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## MASON TEACHING STAFF TO GET PAY INCREASES

10 TO 20 PER CENT RAISES  
ADOPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Grade Teachers To Get \$1100 And An  
Additional \$100 If They Attend  
Summer School.

Salary increases ranging from 10 to 20 per cent were adopted by the board of education at a meeting held Monday night. The board authorized Supt. Donald A. Murray to have contracts prepared for the coming year. The signed contracts must be returned by April 6.

A 10 per cent increase amounting to \$250 was granted Supt. Murray. Next year he will receive \$2750. Principal Clifford Walcott will get a like increase of \$250 to bring his salary up to \$2100 from the present scale of \$1850.00.

Other salaries granted men teachers are as follows:

Present	New
Hugh J. Bartley, agriculture and manual arts	\$1650 \$1815
Jos. Wyman, band and orchestra (11 months)	1650 1900
Cyrus Pierce, science	1550 1700
Gordon Dawson, coach	1200 1350
John Yale, civics and public speaking	1000 1100

High school teachers with several years of experience are to receive \$1,375 instead of \$1250 as at present. If new teachers are hired to take the places of those who do not return the maximum is not to be paid, Supt. Murray explained.

Grade teachers are to receive a 10 per cent increase from the \$1000 now paid. The new salary will be \$1100 plus an additional 10 per cent to be paid those who attend summer school. Instead of \$1100 a year, teachers who attend summer school are to be paid \$1200. The special \$100 bonus for summer school attendance is not a permanent arrangement, Supt. Murray said.

**County Must Aid**  
The county normal principal and critic were granted 10 per cent increases but the raises are contingent on action by the county board of supervisors which provides a portion of the funds for operation of the normal. Supt. Murray stated that the Mason school board does not believe it fair to raise salaries of the normal teaching staff and charge the entire increase to the school district which the county at large is responsible for a portion of the cost.

Janitors are also to benefit by the salary increases. They will get straight 10 per cent increases.

The members of the school board are studying the problems of increased enrollment in the primary grades. Two years ago another primary teacher was added and this last year another intermediate teacher was added. It now appears that there will have to be two first grade rooms next year as the present kindergarten enrollment is 70.

## District Legion Meet Was Successful Event

ABOUT 200 ATTENDED MEETING  
IN MASON SCHOOL.

Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members from Mason and vicinity met in the sixth congressional district at the convention held in Mason last Thursday. Business sessions were held in the afternoon with a banquet and dance staged at night. It was estimated that about 200 were in attendance at the session.

At the business session in the afternoon the delegates voiced their disapproval of the issuance of Vv automobile license plates to veterans. It was explained that anyone, whether or not he is a veteran, may obtain the plates and so the significance of the license plates are lost. A resolution was adopted calling for reversal of action of the state executive committee in changing the financial arrangements covering the holding of state conventions. Lansing veterans protested the rulings of the executive committee and stated that if they were made effective that the Lansing posts will be penalized in staging the convention this year.

## Lansing School Leader Tells Of Russian Trip

FREEDOM OF U. S. UNKNOWN IN  
CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

"Freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom to live as individuals is unknown in Russia, Germany and other European countries," declared Jay Sexton, superintendent of Lansing schools, in an address before the Mason Kiwanis club Monday night. Last summer Mr. Sexton visited England, Russia and Germany on a study tour. He told club members of many interesting happenings of his European trip.

That Russia is progressing industrially and in the field of education was related by Supt. Sexton. He stated, however, that the people are ill fed and poorly clothed and housed, that hotels and trains are not clean, that family life has been broken up and that religion has been liquidated. He declared that a minority of three million holds the population of 160 million in fetters. The fascist state of Germany under Hitler offers about the same degree of liberty as exists in Russia, Supt. Sexton said. The Lansing school executive characterized the English as hospitable, friendly and democratic and although they are faced with grave problems they are "muddling through."

"There is little to choose between fascism and communism," said Mr. Sexton. "Neither offers the privileges and benefits of our form of government. Communism and fascism are oppressive. An individual has no rights to be respected under those forms of government. Both are in fact dictatorships which free Americans would find repugnant. The traveler who returns from strife-torn Europe has a better appreciation of America."

See Harrison's money saving announcement on page five.

## CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE



DAN D. McCULLOUGH

Prosecuting Attorney Dan D. McCullough has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as judge of probate.

## PROSECUTOR CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

LID IS LIFTED ON COUNTY POLITICAL POT.

Dan D. McCullough Announces Candidacy For Republican Nomination As Judge Of Probate.

The lid was lifted on Ingham county politics Monday with the announcement that Dan D. McCullough, serving his fourth year as prosecuting attorney, is a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of probate.

Judge L. B. McArthur announced some weeks ago that he does not intend to seek re-nomination this year. Mr. McCullough's announcement is expected to be followed by the announcement of several other candidates. It is reported that Benjamin F. Watson, assistant prosecutor, will enter the lists for prosecutor. Reports are also current that two other candidates for judge of probate will be listed within a week or two.

Three veteran county officials are expected to again be candidates this year. They are C. Ross Hillard, county clerk; Mrs. Ethel L. Phillips, register of deeds; and Clarence L. Lock, county treasurer. Sheriff Allan A. McDonald and Drain Commissioner Francis Bateman, serving their first terms, will undoubtedly seek re-election.

**Prosecutor Four Years**  
Mr. McCullough was elected prosecuting attorney in 1932 and was re-elected in 1936. He was born in Lansing and is a graduate of the Lansing schools. From high school he went to the University of Chicago for four years to obtain a literary degree. After graduation from Chicago he studied law three years at Yale University from which institution he received a law degree. After graduation from Yale he returned to Lansing to practice law. He was appointed assistant prosecutor under John Wendell Bird which office he filled capably for four years. He was then elected prosecuting attorney.

In making his announcement for the office of probate judge, Mr. McCullough said, "The office of judge of probate is an important one in view of the fact that it is the court to which the aged, the widow and the minor must appeal for protection and relief. Child delinquency, in itself, demands careful study and a thorough understanding of child welfare. My eight years of experience as assistant prosecutor and prosecutor particularly qualifies me to efficiently handle these problems, I believe."

## Rural Students Guests At Mason School Fair

INDOOR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE FEATURE.

Rural pupils from many schools near Mason will be guests at the Mason school and community fair to be held Friday afternoon, March 20. Work of the Mason classes is to be exhibited and there will be clothing, home economics and agricultural exhibits.

The program will get underway at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Between two and five o'clock in the afternoon and between seven and 10 o'clock at night the Mason school rooms are to be open for the inspection of the public and the visiting students.

A baseball tournament for visiting pupils will begin at one o'clock in the gymnasium when a Canaan-Harper team meets a team from the DuBois and German schools. Twenty minutes later a team from the Dunn and Pine schools will take on the Hawley and Kipp. The third game is between Alabion Center and a Rofe-Eden team. At two o'clock Pollock will play Aurelius Center and at 2:20 Walters will clash with the Gretton team. The Bunker team will play in the tournament but as yet the opposition has not been decided on. Winners will continue to play until the champions are determined. The opening games will be only three innings with second round games of four innings and with the semi-finals and finals stretched out to seven innings.

At seven o'clock the Mason junior high basketball team and the Danville junior high will meet. Danville and Mason girls will appear in the second basketball game and the Mason FFA and the Holt varsity will clash in the final game of the evening.

**OFFICIAL IN HOSPITAL**  
Harry Gillespie, maintenance superintendent for the state highway department, underwent an operation at the city hospital, Monday.

**NEW BEAUTY OPERATOR**  
Miss Frances Kelly, formerly manager of the La Petite Beauty Shoppe in Jackson, is now manager of the beauty department at the Macdonald Camp shop in Mason.

Come in and see the new Kelvinator. A. G. Spenny & Sons. 12w1

## CITY ASKS INFORMATION REGARDING WELFARE AID

CASE LOAD AND COSTS CONTINUE TO MOUNT.

City Relief Funds Will Run Short Unless County Commission Cuts Down On Aid Given.

City officials can not understand why relief costs remain at high levels. They were told that launching of WPA would solve the relief problem but costs have continued at about the same level. There were only 20 families remaining on direct relief in November after WPA assignments were made. That list of 20 has grown to 44 families containing 153 individuals. It was also charged at the council meeting Monday night that many families with WPA workers are being aided by direct relief.

The city budget calls for \$200 a month for carrying the city's share of direct relief expended by the county relief commission. The January bill against the city was \$400 and while the February bill has not yet been received it is believed to be in about the same amount.

Demand that the council be furnished with a list of the Mason families being aided by the relief commission and that a summary of the amount of aid given each family be provided the council was made Monday night. The city clerk was instructed to request county relief authorities to meet with the council Monday night to discuss the relief issue.

"We can't continue at the present rate," Mayor Arthur W. Jewett said. "Our funds won't last. We are paying as much under the 60-40 arrangement with the WPA in force as we had to pay under former arrangements before WPA. Our funds are running short. Now is the time for a showdown before our funds are exhausted."

Ald. Lee Darling stated, "It's our money that is being spent and we should know how it is being spent even if we have no authority to control the money."

Mayor Jewett and Ald. C. A. Clinton told the aldermen of their interview with relief officials last Friday. Ald. Clinton stated that he believes the relief commission will co-operate with the council in furnishing information regarding expenditures.

**Old Bill Paid**  
On motion of Ald. Clinton the council unanimously voted to pay the balance of about \$600 on welfare bills due the city by the relief commission during 1935. The city was about \$1000 in arrears on the 1935 bills a month ago but from delinquent tax collections paid one-third two weeks ago and on Monday night paid the balance. January and February bills, a total of \$800, have not yet been paid.

The council session was adjourned early to allow the ordinance committee to scan old ordinances. A number of obsolete ordinances are to be repealed and the remaining laws are to be typed under a WPA project. It is expected that the repeal of the ancient ordinances will take place at the April 6 meeting of the council.

## School Band Concert Next Wednesday Night

GUEST CONDUCTOR AND SOLOIST TO TAKE PART.

Samuel Robinson of the Olivet college conservatory of music and Merwyn Mitchell, instructor of instrumental music at Ottawa Hills high school in Grand Rapids, will direct the Mason school band at a concert to be presented in the auditorium at eight o'clock Wednesday night, March 25. Mr. Robinson is to direct four numbers and Mr. Mitchell is to play a trombone solo.

Mr. Robinson is an outstanding leader in the field of music. During and following the World War he taught and played in the famous bands of Victor Grabel and the late John Philip Sousa. Since 1922 he has been head of the piano department of the Olivet conservatory of music and has appeared as soloist with the Olivet college symphony orchestra on numerous occasions. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, where he was trombone soloist with the conservatory orchestra and student conductor of the college band for four years. He has taken post-graduate work at Northwestern University and for two years was in charge of the trombone section at the Interlochen camp.

The program will be opened by Sousa's Northern Pines march which is to be followed by Chennette's Boottin' the Bases and Planquette's Chimes of Normandy. Mr. Mitchell will play the solo part in Clark's May Blossoms. Following the intermission Mr. Robinson will direct the band in March Militaire by Schubert, Stephen Foster Melodies by Guzman, and Children's March and Cheerio by Goldman.

## Transient Farm Hand Returned For Larceny

HIRED MAN TAKES CLOTHING AND JEWELRY FROM FARMER.

Ira Bailey of Dansville, does not intend to go to the federal transient bureau in Lansing to get his next hired man. He had enough of the transient bureau last week when he took on George Allen, 26, whom the transient bureau claimed was a hard-working man anxious for a farm job. Allen worked a week and then skipped out with a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a pair of shoes, two wrist watches, a sweater, a necktie, a hat and four dollars in cash all belonging to Mr. Bailey. Allen left the livestock and farm tools on the place.

However, Mr. Bailey remembered that the hired man had written a letter to a girl friend in Kenton, Ohio. Mr. Bailey gave the information to the sheriff who notified Kenton officials. At midnight Saturday Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald received a wire that Allen was under arrest. He had been captured at the home of the girl in Kenton. Deputy Sheriff Robert Harwood immediately left for Kenton. Allen waived extradition and was returned to Mason Sunday and a charge of grand larceny filed against him.

## Auditors Are Checking Ingham County Records

PERIODIC AUDIT BEING MADE BY STATE WORKERS.

R. C. Shepler of St. Louis and Edward Dresser of Big Rapids, auditors employed in the county accounting division of Auditor General John J. O'Hara's office in Lansing, arrived in Mason Tuesday to begin the periodic audit of Ingham records. It is expected that between six weeks and two months will be needed to complete the checking of the books.

Mr. Dresser is a former clerk of Mason county. He resigned his position this spring to accept the post of an auditor under Mr. O'Hara. Mr. Dresser had the distinction of being one of the oldest clerks in the state in number of years of service. He was serving his 23rd year as clerk of Mason county when he resigned to enter the employ of the state.

## ELECTRIC WIRING NOW MUST MEET INSPECTION

NEW LAW BACKED BY FARMERS' MUTUAL IN FORCE.

Permit Must Be Obtained Before Any City Or Farm Wiring Can Be Done, Law Carries Penalties.

Persons requiring the services of an electrician hereafter will be forced to employ only those registered under the new law. Property owners and others ordering repairs, additions to installations or any new wiring will be forced to pay, not only an added charge for the electrician but also will be forced to purchase only those materials, such as outlets, conduits and other equipment which bears the approval of the National Electrical Code authorities. The only way an owner can circumvent these extra charges will be for him to purchase from mail order houses or otherwise such materials as he may use and then to quietly install such wiring without the knowledge of the licensing board. It is expected that electrical bootlegging will now begin.

According to announcement, Harvey R. Robey, a graduate of the electrical engineering department, Michigan State college, residing at 1010 East Grand River avenue, East Lansing, has been appointed inspector for Ingham county. Electricians will apply to Mr. Robey or the state board at 507 Mutual building, Lansing, for license to continue the trade.

**Law Is Criticized**  
The new law, effective last September, but just now getting under way in Ingham county has drawn much criticism in other counties where it has been in operation. Extreme increase of costs are reported wherever the law of the state board is followed. Critics insist that manufacturers and jobbers of expensive electrical equipment were behind the law and, like the plumbing trade, under its licensing law, wrote most of the rules and the code.

The new law had an interesting history in the 1935 legislature. It was introduced by Representative E. S. Compton of Remus, a salesman for electrical equipment. Cleverly backed by the jobbing and manufacturing trade, the farmers mutual insurance group was sold on the idea of better wiring of farm buildings as a protection against fires among their policy holders. The second issue was to run the bill leaders in the legislature and the bill was passed. In the house the vote was 61 to 20 with 17 refraining from responding to the roll call. In the house Rep. Brown was among the opponents of the measure. It fared better in the senate receiving the yeas of the 29 members present when the final vote was taken. It is significant that Rep. Compton has been steadily employed since last July as a member of the staff.

Before any work is done, Mr. Robey warns, a permit must be secured, an inspection to follow the installation of any new or any alterations of old wiring. Penalties are imposed against violators, it is threatened.

## Supreme Court System Is Praised By Judge

FARMERS CLUB TOLD OF BENEFITS OF HIGH COURT.

Judge L. B. McArthur, in an address before the Ingham County Farmers club Saturday afternoon, told the history and outlined the mission of the United States supreme court. The farmers club meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seelye and Mrs. Gertrude Long.

The Ingham probate judge explained that in the early days when there were 13 colonies with jealousy and strife between them that there was need of a higher court to decide issues between states. His service overseas with a 32nd Division in the infantry regiment Col. Cotton has been active in Michigan military affairs.

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**ORCHARD SALE POSTPONED**  
Another postponement has been granted in the bankruptcy sale of the Mountain View orchard. The sale was scheduled Wednesday but the third postponement was granted. The new sale date has not yet been announced.

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## REFUNDING BONDS SOLD AT LOW INTEREST RATE

TAXPAYERS TO PROFIT BY ACTION OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Mason's Excellent Credit Reflected In Two Per Cent Interest Rate Offered On Bonds.

Taxpayers of school district No. 1, Mason and Vevay, will be saved \$3000 in interest next year by reason of the low interest rate at which the refunding bonds of the district were sold Monday night. When bids were opened it was found that the financial position of the city and district, the total assessable values of the district and the record made by the taxpayers of the district during the recent years of depression, all had combined to give the district a high credit rating. The result is, the bonds were bid in by one of the largest bond houses at the low rate of two per cent per annum with an added bonus of \$94.25. The \$75,000 of outstanding debt being retired here interest at six per cent.

Bids from 10 bond concerns had been received when J. B. Dean, chairman of the refunding committee, began to open them. Two bids were received at the flat two per cent rate for the entire issue while a third bid for two per cent covered all except the \$27,000 falling due in 1941 and 1942. Remaining bids ran from two and one-quarter per cent to three per cent with premiums ranging from \$1.00 to \$383.00.

When all bids had been listed it was found that the bid of Strannan, Harris & Company of Detroit, Toledo and Chicago were the highest. Second low interest rate was Crouse & Co. of Detroit, with two per cent and a premium of \$20. Third low interest rate was the bid of Braun Bosworth & Co. of Toledo, with a two per cent bid on all except the last two maturities and with an added quarter of one per cent on those.

**Credit Rating High**  
Bond buyers present, representing the various financial concerns which had filed bids, asserted that Mason has achieved a significant credit rating, pointing out that only a certain issue, much larger than Mason's, sold by Seagrave had been marketed at one and three-quarters per cent. On the same day Mason sold its bonds for two per cent a similar issue at Clare was forced to pay three and one-quarter per cent, bond buyers reported. Clare's sealed bids had been opened during the afternoon of Monday.

Asked as to why a high school district was rated so high in financial circles, bond house representatives explained that the high collection rate maintained among Mason taxpayers; the fact that of the \$75,000 debt falling due, the district is prepared from tax collections to pay \$10,000 and accrued interest, thus reducing the debt of the district by more than ten per cent; the fact that no default has been made on any bonds in the past; plus the general reputation of towns the size of Mason to meet their obligations, all combined to give the city and the district a high credit rating.

When the new school was constructed a bond issue of \$100,000 was authorized, one-half of this amount was retired serially during the first 14 years, the second half, or \$75,000, falling due the fifteenth year. The original issue bore interest at six per cent, the second issue will call for just one-third the old interest rate. The entire interest charge for the six years during which the second issue is to run will be less interest than was paid during the years of 1922 to 1929 inclusive. Interest charges of 1937 will be less than one-third that paid during 1936.

Other bidders were Harris Trust & Savings of Chicago, holders of the present issue; Allison & Co., Detroit; Donovan, Gilroy & Co., Lansing; Welch, Lorchen & Hayes, Detroit; McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Detroit; Wright, Martin & Co., Detroit; and Martin, Smith & Co., Detroit. Because of the numerous bidders at the bond sale the school board meeting was held in the school library. Members of the Mason board are William F. Richards, president; Cecil H. Hall, secretary; H. B. Longyear, treasurer; and J. B. Dean and S. A. Bement, trustees. School board members are naturally elated over the low interest rate secured.

