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The Hatch Act

Where there is a will there is a way. Interpretation of the laws is just as important as the adoption of them.

The Hatch Act was passed to take the army of federal employees out of politics. The state's civil service law was adopted with the same end in view. Yet federal and state employees are still being milked by the politicians and milked with the sanction of the lawyers appointed by the administration to interpret the laws.

A few weeks ago Michigan Democrats staged a \$25 per plate dinner in Detroit and so rigged the party that the government didn't even collect a luxury tax. The party was so arranged that every person who contributed \$25 to the party's campaign chest would get a turkey dinner free. Officials held that there is nothing in the Hatch Act to prevent federal employees making "voluntary" contributions to the party organization. Among the guests who forked over \$25 each for the campaign fund were most of the high ranking state and federal officials and not even a dime had to be paid in luxury tax.

Somewhere around \$20,000 was realized from the dinner and all of it went into the political kitty.

Where did this rumor about "no politics during the war" start? Forcing state and federal workers to kick in \$25 each at the Jackson Day dinner doesn't sound like "no politics." There has not been an instant, of course, when politics have been forgotten by either party in Washington. Witness the new rent control setup, a program in which some 100,000 deserving party workers will draw pay. Democrats and Republicans are as one in going all-out in the war effort but that doesn't mean that they are going to ignore partisan politics back home. The partisan strife won't be stopped by the Hatch Act or the state civil service law, if interpretation of these laws as made by the politicians themselves is permitted to stand.

A Distinguished Visitor

Ingham county will be host to a distinguished visitor Saturday. The visitor will be the American woman who holds No. 2 position in the amount of publicity received and probably No. 1 position in the amount of controversy resulting from her words and deeds. She is Madame Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. She will attend the conference sponsored by the state department of labor and industry and will discuss labor legislation.

Mrs. Perkins can be admired for her courage and her tenacity if not for her hats and her labor theories. She has so far clung to her cabinet position in the face of bitter attacks. It will be remembered that Mrs. Perkins was not alarmed or even more than mildly interested in the sitdown strikes staged in Michigan back in the Murphy regime. She has refused to become excited while millions of man-hours have been lost by strikes in defense plants. She has been calm through all the labor tempestuousness of nine years of the New Deal.

Her calmness, at least, entitles her to a hearty welcome here next Saturday.

Who Knew What?

It is difficult to follow the logic of the editors and columnists and politicians who chant, "We are where we are because we were too far behind the administration. President Roosevelt and his aides knew war was coming in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. The people were too complacent and refused to believe what our leaders saw."

If that statement which we hear so often is true then the administration should bring suit for slander, because if the administration knew what was coming and made no better preparations to meet the danger than was done then it was lax and careless and inept and stupid. If the administration knew of the impending Japanese attack and knew it for a year, as is claimed, then stores of tin and rubber would have been piled up from the East Indies, and American planes and ships, instead of being loaned and leased to Russia and England would have been sent to Singapore, Hongkong, Manila, Honolulu and Java. Warships would not have been transferred from the Pacific to the Atlantic had this country's leaders been aware of the Japanese attack plan.

Statements that the administration knew all along that Japan intended to launch a war in the Pacific just don't make sense. Washington officials were as much astounded as were people in Mason or at Pearl Harbor when the surprise attack was made December 7.

All of us, whether we called ourselves interventionists or isolationists, were badly fooled. The interventionists claimed that the Japs could be handled in the space of a few weeks. The isolationists said the Japs had no reason to attack. The isolationists were no more wrong than the interventionists. We were all caught flat-footed. Nobody knew what was coming.

Dr. Maddy—Builder

Mason people who saw and heard Dr. Joseph Maddy Tuesday night were inspired by his enthusiasm for teaching music and music appreciation, and for teaching more than that, teaching boys and girls who come under his influence at Interlochen and in school music classes to find themselves in life, to become better men and women as well as better musicians.

A visit to the Interlochen camp is an experience long to be remembered. The spirit of the camp is distinguished by its wholesomeness. The young people there are keen, ambitious and talented. The staff, headed by Dr. Maddy and Mrs. Maddy, is made up of men and women who do things, whose lives stand for something, who are anxious to help young people perfect their techniques in music and other arts, and to develop into upstanding young Americans whether they become professional musicians or workers in other fields.

Dr. Maddy has led in the building of Interlochen. He and his co-workers have also led in the building of what is more important—building of character and the shaping of careers.

A Report Worth Study

If you would know something of the telephone business in Michigan and of the problems which big business and small business face, turn to page 11 and read the interesting report of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, a report prepared so that employees, customers and stockholders may learn more about the business.

Take the matter of taxation, for instance. The average tax per telephone in Michigan last year was \$10.79. That was also equivalent to \$720 per employee or \$6.59 per share of stock. Before an employee could be paid, \$720 from the earnings had to be turned over to government. Before a dividend could be declared, \$6.59 per share of stock had to be surrendered to government.

Sure, big corporations should pay taxes, only they don't pay them, they can't pay them. The customers, the workers and the stockholders pay the taxes. If the tax burden could be reduced the telephone rentals could be lowered and there would be more money for workers and stockholders.

Besides the matter of taxation, there are many other interesting items in the report. It is worth studying.

DOWN BY THE

SYCAMORE

Names make news. That's why this issue of the Ingham County News is more newsworthy than ever. There are 1754 names of men on pages 9, 10 and 11 this week who registered for the third draft. There is an added news value to the list, beyond the names of the numbers and names in the war draft lottery. Only if it added values is the opportunity it gives to prospective parents to work out phonetic combinations, or combinations that will give dignity and bearing to boys and men.

I set many of the names into type and read proof on almost all of them. (And in case there are errors don't blame it all on the typesetter or proofreader, for some of the registration cards were difficult to make out.) As I set the names into type and read proof I reflected that probably none of the mothers and fathers who named their sons had any idea that the boys and men they named would be called upon to go to war.

Some of the names were chosen by parents who were literary, political or historical. Franklin appears to be one of the most popular middle names. The parents of Theodore Roosevelt Lyle, T30, wanted their son to take after Roosevelt I. Then there is Vervyle Lancelot Bollman, T149. His mother was influenced by reading the Idylls of the King. When McKinley was a rising statesman a son was born to the McKinleys and what better name could they pick than Edwin McKinley Boyne, T273?

Jesse James had his supporters as well as his detractors, as witness Jesse James Garrison, T364. Probably before the Teapot Dome scandal Warren Harding Whitney, T368, was born. The parents of Darwin Elwood Clay, T439, knew what they were doing. Darwin was one of the great scientists and Clay not only was a famous man in American history but clay is soil. Therefore Darwin Clay was probably influenced from the cradle toward the goal of scientific farming. He is superintendent of schools and teacher of agriculture at Leslie. He lived up to his name. Jesse James Garrison lived up to his name he would now be behind the bars.

The Shakespearean influence was strong in the Callenders when Richard Othello Callender, T451, was named. Lloyd George was top dog back in World War I when Lloyd George Warfle, T503, was named. Then there is Reuben James Knauf, T741. Little did his parents realize that the Reuben James was the last U. S. Navy submarine. Roosevelt Emery, T762, was named after Roosevelt I.

Gerald Leslie Graham, T831, was born in Leslie, Jan. 1, 1942. T831, had a father who figured his new son was ace-high. Then there are religious influences, too. Roger William Bennett, T838, and John Wesley Sidell, T930, and poetic influences, too. Edgar Allen Pierce, T941, and Eugene Field Townsend, T1446.

The parents of Manley Whetherworth Conger, T945, must have been in a questioning frame of mind. I'll bet the Howard Easter Simmons, T1369, was born on Easter and that Ray Christmas Howe, T1456, was brought by St. Nicholas. Another strong Republican father was the father of William McKinley Clark, T1752. A follower of Stonewall Jackson named his son Stonewall Jackson Hatcher, T953. One of the most distinguished names in the draft list is that of the Holt professor, Van Blanks De Lashmitt, T1320.

If the men chosen for service were picked in exact accord with the serial numbers I would feel I was in good company and in good care inasmuch as Franklin Laverne Troost, able Holt physicist and philosopher, has T743 while T744 was given to Nelson DeCamp Brown. (Named after Nelson DeCamp, maternal grandfather and one of the most independent and straight-shooting men I ever knew.)

Doc Campbell Dart, T243, and Cecil Harvey Hall, T244, fast friends in civil life, would be comrades in arms if the serial numbers were strictly followed. There are also a number of father and son combinations in the third draft. Father Robert Ingham and Sonny Robert Ingham, Jr., are among them.

Some 1600 tons of tin was used in beer cans last year, it was reported in a Washington dispatch Saturday. On Sunday afternoon I strolled out Columbia road for a few miles and saw evidence that the truth had not been stretched. I found an average of 148.2 beer can empties per mile and the count did not include the cans piled in anyone's backyard. The folks who use West Columbia are beer drinkers instead of liquor drinkers. The liquor bottle average was 5.2 per mile. * * * I didn't hike all the way. My daughter Caroline and I employed the shuttle system. She would ride her bicycle a half-mile ahead and park it. Then she would start walking. When I reached the bicycle I would take it and ride it until I caught up with her and then go ahead a half-mile, park the wheel and walk on. We covered a lot of territory but didn't see much of either.

"It Happened Next Tuesday" is going to happen next Thursday, March 26, when the Little Theatre Group will stage the play in the school auditorium. Mason's bumper crop of tragedians and comedians will make up the cast. Mrs. Lee Ware, Howard McCowan, Bernard Cady, Kay Felton, Helen Sampson, Don Haynes, Louella Keyes, Ethel Adams, Roy Adams, Lewis Curtis, Mrs. Charles Clippner, Doc Robbins and Walter Van Dien have the principal roles. It will be worth the money, and even at that all customers will receive back 10¢ in defense stamps if they promise not to throw anything.

Gus Kean, mighty Mason bowler, hit 244 on a Lansing alley last week and was cited in the Lansing State Journal. * * * A friendly argument which started in a local tavern last Friday night didn't end that way. Two men were debating double time for Sundays and holidays on defense work and their argument finally ended in the street, broken up by Officer Floyd Otis. The issue of overtime wages was not settled. No arrests were made. * * * Leslie Palmer picked the right outfit. He signed as a flying cadet Friday and signed as a 42-day furlough. * * * The Sycamore was in episode Monday and Tuesday, almost up to the front porch of the Adams home. * * * The Consumers Power company has completed another butchering job along

the right of way. Not a twig was left. * * * Twin heifer calves, Pat and Daisy, were born St. Patrick's morning the farm of David McVey of the Bunker Hill Irish.

Ancient History

Gleaned From News Files of Years Past

One Year Ago

John Taylor of Lansing has been appointed manager of the Mason office of the Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. Forty-two men from Ingham district No. 1 were inducted at Kalamazoo March 19. The April quota is 46. The new enriched bread is being introduced.

Material for making 200 mattresses for Ingham farm families has been received from the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Don Dudley was among the 410 pilots to receive their wings at Randolph Field March 14.

Ten Years Ago

Ingham county was swept by a blizzard Monday. There was a fall of snow that measured more than 12 inches. Preceding it was a thunderstorm. A tornado did great damage in southern states.

Harry W. Freshour has been elected president of the Ingham County Agricultural Society.

A. M. Brotherton and Harold King were severely injured at the Pastime Monday when scaffolding collapsed. The men fell 12 feet to the stage.

The city council has applied for 567 socks of federal flour to be distributed to welfare families.

A son, Warner Dee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kean March 20.

Twenty Years Ago

The Laboratory Products company has completed one year of operation. The average price paid for milk the past year was \$1.78.

G. W. Sherman, Mason miller, has resumed the processing of wheat into flour.

Louis A. Washburn of Detroit has joined with Henry Verhelst in the plumbing and heating business.

Thirty-five voters were present at the citizens caucus. V. J. Brown was renominated for mayor. Others on the ticket are J. Ezra Welsh, clerk; Claude Post, treasurer; James H. Shaffer, justice of the peace; Carl Hardenburg, alderman at large; Frank Seely, first ward supervisor; Clarence L. Ebert, first ward alderman; Earl King, second ward supervisor; Guy S. Thorburn, second ward supervisor; L. E. Salisbury, second ward alderman; and Thomas Thorburn, second ward constable.

William Alden Call has returned to his studies at Howe Military Academy.

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert, is happy this week, having obtained the largest number of Schust's cracker coupons during the recent contest at Barry's grocery offered at a prize.

Fifty Years Ago

George McArthur of Leslie has sold 326 lambs for \$1102.

The saloon keepers of Eaton county have raised a purse and will contest the recent election which made the county dry.

Farm hands are scarce and going wages are now from \$18 to \$20 per month.

The new officers of the village of Stockbridge are C. E. DePuy, president; J. V. Palmer, clerk; G. H. Gay, treasurer; W. J. Dancer and W. S. May, trustees; E. Hawley, assessor; Frank Eberth, constable; and George W. Phelps, street commissioner.

Tramps at the jail have completed sawing up 45 cords of stove wood.

While Mr. and Mrs. George Haley were attending Grovenburg church Sunday morning their house on the Harvey Wilson farm in Aurelius burned to the ground. The Haley family had no insurance on their goods.

Charles Wellman, cutting wood on the Judson farm, seven miles south of Mason Wednesday, struck the axe into the top of his left foot, opening a gash 2½ inches long and cutting into the bones. Guilford Baldwin hitched up his horse and drove the injured man to Mason in just 40 minutes. Dr. Culver believes the quick work on Baldwin's part saved Wellman's life.

A bold robbery was committed in Onondaga township last Thursday night. Two masked men entered the home of Marvin S. Hardy, pensioner, and knocked the aged man down.

They took \$180 in cash and his pension check. Two neighbors have been arrested but both have entered pleas of not guilty.

Book Shelf

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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.

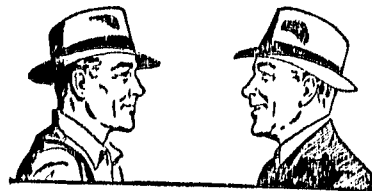
"The tragedy of ignorance is its complacency."—Robert Quillen.

A glance along the shelves:

"Westward the Course," by Paul McGuire, is a colorful story of a journey of exploration from Vancouver southwest to Hawaii, down to the Philippines and New Zealand, overland through Australia and across the Timor Sea to Java, Bali and Sumatra, then on to Malaya and to Singapore. The author does not take into consideration the present war in these islands. Rather he notes his observations of the people of each island, their industry, agriculture, government, customs, beliefs, and culture, with some historical background. A fascinating picture of a part of the world that once was at peace.

The new biography of England's man-of-the-hour is entitled, "Mr. Churchill" and has come from the most talented pen yet to consider the Prime Minister. Readable and well-balanced is this story of a man with extraordinary energy, and realistic vision. It is at once the story of success and failure.

"Vitamins and Minerals for Everyone," by Alida Frances Pattee, is arranged for quick reference as to the latest findings on vitamins and minerals. The book tells a glance what they are, what they do for us, and where we can get them. It tells how much of each vitamin we need daily and how much calcium, phosphorus, and iron. Tables follow each



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Thursday, March 26

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Mason School Notes

By Louis Garver

Chapel was held Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, evangelists from the Nazarene church of Mason, conducting the services. Mrs. Lewis played several selections on the Hammond solo.

The ninth grade, sponsored by Mr. Pearsall, and largest class in the school, had more of its members on the honor roll this six weeks than any other class. Seventh graders who made the honor roll were Robert Collar and Dorothy McNeilly. Eighth graders on the honor roll were Donald Ashfall, Rosemary Austin, Marian Eggers, Carol Peabody, Bill Richards, Mary McIntyre and Ann Zimmerman. Freshmen on the honor roll were Marilyn Chadwick, Bill Dart, Joe Dean, Harold Frye, Ted Hall, Charles Hazel, Beverly Howery, Marion Kauffman, Ardella Launstein, Phyllis Lyon and Nancy Jane Stitt. Sophomores who made the honor roll were Ada Greene, Helen Hazel and Mary Wilt. Juniors on the honor roll were Theron Collins, Richard Diehl, Edward Dunn and Margaret Hemans. Seniors who made the honor roll were Donna Jean Howlett, Helen Miller, Ima Palmer, Arlene Pfister, Helen Riggs and Elizabeth Seely.

