winter at 1858 Kentucky street, El Paso.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

### MANY GRADE PUPILS ATTAIN HIGH RATING.

#### Achievement and Attendance Ratings for Grade Students for Second Marking Period Given.

Superintendent D. A. Murray of the Mason school has announced the honor roll for grade students for the second six-week period. Those upon the roll are: Sixth grade, Grace Colby, Leslie Palmer, George Percival, Patricia Taylor, Ruth Wigman and Paul Wilden. Sixth grade students neither absent nor tardy are Mary

id Ruth Barto, Agnes Beebe, Rex Bement, Mary Jane Field, Ida Huiman, Frances Lang, Robert Leonard, Alice MacLean, Leslie Palmer, George Percival, Bartlett Smith, Paul Wilden and Keith Wright.

Upon the achievement honor roll in

the fifth grade are Leola Mason, Lu

cille Guernsey, Charles Bradon, Charlotte Hammel, Rachel Jederup, Barbara Petty, Alleen Zickgraf, Fred Sisby, Grayson Smith, Robert Colby, Raymond Heineck, Doris Michels, Evelyn Schaffer, Robert Densmore, James Davis, Lester Wythe, Jean Heineck, Paul DeRose, Alice Wasper, Hawley Wasper, Normagene Snyder, Bessie Johnson, Aletha Foell, Donald Donn and Maxine Barbyte.

Fourth graders upon the honor roll are Vernon Wauw, Gloria Warner, June Slusser, Lois Ray, Jeanne Samann, Paul Heins, Lorna Jean Ball, Richard Brown and Maud Hongland.

Those in the fourth grade who have

been neither absent nor tardy so far

this year are Jeanette Bartley Starr,

Jeanne Stinson, Jeannie Samann, Glen Ridge, Lorraine Rod, Grace Purtill, Richard Brown and Donald Barto.

Upon the third grade honor roll are

Manorine Bushnell, Mary Jeanette Davis, Bruce Greve, Beverly Jewett, Emma Balle Jewett, Robert Reesee, Marvin Salisbury, David Swearingen, and William Wallace. Those neither

absent nor tardy are Donald Colby,

Paul Hurry, Marjorie Bushnell, Harry Michitsch, Mariete Lott, Ross Hillard, Billie Mae Field, Marvin Salisbury,

Elmer Petherick, Harry Smith, Earl Goddard, Donald Strickland, Harold Laws, Helen Ward, James Benjamin, David Swearingen, Robert Williams and Maxine Kennedy.

Second grade pupils upon the honor

roll are Billy Beckwith, Phyllis Bushnell, Joan Davis, Lucille Dean, Ronald Felton, Barbara Franklin, Mary Phyllis Franklin, Dorothy House, Robert Marshall, Joan Palmer, Patricia Palmer, Elizabeth Seeley, Howard Slagh and Betty Wright.

Those upon the attendance roll are

Phyllis Bushnell, Joan Davis, Lucille Dean, Richard Bradon, Dean Bullen, Robert Eggers, Herman Ferguson, Robert Foell, Mary Phyllis Franklin, Dorothy House, Robert Marshall, Patricia Palmer, Richard Samann, Leon Pierce, Elizabeth Seeley, Jack Schaffer and Howard Slagh.

First graders upon the honor roll are Lark Bradman, Raymond Collier, Dorothy Felton, Ellena Fuller, Corine

McConnell and Richard Diehl.

Upon the attendance roll are Howard

Bailey, Dorothy Barto, Lark Bradman, James Brown, Raymond Collier, Kathryn Curls, Rollie Dart, Edith Fontana, Henry Fries, Esther Goddard, Ronald Hines, Chester Kraft, Ray Pier, Ollie Wasper, June West and Thelma Graves.

Twenty members attended the regular meeting of the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Alice Bell, Tuesday evening.

The Mason unit of the Auxiliary tied with the Dearborn unit for fourth place in the sixth district membership contest. Highland Park, Hamtramck and Oxford were leading. There are twenty-five units in the district, making Mason's standing very good.

The presidents and secretaries con-

ference for Auxiliary units will be

held in Bay City on December 5 and

6 in conjunction with a similar Legion meeting. The local officers are planning to attend.

