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## Highway Safety

Three full days passed by in Detroit last week without a single fatal automobile accident. It occasioned widespread comment as an unusual circumstance. The drive of police officers in enforcing slower speeds and more careful driving has had excellent results. Any person from other parts of the country having occasion to drive in Detroit during the past fortnight has been impressed with the different attitude which Detroit motorists assume toward traffic regulations.

An important factor in this reform of street conduct is the use of the drivers license. Over 700 were arrested in a single day, 350 drivers were forced to appear before the traffic court and 155 had their licenses revoked or suspended. Unfortunately the present spasm will in all probability not be of long duration. But at least it can be said that even while it lasts it will show the value of a drivers license law if and when it is enforced.

No better investment in personal safety can be made than in a license to drive—provided something more than the mere collection of the fee is attempted. When one pays a dollar for a driver's license and receives merely a slip of paper with his name thereon he has been grossly cheated even though the state does the cheating. But if when he receives the slip with his name imprinted thereon, he receives also the assurance that when he takes to the road he will meet only safe and sane drivers who are not so physically and mentally handicapped as to provide a menace to his life and that of members of his family, then indeed the slip of paper is worth almost any price.

The state police has not played fair with the motorists of Michigan. That organization put on a great drive to collect the fees and used the money thus collected with great avidity. They never did much of anything else about it. It is not too late now to get on the job and do for out state motorists what Detroit police are doing for Detroiters. The state police not only have the money taken from licenses from the outsiders—they also have the money taken from Detroiters. From it all there ought to be some left to give the motorist something of that which he became entitled when he laid his fee on the counter.

## Bureaucracy

A Washington correspondent having a clientele of thousands of business executives scattered in every section of the United States recently conceived the idea of finding out what the business men of the country really think of the present trend in government. He sent questionnaires to each one. There were 2000 replies taken at random from the number, compiled and summarized. The result: 70% are distinctly sour on Washington bureaucracy including 15% which were distinctly bitter; 20% were inclined to be neutral; 10% were sweet toward Washington. New England, New York and the middle west are the most bitter and the south less inclined to be critical.

Johnson, Farley and Tugwell, were the main targets with Wallace close behind.

Uncertainty of future government policies was held to be the dominant factor in retarding the recovery of the business and industrial world.

Bureaucracy will be the keynote of the next national campaign without doubt.

## The Public Pays the Bill

For an hour one day last week we sat alongside a main highway junction in the north. We were waiting for other members of a party. Having nothing else to do, we watched the traffic. In that hour we saw two state cars filled with women and children bent on a vacation. We also spotted one vacation-bound party driving a car with a Wayne county road commission license, another car bearing a city of Detroit license and finally a car whizzed past bearing the special license tags of a county department of Ohio.

Here were five cars, probably all of them purchased by the public, operated under license plates from which the state and counties received no revenue and being driven by favored state and county employees on vacation. Of course, it is not more than probable that another hour's wait would not have had the same result. Perhaps it was a coincidence that five public-owned cars appeared within an hour. However, that may be, there were five cars too many.

A car owned by the city of Detroit should be operated only in Detroit on city business. Cars owned by the Wayne county road commission and by the highway department of an Ohio county certainly had no legitimate business in northern Michigan. The two state-owned cars might have been in use on state business but from the vacation luggage piled on the running boards it was doubtful.

That one-hour survey of traffic made us even more convinced that the state, counties and cities should discontinue the practice of purchasing and licensing automobiles for officials and their employees. Where travel is necessary on public business a fair rate of mileage should be paid an official or employee for the use of their own cars operated under regular licenses. Only trucks and special motorized equipment and police cars should be owned by the state and counties. Too many officials and employees abuse the privilege of using public-owned automobiles. It is true that it is a minority that abuses the privilege but that minority is too great.

Through the nation the total amount invested in public-owned automobiles is stupendous. The cost of operation is another huge item even when the use of automobiles is confined to official business. The loss to the public of license revenues and in some cases the cost of operation when public-owned cars are used for pleasure must reach a staggering sum.

In earlier days the state, counties and cities did not furnish their employees with horses and buggies. There is no reason now why the public should be forced to pay the shot for a favored few to tour the state at public expense.

Dillinger got just what he deserved. The only sad thing is that he couldn't have lingered on for a few hours of torture. Dillinger shot innocent persons down in cold blood. The officers did right in killing the notorious outlaw without warning.

## Michigan's Liquor Industry

Few realize the extent to which the brewing and distilling industry has grown and expanded during the past 18 months. Until one's attention is called to that side of the picture one is likely to see only the selling and consuming angles of the traffic.

In its most recent edition the Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record, published at Detroit as the mouthpiece of the industrial and financial interests of the state, this side of the liquor business is well pointed out—perhaps unintentionally. Nearly two pages of the July number is occupied with news of the brewers and distillers and advertising of their stocks for investments. Reports from these concerns as shown in the journal referred to almost universally point to 24 hour operations, an insistent demand for their products, and corresponding profits. Prospective melons soon to be cut for stockholders receive frequent mention in the columns of this article.

Excess profit is born in any business. In the liquor trade it forms the breadworks behind which greed and crime hide their vile forms.

## Rights to Office

Alex Groesbeck is again seeking the republican nomination as governor. Groesbeck has served three terms as state executive and is known throughout the state. Since the governor's announcement there have been several adherents of other camps who have complained that Groesbeck has no right to enter the race. What's that; no right? This is a free country and anyone has a right to seek public office if he is of the required age and has citizenship qualifications.

Groesbeck has the right to seek the nomination as governor. On the democratic side Judge Lacy and John K. Stack have just as much right to the democratic nomination as does Governor C. C. Comstock. No one should be barred from entry into a political race simply because some other candidate made the first announcement or because of the silly precedent that tenure should be limited to two terms or that an incumbent should always be given two terms.

In private business if an employee serves satisfactorily his service becomes increasingly valuable as he gains experience. On the other hand, if an employee's work is not satisfactory his contract is not renewed on the grounds that he should be given another term to prove his incompetency.

Tenure of office should be forgotten in the coming primaries and election. Records in office and in private life should be remembered. If a man has made a good record in office he should be retained. If his record has been poor then he should be defeated. There is no excuse for arguing about rights and precedents. We should choose whom we honestly believe will serve best whether our choice has served the public 40 years or whether he has never been inside a public office.

## A Red Herring

Again the Honorable Will Hays has proved his worth to those who bought his reputation under the guise of actually hiring Mr. Hays. He has ably diverted attention from the slime of the screen by naively offering to cancel any film which a theater manager would declare was objectionable to his patrons. It was a fine gesture—and nothing more.

According to later reports coming from the theater operators themselves, there were thorns on that rose. The generous offer was released just three days before July 15 at which time it expired. It casts the burden upon the exhibitor to mass the opposition and then leaves it to the producer to determine whether the opposition is sufficient to warrant cancellation. Added to that is another string which states that in accepting such cancellation the producer may substitute another film for the one objected to. That certainly puts the exhibitor on the spot and leaves him there.

From the outset Mr. Hays has continued the subservient tool of the immoral gang which controls picture production. From every point of view Mr. Hays appears in the light of one who by some strange process had acquired a good name. Public position, high church connections, and other means had conspired to lend to Mr. Hays a glint of character which it has later been proved he did not possess. It was this glint which the producers bought and still continue to pay for.

There are those who will say that Mr. Hays is helpless and that he cannot prevent the production of the run of the gutter stuff of recent years. Granted. This being so no honorable man would care to serve in a capacity where he is responsible for decency and cannot prevent indecency. That is why we say that Mr. Hays has proved time and again that it is the salary he wants and not the morals of the youth that he cares for.

By his failure to enforce rules of decency in the film world he has brought upon the theaters of this country a virtual national boycott for which they are in no sense responsible. He may fool his employers for a time with these "red herring" antics, but the great mass of good people still living in America will not take the reform of the films very seriously as long as the Honorable Will Hays remains on the payroll of a consciousness industry.

There is no sense in being perturbed over the Baker report that the United States air forces are unfit to defend the country against a foreign power. With college students, Epworth Leaguers and other groups taking the white feather pledge, seemingly there would be only a handful of Americans willing to resist an invasion. Over some of those misled youths forget the pledges wheeled out of them by long-haired professors and preachers?

Huntsville, Texas, seems rightly named. Prison officials are usually hunting escaped convicts.

While other crops are failing the tourist crop is one of the best in recent years. Northern towns are bustling places with the merchants' cash registers ringing a merry tune.

The primary election battle is now underway. Maybe it will now rain. They say storms always follow a battle.

## What Other Editors Have to Say

### Farmers Not Alone

Farmers are not the only class interested in the fact that northern farmers have paid over twelve dollars in processing taxes for every dollar received back as rental and crop benefits, while southern farmers have received back over four dollars for every dollar they paid in processing taxes.

To be more exact, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa paid \$49,900,833.39 in processing taxes and got back only \$4,001,858.27, while the southern states of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana only paid in \$16,699,027.94, but received in rental and crop benefits a total of \$71,761,121.51. Taking over forty-five millions of dollars collected from the farmers of four northern states and paying it out to farmers of other states is a matter of vital interest not only to farmers, but to every person in the four states which have been deprived of just that much buying power. Taking over 45 million dollars out of those four northern states and sending it south affects the prosperity not only of the farmers but of every merchant, doctor, manufacturer and laborer of the states from which the money was taken, and prolongs the depression in those four northern states. If such a program under the AAA is a part of the new "social order," or one of the phases of the "redistribution of wealth," or just an incident of the "New Deal," we are against it and would prefer just an old fashioned "square deal."—Wm. Berkey in Cassopolis Vigilant.

### Wholesale Lunacy

Farmer A got a government loan and paid off retired Farmer B who held the mortgage.

Knowing he had gotten his \$10,000, Businessman C sought to borrow it of retired Farmer B.

No, I don't want to lend it out any more, said Farmer B.

What are you going to do with it? Buy government bonds, of course. They're safe and tax exempt.

And that's about what is happening in all the transactions financed or refinanced with government money.

Pretty soon all the private money in the country will be invested in tax free government securities. And there seems no reason to fear there won't be enough to go around.

Looks like the private lending of money, even loans by banks, is a thing of the past. Uncle Sam has monopolized the loaning business.

Of the two million dollars of locally owned deposits in Fairmont, Minn., banks, more than half is invested in government or other eastern securities.

This depressed section, on the face of official reports, really has a great deal more money than can be profitably, or safely, used locally.

And yet everyone, pretty near needs money and there is plenty of natural wealth as well.

Events have made neighbor afraid to lend to neighbor.

Penny sales, riots at foreclosures, state interference with private contracts, altering the terms thereof, an all too prevalent tendency to get out of paying if possible, organized resistance to the obvious rights of investors, all these things have wrought the mischief.

Credit and confidence have thus been destroyed, local money that paid local taxes is forced into non-taxpaying statuts, thus increasing the burden of other property.

It would be hard to disprove a charge of wholesale lunacy.—Fairmont, (Minn.) Sentinel.

### Departing Faith

The spectacle of an assistant attorney general being indicted for attempted bribery by the state grand jury serves to emphasize a growing suspicion that the law-enforcing agencies of state government does not always function for the public weal. To name Thomas Ward to a prominent place in the attorney general's department within a few days after disbarment against him had been lifted, is to invite exactly what has taken place.

Guilty or not guilty of this latest charge he should have no place in public service. It is incidents of this character that are undermining the public faith in all government. And the fact that Auditor General Stack waited until he became a candidate for governor before airing his charge does not speak any too well for him either. Certainly the people are being treated to some strange things these days.—Don Vanderwerp in Fremont Times-Indicator.

### We've Had Our Eyes Opened

Since U. S.-27 and M-21 trunkline traffic has been routed on Walker street and the procession of everything from monster trucks to tiny cars has been rolling by our office window, we have come to better realize some of the problems of the state and nation in maintaining highways.

Yesterday an immense truck crawled by carrying a monster caterpillar shovel. We can only guess at the combined weight of this truck and its load. It may have been more than thirty tons. It came down over the old pavement on east Walker street.

S. L. Marshall which was built some years ago by the property owners on that street. At noon when we went home to lunch there was a section of the pavement about 24 feet crushed at the corner of Walker and Swegles.

The tremendous weight of this monster truck, or another like it, had literally smashed a thick slab of concrete. Great loads of iron pipe headed toward the Mt. Pleasant oil fields roll by every day. Their weight actually shakes the buildings. We are convinced that the loads of these vehicles should be limited and checked, even in the summer season. One of these heavy loads does more damage in one trip than all the light vehicles would in five years. Another thing about this double-trunkline traffic which impresses us is the number of out-state cars which are headed into northern Michigan. Frequently there will be several out-state cars loaded with vacationists following each other. These people must spend millions of dollars

in our state. Very little of this money is left in this locality—just the gas and oil and occasional meals—but the northern part of the state, the real vacation land and their destination, is getting a far greater money crop than they ever had in the pine forests.—S. L. Marshall in Clinton County Republican-News.

### Beauty of Men's Legs

We see that the "ricksha" boys at the Chicago Fair are to be allowed their shorts again. And thus is the rough sex given a chance to reveal to the visitors that the male lower extremity, Mexican hairless or Alredale, is worthy of presentation as a Century of Progress exhibit. We hope the Chicago ladies' club that objected last year to the shorts will cease their prudish panting and turn their attention to coverings for their own almost de-nuded sex.—Birmingham Eccentric.

### THE FARMERS LAMENT

I sold my pigs to Uncle Sam. For much more than they're worth. Then signed a contract on my sows. To reduce the crop at birth. I've signed a written contract With Secretary Wallace.

To reduce my wheat production And have a check of solace. For corn I've cut the acres down As I was asked to do.

And hope that soon I'll get a check To pay my friends their due. I've signed up every contract Twixt Uncle Sam and me—

I thought was just between us two, But now I find we're three. There's Uncle Sam and me, then God And God controls the rain.

And so, we didn't count God in. Is now so very plain That I wouldn't be surprised a bit If when we take our crop We'd find a shortage in our food And the AAA a flop.

—Pioneer (Ohio) Tri-State Alliance

North Dakota Votes Against Liquor

Prohibition created many problems. Among them were growth of lawlessness, increase in drinking among many classes of society. Repeal of prohibition was, according to the hopeful, expected to do away with the bootlegger, lessen drinking of hard liquor.

It hasn't done that. According to observers, the bootlegger continues to supply close to half of the nation's drinkers. And, as reports from police departments show, drunkenness and allied misdemeanors are on the increase.

The result is that conscientious "wet" are worried, are seeking to find a solution to the new problems that have come with repeal. They know that if present affairs continue, it is almost certain that the country will once more vote for national prohibition. There is every reason to believe that many persons who voted to repeal the 18th amendment, in the hope that it would end once and for all a grave national issue, would vote "dry" now. A few weeks ago North Dakota voted on the liquor question—and two voters out of three were against legalizing the sale of liquor.

Consequently, the liquor problem is up in the air, and both sides are getting ready to do battle. One great trouble is the lack of uniformity in state laws—in one state there are commonwealth-owned liquor stores, while across the border bars run wide open. The federal government has no jurisdiction over liquor, save in the matter of tax evasion and protecting dry states.

Still another problem is presented by the quality of "repeal liquor." Bonded whiskey is exceedingly expensive—about seven dollars a quart. Most of the blends now on the market are a poor grade, many believe them to be inferior to pre-repeal moonshine. The public has been skeptical, and has bought much less legal liquor than was anticipated.—R. D. Gifford in Eaton Rapids Journal.

Our Stand on Liquor Advertising

The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, sends this communication against The Eccentric's announcement that whatever revenues it receives from the publication of national liquor advertising will be used for temperance education in the community.

"Rest assured that your recent announcement concerning the intention of The Birmingham Eccentric to print additional advertisements of alcoholic beverages brought disappointment to myself and to others associated with me in christian work.

"We have rejoiced in the determination of the Curtis Publications, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Gannett chain and to the journals to carry no liquor advertisements whatsoever. Would that your weekly presented a policy nothing lower.

Our readers are well acquainted, we think, with our views regarding alcohol and its use as a beverage. We were staunch supporters of prohibition until it became apparent that its enforcement was impossible and was leading to intolerable conditions of crime, vice and corruption. We still believe in complete sobriety as one of the requirements of a wise, decent and orderly life. But we also believe that the only sane and effective method of combating the liquor evil—a method which was being used with telling results before prohibition, but was then abandoned because its advocates apparently thought their victory was won—is by educating young people in temperance.

Admittedly, the newspapers and magazines which are refusing to accept liquor advertising altogether are making a noble gesture. But we feel that it is a gesture and nothing more—as ineffective, in fact, as Don Quixote's brandishings against the windmills. For liquor is going to be advertised, and it is widely advertised, whether we like it or not and whether a handful of publications refuse to take it or not. If a majority of the newspapers and magazines of the country, or even a considerable number, should take a united stand against the acceptance of liquor advertising, The Eccentric would be only too willing to follow along. But an overwhelming majority of magazines and newspapers are accepting this advertising, and will continue to accept it as long as it comes their way. For

## Banking As You Like It!

The kind of banking service that suits you is the kind of banking service that we are working our hardest to give you.

To be 100% in anything is of course impossible. But we do want to emphasize the earnestness and sincerity of our efforts to please you here in every way.