Each class was given a number of tickets to sell for the all-high play, "Don't Take My Penny" to be presented on Thursday and Friday evening.

The high school saw the fourth in its series of professional assemblies Tuesday afternoon. The assembly program was put on by "The University Tumblers, the three Leonardes."

The tenth grade led again last

week in the percentage of students purchasing defense stamps. The seventh grade led in the amount for the high school was as follows: Seventh grade 33 per cent, eighth grade 67.6 per cent, ninth grade 48.3 per cent, tenth grade 75.7 per cent, eleventh grade 42.8 per cent, and the twelfth grade 44.7 per cent.

The second grade, taught by Mrs. Kounedy, are the leaders in the purchase of defense stamps in the lower grades, established an all-time high of \$10 taken in for the purchase of defense stamps Monday.

The senior class held a meeting to have a commencement program for graduation exercises. A committee of four seniors was selected to plan the program. They are Joan Davis, Donna Jean Howlett, Ima Palmer and Maurice Bailey.

Mr. Pearsall, physical education instructor, will speak over radio station WKAR Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will be speaking for the Michigan association for health, physical education, and recreation.

Mason high school will have its regular spring program of athletics this year. It was felt that in order to conserve the tires of the school bus, all school trips would be cut out. However, a letter from the superintendent of public instruction clarified this matter and the school will have a baseball and track team this year.

The high school band will take part in the drive to collect scrap metal on March 26.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Maddy, of the University of Michigan, played for the Kiwanis club Tuesday evening. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Wyman, instructor in instrumental music, will present a concert to the high school on March 25.

The concert quartet played for a meeting of the College club Monday evening.

The second hour freshman English class, instructed by Miss Sampson, is producing three radio dramas, one of which will be produced in public.

In the casts are Dick Peek, Jeanette Wilcox, Marilyn Chadwick, Max Bennett, Andrew Hunt, Walter Baker, Donald Adams, Grace Krill, Mary Lou Bennett, Helen Lehman, Marion Kauffman, Beverly Reeve, Francis Smith, Jim Brown, Donna Davis, Norma Howlett, Donald Adams, Donald Meyer and Walter Baker.

The winner of the elementary intramural free throw tournament was Paul Mudgett, fifth grader, with 10 shots made out of 25 tries. The junior high free throw tournament is tied between Bob Ware, Roland Messner and Burt Schaffer. The senior high intramural free throw tournament was begun this week.

A doubleheader basketball game has been scheduled for Tuesday evening to raise money for the student council. The game will be the faculty vs. the Varsity and Flyers vs. the All Stars intramural team. The Flyers are members of the second team. They are Bob Fehr, Herb Fox, Bob Foote, Dick Smith, Jim Ingham, Max Bennett, and Bill Mead. The Flyers will be coached by Mike Simone, and the All Stars by Paul Hurry.

DISTRICT NO. 3, WHEATFIELD

Mrs. Elmer Otis

Mrs. W. W. Winn and Miss Dorothy Kent attended a shower for Mrs. J. Scripser at Dansville Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethyl Hayhoe spent Wednesday with Mrs. Catherine Otis. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Bernard Otis and Miss Ruth Hoskins

HOLT

Mary Dixon

Republicans Nominated

The Republican party held its caucus at the school house Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. The following candidates were unanimously nominated: Supervisor, Charles Coy; township clerk, Harry Chapman; board of review, E. J. Himmelberger; and constables, Donald Dixon, Ray Burhans, Ellis Everett and Payne Simmon.

Democrats In Caucus

The Democratic caucus was held at the school house Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. The following candidates were nominated: Supervisor, John Fay; clerk, Theo. Galka, Sr.; treasurer, Harry Thompson; highway commissioner, Emil LaDuke; justice of the peace, William Duff; board of review, Walter Hueger; and constables, Theo. Macomber, Fred Milburn, Calude Hopkins and Harley Starnier.

New Officers Elected

Division No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Butler Friday, March 13 for a potluck dinner served at one o'clock. Fifteen members and two guests were present. A business session was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Mary Dixon. The nominating committee presented the following names as new officers for the year: Chairman, Mrs. Mabel Ellis; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Langham; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Thorburn; and constables, Mrs. Rose Thorburn Mills. All were unanimously elected. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cole.

St. Patrick Party

The Scouts of Service Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will hold a St. Patrick party Saturday night at the church parlors. Mrs. and Mrs. James Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wade are on the committee for the evening and they have planned to make it a potluck supper.

Pre-Nuptial Dinner

Miss Mavis Sano and Patrick Kelly, whose marriage will take place this month, were guests of honor at a dinner party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sano, 1223 Leslie street in Lansing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dart.

Dies In Detroit

Mrs. Carrie Hawkins received word Saturday that her brother, John A. Corvett of Detroit, had suffered a stroke on Tuesday, March 10, his death followed on Friday, March 13. He is survived by the wife and one daughter, three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Hawkins of Holt; four brothers, Corvett of Pontiac and Marry C. and Frank Corvett of Holt. Mr. Corvett was born in Wheatfield township where he spent his youth. Later he went to Lenawee county where he married Miss Doris Warner.

For some time he was pastor of the Adrian Baptist church and later went to Detroit where he labored in the Hebrew mission until his death. Funeral services were held in Wayne with burial at Adrian.

Mrs. Russell Jessop has been confined to her home the past week with the flu and an infected ear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn recently received word that their son, Lyle, stationed at East Harbor, has been transferred to Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Bernard Quenby is very ill with pneumonia and flu at the home of her parents in Gaylord.

The Gertrude club will be guests of Mrs. Agnes Hoover Thursday, March 19.

L. D. Langtry has just enlisted in the United States army.

Mrs. Fred Ribby entertained the Miller road Birthday club Friday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker sold their home recently and are moving to Marshall.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Guenther residence were Martin Keller, Carry Aldrich, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Kiebler and the Misses Frieda and Ida Lucille Kiebler. They all enjoyed a magnificent meal and a pleasant hour following it.

Mrs. Theo. Galka, Sr., entertained the Priscilla club of Miller road Tuesday, March 17, making it a St. Patrick party.

Little Ronnie Surato is convalescing from having tonsils and adenoids removed.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cande were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Surato and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cande and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis of Lansing, Ann visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Molter, at Benton harbor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis will entertain their pedro club Saturday night, March 21. A potluck supper will be served.

The Alpha Delta Tau class of Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a business meeting at Mrs. Mary Dixon's Wednesday, March 25, at three o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a "white elephant" lunch and party March 20 at 2182 Cedar street. Those attending are asked to take a box lunch and service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carr of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burghoff and Harley and Margaret of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Dixon.

Division No. 1 of the Presbyterian Aid will meet with Mrs. Nellie Balzer on Friday, March 27.

The H. E. O. club will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carr of Howell at a St. Patrick's day party Saturday evening, March 21.

Mrs. Barlene Bennett was a week end visitor of her mother in Port Huron.

Miss Beatrice Dixon was hostess at a dinner party Saturday evening, March 14. Dinner was followed by games and dancing. The guests were Miss Betty Storer and Miss Hazel Wilcox of Lansing and Miss Carolyn O'Connor of Holt.

Charles Pritchard was taken to the Sparrow hospital Thursday for ob-

ervation. He is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mary McDowell.

Mr. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, March 26, at the home of Mary Dixon.

Marshall Hartig, son of Otto Hartig, is home from Fort Leonard Wood on a 12-day furlough.

Mrs. Earl Jones had the misfortune of falling down the back steps of her home Monday evening. She was badly bruised.

Holt Lumber company bowling team won all three of their games Monday night because of a forfeit.

Mrs. Ellery and Mrs. Leonard Davis returned from Rolling Missouri, on March 10, where they had been visiting Leonard Davis. They were in St. Louis and visited the largest zoo in the United States.

The West Alameda Aid society will meet Thursday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Albert Fry.

Miss Pauline Thorburn entertained Alvin Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Lansing Saturday evening. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Pauline Demmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Goodrich of Birmingham.

Miss Janice McMonagle and Miss Susan Forche both are suffering from chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whipple were called to Grand Rapids Monday because of a serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thorburn were host and hostess at a party given in honor of Bud Gurd, who has enlisted in the air corps. He is expected to be called any day now.

John Fay was taken to the hospital Friday for a major operation. He was brought home Tuesday and will be confined to his home for a week or more.

The Child Study club is sponsoring a benefit card party at the school on March 20. The festivities will begin at eight o'clock. There will be door and table prizes and refreshments. The proceeds will go to the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

Miss Mavis Sano, bride-to-be of Patrick Kelly, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Almina Bradley on 1712 East Michigan avenue, in Lansing. Misses Marjorie Barnett and Helen Utman were co-hostesses of Miss Bradley. After playing bingo, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Flint.

Mrs. Olive Shepard of Detroit and Mrs. Maude Parker of Owosso visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grieves the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappel attended the Alberta capella choir program in Mason last week.

The Home Extension club met with Mrs. Edith Newman on Tuesday, March 17, from one until four o'clock. Fifteen members and guests were present. Mrs. Newman taught the class in first aid dressings and bandages.

The Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nettie Little on Tuesday, March 24. Mrs. Jean Wilcox will be the co-hostess.

Miss Betty Gene Swogger became the bride of Gene Swogger Saturday evening at the Mt. Hope avenue Methodist church in a very beautiful wedding ceremony. Rev. Richard Swogger of Remus, brother of the bride, officiated. The newlyweds are living at 229 Moores River drive.

STOCKBRIDGE TOWN LINE
Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Proctor have gone to Ypsilanti and are living in a new apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCoy and daughter of Battle Creek spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner and attended their wedding reception Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Proctor and Lowell Townsend were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend.

Miss Jean Schubert visited near Northville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Mr. and Mrs. William Groh of Lansing were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Groh.

Mrs. Jennie DePuy of Pontiac attended the funeral of W. J. Dancer Tuesday afternoon.

STOCKBRIDGE AND VICINITY
Mrs. W. S. Thompson

The father and son banquet was held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The Home Culture club will meet with Margaret Milner next Friday. The subject of the day is "Hymns." Marie Sharp will talk on "Women Writers" and Mary Stroud on "Men Writers."

H. W. Newkirk of Ann Arbor spent Friday night with his cousin, C. H. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Virginia were here to attend the funeral services for their grandfather, W. J. Dancer.

Mrs. Clifford McKibben visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hall, last week.

Dale Chappel has been ill the past week. Leo Weston has been working at the gas station.

The choir of the three churches are planning a union musical for Easter.

Mrs. Jennie Depew and Mrs. Minnie Fitch of Pontiac spent Tuesday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Irene Smith and daughter, Lillian, from near Detroit, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mary and Clara Stigdon.

Mrs. Nell Mills and two children were ill last week.

Elmhurst Skidmore of Washington, D. C., and Esther Hires of Ohio were here last week to attend the funeral services for their mother, Mrs. C. Skidmore.

John Eames, Jr., and Robert Fern Rae of Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson Sunday. Mrs. Eames remained at home with the youngest child, Billy, who has been ill the past week.

CHEERING HIM UP
A pedestrian got run down in the blackout. They took him home and sent for the doctor. When the doctor had finished looking him over, he went outside and said to his missus: "I'm afraid I'll never be able to work again."

"Then I'll tell him straight away," she said. "It will cheer him up like anything."—Exchange.

LESLIE

By Florence Freeman

Mason Clubwomen Guests

The E. O. T. C. club met at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening for a reciprocal evening. The program was presented by Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan, president of the Mason club. The following members of the Mason club presented a playlet, "Sanitarium" by S. Sylvia Simon, Mrs. John Edger, Mrs. D. C. Durr, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Nell Hinkley and Mrs. Glen Coon were members of the cast.

The Parent Community Council met at the school house Monday night. Dr. C. D. Barrett and J. Mason of the Ingham county health department were present. Health problems were discussed at a round table meeting. The next meeting, the annual banquet, will be held at the school April 20. The guest speaker will be Dr. Luther Purdum of the University of Michigan. The co-chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Elsie Baggerly and Mrs. Alice Hammond, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Koons, Mrs. Bert Connell, Mrs. Loren Love of Eves, Mrs. Irene Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Underwood, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Roland Teubner, Mrs. Christine Herzog, Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Theron Jenne, Mrs. Lloyd True, Mrs. Robert Burnett, Mrs. D. C. Clay, Mrs. Hana Meyers, Mrs. Roscoe Edwards, Mrs. Helen Ward and Mrs. Louise Lecke.

Wild Life Movie Show
The men of the Leslie Methodist church entertained the boys with a party at the church on Monday evening. Erwin J. McCreery of Lansing showed six reels of colored motion pictures. These were mostly pictures taken in the Canadian Rockies. Mr. McCreery, who is a winner of trophies in amateur photography, shows by his selection of scenes a fine sense of the beautiful and unusual skill and perspective in getting pictures of wild life. Mr. McCreery is a graduate of the Leslie school and is the son of Mrs. Katie McCreery of this village. The pictures were followed by a lantern service led by the pastor, Rev. Lovette Jenne at the piano. Refreshments were served by Floyd Taylor, Clair Andrews, Jr., and Carl Swanson, assisted by Miss Morgan and Eugene Townsend, Jr.

Hostess at Luncheon
Mrs. Pearl Layton, Mrs. O. J. Edwards, Mrs. Tillie Young and Mrs. Lou Sherman of Leslie, Mrs. Jennie McDaniels of Okemos, Mrs. Ida DeCamp of Lansing, Mrs. Lenore Rockwell and Mrs. Minnie Charles of Lansing and Mrs. Nelson Brown of Mason were guests of Mrs. Kathryn Ludwick of Lansing at a luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Don McClosky of Flint underwent a tonsilectomy at the Footes hospital at Jackson Saturday and was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lattier, Sunday.

The No. 4 Community club will meet at the G. A. R. hall, Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and all members are asked to take the own table service. Mrs. Constance True is chairman. A playlet will be given following the dinner.

Mrs. Pearl Brownlee and granddaughter, Georgianna Williams of Upper Arlington, Ohio, visited Miss Mable Brownlee at Detroit the past week.

H. M. Freeman and daughter, Florence, visited their nephew and cousin, Vere Wilcox of Jackson, who has been ill for the past three weeks.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor Wednesday. A one o'clock luncheon will be served by Circle No. 1.

George, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, is critically ill at the Footes hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Disenroth, Mrs. Andrew Spaman and Mrs. Frank Feltz, Jr., attended the fourth birthday anniversary party of their grandson and nephew, George Adams, at Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Harry Haywood entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Christie Baylis, who celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday.

A number of people attended the Matinee-Musical Community Concert at the Prudden auditorium Monday evening and heard John Charles Thomas, noted baritone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwabland of Blissfield announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday morning. Mrs. Schwabland is the former Rachel Styles of Leslie.

Sergeant Robert Styles, son of Luman Styles of Leslie, arrived home Sunday afternoon on a 12-day leave. Styles is stationed at Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw. Herbert, who is a soldier, is stationed at Ft. Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Dansville were Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Jackson were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mrs. Phene Harwood of Jackson spent Saturday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Florence Christie and Mrs. Ottillie Felch.

Mrs. Rex Smith of Ypsilanti is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family at Mason.

Mrs. Lotta Hiser of Eaton Rapids spent Friday and Saturday at the O. J. Edwards home.

Mrs. Emma Brace of Coldwater is spending some time at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackmore and daughter, Maxine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Detroit spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Rose Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Post of Jackson were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Rena Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lumbard and sons of Ann Arbor were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lumbard.

The Leslie Order of the Eastern Star is giving a benefit party at the Masonic hall Friday evening at 7:30.

