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Some politicians, like easy virtue, would rather be popular than right.

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## Governor's Office Center Of Stiff Primary Battle

FITZGERALD CAMP ENTERS SMITH TO SPLIT DETROIT VOTE, GROESBECK SUPPORTERS CLAIM.

Senator Vandenberg Unopposed For Republican Nomination, Four Democrats Seek Senatorial Toga, Eight Republicans In Sixth District Congressional Race.

Petitions were rushed to the office of the secretary of state Tuesday to qualify the 1934 crop of state and congressional candidates. Governor William A. Comstock will be opposed for the democratic nomination by John K. Stack, Jr., the fiery auditor general who has been a thorn in the governor's side the past two years; Arthur J. Lacy, former Detroit judge and at present under fire on charges of accepting too heavy fees for legal and receivership services connected with the Detroit Trust company; and Frank J. Golembeski, a Grand Rapids entrant unknown in this section of the state.

Charges of jockeying are being bruited about in the republican camp. Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, is in the race. Alex J. Groesbeck, whose entrance into the arena has been widely discussed for months, also filed. Clarence J. McLeod of Detroit, a congressman, noted for his attempt to secure a bank pay-off at the expense of the government, had petitions filed for him and then withdrew to make a return race for congress. In his statement withdrawing from the gubernatorial free-for-all Rep. McLeod declared that he is for Groesbeck.

Petitions for John W. Smith were filed in Lansing Tuesday. It is charged that Fred Green, former governor and a backer of Fitzgerald, circulated many of the Smith petitions. Groesbeck supporters claim the Smith candidacy was launched to split the Fitzgerald opposition and declare that Smith will probably refuse to become a stalking horse. Smith is a former member of the Detroit city council.

Orla F. Bailey of Shiawassee county, candidate two years ago, is the fourth aspirant in the republican camp.

Even on Understudy

The parties are also playing even-up for lieutenant governor. On the republican side are Fred E. Ming of Cheboygan, former speaker of the house; Thomas Read of Shelby, a former lieutenant governor; and Ernest Conlon of Grand Rapids, a former senator.

Allen E. Stabbins of Ionia, present lieutenant governor, is opposed by Patrick H. Kane of Port Huron, and Jack T. Bailey of Benton Harbor. Stabbins backers close to jockeying the Ionia undertaker out of the race. The democrats were to circulate petitions for all aspirants to state offices, it is said, and Stabbins left it up to them until he made a hasty check Monday. It is reported that the Ionia man found that his petitions were being overlooked and that not enough signatures had been obtained to qualify him for the office. A last-minute drive on the part of Stabbins' friends saved the day. The lieutenant governor and the administration have had several clashes in the past few months.

Vandenberg Unopposed

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, one of the leaders in Washington, has no opposition on the republican ticket. Several months ago there was considerable talk that one or more candidates would enter the field against the Grand Rapids man but the opposition withered on the stem.

Four democrats are casting covetous eyes at the senatorial toga now draped the form of Senator Vandenberg. Frank A. Picard of Saginaw, czar of the state liquor commission and well known throughout Michigan, is in the race. Alva M. Cummings, prominent Lansing attorney, is another candidate with a large acquaintance and following throughout the state. Claude S. Carney of Kalamazoo, present labor commissioner and two years ago an unsuccessful candidate for governor, wants to be United States senator. The fourth democratic contestant is Ray D. Schneider of Detroit, a Wayne county auditor. Martin Bradley, speaker of the house and looked upon as a prospective senatorial candidate, did not file. Mr. Bradley is a power in state democratic circles and is said to have the inside track for collector of internal revenue at Detroit.

Dozen for Congress

The sixth district congressional seat is the most popular office among 1934 aspirants. There are eight republicans and four democrats who would represent the sixth district at \$10,000 a year and the other emoluments that go along with the Washington berth. The sixth district is made up of the counties of Ingham, Genesee and Livingston.

Seymour H. Person of Lansing, defeated in the democratic landslide two years ago, is again a candidate. William S. Carpenter, Lansing preacher and former head of the state welfare (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

## Blacktop Paving Crew Working On Highways

TWO-THIRDS OF MILE PER DAY BEING COMPLETED.

County road commission blacktop crews are working full force on the county highway program. At present the forces are south of Dansville. It is planned to place blacktop on the entire stretch of the Williamson-Dansville-Bunkerhill road from Williamson south to the Jackson county line. The stretch is a continuation of M-47 from the Ingham county line north although Ingham county no state trunk line maintenance is received for the aterial highway. Two-thirds of a mile of blacktop is being placed each day.

Following the completion of the Williamson-Dansville-Bunkerhill project the paving crew will start operations on several other main highways, it is expected.

Charles Murray, member of the road commission, said that all available funds will be used on blacktop this year. He declared that the county's experience with blacktop has proved satisfactory, much more satisfactory than spending huge sums for calcium chloride each year.

## HOPPER DENIES TAKING SOLDIER RELIEF MONEY

EXHIBITS SIGNED RECEIPTS FOR MANY LARGE ITEMS.

States Total Amount Still Unaccounted For Less Than \$200 With Largest Item Less Than \$50.

Merle E. Hopper, ousted by the state welfare department from his office as member of the Ingham county Soldiers and Sailors relief commission and later placed under arrest on charges of embezzlement, contends that the audit recently filed with the Ingham county clerk covering a 26-month period between January 1, 1932 and February 28, 1934, is not correct. He exhibits many signed and dated receipts to substantiate his claims.

Already it has been shown that criticism of the retention of fees by Hugh W. Silsby, former sheriff and C. Ross Hillard, county clerk, was not well founded. Members of the salaried committee of the board of supervisors and other members of that board have made statements to the effect that the fees questioned were retained by full consent and with the full knowledge of the board and were so retained in accordance with agreements made with the officials when salaries were fixed.

