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## SOUTHWORTH AND TOBIN FREED ON BRIBE CHARGE

GRAFT CHARGES UNSUPPORTED,  
LANSING JUSTICE RULES.

Trio Caught In Marked Money Net  
Discharged By Lower Court And  
Bondsman Released.

Tracy W. Southworth, member of the house of representatives in the state legislature during 1931 and 1933 sessions and democratic floor leader during the 1933 sessions, Friday stood freed from charges of bribery under which he was arrested and confined in the Mason jail on the night of June 6. Al Tobin, alleged lobbyist and Jo Stein, Detroit, charged as go-between, also were released from bonds and discharged. Justice Sam Street Hughes of the Lansing municipal court, before whom the preliminary proceedings were held, declared that testimony offered was not sufficient upon which to warrant continuance of the cases.

The three men had been arraigned in lower court and testimony was taken several weeks ago. Judge Hughes took the testimony under advisement and set a day when arguments were heard. When the case came up for final action Friday, defense attorneys assailed the whole proceedings as an attempt on the part of certain state officials to "lay a trap" by enticing Southworth and Tobin to accept money in connection with applications pending before the Michigan Utilities Commission for highway trucking permits.

### No Fraud Intent

Judge Hughes' opinion holding that the false pretenses cases against Southworth and Tobin should be dismissed follows:

"The court is of the opinion that the record in this case could not justify this court in binding the respondents over to circuit court for trial.

"There is no evidence which could give rise to a reasonable cause to believe that the respondents intended to defraud the complaining witness, Clarence Pierce, nor that false pretenses were made with intent to defraud him, nor that any fraud was accomplished in relation to the \$200 Mr. Pierce paid to respondent Tobin. "The material elements of the offense not having been established the court can do nothing but deny the motion of the prosecuting attorney to bind over. "The same is hereby denied. "The motion of attorneys for the respondents to dismiss the case is hereby granted, the respondents released from this charge, and the bondsman released from their bonds."

### Marked Money

The arrest of Southworth and Tobin in a Lansing hotel on the night of June 6 following the alleged payment to Tobin of \$200, stirred the state. State investigators employed by the governor, members of the state police and of the attorney general's department were involved in the alleged setting of the trap and the arrests which followed. Marked money was used and found on both Tobin and Southworth when arrested. The calling of the grand jury which sat at the court house in Mason over the two weeks was the direct result of the arrests.

A strange paradox lies in the fact that the only important indictment returned by the jury was that against M. Thomas Ward, active in the alleged trap-setting in which Tobin and Southworth were once involved. It is generally rumored by those close to the grand jury proceedings that Ward's indictment resulted from testimony given by Tobin and Southworth. Ward is charged with having offered bribe to John K. Stack, auditor general, and is facing trial in the Ingham circuit court during the present week.

### Lobbying Services

Tobin insisted that the \$200 was paid him for "lobbying services" and that it was in partial payment for services and expenses of Tobin in representing Pierce before the commission and getting the application of Pierce's trucking company advanced to a hearing. Southworth testified and was prepared to submit supporting testimony that the \$100 received by him was a loan promised him by Tobin from which some accumulated bills were to be paid. He denied any knowledge of any deal except that at the request of a high state official he had introduced Pierce to Tobin and at least one member of the utilities commission.

Representative Southworth is a member of a prominent Monroe family. He is a war veteran and at one time was nationally known in balloon racing circles. Previous to his arrest he had announced his intention of retiring from state politics. He is said to have drawn into himself the wrath of administration leaders when he refused to follow some of their political orders. Southworth during the deliberations of the 1933 legislature, served as speaker pro tem of the house and majority floor leader. Tobin is an understudy of John L. Lovett, chief lobbyist for the Michigan manufacturers and Stein is an insurance solicitor alleged to have been employed by certain state officials to lay the plans for the marked money trap.

## Prison Songbird Taken Following Mason Crash

ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING  
HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

William Cooley, said to be on parole from Jackson prison, was arrested Friday night following a crash at the corner of Lansing and South streets in Mason. Deputy Nathan S. Davis chased the car driven by Cooley as far as Holt before the arrest was made. The car was being driven at a high rate of speed and overturned at the curve leading into Mason on US 127.

Cooley is said to be a former member of the Jackson prison quartet which has appeared in various places throughout the state. He was paroled some months ago, officers report. Cooley was taken to the county jail Friday night but was later released on his recognizance to appear for examination in justice court on the drunk driving charge.

## REPUBLICAN KEYNOTER



WILLIAM W. BLACKNEY

Mr. Blackney, nominated by the republicans last week as candidate for representative in congress from the sixth district, will deliver the keynote address at the republican county convention in Mason Thursday afternoon. Mr. Blackney is a prominent Flint attorney. He won the nomination from a field of seven.

## WILSON PACKING PLANT TAKING CABBAGE CROP

NEW PLANT RECEIVING 2000  
TONS OF CABBAGE.

Crop Below Normal, Cucumber Pack  
Was Better Than Average,  
Packers Report.

Wagon loads and truck loads of cabbage are being received at the new plant of the Wilson Packing company in Mason. Lee Darling, plant superintendent, estimates that 2000 tons will be received. He reports that two-thirds of the cabbage crop is of good quality with one-third showing the effects of drought. Only the solid heads go into the kraut vats of the packing plant.

The new plant constructed to replace the plant destroyed by fire last winter is being rapidly completed. Many of the vats are already filled although workmen are still putting the finishing touches to the big building. Mr. Darling states that the cucumber crop in the Mason area was normal although not as heavy as at several other plants of the Wilson company.

### Capacity Increased

The capacity of the Mason plant has been increased. The 28 kraut vats in the new plant will hold more cabbage than the 39 vats which were in the plant destroyed by fire. Each of the new vats is 14 feet in diameter and 10 feet in depth. The old vats were 12 feet in diameter with a depth of eight feet. The 1934 pack will fill the vats to capacity.

Provision has been made in the new plant for the installation of canning equipment. The company plans to eventually can both kraut and pickles at the Mason plant. This year the kraut will be marketed in bulk.

Office facilities have been bettered in the new building. Another change is the housing of the steam plant in a separate building. The old plant was destroyed when a steam boiler exploded and the fire spread to the boiler room to the vat room.

The local plant is owned by the Wilson Packing company of Jackson. Branches and receiving stations are maintained in many towns in the southern part of the state.

## Life Sentence Given Gas Station Bandit

CAROLINA YOUNG MAN GETS  
LIFE IN MARQUETTE.

James Harrell, 26, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Leland W. Carr to serve a life sentence at Marquette prison. Harrell pleaded guilty to robbery armed. He is one of the quartet of gasoline station bandits which has terrorized Michigan cities the past past month.

Harrell's capture and sentence was the work of a few hours. Two of his pals were caught in Saginaw Monday. They implicated Harrell in their confession. The Lansing police were notified they could find Harrell in Grand Rapids Tuesday. The Grand Rapids hideout was located and Harrell was captured without a struggle. He was returned to Lansing Tuesday and admitted holding up Lansing gas station. Wednesday afternoon he was taken before Judge Carr. He pleaded guilty and was immediately sentenced to life in Marquette. He is now in the jail in Mason and will start on his journey to Marquette within a few days. The robbery armed charge was Harrell's third felony.

## Court Trial Ordered For Alleged Attacker

JUSTICE SEELYE BINDS HALL  
TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Norman Hall, held in jail on a charge of rape, was bound over to the circuit court following his examination before Justice William S. Seelye in Mason last Friday afternoon. Hall, a former prison inmate, was arrested criminally attacking Phyllis Dornier, 13-year-old Fowlerville girl. Arraigned in circuit court in Lansing Monday, Hall pleaded not guilty. He may be tried at the present term of the circuit court being held in Lansing.

Shortly after Hall's arrest the state police were informed that an irate group of Fowlerville residents intended to storm the Ingham jail and lynch the accused man. However, the information proved to be without foundation and no mob scenes have been enacted at the Ingham county seat.

SOLD: The L. R. Smith farm, formerly Rayner, near Harper school, to Mr. Forch, Lansing. Listings wanted. Reynolds Real Estate, Parrish salesman, over Thorburn's grocery. 1p

## COUNCIL BUDGET IS SLIGHTLY BELOW 1933

DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTEREST  
TAKE BIG SHARE.

City Streets Cost \$8,500 During Past  
Year, State Money Expected To  
Increase During Next 12 Months.

Mason taxpayers will receive a slight benefit this fall in the tax bills. The common council at its Monday session adopted a budget which is about \$6500 lower than determined necessary in 1933. Debt service remains about the same, operating expense being reduced. The contingent fund and poor funds were made to stand the reductions while the street, fire and sewage disposal funds were tilted.

Chairman Lee Darling of the finance committee in offering the budget asserted that it is the determination of his committee to hew close to the budget in all departments. Tax revenue is expected to be about the same, but it will be credited to the several funds, he declared, in the exact ratio which each item bears to the entire budget. Exception must be made in the case of the debt fund. An item of \$500 was placed in the fire fund in the hope that a new fire truck may be purchased.

Compared with the budget adopted last year the 1935 budget appears:

	1934	1935
Contingent fund	\$ 7,644.83	\$ 5,994.73
Street fund	1,941.24	2,500.00
Fire fund	1,455.90	2,000.00
Street lighting	4,853.02	4,000.00
Sewage disposal	970.61	1,350.00
Poor fund	7,279.53	4,000.00
Total operation	\$24,265.10	\$19,844.73
Bonds & interest	5,233.63	5,069.73

Total tax levy—\$30,088.73—\$25,914.46

During the past year the city of Mason has received from the state through the office of the county treasurer under the terms of the Horton act from motor vehicle revenues the sum of \$6,120.05. This sum under the requirements of the act was expended on the streets but under the Kilp act was employed to provide employment for those who otherwise would have been forced to appeal for welfare aid. This sum with the \$2,000 raised by taxation made an amount of approximately \$8,500 available for street purposes during the present fiscal year.

Present indications point to an increased amount for next year from state motor vehicle taxation.

## Aurelius War Veteran Is Claimed By Death

SOLDIER OF CIVIL WAR WAS SON  
OF PIONEERS.

George W. Hunt, 86, one of the last of the Civil War veterans in the county, died at his home in Aurelius Sunday. He was but a lad of 17 when he enlisted in the 19th U. S. Infantry during the Civil War. He was later transferred to the 26th U. S. Infantry in which he served to the end of the war.

Mr. Hunt was of pioneer stock. He was born November 3, 1847. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Hunt, were among the earliest settlers. They came to Howe's Corners, as Aurelius was then called, when Michigan was a vast wilderness. Johnathan Hunt was a Vermonter. His wife was from Maryland. They were married in 1836 and immediately after the ceremony started their journey to the forests of Michigan.

On October 9, 1869, George W. Hunt was married to Sallie Hopkins who passed away March 17, 1927. Seven children were born to the couple. Only three—Chauncey and Lewis Hunt—are the surviving children.

Practically all of Mr. Hunt's life was passed in Aurelius. For the past four years he was in feeble health. His son, Lewis, has been with him and cared for him during his sickness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hunt home. The Rev. H. H. Hoyt of the Mason Baptist church officiated. Burial was made in the Aurelius cemetery.

## Ingham County Cattle Are Exported To Cuba

JERSEY BULL AND HEIFER SOLD  
TO CUBAN RANCHER.

Two Ingham county calves are going to take a Caribbean cruise. A purebred Jersey bull calf and a purebred Jersey heifer calf were sold by Paul B. Cheney of the Maple Ridge Dairy farm this week to Dr. G. Wolfer Del Rio, Vedado, Havana, Cuba. Dr. Del Rio is a lawyer but is also interested in ranching. He intends to introduce a proved Jersey strain into the Cuban dairy industry. Dr. Del Rio has long been a breeder of blooded horses but has become interested in improving the Cuban dairy industry.

The two calves from the Ingham herd were chosen by Dr. Del Rio to introduce registered Jerseys of high-producing qualities to farmers and ranchers who are no longer contented with the native cattle strains which go back to the days of Spanish occupation.

### BIG TURPINS

Herbert Bywater, Vevey, residing three miles east of Mason on the Dansville road, believes he is the champion raiser of this section. To prove his claim he brought to the NEWS office Saturday a turnip of the common purple top variety which measures 27 inches in circumference and weighs seven and three-quarters pounds. It is perfect in form.

### INJURED IN CRASH

Mrs. Harold Linthrop and daughter, Judith, of Detroit, were injured when the car driven by Mr. Linthrop overturned Thursday afternoon at Laxton's corners. The Linthrops were enroute from Adrian to Grand Rapids. Mr. Linthrop swerved in an effort to miss a horse and buggy traveling on the road. He lost control of the car and it overturned. Mrs. Linthrop, a cousin, Miss Mary Linthrop, a cousin, received injuries about the face and Judith received a bruised leg.

## Detroit Proves Mecca For Tiger Followers

MASON FLOCKS TO DETROIT TO  
SEE CRUCIAL SERIES.

Detroit has been a mecca for baseball followers this week. The crucial series between the Tigers and the New York Yankees has drawn many local people to Navin Field. Among those who attended the games were Clifford Field, Wilson Davis, Ray Bullen, Cliff Ford, Parham, Clarence W. Lock, Charles Parkhurst, Cecil Hall, Joe Pontana, William F. Richards, Walter Zimmer, Lee Ware, C. F. Schultz, Nelson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barr, Dr. J. C. Corsaut and Mrs. Corsaut, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Kirt Bailey, Miss Charlotte Chute, Claude Edgar, John Edgar, J. A. Barnes, Ronald Scribner, Miss Ruth Froedter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, Miss Hattie Bailey, Earl Salisbury, J. B. Dean, Harry J. Bond, N. Baker, Harold Parker, C. A. Davis and Louis Stid.

## SUNDAY BEER BAN ON BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

COUNCIL ORDERS ALL PLACES  
CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT.

Defer Action On Sunday Beer To  
Await Voice Of The People,  
Referendum Decided Upon.

Beer gardens and restaurants dispensing beer and wines in Mason must close at midnight beginning October 8. The common council so decreed in an ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of the aldermen and endorsed by the mayor at Monday evening's session. The matter of Sunday beer will be submitted to a referendum of the voters of the city at the general November election. A resolution to this effect having also been adopted Monday. Alderman Kelly was not present at the council session.

In explaining the purpose of the referendum resolution to members of the council, Mayor Arthur W. Jewett expressed his belief that in event the Sunday ban on beer was approved, effect should not be given until next May when present licenses expire. "The city has taken the money from these licenses," asserted the mayor, "and they should either have the right to run until the end of the year or be reimbursed for any loss of business they may suffer."

With the argument of the mayor, Alderman Surateaux disagreed. He strenuously opposed any delay in case the people approve the Sunday closing. "As I understand it," Alderman Surateaux insisted, "this council has full authority in this matter. I am not convinced that we should ever wait for a vote of the people. Selling beer in the late hours of the night is a nuisance to the community. It is certainly not good. It is up to this council to clean things up and keep them clean."

The mayor explained that he believes the selling of beer on Sunday and at late hours is morally wrong. Nevertheless he insisted that until the people have expressed their opinion the council has no knowledge of what they want. "We have to abide by the will of the people," the mayor insisted.

The question of the selling of beer on Sunday will be on the ballot on November 6. The form of the ballot will be:

"Shall beer and wine be sold on Sunday in the City of Mason?"

Alderman Floyd Taylor who introduced both the resolution calling for a referendum on Sunday selling and the ordinance closing the beer places at midnight expressed himself as in opposition to interfering with the rights of the beer places. "These places have been in operation now for eighteen months," asserted Ald. Taylor. "There has been no trouble until now. Whatever is done these places should be permitted to operate until the expiration of the license or their license money should be refunded."

A beer license costs \$100. Figured on the basis of operating seven days a week for the year, the license amounts to 27 cents per day. To refund to the licensee on the basis of a pro rata amount for the 21 Sundays between December 1 and May 1 would cost the city \$5.67 for each place licensed. There are six licensed "beer by the glass" vendors in Mason.

## Local Pastor Returns To Methodist Charge

REV. J. H. BANCROFT WILL  
SERVE MASON CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Bancroft will return to the Mason Methodist church for another year, according to reports from Potosi where members of that denomination have been holding their annual conference. W. Ray Presler, Rev. Geo. Hedberg and Rev. H. E. Mason charge is returned to St. Johns, and Rev. H. R. E. Quant, also a former pastor here, is returned to Big Rapids, where he has served during the past several years.

Rev. M. Lawrence will preach at the Eden, Leslie and Platt Plains, Rev. Geo. Hedberg having been assigned the pastoral at White Pigeon; Rev. Emil Runkel is returned to Holt; Okeanos, Rev. J. R. Wooten; East Lansing, N. A. McCune. Rev. Cecil Pollock is retained in his position as district superintendent.

Dansville and other towns in the eastern portion of the county are expected to attend the conference which meets at another time and place.

### VISITED CHICAGO FAIR

Mrs. A. J. Torrance and Mrs. George Graham spent a few days the past week at the world's fair in Chicago.

### MASON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Dora Rich, 55, died early Wednesday morning at her home of heart failure. Mrs. Rich was born in Mason, Michigan. She was married to Joseph and Lois Runkel May 4, 1879, at Howard City. She married L. G. Rich, who preceded her in death. Surviving are the mother, one brother and several sisters. Funeral services will be held at the Jewett funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Maple Grove.

## FRESH AIR CAMP REPORT SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

300 MOTHERS AND CHILDREN  
ENJOYED KIWANIS CAMP.

Lansing Salvation Army Operated Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp Four Miles East Of Mason.

Reports submitted by Adjutant Ernest Turner of the Lansing Salvation Army show that the operation of the Lansing Kiwanis fresh air camp, four miles east of Mason on the Dansville road, was a successful venture. The report was given in the dormitory at the camp last Thursday night at a meeting of the Kiwanis clubs of Lansing, Mason and Williamston. The business session was preceded by a picnic dinner.

Adjutant Turner's report showed that 300 mothers and children attended the camp during June, July and August. The expense of the camp was exceptionally low. Mrs. Turner supervised the cooking and laundry work which was done by volunteer workers except for the last three weeks. The fuel cost was practically nothing because dead wood and underbrush from the woods was used for the ranges.

In his report Adjutant Turner gave praise to Ingham farmers for providing the camp with fresh vegetables and fruits. Potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes were produced on a tillable section of the Kiwanis land.

### Poor Children Helped

The Salvation Army worker gave brief histories of some of the cases aided by his organization. He told of one little girl, four years old, who was taken to the camp for the summer when she was found running wild on Lansing streets. Her father is an invalid and her mother was forced to leave camp for work. Another case involved a group of four girls who were brought to the camp. The girls were all about the same age although there was considerable difference in their ages. All of the girls were undernourished. Two were suffering so severely from malnutrition that their permanent teeth had been destroyed. The two girls were pulled and after a few weeks at the camp the four sisters showed marked improvement in their physical condition.

Three small boys whose father was dead and whose mother was forced to work spent the summer at the camp. Otherwise they would have wandered the streets, the adjutant reported. Another boy, eight years old, was brought to the camp on a stretcher. He was given a diet of fresh fruits and vegetables and in two weeks was playing with the other boys, the report disclosed.

Mr. Turner stated that the children brought to the camp were chosen regardless of church affiliations. Besides the children of Salvation Army members, children from families of 19 other denominations were at the camp.

Volunteer labor used reclaimed lumber to construct an auditorium and a lookout at the camp, the adjutant reported. He thanked the Lansing Kiwanis club for the use of the camp and declared that every mother and child who remained at the camp during the summer was aided.

## Circuit Court Jurors Acquit State Official

ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY,  
FREED BY PETIT JURY.

M. Thomas Ward, assistant attorney general, who was indicted by the Ingham grand jury on a charge of attempting to bribe John K. Stack, Jr., auditor general, was acquitted by the circuit court jury in Lansing Wednesday afternoon. It took just an hour for the jurors to reach the conclusion that Ward was not guilty of the charge. The case resolved itself into a contradiction. Mr. Stack testified that Ward offered him \$2500 to use his influence on the administrative board to swing calcium chloride orders to a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. Mr. Stack was the sole witness for the prosecution. The defense presented Ward who denied that he made any such attempt to bribe Stack and also presented other witnesses to establish an alibi. The defense contended that Ward was the victim of Al Tobin's vengeance. They claimed that Tobin sought revenge for the part Ward played in trapping him in an alleged bribery plot.

## Corsaut Mining Firm Installs New Shovel

MINING IN ALAIEDON FIELD TO  
BE RESUMED.

Production will be begun in the Alaiedon field by the Corsaut Mining company this week. Mining has been held up for 10 days by the installation of new equipment. A steam shovel with an 85-foot beam is being installed. It arrived in Mason Monday by freight and mechanics have since been busily engaged in assembling the huge machine. The shovel will replace a gasoline shovel which had but a 50-foot boom. The new shovel weighs 85 tons.

With the new shovel in use the company expects to be able to keep pace with orders. The stock pile which was supposed to be big enough to care for orders during the shut-down vanished quickly when orders for Lansing began to be received.

### CAR STRIKES BUS

Joseph Grant of Mason was injured Wednesday night when he drove his car into the rear of a bus on US 127 just north of Mason. Mr. Grant was badly cut and bruised and may have some broken ribs. He will undergo an x-ray examination Thursday. He was returning from Lansing about eight o'clock. As he drove over a hill he failed to discern a parked bus in time to halt his car. The bus was stopped to allow a passenger, Miss Margaret Guernsey, to alight. The car driven by Mr. Grant crashed into the rear of the bus. The car was totally wrecked and the bus was put out of commission with a punctured gasoline tank.

## TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATS



ALVA M. CUMMINS

Mr. Cummins, Lansing attorney and ardent Lacy supporter, will deliver the keynote address at the democratic county convention being held in the Mason theater Thursday afternoon.

## GRAIN THIEVES FOUND, ROBBERIES ARE SOLVED

TAKE EDWARD HOLCOMB AND  
HENRY DEMUNCK FOR THEFT.

Aurelius Farmers Were Victims Of  
Grain Thieves, Clover Seed  
And Wheat Stolen.

Farmers in Aurelius and Delhi who have been missing wheat, beans, corn, clover seed and other grains will not be molested as frequently as in the past. Two men who, according to officers, have confessed were captured this past week on charges of theft. The men held are Edward Holcomb of West Aurelius and Henry DeMunck of West Aurelius.

### SENTENCED TO IONIA

DeMunck will spend from one year to 18 years in Ionia as a result of his activities. Judge Leland W. Carr sentenced him Wednesday afternoon. DeMunck will be taken to the reformatory Thursday by deputy sheriff.

Dimondale. Mrs. Sarah Dorrner of Aurelius was also implicated by Holcomb. She was released on her recognizance.

Holcomb was arrested Friday night for the theft of 25 bushels of seed wheat from the barn of William L. Seney. The car used in the robbery had a flat tire and the officers traced its course to the Holcomb home. Holcomb waived examination in justice court and will probably be arraigned in circuit court this week on a charge of breaking and entering.

### Clover Seed Stolen

DeMunck was arrested by Sheriff Thomas H. Hanna and Deputy Nathan S. Davis Monday night at Potteryville. He has confessed, officers say, to stealing five bushels of clover seed from the granary on the Ada Taylor farm in Aurelius. The seed was owned jointly by Mrs. Taylor and Clark Haines.

The clover seed was traced to a small dealer in North Lansing. The manager admitted that DeMunck was the person who sold him the seed.

DeMunck is in jail, bound over to circuit court. A year ago he was arrested in Mason for stealing gasoline. Sheriff Hanna warns farmers to place locks on their barns and granaries. With the rising prices of produce and the scarcity of seed because of the summer's drought, the sheriff expects that thieves will be active this fall and winter. Hen houses, too, should be locked at night, the sheriff states, as poultry thieves are at work in neighboring counties although in Ingham there appears to be a present lull in chicken stealing.

## Holt Resident Killed In Traffic Accident

SUN BLINDED DRIVER, VICTIM  
WAS DEAD.

Mrs. Rose Cluckey, 55, of Holt was instantly killed Monday evening about 8 o'clock when she was struck by a car driven by Earl Lamoreaux. The driver of the car was blinded by the setting sun. Mrs. Cluckey was deaf. The driver did not see the woman and she did not see nor hear the approaching car. Witnesses say that the woman stepped directly into the path of the car.

Besides the husband, Nallie Cluckey, there are several children who survive. Mr. Lamoreaux was returning from Lansing where he is serving as juror at the September term of the circuit court.

## Funeral Services Held For Aged Woman

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. LAURA  
SWIGGETT OF MASON.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Laura Swiggett, 83, who died last Thursday afternoon at her home on Columbia street. The Rev. Ernest Martin of the Nazarene church officiated. Burial was made in Maple Grove.

Mrs. Swiggett was born October 4, 1850, in Ypsilanti, the daughter of James and Sarah Stid. She was married to Rensselaer Darrow. After his death she married George Swiggett, who preceded her in death. Mr. Swiggett was a Civil War veteran. Surviving are Mrs. Joseph Stevens, a daughter, and Robert Darrow, a son, and several grandchildren. Another son, Fred Darrow, died three years ago.

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## POLITICAL CONVENTIONS STAGED HERE THURSDAY

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS  
NAMING STATE DELEGATES.

Democrats Holding Meeting In Mason  
Theater, Republicans Meeting In  
Court Room.

Ingham county politicians from both camps are in Mason Thursday afternoon to attend party conventions. Heretofore the parties have held their conventions on different days but this year both conventions were called for the same hour on the same day. The republicans are holding their convention in the circuit court room while the democrats are meeting in the Mason theater.

At the republican convention there are 190 delegates. The convention will name 43 delegates to represent the county at the state convention to be held in Flint September 27. The county democratic convention will have 167 delegates and 49 will be elected to attend the state democratic convention to be held in Grand Rapids September 27.

At the state convention candidates for secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and auditor general are elected.

### Keynote Speakers

Alva M. Cummins, Lansing attorney, will deliver the keynote address at the democratic county convention. Mr. Cummins was an ardent supporter of Arthur D. Lacy, democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Cummins was also a candidate for United States senator but was unsuccessful in his campaign against Frank Picard, chairman of the state liquor control commission.

William W. Blackney of Flint, republican candidate for representative in congress, is to deliver the main address at the republican county convention.

No controversial issues are expected to develop at the republican convention but there is promise of fireworks at the democratic gathering. The contest for delegates between Mrs. Elizabeth Belen, candidate for representative in the first legislative district, and the regular organization was keen. Mrs. Belen, it is reported, succeeded in picking the delegates in several Lansing wards and some convention contests are anticipated. However, it is reported that oil has been poured on the troubled waters and the convention contests may not develop. Party leaders have been busy this week seeking ways and means of



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## Facts Offer Best Evidence

Back in November, 1933, John K. Stack, auditor general began sending out reports of public employment in Michigan. Each month since then he has released such a report as soon as the records were available and could be compiled.

At first these reports were designed to prove the reduced number of state employees over previous administrations. For this purpose comparison was made with 1926 under Groesbeck, 1930 under Green and 1931 under Brucker. At that time, largely because of economies imposed by the special session of the state legislature in 1932 and still in effect, the figures offered good evidence on the part of the present administration.

Soon thereafter the auditor general had a falling out with Governor William A. Comstock. Along in April of the present year when a continuance of the report brought the comparison with the months of 1932, the showing was not so good, yet out of mere perversity the auditor general continues to issue them for public use. Early this week a report covering all state payrolls and showing comparisons with 1926, 1930, 1932 and 1934 came out of Lansing over the signature of the auditor general.

The number of persons employed on all department payrolls during the month of June, 1934, is shown as 7370. This is exclusive of 5344 employed at state institutions and of course is exclusive of the thousands employed on welfare administration and public works in the several counties but paid out of state and federal funds.

For the sake of comparison the auditor general discloses the following as employed in the other years:

June 1926	June 1930	June 1932	June 1934
3347	6334	6438	7370

Political spellbinders will be heard declaiming the great economy of the present as compared with the waste and extravagance of past administrations. The best measure of economy in any government and the best and most accurate test for the taxpayer to apply to any administration is the number who eat at the public trough.

There is no argument so weighty as authoritative facts properly assembled. John K. Stack, the auditor general of Michigan, has assembled them and has the moral courage to present them for the information of the public.

## Gasoline Tax Reciprocity

Be ready to take the radio and newspaper barrage of the Detroit Automobile club in its (and the gasoline companies') plea for a two-cent gas tax. We are going to hear a lot about the gas tax between now and November and what we will hear will not all be the truth.

The Detroit automobile club would have us believe that Michigan motorists are heavily penalized over those of other states. That is not so. Michigan has one of the lowest gasoline tax rates. Right there is something for all of us to consider.

The tax in Ohio and Indiana is four cents per gallon. Motorists from those two states travel Michigan highways and Michigan motorists do more driving in those states than in others. Right now a Michigan driver traveling through Indiana and Ohio pays one cent more a gallon on the gasoline used than does the Ohio and Indiana man driving in Michigan. If the amendment carries Michigan motorists will pay twice as much for driving in Ohio and Indiana as drivers from those states will pay for using Michigan highways.

If Michigan goes to a two-cent gasoline tax then in fairness to ourselves we should do all our out-of-state driving in Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Missouri and Rhode Island as those are the only states and districts where a two-cent tax prevails. We certainly can not afford to swap highway driving privileges with Florida where a seven-cent tax prevails or with Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina or South Carolina where the tax is six cents.

Of course, one of the jokers in the drive for a two-cent tax in Michigan is the fact that the driver's gasoline cost is just about the same in Florida with a tax of seven cents as it is in a state with a two-cent tax. The gasoline companies have not yet explained that fact and so we all have a right to our own opinion as to where the difference goes and what the savings to Michigan drivers would be if the tax were lowered.

Here is a list of the state gasoline tax rates. Read it over carefully and then you can reach your own conclusions regarding the honesty of purpose of the Detroit Automobile club.

Alabama.....	Indiana.....	Nebraska.....	So. Carolina 6c
Arizona.....	Iowa.....	Nevada.....	So. Dakota 4c
Arkansas.....	Kansas.....	N. Hampshire 4c	Tennessee 7c
California.....	Kentucky.....	New Jersey 4c	Texas.....
Colorado.....	Louisiana.....	New Mexico 4c	Virginia.....
Connecticut.....	Maine.....	New York 4c	W. Virginia 4c
Delaware.....	Maryland.....	No. Carolina 4c	Wisconsin 4c
D. C.....	Massachusetts 4c	No. Dakota 4c	Wyoming.....
Florida.....	Minnesota.....	Ohio.....	Washington 5c
Georgia.....	Mississippi.....	Oklahoma.....	Utah.....
Idaho.....	Missouri.....	Oregon.....	Vermont.....
Illinois.....	Montana.....	Pennsylvania 3c	Rhode Island 2c

## Ifing

"Ifing" is becoming an interesting fall sport. Newspapers are filling columns with conjectural material guessing what will happen "if" the Detroit Tigers "do" or "do not".

Since the primaries of a week ago a lot of news writers have been turning their attention to "ifing" on the next election to be held in November. Particularly has the impressive number of votes cast for the successful candidate of the republican party been discussed in relation to the probable November vote which his party will receive.

The trouble with much of this "ifing" is that "if" the writers had taken the trouble to look up the facts their deductions would have been different.

It is true that Mr. Fitzgerald received an overwhelming vote as compared with that cast for Alex Groesbeck and that two other candidates were given scant attention by the voters who voted. It is also true that for months an active and aggressive organization had operated in every precinct in Michigan to build up support for the successful candidate. The votes cast were those of active Fitzgerald supporters plus the votes of those who believe Alex Groesbeck is the greatest governor Michigan ever had.

It is true also that Governor Comstock was handed a stern rebuke by members of his party. A 10,000 plu-

ality when considered in connection with the number of democratic ballots cast makes an impressive total.

One great question remains unanswered however. That question is, how do the people who did not vote at the primaries view the candidates nominated?

On the republican side, the runner-up, Mr. Groesbeck, received 100,000 fewer votes than did the runner-up in the 1932 primary campaign. Also it should be pointed out that Mr. Fitzgerald with his 150,000 or more plurality over Groesbeck, is still far behind Wilber M. Brucker in the number of votes he received in the primaries just prior to his slaughter at the polls in November of 1932.

What the dopesters want to learn is what the voters who stayed at home are thinking. There are considerably more of them than there are those who took the trouble to vote last week Tuesday. What they are thinking is of much more importance than conjuring with the primary totals. What these people are thinking seems a dark secret. These voters are not talking. They may or may not be voting; if they are thinking their thoughts are between them and their Maker.

For those who like to juggle figures, the following are submitted. In 1932 the number of republican ballots cast totaled 716,228. Last week the republicans cast about 435,000. In 1932, the democrats cast 330,836 primary ballots with little competition among candidates, while in 1934 with more than half the state and county offices of Michigan held by members of their party, the democrats cast 285,310.

After a licking in 1932 why are republicans so indifferent to the call of party leaders as they are in 1934? After an overwhelming victory in 1932, the first in the memory of the present generation of voters, why are members of the democratic party so indifferent in 1934?

The one who is able to divine what is in the mind of the great silent public, will be able to make a lot of money in the betting ring—providing of course he can kindle sufficient interest to place his bets.

Primary results do not predict with any degree of accuracy what will happen in November.

## More Hot Water

A number of years ago when this writer was a tenant farmer, he moved onto a certain farm where the buildings he occupied were almost directly across the road from the barns of an adjoining farm. The house on the adjoining farm was a considerable distance down the road and the farm stock was watered from a well at the barn.

The first morning after our arrival the temperature went down. It was along in the month of March but the weather was more like February. The family breakfast chatter in our own family was interrupted on that first morning in our new home by a barrage of profanity which drew all members of the family to the windows. It seems the man across the road had found his pump frozen up, had walked the distance back to his own kitchen to commandeer the family tea-kettle and then back to the barn. The hot water had been exhausted before the pump was thawed. The farmer was mad—he was mad clear through—he was a good citizen and a most accommodating neighbor—but that morning he lost his temper. Our folks got a great laugh out of his antics as he stamped about the old farmyard pump, cast the empty tea kettle into the spring remnants of a winter snow bank and cursed the luck that sent him back down the road for more hot water. The pump was still frozen solid.

Recollections of this amusing occurrence came to us the other day when in looking through some writings of one of our so-called economists we learned the business pump is still frozen—or as some say it is dry and needs more priming. According to this report, the old business pump has had several teakettles of water brought to it but it still refuses to yield its former copious supply of what the business world calls volume.

According to accepted standards of measure, the business volume in May was \$6; June, \$3; July, 76; August, around 73 with indications that September will show a volume only slightly higher than that of August. Notwithstanding all that political leaders would have us believe the trend of business is definitely downward with slight hope that the end of the dip has been reached.

Anyone who reads the Whirl-i-gigger, the Run-around, the investment circulars, or confines himself to trade and business journals is forced to the conclusion that the old pump required more priming than most of us realized back in 1932. It looked so easy then to some and to many others in 1933 the trouble was as good as over. Now it looks as though we would have to go back to the old kitchen to bring another tea-kettle of water—perhaps several.

A year ago there was a very definite trend toward better business conditions. Without doubt this was occasioned by an optimistic response and reaction to the New Deal. During the first half of 1934, business records showed a general pick-up in business. How much of this was due to government spending of public money and talk of inflation, cannot be determined with exactness. Without doubt RFC, PWA, CWA and AAA disbursements had a part in such stimulus as business received at that time.

But like a sick man who takes his first opiate, the dose must be increased as the pain continues. The effect of these shots in the arm of business now appears to be on the wane. The assumption that the crisis was past evidently was wrong. To go back to our first simile, the air of depression is leaking back under the valves of the old business pump and the flow comes in gurgles instead of a steady stream.

We still smile at our good neighbor storming back down the road for more hot water to prime that old pump down on the farm. We expect to hear some tall cussing among the farmers, the manufacturers and the main street business men and the man on the street before the business pump finally resumes its normal functions.

Would 850 Lansing people charter a train to go to Detroit to hear a sermon or listen to a debate? That many went to the baseball game between Detroit and New York Monday. Nothing wrong about it. Just human nature. We went too, and figured the day was well spent.

## What Other Editors Have to Say

**Fighting For Freedom**  
Freedom to govern yourself is the reward of centuries of human sacrifice; the lists of every civilized nation are heavily imprinted with the names of men and women who gave their all to repeal the feudal system, in which kings held people as mere "subjects". Your right to take an active part in your free government was earned for you, was fought for you, was obtained at the toll of countless numbers of lives. If you really knew and understood these things, you would never allow an election to pass without acquainting yourself with the candidates and the principles involved in each issue.

Your ancestors struggled to survive against famine and pestilence; history records many periods when whole communities were wiped out because of disease and starvation; but the self-sacrifice of truth-seeking men and women of every land have removed most of this fear of famine and pestilence. And most people, in their thinking moments, pay great homage to those scientists who have thus brought to civilization methods of human protection.

Enslavement to a dreaded drug, or a vicious habit, is no more painful and degrading than enslavement to a despot, an unscrupulous dictator. You rise up and called blessed those who assist you in your hour of extremity; isn't a similar gratitude due the past and present leaders of the political world who seek to free you from the enslavement of demagogues, of cheap leaders in the realm of government?

Your liberty of thought, of worship, of action has been bought dearly by those who preceded you into this Twentieth Century. If you value it, you are required by the eternal laws of righteousness to preserve and defend it. If you do not, a Liberty is a flaming torch that lights the way of free men and free women over a rough and rugged way; each of us must pile upon its pyre the best and driest citizenship-fagots within us, to keep it ever burning for ourselves and our children.—The Birmingham Eclectic.

**Primary Elections**  
I don't know how it reacts upon my associates in the newspaper work but in my own case, I haven't arrived at the end of a primary campaign for many years that I didn't have a feeling of disgust for the present manner and method of selecting the people to govern us. Indeed, the use of the word "select" is a correct term to use in connection with the mass of humans that the electors have thrust upon them and upon which they are supposed to exercise the most sacred rite of democracy—cast a ballot of decision. Cast it in the sacred precinct room, peopled by a board which is supposed to lend sanctity to the operation but which, as a matter of fact, lends only a grouch because they can't get more than two meals and five dollars out of an operation in which six or seven able bodied men and women do the work which one could do with better efficiency. If there's one thing more disgusting than another in the operation of selecting our rulers it's to stand by and see a person who may be the very refuse of a community seek office on professed attainments that his very character denies. The slanting torch that lights the way of free men and free women over a rough and rugged way; each of us must pile upon its pyre the best and driest citizenship-fagots within us, to keep it ever burning for ourselves and our children.—The Birmingham Eclectic.

**Mr. Conlin**  
work the contacts are so numerous and acute that all of the monial traits in the human stand out in bold relief when they approach conditions that require virtue. What hypocrites we are!

And, when I say hypocrite, I say it with consideration. I realize that some people are imposed upon, because some whom they trust to enlighten them fall down on the job—in fact, I wonder if we of the newspaper profession are not among the greatest of the hypocrites. Is it because we are a slave to custom; is it fear of what the telling of the truth would mean to the community's peace of mind or is it charity that keeps us from saying what we realize we ought to say and what duty prompts us to say? I have cast those questions into the balance and arrive at the conclusion that it's partly one, partly the other but mainly charity that stills the hand of the average community newspaper writer. A feeling of charity that causes him to allow his fellows to be imposed upon, for, brother publishers, we do allow our people to suffer some awful, awful impositions. If "confession is good for the soul" in any conceivable case it's good to the community editor as he stands alone with his conscience at the end of a political campaign and reviews the hypocrisy of it all.

It's then, when the mass of chaff intermixed with the kernel, is on the

winnowing table that one realizes the flimsiness of democracy. How one's heart yearns to say what one really ought to say but which his mantle of charity has served to cover. He stands a Peter The Hermit yearning for the crusade but beating his head against the bars of environment. Mercy softens the heart and charity stills the pen and allows the fraud to be enacted.

After all, I wonder which is the better; to bare the bitterness of the dose to the patient in the swallowing operation or to palliate it by a sugar coating and let the lower digestive organs solve the proper disposition of it. Suppose that some community editor should take his duty so seriously and function so religiously that he should say the truth, all the truth and nothing but the truth about those who seek to rule us? Would the game be worth the powder? Barnum covered more than the show business when he said "The American people like to be humbugged." The biggest show and the biggest humbuggery is the primary election campaign as it is conceived, born and developed in the ordinary quest for office in every community in the United States.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

**Taking Out the Profit**  
We have just read the "declaration of principles" of the Farmer-Labor party of Michigan in which its authors attack the profit system in business, and say that we must wipe out the present system. We wonder if they mean just that, or if they mean only to wipe out the other fellow's profit.

If profit is to be taken out of business, there will be no business except by the state; Mr. Borkey and if the merchant may not sell goods for a profit, and if the manufacturer may not make goods for a profit, then the farmer who produces the raw materials may not grow those materials for a profit, and if the grower of the goose is to be the gander, "The American people are certainly being importuned to accept a lot of wild ideas these days, and among them is the idea that all profits must be done away with. Such a program could only result in statism, socialism or communism and chaos. It is certainly time that we quit listening to demagogues with economic theories for bringing in the millennium and settle down to doing some sober thinking on our own account. A depression certainly develops a large army of blind leaders of the blind as well as a large army of those who are seeking political advantage with promises of panaceas for all our economic ills.—The Cassopolis Vigilant.

**If the Tree Belt Should Fail—**  
Sir—In a recent press notice it was noted that \$75,000,000 was to be expended in the development of a so-called timber belt, 100 miles wide, stretching from New Mexico to Canada, across the semi-arid plains of the Central West, the object being to create a more equable climate in the Mississippi Valley, increase the water supply and diminish wind erosion.

Two alternative schemes have apparently been overlooked, either of which, it is believed, would bring about results fully comparable with the development of the tree belt. The first involves the simple expedient of reversing the rotation of the earth, thus bringing the Gulf Stream along the Atlantic seaboard, making it a French Rivera, the prevailing easterly winds to carry the moisture to the foothills of the Rockies. The only possible drawback to this scheme would be its effect upon California, for the rotation of the earth from east to west might shift the Japan current further westward, thus making the California climate more "unusual" than it is at the present time. In view of the fact, however, that California is largely republican, it would seem that this minor disadvantage might be overlooked.