All members are urged to furnish a table and table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olds entertained the Wee-wee club at their home, Saturday evening, with 20 members and 11 guests present. A seven o'clock dinner was served for games. Mrs. Roy Shennan, L. S. Barnes, Mrs. Earl Gordon and Curt Bloss.

The Sanders Community club met at the school Friday evening. Following a potluck supper an old fashioned spell down was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Oxenbrough fell at her home Tuesday afternoon and broke her left wrist. She was treated at the Root hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Down will entertain the Wee-wee club at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raymond are moving from the Bert Olds farm to the George Wilcox farm east of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Ferguson of near Mason will move to the Olds farm.

Mrs. Estella Ranney, president of the Ingham county federation of women's clubs, and Mrs. Ambra Ward, newly elected president of the E. O. T. C. club of Leslie, left to attend the state federation of women's clubs held at Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

William and Robert Mitchell left Saturday evening for Lancaster, Pa., to attend the Armstrong linoleum school for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chapman and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Terry, at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brodick of Marshall and William Riley of Detroit were week end guests at the Ford Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Smith and family were Sunday guests of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cornwell, at Elsie.

Mrs. Margaret Post of Meigs is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mrs. Ellies Renick will entertain the Theta Sigma society at her home March 26.

Mrs. Emma Troman will be hostess to the Kappa Kappa Kluks March 25.

Mrs. Howard Wooster and Mrs. John Sherman of Henrietta were Wednesday guests of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Roland Teubner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Core of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Owens.

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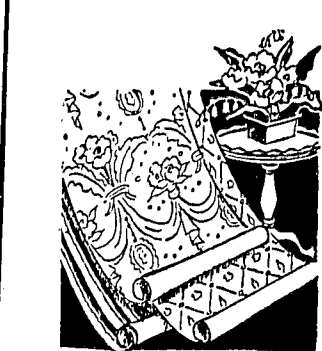
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For Sale

Livestock and Tools

FOR SALE OR LET—Holstein, Durham and Guernsey bulls, Frank Thomas or Pearl Shepherd, Williamston. 6w10p

SEVERAL GOOD work horses for sale, 3 to 10 years old, weight 1300 to 1600. W. Carl Warner, 4 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. 8tf

COMMUNITY AUCTION—Every Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, night sale at seven o'clock. Horses, pigs, cattle, calves, farm tools, poultry, produce, fresh meat, furniture and miscellaneous. All settlements can be made same day. Good market for deacon calves. Opposite Maple Grove school on M-99. Phone 41624. 9w4

SORREL TEAM, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3300, and good harness for sale, or will trade toward small tractor. Also cows, due to freshen soon, for sale. F. C. Anderson, Dansville, telephone 2505. 12w1

COWS, young, Guernseys and Durhams, 2 with calves, for sale, soon. C. I. Richter, 1135 Dexter Trail, 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Dansville. 10tf

BABY CHICKS—Choice bred chicks from our B.W.D. tested breeders noted for heavy egg production and minimum mortality. Let us help you with our years of poultry-growing experience. Started chicks, pullets or cockerels of proven quality. Free delivery, write to Dean Taylor Poultry Farms, R. 1, Springfield, Mich. 10w5p

GUERNSEY COWS and heifers, fresh, for sale. Jess Bachman, one mile south of Vantown store and one-half mile west on Columbia road. 11w2p

CORN SHREDDER, New Idea, nearly new, for sale or will trade for one-row corn picker. Jesse G. Johnston, 3 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Leslie on Kinneyville road, corner of Edgar. Leslie telephone 11w2p

HORSES FOR SALE. Full sisters, well matched, coming three and four years old. Clarence Blossiey, first place south of M-16 on Burkley road. 11w2p

FOR SALE—Registered yearling Duroc brood sow due in April, fall gilts and boars. Also pair sorrel Belgian mares, weight 3200 lbs., 5 and 8 years old, sell single or double. R. D. Frost, 1705 Zimmerman road, Wheatfield township. 11w2p

TWO HORSES, one mare coming four years old, and mother, for sale; also 100 bushels I. O. gold oats and some mixed hay. Claude M. Parish, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Mason on Lyons road. Phone 512 Aurelius. 12w1

TWO JERSEY and Guernsey cows for sale, near Wayne P. Cole, one mile east and 2 1/2 miles south of Aurelius Center on Edgar road or three miles west of Teaspoon corners and one-half mile north. 12w1p

HARNESS REPAIRING and oiling. Get your team harness oiled now, \$1.50 set. Strap work and all parts and repairs at reasonable prices. Have used team harness worked the money and three used Sureshoe units and Chore Boy milker for sale. W. A. Hall, 3205 West Columbia road, one mile west of Mason. 11w2

THREE YOUNG COWS for sale. Milking. Vern Palmer, three miles west of Mason and three miles south on Edgar road. 12w1p

1937 MODEL B John Deere tractor, cultivator, and plow for sale; also 1941 Row Crop 60 Oliver tractor, rubber tires, with starter, lights, pulley and power lift and Oliver plow. This tractor has only been used a little. Daniel Pierce, 2 1/2 miles east of Eaton Rapids. 12w1

FOR SALE—Good work mare, wt. 1450, priced right. George Graves, three miles west and two miles south of Leslie. 12w1p

NEARLY NEW DUMP RAKE for sale. Russell Crowl, three-fourths mile south of Eden. 12w1p

ONE USED CEMENT stove silo, three years old, for sale for the balance on contract; also new Ribstone and Flat stove silos. S. A. Laxton, Mason. 12w1

TOM TURKEY and 4 hen turkeys, good breeding stock, for sale. Mrs. Sam McMann, 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Mason on Howell road. 12w1p

DUROC BOAR, 9 months old, for sale. Lloyd Aseltine, corner Cavanaugh and Meridian roads. Do not come on Sundays. 12w1p

ZIM SAYS—That you had better place your order early if you want to have your chicks on a certain date. For 20 years chicks have been bred and hatched in this community. Michigan bred hens lay better in Michigan. Zimmerman's Hatchery, Mason. 12w1

PAIR of 7-year-old nice chestnut geldings, for sale, wt. about 3400 lbs. Charles Gauss, eight miles south of Webberville. 12w1p

13 EWES for sale. Emer Sears, Mason R3, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia, three-fourths mile south. 12w1p

BLACK GELDING, four years old, for sale. Weight 1400. Broken. Howard Williams, Stockbridge. 12w1

NINE SHOATS, weight from 40 lbs. to 80 lbs., to sell at 12c per pound. June Smith, first house east of Walker road on Base Line road. 12w1p

TWO REGISTERED O.I.C. GILTS and pigs of weaning age for sale. G. R. Cooke, 1 mile north of Dansville. 12w2p

FOR SALE—Guernsey heifer, pasture bred, or will trade for horse. Joe Ribby, one mile west of Tuttle road on Annis road. 12w1p

BLACK PERCHERON gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1700. H. Marquardt, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia, 2 miles north, and first place west on Harper road. 12w1p

PARMALL TRACTOR with cultivator for attachments for sale; also 10-20 John Deere plows and other farm tools. D. C. Clever, 3 1/2 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. 12w1p

PAIR WORK HORSES, sound, for sale cheap. Clyde Howlett, Dansville, Mich. 12w1

THREE-YEAR-OLD Guernsey-Jersey heifer, fresh, for sale. H. E. Sands, one mile north of Mason on Okemos road, one-half mile east on Howell road. 12w1p

4-YEAR-OLD HORSE, well broken, for sale or will trade for stock. Julius Dorn, Mason Route 4, two miles east of Alameda on Holt road. 12w1p

15-30 TRACTOR and 3-bottom plow, in excellent condition, for sale. Malcho Bros., 14 miles east of Mason on Columbia. 12w2p

HOLSTEIN-JERSEY heifer, due to freshen soon, for sale. Priced reasonable. George R. Wilcox, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Holt on Wilcox road. 12w1p

ECONOMY CREAM SEPARATOR for sale. Blair Stuffer, Phone 5881. 101 Ives road. 12w1

GOOD SERVICEABLE work horse, weight about 1800, color bay, for sale or would trade this horse for good cow. A. C. Dowling, My farm is just west of Dansville on M-36. 12w1

TWO O.I.C. SOWS, purebred, weight about 400 lbs., one to farrow in April and one in May. Also good work horse, 15 tons good clover hay. J. E. Dalton, 2 miles north of Dansville. Phone 2470. 12w1p

HOLSTEIN COW, 4 years old, with heifer calf, 2 years and 2 genders, and Florence heating stove. G. Jones, 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road. Leslie R1. 12w1p

THREE CALVES for vealing for sale; also 29 Model A Ford with rebuilt motor and good tires. Clare Launstein, one mile south of State Game Farm on Hawley road. 12w1

POLAND CHINA BOAR, purebred, 400 pounds, from Ellison's, for sale; also choice first cutting alfalfa hay; also Hampshire gilts. W. D. Byrum, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Leslie. 12w2p

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THREE HORSE boiler and four-day-old Holstein calf for sale. Floyd L. Miller. 12w1p

F-12 FARMALL tractor, two plows, drag and cultivator for sale. In A-1 condition. Sidney Hawkins, 3/4 mile west of Aurelius. 12w1

GOOD JERSEY BULL, 14 months old, for sale; also good outside toilet. Myron F. Holmes, 436 South College road. Phone 7480. 12w1

20 SHROPSHIRE EWES, due to lamb April 10, for sale. R. D. Davis, 3 1/2 miles west of Mason on Columbia road. 12w1p

GOOD YOUNG COW and calf for sale. Inquire 1426 Reo avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 12w1p

BEAN PODS for sale. Also cultivator and steel roller. Both in good shape. W. L. Jewett, first farm west of Mason golf course. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Pair of work horses, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3000; also nearly new work harness; horse trailer, 20-foot, insulated, with two good tires. W. A. Brownlee, 3 miles east of Leslie on Fitchburg road. 12w1

MCCORMICK-DEERING corn husker for sale, in A-1 condition. T. J. Holtz, first house east of Meridian line road on Howell road. 12w1p

SHEPARD and Collie puppies, seven weeks old, for sale. Eric Holtz, Holt, Michigan, east house north of M. E. Church on fifth side of Aurelius road. 12w1p

THREE-DAY-OLD CALF for sale. Homer Launstein, 1796 Hawley road. 12w1p

FOR SALE Hay, Grain and Feed

HAY and quantity of Belgian oats for sale. K. G. McManus, 2783 Doble road, 6 1/2 miles north of Mason. 8tf

HURON SEED OATS, smut resistant, for sale. D. W. McKim, 1208 Cavanaugh road, Lansing, one-half mile east of US-127. Lansing phone 74643. 10w3p

I-O-GOLD SEED OATS for sale; also Hardigan alfalfa seed. L. V. n. Haynes, 1297 Onondaga road, six miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Mason. 12w2

LOW COST PIG MEAL—Here's a marvelous pig meal, at very little cost to you. Just mix 2 bags of Murphy's Cut Concentrate with 1800 lbs. of your own grain. Total cash outlay is only about \$10 per ton. This pig meal can be fed to little pigs and brood sows before farrowing. Be sure they have free access to pasture, alfalfa, or clover hay. Bement Feed & Supply Co. 12w4

800 BUSHELS OATS for sale; also mixed hay. Howard Biggs, four miles north of Dansville on Waldo road. 12w1p

VOLVERINE SEED OATS, re-cleaned, 75c; chopped alfalfa hay, \$10; truck 6x8x16 holds 3-tons chopped hay; 9 Durban steers, rods and roans, Frank Friemuth, 9 miles east of Leslie and 1 mile south of Fitchburg on Base Line road. 12w1p

A FEW BUSHELS of choice Mammoth clover seed, elevator re-cleaned, free from foul stuff, for sale. \$11.00 per bushel while it lasts. Fred Hampton, Leslie, Mich. 12w1p

MAMMOTH CLOVER SEED, A-1, cleaned and free from noxious weeds, \$10 a bushel. Also bean pods, very good quality for sale. Mollie Ferris, 3 miles north of Onondaga on Onondaga road. Phone Eaton Rapids 7174. 12w1p

WISCONSIN hull-less seed barley, Harold Spink, 4616 Nichols road, 4 miles west of Mason on Columbia, 1 mile north and one-quarter mile west. Mason phone 5983. 12-14p

I-O-GOLD seed oats and Mammoth clover seed. Ellis Haynes, 5 miles east of Mason on Dansville road. 12tf

HAY FOR SALE. W. Giesbrook, 5 miles north, 1 mile east on Doble road. 12w1p

JUNE CLOVER seed for sale. Loris Curtis, 585 Harper road, 2 miles north and 3 miles east of Mason, one-quarter mile west of Meridian road. Telephone 7688. 12w1p

JUNE CLOVER SEED for sale, been over the backhorn mill, also good oats, 75c a bushel; call afternoons. Holden Stiles, 4 1/2 miles east of Leslie on Fitchburg road. 12w1p

JUNE CLOVER SEED, extra good quality, for sale; re-cleaned, \$10.75 bu. in your sack. Also some combine run, slightly less. A. Mike-lonis, one mile west, three-fourths mile south of Fitchburg on Hynes road. (brick house). 12w2p

ABOUT 8 tons of first cutting alfalfa hay for sale. L. D. Morris, one-half mile east of Eden. 12w1p

FOR SALE—Alike clover, June clover and Mammoth clover seeds, also Bromo grass seeds. Ralph A. Edwards, 5 1/2 miles south of Mason on US-127. 11w2p

GOOD DRY INDIANA CORN, shelled or ear, delivered at \$34 per ton. 917 West Ionia, Lansing, telephone 50341. 12w1p

JUNE CLOVER, re-cleaned, for sale. Clare Morehouse, one and one-half miles east of Leslie on the Kinneyville road and one-half mile south. 11w1

HAY for sale. Ten tons first cutting alfalfa and quantity of timothy and clover. E. D. Franklin, Telephone 7901, Mason. 11w1p

SIX TONS ALFALFA HAY, \$10 a ton, also 160 bushels of oats, 55c a bushel, for sale. Michael Janecke, one mile west of Nichols school, 1/4 mile north. 12w1p

JUNE CLOVER SEED, re-cleaned, for sale, \$10.50 per bushel. W. C. Sanford, Route 1, Leslie, one mile west of Teaspoon Corners, one and one-half miles north on Tuttle road. 12w1p

10 TONS first cutting alfalfa hay for sale. William Fanson, six miles west, two miles south and 1/2 mile west of Mason at 4666 Bunker road. 12w1p

TWO TONS of very good clover hay for sale. Wilson Droscha, one mile north of Aurelius. 12w1

FIVE OR SIX tons of hay for sale. Dale Bray, four miles south of Mason on US-127. 12w1p

WILL TRADE Huron seed oats for Spartan seed barley. Theodore Simmons, on Zimmerman road, 2 miles south of Williamson. 12w1p

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Harry Brown, Aurelius phone 4612, 843 Onondaga road. 12w1

FOR SALE Real Estate

75 ACRES, 2 miles from Mason, 7-room house, large basement barn and smaller barn, on blacktop, for sale. Mrs. Gladys McIntyre, 834 Tuttle road. 11tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—James G. Thorburn, Phone 21021. 11w1p

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POPCORN—Yellow South American and white hull-less popcorn for sale. Harold Johnson, 3 miles north of Mason on Phillips road and one-half mile east on Lamb road. 10tf

GRAVEL for driveways and cement work for sale. Reasonable price. Phone 5788, Mason. Leon Ketchum. 11w2p

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TIRE, air-cooled tread, never been used, 6-ply, 6.50 x 17. F. A. Carrier, 104 S. Jefferson, Mason. 12w1

TWO GIRLS' SPRING COATS for sale, in excellent condition, newly cleaned, one a dark blue, the other tan. Size 10-12. Mrs. V. J. Brown, 215 East Ash street, Mason. Phone 4721. 12w1

FOR SALE—Plymouth Deluxe, 1937, heater and radio, good tires, very good finish and motor; or 1934 Chevrolet Master, good finish, nearly new tires. After 5:00 p. m. Charles Johnson, 421 E. Oak, Mason. 12w1p

OLDSMOBILE 1940 deluxe 2-door sedan with radio, heater, defrosters, and clock. Has 5 almost new tires. Runs perfect. One and one-fourth miles east and one and one-fourth miles south of Holt. 1307 College road. No trades. 12w1p

USED CAR, 1936 4-door Terraplane, excellent mechanical condition with six good tires, for sale. Will sacrifice. Douglas Simons, Dansville, Mich. 12w1

1929 CHEVROLET for sale. Good motor and fair tires. \$20 cash. Corner Clark and Columbia roads. 12w1p

TWO GASOLINE WAYNE pumps for sale, good as new; also National cash register, used only a short time. Elmer Holloway at junction of US-127 and Jefferson street. 12w1

EATING POTATOES for sale, 90c a bushel, take them as they come. T. J. Holtz, first house east of Meridian line road on Howell road. 12w1

FOR RENT

STRICTLY MODERN HOUSE for rent, four rooms, garage, one acre of ground, nice shade. Available April 1. Mrs. William Johnson, Dexter Trail, one and one-half miles east of game farm. 12w1p

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath, garage and space for garden. Five miles from Mason. Paul Redan, first place east of Barnes road on Ives road. 12w1p

40 ACRES of land to work on shares, small amount of seedling, east 40 acres of the old Kappeller farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Eden on Aurelius-Eaton road. Inquire L. R. Middleton, 513 Orchard Lake Ave., Pontiac, Mich. 12w1

WARM SLEEPING ROOM for rent, very reasonable. Inquire at 131 East South street. Phone 21893. 12w1

FOR RENT—House and garden spot, poultry house and garage on Van-Horn farm, 3 miles east of Mason on Howell road. Inquire L. A. Williams, Mason telephone 21137. 12w1p

FOR RENT—Garden, at county juvenile detention home, about 1/2 acre, good soil. Will let on shares. Inquire of Mrs. Sverlein at detention home, Mason. 12w1

HURRY! HURRY!—Sale on men's dress pants, Ering from \$1 to \$4.30. Women, buy your husbands' Easter ties now. New assortment. Beckwith Clothes Shop, Mason. 12w1p



Trouble With Income Tax?

