

## ENFORCEMENT ORDERED ON CITY TRAFFIC LAWS

### FINES TO BE IMPOSED ON ALL VIOLATORS.

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett has ordered strict enforcement of the city's traffic and parking ordinances. Hereafter the officers have written out violation tickets, some 2000 of them in the past four or five years, and only one or two fines have been imposed. Beginning January 1, the officers of the peace are under orders to assess fines of at least \$1.00 and running up to \$100.00 on all violators taken before them.

The mayor said, "The ordinances were adopted for the benefit of the people and they should be enforced. Six months ago the council ordered strict enforcement. Aldermen told the law officers not to issue any tickets unless they were certain that the offense was serious enough to call for a fine. The officers carried out the order, yet no fines have been assessed and law enforcement in Mason remains a joke."

According to the mayor, the justices of the peace have nothing to say as to enforcement of ordinances. "Justices of the peace can't decide which law they will enforce and which they will not observe," said the mayor. "It is up to higher courts to determine whether or not a law is valid. We have had the city attorney get legal advice on the traffic and parking ordinances. He has been told on good authority that the ordinances are properly drawn. The local justices should enforce them or else resign their offices."

Dr. William B. Hartzog and William S. Seelye are justices of the peace. The former has heretofore handled all the traffic ordinance cases. He stated Tuesday that there has been a laxity regarding enforcement of the ordinance.

Judge Hartzog said, "Beginning January 1 a fine of \$1.00 will be imposed on every violator brought before me. If the fines are not paid the cases will be turned over to the city attorney for further action."

## FARM EXTENSION STUDY TO BE STARTED MONDAY

### AGRICULTURE CLASS TO MEET EVERY WEEK.

Farm management will be the subject for the farmers' night school class to be held Monday nights at the Mason school, the first meeting scheduled for Monday night, January 5.

The course, according to John H. Carroll, local agriculture instructor who will direct the adult class, will emphasize the farm enterprise as a whole. Factors such as livestock and crop management, expenses, labor, investments and farm records will be included. The class will meet regularly at 8:00 on Monday nights, the course to continue for at least 10 weeks.

Meetings, explained Carroll, are to be informal, allowing for discussion by the class members and giving them an opportunity to share experiences.

Extension specialists from Michigan State college and other experts will participate in many of the meetings.

F. V. Gunn of the Michigan State college extension department will be present at the first meeting, Monday night. He will discuss the farm outlook for 1942 and present facts and trends that should be of material benefit to farmers in the present economic confusion.

The class is open to any adult farmer or anyone interested in farming. Enrollments are to be made Monday night.

This will be the fourth successive year that a class in agriculture for practical farmers has been offered at the Mason school.

## Son Reported Killed Is Found In Hospital

Melvin J. Lantis, Webberville soldier at Hickam field, Honolulu, was not killed, as he was reported. He is missing in action, the adjutant general of the war department has announced. The boy was wounded and is now in a hospital. A check of the hospital wards after the first confusion caused by the Pearl Harbor bombing December 7 resulted in the identification of many soldiers and sailors earlier reported as missing in action. Lantis was one of them.

A few days after receiving a telegram that their son was probably dead, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lantis, received another telegram from the adjutant general at Washington stating their son is on the road to recovery. The second telegram was received Christmas Day.

## Red Cross Campaign Workers A Chosen

Men and women are now at work throughout the county soliciting contributions for the first war needs. Ingham has been assigned a quota of \$55,000. The national goal is \$50,000,000.

County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard is in charge of the out-county drive. He has assigned collectors as follows: Hugh Miller, Stockbridge; Mrs. Cora Riggs, Alameda; Mrs. Wilfred Jewett, Vevay; Ardell Rosenbrook, Onondaga; Mrs. Gladys Reynolds, LeRoy; Mrs. Earl Hathaway, Williamston; Howard Chappell, Holt; J. J. Richards, Miller Road; and Maple Grove; Ray McKim, Lansing township; Mrs. Dan Eames, Okemos; Mrs. Phyllis Green, Haslet; W. O. Hall, Mason; J. Russell Baggerty, Leslie; and Mrs. Letha Cremer, Aurelius.

Local chapters of the Red Cross roll call are also authorized to accept contributions.

Hilliard said there is to be no house-to-house canvases in this campaign. Those not solicited at their places of business are expected to make their contributions to banks or to collectors in their communities.

## Happenings In Ingham County During the Past Year

Historians chronicle the extraordinary events, and many historians will turn back to 1941 to write of its successes and failures. Surely those who chronicle the events of 1941 will find many tragedies, great destruction of life and property, a steady stream of blood gushing throughout the world, a record of cruelty, double-dealing and a lust for power that will shock readers a hundred years hence. The historians may find that civilization hung in the balance in 1941.

Although here in Ingham county few of us made history in a big sense, we have played our part. What happened here is a pattern of what happened in every other county in the United States. What is chronicled here are the everyday happenings of life, the happenings, which multiplied many times, is the history which will mirror to the people of 1951, 1961 and 2041.

The undertone of 1941 was war. Until December 7 when the Japanese launched their attack on Pearl Harbor the country was divided between interventionists and anti-interventionists. The bombs at Pearl Harbor ended the debates and precipitated the United States into the most widespread conflict the world has ever known.

Here in Ingham county there have been many farewells said to young men off to serve their country. In the few days since December 7 there have been Ingham county parents who have received terse messages telling of the supreme sacrifices made by their sons.

People who reside in the community continuously notice few changes in the course of a year. Those who return after lengthy stays elsewhere usually exclaim about the many changes—changes in business, changes in buildings, changes in people. There have been many changes in 1941.

Accidents have again taken a heavy toll. Here in Mason the people have expressed themselves emphatically against building a school addition and a municipal power plant in this time of shortages and all-out defense.

There was an unusual gas explosion which caused death and injuries. There was a major railroad disaster in Lansing. There was a murder within sight of the court house dome. A man was accidentally killed when he fell from a horse he was riding. Automobiles have taken a heavy toll.

Here is the history week by week:

**JANUARY**  
R. Glen Dunn of Mason was chosen deputy auditor general by Herbert J. Rushton.

In his opening message to the legislature, Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen asked for non-partisan support.

Lansing school board, hopeful of retaining 12 members on the board of supervisors, have requested that the federal census give Lansing only 78,479 last year while the city had claimed more than 80,000. Cities having 80,000 are entitled to 12 members on the county board, while cities between 70,000 and 80,000 are entitled to only 10.

Lansing's mayor-elect, Thomas T. O'Brien, who would have taken office January 13, died suddenly and Lansing is without a mayor.

Mason's city council adopted the zoning ordinance which will govern the development of the city.

Aldermen are told that the city should have a new well as the deep wells have been condemned both from the safety and the supply standpoint.

Ingham district No. 1's first sizeable quota for the draft is 19 for January, with 38 demanded in February.

Dr. Gordon Palmer, president of the Eastern Baptist Seminary at Philadelphia, returned to Mason January 12 to preach in the Baptist church.

Russell H. Colton, assistant Ingham sanitarian, has accepted a position as sanitarian for the Oakland county health department.

Ingham farm residents are being

## Snow Removal Ordered Under City Ordinance

With winter's first fall of snow the past week, Police Chief Ralph Hall called attention to the city's snow removal ordinance.

The ordinance provides that if snow and ice are not removed from sidewalks before 10 o'clock in the forenoon that the city will remove the snow and ice and charge the cost to the owner of the property.

Under the ordinance the property owner is given 30 days during which he can reimburse the city for the cost of snow removal. If the cost is not paid by the end of the period the sum is assessed to the property.

## Mason Youth Training At Naval Air Station

Dale Fay, 26, of Mason is now at the U. S. naval air station, Corpus Christi, Texas, as an aviation cadet. He enlisted July 17, 1941, and took his preliminary training at the Kansas City base.

Fay was graduated from Mason high school in 1934. He is also a graduate of Michigan State college with a bachelor of science degree. At Michigan State he took the R. O. T. C. basic course and then enrolled in and was graduated from a civilian aeronautics school. He received his B. S. degree from Michigan State last August.

Corpus Christi is the largest naval air station in the world and is the only school where a cadet may pursue a complete course of flying, primary, intermediate and advanced, under one command. Fay had 10 hours of flying at Kansas City and is now entered in the primary course at Corpus Christi.

Cadet Douglas MacDonald is another Mason boy winning his wings in naval aviation. He is near the end of the course offered at Pensacola.

**HEAR FROM HONOLULU**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Medoff received an air mail letter from their son at Honolulu Friday. The letter was written December 18 and posted December 20. He stated "I am well and busy." He is located at Fort Shafter and this is the first message to be received from him since the disastrous December 7.

## LEAVING FOR BRITAIN

A civil service examiner has been in Mason the past week interviewing candidates for postmaster at Mason. Herman Bright enlisted in the United States marines February 17. J. A. Brower died February 17, a few days after the passing of his wife. Brower had been employed for 60 years as a printer.

Dave Laffer, former Leola basketball and baseball star, has been assigned to the Tiger farm at Beaumont.

Mrs. Edith Brooks, former Mason resident, was killed in Lansing February 22 when she was struck by a car.

Seventy World War veterans registered for defense work with Brown-Cavender post of the American Legion.

Grand Lodge is the winner of the basketball title in the Capital Circuit.

**MARCH**  
The Ingham Township Consolidated school district paid off the last of its \$300,000 bonded debt, taken on in 1931, this week.

E. Lavan of Brighton, legal adviser to George Cundy, former auditor general and Hyman Levinson, Farmington publisher, was in view of larceny by conversion in Ingham circuit court. The men have appealed their conviction to the supreme court.

Forty-three men are summoned for army service in the March draft for the local district.

The public service commission has authorized free toll service to Mason for Danville subscribers.

Holt upset Williamston 27-22 to win a district basketball tourney.

Leonard J. Wright, 24, of Mason enlisted in the marines. (He is now in Iceland.)

Don D. Dudley of Mason received his commission as air corps lieutenant at Randolph Field, Texas, March 14.

Jonas Kahageah, 19 Indian youth who formerly attended the Mason school was burned to death at his brother's home near Mt. Pleasant, March 27 when he attempted to rescue others.

**APRIL**  
Road conditions caused by heavy fall rains, deep frost and the absence of snow are the worst in years. Many highways have been seriously damaged.

Op April 4 while repairs were being made to a gas line serving the farm home in Aurelius, the gas exploded. Fred Palmer, Consumers employee, died two days later from injuries received in the fire which followed the explosion. Mrs. Scutt and a three-year-old son were seriously burned but will recover. The house was destroyed.

William Aseltine, 32, shot and killed his wife, Irene, 35, and then killed himself at the Aseltine home in Vevay township April 8.

G. Donald Kennedy, state highway commissioner, was the only Democratic victor in the spring election.

Republicans won all other contests on the state ticket. Republicans made a gain of two on the board of supervisors.

Sam Street Hughes was elected mayor of Lansing April 4.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haskell on the Meridian road April 5.

Philip Williams and Paul Young have enlisted in the 119th Field Artillery.

John C. Ketcham of Hastings, delivered the Good Friday address in Mason April 11.

Supervisor Jim W. Crego of Lansing was elected chairman of the board of supervisors April 15.

The body of Judith Rogers, 3, who fell through the ice near the home of her grandparents in East Lansing on February 4, was recovered from the Cedar river on Monday.

Defense savings bonds are placed on sale in Mason.

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## DRAFT REGISTRATION PLAN TO BE REVEALED

Next Monday, January 5, President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation calling for the greatest draft enrollment in the history of the world. Under the new 18-65 draft it is expected that 25,000,000 men will be enrolled in the service.

The registration date has not yet been revealed. The local draft board has received no supplies or instructions for registering the thousands of men in the age brackets in Ingham.

Under the new draft law all men between the ages of 18 and 65 must register. Only those from 18 to 44, both ages inclusive, are subject to military service. All those from 18 to 65, however, are subject to defense service and may be assigned to any duty behind the lines.

Enrolled under the present selective service act are 6,000,000 men. 2,000,000 of whom have been disqualified for active service because of physical disability. The total under the draft will reach 411,000,000, statisticians declare.

## Three Men to Leave Ingham District No. 1

Three men to leave Ingham district No. 1 will send three men to Fort Custer on January 14. The men will be Harold E. Southwell of Williamston, Willard Percy New of Stockbridge and Ronald Roy Stover of Williamston. It was erroneously reported that the trio left for active service December 22. However, they only went to the collection medical center to take physical examinations. All three were accepted for service and will leave January 14.

## Takes Plane Journey To Visit Soldier Kin

Jim Cotton, Mason high school sophomore, left Lansing by plane Tuesday for Camp Livingston, near Alexandria, Louisiana, to join his mother and Miss Irma Oesterle of Mason, there visiting Lt. Colonel Ray Cotton and Private Sam Cotton, both with 32nd Division headquarters. Mrs. Cotton and Miss Oesterle went to Alexandria to spend the holidays. They went by train and expected to return by train until orders were received by army officers to dispose of their automobiles. Jim Cotton will drive the Cotton car back to Michigan.

Whether the order means that the 32nd Division will be assigned to foreign service soon is a matter for speculation.

Jim Cotton intended to make the entire trip south by plane but was unable to secure reservations beyond Chicago. He flew to Chicago and if he could not get a plane to continue his journey he intended to go on by train.

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## Marine Corps Seeking Recruits From Ingham

Lieutenant Charles Popp of the United States marines stated Wednesday that Sergeants Henry M. McGuire and Mark S. Billings will be in Lansing at the postoffice from January 5 to January 8 to interview and examine prospective fighting men from Ingham county.

"The United States marine corps must have more fighting men immediately—men of the high calibre possessed by marines on Wake and Midway islands and in the Philippines," said Lieutenant Popp.

## PREPARING CALENDAR

County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard is engaged in preparing the trial calendar for the January term of circuit court which will open in Mason on Monday, January 12. The jurors have been summoned to report on the following Monday, January 19. Prosecutor Richard B. Foster was in Mason Wednesday to prepare the criminal trial list.

## Baby Contest Opens

The Ingham County News' first baby contest begins, or begins to end, at midnight Wednesday night. The first baby born within the limits of the area in 1942 will receive handsome prizes from Mason stores and business places. Entry blanks are available at the office of the Ingham County News, and may be filled out even after the baby's arrival.

**EMPLOYEES GET BONUS**  
Besides their regular bonus, employees of Schmidt's department store were rewarded with national defense bonds (\$50 maturity) as a Christmas gift from Lange Schmidt.

## Tire Rationing Board Established In Mason

### DEFENSE COMMITTEE ALSO IS NAMED BY MAYOR JEWETT TO SERVE FOR DURATION.

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett has appointed Floyd W. Harkness, assistant cashier of the Farmers bank, as chairman of the board to handle the rationing of tires in Mason. Others on the board are George Kellogg, city clerk, who will serve as clerk of the board; W. Davis Post, manager of the Western Auto Stores; Herbert Fox, owner of the Fox theatre; and Guy S. Thorburn, supervisor and grocer.