Claims Inconsistencies

Mr. Hopper points to several consistencies in the report of the audit. Included among other matters he points to the fact that he was told when notified of his removal that he was to "take his hat and coat and get out." He insists there was no settlement demanded nor permitted and that the audit does not show the absence of an accounting of the petty cash account then remaining in his possession. He states that at no time since has such a demand been made and insists that when such an accounting is made in the audit will be completely accounted for. He also points to written statements in his hands at the present time to show that many items held to be in default are entirely accounted for. Dated receipts signed by payees are being accumulated to cover most of the shortages alleged by the auditors to exist, according to Mr. Hopper.

"Instead of a shortage claimed by the auditors to approach \$2000, I will be prepared to show and prove to any court that there is less than \$200 not now accounted for. This amount will gradually be cut down," Mr. Hopper promises, "as I am able to locate payees and secure receipts from them." Mr. Hopper also points out that the largest item on the list as it stands now composed of nine separate items, for which receipts as yet have not been obtained, is for less than \$50 which, it is his contention, will remove the doubt from the circuit court and the auditors to exist. Mr. Hopper promises interesting disclosures regarding the alleged errors which he states are to be found in the voluminous audit.

Three For Sheriff

On the republican ticket Hugh W. Silsby, Allan A. McDonald and Milton J. Utter are the three contestants for the doubtful privilege of running against Thomas H. Hanna, if he is nominated by the democrats and the odds are greatly in his favor that he will be nominated. Mr. Silsby is a former sheriff with 12 years of service. Mr. McDonald is at present the representative from the first legislative district. He is a former deputy under John B. Fay, Delta supervisor, and Erwin F. Beaderstadt of Lansing, for the nomination as county clerk.

Robert S. Southworth is the lone democratic candidate for county treasurer and O. L. Hart is the sole democratic contender for register of deeds.

Walter Estes of Williamson, and Charlotte C. Dunnebacke of Lansing, are the democratic candidates for the two circuit court commissioner posts.

Edward B. Gaffney is the democratic candidate for drain commissioner. Spencer D. Guy and William H. Behan are the democratic entrants for the two offices of coroners while Almon M. Chapin of Eden is the candidate for county surveyor.

Dog Warden Injured In Automobile Crash

OUR WRECKED, OFFICER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

C. L. Braden, one of the two Ingham county dog wardens, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when the car he was driving left the highway on the Aurelius-Eden road, one mile west of Laxton's Corners. The car left the road, ran into a culvert, mowed down a row of fence posts and rammed a telephone pole. Mr. Braden received severe bruises about his body and suffered a deep laceration of his scalp.

Mr. Braden can give no account of the accident. He was driving east on the highway. There was no car in sight nor any obstruction in the road.

County Poor Charges Going To Work, Official Successful In Finding Jobs For Able-Bodied

While relief loads of the Ingham county emergency relief commission show no great reduction, the load borne by the county through the main office of the superintendents of the poor is being rapidly decreased.

Much of the decrease is the result of the efforts of William S. Rhodes, superintendent of the poor, to find employment for those on the county rolls.

Mr. Rhodes has charge of indigents whose relief can not be charged to townships because the families involved have never lived long enough in one city or township without aid to establish a legal residence. Under the law a person must reside in a township a year without receiving public aid before a residence, as defined under the poor law, is established.

Just two families are now being supported through Mr. Rhodes' office.

All the rest have been made self-supporting although Mr. Rhodes does not believe that the record can be maintained through the winter. One family which has been receiving county aid for the past 14 years is now self-supporting for the first time. The list of dependent families aided by Mr. Rhodes has been decreased from two to within the past few months.

Asked for the reason of decreasing welfare loads in a period when emergency relief loads are high, Mr. Rhodes modestly disclaimed any credit. Pressed for a statement, Mr. Rhodes said, "Well, I'll tell you what I have done. I have had entire families in my office to plead and coax them to go to work. I have located jobs for many who have not even looked for work in years. I have found openings for women to do housework and for younger members of a family to eke out the family income."

"What method do you use to convince some of these long-time indigents to accept employment?" Mr. Rhodes was asked.

The superintendent of the poor replied, "I have been accused of using 'strong-arm' methods. It is true that in some cases I may have appeared harsh but in the majority of cases I have merely made it plain that every family is responsible for its own welfare."

Records of the secretary of state show that 400,000 motorists are now using the windshield stickers in lieu of license plates.

Upwards of 100,000 more automobiles have been licensed in Michigan this year than were licensed in 1933. Gas tax revenues will be about \$1,600,000 more in 1934 than in 1933.

TWO GRASS FIRES

The Mason fire department was summoned north of town Monday afternoon to fight a grass fire which rapidly spread over several acres of the Ocoobock farm and threatened buildings on the Person farm adjoining.

On Tuesday night another grass fire, started from a dropped cigarette, burned over several acres on the Hogback. Several trees were burned by the blaze before it was brought under control.

## Primary Crop Short, 21 Fewer Candidates

Like other crops in this year of drought, the 1934 political crop is light. There are 79 candidates to appear on republican and democratic primary ballots for places on state, district, and county tickets this year against an even 100 in 1932. Two years ago there were 58 republican and 42 democratic candidates. This year only 45 are republicans and 34 democrats are in the field.

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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 our state motorists what Detroit police are doing for Detroiters. The state police not only have the money taken for licenses from the outstagers—they also have the money taken from Detroiters. From it all there ought to be some left to give the motorist something of that to which he became entitled when he paid 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 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 bad in any business. In the liquor trade it forms the breastworks 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 any one 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 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.

