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Communism and Naziism

Prime Minister Churchill, who has the presumption to tell Americans what to think and do about Russia, and Washington officials, who take their cues from across the Atlantic, may be all for Soviet Russia, yet to most Americans such an alliance, such a step, is nauseating. Most Americans feel that Hitler and Stalin each deserve what they may get at the hands of the other and that a free people, a self-respecting people, should not help or should not want to help either.

Russia and Germany have followed the same tactics. Germany overran Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Russia grabbed off part of the Polish spoils, just as Poland, before she was attacked, shared in Hitler spoils. Russia then bullied Estonia and Latvia into making concessions and pounced upon defenseless Finland. No, most Americans can not stomach Russian aid.

Russian Communism has infiltrated all over the world. It is definitely here in the United States and only authorities in Washington know the extent it has penetrated some of our industries. No matter how we hate Hitler, no matter how much some people profess to fear Hitler, the United States can not afford to make an alliance with Red Russia. There is such a thing as self-respect and there are few Americans who wouldn't gag at now giving aid to Russia in her war on Finland, Bulgaria, Germany or any other nation. Americans know that there is no difference between Communism and Naziism. Let the isms fight it out without aid or without interference from decent people.

No Surprise

Major General Edmund L. Daley, commanding general of the Fifth Army Corps, is lavish in his praise of the 32nd Division. At the close of recent field problems he told his officers he was proud to be in command of an army corps which contains such a splendid division as the 32nd.

Major General Daley should not be surprised at the efficiency of the 32nd. The Michigan and Wisconsin troops which make up the division distinguished themselves in France in 1918 and there still remains a thin red line of past history in present accomplishment of the division. In addition to that, the division is made up of fine young men, commanded by capable officers. National guard divisions have an additional reason for maintaining an esprit de corps. They are from certain states and the officers and men feel they have the state's good name to protect. Major General Daley should not be surprised at the efficiency and morale of the Michigan and Wisconsin men of the 32nd. We would all be astonished to learn that any army officer anywhere did not find the 32nd Division worthy and entitled to praise. Yet, it is good to hear General Daley say so right out in public.

Highway Deaths

Forty-nine persons were killed in automobile accidents on Michigan highways over the Memorial Day week-end. The Fourth of July week end is coming up and another day of slaughter will be recorded unless all of us do something to prevent a repetition of the tragedy.

We can do something about it. We can resolve to drive sensibly. Few accidents would happen if all of us regulated our speed with regard for safety of ourselves and others, if we exercised special care when overtaking and passing and in keeping as far to the right of opposite-bound traffic as possible, and if all of us observe and obey stop signs and traffic signals.

Let's do it. Let's try over just one holiday week end to see if the present highway slaughter isn't entirely needless.

Both Up and Down

The auditor general reports that he will not sign any payroll checks covering salary increases for elective state officials until the courts approve the legislation. The auditor general has taken the correct stand, because the constitution of Michigan provides that no elective official can have his salary increased or decreased during the term of office being served when the increase or decrease is voted. That is to prevent the supervisors, for instance, cutting off the salary of a sheriff or a prosecutor or a clerk they don't like. That provision was made so a Republican legislature couldn't reduce to zero the salary of a Democratic governor, or a generous city council increase from \$50 to \$5000 a year the salary of a mayor.

Yet the legislature adopted salary increases for the present batch of state officials. The governor will benefit by \$2500, from \$5000 salary and \$5000 expenses, to \$12,500. The secretary of state and state treasurer are scheduled for increases tilting their salaries from \$5000 to \$6500. The highway commissioner, the superintendent of public instruction and the auditor general will have their \$6000 salaries upped to \$7500.

The salaries fixed by the state are not out of line compared with the salary scale paid for jobs in private business of like responsibility, although it should be borne in mind that some of our elective officials might not be able to get or be able to hold responsible jobs in private business. On the other hand, many state officials have capably filled positions paying considerably more than the jobs they now hold or have held under state employment.

The matter of salary increases simmers down to this: If salaries may legally be raised during a term of office, those salaries can be legally decreased during a term of office. Certainly it is unfair to the public to permit officers to take increases now, and then stand on their constitutional rights when decreases are suggested after the war boom. The movement of salaries should be both up and down.

Why Not a Nest Egg?

Back in 1932 and the early days of the depression Ingham county continued solvent mainly because the county road fund had a balance of some \$300,000 and the county at large relied upon the road fund balance. The county did not spend the money; it was used to balance red ink items and the road fund was repaid dollar for dollar. Now the road fund has been expended for highway purposes and there is no big sum laid up for a rainy day.

Rainy days are coming, if economists know what they are talking about. They maintain that the next depression which will follow the current war boom will make the last depression seem like a Sunday school picnic. They base their opinions on the facts that the world will be exhausted by war, that the United States industrial machine will be (already now is) far overbuilt, that the public debt is growing by leaps and bounds.

It might be a good idea for the board of supervisors to freeze the current tax rate despite the \$7,000,000 increase in valuations. The extra money could be placed in a fund to tide the county over the next depression.

The federal government stepped into the picture to take over state and county and city responsibilities back in 1932 and 1933. Now the federal spending has sent the debt far beyond the danger mark, and in the next depression the cities and the counties will have to shoulder the relief burden again. We might just as well be prepared for it, and the best preparation is to start saving a nest egg now when money is being tossed around so freely. It will tighten up after awhile.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

One of the brightest boys I have run across in some time is Tommy Wilson, a grandson of Tom Ellis, formerly of Mason. Young Tom will be a seventh grader in the Okemos school next fall. The Wilsons live on the Meridian road north of Grand River. The boy has excellent manners, something that makes a boy stand out in these days when so many youngsters lack them.

I interviewed Tom about his uncle, Percy Ellis, who recently presented one of those expensive Hammond organs to St. Catherine's Episcopal church located in the Meridian community. The organ was presented to the church and is in honor of the memory of the late Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Mason. Mason church music suffered when the Ellis family moved away. Everyone in the family has a good voice.

Pal won't come to meet me anymore. He always came scrambling down the street, usually picking up a stick to lay at my feet, and with his stamp of a tail wagging his happiness. He greeted every member of the family in the same manner. He was always glad to see us and we were glad to see him. Now he is gone where there is no dog quarantine.

A few weeks ago he was injured in an argument with another dog, and by the way, his dog arguments were infrequent because Pal had a peaceable disposition. Then he was struck by a car, just a light blow. Thereafter he whined almost continually. He wouldn't eat and was unable to sleep. Restaurant and meat market owners wondered what kept Pal from making his daily visits to their establishments.

Medicine and veterinarians failed to help the dog. He was Exhibit A before a clinic of visiting veterinarians at Michigan State college last week. In the interests of science he was given x-ray examinations. The examinations showed it damaged nerve and Pal was listed as a mental case. So he was placed in the gas chamber and given the cure. It stopped the whining and yelping.

A dog is a nuisance and I don't know as we will ever have another one. Yet we all liked Pal. Even my wife did although she frequently lost patience when she would discover him snuggled down inside of clean sheets in Jim's or Caroline's beds. She didn't seem to care much toward the end of the week when the freshness had left the sheets. I never worried about Pal sleeping with the children. I know he could get out if he wanted to. Pal was kind, tolerant and devoted. We miss him.

The Sycamore is growing wilder. Last Friday morning as I was crossing the Ash street bridge I glanced upstream and right by the Adams pier was a big heron. He was fishing in the creek. I watched him several minutes before he saw me and took off. It is the first heron I have ever seen inside the city. * * * I attended a lecture one night last week. If the speaker said anything I have forgotten it. Yet I do remember what Coburn Hall, who sat next to me, said. He told me about a friend who had such a bad case of B. O. that he was tipped over three times on Halloween night.

It seems good to see the George Posts back around town. He has been with the United States border patrol on the Texas border the past eight months. George is an ambitious man. He arrived home Thursday night and before midnight Friday had several jobs lined up. On Saturday he went out to his father-in-law's farm to pitch hay while the boys lined up an opening. George lost his bay window in Texas, although he weighs considerably more than he did when he entered the service. Calisthenics took the weight off his tummy and transferred it to his shoulders and legs.

Complaint has been lodged against Hugh Brown, president of the Michigan Railway Mail Clerks' association. It is alleged that he knowingly gave false information to the highway mail clerks and to his own wife. They inquired about the route from Detroit to the convention in Jackson. He directed them to take US112 instead of US12. One clerk ended up in Quincy, another stopped at Jonesville and Mrs. Brown stopped at Somerset Center. All three were late to the convention. One of the men given the bum steer stopped at the office Friday and was rather bitter about the matter. He inquired us to reputation for honesty and veracity that the association president had when he lived in Mason.

Miss Janet Seaverance started the week off right by presenting the Ingham County News staff with a handsome, even gorgeous, bouquet of delphinium and snapdragons. She has a wondrous garden at the Severance farm on the Harper road, just off the Okemos road, and she takes care of it herself. * * * Walt Zimmer has one of the prettiest gardens in town. I have been informed. My garden has grown to weeds this year, the bugs and robins are eating my cherries, the plums are dropping, the hens have quit laying. Prospects look bad. Yet the picture would have been different had my wife busied herself with the hoe and sprays earlier in the season.

All of Bill Barber's friends, and they are numerous, have a job cut out for them. They will have to keep Bill non-political while he is postmaster. That's going to be a hard job because Bill has thrived on politics since he was knee-high. He has run for office on numerous occasions. He has held appointive offices in the county and in the state and for the past few New Deal years he has been chairman of the Ingham county Democratic committee. Under the newly called civil service law, under which only Democrats are ever appointed as postmaster in Classes I and II, a postmaster can not legally engage in political activity. Of course, that ruling doesn't bar a postmaster's wife from being politically active, but Bill is unmarried. So we'll have to get Bill married off or we'll have to quit talking politics to him.

George Alderton, sports editor of the State Journal, can be relied upon in an emergency. The State Journal scribe writes: "A constant reader of your column, I feel it my duty, no less, to notify you and enlighten you on the matter of Saginaw drinking water."

* * * Permit a former Saginaw boy to

explain those corner pumps and waiting lines of customers you saw on your recent visit to the City of Opportunity. I have served my time as a water carrier. In the early days of the city the household water supply was the river. There were two pumping systems, one on either side, and water was delivered directly into the mains. It was highly contaminated, of course, for the river drains the entire valley and its tributaries pass through dozens of villages and cities. Residents used the water for everything except drinking and cooling purposes. The town pump filled those wants.

To the Saginawian there is no drinking water to equal that drawn from its pumps. The artesian supply is pleasing to the palate. Its slightly salty taste appeals to your Saginawer, although visitors make wry faces on first tasting it. The city has been beset with a water problem for decades. Several projects have been attempted, but the town pump still survives. The latest one included a river water treating plant that ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Although experts testified the treated water was just dandy in every way, the folks would not adopt it generally. An attempt to force use of the treated water by removal of the pumps almost developed into a revolution. Rich and poor alike carry their drinking water from the wells, and swear by its excellence. I feel sure that my arms are two inches longer because of the thousands of painful of water I have carried from the pump to my old home on North Porter street, a distance of nearly two city blocks. And when I return home for a visit, one of the pleasant experiences is stepping behind the pantry door to have a cooling draught from a dipper. Saginawians long ago selected an unofficial city flower. It's the water-lily."

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years past

One Year Ago

The S. M. A. Icehouse on the Brickyard pond was burned to the ground last Thursday night.

Considerable damage was done by the young cyclone which swept through Wheatfield township Sunday.

The Waverly road bridge over the Grand River near Lansing has been awarded a prize for beauty. The bridge was designed and built by the Ingham county road commission.

Ingham county's assessed valuation is up a million dollars over last year.

Ten Years Ago

Charles H. Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors until Monday, was elected to the vacancy on the road commission. The vacancy was caused by the drowning of Commissioner Russell Ferguson.

More than \$100,000 was shaved from the county's assessed valuation. The new total is \$185,855,465.

On June 24 Miss Ethel Drozocha of Aurelius was married to Donald Loomis of Philadelphia. On the same day in SS. Cornelius and Cypryan of Danville were married.

Mary Frances Laxton was married to Walter A. Dierkes of Detroit.

Twenty Years Ago

By substantial margins voters approved the formation of consolidated school districts in Ingham and Meridian. Consolidated schools will be built in Danville and Okemos.

Fourteen wolves have been received at the State Game Farm zoo.