## Conservation Official Accepts New Position

RAY E. COTTON TO BE GUARD  
FINANCE OFFICER.

Ray E. Cotton of Mason intends to resign as secretary of the state conservation commission April 15 to become finance officer in the state quartermaster general's office in Lansing. Col. Cotton is a major in the Michigan national guard and a lieutenant colonel in the officers reserve corps. Since his service overseas with a 32nd Division in the infantry regiment Col. Cotton has been active in Michigan military affairs.

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## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD



CAPTAIN GEORGE GRIFFIN

A son of a pioneer Mason family and the captain of the Mason infantry company which answered the call to arms in 1898 was claimed by death Tuesday at his home in Albion.

## SPANISH WAR CAPTAIN DIES AT ALBION HOME

BURIAL SERVICES HERE FRIDAY  
FOR CAPT. GEORGE P. GRIFFIN.

Leader Of Mason Company During Spanish-American War Died Tuesday Night In Albion.

Captain George P. Griffin, 64, died at the Griffin home in Albion Tuesday night following a long illness. His health began to fail about three years ago and his condition grew worse during the winter. Three weeks ago the condition became alarming and Capt. Griffin steadily grew worse.

Although Capt. Griffin held a prominent position in Albion as vice president of the Union Steel Products company, and had resided in Albion many years, he was well known here. He was born in Mason March 3, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Resolvio Griffin. He attended the Mason school.

When war was declared against Spain, Captain Griffin was at the head of Co. F, 3rd Michigan Infantry. He led his troops, most of them residents of Mason, Leslie, Holt and Dansville, to southern camps and on to Cuba.

Before the war Capt. Griffin was with George A. Barle, Mason hardware dealer. At the close of the war Capt. Griffin went to Albion where he purchased a hardware business. He conducted the business for several years and then helped organize the Union Steel Products company at Albion. He disposed of his hardware business and became vice president and sales manager of the manufacturing plant.

He traveled all over the United States for the Union Steel Products company. One of the chief products was bakery equipment and Mr. Griffin called on bakers in nearly every city in the United States. His business trips extended over periods of two and three months. Because of his extended absences the family returned to Mason where Mrs. Griffin and the two children could be with relatives during the months the husband and father was on the road. In 1928 the family returned to Albion.

**Daughter Lives Here**  
On October 3, 1894, Mr. Griffin and Maude E. Coy of Mason were married. They were the parents of two children, Mrs. Harris Bullen of Albion and Edling, Lorchen & Hayes, Detroit; McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Detroit; Wright, Martin & Co., Detroit; and Martin, Smith & Co., Detroit. Because of the numerous bidders at the bond sale the school board meeting was held in the school library. Members of the Mason board are William F. Richards, president; Cecil H. Hall, secretary; H. B. Longyear, treasurer; and J. B. Dean and S. A. Bement, trustees. School board members are naturally elated over the low interest rate secured.

Funeral services will be held at the Marsh funeral home, West Erie street, Albion, Friday afternoon, at one o'clock. Burial will be in Maple Grove, Mason. Spanish war veterans, many of them former members of Co. F, will escort the body of the former captain through the Mason cemetery to the grave. A firing squad from the Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion will fire a salute at the grave.

## Farm Given To Tenant In Circuit Court Suit

JUDGE CARR UPHOLDS POSSESSION RIGHTS OF KILBURN.

Clarence H. Kilburn, Leslie farmer, was awarded the ownership of the 80-acre farm in Leslie township on which he has resided for 15 years by the decision of Judge Leland W. Carr of the Ingham circuit court handed down last week. Mr. Kilburn had brought suit for specific performance against the administrators of the Arthur VanHorn estate to gain title to the land. Mr. Kilburn and other witnesses claimed that the late Mr. VanHorn promised Mr. Kilburn the farm at the death of the owner.

A will was not found at the death of Mr. VanHorn. The estate was probated and Mr. Kilburn, no kin to Mr. VanHorn, was not to receive any property. The tenant farmer was granted an injunction to have the distribution of the estate held up until a bill for specific performance could be heard in circuit court. While testimony in circuit court was being taken a copy of the VanHorn will was found which set forth that Mr. Kilburn was to have the 80 acres of land.

Besides Mr. Kilburn there were several other persons named in the copy of the will which has now been filed in probate court. A petition to have the copy of the will admitted for probate was filed Monday by Mrs. Inez Marshall, administrator of the VanHorn estate, and other heirs.

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## CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN AT TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES

WALTER R. CARVEN REFUSES  
VEVAY NOMINATION.

Election Contests Lacking In Leslie, Onondaga, Lansing And Locke Townships In Ingham.

Electioneering has been begun in 12 of the county's 16 townships and will continue until the votes are counted April 6. There are four townships without election contests. In Leslie, Lansing, Onondaga and Locke townships the republicans have no opposition. The election was practically settled at the republican caucus.

Names of supervisors nominated are familiar. In every township but one the present supervisor is a candidate for re-election and in many of the townships the opposition ticket is headed by a former supervisor. Supt. Walter R. Carven of Vevay is the only member of the present county board who is not a candidate for re-election. Supt. Carven declined the nomination. He has served his township as supervisor for 13 years.

The unofficial list of township nominees is given in the following paragraphs:

**Alabion**  
Supt. E. A. Tyler was again nominated as supervisor by Alabion republicans and M. L. Hunt as clerk. Lloyd Aseltine as treasurer and Albert Fry as highway commissioner were all renominated. Bert Green was nominated justice of the peace and Loris Curtis as a member of the board of review. E. L. Lamer, Norman Dart, M. B. Allen and Oakley Huntley were nominated as constables.

Alabion democrats have called a caucus for Thursday night to map out a ticket. It is not yet known.

**Aurelius**  
Supt. Claude Edgar was renominated by Aurelius democrats to lead their ticket. Other democratic nominations are Charles Merriott, clerk; Florence Bateman, treasurer; Harold Thubrey, highway commissioner; Stanley Near, member of board of review; and Ward Pratt, John Fowler, Frank Herrick and James Binkley, constables.

Roscoe Barry, former township treasurer, won the republican nomination for supervisor and Ray DeCamp, present clerk, was again nominated for that office. The balance of the republican ticket is as follows: Denton Eckhart, treasurer; Clyde Neway, Jr., highway commissioner; Paul Rowe, justice of the peace; Roy Buckingham, member of board of review; and Dean Avery, Jack Eames, Frank Robinson and Thomas Howe, constables.

**Bunkerhill**  
Supt. Ward Vicky was renominated by Bunkerhill democrats. Other nominations made by the democrats are Ella Winters, clerk; Emmet Woods, treasurer; Reuben Knapp, highway commissioner; John Humphrey, member of board of review; Arthur DeCamp, justice of the peace; and John Duffy, Carl Grosshans, George Holley and James Quinn, constables.

Robert Hawley, former supervisor, was nominated again by Bunkerhill republicans. Mrs. Lou T. Williams, former clerk, also was nominated again by the republicans. Other nominations are Alfred Walters, treasurer; Mahlon Biesinger, justice of the peace; Fred Reed, highway commissioner; Fred Lee, member of board of review; and Peter Rice, Irving Baldorf, Vern Walker and Keith Galbraith, constables. Thady Hamilton, Murray Williams and Fred Reed were named members of the township committee.

**Delhi**  
Supt. John B. Fay of Delhi was renominated to head the democratic ticket. Other



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## TOWNSHIP ROADS PASS

Ingham county residents have taken as a matter of course, something that is attracting wide attention in other counties of the state. Reference is made to the passing of the township highway commissioner and the absorption of the township roads into the county road system.

In 1931 the so-called McNitt law was enacted. This law provided that an increasing amount of revenues from the gasoline tax collected by the state be set aside each year to recompense the county road boards in part for the expense entailed in taking over in progression each year for five years, one-fifth of all township road mileage. Here in Ingham county, after the first year, the entire mileage was taken over, such being made possible by two factors. The first factor was the financial position of the county, freedom from road bond debt, this factor having already had wide publicity. The second factor is little heard of, namely the fact that Ingham county has a large city within its confines and consequently a large number of motor car registrations. Ingham had no debts as other counties had and it did receive large sums of money from the weight tax.

Eaton, Clinton and Livingston counties have just as many miles of road to maintain as does Ingham and just as much traffic over them. They receive far less from motor car registration fees than does Ingham.

What was intended to be discussed, however, was the passing of the township highway commissioner. Through-out the state a great deal of comment is being made this year, much of it bemoaning the fact that this once important local office is now entirely obsolete. The state constitution still provides that townships shall fill the office but the officer has no duties except to arbitrate line fence disputes between property owners. Once the office of township highway commissioner was the most important and frequently the most sought after of any of the local offices. Even as late as 1926, township highway commissioners spent \$134,000 collected by means of property tax from property owners in the rural townships of Ingham county.

To be sure this change shows a trend toward centralization of authority in the state and county. It was made necessary by the evolution of modern traffic. When only horse drawn vehicles owned by immediate residents traversed these townships the cost of maintaining passable trails was nominal. When modern motor traffic crowded every county lane, the cost of providing modern arteries for such traffic became so heavy that local property could no longer stand the strain.

In 1926 a total of \$326,308 in township and county road taxes was levied against the taxable property of Ingham county for township and county roads alone, exclusive of city and village streets. This year not a penny is being asked of property owners for this purpose, in addition to which during 1935 a total of \$176,646.10 out of state collections was turned over to cities and villages to aid in caring for streets within corporate limits. Every penny of this half-million and more should be reflected in reduced tax bills to farmers and city dwellers.

Some writers contend that instead of sending this money to the county road commissions and forcing them to take over the township highways, the state revenues should have been allocated direct to townships with local officials directing its expenditure. There may be some localities where this would have operated well, but on the whole it is believed the township road system was an expensive luxury. Certainly no one can successfully argue that township roads in Ingham county have not been vastly improved under county management. During 1935, the county expended \$63,000 on 627 miles of what we once called township roads and on which 16 township highway commissioners expended during 1926 the sum of \$108,000.

Every such abandonment of local control of home affairs is to be regretted. Local control of highways, schools and support of the poor all have fallen victims to modern trends of government. All have been made necessary because their constantly increasing costs have mounted above the ability of the property owner to pay. New methods of collecting revenues call for new methods of administration. Not all of the new methods adopted are good. None are perfect. It remains for future legislative bodies to iron out many of the wrinkles which have appeared in these new governmental garments.

## MACKINAC STRAITS BRIDGE

Last week there was held at Petoskey a meeting attended by representatives of the upper sections of the state called together for the purpose of consolidating all interests behind the Mackinac Straits bridge project. Heretofore there have been many opposing schools of thought on the matter of the bridge. First, there are those who still remain skeptical of the feasibility of the bridge itself. Second, the towns in upper counties of the lower peninsula have been split far apart on the location of the bridge, if and when built. Each competing highway had its advocates for some particular location which would draw highway traffic through that particular section. The meeting last week was held for the purpose of conciliating these factions and getting them to agree on one set of plans, one site and one plan of attack on the United States treasury. Newspaper accounts indicate that a solid front has at last been formed.

The plans as now prepared by the state highway department and agreed to at the Petoskey meeting call for a bridge of three spans in addition to the causeways leading to the deep water portion of the structure. The spans are to be 600, 900 and 1700 feet in length resting upon piers sunk to bed rock in water as deep as 240 feet. The approach to the bridge from the south would be at Mackinaw City and from the north at Saint Ignace at a point east and south of the city near what is known as Graham Shoals. These plans also call for an extension of the main highway from the Upper Peninsula to the bridge approach on the north side of the Straits.

Estimates of cost run around \$40,000,000, with the proposal that a direct grant of 45 per cent of the cost be obtained from WPA sources and that revenue bonds secured by tolls from the bridge be issued for the remaining 55 per cent.

No one has ever denied the value of the bridge to the people of the Upper Peninsula. Opposition to its construction has always come from the fact that not enough traffic has ever yet been found to justify even the 55 per

cent bond issue, not to mention the entire cost as first proposed.

It has also been suggested that the railroads join in the cost of construction or contract for use of the bridge on an annual lease basis. If this were done, the charge would of necessity be nominal for railroading in that section of the state is not at all profitable.

When this whole project is examined from a cold money viewpoint, no figures have yet been presented which justify any such outlay, taking for granted that engineers and vesselmen who say no bridge can be built to withstand the terrific currents and ice-jams which will be encountered, are all wrong.

Assuming that the railroads would provide half the revenues and that highway traffic across the straits would be doubled with the construction of the bridge, then the total revenues with not one cent for maintenance and operation, would still fall short of meeting the bond and interest demands on a debt representing 55 per cent of the total cost.

Possible revenues and how the bonds are to be retired is one side of the picture. On the other side is the hope and belief that the federal government is going to make the bridge possible. Last week when the bridge boosters gathered, direct word from the president came by way of Congressman Prentiss Brown of the Straits district through his law partner, Representative Edward H. Renlon of the Michigan legislature. President Roosevelt was quoted as saying, "I believe we're going to put the bridge across the Straits of Mackinac."

Looking at the bridge then as a question of work relief it is disclosed that about 2000 men would be employed for a period of about four years and that at least \$10,000,000 of the total cost would go to employ other men in cement plants, gravel mines and stone quarries to supply the aggregate for the concrete required. This would help a lot, of course. Then again it must be admitted that the bridge when completed will not compete with existing utilities, it would not bring more land into production, it does not put the government into private business and in other respects has merits which Boulder Dam, TVA and some other reclamation projects do not possess. Neither does it present the threat which the Florida ship canal is said to hold nor does it offer quite the degree of silly optimism involved in the Passamaquoddy tide water power plant.

From these respects perhaps Michigan as a whole should give its solid support. Thus far this state has been passed by on all legitimate projects—it may be our suggestions thus far have been too practical.

## INGHAM AT TOP

Again the people of Ingham county have just cause for rejoicing. When a broadside of criticism aimed at sanitary and fire hazard conditions at the county infirmaries of Michigan was recently released by the state welfare department, no exceptions were made. It remained for the state inspectors to examine and report. Both as to fire and as to general conditions Ingham county infirmary was given top-notch rating.

Last week when the supervisors were discussing plans for care and treatment of persons afflicted with contagious disease, some references were made to what other counties are doing and how they handled these matters. Dr. E. R. Vanderslice whose prestige among his medical associates places him among the leaders in diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and knowledge of sanitary practices, stated emphatically that Ingham county has one of the best county tuberculosis hospitals to be found in the United States.

These conditions did not just develop by themselves. Ingham county has one of the very best county infirmaries of all the counties of Michigan, one of the best tuberculosis institutions in the country, and a county jail which passes inspection among the best, all because a board of supervisors took advantage of a period when they could best be provided. These institutions are paid for because the board of supervisors exercised excellent business judgment and did not leave the cost for some other officials to face.

Again we say that Ingham county occupies one of the most advantageous positions of all the counties of the state. Taxpayers of Ingham have used their heads in selecting their public officials and these public officials once elected have not forgotten their promises.

## DREAMERS AWAKE

Saturday the editor had a long talk with a man who believes he has the recipe from which all the ills of the country, indeed the world, might be cured. Monday, bright and early, in came a much younger man, his face eager and enthusiastic. He was peddling tracts and announcing a meeting to be held at the court house soon, in which another fanciful plan of bringing prosperity to everyone is to be the theme. Money for everything, borrowed without interest, is what this group recommends.

Last year a Scottish engineer and "itinerant Utopian" made a tour of Western Canada. He sold his ideas to a glib-tongued political orator who in turn rode into office on his promise to pay every adult a steady income of at least \$25 each month. A majority of 750,000 Alberta farmers and factory hands took his word for it and elected him premier of Alberta.

Alberta was deeply in debt. \$171,000,000 for 375,000 people to pay is some debt for any state or province. How will this money be paid? How are you going to get \$25 a year for every adult? The newly elected premier answered these questions by retaining his Scottish engineer-memorandum as his advisor agreeing to pay the "prophet in another man's country", \$14,000 for two years, out of the public treasury of course.

The dream is now over. The happy dreamers have had a rude awakening. They did not get their \$25 monthly. Instead they are told that income taxes are to be increased 400 per cent; that a two per cent sales tax on all commodities is to be levied; that auto licenses will be higher; and that bachelor taxes are to be increased from nine to \$36 per head. Meanwhile the Scottish engineer-economist has resigned from his job as Reconstruction Advisor. He claims his plan was distorted and claims \$6449 in back pay.

This is a great day for crack-pot economy. It is too bad that two and two still make four. If arithmetic could be changed so that two and two would add to six or eight some of the plans might work.

## What Other Editors Have to Say

**Assume Too Much**  
Striking WPA workers, who appear to believe that they are entitled to government support on a scale that will permit them to live as does the man in private employment, should be shown scant consideration by the government agencies dealing with them. The thing that most WPA workers have forgotten is that they are subjects of charity, that the people are supporting them and that a paternalistic government has given them an opportunity to earn a small measure of their living instead of obtaining it at a poor house.

WPA projects and the billions that have been spent in pump priming were authorized for but one purpose, to take unemployed men and women off the relief rolls, to furnish them charity in a dignified way that permitted them to retain their self respect and to eliminate the soup kitchens. If they receive enough money for the necessities of life they should be thankful that their neighbors have provided it for them in the form of charity. When they assume that the world owes them a living and the luxuries of life at the cost of the taxpayer, they are assuming too much.—The Allegan News.

**Isn't It A Shame?**  
Vacations are a boon. They doubtless should be longer than the present average. But they need a little equalization. Newspapers in the national capital

are blossoming out with headlines saying: "Congress to Repair Injustices to Government Employees." What are the injustices?

Well, when the big but short-lived "economy" wave started three years ago, the hard-hearted congress decided that over-worked government employees should have only 15 days' vacation each year, plus Sundays and holidays, plus Saturday half-holidays, plus 30 days' sick leave.

Now, congress is repairing that injustice by decreeing that the government employees may have 20 days vacation, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, plus up to 120 days sick leave. The government employees complain that they should have 30 day vacations, plus Sundays and holidays. Isn't it a shame to treat them that way?

Who pays for righting this "injustice" to the employee who goes to work at 8 a. m., takes half an hour for lunch, and quits at 4:30? The stenographer who puts in eight hours a day in private employment for \$1,200 a year donates one day's work each week to the federal stenographer whose minimum salary is \$1,440. The farmer, who is lucky if he can get a week's vacation in a year, contributes \$15.50 out of each \$49 he earns. The stenographer and farmer may not be conscious of their contributions, but they pay the taxes just the same. Bureaucrats feed upon themselves. The more they grow the more they demand and get from congress. And the taxpayer pays and pays.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

## Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

**Fifty Years Ago**  
Will Thorne of Co. F, Mason, is the tallest man in the First Michigan.

About one-quarter of Mason residents are sick with distemper. Manifestations are pains in the back, sore throats and stomach cramps.