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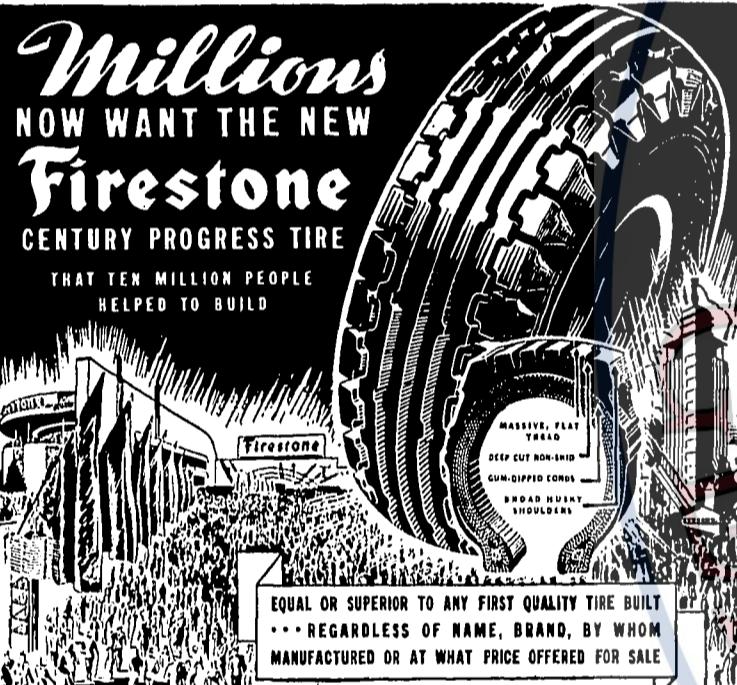
John Lay and family were at Jackson, Sunday evening to see the cascades.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Reba attended the DeWater's 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.

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**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 a dinner guest of Mrs. James Quinn, Monday.

Donald 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 funeral home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

Carmen Shrum 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 Oils 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 Valuau 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.

**Northeast Lansing Township**  
By W. E. West

Mrs. Bertha Smith of St. Johns, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley, this week.

Robert West is substituting on Route 1, Lansing, west of the city for Leroy Elliott, who is attending the state convention of rural letter carriers at Jackson.

Jerome Maurer is building a bungalow near the home of his father on the Pine Lake road.

The Rural Missionary Gleaners have been invited to the farm home of Mrs. Flossie Reuchert near Grand Ledge, for a picnic supper, Thursday. Members are asked to bring sandwiches and one dish of food, also table service.

**Felt Plains**  
By Mrs. Norris Hart

Miss Marjorie Jean McIntee is the guest of Miss Mary Catherine Cavanaugh in Lansing, this week.

Elder Lander of F. L. Wayne, a former minister here, called at the church Sunday.

Coe Enmons called on Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon, Sunday.

Dr. E. V. Segley and Mrs. Segley of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and family. They, together with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rice and family, held a family gathering at Pleasant Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Segley expect to return home Wednesday and Miss Alice Norton will return with them.

Mrs. Hattie Higdon and Mrs. Henderson visited in Stockbridge a few days last week.

Mrs. Irene Erb and children of Benton Harbor, are spending a few days with her sisters, Miss Catherine Cleckner, Mrs. Mildred Ford and Mrs. Norris Hart.

**Fitchburg**  
By Mrs. I. S. Baldwin

About 100 attended the Fitchburg school reunion held in Lawrence's grove, Friday. Members were present from Jackson, Munith, Stockbridge, Rivers Junction, Leslie, Housel and Lansing. Myrtle Cook was elected president, Gertrude Myers, vice president; and Mary Grow, secretary and treasurer. The reunion will be held on the third Friday of July, 1935, at the same place.

The L. A. S. will serve their annual picnic supper in Lawrence's grove Friday afternoon. There will be a small admission.

Mary and Lyle Grow, Lawrence and Mildred Sporkin, Margaret and Donald Chaise, Esther Hawley visited Maurice McCreevy at U. of M. hospital, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Astalos entertained the Merry-Go-Round club at a one o'clock luncheon at North Lake club house Thursday. The tables were decorated with green and white candles and favors. The business meeting and program was held at Pinecroft, the next meeting will be a picnic at Hanford's grove, Pleasant Lake, for members and their families.

Miss Doneta Gee is gaining from her recent appendicitis operation at Rowe hospital.

Mrs. Irene Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aritz is spending two weeks at the Chicago fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Beech attended the fair at Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family attended the Wilson reunion at Ella Sharp Park, Sunday.

**Island Corners**  
By Mrs. Mabel E. Root

The I. C. C. club will meet with Nellie Sonier, Wednesday, July 1. The table committee consists of Grace Wieland and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Ballenger and Lueila Ballenger. Roll call will be answered by "How to Spend My Vacation."

Mrs. Bessie Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanborn and Mrs. Blossom Thomas from Lansing were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton, Sunday.

**Sanders Community**  
By Josephine Corbin

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins attended the Ingalls 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 Biebeschimer, 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 Willabell 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.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11.

The last quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at the Vantown church Sunday night, July 29, with the sermon by Rev. Benedict, president of the conference. The business meeting will be held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeyer of Stockbridge, were dinner guests of Mrs. Maggie Burden, Thursday. In the afternoon Mrs. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. Will Clark and Mrs. Burden visited Mrs. Ida Cooper and Mrs. Nora Kelly.

Mrs. Adah Brown and children left Friday to spend a few days with friends in Lansing and Charlotte.

Supt. Ray Bravender has rented Mr. Hoffmeyer's house for a few weeks during vacation. He will again teach in Holley next year for the 10th year.

Class No. 1, Jolly Friends, will meet Friday night with Mr. Eggleston and Mrs. Quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, missionaries, will speak at the Aurelius Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Lyon will be remembered as Irene Davison. They soon go to a foreign country to work.

E. L. Davis, Mrs. Maggie Evelyn, Mrs. Pern Harkness and Betty and Mrs. Maud Doobie and Marjorie were there for the evening and supper.

Mrs. Angus Hood and son Ted of Norwalk, Ohio, visited her cousin, Mrs. B. H. Field, and family last week.

Mrs. Dora Thayer of Mason, visited her niece, Mrs. B. H. Field, and family, Friday.

Mrs. Cora Russell and Mrs. Maggie Evelyn visited friends at Ionia, Friday.

The Orr reunion was held at Barber's Base Line Lake, Allegan county, with 22 attending. The reunion will be held at the same place next year, the second Sunday in July. Mrs. Abbie Stuck was re-elected president and Mrs. Ina Orr was elected secretary and treasurer for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott have moved into one of the Bert Webb houses at North Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanHorn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and family were at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldrich and son, Harold, of Farmington, visited his cousin, B. H. Field, and family the first part of the week.

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**Wheatfield Center**  
By Mrs. Georg Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Frost and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford at Milford.