## ERWIN FORTUNE GOES TO MISSOURI COUSIN

Mrs. Elsie Nasse of Herman, Missouri, will inherit the estate left by Mrs. Emma Erwin, 78, of Mason who died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Erwin left a will naming her cousin, Mrs. Nasse, as sole heir. Although the estate has not yet been inventoried, it is conservatively estimated that it will run between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Besides residential property in Mason, it includes Missouri and Arkansas farm lands and some valuable diamonds.

Since the death of her husband, David Erwin, about 15 years ago, Mrs. Erwin had lived alone on West Ash street most of the time. She was eccentric in her later years. Although she lived alone she enjoyed being with others and was a steady patron of the Fox theatre and of various bingo games staged by Mason organizations.

Mrs. Erwin was taken to the Ponton hospital, Sunday, December 21 when she was found in an unconscious condition at her home. Last Wednesday her condition was apparently improved. Dr. A. V. Smith, the attending physician, stated, Late Christmas Day however, she took a turn for the worse and expired Sunday morning. The cause of death was cerebral thrombosis.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Ball funeral home, the Rev. Claud W. Satterlee of the Mason Methodist church officiating. The members of the Mason chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which Mrs. Erwin held membership, attended in a body and had a part in the last rites. The body was shipped to Keokuk, Iowa, for burial.

Mrs. Erwin was the last remaining member of her family. She was born in Keokuk and lived there until 1908 when she married the late David Erwin of Mason, coming here that year to make her home. Her brothers and sisters preceded Mrs. Erwin in death.

## RED INK UNNECESSARY IN STATE BOOKKEEPING

DEFENSE BOOM TAKES MICHIGAN OUT OF RED.

With the receipt today of \$4,555,000.00 of liquor revenues deposited by the liquor control commission with the state treasurer, Michigan's general fund emerged from its sea of red ink and at least for the immediate future the black ink balance should continue to increase day by day.

On July 1, 1941, the general fund deficit was recorded at \$11,709,419.83. Legislative appropriations from the general fund totaled \$97,875,069.02. Revenues available for general fund expenditures were estimated at \$101,402,350.00, which would have left a deficit at June 30, 1942, of \$8,182,138.85.

Sales and use tax received during the period July 1 to December 30, 1941, exceeded the estimates on which the budget was based by \$7,436,614.48 while other general fund revenues exceeded the estimates by \$749,527.05. These two items added together amount to \$8,186,141.53, thus wiping out all red ink balances in the general fund and producing a black ink balance of \$4,002.68.

Other items known to be in transit but not yet actually received in the treasury will, if received and recorded before the close of business on December 31, increase by at least another \$50,000.00 the black ink balance now on the books of the state of Michigan.

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## Civil Service Board Ignores Ingham Men

Louis M. Nims, director of the state sales tax administration, and a Democrat, was chosen as state commissioner of revenue, a new \$6000 a year job, by the civil service commission Tuesday. Clarence W. Lock of Lansing, former county treasurer and now secretary of the state land office board, and R. Glen Dunn, of Mason, deputy attorney general and former attorney for the tax administration, were ranked with Nims on the civil service tests. Both men are Republicans.

After January 9 the state commissioner of revenue will head the centralized revenue department, a new department set up to absorb the present sales tax administration and other revenue-collecting departments. License plate sales will still be handled by the secretary of state.

## Papers For Mailing

An extra press run was made by the Ingham County News this week in anticipation of a demand for extra papers to be sent former residents and men in the armed service. The chronology reviews the happenings of the county for the past year. There is also a page of news pictures and a list of persons who have died during the past year. Extra copies may be obtained at Mason drug stores or at the office of the Ingham County News.

## Theft of Clover Seed Brings Jail Sentence

Keith LeRoy, 21, of Lansing is doing 90 days in the county jail on his plea of guilty to taking two bags of clover seed from the farm of C. G. Fowler and selling the seed to a Lansing dealer, pocketing the money himself.

LeRoy was sentenced by Justice William S. Seelye Monday. Last week Fowler told the sheriff two bags of seed was missing. Under Sheriff Jack Leehler handled the investigation. He learned that LeRoy had worked for Fowler on the farm a mile north of Lansing Center on the Okemos road. LeRoy denied having any knowledge of the missing clover seed. However, Charles Force, a milk hauler, told Leehler that LeRoy had ridden to Lansing with him on several occasions and that on December 23 the Lansing youth had left the Fowler farm with two heavy bags.

Officers checked the records of Lansing seed dealers and learned that on December 23 Keith LeRoy sold two bags (223 pounds) of clover seed to Carl Roscoe & Son and received \$27.88. Confronted with that evidence, LeRoy confessed. The seed dealers who unknowingly bought the stolen seed have agreed to make restitution to Fowler.

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## What About Wayne Control?

Wayne and Oakland county people feel sorry for themselves, or for the state, because the legislature refuses to redistrict the state so that Wayne and Oakland counties will gain control—will have a clear majority of the legislature. There are many high-minded, entirely honest and upright men and women enlisted in the cause to do the fair thing for Wayne county. There are people out-state who have joined the down-state areas in insisting that justice be done. Yet what is justice?

There are dishonest officials in cities and counties outside the metropolitan area. Here in Ingham we have had examples. So are there examples in other counties. Yet nowhere except in Wayne has there been the constant undermining of faith in government. Detroit city officials have taken bribes, bribes running up into big money. The county auditor now stands accused of bribe-taking. The men charged with the crimes are not obscure ward politicians. They are men who have had the highest places. They are men who have had the confidence of the public. They are the men, some of them, who have controlled Wayne county in state campaigns. They are the men who would control the state of Michigan if redistricting gives majority control of the legislature to the metropolitan area.

Now Wayne county residents, or Oakland county residents, or Macomb county residents, are just as honest from a percentage standpoint as are the people in Ingham or Eaton or Clinton counties. The fault lies in the bigness of the metropolitan area, an area so large and so populous that voters must cast their ballots blindly, that they must vote for 18 circuit judges in a batch, that they must pick their legislators by the dozens. Wayne county voters have no chance to know their officers personally, as we do upstate.

Voters in the metropolitan area are helpless under the present voting system. Under the present voting system where voters must choose hundreds of candidates on a bedsheet ballot the task of electing the best candidates becomes hopeless. There can be no great improvement in the calibre of Detroit and Wayne county local officers or in the calibre of representatives sent to Lansing until a ballot reform is instituted.

Yet until Detroit and Wayne county does rid itself of bribe-takers and grafters in public office the people of Michigan will not feel safe to surrender the state government to Wayne control. Not only would it be unsafe for Michigan to surrender legislative control to Wayne under present conditions, it would be suicidal to the state and to Wayne county residents. Under the present system where Wayne county grafters don't have full charge of the state, Wayne county gets a taste of honest government. If Michigan were operated by the same gang of crooks which has robbed Wayne county and the city of Detroit in the last few years the honest Wayne county residents would be even worse off than they are now.

Michigan people, whether they live in Detroit or Ontonagon, want to do justice to Michigan, and perhaps justice to Michigan is something less than turning over the running of the state to Wayne politicians. When Detroit and Wayne county organize to drive the crooks out of the county building and the city hall, the people of Michigan will gladly give Detroit and Wayne county more representation in the legislature. Until then, justice to the state and to the honest people of Wayne county demands that Wayne control of the state be denied.

## Stripping for Action

With the United States in the war and in the war on three or four continents, stripping for action must be done at once. Things which are good in themselves in normal times must be tossed overboard. Federal payrolls now loaded with men and women engaged in non-war spending must not only be pruned, they must be eliminated for the duration.

The proposal now before congress calls for the abolishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the non-defense activities of the National Youth Administration, the halving of the WPA, abandonment of the farm tenant program and of the Farm Security Administration, and cancellation of most of the pork in the federal roads and rivers and harbors programs along with cutting down on other non-war expenditures in all government departments. The reduction program now before congress will result in a saving of \$1,301,075,000.

There is no time for delay or for political log-rolling. The war effort demands that the government strip for action at once. The program as outlined above is just a start in the stripping process. There are hundreds of other governmental projects which should not only be curtailed, they should be abolished, and the energies and money saved thereby devoted to financing the war.

## A Thankless Job

The men who have accepted appointment as members of local boards to allocate automobile tires have a thankless task before them. The applicants who succeed in securing tires through the board will believe they were entitled to them anyway, and will give no special thanks to the board members. The applicants turned down are quite likely to be bitter, and to believe they were as much entitled to the tires as other persons.

But we are in a war and will have to make sacrifices. Men and women will be assigned distasteful tasks in industry and business. Rubber is a necessary implement of war and its civilian use must be restricted. The setting up of local rationing units is probably the only effective means available.

The members of the local tire rationing boards should be commended for recognizing their duties and accepting the responsibilities placed upon them. The rest of us should recognize the responsibilities of those on the committee, and our own responsibilities as citizens.

## Fair Warning

Mason is to make another attempt to enforce its traffic ordinances. For several years the traffic officers have been writing out violation tickets and few offenders have ever reported to the court. If memory serves right, there has not been more than one or two fines imposed on the 2000 drivers who have been given tickets.

Beginning January 1, 1942, fines are to be imposed on violators of the traffic and parking ordinances, the city council has decided. That is the only course to pursue. The ordinances should either be enforced or rescinded. The present weak and vacillating system, or lack of system, is unhealthy and borders on the ridiculous.

## Prepare for Changes

Civilian life will probably be drastically changed in the United States during 1942 and we might just as well make up our minds to take those changes in our stride. In spite of our industrial progress it is an impossibility to supply armies in the field, our own armies and those of Russia, Great Britain and China, and still have enough things left to fill civilian requirements.

No one here in the United States is going to starve, or freeze to death, but we are going to be inconvenienced. Business is not going to be conducted as usual. We are in the biggest war this nation has ever faced and we must make sacrifices. We can ease the sacrifices by making them willingly, or we can make them seem hard by making them unwillingly.

## DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

There is lots of competition for nomination for man of the year for 1941. Three Darts gain high ranking; Bill for selling his 10 acres of gravel for \$20,000, D. C. for being mixed up in the city council quarrel over what agency should write the treasurer's bond, and John, for winning a Harvard degree and a beautiful bride all the same year. Then there is Dr. Dorothy Dart, who returned to Mason from California to practice medicine, placing her in the running for woman of the year. In a normal year the title of man of the year might be won by Dr. Dart, Dr. Russell R. Robbins, who made his start in politics and still had time and energy to carry on a battle with the state department of health, or Harold Copp, elected city treasurer, president of the Kiwanis club and chairman of the defense bond committee.

This isn't a normal year, though. Doug MacDonald, winning his naval aviation wings; Harvey Seeley, winning air corps wings; John Hemans, commissioner of the Michigan National Guard; have received considerable support for the title of man of the year. Yet, even at the risk of having the charge of favoritism hurled at me, I must award the palm to William J. McLaughan of the Ingham County News staff for his feat in becoming the father of twins, N. E. Dockett of Dexter Trail, also the father of twins, is chosen as alternate for the award.

Without any question the woman of the year title belongs to Mrs. G. Watkins of Alameda who canned 3 quarts of rhubarb, 16 of cherries, 7 of strawberries, 93 of tomatoes, 25 of tomato juice, 60 of peaches, 18 of pears, 25 of plums, 17 of apple sauce, 1 of currants, 6 of raspberries, 12 of blueberries, 18 of fruit pickles, 3 of beet greens, 1 of spinach, 10 of Swiss chard, 21 of green beans, 19 of corn, 4 of corn relish, 28 of cucumber pickles, 60 of beef, 12 of chicken, 3 of pork ribs, 3 of pig hocks, 15 of beef stock, besides hundreds of half-pints of jams and jellies. All her family rise up and call her a queen, and they are able to get up after eating such beautiful meals.

Among the disappointments of 1941 must be listed the closing down of the Hamilton Cider Jell works, the failure of Fred and Edna to win in on the 1942 first baby derby, the failure of Mason high school's football team to complete the Capital Circuit campaign undefeated, the wet weather during bean harvest, the failure of Jay Cousart to get a deer, and the failure of Harcourt Wood to get through with trips to Hollywood as promised.

The three biggest local stories of the year, at least the three which held the greatest local interest, were the Aurelius explosion, the Yewway murder-suicide, and the county fair gambling episode. The biggest surprise of 1941 was the two-to-one decision against the proposal to build an addition to the school.

Although final returns from the county clerk has not been received, it is believed that 1941 saw two new records established; one in the number of marriages and one in the number of births. Both Cupid and the stork had busy seasons here in Ingham county. There were many marriages where the bride and groom were separated for the duration. There are other cases where the bride is living outside the camp where her husband is stationed, and there are also cases where the bride and groom are both engaged in defense work or on the farm. It takes more than a war to head off Cupid.

The stork business is now puzzling statisticians who had it all figured out a year ago that America was on the way out because of race suicide. The pendulum made a quick reverse and now the statisticians are working up a new set of figures and a new set of deductions. Even some of the best people are now having children.

The scariest idea I have heard since the war began is the suggestion that American CCC camps be transferred to Brazil to tap rubber trees and keep America in tires. The first pair of sap from the CCC operations would probably be delivered about 1958. Probably the CCC was the most over-rated of the recovery schemes. It was a good idea but it failed like so many other programs fail today, because of a lack of discipline.

There are some CCC camps where the boys have done good work but where one camp has accomplished anything 10 camps have done. Last winter when state forests were tangled with down timber the CCC camps used coal instead of wood in the heating stoves. There should be more rubber used in tires on CCC trucks sent to Brazil than the CCC workers would send back.

Mason is not in good shape if the rubber shortage forces us to turn back to horse and buggy transportation. There is just one row of hitching posts left in town and that is on the city lot back of the fire station. There is a horse waiting trough at the corner of Maple and Jefferson, although it has been used as flower bed for several years. Most of the barns have been cut down and made over into residences and garages.

However, through the foresight of the county fair board there are plenty of stables available at the fairgrounds and the infield can be transformed into a corral. There will be a shortage of buggies and the six-lined forks so necessary in every stable. People who live in Lansing and work in Mason may have to trade living quarters with Mason people who are employed in Lansing.

The time for making resolutions has been extended to Saturday midnight. The extending of the deadline was made necessary by priorities. Therefore if you fail to get all your resolutions filed before the close of 1941 you can still make a few. It is always easier, I have discovered, to make than it is to keep resolutions. Perhaps the best way is not to make more than one resolution and then resolve to carry it out. That makes two. Psychologists decide that it is more harmful to make resolutions and then break them than it is not to make any resolutions at all. I don't agree. I think it does a person good to discover one or two small faults which could be corrected if absolutely necessary.

## Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years past

### One Year Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes were injured in an automobile accident near Saginaw.

Judge Charles H. Hayden has concluded a one-man grand jury probe of state affairs. No criminal prosecutions will be forthcoming as a result of the inquiry.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baneroff of Otego are in Mason to serve the Methodist church while Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldt are vacationing in Florida.