The next meeting of the Woman's

Auxiliary of the American Legion will

be held on December 8, beginning at

7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Capital Grange Meets At College Saturday

### INTERESTING MEETING OCCURS IN STUDENT GRANGE HALL

Capital Grange held an unusual

meeting last Saturday evening at the Student Grange hall at the Michigan State college in East Lansing. Following a bountiful supper served by

the ladies of the organization the Master of the Grange turned the meeting over to C. H. Bramble, officer of the State Grange, who then proceeded to install the new officers.

Following installation Mrs. Doran Stockman took charge of the meeting.

She has just returned from the National Grange meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, and she reported that two members of the Grange had been honored at that meeting with the Golden

sheaf certificate, for fifty years continuous membership. The stewards then escorted John Valentine and Jas. L. Hulett to receive their honors.

Mr. Hulett joined Cedar Grange in

Okemos as soon as he was old enough

and later transferred to Capital

Grange. The latter Grange was on

the near Valentine farm in the fall of

1874. John Valentine's father and

mother were charter members of the

Capital Grange and in the spring of

1875 the John and Jas. L. Hulett

joined and has served 55 years as

an officer in the Grange.

## OTHER THINGS THAN TURKEY INTERESTED PILGRIM COUPLE THREE CENTURIES AGO



Dan Cupid has his innings while the task of gathering material for the Thanksgiving feast is temporarily forgotten.

## Made Day National

Persistent Woman Editor United the Nation in Giving Thanks.

The impression seems to prevail in some quarters that the women of the United States never accomplished anything worth while before they were given the right to vote. Tales of that character is a million miles from the truth. The women of America have always been doing fine, big, worthwhile things, H. O. Bishop writes in the National Republic.

At this particular season of the year it is appropriate to tell about the woman who, after twenty years of patient effort, succeeded in having an annual Thanksgiving celebration in this country observed on the same day by all of the people.

The name of this woman was Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale. Few women, either before or since, have accomplished more big things for the betterment of men and women. Probably few persons of the present generation have ever heard of this gifted woman. She was born at Newport, N. H., October 24, 1788, and died in Philadelphia, April 30, 1879. She was not a college woman, but was taught by her mother. In 1813, at the age of twenty-five, she married a lawyer, David Hale, a brother of Salmon Hale, historian and at one time a member of congress from New Hampshire. Nine years later she was left a widow with five children. She was a genuine, old-fashioned American woman, and did not clamor for governmental or individual aid. She was quite content to go to work. In 1828 she became editor of the Ladies' Magazine, which had recently been started in Boston. She successfully edited this publication until 1837, when it was merged with Godley's Ladies' Book. She continued with the latter publication until 1877.

## Much Work Well Done.

Editing a magazine is usually considered a pretty big job in itself. Mrs. Hale, however, seemed to find time for many other things. She organized the Seaman's Aid Society in Boston, which is the parent of similar organizations now existing in most ports. The completion of the Bunker Hill monument was also partly due to the efforts of this little woman. She persuaded the women of New England to raise \$50,000 for that purpose.

The plan of educating women for medical and missionary service in foreign lands was inaugurated by Mrs. Hale. She devoted a number of years to this effort, finally succeeding through the organization of the Ladies' Medical Missionary Society of Philadelphia, and the Woman's Union Missionary Society for Heathen Lands, in New York.

Throughout her editorial work Mrs. Hale urged the practical advancement of women, advocating their employment as teachers and the establishment of seminaries for their higher education.

## Thanksgiving in 1777.

It was in the early forties that Mrs. Hale began her campaign for making Thanksgiving a national holiday and its celebration on the same day all over the country. It was then the custom for different localities to observe the occasion on whatever day happened to strike their fancy.

Following the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777, the Continental congress had appointed a committee to recommend joint thanksgiving for the signal success lately obtained over the enemies of the United States."

In 1778 Thanksgiving was set for December 30; most of the states concurring in a uniform date, but there were other Thanksgivings in May, June, and July. At the various states saw fit to order them.

It was not until January, 1795, that Washington was authorized by congress to proclaim a national Thanksgiving, which he did for February 10. For twenty years Mrs. Hale wrote editorials in her magazine, and personal letters to governors and Presidents, in behalf of a national Thanksgiving day. Her efforts and patience were rewarded in 1863, when Abraham Lincoln saw the wisdom of her suggestions and decided to adopt the plan. From that day to this Thanksgiving has been celebrated by the entire nation.



Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale.

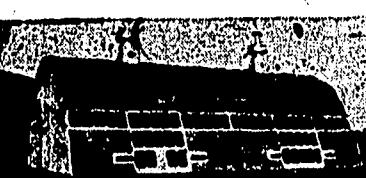
Father," Mrs. Hale wrote to ministers all over the country, urging them to help.

The First Congregational church of Washington responded to Mrs. Hale's plea, and sent a delegation to President Andrew Johnson requesting him to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. He accepted and the Presidents since have followed his example without being petitioned, the states issuing separate proclamations in keeping with the national edict.

Mrs. Hale wrote many books and poems. The most famous of her poems were "Mary's Lamb," "The Light of Home" and "It Snows." Perhaps the best known of her works is "Woman's Record, or Sketches of All Distinguished Women From the Creation to the Present Day," first published in 1833, and enlarged in 1869. She wrote on writing, verses and jingles for children, articles and novels for grown persons and editing her magazine until shortly before her death in 1879, at which time she was ninety-one years old.

THANKS is one of the things we forget. We take our blessings as a matter of course. We seldom say a word about them—although we like steers when things don't go right. So let's stop complaining long enough to say "Thank You."—Grit.

## Unusual Poultry House



The rather unusual poultry house shown above has just been completed on the Jerome Tanghe farm, five miles southeast of Mason. The structure is designed to accommodate about 130 White Leghorn pullets and has many novel features embodied in it.

It might well be said that the building has no side walls, the roof beginning directly at the foundation. One of the objects of this design is to cut down the areas of the walls and ceiling exposed to the outside elements, making it easier to keep the poultry house warm and comfortable.

All walls and the ceiling are insulated with a special insulating material. An air space is between the inside and outside walls.

The building may be used either as a laying house or for brooding baby chicks with the use of oil or hard coal brooders. Light is admitted through regulation window glass which is installed in steel frames. Steel frames are used so that more light can be admitted and more heat kept inside the building.

A modern controlled ventilating system is installed to keep the air pure during the winter months when the house must be kept closed.

Jerome Tanghe's building was designed by the James-Way company of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. It was furnished complete by the Mason Plumbing and Heating company of this city.

## Figures Show Loss For Land In Farms

## DECREASE SEEMS TO BE SHIFT FROM POOR SOILS.

After the 1755 day of Thanksgiving in February, the festival was skipped for twenty years. In 1815, when peace with Great Britain followed the War of 1812, congress resolved that "a joint committee of both houses wait upon the President of the United States and request that he recommend a day of Thanksgiving to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of devout acknowledgments to God for his mercies and in prayer to him for the continuance of his blessings."

Long Lapse After 1815.

The day fixed for observance was April 13, 1815, but thereafter Thanksgiving as a national celebration fell by the wayside, not to be revived until Mrs. Hale's campaign moved President Lincoln to act in 1863.

Mrs. Hale's persistent efforts had won favor for the idea in most states by the time the Civil War had arrived. Some states already had begun the observance of a full Thanksgiving day nearly ten years before the national day in November was set aside. New York was one of these, and her representatives in congress tried repeatedly to induce that body to name a day. In 1863 there were actually two Thanksgivings day, the northern states having observed one in August for the victory at Gettysburg.

College Has Tested Winter Hardy Wheat

## NEW VARIETY SURVIVES ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A new wheat variety which shows exceptional resistance to winter killing has been developed by the plant breeding work carried on at Michigan State college to find the best crop varieties for state farmers.

The new variety, Bald Rock, has a long stiff straw and has no beards. It

has yielded well in the tests made during the past several years at Lake City and Augusta. It is a red wheat with good milling qualities.

Red Rock, one of the parents of Bald Rock, yielded only about one-half bushel more than the new variety in 14 tests made in the past two years.

Red Rock is grown by many Michigan farmers but some object to it because of the beards; Bald Rock has the same yielding and quality characteristics, is more winter hardy, and is not bearded.

In 1928, when a great deal of winter killing cut down wheat yields, Bald Rock yielded twice as much as Red Rock. The new wheat seems to yield equally well in good years and is much superior in harvests which follow damaging winters.

