

STATE LEGISLATURE NEARS SESSION END

SURVEY BEING MADE OF NEW LEGISLATION.

Highway Bill Is Tangled, Income Tax Proposal Defeated, Election Law Change Proposed.

By ELTON R. EATON Official Lansing has been spending the present week checking over the work of the special session of the legislature in an effort to find out how much good has been accomplished for the taxpayers of the state so far as a result of the activities of the law making branch of the government.

It is certain that the highway bill, held for days in the house committee, is not going to do all the things many had anticipated. Highway Commissioner Grover Dillman has pointed out emphatically that a very substantial portion of the financial resources of the department cannot be diverted to other uses and the department continues to build roads and maintain them.

How to prevent additional unemployment and at the same time bring relief to some of the counties and municipalities of the state is the main question that members of the legislature have been considering. It is known that the transfer of the weight tax receipts and a portion of the gas tax moneys from the highway department to other purposes will immediately cause a large number of highway department employees and road workers to be thrown out of employment. Highway department officials have not given an estimate of the number that will be deprived of work, but the number will not be small. This is about the only department of the state government that provides a substantial amount of common labor with employment.

Members of the legislature have been endeavoring to save as much highway work as possible and at the same time use as beneficially as possible the proposed diverted highway funds for the benefit of property owners.

It is the highway bill which has been in the house committee for days. It has been in the house committee for days. It has been in the house committee for days.

In the senate, the budget bill which has for its purpose a reduction of expenses of various state departments and institutions has been under consideration for nearly two weeks. The senate members have the same purpose.

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ONE EXPENSIVE BLAZE SPOILS LOSS RECORD

FIRE LOSS OF \$10,000 SHOWN BY ANNUAL REPORT.

Department Answers 15 City Alarms And Makes 13 Rural Runs In Year Ending May 1.

Mason had a fire loss of \$10,700 during the fiscal year ending May 1, according to the report submitted to the council Monday night by E. G. Strickland, department chief, and L. A. Wieden, secretary. Of this loss \$10,000 was caused by one blaze, that of the Pastime theater in December. A total loss of \$700 was caused by the 14 other fires within the city. The estimated valuation of property endangered by fire was \$47,200.

The department used hydraulic connections in three city fires while only chemical extinguishers were needed in four. On seven of the alarms no apparatus was used. There was one false alarm.

13 Rural Fires Besides the city fires there were 13 rural alarms answered. The estimated valuation of rural property endangered was set at \$63,100 with a fire loss of \$19,680. The pumpers was used in fighting two fires and nearly all the tanks were used in seven instances and only the hand chemical was necessary at one alarm. On three rural runs no chemical or water were used.

After the reading of the report Ald. Kelly complimented the department upon its efficiency and declared that the present force is one of the best to ever serve the city.

Besides E. G. Strickland, the chief, and L. A. Wieden, the secretary, the regular firemen are Harry Spenny, assistant chief; Clyde Burt, Harold Corbin, William Hancock, Carl Samann and Eric Spenny. Four other men are carried upon the rolls as firemen.

They are M. M. Bowers, Robert Jones, Clifford Smith and Geo. Whyte. The department report stated that no great outlay is needed the coming year. The only expense anticipated is minor repairs to present apparatus. A quantity of fire hose was purchased last spring.

Expect 150 Visitors At Chapter Meeting

KING CYRUS CHAPTER OF DETROIT TO VISIT MASONS.

Plans are complete for the visitation of King Cyrus chapter No. 133 of Detroit to the Ingham chapter No. 51, R. A. M., at Mason Friday evening. The Detroit delegation will arrive in Mason about five-thirty. The Mason lodge will open at five o'clock. A banquet will be served at six-thirty in the Mason school gymnasium.

Many state officers of the Masonic organization will be present to witness the exemplification of the degree work by the Detroit team. Visitors from 30 lodges have already made reservations.

Seeks Office

WILLIAM H. WISE



With the entry of William H. Wise, three candidates have now announced for the office of prosecuting attorney.

ANNUAL REPORT MADE BY CEMETERY BOARD

CEMETERY FUND IN STRONG FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Reserve Fund Used Past Two Years To Open And Improve New 300-Lot Section.

According to the annual report submitted by the board of cemetery trustees to the city council Monday night the financial condition of Maple Grove cemetery is sound. The report covered a period from April 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932, and disclosed a balance of \$3449.49 on the latter date.

A balance of \$4450.20 was in the fund on April 1, 1931, but the reserve fund was set aside to develop a new section of the cemetery. The older section was rapidly becoming filled up so two years ago the development of a section to the north was begun. In the new section are 300 lots. Money received from the sale of the lots will be returned to the reserve fund.

Receipts credited to the cemetery fund for the year amounted to \$3,922.81. The total was made up of \$908.54 from bond and note interest received from loan of trust funds, \$752.50 from sale of lots, \$908.66 from care of lots, \$77.38 from sale of plants, \$496.00 for digging graves and \$49.50 for putting in foundations.

Expenses Higher Because the cemetery was enlarged the past year and additional work was made necessary the expenses were higher than usual, the report shows. The expense items total to \$4289.29. The expense was distributed as follows: Wages of sexton, day labor and team work, \$3635.25; seed and plants, \$322.01; the total was made up of \$808.54 from bond and note interest received from loan of trust funds, \$752.50 from sale of lots, \$908.66 from care of lots, \$77.38 from sale of plants, \$496.00 for digging graves and \$49.50 for putting in foundations.

The cemetery trust fund was started in 1911. Since that time a total of \$18,890.03 has been credited to it by individuals for the upkeep of the cemetery. There are 337 lots now on the reserve fund and the same number are being cared for perpetually. During the past year 72 burials were made in Maple Grove.

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Fire Destroys Barns Upon Alaiedon Farm

HUGE LOSS SUSTAINED BY MRS. ELIZABETH PALEN.

Fire discovered last Friday noon completely destroyed two barns, a straw stack and nearly all the tools at the Elizabeth Palen farm in Alaiedon township, northeast of Mason. A sow and six pigs were also burned to death. The high winds carried flaming shingles a half mile north and set fire to the straw stack, the house and the fields of the Leslie Palen farm. Several acres of land and the straw stack were burned but the house was saved.

Both the Mason and Holt fire departments were summoned to the fire when the wind began to carry embers for a distance of over a mile. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. It is estimated that the loss is being more than \$5000. Insurance of \$3800 on buildings and contents was carried in the Ingham County Farmers Mutual. The large barn, 36x50, was erected just 12 years ago and was in good condition.

Former Woman Lifer Makes Plea For Son

ETTA MILLER ASKS PROBATION FOR DRUNKEN SON.

Etta Miller, famous or infamous "woman lifer", who has regained her freedom appeared before Justice William S. Seelye in Mason, Monday morning to ask probation for Fred Phillips, who was arrested in an Onondaga dance hall raid Saturday night. Phillips with Bert Rogers and Frank Owens were arrested by Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby for being intoxicated in a public place.

Judge Seelye did not grant the aged woman's plea but gave Phillips the same treatment as was meted out to the others. The three men were given fines of \$15 and costs of \$5.45 or a jail sentence of 15 days if the fines were not paid. Phillips and Rogers paid their fines and costs Monday. Owens still remains in jail.

Etta Miller received much sympathy when she was sentenced to life imprisonment on a fourth felony charge.

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS. Dr. J. C. Corsaut was in Mt. Pleasant Monday and Wednesday to give blood transfusions in an effort to save the life of a nephew. The nephew, a student in the state normal, was taken sick with measles. Appendicitis also set in and the appendix ruptured. The young man is in a dangerous condition.

AFTER TROUBLE. Mason E. Reynolds and Herbert Taylor of Mason, and A. R. Dart of Lansing, left for a camp on Bear Creek near Manistee last Saturday for several days of trout fishing.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED BY WILLIAM H. WISE

WILL SEEK NOMINATION AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

More Entries Expected In County Political Arena Within The Next Few Weeks.

William H. Wise, Lansing attorney, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as prosecuting attorney, the office now held by John Wendell Bird, who is a candidate for representative in congress. With the entry of Mr. Wise into the race for prosecutor there are already three candidates. Dan D. MacIntosh, assistant prosecutor, announced in November that he would seek the prosecutor's position. A few weeks ago Roy Conley, an unsuccessful candidate two years ago, entered the race.

Was Debate Coach In his announcement Mr. Wise states, "I have practiced law in Lansing for a number of years and before that time was debate coach and instructor in public speaking at Michigan State college. I received my legal training at the University of Michigan."

"I am active in the Elks, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. I believe that from the prosecutor's office should come an efficient and economical enforcement of the law. The prosecutor is entrusted with the enforcement of the law and it is his strict duty to enforce the law without regard to his personal preferences in the matter. The enforcement of the law must be the same for rich and poor. The prosecutor or his assistant should be accessible at all times during the day to those who stand in need of his services. It goes almost without saying that capable assistants are necessary to efficient enforcement. In a county of this size and importance there is sufficient work to occupy the prosecutor's entire time and I believe that economical enforcement can result only if the prosecutor devotes all of his energy to his office."

Other Candidates The sheriff's contest is likely to draw a usual number of entrants. Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby is expected to again be a candidate. John Devlin of Haslet, former Lansing police officer, is expected to again be a candidate. Russell Hankins of Lansing township is being urged to run for the office, it is said. It is also reported that Percy E. Arney will again run and that the head of a private detective agency in Lansing is looking upon the office as an opportunity.

Probate Judge Louis B. McArthur is likely to be opposed by Rep. Charles Haight, now a member of the legislature. Clarence Lock of Lansing has announced that he will oppose Hubert Bullen for county treasurer. It is also reported that Sup. Jacob Schepers of East Lansing is to be a candidate for treasurer. Friends of E. W. McEwen of Vevay, who made a surprising although unsuccessful campaign for register of deeds two years ago, say that he may run for treasurer.

It is expected that several other candidacies will be announced before the end of the month.

SUGAR BEET PLANTING UNDERWAY THIS WEEK

11,031 ACRES PLEDGED TO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Beet Seed Being Distributed In Mason On Friday And Saturday, Fertilizer Available. When field men and directors of the Lansing Sugar Beet Growers association met in Lansing Monday night it was disclosed that contracts for 11,031 acres of sugar beets have been signed. It had previously been reported that contracts for not more than 9000 acres would be accepted but with the last minute rush for acreage so successful the directors decided that all tracts in the original Lansing territory will be taken. Any contracts are to be reduced to the extent that will be made in the Owosso field, it is said.

Sugar beet seed is being distributed at several different points in the area this week. Seed is available at Mason, Williamston and Lansing in Ingham county. In Mason the seed is at the store of Charles W. Couch & Son, the distributing point. The seed, was packed in large bags when it arrived in Lansing last week. It was necessary to repack the seed in smaller bags for distribution to planters. Fertilizer is also available, directors state.

Heavy Acreage Here C. R. Beebe of Mason wrote contracts for 1054 acres. He has had long experience as a field man for sugar beet companies and was second high among those who secured acreage contracts this year.

The cooperative of growers is now recruiting a force of laborers to work in the beet fields. Those upon the welfare lists of cities and townships are being given first chance at the labor. It will be another month before field forces go to work.

For foreign labor will be imported for the sugar beet fields this year. Some experienced sugar beet workers will be placed with each working crew so that those inexperienced will be properly instructed, it is said.

The Crystal White Sugar company will begin overhauling the Lansing plant immediately, it is said. The Lansing plant has been idle for several years. It is estimated that 400 men will be given employment during the sugar refining season next fall and winter besides the employment offered in the culture and harvesting of the beets.

NOT A GRAVE. From three different sources the NEWS has been informed that the tombstone uncovered during the digging of a drain at the residence of William MacLain does not mark a grave. It is reported that the stone at one time was erected in the Maple Grove cemetery but that it was replaced by another marker. The original marker was used in making a fill upon the lot.

Capitol Wives Found Handy Adjuncts To Business Heads

LANSING EDITOR KEEPS WIFE ON PAYROLL, CORRESPONDENTS, TOO, THRIVE ON STATE PAY.

Writer Tells How Bureaus Are Created, How They Are Manned, How They Thrive—And How They Cost—And Why Legislators Dislike To Interfere.

By V. J. BROWN

One of the finest examples of state commissions, how they are created, how they function, how they grow and how their cost is thrust upon lesser units of government came to light during the session. Township, village and city clerks all over Michigan will understand what is meant when reference is made to sets of blanks recently received by them from the state treasurer. These blanks call for information concerning strictly local expense and the levying of taxes therefor during the past five years. Hundreds of town clerks are still struggling to secure information from which the queries asked by an inquisitive commonwealth may be accurately answered.

Late in the session of 1931 there appeared a very innocent bill, introduced by Senator Claud Stevens of the Highland Park district. The bill created a discussion, slipped through the senate, went over to the house where a committee approved it and where it received an affirmative roll call during the closing hours of the session. Probably it appeared earlier or had it been sponsored by a member whose judgment is less highly regarded, the bill might have been more closely scanned.

Helps Auditors This bill became Act 315 and the next heard of it by legislators was when local clerks began growing a lot of work asked of them and inquiring as to who was to pay for it. City councils also began to hear from certified public accountants regarding the complicated record searching required and offering for a substantial fee to come into the picture with an audit and to install a new system of public accounting, now required.

Every architect dreams of the day when he may create a great cathedral. Every engineer desires to see his bridge designs for a monumental draw. And so every accountant yields to the desire to create a system of accounting which none but he may master. And this was the opportunity sought by the state administrator and his board of accountants. To provide the blanks required, budgets of the vocational school and the state prison were raided and the blanks printed by inmate labor. A lot of postage was required to send them out but that money was found about the same time. There are 79 non-jury civil cases upon the calendar for the May term of court. A total of 27 non-contested chancery cases, mostly divorce matters, appear in that department while in contested chancery there are 104 cases.

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LAKE COTTAGES BURNED AS LIGHTNING STRIKES

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM CAUSES HUGE LOSS.

Five Cottages Burned To Ground And Two Others Damaged At Pleasant Lake.

Five Pleasant Lake cottages were burned to the ground and two others were badly damaged in a fire about three-thirty o'clock Thursday morning. Lightning struck the cottage of Arthur Whitney, Jackson banker. The cottage immediately burst into flames and the blaze spread to the other cottages. Fire apparatus was summoned from Pleasant Lake and the flames were finally brought under control.

The burned cottages were located about midway between Bartlett's and Hankard's resorts. Just one cottage was occupied although all of them were furnished.

The fire was discovered soon after the crash of lightning when Mrs. Carl Losey saw the flames in the Whitney cottage through the shutters. After the Jackson and Leslie fire departments were called neighbors were summoned and an effort made to save part of the furniture. However the northeast wind spread the fire so rapidly that practically nothing was saved. The Losey cottage was the next to catch fire.

After the Losey cottage caught fire an attempt was made to save the adjoining building but the fire swept on south as far as the Collier cottage. The cottages that were completely burned belonged to Arthur Whitney, Jackson; John Fuller, Grass Lake; Carl Losey, Jackson; E. W. Collier, Lansing; and a Mr. Ginn of Ft. Wayne, Ind. A cottage belonging to Winn Harnett of Jackson was slightly burned and the one standing next to the Whitney summer home was badly burned but was saved by the fire department.

Hugh Bartlett, Pleasant Lake realtor, estimated that the damage to the cottages would amount to at least \$15,000. The insurance carried will cover the cost of the buildings, it is said, but it is not known how much of the contents were insured. Carl Losey, who has been living in his cottage, stated that his loss was only partially covered by insurance amounting to \$1,200.

This is the second disastrous fire at the lake resort in the last two years. A year ago last summer the Bartlett pavilion burned to the ground with a large loss. Jackson and Leslie are the nearest places where help in the way of fire apparatus can be obtained and the flames in both alarms gained in answer to the alarm.

Remember Mother's Day with flowers from Jewett's Flower Shop. Regular meeting of Mystic Hive No. 146 L. O. T. M. on Monday night, May 8.

Clean Up Days

Mayor Jason E. Taylor, with the consent of the city council, has proclaimed May 16 and 17 as city clean up days. On those two days city employees will collect tin cans and other rubbish and haul them to the city dump.

M. M. Bowers, street commissioner, will be in charge of the clean up work. He asks that all rubbish be placed in wood or metal containers at the curb. He warns that just one trip will be made in each street. It is also pointed out that rubbish must be placed in wood or metal containers because when placed in paper bags the bags become water-soaked and the rubbish can not be moved.

No garbage or ashes will be hauled by city employees.

MAY TERM OF COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

30 JURORS TO REPORT FOR DUTY TUESDAY.

Shortest Calendar Of Criminal Cases In Past 20 Years, Short Term Anticipated.

The May term of the Ingham county circuit court will be opened in Mason Monday morning. The first day will be taken up with the reading of the calendar and setting dates for trials. The jurors will report for service on Tuesday. From present indications it appears that the jurors will have but few cases to decide. Only seven cases of a criminal nature are upon the calendar.

The criminal calendar is the shortest of that for any term for upwards of 20 years, it is said. Reasons for the lack of criminal cases are varied. That there is a full in crime, that justice is being speeded up, that many who would usually demand trials are content with jail terms and so other pleas of guilty, and other reasons have been advanced for the scarcity of criminal cases. One good reason is that the March term of court was held in session continually and the jury called back late in the term to consider criminal cases thereby relieving the May term of court of the consideration of several cases.

The seven listed upon the criminal calendar and the offenses with which they are charged are Andrew Belsito, Glenora Spears, George Venecke and William Wilson, illegal possession of liquor; H. H. Hubbard, practicing medicine without a license; Salmon Mill, indecent liberties; and Roland L. Williams, removing contract property.

There are 31 jury civil cases listed for trial. However, many of them will probably be continued over the term. There are 79 non-jury civil cases upon the calendar for the May term of court. A total of 27 non-contested chancery cases, mostly divorce matters, appear in that department while in contested chancery there are 104 cases.

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Weather Report Shows April Showers Absent

APRIL LACKS BOTH USUAL WATER AND HEAT.

If May flowers come in their usual abundance it will not be because of April showers. For according to M. M. Bowers, special observer of the weather bureau, showers were lacking in 1932. The average rainfall for April was 2.8 inches. This year there was but 1.76 inches. However, an inch of snow partially made up for the lack of rain.

The temperatures the past month were also subnormal. The mean maximum temperature was 54 degrees, with a mean minimum of 30 degrees, making a mean temperature of 42 degrees as compared to the average of 45.6 degrees for April of other years. April 4 was the coldest day when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees. The hottest day was April 26 when the temperature mounted to 76 degrees.

April this year had eight rainy days. The official report shows 12 days as clear, nine partly cloudy and nine cloudy.

Chairman Hanna To Appoint Committees

COMMITTEES TO BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY, MAY 9.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors on Monday the committee appointments of the supervisors will be announced by Thomas H. Hanna, chairman of the board. In Ingham county the majority of the routine business of the board of supervisors is done in committees. The chairman has sole power in the appointments to committees.

It is expected that township welfare problems will again be up for discussion by the supervisors Monday. The last two sessions have been largely devoted to welfare consideration and with poor relief funds in the townships being exhausted in many instances it is believed that the May session will again have to face the problems caused by unemployment.

TO COOK SUPPER. A meal cooked out of doors over open fires by the men will be served to the members of the younger married people's group of the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, May 12. The meal which will include baked potatoes, bread twist and pickled beets will be prepared under the direction of Rudy Albrecht of the Lansing Y. M. C. A. It will be prepared and served on the back lawn of the church. Following the dinner, which will be at 6:30, Prof. George W. Forester of the department of zoology of Michigan State college, will speak.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. Buy her flowers. Jewett's Flower Shop.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS BELIEVED PROMISING

PLAN HINGES UPON APPROVAL OF SUNDAY GAMES.