### Ten Years Ago

Gus Kean has purchased the store building from O. S. Bush. He has leased the building the past two years.

The Mason school board at a special meeting this week has decided to prune the school curriculum of many unimportant courses, to cut down the number of teachers, to reduce salaries and to otherwise reduce operating expenses. Taxpayers had complained that the school board had ignored the depression.

Twins, Harry Gene and Mary Jane, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby January 2.

The county road commission has purchased the gravel pit and the vineyard of John Genco.

Sunday was as warm that several Mason men played a round of golf.

Hall-Slagh, Inc., has leased the Standard Oil station at the corner of Park and Maple and will operate it in conjunction with their garage across the street.

### Twenty Years Ago

Sheriff Silsby's office is now equipped with a fingerprint outfit and with new equipment for taking pictures of jail prisoners.

The class of 1920 held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Harris Bullen in Aurelius township New Year's Eve.

B. M. Murray of Lapeer has been engaged as Ingham county highway engineer to replace Sumner Hall, who has resigned to take the position of road engineer of Newaygo county.

A. A. Bergman has moved his law office from the location over the Longyear drugstore to his new quarters above Aseltine's jewelry store.

Ralph Adams of the Flint Daily Tribune was in Mason over the week end. Carleton Cady, another former Mason boy, is on the editorial staff of Flint's new daily.

Fred C. Parker is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

### Fifty Years Ago

The Mason standpipe is entirely erected and the workmen have gone to Nashville to erect a standpipe there.

Rev. Arthur of Nashville has accepted the pastorate of the Leslie Congregational church.

The past year was one of the most successful in the history of the Rogers Manufacturing company.

The city council and the power plant owners have again reached an accord and the street lights are back in operation. The city will pay \$62.16 each per year for 37 arc lights.

Mead & Bliss bought 80 May lambs of A. Marshall of Aurelius Wednesday. The average weight was 101 pounds.

Sleighting is only so-so. The thaw last week spoiled it. Travel by wheel is also difficult.

## Book Shelf

INGHAM COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours open to the public at Hall Memorial Library, Mason: Every day except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 P. M.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 7 to 9 P. M.

"A new year in which to work. Another year in which to grow. New days in which to transform life. All joy-if love be there."—M.C.C.B.

A glance along the shelves: "Two-Way Passage," by Louis Adamic, is similar in theme to the author's earlier book, "From Many Lands," in that it is an immigration story in the United States.

Adamic visited many of these groups and found considerable bewilderment and antagonisms, as a result of foreign propaganda and the European war. Nevertheless he was inspired to the point that he saw in America's foreign born the foundation of a new Europe, and the leaders for a post-war European revolution. The author's scheme is unique and original, and provocative.

"Golden Estdays," by Margaret Deland is an exceedingly engaging autobiography of a well-known and well-liked novelist. Mrs. Deland relives the days of her youth, school days, courtship, and marriage, during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, in this detailed story of her life.

"Our New Music," by Aaron Copland, offers a brilliant panorama of fifty years of new music. It also provides an introduction to the formative ideas of the period, and a survey of recent and current trends. The author discusses individually certain leading composers of Europe and America and shows how contemporary music grew naturally out of the work of such masters as Moussorgsky and Debussy, through Schoenberg, Stravinsky, Bartok, Hindemith, to the work of younger Americans like Roy Harris, Virgil Thomson, and Marc Blitzstein. The book closes with a consideration of developments in new musical media—the radio, the phonograph, the films.

"The Watcher of the Nest," by Margaret Morse Nice, particularly concerns two male song sparrows, their various mates and offspring, their habits and behavior as observed over a period of eight years by Mrs. Nice. Bird banding and accurate records were kept. This attractive book contains chapters on bell vireos, herons, warblers, and an oven-bird. An unsentimental picture of bird-life.

Whether or not we are off the gold standard, we see by the "Herald-Tribune" that "the dome of the Library of Congress was originally overlaid with twenty-two carat gold, but this wore off and is now finished with copper."

Henry M. Lydenberg, until recently director of the New York Public Library, will be the director of the Benjamin Franklin Library, a public library recently established in Mexico City by the American Library Association. It will cooperate closely with

already established libraries in Mexico, and will be stocked mainly with U. S. books, periodicals, and other educational and informative publications, for the use of those interested in the cultural, social, industrial and governmental activities of the United States.

In 1928 W. Somerset Maugham published a book called "Ashenden," based on his own experiences as a British agent in World War I. Because of its timeliness, the book has been republished with a foreword by the author. It is a series of espionage stories easily ranking among the best ever written, and is now required reading for persons entering the British Secret Service.

Best sellers of the week, Publishers' Weekly: "The Keys of the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin; "Saratoga Trunk," by Edna Ferber; "Windswept," by Mary Ellen Chase; "Sun Is My Undoing," by Marguerite Steen; "Wild Is the River," by John Bromfield; "Botany Bay," by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall; "Inside Latin America," by John Gunther; "Berlin Diary," by William Shirer; "Reading I've Liked," by Clifton Fadiman; "That Day Alone," by Pierre Van Paassen; "Reveille in Washington," by Margaret Leech; "Secret History of the American Revolution," by Carl Van Doren.

"Transcend: I think it within my right to ask for more than the banal and the common." "Rights, old man. And perhaps you'd like real poison in the death scene."

## What Other Editors Have To Say

### Blunderbusses Loaded to the Muzzle With Tax Dollars

When we read that a battleship costs five million, or thirty million, we don't question the cost. We don't know whether that is too much or too little. When they tell us it costs \$2,000 or \$3,000 to fire a big coast defense gun once, we gasp, but we keep our mouths shut. It sounds like a terrific cost, but . . . if that is for the safety of liberties, we suppose it's all right.

We aren't as dumb about some things. Last Friday morning we received two fat letters, about 8 1/2 x 11-inches. Inside each were 24 mimeographed 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheets covered with identical mimeographed material about defense training by the State Board of Control for Vocational Education. George Fern is director, it said on one printed letterhead. George H. Fern's name appeared in the first paragraph.

On the second page again it said that George H. Fern was director. The ensuing twenty-two pages were made up of statistics about the defense training, figures, figures, figures. On the first page it said "see page 19." We turned to page 19 and discovered the valuable information that in St. Johns the project was labeled "incomplete."

Now get this: There were altogether 24 pages of mimeographed paper in each envelope, and two were sent to the Republican-News. One was addressed to the "Editor," and another to this writer personally. It was sent out on the theory, or pretext, that it contains new material. It is a pretty fair example of the news value of what is being mailed from hundreds of governmental departments.

And they tell us to save paper. The government is saying waste paper should be saved. The price of paper is advancing. Some kinds of paper are getting scarce.

On the top right-hand corner of each of these two envelopes was a postage permit stamp indicating that 12 cents postage was paid on each envelope.

Briefly and to the point, there was material and postage and work amounting to somewhere between 50 cents and 75 cents spent to let the Republican-News know that the defense training project in St. Johns was "incomplete."

We are in war. We are being asked to buy stamps and bonds . . . and we will do it. We



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are being told we must sacrifice . . . we will sacrifice. But . . . this is a free country, and some of us are going to express our opinion of those in government office who waste the very thing the rest of us are being asked to save.

George H. Fern and his department are not alone or outstanding in this respect. Practically every department now maintains what they call a "publicity" or "public relations" branch. It is never their job to criticize their department—instead always to praise it . . . and that makes their efforts and material pure propaganda.

Some do a sensible job. Some are devoted to building up the political future of the head of the department. Other departments, we strongly suspect, are maintained merely to give jobs to deserving party workers.

They load their publicity blunderbusses with taxpayers' dollars and shoot it into the air, hoping it will fall to earth, they know not where. They insult the intelligence, many times, of the people they send it to. They are not doing a smart job, even for themselves.

But who cares? The people are easy marks. A new tax now and then takes care of the little matter of governmental waste. —Clinton County Republican-News.

## SLAT'S DIARY

OLIVER M. WARREN

Saturday: We had quite an exciting time around here this evening. Ole Mr. Blunder witch is kinda deaf and cant here very good stops out at the gate and told pa that Mrs. Tyler had smothered seven children. well we was all xelted up and pa sed mebbey he wood get a few news for the paper so he goes down to see what he cud find out. Cum to find out why ole Blunder he over herd a clupper neibors tawking and 1 of them had sed. Shees mohterd seven children and deserves a lotta Credit for it. So it was all a miss take.

Sunday: The nex time I loan Pug Stevens a nicklel why they will be a trick in it. Saterdag he ast to borrow a nicklel. He sed he oney wanted it for a little while. Today when I ast him why he didden pay it backl why

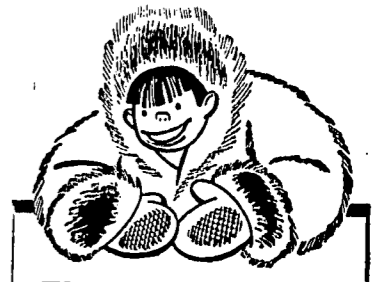
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DART DISTRICT Mrs. Hattie Godley

Edith Hudson entertained her children and grandchildren and the Kintner family from Christmas.

ALAIEDON CENTER Irma Arend

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Palen spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie Stanton at Wheatfield.

VANTOWN Mrs. L. P. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger entertained their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, and son of New Jersey at Chicago.

ONONDAGA Don Hampton

Miss Frances Baldwin of St. Louis, Missouri, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, returning to St. Louis Sunday.

DISTRICT NO. 3, WHEATFIELD Mrs. Elmer Otis

The school Christmas program at the Grange hall was well attended. The Southwest Wheatfield extension group held its Christmas party Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis.

"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"



Rowdy Nick and Nora Charles (Bill Powell and Myrna Loy, to you) are back in 'Shadow of the Thin Man,' gaily doing all the slap-happy things and stuff you've always loved them for.

FILM NEWS FOX THEATRE

Armed with one of the wittiest scripts of the season, Columbia has produced a rollicking romantic farce, 'Three Girls About Town,' starring Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes and Janet Blair.



Don Ameche and Rosalind Russell as they appear in 'The Feminine Touch,' hilarious story of a wife incensed because her husband refuses to be jealous of her admirers.

WILSON DISTRICT Mrs. Edson Stolz

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule spent Christmas at Howell, the guests of Alger Soule. They spent Christmas Eve at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill.

SOUTH ALAIEDON Mrs. H. J. Laycock

Mrs. Kate Arend entertained her family at her home for Christmas. Minnie Severance attended the Canaan school reunion at Mrs. Parish's home in Lansing Saturday.

SOUTH WHEATFIELD Ethel Hayhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church and sons spent Christmas with their grandparents at Owosso.

Advertisement for Adla Tablets, a medicine for indigestion and nervous strain.

Advertisement for Dr. O. Keith Pauley, an osteopathic physician and surgeon.

Wheatfield Organizes For Red Cross Work

Wheatfield township is organized for Red Cross work. On Wednesday, January 7, there is to be a sewing meeting at the town hall.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON Mrs. Clyde Wade

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roback, James Woodworth and daughter Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill of Detroit were Christmas Eve guests of Sude Roback and family at Lansing.

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Large advertisement for the FOX THEATRE, listing movies like 'Three Girls About Town', 'Charlie Chan in Rio', and 'Shadow of the Thin Man' with showtimes and prices.

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MILLVILLE Mrs. Maggie Burden

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WHEATFIELD Mrs. Elmer Otis

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Advertisement for A.B. Ball home for funerals, featuring a house illustration and contact information.

Advertisement for Specials For The New Year, featuring Hind's Honey & Almond Cream and Morton's Sugar Cure for Hams and Bacon.

Advertisement for a complete line of Vitamins, including Vitamin B Complex Tablets and Mint Fudge Ripple.

Advertisement for WARE'S CUT-RATE DRUG STORE, featuring 'Happy New Year' greetings and 'OUR WISH' for a joyful year.



Happenings In Ingham County During the Past Year

(Continued from page 1)