With the 1942 Income Tax fresh in your mind, may we point out that the 1943 tax will be larger—the largest in history. If you had trouble paying your tax this year we suggest that you start a savings account for that purpose. By depositing a small amount regularly you can easily save money for taxes, a new home or for a rainy day. For your security and financial well-being, open an account and SAVE.

The Farmers Bank

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Wanted

HAY AND STRAW—Will buy loose or baled. C. I. Richter, 1135 Dexter Trail. Dansville phone 2487. 1w1p

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

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

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 460 Elbert road, four miles west of Mason on Columbia road, one mile north on Elbert road. Phone 6284. 49w1p

HAY WANTED—We pay highest market prices for all grades. Asa Strait & Son Mfg. Co., Williamson. Phone 131. 49w1p

WANTED—Saw filing of all kinds. Bert Hinkle, 546 West Maple street, Mason. 2tf

WANTED—Patient or elderly person for care in home of practical nurse. Terms \$11 per week and up, depending on care necessary. For information see Carolyn Herrguth, Onondaga. 10w1p

WANTED—Young woman, single or married, for steady work. Soda and drug departments. Peters Drug store. 12w1p

WANTED—High-type permanent boarding homes for Catholic children—infancy through high school. Please reply Box 2, Ingham County News, stating family situation. 11w3

HAVE CASH BUYER for Mason home around \$2000. Write 1608 8th Avenue Drive, Bradenton, Fla. 11w1p

WANTED—Buff Cochins bantams. Walter VanDien, state game farm. 12w1

10 CENTS EACH will be paid for the first 10 copies of the February 26 issue of the Ingham County News if brought to this office. 1w1p

WANTED—Old lawnmowers. Will pay according to value. Montie Woodard, telephone 2-2940. 12w1p

WANTED—Boy or young man for full time work. Kean's 5c, 10c, \$1 Store, Mason. 12w1p

WANTED—To rent from 40 to 120 acres of pasture with running water, well fenced, near my farm. Cash rent. Ralph Kitchen, 3201 East Covert road, Leslie phone 2053. 12w1p

WANTED—Single man capable of handling my farm for 6 months to one year. Tractor equipment and milking machine. Clare Launstein, one mile south of State Game Farm on Hawley road. 12w1p

WANTED—Single man, middle-aged, to work on farm. William Musoff, 10 miles east of Mason on Dexter Trail. Dansville P. O. 12w1

WANTED—Fifty men who can pay \$2 weekly who would like all wool suits with two pair pants, vests, coats with lapels and pants with cuffs. Hurry, place your order now. Before long you won't be able to buy suits of this quality. Beckwith Clothes Shop, Maple street, Mason. 12w1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 21841, Mason. 12w1

WANTED—Spring housecleaning by the hour, 40c an hour, can furnish references. Mrs. Irma Karn, 118 South Barnes, Mason. Phone 22872. 12w1

WANTED—Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, white, barred or buff varieties, preferably from tested f

Social News and Personals

Mason Little Theatre Group To Present Benefit Play, "It Happened Next Tuesday"

"It Happened Next Tuesday," by Charles Whittman, is the play to be presented by the Mason Little Theatre group the evening of March 26 at the school auditorium. This play tells in a rousing manner the story of a young man who is trying to do in this country and how he can bring them out into the open. The play has much suspense and many laughs. It is a play no real American will want to miss. The proceeds are to be given to the American Red Cross. The cast is as follows: Thomas Jones, an American father,

Howard McGowan, Hazel, his wife; Mrs. Lee Ware; Roger, their son; Bernard Cady; Isabel, their small daughter; Kay Felton; Jo, their married daughter; Helen Sampson; Harry Mawson, her husband; Don Haynes; Aunt Clara, Thomas' sister; Louella Keyes; Minetta, their colored servant; Ethel Adams; Della Lockley, who works in Jones' shop; Roy Adams; the Reverend Matthew Lynch, their clergyman; Loris Curtis; Muriel, his daughter; Mrs. Charles Clippert; and extras, two police, Dr. R. E. Robbins and Walter VanDien. The play is directed by Ruth Curtis.

Church Groups Plan Meetings Next Week

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold meetings next week, one unit meeting on Monday with the remaining five holding meetings on Wednesday.

The Priscilla Circle will meet at eight o'clock Monday evening with Miss Mildred Maud, with Miss Effie Hawn as co-hostess. The devotion will be conducted by Miss Florence Lathrop. Mrs. Betty Lawton, juvenile probation officer, will be the speaker.

The Deborah Circle will meet with Mrs. Claud W. Satterlee at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. A. J. Torrance will be in charge of the program. Mrs. W. F. Dart will be hostess to the Mary Martha Circle at eight o'clock. Mrs. Leon Otis will be in charge of the program, with Mrs. Cyrus Pierce conducting devotions.

The Miriam Circle will have a one o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dean. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Glen Coon and the devotions led by Mrs. Montie Woodard. The Orpha Ellen Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Otis at two o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Barnhill is responsible for the program and Mrs. Ethel Minnis the devotions. Mrs. Susan Shattuck will be hostess to the Ruth Circle at two o'clock. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton will conduct the devotions and Mrs. William Fountain will be in charge of the program.

Harvey Hayners Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

The First Methodist Church in Stoward was the scene of a lovely event Thursday evening, March 12, at eight o'clock, honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayner. The marriage service was read by the Rev. E. Stephens, pastor of the church, in the presence of friends and relatives. The pianist, Mrs. Orville Jones, played several selections and Mrs. Wilbur Ostrander sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the entrance of the bride and groom, who entered to the strains of the traditional wedding march. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Ostrander sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," accompanied by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Hayner was wearing a floor-length dress of white organza. Her corsage was red rose buds and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room, where ruby, symbolic of the 40th anniversary, was served. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the dining table, which was decorated with vases of white and red carnations, and red roses in crystal holders. The Rev. E. Stephens and a group of friends presented Jane Eleanor McCoy, presented Jane Eleanor McCoy of Battle Creek, who was celebrating her 11th birthday anniversary, while the company sang, "Happy Birthday To Jane."

H. W. Newkirk of Ann Arbor gave an interesting talk, enjoyed by all. He is nearly 88 years old. A musical program followed. Community singing, led by Mrs. Sarah Caskey, vocal duet, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," by Rev. E. Stephens and Hazel Ostrander; instrumental solos, Mrs. Hugh Milner; vocal solo, the Rev. E. Stephens; and a group of songs by Jane Eleanor McCoy. "Moonlight and Roses" was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dodge of Webberville, who were celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayner were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, also many letters, cards, and telegrams of congratulations were received. Out of town guests were present from Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Holly, St. Johns, Lansing, Webberville, White Oak and Vantown.

Charlotte Pythian Sisters To Be Entertained Here

Mason Pythian Sisters will be hosts to members of the Charlotte Temple lodge, which will be in town for a two-day visit at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night, March 18. The Pythian Sisters will assist in the initiation of a candidate.

Miss Hattie Luens was hostess to Miss Ida DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood of Mason and Mrs. Alice Miller and Miss Gwendolyn Miller of Lansing at dinner at the Hunt Food Shop at East Lansing Sunday night. The evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Paul DeVette was the honor guest at a party given by Mrs. Gilson Pearall, Mrs. Joseph Wyman and Mrs. Otto Green at the Green home Saturday evening. Bridge was played, honors going to Mrs. Clifford Parish. Mrs. Edwin Boyne and Mrs. Margaret Wageman. Mrs. Richard Kaminska of Mt. Pleasant was an out-of-town guest.

Two tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allen Tuesday night when she entertained members of her club. Prizes went to Mrs. Doyle Burgess and Mrs. Gordon Dawson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Marquand of Eden is a guest at the Arthur Newman home.

Mrs. Louella Hartman has been seriously ill at her home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and son, Donald, of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Hunt returned Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Mattie Davis at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dewey of Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Garn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowers visited Mr. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Ella Bowers, in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Spear and two granddaughters of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bashford Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Greve and Bruce spent the week end in Detroit with Mrs. Frank Alexander.

Mrs. Russell Whipple and children spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Utter, at Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laycock and Bobby of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Juderph Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robbins at East Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Stobie left Friday night for Fargo, N. D., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. Feltte.

Mrs. Mary Hinkley left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. Hattie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin in Dansville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith left Wednesday night for Cincinnati where they will visit friends for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bement visited relatives and friends in Webberville Sunday. They also called on William L. Monroe, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ruth Lane and Miss Joan Hamlin of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Miss Hamlin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seelye and Mrs. Gertrude Long spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Long at Rives Junction.

Charles Henderson of Kalamazoo spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson. He had as his guest Richard Evans of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe and Larry spent the week end with relatives in Detroit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clay of Onondaga, who are spending the week in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. George R. Clinton returned home Sunday after a week's vacation spent at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton in Flint and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Balyeat at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clara Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Alton Woodruff, in Lansing last Tuesday. She also was a guest of Mrs. Gordon Urkhardt. Mrs. Woodruff has been visiting at the Lewis home this week.

Arthur Harnack of Unionville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore. Mrs. Harnack, who has spent the past week with Mason friends, returned home with him.

Miss Beverly Jewett, who is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado, is spending the spring term vacation with her cousin, Miss Alice Chapin, and with the Eugene Murdock family at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darling of Detroit were called here this week by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie R. Webb, Ronald Darling of Frankfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Darling, also visited here.

Mrs. Donovan McPherson and Ronald of Detroit will spend the coming week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zickgraf. Mr. McPherson has left for Washington, D. C., where he is employed on the war production board. After visiting her parents, Mrs. McPherson and son will join him in Washington, where they will make their home.

Gold Star Mothers Guests At Dinner

The annual dinner and program honoring Gold Star mothers of the Browne-Cavender post, American Legion, will be held at Legion Memorial building Tuesday, April 21. The dinner for members of the Legion and its Auxiliary will be served at 6:30, with meat, potatoes and coffee furnished. The rest will be potluck, with members to take own table service, rolls and one dish to pass. The Auxiliary will extend greetings, with the speaker given by the president of the Legion, H. R. Anderson. The speaker of the evening will be V. J. Brown, president of the Auxiliary. Miss Catherine Barber will entertain with readings. Mrs. C. W. Browne and Mrs. Rosa Warner are the Gold Star mothers.

Mason Students to Appear in All High Play at School Auditorium Thursday and Friday

The annual all-high play, "Don't Take My Penny," is being presented at the Mason school auditorium for night and tomorrow night, March 19 and 20, by a cast of freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

The play, which is the story of a family, each of whom has decided to do for his own, Penny, the young daughter, played by Imogene Perry, starts complications when she announces that she is to be chosen to play the lead role in the movie, "Stars in Her Hairs." Her boy friend, portrayed by Jack Mills, adds to the complications. Penny's grandmother, Patty Parsons, decides to frustrate Penny's dream of going to Hollywood. Penny's mother, Mrs. Parsons, an ex-child star, (Yvonne Stuart), also has visions of going to Hollywood, the very role on which Penny has set her heart. How Penny falls in love with Sally, how a dress designer with his models comes into the plot and how the models become their children, all add up to an exciting climax. The play ends with the naming of the one chosen to go to Hollywood. Other members of the cast include Allan Smith, Gerry Griffin, Rollin Dart, a student at Howe Military Academy at Howe, Indiana, is spending the spring term vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart. He has as his guest Hugh Miller of Honolulu. Sunday evening the boys entertained the Misses Elizabeth Dean and Nancy Lock of Lansing.

Mrs. Doyle Burgess entertained at a family dinner Sunday. The honor guest was Mrs. Burgess' brother, Hartley Pringle of East Lansing, who left Monday for research work with the Atlas Powder company at Wilmington, Delaware. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pringle, Lansing, parents of Mrs. Burgess and Mr. Pringle.

Community Calendar

Thursday, March 19, all high play at school auditorium.

Friday, March 20, Walters Community club meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slocum.

Friday, March 20, all high play at school auditorium.

Tuesday, March 24, American Legion Gold Star dinner at Legion Memorial building.

Tuesday, March 24, high school basketball benefit game at school gymnasium.

Thursday, March 26, Past Noble Grand club meeting with Mrs. Ann Terrell.

Thursday, March 26, scrap metal drive.

Thursday, March 26, Theta Rho club meeting at I. O. O. F. hall.

Thursday, March 26, "It Happened Next Tuesday" Little Theatre Group play at school auditorium.

Saturday, March 28, Junior Macenbee meeting at hall.

Saturday, March 28, County 4-H Achievement Day at Legion Memorial building.

Saturday, March 28, Square Circle club party at I. O. O. F. hall.

Births

A daughter, Judith Ellen, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fanson of Aurelius announce the birth of a son, Philip Lyle, on Saturday, March 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Douglas of Webberville Sunday, March 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fellows at Ponton hospital Sunday, March 15. He has been named Jerry Lou.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Watkins at Corsaut hospital Saturday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lechler attended an Eastern Star banquet at Williamston Tuesday evening given in honor of past matrons and past patrons of the order. After the dinner the honor guests initiated a class of candidates, Mrs. Lechler, a past matron, assisting in the work.

Lodges

Members of Mason Chapter, O. E. S., and of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. will hold a family night supper at the Masonic hall Friday night at seven o'clock. Meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished.

The annual meeting of the 16th district I. O. O. F. will be held with Prosperity Lodge, No. 564, 1815 South Washington avenue, Lansing, Wednesday, March 25, at eight o'clock. Lodge will be opened by old form and the third degree will be worked. Lunch will follow the work.

Mason Youth Honor Guest At Farewell Social Affairs

Harlan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, has been the honor guest at several social affairs during the past week. On Sunday evening Mrs. William Belgrade of East Lansing entertained 10 relatives and friends of Mr. Smith at dinner at her home. The table was centered with a lovely cake in patriotic colors. On Tuesday evening his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Leslie, entertained in his honor. Table decorations were in the colors of pink and green, a floral centerpiece and pink tapers forming an attractive arrangement. The 15 relatives and Miss Mary Jeanette Davis, who were guests, presented Harlan with a lovely gift. Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Lethbridge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family at dinner Wednesday evening as a farewell to Harlan. Harlan will leave Friday morning with the draft contingent from Mason.

