

OBSOLETE TIRE SUPPLY BEING RAPIDLY SHRUNK

MANY OLD MODEL CARS TO GET NEW RUBBER.

The older the car the better chance the owner has to have it equipped with new tires, because the county rationing boards have received orders to grant applications for a number of tires listed by the government as obsolete.

Automobile dealers say that some car owners are searching for old model wheels which will take obsolete tire sizes and are changing the wheels on their new cars. There is therefore a big rush on obsolete tires.

Tires listed as obsolete are 5.25-10, 5.50-10, 6.00-10, 6.50-10, 7.00-10, 7.50-10, 4.50-20, 4.75-20, 5.00-20, 5.25-20, 5.50-20, 6.00-20, 6.50-20, 7.00-20, 7.50-20, 4.00-21, 4.50-21, 4.75-21, 5.00-21, 5.25-21, 5.50-21, 6.00-21, 6.50-21, 7.00-21, 7.50-21, 4.00-22, 4.50-22, 4.75-22, 5.00-22, 5.25-22, 5.50-22, 6.00-22, 6.50-22, 7.00-22, 7.50-22, 4.00-23, 4.50-23, 4.75-23, 5.00-23, 5.25-23, 5.50-23, 6.00-23, 6.50-23, 7.00-23, 7.50-23, 4.00-24, 4.50-24, 4.75-24, 5.00-24, 5.25-24, 5.50-24, 6.00-24, 6.50-24, 7.00-24, 7.50-24, 4.00-25, 4.50-25, 4.75-25, 5.00-25, 5.25-25, 5.50-25, 6.00-25, 6.50-25, 7.00-25, 7.50-25, 4.00-26, 4.50-26, 4.75-26, 5.00-26, 5.25-26, 5.50-26, 6.00-26, 6.50-26, 7.00-26, 7.50-26, 4.00-27, 4.50-27, 4.75-27, 5.00-27, 5.25-27, 5.50-27, 6.00-27, 6.50-27, 7.00-27, 7.50-27, 4.00-28, 4.50-28, 4.75-28, 5.00-28, 5.25-28, 5.50-28, 6.00-28, 6.50-28, 7.00-28, 7.50-28, 4.00-29, 4.50-29, 4.75-29, 5.00-29, 5.25-29, 5.50-29, 6.00-29, 6.50-29, 7.00-29, 7.50-29, 4.00-30, 4.50-30, 4.75-30, 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An Auxiliary Labor Corps

A Vevay farmer has offered an excellent suggestion. He suggests: "Why not an auxiliary labor force to help out on farms? Mason is to have an auxiliary fire and police staff made up of 130 men, a staff to be trained to serve in air raids. The possibility that Mason will be raided from the air is rather remote. Why not take some of those men, or other men, and build up an auxiliary labor force for emergency work on farms?"

He then went on to explain that there is no longer any occasional labor available in farm communities. When a farmer is sick he must call on his neighbors to do chores. In normal times that system works out well. At present with hired men few and far between most farmers have all they can do with their own farm work without taking on extra duties for neighbors.

A farm auxiliary could be organized to answer emergency calls. When a farmer falls sick or meets with an accident the auxiliary could supply a man to do chores for a day or so, or to help plant crops, or to help in haying or harvesting.

The farmerette plan is colorful yet not very practical. City girls wear slacks gracefully but they are apt to shy away from cleaning stables or slopping hogs. There are young men, and elderly men, too, who could lend a helping hand for a few hours a day or for a few days during the rush of farm work.

Farmers are faced with a real problem. They are being urged to increase production. Yet farm labor ranks are being rapidly thinned. Power machinery can not be replaced. Repairs are hard to get. If farm production goals are to be attained some auxiliary labor must be provided.

We pass along to the Mason defense council and the county defense council the suggestion that farm auxiliaries be organized.

Community Gardens

Food rationing has begun and before many weeks have passed there will be shortages. Many of the shortages will exist because of lack of transportation or because of shortages of hand labor on farms. It will become necessary or expedient for many families to establish home gardens or to expand those they now have.

Making a family garden, a profitable one, is more than plowing up a few square feet of the back or side lawn. Most city gardens have to contend against shade from trees and buildings. Soil conditions are far from ideal in most city gardens. There is usually a lack of room, too. The cost of plowing and fitting small gardens is greater in some cases than the value of the produce raised.

Why not some community gardens for Mason? Fields of several acres could be fertilized, plowed and fitted and divided up into convenient parcels for family gardens. On the east side of town is the unused portion of Athletic field, long planted to alfalfa. On the west side is the property lying west of Cedar street. There are other areas, too, in the south and north parts of town which could be utilized.

If rubber restrictions continue and automobile driving must be curtailed, folks will want something to do this spring and summer. Working in their gardens will not only add to national food supplies, it will provide healthful recreation and maintain high morale.

Army Regulations

The armed forces have a great need for skilled mechanics to service and repair planes and tanks. There are many young men from this community who are now in army schools receiving instruction. That is well and with experience those young men will be able to do the jobs to which they are assigned.

Yet under present army regulations one of the most fertile fields is not being tapped. There are many skilled mechanics anxious for army service but army regulations prevent that service.

Here in Mason is Clarence Adlof, mechanical superintendent at the C. H. Hall garage. Adlof is a skilled mechanic. There is probably no young man who graduates from any army service school who can possibly have the knowledge or experience possessed by Adlof. His kind of knowledge is the result of years of practical experience.

A few days ago Adlof offered his services to the army. He didn't pick the spot or the position in which he wanted to serve. He didn't ask for an officer's commission or for a non-commissioned officer's warrant. He went to the Detroit recruiting office and tried to enlist as a private. He was refused because he was two years beyond 35.

Under the new registration men up to 45 are taken for military service. Under present regulations men over 35 without previous military service are not accepted for the army. Adlof is 37, two years beyond the present enlistment age but eight years this side of the 45-year limit set in the draft.

The army is overlooking an opportunity to recruit a staff of experienced mechanics by its failure to co-ordinate regular army and draft regulations and by not accepting men as well trained and in as rugged health as Adlof.

Orders from Washington

The Ingham county rationing board has been severely taken to task the past week for granting approval to a Lansing beer wholesaler to purchase new tires. The county rationing board is not permitted to deviate from the orders received from Washington. Under those orders and regulations a milk distributor is not permitted to purchase new tires to deliver milk to the homes of consumers although beer distributors are entitled to permits to buy new tires for trucks used to transport beer from warehouses to dealers. Members of the Ingham rationing board could not refuse to issue the permit to the beer distributor. Under present regulations operators of beer trucks are entitled to purchase new tires. The blame should be placed on Washington and not on the county rationing committee.

The county rationing committee has a set of rules and regulations to follow. The local committee members have nothing whatever to say about those regulations. They merely accept applications and approve those which fit the regulations drawn up in Washington. Criticism should be directed at Washington and not at the local board.

Designations Omitted

Censorship orders received by newspapers forbid the publication of the units in which and ships on which men are serving. Hereafter when John Smith visits home on furlough the item will have to appear as "John Smith of Camp Polk is home on leave," or "John Smith of the U. S. navy arrived here from San Francisco Saturday on leave."

The order will explain why names of ships or designations of companies, regiments or divisions will not appear in soldier and sailor items.

Military censorship is imposed to avert leakages of information as to the whereabouts of combat and training units. In these days of rapid communication secrecy is of great importance.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

Best jokes of the week department: "But, Mama, I'm not hungry. I ate all the raisins off the flypaper;" and "They wanted to give her some tuberculosis seals for Christmas but she refused. She said she wouldn't know how to take care of healthy seals let alone sick ones."

I have shed the cares of high office. At the Michigan Press association annual meeting last week I was relieved of my job as treasurer. I had held it for three years and escaped without an indictment. *** There were some interesting speeches during the convention. One that housewives should have heard was the speech of Sam Williams, food chains representative. He presented the latest information of the food front during the war.

Because of shipments to England, according to Williams, there will be a shortage of butter, tomatoes, tomato juice and evaporated milk. Because of a shortage of ships and fishermen and because of restrictions on army and navy priorities, tuna and salmon will be off the market. Coffee will not be packed in this. Neither will lard. To keep up good relations with South and Central America, coffee will be given priority on shipping. Tea will be practically off the market because of the Pacific situation, and so the afternoon tea business will be under a handicap. The dog food (in tins) is already under the ban and old Rover will have to go back to eating out of garbage cans. Enough tin will be allocated to take care of the vegetable and fruit crops.

At the Saturday noon luncheon I sat at the speakers' table (on account of my three-year record of honesty). Although I was seated below the salt, I was in excellent company. On my right was Phil Burns of the Olden right was Harold A. Furlong, administrator of the state civilian defense committee. On the other side of the table was Brig. General Clyde R. Abraham, head of the Fifth division at Fort Custer.

The general is a two-fisted man and typically a soldier, every inch and every pound of him. He is democratic, too, and continued to converse with me even after he learned I had been a buck private. There is nothing fancy about General Abraham. Although he could display enough campaign ribbons to make a patch-work quilt, he bore none. All he had to note his rank was the silver star on his shoulder. He didn't even need that to show his authority. One look at him and anyone would know that the general is the real McCoy. I put in a few plugs for Ingham county lads soldiering under General Abraham. After the February 16 registration I had the Fifth division I expect the general and I will become fast friends.

I had met Burns at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burgess in Mason. He was there with Fran Burgess banging away at pheasants during the hunting season. He assured me that he used a shotgun and not one of the GM cannon on the birds. Burns is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and was with GM in Flint before going to Lansing. Col. Furlong was more distant than either Burns or the general. Not that the colonel and I had any trouble. I passed him the rolls and the sugar and he handed me the salt, but we didn't seem to get chummy. In civilian life he is an obstetrician, and regarded as one of the best. I wanted to know about the conditions and obstetrics with him but he has evidently put them out of his mind for the duration.

The Ingham county defense council has launched a program that will make the civilian population want to win the war within the next few weeks or at least will make able-bodied men run to enlist as an escape. The council is organizing classes to train hundreds of men and women to make speeches on any and all occasions. Lee Ware, Edwin M. Page and myself are the Mason men reported as being in need of training. Lee and I admitted it, but EMB is a polished speaker and needs no training. As far as that goes, neither Lee nor I need to be trained to listen to us. I attended a meeting of the speech committee Saturday afternoon. There were some mighty melodious, even majestic, voices in the group.

The climax of Mason's winter social season will be the President's Ball Friday night when the belles of the Sycamore appear in all their fineries and the new hair-dos to trip the light fantastic. The question of whether the party is to be semi-formal or "dress optional" was decided by Art Starkey. Art chose "optional" as the better term. Art also suggested that no man should dance more than three times with his wife and not more than twice with any other man's wife; that is, the same man's wife.

Art has more work cut out for him as chairman than have other chairmen of the President's Ball in past years. He has had to make preparations for handling the crowd during a blackout. If a blackout happens the married men are to gather on the west side of the hall, the married women are to gather on the east side, single men are to pass quietly to the basement and the unmarried women are to take shelter in the dining room. Members of the state defense troops will take positions in the foyer. K. A. Zimmerman has the tough job. Being air raid warden he will have to forget his fancy togs and climb to his post on the top of the standpipe.

Miss Ethel Adams has an Ingham atlas printed in 1874. She purchased it from the Theo VanOstran estate. The atlas shows farm ownerships as of that year. *** Bill Doyle, Michigan Chain Store association manager, said the Japs picked the right time to attack Pearl Harbor, on Sunday morning with the Catholics at mass and the Protestants in bed.

Dana Barr reports from Florida that there are fewer tourists there this winter but rents are just as high as last year. He and Mrs. Barr survived a 15-inch downpour which wiped out \$2,000,000 worth of crops in the Fort Lauderdale sector. More than 35,000 acres were inundated, throwing 5000 negro laborers out of employment.

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.

"Culture has one great passion—the passion for sweetness and light. It has one even yet greater, the passion for making them prevail."—Matthew Arnold.

A glance along the shelves: "Hotel Splendide," by Ludwig Bemelmans. Those of you who were amused when reading "Donkey Inside," will certainly find entertainment with these latest experiences from the never-dull past of the author-artist, Bemelmans. This is the story of his rise from bus-boy in the dining room of New York's elegant Hotel Splendide (real name concealed) to assistant manager of the banquet department, a post of peculiar advantage to an observer as interested in the sports of the human race as Bemelmans is. The parade passes through his book and it's a comic show, embellished by the author's scratch sketches.

"How to Make Your Own Furniture," by Eugene O'Hara, contains workable directions and drawings for making 10 attractive pieces of simple, modern furniture which are appropriate for a small home, and inexpensive to make, requiring only 17 simple hand tools. The book was written primarily for beginners with no knowledge of woodworking.

"American Scenes," is a new volume of short plays edited by William Koziolko. The plays are by well-known authors who have won distinction in other writing fields, and have now attempted "the picture, dramatically the humor, tragedy, character, and idiom of certain regions of our country." Introduction. A very small royalty is required for amateur production. Some of the plays are suitable for high school production; some for radio.

"Coming of Age," by Esther Lloyd Jones and Ruth Fedder. Partial contents: Personality in the making; Adjustments in family relationships; Effective vocational activity; Education; Yourself; What can we believe? These and many other topics are discussed in this book which was written for young people as well as for counselors and parents.

When advised by his agent that he could make more money writing for the popular magazines than writing for posterity, Maurice Metelerkamp refused to consider the idea. "I like posterity," he said. The 79-year-old Beglan poet—a refugee in the United States—is reportedly in need of funds.

Erskine Caldwell has written a new book dealing with his experiences abroad. Caldwell, with his photographer-wife, Margaret Bourke-White, recently returned from seven months' abroad, including five months in Russia, where he was during the invasion where he served as a newspaper correspondent ("PM") and radio commentator (CBS). The book is as yet untitled. It will be published late in February.

Thus far the Victory Book Campaign is a particularly successful venture in this vicinity. Mason and the surrounding rural districts have responded well to the call for books for Uncle Sam's sailors, soldiers, and marines. Some of the books received at the Hall Memorial library are very new, still with the gray book jackets; all are good reading or good study material for the boys in service. Your librarian thinks this community should be able to contribute at least 500 books to fill the demand for 10,000,000 books. To date we have received more than half that amount. The goal should be reached within the next two weeks since the campaign closes on February 12. The Victory Book Campaign is being sponsored by the American Red Cross, the American Library Association, and the United Service Organizations but is being carried out in the different localities by the individual libraries. Books may be left here at the Hall Memorial library or at any of the Ingham county library stations. Readable books in good condition are those in demand.

Best sellers, Publishers' Weekly: Fiction: "Keys of the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin; "The Sun Is My Undoing," by Marguerite Steen; "Wind-swept," by Mary Ellen Chase; "Saraboga," by Edna Ferber; "Ivory Mischief," by Arthur Meeker; "Ivory Non-Fiction: "Inside Latin America," by John Gunther; "Berlin Diary," by William L. Shirer; "Mission to Moscow," by Joseph E. Davies; "Reading I've Liked," by Clifton Fadiman; "Reveille in Washington," by Margaret Leech.

In filling out an application form for a clerk's position, an applicant was perplexed to find the question: "How far is the sun from the earth?" "He got the job!"

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Ago

One Year Ago: Harold Gantz of Bunker Hill and Toledo was acquitted by an Ingham circuit court jury January 29 of attempting to poison his wife.

Williamston defeated Dansville 48-17 in basketball to maintain the league lead.

Theodore Purdy died January 28 at his home in Aurelius. He attained the age of 103.

The second draft quota, made up of five men, left Mason January 28.

Ten Years Ago: R. L. Cavender is awarded judgment of \$600 against the Harmon-Ness company. He sued for \$1000, maintaining that the dynamite used by Harmon-Ness in producing Mason's gravel-pack well damaged the Cavender house.

The request of Dr. John Duffy, pastor of St. Cornelius and Cyprian church in Bunker Hill, to remain at his present charge instead of being transferred to the Albion parish has been granted by Bishop Gallagher of the Detroit diocese.

Teddy Tall, 4, was painfully injured when the door of the car, being driven by his mother, opened on rounding a corner and the boy rolled



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Farm Fire Hazards Are To Be Studied

Every farm in Michigan becomes a cog in the statewide rural fire prevention campaign to be conducted in February under the sponsorship of the Michigan Council of Defense, county defense councils and the county U. S. D. A. war boards.

Major purpose of the survey is to prevent loss of food and materials that might be destroyed by fires on any of the state's 186,000 farms. Prevention of individual loss of life or property will be and gain that individual farmers will obtain.

School pupils under leadership of county school commissioners will

to the pavement. The first blood transfusion ever made in Mason was performed Monday by Dr. O. H. Freedland and Dr. J. C. Corsaut. Mrs. Frank Leonard gave the blood, which was transferred to her nephew, Eddy Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard.

Twenty Years Ago: The Laboratory Products company is working on an order for 15 carloads of canned milk to be shipped to Russia by the Russian Relief Commission.

Glen Jenks, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks of Aurelius, had his right hand mangled when a dynamite cap exploded. The boy found the cap and placed it on top of a hot stove. He picked it up just as it exploded. Fordson tractor prices dropped \$230 this week. The new price is \$395 at Detroit.

Myles P. Gray has bought the Lyman Smith farm on Columbia road and he and his son, Carlyle, will operate it.

Roy Adams has purchased the Rayner house and will convert it into a modern theater. Paul Cross and Hugh W. Slisby have purchased the former theater building and will move the Cross hardware stock there.

A. J. Hall, cashier of the Farmers bank, has been granted a three-months leave of absence and will join his family in California.

Fifty Years Ago: Leslie people are hopeful that the Grand Trunk will complete its line west from Stockbridge to pass through Leslie on its way to Kalamazoo.

Carl Loomis, Alaiedon treasurer, was the first to settle with the county treasurer. The Alaiedon collector returned only \$10.35 as delinquent.

E. A. Densmore drew 51½ cords of stove wood from his farm to Dansville with one team in 5½ days.

Petty Bros. & Seymour put on 120 horseshoes Saturday.

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by EARL A. HOWE

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FILM NEWS

FOX THEATRE

"Treating the newspaper field as a standard part of the American scene and its workers as average human beings, 'Unholy Partners' at the Fox theatre Friday and Saturday, gives Edward Robinson another opportunity in a newspaper role. Ably abetted by the veteran actor, Edward Arnold, and by such up and coming M-G-M personalities as Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt and William T. Orr, the picture unfolds a dramatic story of the conflict between a tabloid editor and a New York racketeer, the former played by Robinson; the latter by Arnold.

Because Arnold is his only possible

source of finance, Robinson accepts him as a partner, confident that he can build a great newspaper and expose the racketeering conditions of New York in the free-and-easy twenties.

They battle over policy, and on a number of occasions Robinson risks his life in gambling houses frequented by the underworld and ruled by Arnold. Arnold has a financial hold on the father of Marsha Hunt, which forces her to be attentive to him although her heart is with William Orr. When the show down comes, Arnold flashes a gun and in the struggle Robinson kills him. Knowing that he cannot continue as an editor he joins a transatlantic flight which is destined to fail.

"Tidals of the Purple Sage", the second part of the double bill, was Zane Grey's favorite novel. In his opinion it had more action, more thrills and more excitement than anything else he ever wrote. The story is set in the open lands of Ar-

Notice To Our Customers Price Adjustment

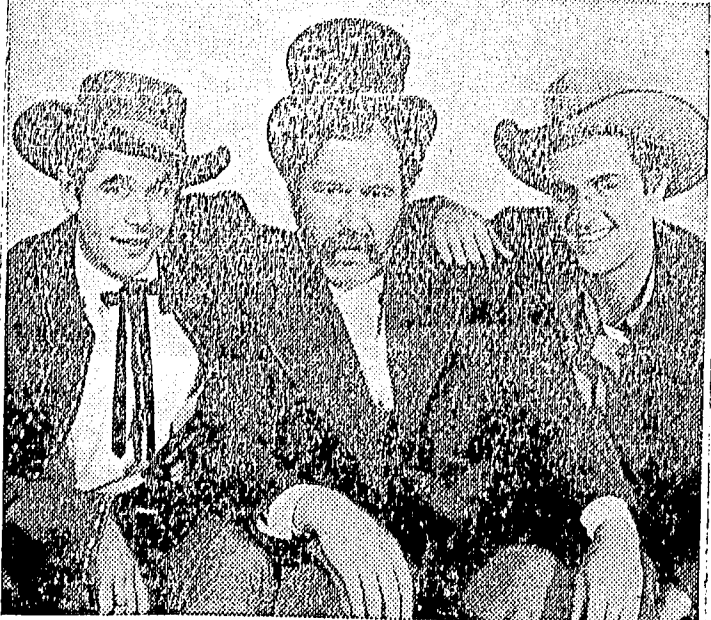
Due to the tire emergency and in order to hold prices and overhead costs down, we are forced to make a minor adjustment in charges for dry cleaning. Beginning Monday, February 1, the following prices will be in effect:

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RARE, VIVID CHARACTERS



A mighty cavalcade of Western action, William Holden, right, and Glenn Ford, left, are starred with Claire Trevor in Columbia's "Texas," at the Fox Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Edgar Buchanan, center, is a major featured player.