Part of the financial support heretofore given the Ingham county health department is withdrawn, in line with a new policy of the University of Michigan. Dr. C. D. Barrett tells the Ingham supervisors that his staff will have to be reduced. The state conservation commission has approved the purchase of 832 acres of Ingham township land under the Robinson-Pittman law for public hunting grounds. Joe LeFolter, 70, and Ed Dolton, 68, of Williamston were drowned in the Red Cedar river April 17 when they fell into the water, or when one fell in and the other tried to rescue his companion. No one witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Russell M. Brown and son, Russell, Jr., arrived in Mason April 26 from South Africa. They were ordered by the U. S. government to return to the United States because of the international trouble in the Orient. Russell Brown, Sr., remained at his post with the Bahrain Petroleum company on Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. Forty Mason high school students returning from the state vocal festival in Ann Arbor, escaped injuries April 24 when the bus in which they were riding was struck by a truck at Dexter Trail. The bus was damaged, and the truck driver was arrested on a charge of drunk driving. Harry A. Love, 47, Williamston township supervisor, died of a heart attack April 27. MAY. Mahel Mentink, 21, of Eaton Rapids was killed and Francis Mentink, 20, Carolyn Stimer, 17, and Beth McConnell, 17, all of Eaton Rapids, and Darrell Huntington and Daniel Simonds, both of Mason, were injured May 3 when the car in which they were riding left the highway and struck a tree on the Aurelius road. Richard Thompson has been named valedictorian and Miss Marjorie Bushnell the salutatorian of the Mason graduating class. Ross Hilliard, Jr., received a severe electrical shock May 3 when an electric room heater sent a charge into bath water in which the boy was submerged. Richard Edwards, former Michigan State college star, has been given a contract as Mason high school coach for the coming year. The Everett area, south of Lansing, voted down the proposition to incorporate as a city. The Norlandale area, north of Lansing, voted in favor of incorporation. Dale Blosser was appointed Williamston supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry Love. The three highest candidates on the civil service ratings for Mason postmaster are W. J. Barber, Lloyd R. Doane and W. H. Collar. Douglas MacDonald has been accepted as a cadet in the navy air corps. The board of supervisors provided for a full-time office to patrol Stockbridge streets and keep order among the onion workers imported from Kentucky. Members of the Mason senior class are seeing the sights in Chicago this week end. Beginning in June, Ingham county highway employees will receive increases amounting to 10c per hour. Approval of the city council is given to a site in George Smith's gravel pit for Mason's new gravel-pack well. Michigan State college journalism students edited the May 29 issue of the Ingham County News. Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bisel near Dansville May 28. The Mason Church of the Nazarene is building an annex. Dr. W. B. Oldt has announced that he will retire from the ministry. He has been pastor at the Mason Methodist church for the past three years. JUNE. Coach Cyrus Pierce of the Mason high school baseball team saw his charges clinch the Capital Circuit title by defeating Howell 1-0 and Charlotte 5-4 in overtime in the last two games of the year. Lansing's population, taken by special census, shows the city is entitled to 12 members for the board of supervisors. Dr. Mayne Curtis and Dr. W. F. Dunning of New York have established a cancer research laboratory on the old Curtis farm in Ingham township. Dee Bray has been appointed manager of the Mason Elevator company. Everett Garnett has resigned to enter business for himself in Charlotte. Jim Cotton, Don VanderVeen and Jack Shaffer are representing Mason at the Wolverine Boys' State. Rev. Claud A. Satterlee of Jackson has been assigned to Mason as pastor of the Methodist church. William Wallace, Clyde Burt, Jr., and Harry Michitsch were injured, the first two seriously, as the car in which the three were returning from the senior class picnic at Pleasant Lake left the road and struck a tree. Lyle F. Aseltine is among the graduates from the University of Michigan dental school. Mrs. Ellen Vaughn, 56, Leslie, was killed, and John Vaughn, 61, Mrs. Mary McVey, 54, Ed Vaughn, 59, Pauline DeVellis, 13, and Alfred DeVellis, 11, were injured June 7 when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Ronald Walker, 23, of Dansville at the intersection of Williamston and Catholic Church roads. Diplomas were awarded to 58 Mason high school seniors June 13. John Dart received his law degree at Harvard June 18. Mason WPA projects are abandoned as men are assigned elsewhere. William J. Barber has been named as Mason postmaster. The city council by a 3-2 vote turned down petition calling for a special election to vote on the municipal power issue. Aldermen tilted city wages to keep pace with advancing prices. Don C. Rogers, 29, Williamston implement dealer, was killed in an automobile crash near Durand June 26. Ingham county's assessed valuation has increased \$7,000,000 the past year. JULY. Mrs. Ethel Ruid, 27, of Stockbridge, mother of six children, was drowned July 1 in a gravel pit pool in Bunker Hill when she attempted to rescue a boy she thought was beyond his depth. Dudley C. True of Leslie has announced that he will start an all-wood new Leslie. Albert J. Hall is developing Parkview subdivision just west of the county park. One hundred thirty-six men who have attained the age of 21 since the original draft registration registered with Ingham board No. 1 on July 1. The suit of 20 Olds Motor Workers women employees against the company, bringing suit to collect wages they claim are due them under Michigan's equal wage for women law, was completed July 8. It was begun June 2. Fire caused by lightning destroyed a barn at the Lynne and Lawrence Osborne farm in Alameda July 7. Four calves and a flock of chickens perished in the flames. Browne-Cavender post is sponsoring a drive to collect aluminum for national defense. Daniel Simonds, 21, injured in an automobile accident in Aurelius May 3, died July 16, the second fatality of the crash. Lightning destroyed the barn on the Simmons Wilson farm in Leslie township July 16. Only 15 electors cast their ballots for school board members at Mason's annual school meeting July 14. Walter E. Zimmer, president of the board, was re-elected. School board members declare that an addition to the school is needed. Mark Kenneth Chendle, 26, was killed July 17 and his daughter, Markalee, 4, received injuries from which she died the following day, when the car in which they were riding was struck by another car in Wheatfield township. Mrs. Chendle was also seriously injured. Carlton Anway, 21, driver of the other car was charged with negligence. Ernest Poes, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Poes of Leslie, died July 15. Doctors fear the boy may have died from rabies and all those who handled the boy during his sickness are being given the Pasteur treatment. Many Ingham farmers are protesting the penalty charged on surplus acreage wheat. Burton K. Thorn, agriculture teacher at Mason, has resigned to accept a position with the Farm Security Administration. Mason's new gravel pack well will yield a million gallons of water a day, first tests show. E. Beach, 25, of Grand Ledge is held in jail charged with the killing of Cedric Schram, 35, of Haslett in a Lake Lansing tavern brawl July 20. Henry A. Anderson is elected commander of the Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion. John Hemans has been sent to Hawaii as a lieutenant to serve as weather observer in the army air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kester and Miss Esther Neal have purchased the Adams restaurant. Mason's scrap aluminum drive resulted in a pile amounting to 850 pounds. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gage Freeland on Dexter Trail was struck by lightning July 26. Although the house was damaged by the blast, no fire resulted and no one was hurt. A mastodon tooth was unearthed on the W. H. Freshour & Son farm. John Carroll, agriculture teacher at Plainwell, has accepted a teaching contract at Mason. Prospects are bright for a bumper peach crop in Ingham orchards. AUGUST. D. C. Dart of Mason and Howard M. Elliot of Holt have been appointed as members of the Ingham county defense council. The board of social welfare has recommended that an addition be built to the county infirmary hospital so that hospital costs resulting from the care of indigents in Lansing hospitals may be reduced. Dr. Keith Pauley, osteopathic physician, has opened practice in Mason. Deputy sheriffs are provided mileage of \$25 per month as an extra to coax them to stay on the job and not enter defense work. Ingham's county fair opened at Mason August 19 with a record number of entries and with bright prospects for success. With WPA out of the picture, the city council decides to have the road commission place blacktop and to let curb and gutter contracts to the business section, and sewer construction contracts to private contractors. Ingham county now has an official flag, made and presented by the J. L. Hudson Co. of Detroit. Verne Hilton, 22, of Lansing was brought to the Ingham jail August 11 charged with the slaying of his brother, Lee Hilton, 20, in a family quarrel. Richard Mills, manager of the Mason Kroger store for nine years, has purchased the Beeman grocery business in Lansing. Emory Fizzell of Lansing will become Kroger manager here. The peach crop is the biggest in the history of the county, bearing out earlier predictions. Leslie voters swamped the proposal to permit sale of liquor by the glass by a vote of 293 to 29 on August 18. Fire destroyed the big new barn on the Wilma Brown farm in Onondaga township August 20. The drought is ruining pastures and is hurting beans. Delmar Taylor, 78, visiting his daughter in Leslie, had a heart seizure while walking on Main street August 28 and died within a few minutes. Warrants are issued charging an operator at the county fair with taking \$1300 from a Lansing man with a gambling layout. County fair officials declare they knew nothing of large-scale gambling operations and promise that there will be no such conditions tolerated another year. (The warrant was never served because the operators were not found.) Draftees above the age of 21 will be released from army service and placed on the reserve under the new bill which extends from one year to two and one-half years the period of service for men inducted. The Presbyterian softball team clinched the city league title by defeating S.M.A. 14-4. Mrs. Russell Dowling was seriously injured August 29 when the car she was driving was struck by a car driven by Richard Shattuck. SEPTEMBER. Mason's school board approves architect's plans calling for a \$85,000 addition to the school. A special election is to be held September 23. A total of 806 pupils registered at Mason this week as school opened. Ingham District No. 1's original draft list has been exhausted. Classification changes are anticipated. Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners have purchased the C. W. Browne building. Fees from the 1941 fair paid all current bills and past bills and left something with which to maintain and repair the buildings. Dave Diehl of Dansville has been appointed end coach under Chas. Bachman at Michigan State college. stretch of highway over the old Hogback between Mason and Holt. Ralph Glynn of White Oak was Ingham re-elected chairman of the Ingham A.A.A. Twin daughters, Donna Mae and Donna Marie, were born to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Doekter September 18. Ray Stannard Baker, famous author, confers immortality on the Hawley school, four miles east of Mason on Dexter Trail, by dedicating an entire chapter to it in "Native American." Baker taught at the school one term more than 50 years ago. Patricia Kaye Pierce, 4, was run down by a car and killed while attempting to cross US-127 at North road on her way to a birthday party September 20. Byron Hawkins, 55, and Marshall York, 56, were killed September 27 on US-127 near Mason when the Hawkins car collided with a car in which four St. Johns young people were riding. Only one of the St. Johns party, Miss Kathryn Blackmer, received broken bones. Her ankle was fractured. OCTOBER. Delpha Voss and Marcia Webster of the Vantown 4-H club won the poultry demonstration contest at the state fair and have been chosen to represent Michigan at the national 4-H club congress. Mason's four churches have joined in a "back to church" campaign for the month of October. Ingham county closes its fiscal year with more than a half-million in cash in the treasury. Louis Dombroski, liquor board cashier, was brought to the Ingham jail October 8, charged with being short \$8500 in his accounts. Charles A. Clinton, supervisor and alderman, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Dr. L. A. Wileiden was seriously injured and his wife received minor hurts October 7 when the two were at the Grand Trunk station in Lansing. Dr. Wileiden was in the path of the boxcars which were the track and tore down part of the station. James R. Smith, 14, formerly of Holt, was killed in the accident. Mayor Arthur W. Jewett was re-nominated at Peoples caucus. New men nominated were Dr. Russell R. Robbins, alderman-at-large, Harold Copp, city treasurer, and L. H. Harri-

son, first ward supervisor and alderman. Lawrence M. Gilchrist, 39, Vevny received fatal injuries October 13 when he was thrown from a horse at his farm. He died the following day. The supreme court heard the appeal of Archie Earl, former road commissioner convicted in 1940 of accepting a bribe, October 16. Mary Catherine Melendy, 4, was crushed to death October 22 when she fell from a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Royal Melendy, on US-127 in Mason and was struck by a car driven by a Lansing man. The board of supervisors provided for increases averaging 10 per cent for county employees. Gov. Murray D. VanWagoner delivered an address before the Mason Kiwanis club October 21. Otto Hartig was chosen president of the county fair association. Paul and John Gillisse of Grandville at \$1543.80 were awarded the contract for constructing the west side storm sewer. Michigan Central has been granted permission to discontinue daylight passenger train service between Jackson and Saginaw. Mail will be carried by highway truck. Express will go by a daily accommodation freight. Charles F. Seeley sustained a fractured skull when he fell down the cellar stairs at the Ira Collier residence October 29. E. E. Lockwood of East Lansing is completing the curb and gutter and sidewalk on Jefferson street between Ash and Oak. A new record was set in October when 6.56 inches of water fell. The bean crop is severely damaged. Dansville football team won the Ingham County league football championship. Louis Lott, 15, of Alameda saved his own life by crawling a half-mile for aid after shooting his heel off when his shotgun was accidentally discharged. NOVEMBER. Twins, William and Mary, were born to Mr. and Mrs. William McIlquhan November 2. Lt. Kenneth Cline of the officers reserve corps was called to active duty November 4. Mason's Boy Scout campaign netted \$305. Delhi voters approved a zoning ordinance for the township. Mason turned down the municipal power plant proposition by a vote of 556 to 188 yeas. Grand Ledge won the Capital Circuit football championship by beating Mason 12-7 November 11. Ingham supervisors protested the threatened raise from \$4.25 to \$5.50 per day for county patients cared for in Lansing hospitals and declare they may build a county unit at the infirmary to care for surgical cases. Rev. Claud W. Satterlee was elected president of the Mason Co-Ordinating Council. Cyril Cane, British consul at Detroit, was the Kiwanis club speaker November 18. William F. Dart said 10 acres of his Hogback holdings to the county road commission for \$20,000. State draft officials completed an inspection of Ingham draft lists and declared that the local board members merited praise for the fair manner in which they have made classifications. The Rev. Homer F. Roberts, pastor of the Mason Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Cicero, Illinois. A compromise has been reached between the county relief board and Lansing hospitals. The rate for indigent patients will be \$5.00 per day. The new city council is in a quarrel over the agency for the writing of the city treasurer's bond. After of the city treasurer's bond. After the agency, the aldermen learned their action was illegal, so they finally awarded the business to D. C. Dart. Miss Frances Cook, 71, riding with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood, received fatal injuries and the Hoods were injured at the intersection of US-16 and Lake Lansing highways November 23. DECEMBER. On December 2 the state supreme court upheld the conviction of Archie Earl, former county road commissioner, convicted June 4, 1940, of accepting a bribe in the purchase of a road grader for Ingham county. Dr. C. D. Barrett, county health director, asked the board of supervisors for funds to have needy boys fitted with glasses, to provide for the removal of their tonsils, and to have certain dental work done for them. The draft board reports that both the original and 21-year-old draft lists are almost exhausted and that the December quota of 10 will be shy 10. Fred Brewer, 57, of Onondaga was killed December 3 when he was struck by a car while he was walking on the road near his home on Court road. The East Lansing Sand and Gravel company has started operations on the Hogback just north of Mason. Gravel and stone produced there will go into Lansing defense construction. The company bought 40 acres of the gravel-picked land for \$6000. City employees received salary increases at the hands of the mayor and aldermen. With the rest of the nation, Ingham county was amazed December 7 with the word that Japan had launched a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. 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### For Sale

#### Livestock and Tools

REGISTERED and purebred Duroc Jersey spring hogs and gilts for sale. Harold Glynn, first house north of Douglas school on Meridian road. 44tf

GOOD WORK TEAM for sale cheap or will exchange for stock on any kind of grain; also want to cut on shares. Pat McCann, Bunker Hill, on section 1, Parman road. 62w2p

GUERNSEY COW for sale, due to freshen. K. G. McManus, 2783 Doble road, 1/2 mile north of Mason. 52w1f

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GUERNSEY cow, due to freshen January first, for sale. Six miles west, two miles north on 1070 N. Onondaga road. Henry E. Mire. 1w1p

17 WEANLING PIGS for sale. Paul Carl, 901 N. Every road, Mason telephone 6086. 1w1

ENGLISH SHEPHERD pups 6 weeks old, for sale. Good ones. Howard O'Brien, Parman road, 5 miles west of Stockbridge. 1w1p

FOUR PIGS, 10 weeks old, for sale. Milford East, Leslie, on Olds road, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of town. Leslie telephone 3846. 1w1p

GOOD DUROC BOAR, eligible to register, for sale, weight about 230 pounds. Lawrence A. Simpson, Dansville. 1w1p

40 BARRED ROCK pullets, laying, for sale. George Smith, 2 1/2 miles east of Dansville. 1w1p

REGISTERED 3-year-old Jersey bull for sale; two 5-year-old Jersey cows, one due December 31, one January 20; also your choice of five others. Floyd Bartlett, one mile south of Vantown store, first farm west on Columbia road. Webberville phone 83-F-2. 1w1

EIGHT MILK COWS for sale. Fred Burgess, on Mason-Howell road, one mile north and three and one-half miles east of Mason. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Two Guernsey heifers, fresh about six weeks. Also two bottom Syracuse plow, and 500 chick coal brooder heater. 1 mile east, 5 1/2 miles south of Williamson, 900 Meech road. 1w1p

O.I.C. BOAR, wt. about 300 pounds, for sale. Richard Aseltine, Route 2, Mason, three miles east of Mason on Columbia. 1w1p

GUERNSEY COW to let to good farmer for her keep. Call after 5:30 or Saturday afternoon or Sunday, 3525 Aurelius road near the Mt. Hope cemetery, Lansing, R. E. Longyear. 1w1p

50 YOUNG COARSE WOOL EWES, due to lamb April 10, for sale. Emery Jewett, one and one-half miles east of Mason on Dexter Trail. Phone 21382. 1w1

FOUR HEREFORD FEEDERS for sale; Walter Balzer, 1188 Aurelius road. Call evenings or Saturday. One and one-half miles north of Columbia road. 1w1p

23 ROCK PULLETS, now laying, for sale. Henry Lange, Mason Rt. 2 or six miles east on Howell road to Bunkley road, 1/2 mile north, fourth house. 1w1p

PIGS, 7-weeks-old, for sale. Also trailer, good tires, for sale. George Grubb, 4 miles north of Mason on 1849 Phillips road. Mason telephone 9604. 1w1p

### For Sale

#### Real Estate

FOR SALE—The former Brewster property at 307 S. Rogers street. House can be easily converted into income property. Plenty of space on land to build another house. Mrs. Marcell Buysse. Phone 6651 Mason. 48tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven-room insulated home. Modern, with every convenience. Inquire at this office. 1w1

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NATIONAL DEFENSE CALLS for more eggs. It is now time to get your laying hens in full production. 100 lbs. of oats, 100 lbs. of wheat or rye, 200 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of Ugo-Ray Concentrate for real results. Try this ration. Bement Feed & Supply Co., Mason. 44tf

1000 BUSHELS good ear corn for sale. Telephone 50341 Lansing, or call at 917 West Ionia, Lansing. 1w1p

HAY AND STRAW—Will buy loose or baled. C. F. Richner, 1135 Dexter Trail. Dansville phone 2487. 1w1f

QUANTITY OF GOOD sound hand-husked corn for sale. See H. M. Weaver, 807 E. Mill street, Leslie, Mich. 1w1

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... by feeding them into pork the fastest and most profitable way with Hudson's 50% Hog Concentrate. Hogs at \$9.00 will net you \$1.20 or over per bushel for your grains. Hogs at \$10.00 will net you \$1.35 or over per bushel for your grains. Bring in your grains and let us grind and mix them according to the following formulas from weaning to market time.