Cy Young and Fox were the heroes of the 3 to 2 victory over Leslie Tuesday. With the score tied in the last half of the ninth, Fox smashed a single through the box to score Young with the winning Mason tally.

Grant Stocum, founder of the Gleaners, was present Friday night at the dedication of the new Clearer Hall in Wheatfield.

J. Russell Thorburn has installed a wireless outfit and is now able to get daily markets by wireless.

Fifty Years Ago

Prof. R. H. Gulley has been elected chairman of the board of Mason lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne have returned from Provo, Utah, and expect to settle in Mason.

Last Thursday night the incandescent light wire and a Postal Telegraph wire were crossed and the lights went out.

Vance Douglas of Eden received a broken leg in the Leslie-Eden baseball game Saturday afternoon.

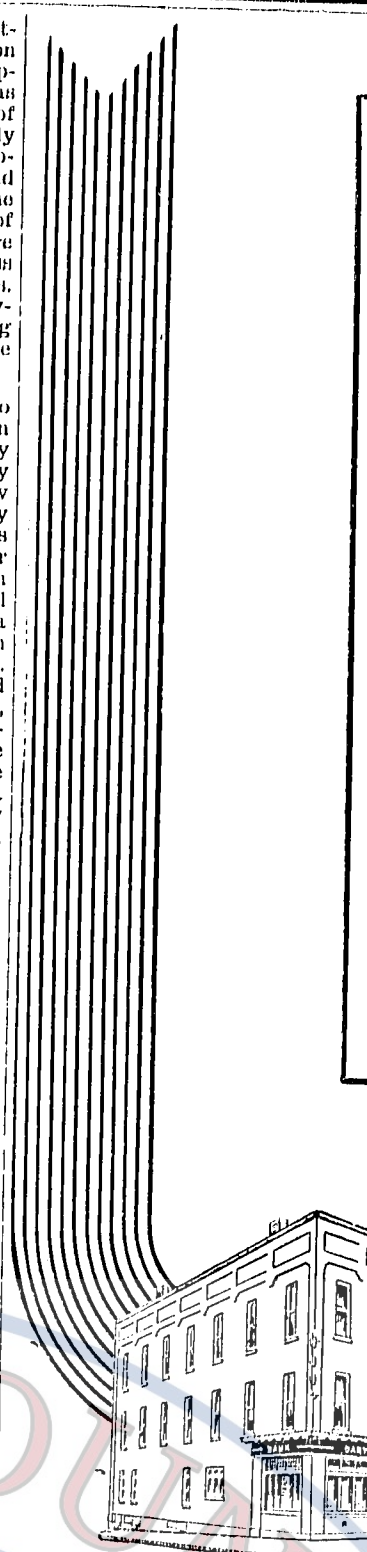
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Arthur Kennedy - Joan Perry in "STRANGE ALIBI" ALSO "MR. DUCK STEPS OUT"

Sunday and Monday, June 29-30

The Best Answer To "Where's Fun?!" SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS... JOAN FRANCHOT BENNETT TONE

Tuesday, July 1

ROOKIES ON PARADE... BOB CROSBY RUTH TERRY... "MEET THE FLEET" "INFORMATION PLEASE"

Wednesday and Thursday, July 2-3

CHAD HANNA... HENRY FONDA DOROTHY LAMOUR LINDA DARNELL... GUY KIBBEE JANE DARWELL JOHN CARRADINE

—NEXT WEEK— Big Holiday Bill—"Sis Hopkins" and "Power Dive", "That Hamilton Woman", "Cheers For Mrs. Bishop"

Sunday and Monday one of the most hilarious comedies of the year, "She Knew All the Answers" will come to the Fox screen...

"Rookies on Parade" with Bob Crosby and Ruth Terry... "Information Please" wind up the program.

Colorful, earthy people and the vivid, thrilling drama behind the creaking wagons of a wandering tent show were thrillingly brought to life in "Chad Hanna"...

POLLOK CORNERS Erma Pollok. The Community Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter Thursday July 2 for supper.

SANDHILL Betty Elfert. Richard Stevens of St. Johns visited at the Mark Eaton home last week.

TOWARD GARDENS AND HART SUBDIVISION Mrs. Jay Boyle. Mrs. Rose Teed attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ruth Emlering at Lansing Monday.

SOLDIERS' CEMETERY The William Olds estate has provided a plot of ground near the intersection of Doble and Sandhill roads in Alameda township for a cemetery for World War veterans.

but has perfunctorily approved out-of-county claims without investigating. Supervisors charged that undertakers have made a racket out of burial claims...

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD Mrs. G. W. Springman. Mrs. George Phipps and daughter of Port Huron are visiting her parents.

Mason Man President Of Ingham Pioneers

There was a fine attendance at the annual meeting of the Ingham County Historical and Pioneer Society held at the Okemos church Thursday.

Garnett Buys Interest In Charlotte Business

Everett Garnett, manager of the Mason Elevator company for the past two years, has joined with L. S. Markley of Jackson to purchase the Charlotte Milling company at Charlotte.

Long Illness Fatal To Eden Woman

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eden church for Mrs. Hattie M. Steves, 79, who died at her home Monday afternoon following a long illness.

WHEATFIELD CENTER Mrs. George Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Anway attended the funeral services of her grandfather, Mr. Van Ettes, at Jackson Monday.

Crystal Vegetable Refrigerator Sold To JIM SMALLEY

The Crystal Vegetable Refrigerator which Mr. Smalley will use to keep his fruits and vegetables in perfect condition, is made of glass and steel.

Don't Be Slack About Slack Suit Cleanliness

Have your slack suits cleaned frequently and be surprised at how much cooler and more comfortable they are.



WASH DRESS CLEANING SPECIAL Cotton... 50c Rayon... 60c

CLOSED JULY 4 and 5 In order that our employees may enjoy the holiday week end we will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5.

HENSON'S Modern Dry Cleaners 124 W. Ash Street Telephone 2-1511

Get Ready FOR THE Holiday BATHING CAPS BEACH BAGS CAMERAS & FILM MOSQUITO REPELLENT PICNIC SUPPLIES SUNBURN LOTION

ANTROL ANT KILLER 10c—4 for 35c Peterman's Ant Killer... 23c

POTATO BUG SPRAY Arsenate of Lead... 4 lbs. 59c Potato Bug Spray... 3 lbs. 49c Bordeaux Mixture... 4 lbs. 69c

Dr. Hess Fly Spray A-1 GOVERNMENT TEST 98c gal.

Miller's FARM MADE ICE CREAM SPECIAL SUNDAE NUT SUNDAE... 15c FUDGE RIPPLE ICE CREAM... pt. 17c

49 TRAFFIC DEATHS OVER THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END WERE TOO MANY PLAY SAFE JULY 4 WARE'S Cut Rate Drug Store AIR COOLED

LESLIE

By Florence Freeman

James M. Piper, 72, died Saturday morning following a two and one-half weeks illness. Mr. Piper was born in DeLott Township, October 5, 1868. On December 25, 1917 he was married to Mae Dwight. They made their home in Leslie for the past five years. Surviving is the wife, Mae, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Behrens funeral home with the Rev. E. J. Cross officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn, Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herzog and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnette and son, Gary, enjoyed a trip to the zoo at Detroit Sunday. William D. Trayer, 75, of North Leslie fell from the platform at the Leslie Elevator company and fractured his hip. He is at the Root hospital. Infant M. Stevens, 70, died at 2 o'clock at the home Monday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Frank H. Stevens and has been a life long resident of Eden. She is survived by one son, Maurice Stevens of Leslie, one daughter, Mrs. Miles Snyder of Eden and two granddaughters, Ellenore and Janice Stevens of Leslie. Prayer service was held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday and funeral services at 2:30 o'clock at the Eden Methodist church with the Rev. Theron Jenne officiating. Burial was in Danville cemetery.

24 guests at her home Thursday afternoon at a grossary shower in honor of Mrs. Walter Cassidy, a recent bride. Mrs. Cassidy was the former Miss Rachel Good. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woodman of Danville announce the birth of a seven and one-half pound son born at Root hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Bernice Schram and Miss Florence Freeman were in Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday. Mrs. Donald Rufus of Wamplers Lake and Mrs. Rebecca Demals were in Detroit Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. David Lattler and daughter, Mary Ann, Miss Betty Browne and Miss Anita Browne spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Don McClosky of Flint this week. The Misses Browne remained for the balance of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson attended the graduation exercises at the University of Michigan Saturday afternoon at Ann Arbor. Their son, Leonard, was a member of the class. Mrs. George Brownlee and granddaughter, Georgin Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Brownlee and DeWayne Hine attended the Barry-Blakey reunion held at Hanker's resort at Pleasant Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweeney of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney at Dugger, Indiana. Mrs. Brown McCurley and daughters of Hamilton, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCurley from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. M. P. Compton, Miss Anna Layton and Mrs. Beth Kennedy of Sterling, Colorado, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans. Mrs. Frank Duffy of Cleveland, Ohio, was a Saturday guest of her cousins, Miss Margaret Boyle and Mrs. Rebecca Dennis. Mrs. Fred Hines of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Homer Bentley of Jackson were Saturday guests of Mrs. Melina Hines. Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage on July 12 of Miss Eva Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross of

Jackson, to Curtis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wright of Leslie. Mrs. Lila Kennedy of Mason was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Henson of Sparta were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rex. Mrs. Bernice Schram and Miss Florence Freeman were in Detroit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clapham and Mrs. Nollie Abbott of Lansing, Miss Rosalie Kelly and Miss Geraldine Townsend of Danville and Mrs. Alice Starkweather of Eaton Rapids were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherman and daughter, Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Jackson were Saturday guests of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston. Mrs. Florence Christie, Mrs. Oullin Polch and Mrs. Harry Harwood of Leslie and Mrs. Phine Harwood of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Currie Foster, Mrs. Minnie Muddaugh and Miss Winifred Blakey of Flint were the week end guests of Mrs. Clarence Hemstreet and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gretzinger and daughter of Ypsilanti were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Variell. Mrs. Jennie McDaniels of Okemos spent the week end at her home in Leslie. Maxwell Ward and daughters and Miss Iris Corts and Miss Madaline Corts spent the week end at Silver Lake. Mrs. Rosecoe Edwards and Mrs. James Black visited their daughter and son at Olivet Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Rothman spent Sunday at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Emma Tucker and daughter, Charlotte, of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood. Mrs. Ben Burgess of Munith is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess. On Sunday they motored to Olivet to visit their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell True and daughter of Ithaca were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd True and Mrs. Nina Aldrich. Miss Janet Mitchell, a student at the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti has returned to her home for the summer vacation. The Latta family spent the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smith of Rives Junction. Miss Patty Troman of Lansing was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Troman. Mr. and Mrs. Mal Clay of Onondaga were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chapman of Lansing were visitors Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce of Jackson were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rex. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry were in Coldwater Sunday on business. Miss Betty Ketchum entertained at a shower at her home Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Marie Ackerman, bride-elect of Leonard Gyles on June 29. Mrs. Dorothy Carter entertained the De-Jeers Tuesday evening at her home. On Thursday of this week Mrs. Carter will entertain the Kackle club. The Outlook club held its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Abbie Pickett, Tuesday afternoon. The program for the coming year was read to the 20 members present. Miss Dorothy Whitney is attending an eight-weeks study course in connection with social service at the college work camp at Dearborn. The camp is sponsored by the Methodist churches. Members of the Theta Sigma society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bernice Whitney Thursday. The Ladies Music Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes, Friday afternoon. Past presidents of the E. O. T. C. club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Blanche Ingalls, June 30. A luncheon will be served to 24 members. Altavene McClain, retiring president of the club, will join the past presidents. Mrs. Lotta Hiser has accepted a position as a matron at the V. F. W. home at Eaton Rapids. The cars of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamlin and Luman Siles figured in an accident Sunday evening. 2 1/4 miles east of Leslie on the Bunker Hill road, Mrs. Hamlin, who was the only one injured, received a severely crushed right arm. She was taken to the Root hospital and later removed to the Sparrow hospital in the Behrens ambulance. Harry Elmer Ellis of Rives Junction, three-year-old son of Eugene Ellis, was run over by his father's car Saturday evening. The child was

Big Crop of Peaches Foreseen in Michigan

Cheering news for Michigan housewives comes from peach producing sections of the state where estimated yields indicate that the fruit crop will total 2,580,000 bushels, nearly a million more bushels than the 1940 harvest. More cheering news is that many of the more progressive orchard operators are thinning out the small green fruit so that the fruit left to mature will attain a more attractive size. That last practice is recommended heartily by H. D. Hootman, extension specialist in horticulture at Michigan State college. In fact, the thinning may make a few less brought to the Root hospital where he was found only to be bruised.

peaches but housewives will be more apt to purchase and to eat many of the peaches for winter consumption. That fits in with suggestions from the federal government that "food for defense" be laid away from home crops, permitting surpluses for certain of more solid foods. Now that the June drop is over, Hootman says, fruit growers can get busy thinning the peaches. Best practice is to allow six inches between young trees and the prospective harvest are hiring boys and women as well as some of the Mexican beet workers. Men usually are assigned to the larger trees and the boys and women to the young or small trees. Where the curculio has stung fruit, this is to be culled out when thinning. The curculio dies if the stung fruit is thrown out into the sunlight between the rows.