You will agree that this spirit will go a long way toward making your relations with this bank both pleasant and practically helpful.



## The Dart National Bank

Oldest NATIONAL Bank in Ingham County  
Member of Federal Reserve System  
Under Government Supervision

The Eccentric to refuse to take it, R. E. "Peck" Prescott, genial Shakespeare of the Northland, is the author of an interesting article appearing in the June issue of the Michigan department of conservation monthly bulletin. The article, a touching essay on forest fires, will drive straight to the heart of every loyal Michigan citizen. It appears in connection with a story relating how a short wave radio aided the conservation officers in fighting the Alcona county "Ogre of the North" earlier in the season.

By refusing to take this advertising, we would be doing no perceivable good; by accepting it, and devoting to temperance education all the revenues we receive from it, we hope to be able to do some good. How much or how little this will be, of course we do not know. But we do feel that, much or little, it will all be worthwhile.—George Averill in Birmingham Eccentric.

ALMANAC

Will-e-e-e? Yes! are you up? Ma'am

23—Steve Brodie jumps from the Brooklyn bridge, 1886.

24—Waterpout in Nevada kills thirty people, 1874.

25—Bleriot first to fly over English channel, 1909.

26—George Bernard Shaw, great dramatist, born 1856.

27—First trans-Atlantic cable line is completed, 1866.

28—Austria starts the great World war, 1914.

29—Mussolini, Italy's Black Shirt leader, born, 1883.

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Funds may be drawn at the end of one year plus interest and without notice.

DART  
National Company

Mason, Michigan

## MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



## CHOOSE MICHIGAN FOR YOUR VACATION

Michigan offers both the natural and man-made facilities for almost any kind of vacation one can desire. The vigorous follower of land and water sports... the lover of beauty in nature... the student of history or modern commerce... or the person interested only in doing a good job of resting... all can satisfy their longing in Michigan, at surprisingly moderate cost.

Michigan's tourist and resort business brings large sums of money to the state each year. It provides employment for thousands, and greater prosperity for all of us. We can increase that business further by telling out-of-state friends about Michigan's vacation advantages and by spending our own vacations here.

And, no matter which part of Michigan you visit this summer, banish worry by telephoning home and office frequently. Call ahead for reservations, or to tell friends you are coming. Long Distance calls will add but little to the cost and much to the enjoyment of your vacation.





## "Hands Up!" or whatever they say

You need not be alarmed—that is, if your wallet contains Travelers Cheques instead of cash. A wise hold-up man is not interested in your Cheques because your signature makes them your individual "money" and only you can legally spend them.

If he is not wise and insists upon taking them, you are not the loser. The American Express, who issue these Travelers Cheques, returns to you the amount involved if you have not yet countersigned them.

Thousands of dollars have been saved to travelers who carry these Cheques.

We suggest that when you are planning a trip, you let us thus safeguard your travel funds. American Express Travelers Cheques come in handy denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 at the small cost of 75c for each \$100 purchased.

### The First State & Savings Bank

Member of The Federal Reserve System  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Mason, Michigan

#### South Leroy By Mrs. W. L. Rice

John Lay and family were at Jackson, Sunday evening to see the cascades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe and family were at Ann Arbor Sunday and called on his brother, Dr. Charles Holland. Eileen remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Reba attended the DeWaters' reunion held at Duck Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe spent part of last week camping near Hart, with relatives.

Wayne Lay of Toledo, spent the week end with his father, John Lay.

Mrs. Albert Nelson, who has been sick the past few weeks is on the gain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle, a daughter last Friday.

Harris and Rodney Oesterle of Webberville, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris.

Mrs. E. Stoble entertained the two children of her sister, Mrs. Vern Stoble, who have been on their vacation this week.

Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Emma Rice of Howell, called on her son, Merton Rice, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Breese were at Jackson, Sunday.

Vern Stowe and son Lawrence were at the University hospital at Ann Arbor one day last week.

#### Southeast Ingham By Mrs. James Quinn

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lienhart were Sunday evening visitors of James Quinn and family.

Leo, Louis and Joe Ewers were guests of their parents, Sunday.

The county men have begun graveling the road in this section that was recently built by Briggs & Cheney.

Mrs. Will Monroe of Webberville, was dinner guest of Mrs. James Quinn, Monday.

Gordon Quinn has been seriously ill for several days but is some better at present.

#### Douglas Territory By Helen Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Watkins attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Wheeler at the Ball home, Tuesday afternoon two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowland called on Miss Myrtle Brenner, Sunday afternoon.

Carmen Shrumm is home this week from her work in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn, Helen and Arlene, called on Fred Hall at Holt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foler spent Tuesday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nora Otis and son, Norval, of Mason, and daughter, Mrs. Couchman of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner.

#### Town Line Road By Mrs. N. E. Sherman

Richard Valleau was taken to the hospital Saturday for a few weeks' treatment.

Miss Thelma Wildern is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett started Wednesday on a trip to Empire and Traverse City.

The attendance at Maple Grove Mission Sunday was 86.

The annual reunion of the Maple Grove school was held Saturday in Potter Park with 20 present.

Dr. Howard Dingler and Mrs. Dingler with their two daughters spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. A. Dingler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, missionaries, will speak at the Aurelius Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett, who have been north picking cherries, returned home Sunday.

Kernie Jones spent from Friday until Sunday at Clare.

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Miss Maxine Eckart of Delhi township, LaVere Bouts of Dewitt, and Dawn Morton and Willard Foote spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Bouts of southwest of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins attended the Ingham County Pomona picnic which was held Saturday at the M. S. C. picnic grounds.

Lee Hulett and Mrs. Florence Skinner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porter of Leroy township and Mrs. Skinner will spend a few days with Clayton and Robert Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Risch.

Mrs. Lydia Cromwell and sons, Emerson, Kenneth and Billy of Flint, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Maggie Box, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rupp of Bath, spent Saturday in Saginaw. They called on Mr. Rupp's brother, John Rupp, who is quite ill.

Delores Viane is at Ann Arbor hospital where she will undergo a mastoid operation.

Miss Clara Bell Helmker of Holt, called on Mrs. Emma Biebschimer, Monday.

Lee Burgers and Mrs. William Anderson from Packard Station and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith of Holt, were callers Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartig.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells entertained for Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Layton, Mr. and Mrs. John Layton and son Jack of Livingston county, Mrs. Matie Wells and son Lawrence, Miss Gertrude Layton, Miss Willa Layton of Lansing, and Miss Frances Fleming of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family of Wheatfield township spent Saturday night with the Wells family.

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#### Sanders Community By Josephine Corbin

Miss Phyllis Byrum of Onondaga, spent a few days of last week with Miss Mary Robinson.

The Busy Bee 4-H canning club met with their leader, Miss Thelma Wilson, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in canning string beans. The next meeting will be August 1 and will meet with Mae and Nelece Corbin.

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### Pollock Corners

By Erma Pollock

Mrs. Edna Bate and children of Marquette, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Showerman. Erma Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant and Midland.

Mrs. Rilla Pollock visited her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Fisher, last week.

Mrs. Nora Miller and Mrs. Alice Cole and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Elmer Frost.

Mrs. Roy Gragg and children are visiting her sister, Miss Leah Squares.

Several in this vicinity are planning to attend Farmers Day Friday at the college. The choir from Wheatfield Center will enter in the singing contest.

### District No. 7, White Oak

By Mrs. F. C. Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartsuff of Stockbridge, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilcox, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick were surprised Sunday evening when Mrs. Kendrick's two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Clough and Mrs. Rudolph Huffmeyer

with Mr. Huffmeyer of Lansing, and a cousin, Edd Kershaw of Yocco, Washington, called on her. Mr. Kershaw had brought a car-load of lambs to Chicago. He then took a plane to Detroit where he purchased a new car. Enroute home he stayed in Lansing to visit Mrs. Kershaw's relatives. They also called on Mrs. E. Scripser.

Mrs. Freda Wilcox and Mrs. Mary Kendrick called on Mrs. Augusta Patrick of Webberville, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voss and sons, Richard and Howard, of Holt, spent last week Wednesday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Voss and Mrs. Nathan Eldred.

Mrs. Mary Collier's little granddaughter of Parma, is visiting her. Hugo Voss and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bachman and family spent Sunday in Morrice with friends.

Dale Guild, who has been helping Jess Bachman with his farm work, returned to his home in Morrice, Sunday.

A Mankato father says the young man who goes with his daughter must be an awful coward. He never gets home until it is almost daylight.

Mankato Advocate.

### Rockefeller Scion and His Fiancee



Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York and Greenwich, Conn., have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Mary French, Jr. to Laurence Spelman Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding will take place in August. Young Rockefeller, a graduate of Princeton university, has just completed his first year at Harvard law school. Miss French is a graduate of Rosemary hall, and has attended Vassar college.

### Insists on Making His Own Corks



Despite the NRA code of the cork manufacturers, A. Eddie, head horticulturist of the Del Monte hotel, at Del Monte, Calif., being a Scotsman, insists on making his own corks. He is shown here fashioning a cork for his own bottle from the last surviving tree brought to California from Spain in the early years by the Jesuit fathers.

### FOR SHERIFF



M. J. UTTER  
Republican Primary  
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1934  
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### Rolfe Community

By Miss Elma Fetters

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith and Vincent Cummings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cummings and family of Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Osterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Emmons of Dearborn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fields of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field.

Frank Burgin from Groom, Texas, and Mrs. Paul Sanford of Kalamazoo, called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aseltine and Lyle of Mason spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds.

The Food Preparation Group of the "Jolly Farmers" 4-H club met with Otis Cady last Friday afternoon.

The Jolly Farmers 4-H club met this Wednesday evening at the D. L. Cady home.

### Northwest Ingham

By Mrs. Ann Terrill

Iva Davidson completed her school work at Ypsilanti last week and on Thursday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, spent the day there with Mrs. Geer and Hazel and she returned home with them.

A party of 18 people including John Barnes and family of Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and Mrs. Mary Bashford enjoyed a picnic dinner at Duck Lake Sunday. Mrs. Mary Bashford was the honor guest, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Mary Aseltine of Mason spent a few days last week with her cousins, Roy Rae and J. A. Davidson and their families. On Thursday she called on Mrs. Frank Osborne.

Iva Davidson spent last Wednesday with friends at Algonac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Robert spent Sunday at Lansing. Ethelyn Rae, who spent the past week there with her grandmother, returned home with them.

Several from this vicinity attended the play, "Henry's Wedding," at Mason last week.

Fred Brown, LaVern Soule, Alice Gillette and Jean Terrill spent Saturday night at Pleasant Lake.

### White Dog District

By Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shrumm and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegle were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Merrifield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fink of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun of Lansing, spent Tuesday at the George Linn home.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Joe Linn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linn. George Linn, who was hurt by a mad dog recently, is reported gaining.

Mrs. Anna Shields of Lansing, spent from Monday night until Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrifield.

Mrs. Theo Simons, who was operated on at a Lansing hospital last week, is reported gaining nicely and is expected home the last of the week.

### Lott District

By Mrs. William Binkley

Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux, after spending a week at her home here, returned to Dewitt last Sunday, where she is helping to care for her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Hicks, who is seriously ill.

The birthday club was entertained by Mrs. Carl Warner at her home near Aurelius Center last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Elching of near Detroit, visited her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Lott, a few days last week. Mrs. Lott returned home with her for a week.

Little Bruce Lott was kicked by a horse in the face a short time ago and it required several stitches to close the wound. He is doing nicely now it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Clements, Ruth and Ralph Suprine and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binkley and daughters spent last Saturday evening in Jackson.

Ray Everett is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism. M. L. Clements is ill.

### Bateman Neighborhood

By Edna Casper

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MacReckard and Beatrice spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hagie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MacReckard and Henry Uber visited friends at Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith and son, and Mrs. Alvin Smith spent Sunday near Bath, attending a family reunion.

Mrs. Walter Dillon and son Edward of Providence, R. I. and Mrs. R. G. Leslie and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

A shower was given last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Runyon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Uber. About 60 guests were present. The young couple received many gifts.

Three people were killed at a school election near Redbird, Ky., the other day. That seems to be one place where they take their education seriously.

### LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

**Grange Meeting**  
Following the business routine of Leslie Community Grange No. 1736, at a meeting held Saturday evening in the G. A. R. hall, Mrs. Bertine Pulver presented a program opened with quotations at roll call. Musical numbers were correct solo. Maynard Brownie accompanied by Miss Frances Morehouse; harmonica solo, Miss Helen Marshall; piano solo, Miss Morehouse; the Misses Hazel Gordon, Rachel Good, Lillian Patterson and Wellington Patterson entertained with a miscellaneous skit of music, songs and jokes. The Misses Doris and Helen Marshall were presented in a dialogue, "A Toast to the Horse" and "My Auto 'Tis of Thee", and the men's chorus sang several songs. Mr. and Mrs. Branch Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowl served refreshments. The next meeting will be held the evening of August 4.

**Girl Scouts Return**  
The first and second class local Girl Scouts together with their captain, Mrs. Ethelyn Clay, first lieutenant, Mrs. Estella Ranney, and house mother, Mrs. Margaret Rackliffe returned Saturday from a week's outing at the Louis Scheffel cottage at Pleasant Lake. Those participating in the camp schedule were Marceline Cheyrie, Jane Robinson, Utilla Friedman, Fern and Fay Taylor, Arlene Derham, Emmagene Parsons, Esther Latter, Violet Neu, Alice German, Donna McLain and Francella Parker. Scout regulations were observed. Camping expenses were paid by money previously earned by the Scouts. Upon entering camp the patrols were divided into three groups, consisting of the spick and span, whose duties were to keep the cottage clean, the cooks, who helped prepare and serve food, and the market group which purchased supplies. The Girl Scouts under the supervision of Mrs. Clay have become an outstanding organization here.

**Aurelius Baptist Church**  
Edward J. Cross, Minister  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, recent students at the Moody Bible institute, and soon to sail for Africa, will have charge of the Sunday morning service which commences at 9:30. Mrs. Lyon, was formerly Miss Irene Davison and spent a part of her youth in Aurelius. The church school meets at 10:30. The young people will have their meeting at Eden at eight o'clock.

**Onondaga Community Church**  
Edward J. Cross, Minister  
The Sunday morning service for worship will be held at 10:30 with Mr. Cross speaking on the subject, "When Are We To Tell the Truth?" The church school will hold its session at 11:30.

**Leslie Baptist Church**  
Edward J. Cross, Minister  
"When Are We To Tell the Truth?" will be the sermon subject at the Sunday service.

A lot of fellows would be better off now if they had spent more time in church back in the good old days and less time at a night club or in a board room watching the Wall Street ticker.

Mississippi votes dry by more than two to one, indicating that John Barleycorn's drive has been stopped on the southern front.

day morning service for worship which will be held at 11:30. There will be special music under the direction of Arnold Koch. The church school will hold its session at 10:30. A. C. Lake is the superintendent. The school will have its annual picnic at Pleasant Lake on Thursday, August 2.

Mrs. Catherine Cable was an honor guest at a post nuptial shower held at the home of Miss Matilda Ingalls Friday afternoon. Games were played, and refreshments served. Mrs. Cable, who before her marriage was Miss Catherine Underwood, was presented with many gifts.

Mrs. Emma Annis, a life-long resident of Leslie and its vicinity, celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Sherman, Sunday, with several relatives present for the occasion. Mrs. Annis is unusually active. She is able to care for her own home.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong entertained a group of 25 relatives and friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Ripley Knechtges, of Vancouver, Washington, who will spend several weeks in Michigan.

Mrs. Carrie Evans of Sturgis Bay, Wisconsin, Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Allen, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Lacy.

Miss Agnes Peacock left Saturday to spend two weeks with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Cora Heal was a guest Thursday and Friday of her daughter, Miss Rachel Heal, of Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

About 65 people attended the Congregational school picnic held at Pleasant Lake, Friday.

Mrs. Dallas Cox and children, Jacqueline and Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason of Pinckney, were callers Thursday at the Boyle home. Mrs. Reason remained as a guest until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston and sons of Jackson, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton and sons, Edwin and Donald, of Michigan Center, were among relatives present Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Perry to celebrate the 14th birthday anniversary of her son, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore and daughter Maxine were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wilcox at their summer home at Pleasant Lake.

The Number Nine Aid society was entertained Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hallett and daughter, Donna Jean, of Lansing, and Rose Mary Britz of Marine City, visited at the Joseph Chevie home, Sunday.

## LANSING Monday, July 30

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25% Discount on all Dress Straw Hats and former price was low

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Heavy weight "Cowboy" Overall, regular price \$1.07.

