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## CAMPAIGN COSTS VARY, CANDIDATES DISCLOSE

WILLKIE CLUBS FILE ELECTION COST STATEMENT.

There is a wide spread in the cost of political campaigns, sworn statements in the office of County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard reveal. Some candidates spend big sums and get elected while others spend big sums and are defeated. Then, too, there are candidates who spend nothing. Some of them get nothing while others get elected.

Although the state law provides that all candidates file sworn statements of their election expenses, many of the candidates overlook or disregard the law. Punitive measures are seldom taken against candidates who do not file expense statements.

Candidates for state and district office must file statements in their home counties. Officers of political clubs must file expense statements with the clerks of counties in which the principal club officers reside.

Ingham was headquarters for Michigan Willkie for President clubs and so the expense statement had to be filed with the Ingham clerk. The statement showed receipts of \$12,739.51 and disbursements of \$16,378.52 throughout the state, leaving a deficit of \$3,639.01.

The Ingham County Republican committee filed a statement showing receipts of \$5,715.69 and disbursements of \$5,218.62, leaving a balance of \$407.07 for the 1941 spring campaign.

No statement by the Democratic County committee or the Ingham Jefferson club has yet been filed in Mason.

### State Elections Costly

V. J. Brown of Mason was the only state candidate to file in Ingham county. His statement showed expenses of \$2,784.57 with contributions of \$2,660.00 acknowledged.

Judge John McClellan, re-elected to the probate court bench, spent \$300.39; all his own money. His opponent, Joe C. Foster, not yet filed a statement.

LaVerne J. Hendry, successful candidate for county surveyor, spent not a cent on his campaign. Neither did Lila A. Wyrick, unsuccessful candidate for county coroner.

Harry E. Leadley spent \$56.00 to be re-elected coroner on the Republican ticket. W. Ray Gorsline, also elected coroner on the Republican ticket, spent \$108.30.

Leon E. Webb, unsuccessful candidate for drain commissioner on the Democratic ticket, spent \$30.00.

Mrs. Dora H. Stetson, Republican winner for second district representative, spent \$110.04 in her campaign. Her Democratic opponent, Ashmon H. Catlin, reported expenditures of \$163.04.

Harry F. Little, state senator from the 14th district, spent \$227.11.

Republican winners of county offices reported expenditures as follows: Allan A. MacDonald, sheriff, \$316.43, with contributions of \$100.00; Richard B. Foster, prosecuting attorney, \$56.08, with contributions of \$65.00; Mrs. Ethel L. Phillips, register of deeds, \$267.35; and C. Ross Hilliard, county clerk, \$108.04.

Richard H. Findley, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, showed expenditures of \$63.38. Frank O'Connor, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for sheriff, disclosed that he spent \$5.00 on his campaign.

Thomas T. O'Brien, elected mayor of Lansing, filed a report showing costs of \$736.03. Jack D. Hernley, elected a Lansing constable, paid out \$171.10 on his campaign.

The Republican State Central committee filed its report in Ingham county. It showed collections and donations of \$69,089.20 with disbursements of \$60,358.79, leaving something for the next campaign. Mrs. Anna Dodge Dillman was the most generous contributor. She donated \$4,000.00.

Ingham county's Ruston for Attorney General committee, of which Walter F. Reddy was treasurer, filed a report showing collections of \$1,516.50 and disbursements of \$1,282.85.

The Democratic State Central committee filed its report in Wayne county. The report showed disbursements of \$111,404.00 by the committee with \$26,148.00 devoted to the successful campaign of Murray D. Van Wagoner for governor. The Van Wagoner-for-Governor committee reported disbursements of \$18,246.00. The report was filed in Wayne county.

## Onondaga Man Passes, Neighbor Finds Body

HAD LIVED ALONE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

James H. Shaw, 76, was found dead in his home near Kenneyville in Onondaga township last Saturday morning by Clare Trefry, a neighbor. Deputy Sheriff Frank Cook and Justice William S. Seelye of Mason, who acted as coroner, investigated and found that no inquest was necessary. Dr. William E. Kraft of Leslie was also summoned. He said Shaw's death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage and that the man had been dead about three hours when the body was discovered at 8:30.

Trety went to the Shaw house to see about the fire when he noticed that no smoke was coming from the Shaw chimney. Shaw had lived alone for several years.

### TO MAKE GARMENTS

Mrs. J. G. Rakowski of East Lansing was present at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night to discuss Red Cross work. Plans were made for a meeting of anyone interested in Red Cross work to be held at the Legion Memorial building Tuesday night at 7:30 for organization of Red Cross unit in Mason. Boys' hose, boys' pants, dresses and sweaters are among the garments to be made by the group. Arrangements are being made for materials, patterns and yarn, which will be furnished.

## LEARNING TO BE PILOT



## INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

### POLITICAL BOSSSES ACCUSED OF GRAFTING.

The McKay-McElroy-Barnard political machine which was side-swiped at the Republican convention last fall was hauled to the junkyard Wednesday when indictments issued by a federal grand jury in Detroit were returned. Frank D. McKay, member of the National Republicans committed and for 15 years the czar of politics in West Michigan, and William H. McElroy, former Flint mayor and long affiliated with the McKay forces at state Republican conventions, were among those indicted on graft charges.

McKay is accused of conspiring with 11 others to profit at the state's expense. He is charged with shelling down Edsel Ford to pay fictitious Republican deficit and pocketing the money himself. McKay is also charged with reaping a handsome profit off state liquor purchases throughout the administrations of Frank D. Fitzgerald and Frank Murphy.

Others who will be tried in federal court on graft charges include Fred C. Scherzer, secretary of the state liquor control commission; John H. Munro, Upper Peninsula Democratic politician; Fisher L. Layton, former Flint official; James A. Trimble, Flint business man; Don E. Plyler, Mason; Charles H. William and his son, Earl J. Williams, of Windsor; Isadore Schwartz, reputed to have been a bodyguard for a former state official; Charles Leiter, Detroit; Louis H. Luckoff, vice president of Bass-Luckoff, Inc., a Detroit advertising agency which handled Republican campaign advertising and part of the Michigan state fair account; Wellington E. Niles, buyer in the purchasing division of the state administrative board; Charles T. Tombley, Bay City clothing broker; and Henry Galster, wealthy Petoskey business man.

The young cadet is a graduate of Holt high school with the class of 1936. He was a stellar football player at Holt. Now in his senior year at Michigan State college, he has had two years of training with the R. O. T. C. Last summer he took a special advanced course at Fort Sheridan. At Fort Sheridan he was in an anti-aircraft regiment. After service with the anti-aircraft troops Robinson decided to try the other end of the service—aviation. He has had three years in chemical engineering at Michigan State where he has paid his own way by working.

## SNOW REMOVAL BLOCKED BY PARKING IN STREET

### MAYOR ASKS COOPERATION OF CAR OWNERS.

## SERIOUS HURT RESULTS FROM UNUSUAL MISHAP

### MAN WALKING BEHIND TEAM CRUSHED BY CAR.

Mason's recent snow removal equipment, purchased recently, is not doing the work expected of it because of the careless automobile parking done by city residents. Work of removing the snow Tuesday night was handicapped because on most of the residential streets cars were left parked in the streets, Commissioner Maynard M. streets. On East Oak and Elm Bowers reported, 22 cars were parked alongside the curbs and some of them peripherally close to the center of the street.

Major Arthur W. Jewett said, "The council bought the new truck and snow plow so that Mason streets could be kept open for traffic. However, many Mason residents persist in parking their cars directly in front of their houses. On Tuesday night when almost everyone was asleep the driver of the snow plow came along and had to dodge to the center of the street to miss the parked cars. One trip down a street is all that can be made because the city has a number of streets to open and only one plow with which to do it.

"Ice forms around parked cars. The city truck and plow are often damaged when the plow strikes the ice. Whether ice forms or not, the plow throws up a windrow of snow around the parked car. In the morning the householder often telephones the mayor or an alderman to demand that the equipment be sent back to plow back the snow around the car.

"The city council is trying to perform a service for the public. To do it, the council must have the cooperation of every car owner in the residential as well as the business section. Cars should be parked in driveways, housed in garages, parked in back yards, vacant lots or even front yards. They must not be parked in the streets during the winter. A city ordinance prohibits all-night curbing in the business section and the council asks that the same rules be followed by those who live in residential areas."

## Comedy Is Selected As Senior Production

ANNUAL PLAY TO BE PRESENTED DECEMBER 6 AND 7.

"Dollars to Doughnuts," a farce comedy in three acts, has been chosen by the Mason high school senior class as the vehicle to star for senior Thespians. Douglas Watson of the school faculty is directing the rehearsals. The play will be presented two nights, Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, in the school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale.

Seniors who have major parts in the production are Charles Hender-

son, Marjorie Bushnell, Bernard Cady,

Leone Smith, Richard Wolf, Kathryn Reitman, Betty Mae McIntyre, Donald Beebe, Vincent Owen and Donna Rusch.

## Gypsy Tribe Invades Ingham County Jail

Eleven gypsies, six men, three women and two children, are temporary guests of Ingham county. The gypsy tribe, all members of one family, was taken off a Detroit-Lansing bus by state police Thursday morning and brought to the jail at Mason to be held for investigation. The two children were taken to the juvenile detention home. Fingerprints of the men and women were sent to Washington to be compared with FBI records.

Old South, Cott's Evening in Paris, Yardley's and Old Spice toiletries make excellent gifts. Ware's.

## First Three Men To Leave Ingham For Training Under Conscription Law



No, this is not a modern version of Valley Forge. It is a picture taken Wednesday morning, at the south entrance to the court house, of the three Ingham men from Draft District No. 1 who volunteered their services under the draft law. They were off for the year of service. Two of them hoped for assignments to mechanized units while the third prefers a medical corps post. From left to right the three Ingham musketeers are Hubert Guy Jerue, Lansing RFD; Harold M. Scherzing, Stockbridge; and Bernard Clare Holmes, Mason.

## MEETING NEXT TUESDAY ON STREET DECORATION

### BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUE.

### HAS FILE OF WARRANTS IN PIGEONHOLE OF DESK.

Mason business men are to meet at the council chamber at eight o'clock Tuesday night in an attempt to work out a holiday decoration program for the business section. In recent years the Mason Kiwanis club has been the sponsor of a program of street decoration, with the business men contributing to the decorating fund. The Consumers Power company has also been a contributor in that energy to light the street. Christmas trees and the labor of wiring the trees have been provided free of charge by the utility company.

Order from Consumers Power company headquarters this year is that the local managers stop furnishing power without charge. Glen Coon, local manager of the Consumers, said that executives explained, "We have no right to provide Mason with free electricity while Cadillac and Kalamazoo pay for their own. We have helped Mason out for several years but can no longer continue the policy. It is fair to other cities and towns. The Consumers furnishes free power for Mason the company should furnish free power for every city and town it serves in the state. Such a program is manifestly impossible and we must abandon it. We are sorry to disappoint Mason business men. However, they should console themselves with the reflection that they have had free power and free labor for years ago."

Contributions from business men in past years have been used to purchase special power lines and sockets for wiring the trees. Funds have also been raised to buy trees and streamers.

A. B. Ball has been named to preside at the meeting Tuesday. At the Kiwanis club meeting this week he said, "I am not entirely satisfied with the action of the club last week in abandoning the street decorating program. I believe the majority of the business men favor a group project and are willing to pay for it. In the past we have been able and willing to pay for trees and other decorations and there is a probability that business men are also willing to pay for electrical current. In fact, there is no valid reason why the current should not be paid for by the co-operators."

The Mason Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday night was the first accident. Mr. Lathrop has had in 30 years of driving, his car has driven over a guard rail and he has been unable to get it out. The next time I was climbing out of the car which was upside down in a ditch.

"I saw the body and legs of the teamster sticking out beneath the running board. I picked up the broken section of guard rail post and with the help of another man we pried the car up and dragged the man out. I thought he was dead."

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"That's the way we do things here," the Kentucky sheriff explained. "Kentucky is not a rich state and can't afford to have long-term prisoners. If the prisoners agree to get out and keep out of the state many of them get paroled."

Magoffin is a dry county. It was voted dry by the moonshiners who convert their corn into liquor. The Kentucky sheriff explained that the moonshiners voted dry so that they wouldn't have competition from the legal whisky business.

## X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR CLINIC REACTORS

### CLINICS TO BE HELD IN HOLT AND WILLIAMSTON.

Seventy of the 200 Ingham county men and women who were given tuberculin tests at the clinics conducted in Mason last week will have x-ray examinations as a means of making certain that there is no active disease present.

The 200 who submitted to the tests at Mason included food-handlers, employees of dairies and employees of beauty and barber shops and others who duties bring them into close contact with the public.

Clinics are being continued. On Monday afternoon between the hours of four and six a clinic will be held in the Williamston school gymnasium. A clinic will be held at the Holt school on Tuesday morning between the hours of eight and 10 and at night from half-past seven until nine o'clock. Anyone eligible for the clinics and who was unable to attend the Mason clinics may get a free test at Holt or Williamston.

The annual sale of Christmas seals will be started Friday with the mailing of more than two million stamps from Lansing to all parts of the country. Proceeds from the sale of the Christmas seals are used to help finance the case-finding program.

The clinics which have been held throughout the county are under the joint sponsorship of the Ingham County Tuberculosis and Health Society, the Ingham County Medical Society and the Ingham county health department.

Post Cards—These will be furnished each selected at the reception center for the purpose of notifying relatives and friends of their arrival at reception center. Similar cards will be furnished when the selected is transferred to his final station in order that his permanent address will be known.

Toilet Articles and Wearing Apparel—Toilet articles, towels, and a limited amount of clothing in addition to that worn, such as shirts, underwear, socks and handkerchiefs, are desirable. Uniforms and clothing will be issued to selectees within 24 hours after arriving at reception center.

## Congressman Makes Appointments Known

### MASON YOUTH WINS ALTERNATE APPOINTMENT.

On Monday Representative William W. Blackney of the sixth congressional district made known the results of the competitive examinations taken last fall for appointments to West Point and Annapolis academies. Dickson W. Alderton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alderton of East Lansing, was named principal to Annapolis. James K. Lawrence of Flint is first alternate, Edward O. Siddle of Lansing is second alternate, and Albert Christensen of Howell is third alternate for the Annapolis appointment.

Clayton C. Fenton of Fowlerville is the principal for the West Point appointment. Richard W. Brown of Mason is first alternate, and Robert C. Nixon of Lansing is second alternate.

Principals and alternates take qualifying mental examinations next March and must also take rigid physical examinations. Should the principals fail in the qualifying mental and physical examinations the alternates are next in line for the appointments.

Brown is enrolled at Michigan State college. He was graduated from Mason high school in June. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown.

### GIVES REPORT OF TRIP

Robert Kilburn, Mason high school junior, appeared before the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night to give a report of his recent trip to the Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City. He represented the Mason chapter of FFA, and the Kiwanis club contributed toward his expenses. Kilburn's account of the trip was interesting. He traveled with 150 Michigan delegates and for 75 per cent of them it was their first rail trip.

Knee-high college hose, assorted colors, \$1.00 pair. Parityle Shoppe, 49c, at Ware's.

Holly pudding ice cream roll, 49c, at Ware's.

## Exhibition Is Staged By Mason Physician

There was considerable action

in front of the Corsart hospital

Monday afternoon when Dr. Jay C. Corsart and a visiting insurance salesman tore up the turf. Those

who witnessed the affair and heard

the argument which preceded it

declared that the salesman asked

for what he got. The salesman

invaded the doctor's office and

made a series of insulting remarks.

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## ONLY TWO PARTIES LEFT

One result of the Michigan election is that none of the minor parties received one per cent of the vote and therefore will not have a place at the next election unless enough petitions are filed to give them a place.

The Socialist candidate for president received only 7200 out of almost two million. Only 2763 votes were cast for the Communist candidate; that's about two-thirds of a vote to a precinct. The Prohibitionists cast only 1720 votes for their presidential candidate and the Socialist Labor candidate for president received only 735 votes.

There is little sense in cluttering up the ballots with parties which have no chance for success. Their inclusion on the ballot adds to election costs and often serves to confuse the voters.

## THE TOWER OF BABEL

Youths in this day and age are to be pitied—not because of lack of opportunity, because there is probably greater opportunity for youth today than ever before. Youths are to be pitied because they are continually being worked on and worked over by a group of people who can work at little else. Youth as a species is continually held under microscopes, fluoroscopes and atom-smashers while the self-labeled youth experts do their probing and prying—and orating on their expertise.

A fair example is the Conference on Youth Problems staged by 43 so-called youth-serving organizations in Detroit Tuesday. Here is the menu: Talks by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of the department of public instruction; Howard Bell, staff member of the American Youth Commission of the American Council of Education; Clark Tibbits, director of Institute for Human Adjustment; University of Michigan; George H. Fern, director of state board of control for vocational education; Orin W. Kase, state NYA administrator; Edward L. Cushman, chief of occupational adjustment services, Michigan State Employment Service; Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, associate director of American Youth Commission; Dr. John J. Lee, general advisor, college of education, Wayne University; Miss Pauline Redmond, Division of Negro Affairs, NYA; Dr. W. McKinley Robinson, Western State Teachers college; and Wilber M. Brucker, Michigan defense administrator.

What the advisors know about youth problems as related to employment is only by hearsay for few of them have had a day in private employment in 20 years. The experts know exactly what is wrong because they have neither youth nor private jobs, and therefore are uninhibited; and look, most of them have degrees, and few employers have degrees, do they?

Talk, talk, talk—the youths who wait until the self-styled experts complete their probing and come up with the answers will have long whiskers. It's a poor expert who can't dig up a new youth problem every day. We think it a fine thing that such a learned group as that which met in Detroit Tuesday can meet on occasion. They are on the public payroll and they might just as well be around a banquet table in Detroit discussing youth problems as to be at their desks. Yet we do pity the youths under the microscope. We pity them because they may become confused in the Tower of Babel, they may become so confused that their youth is lost before their job is found.