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ROOFING, lumber, furnaces and paints. Easy terms, no down payment. Call Lansing 2-0984. James McKane, Okemos. 5wptf

HAY, 15 tons mixed loose, or I will bale it; also 300 bushels of oats. Claude M. Parish, 1/2 mile southwest of Mason on Lyons road. Phone 611, Aurelius. 1w1p

1936 DODGE business coupe for sale. Has radio, heater, defroster, spare tire. In excellent condition, completely overhauled. D. C. Clever, 3 1/2 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. 5w3p1

### For Sale

#### Household Goods

GAS STOVE, apartment size, for sale, nearly new. Mrs. Stanley Froedtert, Phone 21135, 1 mile north of Mason on Okemos road, turn right on Howell road, first house on left side on Baldwin road. 1w1p

STUDIO COUCH and dining room suite for sale. Paul Phillips, 332 Okemos street, Mason. 1w1p

THREE PIECE blue mohair living room suite for sale, very reasonable if taken at once; also seven foot trailer with stock racks. Elmer C. Brown, four miles north of Mason on Okemos road. 1w1

### For Sale

#### Miscellaneous

WOOD for sale, both hard and soft wood. Also men wanted to cut wood. Holden Stiles, 1/2 mile east of Leslie on Fitchburg road. 45tf

1932 PONTIAC coupe for sale or trade for oil stove, furniture, etc. Chester David, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia, three-fourths mile north on Elfert road. 1w1p

FOR SALE CHEAP—30 good used school seats and desks, also crockery water fountain and standard. Installing new furniture. Will sell any quantity. Inquire: Warren Childs, Dimondale, R. 1, 3 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, 1 1/2 miles north on Waverly road. Phone Dimondale 3223. 1w3p

RUMMAGE SALE—The Presbyterian L. A. S. will hold a rummage sale in the council rooms January 10. Please bring contributions Friday afternoon. 1w1

STEEL WIND MILL, 40 ft. derrick, for sale. W. E. Disler, Dansville. 1w1p

BEEF FOR SALE. One front and one hind quarter for sale. Ludell Cheney. Phone 7481. 1w1

50 BU. CULL POTATOES for feeding, also mixed hay baled, quantity shredded corn stalks; also bean pods. R. A. Wilcox, E. Lansing, R. 1, Lansing phone 50433. 1p

QUARTERS OF BEEF for sale. Second corner east of Teaspoon Corners, second house north. Frank Leonard, Leslie phone 2333. 1w1p

1940 OLDSMOBILE 90 SEDAN, tu-tone, deluxe radio, underseat heater, defroster, fender guards and many other extras. Sacrifice for cash. Raymond Murray, 3/4 mile west of Mason on Columbia road. 1w1p

GOOD CHUNK WOOD for furnace or fireplace. Some stove wood for cook stove. O. E. Driver farm, 4 1/2 miles east of Mason on Columbia road. 1w1p

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with kitchenette, if desired. 104 South Jefferson. 50wtf

FOR RENT—Three room house on Randolph Street, Mason, newly decorated. \$120.00 per month. R. C. Dart. 48wtf

FOR RENT—120 acre farm near Mason. Will sell equipment and one-half of stock. Write Box 12, Ingham County News. 1w1p

160-ACRE farm for rent on 50-50 basis. Close to Lansing. Telephone Lansing 73284. 1w1p

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, three piece bath and shower. Garage. Mrs. Anna Scarlett, 415 West Ash street, Mason. 1w1

APARTMENT with private entrance for rent. Lights, water and heat furnished. Mary E. Nilsson, 418 W. Elm street. 1w1p

### Wanted

WANTED—Day-old to three-day-old calves and dairy cows. A. I. Felner, Mason. Phone 7280. 23tf

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of butcher cows and day-old calves; also hogs. Robert Sheathelm, 1324 Tuttle road, Mason R. 1, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Mason golf course. 46tf

WANTED—Beef cattle, calves, hives. Sell at home market and save shrinkage loss. We also kill hogs and cattle and properly cool them for your home use. Holt Packing Co., phone 2-3914 Lansing. 48w8p

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 469 Elfert road, four miles west of Mason on Columbia road, one mile north on Elfert road. Phone 6284. 49wtf

HAY WANTED—We pay highest market prices for all grades. Asa Strait & Son Mfg. Co., Williamston. Phone 131. 49wtf

WANTED—Ton of alfalfa hay to feed to rabbits. E. C. Smith, Jefferson Food Market. 1w1

WAITRESS WANTED. Experienced only need apply. Phone 21201. Adams Restaurant. 1w1

WANTED—10 or 15 acres somewhere between Mason and Lansing, with fairly good buildings. You can locate us three miles and a little better west of Leslie on Bellevue road, across from Annis school. 1w1p

WANTED—Elderly man for farm work, good wages, board and room. Phone 7521, Mason, Dart Farms. 1w1p

EXPERIENCED man on dairy farm wanted. House furnished. Floyd L. Miller Dairy. 1w1p

WANTED—General housework or dishwashing. Mary Ryan, first house back of Genco oil station on South Cedar street. 1w1p

WANTED—To rent garage close to business section. Lang Schmidt, Schmidt's department store, Mason. 1w1

### Personal

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank the Methodist church and the A. W. Jewett family for the Christmas boxes and flowers. Mrs. Alice Gould. 1w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives who so graciously remembered me with cards, gifts and calls. They shorten and brighten the long lonely hours. Best wishes for all. Mrs. Laurinda Clarke. 1w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for the many greetings and gifts. It made our Christmas a happy one. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otis. 1w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts, and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness. Fred Collier. 1w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We take this opportunity to thank Rev. Claud Satterlee, Mr. A. W. Jewett and friends who aided us in our time of sorrow. Mrs. Mary Woods, and the Jones brothers and families. 1w1p

### Lost and Found

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

### Business Locals

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. p1-43

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

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Hogs, Tuesdays and Fridays. Beef, any other day; or by appointment. Second corner east of Teaspoon Corners, second house north. Frank Leonard, Phone Leslie 2333. 45tf

SERVICE ON ALL makes of cars, guaranteed at reasonable prices; also wrecker service. Wells service on US-127 at Sinclair station phone 3141 at Station, house phone 7775. 46wtf

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit. Licensed by M. F. S. C., every load insured. E. C. Anderson, telephone Dansville 2595. 25tf

CHEMICAL AND SEPTIC TANKS cleaned and repaired; septic tanks sold and installed. Work guaranteed. L. W. Cox, 238 Harris street, telephone 2-7647, Lansing. 23tf

FURS AND HIDES bought. See Beach before you sell. We tan hides of all kinds. L. A. Beach, two miles south of Mason on US-127 and third north on south side of Tomlinson street. 50wtf

CUSTOM SMOKING and grinding. E. C. Smith & Sons, Jefferson Food Market. 51wtf

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MASON MARKETS	
Wheat	\$1.15 \$1.14
Barley	43.00 43.00
Red Kidney Beans, dark	10.00
Red Kidney Beans, light	7.50
Oats	52
Rye	65
Feeding Barley	50 1.30
Milking Barley	50 1.30
Cream	36
Leghorns	14
Eggs—springers, 20 hens, 18c and 18c	12
Pullet Eggs	18

### NORTHWEST LESLIE

Mrs. Gladys Darrow

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Darrow and family of Eaton Rapids, Thomas Jones and daughter, Lila, of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and son of Detroit. Mrs. Bertha Brewer spent Christmas with Mrs. Orpha Gobie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darrow and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and family. Mrs. Arlene Pilmore and children spent Wednesday, and Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Darrow and family of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darrow and family also

### Where to Pay Taxes

AURELIUS—I will be at the Farmers Bank, Mason, Saturday, December 13, and every Saturday thereafter until March 1 for the purpose of collecting Aurelius township taxes. Henry Buckingham, Aurelius township treasurer. 40tf

BUNKER HILL—I will be at Fitchburg on Mondays and at Bunker Hill Center on Fridays until January 5 for the collection of taxes. Emmet Woods, treasurer. 50w3p

VEVAY—I will be at the Farmers Bank, Mason, Saturday, December 13, and every Saturday thereafter until March 1 for the purpose of collecting Vevay township taxes. Floyd W. Langham, Vevay township treasurer. 50tf

INGHAM TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Dansville town hall every Friday from 9 to 4 o'clock until March 6, for the collection of taxes. Clifford Allen. 51w4

AURELIUS—I will be in Aurelius Center, Friday, January 9, at the Ellis Rider store, from 12:30 'till 4:30 P. M., for the purpose of collecting Aurelius Township taxes. Henry Buckingham, Aurelius township treasurer. 52w3

### NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Church, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse entertained all their children and grandchildren Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Detroit were the only ones unable to come.

Erwin Barth returned to camp in Louisiana Saturday after being home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs' children were all home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Usher. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and Jimmy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Dansville.

Mrs. Ada Glenn and family and Miss Mabel Swan of Lansing spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher spent Christmas with her parents in Jackson.

Stanley Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Sharland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharland. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend entertained their children Christmas Eve and her parents Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharians and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend and family attended a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay's Saturday night. Mrs. Earl Townsend is ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Usher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Oakley and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott and sons entertained in their home Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton of Stockbridge and Mrs. Stella Bott of Concord. Evening callers were Ross Norton and daughters of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bott and daughter of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott and son, Adelbert, and Mrs. Stella Bott called on Nellie Rowe of Williamson Saturday. Dr. Ruth Walker of Wisconsin has been visiting her father, Frank Walker, for the holidays. Jessie Walker of Detroit was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunsmore of Mason.

### BUNKER HILL CENTER

Mrs. Dell Mead

The Bunker extension club met Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the town hall for Red Cross sewing. Each Thursday everyone in the community is invited to come and help. The 4-H girls also served with the mothers this week.

William Quinn is on the sick list this week. Ward Quincy, Ted Lawrence, Mrs. B. H. Vearry and Mrs. Dell Mead worked on the volunteer defense.

Several in this BHHH will board last week. Several in this division registered in the two days.

### EDEN

Mrs. Charles Smalley

Mrs. Cleyon Smith of Lansing called on Mrs. Miles Snyder and Stella and Clyde Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan announced the arrival of a son, Larry John, on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Hillsdale. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hubler and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Flora Rolfe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rolfe of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smalley and Nannette of Wyandotte spent several days with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fay of Leslie. spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow.

Mrs. Helen Maurer of Holt, Gene Dabson of Lansing and Mrs. Bertha Brewer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wick on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovette and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lovette and family of Mason.

They used to say that a combination of whiskey with honey was good for a cold. Now drinking whiskey with honey—especially in a night club—is apt to put you in cold storage.



"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on," says the Persian poet. And while that moving finger may "cancel not a line" the lessons it has pointed out should inspire all to finer goals for 1942.

BUY NATIONAL DEFENSE BONDS

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In this spirit of appreciation we wish for you and yours the most enjoyable and prosperous New Year you have ever known.

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Early hours will be spent in social activities, followed by a devotional service until midnight.

Mason Methodist—Clud W. Satterlee, minister. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Lord Comes to His Temple." Church school at 11:30. Youth Fellowship at 6:00. Service for observance of the universal week of prayer at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 7:30. Family night on Friday evening at the church. The young people will be in charge.

### WHITE DOG DISTRICT

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Simons and family were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Quinlan and family.

Mrs. Carrie Riggs of Mason spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler and Ted entertained Christmas Mrs. Carrie Riggs and Mrs. Celia Butler and Ina of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Wanda spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanfield in Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber entertained for Christmas their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Speers of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stid and son.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logel, Mrs. Carrie Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Cards were played, after which a delicious lunch was served. The group left gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

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### Church Notices

North Aurelius Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, church services at 11 o'clock. Pastor Rev. Cornell. Young people's service at 8 o'clock.

S. S. Cornelius and Cyprus Church, Bunker Hill, Rev. John M. Dilly, pastor. Winter schedule, masses 8:30 and 10:30.

Mason Divine Science (Spiritual), Hotel Mason, Mason, Michigan, every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. Our aim "Good will and Brotherly Love." Rev. Alice P. Garrett, pastor.

Mason Church of the Nazarene—Rev. A. H. Kaufman, M.A., pastor. Services for Sunday, January 4th: Sunday school 1:00 a. m.; Morning worship 11:00 a. m.; Young people's service 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. In the morning worship hour the pastor will speak on "Flaming Christians." In the evening evangelistic service, Eugene Hindwin will preach. Eugene is one of our Mason young men, a graduate of Mason high school in the class of 1938. He is now attending Olivet Nazarene college in preparation for definite Christian service. Why not start the New Year right? Plan now to attend church regularly. And, too, see that your children are in Sunday school.

Dansville Methodist—Marjorie M. Hawkins, minister. Church school 10:30 a. m. Arthur Polak, superintendent. There are interesting classes for all. Worship service 11:30 a. m. The pastor will bring the first in a series of sermons on favorite hymns. This one being "A Psalm of Protection." Tuxis club 7:00 p. m., Warren Potoksy, president. Mid-week service of prayer and bible study, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Wheatfield Methodist—Marjorie M. Hawkins, pastor. Morning service 9:30 a. m., "A Psalm of Protection" is the title of the pastor's sermon. Church school 10:30 a. m. There are interesting classes for all. Mid-week service of prayer and bible study, Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Mason Baptist—Rev. Clarence A. Lawton, pastor. Morning service 9:30 a. m., Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon, "With Christ After the Lost," 11:15. Sunday school, 6:00 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 Evening song service. Sermon, "Can a Man Find God?"