CHEETA IN A THRILLING LEAP



Cheetah, the chimpanzee, makes a daring leap into Johnny Weissmuller's arms in a scene from "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," new jungle adventure, coming to the Fox screen Sunday and Monday.

zona in the days when the six-gun and the man who was the first on the draw were the law. It is the adventurous story of a young ranger rider who was not afraid to shoot to protect himself and those he cared for.

The action packed story has Montgomery, as the mysterious stranger, Lashley, tangling with Judge Dyer's Law and Order League. The Judge is using the league to steal thousands of acres of land for himself. But Montgomery will not let the robbery go on.

How Montgomery upsets the Judge's plans and protects his friends is shown in an exciting, fast moving climax.

Also "Porky's Pooch", Friday night and Saturday matinee, chapter three of "Sea Raiders".

Sunday and Monday Tarzan comes back to the screen in a new hit, "Tarzan's Secret Treasure". Johnny Weissmuller, as Tarzan, has lost none of his instinct and athletic prowess in his latest contact with men of the outside world. In his newest adventure he comes into conflict with a safari of explorers in search of gold. Although he narrowly misses death at the hands of one of the members, and although Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and their adopted son, "Boy" (Johnny Sheffield) are abducted, Tarzan, with the aid of his faithful ape Cheeta, and an army of elephants finally routs his enemies and is able to return to his family to his jungle paradise.

Also "The Field Mouse", "Hobbies" and news.

"Ladies in Retirement", starring Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward will be the feature picture Thursday night. The story of "Ladies in Retirement", is essentially that of a fiercely determined young woman whose devotion to her older sisters and her concern for their proper care arouses a turbulent desire and a cold, flaming fury. A brooding, haunting, intense quality is said to permeate the entire film, fit accompaniment to the fog-bound setting of the picture.

Our Gang Comedy, "Come Back Miss Pippis" is the added attraction.

Next Wednesday and Thursday an epic of the old west will be seen on the Fox screen, "Texas", starring William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford, will thrill Mason fans with its gun fights, stampedes and frontier feuds. "Texas" is the story of the early West, when the Kansas Railroad had been pushed through as far as Abilene, Kansas and was intended to serve as the shipping point for range-bred cattle to feed the East. But Indian raids and outlaw depredations combined to keep Texas longhorns out of Kansas.

And against this turbulent background is played the drama and romance of "Texas", the swift, sudden story of struggle between honest ranchers and a renegade band, the former determined to prevent it in order to win a cattle empire for themselves. Against this turbulent background is played the triangular romance of the stars, with Holden and Ford as war veterans. Forced to separate, after hijacking a renegade band, the buddies "fall on different sides of the fence" Holden becomes a member of the very gang he hijacked; Ford, a foreman on the ranch owned by Miss Trevor.

The rivalry between Ford and Holden is said to be brilliantly presented, reaching its climactic scenes when Holden's true identity — as a renegade and rustler — is revealed.

Also, "Tell Tale Hearts" and Disney cartoon, "Nifty Nineties".

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Church Notices

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COLUMBIA ROAD
Mrs. W. C. Norris

Earl Coy has secured work with a banking company in Lansing.

Sylvia David became the bride of Dennis Thorpe of Lansing Saturday, January 17. Rev. Thorpe, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Stuart Hilton is back in school after a long absence due to sickness.

The fourth grade birthday club will meet at the home of Shirley Pfeister Friday evening.

Mrs. Maude Whitney of Lansing called on her son, Floyd David, who is recovering from an injury received when kicked by a horse recently.

Martin Coy is the new clerk in the general store.

Carl Warner bought a span of colts of Austin Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzog and Miss Maude Eullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Esler Jones called on their aunt, Mrs. Jim Clark, Monday.

Lewis Anderson and Mrs. Austin were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the church by the Rev. Carnell.

The trouble with a fellow who nears the age of fifty is that his belt line is liable to approach the same figure about the same time.

A Stafford wife says her husband is a wonder at devising ways of whipping the Japs, but can't set a trap that will catch a mouse at their place.

—Stafford, Kansas, Courier.

AKERS SCHOOL DISTRICT Mrs. C. W. Maynard

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts will entertain the Red Cedar Extension group Friday evening, January 30. The evening will be a social one and husbands are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and children were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Alameda.

Miss Ruth Whitford of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes and sons of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howell and Robert called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dillingham and family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cropper spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buecher of Royal Oak spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Joslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and children called on Mrs. Ols Montana and Victor last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Montaven's sister, Mrs. Richard Leu, of Alameda Center.

G. Seres of Bellevue and his daughter, Mrs. Leon Norris, and Mr. Norris were in Detroit Sunday to visit Mrs. Seres, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Seres returned to his home Monday.

John Seres of Detroit, brother of Mrs. Leon Norris, has joined the marines and is stationed in California.

LOTT DISTRICT Nellye J. Russell

George Weaver is reported getting along well since the operation for removal of brain tumor Thursday at Ann Arbor. P. C. Weaver, son, John, and daughters, Darlene and Geraldine, called on Mr. Weaver at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rummings of Flint visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rummings, Sr., on Pine Tree road, Sunday.

W. H. Bohnet and mother and grandmother of Dansville called at the Lottorum home Saturday. Wilmet Bohnet will leave Saturday for Fort Custer, having been recalled into the service.

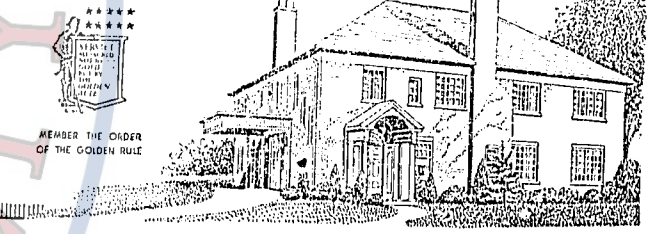
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin of Lansing were Sunday guests at the John Rummings home.

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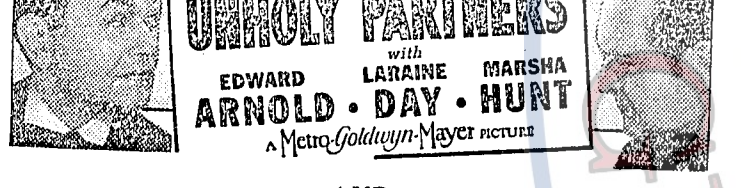
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LESLIE

By Florence Freeman

Men's Club to Meet

The Men's club of the Leslie Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday evening, February 5, at eight o'clock. Entertainment will be in charge of Alfred Parker and Wayne Harmon. Paul Simpson and S. M. Buckingham will serve refreshments. Fred Bancroft and Roy Miner will get the men out. All men are welcome.

Miss Mildred Pickett of Detroit spent the week end at her home in Leslie.

Harold Schoen of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoen.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Jo Toutant and Malcolm Stuart of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston and son, Howard of Jackson, were Saturday guests at the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston home.

Miss Jean Sherman of Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherman.

Mrs. Mabel Wilbur of Mason visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ingalls, Friday.

Miss Virginia Larson of Lansing spent the week end at the Hugh Whitney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fay of Jackson were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fay.

Mrs. Grace Barnes entertained the No. 9 Ladies Aid at her home Thursday, with dinner served at noon.

Mrs. Effie Baggerly entertained the Theta Sigma club at her home Thursday at a one o'clock dinner.

The Home Extension group will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock Friday, with dinner served at noon.

Mrs. Harold Rosier and Mrs. Billie Reardon, as leaders, will give the lesson.

Mrs. Pauline Robinson will be hostess to the Music Study club at her home Friday. The topic will be "The Beginning of Hymn Singing."

Mrs. Kathryn Simpson and Mrs. Robinson will give papers.

Thursday evening the Methodist church will observe Family night, with supper served at seven o'clock.

This meeting will be in the form of a birthday supper. Each table will be decorated for the birthday which they represent and each table will present one member of the program.

Mrs. Ashley Rice of Lansing entertained the Cousin's club at her home Friday.

The Helen Lacy farm northeast of Leslie has been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beebe of Dearborn called on Leslie friends Saturday. Beebe, who was formerly a coach at the Leslie school, has enlisted in the recreational department of the United States navy.

Forty members of the No. 4 community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes Saturday evening. Readings were given by Billy Keniwan, Mrs. Frankie Austin and Mrs. Constance True. Shirley Simpson and Helen Morgan sang a duet, with Mrs. Constance True at the piano. Colored pictures were shown by Hailo and Lou McCall. Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

The Christian Science Society met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Jones Friday for war relief work.

Mrs. Russell Baggerly entertained at her home Monday at a dessert conference. Those present were the Sunday school officers and teachers and members of the religious education committee of the Congregational church to form plans for the Lenten season and other church interests.

Mrs. Harold Rosier, Mrs. A. T. Ingalls and Mrs. Glenn Reardon attended the leaders extension meeting at Mason the past week.

Mrs. Mildred Webber will be hostess to the Kacile Club at her home Thursday evening.

About 30 members have enrolled in the first aid class sponsored by the local Red Cross, with Dr. L. C. Kraft as instructor. These meetings will be held at the school once a week for two hours.

Mrs. Marie Gearing will leave the last of the month for California, where she will visit friends for two months.

Members of the E. O. T. C. club attended the Ingham County Federation of Women's clubs at Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Walls Selby has been secured as guest speaker at the Leslie Methodist church Sunday morning, February 22.

The Rev. Fred Ambler of Brooklyn

Much Land Available For Crop Expansion

Michigan's 37,000,000 acres, including a million covered by inland waters, still offer a million acres of potentially first class farm land not being farmed, reports J. O. Vetch, soils professor at Michigan State college.

From his activity in testing and mapping Vetch concludes that the state's agriculture can boast, along with industry, of its capacity for war-time production.

Here is his picture of land use at present: Farms now have 8,800,000 acres of first class agricultural land, 10,300,000 acres of second class and 18 million acres of third and fourth class land. Then there is the extra million acres of first class land potentially available.

"Amounts of untitled second and third class arable land is so great," says Vetch, "there is little prospect of more than a small part of it being used for cultivated crops in the near future."

Michigan is confronted with a tremendous problem in land utilization. None of the land, according to Vetch, is literally worthless, waste or poor.

Not all of the land can be used for farm crops. Classification and planning studies should be continued, Vetch maintains, to discover the most profitable and rational use of all land. From a social point of view, he says, the use of a large part of Michigan's land for forestry and recreation is logical.

Master land types and 172 soil types are listed by Professor Vetch from his analysis of survey work. Special Bulletin 231 of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station of Michigan State college contains maps and detailed descriptions of the land classification and land types.

was the guest of his son, Coach Fred Ambler, Friday evening and attended the basketball game at the Leslie school.

Three carloads of young people attended a sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at Haven church, Jackson, Sunday evening. They were accompanied by E. F. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clay and the pastor.

The feature of the evening was an address by Chaplain Wenger of S. M. P.

From Monday to Wednesday of last week, Theron Jenne, pastor of the Leslie Methodist church, attended the third annual Pastor's Conference at Horace Ratchman graduate school in Ann Arbor. He accompanied a group of ministers from Jackson.

Frank Jenne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jenne, has completed his work as a student of chemistry at Albion college and has accepted a position as principal at Clarksville for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harmon and Mrs. Alec Simpson, with their pastor, attended a conference on evangelism at Calvary Methodist church, Jackson, on Monday evening. The speakers were Dr. L. H. Nixon, district superintendent, and the Rev. Janis P. Laupmanis, formerly of Russia.

The group attending the School of Life at First Methodist church, Jackson, Monday evening included Mrs. Charles Ranney, Mrs. Lucy Disenroth and Mrs. Carl Swanberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDaniels entertained at a potluck supper at their home Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foggi, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. "Abbe" Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Brownlee.

Word has been received in Leslie that Richard Stuart has been promoted to corporal in the United States army. Stuart, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart of Leslie, enlisted in the army over a year ago and is now located at Merced, California.

The E. O. T. C. club observed the "march of dimes" at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall.

Miss Florence Freeman has sold her cottage at Pleasant Lake to Mr. and Mrs. James Fritts of Jackson.

The Leslie-Onondaga cribbage tournament was held at the Masonic club room Monday evening with Leslie winning with a score of 78 to 82. This was the second game of a series of games played by the two towns during the winter. The next meeting will be held in Onondaga in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. True entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Royce Curtis and Mrs. Howard Randolph. Mrs. Ethel Wood of Rives Junction and John Southworth of Tompkins Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Edwards funeral home for Dr. Charles Brown, 84, who died at his home early Saturday morning. Dr. Brown was a retired dentist. He was survived by the widow, Emma, and several nieces and nephews. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery at Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blackmore of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blackmore.

STOCKBRIDGE TOWN LINE

Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner were in Webberville Saturday, Mrs. Hayner attending a Past Noble Grand party at the home of Mrs. Meriel Graham.

Mrs. Minnie Nott, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barney of Lansing for several weeks, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen of Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parria were in Detroit Friday night to attend a dinner for their son and wife.

Joanne Schubert is working for Mrs. Raymond Worden in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allman of Detroit are the parents of a son, Russell, Jr., born at the Stowe Memorial hospital in Stockbridge Saturday, January 24. Mr. Allman will be remembered at Evelyn Groh.

Wayne Riggs spent Sunday with Donald Tomlinson of Holt. They were in the same battery while in service.

George Schubert was in Ypsilanti and Detroit Monday.

Mesdames Esther Usher, Maude Hollis and Leora Riggs spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Hayner.

Eden Rebelek lodge will confer the degree on two candidates Friday night, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall entertained Rev. Hinkle and family of Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Risner and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Risner and family spent the week end with their parents in Ohio.

Emory Collier has been very ill again the past week. He will go to a Lansing hospital for x-ray the first of the week.

Callers at the Emory Collier home the past week were Hart Gauss, Rev. and Mrs. Foelker, Mrs. Mate Collier and son, Guy, of Vantown.

Oscar Hile and Lester Herrick were in Detroit Saturday.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON
Mrs. Clyde Wade

The Alaiedon Farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stillman and son, Ralph, and wife, Saturday, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leach visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Holt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Jr., of Jolly Corners spent the week end at the home of the former's parents in this vicinity.

Mrs. Clara Wade visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Butters at Williamsburg Wednesday.

Rosa Lamb and family visited her brother, Alvin, of Lansing, Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Leach and son, Russell, spent Sunday at Brighton at the home of the former's mother and brother.

The Sunday callers at the Wade home were Alta Kiger of St. Ignace and son, Edwin, of Lansing.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE
Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Church, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Roberto Glenn is ill at her home.

Mrs. L. C. Otis and children of Mason, Mrs. Frances Jesse and Mrs. Lizzie Usher spent Friday in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Usher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shariand spent Saturday evening with Lowell Townsend and Miss Helen Proctor of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Earle attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grostefon of Homer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend Sunday night.

William Shariand has rented the Osborne farm for the coming year from Hubert Bearso of Saline. Mr. Bearso recently purchased it from Dee Wilcox. Mr. Warner will continue to live in the house.

Mrs. Emery Freer of Dansville spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse.

FOUR TOWN CORNERS
Mrs. Edd Mullen

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wemple were Sunday callers at Henry Sheathelm's in White Oak.

John, Leakes became ill Thursday morning and is under the care of a doctor. He remains about the same in Lansing and is taking treatments at the hospital.

Miss Josephine Mullen and Frank Mullen of Detroit spent several days the past week with their brother, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr of Morenci were Sunday guests at the Clare Smith home.

Mrs. Carol Pingle of Lyons was a Saturday visitor at the Jokers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chamberlin of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the Roger home.

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD
Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mrs. Elsie Hartman and Louise Springman were in Mason Tuesday at a leaders nutrition meeting.

Miss Thelma Smith of Cleary business college spent the week end with her parents.

Victor Feldpausch has been called back to work in Jackson.

Stanley Fay is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Detroit were callers at Beryl Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Feldpausch and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hozell and children visited in the William Feldpausch home Sunday.

WEBBERVILLE
Fred Holland

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swagies January 22. They were former residents here but now reside at Howell.

Henry Deterlie had the misfortune while cutting wood on the Richard Walters farm to fall on a limb and crack three of his ribs.

Mrs. C. S. Risley was called to Leslie by the death of her uncle, Dr. Brown.

Mrs. William Miller of Lansing visited her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters and children.

Mrs. Wilma Donal is having an addition to her garage built. Ira Christian is doing the work.

Jerry Woodworth and daughter, Mrs. Rudy Worden, were in Detroit

Saturday to visit his son, Roy, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Silby is seriously ill at this time.

Henry Matheson will build a new house for Mr. Trimble, who recently lost his home by fire.

Walter Hadley of Haultell is a caller at the home of C. F. Monroe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walters entertained her sister and family from Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland were in Lansing Sunday to visit her aunt, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deltz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Monroe and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benjamin, Monday.

Wayne Baker of Williamston visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith have sold their house and lot to Frank Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snook visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kitch, at Kalamo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White attended funeral services for his nephew, Lt. Rush Willard, in Bay City last Wednesday.

Fred Holland received word of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Holland, at their home near Munith Monday.

Lewis Wolverton, who fell and cracked his ankle, is able to be out again.

NORTHWEST INGHAM
Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loomis of Lansing called on Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Orson Swan last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ami Terrill, Eleanor and Ina, and Mrs. J. A. Davidson called on Mrs. Charles Laing of East Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walker of Lansing were Saturday evening callers at the Rae and Davidson homes.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray and Donald Ray, and Mrs. Ami Terrill attended funeral services for Clarence Frederick, a former resident of this neighborhood, at Vogt's funeral home in Dansville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and Mrs. John Beggs and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof of Mason, the occasion being in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Adlof.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich near Vantown.

WEST AURELIUS
Mrs. Corn Robertson

Elizabeth Klink spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. McKee entertained last week at a shower in honor of Mrs. Clara Cummins and Mrs. Norma Robbins.

The Robbins Women's Society has organized a Red Cross chapter to sew and knit in the home. Anyone interested may see Mrs. McKee, chairman.

Robertson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckingham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Swift and family and the Buckingham's at dinner Sunday, it being in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Henry and John Scarfoss, who reached his 85th year. John was unable to attend, but his dinner was taken to him.

Frank Robertson had a field of corn shredded Monday.

CULVER CORNERS
Mrs. H. M. Owen

Louis Anderson and Mrs. Thirza Austin were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the North Aurelius church by the Rev. Alfred Canell.

The newlyweds will live in the house north of the church on Effert road.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker of Holt called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steffens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hake.

Mrs. Emma Morse and children spent Friday in Lansing with Mrs. George Post, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner of Lansing called at the Carl Gardner and Pete Steffens homes Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gardner called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner Monday.

Mrs. Harold Hake's mother of Ionia spent a few days last week with her.

WILLIAMSTON
Inez C. White

Richard William Barlow, brother of the late Fred Barlow, died at his home in Kalamazoo Saturday, at the age of 80 years and eight days. He was born January 16, 1862, in New York state and came to Michigan when quite young with his parents and family, who bought a farm north of this village. He operated the farm following the death of the parents.

He is survived by one brother, Daniel Barlow of Lansing, and one sister, Miss Jennie Barlow of Wheatfield, who resides with her nephew, Clarence Barlow. The body was taken to the Gorsline Bros. undertaking parlors, and funeral services were held from the chapel Wednesday afternoon being conducted by the Rev. R. Rex Reid, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was made on the family lot in Summit cemetery.

The annual community banquet was held at the school auditorium Wednesday night, January 28. A potluck dinner was served at seven o'clock.

Beginning Sunday, February 1, vesper services will be held at the Methodist church at five o'clock in the afternoon and each Sunday thereafter until Easter.

Friday, January 30, two state police from the Lansing station, will be at the school auditorium at 11 o'clock and present a motion picture of the war as it was in London a few weeks ago. All of the pupils in the school and their teachers are to be their guests and any of their friends who might like to attend.

Mrs. Earl Jones received word that her son, Harold E. Southwell, Custer and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

If this rubber shortage had happened in good days it wouldn't have affected transportation because of Old Dobbin but it certainly would have brought about a collar shortage.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mrs. Hugh Corner

Nineteen were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dimamore, Mrs. Clayton Snow and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter of Lansing spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick visited of their son, Pvt. Harold Patrick, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kariku of Lansing spent Saturday with Mrs. V. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Miss Harriet Lay was a Sunday evening guest of Miss Virginia Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carl and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carl of Williamston.

Mrs. Sam McMann, Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Walter McMichael attended the funeral services for their uncle, Clarence Frederick, of Dansville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ila Haynes attended the Past Chiefs club at the home of Mrs. William Keller of Mason last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anna Tyler called on Mrs. Sam McMann Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lay spent Friday with her father and sister, Charles Collar and Mrs. Frank Massman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cramer of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonnell. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Ion Phillips and Mrs. Bess Gohn.

A letter received last week stated that Pvt. Edwin D. Samson has been transferred from Fort McDowell, Angel Island, California, to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. Lloyd Baldwin and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jesse Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Samson and Norris and Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goddard of Onondaga Sunday.

Dale Lockwood entered the DuBois school Monday.

The DuBois Citizenship club voted on paying one cent a week each, to cover expenses for the hot lunches.

DuBois students are collecting papers for defense.

Leslie Bonnell and son, Jimmie, were Friday visitors in the Roy Bonnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis attended the Farm Bureau banquet Thursday.