Practice Is Being Held At Athletic Field Every Night to Elect Officers Tuesday Night.

Prospects for the launching of an independent baseball team in Mason appear bright, those behind the program report. A meeting of business men was held last Thursday and on Saturday a group of players attended a organizational session. Another meeting of those interested in baseball is scheduled to be held in the office of C. Ross Hilliard in the court house Tuesday evening. A permanent organization will be formed at that time.

While the program is not yet definite, enough interest has been aroused so that work-outs are being held at Athletic field every night. The first trial Monday was attended by 25 players. A committee to select the team has been appointed. Serving upon the committee are Carl Jewett, Glenn Murphy, Dr. Jay C. Corsaut, Joy O. Davis, Donald A. Murray and Eugene Edgar.

Sunday Baseball The launching of the team seems to hang upon the question of Sunday baseball. It is not thought possible to finance an independent team without having Sunday games. Backers of the baseball program point out that hundreds of residents of Mason and this section of the county attend Sunday games at Pleasant Lake and other nearby resorts. The Mason Golf club also reports Sunday as its busiest day of the week. Sunday shows have also been held in the local theater. Supporters of baseball say they can find no great opposition to Sunday games.

However, the matter of a playing field enters the question. The only field now available is owned by the school district and is under the control of the board of education although the grounds were improved and the grandstand erected by finances of the former Mason team in the Tri-county league. In the past the school board has frowned upon Sunday baseball. It is said that formal request for the use of the grounds has not yet been made.

May Build Field Another possibility is that the board of county road commissioners will decide to develop a playing field at the county park east of Mason.

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BRUCKER CHIDES HOUSE FOR PERMITTING DELAY

SMOKES HIGHWAY BILL FROM ROAD COMMITTEE.

Appears In Person In House Chamber To Urge Quick Action, Procedure Without Precedent, Believed.

By V. J. Brown

Irked by the delay of the house roads and bridges committee under the provisions of the highway conversion bill, Governor Wilber M. Brucker Wednesday appeared before the house in a personal appeal for action. The invitation to appear came following a motion by his floor leader, Gus T. Hartman of Houghton. The appearance is said to be without precedent in legislative annals. The governor spoke earnestly, almost dictatorially. He charged selfish interests with deliberately planning to block any effort to secure local tax relief by diversion of a portion of the weight tax to those channels.

Responding to the demand of the governor that the bill be reported to the floor in some form, the house committee took advantage of a recess and soon reported out the bill as passed by the senate with slight amendments. The bill was ordered reprinted and will be on general orders Thursday. Consideration of the bill was made a special order for two o'clock.

"Never before in peacetime has this commonwealth faced a moment when the taxpayers have looked more earnestly to us to do something to relieve their burdens," the governor stated.

In Session Five Weeks He then called attention to the fact that the legislature had convened five weeks previous, primarily to bring some relief to certain highway construction counties; that most other measures suggested had been disposed of but that after three weeks of dicker and trading in the senate the house committee had now been in possession of the bill for two weeks. The governor stated he feared the members of the senate and house were becoming restless and unless action is had soon the members might

O. S. Clipper Buys Interest Of Brother

PARTNERSHIP OF CLIPPER BROS. IS DISSOLVED.

O. S. Clipper has purchased the interest of Charles H. Clipper in the Mason City Bakery. The change in the business management was effective Tuesday. O. S. Clipper entered the bakery business in Mason 24 years ago. For 12 years he conducted the business alone. In 1920 an interest was sold to his brother, Charles Clipper. For 12 years the business has been owned by the brothers.

Charles Clipper was formerly in business at St. Charles. He has not yet announced his plans for the future. Besides the wholesale bakery, a retail store, a soda fountain and a grocery department is conducted. O. S. Clipper says that no immediate change in the business is contemplated although several plans are under consideration.

BECOMES CITIZEN. On Saturday, Dr. D. R. Lethbridge, Mason dentist, will receive his final citizenship papers. He passed his examination for the final papers in Lansing Tuesday. He was born and reared in Canada.

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

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

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Blossom Time

Tourists from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are numerous at the blossom festivals in the fruit belt along Lake Michigan. From the state line joining Indiana to the Grand Traverse region the shore line will be fragrant with blossoms during the coming week.

Situated as we are here in Ingham county it is only a matter of three or four hours to reach some part of the fruit belt. The beauty of such a trip will do much to hearten us, to renew our faith in the ultimate goodness of things, to again kindle us with a desire for better things of life.

This is not written to help swell the crowds at the several blossom festivals staged by different cities. Such displays with their accompanying fanfare and "blossom queens" detract from instead of add to the beauty of the fruit belt.

Those of us who have been despondent and down-hearted will do well to take a trip to the shore of Lake Michigan this week or next. It will hearten us. What cares Mother Nature whether peaches brought but 50c a bushel last year? She intends to have another crop this year and her spring foliage reveals her innate hopefulness.

A Sad Commentary

The state conservation department claims that within the past two years 1000 forest fires have been deliberately set by persons who wanted jobs to put them out. Conservation officials claim that the established wages of 30c per hour paid fire fighters was responsible for the setting of the fires.

Such an assertion is a sad commentary upon affairs in the north. Of course, no one believes that a majority of northern people condone such acts but that arson has been tolerated in 1000 instances in two years is astounding.

These fire-setters are deliberately killing their own goose. When timber burns everyone loses. That 30c per hour may look like good wages but such wages are pitifully small when compared to the benefits of fire protection until new forests can be raised. Had fire been kept under control in the past there would still be a lumber industry in the north. There would not be hundreds of abandoned towns. Michigan would be paradise in fact as well as name.

It is hard to believe that fires are actually set by persons who are interested only in the 30c per hour. That they are so set is not only criminal, it is a disgrace that every honest man in Michigan should resent.

New regulations for the use of welfare labor will help to correct the evil effects of the arson formerly practiced. The lowering of the wages to 15c will also prove less alluring to fire-setters. But the fact remains that if residents of northern Michigan are so criminal, so short-sighted, so wanton that they will tolerate burning of state forests then they should expect no great aid from the section of the state that fools the bills.

The Criminal Calendar

There has been a lot of moralizing the past year over crime. One school believes that these hard times act as a crime reducer. We have heard quotations regarding the situation at the county jail where the population has decreased. Another example is that of the court calendar for the May term. The current calendar lists but seven criminal cases, a decrease of two-thirds over the cases upon calendars the past few years.

We would like to believe that crime is on the wane. We wish we could go all the way with those who profess that crime is decreasing. But we are confronted with a different set of figures. The population at Jackson prison is mounting steadily. More are now confined behind the bars at Jackson than at any other time in the history of the state. Other Michigan prisons and reformatories have not reported any great reductions.

Hold-ups, kidnaping, blackmail and other crimes of violence show no slackening in the large cities. We must not delude ourselves into thinking that a year of privation is a positive cure for crime. If such a conclusion can be reached then why not form a hard times club to keep depression always with us so that crime can be wiped out?

If a man will steal and slay when times are good why should he lose all desire when the times are bad? If he thinks he must steal when he can easily find employment at good wages why should he be at once realize the wrong of stealing when he can find no honest labor? We fail to follow the reasoning. We believe such a conclusion is illogical.

Perhaps the wave of crime has receded in Ingham county. It may be true that the peaceful calm we are now enjoying will prove permanent. Let's hope so. But there is no guaranty that such will be the case. It will take more than the few local figures available to prove any such far-reaching conclusion.

Other reasons than a lack of crime might be brought forward to explain the small criminal calendar. Perhaps speedier justice and the willingness of criminals to enter pleas of guilty could be responsible. Large numbers of young men drawn to Lansing factories might have raised the amount of crime and their emigration to other sections might help to explain the decrease in local crime. But the moving of criminals to other sections relieves Ingham county at the expense of other localities.

It is well to rejoice in the present calm and peaceful situation. But it is unwise to expect that the peace will be kept.

Bribery and Rewards

In a communication appearing in a newspaper last week a writer suggested that a candidate for office should state upon his nominating petitions and other campaign literature just what salary he would be willing

to work for. The suggestion is not new. It has been tried. But there seems to be one point against it. The courts have held that such a system is illegal in that it constitutes bribery of the public.

It is difficult for the general public to distinguish all the fine points in legal affairs. Perhaps it is just as well that such a condition exists. Otherwise there would be many attorneys looking for other kinds of employment.

It is bribery when a candidate for office agrees to work for the taxpayers at a lower salary than has already been set for the term he wishes to serve. That sounds reasonable. The candidate, in fact, agrees to take the taxpayer for his vote although the saving to the individual taxpayer would be small indeed.

However, there seems to be other practices even more vicious that are perfectly proper. Our president of the United States picks out party leaders for high offices. The governor of a state has been known to appoint men to state positions who were unqualified except for the fact that they were able to deliver a flock of votes. It is even rumored that congressmen sometimes base their recommendations of postmaster appointments upon the political work of the candidates.

This reward system is perfectly legal. It is not bribery. It is merely a way of paying for value received. When an individual is benefitted by an appointment to high office in exchange for his own vote and the votes of others he claims are under his control then that is nothing more than justice. When the general public is benefitted by a promised reduction in expense then that is bribery.

Funny, isn't it?

Discipline Needed

From two sources have come suggestions that an editorial be written about the bad manners at the school musical last week. It seems that a score of young boys disturbed those who otherwise were thoroughly enjoying the program.

Well, what can be said? What good will it do to discuss it? What's the remedy?

School teachers say that discipline should be taught at home. They say parents should impress their children that the boys and girls are to behave in public. That's true, but supposing there is no discipline at home. What's to be done then? Is there to be no discipline in school either? It would seem as though the children should be taught discipline somewhere.

Many boys between the ages of seven and 12, and some below and above those ages, need to be often reminded of their manners. Even where parental discipline exists in the home there is no guarantee that perfect behavior will follow either in the home or outside of it. Parents expect that their children are to be subject to discipline in school. Normal parents not only expect it but demand that the school shall enforce certain rules and regulations regarding conduct. Probably the parents of those noisy boys of last week are still of the opinion that their young hopefuls were under control at the musical. Otherwise, many parents would not have allowed their children to attend the entertainment.

If there was noise at the school musical it was the fault of the teachers. The teachers should have demanded quiet. The children who were creating a disturbance should have first had a warning and then if that were not obeyed they should have been sent from the room. Adults in the audience should have assumed some sort of control had the teachers not used their authority.

Most parents want their children to behave. Most parents expect that the teachers must mete out some sort of punishment. Parents know that punishments and rewards have their places in home training. So must they have their place in school. A piece of hose, a well made ruler, a hickory stick, even a swiftly executed slap, used with discretion, have improved the manners of many boys. These devices and other methods less severe are still used to good advantage in many homes. There is no reason why there should not be discipline in school. The parents are not altogether at fault. The teachers have their responsibilities, too.

Ushers and managers in public theaters often have to enforce order. The state police are always in evidence at football games. During the county fair it is thought necessary to have some sort of control. Why would anyone think that a bunch of healthy boys and girls at a school musical needs no control?

Too Far From Hawaii

A lot of ink has been used to carry the accounts of the Maesse trial in Honolulu and the editorial comment made over the finding of the jury. There has been a lot of talk over "unwritten" laws and moral codes. The trial was conducted with publicity in every form. It is hard to reach a sound conclusion in the case.

From Michigan to Honolulu is several thousand miles. While the Islands have long been controlled by Americans who traded the natives out of them, the outlook, the culture and the viewpoint of the present mixture of races is something different than that existing within the United States. There is more of a background to the case than we from this distance can see.

Historians tell us that the Hawaiians were a happy people before the coming of the whites. The natives had plenty to eat. There was but little work. The vices of civilization were unknown. But with the whites came debauchery. The natives did not care to work. They had never had the necessity. So Chinese, Japanese and Malays were imported. The Islands, once a paradise, were exploited. The natives saw their beautiful islands, their peaceful contentment, their simple pleasures sold to the whites. So-called civilization ruined them.

We have a different outlook than do residents of Hawaii. We can not judge them safely without knowing them better, without knowing some of the troubles civilization has brought to them. We are too far away.

It is well to remember some of these things when the Maesse case is discussed. East is east and west is west and that being so there is a difference in standards. Nations with longer experience in colonial administration bear that difference in mind. So must the United States.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Ten Years Ago
306 cases are listed on the May term circuit court calendar. Of these 55 are criminal actions.

More than 1000 persons attended the military funeral of Arthur Farland, Leslie, held in action overseas. All business places of the village were closed during the services.

Twenty Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond are moving into their handsome new residence at the corner of Ash and "C" streets.

Farmers are warned against storing automobiles in barns insured with the Farmers Mutual unless all gasoline is removed from the tank.

Bonds offered by the four saloon keepers of Mason were all rejected by the common council Monday evening. As a consequence all drinking places have remained closed during the past week.

General complaint is heard about the city regarding the pasturing of cattle in the streets. The cemetery is also a favorite pasturing ground for city cows.

Ohio's new law compelling saloons to close on the Sabbath has its first trial last night. Reports from the leading cities indicate a marked falling off in arrests for drunkenness.

Sunday schools to be conducted throughout the summer are being organized in many of the school districts of the county.

AROUND THE STATE

HUDSON—Harry Roberts, former township treasurer, is placed under arrest. He is charged with misappropriating \$872.89 in tax money.

BAD AXE—Henry C. Erer, 58, was instantly killed when he was kicked by a colt. Erer was taking the harness off the animal. The colt kicked the farmer in the chest and drove a rib through the heart.

GLADSTONE—Street cars between Gladstone and Escanaba made last run Saturday. They will be removed and their places taken by busses.

ALMA—The city commission reduces budget \$10,300, a cut of more than 17 per cent.

HASTINGS—Barry county is to have a crime commission. Six men will be appointed to render volunteer aid to the sheriff and prosecutor in law enforcement.

LAPEER—Only 55 per cent of taxes in Lapeer county have been paid.

STANDISH—Raymond Hewitt, 17, kills stepfather with .30 rifle. Man is shot while milking by boy hidden behind partition.

HASTINGS—Loren VanSickles, Barry county farmer, catches chicken thief with goods. VanSickles heard noise at night and discovered prowler entering chicken coop. VanSickles took a shotgun and caught the thief in the coop. He was turned over to the sheriff.

WISE and OTHERWISE

Well how can we expect the democrats to know if their war claims will be effective against the republicans if they do not try them on each other?

Manchuria has arrived among the nations. It has asked for a loan. Which makes it a typical unit of government.

Incomes in Turkey of \$300 a month are taxed 45 per cent. And yet some of us think that income taxes in the United States are so unbearable we would rather suffer with an unbalanced budget.

The value of securities in the United States dropped \$1,700,000,000 during the first nine days of April, according to the experts. If the senate committee investigating the stock exchange can find where that value went, it will be entitled to something more than a leather medal.

In the good old days the bad little boy hid his cigarettes so mother couldn't find and destroy them. Now he hides 'em so mother can't find and smoke 'em.

The artists who used to draw pictures of tropical groves and white sandy beaches for Florida real estate agencies are turning out illustrations for slenderizing corset ads.

Mount Holyoke college girls are going to do their own housework next year. There is some hope for the colleges yet.

The British are said to object very much to paying tax on beer, but we know a lot of the boys in this country who would be only too glad to do it, if they could get the beer.

Governor Roosevelt in his Minnesota speech, painted an alluring picture of what ought to be done, but forgot to tell his audience just how it could be done.

The cherry cobbler is not in the shoemaker class.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Some Causes Of Rheumatism

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 Medical School, the Michigan Department of Health, the State Department of Public Instruction, Michigan State College, Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, Wayne County Medical Society Committee on Education, Michigan State Dental Society, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Michigan State Nurses Association, Michigan Conference of Social Workers, Michigan Division of the American Red Cross, all of which are interested in health and prevention of disease may be addressed to Health and Hygiene, The News.

Long forgotten injury to some joint is a frequent cause of arthritis later in life. A boy bumps his knee severely, or wrenches it slinging into a base, and at the age of forty, begins to have pain and swelling of that knee. Such injuries may seem trivial at the time, but a change occurs in the structure of the joint—a ligament may be torn or stretched—and the joint bearings rub the wrong way until the cartilage becomes diseased. Arthritis involves only the injured joint.

Similarly, arthritis occurs around a hammer toe and about a bunion because the dislocation finally causes inflammation of the joint with swelling, tenderness and disability.

Deformities of the feet brought about by carelessness and ignorance concerning the care of the feet may result in arthritis changes in the knees. Creaking of the knee joints while ascending stairs always is a sign of arthritis. It occurs commonly in middle-aged women who have gained considerable weight. The joints were not intended to carry this extra 100 pounds and degenerative changes occur in the cartilage. The latter becomes split, roughened and inflamed like an overloaded bearing in a machine.

If these individuals are knock-kneed and attempt to wear ill-fitting shoes, the arthritis is certain to occur. Similarly, injury, as in sudden falling or lifting, produces arthritis in the spine.

These forms of arthritis are seen in man and animals alike and they occurred in prehistoric times. When a joint injury is known to have occurred, arthritis only can be avoided by finding some way to prevent further irritation to the joint. The advice of an orthopedic surgeon is valuable in this respect because from his experience he can determine the exact nature of the joint injury and how it should be managed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. F.—What remedy do you advise for soft corns?

The soft corn differs from the hard one in that it is exposed to moisture, since it occurs between the toes rather than on exposed surfaces. When the feet are fitted with proper shoes, the corns usually disappear spontaneously. The local treatment is the same as that for hard corns.

H. H.—I am troubled with a mucous discharge in my throat and am always hawking in the morning and after meals. My throat feels sore and, at times, one side of my nose is stopped up.

Answer—Your symptoms are typical of a chronic sinusitis together with the deviation of the nasal septum preventing proper drainage of the sinuses. The use of properly applied nasal irrigation will be of value and perhaps some operative measures may be necessary for permanent relief.

SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—Mr. Gillem and pa was a lawking about the Denashun and Mr. Gillem sed me. I was afraide of the banks and his wife was a putting her muneey in a shoe now and pa replied and sed his wife had been a putting a lot of muneey in shoes here of lately, and a few hats all so.

Saturday—Jakes ma was telling ma about sum hours and she wanted her to see 1 of them, she sed it blongs to the Bugonia family. I dont no this family but I suppose they mebbey have just moved to town mebbey.

Sunday—well I spent most of the day to-day working on a big Problem in are Rittmettick test. I got ten answers but I cant make up my mind witch I to turn in to the Teacher.

Monday—well ma had a Contract Bridge and pa and me is both in Favor of it becuz it looks like she is a going to give up house cleaning this spring.

Tuesday—Ma wanted the 2nd hand-edford to drive to the city this after noon but pa sed the starting geer was broke but ma sed no body could see it so it woodnt make no diffrunts. But for sum reason ruther pa win out and she had to stay at home.

Wednesday—I gess Lucy Bent is a going to get married. She told ma yesterday she was afraide she had better get married becuz she had lost her gold fish and was very very lonesome here of lately.

Thursday—ma got back at pa today all rite. She told him she had went and got a new dress and pa sed, how in the world do you Xpcek me to pay for it, and ma replied to him sed, Well last week when I tried to offer sum suggestions about are finances you told me it was yure biness to tend to yure biness so I wont try any advice you enny more. Po mentioned Helen sumbody.