## ANTLERLESS DEER

When thinking of the red-blooded sportsmen, at least the red-jacketed sportsmen, who pose as arbiters on everything pertaining to conservation and destruction of game one naturally thinks of men unafraid to speak right out in meeting, men who call a spade a spade, and all that. Yet the so-called sportsmen are now talking about opening the season on does—oh, mercy, no—antlerless deer. The sportsmen haven't the courage to call does by the right name—they want to talk about antlerless deer. That takes in fawns, too.

So far this season more than 600 dead does have been found in the woods by conservation officers. The does, or antlerless deer, were shot by hunters who fired first and looked afterwards. What sport!

Some hunters are prone to think that a conservation program means only more game to be killed. They forget that all of Michigan pays for conservation, that there are thousands of people who prefer seeing their deer alive instead of seeing a carcass roped to a running board. All too often the conservation department forgets that anyone except those who buy hunting licenses have anything at stake in conservation.

Let's all of us stop this talk about antlerless deer and call things by their right names—antlerless deer are does and fawn.

## CONDITIONS CHANGE

A few short months ago a committee was handpicked to "investigate" Harry Bridges, the West Coast labor leader. The handpicked committee did what it was supposed to do; it exonerated Bridges of the charge of being an alien and a Communist. Thus ended several years of monkey-business with Bridges. Madame Perkins and the New Deal saved Bridges from deportation to his native Australia.

Now comes the Vultee strike. Wyndham Mortimer, one of the strike leaders, is also accused of being sympathetic to the Communist party. Some claim he is a member. Others say he is just a fellow-traveler.

There should be a house-cleaning in industry and in government of all those with Communist sympathies. Those who are all for Germany, all for Italy and all for England should be tossed out and replaced with men who are all for the United States of America.

The United States of America should command the loyalties of every citizen.

## I-Q TESTS

During the past 10 years there has been much discussion about I-Q tests. Pupils in the grades, high schools and colleges have had their intellectual abilities catalogued and all too often the labeling has become more or less public. Boys and girls with average or below average I-Q ratings have been downhearted, at least temporarily, when they have learned their ratings. Many of them have probably looked with awe on boys and girls given high ratings.

Now comes Professor Lewis M. Terman who has made a study of 1300 specially gifted children, boys and girls who have the highest I-Q ratings in the nation. The professor's findings bring hope to those of us who are more or less average. Professor Terman said, "Not more than 40 of these 1300 children will attain national reputations and not more than 12 will become really eminent. There are many other factors associated with eminence and success besides the ability to acquire knowledge or superior intellectual ability."

It develops that it isn't so much the quickness with which a boy or girl learns, but what he or she does with the learning, and how ambitiously the skill is applied.

Eighty-nine Ingham county students are enrolled at the University of Michigan.

## .. Down by the SYCAMORE

Thanksgiving is over for most folks, yet it's surprising the number of families who are still unconstructed robots, and will participate in their Thanksgiving feast today, the traditional Thanksgiving day. Americans have enough to be thankful for so that two Thanksgiving days can well be used. \* \* \* If David Lawrence has his way the calendar will be all changed around next year; changed in the name of hemispheric defense. Perhaps Lawrence believes changing the calendar around will confuse the dates.

The Readers Digest this month has a story about the revival of square dancing. It is called a phenomenon which is sweeping the country. Mason is in the forefront. Two short years ago the callers at the Corinthian dances (every Wednesday night in Mason) had to beg a few old-timers to get in the game and fill up the three or four sets. Last Wednesday night Bert almost had to beg dancers to stay out because there was hardly room enough for the 30 sets, and the great majority of the dancers were youngsters.

Bob Ingham is an enthusiastic square dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and their daughter, Helen, came up from Detroit last Wednesday night to have a whirl. Helen claims that even Dynamic Detrotters are now swinging 'em on the corners. \* \* \* I took Jim along last Wednesday night. There was such a crowd that I cautioned him about getting in a circle two-step. "If you are going to get in this dance," I said, "I advise you to grab onto a heavyweight; otherwise you are liable to get stepped on out there with all those people." Jim asked, "Will I be safe enough dancing 'with Mother'?"

Just about every lawyer in Eaton and Parke counties is a candidate at this stage of the game for the office of circuit judge. The incumbent, Judge McPeek, has said he will not be a candidate. \* \* \* My personal nomination, and I don't know more than four lawyers in the two counties is G. E. McArthur, the Eaton Rapids iconoclast, and I think he is one of the few attorneys not yet in the race. I like acid-tongued men like McArthur. They are good for the body politic; they sort of whip up the circulation.

We are on the riding the range again, and Parke counties is a candidate, at this stage of the game for the office of circuit judge. The incumbent, Judge McPeek, has said he will not be a candidate. \* \* \* My personal nomination, and I don't know more than four lawyers in the two counties is G. E. McArthur, the Eaton Rapids iconoclast, and I think he is one of the few attorneys not yet in the race. I like acid-tongued men like McArthur. They are good for the body politic; they sort of whip up the circulation.

Doe has quite a ranch with a wide variety of fowls. He has ducks, geese, bantam chickens, game chickens, and several breeds of regular chickens besides some fancy crosses. \* \* \* Art Hoffman, formerly of Mason, now of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, has monkeys and guinea pigs as well as rats in his biological laboratory. The Hoffmans like Chagrin Falls and the biological laboratory of American Home Products, The K. A. Zimmermans visited the Hoffmans recently and inspected the laboratory.

Scientists are doing wonderful things these days. One of them told me the other day that within another few years there will be no bald men. The scientist claims that a vitamin is now being isolated which half the cases is able to bald hair. He also believes that, by dosage of vitamins, kinks may be taken out of or put into hair. The vitamin is not ready for market yet and will not be placed in the hands of the general public until the percentage of baldness cures goes far above the present 50 per cent. One of the present drawbacks is that the vitamin produces a jucious hirsute growth on the chest, arms, legs and jowls as well as the scalp.

I can't seem to find the answer as to why so many boys who have played high school sports for three and four years and have been sold on clean living begin to suck cigarettes as soon as they graduate. Perhaps the ex-athletes don't think they are considered great, big he-men unless they are smoking? \* \* \* An eminent M. D., to whom I paid plenty for the advice, told me that smoking on an empty stomach and dosing with aspirin are two or the most common causes of stomach ulcer.

He killed the noble Mudjokids. With the skin he made him mittens, Made them with the fur side inside, Made them with the side side outside; He get the warm side inside Put the inside side outside; He to get the cold side outside, Put the warm side for side inside; That's why he put the fur side inside, Why he put the side inside outside, Why he turned them inside outside. —Not by Longfellow.

Bob Curry is reluctantly giving up coverage of Ingham County Leader sports. He has done a great job despite the obstacles placed in his path by a few of the schools.

Bob is a perfectionist. He said, "If I can't get all the league writeups in to me then I don't care about handling any of them. Last year I had excellent cooperation. This year I haven't had that kind. Then, too, the Ingham County News has been the only paper willing to pay a little something for my efforts."

That's the situation to date and if the member schools want publicity about the coming basketball campaign they had better begin to sweeten Bob or to make some arrangements for sending their dope direct to the Ingham County News.

Society notes: Miss Elaine Ingalls and Miss Betty Moore, Lansing dancing teachers who have Mason classes, had their pictures in the Detroit Free Press Monday morning. Both misses are photogenic. \* \* \* Jack Eames is considering raising a mustache. He declares that he can raise one in two weeks. \* \* \* Kay and Mildred Felton come by their smooth dancing naturally. Their mother, Mrs. Ralph Noble, is accomplished in the terpsichorean art. \* \* \* Letroy Lee intends to do his own driving hereafter, girls. \* \* \* Dave Swearingen's dance band shows its wares on Friday night at the Legion Memorial. Good Luck, Dave. \* \* \* We would have had an old-fashioned white Thanksgiving had not the date been changed.

Rudolph Loomis of Lansing is acting as court stenographer at the examination of George T. Smith, relative to the Purifier trouble. F. W. Webb's boot and shoe store and E. Culver's jewelry store are now lighted by electricity. George M. Webb lost his valuable

## PUBLIC FORUM

## Relief Costs Too High

The first annual report of Thomas Toy, county welfare director, as released in the Ingham County News a few weeks ago, stated that during the first 10 months of "home rule" in welfare administration, a total of \$457,450.00 was spent on direct relief and administrative costs were \$79,209.77 additional. The administrative cost therefore in relation to the total spent is just a shade under 15 per cent. That is entirely too high and does not bear out the claim made when the welfare act was considered and passed by the legislature that "home rule" would greatly reduce the cost of administration and at the same time provide better relief.

The records of the former Emergency Relief Administrator show that during the last 10 months of its operation the percentage of administrative costs alone was just a shade under 10 per cent. During those months the average case load for the month was 2400, whereas Mr. Toy reports that the monthly average during his 10 months was 1830. The former case load figure also included nearly 200 Federal Aid cases which are no longer handled by the county welfare unit. Furthermore, steadily improving business conditions have marked the past 15-month period.

Even more significant is the fact that the county welfare director requested from the county board of supervisors for the next fiscal year a total of \$93,000 for administrative costs alone. Yet in 1937, during a 12-month period when administrative cost was paid by the state, when presumably we did not have "home rule" in welfare administration, the total administrative cost was \$60,864.30, and in that year also the cost of administration was only 10 per cent.

Viewed from the standpoint of the increase in the county tax rate, it is plain that an alarming situation is developing. In 1936 the tax rate for county purposes was 2.9 mills. Today it is 5.5 mills and a number of supervisors have said that to cover the requests made to the board, six mills should have been allocated. May we look forward to at least a 6-mill rate next year? If so, it means that within a five-year period, the county tax rate will double.

Now it is one thing to point out these facts but another matter to do something about it. Certainly something can be done about the welfare situation. Administrative costs of 15 per cent are entirely too high and without justification. On top of that, with decidedly improved business conditions and a falling case load the cost of administration this next year is preposterous. There is a vast substantial difference between the \$60,000 spent for 1937 for administration when we had no "home rule" and the \$93,000 requested for 1941 under "home rule". Just whose political machine is to be oiled by such increases?

Let it be stated again, that when the present welfare act was passed the promise was made that a decided decrease in the cost of administering relief could be shown. In Ingham county not only has this promise not been kept, but an amazing trend in the very opposite direction is noted.

There is at least a partial solution to this increasing cost. There is no question in the mind of anyone who knows anything about the manner of handling welfare problems that an integrated county welfare unit would substantially reduce costs and could save the county probably \$1,000 per month. It would bring together under one roof and one administration all forms of general relief and all federal social service cases including old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

At the present time there is considerable overlapping in personnel and function, matters about which the general public has not been informed. If all of the facts regarding the items entering into the cost of administering relief were brought out into the open, a demand for a unified county welfare set-up would result.

## TAXPAYER.

## Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

## One Year Ago

E. D. Franklin has sold his Maple Street market. He is closing out the stock. Fred Miller intends to open a market in the same location soon. Dial telephone sets are being installed. They will not be placed in service until April.

John Nixon, RFD carrier at Mason, has retired after 22 years of active service following five years as substitute carrier. He was appointed a substitute in 1907 and in 1912 became a regular. Clifford Parish, now assistant postmaster, will take over the rural route job.

## Ten Years Ago

Howard Thayer of Weberville has announced his candidacy for the office of county school commissioner in opposition to Fred E. Searl, incumbent. Adams Bros. have their miniature golf course under cover in the new building on West Ash street.

Three Mason football stars of last year have won their college numerals as members of frosh teams; Loren Leonard at the University of Michigan, Jess Curtis at Western State, and Allen Frederick at Olivet.

Charles Davis will go to Chicago next week to compete at the International Livestock show. He is a member of the M. S. C. judging team.

On Tuesday night the mothers of

members of the Mason football team

served banquet for the players and

teachers. Coach Walter Sprague of Olivet college gave an address.

## Twenty Years Ago

A banquet honoring the 1921 football team was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey Monday night. It was served by mothers of the boys on the team.

The Woman's Civic club will have charge of the sale of seals for the Tuberculosis Society.

Richard Cavender has returned home after spending the season on the Great Lakes.

## Fifty Years Ago

Rudolph Loomis of Lansing is

acting as court stenographer at the

examination of George T. Smith, relative to the Purifier trouble.

F. W. Webb's boot and shoe store

and E. Culver's jewelry store are

now lighted by electricity.

George M. Webb lost his valuable

## Christmas CLUB

## CHECKS WILL BE MAILED NEXT WEEK

Wouldn't you like to have a portion of that money-pie? You would have, if you'd enrolled last year . . . made a small deposit each week, and just let it add up!

You can join right now—for next year, and you will never miss the small deposits. But how fast they grow into a lump sum big enough to pay all of your Christmas expenses.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## DART NATIONAL BANK

Mason, Michigan

Hall and Clara Belle Burgess; ninth grade, George Benner, Elaine Bullen, Kenneth Palmer; tenth grade, Mad



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## Livestock—Tools

12 OXFORD YEARLING rams and a flock of Oxford ewes, extra good, purchased, priced to sell. Also 4-year-old mare, 4-year-old gelding, also a yearling and a filly for sale. P. J. Dolbe, route 1, 4th house west of Gretton school on Button road. 48w2

COWS. Three fresh young Guernsey cows, one exceptionally fine registered Guernsey bull calf, seven months old, from very high producers. One 500-pound steer and one veal calf. 1505 Aurelius Road, Holt. 47w1

40 GOOD GRADE breeding ewes. Will sell all or part. Robert Hunt, six miles west, two miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Mason, on Bunker road. 48w2

31 GRADE EWES and one Shropshire ram, from two to five years old, for sale. Earl Wheeler, Tomlinson road. One and one-half mile west of Golf Course. 48w1

12 FEEDER PIGS, eight weeks old, and one light stock trailer in A-1 shape, good tires, ball and socket hitch. Will haul 1 1/2 tons. Charles Ott, 1/2 mile east of stoplight at Holt. 48w1

HOLSTEIN AND GUERNSEY cows, some fresh, some to freshen within two weeks. Mrs. L. Nichols, 1/2 mile south of Holt. 48w1

10-20 TRACTOR on steel, 10 years old. Also tractor plow and tractor trailer. D. C. Clever, three miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. 48w1

SIX WEEKS OLD PIGS FOR SALE, 20 head. Inquire Lyle Palmer, 1509 Edgar road. 48w2

5-MONTHS-OLD WHITE ROCK springers, five to six pounds, for sale. 18c, pound, 23c if dressed. Also child's shoe skates, size 3, \$1.50. Earle Crittenden, phone 2-1387, on Game Farm road. 48w1

O. I. C. PIGS, six weeks old, for sale; also White Leghorn pullets, laying, 6 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, one mile east, on Laylin farm. 48w1

TWO-YEAR-OLD Guernsey heifer, with 3-weeks-old calf, for sale. Paul McCreevy, 3100 East Holt road. 48w1

SEVERAL PUREBRED D U R O C boars, young, for sale, reasonable price. Glenn Oesterle, two miles south and 1 1/4 miles east of Mason. 48w2

WANTED TO TRADE—Lansing property for farm from 40 to 180 acres. Box L. Ingham County News. 48w12p

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Delivery Every Saturday Afternoon

BREEDING EWES for sale, due March 15, priced to sell, drenched every 30 days. Will mort to suit. Warren Byrum, two miles north and four miles west of Leslie. 47w2

PUREBRED POLAND CHINA spring hens for sale. George H. Ellison, first farm west of State Game farm. 43tf

2 JERSEY COWS, young, for sale. Also Blacktop rams for sale or trade. Leonard Walker, seven miles south of Mason on US-127 to Plains road, two miles east, first farm east of Ives road. 47w2

2 O.I.C. SOWS, with or without pigs; for sale. Herbert Lott, route 1, Holt, 4000 East Keller road. 48w1p

20 SHOATS and 4 Chester white brood sows for sale. J. Morrissey, second house east of store at Fitchburg. 48w1p

## HAY, GRAIN AND SEEDS

5-KALE HYBRID SEED CORN for sale. I have the agency for Alaford, Vevay and Aurelius townships. Supply is limited. Order yours now. Tel. 7381. Leon Cowdry, 3 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, 1st house east on Lamb road. 48w1p

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SOUTH HALF of duplex, modern, six rooms and bath, newly decorated, for rent. Inquire Ponton hospital. 48w1

LOST—Eight coarse wool ewes and nine lambs, marked with red O on right shoulder, strayed from farm, known as the old Wilcox farm, south of Dansville. Floyd Mitchell, Dansville. 48w1p

5-ROOM HOUSE all modern, for rent, 318 Randolph street, Mason. Inquire Mrs. Letitia Williams, 3124 Stabler street, Lansing, phone 4-6975. 48w1p

REMOVED 5-ROOM HOUSE for rent, electricity, furnished or unfurnished. C. W. Benjamin, 185 S. Kendrick road, Nine miles east of Mason on Columbia road to Kendrick road, south to first farm. 48w8p

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Hogs and cattle, under refrigeration, chilled and cut up to suit you. We also buy hides. Holt Packing Co., Lansing telephone 2-3914; residence telephone, nights, Earl 3277. 48w8p

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CHEMICAL AND SEPTIC TANKS, cesspools and outside toilets cleaned; cisterns cleaned and repaired; septic tanks sold and installed. Work guaranteed. L. W. Coe, 238 Harris street, telephone 2-6474, Lansing. 23tf

ELECTRIC SEWER CLEANING—We now have one of the latest devices for cleaning sewer and drain outlets. It eliminates the usual digging up of the drain thereby eliminating a costly job. The 100-foot electric cable is equipped with a special gear for cutting roots and other obstructions. Mason Plumbing & Heating company. 21tf

SLEEPING ROOMS, double or single, steam-heated apartment, office space, for rent. Also a garage. Just one block from business section. Telephone 7331. 48tf

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MODERN 3-PIECE bedroom suite, daybed and matching chair, tilt back chair, dinette table, and four chairs, electric refrigerator. 110 East Cherry. Phone 7871. 48w1p

INGHAM COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset avenue, Lansing, open 8 to 5 week days, phone 26218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to Shelter daily. 42tf

LOST—Male English Springer Spaniel eight months old, full grown. Liver and white. Has collar on, no name or license. If found please notify owner at Chevrolet Garage, Mason. Bryan F. Hill, home phone 5081. 48w1p

SPINET PIANO, also a small grand, in vicinity, will be sold at a sacrifice rather than reship to factory. For particulars, write Wholesale Representative, P. O. Box 667, Lansing. 48w1p

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COMBINATION UNIVERSAL electric range, four-burner, oven, for sale; also wood or coal kitchen heater. Mrs. F. E. Fogle, 2611 Okemos road, Lansing, phone 50811. 48w1p

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## SOCIAL

## Culham-Hart

Miss Alice Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart of Delhi and a junior in Mason high school, became the bride of Joe Culham, son of Mr. George Culham, Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Lutheran church in Lansing, the Rev. Steth performing the ceremony. Miss Hart was attired in a blue street-length dress and wore a corsage of mums. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Flaubert. Mrs. Flaubert also wore a street-length dress in blue and a corsage of mums. Only members of the immediate families witnessed the service, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Ethel Myers and Mrs. William Hart assisted with the serving. Mr. and Mrs. Culham will live with the bride's parents for the present. Mr. Culham attended the Everett high school.