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Boys' Cowboy Overalls. . . 73c-87c

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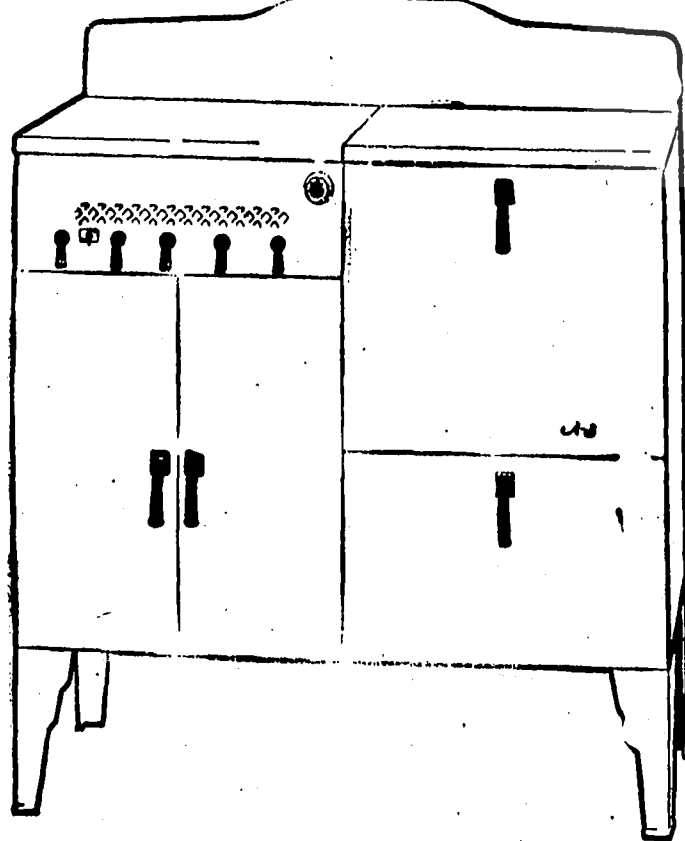
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Merton Mizer and Earl Otis continue to show the way to Mason hitters. Both are hitting beyond a .400 clip. Mizer is in front with .475 while Otis is on his heels with .421. Otis also has the distinction of making 103 put-outs and two assists without an error.

The following averages include last Sunday's game:

	AB	R	H	TB	E
Mizer	40	11	19	25	.475
Otis	38	8	16	23	.421
R. Lang	11	0	4	4	.364
Rickley	11	3	4	8	.364
J. Harkness	10	12	15	316	.316
Edgar	2	5	6	278	.278
Barto	26	4	7	10	.269
Doolittle	19	1	5	5	.263
Lang, Orio	23	6	6	8	.261
Walker	32	5	8	13	.250
Burt	45	3	11	14	.244
Harkness, L.	52	12	12	19	.231
Barker	5	1	1	1	.200
Colby	21	3	5	5	.190
Ginther	11	1	2	3	.182
Whipple	11	0	2	5	.182
Clipper	14	4	2	3	.143
Beaumont	1	0	0	0	.000
Lang, D.	4	0	0	0	.000
Strickland, A.	4	0	0	0	.000
Mason	427	76	119	174	.279
Opponents	438	85	155	271	.271

Fielding averages

	PO	A	E
Lang, Dart	11	1	0
Otis	103	2	0
Whipple	3	0	1
Lang, Ran	22	5	1
Ginther	2	9	1
Clipper	5	4	1
Mizer	11	33	5
Barto	30	7	6
Colby	6	0	1
Harkness, Lynn	16	21	9
Doolittle	26	3	6
Harkness, J.	30	9	10
Burt	13	8	7
Walker	5	10	5
Rickley	1	1	1
Lang, Orio	5	0	3
Edgar	5	11	10
Barker	1	0	1
Beaumont	0	0	0
Strickland, M.	0	0	0
Mason	306	115	62
Opponents	301	102	46

## FILM NEWS

MASON THEATRE

A wonderful cast, in a gripping drama of adventure is "The Lost Patrol", coming to the Mason Theatre Friday and Saturday. Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Reginald Denny, Billy Bevan, Alan Hale, Wallace Ford and other outstanding players are seen in this stirring story of a little band of soldiers surrounded by hostile tribesmen in a desert oasis, and making their last stand against swift and terrible death. McLaglen has the finest role of his career as the steel-nerved sergeant, while Karloff has a tremendously dramatic part as a religious zealot.

John Mack Brown, Tully Marshall and a host of other well known players are also coming Friday and Saturday in the absorbing story of the old West, "Fighting with Kit Carson."

The complete official pictures of the Baer-Carnera battle for the world's heavyweight championship head the program for Sunday and Monday. The contest is depicted round by round, and blow by blow, with all the knock-downs in slow motion.

## Mason Theatre

Friday and Saturday



Gripping drama of the pitiless desert!

Sunday and Monday

## Baer-Carnera Fight Picture

Round by round—blow by blow—all the high spots in slow motion!

Also SALLY BLANE in "STOLEN SWEETS"

A drama of romance and laughter!

Tuesday and Wednesday

## "THE POOR RICH"

Edna May Oliver and a great comedy cast in a riot of mirth and merriment!

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## WEBBERVILLE TO PLAY

Webberville will bring a fast baseball team to the county park Sunday to meet the winning Mason combination which has won its last state.

## Mizer Whiffs Seven To Defeat Cleaners

MASON HAS TWO BIG INNINGS WITH STICK.

Merton Mizer fanned seven men Sunday at the county park to enable Mason to defeat Perren's Dry Cleaners of Jackson by the count of 7 to 6. Some timely hitting in the fifth and seventh innings gave Mason the winning margin. The game was evenly played. Each team garnered nine hits and each was charged with four misplays.

Mizer went the route for Mason and issued but one free ticket to first. Mandreger and VeVolder of the Cleaners gave four walks. Mandreger also tossed a wild pitch. The Cleaners started off with a lead. In the first inning Sawyer, the lead-off man, cracked out a double. He scored on Hutchinson's single. The Cleaners made four tallies in the fifth on two doubles, a single, a fielder's choice and three Mason errors. Mason got four of the runs back the same inning on singles by Mizer, Otis and Barto, doubles by Lynn Harkness and Colby, a wild pitch, a walk and an error.

In the seventh frame singles by Otis and Walker, a pass and an error gave Mason three more runs and the lead. A single and a double in the eighth gave the Jackson team another run but still the Cleaners were a count behind. The statistics of the encounter follow:

Mason

	AB	R	H	E
Barto, c	5	1	1	0
L. Harkness, ss	5	2	2	1
J. Harkness, cf	4	2	0	0
Mizer, p	4	0	1	0
Otis, 1b	3	1	2	0
Walker, 2b	3	0	0	1
Colby, lf	4	1	1	0
Whipple, rf	3	0	1	0
	35	7	9	4

Dry Cleaners

	AB	R	H	E
Sawyer, lf	5	2	1	0
Holdridge, cf	4	1	0	1
Hutchinson, 2b	5	1	3	0
Hartman, c	4	0	1	0
Darby, 3b	4	0	0	0
DeVolder, ss-p	4	1	1	0
Bean, 1b	3	0	0	0
Durbrow, rf-ss	3	1	2	0
Mandreger, p-rf	4	0	1	2
	36	6	9	4

Mason: 100 040 30—6  
Dry Cleaners: 100 040 010—6  
Doubles: L. Harkness, Colby, Sawyer, Hutchinson, Durbrow and Mandreger; triples: Whipple; sacrifice hits: Holdridge, Hartman, Durbrow; hit off Mizer 3; bases on balls: off Mizer 1; Mandreger 3; DeVolder 1; double plays: Darby to Durbrow to Bean in 6th; left on bases: Mason 8, Dry Cleaners 7; strikeouts: by Mizer 7, Mandreger 1, DeVolder 3; wild pitches: Mandreger.

As an added attraction is promised the breezy comedy drama, "Stolen Sweets," with Sally Blane and a strong supporting cast, in a story of a wealthy young damsel who had so much money that she never had any real fun, until she finally broke away from her family's leading strings and dared to follow the dictates of her heart.

Edna May Oliver and Edward Everett Horton head a great comedy cast in "The Poor Rich," coming next Tuesday and Wednesday. It's a lively bit of mirth and nonsense about two impoverished families, each trying to impress the other, and with Andy Devine, Thelma Todd, Sid Bracey, Henry Armetta and other comedy players at their very best, the laughs come fast and furious.

Chapter seven of "The Lost Jungle" and a "Strange As It Seems" novelty reel are also on the program.

An especially good bill is promised for next week, including Kent Taylor in Zane Grey's "The Mysterious Rider," Dorothy Wilson in "Eight Girls in a Boat," and Lanny Ross in "Melody in Spring."

East Alaiedon

By Mrs. John Speer

Vern Cooper and mother visited at Carson Everetts at Shaftsbury last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning were in Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lockwood and boys spent the week end fishing at Larabee Lake near Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Charles Kaimon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung near Leslie.

Junior Kaimon, who has been with his grandparents since school let out is spending a few days with his parents in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallene are entertaining Mrs. Wallen's brother, Oscar Gullens, and Mrs. Gullens of Chicago.

## 150 Funmakers With Big Circus

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY COMING TO LANSING.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus, The Greatest Show on Earth, making its 1934 tour of the continent and scheduled to exhibit in Lansing, Thursday, July 26, has assembled from the four corners of the earth—and points in between—the greatest aggregation of clowns in all amusement history.

One hundred and fifty internationally-famous funmakers cavort and caper about the seven rings and stages and the huge hippodrome track this year in the most stupendous circus presentation ever offered.

Clowns have always been an important part of the circus and the amusement world was amazed and delighted when an even hundred of them were brought together for the first time by Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey.

But when 150 of the funniest clowns imaginable were placed on the same program in a simultaneous display this spring, the enthusiasm of circus-goers knew no bounds.

The big show, however, has a jealousy guarded reputation for doing the new and unheard-of and there is evidence of this throughout its gigantic new performances this season.

Besides the clowns, there are 800 men and women acrobatic stars of international eminence, many of them touring the American continent for the first time.

Several of the producing clowns have introduced splendid ideas into this year's all new and greatly enlarged opening spectacle. The Durbrow of Delhi in which more than 2,000 people and animals take part. The Durbrow heads a list of features newly assembled that will compel the 1934 program to be recalled with deep pleasure for a lifetime.

Among them is a great new congress of the world's foremost acrobats in a spectacular and comical-spectacular presentation together in the most amazing athletic contest ever witnessed and a series of thrilling innovations including a startling new sensation presented by the Great Hugo.

The great combined circus will arrive on four long trains and at the length steel railroad cars, bringing over 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,009 menagerie animals and 700 horses.

## Lowell Showboat Due On Grand Next Week

ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN LOWELL.

The village of Lowell, which is located on M-21, midway between Grand Rapids and Ionia and at the point where the beautiful Flat and Grand Rivers meet, offers to the world each year what is probably the most unique production to be found anywhere in Michigan. It is the "Showboat"—an actual, living, throbbing boat propelled by its own power and carrying 150 performers who duplicate the famed showboats of the Old South in gay colored minstrelsy and many added attractions. The Showboat itself is a two-decker with stern paddle wheels, twin smoke stacks, pilot house, etc., gayly trimmed and brilliantly lighted. The Showboat entertainment has become an institution at Lowell in which the best talent of the village takes part in offering to the world a most entrancing evening's entertainment. Lowell Showboat this year will be presented on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4, and it is confidently expected that everyone of the 4000 comfortable seats will be occupied each evening. A nominal admission fee of 25c is charged and the entire proceeds are used for charity and other worthy projects.

The Lowell Board of Trade, W. V. Buras, president, and the Lowell American Legion Post, Wm. Delaney, commander, jointly sponsor the annual Showboat production. Rudolph VanDyke assists as co-chairman.

Columbia Road

By Mrs. W. C. Norris

Miss Irene Huntington was taken to the Orr hospital Friday morning and was operated on for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely.

Eddie Elbert has the frame up for a new house.

Mrs. Hart of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Will Klont and family and Walter Ganaway and family spent Sunday at the Irish Hills.

E. E. Webb and son Lawrence were in Detroit with a load of cattle, Monday.

Dart District

By Mrs. Hattie Godley

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen and family visited at Ralph Hayner's, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle on July 20, a baby daughter.

Arlo Warfle and a company of young people spent the week end at Patterson Lake at the Osborn cottage.

Waldo Fellows and daughter Virginia of Birmingham, were at the Godley home Saturday afternoon.

Dannie Patrick, who lives near Ann Arbor, visited at the William Malcho home, Sunday.

Mary Wigle visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland of Webberville, Monday night.

Meadsville

By Miss Irah Whitney

Ted Kusha went to Detroit over the week end. He was the best man at his brother's wedding which took place Sunday morning.

Charles Niethammer is still confined to his bed at this writing.

Dannie Patrick of Ann Arbor, called on several families in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Carl Niethammer of Lansing, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niethammer, last week.

Noble Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitney and family of Lansing, called at the home of Mrs. Flora Whitney and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Stevens is spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Whitney of Lansing, this week.

## Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Ten Years Ago

D. P. Whitmore is taking traffic census on state trunk line highways and last Saturday counted 1399 motor cars traversing M-14 over the hog-back section. Of these 192 were from other states. Not a horse drawn vehicle passed his station during the 12-hour count, Mr. Whitmore reports.

Dansville closed a most successful chautauqua.

Mrs. Lewis Cass Webb was hostess at Lewis Arbor to a group of women who met in honor of Mrs. C. M. Rathbun of Atchison, Kansas.

Wayne Uiter, small lad of Dansville, suffered the loss of two fingers and a thumb and had his face and hands lacerated when a dynamite cap exploded in his hands.

Twenty Years Ago

Sheriff J. A. Barnes has returned from Texas with Ray Lapham, wanted for the theft of a horse and buggy from a Lansing liveryman.

Mary Elizabeth Parkhurst entertained 65 of her young friends at a birthday party at her home Tuesday, July 21.

The rate of tuition at Eaton Rapids schools for next year has been set at \$15 for the grades and \$30 for the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear have returned from a visit to Niagara Falls.

Two U. of M. freshmen, on vacation in the north, were bent on making love to two attractive sisters at Petoskey. The Petoskey belles resented the advances and finally after being pestered for a time knocked one down and publicly spanked the other.

Fifty Years Ago

A. A. Howard is putting down a concrete walk. These walks are certain to replace the board walks in time.

The Leslie Congregational church is advertising an excursion to Grand Ledge for next Wednesday. Round trip fare, \$1.

A grass fire ran over a large part of the cemetery last Saturday. Only by the heroic efforts of the people of the town warned by the ringing of the court house bell was the remainder saved.

A fire which grew out of control on the Sol VanEtten farm Monday soon threatened the crops and buildings east of town. Considerable fence was burned on the VanEtten and Templeton farms and a field of wheat belonging to John Harmon was destroyed.

The ladies of the town have organized to raise money with which to erect a band stand on the court house square.

Balancing a budget seems to be more difficult than walking a tight-rope over Niagara Falls.

SOUTH HAVEN—Several battered heads followed a general free-for-all fight which followed the attempt of sheriff's officers to rid the city park

## AROUND THE STATE

ST. JOHNS—Clinton county has five practicing attorneys. Each one is a candidate for office. There are two other lawyers in the county but one is already a circuit judge and the other is judge of probate.

ALMA—The Gratiot county airport provided from work relief money is now ready to receive planes. The field is located between Alma and St. Louis and is said to be one of the best county ports in the state.

JACKSON—M. L. Noon, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau and for years prominent in farm circles of Michigan, died suddenly Wednesday at his home near this city.

WATERVLIET—The Watervliet paper mills are closed pending the settlement of a strike called by union papermakers.

IONIA—Charles Butler, 16, was instantly killed in a traffic accident on U. S. 16 near here Wednesday night. He was riding in a light truck headed for the cherry fields near Traverse City when the truck driven by Wirt McClain was run down by a heavier truck which failed to see the vehicle in front.

ST. JOHNS—Leon E. Walton, 16, died as the result of injuries received when he fell from a truck as it turned from the highway into the home of Lawrence Crosby on US 27 north of this city.

DURAND—The federal government will assume the burden of expense which otherwise would fall upon the railroads in providing an overhead crossing with M-78 at this point. Since M-78 has been open to traffic the delay at Durand in handling the extremely heavy traffic has convinced the state and federal highway authorities that this highway will be among the heaviest traveled in the state. It connects Flint with Lansing and shortens the route between Port Huron and Chicago by several miles.

CASSOPOLIS—A gruesome bit of evidence to be presented in court soon is a carefully preserved piece of a thumb which officers claim originally belonged to the person of O. K. Compton of Elkhart, Indiana. It is charged that in jacking up box cars to steal journal bearings, Compton's thumb was caught when the jack slipped. To avoid apprehension, it is charged, that Compton's companion cut the glove and part of the thumb away. Railroad detectives have carefully preserved the bit of flesh in alcohol awaiting the trial.

SOUTH HAVEN—Several battered heads followed a general free-for-all fight which followed the attempt of sheriff's officers to rid the city park

of a gang of negro vagrants who had been inhabiting it for several days. Most of the population of the town became involved before the melee was over.

CHARLOTTE—E. H. Chapelle, superintendent of schools at Charlotte for the past 10 years, has resigned to become superintendent of the Ypsilanti school system.

## Big Whale On Exhibit In Lansing Next Week

MAMMOTH MAMMAL TO BE SHOWN IN SPECIAL CAR.

Stretching its vast bulk more than 55 feet from head to tail and weighing more than 68 tons, the gigantic whale captured recently off the California coast will arrive in Lansing next Monday, July 30, and will be on exhibition in a special-built railroad car on the siding near the union depot on East Michigan avenue for four days.

The huge mammal, which came near taking the lives of his captors before he was conquered, lies under a glass case. The whale has been perfectly preserved by embalming, a process which required more than 3,000 gallons of fluid. When the whale was raised from the water, by means of a 90-ton crane it was found to be such a fine specimen of the fin back variety that the present transcontinental tour was decided upon.