The second proposal might not require as much assistance from on high, is that the Rocky Mountains be leveled. These mountains now deflect the moisture-laden winds from the Pacific ocean upward, and most all of the moisture is precipitated on their westward slopes, leaving little for the vast Mississippi river basin. Undoubtedly the mineral resources made available in the leveling process would more than pay for the labor involved and in addition the rock could be spread on the 75,000,000 acres of eroded land and help keep it in place. If man-hours were taken into consideration, it is conservatively estimated that this project would require about the same number of man-hours as will be required to water the tree belt after it is once planted and to patrol the 200,000 miles of fence being constructed to protect them.

Neither of these schemes has apparently been given serious consideration, and it is suggested that Rocky Mountain Leveling Administration (RMLA) and an Atlantic ocean, Westward Wind Administration (AOWWA) be formed to study the question.—Leonard Di Galileo in the Engineering News Record.

## 20,000 Acres Of Young Pines Planted In 1934

FOUR TIMES 1933 ACREAGE IS PLANTED THIS YEAR.

Fifteen thousand acres of land in state forest units are to be planted this fall to jack, Norway and white pine seedlings grown at the state forest nursery near Roscommon, it is announced by the forestry division, department of conservation.

The stock to be used is two years old and shipments are now being made from the nursery by auto trucks to the various forest units.

Jack and Norway pine will be planted in mixtures on the open areas and the white pine will be interplanted in small spot openings among poorly stocked stands of maple, popple and deciduous species.

Last spring 4,901 acres of land in state forests and game refuges were planted to white, Norway and jack-pine seedlings, which totalled in number 3,052,800.

The entire acreage planted during 1933, according to the forestry division, was 5,700.

## AROUND THE STATE

**MIDLAND**—Plans for converting a city dump into a parking lot to hold 200 cars has been broached to the city council.

**BRECKINRIDGE** — A full payoff has been made by the Farmers State bank of Breckinridge.

**WATERLIET** — The paper mill strikers have halted their strike and are asking to return to their old jobs. Many of the jobs were filled by outsiders so some of the strikers can not go back to work. The mill was closed for five weeks and was then opened when many of the workers wanted to come back.

**GLADSTONE**—In a test of public sentiment, the recent election proved that taxpayers do not favor raising the 15-mill limitation. In Delta county a proposal to raise the limit from 15 mills to 17 mills was voted down more than two to one.

**LOWELL**—A button factory is to

## "WHY DON'T BANKS Turn on The Power?"

"Money is power! Banks have money! Why don't they turn on the power?" asked a business man of his banker.

"Well," replied the banker, "if you had a delivery truck backed up to a loaded warehouse platform, and no buyers had ordered any goods, would you step on the gas and start pell-mell for nowhere with an empty truck?"

"Dollars are the 'delivery trucks' of business. When business is good these 'money trucks' are busy. When business is not good they must stand idle at the business platform."

In other words, bankers are always willing to lend ample funds to meet the legitimate needs of business. But, can any banker be justly criticized for not lending money for which there is no sound demand of safe employment?



## The Dart National Bank

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be located in Lowell. Buttons will be manufactured from clam shells taken from Grand River.

**IONIA**—Property owners are at work making repairs following the cloudburst of September 10 when two and one-half inches of water fell in 30 minutes.

## Food Supply Ample To Feed Everyone

FULL DINNER TABLES ARE IN SIGHT FOR ALL.

Emphasis placed on drouth stories for the past few months have aroused an unwarranted concern among consumers that there will be shortages of human food, according to the Consumers Council at Washington.

Members of the council assure everyone that the food supply for human beings is ample. Many staple foods are available in amounts greater than have ever been required in this country. Other foods which have been reduced by the drouth are still plentiful enough to remove any need for worry.

Supplies of wheat, corn, and milled rice will be available in quantities equal to normal or above. Milk supplies will be nearly normal, 90 per cent of the normal amount of butter is in sight, cheese only 5 or 10 per cent below the usual requirements, and the usual amount of condensed milk is available.

Potatoes are 10 per cent below the 10 year average, beans, peas, and peanuts are 5 per cent down, but all other vegetables are normal in quantity. Citrus fruits are above normal and all other fruits are only 10 per cent below the ordinary supply level.

Eggs and poultry are 10 per cent down. Fish supplies are normal. Pork supplies are the scarcest of any food material, being only 70 per cent of normal. Beef and mutton have been more plentiful part of the year but

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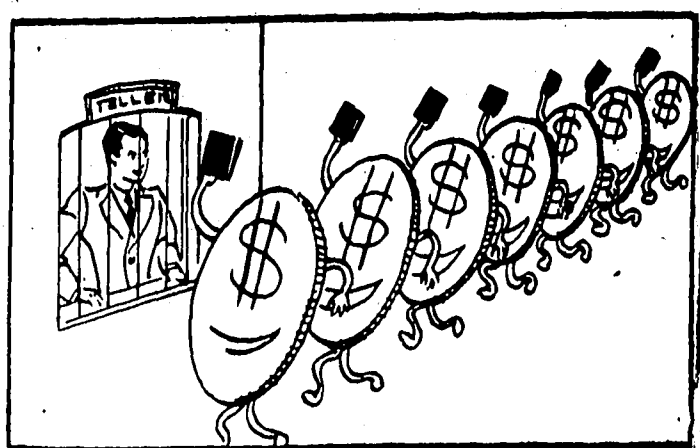
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#### South Alcedon By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

Mr. and Mrs. John Dicks and son John from Saline, spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lamb. Their son, Charles, returned to his home at South Haven, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. MacReckard have moved their household goods and personal property to their new home at Quincy.

Miss Minnie Severance is ill at her home and absent from her school work in Mason.

Heleen Arend entered Michigan State college as a freshman this year and enrolled September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaucer Robinson attended the funeral of her aunt near Cadillac, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Ely and Mrs. Evelyn Dolbe entertained at a birthday anniversary surprise Friday evening in honor of their mother, Mrs. Guy Bateman. About 40 friends and neighbors were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and visiting after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith attended a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Holt, at Grand Lodge, Friday evening.

#### Webberville By Ed Holland

The reception held in the church parlors for Rev. Camburn and family was largely attended by over 100. A program and supper were enjoyed. Rev. Stone of Fowlerville, and Rev. Nieman of Williamston, were present and took part in wishing Rev. Camburn and family good luck in their new home in Waterloo, Jackson county, where they will live on a farm.

A large truck of furniture caught fire and burned last night here Wednesday morning. The fire company was called out but could do nothing to save it.

Blanche and Hazel Alchin, who teach in the Pontiac schools, were home over the week end.

The Farmers State Bank will soon open for business again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong were callers at Fred Holland's, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Alchin entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday. A large number was present.

Gerald Thorne has moved his family to Lansing, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett of Harvey, Illinois, visited her cousin and family, L. E. Ling, Saturday.

Mr. Burnett was formerly cashier in the Ellsworth bank of Fowlerville.

A family by the name of Ankers have moved into the house formerly occupied by the family of the late A. H. Walbridge.

Rev. Camburn preached his last sermon as a pastor at this place Sunday. He and Mrs. Camburn will leave for conference in Saginaw Wednesday afternoon. They have made many friends here.

Miss Norma Silsby is enjoying a trip to the world's fair in Chicago.

Vern Odell is repairing his barber shop and will soon be ready for business again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vining Hawley are the parents of a son born September 12.

Mrs. A. H. Walbridge of Fowlerville, was in Webberville Friday on business.

Miss Florence Harvey is spending

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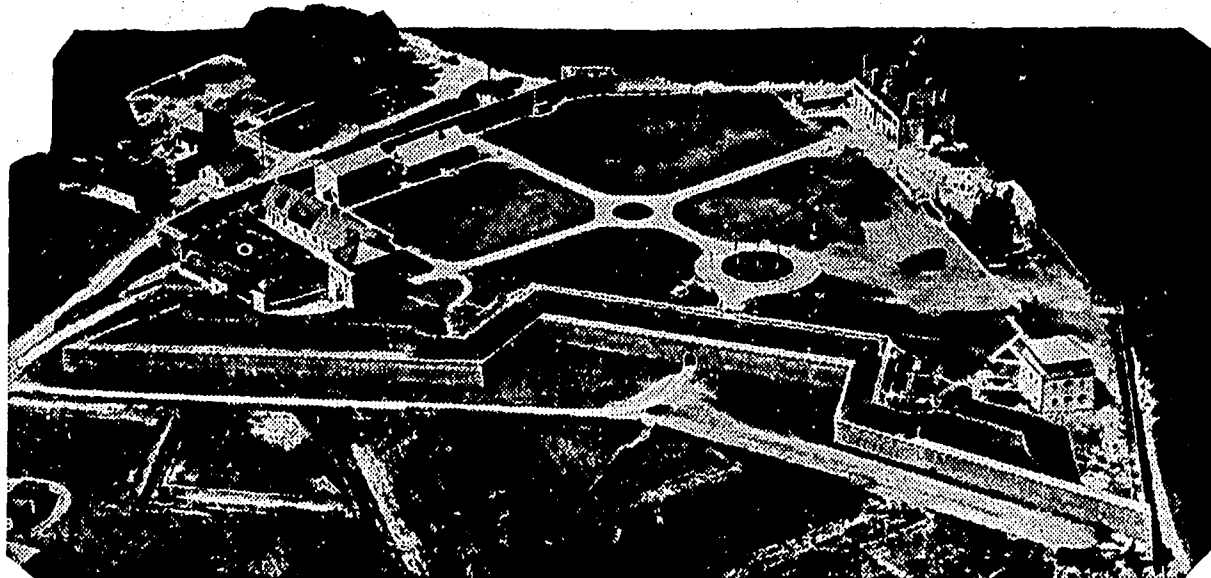
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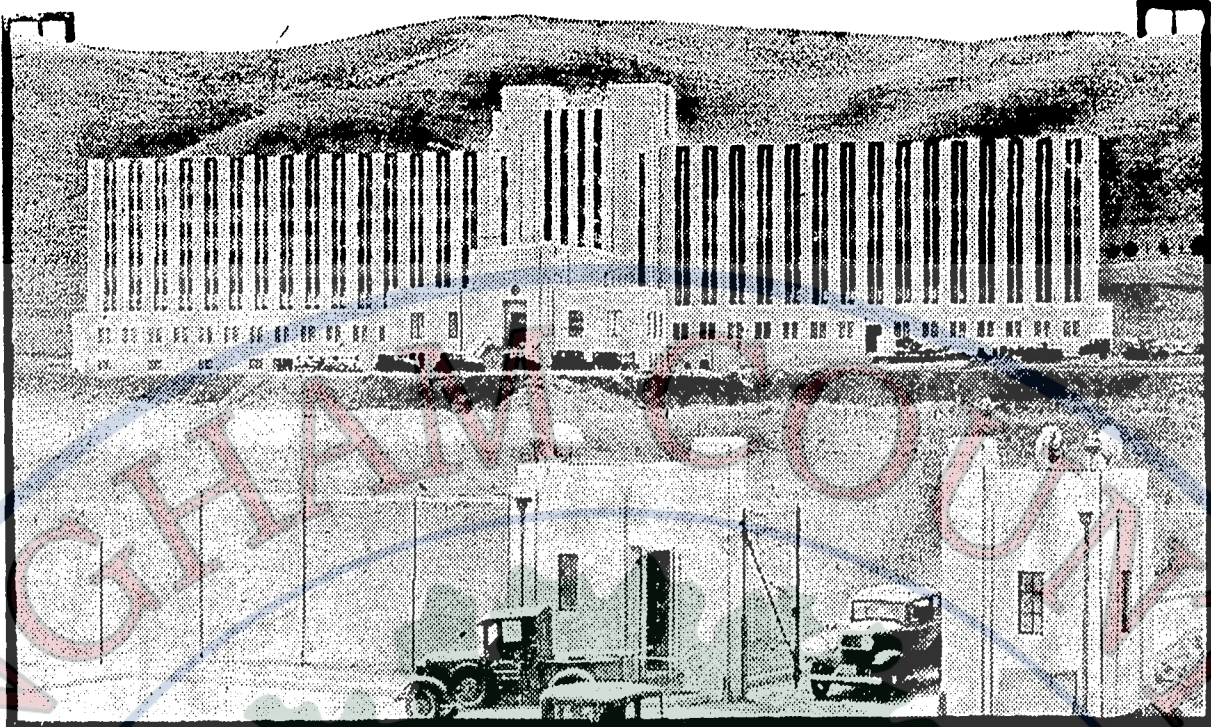
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## Historic Old Fort Niagara Has Been Restored



Governmental, military and ecclesiastical personages from both sides of the Atlantic are to participate in a dramatic commemoration of two centuries of heroic warfare and more than a century of perfect peace during the four-day "Three-Nation celebration," financed by the federal, state and Niagara Falls municipal governments, which is to be held at Niagara Falls and at nearby Old Fort Niagara September 3 to 6. Dedication of Old Fort Niagara, completely restored to its seventeenth century picturesqueness after seven years' labor and at a cost of \$500,000, and the unveiling upon its lake-front redoubt of a memorial to the Rush-Lafayette treaty, under which the American-Canadian frontier has remained unfortified for 116 years, will supply the occasion's contrasting motifs of war and peace. An air view of the old fort is shown above.

## San Francisco's New County Jail Is a Model



The new county jail of San Francisco, Calif., held to be a model penal institution, has just been completed. It is about fourteen miles from the city, on Suenath Ridge, has its own water and sewer systems and cost \$700,000.

#### Southeast Ingham By Mrs. James Quinn

Paul Standfield of Jackson, was a caller of Ervin Ewers, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hull entertained relatives from near Holt, Sunday.

Volney Curry from Bay City was a guest of Albert Potter, Sunday.

Anna Ewers was a week end guest of relatives in Jackson.

Floyd Day of Jackson, was a week end guest of his brother and family.

Junior Langham was in Detroit last week Friday and Saturday.

#### Dart District By Mrs. Hattie Godley

Wesley, Arlo and Ida Warfield and Gladys Shoethelm spent Sunday in Jackson with Mrs. Ina Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malcho and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul spent Monday in Detroit and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zeek and daughters of Jackson, visited Mrs. Charles Godley, Saturday.

Ezra and Ivan Wilcox and families and Ernie Titus and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook near Howell Sunday.

Mr. Cook is a brother of Mrs. Ezra Wilcox. They are soon leaving for Connecticut to live.

#### Vantown By Mrs. L. P. Williams

Lawton Gifford and friend of Grand Rapids, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stinson of Casnovia, spent the week end with her brother, E. E. Granger, and family.

Frank and Ellis Nemer entertained their Sunday school class at their home Friday night. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voss of Holt, were Wednesday visitors at E. E. Granger's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and Dorwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice at Williamston.

#### Stockbridge By Mrs. Vesta Thompson

Mrs. John Dames, Jr. and children of Mason, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Inez Brooks of Washington, has been visiting her brother, C. L. Bowditch.

Miss Fern Thompson, who is teaching at Leslie, was home over Sunday.

Miss Lavon Ashmore visited her sister, Mrs. Leek, at Rives Junction, Sunday.

The Rebekahs held their first meeting last Friday night after a vacation of two months.

The I. O. O. F. is planning for a fair in the near future.

Mrs. Inez Brooks called to see Mrs. Vesta Thompson last Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Usher is staying at George Stitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mills are staying at Fred People's and assisting with the farm work.

#### Northeast Onondaga By Mrs. Ed Darrow

Paul DeClerq of Millett, and Miss Marion Thare of Aurelius, called on the former's sister, Mrs. Dan Darrow, Friday evening.

Miss Marion Harkness of Eden, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Darrow.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner of Holt, died last Friday of the whooping cough. Burial was

#### Northwest Stockbridge By Mrs. W. L. Sharland

Emery Froer and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beach at Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Swadlow from Plainfield, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swadlow.

Fred Wilson and Bruce Howlett were in Benton Harbor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sharland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cavender of Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bates.

Mrs. Nina O'Neil of Lansing, called on Mrs. Gerald Waltersdorf last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laurel Jordan of Leslie, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland of Fitchburg, called on their sister, Mrs. P. H. Dunsmore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waltersdorf of Mair, spent the week end with their son Gerald and Sunday attended the Waltersdorf reunion at Eaton Rapids, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waltersdorf.

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#### Sanders Community By Josephine Corbin

Roy Cummings of St. Charles, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovette attended the funeral of their grandchild in Mason, Saturday.

The North Leslie 4-H club met with Bernard Wilson Friday night. The next meeting will be with Jack Raymond.

Lawrence Jones and Donald Hoskins were absent from school because of illness, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanford visited friends and relatives in Ann Arbor last week.

#### Fitchburg By Mrs. I. S. Batdorf

The Merry-Go-Round club will meet with Mrs. Ethel Friemuth of Munnich, Thursday of this week.

The Ladies Aid society will serve supper at the hall Friday, September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunsmore, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Shotwell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edith Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ranck entertained relatives from Columbus, Ohio, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schultz have moved their house to their lot across from the store.

Miss Alice Craig spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence.

Miss A. Bird is working for Mrs. Irving Batdorf.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott are attending conference.

Rev. Batdorf of Sunfield, will hold services at House Friday and Sunday evenings.

Mrs. Carrie Shotwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Shotwell of Lansing, and the Misses Nina and Ethel Shotwell of Charlotte, Sunday.

#### DuBois Neighborhood By Miss Garnet Speer

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Speer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and family spent Sunday at Williams Lake.

Mrs. Emma Densmore is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar.

Miss Mary Burgess and friend of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

Miss Marian Vallou of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vallean and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Speer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upton and family and Mrs. C. Upton of Standish, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Every and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Landenberger of Porterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vallean, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of Williamston, and Mrs. Clyde Stansfield visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam McMann.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warfield of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Williamston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Speer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Burgess and family of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyeit of Devitt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, Sunday.

E. E. Vallean spent Monday in Detroit.

Glen Every sent a load of stock to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman.

Mrs. E. E. Vallean and Miss Janet Vallean were in Ann Arbor, Sunday evening.

Miss Garnet Speer called at the home of Miss Emily Thompson of Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Oils, Glen Every and Wirt Every spent Tuesday in Romeo.

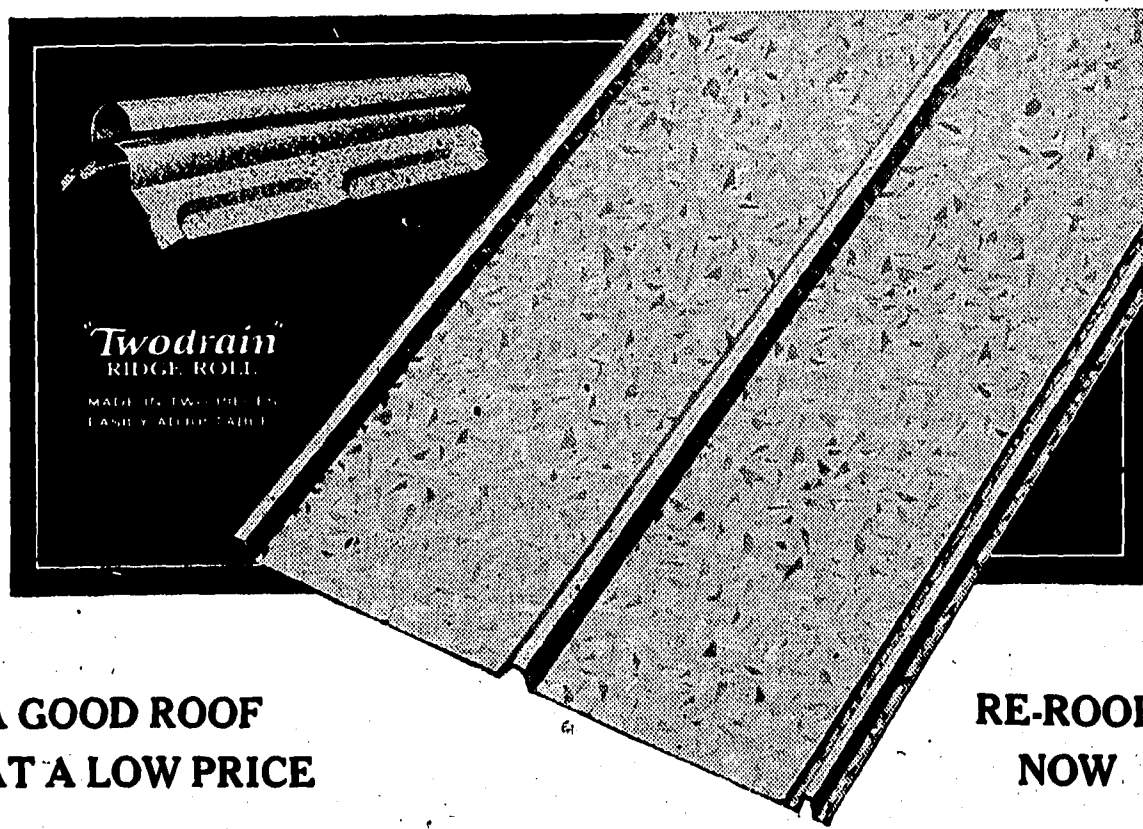
Miss Garnet Speer spent Wednesday night with Miss Hazel Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman of Lansing.