## Olney-Thorn

Miss Helen Louis Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn of Hawthorne, California, and Paul Olney of Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olney of Mason, were married at a charming wedding in Hawthorne at the Calvary church Sunday afternoon, November 10, at 3:30. The groom, who is a graduate of Mason high school, is chief investigator for the Crane Finance company of Hawthorne.

Miss Betty Bateman entertained former classmates at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Geraldine Brownlee, a recent bride, Friday night. Bunco and contests were the diversion of the evening, prizes being awarded. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the bride received several gifts.

## WEDS HILLSDALE MAN



Twenty friends of Mildred Feitton honored her at a party at her home on Saturday night on the occasion of her 15th birthday anniversary. Games were played, followed by refreshments.

## PERSONALS

Will Riley of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel Monday.

Keltha and Suzanne Mills, who have been ill, are reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whittney of Lansing were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flink visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fink in St. Charles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert in Lansing.

Mrs. F. H. Harrison returned to Mason Sunday after a short visit in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roemer Bullen of Lansing were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Best of Jackson and F. A. Hunter were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Pearl Hardenburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toohy of Leslie were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid attended the Lions football game in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and two children of Lakewood, Ohio, were guests Sunday of Mrs. L. T. Lashay.

Colleen Shaft and Bonnie Reeser spent the weekend in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Post are living in the Orr apartments at 125 South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peet spent Thanksgiving in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Maude Peet.

Mrs. D. C. Dart attended a luncheon in East Lansing Tuesday as a guest of Mrs. J. G. Rakovsky. Twenty were present at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bushford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ponton were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green.

Fred Nichols of Detroit attended the Grover Miller funeral services in Mason Saturday. Mr. Nichols was formerly a Mason businessman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spenny spent the weekend at the Spenny cottage at Lake George.

Vern Sear has returned to his home in Flint after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Susan Sear and Mrs. Minnie Hemans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey left Saturday for Bradenton, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dayton and Miss Bernetta Brown of Dansville and Mrs. Cora Collier were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harnack visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farrell in Owosso Sunday. Gloria and Billy Harnack spent the weekend in Owosso.

Mrs. W. S. Coon left Tuesday to spend two weeks in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rolfe, who have a new son, Kenneth Maynard, born Wednesday night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullen entertained Clark Bullen of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullen of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Roy Adams, Miss Ethel Adams and Miss Erma Smith were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Edith Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith of Aurelius.

Mrs. Ford Aeslting visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Nagle in Albion last week. Mr. Aeslting was at the Nagle home for Thanksgiving and she returned to Mason with him.

Miss Ruth Collar of Michigan State college, Miss Jean Collar of West Branch and Harlan Collar of the University of Michigan spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hotchkins in Howell Sunday. On Thanksgiving they were accompanied to Lowell by Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz of Jackson and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz.

Mrs. Charles Shafer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shafer of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Densore of Leslie were guests at the Salisbury home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Niles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury and L. E. Salisbury Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shafer is reported some improved from an illness. Miss Helen Hathaway of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Lathrop of Clinton called on her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross near Battle Creek for Thanksgiving. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Lewis of Iosco, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith of Detroit, Mrs. E. J. Scarlett and children of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hadley and Shirley and Mrs. Charles Blanchard were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chisholm and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm of East Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chisholm and Coral, Miss Esther Loken and Henry Chisholm of Lansing were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chisholm.

Miss Jeanette Dickerson, city supervisor of home economics in Springfield, Illinois, Miss Sophia Reed, head of the department of home economics at Western State Teachers college at Kalamazoo, and Miss Reva Vole of Western State Teachers college were luncheon guests of Miss Mary Handlin Saturday.

It relieves the housewife of the all-day burden of preparing meals and washing dishes. The change will be beneficial to the entire family.

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**SPECIAL** \$8.95  
Sizes 8 to 12 years

Browns, Maroon, Blue,

Other Suits ... \$2.98 to \$11.50

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## MILLS STORE

## CLEARANCE SALE!

## Boys' Trousers

To make room for holiday merchandise we are selling at drastic reductions all boys' trousers. Included are tweeds, worsteds in green, blue and brown.

**Sale Starts at 10 a.m. Friday**

Reg. Price

**\$1.65**

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Sizes 8 to 18

## Beckwith Clothes Shop

The Store for Men and Boys

415 S. Jefferson Street

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**"Taking the Family  
Out to Sunday Din-  
ner Is Good Policy."**

TRY OUR BRICK OF THE WEEK  
**CHOCOLATE FUDGE**  
25c Qt.  
MEET AT  
**MATTHEWS**

Jane Hiltt was a guest last week of Jeannette Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangin of Ledgewood, New Jersey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly this week.

Miss Letha Lawver spent the week end at the home of her brother in Parma.

Mrs. Bernice Allen of Royal Oak was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Grace R. Allen, over the holiday.

Leannonge Robinson of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simpson of Henderson visited Mrs. Blanche Wilcox and Jeannette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bush in Quincy.

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Mrs. Mable Hunt of Aurelius fell Friday and injured her arm and shoulder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowel and son of Ionia were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett Friday night.

Dawn Dahl of Ortonville is a guest this week of her sister, Faith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hayes were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen and Wayne and Roberta Bullen of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. David Bullen in Clarkston. Clark Bullen is a successful hunter returning from the northern part of the state.

Delbert DeGroft was among the successful hunters returning from the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride and Jean Ann spent the week end with relatives in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Giauque of Hillsdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Gail Rose of Frankfort has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Elford, and Mr. Elford this week.

Elwood Everitts is reported much improved from his recent serious illness.

Joy O. Davis has had a painful infection for the past four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Birkett in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Holden of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peasley of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cady and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rider of Aurelius were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grein and daughter spent the Thanksgiving week end with their families at Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple have moved from the Peck house on East South street to the corner of Rogers and Randolph streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shepard and family of Williamson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard.

The women employees of the health department were entertained at a week end party at the home of Miss Frances Gillespie at Tecumseh. Miss Gillespie is the Everett school nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Winters, Walter Arndt, Miss Dorothy Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks and daughter of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Adolf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Osborne on Thanksgiving day. For Sunday night supper Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fiedler of Holt were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quall and Barbara and Jane of Royal Oak, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Cleveland, Mrs. Chester Kemp of East Lansing and Mrs. J. E. Spink of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen and Cliff Hansen and children of Grand Rapids, Miss Helen Turner and Joseph Jewett of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett and Barbara were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett.

Mrs. T. J. Sweeney of Brant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowan of Owosso were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles. Mrs. T. J. Sweeney spent the past week with her daughter in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Post have moved into the Claude Post home on South Lansing street. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post and Mrs. George Post and Judy plan to leave soon for Valentine, Texas, where Mrs. George Post and Judy will join Mr. Post, a federal immigration inspector.

Arthur Betts and sister, Chrissie, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Horner and daughter, Janet, of Paulding, Ohio, were guests Sunday of Mrs. A. M. Betts and Mrs. Mildred McDonald. Mrs. Betts and Mrs. McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Near in Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Old of Traverse City, Elliot Old and son, Bobby, of St. Louis, and the Rev. Wesley Old of Coleman visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Old, over the holiday. Mrs. Charles Roe, national P. T. A. field secretary and lecturer, accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Old, to C. J. Near in Jackson Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr planned to leave Thursday to spend the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. However, in response to inquiries, they recurred to telegraphic communication Thursday morning that the roads through Kentucky and Tennessee are practically impassable. The Barrs have postponed their trip until weather conditions improve.

Mrs. Grover Miller and son Charles of Winslow, Arizona, Mrs. Charles Richman of Villa Grove, Ill., Miss Kate Richman and Miss Georgia Richman of Hammond, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Chicago, Mrs. Maud Nichols and daughter Iris of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanBuren of Lansing attended the Grover Miller funeral at the Ball funeral home last Saturday.

## Organizations

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## Guests At Aurelius Hostel Show Six-Fold Increase In One Season

BUSY SEASON AT AURELIUS HOTEL NEAR MASON.

Perhaps partly because of the war in Europe and the necessity of traveling at home, yet due in large part to the increasing interest in the hostel movement, registrations at the Aurelius Hostel, operated by Mrs. Minnie P. Hemans of Aurelius, have increased six-fold this year. During the 1939 season there were 24 guests registered at the hostel. This season there were 148 registrations. However, Mrs. Hemans explained, not all the regis-

trations this season were overnight. She said that some guests stopped for lunches and dinners enroute to other hostels.

Stopping at the Aurelius hostel this year were teachers, stenographers, clerks, foremen, housewives, nurses, librarians, college and high school students, social settlement workers, printers, X-ray technicians, an industrial designer, bookkeepers, musicians, dramatists, a writer, an accountant, an upholsterer, several salesmen and Girl Scout leaders.

Guests came from 12 states New

Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan. There were 97 girls and 51 boys. The girls averaged between 16 and 18 years of age while the boys averaged between 22 and 25.

Mrs. Hemans stated that all the 148 guests at the Aurelius hostel registered as Americans, although ancestry included Jews, Poles, Greeks, Spaniards, Hungarians and Hallinut.

Two groups of Girl Scouts, one from Detroit and one from East Lansing, were at the hostel.

A party of eight from New Hampshire and New York were enroute to many of the national parks in the west. They left the Aurelius hostel for Chicago and then were to head for the Yellowstone and on into Oregon, Washington and California. They prepared their own meals and carried heavy sleeping bags for use in case of emergency. They were to be gone nine weeks on the trip. Five 16-year-old boys were in the party, which was sponsored by a leader assigned by national headquarters. The leader was a young woman teacher at the hostel school in New Hampshire. The school prepares leaders for bidding, horseback riding, golfing, fencing and other outdoor activities.

Mrs. Hemans said that four boys and two girls from Cleveland chaperoned by a leader, were visiting all the hostels in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Sometimes the hostellers seem to gang up on the hostess, Mrs. Hemans said, explaining that on two occasions she had 15 guests for dinners and overnights. One group was made up of 15 Detroit Girl Scouts and the other was made up of members of the physical education class of Michigan State college, led by their instructor, Miss Thelma Bishop, and the Lansing Girl Scout leader, Miss Gertrude Hall.

Equipment Needed  
Operation of the hostel has been under the handicap of inadequate equipment. Mrs. Hemans operates the hostel at a financial loss, when her time is considered. Under the hostel plan, bedding is to be provided by the community. Pleas of Mrs. Hemans for equipment from Mason residents did not bear fruit this season. She said, "I have lacked blankets, cots, pillows and chairs but Aurelius people have willingly helped out. I wish to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smiley for the loan of bedding and chairs. I also wish to thank Mrs. Clark Caster for her assistance in serving dinners."

This year has been a banner one for the hostel movement throughout the United States with Michigan showing a phenomenal increase, Mrs. Hemans said. She explained that two-thirds of the registrations at the Aurelius hostel this year have been new hostellers, with 50 per cent of them from the Detroit area.

Mrs. Hemans said, "Michigan is waking up to the educational benefits to be derived from the hostel movement. Next year, I am sure, there will be an increase over 1940. However, I don't know how I can care any more guests next year. I have had all I could do and on several occasions the sleeping accommodations have been all but exhausted. I have enjoyed helping these young people and have felt fully repaid by their thoughtful expressions of thanks."

Northwest Leslie  
Mrs. Gladys Darrow

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darrow spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pilmore and Susan Jo of Durand.

Miss Gertrude Adams is visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow and Clare Darrow are deer hunting near Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darrow visited Mr. George Faught, who is seriously ill in a Jackson hospital, Sunday.

Harold, Clare, Dan and Edward Darrow attended a party at the home of Mrs. Roland White in Eaton Rapids Friday night.

Legal Notice

CHANGE OF NAME—BASCIERANO—DEC. 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 25th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Change of Name of NICHOLAS BASCIERANO, an adult, Nicholas Bascierano having filed in said Court his petition praying that this court change his name from Nicholas Bascierano to Nicholas Baserano.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Probate Office, and hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of the petition for change of name, two weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JOHN McCLELLAN,  
DAVID C. BEATTY,  
Judge of Probate,  
Register of Probate.

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PROBATE OF WILL—SHAW—DEC. 18  
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 25th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES H. SHAW, Deced.

Clara Treffy having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing be admitted to probate, it is ordered that said petition be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Clara Treffy, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Probate Office, be held for hearing appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy,  
JOHN McCLELLAN,  
RUTH BARK,  
Judge of Probate,  
Register of Probate.

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HEARING CLAIMS—REDMAN—DEC. 6  
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 27th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of BERNARDINE L. REDMAN, Deced.

It is ordered, That the time for presentation of all claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjudicate claims and demands against said estate.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to the court and the Probate Office on or before the 4th day of February, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place being hereby appointed for the time and place of hearing of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of the order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy,  
JOHN McCLELLAN,  
DAVID C. BEATTY,  
Judge of Probate.

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Northwest Stockbridge  
Mrs. Howard Townsend

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 8:00.

Irwin Birth and Rex and Loni Townsend returned home from deer hunting last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shandland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and son, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jesso spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ollis and family, near Mason.

Mrs. Edith Grimes received word of the sudden death of her son, Gerald Larmarci, Wednesday. He is survived by a wife and three children. Mrs. Grimes left Wednesday to stay with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and Evelyn Townsend, Dorothy Townsend, and Mary Louise Townsend of Stockbridge, and Mary Louise Townsend of Gregory spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fay M. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Clements are spending some time at their cottage at Patterson Lake.

C. E. and J. C. Nelson are in the north deer hunting.

Fred Voter of Jackson spent the week end at Steve Behm's.

Mrs. Delancia Cooper and children and Steve Behm spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Cooper in Lendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesso entertained her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hague of Onsted, Mr. and Ned Townsend of Onondaga, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes expect to leave for Florida early in December.

Miss Roberta Glenn and Jerry and Wm. Wilcox of Mason spent Thursday with Mrs. Ada Glenn and family.

Lois Townsend spent Sunday with Miss Helen Proctor of Stockbridge.

Miss Jesse Walker of Dearborn spent Thanksgiving with her father, Henry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and Leland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilcox and family.

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Howard Townsend has been on the list this week.

Central White Oak  
By Mrs. Sadie Behm

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Clements are spending some time at their cottage at Patterson Lake.

C. E. and J. C. Nelson are in the north deer hunting.

Fred Voter of Jackson spent the week end at Steve Behm's.

Mrs. Delancia Cooper and children and Steve Behm spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Cooper in Lendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daniels and children of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delancia Cooper attended church at Grass Lake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantis and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones have returned from the north.

CAPACITY OF BOX CARS

The average capacity of all box cars in use on the railroads of the United States was 88,400 pounds, as of January 1, 1939. Cars being installed at the present time have a capacity of 100,000 pounds.

American tourists last year spent a billion and a quarter dollars for equipment, gifts, and souvenirs.

a letter, written in 1612 by a Spanish navigator, Hincus de Garay, and now a prized possession of the University of Michigan Transportation Library.

Written in a form of Spanish so old that it could be translated into English only by first translating it into modern Spanish, the letter is a request from de Garay for funds from King Charles V of Spain and for a ship of 300 tons in which to install a steam engine which de Garay had developed.

The discovery of this letter in 1929 by Prof. John S. Worley, professor of transportation engineering at the university and founder and curator of the Transportation Library, established as fact this invention of the steamboat, which in the past had been treated as a myth.

The only investigation of de Garay's invention was by a Spaniard, Thomas Gonzalez, in 1825, the results of his study being published in a letter, written in 1612 by a Spanish navigator, Hincus de Garay, and now a prized possession of the University of Michigan Transportation Library.

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It also appeared from Gonzalez's report that de Garay had been given further assistance from King Charles but that an expedition then being carried on by the king prevented anything further being done on the steamboat.

Scientists had regarded Gonzalez's work as more probable than accurate,

and refused to credit the Spaniard with the discovery until Professor Worley uncovered the letter, definitely establishing de Garay's claim to be the first to build a successful steamboat.

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Country Club Evaporated  
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**MATCHES** 6 boxes 19¢  
Country Club Quality  
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For Pancakes or Waffles  
**SYRUP** 5 lbs. 25¢  
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Kroger's Hot-Dated Spotlight  
**COFFEE** 3 lbs. 39¢  
Country Club Spicy  
**MINCemeAT** 3 lbs. 25¢  
Royal Desserts or  
**JELLO** 4 pkgs. 19¢  
Packed in Syrup—Luscious Diced  
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**OXYDOL or RINSO** 2 Large pkgs. 37¢  
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**CORN** WHOLE KERNEL 2 12-oz. tins 19¢  
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**PEANUT BUTTER** 2 lbs. jar 23¢  
Light and Fluffy—Fresh-Baked  
**MARSHMALLOW PUFF COOKIES** lb. 10¢  
**GRAHAM CRACKERS** 2 lb. box 15¢  
**BRANDED BEEF CHUCK ROAST** lb. 23¢  
**VEIN-X SHRIMP** lb. 25¢  
Cleamed—Sand vein removed by special machine, easy to prepare... cook in boiling, salted water 5 to 10 minutes. Peel, wash and serve.  
**HERRUD'S ROASTED SAUSAGE** lb. 25¢  
No. 1 Quality—Made of Fresh Pork  
**PRIME RIB ROAST** lb. 27¢  
of Beef  
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**PORK SAUSAGE** lb. 19¢  
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**OYSTERS** Fresh-Shore Pint 25¢  
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**GRAPEFRUIT** 12 for 37¢  
**GRAPeS** California Empress lb. 6¢  
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## Childs School News

By Phyllis Bynum

Report cards were issued Monday. The following received all A's and B's: Dorla Abbott, seventh grade; Helen Betts, first grade; Constance Comstock, sixth grade; Maxine Comstock, fifth grade; Lois Hakes, beginners; Ruth Hakes, sixth grade; Gilbert McKenny, second grade; Dorla Smith, beginners; Eva Smith, sixth grade; Ellis Townsend, eighth grade.