According to Captain Lew Nichols, a picturesque mariner who is accompanying the exhibit, the tour has been marked thus far by the keenest interest at every point visited. The mystery that surrounds the whale's origin and habits, together with the thrilling part the creatures have played in many tales of the sea, is declared by Captain Nichols to have been reflected everywhere in an eager desire to actually view one of the great creatures.

This particular whale is credited with having given its captors one of the hardest and most dangerous battles in the history of whaling on the Pacific coast. The first shot fired when he was sighted near San Clemente Island, in southern California, struck its mark but the bomb devices in the head of the harpoon failed to explode. The whale thereupon started a battle of several hours, diving repeatedly to great depths and several times nearly causing the stout harpoon rope to part



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## LIVESTOCK—TOOLS

**HORSES**—4 head of good farm horses, from \$50.00 up; grey mare to trade for fat cattle or good milkers; good Guernsey cow. C. H. Watt, on the state game farm road. 30w1p

**FOR SALE**—Cheap work horse. One that will do a lot of work for the money. Also two year old colt, broke. Ralph A. Edwards, 5 1/2 miles south of Mason, Leslie phone. 30w2

**FOR SALE**—Full-blood Guernsey cow and two heifers. R. F. Baldwin, Route 1, Onondaga, 4 1/2 miles west of Leslie. 30w1p

**FOR SALE**—9 coarse wool ewes, \$3.50 each or will trade for Guernsey or Jersey cow, fresh or coming fresh. Minnie Chapman, 3 miles south of Mason and 1/4 mile east. 1st house over high bridge. w1p

**FOR SALE**—Seven-weeks-old pigs. Ed Walker farm, 3 miles southeast of Dansville. 30w1

**FOR SALE**—Fresh Guernsey cow. Charles Martin. 30w1p

**FOR SALE**—Farm equipment: Tools, cattle, horses, hay or grain. Will take mortgage, first land contracts, or small free property by owner. Write Ingham County News, Box No. 19. 30-1f

**FOR SALE**—Holstein calves, three or four days old. Paris H. Witt, two miles north of Dansville. 30w1

## FARMS—REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE**—A fine summer home on west side of Higgins lake. Cottage completely furnished; concrete foundation and basement; screened porch 10x10. Good shade trees, 110 feet lake frontage or can have 300 feet frontage, riparian rights, finest bathing beach. Owner unable to care for property. For price and terms inquire of D. H. Matheson, Roscommon. 28w3p

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Windmill derrick and wheel. A-1 condition and priced to sell. Paul B. Cheney, 1 1/2 miles west of Mason on Columbia road. 30w1

**FOR SALE**—Range shelter, designed by Michigan State college, \$10.00. Inquire Father Duffy, Bankerhill, 29w2p

**FOR SALE**—Heavy building timbers. Yellow pine, in excellent condition suitable for sawing. Reasonable. V. E. Minnis, 1026 May street, Lansing, Michigan. 29w2p

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—House at 324 West Elm street. Vacant about August 1. Earl Whipple. 29w2

**FOR RENT**—Modern brick home, 8 rooms, well located, garage. C. W. Browne, opposite postoffice. 27-1f

**FOR RENT**—Four-room apartment for light housekeeping. C. W. Browne, opposite postoffice, 27w1-1f

**FOR RENT**—Pasture. D. G. Barr. 25w1f

**FOR RENT**—Bean ground. D. G. Barr, Mason. 18-1f

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Young cattle to pasture. Lots of good water. Jerome Tanghe, 1 1/2 miles east of Etchell's Corners. 30w1p

**WANTED**—All kinds of calves and beef cattle. Write D. P. Ball, Okemos. 30w2p

**WANTED**—Fordson tractor in good condition. Will trade a dozen head of purebred Hampshire and grade Shropshire sheep. Also need plow. Possibly part sheep and part cash. Ross Boutwell, 3 miles west on Columbia road. 30w2p

**WANTED**—Alfalfa hay to put up on shares or will buy your share out of the field or will buy field standing. Cloverleaf Dairy Farm, Box 61, Williamston, telephone 71F11. 28-3

## Lost and Found

**LOST**—A 1917 Mason high school class pin. Reward. Mrs. Ruth Otis. 30w1

## Business Locals

**FARMERS ATTENTION**—Dried beet pulp moistened with water makes a good substitute for hay. Better use some through the hot weather and save the hay for winter feeding. We have it in stock. Also one used and second hand grain bags for sale cheap. Bement Feed and Supply Service. 30w1

**GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE**—Standard accessories and supplies. Exact duplicate replacement parts. Free test analysis. Reasonable rates. W. V. Barkway, 326 Center street, Mason. Phone 32. 28w4p

**LIVESTOCK HAULING** to Detroit. Careful handling, prompt service. Rates 30c cwt. Your business appreciated. C. Balmer, Dansville, phone 21-F13. 11-1f

## Miscellaneous

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our thanks to each and every one for the help and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Carrie Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis. 30w1

**CARD OF THANKS**—Words cannot express what our hearts feel toward the many kind friends and neighbors for the love and sympathy in this word and deed to us shown in this hour of sorrow in our great loss. Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins, Mr. E. B. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bateman and family. 30w1

The first week in June, 1934, 392 persons visited 40 Michigan state parks. Of that number 96,300, or nearly one-third, frequented the Bay City playground.

## Business Man Snatched, Forced On Night Ride

## MAYOR RESISTS AND ESCAPES FROM NIGHT RIDERS.

Joy O. Davis was the victim of the snatch racket Tuesday morning and was forced to ride many miles through the countryside. Mayor Arthur W. Jewett, marked as another victim, put up such resistance that he escaped although he lost part of his night-shirt in the melee.

Mr. Davis gave an account of the snatch and the ride late Tuesday morning after he had partially recuperated from the shock of the gruesome experiences of the night. He said that he heard someone rapping at his door about 2:30 Tuesday morning. Against the advice of his wife, he answered the door. Mr. Davis said, "When I opened the door I was grabbed by two men whom I recognized as Eno Bradman of Lansing, and George Dutt of Texas. I attended school with both of them. They insisted that I accompany them on a trip to the home of other old friends in the vicinity. At first I demurred and then I flatly refused. Upon my refusal the two men tightened their grasp and carried me bodily to a car parked nearby. What happened after that is not very clear. I do remember arriving back in Mason shortly after daylight and I have a faint recollection of visiting 'Dansville'."

Mayor Jewett had a hard tussle to escape the ruffians. He was awakened about three o'clock by a pounding at his door. He believed someone was in need of his services as mortician so he went to the door. When he stepped outside he was grabbed by two men whom he identified as Mr. Bradman and Mr. Dutt. But the mayor then put up a hard fight and finally eluded the grasp of his attackers although a goody part of his nightshirt was torn from his back and left in the grasp of his attackers.

Mayor Jewett and Mr. Davis stated Wednesday that they would prefer no charges against their attackers as they considered the attacks were but the continuation of a series of practical jokes played by Bradman and Dutt when they attended school here.

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

## Protecting the Special Senses in Childhood

Parents who are interested in sizing up their children's physical conditions during the summer months in preparation for school might, to advantage, consider the following list of common defects of school children in the United States.

The best statistics available show that about 75 per cent of all school children have physical defects which are actually detrimental to the health. This would include about 16 million school children. Between 50 and 75 per cent have defective teeth, which contribute greatly to the impairment of health as time goes on and probably constitutes the most important minor health hazard in these children. The problem has been attacked in many ways, particularly in regard to diet. The most recent evidence seems to point to the idea that by keeping the teeth clean a great deal of decay can be prevented and that dietary factors are relatively unimportant.

About 10 to 20 per cent, or between two and four million school children, have weak foot arches, weak spine, or joint defects. We have recently pointed out in this column the causes for these defects so that parents will have some idea about the methods of preventing them.

Between three and five million school children have adenoids, diseased tonsils, or enlarged glands in the neck. These, of course, are among the most important hazards to the health. In considering the potential danger of enlarged and diseased tonsils, the climatic condition is the most important factor, for colds, sore throat and upper respiratory infections are common through a long winter climate. The population suffers greatly from rheumatism in all forms, and the germs producing this disability gain entrance through the mouth and nose. The barriers of this infection are broken early in life and the prevention of rheumatism, therefore, properly begins in childhood. Mouth breathing is present in about 25 per cent of the children as an indication of some trouble in the nose and throat.

At the most recent White House conference on child health it was found that about 3 million children, or about 15 per cent, have impaired hearing. The most common cause for this is repeated colds, or some more serious infection, such as scarlet fever or measles. Because of deafness these children frequently receive an undeserved reputation in their school work of being mentally defective. Visual defects are, of course, extremely common and some form of defective eyes is found in about 25 per cent of all children. Except in an extremely small percentage these defects can be readily corrected and by doing so a major handicap to education is removed.

These defects seem of minor importance when a child appears healthy and active, but why allow minor handicaps to create a disadvantage for a child's relation to other children? It is not so much a matter of better school work in the absence of deafness, defective vision or infection, but that a child will make more normal progress and be better able to compete in the adult world. In all surveys concerning sickness made during the past 20 years upper respiratory infections among adults were the most common causes of loss of time from employment.

Now is the best time to check up on a child's physical condition and the institution of remedial measures which may be suggested by the family physician.

If all the seedlings and transplants distributed from Higgins Lake nursery last spring were planted in one plot and matured they would form a pine forest covering 2,500 acres of land.

## WHEAT GROWERS ELECT CARVEN AS PRESIDENT

## VEVAY SUPERVISOR HEADS COUNTY CONTROL GROUP.

Acreage Control Plan To Be Continued Despite Drought Conditions, Expect Smaller Cuts.

W. R. Carven, Vevay farmer and supervisor of that township, was re-elected president of the Ingham County Wheat Production Control association at the second annual meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday afternoon at the court house. David Beatty, Wheatfield director and also a member of the board of supervisors, and Harold Spink of Delhi were again selected to serve with Mr. Carven as members of the allotment committee.

Wednesday's meeting followed closely after township or community meetings which were held all over the county on Monday evening. Attendance at local meetings exceeded expectations revealing a continued interest in the idea of balancing production with demand. Other officers of the county association chosen are: Norman Weaver, Meridian, vice president; H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent, secretary; and Frank Thomas, Alesion, treasurer. Mr. Thomas succeeds Silas Bement who was no longer eligible to serve having sold his farm.

Compliance Checked

Field supervisors finished the job of checking compliance with contracts early this month. This action paves the way for the second benefit payment which will come through upon filing of the proper certificates by the allotment committee. Checks to growers will be slightly higher than was anticipated as the county budget, which amounted to about two cents per bushel, was only about two-thirds expended. The 1934-35 budget as adopted Wednesday calls for less than one cent per bushel.

Those connected with the county association state that the crop plan will continue during the coming year even though the drought has drastically cut into the surplus that was back of the movement. They point out that with normal seasons and normal production the country would again exceed its domestic requirements by 200,000,000 bushels, which, in the absence of export demand, would soon restore the old price-wrecking carry-over. The percentage of reduction, however, is expected to be slightly less than the 15 per cent called for last season.

## Feeder Loans Offered By Credit Association

## LOANS SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON STOCK.

Michigan farmers may avail themselves of a new type of feeder loans made to them by the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, which makes it possible under certain circumstances for the farmers or stockman to obtain the full purchase price of feeder cattle and feeder lambs. In Barry, Eaton and Ingham counties, applications for feeder loans may be made to the Charlotte Production Credit association, a branch of the St. Paul Production Credit Corporation. Offices of the Charlotte Production Credit association are maintained at Hastings, Charlotte and Mason.

Loans secured by a first mortgage on the livestock bought and on a sufficient amount of feed to finish the stock for market may be obtained by the farmer who furnishes a sound financial statement, has experience in feeding, and is in a good location and equipped with adequate facilities. He must be known to be a good moral risk also and it is necessary that the price to be paid for the stock shall not be out of line with reasonable expectations as to the price at the time the stock is marketed.

Borrowers who are not experienced will not be granted more than 75% of the purchase price, provided the application is approved, and in cases where feeder prices are relatively high some margin in the shape of cash or a chattel mortgage will be required.

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUB PICNIC**

The annual picnic of the Ingham County Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the Woman's Home, 510 West Willow street, Lansing, Wednesday, August 8. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. All club women are asked to bring one dish of food, sandwiches and table service. Mrs. Morgan, matron at the home and the board of directors and the officers of the county federation urge all members of the Federated Women's clubs to attend. A program and games are scheduled for the afternoon.

**FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Burr DuBois of Tucson, Arizona, former resident of Mason County, to Mrs. L. M. DuBois, to Miss Cordelia Katherine Van Hise, a resident of Mason, who was married July 9, at Yuma, Arizona.

**ACTOR DEAD**

Earl Parrish for several years a member of the Henderson Stock company, died suddenly in Mancelona last week.

**NAVAL HISTORY**

July 15, 1779: U. S. Ships Ranger, Providence and Queen of France captured 11 English merchant ships.

July 16, 1893: U. S. S. Wyoming, Captain McDougal, attacks and silences Japanese ships and batteries at Shimonomoshi, forcing the straits of the same name to be closed.

July 17, 1848: Lieut. C. O. Fremont with naval detachment hoisted flag over the mission of St. Johns.

July 18, 1898: U. S. S. Gunboats Helena and Wilmington attack Spanish gunboats at Manzanillo, Cuba.

July 19, 1918: U. S. S. San Diego, formerly the California, is blown up and sunk off Fire Island, by German submarine mine.

July 20, 1846: Commodore Riddle with the U. S. S. Columbus and the U. S. S. Vincennes anchored at Yokohama, Japan.

July 21, 1804: Preble appeared off Tripoli with his entire squadron. Fleet manned by a thousand men, carried 124 guns.

## ELECTED BY MEXICO



Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, who was elected president of the republic of Mexico by an overwhelming plurality.

## INGHAM GRAND JURORS HEAR MANY WITNESSES

## PARADE OF WITNESSES IN AND OUT OF COURT ROOM.

Gambling, Beauty Culture, Attorney General Reports And Other Issues Probed.

The Big Parade has been re-enacted in and out of the circuit court room used by the Ingham county grand jury probing state graft charges the past week. Alleged moon gambling in McComb county, the state cosmetology department and the feud between Attorney General O'Brien and Judge Arthur Lacy of Detroit have been among the issues before the jury, it is believed.

Last Friday Attorney General Patrick H. O'Brien, one of the prosecuting aides, took the stand himself. It is believed that he was questioned regarding whether or not political malice was behind the submission of a report which set forth that excessive and illegal fees were collected by the law firm of which Arthur Lacy is a member. Mr. Lacy, a candidate for the democratic nomination as governor, is receiver for the Detroit Trust company.

**Cummins On Stand**

While Judge O'Brien was testifying his two former assistants, Charles F. Cummins, heading the state's legal force during the first weeks of the jury probe, and Walter A. Kirby, were waiting in the corridor outside until they were called to testify.

Mr. Cummins and Mr. Kirby were discharged as Judge O'Brien's assistants last week. Mr. Cummins insisted prior to his discharge that Judge E. Richardson, another assistant attorney general, submitted a report exonerating Judge Lacy's law firm but that the attorney general, because of political animosity toward Judge Lacy, ordered the report revised.

The jury questioned Mr. Cummins Friday afternoon. On Monday Mr. Kirby was given a hearing. Another witness Monday was Byron Geller, an assistant attorney general. Mr. Cummins alleged that it was Mr. Geller who changed the Lacy report under the instructions of the attorney general.

That the utilities commission angle is not yet completed was made apparent Monday when Elder T. Larson, a former bus inspector for the commission, testified. It was the argument of Al Tobin, lobbyist, and Rep. Tracy Southworth of Monroe on charges of bribery growing out of the alleged acceptance of marked money for securing a utilities permit that caused the grand jury to be summoned.

**Gambling Probed**

Prosecutor Roy M. McKinstrey of McComb county was one of the witnesses Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that the prosecutor was questioned regarding the alleged operation of gambling houses in McComb county.

Another witness Tuesday was Lynn D. Allen, clerk of Oakland county, who brought records of the Moe Smith case in Oakland. Smith was indicted by an Oakland county grand jury on a perjury charge arising from the investigation of the construction of a school in Hazel Park in 1931. Smith was convicted and sent to prison. In 1932 the supreme court granted a new trial. The trial was never held and in 1933 the case was dismissed.

Phillip H. Robison, former assistant attorney general, who represented the state in the first trial of Smith and who was convicted, testified Tuesday afternoon. Maxwell Brown, present assistant attorney general, was also summoned to the jury room to testify.

**Mason Firm Awarded Garden Drain Project**

George Graham, county drain commissioner, awarded the construction of the Kenfield drain in the garden section of Aurelius to the Wolverine Engineering company of Mason on Monday. The letting was held at the residence of Earl Wright on section 10.

The contract price for the three-foot bottom open drain is 95c a rod. The drain is about 337 rods in length. Compared to drain construction prices five years ago the cost of the Kenfield drain is exceptionally low. Back in 1929 contractors were paid between \$3.00 and \$5.00 per rod on open drains.

The county road commission was assessed 17 per cent of the cost of the project and the township of Aurelius was assessed five per cent. The remaining 78 per cent of the cost will be borne by property owners in the drainage district.