Max and Don Ellwanger returned Monday evening from a week's visit with their father at Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson. They all went to Jackson in the evening to see the cascades.

At the services at the church Sunday evening Prof. Hill from M. S. C. will be the speaker.

The Community Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hill, Thursday, August 2, for supper.

Those who attend are asked to bring own table service. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost and guest, Mrs. Lena Snyder of Postoria, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anway and Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walter and daughters and Ralph Moore of Ithaca, Monday, August 13 CHILDREN'S DAY and THRILL DAY CONGRESS OF DAREDEVILS Grandstand 16 Shows, Rides, etc. Children up to 12 Years

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Pollock Corners  
By Erma Pollock

Mrs. Edna Bater and children of Marquette, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shoverman.

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 Squires.

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, Eddie Kershaw of Yoco, 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. Scripter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voss and Mrs. 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 and Mrs. Cora Eldred and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bachman and family spent Sunday in Morrice on 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.

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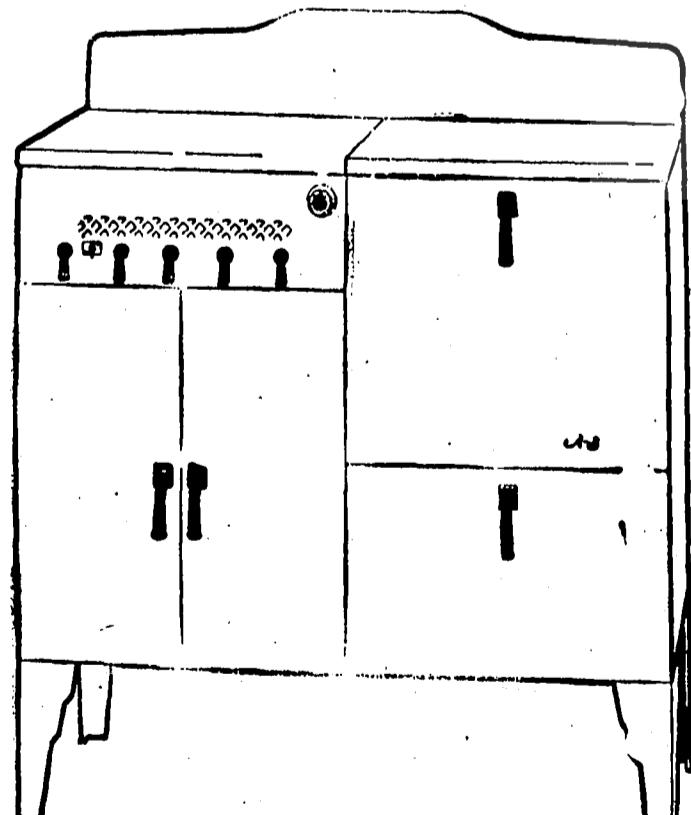
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## Insists on Making His Own Corks



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 Primaries  
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1934  
Political adv.—26w6p

White Dog District  
By Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shrum 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 Rathburn 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 Detroit 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 Blything 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.

Northwest Ingham  
By Mrs. Amd Terrell

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 honored guest.

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 Terrell spent Saturday night at Pleasant Lake.

## 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 cornet solo, Maynard Brownie accompanied by Miss Frances Morehouse; harmonica solo, Miss Helen Marshall; piano solo, Miss Morehouse; the Misses Hazel Gordon, Rachel Good, Lillian Batterson and Wellington Batterson 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. Blanche Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowl served refreshments. The next meeting will be held on August 4.

## Girl Scouts Return

The first and second class local Girl Scouts together with their captain, Mrs. Ethelyn Clay, first Lieutenant, Mrs. Estelle Ranney and house mother, Mrs. Margaret Rockliffe returned Saturday from a week's outing at the Lone Scheffel cottage at Pleasant Lake. Those participating in the camp schedule were Marceline Cheyrie, Jane Robinson, Uthilia Friedman, Fern and Fay Taylor, Arlene Dersham, Emmagene Parsons, Esther Latter, Violet Neel, Alice German, Donna McLean and Francesca 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

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"When Are We To Tell the Truth?" will be the sermon subject at the Sun-

A lot of fellows would be better off now if they had spent more time in church back in the boom 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 on 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 Lucy.

Miss Agnes Peacock left Saturday 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 in 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. Vern 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 Hallet and daughter, Donna Jean, of Lansing, and Rose Mary Britz of Marine City, visited at the Joseph Chevrie home, Sunday.

FOUR DAYS—Starting.

## LANSING Monday, July 30

## UNION DEPOT

East Michigan Avenue

## Pacific Whaling Company

PRESENTS



## PRICES Slashed

July 27 to August 3

DURING OUR MID-SUMMER  
CLEARING SALE  
OF

## MEN'S SUITS

Good Worsteds and the Bi-Swing Model, all \$16 and \$18 suits, now

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One lot of dress shirts in all late colors, sizes 14 to 16.

78c

One lot of very fine dress shirts, fast colors, good materials.

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Some broken sizes of higher priced shirts at greatly reduced sale prices.

Discount on all Dress Straw Hats and former price was low

25% OVERALLS

Good weight, full-cut Bib Overalls, sale price

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

These are not cheap overalls but good ones at bargain prices.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE STOCK

HARRY E. NEELY

## Mizer And Otis Lead In Work With Stick

### OTIS ALSO HAS PERFECT RECORD IN FIELD

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	%
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	38	10	12	15	.316
Edgar	18	2	5	6	.278
Barto	26	4	7	10	.269
Doolittle	19	1	5	5	.263
Lang, Orlo	23	6	8	8	.261
Walker	32	5	8	13	.250
Bur	45	3	11	14	.244
Harkness, L	52	12	19	23	.231
Colby	5	1	1	1	.200
Ginther	11	2	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	4	0	0	0	.000
Mason	427	76	119	174	.279
Opponents	438	85	119	155	.271
Fielding Averages					
PO	A	E	%		
Lang, Dart	11	1	0	1.000	
Otis	103	2	0	1.000	
Whipple	3	0	0	1.000	
Lang, Ran	22	5	1	.964	
Ginther	2	9	1	.917	
Clipper	5	4	1	.900	
Mizer	11	33	5	.898	
Barto	30	7	6	.860	
Colby	6	0	1	.857	
Harkness, Lynn	16	21	9	.839	
Doolittle	26	3	6	.829	
Harkness, J.	30	9	10	.796	
Burt	13	8	6	.778	
Walker	5	10	5	.750	
Rickley	1	1	1	.667	
Lang, Orlo	5	0	3	.625	
Edgar	5	11	10	.615	
Barker	1	0	1	.500	
Beaumont	0	0	0	.000	
Strickland, M.	0	0	0	.000	
Mason	306	115	62	.572	
Opponents	301	102	46	.597	