The following were neither tardy nor absent during the second six weeks period: Alice Betts, Joseph Betts, Helen Betts, Lucille Betts, Constance Comstock, Maxine Comstock, Robert Comstock, Doris Hakes, Lois Hakes, Marjorie Hakes, Ruth Hakes, Gilbert McKenny, Veda Smith, Belva Townsend, Ellis Townsend and Otis Townsend.

The children are enjoying a display of rice received from Crosley, Louisville.

## Bunker Hill Center

7th and 8th Grades

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham.

Howard and Ida Langham spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langham.

The following pupils of Bunker Hill Center school received 100 in spelling last Friday: Gisela Flamm, Florence Flamm, Eugene Rilko, Theodore Lawrence, Erwin Lawrence, Thelma Langham, Virginia Schutte, Mable Schutte, Violet Langham, Fred Stafford, Evelyn Stafford, Marilyn Stafford and Lawrence Sherman.

Esther Artz stayed with her sister, Mrs. Lafe Bills, while her sister's husband went deer hunting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Neu spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence.

Inez Wrenman of Stockbridge is staying a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craft.

Mrs. Harry Langham, Mrs. Fred Stafford, and Mrs. Dorothy Walter met with Mrs. Arthur DeCamp to make preparations for a Thanksgiving supper to be held at the town hall Thursday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller of Vandercool Lake, and Miss Eleanor Finch of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neu and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neu of Bunker Hill Center still have some of the seats that were removed from the school about 24 or 25 years ago. They have seen most of their days out of doors summer and winter.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neu were their daughter, Evelyn Neu, of Leslie, Miss.

## Navy Speeds Defense Program



Scene at the navy department's bureau of ships where designers formulate plans for new naval equipment. Models of proposed battleships, destroyers and cruisers are built from these designs and thoroughly tested before actual construction of equipment is started. Here a model of the cruiser Wichita is being used as basis for a new ship design.

Eleanor Finch of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and family of northwest Stockbridge.

Marri Bunker, Art DuBols, Ruhe Bunker and George Tink of Fitchburg returned home Saturday night from Atlanta where they have been hunting for the past week.

The following children in Bunker Hill Center school have been neither absent nor tardy for the past six weeks period: Arthur Doty, Eileen Langham, Thelma Langham, Violet Langham, Erwin Lawrence, Joyce Lawrence, Teddy Lawrence, Forest Neu, Eugene Rilko, Ernest Schutte, Mable Schutte, Martha Schutte, Virginia Schutte, Fred Stafford and Marilyn Stafford.

The United States produces more electric power than the total of the next six or eight countries of the world combined.

The concrete used recently in a superhighway built in one single American state would have built four pyramids equal in size to the famous Cheops pyramid in Egypt.

## TO SPEAK AT HOUSEL



REV. A. H. KAUFFMAN

The Rev. A. H. Kauffman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Mason, is to speak at the annual thank offering service of the Women's Missionary Society of the House church on Tuesday night, December 3, at eight o'clock. Rev. Kauffman was wearing a costume native to Palestine when the above picture was taken. Before accepting the pastorate of the Mason church Rev. Kauffman served many years in the Near East and the Orient.

For every dollar paid to stockholders last year, railroads of this country paid nearly three dollars in taxes.

Northwest Ingham  
By Mrs. Aml Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Leslie, Mrs. Joe Carr of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adolf of Mason and Kenneth Fowler were callers last week at the Osborne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adolf of Mason Thanksgiving day.

Ethelyn Rae spent Thanksgiving at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule entertained several of their children for dinner Sunday.

Thanksgiving day guests at the

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## Church Notices

93 Cornelius and Cyprian church, Bunker Hill, Rev. John M. Duffy, pastor. Munes, winter schedule, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Leslie First Congregational—Sunday morning worship 10:30 a.m. sermon "The Meaning of the Christmas Season." Church school 11:00 a.m. Pilgrim fellowship at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening choir practice.

Onondaga Community—Lawrence Hurlin, minister, Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Morning worship 11:30 a.m. Sermon "The Dawn of the Christmas Season." Wednesday evening study class at 7:30 p.m. in the school building.

Williamston Free Methodist—W. B. Caswell, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Blanche Liverance, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sermon "The Meaning of the Christmas Season." Evening service 7:30 p.m. subject "Sharing Jesus." Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Eden Methodist—George J. Cameron, minister. Morning Worship service begins promptly at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Story of the Queen of Sheba." Sunday school at 11:00 a.m. "The Story of the Queen of Sheba." Friday night November 29, at 7:30, the ladies will have the annual meeting of the church. The public is invited. This Sunday marks the beginning of a membership drive. For one month the church will make a special effort to increase membership.

Danville Methodist—Marjorie M. Hawkins, minister. Church school 10:30 a.m. Arthur Pollok, superintendent. Worship service Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. "The Story of the Queen of Sheba." Sunday school 11:00 a.m. "The Story of the Queen of Sheba." Friday night November 29, at 7:30, the ladies will have the annual meeting of the church. The public is invited. This Sunday marks the beginning of a membership drive. For one month the church will make a special effort to increase membership.

Wheatfield Methodist—Marjorie M. Hawlin, minister. Worship service 9:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent. The morning sermon is entitled "By Prophets Bards Foretold." This is the first of a series of pre-Christmas sermons. Church school 10:30 a.m. Clarence Rumbough, superintendent. Epworth League 7:30, Theron Rector, leader. Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Dakin Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Danville Free Methodist—Rev. Mildred Peckler, pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, M. E. Killings, teacher. 11:30 a.m. Morning service, Rev. Peckler preaching. 7:30 song and praise service followed by evangelistic sermon.

Mason Church of the Nazarene—A. H. Kauffman, M. A., pastor. Services for Sunday, December 1st: Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. First Sunday of Advent. The morning sermon is entitled "The Story of the Queen of Sheba." Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Clarence Rumbough, superintendent. Epworth League 7:30, Theron Rector, leader. Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study Thursday 8:00 p.m.

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They will like these  
**Gifts**

Horner of Eaton Rapids was introduced by Mr. Parker. Mr. Horner told of his recent trip to Europe where he showed two reels of colored slides, pictures showing scenes in using ability in his selection of scenes. A business mission was conducted by D. E. Horner, president of the visiting. A permanent organization, the Lions Club, with Wayne Harmon as chairman, and Floyd Taylor as secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were enjoyed with the men discussing the services of Mr. Horner's address.

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Lott District  
Nelly J. Russell

Miss Bernice Dell returned to Flint after spending Thanksgiving vacation at her home on Dell road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Denrytter and daughter visited Mrs. Denrytter's parents over Thanksgiving.

John Muzorek of Flint visited at the Russell home Sunday.

The Lott community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Lott on Friday, December 6, for the Christmas meeting. A group from the School for the Blind will entertain. A potluck supper will be served. Members are asked to go earlier than usual.

Mrs. Jerome Denrytter and Allen Mungus made a business trip to Cadillac Tuesday.

Dr. E. W. Binkley and Mrs. Binkley visited at the home of Mrs. Katherine Binkley Thanksgiving Day.

## Okemos School Notes

## Senior Play Announced

Saturday, December 7, at eight o'clock in the school gymnasium the Senior class will present "His Honor The Sap." The cast of characters includes Charles Treadwell, Phyllis Woodworth, Ada Black, Letty Lou Treverino, Berkley Edwards, Eleanor Reeves, Grace VanAistline, Katherine Trite, Douglas Lewsader, Mary Cooper, George Fogle, Lois Jolley and Temple Tenny.

To Speak In Detroit  
The Okemos high school has been honored by the Progressive Educational association because of the progress in democracy and guidance. The International Border regional branch of this association has asked Mr. Bell to appear on the program

Mason Dance School  
I. O. O. F. Hall  
Announcing New Classes  
STARTING FRI., NOV. 29

Beginners Adult Ballroom.....7:00  
Advanced Adult Ballroom.....8:00  
Advanced Junior Ballroom.....6:00  
Inquire Any Time on Friday  
For Tap and Ballet

DANCE  
At  
Legion Memorial Hall  
Mason

Friday Nite, Nov. 29

Music By  
David Swearingen  
and His Band

Adults, 25c Students, 20c  
9:30 to 1:00 a. m.

Sponsored by American Legion

SEE—Cecil B. DeMille's

## "KING of KINGS"

World's Greatest Motion Picture Costing \$2,500,000

This great epoch-making, unrivaled film production amazes and charms the world—turning away 500 in one night.

1,000 Scenes - 5,000 People - Two-Hour Exhibit

Sunday, Dec. 1 to Wed., Dec. 4, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church  
MASON

No admission charge. Everybody welcome.  
Free-will offering.

Better  
Than Good!

There are lots of excellent desserts—but there's only one dessert that rates top ranking—and that's Miller's Ice Cream. Made from the finest ingredients, it's wholesomely nourishing—and delicious.



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ICE CREAM ROLL  
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HIGH TEST  
FARM MADE  
ICE CREAM  
MILLER'S DAIRY

AN SUPPOSE YOU HAD  
ALL THE ICE CREAM IN  
THE WORLD...WHAT  
CAN YOU EAT THAT'S  
BETTER THAN ICE CREAM?

Speaking of unity, did you happen to know that there are more than two hundred and fifty religious denominations in the United States?

Mason Man's Father Gains Crochet Title,  
Biblical Bedspread Wins Fame For MakerWILL BE GUEST OF KATE SMITH  
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Harry E. Troxell, 63, of Cleveland, Ohio, father of R. E. Troxell of Mason, has become nationally famous as the winner of a crochet contest. He won a national championship last week and this week has been enjoying himself seeing the sights and collecting the plaudits of the multitude in New York. On Friday night he will be a guest at the Kate Smith Hour at the New York studio. Kate will broadcast at eight o'clock and the waves will come in from WJR.

Mr. Troxell was the youngest of a big family of boys. His mother had planned for a girl and so she was determined from the date of the boy's birth that he would be taught some of the skills of a woman. He was hardly out of babyhood when he learned to crochet. He failed to take any feminine traits, except a love for fancy work, and developed into a

metal polisher in a Cleveland plating factory. The one skill of making fancywork remained with him, however.

After long hours at the factory Mr. Troxell takes up his crocheting. He likes to work out unique designs. It was a crocheted bedspread bearing the Twenty-third Psalm which won him the championship title. The spread is entirely of raised work and is made of No. 60 thread. It took 13 months of steady crocheting between working hours to complete the spread. It was exhibited at the Berea fair in Ohio last fall and the master turned down an offer of \$500 for the piece.

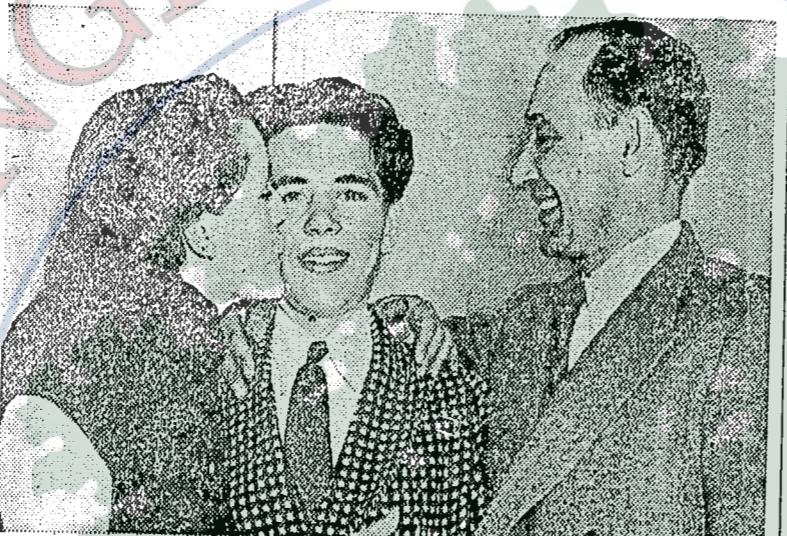
Mr. Troxell has been a widower for many years and his hobby has served to while away many otherwise lonely hours. His granddaughter, Anna Lee Troxell of Mason, has a spread on which the Lord's Prayer has been crocheted. Her grandfather not only made the spread but has taught his granddaughter how to crochet.

## Argentina Asks \$50,000,000 Loan



Photo shows members of an Argentine delegation to Washington for the discussion of a \$50,000,000 loan regarded necessary to sustain the increasing flow of exports to Argentina, which are much heavier than Argentine exports to the United States. L. to R., Dr. P. Prebisch (Central Bank of Argentine); D. Espil, Argentine ambassador; Sumner Welles, U. S. acting secretary of state; E. Grumbach (Central Bank of Argentine); C. Prado, of the Argentine embassy, and R. Verrier (Central Bank of Argentine).

## 500,000 to 1 Shot Who Came Through



Anton Wrba, 17, is the center of attraction in the WRBA candy store in New York City. He is now pronounced as good as new after having had a bullet pass completely through his heart. The heart was quickly stitched, a blood transfusion of the boy's own blood was administered, and Anton lived! 499,999 other such cases would prove fatal.

## LODGES

Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., will have a special convocation Thursday night with the conferring of the Royal Arch degree on a class of three candidates. A lunch will follow the work.

Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324 will meet Wednesday, December 4. Those attending are asked to bring fruit, jelly or jam to be taken to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah home at Jackson.

The Okemos Odd Fellows will hold a dancing party Saturday night, November 30. The public is invited.

The Rebelah Coferie will be entertained Monday night, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Neil Hinkley. Mrs. Clarence Eifert will assist the hostess.

The Rebekahs will accompany the Roaming Chest to Williamson Tuesday night, December 3.

Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., will have a special convocation at the hall Monday night, December 2, with dinner at 6:30. Election of officers for 1941 will be held and two 50-year members will be honored. A special program has been arranged.

Regular meeting of Mason Lodge No. 150, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday night, December 3.

Public installation of officers of Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., will be held Friday night, November 29, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann, at the Corsaut hospital Friday, November 22.

A daughter, Diane Kaye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall at the Corsaut hospital Sunday, November 24.

John William, III, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Eames at the Corsaut hospital Sunday, November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Stiles announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, at the Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, on Saturday, November 23. Mrs. Stiles was formerly Esther Swift.

A son, Gerald Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Riebow Monday at the Ponton hospital.

Dennis Ivan, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Franz of Leslie Tuesday, November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Russell Franklin announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, at the St. Lawrence hospital on Thursday, November 14.

Speaking of unity, did you happen to know that there are more than two hundred and fifty religious denominations in the United States?

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

It may be a long time before spring if the snow keeps on. The season's first real snowfall occurred down Tuesday and it continued up through Wednesday. Two inches of snow visited Mason and in still streets it was joined by another inch Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The snow has been up to the roofs in good shape and caused many accidents.

The storm whirled south of Michigan and some of the folks who intended to set out the week for Florida are postponing their trip due to road conditions in Ohio and Kentucky improve.

The mercury has played tag with the freezing point the past week. On the last two mornings the temperature has been uncomfortable, 36° and 37° on Monday and Thursday. It amounted to .09 and .19 inch.

The four-inch snowfall of Tuesday contained an inch of moisture. The one inch of snow Wednesday held .08 of an inch of water.

Official temperature readings for the week, was recorded at the city disposal plant, were:

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—Motto of Michigan.

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Ingham County News

Section Two—Pages 9 to 16

HOLT  
By Mrs. J. M. Ellerby

## Aliens Must Register By December 26, 1940

**Cagers Open Season**  
Practice every day with plenty of footwork is rapidly rounding into shape a group of 47 boys in the local gym. The largest turn out in the history of the school has forced Coach Smith to divide his group into three parts, so anything between 3:30 and 9 p. m., a group can be found working hard in the gym. The local boys meet Dansville on December 6 at Dansville and the following week will entertain the state champs on the home floor for the first home game of the year. The complete schedule for the season follows: December 6, Dansville (here); December 13, Williamston (here); January 10, Webberville (here); January 14, Leslie (here); January 17, Haslett (here); January 24, Stockbridge (here); January 31, Dansville (here); February 4, Dimondale (here); February 11, Dimondale (here); February 14, Fowlerville (here); February 21, Ottemens (here); February 25, Williamston (here); February 28, Leslie (here).

Thomas-Furiney

Miss May Furiney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furiney of Aurelius road, Holt, and Victor J. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Thomas of Lansing, were united in marriage Thanksgiving morning, November 21, at the Holt Methodist parsonage by the Rev. S. W. Large. The bride was attended by Miss Doris Black of Lansing and the groomsmen was Donald Ready of Dimondale. The parents of both young people witnessed the ceremony. The young couple plan to make their home in Lansing, where Mr. Thomas is employed.

Holt Senior Play

"Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" the Holt senior play to be presented November, 29 in the Holt high gym, at 8 o'clock is well under way. Aunt Tillie Trask, Gueline Reed, Lucinda, Mavis Sano; Lizzie Parsons, Norma Premoe; Mervin Tucker, Jim Cook; Ronald Howland, Russ Holz; Pamela Marsh, Dolores Menkenick; Luther Lorriker, Keith DeLashmitt; Ellen Neiland, Pauline Thorburn; Gertie One-Lung, Dick Pratt; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Vivian Parker; Dr. Hattie Bing, Kay ones. The senior play has some of the most humorous scenes ever to be written into a farce comedy. Who is the character who is looking for Merrin? Why is Lizzie always so hysterical? What kind of a doctor is Hattie Bing? If you are curious, be sure to find out the answers to these questions when you come to the play November 29.