Greenbackers aided democrats on the board of supervisors Monday in redistricting the county so as to pave way for fusion victories in both legislative districts. The first district comprised Lansing city, Lansing township and the townships of Meridian, Locke, Williamston and Leroy with the rest of the county making up the second district. Under the gerrymandering tactics, the new first district is Lansing city and township, Meridian, Delhi, Aumet and Onondaga with the balance of the county in the second district.

A temperance mass meeting is to be held in the Rayner opera house Sunday night.

Chester, John and Hugh Bateman and Willis Webb of Aurelius, left Monday for Aberdeen, Dakota. The former has land there and the other three men expect to end work by the month.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
Born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, a son, Raymond Willis. At one o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Lundy on South B street. The fire company responded but the flames had gained such headway that the house was destroyed.

More than a foot of snow fell last night, March 21. It was the heaviest fall of the winter.

Much interest is being shown in local option meetings in Mason and Lansingville. It appears to be a certainty that the county will remain in the "dry" column.

Wesley Clark of Aurelius is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

**Ten Years Ago**  
Mason high school's girls' basketball team is awarded the mythical honor of state championship.

Thirty-eight farmers go with J. B. Deen to inspect the Ford Motor plant at River Rouge. Mason's new fire truck made its initial run Sunday morning when the garage and dance hall of Clarence Whipp at Aurelius Center was burned to the ground.

Junior Burt, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burt, was seriously injured Saturday night. Little Jimmy was crossing the street with his mother when the two were hit by a car. Mrs. Burt sustained minor injuries.

Donald Lamont was at Camp Custer last week where he released 1200 quail.

Charles Murray of Bunkerhill, Fred Fuhrman of Ingham and Lloyd True of Leslie, were elected directors at the annual meeting of the Mason Milk Producers association held Friday.

## SLAT'S DIARY

By OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: Pa is in for a xplanashen with the editor of the noosepaper he winks at & to the Joneses family. He red a profoe & let it git printed in the today a m. edishen

that a littel dotter has bin frightening the Joneses house sence yesterday nite.

Monday: Jacob, ed the teacher to Jake, if you are all ways kind & polight to them you play with, what will they think? Well replide & sed Jake most of the kittil think wrong which is that they can lick me.

Tuesday: Bilsters to all the tents I know eney thing a talk about. Late yester day p. m. his Ma sent in to fetch the dokter & Bilsters cum back & sed the dokter is gone for good. That he was gone on a eternity case.

Wednesday: Old Mistress Brown dropt in at the S Long—S stands for Short—home whose Tommy's mother was out & tride to make frends with Tommy. Shese a littel neer-sited & sed to Tommy sed she Condent your Ma find a patch more like your pance? As she was about to touch the spot Tommy jumped & sed that's got no patch. Its me.

Thursday: Clem Wadkinsen littel boy arrived at skool this a. m. with a

blk. eye. He told the teacher he got it while chasen a nother littel boy. Why, did you fall as the teacher and he sed not but he cot up with the another littel boy.

Friday: Theys a new female girl babble at Mister Wilsonses house and littel Jimmy Wilson complained about cask it & the man sed what denomishen? Methedest if that matters replide like. What diffrents did it make enney how I wander?

Saturday: Lizzy Tubbs our house idenes husbend likes unkel dide and he got a check for 2 hunderd & forty & no 1 hunderd \$5 for his share of the proceeds or estate or sum thing. He went to the Mister Reddykash bank to cash it & the man sed what denomishen? Methedest if that matters replide like. What diffrents did it make enney how I wander?

## AROUND THE STATE

**OLIVET**—Hugh Oxy, senior student in the Walton township school, is running his Holstein herd by modern methods. Last week a Holstein gave birth to quadruplet calves.

**WEST BRANCH**—State police of the West Branch post have found a reason for decrease of the Rosemount deer herds. Last week they arrested three Huff brothers after finding carcasses of nine deer on the Huff farm.

**CARO**—Tuscola county is all set for an oil boom. Five wildcat wells are being drilled. In earlier tests drillers have failed to find oil in commercial quantities.

**HARTFORD**—Interest in city affairs is at low ebb. Only 47 votes were cast in the election last week and 18 of those were cast by municipal employees.

**BRECKENRIDGE**—John Mitchell had a disastrous farm fire. He lost 17 head of horses, five pigs and a cow in the blaze.

**ST. JOHNS**—Mint farmers are becoming worried. Owners of muck lands in Michigan and Indiana are increasing mint production and the price of peppermint oil is continually declining.

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Disseminate through The Ingham County News by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, comprising the Michigan State Medical Society, the University of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health, Wayne University College of Medicine, Michigan State Dental Society, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Michigan State Nurses Association, Michigan State Conference of Social Work, Wayne County Medical Society Committee on Education, State Department of Public Instruction, the Michigan Division of the American Red Cross, Michigan State College, and the Michigan State Hospital Association.

All questions relating to health and preventive medicine may be addressed to Health and Hygiene, Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

## Diet For High Blood Pressure

In answer to a number of questions regarding the correct diet for high blood pressure, it may be said that the dietary factor in treatment is a very promising factor in the control of this condition.

The type of patient most amenable to dietetic treatment is one in the age group between 40 and 55 years, who is definitely overweight, ruddy, strong and a hearty consumer of rich foods. These patients usually are about 50 to 60 pounds above the ideal weight at the age of 25 years and they tend to be nervous and "high strung," tiring easily and lacking in endurance for sustained mental or physical effort. In these individuals a reduction in weight effects a decided reduction in the blood pressure.

There are three factors of positive significance in causing high blood pressure. One is the family history, another is the driving, worrisome personality, and the third is obesity. Of these, certainly the factor of overweight is most easily controlled and, oftentimes, its control enables the patient to lead a normal life.

As a basis for normal weight, at the age of marriage in women and at the age of 25 in men may be taken as the ideal. The reduction diet is simple and consists of milk, eggs, meat, vegetables and fruit. It is low in sweets, fats, purestarches and is low in calories. One can follow a well-balanced diet of ordinary foods and avoid excessive amounts of fattening foods, such as sugar, fat and starches.

Proteins should be restricted to meat once a day for the high blood pressure patient. In all cases the periodic physical examination is necessary and further dietary restriction will depend wholly on the findings in each case. An entire salt restriction is quite unnecessary in uncomplicated cases of high blood pressure, but, in

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general, condiments, seasoning and stimulants (except coffee) are to be avoided because they make it more difficult to remain on the restricted food intake.

Quite often digestive disturbances are present but subside when the diet is supervised closely and the weight decreases. When the digestive symptoms do not respond to this procedure, x-ray studies of the gastro-intestinal tract, of course, are indicated. In one series of 100 patients of this kind, gall stones were found in seven.

In the United States there are 140,000 deaths annually, caused by high blood pressure and its complications. Thus, the simple process of weight control by the individual offers a great opportunity for improvement in health.

## Dairy Production Is Maintained By Group

HIGBEE HERD HAS BEST RECORD IN LANSING-INGHAM.

The month of February found 20 herds composed of 232 cows under test in the Lansing-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement association. Thirteen of this number were producing above 50 pounds of fat and 15 were producing above 1250 pounds of milk per month. The average per cow production of the association was 706 pounds of milk and 30.1 pounds of fat.

The herd of seven purebred and grade Jerseys owned by Vern Higbee & Son showed the highest per cow production with an average of 761 pounds of milk and 40.4 pounds of fat. The herd of nine purebred Holsteins owned by Ralph Throop was second with an average of 1122 pounds of milk and 38.0 pounds of fat.

The high two-year-old was a grade Guernsey which produced 51.3 pounds of fat owned by Earl Morris & Son. The high three-year-old was a grade Guernsey which produced 50.6 pounds of fat owned by Kendall & Hull. The high four-year-old was a purebred Jersey which produced 46.2 pounds of fat owned by John Watling. The high mature cow was a purebred Jersey which produced 75.2 pounds of fat, owned by Vern Higbee.

Liz: "Look, doesn't the bride look stunning?"  
Gertie: "Yes, and doesn't the bridegroom look stunned."

## Sport Jackets

Sport Wool Jackets in the new spring plaids and shades. Just the thing for sport wear while it still remains a little cool. Talon fasteners, too.

## SPORT SWEATERS

Sport Sweaters in knit camel hair styles and worsted wool, plain colors and fancy, always comfortable and handy. They also have the fancy back, and are priced at

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## Start Early

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Open an account for the children now. One dollar will do, then teach them the value of adding to it. It is one of the most valuable lessons you can teach the children.

## First State Savings Bank

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### Webberville

By Fred Holland

The Webberville high school basketball team in Class A journeyed to Albion and lost to the Horton school to the tune of 8 to 22.

Mrs. Russell Wade accompanied the following young women to Albion to attend the basketball game: Luella Dingman, Florence Harvey, Eunice Rosier, Betty Robinson, Joyce Wade and Ruth Huschke. The Webberville basketball team won the trophy in the district tournament at Lansing.

The Woman's Advance club entertained their husbands and friends at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening.

A fine program and supper were enjoyed. Van Swegles is able to be out and around after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. John Peters and daughter spent the week end at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland visited his brothers in Bunkerhill and Henrietta, Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the Aid at the home of Mrs. James Dunn last Thursday. Dinner was served to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanRiper and son of Union, were Sunday visitors at Fred Holland's.

Mrs. Orin Wald has moved back to her farm in White Oak and will live with her son's family.

Lawrence Crandall has been ill the past week and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Dan Harris visited Mrs. Anna Holland, Friday.

Mary Lockwood of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Van Swegles left Monday for Bancroft, where he will work in an elevator 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Worden have a new car.

Elmer Monroe who lives south of town, who has been sick for a long time is in a serious condition.

The Leroy democrats have nominated the following: Supervisor, Fred Huschke; clerk, Fred Schneider; treasurer, Gilbert Putman; justice, Henry Culver; highway commissioner, Jesse Alger; board of review, Elmer Vance; and constables, M. J. Briggs, Elmer G. Alchin, Al Harpster and Carl Kerr.

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### Cananda District

By Mrs. R. M. Huntley

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stilt of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited Sunday at Mrs. E. Decker Jennings and at Mr. and Mrs. C. Cattaline at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe and family spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Segar Childs.

Mrs. Alfred Huber and two children spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Louise Carroll. Mr. Huber and son came for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoskins called Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. H. Wooley's.

### Wilkins Memorial

By Mrs. I. A. Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake of Petoskey spent a part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Vigos.

Daniel Wagner is selling his stock and farm tools at auction this week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whitmyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitmyer and family for dinner Sunday.

The F. F. Whitmyer family expect to move to their new home near Shattsbury soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Iret Ferris and Robert of Detroit, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. C. M. Wilkins. It being her 85th birthday.

### Columbia Road

By Mrs. W. C. Norris

Mr. Grable has moved in the A. Griffin house and there are two more pupils attending the Webb school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ganaway entertained company, Sunday.

Charles Wilson and sister Ruth of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Klont.

Mrs. Carrie Burroughs is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slack have been called to Kansas by the death of his mother.

Lenore Smith is so she is up and can get around quite good from her auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullen have returned from Florida.

### Clark Center

By Florence Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keener of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lesney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lesney called on Mrs. Lesney's sister in Dimondale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gifford of Eaton Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Sunday.

There are two new students in the Bullen school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Doane of Mason.

Mrs. Raymond Clark and Florence and Bonnie called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Free of Lansing, Sunday.

### Four Town Corners

By Mrs. Edd Mullen

Mrs. Stahl and children of Detroit spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clayton Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen spent the week end in Dearborn and Detroit.

About 50 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collar gathered at their home Tuesday evening to give them a farewell party before they left for their new home.

Mrs. Edd Mullen, Mrs. John Tekes and several ladies from Dansville spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Thompson at the home of Will Hanna of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steadman of Williamston were Tuesday evening guests at the Collar home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord spent Sunday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, the occasion was a birthday party for their daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fieley of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown of Lansing were Sunday callers at Clara Smith's.

### District No. 6 and Vicinity

By Mrs. Elmer Leach

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw and family visited Byron Wigman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling and family of Mason, visited Floyd Burgess, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jessie Leach visited at George Cady's Monday. George is some better, but is still confined in the house.

Mrs. Shaw, Arthur Dickerson and Wesley Spangler of Lansing, visited Orville Shaw's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Leach entertained the Aaledon home economics extension group, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Burgess spent from Friday night until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Doane, in Lansing.

Mrs. Stanley Voss and Donna visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Kent, of Mason, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw entertained Saturday evening in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wigman of Holt, were guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Leach and mother, Mrs. George Eickert, visited at Jessie Kurtz's, Thursday afternoon.

### White Oak

By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gates of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seelhoff.

Lawton Gifford and friend of Grand Rapids called on his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, Saturday afternoon. His father, Fred Gifford, who has been visiting, returned home with them.

Mrs. Cutler of Wisconsin, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Burgess, and family was called home recently by the serious illness of her granddaughter, who later died.

Mrs. James Wilcox, who has been

working in Mason, has returned home. Miss Irene Williams of Dansville, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyde and sons of Toward Gardens, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and family of Dansville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe.

Miss Therna Hayhoe stayed in Dansville Friday night with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Williams, and attended the senior play at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decatur of Lansing, spent Sunday at A. Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartsuff and sons of Stockbridge, spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe. Miss Norma Hayhoe, who has been helping her sister move, returned home with them.

Neighbors of Andrew Keeder gathered at his home Saturday evening to help celebrate his birthday anniversary.

### Northwest Stockbridge

By Mrs. W. L. Sharland

Pay Townsend and family spent Sunday with relatives in Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Oakley from Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher.

The Stockbridge Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sharland, last Thursday.

Mary Grostefon called on Esther Yerke at the Stockbridge hospital, Sunday afternoon.

### Nichols District

By Mrs. F. Gelsenhauser

A party of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Hart Saturday evening to surprise her on her birthday anniversary. Cards were played during the evening. A gift was presented to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Lydia Osborne called on Mrs. Frank Gelsenhauser Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millerille drove to Jackson Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsenhauser and Arthur called on Robert Jentzen at the Mason hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gelsenhauser and Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle near Dansville.

### Felt Plains

By Mrs. Norris Hart

Miss Marie Cavender spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Jean McInnes.

Alice and Ellen Grace spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and Doris of Hazel Park, Mrs. May Brace of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clickner of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Clickner and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler and little daughter, Norma Jean, of Jackson, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner and Miss Marion Miner of Mason, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Relyea, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Betzer entertained their little niece from St. Johns several days last week.

The Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance company of Hastings, had their annual agents' meeting at the Otsego hotel in Jackson, March 4. Artie Wood attended. There were 100 agents at the dinner.

### North Leslie

By Miss Doris A. Etco

Will Reese and Clarence Morgan arrived Saturday at the home of the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Etco, and Doris, after spending the winter in various points of Florida.

Mrs. Holden Stiles and daughter of near Pleasant Lake, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wheeler and family. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Edna Galbraith, Wanda and Keith of Pleasant Lake.

G. B. Disenroth of Aurelius, visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards.

Mrs. Amanda Lacy accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Helen Lacy visited the latter's farm home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Leslie, Mrs. Lila Kennedy and daughter Betty Ann of Mason, and Mrs. Harry Covert visited Dr. Rex Wilcox and family of Alma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, of Leslie, Sunday. They celebrated Mrs. Wilcox's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell VanAuker attended the funeral of his brother, Ira VanAuker, of Jackson, Saturday.

Carl Harris of Jackson, and L. B. Harris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell VanAuker visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Trefry of Onondaga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and daughter visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ard Walters of near Mason the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Field, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp of Jackson, Edwin Aldrich and Miss Alice Grace of Farmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner attended a card party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Lansing.

Carl Scott and Geneva Simot were married March 4, at the Aurelius Baptist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Duworth. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Quick. They will live in one of the Edd Davis tenant houses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field and family visited Mrs. Ina Field and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Verborg of Jackson, Sunday.

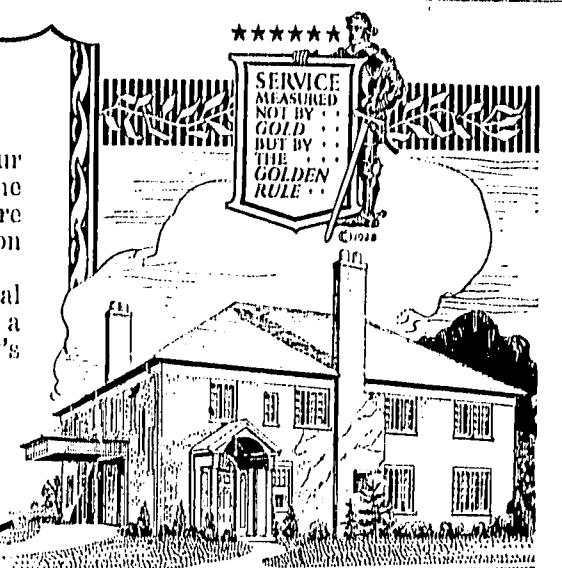
There will be an Aurelius Center school P. T. A. program, and supper put on by the men March 27, in the evening at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### Derby Neighborhood

By Mrs. G. W. Springman

Guy Ramsdell was in Jackson Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gulliver of Detroit, called on friends in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Munson spent Sunday at the George Springman home.

Miss Anna Frinkle returned home Monday after spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

The 4-H club met at the home of Thelma Smith, Saturday.

There was no school at the Derby Monday and Tuesday owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Maxine Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hartman and children visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

### Northwest Vantown

By Mrs. Clara Merindorf

Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and children of Battle Creek, Mrs. Roy Caswell of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merindorf of Mason.

Mrs. Louise Austin and Mrs. Anna Minnis entertained the Jolly Circle of Vantown, Saturday. Honors was taken by Maynard Webster and consolation by Earl Cavender of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeForest moved to their new home by Albion, where they are to work on a dairy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodsell and daughter of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sheathelm of White Oak, called on Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer, Sunday.

Raymond Webster has joined the army.

Miss Helen Minnis, who is working

in Williamston, visited her mother and grandmother, Sunday.

James Thayer had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mrs. James Morgan and children and Mrs. James Thayer visited their brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thayer of Lansing, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt DeMuth of Eaton Rapids, were in Mason Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Merindorf.

### Vantown

By Mrs. L. P. Williams

The young people's rally will be held at Vantown, Sunday, March 22, commencing at two-thirty with evening service at 8:00.