## It Taught Us the Value of Friendly Co-operation

Remember the old Singing School. Remember how we used to sing those old choruses over and over to get close harmony. It took co-operation from everybody to make those songs sound well, and it is going to take co-operation from all interests to bring back this country to a prosperity basis. This bank knows the value of co-operation—our splendid, efficient banking service is an example of teamwork within our organization and you'll always find us ready to co-operate with sound, conservative business interests.

# The Farmers Bank

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### Mexican Beet Worker Arrested By Officers

#### HELD FOR BREAK-IN OF WHEAT-FIELD CLEANER HALL.

Charley Gusman, 27, Detroit resident but a native of Mexico, was arrested Monday on a charge of breaking and entering. The information charges him with breaking into the Wheatfield Cleaner hall near Vantown on July 12 and stealing dishes, silver and folding chairs. Officers also believe the Mexican guilty of breaking into a farmer's home near Vantown and stealing a shotgun.

Gusman was taken before Justice William S. Seelye Tuesday afternoon. Examination was waived and Gusman was bound over to the September term of the circuit court.

The Mexican is one of a crew of sugar beet workers employed in the Vantown area.

### TALL CORN IN OHIO

Vern Palmer of Aurelius lugged a huge cornstalk into the office of the Ingham County News Monday morning. The stalk measured 11 feet and seven inches. Mr. Palmer and son Cleo spent Saturday and Sunday in Wooster and Salem, Ohio. The stalk was one of thousands on the farm of Fenton Palmer, a cousin of Vern Palmer. The Ohio cousin has 60 acres of the tall corn. His oats thrashed 60 bushels to the acre and his wheat went 45 bushels to the acre. His hay crop was also large. In the Wooster and Salem section there has been ample rainfall and Mr. Palmer reports that crops there are excellent.

### SEEKS KENT OFFICE

Ralph Strope, formerly of Mason, is reported to be a candidate for the democratic nomination as sheriff of Kent county. Mr. Strope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strope of Mason. He served with the 119th Field Artillery during the war. For several years following he was a railway mail clerk. He then became an operative of the department of justice.

### FEDERAL FARM LOANS

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Lansing, Michigan, or

W. A. Winn, Mason

Charles Woods, Dansville

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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. Lee Ware and family are staying at Pleasant Lake.

Lyle Osterberg was ill and absent from his work at the NEWS office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bartlett spent the week end at Argonne, Michigan, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George King at Clarkston.

Alice Grace and Edwin Aldrich of Farmington, were visitors at John Kelly's Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Myers spent the week end at the Waldenwoods girls' camp near Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King and daughter of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn spent the week end at the fair in Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Bement spent last week in Ionia visiting a niece, Mrs. John Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Jr., of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.

Mrs. Marguerite Chandler spent the past week at Webberville with W. H. Acker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell motored to Canada and Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Vanderveen and daughter of Grand Rapids, have moved into the Harding house on East Elm street.

Miss May Lamb returned Monday from a visit with her nephew, Charles Lamb, and family at South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Squires enjoyed a camping trip along Lake Michigan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and family attended the Maccabees picnic at Clark Lake Sunday.

Miss Lulu B. Robertson of Lansing, spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Robertson.

Paul Sanford of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey of Detroit, and Charles Palmer of Yale, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richards.

Mrs. James Stid entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly at a six o'clock dinner Thursday night, honoring Mr. Stid on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Osterberg and son, Ronald, spent the week end in Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raven.

Charles Murray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Murray, was operated upon last week. He is making a rapid recovery.

Dr. C. V. Lundberg and Mrs. Lundberg of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and family.

Mrs. Angus Hood and son of Norwalk, Ohio, visited Mrs. Dora Thayer and Miss Martha Thayer a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cave and niece, Lavagha Kepler, of Ashland, Ohio, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave.

Miss Irene Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Huntington, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Orr hospital early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent several days last week at the cherry festival at Traverse City. They visited Mrs. Smith's brother, E. B. Isaacson, and family.

Miss Ramona Foster of Gibsonburg, Ohio, Miss Neva Slesinger of Fremont, Ohio, and Harold Foster of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schultz.

Dr. G. C. Moody and Mrs. Moody have returned from spending the past week at Chippewa Lake. Dr. Moody was not feeling well, necessitating their return.

Mrs. Bessie Candler and son Henry, Mrs. Emilie Couch and daughter Virginia, and Mrs. John H. Healey and Jacqueline are spending ten days at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. R. C. Dart, Miss Dorothy Dart and Miss Myrtle Vanhorn will leave Friday for a 10-day outing at Miss Vanhorn's cabin on the St. Mary's river in Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Hattie Freeland and M. D. Graham and son, Neil, of Flint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard. Mrs. Freeland is staying in Flint while Mrs. Graham is seriously ill in the hospital.

John Dart left Saturday morning for Marshall, North Carolina, where he will be the guest of Rev. J. T. M. Knox and Mrs. Knox and family. Rev. Knox was formerly pastor of Mason Presbyterian church.

Miss Edith Nichols spent the past week with relatives at Michigan City. She enjoyed a trip to the fair at Chicago over the week end. Miss Florence Darrow substituted for her at the Vogue Beauty Salon during her absence.

V. J. Brown left Saturday to spend the fore part of the week with Mrs. Brown and daughter, Dorothy Brown and grandson, Richard Brown, at Higgins Lake. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday he will attend the conference of governors at Mackinac Island.

The Alaisdon Farmer's club will hold its July meeting at John Ferguson park in Okemos, July 28. Mrs. Robert Stillman will be hostess. A picnic dinner will be served and a program will be given to which every one is expected to contribute or pay a fine.

Members of the Mason O. E. S. and Masonic lodges, their families and friends are to join with the Dansville O. E. S. and Masonic lodges at the county park Friday evening, August 3 at six-thirty for a picnic. A potluck supper is to be served. Those who attend are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches and one other article of food.

Mrs. Leo Sherman, the Misses Lucille and Ruth Dissenroth and Norma Barr and Mrs. O. B. Dissenroth attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Harold Bell by Mrs. Wayne Campbell at her home in Adrian Saturday night. Miss Lucille Dissenroth remained for the week end and Mrs. Campbell returned with her Sunday to spend the week with friends in Mason.

The little daughter of William Jennings is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. S. Knapp of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

Recent callers of Mrs. Elizabeth Collar Potter were Herbert Taylor and Hyatt Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Every called on Mrs. Elizabeth Collar Potter one evening last week.

Mrs. H. H. Snyder spent a few days last week in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Betty Ellen.

The Mason Rebekah lodge No. 324 will hold a regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night, August 1.

Clyde Hahn of Alliance, Ohio, is spending a few days with his cousin, David Bennett, and family.

Miss Lorraine Smith was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedglin of Dansville.

Mrs. Margaret Corsaut has gone to Port Huron, to spend the summer at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cassidy of Indianapolis, Indiana, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

Mrs. Leon Young and Mrs. W. H. Taylor spent Tuesday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spink.

Mrs. Elvira Morrison of Port Huron has been visiting Dr. J. C. Corsaut and Mrs. Corsaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple spent last week at the Steinhoff cottage at Manistee Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens have returned from a trip through the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hall were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall.

The Pink community club will meet with Mrs. Clara Evans Thursday afternoon, August 2.

Mrs. Dora Thayer visited her niece, Mrs. B. H. Field, at Onondaga, Friday.

A son, Raymond Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Karn of Rogers Street Friday.

Joan Rakowsky has been taken to her home following her operation for appendicitis at the Orr hospital.

David Norris suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night. His condition is reported serious.

Murray Peek of Paw Paw spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peek.

Miss Maybelle Bennett of Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller.

Mrs. Bert Dean, Mac Dean and Miss Phyllis Jewett spent Sunday in Detroit.

Ward Bullen was taken suddenly ill Saturday night. However, he is reported much better at present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collar Potter entertained Mrs. Louise Whitcombe and Mrs. Louise VanDyke of Detroit, Sunday.

Frank Kelly, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, returned to his home at Wardsville, Ontario, Canada, Friday.

Miss Dorothy Blow of Los Angeles, California, and sister, Mrs. Pay Bennett, spent Thursday in Detroit with friends.

Mrs. Clifford Smith underwent an operation at the St. Lawrence hospital Monday morning. She is reported gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gard and two children of Detroit, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keesler.

Mrs. Susan Sear returned Sunday from Flint where she has been visiting her son, V. E. Sear, and family. Mr. Sear brought her back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough and family of Danville, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid.

Mrs. C. H. Redman of Chicago, mother of Leon Young, returned to her home last Thursday after spending 10 days with her son here.

Irene Huntington was removed to her home from the Orr hospital Tuesday morning, following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. R. F. Droscha and sons, Willard and Wilson, motored to Shelby Township and brought back a load of cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones and two children and Mrs. Ruth Carter and son of Grand Ledge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burt, Winifred and Junior, and Miss Elizabeth Michalski returned Tuesday from a 10-day vacation at Milleccoquin's Lake.

The 12th annual reunion of the Howard school will be held at the county park at Mason Saturday, August 4. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Orrin Hall returned her mother, Mrs. Beulah Faulkner, to her home in Ionia Saturday night. Mrs. Faulkner has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

John Chapin, who recently underwent an operation at the Ford hospital in Detroit, has been returned to his home in Eden and is reported gaining steadily.

Lloyd R. Doane is enjoying a vacation from his work at the Mason post office. He with Mrs. Doane and the children are spending the week at Laird Lake near Hale.

The annual Miller reunion will be held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Segar Childs, Thursday, August 2. Those attending are asked to bring table service and potluck dinner.

Miss Jessie Wager, employed by the special education department of the Detroit schools and teaching at the Detroit Tubercular sanitarium, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Bertha Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace of Lansing and Miss Ruth Tenney of Port Huron were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace Sunday. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of R. B. Wallace.

Mrs. C. J. Keesler entertained 14 women at her cottage at Pleasant Lake Friday honoring Mrs. T. E. Dayton. A potluck dinner was served.

Mrs. Mary Hill winning high score and Mrs. Fred Parker, second Mrs. Dayton was presented with a gift.

## Sycamore Creek Dusty, Swimming Dam Out

NOT A DROP IN CREEK AS DROUTH CONTINUES.

Dust arose from the bed of Sycamore creek in Mason Tuesday and Wednesday. There was not a drop of water above ground from Oak to State streets except a shallow pool near Maple street. It was the first time in the history of the city that the creek has been without water.

Wednesday afternoon city workmen wrecked the dam above Elm street to release water for the creek. Behind the dam, which was erected several weeks ago by boys, there was a head of two and one-half feet of impounded waters.

Tons of dead suckers and shiners have died in the creek within the past two weeks. The stench has troubled west side residents who complained to city officials.

**MRS. LAMONT IMPROVED**

It is reported that Mrs. John Lamont, who has been in a serious condition at the Shipman hospital in Duluth, Minnesota, is improved. A child born to Mrs. Lamont died, Mrs. Mary Hill, mother of Mrs. Lamont, was called to her daughter's home, Ely, Minnesota, late last week.

Wilbur Trumbull was in Bath repairing the elevator Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Grace is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

George McArthur spent Monday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thorburn returned Sunday from spending the past week at Lake St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Purcell of Finlay, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce.

Miss Addie Keesler of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keesler.

Margaret Munger, who has been ill the past two weeks, is reported improved.

Howard Bennett is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

Richard Ouderkirk of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyman returned Sunday from Big Rapids. They will be in Mason for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Grant Putnam of Los Angeles, California, spent the week end with her cousin, John Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly.

Dale Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison, had his tonsils removed at the city hospital Monday morning.

Clare McCollum, Miss Rena Emerson and Vernon Emerson of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel.

Barbara Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace, in Lansing.

Miss Helen Mazako of Detroit, who has been spending the past week with Paul Lundy and family, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Allen and son, Nathan, of Clawson, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith and family.

Miss Maxine Chamberlain, nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Art E. Cave of Ashland, Ohio, and Miss Lavonne Kepler of Wellington, Ohio, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave.

The 22nd annual reunion of the Bennett-Wagner-Hahn families will be held Sunday, August 5, at the city park at Ionia. A basket lunch will be served at one o'clock.

The Junior Chefs 4-H food preparation club met at the home of Cleora Abbott on Tuesday. A potluck dinner was served at one o'clock. The afternoon was spent in taking up the study of frozen desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenny and Mrs. A. G. Spenny went to the Straits of Mackinac Sunday and met Wayne Spenny, first son from visiting Mrs. Wayne Spenny and Richard at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

Mrs. N. S. Davis entertained friends of her daughter, Joan, Monday from three until seven o'clock, the occasion being Joan's 10th birthday anniversary. Games were played and a supper was served. Joan received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murdock of Lansing, and Mrs. J. C. Corbett spent the week end in Marion, Ohio, with Mrs. Murdock's mother, Mrs. Ada Hilbreth, and in Belle Fountain, Ohio, with Mr. Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maynard of Cleveland, Ohio, and H. A. Harris and Allan of Burton, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Alberta Rose, who have been spending the past three weeks in Mason, returned to Burton with them.

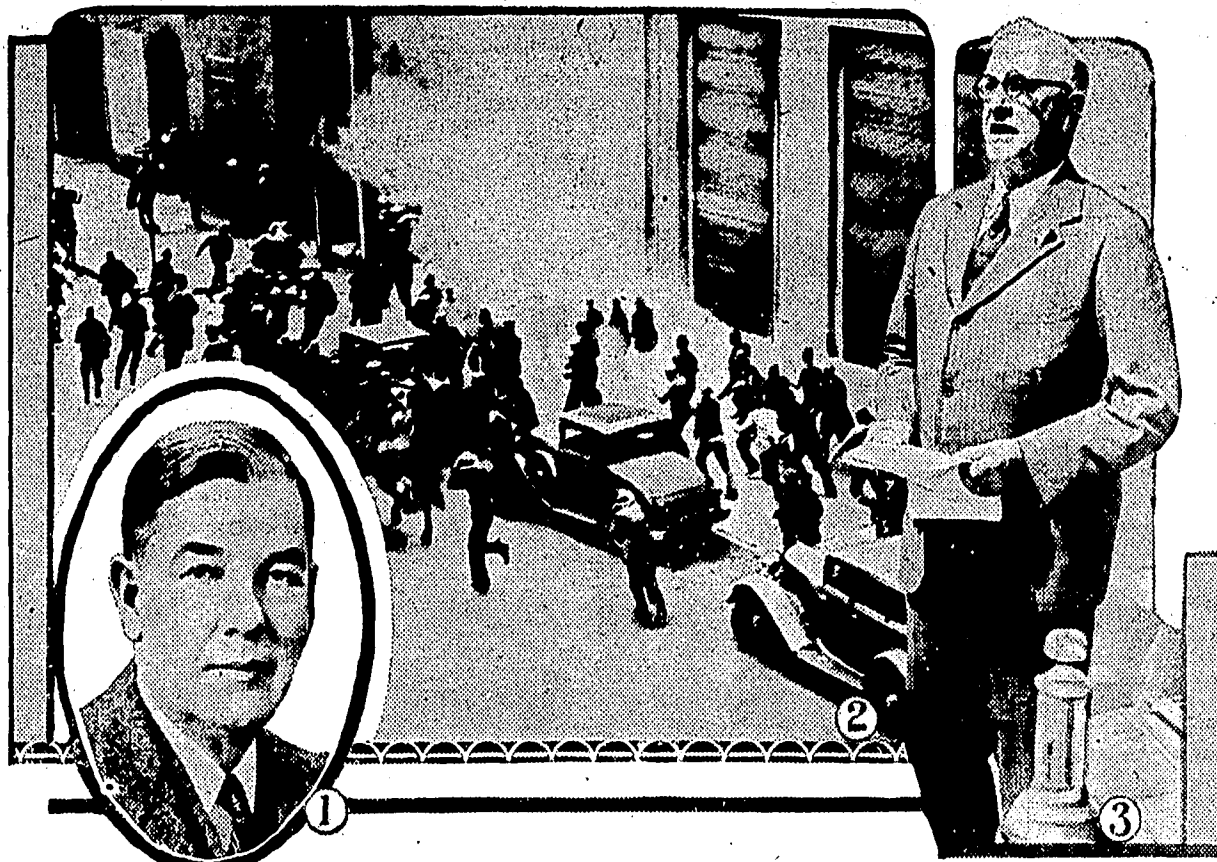
The second unit of the Laugh-a-Lot club met with Mrs. Leo Shattuck, Wednesday afternoon. Cards were played with high honors going to Paula Lundy and low to Mrs. Dale Reis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dale Reis on Barnes street.

Several from Mason attended the sixth district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary held in Lansing Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Agnes Sweeney of Howell was elected committee woman and Mrs. Alice Bell of Mason was elected alternate committee woman for the coming year.

The Live Wire class of the North Aurelius Sunday school met at the home of Virginia Busch, Thursday evening, July 21. When the guests arrived each one was presented with a cap of pink or blue crepe paper. After games and stunts had been enjoyed a lunch of cup cakes, wafers and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be a picnic at the river in August.

As there will be no church nor Sunday school service at the Methodist church Sunday, August 5, it is urged that the local members attend the camp meeting at Eaton Rapids that day. Those having cars to drive, are asked to plan for someone who has no way to go. A committee has been appointed to see about tables at the camp grounds, so that those going from the local church and Sunday school may eat together to bring out the service and baskets of food.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Congressman E. W. Marland, who is the Democratic nominee for governor of Oklahoma. 2—Police attacking rioting longshoremen with gas bombs in the strike fighting in San Francisco. 3—Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the Republican national committee, speaking at the celebration of the party's eightieth birthday in Jackson, Mich.