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MILLIONS LOANED
On May 1, 1932, this bank will be seven years old as a National Bank. Over this period this bank has loaned and collected nearly six millions of dollars in this community. This amount does not include real estate loans. We appreciate the confidence which we have enjoyed and feel that our practice of loaning money locally for the benefit of local business and agriculture has proven itself to be a very successful policy. Member Federal Reserve System and under National Supervision. The Dart National Bank, Mason, Michigan

Pollok Corners
Mrs. Elsie Vickers spent a few days in Lansing last week. Mr. Handley of Lansing, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollok and helping with the farm work. Nora Miller was in Lansing last Thursday. Jason Pollok and Erma spent Sunday at William Storm's. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Wendell were at Burton Johnson's, Sunday. Alice Cole and children and Nora Miller were Sunday evening callers at Mr. Webster's. Mrs. Howard Pollok was in Lansing, Friday. Mrs. Earl Showerman spent Saturday at M. Showerman's. Myla Monroe was in Detroit, Saturday.

Wheatfield Center
The Christian Courier S. S. class will meet with Miss Magdaline Squires for their monthly meeting, Saturday evening, May 7. Miss Bertha Showerman called on her uncle, Edd Showerman, who is ill, Monday. Mrs. George Sadler and Goldan Pratt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clate Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clemmer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Thompson. George Pratt and Ben Baker attended the funeral of their uncle, Herman Kaiser, at Cohoctah last Sunday and Mrs. Pratt spent the day with Mrs. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Densmore were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost called on Mr. and Mrs. Edd Petty at Lansing, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and Howard were in Lansing, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Frost and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost. Miss Lucile Showerman spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. Showerman, and family.

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The Bank on the Corner

Eaton Rapids

Peter Skie, former proprietor of the White Star restaurant, has moved across the street on N. Main, and will be associated with the Underwood Bakery and Charles Waddell, owner of the White Star restaurant expects to continue the restaurant business in the near future.

It is understood that E. C. Flowers, proprietor of the club restaurant, which recently burned, will re-open a pool room in some vacant building on Main street.

Alvth West has improved the looks of his home very much with a fine new asphalt roof.

Mrs. Kate Camp has been seriously ill for the past few days, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Marsh of Lan-

sing, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hulda Miller.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bothwell of Manistee, formerly of this place.

The county association of the Macabees was held at Charlotte Tuesday, May 3. The Blue Bird Hive No. 850 of Eaton Rapids, initiated a large class of candidates. Great Supreme Commander Lady Francis Burnes of Detroit, and several other supreme officials was present.

Miss Mae Hollicker of Onondaga, is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall.

Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Trefry of Win-

field, spent Sunday with the latter's

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GRAND LEDGE MEN HAVE HIGH PRODUCING COWS.

During the month of April, 23 herds were on test in the Lansing-Ingham D. H. I. A. totaling 263 cows, 25 of which were dry. A. J. Schroth, tester, states: The average production per cow for the month was 828 pounds of milk and 30.95 pounds of butterfat. There were 17 cows producing above 50 pounds of fat and 34 above 1250 pounds of milk.

Earl Morris and Son of Grand Ledge, have the high producing herd for the month with 18 grade Holsteins and Guernseys, averaging 1175 pounds of milk and 42.76 pounds of fat. They also lead with individual production with a grade Holstein cow which produced 2223 pounds of milk and 71.1 pounds of butterfat.

Other high producing herds and their records follow:

Small herds, 1 to 6 cows—(1) Verne Higbee, 6 P. E. and grade Jerseys, 886 lbs. milk, 33.66 lbs. fat; (2) Alfred Mohnke (Clinton county club boy) 2 P. E. Jerseys, 667 lbs. milk, 31.35 lbs. fat.

Medium herds, 7 to 15 cows—(1) O. J. Becker, 7 cows of mixed breeding, 1102 lbs. milk, 41.37 lbs. fat; (2) Wm. Kirkpatrick, 7 grade Holsteins, 1157 lbs. milk, 38.57 lbs. fat.

Large herds, 16 or more cows—(1) Earl Morris and Son, 18 grade Holsteins and Guernseys, 1175 lbs. milk, 42.76 lbs. fat; (2) J. F. Quinlan, 16 cows of mixed breeding, 700 lbs. of milk, 27.95 lbs. fat.

We also list three high cows in each age class: Two year old class—(1) C. L. & Heber Hulett, P. E. Holstein, fresh 4-32, 1026 lbs. milk, 41.0 lbs. fat; (2) O. J. Becker, P. E. Holstein, fresh 10-2-31, 1098 lbs. milk, 39.5 lbs. fat; (3) Clarence Blosser, grade Holstein, fresh 1-11-32, 957 lbs. milk, 39.2 lbs. fat.

Three year old class—(1) Charles Witt, grade Jersey, fresh 2-23-32, 1350 lbs. milk, 63.5 lbs. fat; (2) Earl Morris and Son, grade Guernsey, fresh 2-5-32, 1458 lbs. milk, 52.5 lbs. fat; (3) J. F. Quinlan, grade Guernsey, fresh 2-10-32, 990 lbs. milk, 51.4 lbs. fat.

Four year old class—(1) C. K. Hoskins, P. E. Holstein, fresh 1-13-32, 1416 lbs. milk, 46.7 lbs. fat; (2) J. F. Quinlan, grade Holstein, fresh 2-10-32, 1533 lbs. milk, 44.4 lbs. fat; (3) P. E. Fogie, grade Holstein, fresh 11-5-31, 1123 lbs. milk, 41.7 lbs. fat.

Mature class, 5 years or over—(1) Earl Morris and Son, grade Holstein, fresh 3-11-32, 2223 lbs. milk, 71.1 lbs. fat; (2) Earl Morris and Son, grade Holstein, fresh 10-17-31, 1683 lbs. milk, 65.6 lbs. fat; (3) Clarence Blosser, grade Holstein, fresh 3-26-32, 1848 lbs. milk, 61.6 lbs. fat.

sister, Mrs. Newel Vanauker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randolph and son of Grand Ledge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright and daughter Hattie. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Johnston, son and daughter of Lansing, Mrs. Garwood and Mrs. Loomis of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Edna Wright and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Anna Wright and daughter Maxine of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow attended a birthday party for the latter's mother at Millville, Sunday.

Richard and Gracia Mae Greenup spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Walter Burgess, of Lansing.

Dist. No. 3, Wheatfield

Several from this community attended the musical at Mason high school Friday.

Graydon Collar was at Flint the past week.

Marjory Campbell and Benjamin Berk were at Mason Friday to attend the annual visiting day and were also dinner guests of Beatrice Otis at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Freeland.

Jas. Campbell and Rex Glynn attended the junior play at Williamson high school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis, Beatrice and Bernard visited at Leonard Otis', Thursday evening.

Our school played the Westgate school at ball, Thursday.

Ed Showman is quite ill. Mrs. Ernie Fulton and Mrs. Grover Rector spent Monday with him and Mrs. Showman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis, Beatrice, Bernard and Bernice visited Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis'.

Mrs. Mae Glynn is greatly improved at this writing.

Guy Phelps was at Detroit the week end.

The school board rehired Mrs. Alice Cole. This will be her third year at our school.

Mrs. Myla Monroe was at Detroit on the markets this week end.

Mr. Barnum was at our school Monday to explain the club work to the girls and boys. There will be a meeting at the school house Friday evening to organize the various clubs. The parents are urged to attend and help the girls and boys decide as to the kind of work they will begin.

Mrs. Edyth Backus and father, Mr. Smiley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar family Sunday, also Mrs. Lydia Collar was a caller.

Miss Beatrice Otis spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Collar, and also called to see Mrs. Mae Glynn.

Herbert Rector and family of Lansing, spent Sunday at Sherm Campbell's.

George Blanchard of Williamson, called at Wm. Blanchard's, Monday.

Millville

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss announce the birth of a son on Thursday night. He will answer to the name of Paul Dean.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss and Mrs. Adeline Gauss, were callers of Mrs. Maggie Burden of Millville called on the former's son, Howard Gauss, to see their new grandson.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson of Dansville, is caring for Mrs. Howard Gauss and son, Paul Dean.

There was a good attendance at the North Stockbridge cemetery meeting last Saturday. John Anderson was elected trustee for 3 years and was Gauss to fill vacancy in place of Wm. Patrick, deceased, for one year.

Charles Burden of Gregory, visited Mrs. Maggie Burden, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Rice and Mrs. Merton Rice and daughter Reba called on the former's sister, Maggie Burden, and attended the cemetery meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Eggleston spent part of last week in Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Osborn. Mr. Eggleston and Mrs. Brown and children spent Sunday there. Mr. Eggleston stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Maggie Burden called on Mr. and Mrs. Bravender and Mrs. Dona Bravender last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Niethammer and son Raymond and Supt. R. H. Bravender of Holly, were callers at H. Bravender's, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and little daughter and John Yonison of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender, Sunday. Harte Gauss was also a caller in the afternoon.

Frank Goodwin is helping Mr. Bravender with his work.

Island Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and Constance of Cleveland, spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and little Carl of Wacousta, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mildred Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carr are building on a new sun parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellessor and family of Holt, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellessor.

The Island Corner P. T. A. meeting met Friday night at the school house. A program consisting of songs by Mary Wells, Dorothy Shorts and Dorothy Fulton, readings by Margaret Box and Isetta Box and a German recitation by Leonard Powells and music by Walter Powell was given. About 35 were in attendance.

Little Jean Root has the measles. James Hulett and Mrs. Mabel Root entertained the Alameda Farmers club, Saturday.

Margaret Lang spent the week end with Ulyssa Box.

Callers at the E. J. Collins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins of East Lansing, and Alice, Grace and Robert West of Northeast Lansing.

James Hulett is having some mason and carpenter work done. Fred Arbor is doing the work.

Ernest Root is working for George Hume of Trowbridge again this summer.

Phillip Blebeshimer of East Lansing was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blebeshimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieland and family of Becket district, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellessor of Lansing, who started for Florida two weeks ago, found the climate getting so warm that they stopped at Atlantic City and followed the Atlantic up the coast and arrived at home Monday. They both report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rump of Bath, were Monday evening callers of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Andrews, and her family.

Towar Garden and Hart Sub. Div.

Alfred Hart, who has been confined to his bed, is some better. Fred Hayhoe spent a few days' last week with his daughter of Towar Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle attended the funeral of his uncle, Harve in Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk, of Dewitt.

Mrs. R. G. Kirby spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Kirby of Lansing.

Barbara Summers spent the week end in Lansing with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fulton spent Sunday evening with his son and family Lloyd.

Herrick District

Miss Ilene Williams was out of school last week on account of illness. John Dutcher of near Stockbridge, called on his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Kathleen and Willard Emmons and Beulah House have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Kern Warner was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Emmons was on the sick list last week.

Leta Bell Pament entertained six schoolmates at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Pament, April 26, in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. Howard Herrick called on Mrs. Kern Warner, Sunday evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hodge got her finger caught in the car door Sunday evening and hurt quite badly.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Wells Clickner and family visited Art Field and family of Holt, Sunday. There are 400 trees being set on the Homer farm.

The 8th graders of Aurelius Dist. No. 7, visited the Mason school, Friday.

Mrs. Olivia Minckler of Mason, is visiting Mrs. Golda Snow and family.

Rev. E. J. Cross of Leslie, and Mrs. Mary Shoppell and daughter Ruby of Northwest Aurelius, were callers of Mrs. Bernice Gretton, Thursday.

Sunday callers at the Gretton home included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bateman, Mrs. Genevieve Mattison and daughter of Northwest Aurelius, also Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ruggles and daughter of Lansing.

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Stockbridge

Miss Mary Grow called on Fern Thompson the first of last week.

Miss Viola Satterla called on Mrs. Vesta Thompson, last week.

Mrs. Eliza, who has been seriously ill the past winter died last Thursday night and the funeral was held Sunday.

The junior play given last week, was well attended.

Ray Satterla is doing carpenter work on the Dewey Weiss house.

H. A. Thompson of Detroit, called on his mother here Monday afternoon.

Williamston

Mrs. Rose Kent Perkins, wife of John Perkins, passed away at her home on Grand River street west at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 27, 1932, this being her 62nd birthday anniversary. She was born in Williamston township and had lived in this vicin-

ity all of her life. She was married to Mr. Perkins in 1888. Surviving are five children, John, Lewis, Ivan, Lillian and Mrs. DeWard Polan, and Carl Perkins, 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild, three sisters and one brother. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harold Reese. Mrs. Perkins was a member of the Baptist union, the W. R. C. and L. O. T. M. The latter three orders attended the funeral in one body. The former had charge of the burial services at Summit cemetery.

Mrs. Farnsworth of Webberville, was the week end guest of Mrs. Nellie Ludden.

The brotherhood held their last meeting for this conference year on Tuesday evening at which time the men entertained their wives and lady friends at a sumptuous banquet.

Frank Mann who was quite sick for a time is on the gain.

Mr. Ritze and family are removing from the Ruth Carr residence to the Clyde King home on Middle street east.

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DANSVILLE NEWS

Install New Officers Thursday At Dansville

MRS. IVA CORWIN HEADS DANSVILLE EASTERN STAR.

Thursday evening the Dansville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star installed their newly elected officers for the coming year. Clyde Allen was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Arvilla Collar as grand marshal and Zadee Allen as grand chaplain. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Iva Corwin; worthy patron, Earl Crakes; associate matron, Mabel Howlett; associate patron, Ruth Kinne; secretary, Lottie Crakes; treasurer, Ruth Curtis; conductress, Irma Hüllberger; associate conductress, Helen Young; chaplain, Eva Young; organist, Doris Fuhrman; Ada, Ada Fuhrman; Ruth, Thelma Allen; Esther, Vera Dayton; Martha, Merle Poler; Electa, Ona Shoppell; warder, Mary Thompson; sentinel, Lewis Thompson.

After the installation services a short program was held. Mrs. Allen, the retiring worthy matron, was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a past matron's pin. The installing officers were presented with remembrances by Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. D. D. Briggs and Mrs. Mort Keene were in Lansing, Saturday. Mrs. Elmer Blanchard has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Melvin Frary and daughter Helen of Jackson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter. P. A. Diehl attended the meeting of the directors of the beet growers association in Lansing Monday night.

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Dansville Plays Stockbridge Friday afternoon the Stockbridge baseball team will meet the Stockbridge team at the local diamond. This is the fourth game for the Aggies and they are favored to win over the Stockbridge nine. Dansville has won every game played this year.

Dansville Free Methodist Church Wesley R. Caswell, Pastor Mothers Day Sunday. School and worship service 10. Evening worship 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Dansville M. E. Church S. S. Cross, Pastor Class meeting 10:30. School and worship 11. Mothers Day sermon. Church school 12. D. F. Grimes, Supt. Epworth League 6:30. Evening preaching 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Wheatfield M. E. Church Morning worship 9:30. Mothers Day sermon. Church school 10:30. Dell Wolf, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice in Jackson. Miss Myrnetta and Marion Curtis have returned to their school duties in Muskegon and Detroit after being called home by the death of their mother, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mrs. Aaron Brandenburg has invited the White Oak Community club to meet with her at her home at Van-town for their next meeting, Wednesday, May 11. Potluck dinner will be served, all bring table service. Maggie Scripser's committee will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple of Jackson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Curtis last Thursday morning. They also visited friends in Dansville.

Mrs. Iva Corwin, Mrs. Arvilla Collar, Miss Ethel Leese, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Iva Bramen, Mrs. Isobel Reynolds, Mrs. Doris Osborne and Mrs. Helen Young attended the installation of officers of the Williamson chapter of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harriet McCauley of Lansing, spent Monday in Dansville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willis.

Thursday evening, May 12, will be the regular meeting time for the Dansville O. E. T. There will be an initiatory degree by the new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn were Friday evening callers at E. J. Worden's.

Miss Novia Osgood spent the week end in Port Huron at the home of her mother.

Misses Grace and Vernice Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleigh of Lansing, were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mrs. E. DeCamp and little son Linden were guests of Mrs. Lee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks in Lansing.

Rev. Alldorfer and daughter and husband, Mrs. Benn and children of Jackson, visited at N. W. Dwight's, this week.

Rev. Caswell and wife called at N. W. Dwight's, Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Dwight is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. Emory Worden and sons were Sunday visitors at Frank Cavender's near Stockbridge.

Mrs. Emery Worden visited her parents, near Stockbridge over Sunday.

LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

A regular meeting of the Citizen's club held Monday evening, with about 40 members present, was opened by a six o'clock banquet served by members of the Girl Scouts. At a business meeting announcement was made that the Girl Scout organization will have charge of the annual poppy sale to be conducted May 28. At this time the following committees were appointed: Promotion exercises to be held for eighth grade graduates from schools in this vicinity, M. P. Compton, Arthur Wood and Geo. Higdon; nominating committee, W. M. Miller, E. T. Blackmore, R. C. Hammond and Branch Fisher; committee to confer with merchants relative to open entertainments to be presented to the public during the summer months, C. Robinson, Roscoe Edwards and O. J. Edwards. Members of a committee to prepare appropriate Memorial Day services will be appointed May 28. At this time the final meeting of the season will be held the evening of June 6, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Members of St. Ritas Circle will serve the supper.

Approximately 200 guests witnessed installation ceremonies at an open meeting of Leslie Chapter No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star, held in the chapter room here Monday evening. Guests were present from Lansing, Jackson, Henrietta and Mason. A short program consisting of a vocal duet by Edna Benedict, Mrs. Ernest Sherman accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. R. Baggerly, a reading by Mrs. Doris Taylor, vocal solos by Mrs. Christine Herzog and Miss Helen Jewell, with Mrs. Florence Jewell piano accompanist, and a violin solo by Miss Hazel Brownie, followed a six o'clock banquet for members of the order only, and preceded the ceremonies which was conducted by Mrs. Sue Raudabaugh, Lansing, (Past Worthy Grand Matron) at which time the following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Matilda Young; worthy patron, Charles Archer; associate matron, Mrs. Margaret Rackliffe; associate patron, O. B. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Deletha Updyke; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Lumbard; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Prescott; marshal, Mrs. Christy Bayliss; organist, Mrs. Jennie McDaniel; readers, Mrs. Estella Ranney, associate conductress, Mrs. Bessie Blackmore; Ada, Miss Jean Sherman; Ruth, Mrs. Ambra Updyke; Esther, Miss Helen Jewell; Martha, Mrs. Mabel Miner; Electa, Mrs. Margaret Blackmore; Warder, Mrs. Lella Archer; sentinel, Harold Hamilton. Presentation of flowers to those presenting the points of the Star, was given under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Morea, by five small girls dressed in satin gowns, with light bodices, and long ruffled skirts, each representative of the rays of the Star, their march was played by Mrs. Jennie McDaniel, with brief accompaniment by Master Harold McDaniel. Short talks were given by Mrs. Raudabaugh, Mrs. Lillian Pattison, Lansing, Past Grand Marshal, O. B. Wood, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Archer.

The last two and Mrs. Raudabaugh were presented baskets of flowers and Mrs. Estella Ranney in behalf of the chapter presented the retiring matron, Mrs. Lella Archer with a past matron's jewel.