Mrs. Jack Gardner of Maple Point, who has been in a Mason hospital for several weeks, following a motor accident, was brought to her home Sunday. Her niece, Leora Wieland, of Toledo, Ohio, is here caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoe, west of Holt, left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Laskosky in Arizona. They plan to spend some time in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Struckman, now residing near the Grace Church on Eaton Roads road, have bought a lot on Maple street and plan to build a home there yet this year. Mr. Struckman is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Herbert Gunn.

Holt Sportsmen's club held their November meeting and election of officers at the home of Bud Ellis. The following officers were elected: President, Cliff Chrysler; secretary, Harry Ammon; treasurer, Bud Ellis.

William McArthur's are moving their household goods this week to Midland where Mrs. McArthur and Jimmie will join Mr. McArthur who is employed at the Dow Chemical plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell, Miss Gerry Chappell, of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell and son, Stuart, of Lansing and Lloyd Bench of Jackson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson in Springfield.

A group of 16 near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn thoroughly surprised their hosts when they walked in on them Wednesday night, to enjoy a visit and refreshments from well packed baskets. After a pleasant evening the newly married couple were presented with a gift and the best wishes of their unexpected guests. Saturday evening another group of friends staged another surprise on the Gunn's, when about 20 arrived with well stocked baskets to spend the evening. A gift of a coffee table was left to remind Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of the well wishes of their Holt friends.

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## THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

## "Dollars To Doughnuts"

A Farce In Three Acts

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7

8:00 P. M.

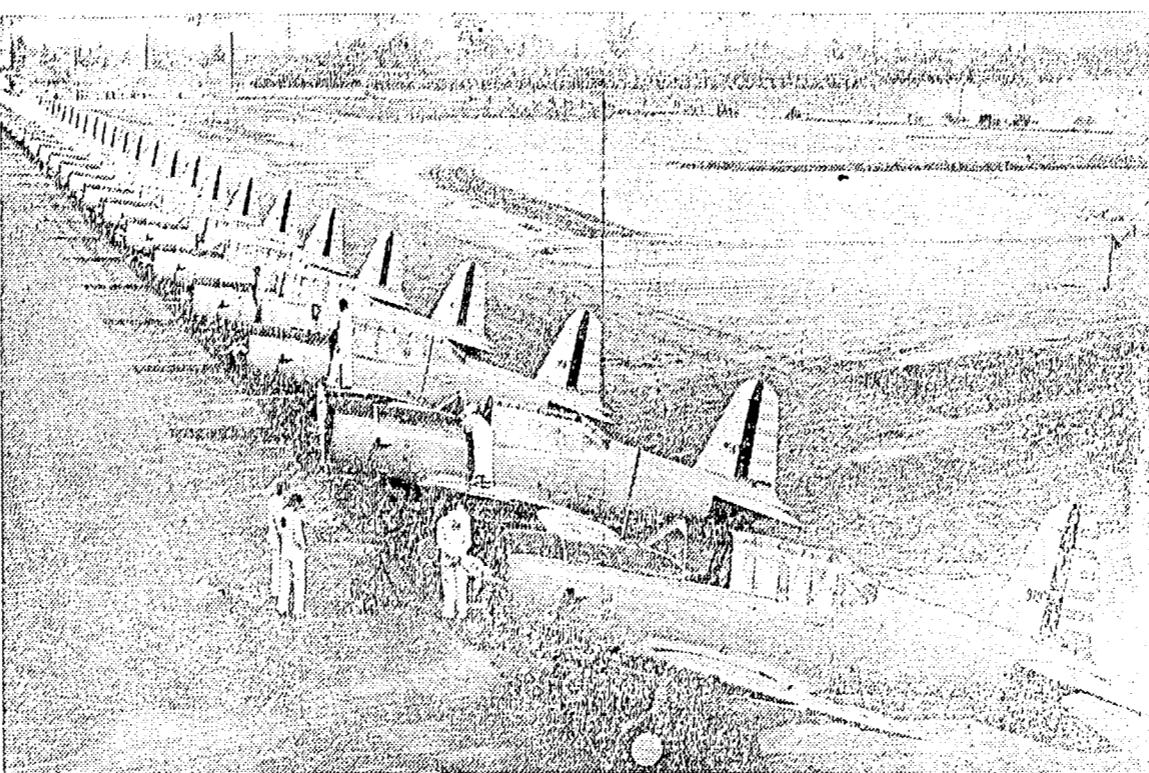
MASON SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

General Admission 25c

Reserved Seats 10c Extra

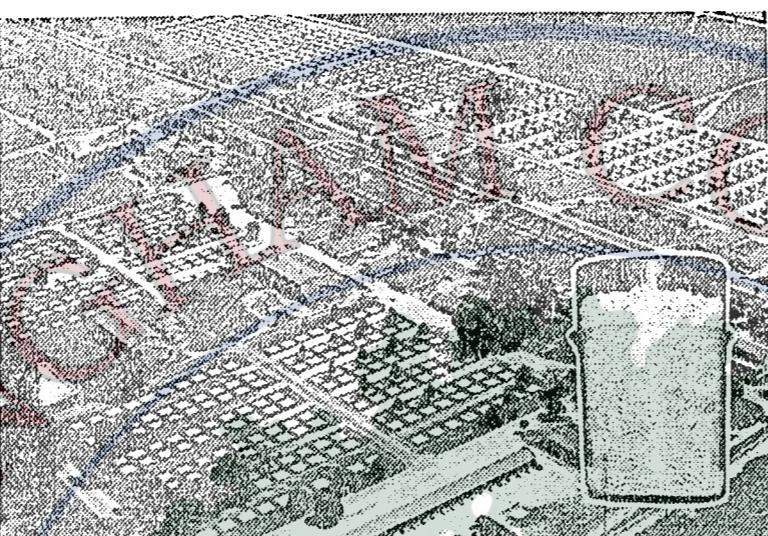
Seats Reserved At Ware's Drug Store

## New Wings for the U. S. Army



This line of 33 new basic training planes is shown on the Vultee Aircraft field at Downey, Calif., just before they were delivered to the United States army air corps. Thirty-three veteran air instructors flew the planes to the army's new air center at Moffett field, Moffett, Calif.

## From Fishbowl to Army Camp



A construction race rivaling those of World war days will end December 1 when the vast Fort Dix, N. J., training camp is completed. Draftees whose numbers were drawn from the fish bowl (inset) will find Fort Dix ready for them after that date. The camp will have facilities for 22,000 officers and men. Many were trained at this site during the World war.

## BOOK SHELF Ingham County Library

Hours open to the public at Hall Memorial Library, Mason: Every day six-million-bushel crop of apples will be in competition in Grand Rapids, December 3 to 5, during the annual apple show and annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society.

Thousands will view the show, including many of the society's 1,500 members. The association represents the state's 12-million-dollar annual fruit industry and as an organization dates back to 1870.

Outstanding speakers are scheduled, it is announced by H. D. Hootman, secretary of the state board of agriculture, on the Michigan State college staff. Spray treatments are to be described by Dr. Paul J. Chapman, chief in research at the experiment station at Geneva, N. Y. Eliminating harvest bruises is to be outlined by C. W. Ellwooden of the Ohio experiment station at Wooster.

Members of the college staff on the programs include John A. Homan, secretary of the state board of agriculture; Ray Hutton, head of the entomology department; Franklin Shattuck, E. J. Rasmussen, H. A. Cardwell, Donald Cation and Dr. R. E. Marshall.

C. V. Ballard, state county agricultural agent leader, is serving as toastmaster in the annual banquet Wednesday evening. Hootman is lead-

ing a "Let's Have It Off Our Chests" discussion of current fruit problems.

One of the highlights will be the apple auction Thursday afternoon. Last year the sweepstakes bushel brought \$103. Election of officers will be at the annual business meeting Wednesday forenoon. Present leaders include Arnold Schaefer, president, Sparta; J. J. Hill, vice-president, Montrose; J. A. Richards, treasurer, Eau Claire; and Hootman, secretary, East Lansing.

Word that Gertrude Stein is safe in unoccupied France has called up another piece of Steiniana. She once got into a very bitter argument with J. Mortimer Adler, of "How to Read a Book" fame. As Miss Stein's words came faster and faster her eloquence appeared to be racing itself. Alice B. Toklas was terrified. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "Gertrude is saying things tonight that she herself won't understand for six months."

The Lincoln Library of the late Valentine Bjorkman of Newark, comprising more than 1,000 volumes, has been acquired by Ursula College, East Orange, N. J., and its president says: "This is the most valuable collection to be added to our library in all its history." In addition to biographical works relating to Lincoln, Civil War history, books that Lincoln read, other features include autograph letters signed by Lincoln, campaign posters and other material of the presidential campaign of 1860, an original copy of the play bill of the "Our American Cousin" performance at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on the night that Lincoln was shot, and a collection of over 100 portraits and states, including etchings and engravings signed by the artists.

National Best Sellers, October, Publishers' weekly:

Fiction: "Mrs. Miniver", by Jan Struther; "The Family", by Nina Fedorova; "Foundation Stone", by Lila Warren; "How Green Was My Valley", by Richard Llewellyn; "Stars

## Lansing Symphony To Play Second Concert

### THREE MASON PLAYERS IN LANSING ORCHESTRA.

The playing of the second concert of the current season by the Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Pedro Paz conducting, is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, at 8:15 p. m. in the Eastern high school Auditorium. All of the 83 players are from Lansing, East Lansing, and the surrounding communities. Mrs. Russell R. Robbins and Mrs. LaVane Wyman of Mason are violinists and Derwood Carr plays the drums.

Edward Simons, concert master, is the soloist. He will play the Concerto in E Minor (for violin and orchestra) by Mendelssohn. The orchestra will play the Overture to "Hansel and Gretel", by Humperdinck, and Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D Minor.

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## Clipper's pace-setting team suffer

a let-down at the league's last

session by taking it on the nose for a

two game loss to Mills' chain gang.

Kean's team slipped deeper in the

mine by losing three game to Starkey's Rough Riders.

Other results for the night included

the unraveling of Mills' Silk Stocking

team to the tune of three straight

losses to Starkey's and Mills' Chain

Gang. Modern Cleaners tamed the

hard hitting Henderson squad by

winning two games out of three.

Individual averages are as follows:

Barker, 167; Mills (D), 162; Swartout, 162; Clipper, 168; Charles, 162; Rathburn, 160; Henderson, 159; Palmer, 150; Reason, 150; Lerg, 158; Starkey, 150; Stark, 155; Mills (H), 153; Kean, 151; Hoover, 151; Ricky, 149; Kinison, 149; Osterberg, 148; Bell-Swinhart, 147; Burton, 147; Cline, 140; Graham, 141; Strickland, 140; Denison, (C), 138; Powell, 138; Lay, (J), 137; Barnhill, 139; Edgar, 135; Shultz, 134; Colton, 134; Ellis, 133; Hunter, 133; McCowan, 132; Clipper (O), 131; Meyer (W), 131; Graham, (K), 129; Graham (G), 124; Gies (W), 124; Zickgraf, 116; Thorburn, 114; Richards, William, 114.

## Standings

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Starkey ..... 14 10 707

Mills (H) ..... 12 12 713

Henderson ..... 11 13 697

Modern Cleaners ..... 11 13 697

Kean ..... 5 19 659

Leave behind you footprints on the

sands of time, and some biologist will

rig them up a thousand centuries

hence, and tag them "Primitive

Man."—Detroit News.

Vesta Vamp.

## WPA Court League Will Again Organize MASON MAY HAVE TEAM IN TRI-COUNTY LOOP.

Initial steps in organizing the Tri-County Basketball League for the 1940-41 season will be taken at a meeting of team managers Wednesday, December 4, at Lansing city hall, according to announcement made by Lee Morrow, area supervisor for WPA recreation department. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the recreation offices, city hall basement.

Game and eligibility rules will be discussed and tentative schedules planned, with season play set to open December 16.

Contracts are in the mails to managers of prospective entries in Williamston, Perry, Stockbridge, Howell, Dansville, Leslie, Grand Ledge, Owosso, Holt, Mason, Fowlerville, Dimondale, Webberville, Everett school and Potterville. Teams not contacted and interested in entering the loop are invited to send a representative to the organization meeting.

Managers of girls' teams, likewise, may attend and if the response warrants, a girls' league will be formed.

## BOWLERS ADDED TO TEAMS

Teams of the Mason Strand alley league have been increased to six man membership. The bowlers added to the line-ups are C. Ferriby to Ken's, R. G. Henson to the Cleaners, C. V. Post to Henderson's, Bob Wallace joins Harlan Mills outfit, Harry Spenny will roll for Dick Mills, Mark Cave is added to Starkey's, Wayne Maynard with Barton's and Putzels is the new man on Clipper's team.

## Ypsilanti Symphony To Play In Concert

### HENRY SIEGL TO BE SOLOIST AT OPENING.

The Michigan State Normal college symphony orchestra will give the second concert of the tenth annual Sunday afternoon concert season on December 1. The concert will begin at 4:15 p. m. in Pease auditorium, Ypsilanti.

Henry Siegl, prominent Detroit violinist, will be the soloist, playing the Concerto in E Minor for violin and orchestra by Jules Conus. He is a native of Detroit. He attended Southwestern high school. His graduation from high school was followed by four successive years at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. After his graduation in 1931, Siegl made his debut with the Detroit Symphony orchestra. He has been a member of the Detroit Symphony orchestra for the past five years.

The program is to feature music appropriate to the holiday season, the "Christmas Overture" by Coleridge-Taylor, the Rebikow "Christmas Tree Suite", "The Music Box" by Lindow, and "Kunzperwaler" from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck.

Wednesday: They was a new kid come to school today and when the teacher asked him his name he said it was A. Z. Jones. He said the A stands for Alec and the Z for Zander. The teacher said wassent he rong and he said no he otto his own name.

Tuesday: The teacher puzzled the class by asking what become of the dry goods which are gone summers when holes come in are so and stockings. Noboddie didn't know. Xcept Blister. He up and sed he guest the moth's et al. So Jane and Elytis neerly skreemt. Pa didn't say that are correct. Neether didn't say he it rong. Just sorta let it go like.

Friday: In school this p. m. the teacher sed she wants to see if all use kids can be so still we can hear a pin drop. Every boddie got off still and then that new kid that come Monday sed Well let her drop. And you couldnt hear no thing.

Saturday: Late this p. m. we went out for a drive in the 2d hand car to a traffic accident. Ma sed No it is sent out order but is only indiffrnt site. He sed whadda you mean & she sed It just don't give a hoot.

Other results for the night included

the unraveling of Mills' Silk Stocking

team to the tune of three straight

losses to Starkey's and Mills' Chain

Gang. Modern Cleaners tamed the

hard hitting

## DECEPTION

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By BARBARA BENEDICT  
(Associated Newspapers—WNW Service.)

**S**ONIA said, "I want to tell you a story about a poor girl who was thrust at a rich man by her family. She was supposed to marry the rich man in order to save her family's social position and her father from financial ruin."

Darl Evans looked at Sonia and in the moonlight his face was very grave.

"It's a grand night for story telling. Go on, finish."

"That's about all," Sonia shrugged. "As in all good stories, the poor girl was, of course, endowed with many scruples and a very noble sense of honor. She hated the role she had been given, but her family had reared her from childhood, given her every advantage. She felt that she owed them that much. And that's the end of the story."

"The end?" said Darl. "But you haven't told me whether or not she found the rich man, whether she fell in love with him, whether or not she married him and saved the family from disgrace, bankruptcy, and ruin."

"That part of it," said Sonia, "doesn't matter."

Darl lit a cigarette. Suddenly he laughed.

"You know," he said, "that reminds me of a story that is so similar one might think they were written by the same author."

"Really?" said Sonia.

"In my story," said Darl, "the girl hated the man before she met him, simply because she knew he was rich and it was her ignominious duty to inveigle him into marriage. Even after she met him, she continued to hate him. And then what do you suppose happened?"

"I can't imagine," said Sonia.

"Well, after about six months, the girl discovered that the man was as poor as she. Like her father, he had lost everything in the crash and was merely putting up a front in the hope of one day marrying a very rich girl in order to rescue himself from a distressing situation."

"And the ending of your story?" said Sonia softly.

Darl crushed out his cigarette and gestured.

"I never did hear the ending. It was very annoying, too. So annoying that I improvised one to my own satisfaction."

"Both the girl and the man thought it was a great joke and went their respective ways," Sonia guessed.

But Darl shook his head.

"On the contrary, each confessed to the other. You see, they had fallen in love, and when each discovered the other's deception, they realized they had been blinded by their individual purposes. There came an awakening, and both lived happily ever after. As man and wife, of course."

Sonia caught her breath and was silent for a long time. Then she said:

"Is yours a true story, Darl?"

"What do you think?" He caught her in his arms. "Sonia, I love you. Madly. Will you marry me?"

She tried to free herself.

"You're forgetting—my story. You can't want to marry me."

"I'm forgetting everything, except that I love you. That's all I want to remember. That's all that's necessary. Look at me, Sonia. Look at me. You know I love you."

"Yes, I know. I—oh, Darl, you do love me. And I love you, too, so very, very much."

"That's all that matters. That's everything. Let's get married. Now. Tonight."

"Tonight? Darl, I can't. My family. They'd never forgive me."

"It isn't they who should be forgiving you; it's you who should be forgiving them. This is something you'll have to decide for yourself. You'll have children of your own some day. Are you going to be selfish enough to expect them to dedicate their lives to your happiness— to give up everything they want and long for, because of your aged selfish pride?"

"No! No! Never! I couldn't be that cruel."