HOUSEL DISTRICT Mrs. Clayton Smith Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lurch and daughter at the Starr Commonwealth near Allion Sunday. Vacation Bible school opened Monday at the Homeal church with a large attendance. Mrs. Myrtle Westfall has returned from a visit with her sons at Battle Creek. Mrs. Charles McCreary of Huntington, Indiana, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Miss Merle Wright of Lansing and Miss Eva Ross of Jackson and Mrs. Emily Anderson of Detroit were week end guests at the I. B. Wright home.

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Custom Ground WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER 3 -LB. BAG 43c BOKAR COFFEE 1-lb. bag 22c RED CIRCLE COFFEE 2 1-lb. bags 39c SARDINES IN OIL 4 cans 19c SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR pkg. 13c BISQUICK 40-oz. pkg. 29c DAILY CAT FOOD 4 cans 19c KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 lgs. pkgs. 17c ARE YOU READING OUR SERIES ON AMERICAN NEEDLEWORK THIS MONTH'S ARTICLES ON CROSS-STITCH Woman's Day JULY ISSUE JUST OUT 2c BEEF ROAST CHOICE CHUCK CUTS lb. 23c BACON SQUARES SUGAR CURED lb. 15c PERCH FILLETS POLE STAR lb. 18c SUMMER SAUSAGE THURINGER OR SALAMI lb. 29c HADDOCK FILLETS POLE STAR lb. 18c BOILING BEEF TENDER MEATY RIBS lb. 11c

MASON STORES and CLERKS Frank Hoover, manager of the A&P meat department, has returned from a vacation at Crystal Lake. Gene Hotchdiss, also of the A&P meat department, is in St. Johns where he has charge of the meat department while the manager is on his vacation. Jim Smalley, who operates a fruit and vegetable store on the corner of Columbia and Cedar streets, has installed a special vegetable refrigerator case. The new fixture was installed by the Lansing Ice and Fuel company. Celebrating the completion of its first year in business, the Beckwith Clothes shop is holding a first anniversary sale. An advertisement listing savings may be found on page five of this edition of the News. Roma Robinson is working in the dining room of the Adams restaurant. Barbara Petty is working at Ware's drug store during the summer vacation. Macie Corbin is employed in the O. J. Hood law office. Nelcie Corbin has taken a position in the insurance office of the Jewett agency. The interior of the Maclam and Camp barber and beauty shop is being redecorated. New chairs are being installed in the beauty shop. The front of the Adams restaurant received a new coat of paint this week. R. G. Henson of the Modern Dry Cleaners has announced that the plant will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, to give employees the benefit of a long holiday week end.

KROGER JUST TASTE THIS STEAK KROGER'S TENDERAY BEEF TENDERAY SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 35c TENDERAY ROAST PRIME RIB lb. 27c BRAUNSWEIGER HERRUD'S FRESH lb. 25c POLISH SAUSAGE HERRUD'S lb. 25c PERCH FILLETS lb. 19c POTATO SALAD lb. 15c SALT PORK lb. 12 1/2c HAMS Small Size - Tender 30c SMOKED - Shank End (Butt End, lb. 30c) COUNTRY CLUB TENDER COOKED SMOKED HAMS Small Size, Shank End (Butt End, lb. 32c) lb. 30c BROILERS FANCY FRESH DRESSED lb. 25c COUNTRY CLUB VITAMIN B1 FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. sack 89c Safe Savings EVERYDAY AT KROGER'S KROGER'S OLD-FASHIONED POUND CAKE A 15c Value each 10c Gerber's Strained or Chopped BABY FOODS 6 cans 37c Vitamin "A" Enriched EATMORE OLEO 2 lbs. 25c DOG FEED KROGER'S TESTED 6 1-lb. cans 25c Country Club Baking-Tested PASTRY FLOUR 5 lb. sack 21c MEDIUM, Broad, Fine EGG NOODLES lb. pkg. 10c KROGO 100% PURE SHORTENING 3 lb. can 47c Waco Specially Blended Iced Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. 27c Waco Scratch Feed 100-lb. bag \$2.03 Egg Mash 100-lb. bag \$2.39 Waco Starting and Growing Mash 100-lb. bag \$2.49 16% Dairy Feed 100-lb. bag \$1.57 Block Salt 50-lb. block 39c Waco Stock and Cattle Spray Gallon 69c 2 Large loaves 15c SANDWICH LOAF 2 lb. loaf 12c WATERMELONS LARGE, RED RIPE WATSON MELONS LONG VARIETY - NOT ROUND Each 59c TOMATOES RED RIPE lb. 10c CELERY Large bunch 10c GREEN PEPPERS 3 for 10c FRESH CARROTS 3 bunches 10c FRESH BEETS 3 bunches 10c CANTALOUPE Jumbo size 15c POTATOES NEW WHITE 15 lb. 37c WE REDEEM ORANGE AND BLUE FOOD STAMPS KROGER ACCEPT THIS AMAZING GUARANTEE! They say Kroger brand items are as good as or better than any other, or return unused portion in original condition, and we will replace it, absolutely FREE, with the same item in any brand we sell, regardless of price.

DANSVILLE COMMUNITY ITEMS

The Women's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church met last Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. May Sly. A short business session was held and the program consisted of a study on Africa and was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.

of Mortuary Science at the Bonny Brook Country club at Detroit Saturday evening.

HAWLEY Constance Crowl Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon and family attended the Royston family reunion Sunday.

Monday afternoon at the school and the following officers were elected: President, Boris Halvay; vice president, Betty Every; treasurer, Barbara Baker; and secretary, Louella Wollme.

Forrest Sherman was in the northern part of the state Sunday. M. J. Briggs is making extensive improvements to the buildings he recently purchased.

LABERTEAUX DISTRICT Mrs. Madelon Behawinger Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dulbols and family spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Brines, Jimmy Mary Jo Dulbols remained in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

SEE J. B. DEAN IF YOU NEED A USED CAR 30 GOOD CARS FROM WHICH YOU MAY MAKE YOUR SELECTION USED CARS THAT WE HAVE ON OUR LOT INCLUDE FORD, CHEVROLET, PLYMOUTH, REO, MERCURY, LINCOLN ZEPHYR, PONTIAC AND OLDSMOBILE WE ALSO HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF LATE MODEL TRUCKS

DANSVILLE COMMUNITY ITEMS (continued) The annual dally vacation Bible school closed with a program and exhibit at the Methodist church Friday evening following a two week's course in Bible instruction with Miss Hope Killinger as superintendent.

DuBOIS NEIGHBORHOOD Mrs. Lawrence Every Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Haynes and Nancy Sunday evening.

WEBBERVILLE Fred Holland Margaret Huskie returned from a Lansing hospital one day last week, where she underwent an operation.

LABERTEAUX DISTRICT (continued) Mrs. Harry Shullis of Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silsby, submitted to a major operation one day last week at a Lansing hospital and is reported in the gain.

MACLAM & CAMP Beauty Shop Telephone 5311 A Brand New Permanent We Present The Imperial * It's "steamed in cream." * It's the latest invention for counteracting the drying effects of a regular permanent.

Buy BETTER Pay LESS At Beckwith's Anniversary Sale STARTING FRIDAY, JUNE 27 AND CLOSING SATURDAY, JULY 12 - OPEN EVENINGS DURING SALE

Men's Quality DRESS SHIRTS Staydown and Wilson Bros. Regular \$1.95 SALE \$1.50 Sizes 14 to 20

"GLEN" DRESS SHIRTS 14 to 17 All Colors and Patterns \$1.00 Regular \$1.25

Men's Handmade TIES Regular 65c 3 for \$1.35

MEN'S TRUNKS Button 25c Regular 35c Gripper 35c Regular 50c Extra Fancy 50c Regular 65c

Men's 'Life-Size' Shirts and Shorts Reg. 50c-For 35c or 3 for \$1.00

Men's GUARANTEED DRESS HOSE Elastic Cuff Full-Half Length Regular 25c 19c Regular 35c 29c

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS Reg. 69c 55c Regular \$1.25 95c Regular 79c 65c Short Sleeves

In appreciation to our customers for their loyal support during our first year in business we are staging this big sale and giving them the benefits of big savings. Merchandise prices are GOING UP—NOT DOWN and it may be years before you can buy quality merchandise at these low prices.

REDUCED 25%

BOYS' PLAY SUITS Sanforized Regular 98c 75c Regular 85c 65c Shorts 55c

Men's Gaberdine DRESS SLACKS with Matching Belt 25% off

Men's Dress SWEATERS Assorted Colors and Fabrics 25%

Men's Sleeveless SWEATERS Various Weaves and Patterns ALL REDUCED 25% off

MEN'S WASH SLACKS Sanforized 98c \$1.50 Values

BOYS' KNIT POLO SHIRTS 39c Maroon or Blue Trim—Pocket

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS Regular 89c 75c Regular 69c 55c 6 to 14 1/2

BOYS' WASH SLACKS Sanforized Regular \$1.25 98c

Boys' Shirts and SHORTS 20c Were 25c

BOYS' SOX Elastic Top Anklets 19c 25c Values

Boys' Sport SHIRTS Fancy Plaids, Stripes, Novelty Patterns 49c to 95c

Men's Polo SHIRTS Rib Knit Regular 50c 39c

BECKWITH CLOTHES SHOP MASON, MICHIGAN IN OLD TELEPHONE BUILDING

Classified Advertising

RATES—Advertisements in this department: 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. Advertising may be mailed or telephoned, Dial Mason 9011.

Livestock—Tools

CHICKS, CHICKS—Hatching now, Harrod Rocks, White Rocks, Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds, several pullets and cockerels. R. O. P. breeder. Write, phone or visit Lowden Farms, Phone Jackson 24809. Location, 4620 Pleasant Lake road. Postoffice, River Junction, Michigan. 101f

MOWING MACHINE and side delivery rake for sale. Will Barr, third house south of Dexter Trail on Meridian road. 25w2p

GUERNSEY BULL, 18 months old, for sale. Also good dump truck. Inquire Lyle Publisher, 1509 Edgar road, three miles west and three miles east of Mason. 25w2p

McCORMICK GRAIN BINDER 6 ft. cut, \$15, for sale, in good working order. Ezra Wilcox, 1 mile south and 3/4 mile east of Vanhook on East Columbia road. Telephone Wobberville. 26w1p

2 GUERNSEY HEIFERS for sale. John McCabe, 521 Dexter Trail, 6 1/2 miles east of Mason. 26w1p

JOHN DEERE model G tractor, 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor, No. 42 International Combine, 1 year old, Allis-Chalmers 60 all-crop harvester, International 10-ft. power driven blower for sale. Don't miss seeing this merchandise, all priced for quick sale. M. L. Ridley, 2 1/2 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. 26w1p

McCORMICK DEERING grain binder for sale; in good condition, horse or tractor hitch. Adams Farm, 8 miles east of Mason, 1719 Howell road. 26w1p

100 THREE-MONTHS old chickens for sale. Inquire, Sunday only, at old Ewers farm, corner of Ewers and Williamson roads, south of Dansville. Sam Vualich. 26w1p

2 MILCH GOATS and 2 young goats for sale. Frank C. Smith, 1101 South Dietz road, Dansville. 26w1

GUERNSEY HEIFER, 2 years old, due July 7, for sale; also Guernsey cow 3 years old. M. L. Ridley, 2 1/2 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. 26w1p

GUERNSEY COW, calf by side, for sale; also black Guernsey, due soon. Joe Ribby, Holt. 26w1