Newly elected officers of the local Future Farmers are: President, Frances Hamilton; vice president, Ronald Hasbrouck; secretary, Howard Beisinger; treasurer, Richard Nims. Activities for the year have been planned as follows: May 11, business meeting followed by each member outlining his summer project before the whole chapter; June 8, first meeting after close of school, meeting omitted; July 13, meeting at Pleasant Lake, business meeting, report by advisors on each member's accomplishment, swim and steak roast; August 10, baseball game between Green Hands and Future Farmers; September 14, business meeting, ways and means discussion for purpose of raising money for the year; October 12, business meeting with members of the business men club to plan annual community fair; November 9, banquet to be served by members on the losing side of fair for number of premiums won, fathers invited, speaker and initiation of one member into the chapter; December 14, business meeting, sponsoring of assembly program, speaking by local farmer and report on trip to the International; January 11, business meeting, talk by some Future Farmer advisor on activities of his chapter; February, business meeting, talks on experiences and problems with outcomes from projects during the summer and winter. The possibility of a state candidate will be discussed; March, initiation of candidates into chapter and raising of Green Hands to Future Farmers; April, election of officers, appointments of delegates to state chapter convention and other committees for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Estella Ranney and Mrs. Margaret Rackliffe were joint hostesses at a party given in honor of Mrs. Lella Archer, retiring worthy matron of Leslie Chapter No. 155, O. E. S., at the home of the former Wednesday evening by officers and committee members of the order. A three course six o'clock dinner was served to about forty guests, seated at small tables centered with daffodils. Following

dinner and preceding an evening of bridge, Mrs. Rackliffe in behalf of those present, and in appreciation of members of the Eastern Star for the excellent work accomplished by Mrs. Archer during the past year presented a gift of a pin, to which she was feelingly responded.

The No. 9 Aid society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Miner, Thursday afternoon. A business meeting was followed by a program of readings, by Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Dora Fishay and Miss Margaret Gordon and a social hour. Supper was served. Mrs. Sidney Derby, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Harmon, Mrs. Edna Lyatt, Mrs. Pearl Ketchum, Mrs. Lydia Olds, Mrs. Barbara Morehouse, Mrs. Florence Miner, Mrs. Lydia Olds and Mrs. Kitty Miner will be hostesses at the May meeting. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

The thirty-fourth annual May party of the Baptist Ladies Aid society will be held in the parlors of the church on Thursday, May 12, and 13 as cleanup days. On Thursday, May 12, trucks furnished by the village will collect on the streets east of Main street and on Friday, May 13, on Main street and streets west of Main. Every one is urged to join in the effort to help make Leslie a clean town.

At a regular meeting of Leslie Community Grange No. 1736, held in the G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening May 4, 45 members present, the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates. A business meeting preceded the ceremony, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be held May 14 in the above mentioned hall.

The annual mother and daughter banquet of the Aurelius church of which the Rev. Edward J. Cross of this place is the pastor will be held next Friday evening in the parlors of the church, at Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hazelton of Troy City, and Miss Velma Lineker of Battle Creek, were callers at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday.

The Aurelius Center and Onondaga No. 6 schools were honored Sunday evening at the service held at the Aurelius Center church. The numbers furnished by the Center school were the reading of the Scriptures by Mary Swift, recitation by Virginia Snow and a solo by Albert Long. The school picture thrown on the screen was named by Janet Hemans. Miss Lois Johnson is the teacher. The Onondaga No. 6 school was represented on the program by Virginia Luke, who gave a recitation as did also two members of the first grade. The pictures were named by Henry Foote. Miss Maxine Harkness is the teacher of this school. The girls' glee club of the Mason high school rendered three selections. Among the screen pictures used to illustrate the pastor's sermon was that of a former resident of Aurelius who before his death five years ago was much in the community life and promoted all the interests for its welfare. The picture was that of Clarence Casler. Next Sunday evening the annual baccalaureate service in honor of the boys and girls of the rural schools of Aurelius and vicinity who are going to write the state examinations will be held. Among the speakers will be Supts. Clay, Martin and Murray of the Leslie, Eaton Rapids and Mason schools. The pastor, Edward J. Cross, will give an illustrated sermon. The Aurelius male quartet is to sing.

Mothers Day will be observed at the morning services for worship at the Aurelius Center, Onondaga Community and Leslie Baptist churches. Souvenirs will be given to each one attending these services. The regular sessions of the church schools will be held. The Leslie B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7.

At Aurelius the annual service in honor of the pupils of the rural schools who are to write the coming state examinations will be held at 7:30. Supts. Clay, Martin and Murray of the Leslie, Eaton Rapids and Mason schools with pastor, E. J. Cross, will be the speakers. There is also to be the awarding of the prizes won by the schools in the recent rural school night services.

Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Geo. Brown, Minister Rev. W. E. Brown, Assistant Sunday school 10:15. At the morning worship hour 11:30, will be held the annual Thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. A returned missionary from China will give the address. Epworth League 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer service Thursday 7:00. Pelt Plains—Morning worship 10; Sunday school 11. Eden—Morning worship 10; Sunday school 11.

North Holt Mrs. Leela Glosser of North Holt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroh of Lansing. Miss Beatrice Short is staying with Mrs. Leela Glosser at North Holt. Mrs. David Bennett of Mason, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leela Glosser of North Holt.

Northeast Lansing Township At the Ladies Aid society last Thursday, Alice H. West was re-elected president and Mrs. Rickey Lorenz, secretary. Plans were made for the county federation to be held at Haslett, May 11. Alice, Grace and Robert West called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins, Sunday evening. Nina Hewitt attended the national league of woman voters held in Detroit last week. A nice crowd attended the party at the hall last Friday night. Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Arthur Smith at her home near Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived for several years at their place on the old Pine Lake road near the city and have many friends here.

Northwest Stockbridge Lou Barth and family from Stockbridge, spent Sunday with R. A. Grostefon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howlett have moved onto the Howlett farm in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks have moved from the Shaw farm onto a farm near Meadsville and Mr. Brinnetool has moved onto the Shaw farm.

Mildred Grostefon spent Thursday night with Lucile Sweet at Stockbridge. Archie Sharland and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharland near Stockbridge. Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Gauss at Millville, last Monday. Bonnie Wilson and family were Jackson shoppers, Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Hair is spending a few days with her father, W. J. Gauss, at Millville.

South Alaiedon Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Daniels from Adrian, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells. Mrs. Martha Smith is still very ill with no hopes for recovery. The next W. A. L. A. S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock, May 19, for potluck supper. Lucile Laycock and Juanita Johnson visited Okemos school last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth and family from Okemos spent Saturday evening at F. B. Thompson's.

Northwest Ingham Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely and Mrs. H. O. Cline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan. Afternoon callers at the Swan home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doyle of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Anos Gillett, Charles Gillett and father were Monday evening callers at Howard Gillett's. Mrs. Lloyd Best of Lansing, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Gillett from Friday evening until Sunday evening. Mrs. Robert Swan enjoyed a post card shower last Thursday, the occasion being her birthday. She received thirty-five cards. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett and Mrs. Lloyd Best attended the funeral

of an aunt, Mrs. Dwight, at Leslie, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Rae and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill, Eileen and Jean Terrill were at Lansing, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Lansing, called at Ami Terrill's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, Mrs. Adam Snyder and daughter Katherine visited the Nichols school last Tuesday afternoon. Four girls of the Nichols school spent Friday night with Lydia Osborne. Miss Lydia Osborne attended a wedding dinner in honor of Helen Jan-ecke of Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Osborne of Jackson, and Laura Barnes of Onondaga, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne. Alva Bravender of Williamston, called on Robert Swan, Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mrs. Ami Terrill called on Mrs. Robert Swan, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. O. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely spent the day there. Mrs. Clayton Collar called on Mrs. Robert Swan, Friday evening.

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Advertisement for Spring Underwear for Men and Boys, featuring Cooper's Union suits and athletic unions, with prices and a list of items.

South Ingham

Clinton Dunsmore, who has been working near Ann Arbor, was brought to the home of his parents Monday evening seriously ill with septic sore throat and is under the care of a doctor.

South Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. James Sild called on Will Sild, Sunday afternoon.

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The members of the Jolly Bunch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and other friends in Michigan have been called suddenly home to California by the serious illness of Mrs. Wheeler's father.

Those neither absent nor tardy during April at the Harper school are Margaret and Rex Chamberlain, Leila and Buddy Derby, Francis and Gladys Fiedler, Oscar Garrison, Bernice Hinton, Ella Jane Small, Dorothy and James Siegrist, Betty Jane, Clyde and Willys Smith.

The 4-H club of the school had an achievement day on April 22 and the style champions in sewing were Dorothy Siegrist, Helen Eggers and Mildred Fiedler.

Dart District

Mrs. Iva Smith and daughter Hazel and husband of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warle, Sunday.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss last Thursday, April 28. The boy was named Paul Dean. Mrs. Gauss will be remembered as Jean Glynn of Van Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lantis visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lantis in Locke, Sunday.

Harry Pringle of Kalamazoo was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore in Locke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godley called on Ida Oakley Sunday. She seems to be improving.

Byron Portman, who lives near Chelsea, called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clements Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clements visited a cousin, Lettie Hudson, and family near Remus last Friday.

Phillips District

Mrs. H. M. Terry and family of Lansing, and Mrs. Earl Grinnell of Grand Rapids, were Saturday visitors of Burt Green and family.

Winton Hull of Jackson, called on George Gruhn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin and family visited in Saginaw, Sunday.

East Alaiodon

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doane were callers of E. H. Tyler one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer, Mr. and Mrs. McClung were in Williamston Monday evening to see the little son, which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Sunday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer, Hugh and Paul Hartig attended the entertainment at the Mason high school Friday evening.

Mrs. John Speer has 75 pullets from which she has gathered 123 dozen eggs, sold 104 dozen and set three hens during the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartig and family attended a house party in Holt Saturday evening.

Northwest Vantown

E. Merindorf is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Miller are visiting A. Chick a few days.

Mrs. Charles Metzger, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. C. Merindorf and son were in Lansing last Tuesday on business.

Miss Leola Crowl had the misfortune to break her leg twice while at a fire last week.

Mr. George Martin visited friends in Lansing for a few days last week.

Richard Merindorf called on his brothers, Charles and Edward, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hasbill called on Mr. and Mrs. Merindorf, Sunday.

Mr. Hershman is working for Tom Haggerty.

Mrs. Smith has moved into the Mrs. Edna Dond house and Mr. Hershman the Dan Shepard house.

Mrs. Perkins of Williamston is keeping house for George Shepard.

Webberville

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maser were in Mason on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White and two children and Mrs. Sophia Risch of Midland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Dan White, Jr. entertained a friend from Lansing, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland were in Lansing on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Stowe is on the sick list. Rev. Camburn met with an accident one day last week while enroute to Stockbridge. His car turned over while passing a truck bruising him quite badly.

Loyal Shepler, Elmer Foreman and Howard Wolverson are working in a sawmill near Stockbridge.

One hundred seventy attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah banquet given Wednesday evening. A lovely program was enjoyed. Guests were present from Lansing, Williamston, Detroit, Potterville and San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Rice and son Martin attended the funeral of a relative in Lansing, Friday.

Star Route

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reithmiller are the proud parents of twin girls, born last Thursday, April 28. They will answer to the names of Donna May and Delora Ann.

Frank Root of Detroit, spent Sunday with M. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stull and family of Leslie, called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jesse and Mrs. Marion Jesse of Stockbridge spent Sunday with H. C. Otis and family. Sunday was Belva's sixth birthday.

Mrs. L. C. Dennis of Cadillac spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shattuck.

Marjory Bailey has gone to Toledo to keep house for her uncle, Vergil Bailey, while Mrs. Bailey is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bartlett spent Sunday in Williamston with friends.

Miss Bernice Allen and mother Mrs. Allen, were in Lansing Saturday.

Miss Bernice Root of Mason is working for Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Reithmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bywaters and family of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bywaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe spent Sunday at the home of Claud Perrin in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin.

OBITUARY

Abby Anna, eldest daughter of Charles and Victoria Carpenter was born on February 25, 1877, and departed this life on April 22, 1932. She was united in marriage to William J. Gauss on December 8, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyer and children of Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Leonard.

Ivan Norris is moving from the E. T. Elliott farm to the Howard Smith house.

Lawrence Irish was in Lansing last Monday.

The L. A. S. will serve supper at the N. A. church Thursday, May 9. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Wallace Smith and daughter spent the week end in Eaton Rapids, with her father and sister.

Catherine Wheeler Curtis was born in Midland on April 29, 1868, and passed away on Monday, April 25, 1932, after a very brief illness.

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Nichols District

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Edith Hart spent Sunday night and Monday with Ethel Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Preadmore of Lansing, called on Frank Geisenhaver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and family, Alice Helmg, Art Uren and Miss Lydia Osborne called on James Hart, Sunday afternoon.

There was no school Monday at the Nichols school because of the funeral of Miss Osborne's cousin.

Mrs. Sim Clark of Mason, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. Geisenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ireland in Grand Ledge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettys and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hendee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal and Martha of Wheatfield, visited his parents in Jackson, Sunday.

Will Oesterle is on the sick list. Leola Crowl had the misfortune to fall Friday breaking both bones of her leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bresse and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited their parents in Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Weston is gaining slowly from her recent illness. Mrs. Kilensmith of Isoco, is caring for her.

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

Mrs. Merton Rice and Mrs. Emma Rice of Webberville attended the cemetery meeting at North Stockbridge, Sunday, and also visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Maggie Burden.

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LIVESTOCK—TOOLS

FOR SALE—Milk goats. Capital Silver Fox Ranch. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Seven horses, 3 colts, 6 cows, 4 heifers. A. Green, 1 1/2 miles west of Holt and 1/2 mile south. 18w2p

FOR SALE—Sows with six weeks old pigs also have first house east of Douglas school on south side of road. Phone 99-4R. Harold Glynn. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Seven weeks old Duroc Jersey sows, eligible for registration. With or without papers. My girls have held first premium at the Ingham county fair for the past three years. Chas. Everett, first house east of the Canaan school. 1p

FOR SALE—Ten O. I. C. pigs, also brood sow with 9 pigs by side. Elias Mire, 1 1/2 miles south, 1/2 mile west of Holt. 18w1p

FOR SALE—3 sows, 2 with pigs. Will exchange for cattle. C. H. Watt, Mason, on the game farm road. 1p

FOR SALE—O. I. C. sow and pigs. 1 1/2 miles south of Mason on 127. B. W. McEwen, Mason. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Pair work horses, wt. 2000. 7 Guernsey heifers, bred. E. T. Rackliffe, Leslie, phone 3-F-1p

FOR SALE—2 new milch young cows. C. A. Davis, Eden. 17w2

FOR SALE—Sheep, 10 Lincoln yearlings. George P. Foster, Dansville. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Serviceable Guernsey bull. Price reasonable. H. W. Mann, Dansville, Mich. 17w2

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China hogs, also Early Huron Dend seed corn, field selected. C. H. Ellison & Son. First farm west of state game farm. 14-1f

Troop Of Boy Scouts Takes Overnight Hike

MANY LOCAL SCOUTS PASS SERIES OF TESTS.

Despite cold and damp weather the Mason troop of Boy Scouts under the command of Clifford A. Walcott enjoyed an overnight hike to Melton's woods north of Mason last Saturday. An increase of 9549 per cent in the number of students enrolled in the evening sessions of Hunter College has developed since 1917.

FOR SALE—A number of used ice boxes. All in good condition. Priced \$5 up. Mason Plumbing & Heating Co. 18w1

FOR SALE—Over 30 varieties of choice evergreens for landscaping, foundation and rock garden, planting, ornamental shrubs, trees, roses and perennials. Perry Folsom & Sons, Evergreen Nursery, section 20, Wheatfield township. 16w1p

FOR SALE—Oak, cedar and cherry fence posts, 10c and 15c. Also guineas, maple trees, Petoskey rug, set seed potato, will trade for poultry and young calves. J. Q. Thompson, 1 1/2 miles northwest on U. S. 127. Phone 44-F-3. 16-1f

FOR SALE—I am sawing a quantity of white ash, wagon tongues, \$1.00 each, mow tongues \$1.25, double-tree sticks 25c. Order early. Also mill slabs mostly oak, \$1.00 per cord at mill. Bennett Taylor, Stockbridge R. 1, phone Dansville. 8-1f

For Rent

FOR RENT—Cute over pasture field, good fence. John J. Hurlburt. w1p

FOR RENT—6 room house and 1 acre of land for rent cheap. 148 N. Rogers street, Mason. Inquire at Pover's garage. Frank Hildorf. w1p

FOR RENT—Spring water pasture for cattle or horses, will accommodate 15 head. C. H. Watt, game farm road. Phone 5-F-5. 18w1

FOR RENT—My house at 227 East Oak street. Modern in every way. Can be rented as two separate apartments if desired. Price reasonable. Mrs. E. M. Abbott, 233 East Oak street. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Pasture. D. C. Barr, Mason. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5 rooms and bath, first floor. Clean and pleasant. Gas, lights and water furnished. Rentable. 31 Elm street. Inquire upstairs. 11-1f

FOR RENT—Five room steam heated apartment with complete bath, hot and cold soft water, gas, electricity, hard wood floors, all new and clean. V. J. Brown, News office. 11-1f

Wanted

WANTED—Immediately, women interested in steady work, good pay. Inquire at News. 18w1p

WANTED—June clover seed and second cutting alfalfa. Write giving location and quantity. Romain Davis, Mason. 18w1p

WANTED—Work, any kind, day, week or month. Homer Brown, phone 179. 18w1p

WANTED—Young calves for veal. C. H. Watt, game farm road, phone 5-F-5. 18w1

WANTED—I can use 25 cords of elm and poplar bolts. Heydon Machine Shop, corner East Sycamore and Rogers. 17w2

WANTED—Hay, grain, potatoes, apples. Carloads only. Pay highest market prices. The Hamilton Co., New Castle, Pa. 14w6p

Lost and Found

LOST—Black Conklin fountain pen. Initials J. S. on end of pen. Call 228-F4 or leave at News office. 1p

LOST—Boy's tan cap, between school house and Ash street. Return to News office. Mrs. Harry Willett. 1-1f

Business Locals

FOR SALE—The Elimino Aerial Eliminator. Gives you greater distance, volume and softness with less static and interference and better tone quality. Forget your aerial. \$1.00. Five days free trial and your money back if not satisfied. Gerald Parsons, at Ford garage.

NATIONALLY KNOWN oil company is leasing gasoline service stations, Mason and surrounding towns, either already built or to be built by owner; long-time leases; safe investments with good returns. If interested, address Box 15, News. 17w3p

TRUCKING—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I truck livestock and poultry to Detroit. When you have anything to send please give me a ring. Phone 66R. Floyd Otis, Mason. 34-1f

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—The L. A. S. of northwest Stockbridge will hold a Friday and daughter banquet on Friday, May 13. Supper begins at 6 o'clock. p. m. Admission 15c and 25c. w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Charles Curtis, Myrnetta, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond and family. w1p

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FOR SALE—Bird houses, lawn and rock gardens decorations, trellises, birds, dogs for lawn decorating purposes. John Rusch, 426 W. Columbia street. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, running condition. H. W. Silby. 17-1f

Brucker Chides House For Permitting Delay

(Continued from page 1) The governor directly charged selfish interests with obstructing legislation. He evidently had in mind certain cement trust lobbyists, certain representatives of contractors' organizations, certain bonding agents as well as selfish local interests, when he spoke. He decried "portentous tactics" among members and urged immediate and equitable action. He commended the members on the work of the session outside the realm of highway legislation but insisted that to permit the session to close without accomplishing their purposes would set back the work of its former accomplishments. The governor gave it as his opinion that at least \$5,500,000 can be cut from the 1932 budget, bringing the state tax levy for next fall below \$25,000,000.