Mrs. E. B. Kelly entertained members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home last Thursday afternoon. A bohemian luncheon was served at one o'clock. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. Hattie Freeland and Mrs. W. C. Peters. Mrs. Jack Carter of Lansing, an out-of-town guest, was presented a gift.

Mrs. Harvey Karns of Lansing is visiting Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan.

Miss Osa Waspert spent the week end in Lansing with Miss Leona Babcock.

Mrs. Minnie Swift spent several days last week with Ivan Swift and family in Lansing.

Forrest Howe, Mrs. Yarrell Howe and Mrs. Minnie Swift went to Toledo Monday to visit Mrs. Swift's brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crandall of Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. George P. Griffin of Lansing was entertained at dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harris Bullen, Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Griffin's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lyle Warner and Gloria spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson. Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Simpson are sisters of Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Jennie Hall, who has been seriously ill at her home on South Barnes for several months, was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Kitchen, at Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hawley, who has been caring for Mrs. Hall, is assisting in the care of Mrs. Alice Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman and family, who have resided in Detroit for the past four years, have moved to Midland where Mr. Sherman is employed as a draftsman for the Austin Construction Co. of Detroit at the Dow Chemical plant. Mrs. Sherman is the former Rhea MacLam of Mason.

BLANCHARD-BYRN

Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard of Williamston announce the marriage of their son, Pvt. Andrew Blanchard of Camp Wolters, Texas, to Miss Nora Byran of Fort Worth, Texas. The marriage took place at Weatherford, Texas, March 7.

The Calico ball, sponsored by the Mason Child Study club and which was to have been held at the K. of P. hall Thursday night, March 19, will be held at the Legion Memorial building, the change in location being necessitated by the large demand for admission tickets. The party will be open to the public.

Mrs. Alvin Linn spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhns in Lansing.

Mrs. James D. Bridge of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLam.

Mrs. Kathryn Kinney and Jack Kinney of Pottsville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Forest Duncle of Detroit is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Lena Emmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett and Barbara were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Jewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merindorf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theo Merindorf and children and Mrs. Howard French at dinner Monday night.

Mrs. James Corner and Mrs. Hugh Corner spent Sunday at the Great Lakes naval training station in Chicago, where Hugh Corner is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merindorf and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merindorf visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Robertson of the DuBois neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickinson and family of Chelsea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday. Guests during the week at the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVay and family of Stoughton.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Lawton and son, Merritt, spent the week end at Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merritt, parents of Mrs. Lawton. Mrs. Lawton and Merritt remained to spend the week with her parents.

Organizations

Mason Townsend club No. 1 will meet at Legion Memorial building Thursday evening at seven o'clock for a potluck supper. Members are to take own table service and one dish of food to pass.

An April Fool's party will be held at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night, April 1. A supper, to which Knights and Pythian Sisters are invited, will precede the party.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ann Terrell for potluck dinner Thursday, March 26. Members are to take own table service and one dish to pass.

The Walters Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slocum Friday night, March 20. Alfred Allen is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett is chairman of the refreshment committee. Those who attend are asked to take biscuits or rolls. Maple syrup will be provided by the committee.

The Mason Women's club will meet at Hall Memorial library Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Harlan Mills is program chairman.

Division No. 2 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Dart Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Otto Green, chairman, Mrs. D. C. Dart, Mrs. J. C. Corsaut and Mrs. B. G. Dunn.

At the regular meeting of the Wheatfield Grange on the evening of March 24 there will be a speaker from the Ingham County Speakers' Bureau present to talk on various phases of the war. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Besides the main speakers there will be special readings and music. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

The Square Circle club will hold a party at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, March 28. Members of the committee are Samuel Tomlinson, Floyd Warfield, Ralph Woodland, Leon Young and Mrs. Lulu Whipple.

The Dunn School Community club will present an entertainment at the school Friday evening, March 20. A quilt will be given away, a supper will be served and the play, "Mushrooms Coming Up," presented by the women of the club.

The Baptist Women's Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the church. Members are to take milk boxes. The devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Lawton. Hostesses are Mrs. Frank Wythe and Mrs. Alfred Allen.

Members of the Theta Rho club will meet Thursday night, March 26, at the I. O. O. F. hall to entertain the Rebekahs at a 6:30 dinner.

The Love Division of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday morning at Zimmerman's Home Service store. Sale of goods will begin at nine o'clock.

COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY Plans are being completed for the annual county 4-H Achievement Day to be held in Mason Saturday, March 28. Members will take their exhibits of clothing, canned goods, etc. which have been their projects during the year to the Mason school gymnasium on Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27 where they will be judged by state 4-H leaders. On Saturday morning there will be inspection of exhibits, followed by a leaders meeting. At 10 o'clock club members and leaders are invited to attend a movie at the Fox theatre, after which they may take their basket lunch to the Legion Memorial building. At 1:30 a program will be presented in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Migrants and Harold and Suzanne of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Rhea Migrants.

Members of Holt Rebekah Lodge

were guests of the Mason Rebekah lodge at luncheon Wednesday. Tables were decorated in patriotic colors. Cards were played during the afternoon, prizes going to Mrs. Tinknell and Mrs. Bliss of Holt and Mrs. M. R. Beebe and Mrs. W. J. MacLam of Mason. Mrs. William Chalcker was awarded the door prize.

Mrs. Irving Holtforth entertained members of the Mason Golf club Friday evening. Prizes at bridge went to Mrs. Nels Perry, Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. D. C. Dart. The refreshment committee included Mrs. D. Lee Ware, Mrs. S. A. Murdock and Mrs. Clarence Boles.

Mrs. Ellwood Millard was hostess at a dessert bridge Tuesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Roland Troxell and Mrs. Norman Pritzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pearsall and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wageman and Frank and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gleason were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Pearsall Tuesday evening. The occasion celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Pearsall's mother, Mrs. H. Gleason.

Mrs. Margaret Wageman entertained at bridge Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Marian Price and Mrs. Harold Bell. The hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Beebe entertained 17 members of their family at dinner Sunday, the affair to complement the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Segar Childs. St. Patrick's decorations were used. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Segar Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Miss Agnes Beebe, Donald Beebe and Arthur Starkey of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Mix and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and Richard and Charles of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaminska of Mt. Pleasant were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. Birkett's brother, John Birkett.

Corp. Cleo Bailey of Ft. Custer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Corsaut visited relatives in Detroit from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Barker returned Sunday after spending a week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton visited her mother, Mrs. Ransom Jump, at Munith Friday.

Mrs. Martha Bowne of London, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Chisholm in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Knickerbocker of Lansing visited her mother, Mrs. Lennah Peck, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaborn of Kalamazoo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Clifford Ray and Merna were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham at Morrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foler and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meader returned home Monday night after visiting relatives and friends in California.

Mrs. Russell Carter was a guest at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Evans Boucher in Lansing Wednesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Densmore and Mrs. E. E. Lofberg of Ann Arbor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olmstead and son, Eugene, of Ithaca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cipper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birkett of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanSteele and Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Miner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Carter at Clio.

Mrs. August Grapp of Lansing and Mrs. Russell Grapp visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Burwell of Jackson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Burwell are moving to Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartout and Mrs. Harriett Neely attended the John Charles Thomas concert at the Prudden auditorium in Lansing Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deuel of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slusser and family of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Slusser and Anne of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Deuel Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Felton began work Monday in the office of the traffic and safety division of the Michigan state police at East Lansing. It was erroneously reported recently that Miss Felton, employed at Ware's store, had joined the John Wyeth & Bro., Inc., staff. It was Mrs. Mary Kathryn Ware who joined the Wyeth staff.

Suits for Spring

Suits promise to be very popular this spring and illustrations of smart tailored suits like these will be very much in demand. Plaids and plain colors.

\$10.95 up

Gloves ----- \$1 up

Purses ----- \$1.19 up

New shipment of Costume Jewelry

New Spring Coats

You may not see coats like these again for many a season. Tailored to perfection, with unusual detail, from superb materials. They represent the pick of the season's coats ... in fashion and in quality.

\$10.95 up

Gloves ----- \$1 up

Purses ----- \$1.19 up

New shipment of Costume Jewelry

250 New Hats

Just received, one of the largest shipments of hats we have ever received. More than 250 new spring hats, in straws and felts, with flower or feather trim.

\$1.98 up

THE PARISTYLE SHOPPE

For Inexpensive Smartness

The Matthews Mason Store

invites you to help them celebrate their third birthday in your city, starting

Wednesday, March 25

Through Sunday

SPECIAL BAKED HAM DINNER

with all the trimmings

55¢

SPECIAL BRICK ICE CREAM, any flavor.....29¢ qt.

Matthews Special Birthday Sundae

½ pint sundae topped with your favorite topping and Brazil nuts

12¢

MATTHEWS

FRIDAY

Delicious Broiled White Fish

With Tartar sauce, salad, vegetable, choice of potatoes, bread, butter and coffee

45¢

SATURDAY

For the best STEAKS in town try Kester's Saturday Night. Juicy and Tender—all branded.

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

Bring the family down for a chicken dinner Sunday. It's super-special.

Kester's Restaurant

FORMERLY ADAMS RESTAURANT

Former Mason Youth Is Victim Of Two Hitch-Hiking Bandits

Bob Lane Johnson, 23, employed on the Walter Carver farm in Vevy for two years just prior to December 1, has seen the time since when he wished he was back on the farm.

Last December Johnson quit the farm to take a defense job in Chicago. On February 14 he had to come to Mason to appear before the draft board. On leaving here February 17 for Chicago he drove through Kalamazoo where he picked up two well-dressed hitch-hikers, and then instead of going to Chicago Johnson ended up in Bristow, Oklahoma.

Johnson said the hitch-hikers were nice appearing men and that they conversed in a friendly manner for the first 20 miles. Then Johnson said one of the men shoved a revolver into Johnson's ribs and ordered the car stopped. One of the hitch-hikers then climbed into the driver's seat and drove the car. Johnson was forced to surrender the \$11 he had in his pocket and was ordered to get into the rear seat beside the other bandit. At every stop Johnson had the gun shoved into his ribs.

It was 4:00 p. m. on February 17 when the hitch-hikers were picked up. The men drove steadily, stopping only for gasoline and sandwiches, until 4:00 a. m. February 19, when money for gasoline (Johnson's money) was exhausted. The bandits left the car beside the road near a gasoline station, grabbed their suitcases and started off, ordering Johnson to stay in the car and give no alarm. After the men left, however,

Johnson turned the car around and tried to focus the car headlights on them. He was unable to find any trace of the pair and kept on driving until he reached a city he discovered to be Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he reported the "ride" to police officers. He was informed that he had been at Bristow, Oklahoma, when he had turned the car around.

Johnson was 1100 miles from home and without money. He went to the Travelers Aid at the railroad station where he was provided with alms and special delivery stamps. He dispatched a letter to a roommate in Chicago, and slept in his car that night. On the 19th and 20th Johnson was without food. At night on the 20th he visited the telephone office and was notified that his roommate had telegraphed funds. Johnson broke his long fast and filled his car with gasoline and started back for Chicago, reaching there safely.

NORTHWEST LESLIE

Mrs. Gladys Darrow

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rhines and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow of Charlevoix.

The Sanders Community club met at the school house Friday evening. A potluck supper was served, followed by a spelling contest conducted by Mary Robinson. Mrs. Harlo Smith was the star speller.

Jack Brul was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darrow and family.

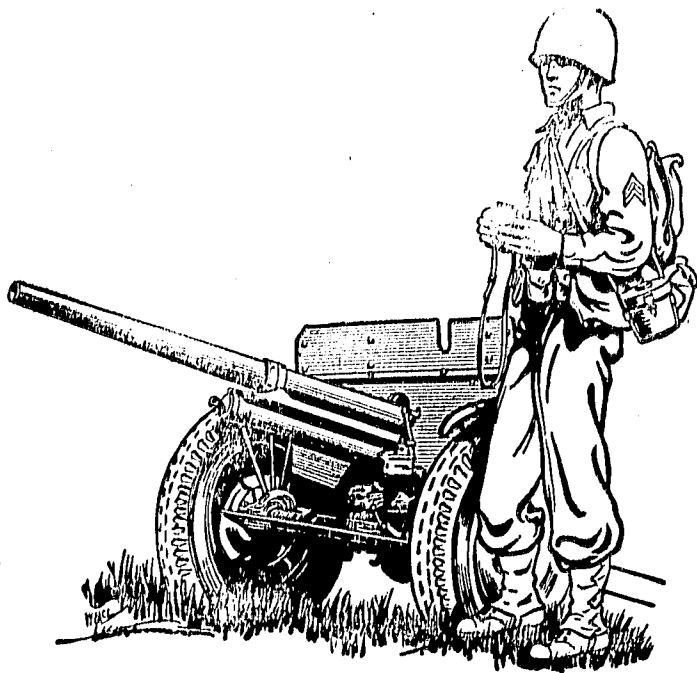
Mrs. Dan Darrow and Mrs. Clare Darrow attended the funeral of Mrs. Esther Holmes of Eaton Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Byrum spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Wright and daughter, Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and family of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrow and family. Thomas Jones, who has been spending the past two weeks with the Darrows, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe last Thursday evening while Eleanor and she attended the meeting of the Theta Rho club.

Hit Parade features on Elite records, "Sometimes" and "Rose O'Day," 37c. Mason Plumbing & Heating Co.



YOU GUESSED WRONG! HE'S IN THE INFANTRY—In modern warfare infantrymen fight with other arms than the traditional rifle. This soldier operates a 37-millimeter gun and among his comrades on foot are mechanics, cyclists, telephone operators, ski troopers, "walkie-talkie" radio men, parachute troops and airborne infantry. Off to each fl. of infantry troops, mounted in a speeding armored car or crouched behind his well-concealed weapon at a road junction is the 37-millimeter gunner. Primarily, in modern warfare, he has but one target: enemy tanks and armored vehicles. His first shot must be a direct hit for armored vehicles travel at a high rate of speed and a miss means precious seconds lost.

WEST AURELIUS

Mrs. Corn Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swartz and family of Bath spent Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. James Swartz of Jackson the week end with their parents here.

Bruce and Roma Robertson of Mason and Anson Foote of Grand Rapids called on the Robertsons Saturday evening.

It is reported Henry Buckingham has purchased the Inhof farm, on which he has lived and rented for two years.

Lightning raised havoc with telephones Monday night.

POLLOK CORNERS

Erna Pollok

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanchard announce the marriage of their son, Andrew, to Nora Bryan of Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foler returned home last Monday night after having spent the past two months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brotherton.

Mr. Glynn was sick the first of the week and Mrs. Glynn taught at the Pollok school.

Mrs. Edd Penoyer and children spent the week end in Lansing with her parents.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Church school 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m., war time.

The mens supper will be held at the hall Wednesday night, March 25. All men are invited to attend.

Sunday school class No. 3 is sponsoring a box social at the hall Saturday night, March 28. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the army camps.

Mrs. Anna Yerke is now gaining after having been seriously ill with the flu.

George Walker called on Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Usher Sunday night.

Miss Eleanor Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steinhaus of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yerke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson have a new roof on their house.

Mrs. Guerdon Usher attended a shower for her sister, Ruth Lighthouse, Wednesday night at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kidder of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richer and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Frinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker of Mason spent Saturday evening at the Yerke home.

Mrs. Libbie Biggs and son, Howard, of Williamstown, spent Friday evening with Walter Yerke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Oakley and Mrs. Marion Farley and son of Jackson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Lizzie Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher attended the wedding of her sister, Ruth Lighthouse of Jackson, to Walter Koch of Dexter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell at Jackson, Saturday.