## 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 there a 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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Mason; Wm. H. Johnston, Leslie



## WEBBerville TO PLAY 150 Funmakers With Big Circus

Webberville will bring a fast baseball team to the county park Sunday to meet the winning Mason combination which has won its last starts. Merton Mizer will probably do the bunting for Mason. The game will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon.

### Mizer Whiffs Seven To Defeat Cleaners

#### MASON HAS TWO BIG INNINGS WITH STICK.

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Merton Mizer fanned seven men at the county park to enable Mason to defeat Ferren's Dry Cleaners 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 VeVoder 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 and 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
Burt, 2b	3	0	0	2
Walker, 3b	4	0	1	0
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
Burrow, rf-ss	3	1	2	0
Mandreger, p-f	4	0	1	2
	36	6	9	4
Mason	100	40	30	7
Dry Cleaners	100	40	10	6
Doubles: L. Harkness, Colby, Sawyer, Hutchinson, Durbrow and Mandreger; triples: Whipple; sacrifice hits: Holdridge, Hartman, Durbrow; bases on balls: off Mizer 9, Mandreger 6, DeVolder 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 Tracey, 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 "Mickey in Spring".

## 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.

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 Garroway and family spent Sunday at the Irish Hills.

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

## Dart District

### By Mrs. Mattie 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 Osborne 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 Ida Whitney

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

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

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

Carl Neithammer of Lansing, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neithammer, 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

## 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, 5½ miles south of Mason, Leslie phone 30w2.

FOR SALE—Full-blood Guernsey cow and two heifers. R. F. Baldwin, Route 1, Onondaga, 4½ 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 ½ mile east, 1st house over high bridge. 30w1p

FOR SALE—Seven-weeks-old pigs, Ed Walter farm, 3 miles southeast of Dansville. 30w1p

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

FOR SALE—Farm equipment: Tools, cattle, horses, hay or grain. Will take mortgage, first loss contracts, or small free property by owner. Write Ingham County News, Box No. 19. 30w1p

FOR SALE—Holstein calves, three or four days old. Paris H. Witt, two miles north of Dansville. 30w1p

## FARMS—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A fine summer home on west side of Higgins lake. Cottage completely furnished; concrete foundation and basement; screened porch 10x40. 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, 1½ miles west of Mason on Columbia road. 30w1p

FOR SALE—Range shelter, designed by Michigan State College, \$10.00. Inquire Father Duffy, Bunkerhill, 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. 27w1tf

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment for light housekeeping. C. W. Browne, opposite postoffice. 27w1tf

FOR RENT—Pasture. D. G. Barr. 25wtf.

FOR RENT—Bean ground. D. G. Barr, Mason. 18-tf

## Wanted

WANTED—Young cattle to pasture. Lots of good water. Jerome Tanghe, 1½ 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 once 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 set analysis. Reasonable rates. W. V. Barkley, 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-tf

## 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 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, 336,928 persons visited 40 Michigan state parks. Of that number 96,300, or nearly one-third, frequented the Bay City playground. 30w1p

## Business Man Snatched, Forced On Night Ride

## MAYOR RESISTS AND ESCAPES FROM NIGHT RIDERS.

## WHEAT GROWERS ELECT CARVEN AS PRESIDENT

## ELECTED BY MEXICO

VEVAY SUPERVISOR HEADS COUNTY CONTROL GROUP.

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

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.

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## 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 control 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.

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 older 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, distended 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 in 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 for a check up of 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.

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## 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 open gambling in McComb county, the state cosmopolitan department and the feed 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 Palmer H. O'Brien, one of the prosecuting aids, 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. Cummings, heading the state's legal defense during the first weeks of the jury probe, and Walter A. Kirkby, were waiting in the corridor outside until they were called to testify.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. Kirkby were discharged as Judge O'Brien's assistants last week. Mr. Cummings insisted prior to his discharge that Judson 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. Cummings Friday afternoon. On Monday Mr. Kirkby was given a hearing. Another witness Monday was Byron Geller, an assistant attorney general. Mr. Cummings 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 arrest of Al Tobin, lobbyist, and 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.

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.

## Gambling Probed

Prosecutor Roy M. McKinstry 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 Mae 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 secured a conviction, testifies Tuesday afternoon. Maxwell Brown, present assistant attorney general, was also summoned to the jury room to testify.

Sheriff George Smith of Macomb county, Carl Glick and Fred C. Foster, former members of the cosmopolitan board, Miss Marie Arnett, secretary of a hairdressers' association, and Rudolph E. Reichert, state banking commissioner, were before the jury Wednesday.

## ACTOR DEAD

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

## NAVAL HISTORY

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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

Member of Federal Reserve System

## Mexican Beet Worker Arrested By Officers

## HELD FOR BREAK-IN OF WHEAT FIELD GLEANER 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 Gleaner hall near Vanlawn on July 12 and stealing dishes, silver and folding chairs. Officers also believe the Mexican guilty of breaking into a farmer's home near Vanlawn 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.

**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.

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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, Elly, 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 Pithole, 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. Bennett.

Richard Onderkirk 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.

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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.

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The 22nd annual reunion of the Bennett-Wagner-Hahn families will be held Sunday, August 5, at the city club 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 on his return 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. Murdoch of Lansing, and Mrs. J. C. Corsaut spent the weekend in Marion, Ohio, with Mrs. Murdoch's mother, Mrs. Ada Hilbret, and in Belle Fountain, Ohio, with Mr. Murdoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maynard of Cleveland, Ohio, and H. A. Harris and Allie of Burton, Ohio, were weekend 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 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 Rusch, 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. Those attending are requested to bring their own table service, sandwiches and one other article of food.