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#### Grovenburg By Mrs. Howard C. North

Mr. and Mrs. Horstmyer and family, Elsie Horstmyer and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Berry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ried called



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## LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

## Injured in Accident

An accident occurred two miles south of Leslie at about 10:30 Saturday morning when an Oakland sedan driven by Mansel Hill skidded on the wet pavement and overturned. Mrs. Mansel Hill and three sons, Thomas, LaMar and Charles and Mrs. Mary Hill were the other occupants of the car. Mrs. Mary Hill is suffering from probable internal injuries about the chest and is in a Jackson hospital. Mrs. Mansel Hill received a cut on the forehead and the son, Charles, was cut about the face. The party was enroute from their home in Wallbridge, Ohio, to visit relatives in Indiana.

## Luther Williams Ingalls Dead

Funeral services for Luther Williams Ingalls, 60, who died Thursday night were held from the J. E. Sullivan funeral home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. O. B. Thurston officiating. Burial was made in the family lot in Woodlawn. Mr. Ingalls is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Caroline Ingalls, who reached her 90th birthday anniversary Wednesday, and who now lies critically ill at the home two miles north of the village where she with her son have lived for more than 50 years. The father, William Ingalls, and one brother, Chauncey Ingalls, preceded him in death. Although in very poor health for several years he was confined to his bed but two weeks.

## Mrs. Freeman Dead

Mrs. Kitty Freeman, 69, died at her home here Tuesday morning following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Freeman was the daughter of the late James and Mary Blair and has lived her entire life in this vicinity. She was a charter member of the End of the Twentieth Century club, and a valued member of the Congregational societies and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her willingness to be of assistance wherever there was need, and her interest in community affairs have endeared her to the residents of the village and countryside it is said. Although she had been in poor health for several months her death was unexpected until the last few days. Her nearest surviving relatives are the husband, Howard M. Freeman, a son, Blair, of Detroit, and a daughter, Florence, of this place. Also one brother, Homer Blair, of Albion, survives. An infant daughter, Frances, a twin sister of Florence, preceded her in death several years ago. The body of Mrs. Freeman will lie at the family residence on West Belvue street, until the hour of the funeral, which will be held from the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. O. B. Thurston officiating.

## Church Notes

The Sunday morning services for the worship at the Anglican Episcopal Community and Leslie Baptist churches will be conducted by the minister, Edward J. Cross, who will preach on the subject, "The Church and the Home." The hours for these services will be 9:30 at Aurelius, 10:30 at Onondaga and 11:30 at Leslie. The church school at Leslie precedes the service for worship by one hour, while the schools at Onondaga and Onondaga follow the services for worship.

The Leslie Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at five o'clock and the Aurelius-Eden young people will have their meeting at Eden at eight o'clock. An evening service will be held at Onondaga commencing at seven-thirty. There will be some pictures at this meeting and Rev. Cross will speak on the subject, "Can We Build a Peaceful World?"

The Jackson Baptist Association is to meet with the Baptist church at Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

**Enrollment is High**

Enrollment in the six upper classes of Leslie school has now reached a total of 253 pupils. Of that number 147 are non-resident pupils coming from the rural districts of Jackson and Ingham counties. The various organizations have met and elected officers for the ensuing year, chief of which is the student council of which Perry Young is president, Dorothy Andrews, vice president, and Julie Fogg, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of this organization is to establish a method of self government and leadership, extending into the social activities of the school. There has also been an athletic council appointed which will work in conjunction with the student council, officers of which are Maxine Wood, Madeline Abbey, Eugene Dolby and Merritt Abbey, with Miss Vastabel and Gus Hanson, directors. School news will be handled by the following journalism class, Dorothy Andrews,

Bonnie Oxbrough, Bruce Winslow, George Graves, Jeanette Harwood, Gleeland Winslow, Rex Smith, Erma Wood, Wilma Wright, Norman Mitchell and Curtis Wright. Miss Laura Heminger has organized a class in declamation, public speaking and debating. Arnold Koch is directing a girls' glee club, consisting of 42 members, and a boys' glee club of 27 members. Combined they constitute the high school chorus. Lester Phillips assisted by Frank Furne of Lansing, conducts the Leslie high school band. A new musical organization under the direction of Miss Mildred Klow is the harmonica band of eight members of which Wellington Batterson is the president. A branch of the national organization of the Knighthood of Youth has been formed by Miss Ethel Moran consisting of her fifth and sixth grade pupils as members and which embraces service, order, thrift, health, cleanliness, courtesy, reading, decorating and entertainment. This organization will hold meetings once each week. The manual training room is one of the finest equipped in the state and under the direction of Gus Hanson majors in woodcraft, metal and mechanical drawings.

## Officers Chosen

Officers of the upper classes of the Leslie school for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: For the combined seventh and eighth grade classes, president, Harold Schoen; vice president, Clara Andrews; secretary, Josephine Fogg; treasurer, Vernon Andrews; grade sponsor, Miss Laura Heminger; ninth grade, president, Maxine Blackmore; vice president, George Covert; secretary and treasurer, Richard Byrum; sponsor, Lester Phillips; tenth grade, president, Herbert Shaw; vice president, Junior Blood; secretary and treasurer, Emmogene Parsons; sponsor, Miss Vesta Bell; eleventh grade, president, Julie Fogg; vice president, Robert Jupp; secretary and treasurer, Emmogene Young; sponsor, Arnold Koch; twelfth grade, president, Ferris Young; vice president, Richard Nimms; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Andrews; sponsor, Miss Zora Greiner.

The Leslie high school football team will play its first game of the season here Friday afternoon at three o'clock with the Holt high school squad as opponents. Out of 25 aspirants 25 boys will appear on the field Friday in uniforms.

Otto Richardson, 50, well known Leslie farmer, died in Mercy hospital, Jackson, Tuesday afternoon following an illness of two weeks. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Alice Richardson, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hazelton and Mrs. Alice Cummings of Leslie, and four brothers, James of Leslie, Ora and Edward of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Clarence of Mountbelle, Indiana. Funeral services will be held from the home two miles north and one and a half miles west of Leslie Friday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. O. B. Thurston officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn.

Officers for the ensuing year for the Methodist Ladies Aid society were elected as follows at a meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Brown: President, Mrs. Brown; vice president, Mrs. Mildred Rappleye; secretary, Mrs. Estella Ranney and treasurer, Mrs. Yolande Mitchell. Supper was served by Circle No. Two. Plans were also formulated for the annual Methodist fair which will be held November 6 in the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Caroline Ingalls marked her 90th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley True have moved into the Emmet Wood house on North Armstrong street.

Mrs. Mabel Miner and Mrs. Belle Lumbard will hostess next Thursday to the past matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star, at a six o'clock dinner at the home of the former.

Mrs. Lena Miner entertained 12 guests Wednesday at a breakfast in honor of her sister, Mrs. Amy Wood, of Lansing.

The Willing Workers society which was to have met this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edith Harwood has been indefinitely postponed on account of deaths in the Freeman and Richardson families.

Honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ruth Elaine, Mrs. Freda DeBarr entertained eight small girls Friday afternoon. A five o'clock luncheon was served and games and contests enjoyed. The guests remembered their small friend with many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young are now residing in Jackson where they moved Saturday. Mr. Young is employed at the Firestone service station there.

Mrs. Young, who teaches the Scovel school two miles east of Leslie expects to continue her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldrich, son Keith, Mrs. Phil Lyon and daughter Joan and Mrs. Gertrude Lyon were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Detroit, and attended the New York and Detroit ball game.

Mrs. Alice Hammond will be hostess next Wednesday to members of the Kappa Kappa club at a six o'clock dinner.

The Theta Sigma society will be entertained next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Brown.

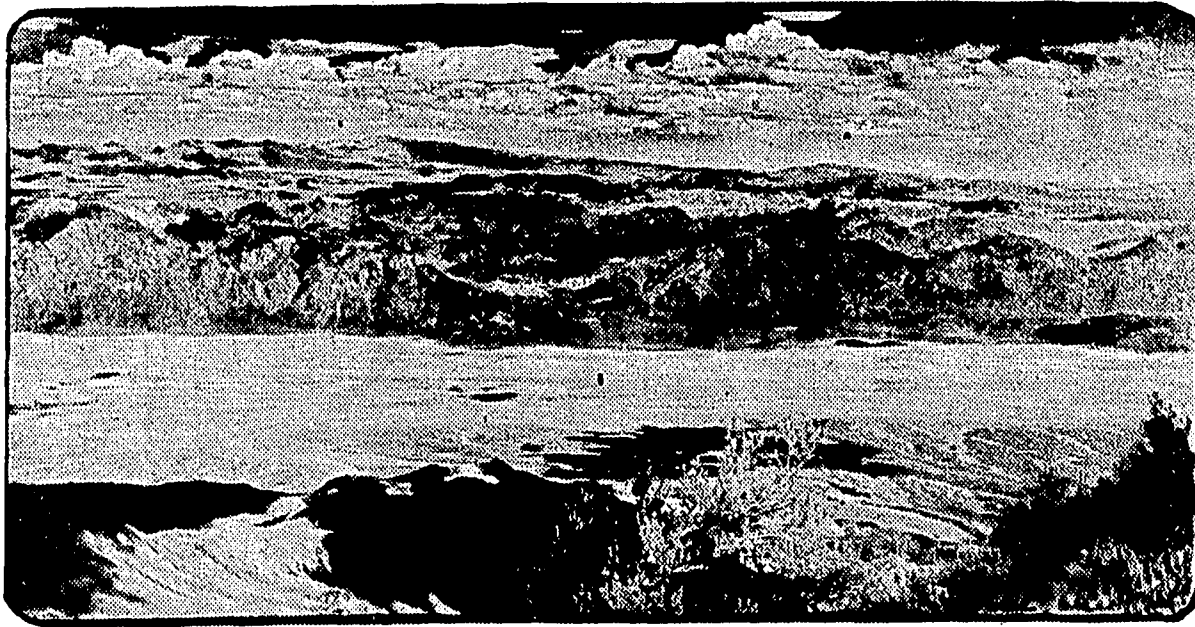
Mrs. Lucile Young and son Rankin

Hobbs: "The skipper said there wasn't another C. P. O. in the whole navy like you."

Dobbs: "I'm glad he appreciates me."

Hobbs: "And he said it was a good thing, too."

## Death Valley Revealed by Infra Red Rays



The radically new method of photography, utilizing infra red rays and designed essentially for spectroscopic and research work, reveals Death Valley in California as it has never been seen by the human eye, reproducing on the plate distant peaks invisible to the photographer. This picture was taken from the ridge of Telescope peak looking toward Las Vegas, Nev. Death Valley appears in the foreground, 9,000 feet below and about ten miles away. The section of the valley shown is Bad Water, 235 feet below sea level, the lowest point in the United States. The mountains looming up on the far side of the valley are the Funeral range, while directly opposite is Dante's View, famous tourist mecca.

## College Girls Hold a Sweeping Tournament



The first annual broom sweeping contest, held at Virginia Beach, Va., for college girl vacationists, uncovered much new talent. Miss Virginia Pierce of New York, second from left, was the winner and received six brooms.

## Rev. Runkel Returned

The pastor of the First M. E. church, Rev. E. A. Runkel, was returned to Holt, by the recent conference at Potosky, for the seventh year. Regular services on Sunday are at 10 o'clock with Sunday school at 11:10. Arthur Wemple, superintendent, Epworth League at 8 p. m. On Wednesday evening the Epworth League elected new officers for the year and on Friday evening the Sunday school officers will be elected.

## 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. There will be a story for the juniors, special music by the choir, and a sermon by the pastor on "The Blessedness of the Persecuted." This is the second of a series of studies on Christ's Sermon on the Mount. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 with music by the orchestra. The intermediate group of young people will meet at six o'clock in the evening and the senior group at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Russell Cogswell spent last week with her mother, Mrs. C. Holmes near Charlotte.

One of the features of the parade last week in the Holt homecoming was the horseless buggy propelled by foot power, owned by John Marquardt, east of Holt.

At the meeting of the Friendship class of the Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday evening, September 12, Mrs. George Kleppe was elected president, Mrs. E. B. Kirker, vice president, and Mrs. William Kirker, secretary and treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. George Thornburn were appointed as a committee for the October meeting.

Mrs. Ford Gladden was hostess to the home furnishing group for the reorganization meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard, son Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard and Richard Thompson left Wednesday for Chicago to attend the world's fair and returned Saturday. Mr. Barnard, however, was called home Thursday night because of a funeral.

Miss Eva Parker, class of 1934, is now attending the county normal training school in Mason.

Mrs. Roy Shaft attended a Presbyterian board meeting in Tecumseh last week.

## HOLT

By Mrs. James P. King

## Bank Meeting

The Holt State Bank stockholders held a meeting at the bank Thursday evening, September 13, for reorganization and election of directors and officers. The directors are H. E. Gunn, C. V. Keller, E. J. Himmelberger, W. S. Foster, Alfred Walters, George Froedtert and Burt Green. The directors elected the following officers: H. E. Gunn, president, and E. J. Himmelberger, vice president.

## P. T. A. Meeting

A large crowd attended the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening. Mrs. Frank O'Connor had charge of the program which included selections by the school band and mothers' chorus. Six boys from the Vocational school entertained with readings and songs and Judge C. B. Collingwood of Lansing, gave a talk on constitution day. A recreation committee, which included Mrs. E. A. Runkel, Mrs. Walter Menger and Mrs. Byron Wigman entertained the company. The fifth and 10th grades were the school section included in the program. The fourth grade won the honors of having the most parents present. Light refreshments were served and bouquets presented to the president, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. C. B. Collingwood and Mrs. Rascally, who was with the Vocational boys. About \$75 was cleared for P. T. A. by the recent homecoming.

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- 17—Plague of frogs hit Little Falls, Minn., 1892.
  - 18—Oreta Garbo, Sweden's gift to pictures, born 1905.
  - 19—Smoke-filled balloon makes first ascension, 1783.
  - 20—Magellan starts 1,083-day trip around world, 1519.
  - 21—Benjamin Arnold tells out to the British, 1780.
  - 22—That long-count Dempsey-Tunney fight, 1927.
  - 23—Adolf "Sultan of Sulu" opens in New York, 1901.

## Okemos and Vicinity

By Mrs. Walter Heathman

Rev. Stanley Thayer is home after attending the Methodist conference at Potosky last week. He will give his farewell sermon this Sunday morning and will leave the first of the week for Fremont, where he has been assigned the pastorate for the ensuing year. Rev. Wooten of Fremont will come here as pastor of Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Grettenberger attended the ball game in Detroit, Monday.

John Hudson, who suffered a broken leg a few weeks ago was able to be removed from the Sparrow hospital to his home last week.

Miss Ruby Hammond, a teacher in the Detroit schools, attended the state federation of teachers club held in Lansing last week.

A reception sponsored by the P. T. A. was given the teachers at the Okemos gymnasium last Friday night.

## Aurelius

By Mrs. Mary Droscha

George Hunt, Sr. passed away at his home Sunday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon with burial at Greenwood. He leaves two sons and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Olive Droscha entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burke Sunday for dinner.

Ivan Swift and family and Colonel Joseph Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Lansing, called on Mrs. Minnie Swift, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butts of Pontiac, spent last Friday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Robinson.

The three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner passed away at their home at Holt last Friday morning with whooping cough. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Ball funeral home with burial at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howe of Lansing, called on Mrs. Minnie Swift, Sunday.

Betty Lou Eckhart of Mason, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Droscha.

## District No. 3, Wheatfield

By Mrs. Elmer Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarren of Bath, spent Sunday at the Otis home.

Hugh Speer and boy friend, Mr. Smith, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and children of Webberville spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Blanchard.

Agnes Pollok is helping Mrs. Frank Collar with her house work.

Miss Grace Krusie is visiting relatives at Chicago and will attend the world's fair.

Wendell Johnson was out of school Tuesday due to illness.

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F. E. Searl visited our school Tuesday.

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## Eden

By Miss Grace Chapin

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galloway spent the week end in South Haven with Mrs. Galloway's sister, Mrs. Charles McCreery.

The Eden L. A. S. will be entertained

ed by Mrs. C. J. Davis, Wednesday, September 26, at her home in Onondaga township.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the Washington-Detroit ball game.

Laura Amba, Ardye McCreery, Erma Blakely, Boatrice Mupple, Ronald Howe, Donald and Gerald Marshall of Lansing, Fred Henry Northrup and Eileen Carrier of Mason, were Sunday afternoon guests of Maxine Walters.

Fred Frye and Austin are spending the week camping and fishing on the Muskegon river.

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Rev. R. M. Lawrence, who has been stationed at the church at White Pigeon, has been assigned to the Eden, Leslie and Felt Plains churches and Rev. George Brown, who has been serving here, will go to White Pigeon.

## Phillips District

By Mrs. Geo. Gruhn

Marjorie Green spent Sunday in Dansville at the home of Vernice Lee.

Mrs. Florence Cox and family of Lansing, and Mrs. and Mrs. Aldrich of East Lansing, were Sunday callers at Bert Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gobie called on Mrs. Mary Paul, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Allen and children and Mrs. Frank Kay and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family, Wednesday.

## Wilkins Memorial

By Mrs. I. A. Wilkins

The Consumers Power Co. has extended their line east from Wilkins Memorial corners to take in the houses of Mr. Fox, Mr. Vietzke and Mr. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greer of Los Angeles, California, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Viges, and Mr. Viges the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins and son, Rex, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hewitt at Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtiss of Saginaw, over the week end.

Elsie Lake of Potosky, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. E. Viges for several years, is in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is considered very serious, it is reported.

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## FILM NEWS

MASON THEATRE

Richard Dix and Irene Dunne, last seen together in "Cimarron", come to the Mason Theatre Friday in "Spitfire". Dix's latest adventure drama. It's a dashing tale of a bold bad bandit of Australia in the 70's, who kidnapped the Australian Governor General, and attended the opera in Melbourne, wearing the governor's uniform and full regalia. Escaping from here, he carried off with him Hilda Bouvier, the country's most popular operatic star. Sometime later the lady returned, with a tale of having been carried off to Stinger's mountain lair. But she refused to prosecute the outlaw for the kidnapping. This is the outline of one of the greatest adventure tales ever brought to the screen, and these two stars make the most of the dramatic opportunities of the story. In the supporting cast are Mary Boland, Conway Tearle, Andy Devine and other popular players. A short musical comedy, "The Strange Case of Hennessey", and "Fighting With Kit Carson" complete the bill.

In a gingham gown Katharine Hepburn returns to the Mason Theatre Sunday and Monday, playing the title role in her latest picture, "Spitfire". She is seen as Trigger Hicks, a mountain madcap of the Blue Ridge settlements, a strange and primitive mixture of mysticism, sentiment and combativeness. Ralph Bellamy and Robert Young are two young engineers from the outside world who come into her life and introduce new complications into its already turbulent course. When the mountaineers gather to mob the girl for witchcraft, she learns which of these men is her truest friend—but she defends herself from the mob without the need of help. This is Miss Hepburn's most difficult role to date, changing in a moment from love to hatred, and from faith to jealousy and wild rage.

The usual added short subjects are promised for Sunday and Monday. Edna Ferber's story "Glamour", with Paul Lukas and Constance Cummings in the leading roles, is the attraction for next Tuesday and Wednesday. Never have these two players been more perfectly cast than in this affecting domestic drama, which begins on a note of lightness but gradually assumes the serious character of the tragic situations which follow. Several pleasing songs, sung by Philip Reed, are featured during the progress of the story. Doris Lloyd, Joseph Cawthorn and other favorite players have important roles in this picture.

Oswald the Lucky Rabbit in "Gollies and the Three Bears" and chapter three of "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" are added attractions for the mid-week bill.

Tom Keene in "Sunset Pass" comes next week Friday and Saturday, followed by Joe E. Brown in "A Very Honorable Guy."

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## Eden

By Miss Grace Chaplin

The Eden P. T. A. met at the school on Tuesday evening. President Ambs called the meeting to order. Two hymns were sung and the Lord's prayer was repeated. Mrs. E. A. Bowden was chosen historian and W. Gallo, chorister. The committees were appointed for the year. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis at their home in Onondaga on Wednesday afternoon, September 26, for a potluck supper. Those attending are asked to bring dishes and silver for each family.

## Clark Center

By Florence Clark

There will be a chicken pie supper at the Robbins church Friday, September 21. It will be served cafeteria style. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leseney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinkie of Dimondale.

Mrs. Ina Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cady near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and Bonnie and Russell Clark went to Spring Arbor, Sunday afternoon.

Hall and Mary Ellsworth, Loran Kenyon, Otto Francker and Mrs. Ruch called on Donald and Florence Clark, Sunday.

## Northeast Lansing Township

By W. E. West

Elmer Baker of Hollywood, California, visited his brother, Glen Baker, and family, last Thursday and Friday.

Louis Nemeth of this neighborhood, was electrocuted Saturday morning, while operating a paper baler at the Friedland Iron and Metal Co. in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, Julia, and a daughter, Helen, three sons, Louis, Joseph and David, and his parents, and two brothers living in Austria.

Glen Baker is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleinbenn and daughter, Thelma, of Holt, spent Sunday with W. E. West and family.

Capitol Grange will meet Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, East Lansing, for a regular meeting. Preparation will be made for Booster night. Juvenile Grange will meet at the same time.

Anna B. West left for Grand Rapids Tuesday where she will take care of Mrs. Labbie Wallace, who has been ill for some time.

## Island Corners

By Mrs. Mabel E. Root

Mrs. Grace Greening spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holland, and Dr. Holland of Ann Arbor.