Hugh Corner arrived home Wednesday after passing his final examination and is now waiting to fill a vacancy in a training school of the United States naval reserves.

Sunday callers at the Jesse Curtis home were Mrs. Don Baker of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Potter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Mollie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams arrived home Thursday after visiting her parents in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Potter and Marilyn Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palen of Lansing, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lockwood and sons to their cottage at Lake Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teikel of Mason were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every and family.

DOUGLAS NEIGHBORHOOD
Revinne Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Abiley and son spent Sunday at the George Shrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn and Charles Hills called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caldwell were callers at the Ray Lott home Sunday.

Viva Haskell has been absent from school this week with pink eye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell visited Mar-Jo-Lo farms last week.

President Roosevelt says we should have baseball this year and the fans

Notes and Comments from WASHINGTON

By Congressman William W. Blackney
Sixth Michigan District

Small Business in the United States
House Resolution 204 provided for the appointment of a special committee to study and investigate the problems of small business, with a view to determining whether or not the potentialities of small business in the national defense program have been adequately developed and, if not, what factors have hindered such development. This committee has been conducting hearings throughout the country with the hope that certain principles could be deduced that would help small business which is in a serious condition or whose existence is threatened. This became particularly true with the automobile dealers after the drastic curtailment in the production of cars and the rationing of tires. This will effect some 44,000 automobile dealers and more than one-half million employees whose very economic existence is at stake by virtue of the new drastic order of "freezing" or new automobiles.

There is considerable discussion in Washington now, that the use of private cars will be greatly curtailed. This order, should it come, would bring hardship upon thousands of people, particularly those who work in defense factories and who drive several miles morning and night to and from work. It would seem to me that the maintenance of civilian and defense transportation facilities is one of the most primary importance. It would therefore, seem to me that no curtailment of the use of private cars, particularly where those private cars are absolutely necessary for transportation for the owner, should be made except upon the most urgent need that certainly does not exist now.

I am greatly disturbed over the future of small business because it is estimated now that 120,000 small industrial concerns employing nearly three million men and women are in danger of being closed their doors. This would be a calamity for America and particularly a serious blow to our recovery when the war finally ends.

Battleships Versus Planes
Naval and military experts are devoting considerable time to a study as to the relative merits of battleships and bombing planes. In the opening days of the war with Japan, Japanese planes sank the big British battleships, Prince of Wales and Repulse, which had ventured forth without air protection of their own. Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. sank the Japanese battleship, Haruna, from the air. Our bombers recently sank a Japanese cruiser. British air power has seriously threatened Mussolini's navy at Taranto. This does not mean that the battleship has outlived its usefulness; it does mean, however, that the battleship, as being superior ship, must be properly protected from air by bombers and on the sea by light and heavy cruisers and torpedoes and submarines. When properly organized in this way, the battleship is invaluable, but, nevertheless, we have now learned our lesson that the United States must maintain an air fleet second to none.

Great Lakes to Receive Quota of Ship Building
The house, yesterday, passed H. R. 6392, a bill authorizing the construction of 1,700 auxiliary vessels. This bill was recommended by the president, approved by the budget with the unanimous approval of the naval affairs committee. For military reasons the bill deals with the number of ships, rather than discussing the number of tons. The type of many of the vessels provided for under this bill is especially adapted for construction of the Great Lakes and on inland rivers. It is the purpose of the Bureau of Ships to make a drive to place as much of the construction of these ships as possible in the Great Lakes area.

President Appoints Knudsen
The president announced January 16th the appointment of William S. Knudsen as director of production for the war department. Also the president is sending Knudsen's name to the senate for appointment as lieutenant general in the army. Knudsen will have entire charge of directing and expediting the gigantic production involved in the war department munitions program, with special emphasis on the production of air planes, tanks, guns and munitions.

In announcing the appointment, President Roosevelt said, "Bill Knudsen is one of the great production men in the world and his acceptance of this new position means that he can give his entire time to the direction and expediting of production, a field in which he has no equal."

Production of Rubber
Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced plans to expand government capacity for producing synthetic rubber to 400,000 tons by July 1, 1943 at a cost of \$400,000,000. Jones said major oil and rubber companies already working in the field would participate in the program, and the R. F. C. would furnish most of the capital. About 450,000 tons of synthetic rubber would be produced by the government and private industry each year after the new plants are operating—sufficient for war and essential civilian purposes. Plants now under construction will produce about 100,000 tons. Jones said that the 1941 United States rubber consumption was about 800,000 tons.

DART DISTRICT
Mrs. Hattie Godley

The mothers of the children in the Dart school met Tuesday after school to discuss the subject of hot lunches every day for the pupils.

Mrs. Ivan Wilcox entertained Sunday the Fred Cook family from near Webberville honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ezra Wilcox. Mr. Cook is a nephew of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malcho and Lawrence spent the week end in Ithaca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Joslin and mother, Carrie Joslin, visited friends in Lansing last Wednesday.

Edith Hudson is spending some time in Detroit visiting friends.

Mrs. Wesley Warlick entertained Sunday Mrs. Emma Clark of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of near Millville in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

EAST ALAIEDON
Mrs. John Speer

Danny and Melvin Baumgrass of Shattsbury spent last Sunday with Raymond Parkhurst.

Mrs. John Speer spent Sunday at Charles McClung's home with the children, while Mr. and Mrs. McClung visited Mr. McClung's sister at Mercy hospital in Jackson.

PUBLIC FORUM

Wheat Allotments
In answer to the editorial clipped from the Plymouth Mail which appeared in the Ingham County News under date of January 23 the Ingham County Triple-A committee makes the following comments. Wheat allotments are set up to take care of the nation's needs and the national export trade. Farmers who do not have wheat farm, are permitted to raise 15 acres of wheat without penalty. This is also true of farmers with small wheat allotments of 15 acres or less. Allotments are determined with the idea in mind that every farmer will plant his allotment to wheat, through the Triple-A farmers are encouraged to do this. The wheat payment is the same if the farmer plants up to his allotment as it is if he plants below the allotment.

In order to keep our farmers from finding themselves in the same predicament in which they found themselves in the last world war, the government, through Triple-A, has undertaken to encourage farmers to grow the crops which are needed each year and for which there will be a market. At the present time the country does not need an increase in cotton or wheat. Therefore for the 1942 year farmers have been encouraged to plant more needed crops and urged to produce more dairy products, fats, oils and meats. In setting up the 1942 wheat allotment, the government did ask for an 11 per cent increase in the 1941 crop. They also asked, through Triple-A for a 35 per cent increase in the 1941 crop of beans. The farmers responded to this request by producing in 1941 the largest bean crop in history. Due to weather conditions in Michigan it was impossible, in a great many cases, to get this large bean crop harvested in time to prepare the ground and plant the wheat for harvest in 1942.

Reference to the same article, the Michigan crop reported by Mr. Church, the agriculture statistician of Michigan, from which the Plymouth Mail secured its information shows that only a 9 per cent decrease in wheat was requested. This decrease was requested, the 1941 Michigan wheat crop will be 12 per cent higher than the average crop taken for the 10-year period of 1931 to 1941. This is based on the fact that the year looks like an exceptionally good year for wheat. In wheat states, where wheat is planted, a large 1942 harvest is expected.

The wheat supply for the 1941-42 season is now estimated at 1,333,000,000 bushels. This is 340 million bushels above last year's nation's supply. This record supply is enough to last our country two years, and has made necessary the proclamation of a wheat marketing quota, referendum for this spring. On top of this enormous carryover in view for the 1942-43 season, the 1942 wheat harvest is expected to be larger. Winter wheat estimates are now set at 631 million bushels. If spring wheat plantings are completed with the spring harvest is estimated to add another 162 million bushels. With a normal disappearance of 670 bushels, this leaves added to the 123 million bushels to be added to the nation's surplus. It is the opinion of the government that this community that the ground which was not planted to wheat last fall, due to weather conditions, will not lay idle but will be used for the planting and harvesting of other needed grain crops which can be grown successfully by planting in the spring.

We feel that the person who picked out a few points from Mr. Church's article from which he wrote the editorial for the Wayne paper was looking at the situation from the viewpoint of one not much acquainted with the farming situation in Michigan but from the viewpoint of Wayne county which is not very close to the actual farming problems. We would also urge Michigan farmers to give considerable thought to the planting of spring wheat before heeding the request of the Plymouth Mail. In discussing the planting of spring wheat with farmers as they visit the Triple-A office we are not able to find a single one who planted spring wheat during the other world war or whose neighbor did who would be willing to try this sort of farming again in Michigan. They inform us that it was very much of a failure at that time and feel that the twenty year period has not changed the advisability of planting spring wheat in Michigan.

RALPH GLYNN
Chairman Ingham AAA Committee.

BUNKER HILL CENTER
Mrs. Dell Mead

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter of Cleveland, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. Walter's sister, Mrs. William Quinn and Mrs. Del Bungart.

Mrs. Bernard Leinhardt spent the week end in Detroit.

Richard Quinn has purchased the James Eggleston place where they will move as soon as the remodeling is completed.

Miss Ruth McCann spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Orio Clark, of near Munnith.

Paul Lukenwick, formerly of Bunker Hill, has entered in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fennison entertained at dinner last Saturday Miss Dorothy Klug of Jackson, Miss Nelson Corbin of Mason, George and Junior Vicary and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vicary.

The 4-H girls had an all day meeting at Mrs. Dell Mead's Saturday. Dinner was served at noon and the day was spent on planning the program for the spring and also making plans to start their dresses next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mead were in Detroit and Jackson Monday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith at Williamston at dinner that evening.

The Extension club is sewing every Wednesday for the Red Cross at the town hall. More women are urged to attend.

Thursday, February 5, the extension club will have an all day meeting at Mrs. J. B. McIntee's. The ladies will cook a food reducing dinner.

Mrs. Dorothy Walter and Mrs. Dell Mead visited in Mason Tuesday.

Two home nursing classes have been given in Bunker Hill. About 50 women took the course. The first lesson was on bed making and caring for the sick, and the second was bathing the patient in bed. Miss Mary Jo DeBoise was a fine aide. A lesson on foods for sick was also given. Mrs. Sherman gave the lesson.



Michigan's working population will see the sunrise most of the year, in the opinion of R. Glen Dunn, deputy attorney general.

It is despite the fact that this state is officially on Eastern Standard time, it is very probable that Michigan clocks will be set one hour ahead, 2 a. m., Monday, February 9, when Daylight Savings time, established by an act of congress, becomes effective.

Only by an act of the state legislature can Michigan time remain as it is. At the present time there is no indication that the legislature will take such action.

The new Daylight Savings act, intended to save electricity and step up war materials production, requires that set ahead one hour. President Roosevelt has signed the bill and the law becomes effective 20 days after the signing.

In Odd Position
Michigan is in unique position on the time question.

With most of the state normally in the Central Standard time zone—west of the 75th meridian, an act of the legislature has made Eastern Standard time the legal time in the entire state. The change came as a result of several years experience with Summer Daylight Savings time, following World War I. Although some agricultural districts objected to tampering with the clock, the folks in most cities liked the extra hour of daylight in the evening and the legislature listened to the demand for adoption of "fast" time. Detroit and a small portion of the Thumb are the only areas within the state zone, but all the rest of the state zone, officially on Central time, and all legal matters of the state were so based.

It required a special act of the legislature to put the clocks legally ahead on the "fast" time. Since then only a small section of the Upper Peninsula, adjacent to the Wisconsin border, have followed a "slow" time schedule. Even there the Eastern Standard time was, of course, the legal time.

And now under congressional order ahead. There must be set one hour ahead. The state by an act of the legislature can go back to the normal Central time, or it can push its clocks ahead an hour. If the latter course is adopted Michigan will be two hours ahead of its old time. If the legislature doesn't care for that, the presidential order will leave us just where we are now.

Dark Mornings
During a couple of months in early summer Michigan folks go to work after sun-up under the present schedule. Most of the year they light up for breakfast, go to their offices, and stores in the dark before the dawn and start their day's routine of labor under artificial light.

Farmers are, naturally, the chief conscientious objectors to "fast" time. They are early risers normally and start their work at break of day while the dew is still heavy. They usually don't care for another hour of night injected into their working day. The extra hour of daylight in the evening tends to lengthen their day's work.

Office workers and store employees find the long evenings fine for relaxation, recreation, fishing, picnics and golfing after their day's work is over. But mothers find it hard to feed their young and put them to bed by daylight.

War Measures Adopted
Michigan's Republican legislature made good its agreement to cooperate closely with Democratic Governor VanWagoner in the matter of war legislation. The governor's 10 war bills, dumped into the hopper at the opening of the special session, were speeded through both houses, with a minimum of delay. Practically everything Gov. VanWagoner asked received unanimous approval.

At the end of the second day of the session, but one important bill was still in committee. That was the \$5,000,000 war emergency appropriation bill, held in the Republican dominated ways and means committee by Chairman John Bieple to determine the breakdown of items with earmarking as a possibility.

It had been previously decided that the big war-chest was not to go through as a blank check for the governor, but will be administered by the evenly divided state administrative board.

A war measure, which in its original form would have established sweeping censorship over news publication by the State Council of Defense and given the governor unusual removal powers, was quickly amended and modified to remove objectionable features. Once the legislative committee, the Defense Council and administration representatives got together, there was no trouble reaching an understanding. The storm subsided before it got a fair start and the measure was approved by the legislature.

Law Protects Women
Women may work but their hours must still conform to the state law. John W. Gibson, Department of Labor and Industry chairman, has notified employers that the state laws cannot be set aside because of the exigencies of war time production. The 1908 statute, limiting working hours of women to an average nine-hour day and a 54-hour week, still stands.

"Even if it were desirable," Gibson said in a released statement, "I have no authority to abrogate a state statute by administrative order."

He had been asked concerning the matter by employers having government contracts.

Upsets Tradition
The Michigan state senate upset a tradition, more than a century old, when it voted in open session to convene 19 appointments submitted by Gov. VanWagoner. To abolish the executive session in which approval of appointments have heretofore always been considered, the senate voted 19 to 9, to revise its rules. The new rules provide that secret sessions may be held only when two-thirds of the body so vote. Transactions of such sessions will be printed in a secret journal not to be published until the close of the senate. Heretofore the senate went into executive session on a majority vote.

GROVENBURG

Mrs. Howard North
Mr. Haase is at home but still in a cast. He is improving.
George Allen has old 86 acres on the west side of his farm and adjoining the Strickling farm to Cletus Strickling.
Carol and Delia Tooker have been ill with chickenpox.
Mrs. Robert Jentzen has been ill the flu but is able to be out again. She was called to the home of her parents last week by the serious illness of her father, Frank Brady.
Mrs. Howard North went to St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, Monday afternoon. She underwent a major operation Tuesday morning.
It was Mrs. Walter Williams, sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Franklin, whose funeral the Franklins attended in Penville, Indiana, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, formerly of this neighborhood, are the parents of a daughter, Linda. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Ethel Hart.

BRANCH SCHOOL

Seventh and Eighth Grades
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dumond and sons of Elsie and William Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Hess and family and Miss Ruth Gardner of Williamston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy DeVries.
Mr. and Mrs. William Baughan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baughan, who are the proud parents of a daughter born Saturday forenoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Perkin and family spent Sunday in Laingsburg visiting his father, who celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary.
Helen Kramer and Marion Bappert were Friday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Bappert and family.
Visitors at the Charles Bappert home Saturday evening were L. V. and Richard Riebow and James and Max Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Favor and family called at the home of Mrs. Charles

Bappert and family Sunday afternoon.

The Community club was well attended Thursday evening. The program consisted of moving pictures furnished by the T. B. society under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Gardner and an old-fashioned spelling contest in charge of Annie Laurie DeVries, Bertha Bappert and Mr. Lay. The picture "The Case of Lucy" was shown in technicolor portraying the life of a girl who was afflicted with tuberculosis and obtained help from the T. B. society which gave all the necessary treatments to free her from the disease which proved successful. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 26. Wilbur Wright of this district and partner in Cheney-Wright Co. will furnish pictures for this meeting. Mrs. William Baughan and Mrs. Sober are responsible for refreshments.
On February 16 there will be a roller skating party for Williamston and Wheatfield townships at the Palmer Roller Gardens in East Lansing. Tickets may be obtained from any teacher in either township. A club prize has been arranged.

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA

Mrs. B. H. Field

Mrs. Perry VanSickle's sister from Portland visited her part of last week. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle took her to her home at Portland. Sunday they visited another sister at Grand Ledge and a son and family at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of Jackson and a cousin, George Ellisworth of Thorpe, Washington, were callers on old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hemans of Mason and brother, Vern, of Lake Nepecon were callers at the John Hemans home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family of Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner of Lansing, Charles Clickner of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and

two children of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field of Aurelius were

standing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bunker near Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Clayton Snow and daughter, Virginia, and son, Edward, attended a turkey dinner Sunday at their club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMan of the DuBois neighborhood. Seventeen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family have moved to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scott have purchased the Dell Dolbee farm and will take possession as soon as the people in it have a place to move.

AURELIUS

Mrs. Mary Droscha
Mrs. Lillian Brown of Detroit spent last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelly.

The L. A. S. will hold its regular meeting Thursday, February 5, at the church parlors, Division No. 3 will serve the dinner.

Mrs. Mabel Barry entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Lynn Haynes. The honor guest received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family are moving to Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Royal Oak called on relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scott and family have bought the Dell Dolbee home and will take possession soon.

When little Johnny came home from school the other day and his mother asked him what had happened to his right eye he said that the boys at recess had been playing blackout, and he was it.

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COLD STREAM PINK SALMON	2 tall cans	37c	SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 cans	27c
SUNNYFIELD ROLLED OATS	5-lb. bag	23c	HEINZ CUCUMBER PICKLES	24-oz. jar	23c
ANN PAGE KETCHUP	2 14-oz. bts.	25c	HEINZ SOUPS EXCEPT TWO	2 cans	27c
			GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46-oz. can	19c
			WHOLE SEGMENT GRAPEFRUIT	2 cans	25c
			RELIABLE PEAS FANCY	2 cans	27c
			IONA TOMATOES	2 1/2-lb. cans	25c
			A & P SAUERKRAUT	3 cans	25c

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TENDER MEATY RIBS BOILING BEEF	lb.	15c	
ANY SIZE PIECE SLAB BACON	lb.	24c	
LEAN RIB END PORK LOIN	lb.	20c	

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TWO RUBBER TIED wagons for sale cheap, have good tires. S. T. Hile, Stockbridge, Mich., 5105 Swan road, phone 7F 12. 4w2p.

AUCTION SALE, February 12—Estate of Inez Marshall. Irene Marshall, admr. Five miles south of Mason, one mile west and one mile south on Tuttle road on old Art VanHorn farm. 5w1.

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FOUR GOOD DUROC pigs, eligible to register, eight weeks old, for sale. Walter Disenroth, 13487 Weber road, Leslie. 5w1.

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LARGE DURHAM and Guernsey cow, 5 years old, due to freshen March 3, for sale. Gave 14 quarts to a milking last time fresh. Third road south of Aurelius second house west. Martin Dalrymple. 5w1p.

HORSE for sale, 12 years old, Floyd David, five miles west of Mason on Columbia road, three-fourths mile north on Elbert road. 5w1p.

TWO BROOD SOWS for sale. G. Kieselbach, corner Harper and Edgar roads, 1/2 mile west of Harper school. Telephone 5784, Mason. 5w2.

PAIR DRAFT COLTS, heavy, two and three years old; half brothers. Eugene Lyon, one mile west of golf course and first place south. Telephone 9505, Mason. 5w1.

OLIVER 70 SPREADER, nearly new, and Oliver heavy duty mower that has cut 20 acres of hay, for sale. First buyer with \$200 gets them. J. C. Shaw, three miles north of U.S. 16 on Haslett road. Telephone 71228, Lansing. 5w1p.

HEREFORD CALF, 5 days old, for sale. Harry Brown, 843 Onondaga road. Aurelius telephone 1812. 5w1.

JERSEY BULL, 14 months old, for sale. June Smith, first house east of Walker road on Base Line road or fourth house west of Walker school on Base Line road. 5w1p.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN bull for sale, 4 months old all red. Charles Whitney, 14201 Walker road, Leslie, Michigan. 5w1p.

FOUR BROOD SOWS; nine seven-weeks old pigs and 10 feeder pigs, for sale. Floyd Miller, 1926 Aurelius road. Phone 3442 Holt. 5w1p.

GUBRNEY COW and two heifers, five feeding pigs, for sale. T. C. Rolfe, 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road. 5w2p.

RUBBER-TIED WAGON, Columbus wagon, McCormick grain binder, Deering corn binder and horse disc with tandem, 8" Appleton feed grinder and some other small tools for sale. All usable. J. R. Worthington, corner Kelley and Rolfe road. 5w1p.

ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER—Duroc Jersey gilts, open or bred to farrow in April and May. Harold Glynn, first house north of Douglas school on Meridian road. 5w1.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC cream separator 800 lbs. capacity. Used 5 months. Will sell or trade for cow. Wm. Whiting, 2988 Doble road, 2 miles south of county farm. 5w1p.