Miss Evadne Towson spent Saturday night at the Archie Sharland home.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON

Mrs. Clyde Wade

Mrs. John Evans of Lansing visited Mrs. Harry Brenner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were former residents of this neighborhood. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Evans started for Milwaukee, where they will visit for several days at the home of their daughter, Phyllis, and family.

Glen Cole was ill for several days but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright entertained friends on Sunday.

The box social at the Button school on Wednesday night was a success. A very interesting musical program was presented by the following students: Phyllis McAllen, who attends Okeanos high school gave several selections on the accordion; the guitar players and singers were the Massey brothers from Lansing; Pauline Van-Steeland, a student from the Harrison Road school near Lansing, sang several solos, much enjoyed by the audience. Clyde Wade acted as auctioneer.

Several high school students from this vicinity attended a roller skating party at the Fal-O-Mar in Lansing Monday.

Callers at the Wade home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roback and small daughter, Marlene Marie, Mrs. Sadie Roback, Mr. and Mrs. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wade all of Lansing, and Harold Pease of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wade received a letter from Private Harold Southwell, who is at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Mr. Southwell will finish his basic training in one week and will then be placed in the heavy machine unit.

SOUTHEAST INGHAM

Mrs. James Quinn

Ellie McCann received word that Pvt. Paul Lukens has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to the army air base, Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kleinsmith of Mason were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinsmith.

Mrs. Virginia Lott was taken to St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing last Friday. She underwent a serious operation Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Moschel and daughter, Marian, of Grass Lake were Sunday evening callers of her parents.

Bonnet Murphy of Detroit was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worden of Stockbridge were Friday evening callers of James Quinn and family.

Mrs. Claire Lohrman was in Albion Sunday evening to see her mother, who is very ill.

Cloy Brown has visited her daughter, Mrs. Lott each day since she

entered St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Mrs. James Quinn is seriously ill with streptococcus throat infection this week.

Our Taste Thriller For Spring



Butterscotch Ripple

Miller's famous made-on-the-farm ice cream is a delicious combination of High Test Vanilla Cream, rippled through and through with rich Butterscotch sauce.

19¢ pt. Brick

MILLER DAIRY FARMS

Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Save Your \$\$\$ For Defense

Using The Following High Grade Products At A Much Lower Price

REGULAR GAS, per gal.	.....	\$.15
TRACTOR GAS, per gal.	.....	.13
KEROSENE, per gal.	.....	.08 1/2
DISTILLATE, per gal.	.....	.07 1/2
A OIL, 100% pure Penn, per gal.	.....	.55
B OIL, per gal.	.....	.25
SALT, per 100 lbs.	.....	.80
SALT, per block	.....	.40
GREASE, per 5 lbs.	.....	.50
TWINE, per bale	.....	4.60
Cans, 5 gal.	.....	.75
CANS, 2 gal.	.....	.35
TRACTOR FUNNELS	.....	.50
TRACTOR PLOW POINTS	.....	.77 up

Farmer's Gas & Oil Co.

328 North Street

MAX VAN HOUTEN, Mgr.

All High Play

"Don't Take My Penny"

to be given

Thursday-Friday, March 19-20

IN THE MASON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

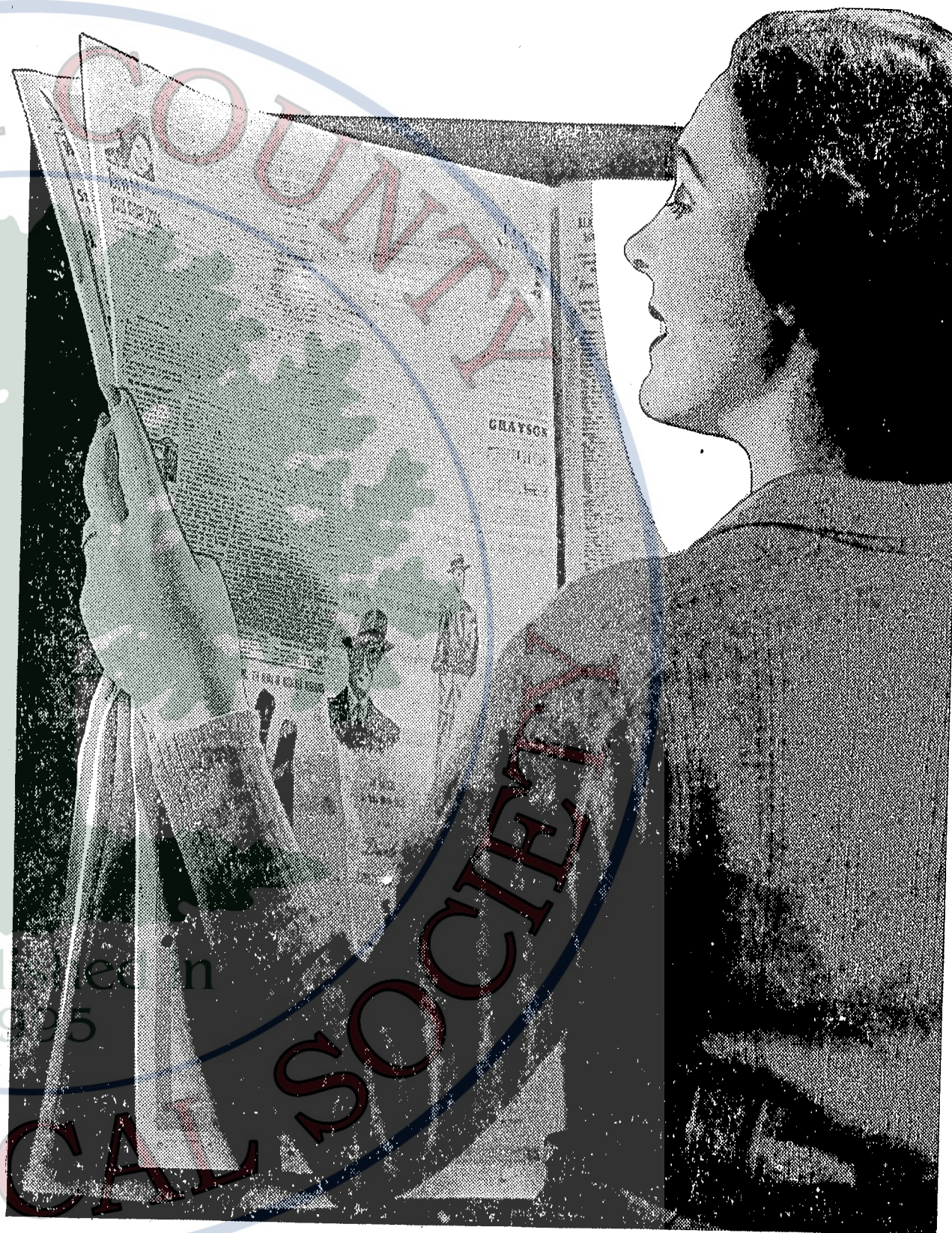
CAST

Sally, a maid with a purpose	.....	Yvonne Surateaux
Norman Porter, a publicity man	.....	Allan Smith
Penny, a movie-struck girl	.....	Imogene Ferriby
Caleb, her absorbed father	.....	Gerry Griffin
Mark, her farm-minded brother	.....	Raymond Collar
Mavis, her attractive sister	.....	Doris VanHorn
Lydia, her busy mother	.....	Jeanette Wilcox
Joanna, her loyal girl friend	.....	Lillian Beebe
Kerry, her resourceful boy friend	.....	Jack Mills
Greg, his pal with ideas	.....	Kenneth Palmer
Gram, just herself	.....	Patty Parsons
Monsieur Henri, a French designer	.....	Andy Hunt
Claire	.....	Freda Freeman
Elsie	.....	Marilyn Chadwick
Lucile	.....	Betty Ann Kennedy
Red, a delivery boy	.....	James Osborne
Harrison Day, a young author	.....	Gordon Bartholomew

Place: The living room of the Pringle home in a small city
Time: The present. A Saturday in late June
Act One: The Pringle living room. Eight a. m.

PRODUCTION COMMITTEES

Costume: Edith Fontana
Stage: Louis Lee, Robert Starr, Gilbert Hewitt, Mr. DeVette
Properties: Ada Greene, Vivian Shaffer
Make-up: Helen Sampson, Alice Stromquist
Business Mgrs.: Richard Diehl, and Freda Freeman; Assistant Directors: Lorraine Demorest and Jean McCowan



Spring Housecleaning

IS NEXT ON THE HOUSEKEEPERS' PROGRAM AND IS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY

During spring housecleaning time Ingham County News classified ads are full of items for sale. Women find that they no longer want the dask in the living room or that the bedroom suite just doesn't suit their fancy any more, or they think it is time to get Junior new furniture for his room because he has outgrown his baby furniture. Whatever there reason, many women take spring housecleaning to weed out the furniture they no longer need or want and get new.

GET THE JUMP ON THE REST—ADVERTISE YOUR FURNITURE NOW!

Don't wait until everyone is advertising the things they have decided to replace. Start your advertising in the NEWS classified columns next week. Get your discarded furniture and other articles sold—at good prices—before the rush of stuff goes on the market.

The Ingham County News

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

There has been lots of weather the past week and most of it has been March weather. There has been rain and snow, the creek has overflowed, and has been running high and the roads have been in a state of confusion. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were the worst. There was a total rainfall of 1.41 for the week.

Monday's big storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, the first severe electrical storm of the year. The Sycamore jumped up to flood stage of 42 inches late Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Then it began to drop and on Thursday morning was down to 42 inches and was within its banks in most sections.

Temperatures for the week, as recorded by Stewart, Democrat at the city thimble plant, were:

	Min.	Max.
March 13	24	44
March 14	28	43
March 15	30	41
March 16	31	40
March 17	31	40
March 18	31	40
March 19	27	40

Hospital Notes

Erie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Spenny, was rushed to St. Lawrence hospital Thursday afternoon for treatment for enlarged thyroid gland. His condition became serious Thursday and he was hurried to the hospital where he was placed under an oxygen tent until Friday. Treatment continued until Saturday when he was brought to his home.

Mrs. Joe Bullen entered the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing Tuesday night and underwent a major operation Wednesday morning.

Earl Bennett was discharged from Ponton hospital Friday following a severe illness.

Mrs. John Seelhoff returned to her home in Dansville from Ponton hospital Friday.

Barbara Rich of Holt was readmitted to Ponton hospital Saturday for treatment.

Donald Corbell returned to his home Monday following an operation undergone at Ponton hospital last week.

Sharon Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett, was treated Monday at Ponton hospital for the removal of BB shot from her lip.

Milton Sanford of Lansing was admitted to Ponton hospital Sunday for treatment. He is the father of Mrs. George Green of Aurelius.

August Zimmerman of Aurelius, who has been seriously ill at Ponton hospital for several weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

Fred Brown was discharged from Ponton hospital Saturday following an operation of the previous week.

Mrs. Otto Fancher and infant son were discharged from Ponton hospital Sunday.

Judy Lamphere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lamphere, underwent a tonsilectomy at Ponton hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jeanette Carr of Lansing underwent a major operation at Ponton hospital Tuesday.

P. J. Somerville underwent a major operation at Ponton hospital Wednesday.

Betty Thompson underwent a tonsilectomy at Ponton hospital Wednesday.

Morris Elster, who was injured in the automobile accident south of Mason February 28, was discharged from Corsaut hospital to his home at St. Johns Wednesday.

Richard Lee, who has been at Corsaut hospital since January 10 when he fractured a hip in an automobile accident, was discharged March 17.

Sandra Lee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin, was returned to her home from the Corsaut hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi Watkins and daughter, Patricia Ann, born at Corsaut hospital Saturday, March 14, were discharged from Corsaut hospital March 17.

Tom Skufa of Holt entered Corsaut hospital for treatment March 16. He was discharged Tuesday.

Larry Lyman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Melendy, who underwent an operation at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing five weeks ago, was brought to his home Wednesday afternoon.

WONDERLAND

Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Due to bad roads last week we were unable to send or receive mail on Tuesday, Monday and Wednesday the mailman had bad drifts and was late. Roads are still bad but he gets around on time again.

Miss Aletha Clarke attended the Jackson county teachers institute at Michigan Center, March 9.

Mrs. D. H. Ballard and Mrs. J. M. Clarke were in Mason Friday attending the meeting of the Home Economics Extension club leaders. This is the last lesson of this year. The Tri-County Home Economics group will meet March 25 at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Rossman at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. William Clarke visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bate-man in Mason Friday.

Hamlin Fine Feather club met at the home of their leader, D. H. Ballard, Saturday, March 7, and elected officers. Herbert Clarke is president; Esther Ballard, secretary; and Mary Clarke, treasurer. The club will meet with Herbert and Mary Clarke Friday evening, April 10.

See "It Happened Next Tuesday" at high school next Thursday. 12w1

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the place known as the Ben Cook farm, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Gregory, or 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Stockbridge, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
Commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following property:

2 Horses, 24 Head Cattle, 120 Yearling Hogs, 20 Head of Hogs, International H. Tractor, now last fall, Oliver Radex Plow, on rubber, Allis-Chalmers Combine, International Silo Filler, and scores of other tools and quantity of Oats, Hay and Corn, 10 bu. Early Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes, and 10 bu. Eating Potatoes.

TERMS—CASH. All goods to be settled for day of sale before removal.

SLY & WILSON, Props.
PRICE & MITCHELL, Auctioneers
ARTHUR COBB, Clerk

CAUCUSES

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Onondaga
Republican—Guy O. Dostander, supervisor; Mrs. Mae Spring, clerk; Ernest McCoskey, treasurer; Fred Smith, highway commissioner; Clarence Poffenberger, justice of the peace; Mont Hayward, member of board of review; and Charles Mohr, Leo Dostander and Gates Adams, constables.
Democratic—No nominations made.

Stockbridge
Democratic—John Brogan, supervisor; Floyd Gibson, clerk; Mrs. Leone Pelton, treasurer; James Brogan, highway commissioner; George Reid, justice of the peace; Irving Steffey, member of board of review; and William Bacon, Newt Woods, Albert Malcho and Freeman Boylan, constables.

Republican—Vernal Cain, supervisor; Ward Hutson, clerk; Lillie Cook, treasurer; Wiley Usher, highway commissioner; Errett Kistler, justice of the peace; Will Nicholas, justice of the peace to fill vacancy; Beryl Smith, member of board of review; and Pearl Smith, Jack Budd, W. G. Reeves and C. J. Smith, constables.

Vevay
Republican—Wilfred L. Jewett, supervisor; Ludell W. Cheney, clerk; Floyd W. Launstein, treasurer; Gerald L. Diamond, justice of the peace; William L. Barker, highway commissioner; Paul Redman, member of board of review; and Howard W. Fay, Leslie G. Hodgson, Fred S. Stewart and Frederick O. Brown, constables.
Democratic—No nominations made.

Wheatfield
Republican—Cecil Wemple, supervisor; Wallace Johnson, clerk; Fred Warner, treasurer; Walter Holmes, highway commissioner; Bert Johnson, justice of the peace, full term; V. Bird, justice of the peace, to fill vacancy; Floyd Donal, Pearl Beach, Frank Elbert and Maynard Foler, constables.

Democratic—Vance Pollok, supervisor; A. R. Allen, clerk; Harold Glynn, treasurer; Grover Rector, highway commissioner; Lewis Tobias, overseer of highways; Frank Collier, justice of the peace; Frank Smith, justice of the peace, to fill vacancy; Floyd Fisher, member board of review; Frank Logel, Raymond Moore, Howard Pollok and Ray Glynn, constables.

White Oak
Republican—Fred Marshall, supervisor; Harold Sly, clerk; Ivan Wilcox, treasurer; Wario Warle, highway commissioner; Earl Parson, justice of the peace; Floyd Ward, justice of the peace, to fill vacancy; Fred Smalley, member of the board of review; Carroll Barnhart, Lawton Votaw and Charles Gaus, constables.

Democratic—Ralph W. Hayner, supervisor; Raymond Wilcox, clerk; Ora Sheathelm, treasurer; Lawrence E. McCarty, highway commissioner; Clyde Abbott, justice of the peace; Ed Oakley, justice of the peace, to fill vacancy; Guy Pelton, member of board of review; Tom Kelley, Earl Walker, Lee Beam and Grant Joslin, constables.