On the senate side of the capital that body has before it Thursday, both a majority and a minority report on the budget bill. The house added severe cuts in appropriations beyond those recommended by the governor. And yet there are those who believe the cuts should go still deeper. Senator Arthur Wood of the senate finance committee has been accumulating information regarding payrolls and department expense and is ably backed by Senator Albert Engle of Lake City. These two are prepared to show that at least another million can be clipped from the budget without injury to the government. Backers of the governor do not want to see the cuts go any deeper than the house decreed. They would have preferred less drastic cuts and will fight the senate minority report.

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THE Farmers Bank MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Former Resident Dies Suddenly In Lansing

JOHN L. MILNER DIES FROM ANESTHETIC FRIDAY.

Funeral services were conducted in Lansing Monday morning for Miss Ione L. Milner, 26, of Lansing, at the Estes-Leadley funeral home in Lansing. Rev. W. S. Ross of Lansing officiated at the services and interment was made in the Maple Grove cemetery in this city.

Miss Milner lived in Mason for about five years and attended high school here. She moved into Lansing about ten years ago where she has since resided. Her death last Friday resulted from a local anesthetic given previous to the removal of her tonsils. She is survived by her father, Wirtz Milner of Eaton Rapids, and three sisters, Mrs. Delos Capin and Mrs. Arthur Bove of Lansing, and Mrs. H. W. Wells of Howell, and many friends in Dansville, Mason and Lansing where she has spent her entire life.

Accomplishments of the special session of the state legislature now in session were reviewed by V. J. Brown, editor of the Ingham County News and state representative from the second district of Ingham county, at a meeting of the Kewanee club Monday evening. He held the review suggested by the message of Governor Wilber M. Brucker and of the legislation which has been passed or is still under consideration.

Rep. Brown painted an alarming picture of state affairs and the increase in costs. He asserted that selfish politicians and minority groups are working hand in hand against the taxpayer. Only concerted action by the taxpayers will prevent the breakdown of state and local government, Mr. Brown declared.

Clark Haines is building a new barn. Miss Helen Topliff was home from East Jordan over the week end. Robert Squires of Lansing, was at the farm here over the week end. John Simpson was home from Kalamazoo college the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fries and brother Carl of Gladwin, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fries.

Miss Helen Mitchell and friend, Miss Marian Kumbleson of Eaton Rapids, were guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson, the week end. Roma Jane Robertson visited her friend Pauline Carroll, north of Mason, last Saturday. Chas. Robertson attended the school entertainment last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beaman of Eaton Rapids, called on Mrs. O. M. Robertson, Sunday. Elizabeth and Edith Klink spent the week end with Mary Jones.

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Personal Mention

Help make Mason more neighborly by telephoning or sending interesting personal items to the News. Phone 55.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher spent Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Miss Bertha Hays spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Nine Mason women attended the Baptist Association of Women convention in Gregory last week.

Miss Turner of Chicago has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard.

Robert Dietrick is in a serious condition with complications resulting from measles.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Parkhurst of the Parkhurst store was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Semans of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnum.

Mrs. Jud Bates and daughter Beryl and Miss Kroeger of Galeburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Isabella Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and Mrs. Lucile Hartman spent Sunday with relatives in Owosso.

Mrs. Anna Collins of Jackson was the week end guest of Mrs. Isabella Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. M. O. Mend one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dart announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Elizabeth, on Saturday, April 30.

Miss Edna Randall of Highland Park was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams.

Circle number three of the Presbyterian L. A. S. met with Mrs. L. M. DuBois Wednesday afternoon.

Bobby and Bobby Troman of Leslie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of Mrs. Coral Neely.

Mrs. Minnie Chase of Leslie has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel.

Regular meeting of the Pythian sisters will be held on Wednesday, May 11.

Miss Mary Morris and Mrs. D. A. Murray and children spent Sunday in Bellevue with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legge.

Mrs. Charles Bright of South Bend, Indiana, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. Kean, and her brother, Gus Kean, and family.

Dr. W. A. Woodburne and Mrs. Woodburne of Hastings were Sunday guests of Dr. D. R. Lethbridge and Mrs. Lethbridge.

The names of Betty Anne Kennedy and Mary Ann Fry should have been included in the kindergarten honor roll last week.

Miss Harriett Van Horn of the Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo was the guest of Miss Effie Hawn Tuesday.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. H. Barnum on Friday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne and daughter Pauline of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore attended the prohibition debate at the prison in Jackson last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore spent the week end in Ann Arbor with Prof. G. E. Densmore and Mrs. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Guernsey and children attended a birthday surprise party in Lansing Saturday honoring their son, Ralph Guernsey.

Mrs. Albert Johnson spent last week in Birmingham and Detroit. She returned Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Reithmiller who live east of Mason announce the birth of twin daughters, Donna Mae, weighing 5 pounds and Dolores Anne, 4 1/2 pounds, on Thursday, April 28.

Mrs. G. E. Bordner was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing Sunday. She underwent an operation Monday morning and is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

H. W. Lawrence of Hampton, Virginia, is visiting Mason friends. Mr. Lawrence built the big new known as the Hart block on the corner of Jefferson and Ash streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Hinkley entertained the Semper Fidelis class of the Baptist church at the Call home last Thursday evening at a "hard times" party. About 25 members attended.

Miss Lucile Ketchum and Miss Ada McCully of Detroit and Miss Helen Small of Jackson were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketchum, at dinner Saturday evening. They spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mrs. Hugh Sitsby, Mrs. Clifford Palmer, Mrs. Laura Wilcox, Mrs. Elmer Stroppe, Mrs. Ernest Kelley and Mrs. Frank Lester attended the installation of officers of O. E. S. in Leslie Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas Lang spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter and daughter came to surprise her on her 70th birthday anniversary. She received many fine presents on this occasion.

Miss Norma Barr, who is attending the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, was called to East Lansing Saturday to act as toastmistress at the initiation banquet of the home economics honorary sorority. She spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr.

Rev. J. K. Bancroft, Mrs. Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore attended the final debate of the Michigan high school debating league held at the Hill auditorium in Ann Arbor last Friday evening. Muskogean won state championship for the 1932 series.

The regular meeting of the Mason women's club will be held with Mrs. Alfred Allen on Tuesday, May 10, when a music week will be observed. Mrs. David Ingalls will give a review of the convention held in Ypsilanti recently. Mrs. G. A. Percival will discuss the place of music in mental hygiene and will illustrate with songs sung by Mrs. Robert Cross and Mrs. Russell McBride. Roll call will be responded to by naming a favorite musical selection. Mrs. Allen will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Bonner and Mrs. Margaret Burgess.

Mrs. Mary Southwick is ill at her home.

Mrs. Marise Sawyer of Holt was in Mason with friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Isabella Thomas of Williamsston attended the W. R. C. Tuesday.

Mrs. Ford Aseltine and Mrs. Geo. Graham spent last Friday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings of Lansing spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Samann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Hunt of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Pierce and son Max and the former's sister spent the week end in Detroit.

D. A. Murray and Cyrus Pierce spent last week end near Gaylord where they were trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck were in Union Ohio Sunday with Mr. Buck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Lewis of Iosco were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. H. Haddy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scarlett and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy.

John Edgar and Frank Brammer of Big Rapids were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edgar.

Mrs. L. A. Wilden received word Sunday of the death of a sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.

Homer Brown has returned to his home here after serving with the U. S. Marines for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dakin in Eden Thursday evening.

Rev. H. A. Hudgins and family of Byron called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Greene and Mr. Grover Heake, of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon and daughter Frances spent the week end in Jonesville.

Miss Nina Carrier of Lansing is visiting her father, F. A. Carrier this week.

Miss Rebecca Clarke of Lansing and Miss Fischer of Toledo, O., visited Miss Frances Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Coon of Jonesville and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross Wygant in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and son Paul and granddaughter, Helen Ann Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jump in Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel, twin sons of Mason, announce the birth of two sons, William James and Robert Ellsworth on Monday, May 2.

Mrs. Winnetta Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conklin and Mrs. Iva Lewis of Howell were callers of Mrs. S. H. Haddy Monday.

Fred C. Parker was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital Sunday where he is undergoing examinations and treatment.

Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett has been very ill with measles. She is gaining satisfactorily at present.

Mrs. Jay Sweeney and daughter of Howell spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Doane and two sons, Dewey and Ned, are spending a few days at their cottage in Ogemaw county where they will fish for trout.

Mrs. M. O. Mead celebrated her 73rd birthday anniversary Sunday and was pleased to be remembered by the children in the neighborhood on this occasion by ten May baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shultis of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultis of Lowell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultis and family of this city.

Mrs. Ella Lasenby, who has spent the winter months in Byron, Ohio, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason E. Reynolds and is spending the summer with her at Pleasant Lake.

The D division of the N. A. Ladies Aid will serve supper at the North Aurelius church on Thursday, May 12, with an old-fashioned farmer supper, commencing at five o'clock and continuing until all are served.

Mrs. F. C. Parker was pleasantly surprised last Thursday when neighbors and friends came to her home with well filled baskets to remind her of her birthday anniversary. Bridge was enjoyed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultis entertained the Laf-a-Lot club at their home last Thursday evening. Prizes at 500 were won by Mrs. Lyle Osterberg and Gerald Parsons and low to Kenneth Powell and Mrs. Ray Whipple.

The evening star male quartet will broadcast over station WJR in Detroit on Friday morning, May 13, at 11:30 a. m. The group consists of H. H. Osmun of Mason and John VanDyke, Grover McKrell and William Gleason of Eaton Rapids.

On Wednesday evening thirty members of the Famoso class of the Methodist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Peek, their teacher, and surprised her on her birthday anniversary. A dinner was served and the guest of honor was presented with a linen tablecloth.

Mrs. Mason E. Reynolds was hostess on Monday at the Pleasant Lake to 28 Mason women at an old-fashioned quilting bee. Invitations and acceptances were written in poetry. The guests all appeared in colonial costume and it was discovered that four "men" appeared and proved to be excellent quilters. At noon an old-fashioned dinner was served and in the afternoon one quilt was completed and one placed. During the afternoon Mrs. O. H. Freeland, Mrs. Jennie Barker and Miss Frances Mickelson gave a playlet of the diary of a Washington "Mrs. Clara" Haugh and Mrs. C. E. Henderson and Mrs. Reynolds danced the minutes. Mrs. Jay Jacobs and Mrs. H. O. Haldred were the out-of-town guests.

Annual Report Made By Cemetery Board

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Has High Rank

The Maple Grove cemetery of Mason is looked upon as one of the most beautiful burial plots in the state. It is located along the bluff of the Sycamore on rolling land. The older section has hundreds of stately maples and elms. Many trees have also been planted in the new section. At the foot of the cemetery is the city park.

C. L. Bickert, cashier of the First State and Savings bank, is chairman of the board. The other two members are Dr. George C. Moody and Frank P. Millbury. Stephen White has been the sexton for many years. Members of the board give him entire credit for the fine appearance of the cemetery.

Legion Auxiliary To Conduct Poppy Sale

MEMORIAL POPPIES MADE BY DISABLED VETERANS.

Mrs. Earl Salisbury is chairman of the committee for the sale of memorial poppies in Mason this year.

The poppy sale will probably be held on May 28 Mrs. Salisbury announces, although the day of the sale may be changed at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary next Tuesday.

The poppy was chosen as the official flower of the American Legion because of the allusion to poppies of Flanders fields in the war poem. The poppy was worn in America in honor of the war dead even before the close of the conflict.

The first scattered poppy sales were held in 1919. In 1920 at the national convention of the American Legion the sales were continued. Then starting with 1921 the sale of the poppies was made an annual event.

In 1921 poppies were imported from France where they were made by widows and orphans of Frenchmen killed in the war.

With the establishing of U. S. Veterans hospitals the making of artificial poppies was adopted as one of the industries for disabled veterans. The receipts from the sale of the poppies go to the relief of the disabled.

The poppy sale in Michigan was first held by the Women's Auxiliary in 1921. Each year since that time the auxiliary units have conducted the sales. All poppies sold by the Women's Auxiliary in Michigan are made by the disabled veterans in U. S. Veterans hospital No. 100 at Camp Custer, near Battle Creek.

In 1921, the sales amounted to 3000 poppies. The sales have continually grown until this year 800,000 poppies are expected to be sold.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion announces that the dance planned for May 12 has been indefinitely postponed. It was to have been held in Baldwin's pavilion and has been postponed because of a pending order in which the building may be sold.

Miss Leola Otis of Lansing, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Montgomery of Leslie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Odyk.

Miss Doris Odyk is spending a few days this week in Leslie with friends.

Mrs. Edwina Chandler is spending a few days with her son, Alton Chandler, at Holt.

Marvin Lott, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott, is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Helen Zimmer of Ypsilanti, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zimmer.

Miss Doris Harrison of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison, this week end.

Harold Bell of Big Rapids, spent a few days this week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Bell.

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

Mrs. George Colby has been seriously ill during the past week. She formerly lived in Mason and now resides on a farm east of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chandler of Holt, and Mrs. Edwina Chandler of this city were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy DeVries of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher of Wheatfield Center, and Mrs. Frank Paul of Dansville, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Ray Odyk.

Wayne Campbell spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell. He returned to Big Rapids, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall entertained their bridge club at dinner on last Thursday night at their home.

Mrs. Edgar Daft underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning at the Mason hospital. Dr. J. C. Ponton was the attending surgeon.

Mrs. C. W. Browne, Mrs. V. J. Brown and Mrs. R. B. Wallace attended the May breakfast at the Plymouth Congregational church in Lansing Tuesday as guests of Mrs. T. H. Wallace of Lansing.

Mrs. Mattie Brown entertained guests at her apartment in the Dart building on Wednesday, April 27, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Coman. A lovely birthday cake was served and many presents were left for Mrs. Coman.

Mrs. Clara Whipple entertained 18 guests at her home last Thursday at a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Charlotte Coman. Miss Bethany Jean Bradman presented her grandmother with a birthday cake.

Last Friday Robert Messner and the other kindergarten children were pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Geo. Messner arrived at the kindergarten room with boxes of Allied candy, peanuts and a large cake bearing light candles. A birthday party for Robert followed.

The younger group of the Livewire class of the Mason Baptist church entertained the older group Tuesday evening. The church parlors were decorated with crepe paper and Japanese lanterns and the night was lighted with candles and place cards for each guest. The evening was spent in games and stunts, followed by refreshments.

A Dirty Trick

An investigation is being made to determine the identity of the person who dumped a load of garbage and rubbish alongside the road adjoining the Earl Crittenden farm, east of Mason. This spring the roadside along the north and south road was cleaned by labor employed by Mr. Crittenden. A few nights ago someone dumped a big load of rotten apples, tin cans and other rubbish in the ditch.

The city of Mason has a public refuse dump out South Barnes street at the city limits. All tin cans and other refuse, except garbage, can be taken there.

Health officials assert that those who dump garbage at the city dump or on private or public property are subject to prosecution.

Band And Glee Club Enter State Contest

65 MASON STUDENTS GO TO YPSILANTI FRIDAY.

Mason will be represented by both the school band and the glee club in the state band and glee club contest to be held in Ypsilanti Friday. Joseph Wyman will take his 45 band musicians while Miss Edna Derthick will accompany the girls' glee club of 20 members.

The Mason organizations will appear at nine o'clock in the morning. They will leave Mason early in the morning and will make the trip in two Southern Michigan Transportation company busses.

The band will be outfitted with new uniform caps purchased from Joseph Wyman in charge of the band. Mothers of band members who have served public dinners to raise the money.

Music Department Presents Festival

HUNDREDS GATHER TO HEAR ANNUAL MUSICAL.

The high school auditorium was filled last Friday evening when the annual music festival presented by the music department of Mason high school was given.

The event is held in conjunction with the annual visiting day and the rural school students are the guests of the high school officials and students on this occasion.

The program was presented by the vocal and instrumental departments of the music division with Miss Edna Derthick in charge of the former and Joseph Wyman in charge of the latter. The program opened with selections by the high school orchestra with Mr. Wyman, conductor. The work of the orchestra was very pleasing to all, and excellent progress was noted.

Nearly all the members of the orchestra are members of the seventh and eighth grades and the prospects for a very fine orchestra are bright, since it is expected that all the members will undoubtedly keep up the work for the length of their high school course.

Miss Derthick presented two very fine vocal solos and then directed several numbers by the various vocal organizations of her department.

The big feature of the evening was the presentation of the high school band in their new uniforms. The 45 members made a very splendid appearance on the platform and won the admiration of the entire audience.

They played five selections and had as guest entertainer, Keith Gildemeister, a Cornell school, who presented a very splendid rendition of "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mr. Wyman has spent a great deal of time and earnest endeavor in getting the school band to the point it has now reached. When this work started only a small band of around 15 members of the school. Interest has become keen in this undertaking and both the girls and the boys have now been enrolled in the band class until it now numbers 45. The organization is one that the school and the city may justly feel proud of.

Alaiedon Farmers To Dispense With Fair

JAMES HULETT ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS SATURDAY.

Members of the Alaiedon Farmers club were entertained at the home of James Hullett Saturday at the regular meeting of the organization. In the absence of the president, Mrs. William Palen, the meeting was called to order by Robert Stillman, vice president. The first number on the program was a song by the club followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The semi-annual report of the secretary-treasurer was then read and the vice president asked the club members to consider the question of having the annual club fair this fall. After a thorough discussion a vote by ballot was taken and it was decided that no Alaiedon Farmers club fair will be held.

Mrs. Carlton Young entertained the club, especially the older members by giving some old fashioned instrumental music on the organ, playing Listen to the Mocking Bird and Star of the Sea. This was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Lewis Welch and a declamation by Rosamond Taylor and a recitation by June Root.

The question box, conducted by Hubert Wells occupied a short time and the remainder of the afternoon was left to the speaker of the day, Richard E. Smith, who presented the members with a feeling that the majority of investments belonged to the latter class, and advised them to reject all promotion schemes and put their money in nothing that was not already paying dividends.

WILL HAVE MEETING.

At the Folk school Friday evening, May 6, there will be a meeting of boys and girls to organize 4-H clubs. Mr. Barnum, county agent, will be there. All boys and girls who are interested are invited to come and hear what Mr. Barnum has to say about club work and maybe you would like to be a member.

Remember, Mother Sunday with flowers from Jewell's Flower Shop.

KINDERGARTEN PLAY CAST IS ANNOUNCED

"THE PAGEANT OF THE FLOWERS" WILL BE GIVEN.

Annual Play Presented By Beginners Will Be Given Friday Of Next Week.

A May festival is being worked out by the kindergarten children for the annual play which will be given at the high school on Friday evening, May 13, at eight o'clock.

"The Pageant of the Flowers" has been selected by Miss Sylvia Barber, who is the kindergarten instructor in the local school. The festival is woven around songs and dances and spring and her fairies take charge of the affair which has the following parts, in the garden, the garden blooms, the queen comes to the garden, the crowning of the May queen, Maypole dance, and the recessional.

The play is opened with a trumpeter who announces Pan and his companions who come as symbols of spring and dance with their pipes of Pan. The seeds enter and scatter over the field and garden beside a garden fence. The Spring and her fairies come to the garden and finally decide to call upon the rain, wind and sunshine to help the seeds to grow. When the garden blooms spring escorts the Queen of May to the throne where she is crowned.