WHITE BABY GUINEAS for sale. Earl Wilby, Skeeter Hill Hatchery, Phone 3883. 26w1

YOUNG CATTLE, feeders, for sale. H. J. Baldwin, 6 miles west on Columbia, 1 1/4 mile south on Onondaga road. 26w1p

NEARLY NEW JOHN DEERE rubber-tired wagon for sale. Bensch Dairy, three-fourths mile north of Mason on Phillips road. Phone 3201. 26w1

8-FT. McCORMICK DEERING Binder for sale. Jesse Curtis, 738 Harper road. Phone 7084. 26w1

JERSEY COW, eight years old, for sale. Fresh. Clare Launstein, one mile south of state game farm on Hawley road. 26w1

Real Estate—Farms

HOUSE and lot in Mason for sale. Terms. Also have lot in East Lansing for sale. James Thorburn, owner. Telephone 9261. 25w1f

Household Goods

SPINET PIANO—Kimball made, latest style, small size, to be sold to responsible party who can assume payments of only \$2.00 weekly. For full information where piano can be seen, write to Rex Morris, 1412 Farmer St., Detroit, Michigan. 24w3p

FOR SALE—5-burner Kalamazoo kerosene range, table model Crosley radio and 12x12 linoleum. Henry Smith, Paul Cheney farm, Columbia road. 25w1f

WILL CONSIDER USED PIANO as part payment in trade for new Sparton radio or new or used electric refrigerator. J. B. Dean. 26w1

OAK CHINA CABINET for sale. \$5. Mrs. C. J. Reynolds, 515 East Oak street. 26w1

UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition for sale. Irvin Smith, 5 miles south of Mason on US-127, 3/4 of a mile west on Plains road. Phone 5281. 26w1

USED DETROIT JEWEL gas stove and Alaska ice box in good condition for sale. Inquire 118 Mason street. 26w1p

PAY BALANCE of \$13.60 due on late model electric sweeper, purchaser to continue payments of 75c weekly. Write Box 5281 Ingham County News. 26w1p

SIMMONS TWIN BEDS, complete with springs and mattresses, for sale; also single bed with springs and mattress, and combination gas stove with oven control. 118 East Oak street. 26w1

FOUR BURNER Perfection oil stove for sale, with or without oven. Lydia Mehan's Tavern, 113 E. Oak. 26w1

Hay, Grain and Seeds

100 BUSHELS PEEBING oats for sale, 5 miles east of Mason, Hills Highway. 26w1p

HAY FOR SALE, Alfalfa, clover and timothy hay on ground. Willie Barker, 2076 Hawley road. 26w1

HAY for sale, 15 acres to cut on shares or will sell from the field. Call 3161 E. Holt road, Mason Rt. 3, Mrs. A. K. Welch. 26w1

200 BUSHELS YELLOW DENT corn for sale, Wayne Otis, 7 miles north of Mason on Okemos road at Cavatough road, Mason, Rt. 24. 26w1

Miscellaneous

CONCENTRATES To lower your feed cost use Hudson's Concentrates in your mixes. Sold by the Mason Elevator Co., in Mason. Telephone 3341. 381f

ROOFING, SIDING, LUMBER. No down payment. Call Lansing 2-9034 for free estimate where prices tell and quality sells. James McKane, Okemos. 22w10p

CHEERRIES. Come and pick your own at 5c per quart. Bring own containers. Also 8-week-old pigs for sale. Irving Neal, telephone 3382, 3234 Harper road. 26w1p

CHEERRIES FOR SALE, pick them yourself for 5 cents a quart. Hemans farm No. 1, Aurelius. 25w1f

CHEERRIES—Montmorency cherries ripe about July 1. Bring containers and ladder, pick them yourself, sprayed, 4c per pound, one-half mile east of Leslie cemetery, Leslie, H. J. Taylor. 25w3p

1000 gallon tank in ground, including fittings; used for fuel oil, \$20 and you dig it up, buried 3 feet from top. J. B. Dean. 26w1

CHERRIES

Come and pick your own at the Silsby Orchards one-quarter mile west of traffic light on Columbia The orchard will be opened for picking July 6. All fruit is top quality and easy picking.

AN AUTOMATIC CAN SEALER for canning in this for sale, used one season. Mrs. John McCabe, 521 Dexter Trail, 6 1/2 miles east of Mason. 25w1p

CHEERRIES, sweet and sour, for sale. Come and pick your own. King-Carter Nursery. Phone 21441. 26w1

SWEET AND SOUR CHEERRIES for sale, sprayed fruit. Mason Body Works, phone 4221. 26w1p

CHEVROLET Standard tudor, 1935 for sale. In excellent condition, four new U. S. tires. Harold Wing, Dansville. 26w1p

2-WHEEL TRAILER—4x8 ft. box, 18x30 tires, ball hitch, tail light and license, for sale. May be seen at first house south of King-Carter nursery on South Lansing St. Lyle Osterberg, Mason. 26w1p

MODEL T front axle with wheels and one tire and tube, for sale, cheap. Lyle Osterberg, South Lansing street, Mason. 26w1p

1928 FORD Fordor with good tires for sale. G. McEwing, 1 and one-eighth miles south of Columbia road on Onondaga road. 25w1

1937 PONTIAC 8—2-door sedan for sale; also 1939 Chevrolet coupe. Sylvia Smith, 238 W. Ash street, Mason. Phone 7251. 26w1p

RED RASPBERRIES for sale. Fred Frye, 703 E. Columbia, Mason. Phone 7701. 26w1p

For Rent

5-ROOM unfurnished modern apartment. Full bath, gas and electricity. Inquire News office. V. J. Brown. 21w1f

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT for rent, 4 rooms and bath, steam heat, continuous hot water, front apartment. Joy O. Davis. 251f

SLEEPING ROOMS for rent, close in. Comfortable beds. Hot water. Mrs. Lennagene Swearingen, 428 Park street. 251f

SINGLE GARAGE for rent. 113 East Oak. 26w1p

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Old or disabled horses. Highest prices paid. Ray Foster, Stockbridge, RI. 471f

WANTED—Custom plowing and cultivating. George R. Davis, 1100 Dansville road. Telephone Mason 2-1281. 17w1f

WANTED—Cement jobs, we do any type of work along this line, also take remodeling jobs. Prices reasonable, let us do yours. Allshire and Marshall, first house north of store at Eden. 26w1f

WANTED—Day-old to three-day-old

outlet and dairy cows. A. I. Peighner, Mason. Phone 7280. 251f

WANTED TO BUY—Girl's bicycle in good condition. C. G. Owen, Ives road, between Columbia and Dansville roads. 26w1p

SCHOOL GIRL with experience desires housework or caring for children. Phone 4784 or call at 2072 Roife road. 26w1

WANTED—Man to work on farm for summer. Asher Brown, 6 1/4 miles south of Williamson on Osborn road. 26w1p

WANTED—2 boys want work by day or hour. 132 Rayner street, phone 21151. 26w1

WANTED—Men or boys to hoe cabbage. William Jennings, 2 1/2 miles south of Mason on Eden road on Arthur Laxton farm. Phone 4781. 26w1

WANTED—To buy Hereford or Durham yearling bull. Ed Zemer, 4 1/2 miles south and one-half mile west of Mason on Laxton road, Mason, telephone 5283. 26w1p

WANTED—WAITRESS, experienced, young. Adams Restaurant, Mason. 26w1

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work and care of small child. Experience not necessary if willing to learn. Sundays off if desired. Mrs. Paul Kilburn, 1006 Edgar road. 26w1p

WANTED—All kinds of beef cows and day old calves. Robert Sheathelm, 1324 Tuttle road, Mason route 1. 24w1f

Business Locals

PICKLE CONTRACTS can be secured by calling at the office of H. W. Madison Company, Mason, Michigan, phone 7141. Lee Darling, manager. 31f

WELL DRILLING—Men with over 20 years' experience and fully insured against accidents while working on your premises at no extra charge. Two all-steel drilling machines. A. Sanford, phone 6391, Eaton Rapids. 1-142

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. 211f

CHEMICAL AND SEPTIC TANKS, and cesspools cleaned; cisterns cleaned and repaired; septic tanks sold and installed. Work guaranteed. L. W. Coe, 238 Harris street, telephone 2-7647, Lansing. 231f

LAWNMOVER service. Sharpened and repaired. Mowers called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Montie Woodard, telephone 4780. 23w1p

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit. Licensed by M. P. S. C., every load insured. Will do custom fielding of hay or straw. F. C. Anderson, telephone Dansville 2595. 25w1f

PRODUCE PORK FASTER I don't know of any better way to faster way to produce pork than by using Murphy's Cut-cure Concentrate with farm grains. Belmont Feed and Supply Company. 26w1p

Hogs and Eggs Hogs have nothing to do with Eggs or Eggs with Hogs, but Hudson's 42% All-Mix Poultry Concentrate and Hudson's 50% Hog-Mix Concentrate do have a lot to do with producing more Eggs and bring your Hogs to market quickly while the prices are good on both. You can also cash in on your own grain by feeding it the Hudson way. One sack of Hudson's 42% All-Mix Poultry Concentrate plus 4 hundred lbs. of your own grains makes a real Laying Mash. One sack of Hudson's 50% Hog-Mix Concentrate plus 6 to 12 hundred lbs. of your own grains (according to the age of your Pigs) will bring them to market weight in five months. It has been a long time since you have had this opportunity to cash in on both your Hogs and Poultry by feeding your own grains. Mason Elevator Co., Mason, Michigan. 26w4

Personal

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank Dr. J. C. Ponton and his nurses for the splendid care given me and my friends for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts sent me. Mrs. J. G. Swerlein. 26w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. John Vaughn and Howard. 26w1p

Lost and Found

INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1715 Sunset avenue, Lansing, open 8 to 5 week days, phone 26218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to Shelter daily. 421f

FOUND BILLFOLD containing sum of money. Owner may have same by identifying at Mills Store, Mason. 26w1

MASON MARKETS	
Wheat	84 8.92
Beans, cwt.	4.05 4.05
Red Kidney Beans, dark	10.00
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Beans	1.00
Flour	1.00
Wheat	1.00
Barley	1.00
Hay	1.00
Sticks	1.00
Leghorns	1.00

SLAT'S DIARY

OLIVER M. WARREN

Sunday: I been reeding a lot about the war in Yurup today. I like to read about the fighting but would enjoy it a more if they was more Joneses and Smiths and Burvilles and Beantowns in it. Or some thing I could tell what it is per-nounst.

Monday: Blisterses littel Bro. have got worms so bad it gives him a pane in the stomach and he are so popelar around town that evry boddie gives him candie which is good for worms but had for littel Jimmy. His mom says they ottent to give him candie and Blisterses would be glad to trade placet with Jimmy.

Tuesday: Mistress Gillemes youngest sister got married and when she was a telling Ma about it Ma ast her do she think she will make Henneray a good wf. and she replide and sed she don't know but she bet she will make Henneray a good wf. bend. Then both of em laft. About some thing that I don't know nothing about.

Wednesday: Ma wanted to know if I at the oranges she had in the refrigerator. I told her I diddent touch one of em. Then she sed how come they only one left and Ant Emmy butted in and sed she guest that were the one I diddent touch. Witch it were but I diddent say no more as I diddent want to get no argymint started. I bleeve in family piece & unity and Reddykash are banker injoys a joke on hisself provided it issent about noboddie not paying his note. He was telling Pa about a going to collidge to see his son grageate and sed the yung man ast him for some cash as soon as he get there. Ma make Henneray a good wf. welcome to be ast for monie as soon as the trane stopt and his son sed Well the trane were 30 min. late. Witch he that were a good joak.

Friday: I herd a coupla tramps telling each other they had sed and one of them sed he finds that hard harted pepul wont give you a dime and soft harted is hassent got none. Witch makes his bliness pore he sed.

Saturday: The Dr. come in at the noon and ast the Vond and told ditur he have got a pashent whiches temperacher at 100 and 5. He hot it otto be in the paper becos the pashent sed Let-it-ride and maybe he can beet the world's reckerd.

SOUTHEAST INGHAM

Mrs. James Quinn and daughter Phyllis were Monday callers of Betty Quinn at the home of Raymond Worden of Stockbridge.

Eugene Wheeler of Redford spent the weekend at his home and took Gordon Quinn spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moeckel and daughter near Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Quinn and Betty Lou were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gibbs of Leslie.