Mrs. Rhea Mead of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Asenath Oesterle were Sunday callers at Nuckley Nemer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karpenski and family were Flint visitors, Saturday.

Miss Juanita Mead spent part of last week in Howell, the guest of Mrs. L. Newman.

The first 4-H meeting of the year will be next Monday evening at the home of Kenneth Martin. Popcorn and candy will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. Albers of East Lansing, were Sunday callers at Bruce Granger's and Lon Richards.

Mrs. Ewing is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred were in Lansing last Saturday and called on Mrs. Nellie Cady and Martha.

### Eden

By Mrs. Rolland Childs

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galloway spent Sunday in South Haven, to see their sister, Mrs. Charles McCreery, who is ill there.

Julius Chapin and daughter Annette of St. Paul, Minnesota, are spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Childs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Keelin of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rolfe of Lansing, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edson Rolfe.

Orville Bateman and family of Miller Road, and Russell Bateman and son of Mason, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bateman. Cyril Bateman and family spent the evening there.

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### Fitchburg

By Mrs. L. S. Baldorf

Mrs. S. V. Lawrence will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club, Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Baldorf visited Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldorf, Thursday. Vern Lawrence has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmenter will return from Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holland visited Mrs. Mary Stillson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner have wired their home for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Freeremuth and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freeremuth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolsinger, Monday afternoon.

Irving Baldorf and Orville Thuma have installed Ford milking machines the past week.

The L. A. S. will serve dinner Friday noon, March 27.

### Shutting Off Of Nerve Supply Frequent Cause of Disease

Dr. Fred Tilney Advises Spinal Adjustments.

Mason, Mar. 19.—Under the above heading we find this article printed in Science Digest.

The popular health adviser, Dr. Frederick Tilney, writing in Health and Strength, Vol. III, No. 11, describes how interference with nerve energy can be brought about. He makes his explanation so simple that any layman can understand it. The following is quoted from the article:

"A very frequent cause of nervousness, weakness and disease is brought about by a shutting off of the nerve supply. This usually happens anywhere along the spinal column, which is made up of thirty-three small bones or vertebrae, placed one above the other, with pads of cartilage between each. Passing from the brain and down the spinal column is the thick, main nerve-wire and branches of these nerves pass out between the 'spinal windows' or between each of these vertebrae. These bones are easily slipped slightly out of place or out of alignment and become subluxated, and press on the nerve supply cutting off the nerve supply energy to the part of the body where the nerve leads, causing pain, weakness or atrophy of the part so affected. When you step on a garden hose you cut off the flow of water. When these bones 'impinge' or press on the delicate nerve-wires all kinds of trouble arise, depending on which bone or bones of the vertebrae are causing the trouble. When the bones are 'adjusted' or put back in place the full flow of nervous energy is released, and, other factors being equal, normal health is restored."

"This condition is easily corrected

by one or more adjustments given by a chiropractor. It will pay you to follow the advice of such well known health advisers as Dr. Tilney and see your Chiropractor at the very first sign of discomfort or disease. Stop in and talk over your health problems with your nearest Chiropractor he will be only too glad to discuss with you your health problems from a Chiropractic standpoint.—Dr. Robbins' Adv.

### District No. 3, Wheatfield

By Mrs. Elmer Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McParren, Miss Bernice Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and little son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink are spending some time at the home of C. Foreman. They have bought a home in Mason.

Clifford Otis is working for Judson Hill.

Andrew Hoyt recently purchased a horse.

Irving Foreman is ill and out of school.

The teacher and pupils are busy collecting exhibits for the community fair at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett will complete their school year at Webberville.

Charley Bray has a car load of horses which he purchased in the west this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard are selling off their stock as they are preparing to quit farming.

Mrs. Wirt Warner is entertaining her sister from New York state.

Erma Sittler is caring for Mrs. R. Cobb and little son, Samuel David.

Irving Foreman has been doing chores for Howard Biggs, who has been sick.

Clyde Foreman has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McParren of Okemos, were callers Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Quice, Bettie and Bob, of Mason, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Box announce the birth of a boy on March 9, who will answer to the name of Harry Clafin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springsteen and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Springsteen of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and family, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barringer, Sunday were: Mrs. Barringer Cook, Mrs. Arthur Max, Irene and Wesley Barringer of Detroit.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton were: John Norman, Elizabeth Greenfield and Ella Mae Parkhouse of Wacousta.

A family by the name of Taylor are moving into the Mrs. John Watt home and a Mr. and Mrs. Reno East and family are moving on to the O. J. Hood March 5, with a dinner for a few friends planned by their daughter, Mrs. Curtice Smith.

Members of Capitol Grange surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of near Williamston Center, in their new home last Saturday evening with a canned fruit shower. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Capitol Grange will meet Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, East Lansing.

There's something pathetic about those fellows who rule their household with an iron hand.

Miss Frances Moore, who has been quite ill of bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Loren Bancroft who is still at the hospital is slightly improved.

W. E. West, Alice, Grace and Robert West spent last week Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleinhenn of near Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary

### Millville

By Mrs. Maggie Burden

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching service next Sunday at the Millville church on account of the young people's meeting at the Vantown church Sunday afternoon and evening.

The L. A. S. will meet Tuesday, March 18, for dinner all come that can.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. Titus of Munith, last Friday. He was a resident of White Oak township for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer of Long Lake, Isosco county, is spending a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Jones and sister, Mrs. Vern Stevens, and brother, Kermie Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews spent Wednesday evening for supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rupp of Bath, and other guests.

There were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rupp of Marquette, who had been spending the winter in Florida and were returning to their home.

Little Junior Andrews spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp, of Bath.

Mary Wells spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Bruce Barringer and returned to her work in Lansing the next day. She is taking care of a pair of twin baby boys.

Mrs. Maggie Box and Izetta were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Cromwell, of Flint, and brother, Carl.

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### Onondaga

By Mrs. Ella Groome

The L. A. S. held a dinner last Wednesday in the church parlors. Miss Elberta French of the Mason normal spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bernice French. Chester Hunt is reported ill at his home east of Onondaga. The Farm Union held a card party at the town hall Friday evening with a large attendance. Mrs. Morris Glover held a stork shower for Mrs. Burton Baldwin, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeler spent Thursday in Jackson on business. The Knowledge Seniors club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Terry, April 2. Miss Esther Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clay attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Montgomery in Lansing, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer and family of Jackson, spent Saturday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbrook spent Sunday with their son, Clive Rosenbrook, and family at East Lansing. Mrs. Edith Spring passed away Sunday at her home north of Onondaga. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Frank Noble and daughter

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Joyce of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eldridge spent Saturday in Jackson on business.

### Northwest Ingham

By Mrs. Ann Terrell

Mrs. Ellis Haynes spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Rae. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavender received word Saturday that their son, Les, who lives in Detroit, was very ill with erysipelas. He is somewhat better at this time. Mrs. Clayton Collar called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman, Jimmie Heathman and son and Robert Risk and daughter of Okemos, called at the Terrell home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch of Ypsilanti. Fred Fuhrman and Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were Friday afternoon visitors at the Osborne home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyce of Lansing. Robert Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dwight, Monday afternoon. Mr. Dwight is confined to his bed with illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae were in Lansing, Saturday where Mrs. Rae is receiving medical treatment. Her condition remains about the same. Ingham Grange is entertaining the F. F. A. boys of Dansville and other guests at a social evening, Thursday night, March 19. The Greenhand degree will be exemplified by the F. F. A. officers. Refreshments will be served. Aluminum and gold, both malleable metals, combine to form an alloy that is nonmalleable.

### DANSVILLE NEWS

#### Parties Held Caucuses

Both republicans and democrats held their annual caucuses Saturday afternoon at the town hall. On the slate for the republicans we find Herman Mann, supervisor; clerk, Paul Card; treasurer, Parla Wilt; highway commissioner, Henry Elford; justice of peace, John McCabe; member of the board of review, Edmund Brame; constables, S. A. Walters; Wesley Shopbell, R. M. McLaughlin and Floyd Smith. The republican township committee is Herman Mann, Ralph Walker and Lloyd Brooks. For the democrats we find Charles Woods heading the ticket as supervisor; Richard Sommers, clerk; Arthur Dowling, treasurer; highway commissioner, Ben Curtis; justice of the peace, Roy West; member of the board of review, Elmer Frost, constables, Elmer Howlett and Earl Osborne. The democratic township committee is L. E. Otis, W. W. Almond and J. J. Sommers.

#### Senior Play Successful

A large crowd enjoyed the senior play, "Wandering Spooks", which was given March 13 and 14 in the school gymnasium. The cast included Donald Haggerty, Margaret Owen, Agnes Bravender, David Tilford, Donald Crakes, Georgia Parks, Ralph Greenough, Bernice Haynes, Harold Kelly and Ruth Bachman. R. C. Stowe, Carl Berger and David Woods assisted off stage. Walter Cohen had charge of the lighting. Miss Curtis, senior advisor, directed the play. This is the first time a class has presented the play two nights and it was a financial success.

#### Given Toxoid and Vaccination

Sixty-one children of pre-school and school Monday morning at the school given by Dr. McElmurry assisted by Miss Wigman, the county nurse.

#### Organize 4-H Club

Sixteen boys signified their intentions of joining the 4-H club which was organized Wednesday noon. A meeting was held last Tuesday night for the purpose of arousing interest in the club. Mr. Allen gave a talk, telling of the various angles of club work and also club activities. Clarence E. Prentice, new club leader from Ionia, was present for the organization meeting and talked over the problems of the club.

#### Attend Open Grange Meeting

The Future Farmer boys and the Future Homemakers girls have been invited by the Ingham Grange to attend an open meeting Thursday night. The boys and girls will explain the work of their organizations and the boys will demonstrate the Greenhand degree. Mr. Allen, leader of the F. F. A. and Miss Kathryn Boonstra, leader of the Future Homemakers accompanied the boys and girls.

#### Serve Penny Supper

The Methodist L. A. S. will serve another penny supper next Wednesday night, March 25, at the town hall. Mrs. Zaidie Allen's committee will be in charge of the supper.

#### To Attend Fun Night

Fun night at M. S. C. for all Future Farmer chapters in the county F. F. A. day, March 20. It is expected that a good number of boys of the local chapter will attend. They have the use of the gymnasium from 7:30 to 8:30 and the swimming pool from 8:30 to 9:30. The Allen will accompany the boys. On Saturday, March 21, the local F. F. A. chapter will attend a county F. F. A. meeting at the court house in Mason. This meeting is sponsored by the County Grange. It begins at one-thirty o'clock. Mr. Ketcham, former master of the Grange, Mr. Gallup, supervisor of vocational agriculture, and Mr. Bramble, now master of the Grange, are among the prominent speakers on the program.

#### Missionary Thank Offering

Next Sunday morning at the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church Mrs. Marion Simons, missionary from China, will speak. Mrs. Simons is at her home in Ypsilanti on leave of absence. She has been supported by the extension department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Flint district. This is the annual thank offering service of the foreign society. Mrs. Simons will also speak at the morning services in Wheatfield.

#### Grade News

The Lawrence Baking company of Lansing, dedicated its Saturday program to the third graders of Dansville. The story book lady and children told stories to us and the children. Tuesday Miss Collinge of Michigan State college held the first rehearsal of singing and the sailors hornpipe at our school. They are having another practice April 30. The fourth grade are completing their Dutch village this week. The fifth and sixth graders are studying birds.

#### Give Concert Here

The Pattengill junior high school band displayed splendid ability when they presented their program Monday evening in the high school auditorium. This was the fourth in a series of entertainment sponsored by the Brotherhood organization. Charles Jennings was the leader of the band consisting of 58 members of the Pattengill junior high school. After the concert the girls of the home economics class assisted by Miss Boonstra, served cocoa and cookies to the members of the band.

#### Baked Goods Sale

The junior choir of the Methodist church held a baked goods sale at Almond's hardware store Saturday afternoon. They are planning to use the proceeds for music. The junior choir will practice Wednesday night at seven-thirty. They will sing at the church Sunday.

#### Plan Euchre Party

The euchre party given Saturday night resulted with prizes being awarded to Ray Kinne, Paul Wilt and J. J. Sommers. A potluck supper was then enjoyed, the committee consisting of Mrs. Zaidie Allen, Ona Almond and Grace Kinne. Dancing followed, Ben Taylor, Ervin Ewers and Mrs. Irma Hullberger as the musicians. There will be another party Saturday evening, March 28, with Mrs. Irma Hullberger, Doris Osborne and Bertha Miller on the committee.

#### Townsend Club

The Townsend club will hold the

#### next meeting Tuesday night, March 24, at the town hall. There will be a speaker present for the occasion. The dates of the meetings have been changed from the first and third Tuesday nights to the second and fourth Tuesday nights.

#### Y. P. M. S. Meets Friday

The young people's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet Friday night at seven-thirty at the home of Miss Helen Ives.

#### W. M. S. Meets

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rita Squires. All are urged to attend as there is much work to do.

#### Study Mexican Life

The Junior Missionary society met Saturday afternoon with Betty Jean Hayhoe and enjoyed a profitable hour studying Mexican life and the catechism. Their next meeting will be at the home of Ellen Howe.

#### Plan Entertainment

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting in the Masonic hall Thursday night. Plans were made to entertain the county officers and also Leslie chapter at the next regular meeting in April. A potluck supper will be served at seven o'clock in the C. M. Young building, the committee being Alma Dalton, Zoa Hobart and Zaidie Allen. Miss Marcia Detloff is in charge of the program.

#### Past Matrons Club Meets

The Past Matrons club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Blackley of Miller Road. Mrs. Isabell Reynolds was co-hostess. Buncos was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Irma Hullberger and Mrs. Margaret Shaw. At their next meeting the matrons will entertain their husbands and the past matrons with a potluck supper in the Masonic hall.

#### Given Birthday Surprise

John Ickes was surprised last Thursday when his sons and their families of Jackson, arrived with well filled baskets for dinner, the occasion being Mr. Ickes 74th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ickes and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Ickes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ickes and Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Schaefer, all of Jackson, were present. They gave their father a bridge lamp.

#### Beach-Braman

Miss Mary Elizabeth Braman and Thurlow Beach were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. F. A. Mason. The bride is the daughter of Edmund Braman and was a graduate of the class of 1935. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach, who live on a farm south of Etchell's corner. He is employed at the Fisher Body Corporation in Lansing. The bride couple attended the golden wedding anniversary of the groom's grandparents near Mason Saturday evening. They will reside at 1320 W. Washtenaw street in Lansing.

#### Methodist Episcopal Church

Emerald B. Dixon, pastor. Morning service, Missionary service, 11:00. Sunday school, 12:00. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30, at the church.

#### Free Methodist Church

Vernon J. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30. Morning service, 11:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30, at the church.

#### Charles Field and mother, Mrs. Libbie Field, of Mason, were Sunday visitors of Alfred Bravender.

Mrs. L. E. Otis visited Mrs. A. L. Crossman and Mrs. Martha Whipple of Mason Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krieger of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jose Preece.

Mrs. Eva Young, who has been seriously ill for nearly six weeks, is gradually improving.

Rev. Emerald B. Dixon and W. F. Potter attended a Townsend club speaker's conference at the Lansing Y. W. C. A. Saturday night.

Miss Marion Curtis and Norman Davis of Detroit were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of the former's father, Charles Curtis.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Muskegon spent the week end at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Forest DeBush and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Mary Corwin, Mrs. Iva Corwin, Doris Osborne, Etta Osborne, Jesse Mullen and Lottie Ickes enjoyed a potluck dinner with Mrs. Mary Thompson of Mason, Friday.

Joyce Osborne of the Gretton dis-

trict was an overnight guest of her teacher, Donna Walker, and attended the concert sponsored by the Brotherhood organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Storms of Williamston.

Mrs. Gerald Powers and Mrs. Pajone of Detroit were Thursday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Misser of Bunkerhill have moved into part of the Eddy Walker residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family of Williamston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mrs. Maebelle Howlett began serving as tutor from Ingham township in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson of Lansing were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson.

Miss Dorothy Crakes of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and Jack spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watson of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Will Richards underwent an operation at Mason last Monday. She is recovering at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin and Mrs. Mary Corwin enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mrs. Zaidie Allen, Maebelle Howlett, Clara Vogt, Vera Dayton and Helen Young attended Grand officers night at Arkabut Chapter in Lansing Wednesday night.

Grant Squires, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported as slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee in honor of Mrs. Lee's and Mr. Dowling's birthday anniversaries.

Miss Kathryn Boonstra spent the week end with her parents in Zeeland. Mrs. Mary Bradford is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett during the time Mrs. Howlett serves on jury at Lansing.

J. J. Somers has installed a telephone in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharrard attended the funeral of Mrs. May Whitehead of Howell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCamp, Grace and Vernice, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, in honor of Mrs. Lee's and Grace's birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Mary Bradford and Mrs. Merina Arnold and family attended the Baptist Ladies Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharrard of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dennis are staying at the home of Mrs. Etta Squires previous to their moving to Potterville.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Mason spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gailley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gailley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feasel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley of Alameda in honor of Mrs. Gailley's birthday anniversary.

Rev. Vernon J. Anderson filled the pulpit at the Leslie and Dansville Free Methodist churches Sunday for the first time since his operation four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer and Phyllis visited Mrs. Lillian Brooks of Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Vogt and Junior visited Mrs. Joseph Miller of Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hullberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and sons spent the week end at their farm near Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner and Jack were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Elmer Corwin of the CCC camp at Trout Lake spent the week end here.

Rev. M. D. Ormiston and Mrs. Ormiston of Owosso and Rev. Kendall, evangelist, of Wisconsin visited Rev. Vernon J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson Tuesday.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Eugene Raymond of Iowa City, Iowa, to Vivienne Watter of DeKalb, Illinois, on Monday, March 9. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Raymond and attended school here.

Gay Wolcott is on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Townsend, Paul Card and Clifford Allen attended the bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Ypsilanti Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Sweet and family of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Postdik were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Braman.

Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt attended the funeral of Alpha Tuit of Munith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Smith and son, Gay, and

Mort Keene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolcott of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cook of Howell were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Behm of Grand Haven spent the week end at the home of Frank Mann. Mrs. Peterson remained for a week's visit with her father.

Mrs. Martha Hanford returned to her home in Lansing after spending several weeks with Mrs. Lucy Aseltine. Thursday Mrs. Hanford and her sister, Mrs. Rose Corwin, celebrated their joint birthday anniversaries at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Ellen Howlett returned to her home in Stockbridge after spending two months with relatives in Dansville.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

### Bunkerhill and Ingham Town Line

By Mrs. Henry Dunsmore

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shopbell are moving to Webberville.