## Calendar of Events For Coming Week

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Friday, July 28, Alaisdon, Farmers club at John Ferguson park in Okemos for picnic dinner.

Saturday, August 4, Howard school reunion at county park.

Sunday, July 30, Baseball at county park, Webberville vs. Mason.

Wednesday, August 1, Band concert in front of the court house at 8:15.

Wednesday, August 1, Mason Rebekah lodge at I. O. O. F. hall.

Thursday, August 2, Pink community club with Mrs. Clara Evans.

Friday, August 3, Mason and Dansville Masonic and O. E. S. picnic at county park.

Tuesday, August 7, Housel school reunion at 10:30 in the morning at the school.

Wednesday, August 8, K. of P. picnic at Pleasant Lake.

Thursday, August 9, Catholic picnic at Bunkerhill.

**Urges Jury Continue Without State Backing**

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that the jury should have had more serious indictments than the three voted, Mr. McCullough said, "The number of indictments voted can not be used to measure the work done by the jury."

The prosecutor explained that the Ingham grand jury can not return indictments for crimes committed in other counties but that reports can be made to prosecutors of counties where crimes have been committed. This will be done after the grand jury completes its work, he said.

Charles H. Hays, special prosecutor whom Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney general, has sought to bar from the jury room, said, "The governor has no way of knowing what the jury is doing."

**Knights To Celebrate Purchase Of Building**

**PICNIC PLANNED FOR MASON PYTHIAN LODGE.**

Payment for the postoffice block, which houses the Consumers Power company and the Mason lodge of Knights of Pythias as well, has been completed by the lodge and a celebration of the event is planned on August 8 at Pleasant Lake.

Members of the lodge and their families are to have a picnic at Handker's resort at the lake on August 8. Indoor baseball and other sports will be on the program in the afternoon. Prizes are to be awarded winners.

A potluck dinner is to be served at seven o'clock. Ice cream and longade will be furnished by the committee. Speakers from the Mason lodge and the grand lodge will have a part in the program. A dance will begin at nine o'clock.

**HOUSEL SCHOOL REUNION**

Plans are nearing completion, for the Housel school reunion, to be held at the school Tuesday, August 7. Promptly at 10:30 in the morning the bell will ring and roll call will be responded to by reminiscences of school days. At noon, the lunch, as in old days, will be from dinner pails. Mrs. Edith Barr and Mrs. Nora Harkness have prepared a program for the afternoon which will be followed by sports under the direction of Albert Howery. Cards are being mailed to all former pupils and teachers, whose addresses can be obtained. Mrs. Gustina Johnson of Mason, is general chairman.

**HONORED AT SHOWER**

Wednesday evening about 60 guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon at a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Uber. The reception was held on the lawn which was decorated in green, pink and white. Games were played and later in the evening, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The honor guests received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Uber were married last December but wishing to surprise their neighbors and friends kept their marriage a secret until a few weeks ago. The bride was formerly Miss Neva Sanders.

Good merchandise has really become one of the fine arts. There is not only the element of store decorations and the attractive display of goods, but the mastering of a stock in proper proportion to the wants and needs of the trade.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the newly elected president of the National Republican club. In accepting the office he said: "The Republican organization must be re-made into a new party—a virile, fighting unit, liberal in the real meaning of the word—an opposition party that will oppose where the real interests of the nation call for opposition and that will support the President wholeheartedly in all constructive measures."

## Rain

Signs that the long drouth is lifting came early Thursday morning. While the rain missed Mason other sections of the county had nice showers. Several light showers came to the Mason area during the forenoon and shortly after noon the rain began to fall more steadily. Mason thermometers in the business section registered as high as 115 degrees Wednesday afternoon.

## Jury Probe To Halt As State Aid Denied

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proceed and stand the expense of the continuance of this inquiry and then ask the legislature at the next session to pass an act reimbursing the county for the money so expended. If we followed that course it is of course uncertain what action the legislature might take. No one can possibly say with any measure of assurance at this time that our plea to the legislature would meet with favorable response, and furthermore it does not occur to me that under the circumstances Ingham county should be forced to depend on the bounty of the legislature of the state, in order to be reimbursed for money expended in this kind of an inquiry instituted for the purpose for which this was instituted.

"Under the circumstances I am forced to the conclusion, I say with regret, that this inquiry must cease at least for the present. I am going to excuse you from further deliberations, not to do so I wish to say this: Under the statutes of the state I have the power to recall you at any time during the continuance of the present term of court. If circumstances so shape themselves that it seems desirable or expedient to do that I shall of course exercise that power."

"I realize also you may have now pending before you matters that ought not to be terminated instantly. You are at liberty to close up any matters that you have now before you to the end that work done up to this point may not be entirely wasted. I do not expect of course that you will proceed into any new line of inquiry at all, but that you merely reach your conclusions as to matters that are now immediately pending. As soon as your foreman has advised me, in your behalf, that you have closed those matters to your satisfaction then the order will be made and entered in the journal excusing the grand jury from further service, unless you are recalled in the manner as indicated."

"So you are at liberty to proceed. I assume today or at least tomorrow you will have completed these matters and that your foreman will then advise me you have done so and that you are ready for the formal order that I have indicated I feel must be made."

"I wish to say this further. I realize you people have worked very hard here and that you have labored under somewhat trying circumstances. I know something about investigations of this kind and character. I realize that many confusing things have happened. That is necessarily so. It always is so in proceedings of this character. I want to say to you I

sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 420): "The fact that Truth overcomes both disease and sin reassures depressed hope. It imparts a healthy stimulus to the body, and regulates the system. It increases or diminishes the action, as the case may require, better than any drug, alterative, or tonic."

## First Presbyterian Church John Adams, Minister

Sunday, July 29, 1934, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship under the leadership of the minister. The subject of his sermon will be "As a Man Thinketh." The music will be under the direction of Ralph Adams, choir master and Mrs. Nathan Davis, organist.

11:30 a. m. Church school, James Dart, superintendent.

5:30 p. m. Young People's society. Mary Ella Benjamin, president.

Monday, July 30, 7:30 p. m. Junior Dramatic club will meet at the home of Derroni Hays, Okemos Road. June Birkett, president.



## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

## Milk Borne Epidemic Diseases

At a recent meeting of the North American Conference of Health Authorities, 45 epidemics of milk borne disease were reported for the year 1933, of which 51 per cent were typhoid fever, 16 per cent were septic sore throat, 9 per cent were scarlet fever, and 7 per cent were food poisoning. During that year, 1434 cases of sickness and 38 deaths were reported from this source in the United States.

All of these epidemics were caused by the use of raw milk. During the months of June, July, August and September, the four warmest months, 51 per cent of the epidemics occurred. The rural communities and small cities of less than 10,000 population suffered 77 per cent of the epidemics.

These outbreaks of disease caused by the use of raw milk occur annually, and they include also a large number of cases of undulant fever and bovine tuberculosis. The conference stressed the need for all milk which is intended for human consumption to be effectively pasteurized, since this method alone will prevent a great deal of sickness.

Epidemics, such as scarlet fever and diphtheria, are easily recognized and traced to their source, but this is not so easily done in tuberculosis. The University of Toronto reported the results of a study of 300 tuberculous children under the age of 14 years, of which 15 per cent were of the non-pulmonary type of tuberculosis, usually bone tuberculosis, which is the type usually contracted from tuberculous cattle. Not one of these children came from the City of Toronto where pasteurization of milk has been compulsory since 1915. Furthermore, in all of these cases there was a history of raw milk having been used.

With regard to undulant fever only 1500 cases and 70 deaths were reported by the U. S. Public Health Service for 1933, but an extremely large number of cases go unrecognized. This disease is widespread among the cattle in the United States and Canada. Pasteurization of milk abolishes this menace to the human race.

In tracing the source of the epidemic, oftentimes a helper at a dairy is found to be a carrier of the disease germ, and this study showed that a carrier infected the milk in 36 per cent of the epidemics. Cows were the source of the infection in 23 per cent of the cases. A typical example of the carrier type of infection is that reported from the State of Washington in which an aunt, a carrier of typhoid fever, visited a farm family. In 20 days, 20 cases of typhoid fever occurred in the community of only 275 inhabitants. All of the families in which typhoid fever occurred were supplied by raw milk from the same dairy. The old aunt had had typhoid fever fifty years before, which had been diagnosed as malaria, and the typhoid organisms were still present in the excreta. All of the cases recovered but one remained a carrier of typhoid thus perpetuating the source of infection.

## SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—They is a new man winking down at the noose paper office witch pa works at and he is a offle big lile about evry thing and clames to no a lot about evry thing and today he was telling about winking down in the Philippines and sed evry body likes drinks so much & pa sed what do they drink and he replied and sed he thot it was Cotton Gin Mostly.

Saturday—well we herd today that Happy McBride was ingaged to get married to Evvy Piper so pa called Happy up and congratulated him and Happy sed it was not true, so then pa was a going to call Evvy up and congratulate her but ma sed for him to keep his nose out of uther fokes a fairs.

Sunday—well I and Pa over herd a neat quarl among Fred Gusten and his Wife as we run home from church. she sed to him Why you never wunt kind of a girl you rilly wanted till you got married to me you big Dunce, and he replied and sed, No and then it was Late.

Munday—Ed Cope is a very happy man today. Ever since last Ocktober he has been trying to make his fernace work and today he told pa he had finely got the darn thing to working al rito agen.

Tousday—Tonite Jane called me in to there yd, and sed for me to set down in the swing and then sed, Have you got a hed ake and I sed no I didnt have no hed ake and she sed, O I am so sorry and I sed why are you sorry and she sed why I just red in a book how to cure a hed ake with out takeing medicine.

Wensday—They was a man ast Mr. Gillem for a quarter for his wife today and Mr. Gillem sed, My good man I am sorry but I all ready got 1 and she cost a lot more a quarter to.

Thursday—well I am afraide pa will not have a job tomorra. He had a story in the paper about Ileen Silver-ses wedding and he got the hed line over it witch shud ought to ben over the story about tearing down the Os-bern Livry Stable. It red like this Old Landmark Gone.

South Alaidon  
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robinson and nephew, Leonard Karber, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Lew-ton, where his sister and children are camping.

Lucile Laycock is spending a few days with her cousin, Marian Bland-ing, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagel and Ar-

## DANSVILLE NEWS

## Future Farmers Take Annual Project Tour

## PROJECT CROPS BADLY DAMAGED BY EXTREME DRY WEATHER.

On Friday, July 20, 17 of the boys carrying Vocational Agriculture, together with their instructor, Clyde Allen, met at the school for a project tour. The trip was sponsored by the Future Farmer organization and most of the boys going on the tour were Future Farmers. The boys left their lunches at the school and took the No. 10 bus out southwest of Dansville, swinging around to the northwest before noon and back to the school for lunch and lemonade. In the afternoon, after a rest in the shade of the maple trees on the school lawn, they journeyed northeast of town viewing most of the projects in the eastern portion of the district in the afternoon. A swim in the gravel pit north of town was finished the day shortly after five o'clock. The day was among the hottest of the season, however, the boys enjoyed having had the opportunity to see what each one was doing and to learn where their project was strong or weak.

There are 32 boys with projects this year, carrying 43 projects in all. Beans and potatoes make up the large number of the crop projects. There are 10 boys carrying late potatoes as a project this year, totaling 11½ acres. Two of the boys, Clarence Locke and Russell Garrison, put their potatoes in the very first part of June while the others put them in about the middle of June. There is not much choice as to stand and these projects show the poorest stand of potatoes that there has been in many years. Hot dry weather at planting time accounts for most of it as the boys paid close attention to get desirable spacing and used good seed of known origin. The boys plan on spraying to keep vines green as long as possible and run chances on rains making a crop late in the season. The boys in the group other than the two named above are Lloyd Shirland, Ralph Greenough, Harold Kelly, Dean Simons, Ronald Worden, Max Ellwanger, Fred Galley and Alfred Hayhoe.

Among the early potato projects everyone has perfect stands with a fair growth of vines but the crop is going back every day for lack of rain. Projects that would have run well over a hundred bushels to the acre will go from 25 to 40 bushels with a much larger percent of small potatoes than usual. Wayne Walker has the outstanding project in this group. The vines of his crop fill the rows. Wayne has cared for them well which is one of the reasons. He planted on an alfalfa sod, manured, used commercial fertilizer, used good seed of known origin and has kept leaf hopper in control by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Only one of the boys in the group was criticized by the group for not having given enough care in the matter of spraying and weed control. Rollin Rice has a great deal of black leg in his patch but there is nothing he can do about it this year. He will use new seed next year and plant on clean ground. There are seven boys in this group with seven and one-half acres of potatoes. The names of those other than the ones mentioned above are Frank Scripper, Albert Tanghe, Jearl McCabe, Philip Moran, and Norman Smalley.

There are nine boys with bean projects having a total of 33 acres. Ronald West would have a great show for beans in ordinary years as his beans fill the rows now. However, without rains his will be no better than the rest. In most of these projects the lower leaves are turning yellow and as one boy said, "getting poorer every day." The names of the boys in this group are Walter Kruse, Floyd Reuter, Ronald West, Max Warfle, Carl Berger, Donald Crakes, George Ruff, David Woods and Norman Smalley.

Six boys have dairy animals as follows: Clarence Locke, two Guernsey cows; Albert Dorn, two cows, one Jersey and one Holstein; Donald Hagerty, three Purebred Holstein animals, a cow producing 30 pounds of milk a day at this time, testing 4.5, a yearling heifer and a heifer calf; Albert Tanghe, three Guernsey animals, two Purebred, consisting of cow, two years old, and a heifer calf; Jearl McCabe, four Guernseys, consisting of two cows and two yearling heifers; and Norman Smalley with a very good grade Holstein and a grade Jersey. Four out of this group will make exhibits at the County Fair.

R. C. Stowe has one and one-quarter acres of sugar beets and Glen Curtis also has one and one-half acres. Both boys blocked and thinned them and plan on doing all their work. These projects show the greatest possibility of financial returns of all projects of the crop nature. They were planted early, blocked and thinned in season and are standing the drought well.

Ronald Walker's yearling Gilt produced 11 pigs the first litter and they are growing nicely. They are purebred Duroc Jerseys. Donald Hoover has a purebred Duroc Gilt, which he purchased from Harold Shafley of St. Johns, that will farrow in August. David Wood's Black Top sheep look very good and Wayne Walker's Shropshires look unusually good. Both of these boys are getting well toward 20 animals and have all registered stock. Ronald Walker has a supplementary project of three acres of corn for his hogs. Fred Galley has corn for his project also. Both pieces are tasseling out.

Had the year been a normal one it is stated that these projects would have shown financial returns far above the average. However, in a year of this kind, the boy who keeps his cost down by using poorer practices will probably be ahead. Clare Baker, a former project boy and one of Dansville's state farmers, went on the trip and gave many valuable suggestions. Clare has nine acres of early potatoes this year.

The girls of the Food Study club held a meeting last Tuesday at the home of Doris Wemple, the lesson being a demonstration of cereal cooking, with 9 girls present. Next Tuesday, July 31, the club will meet with Betty Ann and Irene Greenough.

The Pleasant Sunday evening services speak plainly the success of the meetings. Dr. E. L. Austin, dean of the department of education at M. S. C., delivered a stereoscopic lecture on six countries of Europe, through which he traveled two years ago. His talk was illustrated by colored pictures. The fourth episode of the "Spreading Flame," "The Fire Stirred Up," was presented, the cast including Will Shirland, Frank Grimes, Will Potter, Elmer Foster, Frank Dakin, Clyde Allen, Robert Pollok, James Parks and Everett Pettys. The Wheatfield choir sang two numbers previous to the lecture by Dr. Austin. Next Sunday evening Prof. Hill, dean of the farm management department at M. S. C., will speak "On Farming in Russia," at the Wheatfield Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Hill, a short time ago, toured Russia, and is therefore well able to speak on the subject. The fifth episode of the "Spreading Flame," "Wild Fire and Sacred Fire," will also be given. Special music is being prepared for the service.

O. E. S. and Masonic Picnic  
The members of the O. E. S., the Masons and their families will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday, August 1, at the county park in Mason. Supper will be served at six-thirty. Each person is asked to bring own sandwiches, drink and one other dish.

Future Farmer Meeting  
Next Tuesday evening, July 31, the F. F. A. will meet at the school to complete plans for their annual camping trip. All the F. F. A. boys are urged to be present as the boys leave Thursday, August 2, for their outing.

Agricultural Banquet  
Thursday evening the annual banquet of state agricultural teachers and their wives was held in the ball room of the Union building at M. S. C. Mr. Allen, who has been president of the state organization, presided over the meeting. Students from several high schools presented most of the program. Dansville's donation being "Josiah's Courting," a

one-act playlet, with the following cast of players: Blanche Haynes, Dorn Diehl, David Diehl and David Tilford.

Birthday Party  
Several friends of Junior and Madlyn Anderson enjoyed a pleasant evening, Monday, July 23, in honor of their birthday anniversaries. Many games were played, an ice cream and cake were served. Madlyn and Junior were the recipients of many gifts.