There are groups representing childhood playing in the garden and a Maypole dance for the pleasure of the May Queen and the recessional.

The cast of characters includes Jack King, trumpeter; Willard Every, Pan; Tommy Wallace, Joe Dean, Dewey Jones and Kenneth Palmer, Pan's companions; Colleen Shatt, Elsie Taylor, Dorothy Fruit and Phyllis Shepard, seeds; Betty Anne Kennedy, spring; Helen Plank, Doris Weigman, Frances Clark and Margarette Donaldson, spring's fairies; George Baker, Ferris Stuckland, Richard Grew, et al. and Clean Snyder, rain children; Blanche Hickok, Lorraine Ward, Betty Darrow and Vivian Shaffer, wind children; Robert Nessner, Duane Shultz, Rachel Randall and Marilyn Howe, sunshine flowers; Edna Jones and Patty Parsons, flowers.

Mary Ann Fry has been selected as Queen of the May and Audrey Slagh and Doris Murray are her butterfly companions. Rosie Simons, Arthur Fries, Eugene Bailey, Harlow Hanes, Billy Morrison are the balloon children; Rodney Felton, Lewie Lott and June Curtis are the hoop children; John Schutte and Mary Goddard are the rope children and Virginia Colby is the spirit of the Maypole.

Achievement Day To Bring 400 To City

EXTENSION COURSE STUDENTS IN MASON FRIDAY.

Mason will be host to 400 women Friday at the fifth annual achievement day of those enrolled in home demonstration courses under Miss Myrtle VanHorne, county home demonstration leader.

The program will open at 10 o'clock with an inspection of exhibits. Other features of the program include community singing, addresses by Miss Edna V. Smith, Mrs. Lydia A. Lynde and Dr. Marie Dye of Michigan State college, a style review in charge of Miss Irene Taylor of the college, solos by Miss Sarah Bullen and Mrs. Leo Webb and presentation of certificates to those who completed the courses.

The program will be held at the Presbyterian church. A luncheon will be served at the Methodist church at noon.

State Legislature Nears Session End

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pose as many members of the house, to force a greater reduction of higher salaries than a uniform fifteen per cent cut for all would bring about.

The senate has had completed a complete salary list of all state departments and institutions and this list, consisting of many closely typewritten pages, has been on the desk of each senate member for nearly two weeks.

If the highway bill can secure immediate action in the house and sent to where it must be returned because of amendments that the house contemplates making, and the senate will act speedily upon the budget bill, there remains nothing more for the legislature to do but adjourn and return home, something that members have been anxious to do for the past two weeks.

The recommendation of the governor that the legislature submit to the voters this fall the question of a constitutional amendment which would permit legislative enactment of an income tax law, did not meet with the approval of the house of representatives when taken up for consideration late last week. To send this question on the way to the senate for consideration would require a two-thirds vote of the house, which it failed to receive.

Two or three additional special messages from the executive office called for more legislative action. One called attention to the fact that many cemetery associations had not complied with state laws by paying the fee imposed. It pointed out that this was due to lack of knowledge of the requirements of the law and it recommended that legislation be enacted which would permit them to keep their charters even though the fees have not been paid.

The other message had for its purpose the restoration on presidential election ballots of the names of presidential electors rather than the names of the presidential candidates. Party leaders said this recommended legislation might keep certain names from influencing the decision of voters.

The house has approved of a bill which permits a longer period for the refunding of municipal bonds.

EDEN P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Eden will have a potluck dinner at the Eden school on Saturday noon. Sandwiches and one other dish of food and table service will be furnished by those attending. Hot coffee will be furnished. A tree will be placed in memory of Mrs. V. H. Douglas and the Washington bi-centennial.

Remember, Mother Sunday with flowers from Jewell's Flower Shop.

AWARDED OIL RANGE

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harold Corbin of Mason was presented with a Perfection range at the demonstration staged at Salsbury's hardware. It is estimated that more than 200 people visited the store during the demonstration, which was under the supervision of a representative of the Perfection Stove company.

Davidson's Orchestra To Play Charity Ball

"MUSICAL SKIPPERS" TO PLAY IN MT. CLEMENS FRIDAY.

Don Davidson and his "Musical Skippers", a ten piece orchestra will furnish music for the Junior Business Girls charity ball at the Media Hotel in Mt. Clemens on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Ida Parsons, former Mason girl, is chairman of the affair and was instrumental in securing the local orchestra for this social event.

On Saturday, May 14, Mr. Davidson's organization will play for the dance to be held as the closing feature of the tri-state Y. M. C. A. convention which is being held in Lansing next week.

This party will be held in the Wisteria room in the Hotel Olds and will be a dinner-dance. The annual spring formal of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of the Hillsdale college will be held on the evening of May 21 and Mr. Davidson will also furnish the music for this event.

EDEN L. A. S.

The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing on Wednesday, May 11, for potluck supper. Mrs. G. Hall has charge of the program on missions. Each member will bring table service for her own

Poor Potatoes Grow From Diseased Seed

SEVERAL DISORDERS OF TUBERS CAN BE CONTROLLED.

The selection of high grade seed potatoes and an inexpensive treatment of the seed will control several of the most important of Michigan potato diseases and will aid farmers in this state to produce the grade of table stock which consumers demand and for which they are willing to pay top market prices, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State college.

Potato scab, black scurf, and black leg can be controlled by treating seed potatoes with a solution of formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate. Fusarium wilt can be reduced to a minimum by discarding the seed piece cut from the butt end of the potato. Tubers which show brown stains in the flesh should be discarded unless the grower is certain this discoloration is not caused by the wilt or other disease.

Another group of potato diseases can be controlled only by the use of seed from selected stock. Seed stock of this sort is produced by growers who can distinguish plants affected with mosaic or other disease of that type and who remove from their plots all diseased plants before they produce tubers which may become mixed with the crop when harvested.

Any grower of potatoes can easily and cheaply treat his seed potatoes with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate. County agricultural agents will visit any farmer and give detailed directions for this treatment. Special Bulletin No. 125, published by Michigan State college, gives complete information on all potato diseases and control methods. This bulletin will be mailed to anyone who requests it from the bulletin clerk at East Lansing.

Sheep Demonstration Scheduled For May 6

SHEEP DIPPING TO INTEREST MANY SHEEP MEN.

Friday morning a drenching demonstration and discussion of internal parasite control is to be given at the farm of James Heaney in Stockbridge township. The Heaney's live one and one-quarter miles from the Bachelor school on the Stockbridge-Bankershill town line.

Using the recently constructed concrete dipping tank which was built for Ray Runciman in Wheatfield township a dipping demonstration will be put on in the afternoon beginning at one o'clock. It is expected that several flocks will be brought in and dipped with an arsenical preparation that requires but one application to control both insects and mites or eggs. Mr. Runciman lives three miles south of Williamston and three-fourths of a mile east near the Meech school house.

North Hol

Division No. 2 of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve lunch at the school house Wednesday noon. The public is invited.

Mrs. Rose Thorburn and son Donald of East Lansing, Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thorburn. Dinner was served in honor of their son Merwin's birthday anniversary.

Miss Juanita Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman of Park Road, accompanied her uncle to Detroit, Friday evening, and attended the Hollywood theater. She was awarded a prize of \$500. She was presented with a check for that amount. Miss Chapman is teaching school in Alaieton Center.

South Trowbridge

Mrs. Walter Grinnell, Mrs. Fred Barney, Mrs. Chas. Philo, Mrs. Stewart Trumble, Stewart Trumble, Jr. and Gene Philo attended the Island P. T. A. Friday evening at the school house.

Mr. Brahmner and family will move in the Ewer house this week and C. Campbell and family, who have resided in Leslie this year will move back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boetcher and daughters of Lansing, visited Walter Grinnell, Sunday.

The Forest school is planning a school exhibit and fair on Friday evening, May 13, at 7 o'clock before the meeting of Forest school P. T. A. A band from Walter French will play. Following election of officers Mr. Bramble will be guest speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Clyde Fisher of Decatur, and Fred Havens of East Lansing, were Sunday callers of S. E. Trumble.

The 7th and 8th grades of Forest school were guests of the Otsego Consolidated school all day Friday. They all report a fine time.

Hawley

The Hawley Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams in Mason, this week, Friday night, May 6. The program committee have a treat in store for us. Don't miss it. Pollock supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunker of Jackson, are spending a few weeks with their niece, Mrs. T. Barr.

J. T. Barr and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barr.

Mrs. C. H. Watt was in Lansing last Thursday.

Alberta Dewey spent Monday evening with Erma and Dorothy Blakely. Hazel and Georgene Reitmiller are very proud of twin baby sisters, born last Thursday, April 28.

Muriel Barr and Mrs. Klork of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Lansing, and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin and daughter Marion and Mr. Bruch and Miss Bruch of Jackson, were Sunday callers at the Barr home.

Miss Bernice Allen of Royal Oak, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Schram and family of Jackson, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watt.

Eural Royston attended the funeral services for Clare Scofield in Leslie last week.

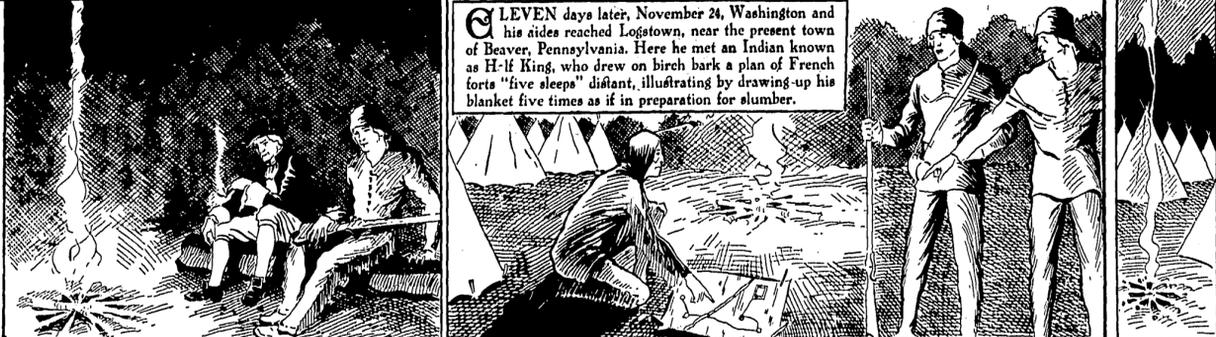
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS

By James W. Brooks

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Historically Correct Sketches by CASVIN FABER

ON the night of November 3, 1753, Washington was glad to see his friend, Lord Fairfax, ride unexpectedly into camp at Wills Creek, now Cumberland, Maryland, on U.S. Route 50. The titled Old Britisher had come to spend the night with the boy who was about to plunge into the wilderness on a doubtful mission. As they sat in silence before a crackling fire, rain and snow fell outside their shelter. At last, the old lord, knocking the ashes from his pipe, remarked: "Dinwiddie was a fool to send a boy on a mission like this." Washington said nothing.



ELEVEN days later, November 24, Washington and his aides reached Logstown, near the present town of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Here he met an Indian known as H-I King, who drew on birch bark a plan of French forts "five sleeps" distant, illustrating by drawing up his blanket five times as if in preparation for slumber.

Maroon and Blue

(News Gathered by Maroon and Blue Staff of Mason High School)

Editor in Chief, Ida Oesterle. Assistant Editors, Viola Hitchcock and Jeanette Freshour.

Department Editors, Virginia North and Lavina North. Boys' Athletics, Ronald Lang; Girls' Athletics, Martha Pearl White. Class Reporters—Senior, Lucille Eggers; Junior, Edgar Reynolds; Sophomore, Otto Fancher; Freshman, Harlan Collar; Eighth Grade, June Birkett; Seventh Grade, Esther Demaska.

Editorial

The question has arisen as to the advisability of continuing a school paper for the coming year. Several factors have been placed below to give the readers something to think about and for the purpose of creating a comment or two from others interested.

First: A school paper should remain established in some form or other to develop literary talent.

Second: A school paper is a medium for students to express themselves on various phases of school life.

Third: The school paper could be used as a more complete memorandum for one's high school days.

Fourth: It creates an 'exchange' with other schools and keeps one in touch with their activities.

Fifth: To drop the paper would be a down hill stride in the minds of a few, which would tend to have an ill effect on the school.

Reasons for not having a paper are well grounded especially for our own type of a school.

First: We are a small school and have no class in journalism and the process of getting news for the paper is a tiresome, as well as a drudging proposition, preying on the minds of the already overburdened students and faculty advisors.

Second: The news is old and obsolete by the time the paper is published and students have no desire to read old news.

The above has been handed in by one of our readers. We greatly appreciate his efforts in writing this. We would also like to receive more comments, criticism or suggestions regarding our paper by any one who is interested. We would like to have parents as well as students submit these. They may be handed to the editor or her assistants.

Eighth Grade Kenneth Detrick has returned to school after being absent with the measles.

Emeline Haaland spent the week end in Brooklyn.

We are proud to have four people our grade who received all A's on their report cards. They are Kathleen Fleming, Frances Peck, Helen Eggers and Gertrude Dart.

Five of the eighth grade took part in the musical last Friday.

June Birkett, Virginia Murphy, Garnet Brown, Lois Hienelman, Gertrude Dart, Maryell Benjamin and Frances Peck attended the Girl Reserve banquet last Tuesday.

Lucille Warner spent Sunday in Lansing.

Betty Carr was absent Monday of this week.

Lois Hienelman attended the spelling bee in Lansing last week.

Seventh Grade News Several seventh grade girls participated in the musical last Friday night.

Marjorie Snyder received the highest average during the last six weeks.

Madeline Ernst has been unable to attend school because of optic treatment at Ann Arbor.

Music Festival Enjoyed

The spring musical festival was held Friday evening, April 29. All the musical organizations of the school took part.

The orchestra played three numbers, United Liberty March, The "M" Song, William Tell Selection.

Miss Edna Derthick gave two soprano solos, Bow of Roses, The Hills of Home. Two numbers were given by the Rhythm Band, composed of some grade children. They were Hop, Hop, Hop and Hansel and Gretel. The Junior girls' glee club gave two numbers, Sailing Song, The Little Vagabond. The selections by the girls' quartet were The Night has a Thousand Eyes, The Dixie Kid, The Spring Song and Silver Moon were given as a saxophone solo by Lyle Aseltine. The boys' glee club sang Gypsy Trail and Moving Along. Just a Wearyin' For You was given by the boys' quartet. The girls' glee club sang The Green Cathedral, The Old Refrain, The Big Brown Bear.

The Junior and Senior girls' glee clubs sang River, River. The numbers given by the band were: High School Cadets, Urbana Overture, Silver Threads Among the Gold, with Mr. Keith Gildemeister as cornet soloist. German Dances, Tannhauser Selection.

The musical was very well attended. Many say it was the largest crowd that ever attended any program held here.

The girls' glee club went to Aurelius Center church, Sunday evening, May 1, at the request of their pastor, Rev. Cross, to assist in the last of a series of programs for rural students. The songs they sang were: River, River, The Old Refrain, The Green Cathedral.

Rev. Bancroft, pastor of the M. E. church led the chapel service Monday morning. As Mother's Day will be next Sunday, he used that as his subject. He took two Biblical mothers as examples, Jacobed and Rachel. Jacobed, the mother of Moses, raised her boy to live a clean life and finally he led his people out of Egypt, where they had been kept prisoners. Rachel, the mother of Esau and Jacob, brought her boy up to be a liar. Rev. Bancroft used the old proverb, "As the mother, so the daughter or son", to show his meaning.

Last Thursday evening the Junior class mothers met in the library. The committees for the reception were chosen. The chairmen are: Mrs. White, general chairman; Mrs. Nellis, chairman of kitchen; Mrs. Green, chairman of dining room.

Cast Party The cast of the all-high play journeyed to Lansing Monday evening and attended a show. Afterwards they went to the home of Marion Harkness, where games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. The enjoyment during the remainder of the evening. They really felt rewarded for their hard labor during the weeks of practice.

Present! The senior girls received a delightful surprise in the form of a musical which were sent by the Lane Cedar company. Attached coupons directed them to A. B. Ball's store. Here they were presented with miniature cedar chests as graduation gifts. The boys are beginning to feel slighted because of no gifts.

Murrons Beaten by Haslett Big Maroons of the Mason high school dropped a miserable exhibition of baseball to Haslett last Tuesday by a score of 1-7. The cold weather can partly account for the poor game but more aggressiveness would have helped in most cases. Mason gathered 10 hits off Baxton while Haslett garnered 45 off Collar and Lang. The errors of our team made up the difference.

Mason Falls Before Highlanders Last Friday afternoon Coach Paul Bennett brought his Highlanders from Howell high school over to engage the Maroons of Mason and as it was anticipated, a close game was played. The final score being 2 to 1. A perfect scoring opportunity in the first inning was lost when Collar failed to get a signal and was thrown out at second.

North Okemos Miss Ruth Hoekena of Kalamazoo, a former teacher, visited friends in Okemos, Sunday.

Homor Worbois was operated on at the St. Lawrence hospital Monday.

Mrs. Canfield of Eaton Rapids, who has been confined to her bed the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carr, is able to be up and around the house.

Miss Betty King and Ine Pryor of Charlotte, were guests of Ruth Canfield, Saturday, while attending the girls reserve conference here.

Miss Helen Hartman of Lansing, was a guest of Miss Jessie Turner, Sunday.

Capitol Wives Found Helpful To Husbands

(Continued from page 1)

There are approximately 1400 townshipships in the state. A conservative estimate of the cost of supplying the present demands of the state and to provide even a modest set of binders and required record sheets for each township would reach to at least \$40 for each or around \$50,000 to be included in the 1932 local tax budgets. Cities and villages will be required to spend at least another \$50,000. And there are hundreds of township clerks whose judgment and integrity are unquestioned who will not want to put in the time required to keep a set of complicated books for the simple business of a township. Eventually every township will be forced to pay more to their clerks.

Should every township engage a certified accountant as was recommended to the Ingham board of supervisors the cost would amount to \$250,000 for the 1400 Michigan townshipships besides the cost of the records and the cost of checking them.

More Traveling Expense But even this is not all. To make the uniform accounting of townshipships of any account there must be traveling auditors to check the books and records. It costs the state \$70,000 a year to audit county books—83 sets. What will it cost for the army of auditors required to cover all the townshipships and villages and cities of the state? Furthermore this separate commission set up to be operated by the state treasurer, County accounting is controlled by the auditor general. Why was not the present force in the department of the auditor general expanded to include lesser municipalities, if the work was to be undertaken at all?

There did this idea spring from? Early in 1931 a special advisory group to aid him in steering the ship of state. Included among those called to this duty was Mr. Clarence Ayers of Detroit, who has had much to say about the extravagancies of local government.

The question of one pay check to a family pay-check grabber is known as prime minister to the present administration. R. Wayne Newton is the name.

A recent Washington correspondent referred to the wails that go up when the axe swings. He said, "Politicians bleed easily." How true! If the reader doubts this let him try to get the payrolls—or even writing about them.

Four Town Corners Miss Verlee Collar and girl friend of Howell, were Thursday evening visitors at C. Collar's.

Mrs. Elmer Frost was in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross of Lansing were Friday callers at the Mullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillam attended the funeral of a friend at Millville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and daughter of Lansing, were Sunday callers at the Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collar attended a birthday party in Dansville, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were Lansing visitors, Sunday.

Earl Howe and family of Lansing, were Saturday guests of their parents.