Mrs. Foster Rice spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Kelly, of Felt Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waltersdorf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chase and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chase and daughter of Lansing were callers at the Dunsmore home Sunday.

Lawrence Sporkia began working for William Malcho Friday.

Frank Blakely and family are reported ill.

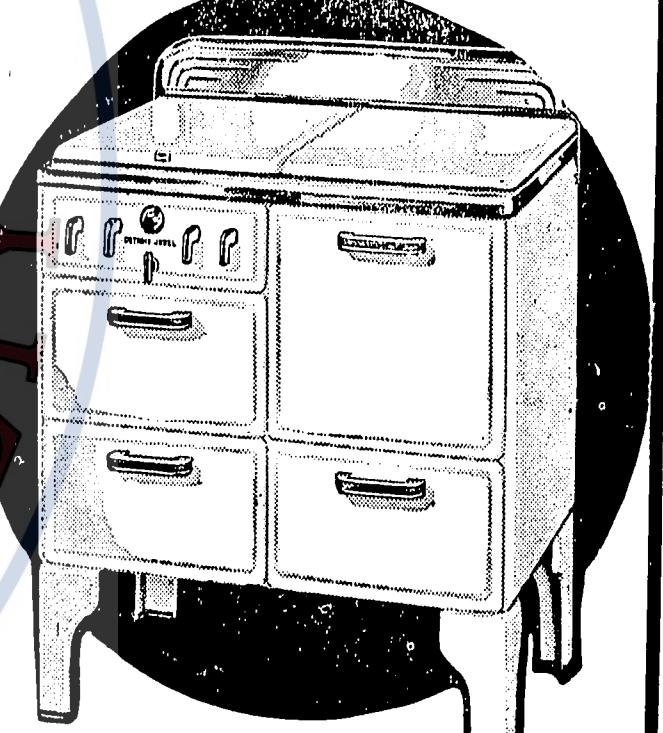
Mrs. P. H. Dunsmore and Clinton, and Mrs. Mary Paine and little daughter were in Ann Arbor Friday.

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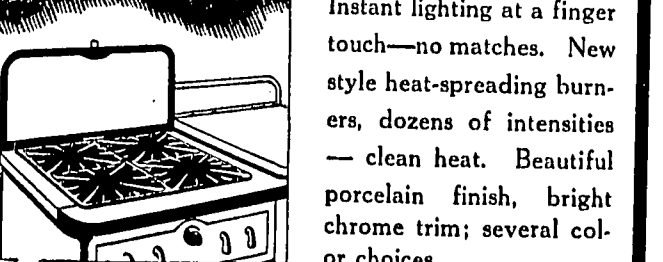


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FOR SALE—Good cheap work team, weight 3000 pounds. Robert Medley, 2 miles west and 2nd house south of Leslie. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Five-year-old Guernsey cow, just freshened. Emery H. Jewett, state game farm road. w1

FOR SALE—Good black mare, coming 10 years old, weight 1500 pounds. Arthur F. Deyo, four miles east of Mason on Brickyard road. 1p

FOR SALE—Good new milch cow, six years old, fresh on March 6; also thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze Tam. Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Danville, Mich. Webberville phone 83-F3. 12w1

FOR SALE—A Gale walking plow and a Gale riding plow. Glen Osterle, 1 1/2 miles east of Mason on Danville road. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Choice of yearling or two-year-old Jersey bulls. Harley Droscha, Aurelius Center, phone 1902. 12w1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson tractor and 18-inch single-bottom plow, A-1 condition. Fred Disenroth, telephone 118F11, Leslie. w1

FOR SALE—Or trade one set of breeding harness in good condition; a 1400-egg electric incubator in four sections, will sell separately. Norman Linn, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Williamston. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Bay mare, weighing 1400 pounds, sound; also gray horse, weighing 1500, good worker and sound, both for \$200; Guernsey cow, 6 years old, due May 1, \$50. 2010 Massachusetts Ave., Lansing. 12w2p

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and plow, \$125, or will trade for livestock. A. B. Cline, 1/2 mile west of Danville and first house south. w1p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, seven years old, with heifer calf. Also a purebred Poland China boar, year old. W. W. Hazelton, 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Mason. w1p

FOR SALE—Four registered Guernsey bulls, 8 and 10 months old, and 2 and 5 years. Reasonably priced. At farm 1/2 mile south of Williamston Center. See R. T. Kendall, Consumers Power Bldg., Jackson. 1p

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AUCTION SALE—On Thursday, Mar. 26, I will sell at public auction at the place known as the Charles M. Fry farm, 9 miles west and one mile north of Mason, on M-9, livestock, implements and tools, household goods, hay, grain, etc. Terms cash. Charles F. Fry, Prop. Col. A. I. Feigner, auctioneer. 12w1

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FOR SALE—15-30 International tractor and three-bottom plow; International hay loader; about five tons mixed timothy and alfalfa hay. Helen Somerville, 1/2 mile east, first house north of Harper school. w1p

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FOR SALE—Six room modern house and garage. Mrs. John H. Healey, 210 E. Cherry street. Phone 157, Mason. w1p

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FOR SALE—Nine tons of Timothy hay in the barn, \$4.00 a ton. William Corbin, five miles west, 1 mile north and 2nd house west from Mason. 12w1p

FOR SALE—10 acres bean pods; also walking plow. F. W. Dakin, phone 283M. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Corn in shock, 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine, 12 acres of wheat straw and seven acres bean pods. Frank C. Ives, 4 miles southeast of Mason. 12w1p

FOR SALE—50 tons mixed hay, three grades, \$4, \$5 and \$6. Carrie Chapin, Eden. Mason phone 239-F12. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay; some corn stalks. Mrs. Myrtle Lamater, 1/2 mile east of DuBois school, phone 127-F12. 12w1p

FOR SALE—200 bushels ear corn. Also alfalfa hay. A. M. Chapin, Eden. Phone Mason 9118-F3. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Cloverseed. D. G. Barr, Mason. 12w1

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and farm tools. One mile west and 1/2 mile north of Mason golf course. William Swift. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Southport Yellow Globe onion seed. Produced from a succession of carefully selected stock. Priced reasonable. C. L. Richner, 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Danville state game farm road. Address Mason R. 2. 12-tf

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Small piano accordion, 4-burner oil stove, large sauteen, theater curtains, guns, etc. 519 S. Jefferson Ave. Mrs. Richard Henderson. 12w1p

HATCHING EGGS from selected Leghorn and Rock layers. Phone 138-F2. Wood-Crest Farms, Mason, Mich. One mile west and one mile south of golf course. 12w1

FOR SALE—For the next 15 days we are offering special prices on all our radios. C. W. Couch & Son, phone 882, Mason. 12w1

FOR SALE—Small house car trailer, can be dismantled for farm use. Also 40 acre farm, 3 miles north of Stockbridge. Easy terms. Francis Jesse. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet sedan, panel delivery, 1929, full license, runs good, good tires, \$75.00. John B. West, Mason, R. 3, 1 1/2 miles east of Holt, 1 mile south, 76 rods east. 1p

FOR SALE—Model T Fordor sedan. In running order. \$12. Howard Jackson, telephone 131F2, three and one-half miles north of Mason on waterworks road. 12w1p

### Wanted

WANTED—Party to make syrup in sugar bush of 500 trees. Must have necessary equipment. Norman Linn, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Williamston. 12-tf

WANTED—Single or married man to work on farm. David Strong, Aurelius phone, Route 1, Eaton Rapids. 12w1

WANTED—Middle-aged man to work on farm by month. Must be experienced. Floyd Turrell, R. 3, Mason, 3/4 mile north of Mason on Waterworks road. 12w1p

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished farm, by experienced married man, or work on farm by month. Write Milan Cornell, Newway, Michigan, Route 1. 11w2p

WANTED—All kinds of cattle, calves sheep. D. P. Ball, Okemos. Lansing phone 24290. 10w4p

WANTED—Experienced single man for farm work. Telephone 305-F2, Eaton Rapids. Clyde Pickworth, R. 1. 12w1

WANTED—Men to cut wood by cord. Alfred Clark, 3 miles west of Mason on Columbia road. 12w1

WANTED—Help on farm by month. Must be honest, experienced, willing to do all the good and clean habits. Fred Hamilton, Leslie. 12w1

WANTED—A young married man by the year; an experienced shepherd or one willing to learn. H. C. Skinner, Dimondale. 12w2

WANTED—Livestock. We will pay 20c from the Detroit market for good hogs, weighing from 160 to 230 pounds. Rosevale Packing Company, phone 98, Dewitt. 4-tf

## The Big Wind A Year Ago



This was a violent week a year ago when on Friday night, March 22, a cyclone hit this section of the county. The top picture shows what was left of the Jackson barn north of town. The next picture below shows an assortment of roofs and tangled wires in an alley. The small picture in the lower left corner shows the ruins of the old pine tree at the A. J. Hall home. In the lower right corner is a view of Frank Gessler's car and garage.

## Fishing Season Opens With Smelt Run Soon

### NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN TOWNS READY FOR RUSH

Michigan fishermen will get their first taste of the delights of Iszaak Walton, March 23, when the smelt dip opens will descend upon East Jordan, Boshah, Boyne City and other towns situated along rivers up which the tiny tribes make their spring rush for the spawning grounds. Parades, the crowning of "King Fish" and other celebrations will mark the opening of the smelt run season this year, reports

from northeastern Michigan state. Inquiries from nearly every state of the Union and from Canada have come to resort and tourist officials, it is reported.

The smelt dip, which resembles an old time gold rush for the little silver fish, has become an annual spring event in many northern Michigan communities. Many Michigan smelt streams are narrow and shallow but the Jordan river is nearly 50 feet wide and three to fifteen feet deep. Boardwalks will be built along the banks of the Jordan so that dipping may be made from the shore by the thousands who attend.

A comedy parade will be held during the afternoon, culminating in the crowning of a new king and the stag dinner, after which the guests will go to the river for the dip.

### RELATIVE DIES

Mrs. Paul Cheney was called to Flint Thursday because of the death of her grandmother.

Civil executive employees of the government numbered 805,000 last January, a decrease of 10,769 from December, 1935. WPA Administrator Hopkins announced that 700,000 workers will be dropped by July 1st, reducing the rolls to 3,000,000.

### Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
Township of Meridian  
To the qualified electors of the township of Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that the last day for registration preceding the township election to be held April 6 is Saturday, March 23. Registrations may be made by application to me during business hours on any day up to and including March 23.

Unless the elector is properly registered in accordance with the law, he is not entitled to vote at the election.  
O. K. GRETENBERGER,  
Township Clerk.

HEARING CLAIMS. MOORE—JULY 17  
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 said county, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA BELLE VIGES MOORE, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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 BARR,  
Deputy Register of Probate. 12w1

At Bill Sloan Farm, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Mason, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep  
Fordson Tractor  
Walking Plow  
Disc Harrow  
Spring Tooth Harrow  
Grain Binder, 6 ft. Pony Deering  
2 Wheel Trailer  
Set Work Harness

Small size Horse Collar  
Grindstone  
30 tons Mixed Hay  
200 bushels Corn  
2 Brooder Houses  
Quantity good Eating Potatoes  
Other articles too numerous to mention

Bring what you have to sell, or call Phone No. 138-F3

MILLER & HAALAND, Props.

Lunch on Grounds Terms—Cash Oscar Haaland, Auctioneer

## NATURAL BANKING and INVESTING



Every year—every season the farmer must make his investments in such a way that he can get some small return on his resources. He must invest money in tools, power, seeds and labor. His returns are dependent on how and when he has made these investments, without guarantee as to amount.

You can invest your money with this bank in such a way that you are assured of a certain rate of interest. You can deposit your surplus finances in such a way that you can obtain them at any time.

The deposits you make can be large or small and you can be definitely assured of a certain sum in return. One dollar is enough to start a savings account. Start depositing your money now.

## The Farmers Bank

Member Federal Reserve System  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### DANSVILLE

More than 150 fathers and sons enjoyed the banquet Tuesday night sponsored by the F. F. A. The dinner was served by the O. E. S. organization with Mrs. Iva Corwin, Irma Hullberg and Arvilla Collar on the dinner committee and Mrs. Irah Brame and Isabel Reynolds on the table committee. The tables were decorated with green shamrocks and candles in keeping with the St. Patrick's spirit. Following the dinner, Don Crakes, as toastmaster, presented the numbers on the program. The boys' quartet sang one number and Miss Nella Murphy gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Marcia Detloff. Mr. Allen then spoke of the accomplishments of the boys of the chapter and their trip to Kansas City. Rev. Carpenter, chaplain of the state prison at Jackson, spoke on "Fathers and Sons." Merton Ward of Leslie, conducted the program with a fine demonstration of his magic art which was pleasing to the young as well as the old.

### W. C. T. U. Meets

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Vogt. Plans were made for the institute which will be held in Mason, March 26. The subject for discussion was "Temperance" and all members gave readings on the topic. The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in April and the study will be on "Narcotics."

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holden Stiles of Leslie.

Mrs. B. C. Raymond spent the week end in Ypsilanti with her daughter, Mrs. William Briggs and Mrs. Dan Leabu, and also with Mr. Raymond, who is quite ill at the home of the former.

### FORMER STUDENT DEAD

Funer services for Gayle Pfeiffer who died in Kalamazoo Tuesday were held at the House of church Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, with burial in Leslie. Mr. Pfeiffer at one time resided in Eden and attended Mason high school.

### FEAR STOCK THIEVES

Farmers are being warned to be on the look-out for stock rustlers. Livestock is still being stolen in adjoining counties and during the past week unsuccessful attempts to steal stock in Delhi and Alameda townships have been reported to the sheriff.

## Real MEAT VALUES

STEAKS, Round-Sirloin, lb. 20c-25c  
BEEF ROAST, lb. 15c-22c  
RIB STEW or ROAST, lb. 12c  
PORK ROAST, lb. 20c-26c  
PORK STEAK, lb. 22c  
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 18c  
SATURDAY SPECIALS  
BACON SQUARES, lb. 17c  
LARD, 2 lbs. 27c

## E. D. FRANKLIN Farm Meat Market

## CATTLE WANTED

A. B. HOWARD  
Notify Smith & Son's Meat Market

## Quality MEATS AT SPECIAL PRICES

### Friday and Saturday

VEAL STEAK, lb. 24c  
VEAL ROAST, lb. 23c  
BEEF ROAST, lb. 16c  
Swift's Branded Beef  
POT ROAST, lb. 14c  
PORK ROAST, lb. 22c  
PORK CHOPS, lb. 23c  
SAUSAGE, Grade 1, lb. 17c  
LARD, 2 lbs. 27c  
We do Custom Smoking and Grinding

## Smith's Market

Phone 301 MASON



## SOCIAL EVENTS

The annual dance sponsored by the Mason Child Study club will be held in the school gymnasium Thursday night, March 26. Music will be furnished by Jerry Strong's seven-piece band. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and may be secured from Mrs. Charles Donmore, Mrs. J. B. Denu, Mrs. Joy O. Davis, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. Ross B. Thorburn, Mrs. D. R. Lehlbridge, Mrs. D. A. Murray, Mrs. Robert Resner, Mrs. D. C. Dart and Mrs. Leo L. Kelly.

A group of about 20 friends from Mason and Lansing surprised Harold Weldon with a party on March 17, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Weldon. The guest of honor received several gifts. A lunch was served.

Mrs. A. J. Torrance entertained at bridge at her home Saturday night honoring Mrs. Earl King. Mr. and Mrs. King will move to their farm in Wheatfield township soon. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Nettie Borden and Mrs. George Graham. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. King. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis gave a birthday dinner at their home east of the city March 11, to honor the latter's mother, Mrs. Edith Jesse, of Stockbridge. Several of the guests came as a complete surprise to her. At noon the guests gathered around the table which was decorated with pink sweet peas, and a large white birthday cake in center of which burned a pink candle. The guest of honor received many gifts. Guests were Francis Jesse of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Usher and Thelma of Detroit, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hague and Ned Townsend of Danville. Mrs. Freir, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes and Ruth of Onsted, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Townsend were unable to attend on account of her serious illness of the past few months.

## PERSONALS

Miss Florence Powell and Stanley Axtell of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, Sunday.

Scott & Sons of Lansing, have leased the Rouse farm adjoining the Mason golf course on the south.

Mrs. Blanche Lavis left Sunday to visit her son, Aubrey, and other relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Silsby and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith were in Durand, Sunday.

Rollin Dart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart, has been ill this week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett and daughter Emmabell spent the week end in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Hartford City, Indiana, spent the latter part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Bolin, and Dr. Bolin.

Mrs. Russell McBride, Staley Haugh, Mrs. Clarence Haugh, Clairmont Everett and Miss Martha Pearl White were in Detroit, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rountree, three daughters and Mrs. Ina Bissell of Hancock, were guests Sunday of Mrs. L. M. DuBois and Miss Ina DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carven and Mrs. Frances Wilson were in Saline Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Julia Carven.

Mrs. Esther Kaiser and baby of Lansing, called on friends in Mason Tuesday. Mrs. Kaiser was formerly Esther Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shimer, Miss Lieve Perry and Hugh Stanlake of Lansing, were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey.

Mrs. O. B. Disenroth, Mrs. Harry Peek and Miss Lucille Disenroth spent Saturday and Sunday in Highland Park as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Behn and daughter, Glenda Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson.

Mrs. Henry Peterson remained for a short visit with her father, Frank Mann, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnet and Miss Marian Swartout of Lansing, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neely.

Charles Swartout of Olivet college, and John O'Brien of Hillsdale college, are enjoying two weeks' vacation at the Harry Neely home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murray and family have moved into the Wells house east of Mason, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp, who have moved to Wisconsin. Mrs. Bettine Benedict, county home demonstration agent, with her sons and mother have moved to the house vacated by the Murrys.

The Jolly Bunch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neal Friday night, March 13, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neal, who were recently married. The evening was spent in visiting. A supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neal were presented with a gift.

The members of the Pink Community club honored Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donmore at a party at their home Friday night. Games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Paul Cheney and Mrs. Chella Hall. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton, in behalf of the club, presented Mr. and Mrs. Donmore with a linen tablecloth. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, with a St. Patrick's color scheme of green and white.

There were 51 guests present at a party honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell of Alaledon, Saturday night. A feature of the program was a mock wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barkway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy at 500 and Monopoly at their home Wednesday night. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Ray Beebe entertained Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Agnes. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening, and light refreshments were served to the guests who were Betty Bergin, Alice MacLam, Marion Miner, Clarice Holmes, Ellen Field, Lynn Bullen, Russell Huntington, Bob Coon, Tom Field, Donald Hadwin and Bob Olney.

Mrs. Donald Haynes entertained at a surprise party in honor of Mr. Haynes Saturday night. Mr. Haynes' birthday anniversary occurred Friday, March 13.