38 BREEDING EWES, coarse wool, for sale. Will lamb about April 1. H. C. Schray, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile south of Williamson on Zimmer road. Williamson phone 18F12. 5w1p.

FOR SALE—Hay, Grain and Feed

BEAN PODS for sale, grown on 25 acres. Stack good straw and one-half of a double harness for sale. Cleo Swift, one mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of Aurelius. Call Aurelius 504. 5w1p.

15 TONS OF MIXED HAY for sale. J. T. Corbin, two miles north on Okemos road and one-half mile east on Harper road. 5w1p.

HAY—Quantity mixed clover and timothy hay for sale. Also work horse to trade for bred sow. Robert Medley, two miles north of Mason on Phillips road, first house east on Harper road. 5w1p.

HAY—One mow red clover hay and quantity Belgium oats for sale. K. G. McManus, 2783 Doble road, 6 1/2 miles north of Mason. 5w1p.

500 BUSHELS OATS for sale. Wallace Johnson, four miles east and two miles north of Mason on Meridian road. 5w1.

1200 BUSHELS HYBRID ear corn for sale. S. A. Laxton. Phone 21788. 5w1.

25 ACRES OF CORN, for sale, on the hill, or will let to pick on shares. Nally King, three miles west of Wayside Inn on Covert road. 5w1p.

For Sale

Real Estate

FOR SALE to close estate, 120 or 200 acre farm with buildings in Bunker Hill township. Electricity and water. See R. H. McLean, telephone 3751 Mason. 4w1f.

80 ACRES OF MUCK and pasture land on Dansville road for sale. For further information inquire of Mrs. Mary Lasenby, one mile east of Mason on M-36. 5w1.

HOUSE AND LOT and vacant lot in Lansing to trade for small farm in Dansville locality. Charles Hanna, Mason Rt. 2. 5w1p.

For Sale

Household Goods

KALAMAZOO HEATROLA, large size, for sale. Like new. Carl O'Boyle, 2307 Aurelius road, near Holt. 5w1p.

DAVENPORT and 6x12 rug for sale; also overcoat, size 36-38, and two girl's dresses, size 12. Phone 4081. 5w1.

ANTIQUA MARBLE-TOP table for sale. Mrs. Marcell Buysse, 307 South Rogers. Phone 6651 from 6 to 7 p. m. 5w1.

USED STANDARD ELECTRIC range, in first class condition, for sale; also used Thor washer. G. L. Bailey, Mason, phone 4661, 602 South Lansing street. 5w1.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

ROOFING, lumber, furnaces and paint. Easy terms, no down payment. Call Lansing 2-9933. James McKane, Okemos. 5w1p.

WOOD for sale, both hard and soft wood. Also men wanted to cut wood. Holden Stiles, 4 1/2 miles east of Leslie on Fitchburg road. 451f.

1941 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton panel truck for sale. Is in good shape. Norman Dart, Mason. Telephone 7521. 5w1.

FOR SALE—A 1936 Ford truck 157-inch wheelbase with dual wheels, tires new with about one thousand miles wear, also reconditioned motor and has 40-inch factory-made stake rack. Carl Hile, 5195 Swan road, 6 miles northeast from Stockbridge. 5w1p.

FOR SALE—About 20 large wooden boxes and barrels, cheap. Kean's 10c to \$1 store. 5w1.

1931 FORD COUPE for sale; good condition. Almond Wing, Dansville. 5w1p.

HAVE COLLIE DOG four years old which I will give to some farmer that will give him a good home. Very good with stock. 611 N. Clemens avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 5w1.

DOG for sale, unsexed, two-year-old, half shepherd and half bird. A good home dog. Loves children. Arthur F. Deyo, four miles east of Mason on Columbia road. 5w1p.

GRIMM MAPLE SYRUP evaporator, including storage tank, pails, spiles and a thermometer. Reasonably priced. A bargain. S. J. Royston, 1837 Dansville Road. Phone 21283. 5w2p.

FOUR 7-20 USED TIRES and tubes for sale; also two two-horse cultivators. Lester Warner, Williamson. Three miles south and three and one-half miles west of Williamson on Holt road. 5w1p.

FRONT QUARTER of nice fat young beef for sale. C. N. Bateman, 3923 5985. 5w1.

CHEVROLET TRUCK, 1933 pickup, good rubber, for sale. Also 20 good breeding ewes, some coarse and some fine wool. Ted Remar on Hogback road, three-quarters of a mile south of Holt. 5w1p.

1940 4-DOOR DODGE sedan for sale. In excellent condition, driven 22,000 miles. M. H. Oesterle, phone Mason 21886, one mile south of Mason on Eden road. 5w1.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three-room downstairs apartment, three piece bath and shower. Garage. Also large comfortable upstairs sleeping room. Mrs. Anna Scarlett, 415 West Ash street, Mason. 5w1.

FOR RENT—Jennie Hazelton house, corner Barnes and South street, \$25 month. Claude Post, broker. Mason phone 6711. 5w1.

FOR RENT—One modern office room size 12x15. Well located in Mason. Newly decorated, gas heat, venetian blinds, drapes and carpeted. Telephone Mason 5511. 5w1.

Wanted

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

WANTED—Day-old to three-day-old calves and dairy cows. A. I. Feighner, Mason. Phone 7280. 231f.

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of butcher cows and day-old calves; also hogs. Robert Sheathelm, 1324 Tuttle road, Mason Rt. 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Mason golf course. 461f.

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 469 Elbert road, four miles west of Mason on Columbia road, one mile north on Elbert road. Phone 6284. 49w1f.

HAY WANTED—We pay highest market prices for all grades. Asa Strait & Son Mfg. Co., Williamson. Phone 131. 49w1f.

WANTED—Saw filing of all kinds. Bert Hinkle, 546 West Maple street, Mason. 21f.

WANTED TO RENT—80 acres, can give references. Phone Mason 4061. 5w1p.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 200 acres or more, cash rent; have own stock and tools. Will Hollister, Stockbridge route 2, one-half mile east of Stockbridge, three miles north, first house east on Kinsey road. 4w1f.

WANTED—Stock hauling to Detroit under M.P.U.C. All loads insured, good equipment. Telephone number 21280 Mason. Francis Slusser. 5w5p.

RELIABLE PERSON wanted to call on farmers in South Ingham county. Steady work, no lay offs on our line. Some making \$100 in a week. Write Mr. Raby, Box 20, Jackson, Michigan. 4w2p.

WANTED—20 good work horses, matched teams and single, weighing from 1300 to 1500 lbs. Roans, bays and sorrels preferred. Must be in good condition. Write to Robert Sheathelm, 1324 Tuttle road, Route 1, Mason. 5w1.

WANTED—15 good Holstein and Guernsey springers. Will pay top price. Write Robert Sheathelm, 1324 Tuttle road, Route 1, Mason. 5w1.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm from 100 to 180 acres. Cash or on shares. Box 14, Ingham County News. 5w1.

WANTED by March 1, married man for general work on dairy farm. E. J. Himelberger, 4710 E. Miller road, Lansing, Mich. 5w1.

WANTED TO RENT—A good 80 to 120 acre farm. Cash rent preferred. J. T. Corbin, two miles north on Okemos road and one-half mile east on Harper road. 5w1p.

WANTED TO RENT—40 acre farm or more, money rent. R. M. Garrett, Route 4, Mason, eight miles north of Mason on Okemos road. 5w1p.

WANTED—Patient or elderly person for care in home of practical nurse. Terms, \$11 per week and up, depending on case necessary. For information call Mason 6941. 5w1.

WANTED—About 25 cords wood cut soon, will pay \$1.25 a cord and will help trim the trees. Charles Schuchle, Wabersville, Michigan. Six miles north of Vantown one mile east on Frost road, house number 3885. 5w1p.

WANTED—Old phonograph records. Bryce F. Hill, Mason Hotel. 5w1.

WANTED—Man by month or year on farm. Cleo Swift. Call 504 Aurelius. 5w1p.

Personal

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bekhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Bekhart and family, Richard Bekhart, Alfred Thayer. 5w1.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev. C. A. S. and employees of the Ingham county road commission and all friends and neighbors for their kindness at the death of our baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newman, Mason, R. F. D. No. 2. 5w1p.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish at this time to thank our neighbors and friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We express our gratitude especially to Rev. and Mrs. Segman, the members of the Free Methodist church, the Y. P. M. S. and Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley for their services. Mrs. Emma Frederick and family. 5w1p.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this manner to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for the flowers, fruit, cards and their calls during the weeks of my illness. John Kelly. 5w1.

CARD OF THANKS—I want to thank all my friends for cards, flowers, letters, handkerchiefs and candy for my birthday. Miss Katie Rice. 5w1p.

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. 421f.

LOST—White Collie dog, female, wearing red collar and tag, bearing owners name. Reward. Jack Byrum, Onondaga, Michigan. 5w1p.

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. 211f.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Hogs, Tuesdays and Fridays. Beef, every other day; or by appointment. Second corner east of Teaspoon Corners, second house north. Frank Leonard, Phone Leslie 2333. 451f.

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit. Licensed by M. P. S. C., every load insured. F. C. Anderson, telephone Dansville 2595. 251f.

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

FURS AND HIDES bought. See Beach before you sell. We buy hides of all kinds. L. A. Beach, two miles south of Mason on US-127 and third house east on south side of Tomlinson road. 50w1f.

CUSTOM SMOKING and grinding. E. C. Smith & Sons, Jefferson Road Market. 51w1f.

YOUR DAIRY MUST PRODUCE MORE. A good complete dairy ration, 1000 lbs. ground corn, 600 lbs. ground oats, 200 lbs. soy bean meal, 200 lbs. Murphy's Cut-Cost Concentrate, Bement Feed & Supply Service, Mason. 3w1f.

NOTICE—Price advance soon on Wear-U-Well shoes. Come in now for shoes for the entire family. Beckwith Clothes Shop, West Maple street. 5w1p.

SERVICE ON ALL makes of cars, guaranteed at reasonable prices; also wrecker service. Wells Service on US-127 in basement at Sinclair station, phone 3141 at station, house phone 7775. 46w1f.

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. 401f.

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. Launstein, Vevay township treasurer. 501f.

CITY OF MASON—I will be at the office of N. N. Rouse, Inc., 440 South Jefferson, every week day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of collecting city taxes. Harold Copp, city treasurer. 3w1.

ALAIEDON TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Dart National bank Saturdays until March 1st to collect taxes. Lyle H. Laycock, Alaiedon treasurer. 4w5.

NOTICE—Village of Dansville taxpayers. February 1 will be the last day for the collection of village taxes. Gertrude Bohnet, treasurer. 4w2.

MASON MARKETS

Wheat	\$1.21	\$1.21
Beans, white	4.30	4.30
Red Kidney Beans, dark	4.50	4.50
Red Kidney Beans, light	4.50	4.50
Oats	55	55
Rye	65	70
Feeder barley	50	1.40
Maltster barley	50	1.40
Corn	37	37
Feed corn	37	37
Hay	18	18
Leghorns	14	14

FARMER'S FACTS ON INCOME TAX

Income You Must Report. Most farmers report their income on the basis of receipts and disbursements for few care to keep the complicated records required for the use of the accrual or inventory basis. The farmer reporting on the basis of receipts and expenditures must include in his gross income the three following kinds of income:

1. Amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the year from the sale of livestock or produce raised during the year or prior years;
2. Profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased and later resold;
3. Gross income from all other sources.

Questions.

1. I worked in a saw-mill for five weeks last winter. Must I include the wages I received in reporting my farm income?

Answer—Yes. Form 1040F which every farmer must attach to his income tax return contains a separate heading in the column for "Other Farm Income" where "Work Off Farm" is to be listed.

2. What does the law include under the terms "farm and farmer?"

Answer—The term farm embraces the farm in the ordinarily accepted sense, and includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, and truck farms, plantations, ranches, and all land used for farming operations. All individuals, partnerships or corporations that cultivate, operate, or manage farms for gain or profit, either as owners or tenants, are designated as farmers.

A person cultivating or operating a farm for recreation or pleasure, the result of which is a continual loss from year to year, is not regarded as a farmer.

Answer—Money received as beneficiary from a life insurance policy health and accident policy, or under workmen's compensation laws; money or property received as a gift, under will or by inheritance; old age benefits paid under the Social Security Act; unemployment insurance benefits; government pensions to soldiers' and sailors' widows; money received as damages for personal injuries or loss of life resulting from negligence or wrongful act of another; alimony payments; money received under a separation agreement between husband and wife.

4. Must I report as income the value of produce which our family has consumed during the year?

Answer—No, but neither can you claim as deductions the expenses incurred in raising this produce.

5. Twenty acres of my corn were ruined by hail last summer. I was insured against this loss and received payment from the insurance company. Must that money be reported as income?

Answer—Yes. It is regarded as replacing the income which you would otherwise have received from your crop.

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7. Furniture Made Here. The value of furniture annually made in U. S. factories is over \$635,000,000, according to the census.

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FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

The Farmers Bank

The Oldest Bank in Ingham County

Member F. D. I. C. and Federal Reserve System

Aluminumware Market Once Saved by Salesman

The universal use today of aluminumware in homes once faced an obstacle that threatened its widespread adoption by housewives. It was immensely popular, naturally so, when first introduced. Its natural properties which make for quick diffusion of heat throughout the utensil; its bright, shining appearance, its low consumption of fuel, immediately attracted the favor of housewives.

But it had one drawback . . . one that seriously threatened its sudden eclipse. It was very difficult to clean, and keep clean, by ordinary methods. Stains and incrustations were very stubborn. And it is almost axiomatic that anything which adds to housework is definitely out. It remained for a persistent young salesman to seek (and find) the solution to the problem. His bread-and-butter naturally depended on finding the answer. It was he who perceived the possibilities for cleaning aluminumware with these square metal-fiber pads in combination with a specially compounded soap of vegetable and mineral oil ingredients.

Horrible examples of stained aluminum pans were subjected to this new method.

"It's brilliant!" was the exclamation of an onlooker, meaning the previously dull metal. The aluminumware salesman had saved his job by the application of a little thought and a large amount of perspiration.

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WILSON DISTRICT

Mrs. Edison Stolz. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prescott and daughter, Cherie, of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn and Mrs. Mabel Brown and daughter of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Whipple of Jackson announce the birth of a son, Don Fisher, Sunday, January 18.

EDEN

Mrs. Charles Smalley. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Underwood of Onondaga the occasion being the birthday of their father, Mr. J. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moots and Dayne spent the week end with friends in St. Joseph, Indiana.

Mrs. Coe F. Emens and daughters of Dearborn spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley.

C. A. Barnes of Jackson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childs and C. A. Barnes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Droscha.

DISTRICT NO. 3, WHEATFIELD

Mrs. Elmer Otis. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burk were Sunday visitors at Retz and Cameron Glynn's.

E. C. Otis has purchased a team of horses.

Mr. Church, father of Frank Church, is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Cleo Foreman underwent a nerve operation Thursday at the University hospital at Ann Arbor. She is doing nicely.

Social News and Personals

Daft-Ries Vows Spoken at Aurelius Home Saturday

The marriage of Miss Barbara Ries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ries, to Edward Daft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daft, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Joyce Anderson of Mason played "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony. The service was read by the Rev. Lawton of the Mason Baptist church in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The vows were spoken before a large window made into an improvised altar with ferns, palms, baby mums and tall baskets of daffodils.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor length gown of pink and silver organza. Her corsage was of gardenias and pink carnations, tied with silver ribbon. Miss Helen Scribner of Mason, her attendant, chose a floor length gown of powder blue chiffon with a corsage of pink carnations and white rose buds, tied with pink ribbon. Mrs. Ries wore black white Mrs. Daft chose green velvet. Each wore a corsage of roses. The groom was attended by Adam Week of Aurelius.

Following the ceremony refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at which the couple left on a short trip. They will be at home to their friends on Toles road.

The Les Amies club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Fletcher Thursday night. Mrs. Leland Austin and Mrs. Kenneth Powell were awarded prizes at "500" after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Virgil Hine of Ann Arbor visited his sister, Mrs. W. S. Coon, Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Mason visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Bedford, in Mulliken over the week end.

Mrs. B. F. Wonch, who has been ill at Corsaut hospital, was taken to the home of her son, Norman Wonch, in Jackson Monday night.

Mrs. A. J. Wangeman and two children, Frank and Carol, who have been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Gleason, and brother Gilson Pearson and family, returned this week from New York, where she spent two weeks with her husband, Captain A. J. Wangeman of the 61st Coast Artillery. She is contemplating making her home in Mason for the duration of the war.



As Advertised in Charm

CHECKER CHAMPION—dashing as your favorite officer—this checked pre-shrunk gingham with crisp eyelet embroidery applied on its swirling skirt and slithering torso that gives you a tiny waist. Try it on—you'll LOVE it!

\$3.00

Mills Store

Alaiedon Red Cross Unit Asks For Funds

The newly organized Alaiedon Red Cross unit is asking each family in the township to contribute 25 cents per month to the unit, beginning February 1st. Contributions may be left with Mrs. Richard Lou, secretary-treasurer at Alaiedon Center or at the township hall, where the unit meets each Wednesday. This fund will enable the chairman to purchase yarn to knit sweaters for the soldier boys and for many other needed supplies.

Presbyterian Youths Conduct Sunday Morning Service

The annual observance of Young People's Day was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the entire service being conducted by the high school group of the Sunday school. Jack Mills at the organ, and Bill Richards presiding, various parts of the program were taken by Patricia Palmer, Joan Davis, Jeannette Wilcox, Carolyn Boegly, Donna Jean Davis, Jill Mills, Ted Hall, Kenneth Palmer, Herbert Fox, Bob Fox, Jim Brown, Jim Ingraham, Dean Bullen, Fred Carrier and Ed Dunn. Jim Cotton rendered "Dear Lord, Forgive," for the offertory solo. Sunday evening the Mason young people attended the mid-winter rally of Presbyterian youth at the First Presbyterian church in Jackson, where they were in charge of the devotional service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Hattie Freeland entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Freeland's son, Merrill Graham of Concord. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham of Michigan State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Adlof's son, Merrill Graham of Concord. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham of Michigan State college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bush of Onondaga entertained Sunday in honor of Leonard Wood, Missouri. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKessy of Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKessy of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McKessy and Gilbert Dean.

Mrs. J. F. Lechler is recovering from an illness of bronchitis and flu. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewett of Royal Oak visited Mr. Jewett's mother, Mrs. Lulu Jewett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware spent Sunday with Mr. Ware's parents, C. E. Ware, at Athens.

Clinton Beach and Mrs. Dorothy Wynans and Bill of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Lyle Newman home.

Pvt. Garth E. McKessy of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKessy, at Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens and Joan of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon will leave Sunday for California where they will visit their son, Robert, at an army camp. They plan to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancel Minnis left Tuesday for Bay City where Mr. Minnis will enter in defense work at the DeFoe Boat and Motor Works. He recently completed a course at the Hobart Trade school at Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. Herbert Carr attended a second preliminary meeting of district officers and executive committee of District No. 13, Rebekahs, at the home of Mrs. Harry Woods in Lansing Friday. Plans were completed for the district meeting which will be held April 3.

A DREAM OF BEAUTY—A PERMANENT—Special \$5 Permanent—\$4

MACLAMP & CAMP BEAUTY SHOP
Telephone 5341

Free Movies and Lecture at Methodist Church Monday

The Mary Martha Circle of the Methodist church is planning an installation of film pictures and lecture at the church Monday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. "Right Eating Spells Stamina for National Defense and Vital Food Savings" is the topic of Dr. K. S. Neptune's lecture. Chemical tests, film pictures, food cooked without water at low temperature will be shown. A light lunch will be served. There will be no admission charge, no collection and no obligation. Everyone is invited.

Miss Ula Blodgett was hostess to members of her bridge club Tuesday night. Prizes went to Mrs. William Mitchell of Leslie and Mrs. George McArthur of Mason. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Meyer, who left for their new home at Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, Thursday, were entertained at two bohemians during the past week. Twenty members of Circle 4 of the Presbyterian L. A. S. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis last Thursday night. Following the dinner the host or guests were presented a gift. The board of elders and the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church served a supper at the church Sunday evening and also presented them with a farewell gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Perrin entertained 22 guests Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Charles Miller and Mrs. Perrin of Mason and Mrs. Kenneth Mix of Lansing. The evening was pleasantly passed after which refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mix and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Lansing.

The losing side in the card contest conducted by the Priscilla Circle entertained the winners at a chop suey supper at the home of Mrs. William E. Clark Monday night. Twenty-three members attended. After the business session games were played.

The many friends of Miss Kit Rice surprised her with a card shower Saturday in honor of her 84th birthday anniversary.

Mary Jane Dunn has been ill at her home during the past week. Marjorie and Gene Every of Alaiedon were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Otis, Friday night.

Herbert Cole of Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellison Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Parker of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. Leland Austin, Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rahn of Sturgis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reynolds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen White and Mrs. Victor Kittle are spending several days this week at Clifford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mills were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eschbach in Lansing Sunday.