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**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 diarrhea, 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 71 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.

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 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.

Milk borne epidemics of disease very rarely occur in cities. It is when the city people go to the country and use raw milk liberally that the disease is contracted and brought back to the city. The carriers of typhoid fever can do little harm in a city if the regulations governing sanitary measures and the inspection of food handlers are carried out.

SLAT'S DIARY  
By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—They is a new man working down at the nose paper office which works at and he is a office big like about every thing and claims to no a lot a bo a every thing and today he was telling about working down in the Philippines and sed every body likes drinks so much & pu sed what do they drink and he replied and said he not it was Cotton Gin. Mostly.

Saturday—well we herd today that Happy McBride was engaged 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 going to call Evvy up and congratulate her but ma sed for him to keep his nose out of other folks a fairs.

Sunday—well I and Pa over herd a not quarrel among Fred Gusten and his wife as we cum home from church. she sed to him. Why you never new what kind of a girl you really wanted till you got married to me you big Dunce. and he replied and sed. No and then it was to Late.

Monday—Ed Cope is a very happy man today. Ever since last October he has been trying to make his fernace work and today he told pa he had finally got the darn thing to working al rite again.

Tuesday—Tante 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 dident 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 to out a hed ake with out taking medicine.

Wednesday—They was a man ast Mr. Gillen for a quarter for his wife to day and Mr. Gillen sed. My good man I am sorry but I all ready got 1 and she con a lot more a quarter to.

Thursday—well I am afraid pa will not have a job to morra. He had a story in the paper abot Neen Silveress wedding and he got the hed line over it which shud ought to ben over the story about tearing down the Old Barn Livry Stable. It red like this Old Landmark Gone.

South Alaledon  
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

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

Lucile Laycock is spending a few days with her cousin, Marian Blanding, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Segel and Ar-

## DANVILLE 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 Farmers 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 Vantown 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 largest number of the crop projects. There are 10 boys carrying late potatoes as a project this year, totaling 11 1/2 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 later in the season. The boys in the group other than the two named above are Lloyd Sharland, Ralph Greenough, Harold Kelly, Dennis Ronald Worden, Max Ellinger, Fred Gailey and Alfred Hoyne.

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 smalls 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 Scripter, Albert Tanghe, Jearl McCabe, Phillip 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 Receton, Ronald West, Max Warfie, Carl Berger, Donald Crakes, George Ruff, David Woods and Norman Smalley. Six boys have dairy animals as follows: Clarence Locke, two Guernsey cows; Albert Doris, two cows, one Jersey and one Holstein; Donald Haggerty, three Purchased 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 purchased 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 up toward 20 animals and have all registered stock. Ronald Walker had a supplementary project of three acres of corn for his hogs. Fred Gailey 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 Dans-

ville's state farmers, went on the trip and gave many valuable suggestions. Clare has nine acres of early potatoes this year.

## Food Study Club

The girls of the Food Study club had 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.

## Pleasant Sunday Evening

The large crowd in attendance at the Pleasant Sunday evening service speak plainly the success of the meetings.

Dr. E. L. Austin, dean of the department of education at M. S. C. delivered a stereopticon 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 Sharland, Frank Dakin, Clyde Allen, Robert Pollok, James Parks and Everett Pettry. 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 "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 doing 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.

## G. 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 R. Caswell, Pastor Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship 11:30 a. m.

Evening service 7:45 in charge of the young people's missionary society.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church, followed by a social meeting.

Woman's Missionary society meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Freer.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Emerald B. Dixon, Pastor

Class meeting 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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.

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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 Sharland.

Roy Hullberger and son, Rex, attended the Detroit-Philadelphia ball game in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Heifeld and family, 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 Scherer were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Will Updyke of Lansing, who is a Lansing hospital, recovering from an operation.

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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 Lantz and Fern spent the week end in Evert with Mrs. Sarah Pier and Lish York.

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

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

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

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

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.

Aaron Achley, who joined the navy a year ago, has a leave of absence for 18 days and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and family of Lansing, were Sunday visitors

of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers and family of Helen Apple of Detroit, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Powers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Helen Apple remained for a few days visit.

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

Mrs. Nini Ools, 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 Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, St. Clair and Erie. Exclusive of the island coastline, the lower peninsula has 1,272 miles of frontage and the upper peninsula has 1,115.

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**HOLT**

By Mrs. James P. Kleg

## 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 an 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 Coryell, Mary Coryell 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 to relatives near Mackinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman have just returned from an auto trip in the east, visiting Pittsburgh, Fort Loudon, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Washington, Newark News and Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis have gone for a two weeks' vacation trip to Denver City, Nebraska, to visit his brother and also will visit her 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 day's trip across the straits to the Soo and to her brother's 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 Hilliard 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 Kleinhehn 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 Amrin. 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 or covering with gravel or by a good heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alldever 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 Rebecks.