Williamston
Republican—Dale W. Blosser, supervisor; J. C. Monroe, clerk; Earl W. Lee, treasurer; Walter Squires, justice of the peace; William E. Cox, member of board of review; John Warner, highway commissioner; and Harry A. Marsh, Roy Lane, Bert F. Allen and Fred J. Cole, constables.

Democratic—Paul G. Vaughn, supervisor; Lester Maag, clerk; Wayne Beatty, treasurer; Leon E. Webb, justice of the peace; Norton Gregory, member of board of review; Bert Van Ostran, highway commissioner; and Lester LaFrier, Selby L. Shaw, William Bappert and Maurice D. Jessop, constables.

FITCHBURG
Mrs. I. S. Batdorf

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyatt of Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow and Mrs. Lucy Grow. Mrs. Nell McCreery spent the week end with her Aunt Dora Call of Munnith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCreery visited relatives in Ohio over the week end.

Mrs. Herman Hinterman of Merrill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elrod and Dale. Mr. Elrod is gaining in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mears were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland Sunday.

Many from here attended the Passion Play at Jackson Wednesday night.

Russell Simonds, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonds passed away Sunday evening at Foote hospital, while being given anesthetic for an appendicitis operation.

ON BUSINESS TRIP
Don Snyder is spending the week on business at Cleveland, Ohio.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING
By CHARLES B. ROTH

GYPS
STOOD for an hour watching a pitch man coining money. He was selling a useless gadget worth a dime at the ten cent store.

By clothing it with mystery and high-power sales talk he sold this gadget like hot cakes—at a dollar.

And the crowd pressed around for more.

I thought it must be wonderful to have a business like that—if only it would last, if only the customers would come back for more. But I knew they wouldn't.

Two days later I passed the doorway where the pitch man had been operating but he had decamped. Where was he? In some other city, probably miles away, going through the same tricks.

These pitch men, almost without exception, die broke. Inspired salesmen, really with a talent for persuading people that amounts to genius, they nevertheless fill pauper's graves, and spend their old ages in cheap rooming-houses.

What's the trouble with them? It isn't hard to find: They do not give value. They depend upon talk to replace quality; tricks to do away with honesty. They lose as every dishonest man must.

You have never seen an advertisement of one of these gyps. You never will. There are two reasons why.

One is that no reputable newspaper will accept their advertising, because a newspaper takes its obligation to its readers so seriously that it investigates advertisers and rejects those that do not give honest value.

The second reason is that advertising is an investment, and not a gamble. And these pitch men are gamblers.

The man who advertises says in effect to you: "I am operating a business in your service. I will offer goods you want. My prices will be reasonable. I have become a definite part of this community. My money is invested here. Here I intend to remain, a part of your community life. I sell good goods, and in my advertising I tell the truth about them."

Because you have been "gypped" by buying wild cat brands and by patronizing itinerant peddlers and door-to-door solicitors without a responsible place in the community, you now buy advertised goods from merchants who advertise.

This is the course which is followed by the shrewdest buyers. It is the course they have discovered which pays them the best.

It will also pay you best.

Charles B. Roth

Spider Gets Name From Spinning; Not Insects

The word "spider" grew out of an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "to spin." We may give this meaning as "spinner," and that is a good way to describe this little animal.

Silk is spun by spiders, good silk which could be made into thread and woven into cloth if enough of it were obtained. Spiders do not get along well together, and that is why they are not kept in colonies like silkworms.

Some spiders never spin webs in the open air. Yet they use silk in preparing nests, and for other purposes.

A person is apt to think of spiders as insects, but men of science do not class them as insects. They are classified as "arachnids." They differ in several ways from true insects.

A true insect has six legs, but a spider has eight. The body of a true insect is divided into three main parts, but the spider's body has only two main parts.

Most kinds of insects have wings. Certain insects, like ants, seldom have them, but in the spider world we find no wings at all. There are hundreds of kinds of spiders but none can spread wings and fly.

The nearest thing to a "flying spider" is one which spins out silk, and then sails through the air when blown by a strong breeze. A little "aviator" of this type may travel miles before landing.

Many female spiders spin silken cases in which to place their eggs, and then drag the egg case after them as they move about. When the young spiders hatch they may crawl on the body of the mother and cling there day after day.

Spiders differ a great deal in size. Some, when full-grown, can stand on a dime and have space left over. Others are very large.

The largest member of the whole tribe is the so-called "bird-eating spider." It is a native of the tropics, and is found chiefly in South America.

Some bird-eating spiders are large enough to spread their legs clear across a man's hand. The body alone may be as much as three inches long.

The bird-eating spider has a hairy covering. It lives chiefly on insects, but has been known to attack and kill hummingbirds.

LESLIE
George Dewey, Jr., aged seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree died suddenly at the Foote hospital at Jackson Tuesday evening, following a five days illness. He is survived by the parents, eight uncles and one aunt, and the grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Howe. Funeral services will be held Friday at two o'clock at the Behrens funeral home, with the Rev. Charles McCreery of Huntington, Indiana, officiating, with burial in Woodlawn at Leslie.

A number of friends called on Miss Margaret Boyle Tuesday to help her celebrate her birthday. She received many gifts. Her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, served light refreshments to the guests and Miss Boyle presented each with a shamrock.

CHURCH NOTICES
Mason Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Brady of Yale Theological Seminary will preach Sunday morning, March 22, at ten o'clock. The choir is to sing "Hear Us, Oh Savior," by Hamblen. The Junior choir will sing the response following the pastoral prayer. Church school meets at 11:15; the Youth Fellowship group will hold its meeting at the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock. Division No. 4 of the L. A. S. will be the guests of Mr. Enoch Kruse Thursday, March 26, at 7:30. On Friday, March 27 at 2:30 p. m. the General Aid Society will convene in the church parlors for the annual meeting and election of officers. Members of the church and congregation who have not yet made their pledges for the coming church year are asked to do so before next Sunday.

ALAIEDON CENTER
Irma Arend
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Palen spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Stanton of Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leu and Michael spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Leu of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leu spent Saturday evening at the Art Gruhn home at Lansing.

The Red Cross will meet at the Alaiedon Center town hall Wednesday. New supplies have been received.

Ernest Root and family of East Lansing spent Saturday at the B. F. Arend home.

Evangelist At House



REV. CLAIR DAY

The House United Brethren church is holding pre-Easter evangelistic services beginning March 24 and continuing through April 5. Rev. Clair Day of Pioneer, Ohio, is the evangelist. He is a graduate of Michigan State Teachers college, Ypsilanti, and is a talented musician. Services will be held every night except Saturday.

Funeral Rites Friday For Mrs. Alice Tubbs

Mrs. Alice Ida Tubbs, 83, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson on Dexter Trail Tuesday morning. She had been sick only a short time.

Funeral services will be held at the Jewett chapel Friday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, Lansing. Pallbearers will be Ernest Bartlett, Leon Crowl, George Ellison, John Royston, Eugene Royston and Thomas Barr.

Mrs. Tubbs was born in Eaton county near Grand Ledge January 29, 1859. For the past 15 years she had made her home with the Hodgsons. Her husband and her children preceded her in death. She is survived by two brothers, Frank Sanborn of Lansing and Delbert Sanborn of Grand Ledge.

Storage Recommended For Grain Harvests

It is urged by Ralph Glynn, chairman of the county committee, that farmers of Ingham county give serious consideration to the storage of their 1942 grain crops and make definite plans immediately for storing on the farm. Glynn called attention to the recent storage survey conducted by the committee through out the county which gave every indication that storage space for 1942 will be at a premium. Storage in terminal warehouses is likely to become very acute at harvest time for the reason that a huge reserve of wheat is being carried into the 1942-43 marketing year.

Glynn also pointed out that inasmuch as feed grain reserves are at record levels and 1942 goals call for greater production of feed grains and oil-producing crops, storage in terminal warehouses may also become acute for this reason. Besides giving consideration to glutted storage, transportation is another thing which should be given serious thought and local lumber and hardware dealers should be contacted to determine what needed materials will be available for repairing and building storage space, Glynn said.

With The MASON MAPLERS

Three more weeks of league bowling remain until the tournament begins. Three weeks of tournament bowling will follow and the winners will divide a purse of approximately \$140.

Frank Rathburn had a big night in the league matches last Friday. His total pins for the three games were 669 and his game scores were 159, 256 and 254. Gus Kean rolled a 244 game and is tied with Frank in the league leadership, each having a pin average of 162 pins.

TEAM STANDINGS

Cave	W	L	Avg.
Barnhill	45	27	716
Burton	43	29	741
Starkley	35	37	707
Shultz	35	37	681
Kinnison	32	37	690
Graham	34	38	721
Hunter	33	39	672
McDonald	32	40	715
Bell	31	42	673

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Barnhill—741
Cave—716
Starkley—707
Shultz—681
Kinnison—699
Graham—721
Bell—673
Hunter—672

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Campbell—134
Kean—162
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Cave—716
Starkley—707
Shultz—681
Kinnison—699
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Clippner—146
Thorburn—130
Thorburn, G.—116
Heser—118
Hunter—149
Ingram—625
Lamont—142
Ingram—142
Corbin—187
Hall—119
Cady—118

PURCHASES BARKWAY SERVICE
The Barkway service station, located on State street, was sold this week to Harry Wells, formerly operating the Wells Service at the Sinclair station on South Cedar. Mr. Wells announces he will give 24-hour service. Mr. Barkway has entered the employ of the S. M. A.

Special Notice

Buy your blankets, tennis flannel gowns and outings now. They will be higher in price as well as hard to get next winter. We have a good assortment on hand at very low prices.

NEW SPRING HATS

are here. Head sizes up to 23. Come in and try them on—prices are

\$2.95 to \$6.95

Some very new

SPRING FELTS

are now being shown. Priced at

\$2.95

FOUNDETTE'S

By Munsingwear. These are priced at only

\$2.00 to \$5.00

All colors in higher priced

GLOVES

in kid and knitted fabrics. Size 6½. Can you wear this size? Only

89¢

Make your dollar do double duty at our 25¢ table. You will find many items in stockings and underwear that were 50¢ to \$1.50. Your choice for

25¢

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An Honest Dollar's Worth No More-No Less

Our interest is not in a multitude of customers who can be high pressured into buying "price merchandise" but rather in the clear thinking group who know that a dollar is not a dollar forty-nine.

Those who compose this group know there are two—only two—ways to economize. One is to go without—hang on to your cash. The other way is to spend enough to get what is necessary to fully accomplish the purpose that leads you to make the purchase. And no one in this group believes that an honest merchant is in business to give a customer anything beyond courteous, intelligent service and an unqualified dollar's worth for the dollar expended.

We will be happy to have you consult us about any home furnishing problem. We can aid you in making each dollar bear its full responsibility.

We are showing a fine group of maple bedroom pieces from which you can choose the things needed for your particular room. Double or twin beds, chests (4, 5 and 6 drawers) dressers, vanities and benches. These are shown in both regular and old hickory finish.

Beautiful, gleaming mahogany veneer, console extension table with Duncan Phyfe legs... 4 exquisitely shaped and carved chairs with rounded, form-fitting backs: leatherette seats.

Comfortable—well built. Available either in two piece suites or styled sofas and chairs. These will make your living room a fine place to relax in and also to take pride in.

A. B. BALL

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Names and Serial Numbers of District Registrants in Third Draft

NOTICE!
This list of names and numbers is unofficial. The names and numbers were printed from lists provided by Ingham County Board No. 1 and every precaution was taken to see that the names and numbers as printed correspond with the official records. It should also be remembered that there is a difference between order numbers and serial numbers. Order numbers as drawn from Tuesday night's lottery in Washington will govern the order of call. The serial numbers listed here have no bearing on the order of precedence for call.

T1 John Henry Garcia, Leelanau
T2 Gerald Van Sledright, Leelanau
T3 J. C. Townsend, Perry
T4 Robert Russell Fuller, Danville
T5 Howard Willis Eastman, East Lansing
T6 Charles Francis Adams, East Lansing
T7 Jacob Franklin Adams, East Lansing
T8 L. V. Satterfield, East Lansing
T9 Paul Newton, East Lansing
T10 Glenn Dunham Tucker, Holt
T11 Howard James Truitt, East Lansing
T12 Edwin Crandall, Williamston
T13 Patrick Michael Ben Roehrs, Lansing
T14 Leonard Lefley, East Lansing
T15 Charles Lefley, East Lansing
T16 Clement Earl Lefley, East Lansing
T17 Raymond Lefley, East Lansing
T18 Kenneth Charles Lefley, East Lansing
T19 Frank Dewey Schell, East Lansing
T20 Vernon Louis Schell, East Lansing
T21 William Lefley, East Lansing
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T116 Clarence Ellsworth Brown, Mason
T117 Francis John Lee, Mason
T118 Charles Edgar Clark, Lansing
T119 William Leonard Lamb, Mason
T120 James Edward Soper, Williamston
T121 James Anderson McManis, Holt
T122 Charles Raymond Smith, Stockbridge
T123 Claude Emerson Hurdick, Lansing
T124 Edmund Freeman Dunsterville, Leslie
T125 Robert Joseph Perry, Lansing
T126 Frank LeRoy Cook, Holt
T127 David Culler Healy, Williamston
T128 John Asher Clark, East Lansing
T129 Glen J. Leffler, Williamston
T130 Donald Doherty, Mason
T131 Willis Roper, Williamston
T132 Paul E. Bowen, Williamston
T133 Donald Henry Brown, Leslie
T134 Robert John Walker, Stockbridge
T135 Marion D. Cowan, Stockbridge
T136 Lawrence L. B. Newcomer, Mason
T137 William L. B. Newcomer, Mason
T138 August L. Shank, Leslie
T139 Harold Loman Troop, Holt
T140 Harold Russell Wing, Danville
T141 Edward Michael McDonald, E. Rapids
T142 Arthur Ben Pollok, Holt
T143 Ralph Neal Marshall, Mason
T144 William Steele, Leslie
T145 Floyd Arthur Bartholomew, Danville
T146 John Leslie Crowder, Lansing
T147 Peter Emerson, Williamston
T148 John Lefley, East Lansing
T149 Veryl Lancelotti, East Lansing
T150 Leslie Felix Hamel, Okemos
T151 Hans Hermann Ruhlman, Okemos
T152 Robert Webb Driver, Holt
T153 Russell Enoch Lee, Holt
T154 Walter Ben Pollok, Holt
T155 Armin Frank W. Pawlowski, Onondaga
T156 Henry Leo Willis, Jr., Mason
T157 James Roper, Stockbridge
T158 Harold Lefley Adams, Okemos
T159 Harold Lefley Adams, Okemos
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T161 Edward Lefley, East Lansing
T162 Floyd George Gibson, Stockbridge
T163 Daniel Paul, Stockbridge
T164 Eerie John Healy, Danville
T165 Carl William Bashore, Mason
T166 Robert Vernon Keyes, Mason
T167 Myrtle E. Evers, East Lansing
T168 Roy Vincent Parsons, Lansing
T169 Lawrence John McDonald, Webberville
T170 Richard Donald Gots, Leslie
T171 Wayne William Runciman, Williamston
T172 Fred James Sibley, Mason
T173 Olan Lorenzo Conklin, Williamston
T174 Wayne Marks Lockwood, Danville
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ON FOX SCREEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Once again in the arms of Melvyn Douglas, who made her laugh in "Ninotchka," Greta Garbo's gone gayer than a sailor on pay day in M-G-M's new romantic comedy, "Two-Faced Woman," coming to the Fox screen this Wednesday and Thursday. Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Robert Sterling and Ruth Gordon are others in the cast, and the picture was directed by George Cukor.