Mrs. James Quinn and daughter Phyllis were callers one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and daughter of Lansing, Beverly Quinn who had been there visiting for a few days, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hankerd and family of Flint spent the week end at Pleasant Lake and called on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worden and son, Gary, and Betty Quinn of Stockbridge were Monday evening callers of James Quinn and family.

LAVIS HERD HONORED A cow in the herd of J. H. and Edith S. Lavis of Mason has completed an official record in the herd improvement division qualifying her for admission to the advanced register of the American Guernsey Cattle club. A two and one-half year old cow in the Lavis herd, Marie of Hills, Lo Farms 618591, produced in 365 days 7560.0 pounds of milk and 393.1 pounds of butterfat in class FHI.

Used tanks won't be wasted. Think how nice it would be to drive one in Sunday traffic.—Muskegon, Okla., Phoenix.



PROFITABLE FARMING

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Eyes Are Vital Controls

Of Many Body Activities More than 70 per cent of the muscular activity of the human body results from impulses received from the eyes, according to the Better Vision Institute. At work and at play the eyes play a dominant role, and our muscular actions are influenced strongly by the impressions received by the eyes.

A survey of 20 common industrial and office occupations has shown that the eyes are in serious work three-quarters of the time. Improper lighting conditions or uncorrected visual defects tend to impair the efficiency of workers by fatiguing the eyes. Experiments have demonstrated that visual fatigue slows up body activity and is conducive to errors.

"If an office or a factory worker gets 'three o'clock' fatigue it would be a good idea to check up on his eyes," says the Institute. "There are millions of adult persons in the United States having relatively minor visual defects that are uncorrected. Such eyes may not cause headaches but they frequently cause 'three o'clock' fatigue."

During the last hour or two of the working day the body of a worker may be tired because his eyes unassisted cannot work an eight-hour day.

Jumping Beans Stimulate Crickets When thousands of crickets got sulky and refused to perform before the camera in a cricket plugging scene, a sack of energetic jumping beans, with a lot of pituitary, was rushed by plane from Mexico City. Actual pictures of crickets were painted on the beans which then were mixed with the live crickets—which thought that it was just simply cricket and caught on right quickly. Anyway, the jumping proclivities of the oomph beans kept the crickets on the move, which kept the movie people happy.

But, as might be expected, the crickets finally carried the whole thing to extreme. They invaded the movie camp in such hordes they literally chased the players off location, splattered up the camera lens, and got into the sound equipment.

LESLIE Miss Florence Freeman A group of 20 guests surprised Beatrice Barratt at her home Sunday night. A weenie roast was held and later fireworks were displayed. Also guests at the Barratt home were Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, James Braeblock of North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhines are the parents of a daughter born at Root hospital Wednesday, June 25. A summer band program has been organized by the Leslie school board. Daily band classes will be organized for beginners and regular band members. Toney classes will be given to third, fourth and fifth grade students. Those desiring to enter will report at the school Tuesday, July 1. The high school band will rehearse on Monday nights and will present concerts on Wednesday nights for the remainder of the summer, beginning July 2. A short parade will be given preceding each concert.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Heat and Water Cramps Persons who do heavy muscular work while exposed to a high temperature are sometimes subject to attacks of severe cramps. This is the reason that workers in iron factories and stokers in furnace rooms of steamships are so often affected.

The spasms indicating cramps occur chiefly in the muscles of the arms and legs, occasionally in the stomach, and the pain which results is intense. Such attacks are followed by a soreness of the muscles and often by a general feeling of weakness. Warm baths usually give relief.

Perhaps you are more familiar with what is known as water cramp or swimmer's cramp. For the most part its symptoms are similar to those of heat cramp. However, such a cramp may be brought on by long-continued muscular exertion in cold water quite as readily as by long-continued muscular exertion in warm water. The latter is more common only because swimmers prefer warm water to cold water.

A cramp occurring in the water is a dangerous thing in that it may lead to the death of the person affected. It all depends on how severe the cramp is and what parts are affected.

Suppose you saw a person in danger of drowning as the result of a cramp, what would you do?

1. In case you are not swimming, before attempting to save the person it will be necessary to get rid of your clothes, part of them at least. If there is not much time, tear off your outer garments and let it go at that.

2. As you approach the person, assure him that he is safe.

3. If he is struggling, do not immediately grasp him, since the risk to the rescuer is great. It is essential to await an opportune moment. If the person becomes quiet, the job of rescue is made easier. However, a swimmer with a severe cramp is likely to continue struggling until he sinks. In that case it may be necessary for the rescuer to watch his chance for an opening, and strike the swimmer in an attempt to render him insensible.

4. When the chance offers to do so, with a minimum of danger to yourself, or after the person has been rendered partially insensible, grasp him firmly by the hair. This is no time for gentleness; grasp him by the hair and turn him over on his back as quickly as possible. Then throw yourself on your back also and swim for shore, both hands holding to his hair, you on your back and he on his and, of course, his back towards you. You can easily swim in this manner and it enables you to keep your head up, as well as hold up the head of the person you are trying to save.

It is much more difficult to rescue a drowning person after he has sunk. You must judge by the bubbles where he has gone down, allowance being made for the motion of the water. It is necessary to use one hand as well as your legs to raise yourself to the surface, and only one hand can be used to seize the swimmer by the hair.

Legal Notice

BIDS WANTED Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of School District No. 1, City of Mason and fractional district of Vevay, until five o'clock in the afternoon of July 7, 1941, for the sale of property known as the Second Ward school in the city of Mason. Bids should be mailed or delivered to the secretary, C. H. Hall, The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

C. H. HALL, Secretary 26w2

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Wytche-Dennison Wedding

Solemnized at Holt Home
Miss Jeanne Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dennison of Holt, was married Friday night at eight o'clock to North Wytche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wytche of Mason, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence A. Lawton, pastor of the Mason Baptist church. The bride wore a gown of navy net with white and her corsage was Joanna Hill roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Bernard Quenby of Holt was matron of honor. Her dress was navy with coin dots. Lumphreys of Mason attended the ceremony which was performed before a setting of roses and ferns. After a short wedding trip, they will be at home at 4704 West Holt road. Out of town guests were from Springfield, Eaton Rapids and Dimondale.

Party Honors Richard Brown

Who Leaves for West Point
To honor Richard Brown, who will leave Friday to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, Miss Robert B. Bulten entertained a number of guests Friday night. The evening was spent with dancing at Pleasant Lake, after which a buffet luncheon was served at the home of Miss Bulten's sister, Mrs. George McArthur. Decorations were spring flowers. Guests were the Misses Katherine Felton, Lenore Smith, Beverly Jewett, Alene Zickgraf, Geraldine Hunt, Hazel Cole, Douglas MacDonaid, LeRoy Lee, Donald Beecher, Bernard Cady, James Young, William Bergin, Robert Ingham and Richard Brown of Mason. Out of town guests were Miss Norma Andrews of Lansing, Miss Donald Stark, Mildred Purrier, Halitt Pettit and George Pettit of Eaton Rapids.

Salutatorian of 1941 Class

Of Mason School Speaks Vows
A quiet wedding ceremony was performed Friday night by Dr. W. B. Harzog at the home of Mrs. Ella May Hartwick, when her niece, Miss Marjorie Ellen Bushnell, was married to Charles E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. They were attended by Miss Phyllis Bushnell, sister of the bride, and Harry J. Smith. Mrs. Turner is a member of this year's graduating class of the Mason school, having the honor of being salutatorian of the class. Mr. Turner is employed by the Consumers Power Company in Mason.

Mrs. Richard Jewett entertained 10 guests at her home Thursday night at a shower in honor of Mrs. Charles Swartout. Games were played during the evening. Mrs. Herschel Jewett, Mrs. Donald Hadwin and Mrs. Glen Dunn receiving prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess at a table centered with a stork in a ring of flowers. Mrs. Swartout received many lovely gifts.

Miss Edith Fontana is spending two weeks with relatives at Detroit. Dr. A. V. Smith attended a post graduate course at Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Paul Littlefield of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Fern Slagh and family.

Mrs. June Surateaux is enjoying a week's vacation from the Ingham County Road Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams left for South Branch Monday, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Betty Bergin of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clippert left Monday for West Branch, where they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw.

Miss Florence Miller spent the week end at Northville where she attended the Covert school reunion on Saturday.

Miss Natalie Hellman of Reed City is visiting with the Henry Anderson and Ralph Hewitt families of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and Marilyn Ann of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Disenroth at Leslie.

Arthur Betts and his sister, Mrs. Charles Frantz of Building, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ada Betts and Mrs. Mildred McDonald. Sunday Mr. Betts, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth visited in Detroit.

Mrs. Frances Peck of Rushford, Oregon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Cotton, last week, leaving Thursday to visit other relatives at St. Clair. Mrs. Cotton and Helen are spending the week at St. Clair and Sunday, accompanied by Jim Cotton, will leave for Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La., where they will spend a month with Col. Cotton and Sam Cotton.

Okemona Couple Are Wed

At Sunday Ceremony
Miss Margaret Lee, daughter of Mr. Ethel Lee of Okemona, became Mrs. A. B. Keeler, son of Mrs. A. B. Keeler of Okemona, at a ceremony performed at the Okemona Community church by the Rev. M. B. Hoyt, pastor of the Greenwood Avenue Methodist church of Jackson.

Mrs. Dart Honors Bride-Elect

With Dinner at Hotel Porter
Miss Mary Elizabeth Parkhurst, bride-elect, was honored Tuesday night at a dinner and miscellaneous shower by Mrs. D. C. Dart, the dinner being given at the Hotel Porter in Lansing and the shower and evening at the home of Mrs. Dart home on East Oak. A centerpiece of pink peonies, delphinium and white daisies marked the table where the 18 guests were seated. Favors and place cards carried out the pink color scheme. The Dart home was lovely, roses, delphinium and madonna lilies being used throughout. Honored at bridge were Mrs. George McArthur and Mrs. Albert Humphrey. The guest prize went to Miss Parkhurst. She received her gifts at the front door when an expressman arrived with the truck. Out of town guests were Mrs. Charles K. Parkhurst, Mrs. Neil Porter, Mrs. Wayne Fitzpatrick Hughes of Lansing and Mrs. Edward Blittzke of West Branch.

Miss Margaret Cunningham attended the wedding of Mrs. Vera Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mack of Lansing, to Claude Oliver at the church of the Resurrection at Lansing Saturday morning. Attendees were the Misses Dorothy Richards, Madeline Douglas and Margaret Cunningham, Robert Stump, William Richards and Fred Burgess. A wedding breakfast was served at the Mack home after the ceremony and was followed by a reception.

Mason friends of Miss Marguerite Smith of Greenville, fourth grade teacher in the Mason school last year, have received the announcement of her marriage to William Dexter Traphagen, also of Greenville, on Thursday, June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Traphagen will live in Greenville.

Miss Osa Wasper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walls in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kuenzel of Grand Rapids were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn and Mary Jane spent the week end at St. Ignace.

Dr. C. W. Clever and Dr. Thomas Mann of St. Johns attended a class reunion at Ann Arbor Friday.

Kurt Faust of Coldwater returned to his home Sunday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wethy and Sheila Kay were week end guests of Mr. Alden Whiteford of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spenny and Mrs. Wayne Spenny and Richard and Nancy Jean Spenny spent the week end at Lake George.

Miss Bernice Allen came Friday from Royal Oak to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Grace Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton of Flint spent Saturday with Mrs. Clinton's brother, Norbert Cavanaugh, at Jackson. They also attended their class reunion at Pleasant Lake.

Dr. Kate Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rue Lamb at Pinkney and attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb. Rue Lamb is improving from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post returned to Mason last Thursday night after a sojourn of eight months in Valentine, Alpine and El Paso, Texas. He was a member of the United States border patrol service.

Mrs. Minnie Blanchard of Wheatfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mann of Detroit are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Haddy before leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne attended the wedding of Miss Maxine Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak, to Carl Morse of Detroit Sunday afternoon. This was the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Browne and the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Wayne Bullen, Lawrence Tripp and Clark Bullen returned Friday night from a vacation trip through the eastern states. They visited Canada, Niagara Falls and the United States Military Academy at West Point and spent some time with Wayne Bullen's sister, Mrs. J. F. Middleton, at New York City and while there attended the Lewis-Corn fight. They visited Mrs. A. G. Masters, an aunt of Wayne Bullen, at Cleveland, Ohio, on their return trip.