Another wheat variety tested at the college, Berkley Rock, is resistant to both loose and stinking smut and is also winter hardy, but this wheat has a weak straw which causes it to lodge more easily than other varieties.

The Berkley Rock will be used in plant breeding work in an attempt to develop a variety which has smut resistance and other desirable characteristics as well.

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Early Silk Spinning

Perhaps the first mention of the silkworm in western literature is that

by Aristotle, pupil of Plato and teacher of Alexander the Great, who lived in the fourth century B. C. He speaks of it as: "A great worm which has horns and so differs from others.

At its first metamorphosis it produces a caterpillar, then a bombylius, then a chrysalis—all the three changes taking place within six months. From this animal women separate and reel off the cocoons, and afterwards spin them.

It is said that silk was first spun in the Island of Cos, by Pamphila, daughter of Platea."

## Webberville

The Ladies Aid held its annual fair and supper in the church basement Friday evening. Proceeds were about \$100.

Miss Tillie Hale of Williamston is visiting Mrs. Lewis Hartwig.

Mrs. D. F. Harris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Oesterle, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Howell, spent Sunday with George Mills.

Ernest Monroe and family were Sunday visitors of Norman Showers near Dansville.

John Edwards was a Sunday visitor of Chas. Godley, near Vanton.

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## South Leroy

Mrs. Rose Nelson and Mrs. Carrie Risch were on the sick list the first of last week but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch have moved to their new home near Williamson.

Mr. Howes has moved into Vern Stowe's tenement house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Monroe and Seldon visited friends in Grand Rapids, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice and Junior visited the week end with his brother Merton of this place.

Mrs. Ansor Nelson was in Lansing Saturday.

Frederick Oesterle is building a tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch called on M. Rice, Saturday.

A surprise was given Miss Juanita Mend Friday evening on her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The annual sale and supper was held at the Vantown hall Tuesday, November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donal visited friends in Midland, Sunday.

Wert and Gerald Douglass have returned from the north.

## East Alaledon

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Williamson, and daughter Darlene called on John Speer last Wednesday.

Junior and Charles Kaiman of Williamson, spent last week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Chas. McCullough visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Keesler of Mason, recently.

Mr. Peter and daughter of near Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and Phyllis were Sunday guests of George Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sherwood were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClung.

Mrs. John Kaiman, Mrs. Floyd Leach of Williamson, spent Friday evening with John Speer.

Mrs. Clarence Foreman and Marian of Williamson, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lott were in the north hunting deer last week.

## Central Onondaga

Carl Williams who is staying with his grandparents of this place, broke his arm while cranking a Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doxader and family of Holt, spent one day last week with his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Ackerson Lake, spent last Friday with their parents and their son who broke his arm.

P. Down and sister are on the sick list.

## Northwest Vantown

Lao Chick, who underwent an operation at St. Lawrence hospital returned home last Thursday and is doing nicely.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leypley, also Mr. and Mrs. Orla Sheard and daughter Joyce.

Mrs. George Martin is in Detroit.

A. Clegg and Mrs. Alice Dean were in Lansing, Friday on business.

Richard Mierendorf of near Millville spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, Chas. Mierendorf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hayhoe were Saturday evening callers of Chas. Mierendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Metzger entertained guests from Lansing, Sunday.

## Dunn Community

held Monday at the Geo. Smith home in their honor.

Robert Reed is a new student in the third grade.

The honor roll for November is composed of Floyd and Rose Darling, Marie Lenon, Robert and Theanne Reese, and Dorothy Rich. The perfect spelling club for past month contains

4 members, Rose and Floyd Darling, Marie Lenon and Verda Horn.

The Dunn school football team

though greatly outweighed by their opponents from North Aurelius, won over them by a score of 18 to 12.

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Of Livestock

I will sell at Public Auction at the place the Dart farm two miles northwest of Mason, or one mile south of the Canaan school house, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1931

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

## HORSES

Gray Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1400 pounds

Gray Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1400 pounds

Gray Mare, 4 years old, weight about 1500 pounds

Black Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1100 pounds

Black Gelding, 12 years old, wt. about 1250 pounds

## CATTLE

Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due in December

Holstein Cow, 10 years old, due December

Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due January

Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due January

Holstein Cow, 10 years old, due January

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Holstein Cow, 2 years old, due June

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# 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 Hilliard, 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. Lasey, chairman, Mason; A. H. Phillips, Lansing; C. H. Murray, Bunkerhill

### New Cases Begun In Circuit Court

Chancery and law cases begun in Ingham county circuit court during week ending Monday before date of publication.