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# Social News and Personals

## Linden Home Scene Of Wedding Rites

The wedding of Ellen Louise Black of Ann Arbor, daughter of Mrs. Clara Black of Prescott, to C. H. Fowler of Mason was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, William Black at Linden Sunday, December 21. The service was read by the Rev. G. R. Mallard, pastor of the Methodist church of Linden. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Mary Selden. About 60 guests attended the wedding and reception.

Miss Black's dress of ivory satin had a fitted bodice with heart-shaped neckline, and a full skirt with a train. An orange blossom coronet held her veil of fingertip length and she carried calla lilies.

Rachel Black of Flint, as maid of honor, wore blue satin, and Ruth Berrup of Flint, as bridesmaid, wore pink satin. Both had bouquets of pink carnations. Pink taffeta was worn by the flower girl, Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Black. She scattered sweet peas and rose petals from a basket.

The best man was Charles McCalla of Ann Arbor and the guests were ushered by Louis Selesky of Grand Blanc.

On the table at which refreshments were served at the ceremony, the wedding cake was placed on a silver stand. The bridegroom's great grandfather.

Mrs. Fowler, who has been a stenographer in University hospital at Ann Arbor is a graduate of Prescott high school and attended Baker Business University at Flint. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi, national business girls' sorority.

Mr. Fowler is district manager for southeastern Michigan for the State Farm Insurance company of Bloomington, Illinois. The couple will live on the groom's farm on Okemos road north of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor entertained a number of guests at dinner New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hamilton and Martha Mary, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hawn, the Misses Elizabeth and Clair Hawn, Miss Catherine Barber, Miss Maud Barber, William Barber, Miss Effie Hawn, Mrs. Julia Shaffer, Miss Florence Lathrop, Miss Nellie Brown and William Somerville.

The Canaan Birthday club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Parish, 1225 N. Washington avenue, Lansing. Following dinner, Santa Claus delivered gifts and Roland Topflet showed movies of his trip taken through Canada and also a hunting trip in the north. Guests from Mason were Miss Minnie Severance and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Huntley. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bush of Winsboro, Louisiana. About 20 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller spent Christmas in Lansing.

## Mason College Club Has Christmas Dinner Party

Tables decorated beautifully in keeping with the holiday season formed the setting for the annual meeting Christmas party of the Mason College club at the Masonic hall Monday night. Red tapers in crystal candlesticks and snow covered evergreen branches formed the decorations. After the dinner served by the O. E. S. carols were sung, followed by a reading, "The Other Wise Man," by Miss Catherine Barber. An exchange of gifts closed the evening's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen entertained the deacons, deaconesses and their husbands and wives at a pre-New Year's party at their home Tuesday night. Refreshments were served.

Honoring Howard Bennett, home on furlough from Camp Polk, La., many friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent, after which refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abernethy and children, Mrs. Frank R. Robbins, Dr. Russell H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernethy and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Denison of Holt. The honor guest left for camp Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royston entertained at a New Year's Eve party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clipper of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marsh of Detroit.

Mrs. Rose Dana of Williamston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lecher.

Miss Rachel Juderjohn of Mason and Miss Ruth Evert of Lansing spent the week end at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Pvt. Delbert Meyers of Camp Livingston, La., spent a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers of West Columbia road.

Mrs. Dan Shepard and family of Williamston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Edith Freeland Christmas. Dan Shepard, who has been seriously ill in a Lansing hospital, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis and Donna Jean spent the week end with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Lester Hayner, and Mr. Hayner at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Donna Jean remained for the week and will be met in Hudson Sunday by her parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and daughter, Mary, and Paul Brown of Mt. Clemens spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Olive Brown. Other guests at the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Orville, Martha Ann and Delbert Warner of Indianapolis, Mrs. Ann Johnson, who had been visiting her daughter for a few weeks, returned home with them.

## RESUMED RED CROSS SEWING

After a vacation of several weeks Red Cross sewing will be resumed in the Legion Memorial building Monday afternoon at 1:30. There is much work to be done and it is hoped many will meet each week for this urgent work.

## Priscilla Circle Elects Many New Officers for the Year

The members of the Priscilla Circle of the Methodist church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Leland Austin Tuesday night. Mrs. Kenneth Partridge was co-hostess. The new officers who will serve during the coming year are: Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Royston; vice chairman, Mrs. William E. Clark; secretary, Mrs. Frank Launstein; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Partridge; chairman of program committee, Miss Martha Mary Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. Sterling Moses; chairman of devotions, Mrs. Leland Austin.

The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Russell R. Robbins. It consisted of the "Story of the Sacred Flame," which was followed by a candlelight service.

The Misses Elizabeth Seely, Mary Phyllis Franklin and Donna Jean Howlett were hostesses at a dancing party at the Lytle C. Howlett farm near Stockbridge Friday night. Twelve Mason couples enjoyed an evening of dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Eileen Brown entertained members of her Sunday school class and the teacher, Mrs. Ellsworth Brown, Tuesday evening, December 23, at her home. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Ellsworth was the hostess' mother, Mrs. Clyde H. Brown.

Mrs. Claude Post entertained the Ruth Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Palmer spent the week end in Leslie Thursday and Friday.

Gall and Billy Jewett of Lansing have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family of Clio were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Baer of Pontiac spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer.

Miss Peggy Jean Shroyer of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Patricia Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanNordstrom of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ketchum.

Mrs. Robert Wileiden and Mary Ellen of Bay City are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Wileiden.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bevier of Battle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Waltz New Year's Day.

Miss Mary Lou Bement spent part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeLong, in Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Robbins and son, David, spent Saturday with Dr. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robbins, at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and Ralph spent Christmas in Lansing with Mrs. Gruhn's mother, Mrs. Emelia Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post Sunday. Mr. Curry is a brother of Mrs. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanSteele.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. George, Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewett in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prierwet and daughter, Shirley, of Winona, Minnesota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pierce and Mac. Mrs. Prierwet is a sister of Mrs. Pierce.

Kenneth Field of the U. S. Coast Guard at Ellis Island spent Christmas and Friday with his father, George Field, and other relatives, at Oscar VanSteele's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Medcoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medcoff and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and family of Mason Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seely and Harvey, Elizabeth and Charles were called to Flint Friday to attend funeral services for Mr. Seely's brother, Oscar Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Max VanHorn of Ferndale and Mrs. Victor Marsh of Royal Oak were New Year's week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dawson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Falconer and Eldred and Mrs. Charlotte Dawson of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dawson.

## Prof. Knappen To Address Mason Woman's Club Meeting

Prof. M. N. Knappen, head of the history department of Michigan State College, will give an address at an evening meeting of the Mason Woman's club Tuesday, January 13, at Hall Memorial library. Prof. Knappen has chosen as his topic "International Relations." Mrs. Edd Juderjohn will act as chairman and the hostesses will be Mrs. C. F. Farquhar, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Charles Whiting. The meeting will be open to the public.

Miss Harriett Lay was a week end guest of Miss Joyce Every.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reynolds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Weeks of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor of Indian Hills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell spent Sunday at Gull Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush of Wines spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wour Every.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithkey of Janesville, Wisconsin, are spending a few days with relatives in Mason.

Mrs. Lewis Ford of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bashford Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Pollok of Cedar Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Porter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris L. Cady were guests at the Clarke family reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush were guests of Mrs. Josie B. Horn of Howell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen were guests of the Misses Grace and Nellie Allen in Lansing New Year's Day.

Ted Bergman of Lynchburg, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bergman. Mr. Bergman is the nephew of A. A. Bergman.

Miss Betty Bergin of East Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergin, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bush of Onondaga and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kruger of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon spent Christmas with Mrs. Coon's brother, Claire Hine, and Mrs. Hine in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin and family visited a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Austin at Ovid Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Clark and children of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pink and Jack spent Christmas with Mr. Pink's mother, Mrs. William Pink, and son William at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve and Bruce and Miss Esther Greve spent New Year's Day in Holly with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and family of Dimondale spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Every.

David Swearingen and Charles Henderson were in Three Rivers from Sunday until Tuesday. Monday night they played with an orchestra at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Adams and Joan and Margaret of Westfield, N. J., Miss Ethel Adams and Roy Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Adams and family Sunday.

Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan, R. C. Dart, Dr. Dorothy Dart and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart and Jan and Rollin were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bashford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison and Dale and Mrs. F. H. Harrison visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hattie Collar, at Mercy hospital at Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kuenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larkin and children of Grand Rapids were guests of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullen and children of La Porte, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Sawyer spent Sunday in Grand Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney and family spent Christmas with Paul Cheney and family in Ann Arbor.

Gerald Persons and family visited Port Huron relatives from Christmas until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin entertained their son, Rev. Harold Dakin and family of Grand Blanc Christmas. Miss Lucille Dean visited her aunt, Mrs. Beach Conger, in Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm spent Christmas in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chisholm.

Cleo Bailey of Ft. Custer spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Otis and Charles Otis of Danville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otis Christmas.

Miss Vada VanHouten has been spending a two weeks vacation with her parents at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. John Holtforth of Penton visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holtforth from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jacobs and children of Adrian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Garn Christmas.

LeRoy Saelens arrived home Saturday night on a two weeks furlough from Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Mary Ann Harris of Pinciney, a former resident, visited at the home of Mrs. Katherine Pierce the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride and Jean Ann attended the McBride family reunion at Hopkins New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and children and Mrs. Hattie Freeland spent Christmas Eve in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Jack of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Lulu Whipple, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin left Wednesday morning for Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shepard entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Mason and Mrs. Mamie Sitts of Flint Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rumm and Joan of Lansing and Mrs. Mildred Foster of East Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shepard Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Scarlett visited at the home of her son, Arthur D. Scarlett, in Lansing, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Wilson spent the week end with her son, Fred, and family at East Lansing, also making a trip to Grand Rapids with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride and Jean Ann spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie McBride and family at Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dakin and family of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin New Year's.

Miss Beverly Jewett will return to Bowling Colorado, Friday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wench returned home Sunday night from Jackson where they spent Christmas and the week end with their son, Norman Wench, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Swift spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Howe and Mrs. Ivan Swift in Lansing. R. W. Swift of Warren, Ohio, called on Mrs. Swift Sunday.

## Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster, former Danaville residents now living in Lansing, Sunday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Nichols of Holt announce the birth of a son, Robert Frederick, at Sparrow hospital at Lansing December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed of Mason are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Ellen, born December 16.

A son, Dennis Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nuooffer December 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochrane at the Bidey maternity home in Williamston December 26.

A son, Larry John, was born December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery at Root hospital in Leslie December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courts are the parents of a son, Roy Jay, born at Penton hospital Tuesday, December 30.

The meeting of the Webb school club has been postponed until January 8.

Mrs. Clyde Burt and Mrs. Herbert Carn will be hostesses at a potluck dinner of the Past Noble Grand club with a brief case, purchased by individual Kiwanians.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Lee Darling Monday evening, January 5. Mrs. Luella Hartman will be co-hostess.

The North Aurelius L. A. S. will serve a public dinner at the church Thursday noon, January 8. Division "B" will serve.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at two o'clock at Hall Memorial library. A speaker

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hemans of Dearborn and Mrs. John Hemans and Minnie Hemans last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deuel and George Deuel attended funeral services of Mrs. Ben Deuel in Hillsdale Sunday.

Mrs. Norval Smith of East Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Saelens from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Longyear of Norwalk, Ohio, Mrs. C. L. Eickert, Mrs. C. E. Eason and Mrs. Edgar Ridge and Joan were guests of Mrs. Floyd Otis at dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quigg and Nancy of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McParren and Phyllis of Okemos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and sons Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mix and Marlene and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and two sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Beebe and family of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin and Mrs. Wayne Spenny and children spent the week end with Ed. Stelnhoff of Manistee Lake. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Staffield at Saginaw Monday.

Edwin Noxon, who has been spending a furlough from Camp Livingston, Louisiana, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noxon, and sisters and brothers, returned to camp Sunday night.

from the coordinating council is expected to give a report talk.

The Mason Child Study club will meet at the school Wednesday night, January 7, at 7:30. Mrs. George Clinton and Mrs. Eric Sehermann will give instructive talks on the part Ingham county is taking in national defense in keeping the county's health at the peak.

The Kipp Community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers January 2.

Mason Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting at Legion Memorial building Thursday night, December 31. Next year's officers will be installed.

There will be a party at Legion Memorial building Saturday night.

The Love Division of the Baptist Women's Union will meet with Mrs. Alfred Allen Friday at 12:30 for a potluck dinner.

Harold Copp was installed as president of the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night to succeed Edwin M. Boyne. Prior to the induction of the new president the reports of Secretary William Tietz and President Boyne were submitted. The reports showed that the club had doubled in membership in 1941 and had been active in many undertakings. Raymond H. McLean praised Boyne for his leadership and presented him with a brief case, purchased by individual Kiwanians.

There will be a New Year's Eve dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night, December 31. Bring your lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

The Bible Study class will meet with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve dance at I. O. O. F. hall.

Wednesday, December 31, Sons of the Legion dance at Legion Memorial building. VanderVeen's orchestra.

Friday, January 2, Past Noble Grand club potluck dinner with Mrs. C. E. Burt, Mrs. Herbert Carn co-hostess.

Friday, January 2, Kipp Community club meeting at Grover Akers'.

Saturday, January 3, PINK Community club meeting at Pink school.

Monday, January 5, first meeting of Adult Farmers Agricultural club at eight o'clock at school.

Tuesday, January 6, party at Dansville town hall.

Tuesday, January 6, W. C. T. U. meeting at Hall Memorial library.

Wednesday, January 7, Mason Child Study club meeting at school.

## MATTHEWS New Year's Menu

T-Bone Steak	75¢	Chicken	60¢
Baked Ham	55¢	Chops	50¢

DINNERS INCLUDE

- Soup or Cocktail
- Choice of Vegetable
- Potatoes
- Home Made Rolls
- Holiday Fruit Pudding
- Choice of Drink

## MATTHEWS

Ruth Morea, Manager. Johnnie Russell, Chef.

## You Will Have a Better Time

if you dress up for that New Year's party. We have

### New Dresses

that you will be delighted to wear

**\$5.50**

Sizes 11 to 17; 12 to 20

We have plenty of

### Silk Hose

in 3, 4 and 5 threads

**89c to \$1.15**

**GIRLS!** We have all-wool skating sox, assorted colors...59¢

Ladies will find a fine selection of

### WASH DRESSES

Many of these came in this week.