Mary Wells, who is working for Mrs. Mabel Dingman of East Lansing, spent four days this last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells, while Mr. and Mrs. Dingman visited at the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulett of Detroit, spent Saturday evening with his father, C. L. Hulett.

Dr. Charles Holland, Mrs. Holland and children of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Grace Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grohn of Lansing, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biebesheimer.

Junior and Mary Lou Andrews spent a few days this last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp, of Bath.

The condition of George Morton, who has been ill for several weeks is reported unchanged.

C. L. Hulett attended the Washington-Detroit baseball game at Detroit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biebesheimer were callers of their sisters, Miss Louise Guenther, Mrs. Kate Pixley and Mrs. Betty Lott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beaumont and Cleo spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Mills of Charlotte.

Ted Beaumont attended the Detroit-New York ball game at Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hempy of Lansing, were callers in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wichert of Holt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartig.

## DANSVILLE NEWS

### Birthday Party

Friends of F. W. Galey surprised him Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis, in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games were played and light refreshments served. The honor guest received many gifts. About 20 were present for the occasion.

### Honored at Party

Miss Vernice Lee was honor guest at dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCamp of Lansing; Joseph Jewell, Orrin Kinnison and Marjorie Green of Mason, and Russell Dowling.

### Penny Supper

The Penny supper, the second of its kind to be served by the Methodist Ladies Aid society last Friday evening, was reported successful with \$13.00 cleared.

### Sunday School Board Meeting

Last Thursday evening the Sunday School Board held its annual meeting at which officers for the year were elected. The teachers are as follows: Class No. 1, Beginners, Mrs. Nikita Sherman; Class No. 2, Juniors, Mrs. Elsie Froer; Class No. 3, Intermediate, Mrs. Josie Artz; Class No. 4, Young People, Thomas Locke; Class No. 5, Adults, Mrs. Elta Squires. Merlin Osborne was elected assistant superintendent, Evadean Hayhoe, secretary, Albert Osborne, treasurer, and Clarence Locke, librarian. The missionary superintendent was Mrs. Ella Hayhoe, temperance superintendent, Mrs. Jesse Osborne, cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Esther Anderson, and home department superintendent, Mrs. Corla Hayhoe.

### Society Meeting

The Society Meeting of the Free Methodist church was held last Thursday evening at the church. The Y. P. M. S. superintendent, Mrs. Esther Anderson, was elected at this time. A committee of six was appointed to take charge of the repair of the parsonage.

### Woman's Home Missionary

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the church will be held at the Free Methodist parsonage at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and will be presided over by the president, Mrs. Ella Hayhoe.

### Athletic Association

The athletic association organized Monday and elected officers as follows: David Dill, president; Donald Haggerty, vice president; and Louise Thomas, secretary-treasurer. The association will be run on a different plan this year than heretofore. In order to buy a ticket a person must be a member of the athletic association, for which he must pay a membership fee. Tickets will be sold in addition to the fee for belonging to the association. Membership in the athletic association and tickets may be purchased on the installment plan the same as in years previous and they entitle the owner to attendance at all athletic functions.

### 4-H Club

The 4-H club met last Tuesday evening and worked on their records. Ice cream and cake were served.

### Animal Husbandry

The animal husbandry class is studying poultry and would like a few flocks of poultry to cull. Anybody wishing to have this work done is asked to notify Mr. Allen.

### Football Plans

Coach Briggs' football eleven will play their first game of the season at Fowlerville Friday. Since school began the boys have been getting in shape for their season's encounters. Last year Dansville beat Fowlerville, but the latter team claims to be greatly improved. Dansville's lineup will undoubtedly be as follows: Phillip Moran will be calling signals with Alfred Hayhoe and Norman Smalley at halves, Junior Vogt doing the passing, David Diehl and Max Ellwanger at ends with Carl Berger and Donald Haggerty, tackles, Frank Schipper and Art Sommers at guards, Donald Crakes, center, Harold Kelly and David Woods, linemen and Raymond Worden, backfield. Dansville's team is somewhat weakened by the loss of five men of last years team, including the star player, Jerry Martin, backfield, also both tackles, Hoover and Ward and Jearl McCabe, fullback. These places have been filled by new men and much remains to be seen as to their strength. Since the first practice the team has shown added improvement, however, their strength may be lessened in Friday's game by the loss of Hayhoe and Ellwanger by injuries.

### Canning Classes

The Home Economics department, under the direction of Miss Mary Esther Lawrence, has been putting in full time since school began, mostly taken up with canning. So far this fall the 9th grade, the foods' class, has canned about 80 quarts of fruits and vegetables, consisting of beets, tomatoes, pears, carrots, pickles, and corn. Most of these products have been canned for persons outside the school, although some will be used in the school. More foods will be canned this week.

### Home Economics

In the clothing class of the Home Economics department, the first work is making children's clothes, consisting of little girls' dresses and little boys' suits. These projects were begun Monday and will continue for the next few weeks.

### W. O. T. U. Meeting

The W. O. T. U. met with Mrs. Josie Artz Friday afternoon, September 14. The devotional was led by Mrs. Florence Phillips of Lansing, county president. Mrs. Mabelle Howlett had charge of the business meeting which followed. Mrs. Phillips then gave a talk on various topics of the day.

### Food Study Club

Last Tuesday evening, September 11, the Food Study club met with Elizabeth Thomas, the lesson being that of making cottage cheese. Tuesday evening, September 18, the girls met with Irene Baker. Jane Dalton and Elaine Musser gave a demonstration of "Milk Dishes." There were nine girls present.

### Entertainers at Party

Last Friday evening, Miss Mary Louise Cline entertained several boys and girls in her class at the home of her parents. After enjoying a potluck supper, games were played for the remainder of the evening. About 12 were present.

### Methodist L. A. S.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will begin serving public potluck dinners at their next meeting which will be Wednesday, September 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter.

### Road Work

F. G. Cheney, road contractor, has employed 10 men to put up a stock pile for the county at the Albert Porter gravel pit, north of the Elmer school. The gravel is being used on the various township roads which the county is building. It is expected that 10,000 yards of gravel will be obtained from this pit and work will undoubtedly continue until December 1.

### Class Officers

During the past week the remaining classes of the high school have met at various times and elected class officers as follows: Ninth grade, Owen Bachman, president, Marvin Haskins, vice president, Rose Janus, secretary-treasurer, Clyde Allen, patron; eighth grade—Keith Evans, president, Charles Greenough, vice president, Arlene Miller, secretary-treasurer, Searl Briggs, advisor; seventh grade—Futh Wakes, president, Orone Freer, vice president, Robert Anderson, secretary-treasurer, Walter Cohan, advisor.

### Teachers Reception

A reception was held last Friday evening at the school to welcome the new teachers of the I. T. A. S. The reception was sponsored by the Who Do class of the Methodist church. The faculty members were introduced by the reception committee, Mrs. Mabelle Howlett and Mrs. Alma Dalton. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Lucile Proctor, consisted of two piano readings by Mrs. Carl Jewett, a reading by Mrs. Ina Davidson, and a whistling solo by Rev. Dixon. The entertainment committee, Wessels Baer and Donna Walker, arranged several "Get Acquainted Games." A buffet luncheon was then served to about 150 guests.

### O. E. S. Meeting

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting last Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Plans were made for a special meeting to be held Thursday, September 27, for the purpose of initiation. Following the ceremony, a potluck supper was served. The committee for the supper consists of Grace Kinney, Ona Shoppell and Fred Gorwin. A practice meeting for the officers will be held Tuesday evening, September 25.

### Officers Elected

The officers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were elected Sunday morning by the Sunday school. Frank Grimes, who has been superintendent for 10 years was unanimously re-elected; Wessels Bohnet, assistant superintendent and chorister; Dorothy Burgess, secretary; Marguerite Hayhoe, treasurer; Josephine Townsend, pianist; Maxine and Arlene Miller, librarians. Mr. Grimes is now closing his 35th year as Sunday school superintendent. 25 years in the Northwest Stockbridge church and 10 years in Dansville.

### Free Methodist Church

Vernon J. Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:30.  
Evening worship 7:30. Young people's missionary meeting previous to sermon.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at church.  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
Emerald B. Dixon, Pastor  
Class meeting 10:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00. Rev. Carl Seip of Williamston.  
Sunday school 12:00.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Robert Pollok, leader.  
Evening worship 7:45, in charge of the Epworth League.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hedglen and family were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's grandfather, Wells Walker, of Bunkerhill.

Miss Ruth Thompson spent last week in Eaton Rapids with her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker have accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Winifred Craig to her home in Champaign, Illinois. They expect to remain there for a few days. Mrs. Mary Davis is staying at the Walker residence during their absence.

Miss Arlene Allen of Ypsilanti is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor. Mrs. Florence Gaylord and son, Erwin, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Almond and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Fred Corwin. Mr. and Mrs. Loretta Lathrop accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. O. S. Bush, of Mason, to Douglas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan Grimes and family of Lansing spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Mrs. Mabel Hedglen enjoyed Sunday with her daughter, Lucile, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and son, Jack, were guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latson, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Helen Smith of Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loretta Lathrop. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Almond, Mrs. Florence Gaylord, Erwin and Connie were entertained Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Reeves.

Frank Bacon of St. Louis spent a few days last week with his brother, George Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Squires visited in Okemos and Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Bird and daughters moved this week into the Emma Dayton residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Holt were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Martha Bule.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolverson of

Vantown were Friday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ella Farnham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Constable of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Waggoner and daughter of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Church and family of Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Updyke Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Eichhorn of Ypsilanti, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pay. Mrs. Matilda Smith returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Merna Arnold is reported greatly improved. Miss May Lamb, who has been caring for her, returned to her home in Mason Tuesday and Mrs. Ora Keene is now at the Arnold home.

Carl Grosshans of Leslie, was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohnet.

Frank Bacon of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Jackson and Albion.

Will Garner was in the Mercy hospital in Jackson last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Eva Swan of Stockbridge, spent Thursday with Mrs. Addie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howe and Suzanne of Clinton, visited friends here Sunday. Miss Dorothy Crakes, who has been working at Howe's this summer, returned with them to the home of her parents.

Mrs. Clyde Allen and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Watson of Detroit, accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Champion, to Mackinac City, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Champion have been visiting their children for the past four weeks and were returning to their home in Iron River.

Miss Lena Strong and Dorothy returned to Detroit Saturday, where they will live during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond of Jackson, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nellie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dewey and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey of Munith.

Miss Mabel Fosdick of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosdick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bacon of Detroit, were guests Friday and Saturday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kiehl of Vantown, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosdick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt and Junior accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Perry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steinheiser of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lennon of Lansing, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lantis and Miss Arlene Whitely and friend of Ypsilanti, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis.

Malvin Utor, A. L. Lathrop, Loretta Lathrop and Warren Galloway, the latter of Eden, attended the New York-Detroit baseball game in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Foster and family of Adrian, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George White were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortman of White Oak.

Dr. Russell Finch, Mrs. Finch and daughter were Sunday guests of the former's father, Dr. C. L. Finch.

Miss Edna Osborne entertained at a hamburger party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fox, Vernice Lee, Joseph Jewett and Gilbert Glover.

The Misses Mary Esther Lawrence, Grace Wolf and Catherine Smith spent the week end respectively in Sturgis, Three Rivers and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Howell, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Vogt, all visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Weller of Fowlerville.

Henry Lee spent Saturday with his brother, Fred Lee, of Bunkerhill.

Misses Annette Greenough and Frances Volkner of Flint, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mast of Chelsea.

Rev. Emoral B. Dixon left Wednesday morning for the annual conference, which is held in Saginaw this year.

Mrs. Hugh Dolbee and son of Aurelius, arrived last week to spend the winter with Mrs. Rose Freer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson is ill at the home of her son, Lloyd, in Mason. Irma and Jason Pollok of Pollok Corners, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ase Snow of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore of Mason, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough spent the week in Royal Oak with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crampton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlack of Mason, attended the penny supper served by the M. E. L. A. S. at the town hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss and daughter of Williamston, were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Richard Cummulan of Mt. Clemens, spent the week end with his brother, Arthur Cummulan.

Alva Bravender, who has been in the Sparrow hospital in Lansing for the past six weeks is able to sit up for a few minutes each day. It is reported.

Miss Stella Parks of Lansing, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Ona Almond.

Mrs. Doris Balmer and daughter Phyllis spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Youcum of Stockbridge.

Arthur Hedglen returned Tuesday after spending five weeks at Whitefish Bay with Lumberjack Smith and Rev. Eckstrom holding camp meetings at the big berry camps on Horseshoe Bluffs at Whitefish Bay. People were there from every state in the union picking the blue berries which were

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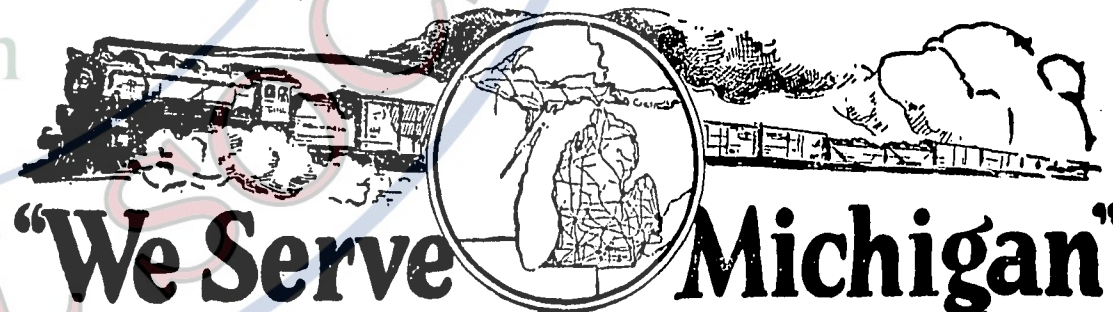
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## THE HEN-MAN

By R. H. WILKINSON

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THERE exists in America a certain type of person who, born and raised in a city apartment, possesses what is known in the vernacular as a yen to own a small place in the country, firmly believing that he can buy a few chickens, raise a few vegetables and live there, commuting to and from his metropolitan job, for about one-third the cost of existence in his city apartment.

This is a splendid idea, especially that part about living one-third as cheaply as in the city. It has its other advantages, too. There is, for example, the matter of fresh air, fresh dairy products, plenty of space to move around in, freedom from the hustle and bustle of city life. It's a pity that the plan hasn't, can't and never will be developed profitably. I mean the moving-to-the-country bug.

Steve Bolton was attacked by the bug. Steve had become fed up on city life. He was a bachelor, young and handsome, and was forever chasing about from party to party to dinner, to theater, or any other of the dozen places where handsome and eligible young bachelors are welcomed.

Steve was fed up. He wanted a breath of fresh air; he wanted to get up with the sun, drink in the crisp morning air, tend to the chickens and catch the 7:50 train to town and his broker's office. He wanted to spend his evenings seated comfortably before a cozy fire, get in some good reading, go to bed at nine o'clock and sleep the sleep of the just.

Also, he wanted to economize. The cost of living in town wasn't giving Steve much of an opportunity to save for rainy days.

This plan of Steve's was swell. Too bad it couldn't work.

Steve talked the idea over with Jim McDevitt. Jim had tried the same thing once, but for some unknown reason was back in his city apartment.

Jim approved of Steve's idea without a moment's hesitation. "You'll like it, Steve, out there. One way to live. Fact is, I'll have the missus buy her eggs from you. You can bring them in every morning. Help you get started."

Steve's dreams soared. He pictured himself lying aside a tidy sum from the profits on his eggs. Good scout, Jim. Steve also called on Rus Whitcomb. Rus and his wife had tried the living-in-the-country idea, too.

And Rus, like Jim, approved and applauded. Sure, he'd buy all the eggs Steve could raise. Fresh eggs from the country! Boy, nothing could be better.

Later that same night Jim McDevitt

## MASON MARKETS

Wheat	.....	\$ .94	.....	\$ .93
Beans, cwt.	.....	3.20	.....	3.20
Red kidney beans, dark	.....	5.25	.....	5.00
Red kidney beans, light	.....	4.50	.....	4.50
Oats	.....	.53	.....	.55
Rye	.....	.71	.....	.75
Feeding barley	.....	1.75	.....	1.60
Malt barley	.....	2.00	.....	1.80
Cream	.....	20c	.....	20c
Eggs	.....	10c-14c	.....	10c-14c
Leghorns	.....	.....	.....	10c

WANTED—Housekeeping, by middle aged woman. No other woman in charge. Inquire at 216 East Cherry, Mason. 37w2p

WANTED—Fifty shoats, weighing from 75 to 150 pounds apiece. Albert H. Johnson, 141 Gunston St., East Lansing. 38w1f

## Lost and Found

LOST—September 4, near Barnes school, heavy comforter made of pieced blocks set together with pink, tied with pink. Reward. Inquire of News office. 38w1p

## Business Locals

NOTICE—Harmon's cider mill will run Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice. 38w2

NOTICE—Give me a chance to cry your sale. Prices right. Goldie Pritchard, Mason, Route 1 or phone Aurelius 712-2L28. 37w2p

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills on and after this date, contracted by anyone except myself. D. D. Briggs, Dansville. 37-2p

NOTICE—Having purchased a Black & Decker grinder, can do all kinds of grinding; plow points, axes, etc. E. Southwick, Hardenburg shop. 37w2p

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

## Miscellaneous

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Lizzie Dorris, who passed away four years ago, September 20, 1890. Under the grass you peacefully sleep. How I have grieved you'll never know. The cold winds sigh and my lone heart grieves, Mourning the days of long ago.

I miss from my life the merry tone Of a voice that is hushed forever more;

A face divine and the smile of love That will greet me on the heavenly shore. Beattie Lewis 38w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for flowers and other kindnesses shown during our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner and Alice May, and Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, Aurelius, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovett of Leslie, and hosts of other relatives and friends. 38w1p

called Rus Whitcomb on the telephone and the two of them held a gleeful conversation.

So old Steve had got the bug, eh? Well, let him find out for himself. Won't do him any harm to get stung. He'd never rest till he got the craving out of his system anyhow.

Besides, it was comforting to know there were other fish grubbing at that same live-cheaply-in-the-country bait.

On the following Sunday, Steve chartered a drive-your-own car and motored out in the country. Along toward mid-afternoon he chanced upon a little place in the town of Medvale that seemed to suit his exact purpose.

There was a white house with green blinds and a picket fence around the front lawn, in which a half dozen shade trees reared themselves.

Behind the house there was a barn, several outbuildings and a rather large henery.

The place was not more than a 15-minute walk from the railroad station, yet its remoteness from the traveled highway was far enough to make it ideal.

Steve hunted up the owner and was astonished and delighted to discover the place could be rented for less than one-half of what he was paying at his present apartment.

He sewed the thing up at once by making a substantial deposit and signing a six months' lease.

A month later Steve was established in his new abode and tremendously happy. Two dozen Rhode Island Red chickens clucked contentedly in the henery. Wood was stacked ceiling high in the barn.

Shrubs had begun to flower and the shade trees were bursting forth their buds.

Ah, yes, Steve was far happier than he ever dreamed he could be. He was going to bed early, getting up early, reading a lot and learning a good deal about the hen business.

After the first week Steve carried with him each morning a half dozen nice fresh eggs and proudly handed them to Jim and Rus when he reached the office.

Jim and Rus received them solemnly and praised him highly for his success and winked broadly behind his back. Along about the first of May, Steve's hens, or most of them, stopped laying.

After failing to solve the mystery himself, he consulted a neighbor and was told that the biddies were at this time of year usually interested in raising a family.

Steve thought this was great. He went home, gathered together all his spare eggs and put five of his hens to rest.

The others he locked up in a barren henroom to "break up" their family raising notions.

At the end of two weeks eight of the three dozen eggs Steve had set, hatched.

The young man was jubilant. He proudly summoned his neighbor, to display the result of his breeding efforts, and was told that five of the eight chicks were roosters, which wasn't so good.

It was about this time that monthly bills began to arrive at the hen farm, and after an evening spent in intensive figuring Steve discovered that the cost of electric lights, cooking gas, telephone and other incidentals of livelikehood was quite as much, if not more, than the cost of the same conveniences in town.

It was two days after this that Steve learned, much to his disappointment, that the "fresh" cream, milk and butter which he had been having left at his door each morning were shipped out of Boston on the night previous and distributed in the country by a chain dairy products company.

Augmenting these startling revelations, Steve came to the conclusion that getting up with the sun every morning wasn't such a swell idea, especially if it happened to be a rainy day or if the air wasn't bracing because of the humidity.

He found also that the long, quiet evenings were more or less palling once you got used to them, and that a month of reading had brought him up to date on current literature.

In fact, Steve began to know a longing for a fling at city life, for an evening at a night club or trip to the theater or a gay dinner party.

Startlingly, he discovered that, after all, farming was a business, and unless you devoted your entire time to it, it was pretty difficult to make it pay. Which, incidentally, when you look at the thing squarely, is quite true of almost any business.

To add to all this, Steve one day awoke to the fact that Jim and Rus, who had had their fling of commuting from the country, were giving him what is known as the merry ha, ha.

They had, in a manner of speaking, put up a job on him.

They wanted to see him get stung. And when he finally admitted that this country idea was a lot of bilge they would be all set to enjoy the situation with crude and raucous guffaws.

This "knowledge" was disturbing. Steve's ears burned at thoughts of it. And in the end he vowed to roll the instigators of the joke, and turn, if possible, the tables.