#### Chancery

City National Bank, etc. vs. Asa G. Hamilton, foreclosure, E. C. Smith, Atty.

Mich. Life Ins. Co., a Mich. Corp. vs. Miles R. Perkins, et al., foreclosure.

Groesbeck & Kelly, Atty.

Mich. Life Ins. Co., a Mich. Corp. vs. Ellen J. Cole, foreclosure, Groesbeck & Kelly, Atty.

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**Basketball Schedule  
Announced By Coach****FOURTEEN GAMES ARE LINED  
UP FOR MAROON MEN.**

Coach Carl Stewart has arranged a schedule of fourteen games for the local basketball quintet and announces the following schedule: December 11, Charlotte, there; December 18, Alumna, here; December 22, East Lansing, there; January 8, Hastings, there; January 15, Hastings, there; January 16, Eaton Rapids, here; January 22, Grand Ledge, there; January 29, Grand Ledge, here; February 2, Eaton Rapids, there; February 5, Howell, there; February 12, St. Mary's of Lansing, here; February 16, Charlotte, here; February 19, East Lansing, here; and February 29, Howell, here.

Ronald Lang, Morris Strickland, Carl Lamphier, Theo Barker and Charles are among the veterans of the first team squad who will be on for positions this year. Many new recruits were present at the first practice held Tuesday evening and it is expected that plenty of good material will be on hand. Several players who made good showings in the reserve and Junior High of last year will be available. Swartout, Michitsch, Lee, Kinnison, Hanes, Holley and Aseltine are among them.

**Northeast Lansing Township**

Mrs. Wm. Gladden and Mrs. Loren Bancroft entertained the Rural Missionary Gleaners at the home of Mrs. Gladden last Thursday. Plans were made for the annual community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stockman will entertain the new officers and committees of Capitol Grange, Saturday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gladden have gone to spend the winter in Florida.

W. E. West attended Pomona Grange in Wheatfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Baumgras attended the Red Cross banquet at the Franklin Ave. Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening.

Capital Grange met at the Student Grange hall Saturday evening. After a Bohemian supper C. H. Bramble installed the new officers. Honors were given to two members, John Valentine and James Hulett, whom the National Grange has designated as Golden Sheaf members having been in the Grange 50 years or more.

"Trader Horn" tonight. w1

**Robbins Child Study  
Club Holds Meeting****OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY  
MEMBERS.**

The first meeting of the Robbins Child Study club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Topliff, with ten members present. The following officers were elected for the year: Leaders, Mrs. Edna Topliff and Mrs. Neoma Bunker; chairman, Mrs. Margaret Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Genevieve Topliff. The subject of the lesson was "Your Child's Nutrition", and the discussion was led by the hostess in a very interesting and instructive manner.

The leader told of the proper foods for children of all ages, especially those of pre-school age. She also brought out the importance of good food habits, regular meals, well-cooked food served in tempting ways, and especially the importance of a pleasant atmosphere at meal-time. Causes of lack of hunger should be determined and remedied, as a low standard of nutrition often brings about serious results. Sunshine, fresh air, exercise, plenty of water to drink and care of the teeth were all emphasized as contributing to good health.

**Dansville**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson of Coloma visited their cousin, Mrs. Rose Freer, last week.

Mrs. Franklin Greenough attended the funeral of Theodosia Branch of Fowlerville, Monday.