W. H. Bickett has just had water piped to his pasture from the electric pump in the house.

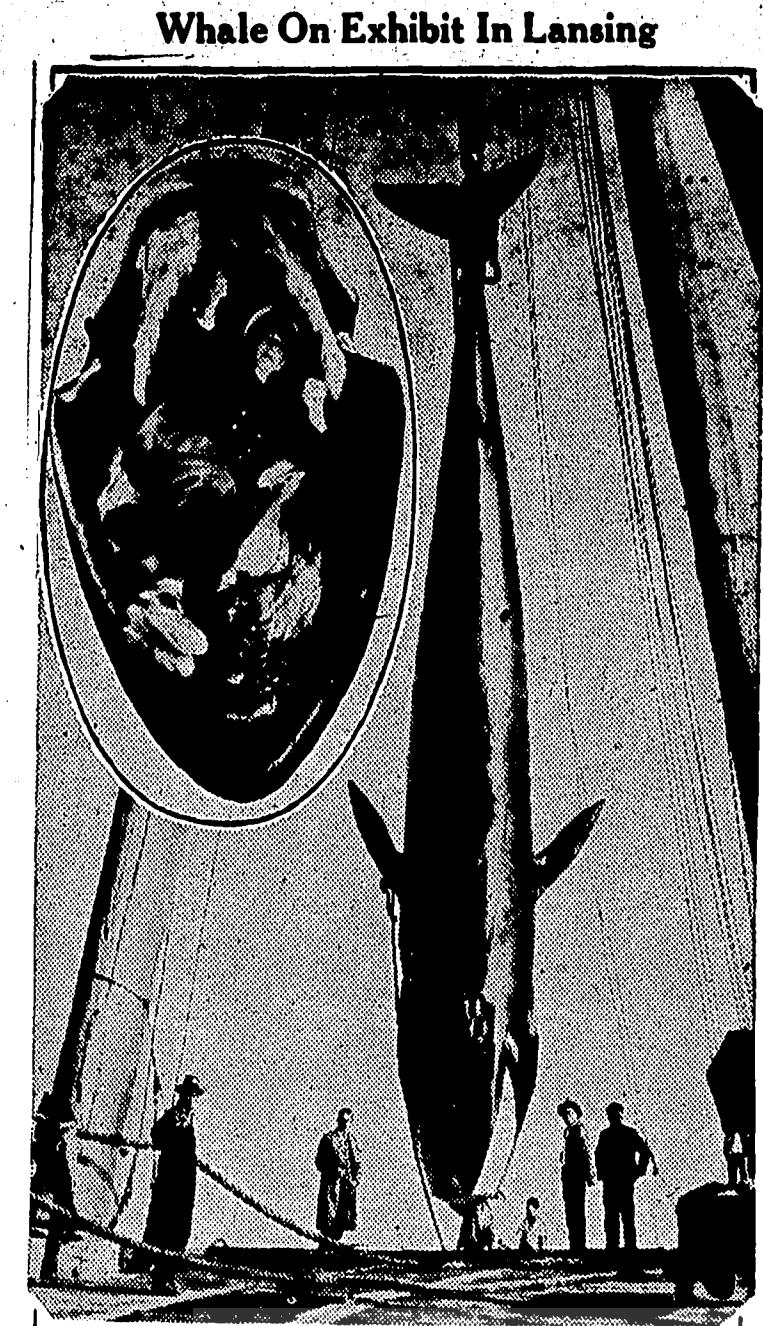
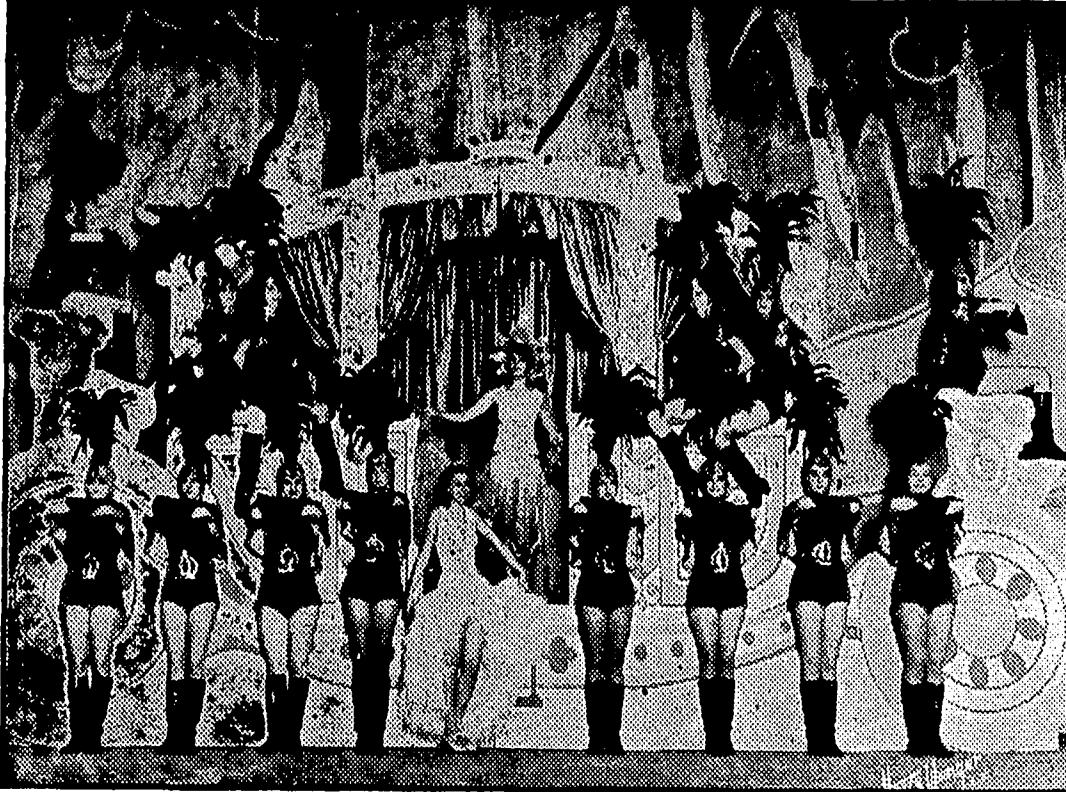
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**SCENE PLANNED FOR PUBLIC WEDDING AT FAIR**

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**

**White Oak**  
By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

**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 \$12,335,209.83. 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 \$5,646,573.07 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

Within twenty-four hours of the receipt of federal regulations governing the new public works allotment of \$6,452,665 for highways in Michigan, State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner yesterday forwarded to the federal bureau of public roads, preliminary survey and detailed program covering the expenditure of that allotment, it was announced by the department today. Under the regulations, the department is not permitted to make public the specific projects recommended to the bureau until approvals have been obtained.

The department stated that preliminary survey covers work in sixty-one counties. The new regulations require work in at least half of the counties of the state, as distinguished from 75 per cent in last year's regulations. The distribution recommended by the department calls for 50 per cent on federal aid highways outside of cities, and 25 per cent each on municipal projects and secondary roads. Under the new regulations, no work can be let until the preliminary survey and detailed program have been given federal approval, and until plans for individual projects, to be submitted thereafter, have also been approved.