Thus minded, Steve on the day following brought as usual his half dozen fresh eggs to the "convinced rascals" who posed as friends and advisers, suggesting on delivery that, in view of the fact that eggs were scarce these days and because these from Medvale were strictly fresh, the recipients of the daily half dozen pay a little more than the amount asked at the corner delicatessen for less fresh hen fruit.

Jim and Rus agreed readily enough. Of course, fresh eggs were worth more money.

What was more, they were eager and anxious to give Steve a helping hand.

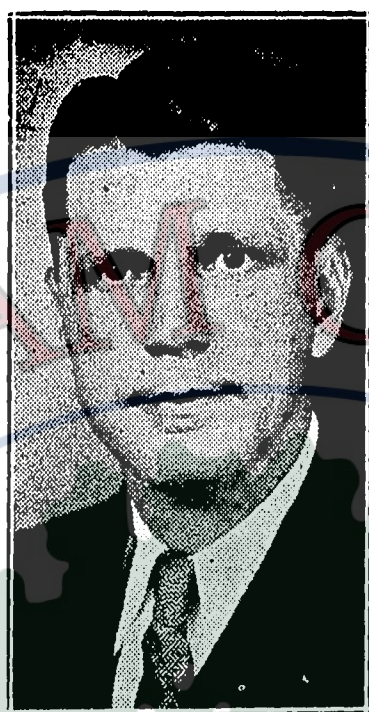
## REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN



LYLE B. AUSTIN

At a meeting of republican candidates Thursday morning Lyle B. Austin, a Lansing city assessor, was chosen chairman of the republican county committee. Mr. Austin has long been active in county and city politics. He has often served on the board of supervisors. In his early days he lived in Vevay township.

## ELECTED SECRETARY



WILLIAM S. CARPENTER

The Rev. William S. Carpenter of Lansing, former state welfare director, has been elected secretary of the republican county committee. Rev. Carpenter was a candidate for the nomination of representative in congress from the sixth district. He was unsuccessful in the primaries but piled up a huge vote in Ingham county.

## GRANGE NEWS

Ingham County Pomona Grange met September 18, with Wheatfield Grange. The business session was presided over by the county master, L. S. Barnes, of Leslie. An invitation for Grange members and their families to visit and inspect the Ionia reformatory was accepted and L. S. Barnes appointed a committee to make arrangements for the trip. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes were elected as delegates to the Michigan State Grange at Midland. The afternoon session was in charge of the County Grange lecturer, Daisy L. Sturges. The program consisted of group singing, words of greeting by Owen Karn of Wheatfield Grange, with response by Ami Terrill of Ingham Grange, a paper on "Fruits," by Mrs. Jennie Hart of Williamston, and readings by Mrs. Pierce of Wheatfield, and Mrs. Sturges of Okemos. Robert Watkins of Capitol Grange gave a talk on the raising and marketing of fruits according to his own experiences. State Master C. H. Bramble was present and explained the amendments to be voted upon this fall. He also spoke on other subjects of vital interest to farmers. James Bedell of Portland, a former master of Ingham County Pomona, was present with Mrs. Bedell and both gave pleasing talks. The hall was decorated with flowers, fruits, autumn leaves and the Grange colors. About 70 were in attendance.

## East Alaiodon

By Mrs. John Speer

George Potter visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keeler at Okemos, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tyler are entertaining Mr. Tyler's mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Kaimon and little daughter, Lennagene, and Glendon Higbie of Williamston, were Tuesday callers at their parents.

Hugh Speer spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Foreman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and boys spent the week end with her parents.

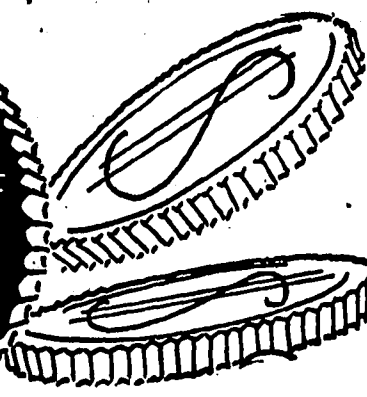
Hitler has so much power now that he can tell the Reichstag to throw away its rubber stamp.

Says an exchange: "We can't understand why the ant acquired such a reputation for being so industrious. Nearly everyone we ever saw was on a picnic?"—Yes, but, oh boy, weren't they busy?

But each morning for six months thereafter he paused at the corner chain store en route to the office, purchased two one-half dozen boxes of eggs at 20 cents the half dozen, and later sold them to Jim and Rus for 30 cents.

Which explains why, in the early fall, when Jim and Rus, puzzled over Steve's continued success as a hen-man, motored one day to the little white house in Medvale (the same house, incidentally, which first one and then the other had occupied during their own venture in the egg-raising business) they discovered that Steve had quitted the place six months previous, and were prone not to guffaw when next they encountered the would-be hen-man, but merely to chuckle in good fellowship fashion and vow with him to warn all others against the live-in-the-country bug when it attacked friends and neighbors of the city.

IT'S A QUESTION OF GOOD CENTS



Saving money is just a case of good sense and taking care of the cents. In that way the dollars will take care of themselves.

The saving of cents is important. Did you ever think how the pennies mount up? Take the sales tax, for instance. That shows what pennies can do.

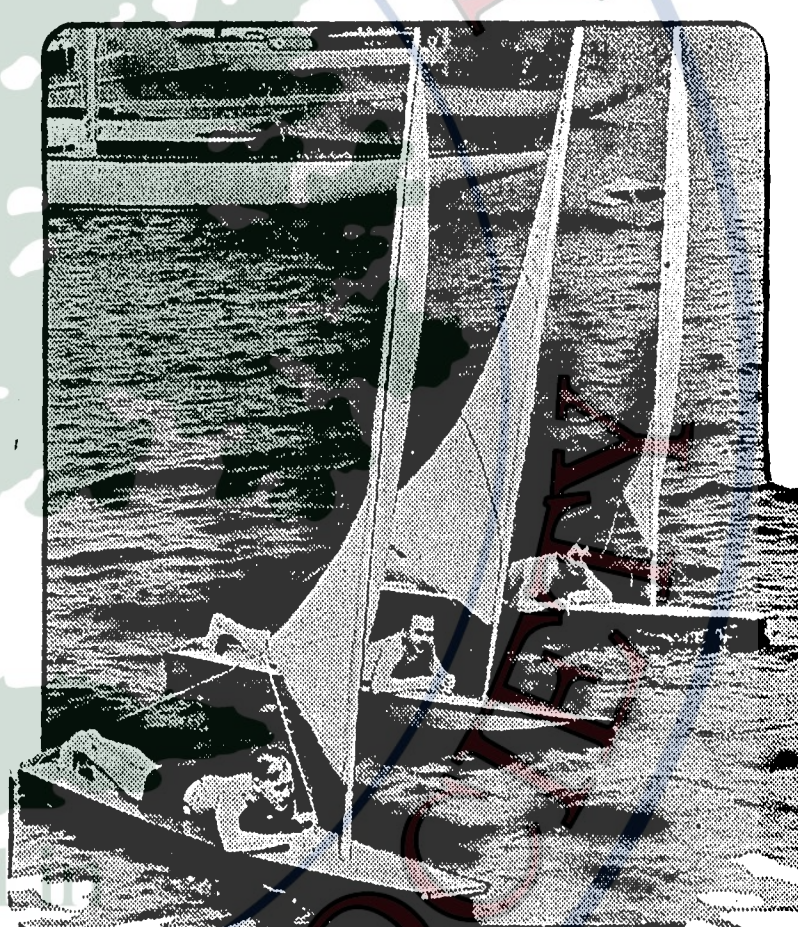
We know of one man who is assessing himself his own sales tax of three-cents on a dollar. He intends to save, at least, as much as he pays the state and then add as much more as he can spare. He realizes the value of pennies and realizes that there is a virtue in the habit of thrift.

Yes, cents are important. It is good sense to guard the cents.

## The Farmers Bank

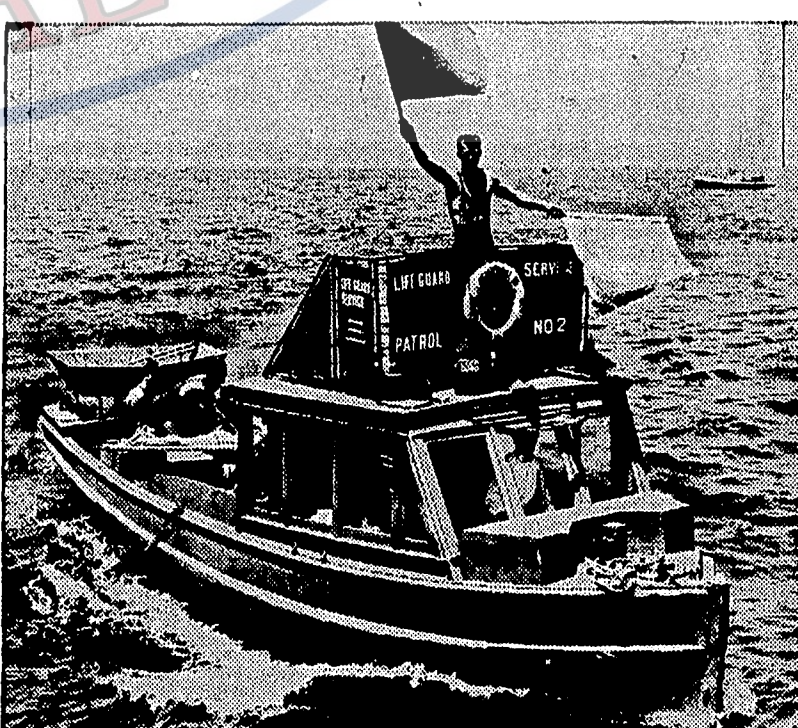
Member Federal Reserve System  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## Latest Thing in Sailing Craft



A paddle-board with skimmer bottom equipped with a 12-foot mast and sail, with rudder, is the latest sailing craft to make its appearance at Santa Monica, Calif. Invented by Herbert and Bennett Shurt of Long Beach, these boats are capable of doing 20 miles an hour.

## Floating Ambulance on West Coast



Built by the Los Angeles playground department for use by the life-guard service which protects its beaches, an unusual patrol boat has been put into service. Equipped with everything for lifesaving and resuscitation, from inhalators to stretchers and hospital equipment, the new boat is said to be the first of its kind. It is 33 feet long and has a speed of 10 knots.

## AURELIUS CENTER GROUP

The Aurelius Center extension group in home furnishings launched its work for the season of 1934-1935 with an afternoon business meeting Friday, September 14, with 13 members attending. The new chairman, Mrs. Esther Hemans, presided. It was decided to open the regular meetings at 10:15 a. m. to permit a 15-minute song period before lessons begin. Mrs. Lenora Davis and Mrs. Fern Harkness will alternate at the piano. After presenting a synopsis of the new program, under the caption of "Making and Recognizing Suitable Home Furnishings," the session leader, Mrs. Mary Droscha, gave a report of the pleasures and benefits enjoyed during Farm Women's Week at Michigan State college. She stressed especially the devotional services conducted by Mrs. Dora Stockman, who is well known to all farm women. Mrs. Louise Dawson, who accompanied Mrs. Droscha to East Lansing, Mrs. Carrie Lane and Mrs. Ida Hopkins, part time visitors at the college,

added bits of interest gleaned from the various programs. The meeting closed with an enrollment of 22 members. Officers for the coming year are: Chairman, Mrs. Esther Hemans; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Grelton; leaders, Mrs. Mary Droscha and Mrs. Carrie Lane; recreation leader, Mrs. Maude Dart.

## CONCERT TICKETS

Mrs. Marie Smith of the Nifty Nook Gift shop has been selected Mason representative for the ticket sale of the Lansing Community Concert courses. The concerts are held in the Central Temple House. Some features of the course are Nelson Eddy, baritone, Rosemarie Barnato, coloratura soprano and the Barre Little Symphony. The tickets entitle members to attend concerts in Flint, Saginaw, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

The first canoe camp in the state is being established on Muskegon river in Houghton Lake state forest, three miles west of US 27 and southwest of Houghton Heights.

Switzerland has 15.49 per cent of its population trained for military service; this is the world's greatest proportion for such preparedness.

## Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, Juvenile Division.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1934. Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of BEVERLY DAWN HAYNES, a Dependent Child.  
Theodore Turan having filed in said Court his petition alleging said child to be a dependent child and it appearing that the father, Lawrence Haynes, cannot be found and cannot be personally served with notice of hearing, therefore  
It is Ordered, That the 12th day of October, A. D. 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.  
RUTH HARR, Register of Juvenile Division. 38w4

## CHANGE OF LOCATION

The offices of Dr. Kellogg have been moved from the former location above Webb's Shoe Store.

The new location is Suite 2 above the Farmers bank.

DR. F. J. KELLOGG

## FEDERAL FARM LOANS

SEE H. M. ELIOT

207 Hollister Building

Lansing, Michigan, or

Charles Woods, Dansville

## Mason Machine Shop!

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Randall Bldg., Mason Cor. Park and Maple Sts.



## Personal Mention

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

Mrs. Forest Smith spent Monday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. F. W. Dakin has been ill for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doane and Ned spent the week end at Laird Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chalker spent the week end at Patterson Lake.

O. F. Graves of Harlan, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rose attended a reunion in Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Osterberg and Ronald spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruth Martin at Pontiac.

Stanley Haugh left Wednesday to begin his studies at Michigan State college.

Langley Rayner, Mrs. Pearl Rayner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugh and Staley spent Sunday at Holland.

A son, Jan Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart at the Orr hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Every of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacLam.

Harry Sawyer and Mrs. Iva Green spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels in East Lansing.

Mrs. Jennie Barker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jacobi in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Clinton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and Mrs. Luella Hartman and Robert Birkett attended a reunion at Jones Sunday.

J. E. Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend a meeting for insurance agents.

Mrs. Mollie Keck of Oakwood, Ohio, has been visiting her brother, D. L. Myers, and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Penoyer of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws Monday.

Miss Lucille White of Detroit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Loretta White.

Warren Byrum of Lansing, Harry Covert of Leslie and Harry Freshour were in Olivet, Pontiac and Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kline of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McGinn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Briggs of Flint Sunday. Mrs. Briggs is a sister of Mrs. Paul Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover and daughter, Phyllis, of Onondaga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws and children.

Mrs. Franc Barker of Pottersville, who has been with her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Dart for a few days, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Nellie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Fred Brown and Miss Alice Gillette spent Sunday at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foster and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bryner and daughter, Hilda, were callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brower, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Bush, Vevay, has left for Douglas, Michigan, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lillian G. Eddy.

Mrs. Ursula Hewitt of the Detention Home is confined in her room with both ankles sprained. She slipped on the steps at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman in Lansing.

Miss Beatrice Tynner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride this week end on her return to her school work at St. Clair Shores after spending a vacation at her home in Holland.

Mrs. F. C. Parker and Mrs. Carlton Hunter attended the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters in Alma last Wednesday. The Grand Temple will meet in Ypsilanti next year.

Mrs. Hugh Silsby and Mrs. E. B. Kelley will entertain the Past Matrons of the O. E. S. at the home of the former Friday afternoon, September 28.

Mrs. Sarah Stambro of South Lyons has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rose and family. Mrs. Stambro is 87 years of age and has been organist in the church at South Lyons for 68 years.

Miss Bessie Ball, Mrs. A. G. Ball, Bruce Ball and Mrs. Walter Barron spent a few days last week at Goodhart. Bruce Ball was a delegate to the annual Michigan conference of the Methodist church at Traverse City.

Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Edna Doolittle and Mrs. F. C. Parker called on Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie at the General hospital in Saginaw last Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Union of the Baptist church will meet Friday, September 29, with Mrs. Lyman Freshour. Mrs. Stanley Holmes will lead the study hour. Members are asked to note the change in date.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, Miss Hattie Bailey and Mrs. Ira Bailey spent Thursday in Detroit. Mrs. Bailey visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Coleman, while the others attended the Washington-Detroit ball game.

Dr. C. V. Lundberg and Mrs. Lundberg of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and Ellen spent Sunday in Lansing with L. J. Lundberg, the occasion being his 83rd birthday anniversary.

The Service First Sunday school class of the Wheatfield Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dakin Friday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Dr. George N. Fuller, secretary of the Michigan Historical Commission and author of many articles and books on Michigan history, with Mrs. Fuller were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown. Dr. Fuller has recently been assigned the task of organizing the historical societies of Michigan in anticipation of the approaching one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Michigan to the Union of States.

Will Hume spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hewes of Lansing were guests last Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Woodhouse of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Kinsey of Royal Oak are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. L. M. DuBols Friday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denmore were visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of Dansville.

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

E. J. Bott and Mrs. Minnie Mapes of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trent Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Clarkston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen.

George Clinton has returned to his school work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart of Dansville and Miss Maud Orr visited Mrs. Lottie Kent Thursday night.

Miss Charlotte Chute of Grand Ledge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills over the week end.

E. J. Haddy, Mrs. Isabel Hume and Shirley Joan Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Monty Lewis in Iosco Sunday.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. will meet Friday, September 28, at three-thirty o'clock at the church.

Paul Clinton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

A regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Wednesday, September 26.

The Methodist L. A. S. will serve a chicken pie supper Friday, September 21, in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chubb of Durand, spent the week end with Clifford Hurry and family.

Richard Mills has resumed his work as manager of the local Kroger store after enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felder of Holt, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Blanchard of Wheatfield spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Haddy.

A daughter, Patricia Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Holtz of Lansing at the city hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Leona James and daughter, Lucille, of Grand Island, Nebraska, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester the first of the week.

Harold Dakin sprained his ankle while playing with the children at the Pink school Monday. The same ankle was broken about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and family returned Wednesday night from visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bergin at Marquette.

Joseph Jewett, Orrin Kinnison and Miss Marjorie Green attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Miss Vernice Lee of Dansville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hawn of Detroit and Elizabeth and Claire Hawn of Lansing spent the week end with Miss Effie Hawn.

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

A farewell party was given Friday night at the home of Rev. W. V. Waltman honoring Emerson Smith, who has gone to Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen and Dean and Mrs. W. B. Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dean at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert attended the funeral of Mr. Bickert's cousin, Mrs. Frank Ohlinger, in Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Foxson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bateman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Detroit spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr.

Miss Marian Swartout, who is taking a nurses' training course at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills spent Monday in Grand Rapids on business. Mrs. Ira Bailey accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bailey, in Belding.

Mrs. Ella Ludlum in company with her son, Dr. L. C. Ludlum and Mrs. Ludlum of Lansing, spent part of last week in Chicago attending the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Reynolds, Miss Rena Lincoln and Herbert Taylor attended a week end party in Albion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAuliffe.

Mrs. V. L. Palmer entertained 12 friends of her son, Kenneth, Saturday afternoon in honor of his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served. Kenneth received many gifts.

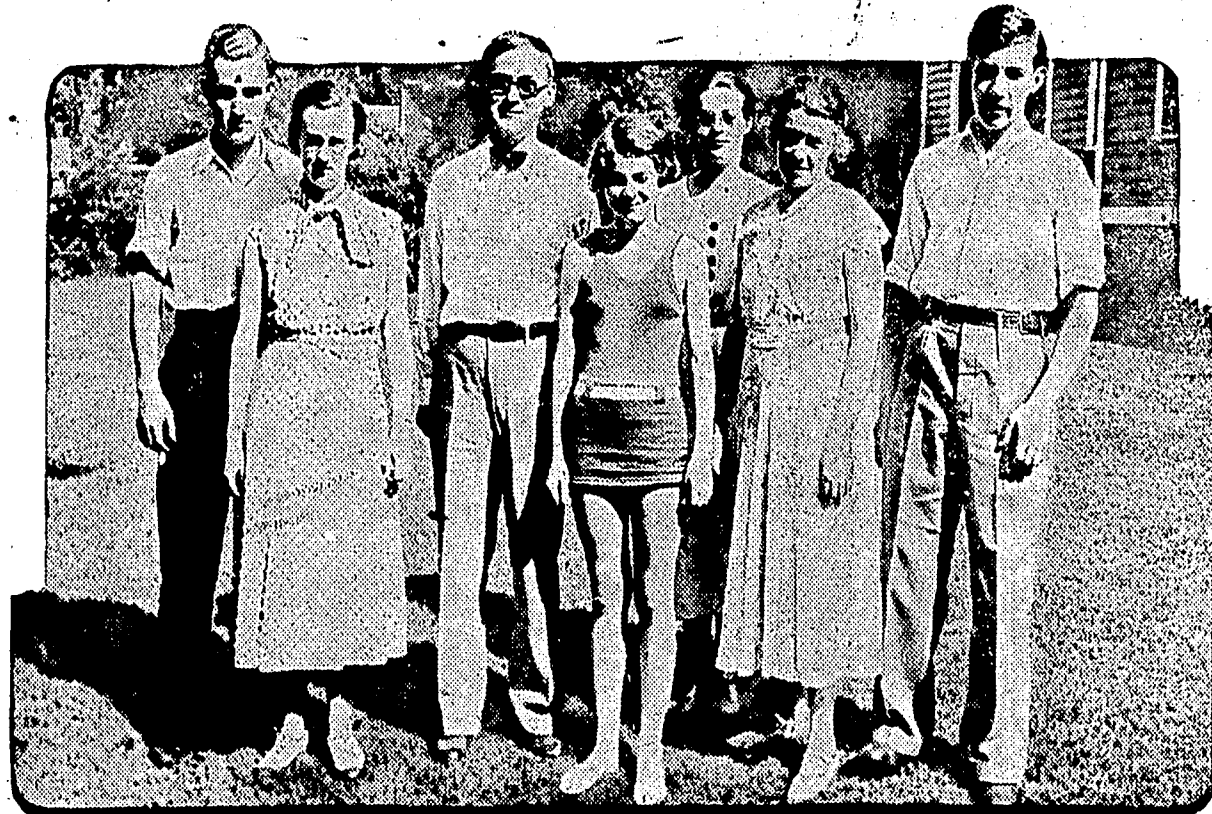
A Mason Rebekah Coterie birthday supper will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday, September 21. Meat, potatoes, rolls and butter will be furnished by the committee, and the rest is potluck. Supper will be served at six-thirty.