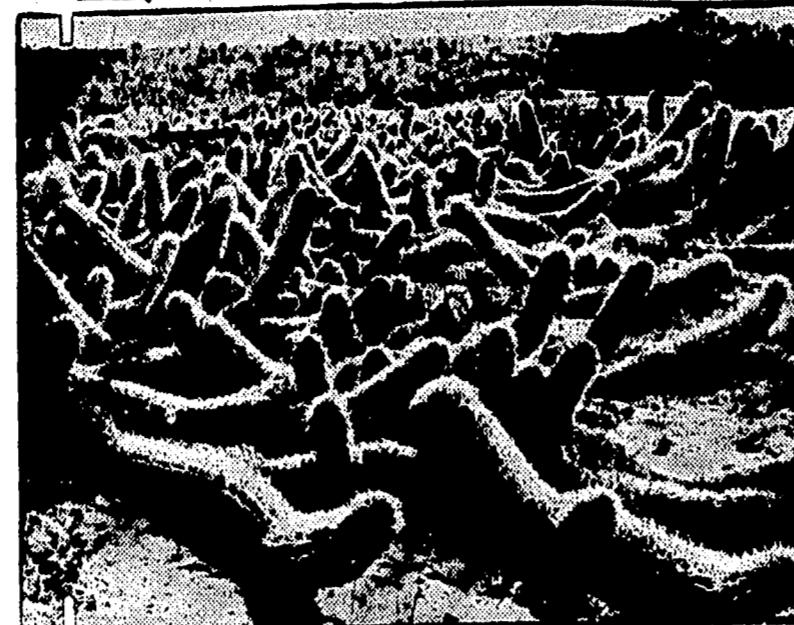
Miss Theodosia Branch of Fowlerville, passed away Saturday, Nov. 21, at the age of 87 years. She was for many years a resident of Dansville and resided with her niece, Mrs. Clara Hinkley. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and beloved by all who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

**Dansville Baptist Church**  
Rev. James Goodman will preach next Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Sunday school immediately follows the preaching service.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at the town hall for dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

**NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.**  
Men whose babies cry for bread may override any barrier of words written down on paper.—The Country Home.

**WORLD UNITY.**  
The time has passed when any nation can prosper unless all nations are prosperous.—American Magazine.

**Lower California**

Caterpillar Cactus of Lower California.

(Printed by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

OT often does Lower California get too much rain. The long peninsula which, in shape, resembles a man's sock, thrusting its toe 800 miles southward into the Pacific from the southern border of California, is a land seared by sun's rays and largely covered by cactus and other growth that is found in arid regions. But recently, when a hurricane struck the peninsula, a large area was drenched. Many of its villages including La Paz, the capital, suffered from high water.

Lower California was once in the custody of the United States. During the Mexican war, in 1847, the forces of the United States occupied the principal points in the peninsula and declared it American territory, but relinquished it at the close of hostilities.

Its width varies from 30 to 100 miles and its coast line of over 2,000 miles is indented by numerous bays and bordered by many islands. Most of its nearly 100,000 inhabitants live in villages that do not share the shapes of the Pacific and the Gulf of California. Its broad areas of low, sun-scorched plains, where death by thirst awaits unwary travelers and desolate plateaus of rugged black lava present an unfriendly aspect.

But Lower California is not forbidding. Many of its villages of low mud houses are set amid clumps of lofty shade trees, although some of them, surrounded by sandy wastes, might almost have been set down by men from Arabia.

Nature has made queer marks on the peninsula's panoramas. Almost without warning eyes of majestic palms that would not be out of place on a Sahara oasis, are great beds of creeping devil cactus which resemble nests of gigantic spine-covered caterpillars creeping in all directions from a central root. This peculiar weed is native to this country. The caterpillars' creep away from their roots sometimes 20 to 30 yards. The part of the stem resting on the ground sends down small roots and the older stems die in the rear about the same rate as they grow. In front, as they slowly move away from the colony across the flats where they live.

**Animals Who Drink No Water.**  
A large number of the smaller kinds of desert mammals never drink water. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive, without ever touching their lips to water, and it has even been found impossible to teach some of them in captivity to take water. Apparently they never know thirst or the delight of quenching it.

Many Lower California birds and mammals, however, are closely related to those of southern California. Only a few species of birds and a single land mammal, all in the extreme southern end of the peninsula, appear to have originated on the Mexican mainland. All the others are evidently derived from well-known species of southern California, though they have been isolated long enough to develop numerous geographic forms. This is in strong contrast to the great difference shown by the flora in which are the peninsula.