"Of course not. Then think of yourself—or us—that way. It's not fair for anyone to expect you to

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## Royal Family of Luxembourg Is Reunited



The royal family of Luxembourg is reunited at LaGuardia field, New York. At the right is Grand Duchess Charlotte Adelgunde, who ruled the tiny country for 21 years before Hitler took over. With her is Grand mother, Grand Duchess Marie Ann. These two arrived on the Yankee Clipper and were reunited with other members of their family, here pictured. Shown are Prince Consort Felix and some of their six children.

den yourself the things that they refused to deny themselves. To do so wasn't written in the great scheme of things."

Sonia looked up at him. There were tears in her eyes, but her face was radiant.

"And you want to marry me—despite everything?"

He laughed. "I should be asking that question. Will you marry me—despite everything?"

"Yes, Darl, dear, I'll marry you—because I love you."

"Despite what I've said, the story I told, despite even the consequences?"

"Despite everything, Darl."

He held her close in a long embrace.

They sat in the hammock on the terrace, looking up through the tree branches at the white moon. A gentle breeze stirred the leaves with a faintly rustling sound. A bird chirped sleepily somewhere overhead. Presently Sonia stirred.

"I'm glad I told you my story," she said. "It—ended exactly as I wanted it to."

He laughed softly.

"And I'm glad I had the presence of mind to think up the story I told you. Otherwise, I'm afraid you'd never have agreed to marry me."

She looked at him quickly, apprehensively.

"Darl, wasn't the story you told me a true story? I mean, about yourself?"

"Well, not wholly. That part about the young man putting up a front in the hopes of catching a rich girl. I couldn't do that, any more than you were able to go on with your deception."

"You mean—?"

"I mean, sweetheart, you haven't been fooling me a single minute. I've known how things stood all along. But I loved you, and after a while I began to think you might love me. But in order to make sure, I had to put myself on the same level. Now that I know you do love me, nothing can change that. Nothing else matters."

She drew away from him, but he caught her in his arms.

"It wasn't fair," she said. "You—you deceived me into thinking you—"

"I did," he said, "exactly what you did. You tried at first to deceive me, and then because you loved me, you confessed. And I deceived you too, but because I love you, I've confessed. Is one worse than the other?"

Sonia opened her mouth to reply, closed it again, regarded him steadily. "It—it's all sort of mixed up, I guess."

"Some things about it are," Darl admitted. "But there are one or two points that appear quite clear. No doubt at all about them."

He drew her close, Sonia yielded.

"No doubt at all," she breathed.

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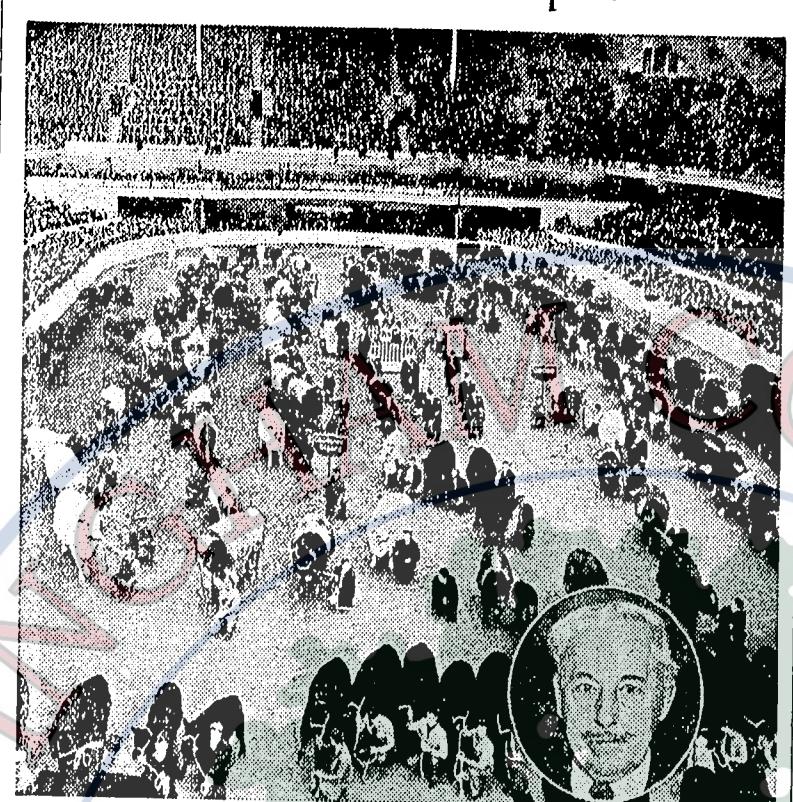
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## Live Stock Show Opens



Largest agricultural show in the world, the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 7. Above is shown a scene from last year's show, which was attended by 450,000 persons. B. H. Heide (inset) is secretary-manager of the exposition.

## Egg-grading Stations Are Paying Dividends

## FARMERS GET BETTER PRICES ON STANDARD EGGS.

Three thousand Michigan poultrymen find better dividends from their flocks by participation in the voluntary federal-state egg grading service now operating at 20 grading stations.

In October a total of 366,495 dozen eggs went to market bearing an accurate grade and assuring consumers of well kept quality.

Here is the manner in which the plan is operating, as described by J. M. Moore, poultry extension worker at Michigan State college:

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Principal dividend in the grading is to pay better prices to farmers who take better care of the eggs from nest to grading center. An estimated gain of three cents a dozen is claimed by Moore as a result of some extra labor by the poultrymen. With unbiased grading, poultrymen also can learn any faults evident from the grading. Marketing at least twice a week from the farm is encouraged.

Consumers consequently get known quality in each egg purchase and appear willing to pay small premiums for guaranteed quality. Detroit and Chicago market men are purchasing nearly all the graded product at present, but sponsors hope to expand the work to include more of the state's 11 million hens.

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## THE EXCAVATOR

By NANCY RHODES  
(McClure Syndicate - WNU Service.)

W<sup>H</sup>EN grief in his heart the great detective gazed upon the long countenance of his friend Homer. For the detective had gone forth that Homer was to be shot late one evening, or early one morning, in the near future. He had proved himself a blight and a calamity, a disgrace to the mother that bore him. And so the die had been cast. A week was the most that Homer could expect. The great detective had brought all his influence to bear, but to no avail.

"Reggie McWhortle," called a feminine voice from the front piazza, "come in and change your pants. The minister and his wife are coming to supper. And don't let that dirty dog in the house again. I don't know what he has been rolling in, but I suspect the worst."

Homer watched Reggie reproachfully as the great detective got the rope. Poor Homer! He had been a great disappointment to the family. When Reggie first took him in trade for 25 cents and four small green snakes, he gave every promise of turning out to be a small beagle hound. As he grew up it looked as though he might be a cross between a St. Bernard and a couch. But when he kept on growing, mama said she knew there had been a cow on his family tree and that Homer was a direct throw-back, whatever that was.

Homer was too large to live with conveniently. But the family could have swallowed his size if his habits had been more conservative. The holes that he dug in neighbors' gardens were not the holes that an ordinary dog would have made. They were deep excavations into which you could have thrown a horse and had room enough for a few sheep. Papa and Reggie spent most of their spare time filling up these pits. Then, too, Homer had a strong weakness for vegetable and flower beds. He liked to roll in them, and where Homer once rolled nothing ever lifted its head again.

"Put on your white pants," said Mrs. McWhortle, as the great detective dragged himself languidly upstairs. Reggie drew on the accursed white pants and fiddled around trying on and off his different sets of whiskers until his supper gong sounded.

The Rev. Mr. Howard's wife talked and laughed a lot. She seldom said anything, thought the great detective, but she made a lot of noise. Perhaps it was to cover up her husband's crunching. He was a loud chewer. In a quiet space you could hear him grit his teeth. He even chewed his water a little, but no one asked him to leave the table.

The Howards had been at the Howes' the night before. Reggie wondered if he had smacked his lips up there. The Howes had a lot of money and lived on the top of the hill in a big white house. They were awful fussy and full of prunes. See Eddie Howe in white pants had

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got mama started on the idea, and kind of purred when Mrs. Howe came to call and agreed to everything, which wasn't like mama. And papa ran downstairs and brought a bottle with a straw coat when Mr. Howe dropped in, and that wasn't like papa, either. Reggie and Homer were the only ones who were quite themselves when the Howes were around. The last time they came Reggie blinched Eddie's eye and Homer tore the seat out of his white pants.

"They found a secret panel when the men were papering the attic," said Mrs. Howard, speaking of her visit to the Howes'. "And a little redwood box with an old manuscript in it. The old paper said that Captain Howe had buried the family silver, and I don't know just how much money, in the orchard, six paces from the oldest weeping tree."

The great detective picked up his ears. Mrs. Howard had said something at last.

"Are they going to look for it?" asked mama politely, pretending she didn't hear a thing even though Mr. Howard had started to eat the tough part of his pie crust right in her ear.

"You ought to get rid of that fool dog, McWhortle," he said.

"I intend to," said papa, wiping the sweat from his face.

Suddenly Reggie caught sight of something dark and hark-looking at the bottom of a hole. He leaped in and worked feverishly with his hands. Papa pulled him out and started working around the thing with the shovel and soon the three of them were tugging and pulling in an attempt to lug the box over to Howe's place. A chisel pried the rusty lid off and Reggie stared curiously at the buried treasure.

Treasure! Old knives and forks and spoons, black with age. Heavy dark coins and old bracelets and pins and things. They called that stuff treasure! If it had been gold and diamonds and rubies there might have been some excuse for old Mrs. Howe hopping around as though a hornet had bit her.

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"Homer found it," answered the great detective. "He's a great excavator. He's been digging for a week."

The dog pawed the ground excitedly. Signs of digging and holes always stirred Homer. He clawed and dug like a wild animal. Reggie watched him thoughtfully, a vague plan forming in his mind. He made another survey of the orchard mentally listing the old and dead wine-saps. Then he called Homer and set him to work.

"Bones," he said, scratching with a stick where he wanted Homer to excavate. And the dirt flew in all directions from under Homer's feet. After the dog had gone about so far into the earth Reggie filled the hole up. Then they started for another tree.

If the great detective had not come down with a feverish sore throat Homer would have met his fate sooner. But Reggie cried and Homer was spared a few days longer. When he was able to get out again they started off for Howe's orchard, Homer running ahead and barking like a dog who is well pleased with himself.

Reggie paused, thunderstruck, almost as soon as he vaulted the orchard fence. Homer waited, barking and wagging his tail as he surveyed his handiwork. During the four days that Reggie had been laid up Homer had been busy digging holes and Howe's orchard looked like a graveyard after an epidemic. Hole after hole lay before them with mounds of red clay at the brink.

"Good night!" said the great detective, sitting down weakly.

Voces came down the road, one angry, the other placating. Mr. Howe and papa came around the

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"And we caught your dog red-handed, this afternoon," he said.

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But Mr. Howe sputtered angrily.

He could not see anything funny about the thing. His orchard was ruined. He had noticed the holes last night and had set a man in the woods to watch, supposing some of the townspeople were looking for the treasure.

"And we caught your dog red-handed, this afternoon," he said.

Homer's tail had gradually stopped wagging. His head drooped and he crawled meekly on his stomach. He rolled over and sat up on his haunches, going through his few clumsy tricks as though he suspected he was nearing the end of his rope.

They started to fill up the holes, papa and Reggie. Mr. Howe stood around and puffed like the old windbag he was.

"You ought to get rid of that fool dog, McWhortle," he said.

"I intend to," said papa, wiping the sweat from his face.

Suddenly Reggie caught sight of something dark and hark-looking at the bottom of a hole. He leaped in and worked feverishly with his hands. Papa pulled him out and started working around the thing with the shovel and soon the three of them were tugging and pulling in an attempt to lug the box over to Howe's place. A chisel pried the rusty lid off and Reggie stared curiously at the buried treasure.

Treasure! Old knives and forks and spoons, black with age. Heavy dark coins and old bracelets and pins and things. They called that stuff treasure! If it had been gold and diamonds and rubies there might have been some excuse for old Mrs. Howe hopping around as though a hornet had bit her.

"And this dear little boy found it?" she asked, drawing Reggie to her bosom. He pushed her off. She smelled like a drug store. Enough to knock a fella over backwards.

"Homer found it," answered the great detective. "He's a great excavator. He's been digging for a week."

The dog pawed the ground excitedly. Signs of digging and holes always stirred Homer. He clawed and dug like a wild animal. Reggie watched him thoughtfully, a vague plan forming in his mind. He made another survey of the orchard mentally listing the old and dead wine-saps. Then he called Homer and set him to work.

"Bones," he said, scratching with a stick where he wanted Homer to excavate. And the dirt flew in all directions from under Homer's feet. After the dog had gone about so far into the earth Reggie filled the hole up. Then they started for another tree.

If the great detective had not come down with a feverish sore throat Homer would have met his fate sooner. But Reggie cried and Homer was spared a few days longer.

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## PUBLIC FORUM

I am the lady who received the wireless telegraph warning message from Faraway Russia. The message was from that American woman who went to Russia and the Russians thought she was a spy and they put her in prison. No matter what she had done, the Lord was listening to her prayer and sent it to me. I had an article printed in the Ingham County News some time ago about it. I received that message January 30, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the evening. I will never forget it. The Lord sent the message to me and I must in some way make the American people heed his warning. I am going to do everything in my power to make the people believe me and what I write in this message to the people will be the truth. Anyone can write or go to the places I mention and they will find I have written the truth. I saw in the article printed before that I had some kind of gift and I had always kept it a secret and that is true. When that woman's message came to me I knew then I must let the people know about her warning and my secret would be revealed. Since that first warning was sent out to the American people, persons have come to my house and warned me not to have anything more printed in the papers, but I am sending this second message. If I am harmed in any way there are other people besides me who know who they are. A short time after I sent that woman's warning message out to the people a picture of her was in the Lansing State Journal and it said the Russians had let her go without a trial. When I read that I thought she had been saved, but I have never heard of her since. When her message came to me I waited four months before I let her message be known. I thought that would give her time to leave Russia if she was alive before her warning became known.

At one time I lived in Belding, Michigan, and at the same time my folks lived in Omer, near Saginaw Bay. During the time I was in Belding I sent up a prayer to the Lord and asked him to help me. My prayer was answered. The Lord sent my voice home to my folks. My mother and others in the family heard it. They thought I had come home and went to the door to let me in.

While my folks lived at Omer and I was about 12 years old I had a nosebleed and they believed I was bleeding to death. Mother and some of the neighbors tried to stop the blood with no success. Mother went across the street to see if another neighbor knew of something to help. The lady said she would pray to the Lord to stop the blood and told mother to go back home. I would be all right. Before mother returned the miracle had happened and I have never had a nosebleed since. The woman's name was Mrs. Topp and she was some kind of miracle worker. Mrs. Topp had four children, William, Edith, Linda and Louise. Louise was just a little girl. She was taken sick and died. Several years after Louise died I was living near Holt when that little girl appeared to me in a vision. I did not know her. She looked so beautiful. She said, "I am Louise Topp. Tell my mother to stop crying." She had a beautiful light around her head and her hair shone.

About seven years ago a woman came to see me. She told me that she was tired of living. She said that she felt a strange power which made her afraid. She became so afraid she did not dare go to bed in the dark and would light a light burning all night. She joined the Groveburg church. After she joined the church she came to see me again and told me she had intended to commit suicide but the Lord had spoken to her and made her so afraid she did not dare to take her life. After she joined the church that fear left her and she was at peace and happy.

A man came to my house one day and told me that his grandson was very sick and the doctors had given the little boy up and said that he could not get well. After the man went away I sent up a prayer to the

Lord in Heaven and asked him to bless and save that little boy. My prayer was answered and a miracle happened. The boy got well. He lived in Bay City at the time of the miracle.

One evening several years ago I heard a woman singing and it was the sweetest and loveliest voice I have ever heard. I thought an angel was singing. The next day I went to a funeral and I heard that same sweet, lovely voice that the Lord had sent to me the evening before. That woman sang at the funeral of William Franklin and before his death he lived on a farm west of Holt.

I think I must have been between two and three years old when the first vision came to me. That is as far back as I can remember. I can remember my grandmother lived in a log house. My father and mother were there at the time and mother was very sick. I saw a vision of a man at mother's bedside. Grandmother asked me what the man looked like. I described him. She said he was my grandfather, my mother's father, who was killed when a tree fell on him before I was born. Mother was about eight years old at the time he was killed. Just before grandmother died she waved her hands toward heaven. She saw something that was far greater than anything on this earth. I had always wondered what it was that grandmother saw, but since I saw that vision of heaven I don't wonder any more. I will try to explain the best I can what I saw in that vision of heaven. I will say that it looked like gold and silver, not like the gold and silver we wear or see in jewelers stores. It was different and it was all lighted up with that beautiful light. In the past when visions and messages came to me if I did not heed them I have always been sorry, for they have always proved true just as I saw them come to me. When that little girl appeared before me I found out that her father and mother both had died and her mother was crying and mourning for her loved ones. Our heavenly father can see the great danger that the devil's workers are leading his people into and he is trying to warn his people before they get caught in the devil's trap.

Sometime ago I sent up a prayer to our heavenly father for a lady who lives in Mason and my prayer was not answered. So I asked the Lord why he did not answer that prayer and this is what came to me. Two ladies were talking and it was when they were raising money for charity in Mason. I could see people going and coming. I think it was some kind of a fair. I will tell on another Mrs. C. and the other Mrs. F. Mrs. C. lives in Mason and Mrs. F. is a farmer's wife and lives not far from Mason. The two were talking about the warning I had sent out to the American people. Mrs. F. said to Mrs. C., "There is nothing to it, don't believe her." Mrs. C. is too quickly and easily convinced about things that she hears. That may be the reason why she did not receive a divine healing a few years ago. Mrs. F. was taken seriously sick and I sent up a prayer to the Lord and asked him to give her another chance on this earth. My prayer was answered. Mrs. F. is sure that you use that chance the Lord gave to you in the right way. Mrs. F. I pray for my enemies just the same as I pray for my friends. I personally do not know either of those ladies, but the Lord up in Heaven sent to me a vision of them, their voices and also their names and they were both standing when that vision came to me.