W. C. T. U. Meeting  
Mrs. Clarence Freer entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Margaret Caswell. Mrs. G. E. Kelley and Mrs. Leland Burn gave "Temperance Information" for the main part of the program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clara Vogt.

Free Methodist Church  
Wesley B. Caswell, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:30.  
Evening service 7:45 in charge of the young people's missionary society. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church, followed by the society meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Emerald B. Dixon, Pastor  
Class meeting 10:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Sunday school 12:00.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Prof. Hill, dean of farm management department at M. S. C., at 8:00 p. m. at Wheatfield. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

Will Keene, who has been ill the past week, is progressing favorably. Wilma and Merna Patrick of Ann Arbor, were Thursday and Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shirland. Roy Hullibarger and son, Rex, attended the Detroit-Philadelphia ball game in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Heifield and family and Eugene Raymond of DeKalb, Illinois, arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives here.

Lyle Wolcott of Flint, is making an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scherzer were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Will Updyke of Lansing, who is in a Lansing hospital, recovering from an operation.

Donald Simons and Lawton Clickner spent the week end in Howell with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss.

Joe Keene and his sister, Francis, returned Tuesday from spending a day days at Traverse City.

Clyde Allen is attending a summer conference for agricultural teachers at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clingensmith of Detroit, spent the latter part of the

week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Bourn of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolcott and family of Williamston were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Addie Smith.

Mrs. Roy Updyke visited her children in Easton Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Allen attended a luncheon for the wives of the agricultural teachers at the home of Mrs. Forest Smith in East Lansing Thursday.

In the afternoon a trip was made through the Mary Mayo Hall, the Home Economics Building.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warfield of Highland Park were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Laughlin.

Mrs. J. B. Dalton and Jane and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and Jack spent Friday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lank and Fern spent the week end in Ewart with Mrs. Sarah Pier and Lish York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopusch and son, Edgar, of Wesley were week end guests of Rev. Wesley Caswell and Mrs. Caswell.

Vernice Lee, who is employed in Lansing for the summer, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mrs. Lucy Shirland entertained Irene and Betty Ann Greenough Friday afternoon in honor of Wilma and Merna Patrick who were visiting here. After games were played ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dakin returned Friday from Lansing where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Tidswell. Their two-year-old daughter, Johanne, who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Rev. E. B. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon attended the Wheatfield Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Alice Cole Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin of Lansing spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were on their return trip from a two weeks vacation in northern Michigan, which included the cherry festival at Traverse City.

Carl Getz accompanied by his brother and family spent a few days last week at their former home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Misses Barbara Leidy, Louise Mars and Edwin Katzenmeyer of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee were entertained Wednesday and Thursday at the Osborne cottage at Patterson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohan and family of Ypsilanti, were Friday visitors in Dansville.

Otis Blisel is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bateman and family of Lansing, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Rittenhaus of Arizona, visited friends in Dansville, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Dean of Pleasant Lake, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart, Mrs. Lottie Kent and Miss Irma Pollok enjoyed Sunday at the oil fields near Mt. Pleasant and Midland.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, who spent last week along Lake Michigan as far north as the straits, returned by way of Richmond, Saturday, remaining until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schirmer, who returned home with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brott of Charlotte, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith and family and Lester Ward of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and family were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crakes and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howe and Dorothy Crakes of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Mason.

Mrs. Margaret Scripper, Dr. Nora Walker, Mrs. Clara Vogt and Mrs. Elzina Warfle are attending Farm Women's Week at M. S. C.

Miss Lorraine Smith of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hedglen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedglen.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and son, Bobby, of Gaylord, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson.

Miss Emily Thompson is enjoying the week in Detroit with her sister, Gertrude Thompson.

Avoron Ackley, who joined the navy a year ago, has a leave of absence for 15 days and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braman.

Mrs. Minnie Frary of Lapeer, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Laura Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and family of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers and family and Helen Apple of Detroit, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayhoe. Mary Ella Powers and Helen Apple remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Clifford Bates spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Roy West.

Mrs. Nina Otis, who recently returned from St. Lawrence hospital, is recovering nicely at this writing.

Miss Mildred King of Howell, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Backus.

Although it is an inland state Michigan with its islands in the Great Lakes has more coastline than any other state in the Union, possessing over 3,000 miles of frontage on Lake Michigan, Superior, Huron, St. Clair and Erie. Exclusive of the island coastline, the lower peninsula has 1,127 miles of frontage and the upper peninsula has 1,115.

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## The Ingham County News



# HOLT

By Mrs. James P. King

Presbyterian Church  
Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor  
Morning worship and Junior church services will be conducted in Holt Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will tell a story to the juniors and preach a sermon on "How Jesus Spent a Vacation." The choir will furnish special music. This will be the last of these services until the first Sunday in September. The Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 11:45, and will continue to meet during the summer. The time will probably be changed to earlier hour. The young people will meet next Sunday at 6:30.

**Bible School**  
The Holt Community Vacation Bible school will close its three weeks' session on Friday of this week with a special demonstration program beginning at 9 o'clock in the school house. The hand work of the boys and girls will be on exhibition. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Casper Lott with his Sunday school class of boys of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic at Kingman's grove last Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Corvill, Mary Corvill and Mrs. Carrie Hawkins attended a reunion at the DuBois school recently. There was a good attendance.

Wilkins and Johnson sold 6275 pounds of ice on Saturday at the Cash and Carry ice station, North Cedar.  
Mrs. Joe Bassler is taking the place of Mrs. H. L. Chapman, in caring for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett, in Lansing, while Mrs. Chapman takes a two weeks' vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor entertained at a lawn party Tuesday evening.

Owen Mason of the Holt All-Car garage, returned last week from a visit with relatives near Mackinac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman have just returned from an auto trip in the east, visiting Pittsburg, Fort Louden, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Washington, Newport News and Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis have gone for a two weeks' vacation trip to Beaver City, Nebraska, to visit his brother and also visit his sister on the way.  
Carlton Austin of Jonesville, is visiting in Holt, and accompanying the Jones family to Morrison Lake for the week end.

Mrs. Will Parker and three daughters, Eva, Myrtle and Vivian, have just returned from a several days' trip across the straits to the Soo and back to their home at Thessalon, Canada. She had not seen him for 25 years and all enjoyed the trip and reunion as well as seeing the excellent condition of the farms and crops in northern Michigan and Canada, where they have had sufficient rain. Hay was just being cut and was a big crop there.

D. P. Barnard was in Ann Arbor on business, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilldorf are enjoying a vacation trip in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, with their two children, Bobby and Betty, and Lucille Richards left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at a cottage at Houghton Lake.

Kathryn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Austin, Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleinhenn spent Sunday in Detroit.  
Some small boys carelessly started a fire on Sterling Farms and on Monday afternoon it had spread so that it seriously threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Antrim. With about 70 volunteers working and building some back fires the buildings were saved. It is a very serious matter at this unusually dry season to start fires anywhere. The fire is still burning in that vicinity in the muck and can only be stopped now by digging it out by covering with gravel or by a good heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldever and Rufus Richardson, all of North Cedar street, have just returned from a six-day business and pleasure trip to Columbus, Marion, Greenfield, Seven Caves and other places in Ohio.  
The fire department has been called out several times recently to put out grass fires that threatened buildings. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Amrin and daughters, Alice Helen and Joyce, have just returned from a two-weeks' camping and fishing trip in the north. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Monroe and three sons of Lansing, and camped at Harrisonville, Hubbard Lake, Oscoda county and Rose City and as far north as Dollar Bay. They report considerable rain and most of the evenings were spent around a camp fire as it was cool.

The next regular meeting of Division No. 3, of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will be the third Friday in September.

Wednesday, July 25, was the regular birthday dinner day of the Rebeckas.  
W. H. Bickett has just had water piped to his pasture from the electric pump in the house.

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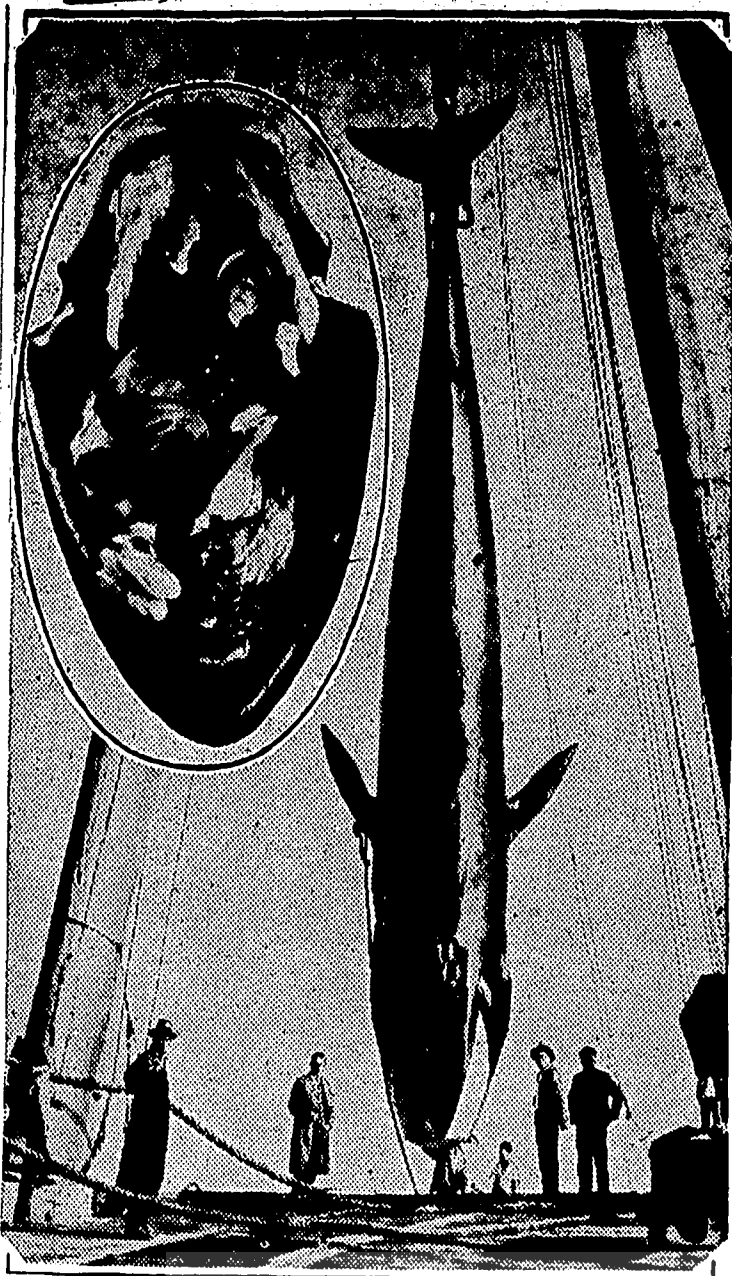


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## Whale On Exhibit In Lansing



At the Union depot on East Michigan avenue in Lansing on July 30, 31 and August 1 and 2, will be exhibited a huge 68-ton whale.

Carlton Gill has returned from Detroit, where he attended the national convention of the Rainbow division of Co. M, 166th infantry.

Mrs. T. M. Thorburn and son, Merwyn Bushaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon, Clayton England, Hugh Ross, Addison McDowell and Fred Burchfield have recently returned from visits to the Century of Progress at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langham, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Langham and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jeffries left Saturday for a motor trip to the Soo and points north.

Rev. Mark McKee with Mrs. McKee and family of North Cedar street have been spending a week's vacation at a lake near Port Huron.  
Mrs. Cleo Valentine of Holt Farms, has returned from a several weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Ohio and Tennessee.

## Webberville By Fred Holland

Rex Nichols has moved his family to the J. E. Crandall farm in White Oak.

Lewis Wolverton moved his family to the Mark Rubert house on East Grand River street.

L. E. Ling and family and Reeves Douglas and family of Bath attended the Pardee family reunion north of Fowlerville, Saturday.

Rev. Camburn, Mrs. Camburn and daughter were in Benton Harbor Thursday to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Paul. The bride and groom will make their home in Jackson, where Mr. Camburn is a teacher.

Frank Contact is very ill at present.  
Mrs. A. H. Walbridge of Fowlerville, was in Webberville, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butterfield entertained company from Detroit, the past week.

M. J. Briggs was in the Perry district Tuesday and brought back a load of cherries.  
Edd Hath is having the roofs of his buildings repaired.

Ralph Douglas was a caller on his mother, Mrs. Ira Chyan, Sunday.  
Maxine Ling visited her sister, Bernice, in East Tawas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwalk of West Owosso, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanRiper, Sunday. They all motored to Dewitt for a family reunion in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peters entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley and family of Fowlerville, Thursday night.

Silas Weaver is recovering at the U. of M. hospital from his recent operation.

Russell Wade and family were out of town visitors, Sunday.  
Harmon Camburn was home over the week end.

Thelma Sisby was home over the week end from her work in Lansing.  
Clifford Haskell of the CCC is spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Risch of Williamston, were Sunday visitors in Webberville.

Mrs. Edna Lott of Howell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamrun over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Wigle of Chattanooga, Tennessee, visited her cousin, Fred Holland, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis and Dorothy Hendee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collar, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every spent Sunday at points of interest on Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rietz Glynn spent Sunday at Ionia at a family reunion. Mrs. Rietz Glynn remained for a week with Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everette spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Blanchard and Virginia returned home after a week's visit with her grandmother.

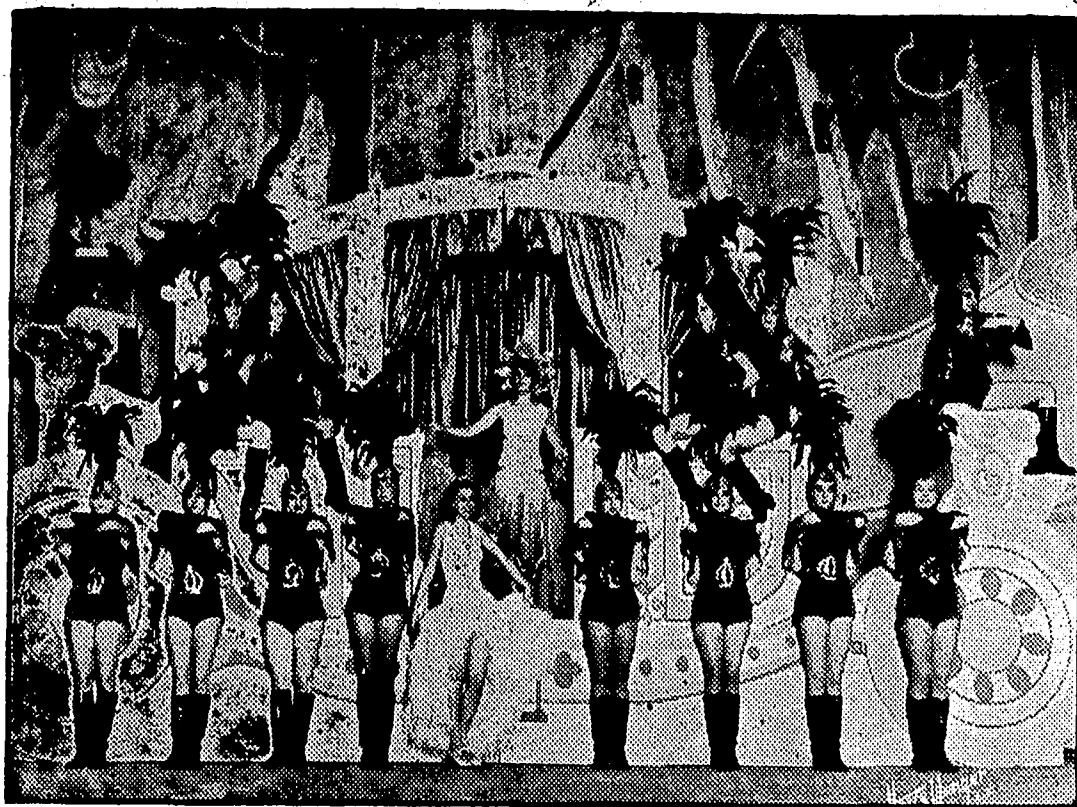
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Frank Collar attended the funeral of Chas. Burroughs, Monday forenoon.

The Hustlers 4-H canning club will meet Thursday, July 26, with Margery Frost.

Lyle Thurber spent Sunday with Earl Ballard.

The secret pleasure of a generous act is the great morn's great bribe—Dryden.

## SCENE PLANNED FOR PUBLIC WEDDING AT FAIR



Here is a scene planned for the big wedding at the Ingham County Fair August 22, 23, 24 and 25. Several applications from young couples have already been received. A committee is busily engaged in selecting the principals.

## Nearly 10,000 Now In Highway Employ

EVERY COUNTY IN MICHIGAN RECEIVING BENEFIT.

Nearing the peak of the PWA highway construction program, financed by the \$12,736,000 federal grant, the state highway department has 297 projects under contract or completed, involving a total cost of \$12,335,209.93, it was announced recently by Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner. The remaining \$400,000 of the grant, said Mr. Van Wagoner, "is to be advertised or placed under contract not later than August 1."

"Contractors have received payment of \$5,616,573.07 earned under PWA program, and additional estimates are being paid at the rate of about \$500,000 weekly. The majority of the projects on the entire program will have been completed and opened to traffic by August 15."