John Kelly returned to work at the S. M. A. Monday after his absence of several weeks because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontana and Edith and Joe visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Betts and Mrs. Mildred McDonald entertained friends from Ohio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Barker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb at South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and Harvey spent Sunday at Okemos with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. H. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Morgan of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Isila Beckwith of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peck at Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parks and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Mason and Mrs. Kathryn Kinney and Jack Kinney of Pottsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard and family of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. John Dockett of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hurry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Babcock and daughter, Leona, of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waspur Sunday. Miss Alice Waspur of Lansing spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm attended a Robert Burns party at Lansing Saturday night. Mr. Chisholm played the bagpipes as the white haggis was brought in and also for the Scotch dances.

The Presbyterian young people who attended the young people's winter conference at Jackson Sunday were Ed Dunn, Jack Mills, Jill Mills, Jim Ingraham, Joan Davis, Dean Bullen, Patricia Palmer and Kenneth Palmer.

Mrs. Claude Post of Mason and Mrs. Bertha Chubb, Mrs. E. L. Grover, Mrs. Jennie Carley and Mrs. Grant Hudson of Lansing attended a district board meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Flint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr visited Mrs. Karr's mother, Mrs. George E. Laws, at Onondaga Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton and Jackie of Jackson were guests at the Karr home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradman and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bateman and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Holt called at the Bradman home Sunday evening.

125 Witness Maccabee Installation Ceremony

More than 125 attended the installation ceremonies of Mystic Hive No. 146 at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. Presiding officers were Grand Master-at-Arms Grace Potter, Grand Master-at-Arms Mr. Mullineux, Grand Installing Officer Mrs. Mildred Kline, Grand Sentinel Millie Royston and Grand Chaplain Jennie Kennedy. Following the installation light refreshments were served and entertainment furnished by the Cherry slaters, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Gloria Bottison, who also furnished an accordion solo.

Officers for the coming year are: Past Commander, Agnes Coffey; commander, Elsie Corner; lieutenant commander, Myles Proedtert; record keeper, Mary Campbell; chaplain, Jennie Densmore; sergeant, Virginia Holley; mistress at arms, Mrs. Elsie Quimby; first lady of guards, Gladys Cherry; second lady of the guards, Jean Bartlett; sentinel, Isabelle Whyte; picket, June Campbell; musician, Doris VanHorn; Deborah, Mrs. Violet Hinkle; banner bearers, Millie Royston, Inez Trumble and Jennie Kennedy; escorts, Grace Potter, Phyllis Potter, Nellie Armstrong, Mrs. Hannah, Zelma Mangles and Doris Hazely; trustees, Mrs. Grace Potter, Mrs. Agnes Potter and Mrs. Millie Royston.

New officers for Junior Court No. 435 are: Past Commander, Clara Coffey; commander, Esther Corner; lieutenant commander, Lorraine Cherry; record keeper, Arlowayne Cherry; chaplain, Burton Coffey; sergeant, Adelaide Long; national flag bearer, Betty Long; Maccabee flag bearer, Donna Perry; chaplain, Mary Hodges; sergeant, Alice Marrow; master at arms, Ray Rout; first guard, John Bridenbaugh; second guard, Namah McIntyre; sentinel, John Patter; and picket, Ernest Hodges.

Mrs. William Peck entertained 20 guests at a shower Friday night honoring Mrs. Norman Mitchell of Leslie. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Mitchell received many lovely gifts.

Elvin Smith and Alberta Adams were honor guests at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Adams Sunday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and son, Harold; Bert of Eaton Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith; Mrs. Bernelle and Raymond Smith and Miss Edith Spaulding of Aurelius; Mrs. Erna Smith and Roy and Ethel Adams of Mason. Sunday evening Dr. Harry L. Cotton and son Robert of Milford called at the Adams home.

B. E. Gamble of Lansing visited Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham Sunday. Elgin Ellsworth spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson at Jackson Friday.

Corp. C. E. Bailey of Fort Custer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Otis at Daville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Partridge and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Merkel in Lansing, Saturday.

Miss Bernice Allen of Royal Oak spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graichen of Athens spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon visited Mr. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coon at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush visited Mrs. Josie VanHorn at Howell Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Owosso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne Sunday.

Jerry Lounsbury of Detroit visited his brother, Fred Lounsbury, Sunday. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newman.

Miss LaVerne Shearer, Mrs. W. F. Dart and Mrs. O. D. Campbell will leave Sunday for Florida where they will vacation for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palmer and Ima were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett of Dansville at dinner Thursday night.

Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Mrs. John Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar and Mrs. Alvin Linn were guests of Charles Collar and Mrs. Frank Massman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Widdis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Cookson and Mary Ann and Lee of Jackson were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Lasenby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rorabeck of Holt were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Camp. Mrs. Blanch Freshour of Lansing spent the week end at the Camp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and Marilyn of Clio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell and family Sunday. Mrs. Fred Disenroth of Leslie, who had been spending the past week at the Doyle home in Clio, was also a guest.

Mrs. Lawrence Pink was with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clay Foreman of Williamston who underwent an operation in the Ann Arbor hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen, Wayne Bullen, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Robbins and David and Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Mason and Miss Patricia Platt of East Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bullen at Clarkston Sunday. The occasion was birthday anniversary of Tommy Bullen.

Mortiz Elbert of Aurelius visited his brother, Herman Elbert, Sr., Sunday. Callers at the Elbert home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elbert and Mr. and Mrs. Max Elbert and daughters of Alaiedon, Mrs. David Powell and Alice of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elbert of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatt and Ellen of Lansing.

Mrs. Robert Brown entertained the members of the Chautau club Thursday evening. Dinner was served at 7:30. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. L. D. Morris and Mrs. Charles Smalley. Others who were present were Mrs. Earl Childs, Mrs. Harry Eggers, Mrs. Russell Crowl, Mrs. Eugene Canton and Mrs. Clyde Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Morna were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Hersey of St. Augustine, Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose G. Bush.

Rev. Don Press, a minister student at Alma college, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carrier Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bullen of New Canby, Indiana, were guests at dinner Tuesday night, of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and Helen Ann Lehman visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cassidy at Munnith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Densmore left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend a national canners and dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton came Wednesday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

Miss Luella Keyes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe at Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett were Sunday guests at the Hoppe home.

Mrs. Vera Baxter of Lansing and Miss Jennie Smith left last week for California where they will visit Gen. Baxter, who is in a camp at San Jose.

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

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will serve a cafeteria supper at the church Thursday evening, February 5, at six o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Hall will be chairman of the kitchen, Mrs. Nelson D. Brown of the dining room, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Bergin in charge of salads and Mrs. Warren Gies chairman of the serving table.

The Webb School Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Bert Anway February 5. The annual dinner of the club will be planned.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Howard Slocum for a one o'clock luncheon Monday, February 2. Mrs. Ralph Noble will be assistant hostess.

The Theta Rho club will hold a baked goods sale at the Mills store Saturday, February 7.

Nelson Brown was the speaker at the meeting of the Mason Women's club held in the Hall Memorial library Tuesday afternoon. He urged club members to study and debate all issues presented before them and deplored the tendency in clubs and legislative assemblies to adopt resolutions unanimously. Mrs. Alice Bell was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman discussed duties of defense. Miss Geraldine VanPatton, accompanied by Mrs. LaVange Wyman, sang two solos. Mrs. V. J. Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Browne and Mrs. George McArthur were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Alice Bell and Mrs. C. J. Whiting were elected delegates to the mid-winter meeting of Federation of Women's clubs held at the Woman's Club House in Lansing January 28.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday at 12:30 for a potluck luncheon. Meat, potatoes and rolls and coffee will be furnished. Mrs. Grant Hudson will be the speaker. Miss Catherine Barber will give a reading.

Dr. J. C. Corsaut will be the speaker at the meeting of the Mason Child Study club at the school Wednesday night. His subject will be "Phases of Mental Hygiene." Mrs. Oren Hall will be hostess.

The Methodist church is planning a Dad-Daughter-Son banquet on Wednesday night, February 18.

Legislative night was observed by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Tuesday night. Mrs. Ethel Phillips, register of deeds, gave an interesting talk, assisted by Mrs. Albert Humphrey, who showed records of deeds and mortgages. Mrs. V. J. Brown was program chairman. Following the meeting a light refreshment was served by Mrs. L. A. Wileiden, Mrs. E. M. Salisbury and Mrs. Joy O. Davis.

The Junior Auxiliary girls will meet at Legion Memorial building Monday night at 7:30. Those interested in knitting are asked to take knitting, others scissors.

The Alaiedon Red Cross will hold its next meeting February 11 at the town hall. It will be an all day meeting with a potluck dinner served at noon. No meeting will be held next week as there is no work ready.

Births

A son, Loren Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Titus of Lansing at St. Lawrence hospital Friday, January 23. Mrs. Titus is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Elaine, on Saturday, January 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cole at Ponton hospital Sunday, January 25. He had been named Laurence Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burlew of Holt announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Diane, at Ponton hospital Monday, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Whipple of Jackson announce the birth of a son, Don Fisher, Sunday, January 18.

A son, Paul James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Imhoff at Sparrow hospital in Lansing Saturday, January 24.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burgess at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing Wednesday, January 28.

A son, Larry Lyman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melendy at Ponton hospital Thursday, January 29. Mrs. Melendy was formerly Miss Glenadine Slusser.

GUESTS FROM FENTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walcott of Jonesville and Dr. and Mrs. G. Walcott of Fenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walcott and Patty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Monselle of Lansing were guests at the Walcott home Wednesday night.

Community Calendar

Friday, January 30, President's Ball at Legion Memorial building.

Saturday, January 30, Howell-Mason basketball game at Mason school.

Monday, February 2, Rebekah Coterie luncheon at Mrs. Howard Slocum's.

Monday, February 2, Junior Auxiliary meeting at Legion building.

Tuesday, February 3, W. C. T. U. luncheon at Methodist parsonage.

Wednesday, February 4, Child Study club meeting at school.

Wednesday, February 4, Nick and His Cornhuskers at Legion Memorial building.

Thursday, February 5, Webb School Improvement club meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anway.

Lodges

The Lady Maccabees will hold a regular meeting at the hall Monday night at eight o'clock.

Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P. will meet at the hall Monday night at 8:30 for supper which will be in charge of A. F. Zickgraf, after which the Rank of Knight will be conferred.

Mason Lodge No. 150, O. E. S., will hold a meeting Tuesday night, February 3. Past Elects will be honored. On February 6 the Mason lodge will be hosts at county night.

Regular communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. will be held Wednesday night, February 4.

Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., will meet Monday night.

The Ingham County I. O. O. F. association will meet at the Odd Fellows hall in Mason on Friday night, February 6. The Lake Odessa lodge will have charge of initiatory work in the second degree.

Hospital Notes

Elias Castillo was discharged from Ponton hospital Friday. He had been confined there since December 7 when he was badly injured in an automobile accident.

Frank Hildorf returned from Ponton hospital to his home Wednesday after convalescing from an operation undergone December 14.

Gordon Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Glynn, underwent an operation at Corsaut hospital Saturday.

Marjorie Fleming underwent a tonsilectomy at Ponton hospital Monday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Roy Watters of Holt was admitted to Ponton hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Howard North of Grovenburg underwent a major operation at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing Tuesday.

Rosemary Wells, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, is seriously ill in St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing.

Mrs. Francis Wonch was discharged from Corsaut hospital Monday.

William F. Richards was discharged from Corsaut hospital Monday.

Mrs. Robert Felton underwent an appendectomy operation Tuesday at Corsaut hospital.

Mrs. John Turner was admitted to Corsaut hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Archie Truman and daughter, Nancy Lou were discharged from Corsaut hospital Sunday.

Murrel Larner underwent a tonsilectomy at Ponton hospital Thursday.

Mrs. David Stone and son, Keith William, were discharged from Corsaut hospital Saturday.

Willard Reed will undergo a tonsilectomy Friday at Corsaut hospital.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin and daughter, Charles, were discharged from Corsaut hospital Wednesday.

Miss Marion Stone of Novanda, Iowa, is showing improvement at Corsaut hospital.

Bert Royston entered Corsaut hospital Wednesday for diagnosis.

Emmet Foote was treated for eye burns Friday at Corsaut hospital.

Mrs. George Knight underwent a major operation at Sparrow hospital at Lansing Monday.

War Needs Money—YOURS!

This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for ships—and planes—and guns.

Hit the enemy with a \$25 Bond. Hurt him with a \$50 Bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a \$100 or \$1,000 Bond.

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DANSVILLE COMMUNITY ITEMS

Missionary Program

Next Sunday at the Methodist church a special program is being prepared under the direction of Miss Anna Schuring. The program will be given at the beginning of the Sunday school hour and consists of a piano duet by Janet Arnold and Margorie Anderson; a poem, "A Prayer for Missionaries" by David Pollok; and a play "Handling The Sign." The girls in the play are Bonnie Groh, Phyllis Taylor, Joan Curtis, Irish Nelson, Elizabeth Pollok, Annabelle Kelly, Stella Powelson and Joan Witt. The entire collection goes for the support of the missionary in Peru.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches which were begun last Thursday are being greatly enjoyed by the 400 children who are being served daily. Mrs. Alma Ives and Mrs. Charles Ladd are in charge of preparing the food and are assisted in the other work by the home economics girls. It is a part of the program to provide food of high nutritional value and it is very gratifying to see the children consume the gallons of good food prepared daily.

F. F. A. Makes Plans

The F. F. A. boys are making plans for their spring activities and summer projects. In connection with these and corresponding to their slogan, "A Garden For Every Farm and Home," they are expecting to sell garden seeds of high quality as an aid. Their next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 10.

F. & A. M. Meeting

Tuesday evening, February 3, is the regular meeting of Dansville F. & A. M., No. 460. This meeting will be called promptly at eight o'clock and a good attendance is requested.

Health Committee

The members of the Ingham County Health committee met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Braman. The group made baby garments to be used in heated cribs. Those present were Mrs. Wayne LeCureux, Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and Mrs. Ami Terrill.

Chapel

Rev. Segman of the Free Methodist church spoke at the high school chapel exercises Thursday morning. Juanita Brown gave a vocal selection, accompanied by Mr. Van Lare.

Adult Farmers

Weekly meetings for adult farmers are held each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Farmers in the community, who have not yet attended, are invited to afford themselves of this opportunity of joint discussion and instruction. Wednesday evening's subject was changed on account of Farmer's Week and the topic scheduled was moved up one week. Mr. LeCureux, local agricultural teacher, is in charge of these meetings.

Extension Club

The regular meeting of the Ingham Home Extension club will be held at the town hall Tuesday, February 3, at 10 o'clock. The lesson will be a discussion of "Making Home Production Pay." The group will prepare and serve an economical and nutritious meal, using chiefly some of the foods which can be produced at home. All women in the community are invited.

Junior Society Meets

The Junior Missionary society of the Free Methodist church met Friday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Roy Wilcox. Following the business meeting there was a short program presented by their superintendent.

Eyes Examined-Glasses Fitted

DR. KATE E. LAMB

OPTOMETRIST

Hours 1 to 5 except

Thursdays

Dial 7181

Appointment

Voss-Greenough

Irene Annabelle Greenough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough, was united in marriage to Olin Voss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Voss, of near Vantown. The ceremony took place in the church parlors of the Central Methodist church in Lansing, Saturday evening at 6:30. Dr. J. Stanley Coons, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Charles and Betty Ann Greenough. Both were members of the graduating class of 1941. The groom is employed in the aircraft division of the Murray Body Corp. in Detroit. The couple will make their home in Detroit.

Dr. Kelly Speaks Here

Dr. Kelly of the Children's Center in Lansing spoke Friday afternoon at the meeting of the local school. This meeting under his supervision was a discussion of problems relating to childhood. Dr. Kelly works in this institute and his specialty is in dealing with problem children and the remedy for same. He was accompanied by Miss Jessup, local school nurse.

B. L. A. S. Supper

Next Wednesday, February 4, there will be a public supper at the town hall, served by the Baptist Ladies Aid society. There will be a short business meeting at 4:30. The committee for the supper is Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Olin Almond, Mary Bradford, Mrs. B. B. Backus, Mrs. Roscoe Arnold, Ada Ridley, Mrs. Earl Braman and Mrs. Roy Hullberger. Serving will begin at 5:30.

Boy Scout Meeting

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Monday evening in the school gymnasium. The business session was devoted mainly to first aid. Following the general business the evening was spent playing games.

Conservationist To Speak

Next Monday evening, February 2, is the regular meeting of the Brotherhood. A potluck supper will be served at seven o'clock at the town hall, following which will be the business meeting and program. R. A. Smith, state geologist, of the conservation department, will be the speaker of the evening and his topic will be "The Geological History of Michigan." All men in the community are invited.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign

Folgers for the collection of funds for the annual infantile paralysis campaign are being circulated to the students of the school this week. This is the first time this project has been worked through the school as a part of the national drive.

Senior Supper

The members of the senior class are making plans for a public supper to be served Wednesday, February 11, in the school gymnasium. The advertising committee consists of Glen Webster, George Bisel, Lavon Mason, Virginia Powelson, Rosalyn Miller and Leonard Provencher. Eileen Montan is general chairman of the foods committee and is assisted by Bud Schmidt, Joe Pollok, June Sheathelm and Donna Strouse. The proceeds of the supper will be used for class expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth and son of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horvath. Mrs. Emma Nemeth, who has been in Detroit the past week, is again at the Horvath home.

Ellis Briggs of Detroit and Miss Eileen Williams were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald West.

Miss Donna Walker attended a dinner at the Methodist church in Mason for 4-H club leaders of the county Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Williams was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Claud Phelps of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ridley and daughter, Jean of Lansing, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne.

Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags



Betsy Ross, 1942

The year 1942 marks the 165th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, today a battle-flag proudly carried by American armed forces in every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elated by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—any one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She spies her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

Story of Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1762, and died January 30, 1832, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Betsy Ross take pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to millions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are rewarded by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signals of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Iceland and in the battlesmoke of the Philippines.

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the bunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation. The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine.

The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aseltine and family of Flint were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Gowing, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams were Tuesday visitors of their nephew, Elton Boyle of East Lansing, who was seriously injured Monday when knocked from his bicycle on his way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevenson and family were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood of Pompeii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Donna were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olin Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tompkins of Hart.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Muskegon spent the week end at the home of her father, Charles Curtis.

Mrs. George Vogt was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Merle Graham of Webberville.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston of Millville were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster and daughters of Lansing were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aseltine and family of Flint were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Gowing, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams were Tuesday visitors of their nephew, Elton Boyle of East Lansing, who was seriously injured Monday when knocked from his bicycle on his way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevenson and family were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood of Pompeii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Donna were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olin Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tompkins of Hart.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Muskegon spent the week end at the home of her father, Charles Curtis.

Mrs. George Vogt was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Merle Graham of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Osborne and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Sam Williams and daughters, Eileen and Irene, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Glen Curtis of White Oak.

The Misses Margaret Curtis, Isabelle Bowling, Marguerite Shenvill and Ann Schuring and Olin VanLare

and family of Williamston were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Stowe and Emma Powelson of New Hudson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Powelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family of Saranac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Richter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aseltine of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell of Leslie Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Cline of East Lansing was a Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe.

Mrs. Addie Storms of Williamston spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parks and daughter enjoyed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty of Pontiac.

Miss Mildred King of Howell was a Sunday guest of Rosamond and Anne Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin attended a mail carrier's party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble of Williamston.

Mrs. L. E. Otis, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, Mrs. Earl Osborne, Mrs. Roy Hullberger, Mrs. Otto Marshall, Mrs. Ray Kinne, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. J. B. Dalton attended Friends' Night at Okemos Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aseltine of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Rev. Marjorie Hawkins was confined to her home by illness over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and sons of Lansing were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin and Mrs. Lucy Gowing.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson, who has been in Lansing since the first of the year, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her son, P. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter attended the funeral services for Mrs. Frank Holland of Munith Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holmes of Mason were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fisher of Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Judith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell of Mason and Mrs. Lydia Swan and Ben and Donna were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vancour of Lansing.

Mrs. Alma Dalton and Mrs. Lydia Mitchell took part in the initiatory work of the O. E. S. at Okemos

Embroidering Quartermaster's Banner

The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

Regimental Standards

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats-of-arms and mottoes, each distinctive unto its own military unit, are embroidered by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his grade as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassel secured immediately below the flagstaff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 29, 1916.

attended the Yehudi Menuhin violin concert in Lansing Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seeley of Bath.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Howell was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. George Vogt, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Bell visited Mrs. Joseph Miller at Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sherwood of Mason were Saturday visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Lucy Gowing.

Chris Arrington and David Jones of Cadillac were Thursday guests at the home of C. I. Richter.

Miss Virginia Powelson was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pettigill of New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yaeger and Sally of East Lansing, Ward Mitchell of Vantown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Yaeger and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanford of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss

Thursday evening, Mrs. Dalton acted as chaplain and Mrs. Mitchell as Martha, Mrs. Irma Hullberger took the station of Adah at Red Cedar chapter, East Lansing, on Tuesday evening, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wade of Lansing were dinner guests of their uncle, Roy Hullberger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brotherton of Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palmer and daughter, Irma, of Mason, were entertained Thursday evening at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett.

John Ickes became suddenly ill Thursday morning. While his condition is not serious he is slightly improved.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Red Cross Thursday. 25 babies' garments were completed. The next meeting, an all-day session, will be held Thursday, February 12, and all interested are urged to attend.