Here the summer temperatures are commonly much more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, and the arid mountain slopes have a scanty growth of cactuses, yuccas and other strictly desert plants. These sheep commonly go to water when available in the hot, dry summers, but are able to exist for considerable periods, even in hot weather, on the moisture obtained from the more fleshy cactus plants, the tender flowers and flower stalks of agaves and yuccas, and from other water-storing desert plants.

In addition to the mammals already mentioned wild cats, badgers, spotted skunks, raccoons, coyotes and other kind of fur make their homes on desert areas of Lower California. The spotted skunk, or hydrophobia skunk, as it is commonly called, is most abundant in the extreme southern end of the peninsula, where it is looked upon with fear and abhorrence owing to its habit of biting people in the face while they are sleeping on the ground and the reputed commonly resulting death of its victims by rabies. The fear of these skunks extends throughout the peninsula.

Doves and California valley quail are numerous the entire length of the peninsula, their presence always indicating the vicinity of permanent water. Often while camping near a desert water hole, hunters have watched birds come and go unafraid of man. Even quail stand quietly and after drinking preen their plumage or move carelessly about, uttering little subdued calls notes to one another.

**Soldier's Idea of Action**

This is my philosophy of action: Every time you've a task before you examine it carefully, take exact measure of what is expected of you. Then make your plan, and in order to execute it properly create for yourself a method. Never improvise. The fundamental qualities for good execution of a plan are, first, naturally, intelligence; then discernment and judgment which enable one to recognize the best methods to attain it; then singleness of purpose; and, lastly, what is most essential of all, namely, will—stern will.—Marshal Foch.

**"Trader Horn"**

The thrill of a life time—white men battling the savage men and beasts of the Dark Continent!

**Pastime Theatre**

Wednesday and Thursday

Friday and Saturday

Two Big Pictures

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ROBERT

**WHEELER  
WOOLSEY**

**"Cracked Nuts"**

Their big comedy hit, also

**Victor MacLaglen in  
Not Exactly Gentlemen**

Next week Friday-Saturday

**Buck Jones in**

**"The Texas Ranger"**

**Three Farm Auctions  
Listed This Week****SOME EXCELLENT DAIRY STOCK  
IS OFFERED.**

In the current issue of this newspaper advertising will be found carrying full information concerning three important farm auctions.

On Monday, November 30, R. C. Dart will sell at his farm two miles northwest of Mason, five head of horses, 16 Holstein cows, several head of other cattle, and some farm tools.

On Thursday, December 3, Jay G. Marsh, administrator, will sell at the Peter Thibert farm, one-half mile south of Haslett, five good work horses and a complete line of farm tools and equipment.

On Thursday, December 3, Ed. L. Wagner will sell at his farm 12 miles east of Mason on the Howell road, 25 head of high grade Guernsey, Jersey, and Holstein cows, several head of horses, some hogs and poultry.

**WHEN YOUR  
DOLLARS GO SHOPPING****ARE THEY WELL INFORMED?**

In order to be well informed follow this space every week and profit by the savings that Parkhurst's offer.

Wool and Rayon Hose—in all fall and winter shades, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, pair.

**.25**

Children's Knit Sleepers or Tennis Flannel Sleepers, sizes 2 to 6.

**.49**

Fast color Novelty Coverall Aprons, ideal for Christmas gifts, and only

**.50**

Massillon Made—Nun Run Bloomers, vest, French panties and combinations, flesh and peach

**.50**

Pure thread silk, Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose, all the new wanted shades

**.69**

42-inch Linen Finish Pillow Tubing, per yard

**.19**

**WINTER COATS DRESSES MILLINERY**  
EVERY ARTICLE SALE PRICED

Ladies' Suede Finish Fabric Gloves—50c

**PARKHURST'S**

Myrtle Lord conducted the program entitled "Influence", which consisted of readings and poems. All except one member was present. Mrs. Edwin Freiermuth, Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Elton Mustach and Mrs. Watson were guests. The next meeting will be in December at Mrs. Kate Hawley's.

The school news for November was written by the fourth grade English class.

On Monday, Nov. 16, F. E. Seal visited the school.

The fourth graders are now using the "Far and Near" work book in geography which also helps them in reading.

Eleanor Flagg, Virgil Flagg and LaVonda Lawrence had a perfect record in spelling this month.

The pupils have begun to learn a Christmas song for our Christmas program.

The sixth grade has finished the middle Atlantic states in their United States notebooks.