Miss Gertrude Ludwick, deputy county clerk, left Tuesday for northern Michigan where she will spend two weeks. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Ludwick, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aseltine and Miss Elizabeth Michtsche were in Ann Arbor Saturday and attended commencement exercises at the University of Michigan. Lyle Aseltine received his degree as doctor of dental surgery.

Glen Holtforth is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Holtforth, at Fenton. His sister, Mary Jean, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ferris Peterson, at Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Holtforth spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Titus of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Letke of Okemona were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Denison of Holt visited at the Bennett home Sunday and Mrs. Anna Carpenter of Eaton Rapids and Miss Jean Denison of Holt were Friday callers.

Dr. Russell R. Robbins will leave Thursday to attend the annual state convention and educational session of Michigan State Chiropractic society to be held at Port Huron Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Robbins will accompany him and attend the meetings of the ladies auxiliary. The office of Dr. Robbins will be closed during his absence.

Residents Get Housewarming

From Neighbors in Aurelius
Mr. and Mrs. Brice Swick and their daughter, who recently purchased the Lauer farm at the corner of Bunker Onondaga roads in Aurelius township, were given a housewarming by 40 friends and neighbors Friday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Swick is employed at the Ren. Lansing. Two Swick sons, Sgt. Max Swick and Pvt. James Swick, are with the 19th Field Artillery at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. James Swick is the youngest man in the regiment.

Mrs. Allen Frederick entertained her home south of Mason Friday afternoon honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton Jewell of Leslie. Games were played, prizes going to Mrs. Wade Moore, Mrs. Mary Jewell, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Frederick. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The honor guest were Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. Wade Moore and Mrs. Sigurd Erikson of Lansing. Mrs. Clarence Reynolds of Webberville, Mrs. Pearl Pittcock of Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jewell and Mrs. Lynn Jewell of Leslie and Mrs. Emory Jewett, Mrs. Lulu Jewett, Mrs. Will Jewett and Mrs. Mary Frederick of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bateman and son of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Bateman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bateman and son of Mason, Russell and Mrs. James C. Bateman and family of Onondaga met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clarke Sunday to celebrate the 76th birthday anniversary of the latter's mother, Mrs. Imelda Bateman of Mason. Mrs. Bateman is enjoying good health. She is recovering from a long illness with her daughter and family.

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society was entertained at the lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Karn near Grand Lodge Thursday evening. Nineteen members enjoyed the potluck supper and the evening's entertainment of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hunter visited relatives at Brooklyn Sunday.

Miss Diana George will leave Thursday for Detroit where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Jim Young, Michigan State college student, is employed on the Richard Dickinson farm.

Elizabeth and Charles Seely are spending the week at Pine Lake in Barry county.

Miss Charlotte Heuer of Quincy is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush.

E. R. Tietz of Detroit visited his son, W. R. Tietz, and Mrs. Tietz, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn and Bill spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wollam of Hillsdale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Blanch Wilcox.

Miss Alice Wasper of Detroit spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasper.

Mrs. Susan Shattuck returned home Sunday from a visit in California and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullen and Janet of Flint spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Kingsfield, Maine, are visiting their son, Rev. C. L. Lawson, and Mrs. Lawson.

William Cunningham and daughter, Helen, of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Madge Young Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook of Owosso and Mrs. Minnie Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. William E. B. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carn and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weston attended Memorial services at the I. O. O. F. home at Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fee of Greenwood, Indiana, visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Partridge, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine and Phillip of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Brotherton and Mrs. George Reese and Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every and Joyce attended the Gleaner picnic at Pleasant Lake Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Every at Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parker and family at Jackson. Mrs. Mary Joan Corbin returned home with them to visit friends here.

Mrs. R. G. Henson will leave Thursday for a vacation trip through the Smoky Mountains and the states of Tennessee and Virginia. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jolly of Detroit.

Elmer Holley is visiting his son, Otto B. Holley and family, at Sault Ste. Marie. Otto Holley is general superintendent of the Michigan Northern Power company of Sault Ste. Marie.

Gilson Pearsall left Thursday for Clear Lake where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edgar, Mrs. Pearsall and Susie and Mrs. Irene Franklin and Barbara Jean will spend the week end there.

Mrs. Ida Rolfe, Mrs. Ben Court, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mrs. Lulu Whipple, Mrs. F. L. Bradman and Mrs. C. E. Elbert will go to Ann Arbor Saturday morning where they will join the caravan to Buffalo, N. Y. to attend the national convention of Townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, Richard, James and Caroline expect to leave Mason Friday for West Point, New York. On July 1 Richard Brown is scheduled to enter the United States military academy. The Browns intend to visit Niagara Falls and New York City on the trip.

Summer Reading Club

Uses Fishing Method
The Fishermen's club, a vacation reading project for boys and girls began June 14, in full bloom. At the end of the first six days, 46 members of the club had signed their names on the club's log, thereby becoming members, and most of those fishermen have their lines dangling in the artificial pond in the Boys' library.

Each member must bring his own stick or pole and for every book read a colorful paper fish is stamped on the fisherman's line. Many fishermen are boasting about their fine catches; some have 12 and 15 fish. It is not unusual to find a dozen or more boys in the library porch, reading and on the outdoor porch, Mrs. Gladys Miller, librarian, said.

The club is not in the form of a contest but in spite of the lack of incentive enthusiasm is running high. No doubt fishing appeals to the young as well as to adults, even though the fish are reading books, and the fish of the paper variety, Mrs. Miller pointed out.

Three tables of bridge were in play at the Mason golf course Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Wedder and Mrs. S. A. Murdoch winning morning playing golf. Mrs. Olen Sander winning low cut. There will be a two-half mixed foursome at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, with a potluck supper to be served members of the club.

Honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemans, on their 25th wedding anniversary Miss Jeanette Hemans entertained 18 guests at dinner Thursday night, June 19.

Irene Foreman of Williamston spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Pink.

Mrs. Helen Riggs of Alaledon left Tuesday for Flushing, Long Island, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harold Dieter, and Mr. Dieter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Lansing, Dr. Fred Kellogg of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kellogg of Lansing were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg.

The Misses Mildred Felton, Eleanor Fuller and Colleen Shaft are spending the week at Grand Haven. They are being chaperoned by Miss Clarice Holmes.

Ellis F. Hazleton took a plane to Boston Sunday night after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazleton. Ellis is first class pharmacist mate on the destroyer, Meredith.

Venah Morrison and LeRoy Griffin attended the church wedding and reception at Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth, of her niece, Miss Marilyn Holton. They were accompanied by Eleanor and Vera Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman were in Mason the first of the week after spending the past month in Colorado. They will leave the latter part of the week for Waterford where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBride and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert McBride and Mrs. Herbert Badgley of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Schertens and family of Hamilton will spend the week end with Mrs. Florence Minar on Eden road. Mrs. Schertens is the daughter of the late Capt. G. A. Minar and Mrs. Minar.

Leon Young and Jim Young and Mrs. Madge Young and Miss Magdalen Nelsonger were in Tecumseh Sunday to call on John Young who will leave for army service Monday night.

Joe Cappo spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison while enroute to Flint where his orchestra has a four weeks engagement at the Knickerbocker club. Mrs. Cappo, who has been with her parents, accompanied him to Flint.

Community Calendar

Thursday, June 26, Special Commemoration of Mason Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F. hall.
Thursday, June 26, meeting of Theta Phi girls at I. O. O. F. hall.
Friday, June 27, catered luncheon and dinner at Methodist church.
Saturday, June 28, Junior Maccabees meeting at hall.
Saturday, June 28, Love Division of the Baptist church luncheon with Mrs. Don Miller.
Sunday, June 29, Daily Vacation Bible school students in demonstration at Baptist church.
Tuesday, July 1, Rehearsal Catered potluck supper at I. O. O. F. hall.
Wednesday, July 2, Junior Auxiliary meeting at Legion Memorial building.
Wednesday, July 2, Baked bean and pie sale at Howard's element store given by Orpha Ellen Crepe of the Methodist church.

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AT THE
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Friday, June 27

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Write Joan Bennett's Answer— Win Guest Tickets To Movie

Joan Bennett knows all the answers—do you? To the five persons who turn in the best sets of answers to these four picture questions the Fox Theatre will give two tickets. Answers may be filed either at the theater or the Ingham County News office by Tuesday, July 1.



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 4

FELT PLAINS Mrs. Norris Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee are entertaining the latter's mother, sister and niece for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuser entertained the latter's parents from St. Joseph part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of Jackson called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood Sunday, together they motored to Mason to call on Mr. and Mrs. Gus Owen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Ruthig were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruthig and family Sunday.
Miss Mary Jane Ruthig is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Smith and family at Holt this week.
Evelyn Poess, who has been visiting in Lansing, returned home Saturday.

SOUTH LEROY Mrs. Marion Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Breese of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith and family were recent visitors of his brother, Russell Smith and family of Detroit.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold an ice cream social at their hall at Vantown Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeWaters and son of Jackson were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Merton Rice, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith of near Detroit called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Monday.
Vern Tannery, who is working at

VANTOWN Mrs. L. P. Williams

Little Creek, was home over the week end.
Miss Doris Nelson is working at Plant Lansing.
Mrs. Emma Morgan of Webberville visited part of last week at the home of her son, Merton Rice, and family.
Mrs. Vera Tannery and Mrs. Emma Morgan accompanied Mrs. Merton Rice to a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Maggie Burden at Millville Tuesday.

GROVENBURG Mrs. Howard North

George Bullen was brought home from St. Lawrence hospital Saturday. He is recovering satisfactorily from an emergency appendectomy.
Mrs. Gerald Franklin is in the Corsant hospital, Mason.
Miss Lizzie Moon attended a gathering of the Michigan Association of the Deaf at Potter Park Sunday, which about 200 attended. Mrs. Frances Chapman of Flint came home with Miss Moon and visited until Monday afternoon.
The banquet sponsored by the W. S. C. S. last Thursday evening was well attended and enjoyed. A program of songs and readings was followed by a talk by Rev. Royal Woodhead of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard North and Lizzie Moon enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday evening in the county park at Mason with friends.
Mrs. Howard North attended the picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Kate North last week Wednesday.
A baby boy, Garry Lee, was born June 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culham. Mrs. Culham was Miss Alice Hart and Mr. Culham is the son of Mrs. George Bullen.

VANTOWN Mrs. L. P. Williams

The W. S. C. S. are holding an ice cream social at the hall Friday evening, June 27.
Harlow Sly and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sly's parents home with them after spending the week with her grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger and grandson were in Detroit Tuesday.
Mrs. Basil Stowe and Mrs. L. P. Williams and Donald were in Jackson and Munn on business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Berne Webb and Mr. Cobb of South Walpole, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benjamin of Crooked Lake were Thursday visitors at L. P. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams entertained a sister from Detroit Sunday.
The 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stout on the Dr. Hendren Farm Wednesday evening. Mr. Stout exhibited their Aberdeen Angus cattle and a very interesting evening was spent. A pollack supper was served on the lawn.