Several years ago a sick man in the neighborhood where I lived several times he thought the devil was after him. I told him he must pray to the Lord to have him and I prayed for him. One morning at my home there was a weird noise at my front door. I went to the door. I could not see anything, but that noise was right there. I went to the sick man's home and stayed day and night until after he died. After the funeral I told his people about what had happened. They said they heard the same noise. It came to their back door and their dog pitched onto something. The dog cried as if he had been hurt and died a short time after.

An old couple came to my husband and I for help. We asked them who sent them to us. They said they had prayed to the Lord for help and he told them to go to the Bagleys. We did not know them very well at the time they came to us for help, but we did our best to help them. They are very dear friends of ours today.

When that warning message came to me I sat beside the radio listening to it. I had the radio turned on quite loud for there was a storm raging. There was quite a lot of static on the radio. When that woman's voice and her prayer came to me I could see her kneeling. I knelt and prayed for her. I don't know just what did happen. I did not hear a sound on this earth, not even the radio. I have had visions of people living as well as dead. I had visions of people I have never seen and afterwards meet those same people and talk with them. I am just a farmer's wife. We are poor people trying to make an honest living. The Lord gave me this wonderful gift.

American people, why did the Lord put me in that trance, why did he send to me that vision of heaven? Believers in the Bible, heed his warning.

That is the way our Heavenly Father speaks to the people on this earth. I am doing my very best to do as he wants me to do. What are the devil's workers doing at night, under the cover of darkness? Are they getting ready for a revolution here in the United States? Some of the American people think that it cannot happen here in America, but I tell you it is happening right under your very noses and some of the people haven't sense enough to see. They won't be

able to see them when they have walked into them.

People, if you don't wake up before it is too late, you will experience some of the horror and suffering that the people are going through in Europe today. Now the Japanese

have sided in with Italy and Germany.

American people, that was all planned

some time ago, as another scare so

that the American people would not

see what is happening in the United States.

When I was 14 years old the

Seventh Day Adventists were holding

a meeting about a mile from my home

and something kept telling me that I

had to go to that meeting, so I went

alone. I saw an old crippled man on

crutches and with a long white beard.

I had seen him before but did not

know him personally. I knew he had

been crippled for a long time.

Two men on the platform said that if one

were sick or crippled and wanted to

be healed by the Lord to come up on

the platform and they would try to

help. The old man went up and a

miracle was performed. The crippled

man did not have to walk with

crutches after that day.

I know there is some great danger

threatening the American people. I

did my best to warn the people that

they must put a different man in

the White House at Washington.

If the right man were in power at Washington now, instead of mauling dams and bridges he would have had the

American people at work getting

ready for the eyes that are turned

toward America. If the American people

only knew how friendly the man

power at Washington is with Italy

and Germany! American people, I

have done my best to warn you. American Legion, in 1918 you were boys. America was proud of you. Today you are men. America is just as proud of you today as then. American Legion men, you must march again for your country and old glory, but do your marching in the good old U. S. A. The Lord has sent his warning. Don't wait too long to do your marching, you must lead the way. Boys of today, your country is calling. Don't be afraid to be a buddy in the U. S. A., for you will be guarding your flag and country. Your forefathers guarded your flag and country with their lives, courage and wisdom so you might have freedom and liberty today. Boys, don't let someone who is hunting for greed and power take your freedom and liberty away from you today. You may get caught in the devil's trap, but the Lord will guide your way.

MRS. MAE BAGLEY, Route 1, Mason, Michigan.

George R. Clinton, M. D.

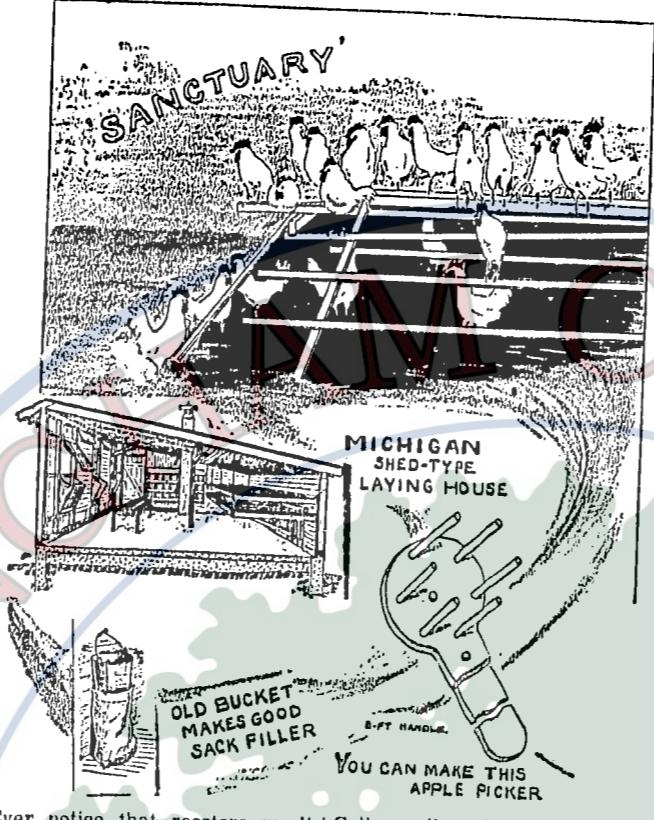
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## Brought Down 'Somewhere' in England



A crashed Italian bombing plane being examined and guarded by civilians and a British soldier after it had been brought down during an Axis air raid "somewhere in England." (Inset) The first Italian prisoner to be taken in England since the war started, shown under British guard. This fellow was taken when 13 Italian planes, the first, were shot down over England in one day's air raids.

## FARMING IT... BY WILLARD BOLTE



Ever notice that roosters won't fight on the roost? Nine-tenths of the fighting between valuable males can be done away with by providing range roosts like the one pictured at the top.

The laying house shown at the left was specially designed by Michigan Experiment Station to avoid dampness and cold in winter. Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

Cut the bottom out of an old bucket—hang the grain sack on the bucket with a couple of wire hooks—hang the bucket on a nail—and one man can fill her.

Sketch at lower right shows how to make an apple picker that will get the ripe ones at the top of the tree, without knocking down half of the crop. It can be made easily in your workshop.

## Trapping Is New Topic For 4-H Club Studying

## WILD FUR TO BE HARVESTED AS CROP.

Something new in 4-H club projects in Michigan is the chance to study fur trapping and management and

to use some of the woods lone that Indians within the state once knew.

But a modern touch is evident, says R. G. Hill, game management specialist of the Michigan State college extension service staff. Nowadays Michigan's fur crop ought to be considered similar to other crops on the farm and likewise managed with discretion.

Furts, largely trapped by farmers, are worth approximately \$1,500,000 annually in this state, Hill points out. About two-thirds of this income is obtained on farms in southern counties.

Under normal conditions, members of the 4-H groups are learning the wild fur crop ought to be harvested at the proper time and not to exceed proper limits. There usually is an annual fall surplus over the number of animals required for breeding stock.

Youths enrolled in the project will be asked to determine the fur-bearing population in a trapping area as one of the required activities.

Muskarts number six times all

other fur-bearing animals in the state.

That's where some of the Indian lore will come in handy. Hill suggests ability to "read the sign" will be of value to the youthful trappers.

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Youths participating will be well versed also in state trapping laws.

In fact the project is sponsored in part by the state department of conservation.

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## Derby Neighborhood By Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mrs. Carl Sayer and daughters of Jackson spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warden.

Mrs. Herman Martin was notified of the death of her grandfather, A. J. Boyce, at the home of his son, Wirt Boyce, early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hartman and family spent Sunday with relatives near Saline.

The Beryl Smith family spent

Thanksgiving with the Archie Cochran family near Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conway and family are settled in the home they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander.

Mrs. Ted Fay, Mrs. Sherman Hartman and Mrs. George Springman attended an extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Warner Pickett Monday afternoon. The lesson was on "Wholesome Sweets."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus and Janet Sayer were Sunday guests at the Warden home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springman and Mrs. John Herr of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Springman of Detroit were callers at George Springman's Saturday.

afternoon by the Rev. McKay of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roback were the attending couple. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to fourteen guests at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eddie Roback, on Clemmons Ave. The couple will reside at 220 Smith Ave., Lansing, as both are employed in that city.

## Stockbridge Mrs. W. S. Thompson

Fern Ida Barnes of Musen is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Force of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson entertained his parents from Denville for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

Miss Mary Isabel Granger and friend of Detroit were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Aliers and children of East Lansing Thanksgiving Day.

On Wednesday evening, November 20, at 6:30 an informal wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walnright when their daughter, Alta M., became the bride of Loren Stowe, son of Mrs. Viola Stowe of Webberville. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. B. Fockel of Millville, before an improvised altar of fall flowers. The bride wore a street length dress of blue velvet with a corsage of pink and yellow rosebuds. She was attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Etelle Baker, who also wore a street length dress of blue velvet and baby mums. Wayne Baker, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony a dinner was served by the bride's mother, assisted by Alice Pringle and Jean Wald, to the immediate members of the family, who were guests at the wedding.

The couple left immediately for a trip to Kentucky, and on their return will make their home in Munith, where the groom is employed at the Stowe Brothers Garage. The bride is a graduate of the Webberville high school and the Ingham County Normal and is now teaching at the Nelson school. The groom is a graduate of the Ingham Township Agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warfle spent Thanksgiving at Busse Lake with Mr. and Mrs. James Clickner. There were 10 people present.</

Williamston  
By Mrs. C. White

Tuesday, November 26, 1940, being the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, his sister and family of Flint spent Sunday the 24th with them and his niece Mrs. Gise Barnes and family the evening, each taking appropriate tokens the 26th. The Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school of which she is a member sent them a golden potted plant and a gold card and in the evening her brother, Frank Cobb and family gave them a surprise, taking a token, and ice cream and cake, which was served, they also received many more cards.

Henry F. Eberly, who died at the home of his niece Mrs. Lottie Fisher, Monday evening, November 18th, at the age of 83 years, was born in Jackson county, January 22nd, 1857. About 25 years ago he came to live with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Webb, and has lived with the niece for the past ten years. Mr. Eberly was a deaf mute from birth, but despite his handicap, received a good education and mastered the trade of shoemaker, which trade he followed until a few years ago, when failing health compelled him to surrender the work. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Mary West of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Jennie Hanchester, Big Rapids, and four brothers, William and Stephen, Williamson, Samuel of Lansing, Alonzo, Okemos. One brother Bert and a sister Josephine passed away several years ago. Funeral services were held at the Gorsline Brothers' chapter Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Harold Reise, pastor of the Baptist church, burial being in Summit cemetery.

Fitchburg  
By Mrs. I. S. Batdorff

W. S. C. S. Meeting  
The newly organized W. S. C. S. held a special meeting at the hall Friday afternoon. The missionary program was in charge of Mrs. Lida Cummins and Mrs. Lyle Grow. The theme was Greater Dividends in Christian Service. An offering for World Service amounted to \$8.00. Mrs. Hawley, chairman of the Fellowship group, arranged a tea in honor of the retiring officers of the L. A. S., Mrs. S. V. Laurence, secretary for twenty years and Mrs. B. J. Holland, treasurer for 24 years. Twelve past and present officers were seated at table centered with tall candles and flowers. Mrs. Lloyd Gee presented each of the honor guests with a corsage and Mrs. C. W. Rauck presented Mrs. Laurence with a set of three lamps and Mrs. Holland with a tilt top table. Thirty-seven women attended. The next meeting will be the 4th Friday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Call have entertained their cousins from Rochester, New York, the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and Mrs. Martha Hoag and daughter Celia drove from New York during the wind storm two weeks ago and reported seeing great damage along the way. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Call entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Call and Mrs. Dora Call and their house guests from New York, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCleary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleary Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Craig spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holland spent Thanksgiving at the Irving Batdorff home.

Eleven from Fitchburg attended the football game at East Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rauck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Batdorff and family visited Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Batdorff in Woodbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Garfield and son, who have been hunting in northern Michigan returned Sunday. The former brought home a deer.

Stockbridge Town Line  
By Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Asquith were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClintic of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Austin of Burtner, Charles H. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowe were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner, and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Groh of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groh of Holt.

Robert Sullivan is working in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons, Miss Ruby Applegate and James Fleming were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pickett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul and family spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Eva Paul.

The Home Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Warner Pickett, Monday afternoon. There were seven members and three guests present. The subject was "Wholesome Sweets," very ably given by the leader, Mrs. Hartman.

Andrew J. Boyce, aged 88 years, passed away Monday morning at the home of his son, W. G. Boyce. Funeral services were conducted from the Milner funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. He leaves to mourn their loss three children, Mrs. Robert Howlett of Caro, Wirt C. Boyce of Stockbridge and Mrs. Vera Woolfitt of Flint and ten grand children.

Mrs. Lewis Frank visited in Ohio, Dearborn and Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graf spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggs entertained their children and grand children for Thanksgiving dinner.

Rex Woods left Monday for Council Bluff, Iowa, to visit his sister, Nina, and aunt.

Mrs. Etta Clark and son-in-law, Charles Kirby of Vantown, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betterly entertained for Thanksgiving their children, Beryl Betterly and family of White Oak and daughter and husband from Lansing.

Mrs. A. Titus of Munith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kember of White Oak.

THE MARRYING  
OF NELLIE GRAY

By ELSIE J. PEARSON  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

YOU all know Nellie Gray, who lives on the hill in a big house, has a very nice family, a sport car and a haughty as affected by the "very best" people. And, of course, if you know her, you know Bob Sweet — big, jovial, well liked, well known, with a record of achievement in his town in this or that activity, and a good job with a comfortable income.

But poor Nellie Gray; no one knew her well, not even herself. Her mother taught her the proper expressions of scorn, how to smile without warmth, but all her embellishments to the old-time art of being highly snobby she had preconsciously taught herself. She built for herself a shell of coldness, and even her friends were not familiar enough with her to be contemptuous of her. But these porch oracles predicted a great come-down for Nellie someday; in fact they thought they could trace it already.

It was generally admitted by the fairer sex that Bob Sweet had the requirements for an ideal beau. Knowing this himself, undoubtedly, was the reason he had aspired to Nellie. His aspirations were on the verge of realization, friends of the two thought. About a hair and a half ahead of Marmaduke Paunceforte, known to the discerning ragamuffins of the lower village as "Dish-rag" Paunceforte. This was by virtue of Bob's having two certified nights a week, one at home, and one theater night, and that not involuntarily.

Mr. Gray frankly liked Bob. Mrs. Gray thought it unbecoming and a weakness in one to express anything but dislike. And Nellie was afraid of letting her slip because of what people might say of the match. Bob kissed her one night, and it was not quite fair. She stumbled on a vine on the porch stairs, and gallant Bob, lucky boy, was right there to catch her. He held her for a moment longer than he should have done, and then he noticed how conveniently close her face was, how alluring her lips, and so he kissed her. Nellie, contrary to his expectations, nestled her blonde head on his shoulder and seemed quite satisfied.

The door opened, though they didn't hear it, and a heavy breaking tread was heard, one peculiar overfed, underworked matrons. If one can imagine shock, grief, surprise, hauteur, anger and coldness all burning in two words, imagine then how Mrs. Gray disturbed the peace with her "WHY, HEL-EN!" Nellie, dutiful daughter, well trained, guiltily disengaging herself, went and stood beside her mother. Mrs. Gray pierced poor Bob with her eyes, then roasted him to a turn on the spit of scathing scorn.

"Mr. Sweet, to think that you dare — just think of it — dare to force your cheap and unwelcome affections on my Helen, on her own grounds, in her own home! Like a vulgar tradesman, smatching kisses at back doors. If I were you, I'd go now; and in the future, if you cannot control your emotions, it is better, for decency's sake, to see little of Helen."

"Mother, you don't —" Nellie began. Mrs. Gray put a capable hand on Nellie's mouth, and said:

"Now, now, dear, it's all right, and I'll see that it won't happen again." With that she swept the unwilling Helen into the house, and the door slammed behind the two.

Bob gaped at the door, and a large round tear of humiliation and anger stood in each eye. He smacked his fist into open palm, and ground out, "By the holy mackerel, I'll marry her, in spite of the old woman."

He went crutching down the gravelled driveway. "She doesn't want a real man," he modestly observed, "with a bean on his shoulders, and a little gumption. She wants a wishy-washy rotter, with money and a rotten name among real men. These pin-headed girls, they're disgusting."

But he was unwilling to believe it, so he banished those evil thoughts with a mental wish for the final disposition of amiable Mrs. Gray. But opposition worthy of its name always acts as a spur to a man worthy of his caption.

He called her up in the morning, and found that she had a golf engagement and a dance scheduled with Marmaduke for the afternoon and evening. Bob tried to give his voice an authoritative tone.

"Nellie," he began, "I must see you tonight."

"Really," she raised her voice to that dangerous level, "and if I can't?"

"I know you better than that. It's a question of whether you will or you won't, not whether you can or you can't. Is your mother still huffy, or had I better meet you down town?"

Silence for a moment, then the voice back on a normal level said, "Oh, you persistent wretch. Down town, I suppose. Bob, you know, I almost quarreled with mother over you last night. She said some perfectly horrid things about you. She doesn't mean them, I know for sure. And, Bob, I didn't mind last night at all. I hope you didn't feel bad over what mother said. The same time at the same place then. Bye-bye."

"Well, that's that," said Bob, as he hung up with a satisfied air. He

Island Corners  
By Mrs. George McKinney

Lee Hulett returned last Wednesday with a deer.

A corn husking bee was held at the home of Charles Kurtz Tuesday. The condition of Charles Kurtz remains quite serious. He is at the St. Lawrence hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William Summerville spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney.

paid a hurried visit to the City Hall, conferred with certain officials, then paid a visit to the jeweler, and picked out two articles of jewelry with great care, and even accepted the clerk's advice on a certain matter.

He met her that night at the same place at the same time, and, oh, occasion for great joy! there was a moon out. They both looked up at the moon, then at each other, and were highly satisfied, for they were good to look upon, and soothed to the eye. When they were in the car, he felt her hand, and found a certain finger, and she made no move. She held up her hand to inspect his activities, and he knew with her smile that all was well. And because he was big and strong and well liked, he sealed the bargain with a kiss.