Sizes 12 to 52

**\$1.69**

## MILLS STORE

## End-of-Year Specials

ONE GROUP OF SWEATERS \$1 to \$1.95 values **84¢**

One Lot APRONS 79¢ value **69¢**

HATS Your choice of any winter hat Values to \$4.95 **\$1.84**

One Lot COSTUME JEWELRY **84¢**

WASH DRESSES Sizes 9 to 52 **\$1.29**

FLANNEL GOWNS Slightly soiled Regular price \$1.19; sizes, medium to extra large **84¢**

## The Paristyle Shoppe

FOR INEXPENSIVE SMARTNESS PHONE 3121

## Miller's HIGH TEST

### Farm Made Ice Cream

Resolve that during the new year you will serve lots of Miller's pure farm made ice cream. It is a healthy, nutritious food that every member of the family needs.

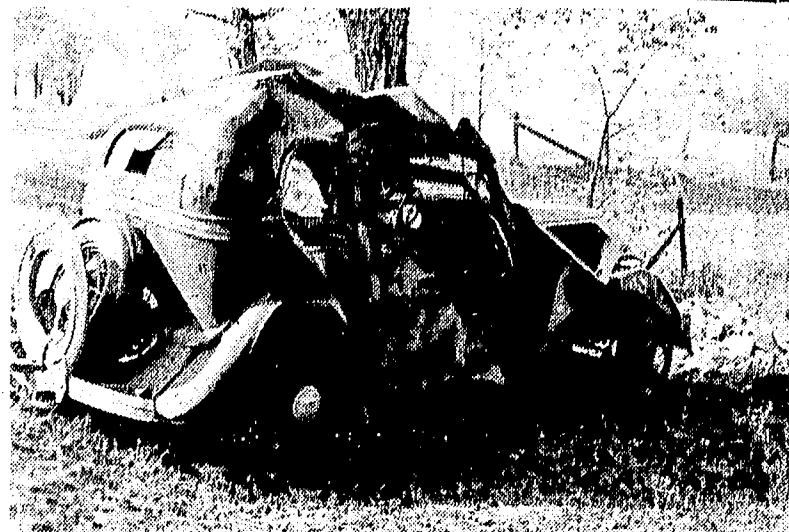
**Mint Fudge Ripple 17¢ pt.**

**MILLER DAIRY FARMS**  
Eaton Rapids, Michigan

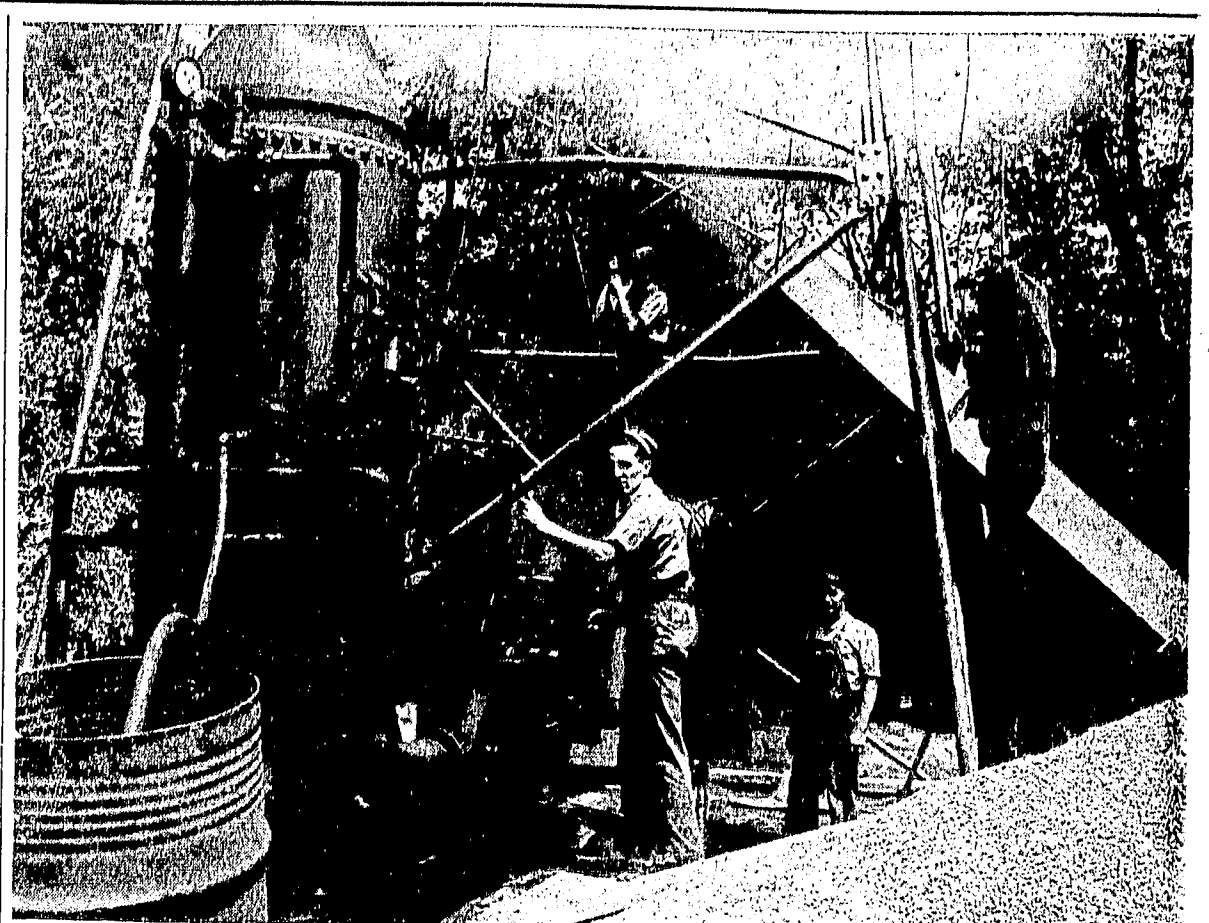
# Some of the Pictures Which Interested Readers During 1941



One of the last of the pioneers, Mrs. Elizabeth Field, 94, passed away in 1941. She is shown holding a great grandson. Mrs. Field was born in White Oak township 14 years before the outbreak of the Civil War. She refused to grow old and was active physically and mentally up to within a few hours of her death.



Mildred Mentink, 21, of Eaton Rapids was killed and Daniel Simonds, 20, received fatal injuries in this crash on the Aurelius road May 9. Four others were injured. It was one of the many wrecks which built up a record toll in the county this year.



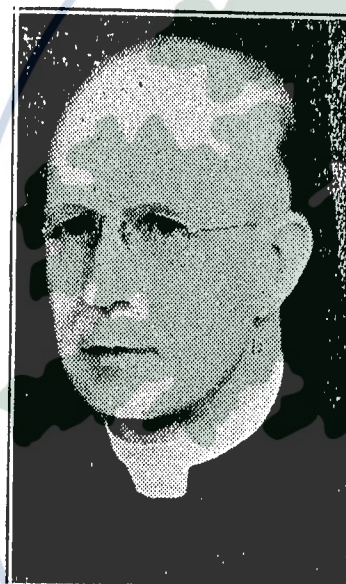
If the Japs, Germans or Italians bomb one of Mason's wells or if fifth columnists succeed in dosing a well with arsenic, all that has to be done is to start up the other well. If both wells are bombed or poisoned there remains the Sycamore creek. Mason's second gravel-pack well was constructed on South Jefferson in a corner of George Smith's gravel pit. It produces 1000 gallons of water a minute. Mason's deep wells, drilled and placed in operation 50 years ago, were condemned by the state health department. They had been used as a reserve supply. However, the casings had rusted out in several places, and the sanitary sewer system had been placed too close to the wells. Because Mason's first gravel-pack well, placed in operation 10 years ago, was so dependable, the council awarded the contract to the same company to construct another gravel-pack well. Now with two wells in operation Mason's water supply is ample for a city twice the present size.



Here are the three champion student spellers of Alaedon township, lined up at the finish of the spelling bee held in the Okemos Consolidated school auditorium May 8. Mrs. Mary Fowler, deputy school commissioner, is reading the words. Next to her is Jean Fogle, Alaedon Center, winner of the bee. Next to her is the second place winner, Mary Lou Goble, Phillips. On the left is Beth Brenner, Button school, winner of third place.



Mason had a defense class last spring, open to young men who wanted to learn certain skills useful in industry, on the farm and in the army or navy. Many of the young men who took the course are now repairing planes, tanks and trucks for the army and navy.



For Rev. Fr. John Duffy of SS. Cornelius and Cyprian church in Bunker Hill 1941 was the quarter-century mark as a priest. He was ordained to the priesthood February 5, 1916, at the Holy Redeemer church in Detroit. Father Duffy has been at Bunker Hill 18 years.



Speculation was rife for almost a year as to whom would be appointed postmaster at Mason. Ernest B. Kelly, holding a life appointment, had to resign because of ill health, and there were 18 men who filed applications for the job. It went to William J. Barber, wounded veteran of World War I. The new postmaster assumed his duties August 30.



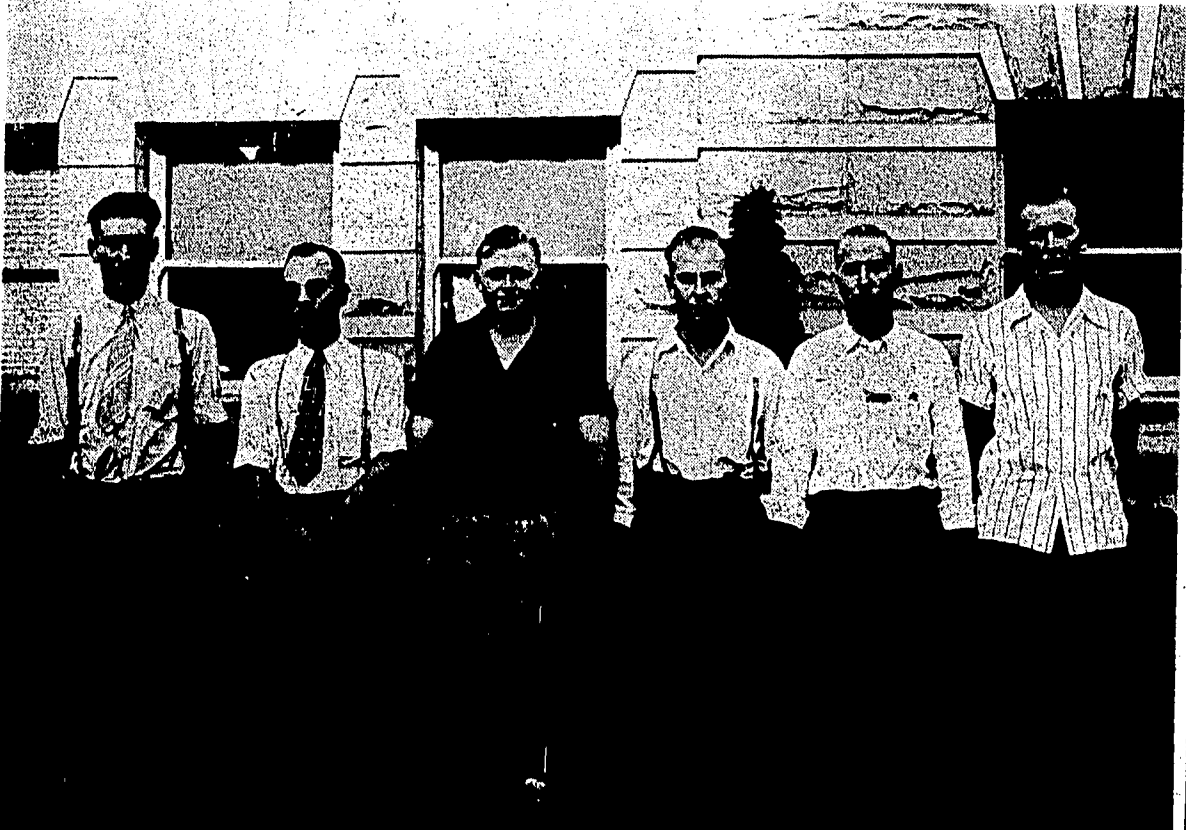
Mason received state-wide publicity October 12 when the Detroit Free Press featured the city. In the above picture are the Detroit Free Press cameraman, Mort Walton, and Naomi Walton, reporter, interviewing Mrs. Harry Willett at the office of the Ingham County News.



One of the biggest groups to leave Mason for army service left on October 23. There were 20 lined up to wait for the bus to take them to the induction center at Kalamazoo, from where they went to Fort Custer for assignment.



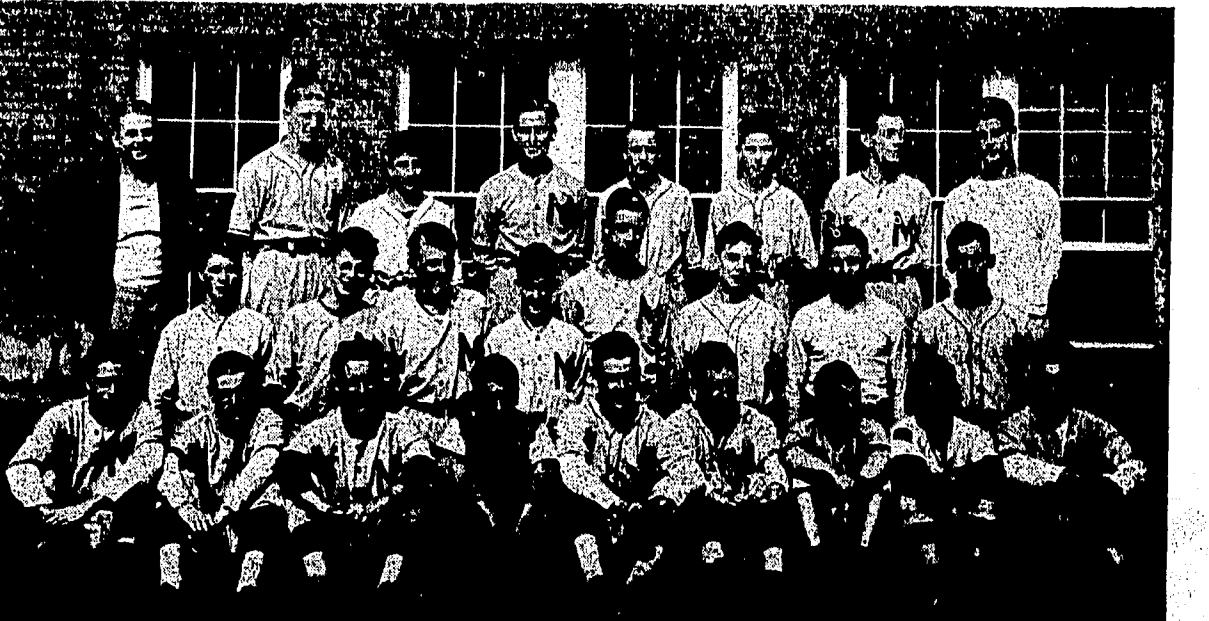
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dockter of Vevay will always remember 1941, especially September 18, for on that date twin daughters were born to them. In the picture Nurse Leona Stevens is holding the twins. Mrs. Dockter is sitting up in bed.