The fourth grade kept an interesting weather chart the third week in November.

**Dart District**

The Ladies Aid of Vantown will serve a chicken pie supper Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at their hall.

Mrs. Albert Malcho and daughters spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Lawrence Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss of Plainfield, and John Edwards of Webberville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. Godley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Galpin near Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Joslin and Mrs. Carrie Joslin were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nellie Cady and Martha, in Lansing.

**Get Your  
HIGH GRADE MILK AND CREAM**

at a savings

Quart 8c—Pint 4c

For orders call 80-F12

**LAWRENCE VANHORN, Prop.**

**Sellers Klearfront Cabinets**

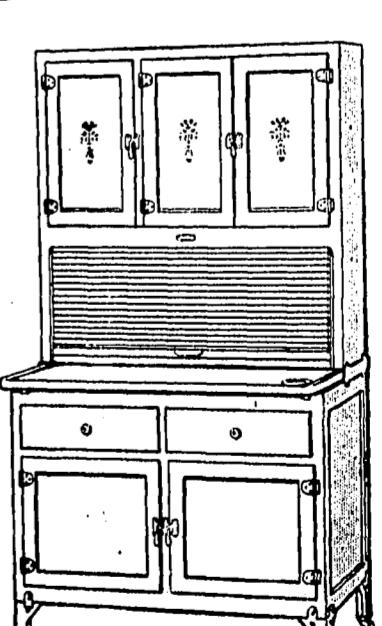
A high grade cabinet in every respect—replete with extra Sellers features—yet priced to suit you.

**HUSBANDS**

No better suggestion can be offered for your principal Christmas gift. The investment is very reasonable and years of joyful use are assured.

Stainless extending porcelain top—chromium plated hardware—glass drawer pulls—six piece glassware set—30 pound flour bin.

All finished by the Sellers "Baked On" process. Nine finishes.

**Sellers Automatic  
Concealed Leaf Tables**

Lift the edge of the table top and the concealed leaves spring out—automatically. These highly practical "Double Duty" tables are very popular. Closed they serve as a handsome breakfast set, or for that extra table room so often needed when preparing a meal somewhat more elaborate than

The action is positive.

There are two sizes and three color combinations.

**A. B. BALL, MASON**

**Kroger Stores**

Watch our windows for outstanding daily specials every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Cream Cheese**  
Full Wisconsin's Cream - delightful tangy flavor  
lb. 19c

**Macaroni or Spaghetti**  
Bulk 3 lbs. 25c  
An economical food - full of nutrition

**NOODLES**  
Made from purest ingredients  
Bulk 1 lb. 15c

**PEANUT BUTTER**  
Bulk 2 lbs. 25c  
Country Club peanut butter lb. jar 15c

**JEWEL COFFEE**  
A mild drinking coffee lb. 19c  
Her Grace, lb. 25c French, lb. 25c Country Club, lb. 35c

**SLICED BREAD**  
Country Club full lb. loaf 6c  
Regular 1/2 lb. loaf 7c Sandwich Bread 1/2 lb. 8c

**COTTAGE CHEESE**  
Bulk 1 lb. 12c  
Package Cottage Cheese 12 oz. pkg. 12c

**TOMATOES**  
Standard quality 3 No. 2 cans 25c

**Pancake Flour**  
Country Club 5 lb. sack 19c  
Henkel's or Rowena pancake flour 5 lb. sack 23c

**Log Cabin Syrup**  
can 27c  
For those delicious steaming pancakes

**BROWN SUGAR**  
Bulk lb. 5c  
Real old fashioned brown sugar

**PRUNES**  
Bulk lb. 5c  
California fresh crop 70 - 80 size

**CANVAS GLOVES**  
Strong and well made - handy everywhere pair 9c

**SCRATCH FEED**  
100 lb. bag \$1.39  
A high quality low priced feed

**WHITE or SHOE PEG CORN**  
No. 2 can 10c  
Here is outstanding corn value

**SUGAR**  
Fine Michigan granulated bulk, lb. 5c

**Pork and Beans**  
Country Club 4 cans 25c  
An economical easily prepared meal

**Catsup**  
Country Club 14-oz. bottle 15c 8-oz. bottle 10c  
For that delicious plate of pork and beans</p