Then he began his great plea. He marshaled facts, arguments, pleas, entreaties, expostulations and threats, even in a grand array and paraded them before Nellie, Bob, still with his satisfied smile, helped her out in front of an office, and because he was a clever lawyer, and some little convincer, they went inside.

When it was quite all over, kiss, ring and all, the door jumped violently inward, and Papa and Marmaduke stood framed in the doorway, incredulously frankly written on their faces. When they understood that the damage had been done, Mr. Gray, with a twinkle in his eye, and a familiar deep throat chuckle, wrung Bob's hand with hearty approval. "Knew you two were bound to do it. And good luck to you."

Nellie was weeping on her mother's shoulder. "I got Bobbie's note tonight saying that he was going to marry you down here, and we hurried right down to be in time for the ceremony. Dear, dear, and I have been waiting 20 years to marry you in grand style, and then you had to do it in this dingy little hole. But I was so afraid for a while that you were going to marry Marmaduke!"

And she beamed on the smiling Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulett called at the McKinneys Saturday evening.

Henry Vlame is working in Jackson. The I. C. C. will meet the first Wednesday in December with Mrs. Lena Snaps on Cavanaugh road. Potluck dinner will be served and election of officers will take place.

Northeast Lansing Township  
Also H. West

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton left for Chicago last Thursday morning returning Saturday evening. Mr. Hamilton read a paper before the National Council of Teachers of English.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton and Bobbie and Sam of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Moore, also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and sons.

Mrs. Fred Holley and children spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Nora Holley of Mason.

Loyd Fairbanks and Ford Holley made their second hunting trip north Atlanta last Wednesday, returning Sunday night without a deer.

Jay Moon went north hunting a week ago Wednesday, returning home last Monday with his deer.

Alex and Andy Zdurne went north Saturday morning returning Sunday night without a deer.

Charles Prince returned home Sunday with his deer.

Mrs. Bertha Gibbs, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prince, has left to spend the winter with her brother.

Mrs. Nellie Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holley and son, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bedell of Mason were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ford Holley.

The Rural Missionary Gleaners met with Mrs. Ray Moore Thursday afternoon.

Bertha and Roy Showerman spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Showerman.

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Mrs. Marjorie Frost of M. S. C. spent from Wednesday last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost.

Mrs. Libbie Biggs and Howard spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Moll Kenney of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Cochrane entertained for Thanksgiving Miss Mandie Merrifield and E. B. Watkins of Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. George Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost, Mrs. Alice Cole and daughter and Herman Gertenburger and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kruger, Fredrik and Albert called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorn of Okemos Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Caswell and children of Millet spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runciman and Dolores spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deeg of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty of Dansville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlin from Indiana were Thanksgiving Day.

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Felt Plains  
By Mrs. Norris Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruthig accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Youngs of Lansing to Detroit to the football game Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Brewer of Jackson spent the week end with Miss Marjorie McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruthig and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Rathig and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Smith and family of Holt on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Tom Graham of Farmington is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anna Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart had the following as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Jennie Clickner, Jess Clickner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilder and Mrs. Mildred Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. James McInee attended the funeral of Louis Monk in Jackson Monday.

Don't forget the community club to be held this Friday evening, November 29 at the school house, Arthur Cullen will have charge of the program. Please bring sandwiches and either cake, jello or doughnuts and table service for your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd and daughter, Oneida, and Tunis Higdon spent last Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Budd and family in Jackson.

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## VILLAGE OF DANSVILLE

## Plan Christmas

Wednesday night, December 4, the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid society will hold a Christmas party at which time their families are entertained. The event will be held at the town hall and a potluck supper will be served at seven o'clock. The dinner committee consisting of Mina Otha, Laura Harrison, and Lenna Abbott, Mrs. McIsaac Howlett, and Merna Arnold are in charge of the program. Members are requested to bring their own table service, a dish of food and a ten cent gift, which will be exchanged.

## Hot Lunches Served

Hot lunches will be served again this year in the local school providing enough food can be furnished by the community. Plans are being made for starting the project about December 2 and continuing until spring vacation. For carrying on the lunches the following supplies are needed, canned tomatoes, corn, peas, dry beans, potatoes, fresh meat, eggs, milk, butter, cabbage, onions, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas and turnips.

The mail carriers of Ingham county met last Friday night at the town hall for the purpose of entertaining the retired carriers of the county. About 25 enjoyed the pot-luck supper, which was followed by the business meeting. Carriers were present from Lansing, Mason, Stockbridge, Williamson, Webberville and Dansville. Four retired carriers were honored, Mrs. Mary Wood of Lansing, William Townsend of Stockbridge, James Hathaway of Williamson and John Nixon of Mason, and all gave short talks.

## Aggies Meet Fowlerville

The first basketball game of the season will be played in the local gym Friday night with Fowlerville. Both first and second teams will play and a feature of the evening will be selection by the high school band directed by Miss Proctor. The boys making up the first team will be Junior Anderson, Glen Webster, Robert Walker, Paul Wolf, Darwin Williams, Forrest Walker, George Bisei and Douglas Simons. Of these Bob Walker is the only regular from last year. However, Junior Anderson and Glen Webster are some service on the first team. The team this year is small but fairly fast. Just how effective they will be remains to be seen against teams composed of larger boys. The boys who will probably see service on the second team are Bob Kirby, Steve Yuhaz, Kenneth Fellows, Nolan Wemple, Eugene Groh, Joe Pollok, Guard Kent and Rodney Benjamin.

## Missionary Program

Next Sunday morning is missionary Sunday at the Methodist church and is sponsored by the Junior Society of Christian service. The program is presented at 10:30 previous to Sunday school and is as follows: a playlet, "Whose Money Was It?", by Geraldine Townsend, Janet and Philip Arnold; "The Little Missionary", Shirley Lockwood; "How Does It Pay?" by Forpus Parks and Roland Wing; and a reading "Uncle Dan's Prayer" by Delores Speers.

## Quota Exceeded

According to the latest reports \$500.00 has been raised for the Ingaham township Red Cross roll call. The quota to be raised by the township was \$40.00 so Dansville goes over the top. Robert Curry has been chairman of the drive and was assisted by G. E. Manning, Clyde Barr and A. O. Greenough.

## Attended Game

Twenty-five members of the 4-H club and F. F. A. groups attended the Michigan State and West Virginia game at M. S. C. Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. LeCureux and G. E. Kelley accompanied the members. Martin Pollok, local 4-H club leader, also accompanied the groups.

A representative from the Crane studio of Detroit was at the school last Wednesday and photographed the 35 members of the senior class.

## Wrappers Needed

Mrs. Iva Corwin, president of the Woman's Society of Christian service, requests that wrappers from Proctor & Gamble products be turned in this week to the James Kelley store.

The Junior Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon after school with their leader, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox. After the business meeting the Christmas box for Woodstock home will be packed by the children.

Tuesday night, December 3, is the regular meeting of Daniel F. & A. M. No. 160. This will be the annual meeting with the election of officers the main feature of business. A good attendance is requested.

Monday afternoon, December 2, Mrs. Berline Benedict, county home extension agent, will be at the town hall at two o'clock for the purpose

of giving a lesson on Christmas Gift Wrapping. Following the demonstration tea will be served by the executive members of the southeast district. Everyone in the community interested in this district is welcome to attend the meeting.

Tuesday night, December 3, there will be a keno party at the town hall. Playing begins promptly at 8:30 and the committee is Alma Dalton, Grace Kline and Isabel Reynolds.

The Sadleys from the National Program service will present an entertainment at the school Monday night, December 2, at eight o'clock. The program is sponsored by the student council. There will be a small charge for those not paying nickel-a-week. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Have Amateur Program

Wednesday afternoon the members of the high school student body enjoyed an amateur program in the high school assembly. Warren Petkey was introduced by the chairman, Virginia Powelson as Major Bowen. There were 10 entries and first prize was awarded to Alfreda Powelson and Jim Young for a negro solo, second prize to Juanita Brown for a vocal solo. She was accompanied by Doris Proctor. Two third prizes were awarded to Billie Robbins and Rex DuBois, the former for imitations and the latter a piano solo. The judges were Mrs. Wayne LeCureux and Mrs. Eugene Kelley.

## Play Benefit Games

Basketball games are being planned to raise money for the Community Christmas tree this year. The plan is to have high school boys and girls play with teams composed of alumni boys and girls. The band will also put on a short concert during the evening. The date set is December 17 and only a small admission will be charged. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the annual community Christmas tree sponsored by the Brotherhood.

Larry Moran returned Wednesday from the north with a deer. Over the week end Larry and Grant Haarer, Beulah Sabin and Jane Dalton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Fuller of Mt. Morris.

Owen Miner, who has been employed on the C. I. Richner farm, left Wednesday for Detroit to receive his assignment in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemon of Bath on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dakin of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan Grimes and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton and family Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corser of Undadill.

Miss Jane Dalton and Larry Moran, Coral Tanner of Lansing, Grant Haarer and Beulah Sabin of Fowlerville attended the football game at M. S. C. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seelye were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murey of North Star Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Oakley and Mrs. Ray Yocom of Stockbridge were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dalton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer and Phillips were Thanksgiving visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer of Lyndon Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hague of Oneida were guests of Thanksgiving with their father, Charles Curtis.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Mustegreen and Miss Dora Simons was bridesmaid at the Moffitt-Hughes wedding at the Presbyterian parsonage in Lansing Wednesday afternoon. She also accompanied the wedding party to Elmira for the Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Baker and son, Gerald, were dinner guests of Mrs. Nelle Townsend and Josephine on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Sarah Howlett visited her sister, Mrs. Elvira Powell, of Jackson on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davis of Detroit and Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Mustegreen were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer of Stockbridge.

Ray Frary spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Brown and family were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blough of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davis of Detroit and Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Mustegreen were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Saylor of Hillsdale were Thanksgiving guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horvath were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenne of Fowlerville Sunday night.

Miss Donna Walker was a weekend guest at the Schnerli farm near Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zalewski of Stockbridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss and family, Mrs. Addie Storts and James Kent of Williamson and Jason and Irma Pollok of Pollok's Corners enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Douglas Evans of Houghton enjoyed Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Miss Donna Walker was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover of Mason Friday night.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods of Lansing spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams and son, Gerald, and Mrs. Emma Strouse of Ithaca were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto of Lyndon Center were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer.

Almon Lathrop of Bellaire was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes Monday.

Mrs. Clare Phelps and sons of Stockbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collar of White Oak, Rae Collar of Battle Creek and Mrs. Mystic Briggs were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Searl Briggs.

Miss Maxine Wilkinson, Marguerite Shenville and Anna Shuring were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simons in honor of Anne Simons' birthday anniversary Tuesday night.

Miss Alberta Schmidt, Junior Vogel and Mrs. Gertrude Bohnet were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family were dinner guests at the home of George Messler of Holloway Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay and family of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. William Sharland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Rose Dunsmore spent Thanksgiving

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# Ingham County Legal News

A SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN INGHAM COUNTY

## ROSTER OF COUNTY OFFICERS

### CIRCUIT COURT

#### Thirtieth Judicial Court

Terms: January, 2nd Monday in January at Mason; March, 2nd Monday in March at Lansing; May, 2nd Monday in May at Mason; September, 2nd Monday in September at Lansing.

Judges: Hon. Leland W. Carr and Hon. Charles H. Hayden.

Prosecuting Attorney: Richard B. Foster; Assistants, Paul C. Younger and Theodore D. Foster, office 708 American State Savings bank building, Lansing.

Sheriff: Allan A. MacDonald, Mason.

Probation Officer and Friend of the Court, Laird Troyer, Lansing.

Circuit Court Commissioners: Clay Campbell and C. LaVerne Roberts, Lansing.

### PROBATE COURT

Judge: John McClellan, Mason.

Probate Register: David Beatty, Mason.

Juvenile Probation Officer: Mrs. Betty Lawton, Mason.

### OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk: C. Ross Hilliard, Mason.

Lansing Chief Deputy: Flora G. Dewey, Lansing.

Treasurer: Lyle B. Austin, Mason.

Register of Deeds: Ethel L. Phillips, Mason.

Debt Commissioner: George Graham, Mason.

School Commissioner: Fred E. Searl, Mason.

Director of Health: Dr. C. D. Barrett, Mason.

County Surveyor: LaVerne Hendry, Lansing.

Road Commission: L. D. Dunckel, chairman, Whitemont; Willard Sweeney, Lansing; Guy C. Hull, Leslie.

County Highway Engineer: Jack Rakowsky, Mason.

Dog Warden: Ben Voigt, Holt.

Social Welfare Commission: Malcolm Mills, Lansing; David Beatty, Mason; D. D. Harris, Lansing.

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission: E. Ray Potter, Mason; Thomas Higgins, Lansing; James R. Davis, Lansing.

State Conservation Officer: Ernest Blohm, Mason. Residence 320 East Elm.

Agricultural Agent: H. B. Barnum, Mason.

## Marriage Licenses

### Circuit Court Proceedings

Taken from Journal Entries of the Circuit Court

**November 15**  
In the matter of the petition of Thomas Read, Attorney General, for investigation of certain crimes, Grand Jury investigation.

In the matter of the admission to the Bar of Samuel Zelby, Order admitting to the Bar.

**November 16**  
People vs. Wesley Fernburg, Probation 3 years; restitution within 60 days.

People vs. Ed Bracey, Sentence: Ingham county jail 5 months.

**November 18**

Bessie H. Full vs. W. Ives Wood, et al. Order appointing guardian ad litem for Russell Botsford.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation vs. Edwin D. Whitney et al. Order dismissing cause.

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General vs. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Order dismissing suit.

People vs. Charles Swift and John Wicker. Arraignment. Both pleaded guilty. Pleas accepted. Remanded to Sheriff to await sentence.

**November 19**

Cora M. Hull vs. Hazel B. Fox. Order granting motion for judgment on pleadings.

Cora M. Hull vs. Hazel B. Fox. Judgment for plaintiff: \$4,401.18, costs taxed at \$18.10.

People vs. Gordon Havens. Arraignment. Stood mute, plea not guilty entered by direction of court. Bond continued.

People vs. Howard Dalrymple. Probation 2 years.

Robert Perry vs. Joseph H. Platte. Verdict and judgment for defendant.

Grace Perry vs. Joseph H. Platte. Verdict and judgment for defendant.

John Kendall vs. Joseph H. Platte. Verdict and judgment for defendant.

**November 20**

People vs. Frank Cook. Arraignment. Pleaded guilty. Plea accepted. Remanded to sheriff to await sentence.

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General vs. William Brown. Order for re-inbursement.

**November 22**

Detroit Automobile Inter-Insur. vs. Norval L. Offenhauer, et al. Order denying plaintiff's motion for entry of a judgment notwithstanding the verdict of the jury.

**DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED**

Helga D. Petrovich vs. George Petrovich.

Donna Bannen vs. Eldon R. Bannen.

Albert Lee Cowan vs. Ruth Evelyn Cowan.

Elizabeth P. Hatch vs. William P. Hatch.

Evelyn N. Hall vs. Arthur C. Hall. Blanche King vs. Guy L. King.

Mildred T. Gault vs. Donald I. Gault.

Clifford E. Foster vs. Myrtle I. Foster.

Pearl Johnson vs. Burben E. Johnson.

Flora M. Beck vs. Louis J. Beck.

A rut is the same thing as a grave only longer. It has one advantage, you can get out of it if you wake up.

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Liquid, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Chancery

Reconstruction Finance Corp. vs. Arthur R. Sawyer et al. Foreclosure of

Shields, Ballard, Jennings & Taber, attys.

Lula Maxwell vs. Owen Maxwell. Divorce. Greene & Bird, attys.

Leone J. Ottmiller vs. Wallace D. Ottmiller. Divorce. Carl H. McLean, atty.

Lula I. Mosher vs. John W. Mosher. Divorce and petition for separate maintenance. Fred L. Warner, atty.

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES

Lanshaw Company, William G. Farnsworth.

Herman Milton Goheen dba Modern Heating Company.

Kate's Beauty Salon, Harley J. Rose.

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## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

### Marriage Licenses

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### Marriage Licenses

Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell had as their week end guests, Mrs. Chappell's brother, Paul NuDell, and Mrs. NuDell of Battle Creek.

The Women's society of Christian service are planning a bazaar and a supper to be held at the Methodist church parlor Thursday, December 12.

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The Holt Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Cone on Elm street, Wednesday, November 27, for a sewing circle.

Mrs. Rewtrex of Otter Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earle Jones, and family.

The Golden Circle will meet with Mrs. Irving Cascho on Kreitel Ave., Thursday, November 28, for a Bohemian dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Grimes, Robert Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter were guests of Mrs. Grimes' brother, W. E. Siva, in Jackson, Thanksgiving. Miss Frances Sheldon, who teaches at Mason, Michigan, was home for the week end.

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The coming of winter weather will mark the beginning of this year's noon activity program at the school. The committee consisting of Mr. Smith, Miss McClure, Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Gribb has been working during the last few weeks on plans to be followed. These plans will go into effect Wednesday following grade and high school faculty meetings. The program will give opportunity for students to participate in games in the gymnasium, games and puzzles in the grade rooms, and reading, checkers, etc. in the study hall. It is a big problem, with limited facilities, to successfully handle the number of students who remain at noon. It is hoped that with the cooperation of the students the activity program may be both successful and enjoyable. Students who can go home and enjoy a warm meal at noon will be encouraged to do so, thereby lessening the number remaining in the building.

Mrs. Robert Johnson will be hostess to the north Holt Bridge club at a dessert bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marzof spent the week end at Higgins Lake deer hunting.

The Holt Womans club met Tuesday, November 26, with Mrs. E. B. Kirker on W. Willoughby road. Mrs. Janice Jennings was co-hostess.

Twenty-one members answered roll-call with "Things We Forget to be Thankful for." Community singing or sacred songs was followed by a short business meeting. For the program Mrs. Howard Chappell and Mrs.

Robert Johnson sang a duet "Love Divine," accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Large. A book review of "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asch, was prepared by Mrs. Alida Chapman and read by Mrs. E. B. Kirker. One guest was present. The next meeting will be

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