NORTHEAST LANSING TOWNSHIP Alice H. West

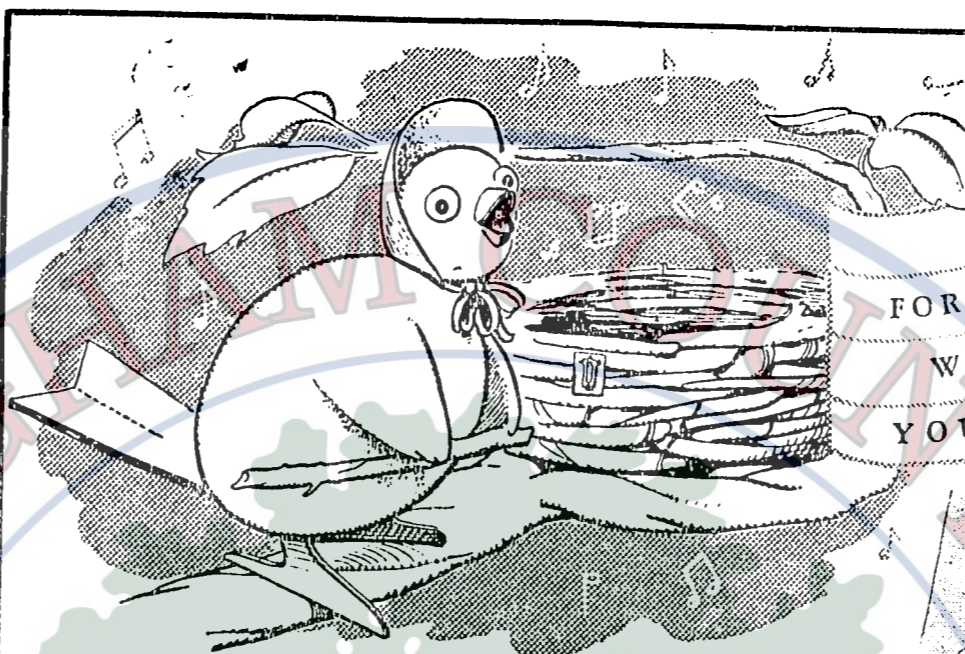
Mrs. E. L. Wilkinson arrived last Thursday from Glen Ellyn, Illinois to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Moore and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumgras and two small daughters have moved into the Roy B. Moore tenement formerly occupied by C. C. Hamilton and family, who are spending the summer in Maine and will live in East Lansing next fall.
Mrs. Frederick Selby accompanied

AKERS SCHOOL DISTRICT Mrs. G. W. Maynard

The neighborhood picnic with about 50 in attendance met at Pleasant Lake last Sunday.
Mrs. Claude Croupe entertained the Past Noble Grand club for dinner Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walworth and son of Bancroft were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Burdick.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Montaven of the Phillips District.
Mrs. Ned McCullen and Mrs. Ord McCullen of Shutsburg spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Maynard.

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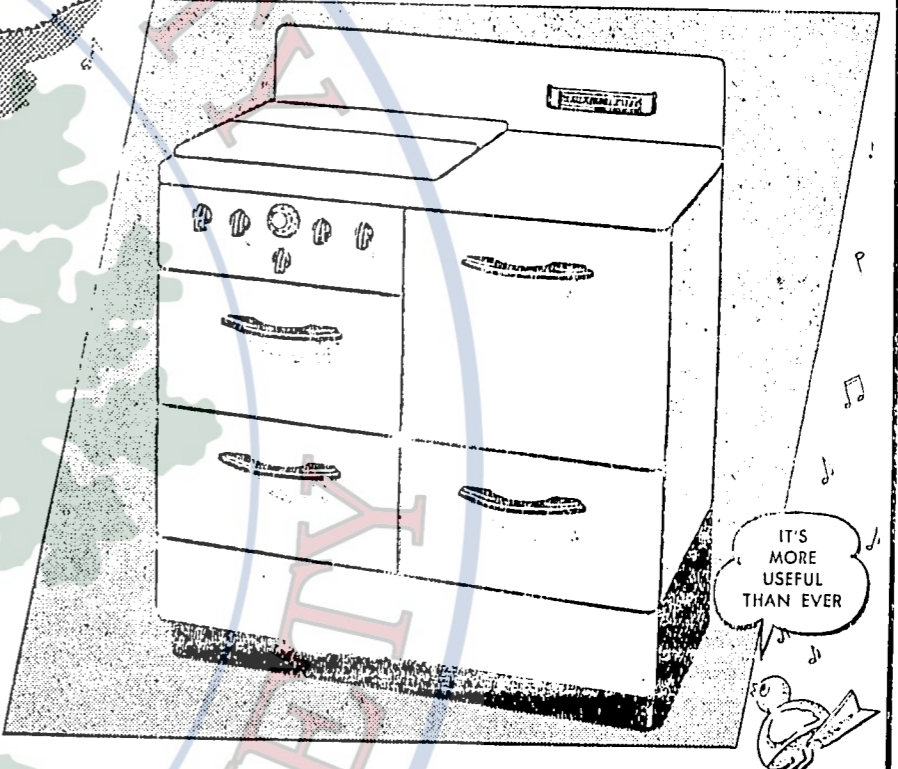
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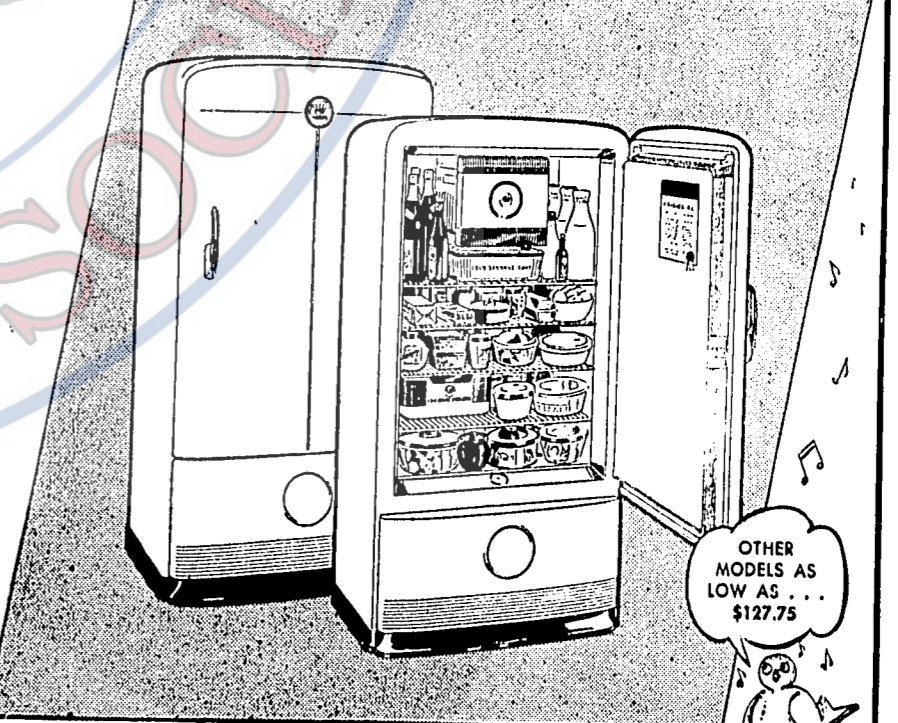
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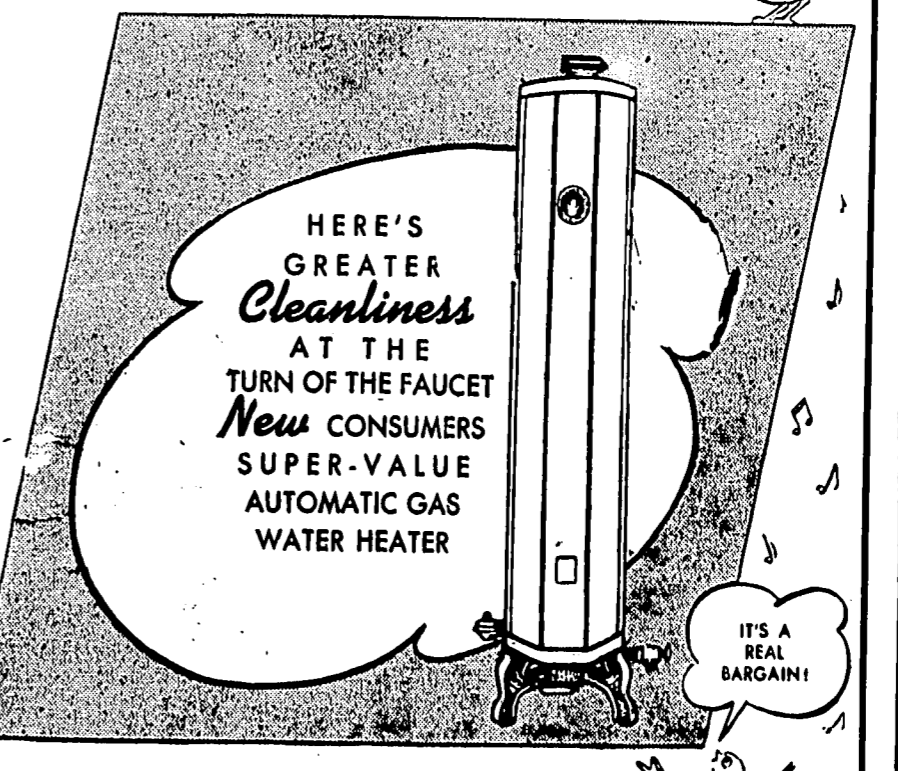
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Rain Again Interrupts Racing Program

HORSE RACES PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13

SUPPORTERS OF RACING TO MEET MONDAY.

For the second Sunday, rain spoiled the racing program offered at the Ingham county fairgrounds track. A wet track and cold weather caused postponement of the matinee originally scheduled for June 15. Last Sunday the postponed races started under a cloudless sky. After one heat of each of the four races had been raced the rain came down and flooded the track. Racing association officials had to call off the events. The card will be run off Sunday afternoon, July 13. Rain checks issued for the June 15 and June 22 races will be honored at the July 13 event, it has been announced.

With the advance of the racing date, the horses will be stepped up to a 2:25 pace, a 2:25 trot and a 2:16 trot.

Good Start Sunday

The racing started off well Sunday. Apple, owned and driven by William Doshen, won the first heat of the Class A trot in 2:15, with William Lavey's St. Dewey second, John Chaffin's J. R. C. third and R. Bulley's Homely Guy fourth.

There was a blanket finish in the Class B pace in the one only heat. Four horses finished in a heap with the judges picking Vera Hale as first.

PRESBYTERIANS WIDEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE LEAD

JOHN WYETH NOW IN SECOND PLACE.

By turning back the Methodists Monday night the Presbyterians have widened their margin in the city softball league, although an up and coming John Wyeth team is threatening.

John Wyeth and SMA tangled in a city softball league game Wednesday with John Wyeth finally breaking through in the sixth to win in the first inning when they crossed the plate to "Woody" Hill in the fourth to push across two runs to tie the count. In John Wyeth's half of the sixth, Buster Bullen walked, stole second and third and came home when Norm Pritzel knocked a ground ball that could not be fielded. Bullen tossed them up for John Wyeth and Hill was on the mound for SMA.

Methodists handed the Presbyterians a victory Monday night. The making of hits and three errors, Dick Hunter's inability to locate the plate in the first inning cost the Methodists the game. Dick walked four Presbys, gave two hits and an error was made. Five runs crossed the plate. The other Presbyterian run was scored, Ed Novak knocked a ground ball around for a homer which an error was committed in the fifth. The Methodist scored a run in the first when Max Murray tripped and came home on a passed ball. The Methodists rallied in the fourth for three runs. Singles by Murray, Harbison, Hunter and three errors, plus a base on balls, accounted for the runs. Trailing 6 to 4 in the last inning, the Methodists loaded the sacks but were able to score only one run when two were needed to tie. The sacks were loaded on a pair of errors and a walk.

Novak fanned 10 Methodists. His most damaging pitch was a sailer which started just off the ground and crossed the plate up around the batter's ears. Hunter pitched effective ball after the first inning.

Baptists Win

A home run by Buster Bullen on a 3-2 pitch in the last inning with two down and none on gave the Baptists a victory over SMA last Friday night. The score was 8 to 7.

The game was loosely played although there were several sparkling moments. Ken Palmer made two great fielding plays for the Baptists. Chuck Seelye came up with one. Warren Gies made a miraculous catch for SMA. Louis Lee tolled on the mound for the Baptists. Although wild at times, he was effective in the clutches. He was the victim of poor support in two innings. Purvis turned in a fine job behind the plate for the Baptists.

Forrest Hill hurled the first four frames for SMA. Then Gies took over. Gies was hard to hit until Bullen pounced on the 3-2 pitch to blast the ball over the left-fielder's head. Bullen, a member of the John Wyeth team, cut out a doublet lineup in the fifth to fill a vacancy at third base.

Good Catches Taken First Day of Season

Ernest Blohm, state conservation officer for this locality, reported Wednesday that good catches of musk and bluegills were made in the lakes of Ingham county. While bluegill fishing was reported from fair to good the black bass catch was way above the usual stated. On Tuesday, the officer opening day, expectation, the bluegill catch was quite good. Many bluegills were caught in the musk. The conservation officer forecasts continued good fishing for a limited time. Satisfactory spring weather and clear water would indicate that the fish finished spawning early and that the catches will continue large, according to Mr. Blohm.

Rattlesnakes Found On College Muckland

Rattlesnakes and seemingly bottomless mud lend pioneer type troubles to a crew endeavoring to make ready some land in the new Bath muckland experiment station of Michigan State college.