There were lots of going-away pictures taken by the Ingham County News photographer in 1941. This picture was taken July 21.



Lyle Edwards of Leslie was one of the first to lose his life in World War II. He was killed when the Japs bombed Hickam field, the U. S. air corps field protecting Pearl Harbor. Edwards was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, who live between Mason and Leslie on US 127. The soldier was graduated from Leslie high school in 1939. There are a number of other Ingham county soldiers and sailors serving in Hawaiian and Asiatic waters from whom no word has been received since the outbreak of hostilities.



One of the best baseball teams ever to represent Mason high school was that of 1941, coached by Cyrus Pierce. It came up the hard way to win the Capital Circuit championship.

# New Year



May luck and health abide with you each day in the coming year. And, though we are not superstitious... we see only good signs for your future through 1942.

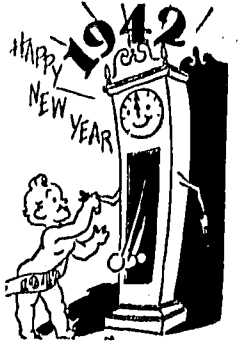
**Mason Elevator**



Because they want to make sure that each and every one of their customers... neighbors... and friends everywhere hear their New Year greetings, the business folk of this town had us print their messages on this page. Read each and every one, and feel your measure of cheer increased, as you face 1942. All these retailers are here to serve you all year!

Hickory, Dickory, Dock, the minutes tick by on the clock. As the time passes by, may you find health, happiness, laughter and wealth. This is our sincere wish for you—a joyous 1942.

**Ford Aseltine**



In all the merriment of New Year's Eve, remember that we too have a cheerful thought for you!



**A. J. Torrance**



Beauty is Queen on New Year's Eve—may she stay with you every day in the forthcoming year with joy and prosperity as attendants. Here's to a Happy New Year!

**Jefferson Food Market**  
Don Densmore  
E. C. Smith & Sons



If the past year has failed to give you everything you hoped for, we hope 1942 will turn over a new leaf of good luck for you in all ways.

**Jewett Insurance Agency**  
Mason, Mich.



Wishing you a New Year that's merry and bright with untold joy, health and happiness each day and each night.

**Leo Burton**



We're raising our voice to wish you a year filled with good things, health and wealth. May all your wishes for happiness come true.

**V. L. Palmer**



We're making a clean breast of things when we say Happy New Year: we wish all the best things in life to you and yours.

**Adams Restaurant**

Hazel Kester—Esther Neal



Greetings from the place you get your bread.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Clipper's Bakery**

May your journey through 1942 be crowned with health and prosperity and be a milestone of happiness and success in your life.

**Pioneer Barber Shop**  
Henry Uhlenbrauck  
Edward Campbell



*Happy New Year*



May your race with fortune find you the winner! We welcome 1942 wishing him a happy visit with you and yours, and may he bring the best year you have ever enjoyed.

**Maclam & Camp**  
Beauty and Barber Shop



We eye the New Year with joy and see only good things in store for you brought by the youngster, 1942. May this our wish for you come true.

**Neely Clothing Company**



To us the sky's the limit where your New Year happiness is concerned. May this year record unequalled joy and good times for you.

**W. B. Ketchum**



Here's hoping the year 1942 steers a proper course in the right direction with happiness as the driver and a smooth road ahead.

**Tony Simone**



May life bring all the richness it can hold with health, prosperity and happiness increased two-fold. That's our wish for you as you go your way—Happy New Year every day!

**Wint Carr**  
Jeweler



May the ringing of the New Year bells tune in our heartfelt wishes for your all-year enjoyment and good cheer, coupled with health and success.

**McCowan & McCowan**  
Insurance



A toast to 1942! May you find your star of fortune, and skies of blue. With a year filled with prosperity, health and cheer—to you and yours, a very Happy New Year!

**Clyde Burt**



In appreciation of our friendly associations in the past—we extend our hearty best wishes for you for 1942.

**Silsby Implement Co.**



At this dawn of a New Year, we wish to convey to all our friends and neighbors our wishes for a most prosperous and happy New Year, filled with merriment, health and all kinds of good things.

**R. R. Robbins**  
Chiropractor



Announcing the New Year with good things for each and all of you! May this year increase your joys with health and prosperity.

**A. G. Spenny & Sons**



Let the bells ring out a year of happiness and joy for you, blessed with good friends, health and good fortune. Just our way of saying a very Happy New Year!

**Joy O. Davis & Co.**

The ringing of the New Year is music to our ears. May you find yourself in the midst of good times all through the year, in harmony with health, good vision and prosperity.

**F. J. Kellogg**  
Optometrist



The short cut to success is through the year of 1942! May you find the path and step out with health and happiness always by your side.

**Zimmerman's Home Service**



May you reap a harvest of plenty in the year ahead, and may every minute abound with health, wealth and good times a-plenty. A joyous New Year to you and your loved ones.

**Mickelson's**



We're uncorking a lot of good wishes for your New Year. Here's hoping you enjoy this joyous time to the full and the year ahead brings you everything you wish for!

**Jennie's Lunch**

We prescribe a future of joy, health and happiness for you and yours for the coming New Year. May this be the best ever, with all good things, and your fondest hopes realized.

**Mason Plumbing & Heating Co.**



To all our customers, a merry portion of good health, prosperity and good fortune always, and may this year of 1942 bring about the realization of all your hopes.

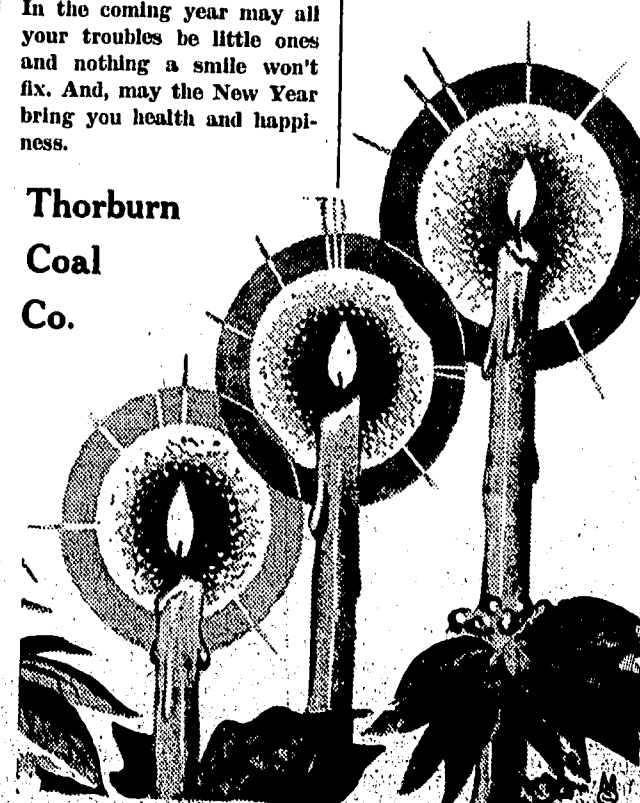
**Farmers Elevator**



## A TOAST TO OUR FRIENDS

Now—when that priceless thing called Time occupies the spotlight, we pause to consider that priceless thing called Friendship. In our business we could not be without it, and because we value it so highly we are determined, during 1942, to take still further steps to merit your continued friendship and loyalty to us. May the sands of the hourglass bring you many golden hours of happiness in the year to come.

**Thorburn Coal Co.**



**The Ingham County News**



Our hope is that each moment of 1942 will be a joyous one for you. Our heartfelt wishes for your happiness and success in business and personal life.

**Salisbury's Hardware**

DANSVILLE COMMUNITY ITEMS

Brotherhood Meeting
Monday evening will be the regular Brotherhood meeting at the town hall...

Missionary Program
Next Sunday morning Missionary Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church...

Community Tree
Last Tuesday evening 270 generously-filled bags were given to the children of this community...

F. & A. M. O. E. S. To Meet
The regular meeting of Danville F. & A. M., 100, will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock...

School Will Resume
After a 10-day vacation school will resume January 5 in the Ingham Township Agricultural school...

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Vogt of Bancroft were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt...

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COUNTY LEAGUE FACTS

Things always to be remembered are that 1941 Basketball-Williamston's victories snatched at the last moment...

Holt and Haslett with exceptionally strong teams finished in a two-way tie for the running spot with six victories and two defeats each...

The Chiefs are undefeated as 1941 fades out but Holt and Haslett, greeted by graduation, haven't got started yet...

We mustn't fail to recall the district tournament so efficiently staged at Holt high school and systematically handled by Wes Black and his aide...

Many brilliant players bowed out in 1941. For instance the Duncleaks, Dean Gaffner, Dick Hill and Irwin Offill...

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PHILLIPS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gobel and Maryline spent Christmas with Mrs. Gobel's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of Kalamazoo...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ponton spent Christmas with Mrs. Ponton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and daughter, Ivanay, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Imhoff spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Imhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson, of Holt...

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen received word that her son, Basil Goen, of Redwood, New Jersey, has been made a corporal...

The Christmas exercises at the Phillips school were well attended and the program well rendered...

The Home Circle club meeting has been postponed from January 1 to Thursday, January 8. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Edna Bartholomew...

Miss Martha Thayer of Mason spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Green and Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanSickle spent Christmas with their son, Leon, Thomas and family, of Jackson...

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dwyer visited their son, Phillip and family, at Kalamazoo Christmas Day and Friday...

Mrs. Ada Betts, Mrs. Edna McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Worth of Mason were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Mabel Hunt and son, Carl...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner were Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Ada, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jean of East Lansing...

Volney Palmer, Sr., an uncle of Mrs. Carl Warner, will celebrate his 93rd birthday anniversary New Year's Day at his home in Williamston, by holding an open house to his many friends...

Mrs. Gertrude Alberts and mother, Mrs. Bertha Warner, visited relatives at Okemos Saturday...

Phyllis, of Payne, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Tuesday and Wednesday...

This community was shocked Sunday morning to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Margaret Bellinger, 81, Saturday night at the home of her daughter at Beaverton when she was taken seriously ill enroute there for Christmas. The funeral was Tuesday at one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Scheider, and family and burial was in the Aurelius Center cemetery by the side of her husband...

Twenty-four of the Fields and families from Jackson, Saginaw, Petoskey, Holt, Lansing, Vevay, Aurelius, and Detroit observed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lovina Field.

DISTRICT NO. 7, WHITE OAK

Mrs. Mary V. Kendrick and Mrs. Edgar Scripper attended general services for Mrs. John Kane at Power-View Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gruenwald of Lansing, Dick Wells of Williamston and Dorothy Harrison were Christmas guests of the Arthur Harrison's...

Lawrence Baker spent the week end at his home, returning to Camp Custer Monday evening. On Sunday the Ora Baker family entertained their children and families at dinner...

Mr. and Mrs. Edgard Scripper entertained their children and families at Christmas dinner Sunday. The Carroll Glynn's returned from Chicago Monday evening...

Mrs. Benjamin, 56, widow of Bert Benjamin, died at the home east of Owosso last Wednesday. The body was brought to the Gorsline Bros. funeral home where services were held Sunday afternoon conducted by the Rev. R. Rex Rich, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Danville cemetery beside the husband...

Mrs. Lydia Swan and daughter, Donna, were recent callers at the Davidson home. Mrs. Robert Parish of Lansing spent Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule...

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Glynn and son spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe and daughter of Lansing spent Christmas with their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen spent Christmas day with the latter's sisters in Lansing. George and Rob Churches of Detroit were Tuesday visitors at the Ickes home...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers and mother spent Friday with friends in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Donal Parks entertained several relatives Christmas Day...

Miss Mary Mullen, Miss Josephine Mullen and Frank Mullen, of Detroit, spent the week end with their brother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller entertained their children for Christmas dinner...

OKEMOS AND VICINITY

The January meeting of the Okemos Community Men's club will be held Tuesday evening, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the Community church parlors...

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WONDERLAND

Mrs. W. J. Clarke
J. Z. Ballard and grandson, Richard Hawley, left December 19 to spend a couple of weeks at Atlanta, Georgia, with the former's son, Byron and family...

The Christmas program was presented before a room filled to capacity. The room was lovely with its white decorations, tastefully arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cosgray. Teachers and pupils exchanged gifts and greetings. They will resume duties January 5. Mrs. Campbell is spending her vacation in Idaho and Iowa...

Miss Aletha Clarke, who teaches at Tompkins Center, and Mrs. Grace Jennings, who teaches at the Wolcott, are also having two weeks vacation. Miss Lita Jannette Clarke spent part her vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Laurinda Clarke...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers entertained company from Albion Christmas. We are saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Clare Tretry Saturday afternoon. She will be missed by a multitude of friends and neighbors...

Howard Bentley came Sunday from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, for a few days. Howard is our only boy from this immediate locality except from the V. F. W. Home.

NORTH HOLT

Mrs. Wm. Bickett
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickett attended the wedding of Miss Frances Norfleet to Ensign Ernest at St. Pauls Episcopal church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock and attended the reception in the east room of the Hotel Oids. Mr. and Mrs. Bickett went home with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kieppe, for Christmas dinner. Other guests present were Mrs. Lena Kieppe and daughter, Adah, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rehill, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strong and Dick Kieppe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and daughter, Ivy May...

Mrs. Rosa Anderson spent Christmas and the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burlingame of Lansing. Mrs. Mary Hanna spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Speers and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Hanna of Lansing...

Mrs. Susan, Miss Grace Lee and Ted Nuss and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCamp of Lansing were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Throp and family...

NORTHWEST INGHAM

Mrs. Ann Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof were Friday evening visitors at the Osborne home on occasion being in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Osborne. Edmond Cooper of Ferndale and Bob Cooper and Harold Hitchen of Detroit were week end visitors at the Osborne home...

Ethel Andrews, who teaches at Grand Rapids, is spending most of the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Rae and family. Mrs. Emery Artz and Janice of Battle Creek and Mrs. Charles Laing and son of East Lansing spent the latter part of Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrell...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Ethelyn and Robert and Ethel Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Soule Christmas Day. Louise Ohio, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedglin one evening last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette visited Mrs. J. A. Davidson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lydia Swan and daughter, Donna, were recent callers at the Davidson home. Mrs. Robert Parish of Lansing spent Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule...

FOUR TOWN CORNERS

Mrs. Edd Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Glynn and son spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe and daughter of Lansing spent Christmas with their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen spent Christmas day with the latter's sisters in Lansing. George and Rob Churches of Detroit were Tuesday visitors at the Ickes home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers and mother spent Friday with friends in Pontiac...

Miss Mary Mullen, Miss Josephine Mullen and Frank Mullen, of Detroit, spent the week end with their brother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller entertained their children for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Schelesky of Jackson were Saturday visitors at the Ickes home...

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