ONONDAGA

Don Hampton

The O. E. S. held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

The school sponsored a card party and luncheon at the town hall Friday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brownlee entertained the Farm Bureau Wednesday night.

Dean Noble spent the week end with Stella Dobrowski in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marks of Ludington and Mrs. C. Bush and son, Russell of Battle Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin.

Mrs. Reub Crites spent Friday with her son, Ronald, and family in Jackson.

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday in honor of Imogene Noble, bride-elect.

Mrs. Burt Glover celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday with her children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Detroit were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boucher and Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Shepardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Willson of Eaton Rapids.

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HOLT

By Mrs. J. M. Ellerby

Child Study Club To Meet

Holt Child Study club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Friend Grimes. The evening will be spent sewing for the Red Cross and members are asked to take thread and needles. The mother-son banquet scheduled for this date has been postponed indefinitely.

Holt Garden Club

Holt Garden club will meet Tuesday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gary Snow. Mrs. Bob Truax will be co-hostess. A program is being planned for this meeting by Mrs. Dilling, Mrs. Durmann and Mrs. Nuffer. Members who were absent at the January meeting may pay dues at this time.

Dwelling Burns

Holt fire department was called to Daft street, Miller road, Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Resagugue in the absence of the family. Mrs. Resagugue is a patient in St. Lawrence hospital. The loss was estimated at about \$1000, covered by insurance. The furniture was not insured.

Mrs. Jane Marie Rooks

Mrs. Jane Marie Rooks, 21, died Saturday evening following a long illness. Mrs. Rooks was a member of the Holt Methodist church, was a graduate of Holt school and when living in Lansing attended Fattengill junior high school. She was employed for some time as a receptionist in the office of Dr. Joseph Heckert. Surviving are the husband, Frank Rooks of Lansing; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bernhoff of Holt; one brother, Francis Charles Bernhoff, Jr., and a sister, Elsie Ann Bernhoff. Funeral services were held from the Estes-Leadley funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 with Rev. A. W. Klaber officiating. Burial was in Maple Ridge cemetery.

Prerequisite Party

Miss Kathleen Somerville, who will be married February 21st to Russell Huber, was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home on Aurelius road given by Miss Kathryn Hubbard, Mrs. Paul Fiedler, Miss Garnet Somerville, Mrs. M. W. Somerville of Lansing and Miss Adalaine Somerville of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sixteen guests enjoyed the evening of games and contests followed by a buffet luncheon. Kathleen is a graduate of the Holt school and a graduate nurse from St. Lawrence hospital, completing her training last summer.

Men's Club To Meet

One hundred men are expected to attend the February meeting of the Men's Community club of Holt Monday night at the Methodist church. After the dinner at seven o'clock, there will be a program presented by the American Legion, John Buck Post. Take one dish to pass and own sandwiches.

Mrs. Dora E. Skutt

Mrs. Dora E. Skutt, 24, of 903 Max avenue, Lansing, died at a Lansing hospital Sunday morning after giving birth to triplets, one of which died. Besides the husband, Lisle, she is survived by two of the triplets, a son Larry Eugene, a daughter, Phyllis Jean, the mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dart of Alma, three sisters, Mrs. Marion Gross of Grand Rapids and Joan and Roberta Dart of Alma; two brothers, Owen and Lawrence Dart, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Densmore of Alma. Funeral services for mother and baby were held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Wednesday at three o'clock. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mrs. Skutt, nee Dora Davidson, and the Dart family formerly lived on Walnut street in Holt.

Observes Library Day

Nineteen members, one honorary member, and two guests were present at the Woman's club meeting Tuesday. Roll call was answered by "What should a busy woman read?" Mrs. Gladys Miller, scheduled as the speaker, was unable to be present and Mrs. Black of the Ingham County Library took her place and very ably reviewed several of the newer books. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Paul Fiedler and the co-hostess, Mrs. Alan Albert. Delegates to the district federation meeting Wednesday are the president, Mrs. Marguerite Throop and Mrs. E. B. Kirker.

To Organize W. C. T. U. Chapter
An afternoon organay chapter of the W. C. T. U. in Holt, will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Thorburn. Mrs. Claude Post, the county president, and Mrs. Stanley Parker of Mason will be present to help with the organization. Any woman in Holt interested is invited to be present.

Ensign Lyle Thorburn and Mrs. Thorburn left Saturday afternoon for Detroit. Mrs. Thorburn remained over night with an aunt there, while her husband took a night train for Boston, Massachusetts, to join the U. S. navy in active service.

Mrs. Harriet Elliott and Mrs. Gertrude Kirker of Lansing spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Kirker. Beverly DeLashmott returned to school Monday after being confined to her home by illness for a few days.

The Friendship Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a family party at the church Friday evening, January 30. Potluck supper will be served at 6:30. Mrs. Dilling and Mrs. Knowles are the hostesses. There will

be a program and a short business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Volgt had as week end guests, his sister, Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. Lottie Ensign, both of Detroit.

The W. R. C. S. met with Mrs. A. Wemple Wednesday to new rugs for rugs to be sold.

Roger Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, who was inducted into the U. S. navy last week, has been sent to the naval training station at Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess entertained at dinner last week. Thursday in honor of Ensign and Mrs. Lyle Thorburn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn, Miss Pauline Thorburn and Mrs. Gail Thorburn and two children.

Miss Lorene Hill of Howell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gail Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black are moving this week to the new home on North East Deloit avenue recently vacated by the Alfred Forches.

L. Hoyt Woodman, who died Friday at the home at 1026 East Main street, was well known in Holt and was the owner of a farm on the Aurelius road, operated by Hugh Ellsworth. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Estes-Leadley funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellerby and Mrs. Leonard Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Chapman in Lansing Sunday.

Pvt. Keith DeLashmott of Scotts Field, Illinois, was home Monday on a three day pass. Keith has finished his course in the bakers' school and is now a kitchen mechanic.

Mrs. Van DeLashmott, Jr., of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathias, and of Mr. and Mrs. Van DeLashmott, Sr., Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Jones of Lansing spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

The Rev. Norman W. Kunkel of East Lansing was guest speaker at the Presbyterian church Sunday and will fill the pulpit again Sunday during the absence of Rev. F. E. Ogle, pastor, who is ill. Rev. Ogle returned to his home here Monday but is still under the care of the doctor and a nurse.

Mrs. Van DeLashmott will start the refresher course for graduate nurses at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing February 9. This is a six weeks course for nurses, who have not been on active duty, and wish to fit themselves for practice.

The Fellowship group will meet Sunday, February 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard North for potluck dinner at two o'clock, followed by a religious program and business meeting.

The Past Noble Grands club meeting scheduled for February 11 at the home of Mrs. Clara Lott has been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Lott.

Dell Burgess, who has been ill for some time, is reported as not quite so well this week.

Holt Lumber company bowlers lost two out of three games Monday evening to the Michigan Millers team and also a postponed game. Phil Beal was high with 541.

Week end and Sunday visitors at the Methodist parsonage were Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Klaber's daughters, Miss Frieda from Sparrow hospital, Myrtha Marie, student at Owosso, State normal; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Norton, of the First Baptist church of Owosso, and their three daughters, Miss Sarah Guenther, Mrs. Kahres and Thomas Adcock.

Rev. Klaber spent last week Tuesday at the Ann Arbor conference of the Michigan Council of Religious Education. An important gathering honoring Michigan will be held at Lansing from next Monday to Friday in the form of the National Council of Christian Missions.

Thursday the W. C. S. C. will meet at two o'clock for business under the regime of the new officers. A play will be given as part of the program.

This is symphony week in Lansing and surrounding towns. Women's groups and clubs are holding meetings and donating funds which will be matched by R. E. Olds for the Lansing symphony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Allen were in Jackson Sunday for dinner with Mr. Allen's aunt and uncle.

Dick, Kenneth and Ronnie Allen spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hansen of Lansing, and their aunt, Polly Hansen, who has been home from Chicago for a week.

Elton Barnard went to Maysville Monday to visit his brother, Harry Barnard.

Mrs. Milhiser's music pupils will give a recital Saturday evening at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited.

Friday afternoon at one o'clock, the Helping Hand Sunday School class will meet with Mrs. Kahres for a business meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Norris underwent a major operation at St. Lawrence hospital Saturday. She is recuperating nicely and will return home in about two weeks.

The Mid-Winter Youth (Epworth League) institute will open Friday at the Mt. Hope Methodist church and will continue through Saturday until four o'clock. Youth and adults are invited.

Mrs. Burr Eveleth of Cornum spent the week end at the home of her father, Rev. F. E. Ogle, at the Presbyterian parsonage.

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Mertion Rice

Mrs. Howard Gauss and son of Northwest Stockbridge called on her sister, Mrs. Seldon Monroe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch and family of Williamston were recent callers on her mother, Mrs. Rose Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tannery called on her nephew and family at Saginaw one day last week.

Fred Converse has sold his farm to Mr. Schray of Williamston and will have a sale of his farm stock and machinery in the near future.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Depew and family, formerly of this place, who have been in Atlanta, Georgia, the past two years, are returning to Detroit where Mr. Depew has been transferred in work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tannery spent one day last week with friends at Leslie.

Vance Mead and family are moving this week on the farm of Basil Freeman. Howard Mead will move his family back in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tannery entertained her brother and wife of Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risch and family were Sunday guests of friends near Bell Oak.

Mules Are Purchased For College Service

Latest of the additions to livestock for college classroom instruction, farm work and display to visitors at Michigan State college is a span of two-year-old mules, bright sorrel in color with mules noses and light manes and tails.

A shortage of good horses and the demands for extra war production in Michigan in 1942 may make mules more popular on farms in the state, according to R. S. Hudson, superintendent of the college farm and horse department.

The new mule team, still unbroken, is stabled in the work horse barn where visitors during Farmers Week, February 2-6 will see the animals.

Purchase was from T. Richard Lacy at Kansas, Illinois. The former owner had lured several fairs including the Illinois state fair where the mules were sold for \$2000. The mules had been raised without similar span of mules which had failed to place as high in the same fair circuit sold recently at Lebanon, Tennessee, for \$500. The college made its purchase for a lower figure.

Mules in the south are finding ready sale, with as many as 2000 head changing owners each week in the Memphis market. Army purchases in 1941 consisted of 4,000 draft and pack mules and 1,333 draft horses. For 1942 the army authorizations call for 2,111 mules but no horses.

Mules are gaining in popularity in northern states, according to Professor Hudson. Improved size and quality have been added to the mule's ability to stand heat, live long, stay healthy and be easy to keep. The mule still cannot be raised without good horses. Mules are the result of a cross in breeding the mare of the horse species with the male of the donkey species.

WONDERLAND

Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Tri-County Home Ec. Group

The January meeting of the Tri-County Home Economics group will be Friday, January 30 at the home of Mrs. Elmore Fuller. The members are asked to come as early as possible. The leaders Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Clarke will present the lesson on "Money Saving Meals From the Cellar." The dinner will be prepared and cooked after the members arrive. It is hoped they will all be there. Attendance and attention at each meeting is one way to get more from these lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Simms and family who moved from the McManus tenant house are now living near DeWitt. Mrs. Ruth Satterlee and children are occupying the house recently vacated by Mrs. Silmena Steele and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jankovic are moving from the Spinning farm to a farm near Leslie. Hamlin Fine Feathers poultry club will meet at the home of the leader D. H. Ballard Saturday to discuss showing eggs. Each member desiring to have eggs on exhibition at Michigan State college Farmers Week will select and leave them with the leader.

The Tri-County Home Economics group will meet Friday with Mrs. Elmore Fuller.

Mrs. Janet Patterson of Eaton Rapids has been engaged to teach the remainder of this school year at Kinrossville. Mrs. Myrna Campbell has resigned and will go to her home in Walkerton, Indiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clarke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rouse to the banquet at Hayes hotel in Jackson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke entertained several from the Griffith Ladies Aid society last Wednesday evening at a shower for Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson.

STOCKBRIDGE AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. S. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudkins entertained her brothers and sisters January 15 in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashmore. It was Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore's 39th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffmeyer left last week for Florida where they expected to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eames, Jr., of Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Thompson's and Robert Eames' birthday anniversaries which occurred last week.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. Lorna Wasson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fink and family of Jackson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Fink, and William, Jr.

CENTRAL WHITE OAK

Mrs. Sadie Behm

Mrs. John Pringo spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Thad Clements. Mrs. May Nelson was a guest of Mrs. Flora Nelson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Clements and Mrs. Sadie Behm called on Mrs. Frances Scholten Thursday. Mrs. Scholten and Mrs. Delmer Carr attended funeral services of a relative at Dexter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Behm entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blank and family of Lansing and Mrs. Carrie Reichel and daughter, Donna, and Bert West of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lovejoy and Mr. Parr of Munnith were Sunday evening guests at the Behm home.

LABERTEAUX DISTRICT

Mrs. Mahlon Belsinger

Miss Shirley Belsinger of near Leslie was a guest of Eva Jeanne Marsh Friday. They visited the Laberteaux school in the afternoon and attended a basketball game in Leslie in the evening.

Alice and Isabelle Haywood of Rives, Mary Johnson and Donald Norton of Leslie, Bob Cox of Jackson, Charles and George Killam of Munnith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tension and Betty attended a euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans Saturday evening.

School was closed Thursday afternoon to enable the pupils and their parents to attend a movie and lecture given at the Leslie school by Ben East.

The Community club is having a box social at the school Friday evening, January 30. Boxes are to be untrammelled to conserve paper and the men pay for the boxes according to the height of the woman whose number he draws. Each take cups and

WHEATFIELD CENTER

Mrs. George Pratt

The Wheatfield Center Sunday school selected the following officers: Superintendent, Clarence Runnhaugh; assistant superintendent, Lester Warner; junior superintendent, Lena Fisher; secretary, Clarence Bird; treasurer, Theron Reator; pianist, Marion Reator; chorister, Magdalene Squires; librarian, Betty Cook; missionary superintendent, Vern Bird; missionary secretary and treasurer, Roy Showerman; temperance secretary, Charles Greenman; home department secretary, Bertha Showerman; teachers—beginners class, Mrs. Lucy Greenman; primary class, Ruth Pollock; junior class, Dora Bird; senior class, Dell Wolf; young peoples class, Lester Warner; and adult class, Burton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf spent Sunday at Durand with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling.

Miss Betty Cook spent the week end at Dansville with Miss Olive Kephner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frost and Melvin and Mrs. Jennie Frost of St. Johns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Backus Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost spent the evening there.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Williamston and Mrs. Edith Showerman and Lucille were Saturday afternoon callers at Miss Bertha Showerman's.

Mrs. Charles Sheele and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lyle Rogers to celebrate Mrs. Sheele's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus.

Master Charles Wayne Rogers spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheele. Mr. and Mrs. George Frost attended the feeders and stock banquet at Mason Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost spent Monday afternoon with James Donal and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donal.

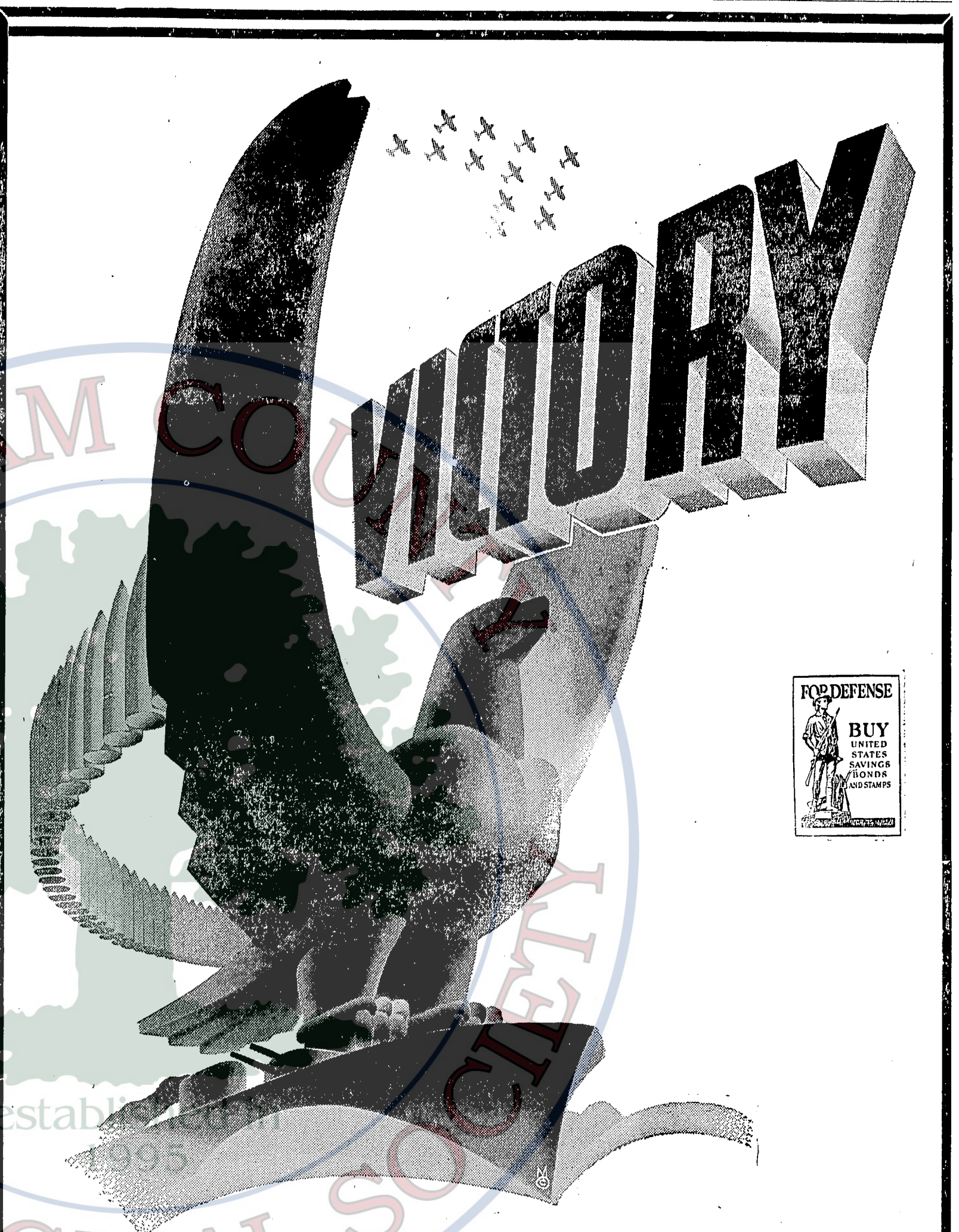
LOYAL OPPOSITION

Senators Brooks of Illinois, Taft of Ohio, and Bridges of New Hampshire have issued statements defining the need for a loyal opposition from the Republican side in congress. They say in effect that they have no

thought that the minority should "attempt to run the war," but that its members should be on guard against inefficient methods and costly delays. Those three Republican senators take a stand which is altogether sound. Vigilance is always a need in congress, and it is a greater need now than ever before. Minority members can perform a distinct patriotic service—one which is long easy for senators and representatives of the majority party—through criticism which is constructive and calculated always to improve the war effort.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE "J-I-G" IS UP

When Colonel C. R. Stribling, of the Missouri Military Academy, heard about America's declaration of war, he made this remark: "It's plain as A-B-C-D that the Jig is up." Then the Colonel explained. Plain as A-B-C-D—American, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies—the so-called A-B-C powers. That the jig is up, he said, means "J-I-G, Japan, Italy and Germany. You can mark that down as an alphabetical prophecy."—Versailles, Indiana, Republican.



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STOCKBRIDGE STAGES UPSET
AGAINST HOLT

By Bob Curry

Before a capacity crowd that made the rafters creak and the walls of the Aggie gymnasium bulge, Williamston's hard-driving Hornets fashioned themselves a decisive 35-24 victory over the Dansville basketball quintet Friday night. Kenneth Eckman, junior forward, pumped six shots through the hoop, three of them of the sensational variety, and dropped in four free throws in five attempts from the foul line to rack up 10 points as the Hornets made the Aggies their 20th consecutive victim. Eckman won individual scoring honors for the evening, but it was the superb all-around performance of Dick Hagerman, Williamston's center, the last remnant of the state championship team of 1940, that was largely responsible for the Hornets' victory. Coach Floyd Eby's aggression played an alert brand of basketball, being quick to cash in on scoring opportunities and continuing their policy of rushing opposing guards deep down the floor on defense, as usual.

The Aggies put up a better scrap than the score would indicate. Guard Glen Webster and Center Bud Schmidt were the outstanding Aggies who fought for the game. Williamston's five plainly had the jitters and their ball handling was erratic. Forrest Walker and Pete Williams sank free throws to give Dansville a lead that was short lived. Bob LaFertre sank a rebound to tie it, then Tom Eidsdahl whipped the strings with a set shot that put the Hornets in the lead to stay. The Hornets had a first-quarter lead of 10-4. The Aggies drew up within five points at the half, 16-11, outscoring the invaders 7-6 in the second, the only period in which they were on the long end of the count.