Mrs. Frank Harding entertained Friday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Vanderveen. Three tables of bridge were in play, high score being won by Mrs. Clayton Hazard and second by Mrs. Helen Robinson.

Miss Addie Keeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and Bob Bullen at a chop suey supper at her cottage at Pleasant Lake Saturday night. Bridge was played, honors going to Mrs. Richard Bullen and Bob Bullen.

Mrs. H. O. Halstead and Mrs. P. K. Woodhouse of Lansing, Mrs. Frank Hottel of Detroit, Mrs. Jennie Barker, Mrs. L. T. Lasenby, Mrs. Ernest Kelly, Mrs. L. B. McArthur, Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mrs. Lydia Mehan, Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. Clarence Haugh and Mrs. Mason Reynolds visited Mrs. J. Jacobs in Bryan, Ohio, Friday. Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Mabel Lasenby.

## Sole Guardian of Health of 13,000,000 People



Dr. Percy T. Watson, director of the Fenchow hospital in Shansi province, China, the sole guardian of the health of some 13,000,000 Chinese, is here shown with the members of his family after he returned to his Minnesota home at Northfield to spend a year's vacation. All of the children were born in China.

## Blue Room the President's Temporary Office



On his return from the cruise to Hawaii, President Roosevelt found his executive office moved into the Blue Room of the White House, shown above arranged for this purpose. This was because of alterations under way in the executive mansion.

John Young has returned to his school work at Michigan State college.

Mrs. James Shafer is ill at her home.

The Crescent class of the Methodist church will sell home made doughnuts Wednesday, September 26.

Mrs. Leon Young will attend the funeral of Mrs. Kittie Freeman in Leslie, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Adams Restaurant and Thomas Adams spent a few days the past week at the Century of Progress in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Y. Hartwell of Monrovia, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Lavis, enroute to her home after a visit in New York.

Mrs. Richard Buche of Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stevens of Davidsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Miss Doris Harrison, who is teaching in the St. Louis schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Thursday night, September 27.

Miss Dorothy Blow of Los Angeles, California, returned home Wednesday, after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. Pay Bennett.

Dues are to be collected at the meeting of the O. E. S. to be held October 2, it is announced. The annual meeting is to be held the first Tuesday in November.

Mrs. Margaret Starkey attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of her father, L. F. Guernsey, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arlie Wood, in Battle Creek.

Cecil Hall, Robert Reesor, Don Heal and Clarence Adloff of the Hall-Slag organization were at the Morton hotel in Grand Rapids Wednesday night attending a meeting of Chevrolet service men.

Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will sponsor a public benefit party at the home of Mrs. Fred Carrier, on Saturday afternoon, September 22. Bridge, 500 and anagrams will be played.

The Semper Fidelis class will meet at the Baptist church Friday, September 28, at seven-thirty. Mrs. Hazel Hoyt and Mrs. Wavel Johnson will be at hostesses. This will be the annual stunt night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Columbia road, were honored at a party given by their neighbors Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will soon move to Lansing. They were presented with a gift.

The Mason Child Study club will meet in the dining room of the school Wednesday night, September 26, at seven-thirty o'clock. Miss Beulah Isles of the childrens department of the Lansing Public Library will be the speaker, taking as her subject "Books and Story Telling."

The Patriotic club met Friday with Mrs. Frank Osborn assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Barnes. A dinner was served at noon with 22 members and friends present. A business meeting was held in the afternoon followed by sewing on quilt blocks. A special meeting will be held Friday, September 28, with Mrs. C. Ross Hillard, West Ash street. At that time some dresses for children will be cut and made.

## M. S. C. Savant Is Dinner Club Speaker

TAKES FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS AS VOCATIONAL GUIDE.

L. J. Rothgerry, director of the engineering laboratories of Michigan State college was the speaker before the Kiwanis club Monday evening. Mr. Rothgerry spoke on the subject of facial characteristics as a guide to vocational guidance. He illustrated his talk with drawings showing typical classes of faces and discussed the chief characteristics of each. He contends that in his work of directing members of his own classes at the college he has come to depend a great deal upon the contour of the head and the expression of the face and that this has led him to an extensive study of the writings of others upon the subject.

Tuesday afternoon, September 11, an enrollment meeting for the Ingham home furnishings group was held at the Dansville school. About 45 signed up for membership in the group for the year's work. The lessons to be studied are as follows: First, "Recreating Suitable Furniture"; second, "Block-printing Fabrics"; third, "Using Decorative Accessories"; fourth, "Recreating Chairs"; fifth, "Arranging Flowers." The dates for meetings are October 8, November 20, January 22, February 26 and April 9. The officers are: Leaders, Mrs. George Vogt, and Mrs. Floyd Warfield; chairman, Mrs. Ami Terrill; secretary, Mrs. Vern Dayton.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn, who will marry Carlyle Waltz of Jones, October 6, was the honor guest at a linen shower Friday night, given by the Misses Hattie Lucas, Bertha Hays and Mary Morris in the V. J. Brown apartments. A game was played in which the prizes were given intelligence tests. Prizes were won by the Misses Esther Taylor and Sylvia Smith. Saturday night Miss Vaughn was honored at a kitchen shower given by the Misses Lucille Ketchum and Jean Bartlett at the home of the former. Games were played. Mrs. Charles Denmore won the prize of a musical game. The guests made scrap books which were presented to the guest of honor, table prizes being awarded. Miss Vaughn entered upon a treasure hunt to find her gifts. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry VanCamp of Owosso, and Mrs. Paul Murray of Lansing, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Ferris Reason had her tonsils removed at the city hospital Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Starkey attended a party at the Hotel Olds Thursday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson is seriously ill at the home of her son, Lloyd Ferguson.

Mrs. Ion Phillips had her tonsils removed at the city hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clifford Hurry entertained 14 guests at a birthday anniversary party Saturday night in honor of Clifford Hurry.

## Calendar of Events For Coming Week

Friday, September 21, Rebekah Coterie birthday supper at six-thirty at I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday, September 21, Presbyterian Missionary society with Mrs. L. M. DuBols.

Friday, September 21, Chicken pie supper served by Methodist L. A. S. at church parlors.

Saturday, September 22, Public benefit party sponsored by Circle No. 4 of Presbyterian L. A. S. at home of Mrs. Fred Carrier.

Wednesday, September 26, Semper Fidelis of Baptist church at seven-thirty.

Wednesday, September 26, Regular meeting of Pythian Sisters.

Wednesday, September 26, Mason Child Study club in school dining room.

Thursday, September 27, Past Noble Grand club with Mrs. Arthur Nichols.

Friday, September 28, Patriotic club special meeting with Mrs. C. Ross Hillard.

Friday, September 28, Past Matrons of O. E. S. with Mrs. Hugh Silsby and Mrs. E. B. Kelly at home of former.

Friday, September 28, Presbyterian L. A. S. at three-thirty.

Saturday, September 29, Baptist Woman's Union with Mrs. Lyman Freshour.

## RELIGIOUS MEETING HELD

Friday night, September 14, the House U. B. Christian Endeavor business meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreery. There were 47 present. The following officers were elected: President, Lawrence Osterlee; vice president, Olaf Launstein; recording secretary, Mildred Sporkia; treasurer, Elsie Wing; corresponding secretary, Lois Galloway. The following committees were:

Well, we may not have so much vegetation this year but we have a lot more regimentation.

Don't be complaining about the heat remember, we've still got a political campaign to go through.

## Whose Birthday Today?

What a thrill one gets when the postman leaves a Birthday card or two—or when someone remembers "the day" with a surprise gift or a delightful party. The friend who remembers is the friend who receives also.

Let us help you plan that party or select that remembrance.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

THE NIFTY NOOK

The Shop of Friendly Gifts

elected by the executive committee: Prayer meeting committee—chairman, Warren Galloway, Alice Howe, Gerlie Watters; lookout committee—chairman, Hazel Howe, Ardye McCreery, Laura Amba; social committee—chairman, Lois Galloway, Anna Crowl, Evelyn Beardsley; music committee—chairman, Frank McCreery, Elsie Galloway. Following the business session a short program was given, after which a weenie roast was enjoyed.

**BEG PARDON**  
In these columns last week mention was made of the "open opposition" of title abstracting concerns to the candidacy of Mrs. Ethel Phillips in the republican primaries. John A. Brooks, Lansing attorney, member of the firm of Brooks Abstract company, writes us that so far as he is concerned, "such statement was absolutely without foundation." Mr. Brooks points out that he "assumes to speak for no one else."

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## Snyder's Grocery

Free Delivery Phone 12 All Day Service

**OATS "American Beauty" 25c value 17c**

Soap, "Clairette", large 1 lb. brown bar ..... 3 bars for 11c

Rice, Fancy Blue Rose ..... 2 pounds 11c

Milk, "Holly", tall cans ..... 3 cans for 17c

Fould's Macaroni ..... 3 pkgs. 23c

**Soda Crackers 2-pound package 17c**

Lizzie Cleaner and Bleacher ..... quart bottle 14c

CRISP FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

**Sweet Potatoes Good size, 6 25c**

Carrots, crisp fresh bunches ..... 2 bunches for 5c

Celery, extra large crisp stalks ..... 5c

Oranges, "Sunkist", fine for juice ..... 2 dozen 35c

Dansville **Butter Two pounds 53c**

Sweet Cream

## G. S. THORBURN Groceries and Meats

Phone 36 We Deliver

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 TO 28

Hershey's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin ..... 14c

Sweet Potatoes, Jerseys ..... 4 lbs. 15c

Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon ..... 22c

White Satin Flour, sack ..... 87c

Fould's Macaroni Products ..... 3 pkgs. 23c

Post Bran Flakes, large pkg. .... 15c

Fresh Baked Crackers and Grahams ..... 2-lb. pkg. 17c

Lizzie Cleaner and Bleach, quart bottle ..... 14c

Balloon Soap Chips, white ..... 5-lb. box 29c

Sani-Flush, tall can ..... 19c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Corned Beef, Armour's 12-oz. tin ..... 18c lb.

Pork Loin Roast, end cuts ..... 16c lb.

BEEF ROAST, choice rib, rolled ..... 16c lb.

Frankfurts, club style, grade 1 ..... 2 lbs. 31c

Pork Chops, lean center cuts ..... 21c lb.

Presenting New Modes in

## Autumn Frocks

at

Mason's Newest Store

FORMAL GOWNS

DAYTIME DRESSES

and ENSEMBLES

Mason's newest store, The

Paristyle Shop, opens Wednes-

day, September 26, with an ar-







## HERE COMES THE BRIDE

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By PAUL VANCE

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THE little fruit steamer had just arrived from the states—a big event for Port El Sol where everything is reckoned as "two boats ago" or "three boats from now." The smelly sun-drenched wharf was a scene of mad activity. Dark-skinned shirtless stevedores sweated and swore as they carried enormous packages of merchandise from the ship to pile on empty flat cars or dump into waiting carts.

In the general office the superintendent of the division, Mike Carew, was busily scanning the pile of letters that had just reached his desk. He was a lanky young fellow under thirty, with gray eyes which twinkled merrily when not focussed intently on some object under scrutiny.

The letter he was reading seemed to absorb all his thought. Suddenly he looked up, also rising from his chair. "Hang me for an egg-eating iguana!"

In one swift stride he carried the letter to the auditor's desk, where he slapped it down in front of another young man.

"Read that, Andy—and weep," he commanded.

"What's he done now?" queried Andy Denton, as his quick eye scanned the sheets in a familiar bold hand.

"Got married," answered Mike, curtly, much as if saying, "He's dead."

Andy picked up the letter for a careful reading.

It was a big man about Mike's age, with a mop of fine red hair and sea-blue eyes.

A whimsical smile wreathed his face as he finished.

"So that's why he was in such a hurry to get away!"

"Yep," returned Mike. "He did it with malice aforethought. Let's see, when does he say he's coming back?"

Andy consulted the letter.

"In about three boats—Joe, the shik, I knew he'd fall sometime."

"Well, he's pulled a fast one on us, anyway. I suppose he figures we've forgotten all the tricks he's played us before. Say!"—Mike brightened. "Let's write him a letter that'll shoot a little worry into him. It's our only chance to break even with him."

"Fine!" The girl won't need to know anything about it, and maybe young Joe will do a bit of wholesome sweating."

As soon as office tasks permitted, Mike fell to work on the letter.

He remembered how this same gentleman Joe had quickly revealed himself as an incurable practical joker whose supreme pleasure it was to turn the tricks on his two close pals, so that eternal vigilance became the price of peace for them. And yet, Mike recalled, Joe hadn't been from Port Sol three days before he himself had lamented to his fellow-in-bereavement, "Andy, Joe's as necessary to us as teeth to a dog."

And Andy had answered, "Yes, we're miserable when he's here and wretched when he's away. He sort of makes us forget what a hole this is."

Thought and emotion in a fine blend wrought the letter which soon went forth addressed to Mr. Joseph Rogers, absent on leave in the United States. A few excerpts will suggest the character of the whole.

There'll be a red-hot reception committee waiting for you at the dock, all right. There's Dolores, the commandante's niece for one. Says you promised to marry her at the Ballo de Independencia. Her lawyer-father claims that a promise made under the influence of champagne is binding. They will be there with all the necessary papers. Then little Margarita Ochoa says you asked her the same thing the same night. She will be there with that killer-brother, Ochoa Hernandez. He says he doesn't need any papers. I've been training that bunch of half-breed kids you always play Santa Claus to so that they'll shout "Papa! Papa!" when you start down the gang plank.

My advice would be for you to leave the wife in the states and come down yourself a boat or two ahead, just to get things kind of cleaned up. There are no company houses vacant and the G. M. says you will have to stay in the Paris hotel. A lousy place to spend your honeymoon.

Mike signed the letter with a grand flourish, and they mailed it together in high glee.

Little Joe was slated to worry—and how!

Another steamer-day arrived. Once more the remote port buzzed with activity. Make sat at his desk scanning the fresh mail. Suddenly he seized one envelope then ripped it open eagerly, but his look of keen anticipation changed to one of consternation which, as he read on, deepened almost to terror.

"Well, am I a bob-tailed olingo!" he moaned.

"What happened?"

Andy came over.

Mike weakly held out the sheet of robin's egg blue stationery covered with feminine script.

"Read it—and prepare for the hereafter," he counseled darkly.

Andy read, and then laid the letter

back on Mike's desk as gently as if it had been a stick of dynamite. "Gad, what a woman! Looks like you'd put your foot in it this time, Mike."

"Say!" shouted Mike, enraged by the holier-than-thou accent in his tone. "Where do you get that you-stuff? Didn't you help write that letter?"

"You signed it," said Andy. "I wash my hands of the whole affair."

"Oh, yeah! And who said she was made outa star-dust—that her eyes had cabbaged the moonbeams?"

"I was only quoting from Joe's letter, as you are entirely aware."

"Well, Joe must have been drunk on tiger's blood. Say, Andy, can't you just picture the kind of forget-me-not of the angels she is? Tall and bony, wears specs, and has shark's eyes. One of those women that gobble at you like a turkey instead of swearing."

Mike gingerly picked up the letter and read it again with interpolations of his own.

"Sir:—

Your abominable letter addressed to my beloved husband, Joseph Rogers, by a happy coincidence fell into my hands. (Yeah, fell is the word, all right. I'll bet your octopagian tentacles search every pocket he has)

"If your intentions were as nefarious as this letter would lead one to believe, then fate was indeed kind to me in placing it in my hands."

(Fate, and who else? "It is evident that you are trying to separate two tender hearts whom God hath joined together.") (The Almighty would have to hogle me, old gal—um-m—let's see how she winds up—)

"Unless you persist in your attempt to cause trouble between us, I shall never show this letter to my dear husband, who has always spoken of you in the highest terms of affection and esteem."

I am, Sir,

MRS. JOS. ROGERS."

A tight feeling caught Mike in the throat. If only the letter had reached Joe first, as intended, he would have read between the lines. But now—what a chance for friendly festivity!

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers arrived two boats later. If his job had not required it, Mike would never have gone down to meet that boat. But as it was, he steered clear of the promenade deck where the passengers were congregated. Only once did he catch a glimpse of Joe and a tall straight female.

As he dodged down a companionway Joe spied him with a bunch of officials up forward and pounced on him like a hawk on a chicken. Without a "by your leave" to the astonished officials, he dragged him aft.

"Here he is, Myra!" he shouted.

Mike chilled at the note of triumph in his voice, but decided to make the best of an awkward situation.

As yet he had seen only the bride's back, but Joe's last mighty shove forced him through the circle around her and placed him practically at her side. She turned to receive him.

Mike tried to speak, but could only gasp. He stood gaping at the slender, blue-eyed woman who was Joe's wife.

"Kiss the bride, you old pirate," ordered Joe as he drew them together. As Mike remained in a daze, he whispered, "Old dumb-bell, I wrote the letter. She knows nothing about it."

Just then Andy popped up for his tenth look at the bride.

"Say, you two pikers," Joe called. "Where's the reception committee?"

Mike had to grin. Andy grinned sheepishly back. Again Joe had made them feel miserable and wretched for two weeks—and they still liked him.

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## Rolfe Community

By Miss Elma Fetters

Mrs. Coe Emmons of Dearborn is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dane of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hadwin of Battle Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eckhart spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds was surprised on her birthday anniversary Thursday evening by a few friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburn of St. Helen spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and Florence of Fowlerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetters and family.

The Rolfe Community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fetters Friday evening. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches and one other dish.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Jewett. Present, Aldermen Clinton, Darling, Fletcher, Surotoux, Taylor. Absent, Alderman Kelly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

Frank Harding	\$45.00
Frank Rathburn and men	166.50
N. N. Rouse	67.50
E. J. Hadley	20.00
Earl Parrish	20.00
Glen P. Stevens and men	42.20
Election Board	56.00
A. A. Snyder	.60
Sinclair Refining Co.	59.60
Charles Glassbrook	1.00
M. C. R. R.	5.00
Don Doolittle	4.59
Floyd Miller	1.00
Sun Oil Co.	10.84
Lansing Supply Co.	13.71
Mickelson-Haugh Co.	17.55
Geo. H. Piel Inc.	6.50
W. B. Ketchum	.92
Mueller Co.	13.86
Wm. L. Schlack	1.75
Hall-Slagh, Inc.	27.15
H. A. Hinkley	3.25
Consumers Power Co.	280.45
Joseph C. Ponton	3.25
Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co.	739.10
Brick & Supplies Corp.	17.64
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.98
Standard Oil Co.	3.58
Ward's Gravel Co.	96.38
Farmers Elevator Co.	2.00
Joy O. Davis & Co.	6.88

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

By Ald. Taylor.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Mason, Michigan, That we submit the question, Shall beer and wine be sold on Sundays in the City of Mason, Michigan, to the qualified voters of the said City of Mason, at the next regular election to be held on November 6, 1934.

Dated at Mason, Michigan, September 17, 1934.

The above resolution was supported by Ald. Fletcher and carried by vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

An Ordinance to regulate and control the sale of beer and wine within the City of Mason; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof;

The City of Mason Ordains:

That all places in the City of Mason, Michigan, meaning all lunch rooms, restaurants, pool rooms and any other place or places, enclosed or not enclosed wherein beer or wine are sold, shall not sell any beer or wine between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and seven o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard time.

Penalty—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed 30 days or both in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect October 8, 1934.

Passed September 17, 1934.

I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance September 19, 1934. Arthur W. Jewett, Mayor.

Appropriation Ordinance—

The City of Mason ordains, that there shall be raised by tax levy in the next general tax levy to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the said city for the next fiscal year, shall be appropriated to the several general and special funds of said city in the following sums, viz:

Debt service	\$5669.73	22%
Contingent	5994.05	23%
Street	2500.00	10%
Fire	2000.00	8%
Electric	4000.00	16%
Sewer disposal	1350.00	5%
Poor	4000.00	16%

Lee Darling, Charles A. Clinton, Leo L. Kelly, Finance Committee.

Ordinance adopted by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

On motion council adjourned until October 1, 1934, at 7:30 p. m.

GEORGE KELLOGG, Clerk.

Nearly 150,000 acres of land in Michigan's state forests have been planted to jack, Norway and white pine seedlings and transplants from the state forest nursery at Higgins Lake, according to a report of the forestry division, department of conservation.