Mrs. Clarence Krey of Aurelius is ill at her home.

Mrs. Frank Benner fell and hurt her right side Saturday.

Mrs. G. Walcott of Jonesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walcott.

Juro Wyeno visited George Richards at the U. of M. hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Boran of Battle Creek, called on Mrs. Charles Mierndorf, Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Fraser and children of Lansing visited Mrs. Leslie Bruno Sunday.

Vern E. Sear of Flint visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hansen, and his mother, Mrs. William Sear, last week.

H. E. Droscha underwent a minor operation at his home in Aurelius March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rakowsky and Joan returned Friday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clay in Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

Harold Bickert of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert, underwent an operation at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lulu Jewett.

Mrs. James Dart underwent an operation at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing this week. Her condition is reported much improved.

Mrs. Francis Prine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prine underwent an operation at the City hospital March 13.

Mrs. Cora Graybell of Galva, Illinois, and Mrs. Cary Miller of Owosso are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Thorpe at the Bertha Shafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Robinson and daughter, Lennah Jean, of Holt spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush.

D. Staley Haugh has been elected publicity chairman for La Cofradia, Spanish honorary society, at Michigan State college. He is a sophomore in liberal arts.

Word has been received that Mrs. E. A. McKiggan is much improved from her recent illness. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Sanderson, has joined her in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mierndorf visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer of Vantown Saturday and Sunday and attended the Jolly Circle at Mrs. Austin's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mire and family, Mrs. Martha Mire, Mr. and Mrs. John Mire, Will Hazelton and Mrs. Laura Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gardner of Lansing, and Mrs. Mary Hampton and Don of Onondaga, were callers at Mrs. Susan Russell the first of the week. Mrs. Russell's condition is reported to be about the same.

## Organizations

The women of the Mason Golf club will meet at the home of Mrs. N. N. House Friday, March 20, at two-thirty for a business meeting and election of officers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ingham County Farmers Union will be held at the Ingham county circuit court room in Mason at 1:15 o'clock on the afternoon of March 25. All Farmers Union locals are requested to send their full set of delegates. Besides the general business, a speaker of prominence will be present.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a public penny supper at Patriotic hall Friday night, March 20. The supper will follow a special program. The quilt will be given away at this time. There will be an auction of another quilt and other small articles.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Beebe, Friday, March 20. Mrs. Harry Peek will be program leader. Mrs. Williams will have charge of the worship service.

The Rolfe Community club will meet with Mrs. Harry Peek, Friday, March 27.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will hold its annual meeting at the church Friday afternoon, March 20, at two-thirty o'clock. Reports of the various committees and election of officers will be the program for the afternoon. This will be followed by a family potluck supper at six-thirty and short program. A good attendance is desired.

Wednesday night, March 25, will be Past Masters and life members night at Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. The past masters, headed by Walter Zimmer, will have charge of the degree work and will exemplify the third degree. Dinner will be served at six o'clock at the hall.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Kellogg Tuesday afternoon. The business meeting of the close of the year was held, after which refreshments were served.

Professor B. A. Walpole of Michigan State college addressed the members of the Mason Child Study club on "Ordinary Children" at their meeting Wednesday night. Prof. Walpole stated that genius does not start in the grades. He has made a survey of 1000 names from the book of Who's Who and has discovered that those people did not accomplish anything of value until they were past 30.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night, March 24, at seven-thirty. Following the meeting, the rest of the evening will be spent in honoring all past presidents of the organization. Mrs. Arthur Nichols will be chairman of the organization.

The Mason 4-H Needlecraft will meet Saturday, March 21, at the home of Ruth and Jean Collar. All members are asked to bring their completed reports.

The Mason Rebekah Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Powell, 445 West Maple street, Thursday night, March 26, at eight o'clock. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Nina Carn. The leader will be Mrs. Clarence Effert. Roll call will be answered with Irish jokes or stories.

The Ingham County W. C. T. U. institute will be held at the Methodist church Thursday, March 26. The opening will be at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with a business meeting of the county board. At 12 o'clock there will be a noonday prayer and a potluck luncheon. At 12:45 Mrs. Dora Whitney will be in charge of the assembly at the high school. She will award the contest prizes at this time. A song service with devotionals by Rev. Ernest Martin will be held beginning at one-thirty o'clock. Later Mrs. H. S. T. I. District Director, will conduct a question box. The Rev. Adams will give a vocal solo. At two-thirty Mrs. Whitney will give an address which will be followed by questions. Rev. D. L. Huntwork will give the benediction. A special invitation is being made to the public to attend the lecture.

The Knights of Pythias will enjoy a supper dance at the hall Wednesday night, April 1. The High Steppers will furnish the music. The guests of the dance will be garbed in overalls and aprons.

The quarterly supper and regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Wednesday night, March 25. Initiatory work is scheduled for the meeting. Those attending are asked to bring one dish and table service. Meat, potatoes and rolls will be furnished.

The regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held at the hall on Monday night, March 23.

The Swastika club will have its March party at the Odd Fellow hall Tuesday night, March 21. This is a guest night and each member and couple is entitled to one guest couple. The committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carn, Mr. and Mrs. Segar Childs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole.

The Baptist Women's Union will meet Wednesday, March 25, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Taylor on Ash street.

The Baptist women have set the date of April 3 for their annual egg supper.

The Mason Woman's club will meet Tuesday, March 24, with Mrs. Herbert Carn with Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan and Mrs. C. F. Schultz assisting the hostess. Roll call will be "Believe it or Not." "Alaska in Literature" will be discussed by Mrs. R. S. Bolin.

HAS PART IN PLAY

Miss Maxine Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rouse of Mason, who is a student at Michigan State college took part in a play under the direction of Mrs. Ione Brucker, which was presented at the Woman's club house in Lansing, Thursday night.

OPENS NEW SHOP

Mrs. Charlotte Hart is opening the Nifty Nook Beauty Shop at 108 West Maple street, March 28. Mrs. Hart was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday purchasing new equipment.

## Calendar of Events For Coming Week

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Friday, March 20, Mason Golf club women at the home of Mrs. N. N. House at two-thirty.

Friday, March 20, W. R. C. public penny supper at Patriotic hall.

Friday, March 20, Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church with Mrs. Ray Beebe.

Friday, March 20, Presbyterian L. A. S. annual meeting at church at 12:30.

Saturday, March 21, Swastika club March party at I. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday, March 21, 4-H Needlecraft club with Ruth and Jean Collar.

Monday, March 23, Regular meeting of L. O. T. M. at hall.

Tuesday, March 24, American Legion Auxiliary at hall.

Tuesday, March 24, Mason Woman's club with Mrs. Herbert Carn.

Wednesday, March 25, Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. at six o'clock at hall.

Wednesday, March 25, Baptist Women's Union with Mrs. J. E. Taylor at two o'clock.

Wednesday, March 25, Pythian Sisters quarterly supper.

Thursday, March 26, Mason Child Study club dance at high school gymnasium.

Thursday, March 26, Mason Rebekah Past Noble Grand club with Mrs. Bertha Powell.

Thursday, March 26, Ingham County W. C. T. U. institute at Methodist church.

Friday, March 27, Rolfe Community club with Mrs. Harry Peek.

Wednesday, April 1, K. of P. supper dance at hall.

Friday, April 3, Annual egg supper served by Baptist women.

## TO PUT G. O. P. TO BED



Miss Marian Lang, secretary to the president of the Cleveland Convention and Visitors' bureau, will be the most popular—or unpopular—young lady in Cleveland around June 1. She has been assigned the job of seeing to it that the delegates and newspapermen are adequately housed during the duration of the Republican national convention.

## FIDDLING CHAMPION



Eugene H. Staples, "Happy Gene," seventy-eight years old, of Dixfield, Maine, is the newly crowned fiddle champion of the state of Maine. He succeeded the late Melville Dunham of Norway, Maine.

Highest Navigable Lake

Lake Titicaca, in Bolivia, more than 125 miles long and practically 70 miles wide, is the highest navigable lake in the world, being slightly less than two and one-half miles above sea level—nearly equalling the altitude of the famous Jungfrau of the Alps. Many efforts have been made to ascertain the depth in different sections of the lake. Near the Island of the Sun a lead has been dropped to a depth of 354 fathoms without reaching bottom.

## EXTENSION GROUPS

The North Aurelius home economics extension group met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Smith for an all day meeting Friday, March 13. There were nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. Carrie Belt gave a review of the year's work and checked up on the work accomplished by each member. Mrs. Wallace Smith discussed home production on the farm. Each person made out a food plan for her own family. The leaders then demonstrated the making of popcorn cottage cheese according to the methods used at Michigan State college. Plans were made for the group exhibit to be held in Mason on achievement day, April 28.

The March meeting of the Alaledon home extension group was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Leach, Tuesday, March 17. During the morning session a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Emma Leach and Mrs. Ethel Watkins were again chosen leaders. The group voted to take "Home Management" for next year's project. "Making the farm feed the family" opened with a short lesson on nutrition. The leaders discussed the daily protective food requirements of the family and the purpose of raising a variety of vegetables in the home garden. Mrs. Leach directed the planning of a yearly food supply chart for each member's family. Ethel Watkins demonstrated the making of popcorn type cottage cheese. An evening meeting on April 4, which all group members and their families gather for Bohemian supper and games—marks the closing of this year's extension work. Anyone interested in next year's project work is welcome to join the group at the first fall meeting.

The Onondaga extension group met at the home of Grace Barnes, Tuesday, March 10. A potluck dinner was served. The hostess, Grace Barnes, called the meeting to order in the absence of the chairman, Mae Spring, to decide what we have for achievement day. They have another meeting March 24, at the home of Mrs. Myrta Byrum. Election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Edna Moore; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Hawley; leaders, Grace Barnes, Myrta Byrum; recreation, Florence Town. The meeting was turned over to our leaders, Bernice Bush giving the lesson, "Making the farm feed the family" and Gladys Whitney gave instruction how to make popcorn cheese. The southwest district officers, Mrs. Sadie Ketchum and Mrs. Edith Freshour, attended our meeting.

To the blunt question, "What would the Soviet attitude be if Japan should launch her long predicted drive in Outer Mongolia," put to Joseph Stalin by Roy W. Howard, American newspaper publisher, in a copyrighted interview, the Russian dictator as bluntly replied, "If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian People's Republic and seeks to destroy its independence, we would help that republic as we did in 1921." From Tokyo, still in the throes of its army's revolt, came the laconic comment, "Stalin's statement is a bluff, made now because Japan is absorbed in internal troubles."

the man whose voice may be heard around the world is another." Already the radio chains refused time to a republican sedit, "Liberty at the Crossroads."

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## FILM NEWS

Sheer excitement, tense situations and furiously fast action mark the progress of Buck Jones' new adventure drama, "Outlawed Guns", coming to the Mason Theatre Friday and Saturday. In this stirring story of the Western frontier Buck wages single-handed warfare against a band of frontier outlaws. Channing Ruth Channing supplies the romantic interest, while a big supporting cast including Roy D'Arcy, Joseph Girard, Lee Shumway and other well known players have prominent roles.

The inner workings of the U. S. treasury department are revealed in "Special Agent", Warner Bros. picture with George Brant and Betty Davis, also promised on the week-end program. The story is crammed with tense situations in which secret service operatives face death in their pursuit of racketeers and public enemies of every sort. Ricardo Cortez and Jack Latture are leaders of the criminals' organization, while a strong cast of Warner players are seen in important supporting roles.

An Oswald cartoon completes this program. On Sunday and Monday the Mason Theatre offers Greta Garbo in her latest and most distinguished screen production, "Anna Karenina". There are forty featured players in this new version of Tolstoy's classic romance of old Russia, including Fredric March, Basil Rathbone, Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, Reginald Owen and a long list of distinguished performers. Massive settings, faithful to the period of imperial splendor which they depict, add authenticity and color to the picture. Within the picture is a dazzling Russian ballet, while Garbo herself dances, for the first time in her screen career, in the mazurka scene in the grand Moscow ballroom.

A cartoon comedy and the Universal News are added attractions for the Sunday program. Warner Bros. big comedy drama, "The Irish in Us", presenting James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Olivia de Havilland, Allen Jenkins and a score of other well known Warner players, is the feature offering for Tuesday and Wednesday. It's a riotous tale of a typical Irish family, a mother and three sons, whose family fights are a daily occurrence—in fact they wouldn't be happy without them; but an outside attack brings them together shoulder to shoulder. Irresistible comedy, tense drama, pathos, and a most unusual romance feature the story of "The Irish in Us."

"Talisman Tommy", famous comic strip character, is again in the Mason screen again, this time in "The Great Air Mystery", promised as an added attraction for Tuesday and Wednesday. Imagine a mystery flier who can make his plane disappear in thin air—a sensational crack-up of a dirigible during a terrible storm at sea—a boy and girl trapped in an arsenal filled with high explosives, while their friends are bombing the building from the air! These thrills and countless more are seen in "Talisman Tommy" with Noah Beery, Jr. and a big action cast.

## HOLT

By Mrs. James P. King

**Presbyterian Church**  
Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor  
Morning worship and junior church services 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 "Stories of the Great Teacher."

The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock with music by the orchestra. The young people's meeting will be led by Charles Rathbun, and will be a study of the three epistles of John.

**Methodist Church**  
At 10 a. m. Sunday morning at the First M. E. church there will be special music by the choir and the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Runkel will be "The Majesty of God." 11:10 a. m. Sunday school, Arthur Wemple, Supt. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Hazledine of Spring Arbor.

## Mason Theatre

**Friday and Saturday**  
**Buck Jones in**  
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**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**"THE IRISH IN US"**



James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in a mile-a-minute comedy romance!

Also "Talisman Tommy in The Great Air Mystery!"

will give a talk for the No Tobacco League with stereopticon views. On Tuesday evening at 7:45 the regular Bible study and teacher training members will meet at the First M. E. church.

At 10 a. m. the King's Herald will meet at the First M. E. church. The Friendship Circle of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting and party at the church Wednesday night. A Bohemian supper was followed by a business meeting and program as well as a social hour. Officers were re-elected and include Mrs. George Kloppe, president; Mrs. E. B. Kirker, vice president; Mrs. William Kirker, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Parker, flower committee.

Division No. 3 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Farnsworth on Friday for Bohemian dinner and business meeting. The Co-Workers class of the First M. E. church will enjoy their March meeting in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirker entertained at a potluck dinner Friday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of William Kirker, Mrs. George Kirker, and Mrs. Leroy Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Throon of Plymouth, were out of town guests and spent the week end with her parents.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Allen Gibson. Mrs. Stanley Parker gave a talk on "The Cruel Paradox—Migrant Children," and Mrs. Majel Greene presented the subject of "Health and Industry in Japan."

Robert Davies of Kalamazoo, was a week end visitor in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Bruce and Kathryn, were week end guests in Flint. Other Lake and Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Polier, who were recently married have taken an apartment over the Red & White store.

Gower Chapman is on a business trip to Hastings, Detroit, Toledo, Ohio, and other Ohio points.

Mrs. Mildred Truax gave a shower Saturday night, March 7, in honor of Mrs. Henry Creyts, formerly Charlotte Holmner. All the girls of the class of 1934 were invited. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Better Business Bureau president, Phil Wilkins, has appointed committees for the annual homecoming this fall. General committee, Myron Hancock, Glenn Ellis and Howard Chappell; entertainment, Andrew Farnsworth, Bud Ellis and Arthur Grieve; sports, Edwin Clever, Vern Sheldon and Ray Durman; publicity, E. A. Little. Glenn Ellis was put in charge of the flower fund. A complimentary supper and business meeting is planned for Monday evening, March 23, beginning at 6:30 in the town hall.

The next regular meeting of the Holt Woman's club will be held Tuesday, March 24, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin Clever. Facts about historic trees are to be given in response to roll call. Mrs. E. A. Little has a paper on "Gifts of Trees" and Mrs. W. H. Bickett will read "An April Day" from Longfellow and "Planting of the Apple Tree" from Bryant. Mrs. C. E. Bennett is leader for the day.

Professor Henry C. Lott of Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti for 30 years, passed away suddenly at his home there Saturday night. Before going to Ypsilanti he was superintendent of schools at Bellare and Elk Rapids and commissioner of schools in Antrim county. He studied at University of Michigan and Columbia. Prof. Lott had lived in Mason and Holt for a number of years and married Miss Hattie Rowe, who survives him, with a daughter, Mrs. Florence Kennard, and son, Merrill, in California, also several grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Miss Emma Lott, for many years a member of the faculty of Lansing Central high school and a brother, Frank Lott, near Aurelius. Prof. Lott with his wife were in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Louisa M. Thorburn, here on February 25, and had written a poem of tribute to her, which was read at her services. Funeral services were held for him in the Presbyterian church of Ypsilanti on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with burial in Highland cemetery mausoleum.

Mrs. C. F. Bilvins of Hastings, who has been a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Mary McDowell, for several weeks is returning to her home Friday and Mrs. McDowell is accompanying her for several days.

Dell Tooker and Mrs. Nell Buck are both reported as improving.

At the regular meeting of Holt Rebekah lodge on Monday night eight guests were present including four of the district officers. Ice cream and cake were served.

The regular Rebekah dinner will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, March 25, when the Mason ladies will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbey and Mrs. Grace Parish of Flint, were Sunday guests of his daughter, Mrs. Leigh Roth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirker entertained her Scouts of Service class of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Tuesday evening. About 25 were present to enjoy the evening, which was

## At The Churches

### Church of the Nazarene

Ernest Martin, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock. Monday night, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school convention. Rev. R. V. Starr, District Supt. Michigan District Church of the Nazarene, will be present. Dr. Holland London and Mrs. London of Kansas City, Missouri, will be present.

There will be Easter practice Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All young folks of the Sunday school are urged to be present.

filled by playing monopoly and light refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's day colors.

Mrs. Harry Chapman, who had an x-ray of her injured foot is glad to find that no bones are broken and she has been getting around on crutches.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gower Chapman is ill with a gathering in her ear.

Mrs. W. H. Bickett is able to be out after her attack of lumbago.

Hilda Modges, who has just had an operation at St. Lawrence hospital, is reported seriously sick.

Mrs. J. F. Keeney, who had an operation at Sparrow hospital last week and was brought to her home Wednesday of this week.

At the Townsend club meeting on Tuesday night, Roy Welch was elected president, Joe Bassler, vice president, Earl Lamoreaux, secretary, and D. P. Barnard, treasurer. Meetings are to be held each Tuesday evening and Rev. Lloyd Mead will be the speaker at the next meeting.