Dansville made its strongest bid early in the third, pulling up within two points 18-16. Just when it appeared that the Aggies were beginning to roll, Eckman sank a sensational "one-hander" to make it 20-16 for Williamston. Webster matched this one to revive Dansville's hopes and it was at this point that the issue was actually settled. The Aggies controlled the ball as they fired away incessantly but to no avail. Faulty marksmanship by their undoing as six shots in succession failed to register. It was here that Eckman turned the tide back definitely in Williamston's favor. He was fouled while shooting and put in two free throws, then delivered the knockout blow by uncoiling another circus shot only to follow it up with another, just for keeps. The Aggies lost their composure and the Hornets, leading 26-18, continued to set the pace in the last period with Dansville waging a futile uphill battle. Twice during the final stanza the Aggies crawled to within six points of their adversary but that's as far as they got. Williamston scored when they had a chance. Dansville had twice as many chances but couldn't score—that's the story.

Trailing 9-8, Dansville's girls team staged a thrilling fourth period rally to pull the game out of the fire as they defeated Williamston 14-11. Maxine Simons scored 10 points for Dansville but Leta Garrison's two shots in the closing minutes did the business. The Bachman twins, Eileen and Elaine, scored seven and four for Williamston. This game was an exact reverse of the boys' battle. The Hornets' lasses missed enough "sure shots" to win. By winning this game Coach Mary Bowring's sextet takes over third place in the standings.

Dansville's B team tripped Williamston 26-22 by virtue of a second-period drive. Rodney Benjamin chalked up 12 points for Coach Rex Gillen's five, Bob Hartwell scored six for Williamston.

Leslie Wins

Leslie's quintet continued a torrid pace as they crushed Webberville 42-22 to remain in the title chase. Red Lovette bagged seven field goals to lead the Blackhaws scoring attack with 14 points. Rex Young followed closely, sinking five baskets and a free throw for 11. Bernard Andrews connected five times to lead the Spartan offense with 10 points. Coach Fred Ambler used 10 points in downing the Webberville team. The Blackhaws led 19-9 at intermission. Leslie's B team walloped the Spartan seconds 36-14.

Okeanos dropped a 33-26 decision to Resurrection in a hard-fought game that saw a second-half rally fall short. Early out-scoring during the first half and trailing 26-7, the Chiefs charged back to outscore the Shamrocks in both the third and fourth periods, but the invader's early lead proved to be too much to overcome.

Dick Finucan was high point man for the Lansing five with 10 points. Danny Hovanessian, the Chiefs' all-county guard, treated the crowd to some fancy ball handling and shooting. He popped in eight field goals and a free throw for 17 points. The Okeanos reserves lost to the Shamrock seconds by the lop-sided score of 50 to 9.

Holt Is Upset

Coach Ron Isbell's Stockbridge quintet pulled a nifty upset by nipping a favored Holt five 20-19. Featuring a well-balanced scoring attack in which the entire seven players in the lineup participated, the Panthers showed a complete reversal of form to stop the rampaging Ramblers.

Holt gained a three-point lead in the first period 5-2 and still held the upper hand 13-12 at the half, with Stockbridge pressing them hard. It was a low scoring third period in which the Panthers added three points to their total, while restricting Holt to a single free throw, that proved fatal to the Ramblers. It gave them a 15-14 lead and the best the invaders could do was hold them even 5-5 in the fourth.

It would be difficult to single out one particular star in the Panther cast which as a unit turned in its best performance of the year. Chuck Hurst's six points was high for Coach Ron Isbell's crew. Center George Stephens' end job of holding Powderous Pat Patton to one field goal plus four free throws for six points, while chalking up a basket on his own, is worthy of special mention. Forward Roger Markell sank three from the floor and two from the foul line to lead the Holt quintet with eight points.

KING MAKES 20 POINTS TO LEAD TROJAN DRIVE

MASON LOOKS GOOD DESPITE
BIG MARGIN.

Paced by the stellar Tommy King, who counted 20 points, the East Lansing Trojans defeated Mason high school's fighting basketball team 46-28 at Mason Friday night. There was no disgrace attached to the defeat inasmuch as the Trojans could have taken almost any Class A team at the pace they set Tuesday. They were red-hot. King and his mates made their shots from all angles and distances. They just couldn't miss at any range. The scoreboard reveals that they made more than half their shots, a phenomenal record. From the foul line they put down eight out of nine attempts.

Mason made enough points to win most games but couldn't keep up with the scoring of Coach Cuddy Shaver's outfit. Every Mason man gave the best he had and the team showed it is still on its way up the ladder. The guards led the scoring. Don Hillard making 10 points on nine floor shots and two charity tosses. Don VanderVeen was next with seven points on three baskets and a free throw. L. A. Murray played an excellent game at forward and racked up three field goals for six points. Shaffer at forward contributed five points. Dick Diehl played a good defensive game at center but was kept hemmed in so that he failed to score.

King, who put down eight buckets and made four out of four free throws, had plenty of help from his teammates. Rule made 10 points on five baskets.

Hillard played a spectacular floor game for Mason besides leading the scoring. Mason was weak from the foul stripe, putting down only four out of 16 attempts. Had the foul shots gone down in the early stages of the game the Sycamores would not have been so distant at the half. The Trojans had an 18-6 lead at the quarter and a lead of 24-11 at the half.

The Mason reserves were no match for the Trojan reserves. The visiting team ran up a count of 40-5. Coach Dick Edwards used his freshman team most of the route. The lads played hard but didn't find many chances to shoot.

Scoring in the varsity game was as follows:

Player	fg.	ft.	pts.
Mason	12	4	28
Shaffer, f.	2	1	5
Murray, f.	3	0	6
Diehl, c.	0	0	3
VanderVeen, g.	3	1	7
Hillard, g.	4	2	10
Substitutions	0	0	0
Palmer, f.	0	0	0
East Lansing	12	4	28
King, f.	8	4	20
Horn, f.	2	2	6
Rule, c.	0	0	0
Reiser, g.	1	0	2
Sesterhenn, g.	3	0	6
Substitutions	0	0	0
Phillips, f.	0	0	0
Marker, f.	0	0	0
Bement, c.	0	0	0
Stussang, g.	0	0	0
Otto, g.	0	0	0
Total	19	8	46

Williamston Ahead In Tri-County Basketball

As the Tri-County basketball league opens its fourth week of play only three teams are left with perfect slates. Williamston continues to ride the crest. After running up one of the highest scores of the season in the opening game, they managed to squeeze by a veteran Perry team, 37 to 34, and toppled Mason, 34 to 8.

After missing out on the first week of play, the Dimondale five flashed an offense that will have to be reckoned with before the league title is settled. Earl Sattler and Hook Morris starred in a 53 to 16 win over Potterville, and the Sattler brothers, Earl and Moose, were the sparkplugs in the 42-21 win over Bath. Haslett, last year's league title winners, started play this year with an entirely new team composed mostly of high school players graduated within the last year. Although being unseasoned in independent competition, they have come up with two wins to start off the long part of the schedule in the new year.

Grand Ledge was knocked out of the unbeaten ranks by Holt last week, 41-33.

INGHAM STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Williamston	6	1.000
Leslie	0	1.000
Dansville	3	1.000
Okeanos	3	.750
Stockbridge	2	.400
Holt	2	.400
Fowlerville	1	.200
Webberville	1	.200
Haslett	0	.000

Scores

Williamston 35, Dansville 24.
Leslie 42, Webberville 22.
Stockbridge 20, Holt 19.
Resurrection 33, Okeanos 26.

Friday's Schedule

Okeanos at Leslie, L.
Webberville at Haslett, L.
Fowlerville at Williamston*.
Stockbridge at Jackson Tech.
Holt at Dansville.

Tuesday's Schedule

Okeanos at Haslett.
Dansville at Vocational.

Girls' League

W	L	Pct.
Fowlerville	2	1.000
Webberville	2	1.000
Dansville	2	.667
Williamston	1	.333
Stockbridge	0	.000

SOUTH WHEATFIELD

Ethel Hayhoe

Mr. and Mrs. C. Petosky spent the week end in Harrison.

Mrs. Cley Foreman underwent a major operation at the University hospital in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Cornelia Sherwood underwent an appendicitis operation at the Sparrow hospital last week.

The Southwest Wheatfield extension group met with Mrs. Leo Glynn Thursday.

MASON LEAVES CELLAR BY EVERETT VICTORY

HOWELL TO PLAY AT MASON
FRIDAY.

Mason high school's basketball team won its way up the cellar stairs by defeating Everett 34-20 at Mason Friday night. Coach Dick Edwards believes his Sycamores Billings are now ready to meet Howell at Eaton Rapids Tuesday night with an even chance of coming out on the winning end.

Despite the fact that there were many missed shots in the Everett game, the Sycamores showed vastly improved floor work and team play. They worked their plays and con-

EARLY GAME FRIDAY

So the basketball fans will be able to see the Mason-Howell tilt at Mason Friday night and still not have to miss the President's Ball, the varsity game will be scheduled to start at 7:30 and the reserve game to start at 8:00. The varsity game will be speeded up with minimum warm-up periods and few time-outs, Coach Dick Edwards has promised.

Continued to work them when the ball apparently refused to go down. They were in there pitching every second and scored a well-earned victory.

Scoring was evenly divided with L. A. Murray and Don VanderVeen racking up eight points each. Don Hillard and Jack Shaffer each contributed six points while Dick Diehl made four points and Ken Palmer made two.

Curtis at guard, Simmon at center and Skidmore at forward bore the brunt of the Viking attack. Curtis making six points while the other two made five each. Everett was unable to solve Mason's zone defense. The Vikings also had trouble getting the ball. Seventeen fouls were charged against the visitors, most of them being assessed during the rough first half.

Even at Start

After missing three foul shots, Shaffer and VanderVeen each sank one to give Mason a two-point lead. Skidmore tied it with a floor shot. VanderVeen and Hillard sank a pair of long shots and then Skidmore closed the gap. With the count tied at 6-6, Diehl drove under the basket late in the quarter to give Mason a lead that was never relinquished. The quarter ended with Mason in front 9-6.

The Sycamores had a lead of 15-9 at the half. Mason built up a 25-12 lead in the third quarter and then Edwards substituted freely in the last period.

Mason reserves found the going rough against the Viking reserves, the visitors winning 31-9. The Mason youngsters handled the ball fairly well but didn't seem to accept the theory that baskets are made by shooting.

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Mason	12	4	28
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Murray, f.	3	0	6
Diehl, c.	0	0	3
VanderVeen, g.	3	1	7
Hillard, g.	4	2	10
Substitutions	0	0	0
Palmer, f.	0	0	0
Everett	13	8	34
Martin, f.	1	0	2
Skidmore, f.	2	1	5
Simmon, c.	2	1	5
Pugh, g.	0	0	0
Curtis, f.	3	0	6
Substitutions	0	0	0
Cornier, f.	0	0	0
Green, f.	0	0	0
Stephenson, c.	0	1	2
Lardie, g.	0	1	2
Henry, g.	0	0	0
Total	8	4	20

COUNTY LEAGUE FACTS

BY BOB CURRY

I am a very much subdued individual. Everything would have been just lovely if I had stuck strictly to my job as a sports writer, reporting what I saw as I saw it. But I wasn't satisfied at that—I branched out—yes, out too far and the limb broke and I hit the terra firma with a resounding thud that brought me to my senses, but also, too late. I branched out, or so I thought, into an "expert," a guy who could tell you who'd beat who and why. 'Twas grand while my luck held out but when those pesky Hornets came to town the whole set-up changed, changed completely in one ghastly hour.

No longer do the old people, God bless 'em, and the innocent little children stop me on the street to inquire if Whoozits high will wallopp those Hornets next Friday night. Yes, those Hornets will win, they always adored came right to my home, always and kicked over my dope bucket. They shattered my dreams of becoming the "Famous Forecaster." They knocked my prediction of a Dansville victory over Williamston into a "cooked hat." I walked into the gym Friday night confident that I had the correct answer to what was about to happen. Because deep down in my heart I felt sorry for Floyd Eby. I sought him out to offer my condolences. I was hoping he wouldn't be sore because I'd picked the Aggies to win. "Packing a little extra weight, aren't you, Floyd?" I asked as a friendly avenue of approach. (I'd know better than to say that to a lady.) The answer further "Yes, Must be this coaching job, agrees with you?" I queried further. "Yes, Can't be you worry very much." I continued and then he countered with an answer that left one gasping for breath. "No use worrying, you said we'd get beaten, so I guess that just about settles it." He snapped and walked away, leaving me somewhat flabbergasted. Was he making fun of me or was he really pessimistic? It was then I wished his name was Sam or Carl or Gus so I could refer to him as "Sobbing Sam" or "Crying Carl" or "Gloomy Gus," but no, his name had to be Floyd.

Then came the game—you know the rest—how the Aggies couldn't connect, how when they did surge back to within striking distance Kenny Eckman would knock one of his circus shots to break their morale.

This isn't an all-bill—Williamston's victory was no fluke, it was complete and in my book Dick Hagerman was the difference between the two teams. Slightly it was over and amid the din an announcer I heard Herb Kipke say, "Dansville 24, Williamston 30, right?" "Yes," I mumbled, handing him a pencil and scorebook and he signed the death warrant.

"You sure missed that one, Curry," shouted Guernsey Kline, the Williamston cheerleader. "You gave us a bum steer on that one," shouted Al-freda Powelson, the Dansville cheerleader. I felt like a man without a country. My fellow townsmen were glaring at me, the Billtown fans were giving me the "Bronx cheer," but I'd show them I could "take it." I edged my way toward Floyd Eby, perhaps he'd forgive me. "Congratulations, Floyd," I murmured as I extended my hand. "Thanks," he replied extending his, at the same time starting into a lame dance sports writer after all. Then why was I dancing? I was dancing in smiles? Summing up enough courage to look straight at him. I saw that his eyes were misty. "Surely you must be a very happy man," I employed, "but you've won so many important games, certainly you aren't going to give way to your emotions now." I was baffled. Here before me stood the Miracle Man of the Ingham County League with ten-dimmed eyes in his hour of triumph when he should have been dancing with joy, or so I thought. "Can it be that you feel sorry for me, Floyd?" "No, that's that," he shot back, "but, good Lord, look what we've got ahead of us—Okeanos, Leslie, Mt. Pleasant," and then his voice faltered and broke and he incoherently mumbled something that sounded like, East Lansing. Enough to make any guy grasp for the crying towel.

Then I donned my colored glasses which I have carried all winter in case just such an emergency should arise, showed my chin as far down as possible into the upturned collar of my overcoat, and into a semi-crouch and employing a guttural tone to that of the Hunchback of Notre Dame, I elbowed my way unnoticed and unrecognized through that hysterical mob to the front door and into the safety of the darkness.

Passing by Eber Otis I heard him remark in answer to somebody's question, "where's this guy Curry?" that "oh he probably sneaked out the back door." Straight to Roscoe Arnold's Sinclair station I went, there to unload myself. "I'm ruined," I confessed as I swung open the door but again my plans were thwarted. Ward Mitchell, the McNess man, had beaten me down town, broken the news, and he was mumbling something about listening to me and losing two bucks or something. Well I decided to go home whistling anyhow and I did but it sounded like a cross between the plaintive strains of "It's All Over Now" and the haunting tune of "Why Must I Be Tormented."

And now to further lower my prestige and perhaps complete my downfall those savage Panthers over at Stockbridge up and took the measure of Holt. So now my average is .800.

Well my head is bloody but unbowed and so I'll attempt to carry on. The "game of the week" is the Leslie-Okeanos tilt scheduled for Leslie. Here is an approaching contest that at a distance bears all the earmarks of an epic struggle. It's a certainty that there won't be an inch of space to spare in the Leslie gym Friday night when this next thrilling act in the drama of the hardwood is unfolded. Not so very long ago, two years ago in fact, Leslie was recognized as a power in county cage circles.

The colorful Leo Beebe, fresh from his Big Ten triumphs on the court and diamond for the University of Michigan, coached a Blackhawk team that featured the immortal Dave Lattin. Towering Dave, a basket-shooting wizard whose sensational scoring exhibitions earned for him a place on the all-state five, has passed from the scene to cast his lot in organized basketball as the property of the Detroit Tigers and likeable Leo has transferred his activities to the metropolitan area of Detroit. Subsequently the Blackhaws' fortunes waned. Fred Ambler with a successful coaching record elsewhere replaced the former Wolverine star at the Blackhaws' chieftain helm and immediately set out to rebuild. It was a slow process but Ambler was patient and a Leslie quintet that absorbed more than its share of beatings began to show signs of power at the district championship last spring. It was a foregone conclusion that the Hawks weren't destined to stay back there in the shadows for long. This year Leslie is again in the limelight, a basketball power to be reckoned with.

Coach Ambler's team possesses speed and height, and employs a closely knit zone defense that is hard to penetrate. Rex Young and Lytle Jones are a set of rangy guards who are strong defensively and on offense control the ball deftly. Young is a crack shot. Lanky Neil Stuart is a capable pivot man. Red Lovette at forward is the Blackhawk's main scoring threat while the steadily improving Dick Crakes gives the Amblermen a well rounded starting five. Backing up this crew is a group of better than the average reserves. League victories include Fowlerville 33-31, Haslett 28-8 and Webberville 24-17. The Hawks have won 24-17, 24-17, 24-17, gaining momentum as they go along. They meet their first major test against Okeanos, determined to keep their perfect record intact.

The chieftains too boast a brilliant record marred only by the Dansville defeat. Led by the brilliant Danny Hovanessian, their all-county guard, the Chiefs rebounded from this defeat to crush Stockbridge 47-16 and are still in a vicious mood. If the Blackhaws could catch Coach C. J. McDermott's team on the rebound as did the Panthers it may carry "units" to the Leslie title hopes. Needless to say the noble Redmen will be on the warpath, itching for the Hawks' scalp. Okeanos must win to stay in the title chase. Leslie, with the heavy part of her schedule ahead, can ill afford to lose.

All this explains why I dubbed this contest, "the game of the week." The forecast—Webberville over Haslett. I'll follow in front with but two games to go, the Championship Williamston team faces a non-league engagement with Fowlerville Friday night. Leslie, the league's only other undefeated team, meets Okeanos, another top flight team, in a game that is of vital importance to the Ingham County league race. Still in search of their initial victory Webberville and Haslett clash at Haslett. Stockbridge treks to Jackson to meet Tech, while

HOUSE DISTRICT

Mrs. Paul McCreery

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Phil William at the home of Mrs. Lizzie McIntosh Sunday afternoon. The honor guest received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Patricia McIntosh.

Word has been received here of the death of Henry Leonard at Mason. Mr. Leonard was once a resident of this neighborhood when he made his home with his son, Frank.

Mrs. Alice Howe entertained at a shower for Mrs. Mildred Shank on Thursday evening. Contestants were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Shank was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Next Sunday evening at eight o'clock the "Singing Policeman," with his "Singing Four" of Jackson, will give a program of sacred songs and music at the House of U. B. church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sporkin, Sunday evening.

Holt invades Dansville for a non-league fray.

The race in the girls' league is still wide open with the veteran Fowlerville sextet favored to land on top. The Gladiators at the present are in a tie with Webberville, both teams being undefeated. The Gladiators won victories over Stockbridge and Williamston while the Spartans have downed Williamston and Dansville. Dansville bested Stockbridge, dropped a close decision to Webberville, then trimmed Williamston to hold third place. Williamston's lone victory was over Stockbridge.

OKEMOS AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. B. Whiting

A son, Loren Lee, was born Friday, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Thibault of Lansing. Mrs. Thibault and baby are being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Bennett.

Miss Marion Ewing, a junior of the school, is recovering from an operation on the hip for a bone tumor at the U. W. Sparrow hospital.

Miss Ellen Croft of Montevideo, Uruguay, who is attending Michigan State college this semester, spent last Thursday morning visiting the Home Economics department at the school. She told many very interesting things about her country.

At the Men's club meeting held at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Walter Southworth; first vice-president, J. C. Davis; second vice-president, Ralph Stillman; secretary, LeRoy Bell; and treasurer, Leslie Wilcox.

Nick Musselman, principal and band director at the school, accompanied by Paul Hartwell and Earl Piper, attended the band clinic at Ann Arbor Saturday. As both boys are drummers in the school band they found Earl Helmick, former Sousa band drummer, very interesting.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Doris McManum to Pvt. Gaylord M. Larkins of Camp Wolters, Texas. Gaylord graduated a couple of years ago from here and Doris is a senior this year. No date for the wedding is set at present. The school band will present its annual spring concert Saturday evening, January 31, in the school gymnasium.

NORTHEAST LANSING TOWNSHIP

Allice H. West

Mrs. Lloyd Smith entertained her sewing club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Holloway, near Grand Ledge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore visited Bert Demuth of Charlotte Sunday and Sunday evening visited Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ward, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holley and children and Lloyd Fairbanks spent Sunday with Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimwood, near Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and children of near Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith Sunday.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gleason was taken to Sparrow hospital Monday with an ear infection.

The Rural Missionary Glens are taking their husbands to dinner at the Home Dairy Friday evening.

The Rural Missionary Glens are meeting Tuesday afternoon to do Red Cross work. Last week they met with Mrs. Reiser and this week with Mrs. Marian Miller.