## Legal Notice

FINAL ACCOUNT. WILLIS—OCT. 9 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham:

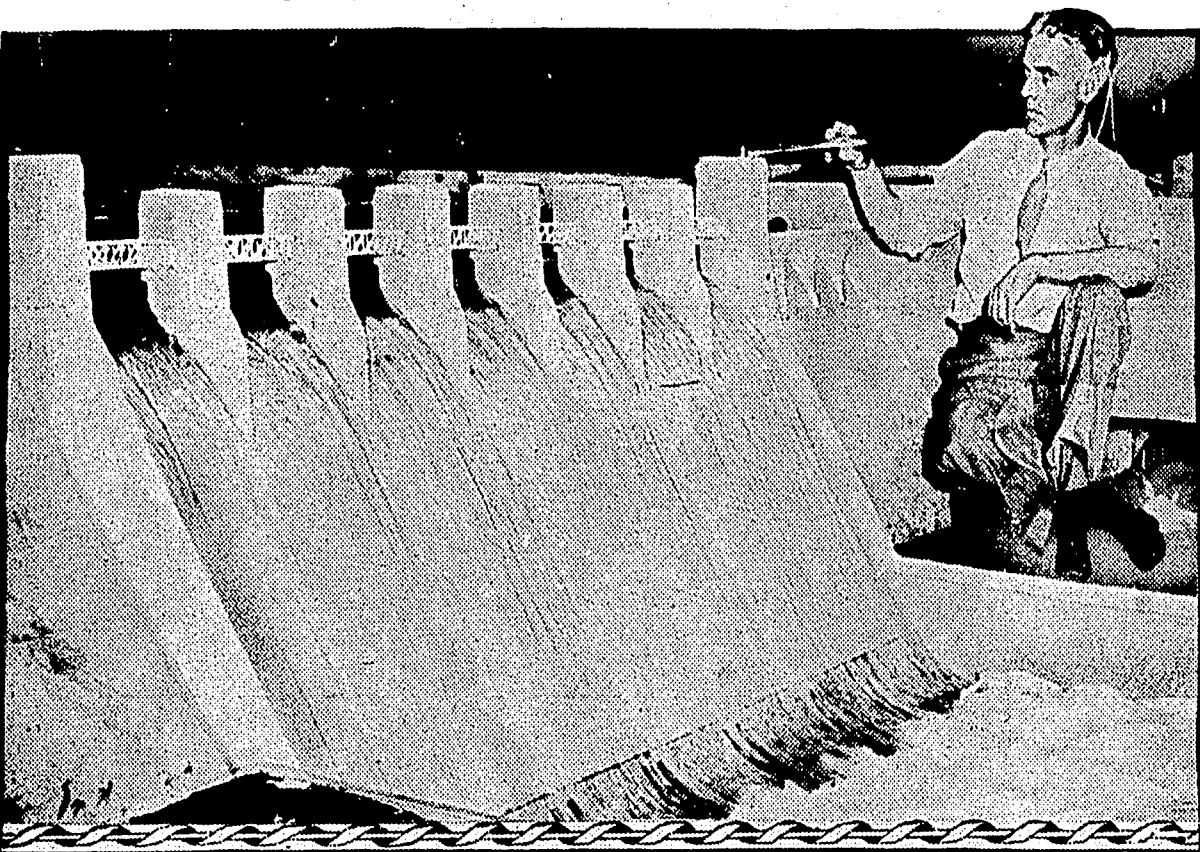
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in the said county, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1934.

Present, HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of KEEZIAH (KAZIAH) KISSY, Willing Deceased.

O. J. Hood having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

## Studying Washing Effect of Unbuilt Dam



Prof. Harold A. Thomas of the Carnegie Institute of Technology using a one-eighth scale model of the projected Tygart River dam, key project in the Pittsburgh flood control plan for the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, for an exhaustive study of the washing effect of the rushing waters. The dam will be part of a flood control plan to cost about \$12,000,000 which is already under way in the hands of United States army engineers.

## Battling With New York's Unemployed



This luckless demonstrator feels the weight of a policeman's night stick while female comrades, shouting wildly, grab his coat and endeavor to pull him out of danger. He was one of the 1,000 unemployed who staged a pitched battle with police in front of the department of public welfare offices in New York City.

## District No. 6 and Vicinity

By Mrs. Carl Wolf

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leach were in Dansville Monday evening to see Rev. Emerald Dixon before he left for conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Runkel and family were in Webberville last Friday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ami Smith. Ami has been quite ill.

Mrs. L. P. Williams of Vantown, visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Burden Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wiegman of Holt, spent Sunday afternoon near Lowe Lake.

Mrs. Elmer Leach accompanied her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elford to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mayme Cole Oehliger.

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Wilson Foster spent the week-end with his mother in Lansing.

The Alstead home furnishing group will hold their officers meeting with Mrs. Bertha Workman, Thursday at two o'clock.

## Bateman Neighborhood

By Edna Casper

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ely visited relatives at Laingsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith attended a birthday anniversary dinner in honor of Harold Holt of Grand Lodge, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heizinger and Mrs. Zada Quiggle all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Z. C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Ueber.

About 30 neighbors gathered to surprise Mrs. Guy Bateman on her birthday anniversary last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman visited his sister at Aurelius, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Peterson of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Randal of Homer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ely last Wednesday.

## Millville

By Mrs. Maggie Burden

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. The Millville church was struck by lightning last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The fire truck from Stockbridge was called and got the fire under control after burning the top of the tower above the bell. The church was insured in the Mutual Insurance Company. It will soon be repaired.

James Eggleston and Mrs. Adah Brown and Frances and Rosalie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harvey near Kalamazoo from Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Adah Brown entertained several friends from Lansing, Sunday night.

Vern Stevens was surprised Saturday evening when 41 of his neighbors and friends arrived to help celebrate

his 59th birthday anniversary. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mr. Stevens received several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. James Wilcox, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman visited his sister at Aurelius, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Peterson of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Randal of Homer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ely last Wednesday.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. The Millville church was struck by lightning last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The fire truck from Stockbridge was called and got the fire under control after burning the top of the tower above the bell. The church was insured in the Mutual Insurance Company. It will soon be repaired.

James Eggleston and Mrs. Adah Brown and Frances and Rosalie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harvey near Kalamazoo from Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Adah Brown entertained several friends from Lansing, Sunday night.

Vern Stevens was surprised Saturday evening when 41 of his neighbors and friends arrived to help celebrate







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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 been made in the conditions  
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 re B. Sawyer, a single man, to  
 dated October 26th, 1931 and  
 the office of the Register of Deeds  
 county, Michigan, on August 29,  
 325 of mortgages on page 52,  
 where there is now claimed to be  
 a lien for principal and interest  
 1936, and no suit at law having  
 to recover said debt or any part  
 thereof, I hereby give notice that  
 I, the undersigned, on the 1st of  
 1934, at ten o'clock in the fore-  
 cast front door of the court house  
 um County, Michigan, (the be-  
 the places where the Clerk's Court  
 is held), said mortgagee will

of the power of sale conferred by the mortgage, and in pursuance thereof made and provided as follows:

provided, then the public  
foreclosure of said mortgage  
therein to satisfy the amount  
the time of sale, including in-  
ter costs and the attorney's ad-  
provided in said mortgage, said  
as: The East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the South-  
tion 2 and the West 20 acres of  
the Southern  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 2,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the South 39 acres of the  
if the Southern  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 10  
of land more or less in Town-  
of Range 1 East (Ingham) in  
y, Michigan.

son, Michigan, August 23, 1934.  
H. PARKHURST, Mortgagee.  
J. W. MORE, Attorney for Mortgagee,  
an. 34w13

**CLAIMS.** **BRAMAN**  
Michigan, The Probate  
of Indiana

of said Court, held at the Pro-  
City of Mason, in the said  
12th day of September, A. D.  
N. B. McARTHUR, Judge  
r of the Estate of HENRIETTA  
Decesed,  
to the court that the time for  
of claims against said estate  
test, and that at said time and  
receive, examine and adjust  
demands against said deceased  
said court:  
T. That creditors of said deceased  
o present their claims to said  
Probate Office on or before the  
monday, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock  
all said time, place and date.

appointed for the examination  
of all claims and demands

Ordered, That public notice  
be given by publication of a copy of  
three successive weeks previous  
hearing, in the Ingham County  
paper printed and circulated  
by L. B. McARTHUR,  
Judge of Probate.  
Deputy Register of Probate,  
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**LINDSAY—JAN. 12**  
Ingham. The Probate Court for  
Ingham.  
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12th day of September, A. D.  
N. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Having been made in the conditions of an estate mortgage, whereby the therein contained became oper-  
ative Carrie P. Shoemaker to the  
ings Bank, a Michigan banking  
entity August 15, 1916, and re-  
office of Register of Deeds of  
Michigan, on August 25, 1916,  
mortgages on page 383, which  
February 1, 1921, in which  
American State Savings Bank,  
banking corporation, by assign-  
ment in said Register of Deeds office  
on February 17, 1921, in liber 10-  
695, and on reorganization of

said mortgage was due  
ber 6, 1938, by Carl A. F.  
American State Savin

State Savings Bank, a Michigan corporation, pursuant to an order of the court for the County of Ingham in and to be assigned and recorded in the office on November 20, 1933, and if mortgages on page 291, upon which there is now due for principal the sum of \$294.83, and no having been commenced to recover my part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, November 3, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will appear in person at the entrance to the City Hall, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the County of Ingham Court is held) to answer to the said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the order of the court, and in the case provided, will sell at public auction the premises described

the amount due thereon, we

per annum and all legal costs, attorney fee of \$25.00, said land is situated on the south 62 feet of the lot 5, block 65, City of Lansing, Michigan.

At 1. 1934.

STATE SAVINGS BANK,  
Assignee.

W. FOSTER, Attorney for Assignee.  
Address: 708 American State Building, Lansing, Mich. 32w13

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

There has been made by the conditions of the mortgage whereby the therein become operative, made by Swartout and Elizabeth A. Swartout, his wife, and wife, Potter, of Mason, Mich., to Ar-

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16th, 1929, and recorded  
Register of Deeds of In

in Liber 296 of Mortgages on December 17th, 1929, upon which is now claimed to be due and principal and interest the sum of taxes paid by mortgagee in purchase mortgage the sum of \$114,711, in debt on this date of \$227,135, in law having been having a receipt or any part thereof, said mortgagor declared his election to consider mortgage debt due and payable by the payment of installment principal and taxes, as provided for in notices is hereby given that on or before 1st 1934, at the place in said day of said day the west front of mortgagor house in Mason, Ingham County, that being one of the

said mortgages will, by virtue of the sale contained in said mo-

the statute in such case made said  
at public auction the lands de-  
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together with all legal costs,  
and an attorney's fee of \$100,  
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in block eleven in the original  
plan (now City) of Mason, In-  
dianapolis, Ind.,  
of 1894.  
N. A. BERGMAN, Mortgagee.  
N. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, in  
Business Address, Mason, Michi-  
gan  
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## COACH NAMES PLAYERS FOR SEASON'S OPENER

DAWSON SEES BLOCKING AS TEAM'S WEAKNESS.

High School Eleven To Entertain Lansing Eastern Reserves At Mason Friday.

Mason high school's 1934 football season will get underway at Athletic field Friday afternoon at 3:30 when the Lansing Eastern Reserves will start against the Maroons. The game will likely see many substitutions as coach Gordon Dawson intends to experiment in an endeavor to find a suitable Maroon combination capable of holding its own in conference play which is to begin the following Friday.

The 1934 Maroons are woefully inexperienced but they are not without promise. Coach Dawson has stressed tackling and blocking. Tackling has shown considerable improvement but the blocking lessons have not been learned and the coach sees poor blocking as the major Maroon weakness. Poor blocking would not be so disastrous if the Maroon backfield were heavy but the backfield is light and unless blocking can be improved many Maroon plays are likely to be stopped behind the line of scrimmage Friday.

One Backfield Veteran. The only backfield veteran on this season's squad, Fuller played in two games last year and is likely to see service at fullback this year, if he keeps on showing improvement. Whipple is counted upon at the fullback post, too. Asstline will likely be at one half with Slusser or Haskell at the other. Two backfield candidates have come to the front the past week. They are Charles Haskell and Kenneth Barto. Haskell has showed a hard drive and a clean pair of heels. Barto has been doing some excellent kicking. Although handicapped by lack of weight Barto is being counted on for a backfield berth. Asstline is also developing as a kicker.

At the ends Coach Dawson will have two experienced men in Medcoff and Opdyke with Youngs and Lynn Bullen coming to the front rapidly. Smith will probably start the Eastern game at center with Snow also booked to see service. Slusky and Clark, veteran guards, will probably have first call with Lundy, Gruhn and Juderjohn in reserve. Yerks is a sure starter at one tackle position with Bateman and Weldon leading contenders for the other tackle.

Alumni Scrimmage. The Maroons teamed quite a lot of football in a scrimmage with an alumni team last Friday. The alumni had by far the strongest outfit but had no teamwork. The only scoring

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—View of the huge Tannenberg memorial in East Prussia which has become the tomb of President Paul von Hindenburg. 2—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inspecting the site of the Grand Coulee power and irrigation project in Washington. 3—Gen. Hugh Johnson receiving the NIRA birthday cake from Chef Ernest Skysnert of the Drake hotel in Chicago.

**ALLEGAN FAIR SUCCESS**  
Paul Cheney of Mason was in charge of the programs at the Allegan county fair last week. He reports that the Allegan fair was the largest ever held and that the event was financially successful.

**BABY DIES**  
Gladys Marian, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner, died at the home of her parents Friday. Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with burial in Aurelius. She is survived by the parents and one sister, Alice May.

was a touchdown by Dick Jewett who intercepted a Maroon pass. The alumni had Lamphere, Michitsch, Jess Curtis, Randall Lang, Tripp and other former Maroons in the backfield with Swartout at center and Jewett, McCowan, Barnum, Edgar, Strickland, Strohm and a galaxy of other former linemen in the forward wall.

On the first play Strickland and Barnum were forced out of the game by injuries. Both men tackled Asstline. Strickland received a broken finger and Barnum a deep gash in his nose.

## CZECH CHAMPION



Roderick Menzel, tennis champion of Czechoslovakia, is shown here as he arrived at New York to compete in coming net tournaments in America.

**Diamond-Bearing Ostriches**  
Not long ago a law was passed in South Africa prohibiting the shooting of ostriches in the diamond fields of the Kalahari desert. Numerous hunters, even special expeditions, were killing them rapidly for the diamonds that were sometimes found in their stomachs. One bird had seventy-one, one of which weighed more than seven carats. —Culler's Weekly.

## Former Mason Resident Michigan Bell Veteran

C. J. MACDONALD, 25 YEARS WITH COMPANY.

For several years C. J. MacDonald was a resident of Mason. While here he was active in Masonic circles and gained a wide acquaintance in the community. The following paragraphs are taken from the Michigan Bell house organ of the Michigan Bell Telephone company:

"Twenty-five years of service is credited to the account of Charles J. MacDonald, combinationman at Charlotte. His original service dates from March, 1902, when he was hired as a night operator at Marshall. From 1902 until 1910, he was employed by various Bell System companies, including the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, and ours.

"Then, until 1917, he was out of the service, returning in that year by way of our Detroit commercial organization. Later he transferred to Grand Ledge as commercial manager. Previous to assuming his present title more than a year ago, he was employed in various capacities in the Southern division plant.

"In 1921, Mr. MacDonald was state chairman of the plant employees' association. During that year the plant employees drafted our first safety code, and Mr. MacDonald was one of the committee which went to New York to present the first copy to the American Telephone & Telegraph company."

## DANSVILLE

**Pavement Dance**  
The Dansville business men are sponsoring a free pavement dance next Saturday evening, September 22. The orchestra for the occasion will be the Bohnet five-piece orchestra. The council has secured permission for the use of the blacktop road and the street north from the four corners of the village to Hulliberger's corner will be blocked off for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon and mother, Mrs. Ila Lemon, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough.

Louis Stid of Mason, C. A. Diehl and son David, E. B. Dixon, Robert Curry, Earl Cavender and Clyde Walker attended the Yankee-Tiger baseball game in Detroit, Tuesday.

## North Aurelius Union Church

Morning preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. If you consider the purpose of your church necessary in your community—why not plan to be on hand and contribute your part?

Notice the change in the hour—one-half hour later beginning this Sunday.

The crew of an American destroyer, the U. S. S. Childs, when in Constantinople some years ago adopted 40 Russian children, supplying the means for their maintenance and education.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

J. H. Bancroft, Pastor

Morning worship 10. Special music. Sermon topic, "True Standards." Sunday school 11:30 a. m. The "Promotion" service will be held Sunday, September 30, and "Rally Day" October 7. Watch for notices.

Epworth League 6 p. m. May all young people be present. An hour of worship.

Evening union service 7:30. This is our first evening service after the summer season and also after the annual conference. We would be happy to fellowship with you.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Special Sunday school board meeting Monday evening, September 24, at 8:00, for the election of officers.

## Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning service 10:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Bible school 11:30 a. m. We have classes for all, our attendance is increasing but still have room for others.

Our school has set October 14 as Rally Day.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.

Union service 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. Bancroft in charge.

This Thursday evening the regular midweek service.

September 26 and 27, the Jackson Baptist Association will convene in Charlotte beginning at 1:30 p. m. September 26. Delegates have already been elected but any who can and will go are always welcome.

Please bring your donations of canned fruit for the Missionary Training School in Chicago to the church.

You are welcome in all our services.

## Christian Science Society

Christian Science services are held over Asstline's jewelry store every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Primary Sunday school is held during the service.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 23.

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Exodus 3:7): "And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their

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taskmasters; for I know their sorrows." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 123): "The verity of Mind shows conclusively how it is that matter seems to be, but is not. Divine Science, rising above physical theories, excludes matter, resolves things into thoughts, and replaces the objects of material sense with spiritual ideas."

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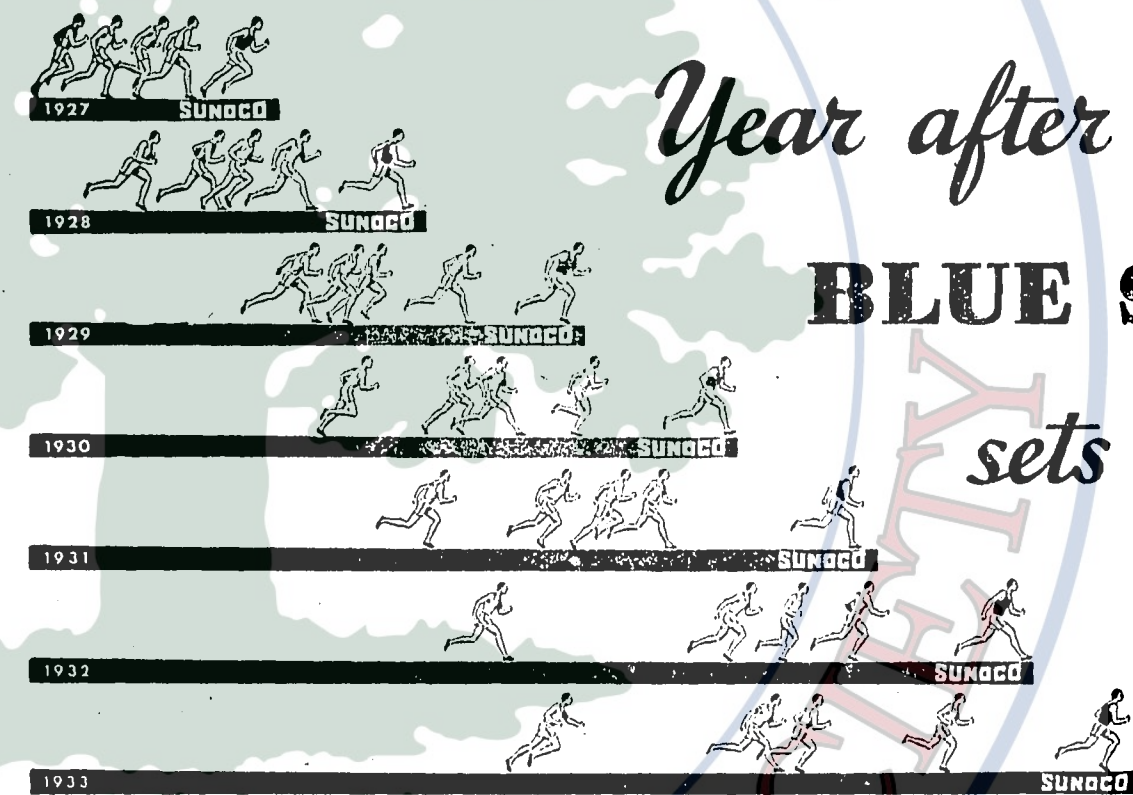
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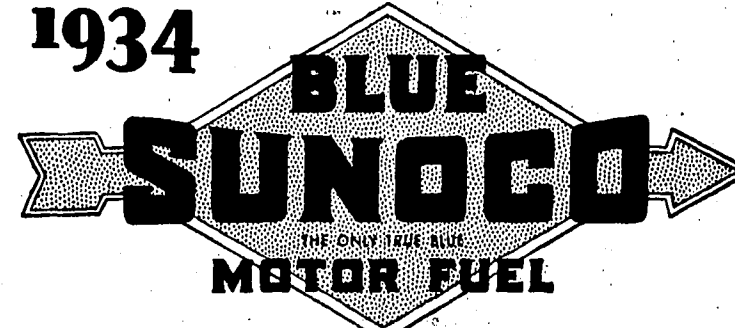
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