"The employment report of June 30, revealed that 9,464 men and 1,356 trucks were being used on the PWA road work. These figures have been increased somewhat since that time.

"One or more projects are under way in all 83 counties."

## Okemos and Vicinity By Mrs. Walter Heathman

The Ladies Aid of the Community church will hold their regular business meeting and supper will be served August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buxton. Ice cream will also be served in the evening.

Dr. Webb and Mrs. Webb and children have moved into the house vacated by Prof. DeCamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bidwell and son have returned after a 10-day motor trip through the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammond visited the latter's parents, Rev. Hague and Mrs. Hague, at Onsted, Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Wooden and three daughters left Tuesday morning for their home in California, after spending the past four weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liverance, and other relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risk and Joan with Mr. and Mrs. Arning and children spent Sunday at Jonesville.  
Mrs. Nora Whitling and Mrs. Bessie Whitmyer are attending farm women's week at M. S. C. They were chosen delegates of the home furnishing club.

The Friendly class of the Community church motored to Walled Lake Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor. A picnic dinner and swimming were enjoyed.

## White Oak By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott spent Sunday at Lowe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnison and daughter are visiting the former's brother, Clath, in Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and sons of Toward Gardens, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe, and family from Friday until Monday. On Sunday they visited the Irish Hills and Wampler's Lake. They also stopped in Jackson Sunday evening to see the cascades.

Miss Irene Williams spent the week end with Miss Thelma Hayhoe.  
Eileen Williams is spending this week with her grandparents.

## Nichols District By Mrs. F. Gelsenhaver

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bashore and Helen of St. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Preadmore and family of Lansing, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgington and Eula and Robert called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt entertained friends from St. Johns, Sunday.

## Meridian By Miss Blanche Aseltine

Mrs. Lyle Corvill of Delhi, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field.

Glenn Gleason and family spent the week end with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Milton Honsowetz spent Sunday with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Povey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Povey.

Lloyd Aseltine attended a wheat production control meeting at the Alameda town hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Haslett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Field.

## Grovenburg By Mrs. Howard C. North

The girls' 4-H club of Grovenburg, "The Cheery Chicks," met last week Wednesday at the home of Marian Angell. The lesson which was conducted.

The scientists say there are 486 volcanoes in the world, not counting congress.

## Legion Post Planning Three-Day Race Meet

HARNESS RACING AND JUMPERS AT EAST LANSING.

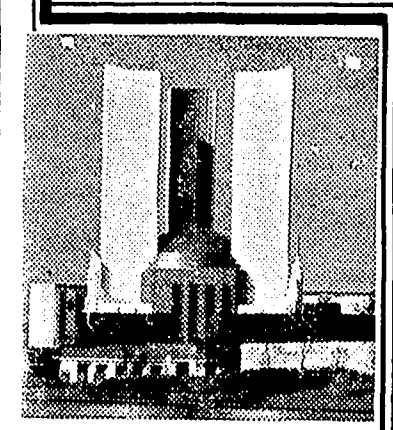
Some of the best harness races in Michigan, with the longest entry list, will be staged at the old fair grounds, on US16 east of East Lansing on August 3, 4 and 5. The racing card is sponsored by Maurice Harvey Dixon post of the American Legion and the Lansing Driving club.

Bob Worthy, Jean Hal and Dale Worthy will represent the Ray Dahlinger stables of Detroit, and the Kull stable is sending Figaro, Justified and two more colts. Eber Lewis is driver and trainer for the Kull stable. The Bullen stable, also of Detroit, is sending Frisco June, 2:07 1/4, with David Harvey as driver and trainer, and the grand circuit stable of Neil Edmund, of Davison, is shipping Harry Brook, Just Six and four other colts. Flying Signal, owned by the Estabrook stables of Flint, will be one of the entries. This horse recently set a new track record of 2:09 1/4.

Lansing horses will include Diamond Dewey and Peter Mero, owned by A. M. Roche; Carter Dewey, Edith Dewey and Easter Dewey, owned by A. R. Schiller; Richard Harvester and M. D. B., owned by Fred Mott; Marjory S., owned by John Winters; Czar W. and Elizabeth the Great, owned by "Auk" Driver; Captain Harvester, owned by Mel Reynolds, and John Diamond and Genevieve Armstrong, owned by Charles Winters.

In addition to the regular harness events, the military department at Michigan State college will send a team of jumpers and Red Cedar stables and members of the Lansing Riding and Hunt club will enter horses in saddle events to be held between heats. The band from the State Vocational school will furnish music.

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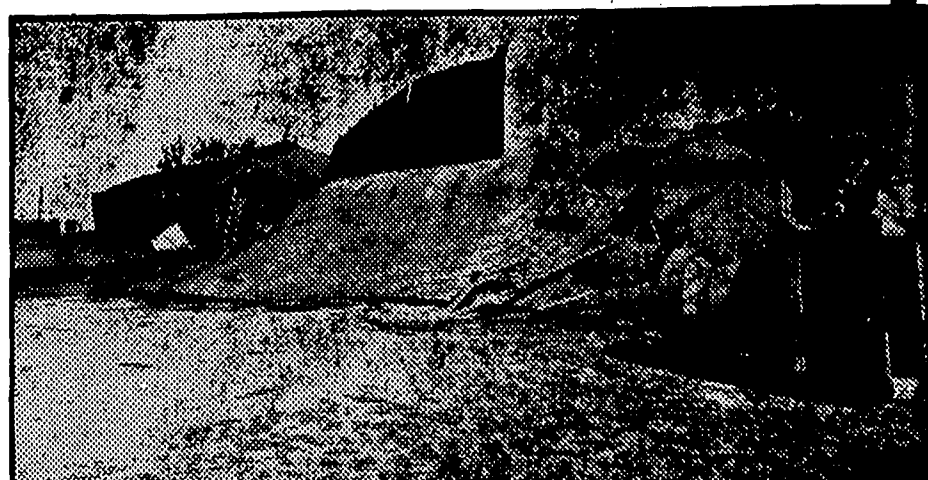
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See One of Our Local Agents or Write the Home Office

This big barn, 40 x 88, belonging to Herbert G. E. Meier, Sec. 4, Portsmouth township, Bay County, was destroyed by windstorm June 18. This company promptly paid the loss, \$2,200, on the barn and \$100 damage to the silo.









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**Legal Notice**

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Certain real estate has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the said mortgagee or owner of said therein contained became obligated to pay to the said mortgagee, his heirs, assigns, husband and wife, of East Lansing, Michigan, to The Trust National Bank, an association organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of the State of Michigan, dated the 10th day of August, 1910, the sum of \$1000.00, and the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on June 11th, 1929, in Liber 235 folio 100, the sum of \$1000.00, and the said sum is now claimed to be due on the date of this notice, and the principal and interest the sum of \$1285.93, and the said mortgagee, in pursuance of said mortgage which has become a lien on the said real estate, has become entitled to the sum of \$1285.93, and the sum of \$30.34 and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover said debt, or to enforce the payment of the same.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said mortgage, and the said mortgage being subject to the statute in such behalf made, and in pursuance thereof, said mortgage will on Friday, August 2nd, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the premises.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain note and mortgage, dated the 15th day of February, 1930, viz: failure to pay full installment payments at maturity and for thirty days thereafter and non-payment of interest, and because the said principal and interest is declared due and payable as provided in said mortgage, executed by Pure Milk Company, a Michigan Corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, an Ohio Corporation, of Cincinnati, Ohio, which said mortgage was recorded on the 15th day of March, 1930, in Liberated Book of Mortgages containing the name of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, and on which mortgage there is due on the date of this notice the principal sum of Sixty Dollars and no/100ths (60.00) Dollars, together with interest of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, together with

subsequent payments of interest amounting to sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 15-100 (\$70.15) Dollars, including also an attorney's fee of Thirty (\$35.00) Dollars, provided for in the statute, and not proceeding in law or in equity have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now Therefore by virtue of the power of attorney in said mortgage contained and by the virtue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, August 10th, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north front door of the City Hall

of Michigan, Lansing, County of Ingham and holding the Great Court in said County, to wit: The full and complete title and interest in and premises in said mortgage described in the following description is as follows: Beginning 140 feet north of the southeast corner of the lot of Le Roy of Lansing, thence running west 6 rods, thence north 6 rods to the south line of South street, thence easterly 6 rods to the south line of Cedar street, thence westerly 6 rods to the west line of Cedar street, thence south 6 rods beginning.

Witness my hand and seal of said County of Michigan, this 14th day of March, 1934.

**NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Mortgage.  
**SHIELDS, STUBBS, BALLARD & YEN-  
GINS,** Attorneys for Mortgagee, 1400 Old  
Lawer Building, Lansing, Michigan. 20w13

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by and for the sole power of sale therein contained, whereby the same was made payable to the said Mortgagee, made by Charles R. Shaw and Margaret M. Shaw, husband and wife, to the Commercial Bank and Trust Company, National City Association Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, and

October 18, 1925, in the office of Register of Deeds of Ingham County, Michigan, in liber of Mortgages on page 378, and on reorganization of said bank and termination of receivership, said mortgage was duly assigned on November 6, 1933, by Carl A. Fors, Receiver said American State Savings Bank, to the American State Savings Bank of Michigan.

banking corporation, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in and to the following instrument recorded in said Register of Deeds office on page 231, and to the further 306 of mortgages on page 291, upon which mortgage there is now due for principal and interest the sum of \$1000.00, and for further amount of \$76.68 for taxes paid by said mortgagee, no suit at law having been commenced to recover said debt or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that at or about 10 o'clock on the 10th day of November 1904, 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front entrance to the City Hall, Lansing, Michigan, the following order of the places and names of the parties to the said mortgage, to-wit: the Ingham County Circuit Court (as a court of law), said assignee, by virtue of the power of attorney, in said mortgage and pursuant to the provisions of such order, shall cause the public auction of the land described in said mortgage, and so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest at 7 per

attorney fees and costs, including attorney fee for \$36.00, and was reduced as the north 22 feet of lot 50 and the 11 feet of lot 51, Harrah's Addition, City of Lansing, Michigan, according to the record plat thereof.

Dated May 17, 1934.

AMERICAN STATE SAVINGS BANK, Lansing, Michigan.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Attorney for Assignee, Business Address, 708 American State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan.

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions a real estate mortgage whereby the power was therein contained because the power was exercised by Mary E. Howland and Bertha Howland, his wife, to E. J. Martin and Gertrude E. Martin, husband and wife, (or survivor), dated

tember 20, 1980, and recorded in the Livingston County, Michigan, Register of Deeds on September 29, 1980, in liber 884 of mortgages on page 222, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable principal and interest the sum of \$4490.75, and taxes paid on mortgaged lands of \$294.84, making a total debt of \$4785.59, and no suit in this behalf being brought to recover said

... or any part thereof, said mortgages  
to consider said debt as due and payable  
reason of non-payment of principal, interest  
and taxes, and thereby give to the fore-  
closure, September 22, 1934, at ten o'clock  
the forenoon of said day, at Ottawa Street  
entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, In-  
Michigan, the Michigan State Circuit Court  
the place where the Circuit Court for Ingham  
County is held), said mortgages will by virtue  
of the power of sale in said mortgage and in  
the State of Michigan, and in the County of  
and advised, said at public auction on foreclosure  
the lands described therein, or so much  
thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due  
at the time of sale, including interest and  
ten percent from date, all legal costs and an  
attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars, a parcel de-  
scribed in the Michigan State of Yorkmore Park  
division No. 1 Addition, City of Lansing,  
Ingham County, Michigan.

ated June 25, 1934.  
J. J. MARTIN, GERTRUDE E. MARTIN,  
Parties.  
J. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attorneys for  
Parties, Business Address: 601 American  
State Savings Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.  
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## TAX RATES DETERMINED BY ALLOCATION BOARD

### LANSING CITY SCHOOL OFFICIALS MAKE PROTEST.

Aurelius Township Rate Lowest in County, White Oak, Alaledon and Vevay Also Low.

Tax rates for the state, county and townships under the 15-mill constitutional limitation were determined at a final hearing of the Ingham county tax allocation board in Mason Monday. Lansing school officials appeared before the board Monday to protest that the allocation will leave Lansing schools between \$40,000 and \$50,000 short. Jay W. Sexton, school superintendent, and Herbert Chamberlain, business manager, were the Lansing school officials who appeared.

The cities of Lansing, East Lansing and Mason do not come within the limitation clause of the constitution because their charters contain higher limitations and the court has ruled that charter limitations take precedence over the constitutional provision. However, school districts of Lansing, Mason and East Lansing are prevented from levying a school tax rate higher than the highest levy of adjoining fractional districts. In Lansing township the highest school tax rate is \$7.60 on \$1000 of valuation. The preliminary allocation for Lansing township school districts was \$7.50 but at the final hearing the allocation was advanced to \$7.60 for districts numbered 2, 3 and 8. Another change was a tilt from \$5.12 to \$5.50 for fractional district No. 3 of Vevay. The Lansing township rate was reduced from \$3.60 to \$3.50.

County Rate of \$3.00. The county rate was set at three mills which will yield \$3.00 on each \$1000 assessed. The rate last year was \$2.46 with an additional \$1.00 for county debt service.

Eight-tenths of a mill was allocated to the state. The balance of state revenues will come from the sales tax and special license fees. It is said the sales tax the past year yielded more than double the amount of former property taxes.

Frederic E. Scott, county school commissioner, is chairman of the county allocation board. The other four members are Clarence W. Locke, county treasurer; Walter R. Carven, chairman of the ways and means committee of the board of supervisors; Carl H. McLean, member of the Lansing school board; and W. J. Dancer, Stockbridge banker and business man. C. Ross Hilliard, county clerk, is clerk of the board but has no vote in the determination of tax rates.

Aurelius is Low.

The Aurelius township tax rate is the lowest in the county. Aurelius was in such good financial condition that a rate of but 46c per \$1000 was fixed. Other low township allocations were Alaledon, \$1.42; Vevay, \$1.40; and White Oak, \$1.90.

Rates in mills for townships and school districts follow:

Alaledon—Township rate, \$1.42; school district rates, \$4.02. (Alaledon township has a township unit school district so the rate is the same throughout the township.)

Aurelius—Township rate, .46; school districts: No. 1, 5.31; No. 2, 6.13; No. 3, 6.50; No. 4, 5.84; No. 5, 8.97; No. 6, 6.17; No. 7, 5.11; No. 8, 5.11; No. 9, 4.64; No. 10, 7.90; and No. 11, 5.21.

Bunkerhill—Township rate, 3.12; school district rates, No. 1, 5.93; No. 2, 7.74; No. 3, 4.56; No. 4, 3.00; No. 5, 4.23; No. 6, 2.16; No. 7, 3.27.

Delhi—Township rate, 2.58; school district rates, No. 1, 5.24; No. 2, 2.05; No. 3, 2.86; No. 4, 1.61; No. 5, 5.17; No. 6, 4.49; No. 7, 4.25; No. 8, 4.01; No. 12, 4.77.

Ingham—Township rate, 2.10; school district rate, 9.00. (Ingham township school districts are consolidated.)

Lansing—Township rate, 3.60; school district rates, Horsebrook No. 1, 6.90; Pleasant Grove No. 1, 7.42; No. 2, 7.60; No. 3, 7.60; No. 4, 7.28; No. 5, 6.90; No. 7, 7.08; No. 8, 7.60.

Leroy—Township rate, 2.68; school district rates, No. 1, 3.97; No. 2, 3.44; No. 3, 2.77; No. 4, 3.91; No. 5, 4.54; No. 6, 7.04; No. 7, 6.00; No. 12, 2.83; No. 13, 5.46.

Leslie—Township rate, 3.50; school district rates, No. 1, 7.60; No. 2, 4.98; No. 3, 4.04; No. 4, 4.48; No. 5, 4.48; No. 6, 4.48; No. 7, 4.48; No. 8, 4.48; No. 9, 4.48; No. 10, 4.48; No. 11, 4.48; No. 12, 4.48; No. 13, 4.48; No. 14, 4.48; No. 15, 4.48; No. 16, 4.48; No. 17, 4.48; No. 18, 4.48; No. 19, 4.48; No. 20, 4.48; No. 21, 4.48; No. 22, 4.48; No. 23, 4.48; No. 24, 4.48; No. 25, 4.48; No. 26, 4.48; No. 27, 4.48; No. 28, 4.48; No. 29, 4.48; No. 30, 4.48; No. 31, 4.48; No. 32, 4.48; No. 33, 4.48; No. 34, 4.48; No. 35, 4.48; No. 36, 4.48; No. 37, 4.48; No. 38, 4.48; No. 39, 4.48; No. 40, 4.48; No. 41, 4.48; No. 42, 4.48; No. 43, 4.48; No. 44, 4.48; No. 45, 4.48; No. 46, 4.48; No. 47, 4.48; No. 48, 4.48; No. 49, 4.48; No. 50, 4.48; No. 51, 4.48; No. 52, 4.48; No. 53, 4.48; No. 54, 4.48; No. 55, 4.48; No. 56, 4.48; No. 57, 4.48; No. 58, 4.48; No. 59, 4.48; No. 60, 4.48; No. 61, 4.48; No. 62, 4.48; No. 63, 4.48; No. 64, 4.48; No. 65, 4.48; No. 66, 4.48; No. 67, 4.48; No. 68, 4.48; No. 69, 4.48; 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