Eden Mrs. Lois Wiltzie, Miss Doris Olds and Mrs. Russell Crowl delightfully entertained the following guests at a party honoring Mrs. Lyle Ambs of Jackson, at the home of the latter on Saturday: Mrs. James Seaman, Mrs. J. P. Brownell, Mrs. Lark Ambs, Mrs. W. J. Ambs and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Leslie; Mrs. Clare Waters, Mrs. Lester Snell, Mrs. Paul Edman, Mrs. Lucius Olds and Miss Lois Wiltzie of Eden; Mrs. Emory Jewett of Mason; Mrs. Ford Chapman of Lansing; and Miss Bryal Ambs of Jackson. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and family spent the week end with relatives in Pauding, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childs of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and daughter of Eaton Rapids, Miss Alice Childs, Miss Audrey Brown, Robert Conley and Charles Storey of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Clancy of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Childs of Mason, were Sunday visitors of E. T. Childs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chapman have moved to Lansing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lyle Ambs of Jackson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl.

Subscribers for the news receive favorable consideration. Members are not expected to raise the question of high salaries as long as their political friends are being cared for. And so when a department head can be prevailed upon to open his employees and appointing lists for inspection it is found that a great many are backed by senators and representatives. A lot more are backed by big shots in the world of party politics.

Editor's Wife Has Job Then, too, there is the matter of proper and favorable publicity. One Lansing newspaper has fought hard and vigorously against any cut in state pay. The wife of the editor of that newspaper is employed in the department of state.

As one rambles through these state payrolls, he is struck with familiar names. Inquiry leads him to the discovery that a number of news correspondents assigned to cover state house offices for metropolitan dailies and the several press groups find it convenient to have their wives on the state payroll. Of course the money comes in handy and they might be hot tips now and then. They work out well for department heads, too, because every time the hand of the correspondent is poised for a word of criticism to let the people out in the state know of something off-color he members his wife's pay check and the next pay-roll on the way. The criticism is softened and the wife keeps her job.

Dorris Neighborhood

Mrs. Kirt Smith is confined to her bed with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon callers of John Runyon and Z. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casper spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Lewis.

Orville Haynes little son has returned home from the Mason hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. MacReckard called at Z. Lewis' one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voight of Holt, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Lewis.

Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Freda Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbiga of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Z. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ely spent Monday in Lansing.

Z. C. Lewis, who has been sick the past few months is no better.

Dunn Community

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Alaieton Center, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lott called on Fionar Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of Holt, Sunday evening.

Grant Ahrends of Manton, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Reese entertained her mother over the week end.

Our 8th graders, Verda Horn, Marie Lenon, Buckley Rich visited the Mason high school, Friday.

Esther Lott spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Charles Buck of Flint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown and family of Holt, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dakin.

Mrs. Frank Lott and Esther attended an anniversary dinner at her sister's, Mrs. Amy Severance, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bullen were guests also.

Mrs. R. O. Reese and Bobby called on Mrs. Blanche Bowman near Alaieton Center, Thursday evening.

The spiteful tongue is often getting self-bitten.

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What Other Papers Say Regarding Articles Covering State Affairs

Where State Money Is Wasted The Daily News today starts publication of a series of articles showing the inequality of state payrolls and how state money is squandered in copious quantities.

A number of newspapers refuse to publish them because they fear they reflect on the present administration or the Republican party or something. They reflect on a situation, nothing more nor nothing less, which has been allowed to grow up through inattention of the public and one other fact which we will point out. That is, the change in the governmental system of the state under which the legislature abdicated its appropriation powers and its coordinate leadership to the governor through the cleverly conceived "administrative board" which has proven to be simply a powerful political machine.

Legislature without real power, since they had given it away, operate only in a perfunctory and advisory capacity nowadays, passing mandatories to let the all-powerful board do as it pleases and the result is the most expensive system of state government imaginable. The legislature will take back the constitutional powers it has given away, it will normally re-assume its responsibility for the appropriations and will put a check on increasing state services, employment and tax waste.

Read Representative Brown's articles and demand pledges from your state senator and representative when they come up for re-nomination, that they will correct the plainly-marked abuses.—The Dowagiac Daily News.

Editor Brown Exposes "Economy" A Lansing newspaper has declared that one reason the special session of the state legislature hasn't been able to get together with the governor any better than it has, is that there are too many candidates for congress in the legislature. It names four representatives who it thinks are bucking the governor for the sake of front page prominence in view of possible runs for congress. One of the four it cites is Vern J. Brown, publisher of the Ingham County News.

Mr. Brown has written a series of articles pointing out many strange and interesting inconsistencies in state government, especially the payroll. Perhaps this leads the Lansing daily to believe he is doing this more to boost his own political stock than for the benefit of the taxpayers. We don't believe such is the case with Mr. Brown or with anyone else. The legislature has, we believe, shown itself willing to go along with Brucker on anything resembling a sensible program. We think all members of the legislature realize the need for sincerity in all their actions. We also fail to see how four members of a body of 100 legislators could block, even if they wanted to, any move toward progress. Especially since none of the four named in the editorial administration "spokesmen".

It looks to us as though the charge of playing politics has been aimed at the wrong target. As a matter of fact, Mr. Brown deserves the thanks of the taxpayers of the state for writing the articles. Mr. Brown points out in his first article that, despite plans for "kitchen economy", the state payroll lists a secretary drawing down a salary of \$7,500 and a director of the budget listed for the same remuneration. Both of these men are paid more than the governor receives. We also find that the superintendent of the capitol building gets the same salary as the governor, \$5,000. Making him rather a high salaried head janitor. There is a lot more, which we have no room to print here. If the writing of articles upon such facts is to be labeled "politics", we can only say we wish there were more politics of the sort being played.—Grand Rapids Chronicle.

The Tax Facts As Told By V. J. Brown, newspaper publisher of Mason, is doing yeoman service as a republican member of the state legislature in turning the spotlight of publicity upon the state's payroll which appears to have become badly cluttered with political barnacles in recent years.

Some of the Republican "Keystone Weeklies" running the Vern Brown articles think to think that a little bit of chastising will be good for the republican party. We have always believed that is better to pull our own skeletons out of the closet but we never thought it wise or good politics to carry party purification beyond the

public good. Maybe that is too all-tartative. What we mean is this: Why fight your own beefsteak when all the good it does is to put the other fellows in office when we know they won't do any better, or as well?—Huron County Tribune.

Representative Vern J. Brown of Mason, is one of a very few legislators who takes the time and interest in uncovering the big and little financial leaks of state government, and because of it, a lot of white collared guys who have their feet in the feed trough are not making very many complimentary remarks about him. More power to you, Vern, in your statesmanlike endeavors.—The Linden Leader.

"Kitchen Economy" and State Salaries No series of articles which have been published concerning the strange financial policy for economy of the state has caused a greater comment than the results of an investigation into the state payrolls. The writer of the articles, Vern J. Brown, editor of the Ingham County News, at Mason, and a representative in the state legislature, has made his articles available to the newspapers of the state, with no thought in mind other than to render a public service. Rumors that he is seeking higher office have been denied and in common with the assertion of the Grand Rapids Chronicle, if the articles are to be labeled "politics, we can say we wish there were more politics of the sort being played.

The News this week publishes the third in the series of articles. Others will follow which will be quite as revealing of the so-called "kitchen economy" of Governor Brucker as those which have been published.—The Wakefield News.

In last week's issue of the Huron County Tribune Editor George English, commenting upon the Verne J. Brown articles, says that these articles "hit rather hard at Governor Brucker" also "why should Governor Brucker be made the 'goat' for the loading up of the state payrolls by Ex-governors Groesbeck and Green?" I can't see any reason for laying all of the blame for present conditions at the feet of Governor Brucker, neither do the articles do so, according to the interpretation that I place upon them. Mr. Brown is simply telling what the condition is in state affairs. There hasn't been the least semblance of reformation made to any of his statements so it must be that he is telling the truth. Governor Brucker can't go out and "fire" indiscriminately but he can lead a movement for economy and it seems to me that he can make much more by candidly acknowledging the condition and asking that the people of Michigan stand with him in any real effort that he may make to trim. I further fail to see why our friend English should in any way connect this series of articles with the Michigan Press Association, other than the fact that Mr. Brown is a vice president of that body. I sup-

pose that no man surrenders his right to individual action when he takes an honorary position with a press body, neither does that body adopt body, boots and breeches the individual opinions of anyone whom the membership may select as an officer. There is absolutely no connection between Mr. Brown's articles and the MPA and we believe that the membership should have such an acknowledgment from those who would so connect up the information being sent out by an entirely different agency. Mr. Brown compiled the articles for his own journal and, so far as the MPA is concerned, they would be confined to that journal. I take it, of course, that those who enjoy Mr. Brown's exchange might copy these articles without any suspicion of further ulterior motive—in fact The Diamond Drill actually did that very thing.—The Diamond Falls Diamond Drill.

Memorial day plans are progressing favorably and we are hoping for a fair day and a good turnout. Danaville has extended an invitation and it is hoped the members there will help in the support this year more than before. We are to procure a speaker for their service. Any one who will volunteer please report to the commander or adjutant.

The marriage ceremony of Japan has not changed in the past 1,500 years. The information being sent out by an entirely different agency. Mr. Brown compiled the articles for his own journal and, so far as the MPA is concerned, they would be confined to that journal. I take it, of course, that those who enjoy Mr. Brown's exchange might copy these articles without any suspicion of further ulterior motive—in fact The Diamond Drill actually did that very thing.—The Diamond Falls Diamond Drill.

Leslie Free Methodist Church Wesley R. Caswell, Pastor "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." Sunday school at 2:30. Worship service at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN. A campaign to boost spring and summer business has been started by the Standard Oil Co. With the coming of ideal motoring weather the company is urging, through the medium of advertising, that motorists make every possible use of the Standard Oil Co.'s service. The campaign will last into the summer months.

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Southeast Ingham
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter of Danaville, were callers of Edward Briggs and sisters, Sunday. Theron Ford and son Virgil are sick with the measles. Alva and Anna Ewers visited relatives in Jackson a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Standfield and son were week end visitors of Ervin Ewers and family. Bert Anderson, Art Conklin and niece, Mrs. Curtis and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Standfield and son of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cavender and family of Fowlerville, and Agnes Ewers were Sunday visitors of James Quinn and family. Roscoe Spencer and James Quinn were visitors of Thomas Spencer on Thursday evening near Rushton. Roscoe remained after spending the past 3 months at the home of J. Quinn and family. Several from this vicinity attended a party held at Tom Collins, Saturday evening. Leo Ewers was in Stockbridge Wednesday evening. Leo Spencer of Detroit, was a caller of James Quinn and family, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy of Jackson, and Emmet Cassidy and family from near Muskegon, were visitors of Walter Cassidy and family, Sunday.

North Mason
Mrs. Leola Glosser of Holt, spent several days last week with Mrs. Fay Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison of Holt, announce the birth of a six pound daughter, April 24. She will answer to the name of Dorothy June. The U-Go I-Go Pedro club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett. Prizes were awarded Mrs. A. Denison, Mary Bennett, Ernest Smith and Howard Bennett. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison at North Holt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Herbert E. Newman and wife to Arthur W. Mann, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T4N, R1E; \$3900. C. J. McLean and wife to John T. McLean and wife, lot 141 of Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland Add; \$10 etc. April 25 Joseph Zaluga and wife to Fred Nelson and wife, lot 128 of Kenwood Subd; \$400. Martin Tomesek and wife to Herman Krause and wife, E 1 acre of that part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T4N of R2W, lying N of Pine Lake Road, so-called; \$100 etc. Lynn J. Chubb and wife to The Vandervoort Hardware Co., lot 559 of Urbandale No. 2; \$100 etc. George L. Pinckney and wife to Arthur A. Pinckney and Wesley B. Pinckney, Und 1/2 int. in E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 14, T4N, R2E, excepting a piece of land described as follows: George L. Pinckney and wife to F. D. Pinckney, und 3/10 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T4N, R2E; \$100 etc. Owen A. Kennel and wife to F. C. Jewell, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2N, R1E; \$636. Maud E. Pinckney to Arthur A. Pinckney and Wesley Pinckney, Com. 24 rods W and 40 rods S of NE corner of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14 in T4N, R2E, W 56 rods, S 40 rods, E 56 rods, N 40 rods to place of beg; \$100 etc. Donald Murchison and wife to H. W. Powell and wife, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T2N, R1W; \$100 etc. George L. Pinckney and wife to F. D. Pinckney, und 3/10 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T4N, R2E; \$100 etc. Clyde E. Mellen and wife to Lillian Hardy, 5 rods in width E and W and extending from N line of High street to S bank of Cedar river off E part of following: Com. at a point on N line of High street in Village of Williamston 207 ft. Ely from SE corner of block 15 Waldo's Second Add. to Village of Williamston, Ely along N line of High street 255.75 ft. Nly at right angles to S bank of Cedar river, Wly along S bank of Cedar river 255.75 ft. to land owned by Daniel May, Sly along Daniel May line to place of beg., said lands being a part of S fraction of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T4N, R1E; \$125.00. April 27 Leo J. Campeau to Bertha Eskovitz, lot 158, City Park Subd; \$1, etc. Harold M. Pollard and wife to Chas. P. Case and wife, lot 28 of Valcaue City; \$1.00 etc. Anna Campeau, Anna O. Campeau and Mina M. Campeau to Bertha Eskovitz, lot 42, City Park Subd; \$1.00.

Leon H. Beach and wife to Joseph Beck, Cedar Heights, lot 13, block C; \$1.00 etc. James Henry to Jesse Henry, lot 9 and 12, George H. Alchin's Add. to Village of Webberville; \$1.00 etc. Herman J. Gallagher and wife to Henry William Burke, lot 44 of Ludwig Park Subd; \$1.00 etc. Edgar H. Clark and wife to Capitol Savings & Loan Co., lot 59, Fairhaven Subd; release of first parties from obligation of mortgage. Ella Leonard Wendell to Martin J. Graves and wife, lot 136 of Torrance Farm Add; \$1.00 etc. April 28 Joseph Gerson to Frank A. Wall and wife, lot 1 in block 1 of Riverside Homes Co's Subd. No. 1; \$1.00 etc. Bruce J. Maguire and wife to Peter Oliver, E 83 ft. 10 inches of lot 1, block 9, Bush, Butler and Sparrow's Add; \$1.00. Anna Marie LaPrelle to Jessie B. Dean, N 50.69 ft. of lot 18, block 2 of Kempf's Add; \$1.00 etc. April 29 Lida A. Sutherland to Frank F. Smith and wife, Com. at a point 8 rods E and 20 rods N of SW corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T4N, R2W, N 20 rods, E 8 rods, S 20 rods, W 8 rods to place of beg; \$1.00 etc. Omar D. Buck and wife to J. H. Ruciman, lot 144 of Excelsior Land Co's Subd; \$1.00 etc. Lulu E. Whiteley to Benjamin J. Cuatt, Com. on S line of E Mich. Ave. in City of Lansing, at a point 8 rods W of W line of Regents street, S 8 rods, W 40 ft., N 8 rods, E 40 ft. to place of beg. \$1.00 etc. William Streator and wife to Rose Ottney, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 4 acres of SW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T1N, R1E; \$1.00 etc. April 30 Michael Balzer and wife to Walter Balzer and wife, Com. in center of the Eaton Rapids road at a point 286 feet NEly of a point 176 ft. W of the N&S 1-8 line of Sec. 5, T3N, R2W, thence NEly along center of said road 59.5 feet, NWly at right angles to said road 215 feet, SWly parallel to said road 59.5 feet, SEly to beginning being lot 1, Ewers's proposed Subd; \$1.00 and more. John F. Duffy and wife to Frank Jensen and wife, NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T3N R2E, containing 160 acres; \$1.00 and other.

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Ingham County Legal News

A SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN INGHAM COUNTY

ROSTER OF COUNTY OFFICERS

CIRCUIT COURT

Thirteenth 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.

Circuit Court Commissioners: Carl H. McLean and William G. Cameron, Lansing.

PROBATE COURT

Main office in Mason, branch at Lansing in Bunch 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.
Chief 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. Lasenby, chairman, Mason; A. H. Phillips, Lansing, C. H. Murray, Bunkerhill

Claims Home Canning

DEPRESSION SOLUTION

Raising and canning the family's food is one of the solutions to the depression problems, according to Miss Myrtle VanHorne, county home demonstration agent. Miss VanHorne has been making a special appeal this spring for everyone to plant a garden that is large enough to supply the needs of the family table next winter. An ideal supply of home canned products include fruits, vegetables and meat, a suggested canning budget for the family will include 40 quarts of leafy vegetables, 100 quarts of tomatoes, 150 quarts of other vegetables, 325 quarts of fruit, about 150 quarts of meat, and 30 quarts of beef and vegetable soups. With the recent developments in the processes of home canning this is not only very easy, but if the housewife uses a pressure cooker, there is little danger of spoilage and the more difficult things may be canned as easily as any vegetable.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Mich., May 2, 1932. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Taylor. Present, Aldermen Darling, Fletcher, Jewett, Kelly, Swartout, Absent, Ald. Barber. The finance committee report on the claims and recommend their allowance: Firemen's salaries \$784.24; E. G. Strickland, fire warden 75.00; A. B. Howard 3.94; Glen P. Stevens and men 80.80; Wesley Stegman 36.82; Ingham County News 24.05; Standard Oil Co. 454.44; Thorburn Coal Co. 3.88; Lansing Supply Co. 9.33; Buffalo Meter Co. 13.50; Maynard Bowers 3.50; Board of Cemetery Trustees 339.41; Board of Water and Electric Light Co. 4.20; Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 10.39; Bowers Tire & Battery Shop 22.58; Standard Oil Co. 22.58; G. S. Thorburn 60.12; Geo. R. Deuel 14.25; Geo. Kellogg 12.00; Ira Rose 83.56; Clifford Petty 31.49; E. M. A. Corp. 10.50; J. J. H. Co. 19.14; Earl W. Brubaker 61.00; J. C. Corsaut 53.25. The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report of E. B. Kelly, city treasurer, was received and placed on file. By Ald. Kelly— That the sewer committee look after the drain on North Rogers street, where the county are fixing the road. Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co. to furnish the tile for this job. The above motion was supported by Ald. Swartout and carried by vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report of L. A. Wilden, treasurer for the fire department was received and placed on file. The report from C. L. Bickert, chairman board of cemetery trustees, was received and placed on file. On motion council adjourned for two weeks until May 16, 1932, at 7:30 p. m. GEO. KELLOGG, Clerk.