"Plans and surveys for the major part of the program we are recommending are already prepared in the department," said Commissioner Van Wagoner. "We will thus not be subject to the delays experienced last year when the new administration was compelled to handle the entire program with practically no plans or surveys in readiness that would meet the federal requirements. There are other changes in the regulations such as the establishment of minimum wage rates for three classes of labor instead of for two, as in last year's program.

"Our greatest difficulty has been in making selection of projects out of the very large number needed in the state, and yet to come within the limited amount of the allotment. Under last year's program we were unable, because of right of way and other factors, to spend in some counties the full allotment made to them under our original plan. These allotments are being made up, under this program, in all counties which did not receive the full amount of work assigned to them last year. Our next concern was for the construction of such projects as would fill gaps in the highway system and give the most benefit to the whole public.

It is the expectation of the department that approvals will be obtained rapidly, and that much of the new allotment can be expended during the balance of this season.

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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 \$60,000 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 \$3.12 to \$3.50 for fractional district No. 3 of Vevay. The Lansing township rate was reduced from \$3.60 to \$3.50.

County Rate of \$3.60

The county rate was set at three mills which will yield \$3,000 on each \$1,000 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 levies.

Fred E. Seal, 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 46¢ 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 rate, \$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, .53; No. 2, .63; No. 3, .65; No. 4, .58; No. 5, .87; No. 6, .28; No. 7, .51; No. 8, .41; No. 9, .46; No. 10, .79; and No. 11, .52.

Bunkerhill — Township rate, .32; school district rates, No. 1, .59; No. 2, .74; No. 3, .46; No. 4, .30; No. 5, .45; No. 6, .23; No. 7, .48; .327.

Delhi — Township rate, .26; school district rates, No. 1, .524; No. 1, .205; No. 2, .64; No. 3, .308; No. 4, .161; No. 5, .58; No. 6, .419; No. 7, .425; No. 8, .401; No. 12, .477.

Ingham — Township rate, .210; school district rate, .900. (Ingham township school districts are consolidated).

Lansing — Township rate, .360; school district rates, Horsebrook No. 1, .60; Pleasant Grove No. 1, .41; .742; No. 2, .760; No. 3, .760; No. 4, .78; No. 5, .690; No. 7, .708; No. 8, .760.

Leroy — Township rate, .268; school district rates, No. 1, .307; No. 2, .344; No. 3, .277; No. 4, .891; No. 5, .454; No. 6, .704; No. 7, .600; No. 12, .283; No. 13, .546.

Leslie — Township rate, .350; school district rates, No. 1, .760; No. 2, .498; No. 2, .404; No. 3, .484; No. 4, .631.

## Candidates in September Primaries

### Republican Office Democratic

Alex J. Groesbeck Governor William A. Comstock John K. Stack, Jr.  
Frank D. Fitzgerald Arthur J. Lacy Frank J. Golembeski

### Lieutenant Governor

Fred R. Ming Allen E. Stebbins Patrick H. Kame Jack T. Bailey

### United States Senator

Arthur H. Vandenberg Frank A. Picard Alva M. Cummings Claude S. Carney Ray D. Schneider

### Representative in Congress

Seymour H. Person Claude E. Cady Carl B. Flynn James K. Sutherland Louis A. Zettel

### State Senator

Lynn C. Gardner Howard Eliot

### Representative in Legislature First District

A. D. Jones Elizabeth L. Belen Andrew N. Canberg Carl J. Weale

### Second District

Vernon J. Brown Earl E. Young L. M. Wood

### Prosecuting Attorney

Dan D. McCullough Charles P. Van Note Sheriff Thomas H. Hanna Clarence W. Redmond

### County Clerk

C. Ross Hilliard John B. Fay Erwin F. Beaderstadt Jacob Schepers

### County Treasurer

Clarence W. Lock Robert B. Southworth Register of Deeds O. L. Hart

### Circuit Court Commissioner (Two Commissioners elected)

Carl A. McLean Walter Estes Alvin A. Neller Charlotte C. Dunnebacke

### Drain Commissioner

George Graham Edward B. Gaffney Francis N. Bateman Jesse B. Curtis

### Coroners (Two coroners elected)

Newton W. Larkum Spencer D. Guy Russell Himmelberger William C. Behen Harry E. Leadley

### County Surveyor

Walter E. Zimmer Almon M. Chapin

### 7.20; No. 5, 1.98; No. 6, 4.73; No. 7, 6.76; No. 9, 7.70.

Locke — Township rate, .245; school district rates, No. 1, .202; No. 2, .28; No. 3, .411; No. 4, .495; No. 5, .63; No. 6, 6.71; No. 7, .343; No. 8, .64.

Meridian — Township rate, .380; school district rates, No. 1, .772; No. 2, .784; No. 3, .489; No. 4, .740; No. 6, 7.00; No. 10, fr. 2.72; No. 12, .740; No. 13, fr. 1.66.

Stockbridge — Township rate, .200; school district rates, No. 1, .910; No. 2, .73; No. 2, fr. 6.70; No. 3, .318; No. 5, fr. 7.66; No. 6, 5.74.

Williamston — Township rate, .320; school district rates, No. 1, .74; No. 2, fr. 7.70; No. 7, .555; No. 8, .770.

Onondaga — Township rate, .380; school district rates, No. 1, .722; No. 2, 4.84; No. 3, .489; No. 4, .740; No. 6, 7.00; No. 10, fr. 2.72; No. 12, .740; No. 13, fr. 1.66.

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Wheatfield — Township rate, .190; school district rates, No. 1, .597; No. 2, .483; No. 3, fr. 2.45; No. 4, .631.

Vevay — Township rate, 1.40; school district rates, No. 1, .511; No. 2, .432; No. 3, fr. 3.50; No. 4, fr. 7.70; No. 5, fr. 3.33; No. 6, 4.87; No. 7, .619; No. 9, fr. 4.95; No. 10, fr. 3.71.

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