Five rattlers killed, one taken alive and tracts of deer, coon and muskrat already have enlivened the work of O. E. Robey, agricultural engineer of the college staff, in making the muckland ready for experimental work by the soils department. The land is part of an original state grant made to the college in 1856.

The 200 acres in the tract have been untouched and even now are soft muck makes transportation of supplies a problem. A mile of drain ditch has been dug out with a caterpillar type shovel. Tile to be laid includes 2,600 feet of 14 and 12 inch main line and 15,000 feet of 6 inch laterals 60 feet apart on 25 acres.

The muck is not subject to flooding, yet the natural water table is but 6 inches below the surface. A pump is lifting drainage water 6 feet into a flume connected to the ditch and this ditch empties into the Vermillion creek.

In surveying the land, Robey went back to a federal surveyor's report of 1843. Notes made then said it was a prairie. The land has never been touched because it was so inaccessible. Eight feet down a crew found remains of an old beaver dam, evidently made hundreds of years ago by the beavers in a lake bed.

Although hip boots are still in order, the work progresses. Robey reports. The college soils department will operate the station, replacing the 14 acres of muck used many years on the farm at East Lansing.

Bass Fishing Season Opened on Wednesday

Wednesday was opening day of the 1941 bass fishing season for thousands of Michigan anglers who neither fish for trout nor have easy access to pike lakes or Great Lakes waters. Beginning Wednesday the season opened on every fish that swims in Michigan waters except grayling and sturgeon.

Of greatest attention is the bluegill "gamefish" among the state's game fishes. Anglers get twice as much of the average angler's catch, according to conservation department creel census, as its nearest rival, yellow perch. It is the favorite of lake fishermen who use cane poles and worms, but it may be taken on artificial flies. Bluegills have been protected since March 31, to allow for spawning.

Hard-fighting black bass, largemouths and smallmouths, also became fair quarry Wednesday after being protected since December 31. The black bass limit is five fish, each no less than 10 inches long.

Likelihood of good catches at the opening of the season is reported by conservation officers for most parts of the state. Favorable spring weather induced early spawning, assuring both a good crop of fry and a season opening at which the fish would be off the nest and looking for food.

The size limit on bluegills, sunfish, rock bass, crappies and yellow perch unchanged at six inches, and the creel limit allows each licensed angler on inland waters a combined total of 25 of these fish, or 25 of any one kind.

Michigan Potatoes

If the 1941 summer is wet again, such as was the 1940 season, Michigan potatoes will need more water just grading to attract quality buyers.

In fact, Michigan spuds suffered last winter in competition with quality products from Maine and Idaho chiefly because the rains came at the wrong time. Many potatoes grew with large holes in the center; they wouldn't "hold up" in storage. Thousands of bushels were lost by rotting.

Like the art of horticulture, culture of potatoes requires spraying at the right time. But the weather is all-important.

For that reason the state's efforts to standardize Michigan food products by grading and packaging, prior to state advertising in out-of-state markets, have been only partly successful. Marketing leaders are becoming more and more convinced that Michigan growers must be sold first on the merit of scientific culture, inspected grading and uniform packaging before food advertising can really get results for them.

100 Years Ago

The opening of the Erie canal in 1825 brought many immigrants from the East in quest of Michigan farm land.

Southern counties were first home-steaded.

In 1841, just 100 years ago, wheat was the leading crop in Michigan, and it was selling for 70 cents a bushel for a total value of more than \$2,000,000.

Other field crops of importance were Indian corn, oats, barley, seed-clover, hay, vegetables and potatoes. Maple syrup was favored for conversion into sugar.

Large quantities of fruit—apples, peaches, berries—were shipped from the fringe of farming country along Lake Michigan from near the mouth of the St. Joseph river to Grand Traverse bay.

Livestock Gain

One effect of the depression was a shift in Michigan agriculture from grain to livestock farming.

The 1937 returns, for example, show an income from farm products

of \$240,000,000. Governmental benefits comprised less than 1 per cent. However, livestock and livestock products represented nearly 50 per cent.

The 1940 census listed 187,580 farms in Michigan, an increase of 10.8 per cent over the number listed in 1930. The total acreage used for farming, however, is only slightly more than it was in 1930. Tractors are gradually taking the place of horses, and the 1941 shortage of farm labor may speed up this trend towards robotized farms.

It is in the increase of livestock that the picture has changed most. Here are the 1940 census facts:

Horses and colts	1940	1030
Mules, male colts	544,476	381,867
Cows and heifers	7,512	6,490
2 years old & over	1,540,708	1,287,625
2 years old & over	968,764	737,798
Cows, heifers milked	868,863	746,104
Sheep and lambs	857,322	1,020,947
Hogs and pigs	858,993	874,180
Chickens	10,228,207	10,379,714

Leading Crops

While two persons live in Michigan cities and towns for every person on a Michigan farm, the state occupies a unique place in the nation's agriculture. In the number of acres under cultivation, Michigan ranks 26th among the states. Yet only two of its fields crop fall below tenth place.

We are first in cherry, peppermint, and spearmint crops.

We are second in strawberries, celery, onions, cantaloupes and field beans.

In a state whose resources are varied as they are in Michigan—copper, iron, coal, oil, salt, gypsum, wood for manufacturing and paper pulp, and 5,000 lakes for a tourist's paradise—access to food is of great importance to consumers. Again, Michigan is richly blessed.

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Racing Notes

Enos Knight, trainer for Dan Sullivan's stable, left for Richmond, Michigan, this week. * * * Stables now represented at Mason are those of Bill Lavey of Howell, Attorney General Rushion, Fred Seelye, John Chapin, R. Bailey of Okemos and W. H. McLeod of Flint. * * * Lavey sold St. Rubin for a nice price last week. He still has St. Dewey and Morgan Abbe and a three-year-old trotter.

* * * Fred Seelye is training his own trio of steeds. Bud Pierson is the trainer for the Rushion string, and is also training the Sobey stable. Jack Thomkins and John Chapin are handling the Chapin string.

All races at the track are sponsored by the U. S. Trotting Horse association. All horses raced must be registered with the association and all drivers must be licensed.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Presbyterians	3	0	1.000
John Wyeth	3	1	.750
Methodists	1	2	.333
Baptists	1	2	.333
S. M. A.	0	2	.000

GAMES SCHEDULED

Friday—Baptists vs. Wyeth.
Monday—Methodists vs. SMA.
Wednesday—Baptists vs. Presbyterians.

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A gigantic number of windstorm losses suffered by our policyholders last November are paid in full, and without borrowing money or making an extra assessment.

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Michigan Mirror
Non-Partisan News Letter

Unless present signs are wrong, Michigan consumers will pay higher food prices next fall and winter. Here are the reasons:

1. Our undeclared war, inducting thousands of young men into military service, has created a temporary labor shortage on Michigan farms.
2. Lacking even unskilled help to plant and to harvest crops, many Michigan growers are reducing their acreages.
3. Inflationary tendencies have already appeared, bringing a spurt in consumer purchases. Government purchases of canned tomatoes, for example, have depleted holdover stocks. One wholesale grower reports that he has been trying in vain for 45 days to get a tomato juice shipment from a well-known Indiana packer.

"A large grocer recently came to my office and laid down a roll of 30 bills, each \$100 in denomination," he related before the Michigan Food Council last week. "I couldn't promise him any more. I couldn't promise even guarantee prices. It's the scrawniest market I've ever seen!"

The above reasons are not limited to Michigan. They appear to be fairly general.

Beet Sugar

Leo V. Card, state commissioner of agriculture, gave an inkling of how the farm labor shortage is going to affect certain commodities when he said:

Three-million-acre Hay-field

Alfalfa for seed. Michigan is a leading state in producing alfalfa seed—now a million-dollar crop. Alfalfa is doubly valuable to farmers because it adds nitrogen to the soil.

FORAGE crops are the backbone of balanced agriculture. They help to increase the fertility of the soil. And they feed the livestock that makes up a big share of the state's farm wealth. With nearly 3,000,000 acres in hay crops, Michigan ranks third among the states in its acreage of alfalfa hay and eighth in acreage of all varieties of tame hay.

Michigan farmers depend on the telephone to buy and sell hay, order seed, hire haying crews and baling machinery. And that's only the start. The telephone saves time and money in the business of raising cattle, sheep and horses. It helps in delivering milk to the breakfast table, bringing you tender, juicy steaks, and supplying the wool for fine clothing—all products based on forage crops.

This load of hay will be fed to the cows and turned into milk. From farm to pasteurizing plant to city ice-box, the telephone helps move milk quickly and smoothly.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

"A State with Riches Breat"—No. 17 of a series of advertisements on Michigan's Natural Resources.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Earl Nichols underwent a major operation at the Ponton hospital Saturday.

Stuart Holmes was discharged from the Corsaut hospital June 19.

Organizations

The Theta Kappa girls will hold their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night.

The Homecoming

By ALLISON L. BURKS

LOOKING out the train window, Laura could see the two old people who stood on the platform.

ARMY AND NAVY REGISTER

So that folks may write to men in service, the addresses of soldiers, sailors and airmen from the community are listed below.

Kroger Buying Policy Aids Future Farmers

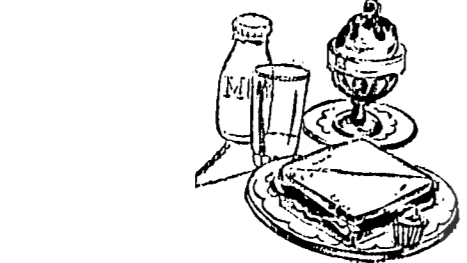
Livestock buyers for the Kroger Grocery and Butchery company purchased a total of 1,116 animals at 84-4-H club and Future Farmers of America sales during the past year.

COOL RAYON GOWNS



Rayon gowns or pajamas in soft pastel shades—in small, medium and large sizes.

SPRING SUIT SPECIAL! Choice of 6 better grade suits \$4.95 PARKHURST'S



COOL LUNCHES FOR HOT DAYS

POTATO SALAD ASSORTED COLD MEATS PEAR SALAD ROLLS ICE CREAM CHOICE OF DRINK

SPECIAL BRICK OF THE WEEK Black Raspberry qt. 27¢

MEET AT MATTHEWS

49 TRAFFIC DEATHS OVER THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END WERE TOO MANY PLAY SAFE JULY 4

Drive With Consideration For Others

Traffic accidents result from either careless or reckless driving. If every motorist on the road will drive with a thought for the safety of others the total of holiday and week end fatalities will drop rapidly.

When you drive this week end and the Fourth of July week end exercise every caution possible on the road. Take no unnecessary chances and maintain a speed that is safe.

Keep your car in good condition mechanically. Have the brakes inspected, do not drive with badly worn tires, and keep the head lights functioning properly. Take every precaution that is possible to prevent accidents.

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

REUNIONS

About 65 members of the Royston family met at the county park Sunday for the 30th annual reunion.

The Rebekah Coterie will hold its birthday supper at the hall Tuesday night, July 1, at 7 o'clock.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

The good old summer time has arrived. Four times the past week the mercury has shot up into the 90's.

INTERESTING CITY NAMES

For more than 12 years John A. Christmann of Mount Pulaski, Ill., made a study of various city-name stampings and grouped them under many interesting and surprising headings.

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EDITOR PASSES

D. E. Matheson, 59, editor of the Roscommon Herald News, died of a heart attack in Mercy hospital at Grayling Wednesday night.

HAS OLD PAPER

An old copy of the Daily Inter Ocean, carrying a date line of June 9, 1877, is one of Mrs. Ard Waters' neighbors.

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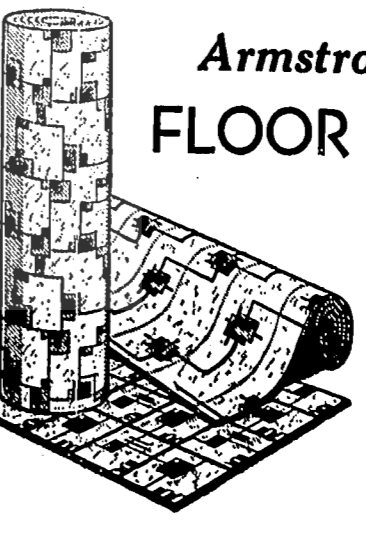
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First Annual Ingham County Holstein Fresian Association CONSIGNMENT SALE TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 17, 12:30 P. M. AT THE INGHAM COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, MASON