B. N. Bennett had a bad fall Monday evening and suffered several cuts and bruises.

## OBITUARY

### Alpha C. Titus

Alpha C. Titus, son of Melville J. Titus and Marilda Hopkins Titus, was born in Unadilla township, Livingston county, Michigan, August 20, 1885, and passed away March 11, 1936, at his home in Munith. He was married to Kate L. Lake April 21, 1886, and to this union three children were born: Ethel Louise, now Mrs. Fred Marshall; Ernest Melville, both of White Oak; and Robert William, deceased. In 1893 they moved from near Fitchburg to the farm in White Oak township, where they lived until the death of his wife, November 3, 1925. After spending about thirty-five years in White Oak he then married Mrs. Emma Olds of Munith on December 1, 1928, where he has since resided. In young manhood Mr. Titus united with the M. E. church of Fitchburg. After coming to Munith his membership was transferred to the M. E. church of Munith. He is survived by his wife, his son and daughter, three half brothers, Clyde M. and Manly J. Titus of Gregory and Andrew S. Hopkins of St. Louis, Missouri, and seven grandchildren. He was a loving husband, kind father, faithful christian, and he will be sadly missed by his loved ones and friends.

### District No. 7, White Oak

By Mrs. F. C. Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and Betty Lou and Rodney Dale of Cedar Springs, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koons of Lansing, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt and little son Robert of Albion, and Miss Pearl Kendrick of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koons, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and little son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Havens and Paul Scripser of Lansing, Mrs. E. Scripser and son James called on F. C. Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grable and family of Mason, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scripser. Paul Scripser and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Havens of Lansing, called on them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown of Mason, called on F. C. Kendrick, Saturday night.

### Christian Science Society

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Christian Science services are held over Aseltine'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, March 22.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 33:6, 9): "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (p. 203): "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in Spirit appear."

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
James Bowker, Pastor

Morning worship 10 o'clock. "The Lord's Day" will be the theme of the morning service. Mr. Bowker will speak to the junior congregation on the subject, "How Your Canyary Sleeps." The choir will contribute to the morning worship two beautiful anthems: "The Shepherd Guide Me" by Fred Holton and "Lead Me to the Rock" by J. H. Hall, and "Choral" by Applia, "Ave Maria" by Verdi, and "Marche" by Lowden will be presented by the organist.

Sunday school 11:20 o'clock. L. C. Oils, Supt. There are classes for all ages and a real lesson for all who attend.

Thursday 7:30 o'clock. The first of the special pre-Lenten Thursday evening services will be held this week. The general theme for this first service is based on the question, "Why men and women give of their time and talent for the church?"

Friday, 2:30, the W. H. M. S. will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Ray Beebe.

### Baptist Church Notes

D. L. Huntwork, Pastor

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 29: Morning worship 10:00; Bible school 11:30 a. m.; young people 5:30 p. m.; union service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the Baptist church at 7:00 p. m.

Sermon, Sunday morning, "The Personal Call." Union services will be held four more times in the Baptist church before being discontinued for the summer. The pastor will preach during these four meetings a series of sermons on "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." The first of these sermons, next Sunday night, will deal with the subject, "The Riches of His Pre-existent Glory."

Teachers and officers of the Sunday school will meet Monday night at the church.

### Elm Methodist Church

R. M. Lawrence, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "An Estimate of Values." Sunday school, 11:30.

Evening young people's service, 8:00 at Aurelius.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden, with Mrs. Alvin Launstein in charge.

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John Adams, Minister

Sunday, March 22. Morning worship at ten o'clock under the leadership of the minister. The sermon will be the fourth in the Lenten series upon the theme, "We shall build on!" suggested by the poem of G. A. Studdert-Kennedy. The subject will be "Though Flesh be Pleading."

The nursery will be conducted in the southwest room during the morning service.

Church school at 11:30 a. m.

The choir will hold a special rehearsal at the church at 3:00 p. m. Full attendance is requested by the choir-master.

Young people's society will meet with the Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church in a conference on World Peace.

Union evening service will be held at the Baptist church at 7:00. Members and friends of the congregation are reminded of the 1936-7 pledge cards now available. The every-member canvass committee urge the early completion and return of the cards. They may be placed upon the offering plates or given to any official of the church. Cards turned in before March 29, will eliminate a call and thus facilitate and expedite the canvass. Mr. Donald Lamont is chairman of the committee.

Wednesday, March 25, choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. W. S. Seelye, organist, 417 West Maple, at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 26, the religious discussion group will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Long, 417 West Maple street, at 8:00 p. m. The topic will be the fourth of the Sayings from the Cross, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46).

Friday, March 27, the Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Henderson, 110 East Oak street, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Myra Cheney will speak on Japan.

On Thursday of this week (March 19) the religious discussion group will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill, 210 South Jefferson, at 7:00 p. m. The topic will be the third of the Sayings from the Cross, "Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!" (John 19:26, 27).

At 8:00 on the same evening (March 19) also, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill, there will be a meeting of the Every-member canvass committee. Mr. Donald Lamont, chairman.

On Friday of this week (March 20) the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the church at 2:30 p. m. Annual reports will be read. The new officers will be elected.

At 6:30 p. m. there will be a church family supper under the auspices of the society (potluck). There will be a brief program and an opportunity to inspect the new toilet equipment installed at their instigation and expense.

On Saturday of this week (March 21) the Junior-Intermediate choir will meet at the church at 4:00 p. m. for choir rehearsal. Miss Ethel Adams, leader and organist.

Sunday, March 29, has been designated by the committee as every-member canvass day. The members and friends of the congregation are asked to remain at home that afternoon to receive the canvassers. This can be obtained by sending in your pledge for 1936-7 before that date.

In top hat and flashy green bathing suit, Mayorality Candidate Stephen Cullen third dove into the icy waters of Puget Sound. This was to remind voters that his rival, John F. Done, had promised to do the same stunt if he violated his campaign pledges. Because no party can officially endorse an office seeker, 15 candidates bobbed up for the mayor's job. One wasn't of age, two weren't in the city directory; three paid no taxes. After the run-off, only two prosaic candidates remained to be voted for March 10.

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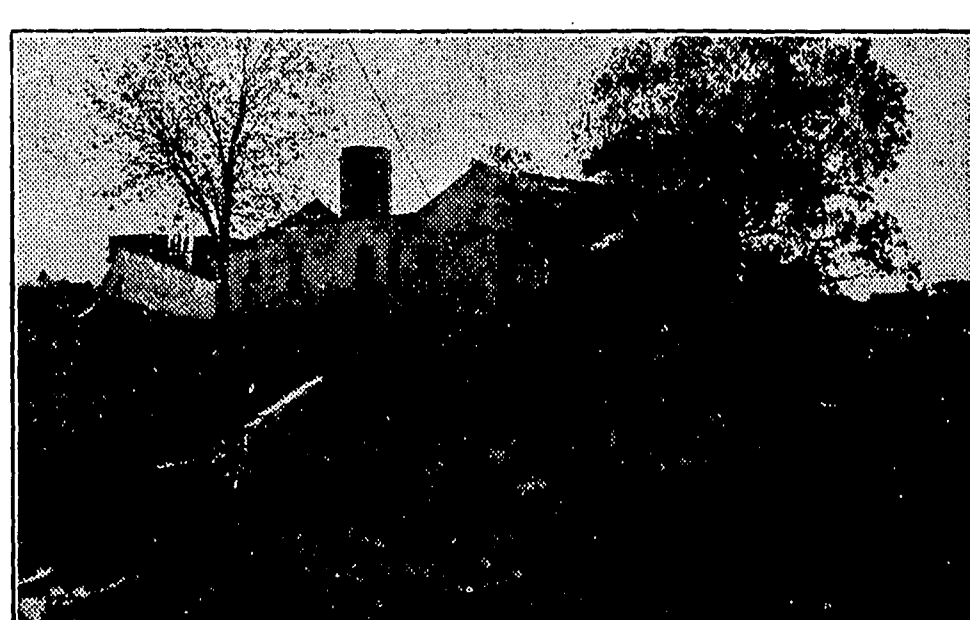
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Soy bean meal is being fed by several members of the Mason-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement association, according to the February report of the association tester, Glenn Jacobs. Many other dairymen are also reporting its use being somewhat cheaper than cottonseed meal and higher in protein content. Soy bean meal is the ground beans after the oil has been extracted.

Three hundred thirty-nine cows were tested during February, averaging 697 pounds of milk and 28.5 pounds of fat. Twenty-four produced above 50 pounds of milk and 37 gave over 125 pounds of milk.

J. H. Underwood again had the highest averaging herd, their figures being 1010 pounds milk and 41.40 pounds of fat. Nine other herds went above 30 pounds, as follows:

Clyde Snow & Sons, 16 cows, purebred and grade Jersey, 658 pounds milk, 38.92 pounds fat; J. W. Wilford, 13 cows, purebred Holstein, 990 pounds milk, 37.40 pounds fat; B. Bateman, 14 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 925 pounds milk, 34.36 pounds fat; R. Darling, 20 cows, purebred Holstein, 1074 pounds milk, 34.18 pounds fat; Mary Lounsbury, 4 cows, grade Holstein, 490 pounds milk, 33.15 pounds fat; H. Osterle, 8 cows, purebred Holstein, 864 pounds milk, 31.94 pounds fat; R. Elbert, 15 cows, purebred and grade Holstein, 746 pounds milk, 31.64 pounds fat; J. Johnston, 22 cows, grade Holstein, 805 pounds milk, 31.22 pounds fat; Ellsworth & Woodman, 23 cows, purebred and grade Guernsey, 637 pounds milk, 30.97 pounds fat.

In the J. W. Wilford herd were found both first and second high individual cows. They are both four-year-olds, one giving 2245 pounds of 4.2 milk, or 94.3 pounds of fat and the

other making 67.5 pounds of fat from 1087 pounds of 4.2 milk.

The four leading cows in each of the age classes are as listed herewith:

Mature class, 5 years and over—(1) Ralph Darling, grade Holstein, 2004 pounds milk, 66.1 pounds fat; (2) J. W. Wilford, purebred Holstein, 1870 pounds milk, 65.8 pounds fat; (3) Clyde Snow & Sons, grade Jersey, 804 pounds milk, 63.9 pounds fat; (4) Jesse Johnston, grade Holstein, 1438 pounds milk, 59.0 pounds fat.

Under 5 years—(1) J. W. Wilford, purebred Holstein, 2245 pounds milk, 64.3 pounds fat; (2) J. W. Wilford, purebred Holstein, 1897 pounds milk, 67.5 pounds fat; (3) J. H. Underwood, grade Holstein, 1676 pounds milk, 62.0 pounds fat; (4) Burdette Bateman, purebred Holstein, 1885 pounds milk, 59.0 pounds fat.

Under 4 years—(1) J. W. Wilford, purebred Holstein, 1564 pounds milk, 59.1 pounds fat; (2) Ralph Darling, grade Holstein, 1714 pounds milk, 53.1 pounds fat; (3) Jesse Johnston, grade Holstein, 1508 pounds milk, 52.8 pounds fat; (4) Freshour & Son, purebred Holstein, 1262 pounds milk, 49.3 pounds fat.

Under 3 years—(1) Clyde Snow & Sons, grade Jersey, 1024 pounds milk, 54.3 pounds fat; (2) Beeman & Wilson, grade Holstein, 1106 pounds milk, 46.6 pounds fat; (3) Ellsworth & Woodman, purebred Guernsey, 1038 pounds milk, 45.7 pounds fat; (4) Ellis, purebred Holstein, 987 pounds milk, 45.0 pounds fat.

A number of the association members have been testing regularly for Bangs disease of recent years. Hugh Osterle of Leroy passed his third clean test a few weeks ago and is now on the state accredited list.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., March 16, 1936.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Jewell. Present, Aldermen Clinton, Darling, Davis, Fletcher, Kelly, Taylor. Absent none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Dean Taylor	\$ 6.08
Consumers Power Co.	83.68
Frank Rathbun and men	120.92
Glen Stevens and men	63.75
Burt L. Green	36.83
Hall-Slagh, Inc.	4.16
Ingham Abstract & Title Co.	1.00
C. H. Fuller	10.00
Verchelet & Schindler	39.54
Assoc. Truck	1.03
Mickelson-Haugh Co.	2.44
Claud Howe	13.38
Mason Elevator Co.	2.02
A. G. Spenny & Sons	4.35
Sinclair Refining Co.	3.60
Eureka Fire Hose	514.50
Verchelet & Schindler	2.38
Carrier Stephens Co.	12.00
Floyd Miller	2.00
Ingham County News	5.35
Chas. Hanna	50.00

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Resolved by the common council that the city pay the balance of the 1935 direct relief of \$703.77.

The above resolution was supported by Ald. Clinton and carried by vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

On motion council adjourned until April 6, 1936, at 7:30 p. m.

GEO. KELLOGG, City Clerk.

## LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Methodist Episcopal Church

R. M. Lawrence, Pastor

Church school 10:30. The Sunday school and church have something better for you than you can find elsewhere.

Morning worship 11:30. Sermon subject, "What Is It Worth?" Anthem by the choir. Mrs. Lawrence will tell a story to the children in the preliminary part of the service which will be very interesting feature of the service.

Epworth League 6:15. Another one of those vitally interesting services for the young people. And others to come.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer service, Thursday, 7:30, at the church.

"Attacks Made Upon Jesus" will be the theme for study and presentation in this series of Lenten lectures.

Family night, Thursday, March 26. This meeting is being sponsored by the men of the official board, with Homer J. Taylor as executive chairman.

A potluck supper will be served at 7:00. The Lenten theme mentioned above will be the theme for the devotional period of this meeting. The rest of the program will follow. All families of the church and those not belonging elsewhere are invited.

Pell Plains—Morning worship 9:30. Interesting plans have recently been made for a forward movement in the church and Sunday school. We are counting on your presence at each service and your loyalty in every way. Sunday school 10:30.

Leslie Free Methodist Church

Vernon J. Anderson, Pastor

Morning service 10:00.

Sunday school 11:00.

Evening service 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at church.

Village Committees Appointed

A. K. Tucker, newly elected president of the village, has appointed the following committees: Street committee, B. L. Fisher and Alfred Parker; water and light, Grant Rex and Arthur Bratton; village property, Emerson Behrens and William Cowles; street commissioner, L. R. Rivard; village marshal, Ray Hillard; fire marshal, Harry Wood; health officer, Dr. John D. Root.

Addresses Joint Church Meeting

Dr. M. D. Eubank of New York, will be the speaker at a joint meeting of the Gregory, Rives and Leslie Baptist churches to be held here Thursday evening in the interest of Missionary work. As a field representative he has made a place for himself, not only as a platform speaker but also as a director of mission study classes, and was one of three men who stood for an educational program for Baptist mission work. The Shanghai Baptist college is a part of the results of that movement. In 1935, 20 years after his retirement as a foreign missionary he revisited China. East China was the scene of his early labors.

Purchases Edwards Grocery

Roy Sickle of Rosebush, has purchased and taken over the grocery stock and fixtures of the R. O. Edwards store here, and is moving his family into the George Leach home on Main street. Mr. Edwards who owned and operated the store for the past 15 years and on account of ill health could not continue. He has made no statement as to his future plans.

Community Grange Meets

A regular meeting of the Community Grange was held Saturday night. Following the business meeting at which time plans for initiation ceremonies to be held in two weeks were made, the Parker colored brothers entertained with musical selections.

Professor and Mrs. Earl J. Welsh of Battle Creek, were Saturday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Welsh are sisters.

James H. Stevens of Plymouth, visited at the E. F. Sherman home Monday.

Mrs. Rena Wright was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Post, of Jackson.

Betty Lou Black is absent from school this week on account of severe throat trouble.

Mrs. Viola Sherman visited her daughter Jean at Ypsilanti, Friday.

"Betrayed" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Samuel Ruster, Sunday morning at 11:30 at the Baptist church, the evening evangelistic sermon subject will be "Peter's Fall".

Loren Shoemith will be the B. Y. P. U. leader at 8:00 Sunday.

"Endless Life" will be the adult sermon subject and "Windows of the House", the subject for young people at morning services Sunday at 11:00 of the Rev. E. L. Sutherland of the Congregational church.

"The Soldier of the Cross", a religious play, will be presented the evening of March 27, at the House church.

The girls' basketball season of Leslie high school terminated with a tournament between the freshmen, sophomore and senior classes. The freshmen and sophomore game ended with the score 10 to 0 in favor of the freshmen. The sophomores then won from the seniors with a score of 4 to 0. This is the second successive year that the sophomores have won the championship.

Members of the Rives No. 1 4-H club were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Betty Kelchum. Games under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hemstreet were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Barbara Cox was a guest.

Mrs. Ellen Wright of Jackson, visited at the home of Mrs. Rena-Wright, Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lyon, who has spent the winter in Detroit and Lansing, has returned to her home here.

Members of the E. O. T. C. club enjoyed a St. Patrick's frolic held in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Eva Wilcox chairman of the program committee. Hostesses were Rebecca Dennis, Mrs. Nellie Vicary and Mrs. Anna Covert. Roll call was answered anecdotes of absent members. Musical numbers were assembled by singing of Irish songs led by Mrs. Greta Chevie.

Mrs. Blanche Ingalls, accompanied by R. Sidney Sprout and a group of vocal solos by Miss Charlotte Tucker. Games were also played and refreshments served. Mrs. Bernice Whitney, club president, announces that an open meeting will be held Wednesday night in the auditorium of the school building with a cordial invitation extended to all, to come and enjoy a talk by

## Mason Meets Defeat In Regional Tourney

POOR HANDLING OF BALL  
BRINGS DOWN MAROONS.

Poor ball handling brought about the defeat of the Mason high school basketball team in the regional tourney at Albion Friday night. Marshall trimmed Mason 23 to 13 after a first half played on even terms.

The game was determined to play out of bounds. The big court was marked with two boundary lines, a wide black one which meant nothing and four feet inside the black a narrow red stripe which meant everything as the red line was the boundary. An even 12 times the Mason team lost the ball by stepping over the line. Marshall, familiar with the floor, kept inside the red line.

The game was a whistle-blowing contest from start to finish. The referees played merry tunes on their pipes and the foul total mounted to 23 infractions while Marshall was penalized on 10 occasions.

Both teams were off in shooting but Mason was the farthest off. Bullen Parker and Youngs turned in excellent games for Mason, the former making a pair of baskets.

Marshall had the advantage of height and controlled the ball most of the game. The score was tied 3 to 3 at the quarter and Mason was behind only 12 to 8 at the half. The count narrowed to 12 to 10 at the opening of the third quarter but then Marshall stepped out and couldn't be caught.

The Marshall team went on the next night to beat Hillsdale 22 to 18 to win the regional tourney. St. Marys had an easy time in Class C and coasted through without encountering anything in the way of opposition. The Lansing parochials trounced St. Phillips of Battle Creek 32 to 12 in the finals. Horton took Brooklyn 11 to 0 in Class D. Webberville was taken by Horton in the semi-finals.