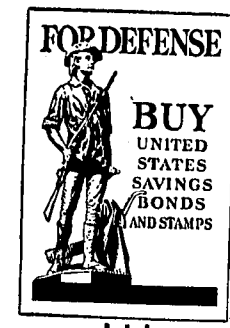
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PUBLIC FORUM

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I am writing to you concerning several articles I have seen in your paper in the last few weeks. I feel sure that you do not make a practice of publishing erroneous articles. However, the information given in your paper does not check with the information we have. I am referring to your various articles on the milk business, but, before going further, I wish to make it clear that I am in complete sympathy with the Michigan Milk Producers association and not the UDF. However, your articles quoting the price of milk as paid by the Producers' association have stated that we farmers have been getting \$2.60 for base milk and will now get \$3.00 per hundred for base milk. Where did you get any such information? We have never had these prices. These are the prices of Class I milk and not base milk. Do you not understand all base milk is not all Class I milk? I don't believe you do. I refer you to any and all of the past "Michigan Milk Messengers" for correction of your statements. You will find that when you quoted the price of base milk at \$2.60 that it should have been quoted \$2.52 and the \$2.60 was the price of Class I milk. (Proof on page one of the December, 1941, Michigan Milk Messenger). The \$3.00 per hundred which has been promised to the producers is the price of Class I milk and not base milk. (Proof of this can be found in letters of December 26, 1941, sent to members of the association). I am sure that after verification of these statements you will be glad to make a correction. When some farmers read these reports in your papers and then don't get any such prices it causes undue dissatisfaction.

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OBITUARY

Bertha Anna, daughter of Mary and John Thayer, was born April 5, 1879, in Aurelius township, Ingham county, and departed from this life January 18, 1942, at the age of 62 years, seven months, 13 days. She was united in marriage August 21, 1898, to E. Eugene Eckhart. To this union were born six children. The husband and son, Carl, preceded her in death. She was a kind and loving mother, giving devoted attention to her family and a nephew, Alfred, who made his home with her since the death of his father nine years ago. Leaving to mourn their loss are the daughter, Mary, four sons, Ernest, Dorris, Denton and Richard, seven grandchildren, two brothers, Arthur and Fred, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Delhi Pioneer Dies After Long Illness

Adelbert Burgess, 76, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Holt following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon with burial in Maple Ridge cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Burgess was born July 4, 1865, in Holt, and all of his life had been lived in and near Holt. Besides the widow, Mrs. Minnie Burgess, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Lott of Holt, two grandchildren, Alice Lott of Holt, and Cadet James E. Thornburn of the U. S. air force at Randolph Field, Texas. He also leaves a brother, Verne, at Lake Odessa.

FUNERAL RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Ball funeral home for Henry L. Leonard, who died suddenly Sunday evening. Services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Baum with burial in the Alcham cemetery near Webberville. Mr. Leonard was born May 15, 1887, in Wayne county and was 54 number of years resided in Mason. He is survived by three sons, Frank of Leslie, Ernest of Mason and W. R. Leonard of Eaton Rapids.

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Scientific newspapers, journals, magazines and newspapers, clinics and physicians' laboratories are hailing Concentrated Vitamin B Complex as one of the greatest discoveries in nutritional science. Volumes have been written about Vitamin B and its use in medicine.

Vitamin B Complex occurs in natural foods, but the refining, preparation and processing of foods often leads to its partial destruction and the average over-refined diet of civilized man frequently needs to be supplemented with Concentrated Vitamin B Complex.

Vitamin B Complex deficiency often results in:

Impairment of appetite and digestion.

Loss of weight and vigor.

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Vitamin B Complex capsules do not contain sufficient calories to significantly increase body weight.

Each one of these capsules contains sufficient B₁ and B₂ and nicotinic acid for the average dose. One capsule daily along with regular meals tends to have a definite "builder up" effect when a deficiency exists; however, when it is apparent more is needed, then the dose may be increased.

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HEATED BEDS PROVIDED FOR PREMATURE BABIES

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARRANGES NEW SERVICE

The premature baby is to have a better chance for life in Ingham county. The Ingham county health department is making available four heated beds for the care of the premature baby that is born at home or in a hospital without regular incubator service. These heated beds and equipment have been provided by the Ingham county chapter of the American Red Cross, but their use will be controlled by the health department. One of the beds will be placed in each of four centers at Williamston, Stockbridge, Mason and Leslie. Local service committees throughout the county are assisting with the program.

A series of meetings is to be conducted to better acquaint physicians and nurses with the services available by the health department and to provide the latest information regarding care of the premature. The first of these meetings was held in Williamston on January 28, the next will be at Mason January 30. Other meetings will be arranged for Leslie and Stockbridge.

A county-wide institute on care of the premature will be held in the offices of the Ingham county health department on the afternoon of February 5 and 12. Physicians and nurses from the Michigan department of health will discuss care of the premature. All physicians and nurses are invited to participate in these meetings.

A conservative estimate based on figures available in the health department indicates that not less than 25 or 30 babies in the county outside of Lansing die each year because of premature birth. Some of these babies can be saved. Others that are born prematurely and get a very poor start in life might develop into stronger babies if their care was better supervised. The new program should do much to improve the chances of the premature baby. Dr. C. D. Barrett, county health director, stated.

Extension Groups

The Northeast Wheatfield Extension group met January 22 with Mrs. Leo Glynn. Potluck dinner was served at noon. A report, "Meal Planning on a Limited Budget," was given by the nutrition leader, Mrs. Rexine Glynn. Mrs. Puffenberger talked on nutrition. Afterwards part of the group made files while the rest did Red Cross work. The next meeting will be February 20 at the home of Mrs. Rexine Glynn.

Southwest Wheatfield Group

Mrs. Leo Glynn was hostess to the group January 22. Each member answered roll call with a list of kinds of canned goods. After the business meeting Mrs. Rexine Glynn gave her report on nutrition after which a potluck dinner was served. Mrs. Puffenberger gave a very interesting talk. She had samples of powdered eggs and milk. Three dozen medium sized eggs were given away. Mrs. Puffenberger's talk was very interesting. The next meeting will be held February 20 with Mrs. Rexine Glynn.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Funeral services were held at the Vogt funeral home in Dansville Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for Edgar D. Squires, 48, whose body was found on the New York Central Railroad tracks three miles east of Ypsilanti Tuesday. He was apparently killed when struck by a train. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Dansville.

CITY CLERK'S FATHER DIES

George Kellogg, city clerk, was in Kalamazoo Monday to attend funeral services for his father, Edward Kellogg, 89, who died in a Kalamazoo hospital Friday night after an illness of several weeks.

SHORT STORY

He Understood Women

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

KEITH HALL, sitting alone before the open fire in the Chestnut Hill mansion's drawing room, wondered why he and Martha, now that they had attained the affluence which they had both desired, didn't have the sense of comradeship which they shared when living in their little two-room apartment. He sought for answers to the problem that had made him unhappy, and slowly, painfully the answer came.

To begin with, Martha had become almost a stranger. He never saw her at breakfast, seldom at luncheon and not too often at dinner. This, of course, was only natural. Now that they could afford it, Martha was indulging the hundred and one extravagances that are the cherished dreams of every deprived woman, and those indulgences were keeping her pretty busy. Keith didn't begrudge them, even remotely. He was glad that his finances permitted them. And he understood how they occupied a great deal of her time. Only if she could have found a few more hours to devote to him...

Martha had changed in other ways, too. She seemed colder and more distant, scarcely, if at all, interested in his business. She rarely questioned him about what he'd been doing or how he felt or where he'd eaten his lunch. And he missed those questions tremendously. Without knowing why he longed for the little intimate chats they used to have together, the exchanges of confidences, the dreaming together of a future day when Keith's income would permit a certain freedom to

their activities the sharing of joys and sorrows and all the little occurrences that go to make up the life of the small apartment dweller.

And suddenly Keith knew he had a decision to make. An important decision. He had been fighting against it, ignoring it for weeks. But the day and the hour had come in which he must choose, if he was ever again to have a peaceful state of mind.

Two avenues lay open to him. On the one hand was a continuance of things as they were. This would entail a firm resolution on his part to make the most of his unhappiness, without complaint. To forget the past and live only in the future. To accept Martha as she was. To shut from his mind those joyful, carefree, companionable days that had meant so much back there in the two-room apartment. To consider them a closed chapter in his life and never think of them again. To face the future with only one purpose in mind: That of maintaining his present financial standing and endeavoring to make Martha happy and keep himself contented.

The other avenue was tempting. It led directly back to the two-room apartment and those happy, joyous days. It could be accomplished simply by announcing to Martha that her fortune had vanished as quickly as it had come. She wouldn't doubt him. She would accept the situation. They would go back to the old life and pick up the thread of existence where they had dropped it, slipping once more into the old routine, living again as they had lived before.

Keith sat for an hour without stirring, living in the joys of a future created by his selection of the second avenue. Yet remotely, annoyingly, there always lurked in his mind the specter of his own selfishness. For, to deprive Martha of the luxuries she now enjoyed, the very luxuries about which she had always dreamed and repeated to him during their most intimate chats, would be an act of greed that, he feared, would lessen the joys of its results a hundred fold.

Uncomprehending, helpful, kind and loving though he knew Martha would be, Keith wondered if his conscience would permit a continuance of his deception once it were started.

Keith stood up and paced the floor, his thoughts a riot of conflict. It occurred to him that the very thing that mocked him was the wealth for which he and Martha had so cheerfully worked. Of what little worth it seemed now that he knew it had deprived him of the

one thing he had always cherished. And yet there was more to consider than his own feelings in the matter, so much more. There was Martha; the thrill and joys she was enjoying because the self-made wealth was transforming dreams for her into reality.

Keith paused before the mantel piece and bowed his head. Behind him his clenched fists dug the nails into his palms until they smarted. He stood there for many minutes, a graven figure, the lines of his face deeply furrowed. No one knew or would ever know the fury of the conflict that raged within him. No one but Keith himself, and because his mind was strong and because his sense of honor and unselfishness was firmly embedded, he fought his battle and triumphed. He would go on, keeping things as they were. He would forget the past, accept the present, suppress his longing, glean happiness from the situation as it existed, and permit Martha the pleasure of never having again to live in dreams when reality could be had for the asking.

Keith raised his head at last, and there was a peaceful, contented look in his eyes; the look of a man who was thankful for the strength that gave him the courage to triumph over his own longings.

He sat down again, feeling a little weary, glad that it was over, glad that the conflict was forever stilled in his mind.

Behind him a door opened, and he turned his head. Martha stood there, looking at him. She was dressed for a party, and Keith suddenly remembered that he had promised to accompany her.

She came across the room smiling, regarding him reproachfully, a trifle mischievously when he apologized.

"Always forgetting, aren't you, darling. Always making excuses so you won't have to go out with me." She smiled at him, a little wistfully, he thought, sitting down on the arm of the chair and drawing him into the seat.

"I'm sorry, Martha, I didn't mean to forget. I do want to go with you. I'll be ready in fifteen minutes."

But her hand remained on his shoulder, and there was a sort of sadness in her eyes.

"Let's not," she said suddenly. "Let's stay here tonight. Just you and me, alone." She turned and looked into the fire. "It seems as though we're never together any more—like we used to be. Those little intimate chats and exchanges of confidences. Sometimes I—almost wish we'd never made all this money. Things are so different."

Keith's eyes grew wide. "You mean you'd like to have the old days back again?"

"Almost. We were happy then, darling, and closer to each other. Sometimes I almost wish we could give this up and go back to our little two-room apartment." She smiled at him, patted his shoulder, stood up. "But, there! I've said too much and I'm sorry. I know this is what you've always wanted and that you're tremendously happy. I shouldn't even suggest such a thing as giving it up. In fact, I've decided never to mention it again, and I shan't. So stop worrying, darling, let's hurry along."

She started away, smiling brightly, but Keith suddenly reached out, grasped hold of her wrist and drew her into his lap, a strange, happy gleam in his eyes.

GROVENBURG

Mrs. Howard North

The pupils of the Grovenburg school received their prizes last week for selling \$6.00 worth of Tuberculosis seals during the Christmas season. Arthur Buck sold the most seals. Besides their individual prizes, the children received a prize for the school. The following children who received a B average are on the honor roll for the first semester: Joyce Binkley, Marjorie Binkley, Ellen Franklin, Ella Grabow, Harry Grabow, Barbara Hoppes, Kathleen Ireland, Beverly Leonard, Charles Leonard, Oswald Meachem, Rosetta Rathbun, Charles Rens, Bonnie Rice and Carol Tooker.

MASON STORES AND CLERKS

Mrs. William Aldrich has been absent from her work at the Mickelson hardware the past week because of illness.

The Elite Beauty shop opened for business in the old telephone building Saturday. Miss Margaret Cunningham is the manager of the shop.

Due to the tire emergency an adjustment in prices of dry cleaning has been announced by R. G. Henson of the Modern Dry Cleaners. Suits and dresses will be cleaned and pressed for the regular price of 75c a cash school junior and John, a seventh grader, have moved to Mason and are living at 226 East Cherry street.

Mrs. Daisy Smith of the Paristyle Shoppe spent Thursday in Detroit buying spring merchandise. Mrs. Smith will leave Monday for Chicago where she will spend the week attending the style show.

It is said that the British in Malaya haven't received anything like the cooperation from the natives which the American army in the Philippines has received from the natives. In our lexicon the word Filipino has come to rhyme with hero.

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

The 1941 and 1942 officers of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church were honored at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. R. White last Thursday. The 30 guests were seated at tables attractively decorated with a color scheme of yellow and white. Bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums in Mexican pottery centered the tables. A business session was held during the afternoon after which games were played.

UNITED DAIRY FARMERS SET ANOTHER MEETING

MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ARE ATTACKED

By Bob Curry

A slim crowd attended the second meeting called by organizers of the United Dairy Farmers for the purpose of enrolling members in the Danville area Tuesday night. The meeting was held at the Danville town hall. Undaunted by the apparent apathy on the part of those present, the organizers have scheduled another meeting for February 9.

Speakers Byron Driver of South Lyons and George Foster, a New Baltimore farmer, assailed the Michigan Milk Producers vehemently. They dwelt at length upon the unfairness of the base and surplus plan, declaring there is no such thing as surplus.

Principal charges hurled at the Michigan Milk Producers were that official representatives are working for the interests of the distributor rather than the producer, that their distributors pay the officials for their efforts, that officers hold office for life, thus forming a clique which favors certain dairies which have the monopoly, that the farmers' money is invested by M. M. P. A. officials in city government bonds, the value of which is questionable today, and that the M. M. P. A. is spending money in an effort to squelch the organization of the UDF.

Poster spoke of the unfair attitude of the press to the UDF due to the huge sums of money spent by M. M. P. A. for advertising. He went further to say that association officials are paid \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile to attend UDF meetings as "hecklers." The Danville meeting was a quiet affair, however.

The UDF which was originally organized by a party of some 200 short months ago, is now a national organization, said Driver, with a membership of 28,000.

Crediting the UDF with being responsible for the producers getting a 92c raise during the past nine months, Driver continued by declaring, "The UDF has already done more for the producers than the association did in 25 years."

Poster explained that the setup of the UDF is democratic in nature. "The majority rules," he declared. "It is your union. You as members will have a voice in all affairs, will be allowed to vote on all matters pertaining to policy and need not fear that some one higher up in union circles may step in with dictatorial authority." Poster charged ineffectual delivery services and declared inefficient delivery services would have to be eliminated if the producer is to get his just dues.

Under the UDF plan the surplus will be eliminated and producers will receive \$3.00 per cwt. flat rate. Dues are \$1.50 per month plus 10c per cow as an initiation fee.

When it was brought out by the floor that the organization might better have functioned as an independent one, the speakers hastened to assure the farmers of the added strength due to the CIO tie-up. "These 40,000 CIO auto workers' families who use your milk are our brothers," he asserted. "In case a distributor is shut off and discrimination is proven then you all stick together, nobody sends any milk. The CIO auto workers are notified and they refuse to use any milk. If necessary there will be picket lines—the flow of milk is halted until a settlement."

Foster also said that while he's "one for all and all for one," nevertheless if a union member is found to be in the wrong he will not get the union backing but must pay the penalty.

NUTRITION GROUPS TO MEET

Nutrition groups throughout the county are planning meetings for the coming week. On February 2 the Leslie township group will meet at the G. A. R. hall in Leslie at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Russell Bement is chairman and Mrs. Baggery the secretary.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at 3:30 the Stockbridge group will meet at the Stockbridge school. Mrs. Bertine Benedict will be chairman and Mrs. Hugh Milner co-chairman. On Wednesday, all groups of the county are invited to participate in the all day meeting at Michigan State college, held in connection with Farmers Week.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

No rainfall was recorded at the city's official weather bureau at the disposal plant during the past week. On several occasions a few flakes of snow fell but the weather remained mild. The temperature readings for the past week were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
January 22	37	23
January 23	47	22
January 24	47	25
January 25	35	32
January 26	34	31
January 27	36	28
January 28	31	15

Wednesday the temperature dropped and Thursday morning it was chilly. Cloudy weather prevailed.

Mrs. Ethel Adams isn't unhappy about the mild weather of this winter. Sunday she had swiss chard, picked fresh from her garden, for dinner.

Wake Up, Americans!

Wake up, Americans! Make America's answer roar out over the world. Every citizen must back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them with work and money.

Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association. Get Defense Stamps at your retail store or from the carrier boy of this newspaper.

RED CROSS SPEAKER



A banquet and meeting of the Ingham County chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Wednesday, February 4, at the YWCA in Lansing. The speaker for the occasion will be Maurice Reddy, assistant manager, mid-western area, American Red Cross, of St. Louis, Missouri. The subject of Reddy's address will be "American Red Cross in Defense."

It is hoped that at least all of the local Red Cross chairmen and workers can arrange to be present and any others who are interested in Red Cross work. The banquet will start at 6:30. Price of banquet tickets is 87c. Reservations will be taken at the main office of the Red Cross, 213 Federal building, Lansing. It is suggested that all those who expect to attend get in their reservations as early as possible.

Reddy has supervised numerous major disaster relief operations for the Red Cross in the past 15 years.

He had charge of Red Cross relief in Ohio during the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood in 1937, and in the 1930-31 drouth, he supervised field work in stricken Kentucky and Tennessee. When severe floods inundated several eastern states early in 1936 Reddy directed relief in the Pittsburgh area. His experience also includes direction of relief following numerous floods in the east and midwest, tornadoes and fires.

In the more than 20 years in which Reddy has been associated with the Red Cross he has worked in many capacities, starting in the Chicago chapter after his discharge from the United States army in 1919. He has been a field representative, director of medical social service in government hospitals, and director of many disaster relief operations.

Among Reddy's most recent assignments was an inspection trip to Greenland early in 1940 to determine relief needs of that island, cut off from its mother country, Denmark, following the German invasion. He also has acted in an advisory capacity in relief in Cuba following a hurricane which swept across that island.

Wileden Is Advisor In College Vocations

Paul Wileden, Mason junior in Michigan State college, will serve as a member of the directing committee for the vocational guidance conference this year, it was announced this week by Tom Connelly, student council president.

Nineteen students and seven faculty members will direct this year's conference scheduled for April 22 and 23. Wileden has been appointed a member of the men's speakers committee. Committee members for the conference are chosen by the student council and the Associated Women Students.

The vocational guidance conference is held each year to aid college students in selecting proper fields of work. Experts from many vocational fields are brought in for the conference as guest speakers. Newest trends and opportunities in many professional fields are discussed with students by the guest speakers.

In the last war, the slogan was "Keep the Home Fires Burning." This time it will probably be "Turn On the Lights."—Stafford, Kansas, Courier.

FEBRUARY SALE SPECIALS!

72x84 Heavy Cotton Blankets Pair \$1.50

Assortment of Children's Hoods Regular \$1.00 values—Choice 59¢

Better Grade Dresses Specially priced for quick clearance \$3.95 to \$7.95

One Table of Linen Handkerchiefs Whites and colors. Very special 7 for \$1.00

Children's All Wool Sweaters Sizes 2 to 6 \$1.00

A few Better Grade House Coats left to sell at special price. Sizes up to 46. Some zipper styles. Crepes, flannels and chenilles. \$1.95

Come in and look over the special 25¢ table. You are sure to find a bargain. Wide assortment of odds and ends. Your choice of any garment on the table for only 25¢

Bath Mat Sets Many lovely colors to select from. Two-piece sets. \$1.25

Parkhurst's

MORE STORAGE SOUGHT

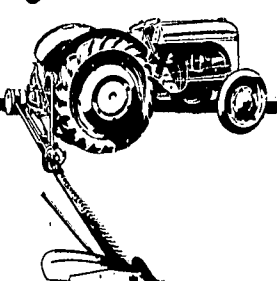
Due to the large wheat crop which is expected from the 1942 harvest, farmers are urged to give serious thought to the storage situation on their farms, warned Ralph Glynn, head of the Ingham AAA committee. Commercial storage is, and will continue to be limited, he said. Last year's harvest showed a serious shortage in commercial storage facilities, and as transportation is now a problem, more grain will have to be stored on the farm than in previous years, Glynn declared. Building material and labor are now available for the construction of new farm storage, and for the repair of old granaries.

A newspaper man going from Germany to Sweden says the Nazis are planning a new spring drive but the man on the street in Berlin appears indifferent to the war. "Everybody knows it is a case of 'heck if you do and heck if you don't'."

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