New Cases Begun In Circuit Court

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

City of Lansing vs. Mrs. L. A. Dixon, Rose Darby, Elias Elder, J. C. Ferris, James Franklin, Henry M. Foss, Howard C. Goldthait, Benjamin C. Goodhue, Benjamin Horton, John Hubbard, Hiram Johnson, Lucy Johns, Florence Lathrop, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Knoll, D. K. Martin, William C. Morgan, Theo P. Mudica, James A. Moran, Charles J. Smith, William B. Sidman, Mary Slack, Eldridge G. St. Johns, Mrs. E. Slodard, A. A. Sanders, Joseph N. and Mrs. Milo Smith, E. A. Thilsson, Martha Thompson, Mrs. Sherlock Terrill, William J. McRoberts, Mrs. Ada Wiswell, S. N. and W. K. Williams, Chas. A. Whitman, Daniel L. Wilson, Daniel Watt, Robt. D. Weeks, David Woodhams, Frederick W. Riley, Mrs. Marie Zeigz, Tresspass on the case. Richard Raudabaugh, Atty.	4.20
Capital National Bank vs. Louis Neller, Tresspass on the case upon promises. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Atty.	4.20
Capital National Bank vs. Louis Neller, et al. Tresspass on the case upon promises. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Atty.	4.20
Capital National Bank vs. Anna Mahoney, Tresspass on the case upon promises. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Atty.	4.20
Chas. W. Lie, receiver for the First State & Savings Bank of Birmingham vs. Ephraim E. Buckner, Tresspass on the case upon promises. Hayden, Hubbard & Rathbun, Atty.	4.20
Howard C. Lawrence, treasurer of the State of Michigan, vs. American Surety Co. of N. Y. Tresspass on the case upon promises. Hugh E. Lillie, Atty.	4.20
LaVerne Devore and Wilfred Dent, co-partners, doing business as Devore & Dent vs. Wallace C. Belden. Appeal. Plaintiffs' Atty., D. L. Wilson; Def. Atty., James J. Edwards.	4.20
The Capital National Bank of Lansing vs. Lansing Cut Stone Co. and James H. Fox. Tresspass on the case upon promises. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Atty.	4.20
Jas. P. Daly, Adm'r for the estate of Lorett S. Daly vs. Southern Michigan Transportation Co. Tresspass on the case upon promises. Jacob A. Tolmes, Atty.	4.20
Eddy Howe and Lina Howe vs. L. G. Weber. Tresspass on the case upon promises. J. Earle Brown, Atty.	4.20
Earl Guenther vs. Milton Utter. Tresspass on the case. Kelley, Sessions & Warner, Atty.	4.20
Cleveland Hardware Co. vs. Luce Mig. Co. Tresspass on the case upon promises. J. Earle Brown, Atty.	4.20
Harry A. Mohrman, receiver for Dimondale State Bank vs. F. E. and Bertha L. Church. Tresspass on the case upon promises. Lewis J. Dann, Atty.	4.20
Chancery Mamie K. Gould vs. Louis J. Gould. Divorce. W. J. Carbaugh, Atty.	4.20
William E. Hannula vs. Ellen Hannula. Divorce. A. D. Jones, Atty.	4.20
Michigan Trust Co. vs. Ralph W. Ballentine. Tresspass on the case upon promises. J. H. Dunneback, Atty.	4.20
Lucile Lambert vs. Wells Lambert, divorce. McClellan & Neller, Atty.	4.20
Def. Atty., Jas. A. Green.	4.20
Fred G. Timmer vs. Jackson Fence Co. Action not given. J. Earle Brown, Atty.	4.20
Carl A. Fors, receiver for the American State Savings Bank vs. Christine Buck, Jenkins and Beatrice Van Alstine. Foreclosure. Kelley, Sessions, Warner & Eger, Atty.	4.20
Carl A. Fors, receiver for the American State Savings Bank vs. B. R. Buck and Katherine Dean Buck. Foreclosure. Kelley, Sessions, Warner & Eger, Atty.	4.20
Louise Smith vs. Ray Smith, divorce. Hubbard & Rathbun, Atty.	4.20
Lloyd Perry vs. George Hogarth, O. B. Fuller and Howard Lawrence. Injunction. Willis B. Peck, Atty.	4.20
Henry P. Hoag vs. Maud M. Hoag, divorce. Warner & Converse, Atty.	4.20
In the matter of the petition of Harry Herndon, et al. a majority of the board of directors of the Herndon Fruit Co., a Mich. Corp. for dissolution. Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Atty.	4.20

Legal Notice

HEARING CLAIMS. GREEN-AUG. 19 1932. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. As a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, Michigan, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1932. Present, HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of AMANDA GREEN, Deceased. That public notice is hereby given that the time for presentation of claims against said estate shall be limited, and that a time and place for the hearing of said claims and demands against said estate, shall be as follows: To-wit: On the 19th day of August, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, Michigan. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate. RUTH BARR, Deputy Register of Probate. 16w4

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JASON CROSS REACHES AGE OF 90, TAKES ACTIVE INTEREST IN LIFE

MASON MAN BELIES HIS AGE, CAME WEST WHEN COUNTRY WAS YOUNG AND LAND WAS FREE.

(By Emerson O. Gildart)

In the second year of the administration of John Tyler, first "accidental president," and hard upon the heels of the celebrated "Hard" Cider Campaign and the untimely death in office of "Old Tippecanoe"—on May 3, 1842, Jason Lee Cross, for 55 years an honored and respected citizen of Mason, and who last Tuesday reached his ninetieth birthday, was born of blue Yankee parentage in the township of Sharon, Litchfield county, Connecticut. His arrival at his ninetieth milestone was quietly celebrated by a few of his relatives at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Estelle Gildart, of The Sentinel, at Upton last Sunday.

One cannot live to the ripe old age of 90 without having something to tell; and since "Jack" Cross has always lived up to the Yankee traditions of honesty and shrewdness, independence and piety, he is no exception to that rule. A great story-teller in himself, in relating the events of his interesting life he pictures them with a vividness that makes it hard for the scribe to know what to omit in penning a brief account of his long and picturesque career.

His father, a man of parts in his community, built a large house all of chestnut lumber cut on his own farm, and backed it up against the Hoosac mountain, overlooking the Housatonic river, just in time for the arrival of the subject of our sketch. An interested town-clerk of Sharon, he had secured a photo of the old house a few years ago and sent it to him. The house stands straight and plumb, like the New Englander that built it. A few years later the father died, leaving the mother to care for a growing brood of five of whom Jason was the youngest—and probably the liveliest.

He attended an old-fashioned school, taught by an old-fashioned schoolmaster, who wielded the birch in the old-fashioned way. Here he learned that Michigan was one of the western states, in the days of the Missouri Compromise.

He worked on farms in his youth, vied with others in laying out their swaths with the scythe, saw the first reaper in the vicinity go into action on a neighbor's farm, and made it wood and make it into charcoal, and hauled iron ore from the mountain to a blast furnace which used the charcoal, a dozen miles away. For a brief period he was at Plymouth Hollow, working in the famous Seth Thomas clock factory, where he became acquainted with the original Seth Thomas and his son.

Just before the Civil War broke out, at age of 19, while he was cutting wood in the winter of 1860-11, his axe slipped and nearly severed his foot. This incident led him for military service and made him slightly lame all his life. He had the sorrow of seeing 25 of his companions march away to the war, and himself left behind. Of this 25, about a dozen returned.

His relatives were now leaving Connecticut for new lands in the Middle West. In 1864 he was married to Amanda Owen, and the next year they followed the others to the Grand Prairie of Illinois, where they "ticked the earth and it laughed with a harvest." The region was just opening to settlement. From almost its eastern edge, as it were, the eye could reach it was a sea of waving grass—the easiest place in the world for a newcomer to get lost on a cloudy day. Land which recently sold for \$300 and \$400 an acre was then being homesteaded, or selling for \$1.25. The terrible prairie fires that now are history were a common occurrence, and persisted for five years after his arrival.

The settlers saw hard times. They fared on hogs and hominy; then on flapjacks lubricated with molasses. It would be hard scrambling till their first crop of sod-corn was harvested, but it would run 40 bushels to the acre in the rooty, broken-up sod. Four-ox teams pulled the heavy breaking-plow through the obstinate turf, but sods hitched to cultivators completed the conquest of the soil. The gumbo roads were impassible in wet weather; and in dry, neighbors took turns at hauling their grain 85 miles to Chicago to be ground.

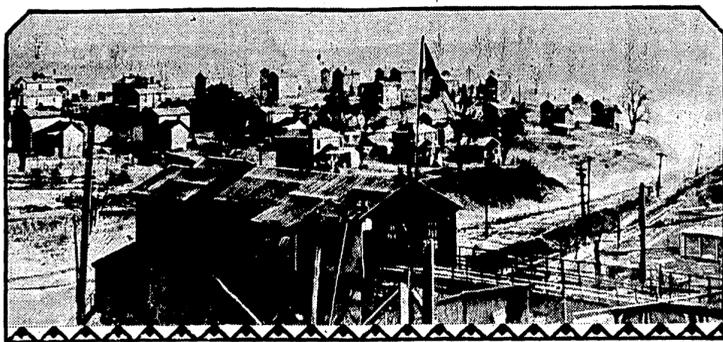
Cross did his turn at anything that promised him a dollar, and the settlers called him "the live Yankee." At Onarga, he worked two years in a brickyard. One fall he spent on a steamboat hauling cordwood up the Illinois river a distance of 40 miles to Watseka. The old sidewheeler dragged through barges, each loaded with 20 cords. He was good. The wages he thought good. They were \$1.50 a day.

Game was plentiful and free to all. Flights of wild geese and brant in spring or fall would darken the sun. But it was five dollars if you killed a buzzard. Now the order is reversed. In 1868 his brother Ed, who had been advised to go to Minnesota for his health, was taken worse. With wife and baby daughter, Cross started overland to his relief. He reached Waverly, Iowa, and misfortune overtook him. The wife, who had thought the trip in the open air in an emigrant wagon would be good for her sickened and died; near here, too, he received word of his brother's death. The hard times of '67 had hit the Iowa farmers hard; wheat brought but 33c a bushel. All he had was dissipated by adverse conditions. Money there was little or none; farmers refused to sell their grain; and dealing was almost all barter. Discouraged after a year's effort to get ahead, Cross started back by train with his baby, for Illinois. He reached Onarga with \$5. Almost the first acquaintance he met wanted to borrow \$500.

Back among friends, he again wooed Fortune's fickle favor. Realizing it was "fish or cut bait," he noted that there was a balloon ascension dated for the Onarga fair ground in the late summer of 1870. It was the first one ever seen in those parts and he knew that if the weather were fine there would be an immense crowd. He obligated himself hundreds of dollars, his credit being good, and bought up all the concessions. The morning dawned bright and fair; the crowd was tremendous and hungry; and in the three days of the festival his stands paid him almost \$400 above all expenses. Peyton Weston, the famous wrestler, was present and gave an exhibition.

Cross was on his way to success again. For several years he raised and dealt in strawberries and other small fruits, selling mostly on the Chicago market. He grew to have an intimate acquaintance with the commissionmen on the old Water Street row, now transformed into Wacker Drive an acquaintance that stood him well in hand in later life.

Scene of the Mine Riots in Ohio



This photograph shows the Somers mine in the foreground, with the mining town of Adena, Ohio, in the background, where three strikers were killed and many injured. National Guardsmen took charge of the situation and the closing of the mine averted further disorders.

High School Pitcher Hurls Perfect Game

NO HIT, NO RUN GAME PITCHED BY LANG.

Ronald Lang, star pitcher for the Mason high school team, pitched himself into the hall of fame at Stockbridge Wednesday afternoon when he hinged up a record of no hits and no runs over a full nine-inning game. Lang had 19 strike-outs to his credit and walked but one man. In two innings, the third and ninth, the Mason hurler set down the opposition, with three consecutive strike-outs.

In every inning Lang had the Indian sign on the usually heavy hitters from Stockbridge. Mason won 12 to 0 by pounding Howlett of Stockbridge for 12 safeties. Mason scored one run each in the second, fifth and eighth innings, seven in the seventh frame and two in the ninth.

Lang has pitched great ball all the year and every game lost by Mason has been booted away by the error.

Howell Wins

Lang and Rancour staged a pitcher's battle in a thrilling game at Mason last Friday. Howell won by the count of 2 to 1. Lang was taken for five hits while Rancour of Howell yielded but four safeties. Mason was charged with five errors which lost the game. Howell made three errors.

Howell opened the scoring with one run in the third. Barto brought Barker home with a smashing blow in the fifth to tie the score but in the sixth inning Howell broke the tie. The game was just seven innings. Rancour was credited with nine strike-outs while Lang fanned eight of the Howell hitters.

Bullen, with two hits, led the Mason offense. Collar and Barto had one safety each. Poor base running lost Mason its opportunity to win.

Haslett plays in Mason Friday afternoon. In an earlier game at Haslett the Maroons were beaten by the error route.

County Federation To Meet In Haslett Soon

PROGRAM FOR AFFAIR IS ANNOUNCED BY COMMITTEE.

The annual meeting of the Ingham County Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Haslett on Wednesday, May 11. The morning session will open at ten o'clock and at 11:30 in the morning the bi-centennial tree planting ceremony will occur in the Haslett Women's club park. Refreshments will be served at noon.

In the afternoon the program consists of music, a one-act play under the direction of Mrs. Theresa Way Merrill of Detroit, chairman of drama of the state federation. The Rev. Ellsworth Reamon of the Universalist church of Lansing will give an address on "God Citizenship."

Baseball Prospects Believed Promising

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Should this be done it is probable that arrangements will be made for rental of the playing field there on Sundays. Letters have been received from managers of Lansing, Jackson and Detroit teams seeking Sunday contests.

A campaign for funds is already underway. Carl Jewett reports that financial backing seems assured. The money is needed for suits and team equipment. It is explained. A subscription list started in circulation on Monday already amounts to more than \$100. Mr. Jewett reports.

Out for Team

Those who have signed up for work-outs with the team are Wayne Barker, Victor Hill, Howard Smiley, Floyd Harkness, Nelson Hall, Lloyd Howell, P. L. Merion, Mizer, Ronald Lang, Ralph Myers, John Edgar, Ferris Strickland, Earl Otis, J. H. Miller, Clarence Reynolds, Lynn Harkness.

Bandits Who Dynamite Fish to Be Cleaned Out

Hammerfest, Norway. Following the example of the French government in cleaning up Corsican bandits, the Norwegian government intends to clean out the fishing bandits, who are ransacking the banks off northern Norway with dynamite and destroying thousands of tons of valuable food every season.

War has been declared, and the coast guard and police forces are planning a campaign for protection of the industry, on which more than 90 per cent of the northern folk are dependent.

Since 1911 it has been illegal to kill fish by dynamite, but it always has been carried on.

Only twenty nations, two-thirds of the usual participants, are expected to take part in the annual Davis Cup tennis play this year.

Rofo Community

Nina Warner of Mason, spent the week end with Miss Rehn Kirby. Mr. and Mrs. Cae Emmons of Dearborn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheney. Mrs. John Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe at Atchinson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parks and daughter June of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetters and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheive and family of East Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadwin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Palmer were callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field, Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel, Monday, May 2, twin boys. They weighed 5 1/2 and 6 lbs.

Christian Science Society

Christian Science services over Aseltine's jewelry store Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." Primary Sunday school will be held during the services. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00.

"Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 1.

Among the Bible citations was this passage (Luke 15:24): "For this man was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."

Correlative passages read from the Christian Science textbook included the following: "Sorrow for wrongdoing is but one step towards reform and the very easiest step. The next and great step required by wisdom is the test of our sincerity, namely, reformation."

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Percival, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Church school. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship featuring proper observance of Mother's day. Anthem by the choir and solo, "Mummy of Mine" by N. J. Fry. Sermon, "Fathers Also Are Parents." 5:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

North Aurelius Union Church

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor. Next Sunday at the preaching hour, 10:30, Mother's Day will be celebrated by a program put on by Mrs. Pearl Bullen and her class of girls. Everybody is invited, especially the young people.

Sunday school at 11:30. The next Ladies Aid supper will be served May 12. Tickets will be numbered and the one having a certain number will get their supper free.

CAR IS WRECKED

Friday evening a car driven by James Percival, 14-year-old son of the Rev. George Percival, while driving on the Waterworks road was thrown over a culvert when one of the tires blew out. Neither young Percival nor his companions were injured, but the car was badly wrecked.

BUYS NEW TANK

C. W. Couch & Son installed a new tank for their gasoline supply. The tank, which has a capacity for 3,380 gallons, is the fourth that the firm has put in since their connection with the Roseville Oil Co. Last month alone the local firm sold more than 62,000 gallons of the motor fuel.

Methodist Episcopal Church

J. H. Bancroft, Pastor. Morning worship 10. Special music. Sermon, "Mother Complex." Come to this service and bring the family.

Sunday school at 11:30. The Sunday lesson will be "Indulgence or Self-Control?"

Epworth League at 6:30. Lesson on "Rural Life" emphasizing "Co-operative Living."

Evening service at 7:30. A union service at the school house Wednesday "The By-Products of Religion." An hour of joy and praise. Prayer meeting on Thursday 7:30.

HOLT

Mary H. Austin, Correspondent. The plays and the musical will be given at the high school Thursday night, May 5, for the benefit of the athletic association.

Friday afternoon members of the athletic association will compete in a track and tennis meet at Okemos.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church made different plans than usual for this week and served a lunch at the school house Wednesday instead of the regular public supper at the church on Thursday.

The Holt fire department responded to a call on West Miller Road on Monday and prevented a fire from doing more than about \$5.00 damage to the home of Mr. Tisich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keller are moving to their former farm home, just south of Holt.

The boys and girls handicraft 4-H club are planning an achievement day, Saturday, at the high school, when all of their work will be on exhibition for the day and honors awarded. In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, a program will be given, which includes R. J. Baldwin of M. S. C. as a speaker. All are invited to inspect the work and attend the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, North Cedar street, have a daughter, Kathryn, born Thursday, April 28, at Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

The young people of the Epworth League enjoyed a party in the church parlors Monday evening.

Holt Presbyterian Church. Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor. "The Right Use of Talents" will be the subject of the morning sermon in Holt Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30. The choir will furnish special music. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45. The orchestra will render special music: The Junior C. E. will meet at 3:30. The Senior C. E. will meet at 6:30. The topic will be "Appreciating our Parents." The union service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:45. The 7th and 8th grades of the public school will assist in putting on the service. There will also be a short play by Mrs. Thorburn's class and a reading by Athene Gunn.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Emil A. Runkel, Minister. Morning worship 10 with Mothers Day sermon by the pastor. There will be special singing by the choir. Sunday school 11:10. A short program will be given in connection with the Sunday school.

Epworth League 7. Leader, Elton Barnard. Union worship at the Presbyterian church 7:45. Tuesday prayer service and stewardship class at the home of George Froedtert at 8. Thursday choir rehearsal at 8 at the church.

Achievement Day. Ambitious plans are being made for the local achievement day programs of the various 4-H boys' and girls' clubs that have been carrying on during the winter at Holt. Saturday evening, May 7, is the date of the handicraft exhibit and program while the clothing clubs have chosen Thursday evening, May 12.

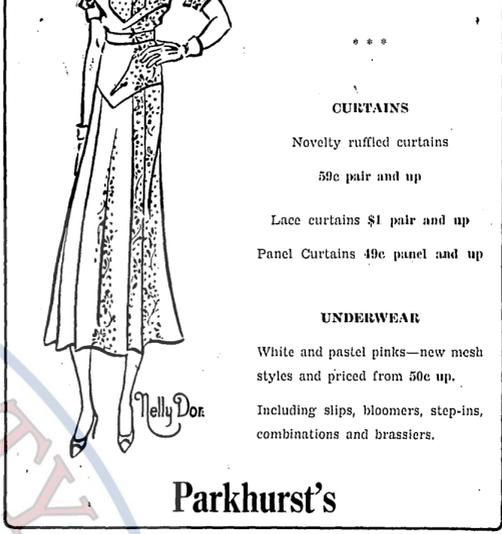
A banquet served by mothers of the handicrafters is the first event of Saturday night. This will be followed by an inspection of exhibits and at eight o'clock a public program is scheduled.

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in the high school assembly room. Among those on the program are J. Baldwin, director of extension, G. A. Thorpe, assistant state 4-H club leader, A. R. Austin, local farmer and agricultural agent.

Mr. Thorpe will judge the articles made by club members. Some work of unusual excellence in carpentry and basketry has been made under the local leadership of E. R. Hancock.

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