The box score on the Marshall-Mason Class B tilt follows:

	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Mason	0	0	2	0
Barto, f	0	0	2	0
Haase, f	0	0	2	0
McCluck, g	0	0	2	0
Youngs, g	0	1	3	1
Parker, g	0	1	3	1

Substitutions:

Bullen, f	2	0	0	4
Saelens, c	0	3	2	3
Huntington, g	0	0	1	0

	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Marshall	3	7	13	13
Hopkins, f	4	1	1	9
Mumaw, f	1	1	0	3
Purcell, c	2	2	3	6
Hazel, g	2	1	3	5
Goodwin, g	0	0	3	0

STURGIS IN FINALS

Bob Miller, former Mason coach, saw his Sturgis high school basketball team come home the winner in the South Haven Class B tournament.

Sturgis was runnerup to Niles in the state tourney. In the regional Niles fell before South Haven but Sturgis knocked South Haven off 22 to 20 Saturday night to win the title. Miller was coach at Mason before going to Sturgis.

Aurelius

By Mrs. Mary Droscha

A goodly number attended the Aid at the church last Thursday. The next Aid will be held town meeting day, April 6, instead of the following Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family have moved back from Mantion, where they have lived for the past year and a half. At present they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fanson.

A family by the name of Ackley have moved into the tenant house on the E. A. Barnes farm. Mr. and Mrs. Scott who recently lived there moved to their home just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks on the Charlie Hall farm.

Harley Droscha has been ill the past week with infection in his face.

Members of the extension class with members from other groups enjoyed a sightseeing trip in Lansing, Wednesday. Some of the places visited were the Lawrence Baking Co., where lunch was served, the Hotel Olds and WJIM.

A farewell party will be given the Wilson family March 24, in the church parlors. They are soon moving near Durand. The public, church and community are invited.

Mrs. Cora Grinnell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Thayer.

DuBois Neighborhood

By Miss Garnet Spear

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Phyllis Potter was a week end guest of Doris Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansill spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Mrs. Minnie L. Adams of Lansing, was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Glen Every and Sam McMann are on jury.

Mrs. Maurice Strickland of Mason, visited Mrs. Edward Tejki, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Holt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar took Mrs. Julia Warner, who has been making her home with Mrs. Bertha Sanders in Mason, to Milford, Monday.

Mrs. Sam McMann entertained the Busy Bunch Thursday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Albion, spent the day there to attend it.

Mrs. Eva Massman and children of Lansing, and Mrs. Bertha Sanders visited Mrs. John Lay, Saturday.

Mrs. Sam McMann and family of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haynes of Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wour Every and Joyce, Sunday.

Miss Maria Tejki of Owosso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tejki, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and family of Dansville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben East from the state conservation department with wild bird and animal life depicted.

Mrs. George Burgess, Sunday. In the afternoon all called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar, Mrs. Alvin Linn and Donna and Mrs. Julia Warner called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Storms of Williamston, Sunday.

Miss Garnet Spear and Herb Brown attended the Jolly Bunch held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell of Mason, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter, Friday night.

Mrs. Jude Hall visited Mrs. Floyd Baldwin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wour Every and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tejki spent Monday evening at the home of George Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar and Mrs. Alvin Linn spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and family are enjoying a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Miss Hazel Neal and Jack Kester spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Garnet Spear.

Okemos and Vicinity

By Mrs. Walter Headman

The P. T. A. play, "Poor Married Man," will be presented at the school gymnasium March 25. The cast of characters include Cleo Beaumont, Ralph Tenny, Richard Leu, Rex Beaumont, Mrs. Nila Laidlow, Mrs. Viola Klautsch, Thelma Whiting and Margaret Kelley. It is being directed by Miss Meirs.

Mrs. Sterken and son, Gordon, left here last week to join Mr. Sterken in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has a position. They also will visit a sister in Grand Rapids, before leaving Michigan.

Okemos chapter of F. F. A. will attend the Ingham county Pomona Grange at Mason, Saturday, March 21, at the court house in the afternoon.

Ingham Pomona is entertaining all chapters of F. F. A. of the county. E. E. Gallup, John C. Ketcham and the state master, C. H. Bramble, will be the guest speakers. Daisy L. Sturgis of Okemos, the Pomona lecturer, has charge of the program. The Mason chapter of F. F. A. will exemplify the degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush announce the birth of an 8½ pound girl, Bonita Joanne, on March 7.

James McKane of Detroit, has purchased the home formerly owned by the late Mrs. Hattie Cudworth and will soon take possession.

Bateman Neighborhood

By Edna Casper

Judson Smith is having his building wired for electricity. G. L. Bailey is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Woodruff, Mrs. Lindy Woodruff and Gordon Urghart were guests at the birthday party of Mrs. Clarence Lewis. Games were played and lunch was served later in the evening. Mrs. Lewis received several nice gifts.

Mr. Larkin, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaver, is visiting at the home of his son, Harold Larkin of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Alvin Smith called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krey on Sunday.

Mrs. Krey is quite ill.

Oscar Hanshot spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. William Shaver was a guest of Mrs. John Runyon and Mrs. William Uber last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lamb attended a birthday gathering at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dean, in Mason, last Friday.

Mrs. Harold Laycock spent the week end in Greenville visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Arend and Rosalie spent last Tuesday at Island Corners, visiting her father, James Hulett, and family.

## Phillips District

By Mrs. Geo. Gfalu

Mr. and Mrs. James Stalley and daughter Mary and Mrs. Laura Tyler of Detroit, were recent visitors at the Tyler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee in Athens, Monday and Tuesday.

Burt Green is in Cleveland, attending an Iron fireman convention.

Mrs. Cordie Bashford visited Mrs. Burt Green, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn announced the marriage of their son Arthur to Miss Iona McNeal. They will make their home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant, visiting relatives.

East Alniedon

By Mrs. John Spear

George Potter and Mrs. Catherine Potter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lockwood and family of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Lansing, were week end visitors at E. A. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaimon and family of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and boys of Mason, visited their parents, Sunday.

Charles Lott with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holtz of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lott of Temperance, Ohio.

Mrs. Lola Baldwin of Lansing, visited her parents, Wednesday.

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## Candidates Are Chosen At Township Caucuses

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of review; and E. A. Little, Howard Stark, Howard Pann and John Martin, constables.

Alma Lott, former republican supervisor was nominated by the Delhi G. O. P. Howard Chappell was nominated clerk; Byron Wiegman, treasurer;

Roy Welch, highway commissioner; Roy Miller, member of board of review; and Charles Pratt, Addison McDowell, Vern Holmker and Carl Miller, constables.

### Ingham

Ingham township democrats renominated Sup. Charles Woods to head their ticket. Other democratic candidates are Richard Somers, clerk; A. C. Dowling, treasurer; Roy West, justice of the peace; Elmer Frost, member of board of review; Ben Curtis, highway

commissioner; and Elmer Bruyender, Charles Curtis, Clyde Howlett and Earl Osborne, constables.

Herman Mann was nominated supervisor on the republican ticket with Paul Card, clerk; Paris Witt, treasurer; Henry Elford, highway commissioner; E. L. Brunan, member of board of review; John McCabe, justice of the peace; and Floyd Smith, Wesley Shoppell, S. A. Walters and R. M. Laughlin, constables.

### Lansing Township

Lansing is the only township where primaries instead of caucuses are held. This year republican candidates were the only ones to file. The democrats did not file petitions and so the republicans have the only ticket in the field. It is headed by Sup. Roy B. Moore, veteran member of the county board, Raymond Wilcox, clerk; Hubert A. Sellers, treasurer; and Roy Hartsell, highway commissioner; were all renominated. Gardner Allen was nominated justice of the peace and Thomas Fountain, Lester Howard and Earl McKinney are the candidates for constable. No one filed for the office of member of board of review.

### Leroy

Sup. Fred R. Huschke was renominated by Leroy democrats and Fred Schneider was again nominated for clerk. Other democratic nominations are Gilbert Putnam, treasurer; Jesse Alger, highway commissioner; Elmer Vorce, member of board of review; D. F. Hummel, justice of the peace; and Elmer Alchin, M. J. Briggs, Carl Kerr and Al Harpster, constables. Claude W. Keith, former supervisor, heads the Leroy republican ticket. The balance of the ticket is as follows: Fred Maser, clerk; Glen West, treasurer; Dan Rice, highway commissioner; Archie House, member of board of review; Fred L. Miller, justice of the peace; and Joe Brumbaugh, Rex Hill, Dorrance Risch and George W. Monroe, constables.

### Leslie

Leslie republicans turned out in record numbers to attend the caucus which was the largest ever held, a total of 342 ballots being cast. Sup. Claude Young was renominated by a vote of 228 to 113 cast for H. B. Metcalf, former supervisor. William Vicary was renominated clerk with 166 votes to 139 cast for Lyman Runsey. The balance of the ticket was chosen by acclamation. Those nominated are Mrs. Ollie Felch, treasurer; Guy C. Hull, justice of the peace; Roy Miner, highway commissioner; H. B. Metcalf, member of board of review to fill vacancy; A. T. Ingalls, member of board of review for two years; and William Graham, George Kitley, Fay Hilliard and Fred Hultz, constables. Claude Young, S. M. Buckingham and George Brownlee were named to the township committee. Leslie republicans have the field to themselves as there is no opposition ticket.

### Locke

There is no opposition to the republican ticket in Locke township. Sup. Joseph M. Speers was renominated as supervisor with Max M. Graham, clerk; Edna E. Fulton, treasurer; John Oakes, highway commissioner; Alonzo F. Woodman, justice of the peace; and Clifford LaRowe, member of board of review.

### Meridian

Sup. John Green was renominated by Meridian democrats as was O. K.

Grettenberger for clerk and William Donley for treasurer. Other nominations are Otto J. Spross, justice of the peace to fill vacancy; Edward Piper, highway commissioner; Orva D. Froelich, member of board of review; and R. L. Castle, John Peterson, John Joy and Clare Warren, constables.

Lloyd Cavanaugh was nominated as supervisor by Meridian republicans. The balance of the republican ticket is as follows: Beryl Little, clerk; James Woodworth, treasurer; Harley Andrich, justice of peace to fill vacancy; Milo Scott, highway commissioner; Orva B. Elliott, member of board of review; and Harry Barnes, Ted Everett, T. M. Miller and Mark Swift, constables.

### Onondaga

The republican ticket is without opposition in Onondaga. Sup. Guy O. Doxtander, Clerk Mae Spring, Treasurer Ernest McKessey and Highway Commissioner Fred Smith were all renominated.

Other nominations were Clarence Puffenberger, justice of the peace; Frank Hopcraft, justice of the peace to fill vacancy; Fred Disenroth, member of board of review; and James Semman, Jess Johnson, Harry Eldred and Donald Smith, constables.

### Stockbridge

Sup. John Brogan was renominated as supervisor by Stockbridge democrats. W. P. Ostrander was also renominated as clerk. Other democratic nominations are H. K. Smith, treasurer; Erwin Steffer, member of board of review; William Robeson, justice of the peace; and Newton Woods, Bert Snyder, Herman Haviland and John Galligan, constables.

A. E. Fletcher was nominated as supervisor by the Stockbridge republicans. The balance of the republican township ticket is as follows: J. C. Wilmore, clerk; Vernal Cain, treasurer; J. A. Craig, highway commissioner; William Nichols, justice of the peace; H. V. Sharp, member of board of review; and George Worden, Floyd Hinkley, Beryl Smith and Wiley Usher, constables.

### Vevay

Sup. Walter R. Carven made good his assertion that he would not take the supervisor's post again. For 13 years Sup. Carven has represented Vevay township on the board of supervisors. He has been an influential member of the board and has had important committee assignments. He declared that 15 years of service is long enough and refused republican renomination. Wilfred Jewett was nominated for supervisor on the republican ticket. Other nominees are Ludell Cheney, clerk; Ira Hall, treasurer; Charles Davis, justice of the peace; Myron Holmes, member of board of review; Will Barker, highway commissioner; and Alfred Allen, Montie Woodard, Paul Redman and Dorri Cady, constables.

### Willis

Willis Collar was again chosen by Vevay democrats to lead their ticket as supervisor. Mrs. Anna Crowl was nominated as candidate for clerk; Howard Coy, treasurer; Loren Sweet, justice of the peace; Orva Harmon, member of board of review; John Royston, highway commissioner; and L. B. Barr, Charles Kirby, James Noxon and Arthur Briggs, constables.

### White Oak

Sup. David Beatty was renominated by White Oak democrats. Clark Vance Pollok, Treasurer; E. Allen, Highway Commissioner M. L. Merrifield and Justice J. V. Fisher were also renominated at the democratic caucus. Floyd Fisher was nominated as a member of the board of review and George Frost was named as overseer of highways. Constables nominated are Dan Smith, Floyd Leek and Floyd Collier.

John Gaylord is the republican candidate for supervisor. Other republican nominations are Mrs. Allie Frost, clerk; Mrs. Alice Corwin, treasurer; Walter Holmes, highway commissioner; Cecil Wemple, justice of the peace; George Shrum, member of the board of review; and Fred Warner, Clayton Smith, Warren Karp and Clarence Brumbaugh, constables.

### White Oak

White Oak democrats renominated Sup. Ralph Hayner to head the ticket and Clyde Abbott was again nominated as clerk. Other nominations are William Malcho, treasurer; John Seelhoff, highway commissioner; Ezra Wilcox, justice of the peace; and John Moran, member of board of review. Fred Marshall, former supervisor, was nominated by White Oak republicans. Other nominations are Harlow Sly, clerk; Charles Gauss, treasurer; Frank Barnhart, justice of the peace; and Ernest Titus, member of board of review.

### Williamston

Sup. F. P. VanBuren was renominated by Williamston democrats. Charles R. Jones was nominated as clerk, Wayne Beatty, treasurer, and John Foote, justice of the peace. Robert Jones, former supervisor, was nominated by Williamston republicans. J. C. Monroe, present clerk, was renominated. Edna Rowley won the nomination for treasurer and Clyde V. King was nominated justice of the peace.

You don't have to look for trouble to find it these days.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Weather of the past week has been mostly cold. Two inches of snow fell last Thursday night. Friday was cold and Saturday was gloomy and wet. Sunday was opened with a rain although it didn't last long. The afternoon was cold and windy. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were cold and bright with hard freezes each night.

Two volunteer observers reported that frogs were croaking along the Sycamore Monday morning. Their croaks were rather hoarse and became more so on Tuesday and Wednesday when a scum of ice appeared on the creek waters.

There still seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the sap situation. Some farmers report good runs while others claim that 1936 is to fall below normal.

Myron Corwin and Rex Harris and other shears are in the midst of spring work. Mr. Corwin stated Wednesday night that he and his partner have been shearing for three weeks and have many weeks of work ahead.

Snow banks are reaching the vanishing point. The only major display of snow in town Thursday morning was the drift in front of the Root residence. There are still some pretty fair drifts along the highways.

City workers started cleaning Mason streets Monday. There are still a few ice fields along the south side of east and west streets where buildings on the south prevent the sun's rays from melting the deposits of the winter.

Keep watch toward the west Sunday for it will be March 22 and on that date last year Ingham county was hit by the worst windstorm in years. Some of the kindling made by that storm has not yet been picked up. A Mason man and a Mason boy were killed a year ago in cleaning up the wreckage.

Vance McIntyre has the agency for electric fence. He claims that single strands of wire, carrying a light charge, will keep stock within fields. He has sold several jobs of the new fencing and reports that the buyers are well pleased with results.

## Clothiers Beat Howell To Complete Schedule

### MASON TEAM IN TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE

Davis Clothiers, Mason's entry in the Two County basketball league, defeated Howell 48 to 39 Wednesday night to complete the schedule. The Clothiers clinched a first-place tie, at least, by taking Howell. It was the last of 15 scheduled games for the Mason team while Dansville has to play three more games. It is said, before reaching the end of the string.

Mason lost two games out of the 15 played. Dansville has played 12 games and has dropped two.

Gordon Dawson maintained his fast clip against Howell, accounting for 18 Mason points. Ran Lang was second with nine and Orrin Kinnison third with eight. Leo Slusser contributed five points.

The Clothiers have not yet put away their suits. They have entered the semi-pro tourney being held in Lansing next week. They are to play in Class B ranks.

### RED CROSS CITED

In the March issue of the Red Cross Courier the Ingham county chapter was cited for meritorious work at the Ingham fair at Mason last fall. The account set forth that 68 visitors at the fair were given first aid treatment by the Red Cross unit.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION

Eurt L. Green, local Iron Fireman dealer, is in Cleveland, this week attending a convention of Iron Fireman dealers. In a report sent to the NEWS Thursday Mr. Green said, "Coal shovels may soon become museum pieces. The new Iron Fireman stoker is completely automatic. The revolving worm is placed beneath the basement floor and conveys the coal from the bin to the fire."

### FATHER KILLED BY TRAIN

Richard Sandway of the L. L. Kelly Monument staff returned from Morrison, Illinois, Tuesday. He was summoned there last Thursday night by the death of his 84-year-old father. The aged man was returning to his home from a game of cards. He was facing a heavy snowstorm. His vision obscured, Mr. Sandway walked into the path of a fast passenger train and was horribly mangled.

Parasols were the symbols of rank and authority for many centuries in the Far East.

## Munsingwear



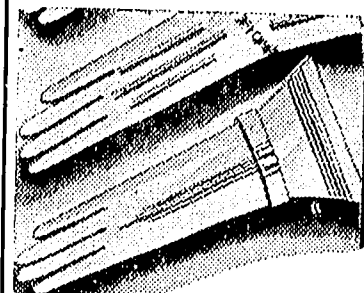
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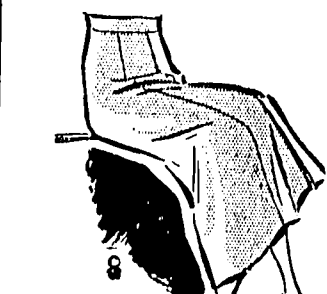
## PARKHURST'S

## NEW ARRIVALS

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## PARKHURST'S

ried. There were about 50 guests present. Supper was served. The young couple was presented with a lovely gift.

Mrs. Bertha McMillan spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thorburn of Lansing.

Merton Mizer and children spent a few days in Eaton Rapids this week. Miss Mary Hilborn of Lansing, called on Esther Neal, Sunday afternoon.

Inflated promises are usually followed by deflated performances.

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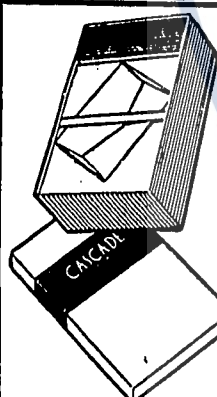
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