T250 Dell Howard Mead, Mason
T251 Norman Daugherty, Stockbridge
T252 Ralph Douglas Swanson, Mason
T253 Theodore Richard Jones, Mason
T254 Reed Wayne Perry, Mason
T255 Lester Albert Wagner, Williamston
T256 Calvin Ellsworth Birch, Mason
T257 Ralph Douglas Swanson, Mason
T258 Ralph Douglas Swanson, Mason
T259 Keith William Evans, Danville
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T261 Ernest Gattiker Schwenger, Lansing
T262 George W. Roper, Stockbridge
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COURSE IN SANITATION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

WARDENS TO BE TRAINED AT MICHIGAN STATE

The Ingham county health department has begun a course in sanitation for wardens of the county. The first class period will be Friday, March 20, in the lecture room of the bacteriology building at Michigan State college.

Dr. C. D. Barrett, director of the Ingham county health department, is anxious to have all communities in the county represented in the class. He asked as to the qualifications for those who will attend, and as to the duties of a sanitation warden. Dr. Barrett said, "As to the qualifications, we would prefer to have someone who has some high school or college training in bacteriology, chemistry, engineering, or some related subject, that is, any training they may have had along these lines will be helpful. We would also prefer not to have anyone who is likely to be called by the selective service. Both men and women are eligible. The subject matter to be covered in the course is as follows: water sanitation, food and milk sanitation, emergency sewage facilities, housing sanitation, salvaging contaminated goods, and garbage, refuse and dead animal disposal."

The course will not be less than 25 hours of class work. There will be a two-hour class period every Friday evening at 7:30. The first class work will be this week. Standards have been set up for sanitation wardens by the Office of Civilian Defense. In order to secure an armband designating the official position it is necessary to take the full 25 hours in sanitation plus the 20 hours Red Cross course in first aid.

The duties of a sanitation warden will be to assist the health department in the protection of water, food and milk, and control of excreta disposal during a disaster. Such problems may arise in connection with emergency housing of evacuees and those whose homes are destroyed. Large quantities of food may be contaminated by sewage. Serious problems in excreta disposal may arise. Public water supplies may be disrupted. A corps of trained sanitation wardens may prove very useful in case of disaster. We should be prepared to take care of any such emergency.

Higglety-Pigglety

My black hen rides to town like gentlemen. Some folks still don't believe it, yet it's the truth. One day last week, Harley Drushel of Holt drove to the J. B. Deen garage in Mason and asked to have his car greased. It was a half-hour before Clayton Coffey drove the car onto the rack and elevated it. As the lift took hold, Coffey heard strange noises. The noise sounded like the cacklings of disturbed hens. Coffey took a quick look under the car to see what sounded like hens. He found out that that was what it was, that the noise was being made by a pair of Plymouth Rock pullets perched on the axle of Drushel's car. They had remained there at night and had remained on their perch when Drushel went to his garage and got the car and drove it to Mason. Coffey found a crate and put the two hens inside it and then put the crate in the car so the birds didn't have to ride on the axle the six miles back to the henhouse.

Attendance Is Heavy At Revival Services

Splendid attendance has marked the spring revival of the Mason Church of the Nazarene, Rev. A. H. Kauffman, pastor, reported. He said, "The stormy and inclement weather has not been an insurmountable obstacle. Even on Monday night when high winds raged and rain fell in torrents, the church was well filled."

"The ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis in this community is deeply appreciated. Their characteristic sincerity and cordiality won instant favor. The dedication of their talents to Christ and His cause was in itself an inspiration."

Rev. Lewis preaches in a free and easy manner. He is uncompromising but very humble and kind in presenting the truth. Mrs. Lewis lends the congregational singing, sings solo numbers and plays the Hammond solovox in every service.

The services will continue every night of this week. On Saturday night there will be another request to be played with organ, violin, saxophone, flute or oboe solo effect. Mrs. Lewis will also sing this program.

Sunday is expected to be a climax in the revival. A rally day is planned for the Sunday school. During the opening period Mrs. Lewis will give another object lesson for the children. A large attendance is anticipated.

Mrs. Lewis will address the junior-high meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Lewis will preach in the morning and evening services on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Kauffman, urges all who have not heard Rev. and Mrs. Lewis to do so before this time if it services closes. He is sure that the work of these talented young people will be both enjoyable and beneficial.

To avoid loss, test all farm and garden seeds for germination before planting.

Safety Advice Given On Flying of Kites

Suggestions as to how kite flyers can "keep 'em flying" without endangering themselves or electric service, has come from Glen Coon, local manager of Consumers Power Co.

"To let a kite come in contact with electric wires is always dangerous," said Coon. "This is especially true if the kite has metal parts or if the cord consists of wire or metal string. Twine is equally dangerous, for it also is a conductor of electricity."

"A kite flyer who lets his kite hit electric wires not only may suffer a severe and possibly fatal electric shock but he may also interrupt service to homes and factories—a particularly serious possibility when our factories are working on production for war."

For safety and more fun, Coon urged kite flyers to choose a large open space, free from all electric wires, and to use only dry twine for kite-flying purposes.

A safe kite flyer, he said, never runs across a street or highway while flying his kite, nor climbs a pole or tree to recover a kite caught in wires, nor reaches into wires with a rake or a pole.

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FILM NEWS

Friday and Saturday America's cowboy hero, Gene Autry, will be seen on the Fox screen in his latest picture, "Cowboy Serenade." Gene himself is a whole show as the Cattleman's Association operative who goes to the rescue of a young friend, Jimmy Agnew. Jimmy has fallen in with a pack of crooked gamblers and has been swindled out of a herd of cattle belonging to the Association. Prisoners of the gamblers, Jimmy apparently is, Gene is determined to solve him by proving that the gamblers have used trickery.

Gene's investigation leads him to the conclusion that Asa Lock, father of his sweetheart, Stephanie Lock, is a ringer for a notorious criminal, Jimmy Agnew. Gene gets the evidence he wants and sends Jimmy to town to inform the district attorney. Lock orders his henchmen to wreck Jimmy's car—then learns that Stephanie is also a passenger. The spectacular chase staged to prevent the girl's being killed provides the gripping climax. * * * Added attractions are "The Home Guard" and Friday night and Saturday matinee, chapter 10 of "Sea Raiders."

The new Hal Roach streamliner, "Tanks a Million," is the laugh-filled story of Uncle Sam's draft army and will be part of the double feature at the Fox Friday and Saturday nights. The story of "Tanks a Million" concerns a soldier, played by William Tracy, who has a photographic memory and whose genius for memorizing data gets him in and out of a series of rollicking episodes. By mistake he broadcasts in the name of the Colonel, played by Jimmy Gleason, and leads in the guard house. How he manages to win the day and the girl who happens to be pretty Elyse Knox, who is in charge of a mythical Buddies Entertainment League, brings the story to a fun-filled conclusion. * * * Added attractions are "The Home Guard" and Friday night and Saturday matinee, chapter 10 of "Sea Raiders."

"Swamp Water," the unusual story of the foreboding and mysterious swampland that shapes the lives, loves and hates of the people about it, will be at the Fox Theatre Friday and Monday, "Swamp Water" is from the pen of Vereen Bell, and is one of the most unusual serials the Saturday Evening Post ever published. It is the story of the people who live in

FOX THEATRE

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Evening Shows Begin at 7 p. m.
Continuous Show Sun., 3 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, March 20-21
Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

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T1654 Lloyd Miller, Danville
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T1656 William Smith, Williamson
T1657 Humphrey Junior Moore, Perry
T1658 Forrest William Gabel, Mason
T1659 Rex J. Gentry, Williamson
T1660 James Bryan Conner, Stockbridge
T1661 Otto Nathaniel Hunton, Holt
T1662 Roy Everett Rogers, East Lansing
T1663 Shady Lee Shaw, Williamson
T1664 Simon Julius Baker, Mason
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T1666 Frederick Randolph Bowman, Mason
T1667 Erich Fred Herndt, Lansing
T1668 Archibald A. Lathrop, Danville
T1669 George Howard Haviland, Lansing
T1670 Daniel Phelps, Stockbridge
T1671 Whitford D. Wright, Lansing
T1672 Claude Arnold Wilson, Hales
T1673 Carl Herman Wolf, Okemum
T1674 Clarence Ezra Matthews, Okemum
T1675 John W. Burns, Mason
T1676 Harrie L. Osterle, Waberville
T1677 Erwin Frank Mankin, Leile
T1678 A. G. Brown, Leile
T1679 Leonard Maryquand, Leile
T1680 Andrew Virtue, Okemum
T1681 Lawrence John Smith, Williamson
T1682 Oscar Victor Vandenberg, Mason
T1683 Paul Henry Witt, Danville
T1684 Marvin Leslie Ludwig, Stockbridge
T1685 Louis A. Miller, East Lansing
T1686 Francis Clinton Darline, Mason
T1687 Raymond Charles Jewell, Leile
T1688 Emory Lawrence Dilling, Holt
T1689 Raymond Reynolds, Lansing
T1690 Clara Anthony Cavender, Mason
T1691 Charles Arthur Davis, Lansing
T1692 Frederick C. Fox, Williamson
T1693 Reno Albert Mitchell, Mason
T1694 Vernon Clifton Sherwood, Mason
T1695 Clarence Washington Adlof, Mason
T1696 Walter Vale Munro, Okemum
T1697 Paul VanSickle, Lansing
T1698 Abraham Dewey Ireland, Holt
T1699 Arthur LaVern Bohrer, Mason
T1700 Ralph Walker Lovejoy, Perry
T1701 Jacob Robert Grundy, Williamson
T1702 Robert Junior Panch, East Lansing
T1703 Lawrence F. Merrill, Hales
T1704 Leon R. Burrows, East Lansing
T1705 Emil Jack Olson, Hales
T1706 Rolland E. Gibson, East Lansing
T1707 Fred J. Smith, Okemum
T1708 Eric C. Jones, Leile
T1709 Evelyn Davis DeLong, East Lansing
T1710 Robert John Seabird, Leile
T1711 Elmer Earl Jewell, Lansing
T1712 Don Murray Carlton, Hales
T1713 L. E. Kuchner, Waberville
T1714 Albert Samuel Nelson, Waberville
T1715 Rudolph Max Sommar, Lansing
T1716 Carl Christ Schumacher, Lansing
T1717 Ernest Maynard Cone, Holt
T1718 Arthur B. Gilman, Mason
T1719 Winfield Russell Jagers, Williamson
T1720 Eric Donald Rice, Leile
T1721 Fred Charles Cox, Danville
T1722 Clifford Elwood Jullian, Leile
T1723 Leslie Everett King, Holt
T1724 Raymond Ed. Stephens, Stockbridge
T1725 Orville Gougey, Stockbridge
T1726 Raymond M. Smith, Stockbridge
T1727 James Levi Baum, Stockbridge
T1728 Harry Roy Sechler, Stockbridge
T1729 Harold Melvin Bilsen, Holt
T1730 Wilfred Corlette, Mason
T1731 Edward Fred Fry, Danville
T1732 Oren Herschel Aseltine, Okemum
T1733 Jay Clinton Corant, M.D., Mason
T1734 Seward Lancelot Eastman, E. Lansing

T1635 Robert Mortimer Foster, Lansing
T1636 John F. Eldridge, Waberville
T1637 Glen Russell Every, Mason
T1638 George Dean Warner, Mason
T1639 George Hayes Albright, Williamson
T1640 Guy Finley McCoy, East Lansing
T1641 George Hampel, Danville
T1642 Charley R. Hanson, Waberville
T1643 Arthur John Keyes, East Lansing
T1644 Perry Vincent Bonham, Mason
T1645 Loyal George Houck, Holt
T1646 Lloyd Edwin Schwan, Ann Arbor
T1647 Tony Fuch, Stockbridge
T1648 Theodore William Turen, Williamson
T1649 Gail Fuch, Stockbridge
T1650 Lloyd C. Kinnemith, Mason
T1651 Walter Fred Patience, East Lansing
T1652 Adolf Lemke, Leile
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T1655 John Harold Styles, Leile
T1656 Lyle David Marquand, Leile
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T1658 Irving William Gleason, Okemum
T1659 Lawrence Lester Wells, Williamson
T1660 Julius J. Smith, East Lansing
T1661 Jureta Edwin Abbott, Okemum
T1662 Earl Victor Anderson, Mason
T1663 Phil Howard Lyon, Mason
T1664 Maurice Harold Davis, Mason
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T1667 Paul Alfred Davis, Leile
T1668 Melvin Wendell Beach, Williamson
T1669 Alvin Chase Tyler, Williamson
T1670 Russell Golden Everett, Lansing
T1671 Hubert Mayland Conklin, Lansing
T1672 Robert Arthur Klink, East Lansing
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T1674 Sidney Frank Cobb, Williamson

T1675 Richard Webster Morris, Williamson
T1676 Gerald A. Case, East Lansing
T1677 Earl William Shover, Danville
T1678 Ella Bryant Pender, Williamson
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T1690 Alvin Charles Taylor, East Lansing
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T1697 Howard R. Feldman, Stockbridge
T1698 Charles Edward Piner, Okemum
T1699 Louis Clair Anderson, Mason
T1700 Harry James Milton, Mason
T1701 Charles Wilbur Rank, Stockbridge
T1702 Alton Louis Parker, Mason
T1703 Charles Robert Emmons, Stockbridge
T1704 John Raymond Gilling, Holt
T1705 Walter Robert Bollen, Holt
T1706 James Buchanan Gavine, Holt
T1707 Andrew Lee Southern, Mason
T1708 Warner Eugene Pickett, Stockbridge
T1709 Franklin C. Burdman, Stockbridge
T1710 William Howard Frinkle, Stockbridge
T1711 Vincent Berry, Stockbridge
T1712 E. Glen Dunn, Jr., Mason
T1713 George E. Walker, Danville
T1714 Richard Lewis Cavender, Mason

T1715 Rudi Wayne Kruse, Mason
T1716 Fayetta James Tate, Williamson
T1717 Harlow Lester Hunt, Lansing
T1718 Oliver Patrick Ford, Lansing
T1719 Gloria Frederick Johnson, Lansing
T1720 William Knapp, Jr., East Lansing
T1721 Tex Simpson Babcock, Lansing
T1722 Leand Oram, Lansing
T1723 Peter Novello, Lansing
T1724 Arthur Jay Perry, Leile
T1725 Lencie Ruth Minnie, Mason
T1726 Marshall Hobart, Chief, Williamson
T1727 Ann Eugene Mond, Williamson
T1728 Halls Bellow Langham, Holt
T1729 Harry Wm. MacGowen, Waberville
T1730 Herman Peter Schmidt, Perry
T1731 Clifford Lindner, Williamson
T1732 Ivan Eugene Coelman, Williamson
T1733 Ann J. Greenman, Williamson
T1734 Walter Milton Franklin, Williamson

T1735 Frank Howard Church, Williamson
T1736 Russell Elmer Ward, Leile
T1737 Edward Jerome Pavlik, Lansing
T1738 Stuart Furman, Waberville
T1739 Harry L. Burgess, Leile
T1740 Paul Edward Duffy, Okemum
T1741 Jack Vernon May, Holt
T1742 Charles A. Kennedy, Holt
T1743 Gustave Bohman, Mason
T1744 Howard Willie Rhoades, Hales
T1745 Leonard Lefoy McKee, East Lansing
T1746 Lloyd Henry Bach, Holt
T1747 Bert Frank Whitaker, Leile
T1748 Lewis Edward Strubel, Waberville
T1749 Wendell Floyd Feltz, Williamson
T1750 Thomas William Newton, Waberville
T1751 William McKinley Clark, Mason
T1752 Alex R. Miller, East Lansing
T1753 Harold Silas West, Danville

To the People of Michigan . . . a Report

For the information of the people of Michigan who have entrusted to this Company the responsibility of providing the major part of the telephone service of the State, for the employees of the Company who operate the service, and for those who have invested their savings to build the telephone system, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company presents this report of its problems and accomplishments during 1941.

MONTHS of feverish expansion of Michigan's defense industries, capped by the arrival of war, made 1941 a year of unparalleled problems and important responsibilities for your Telephone Company.

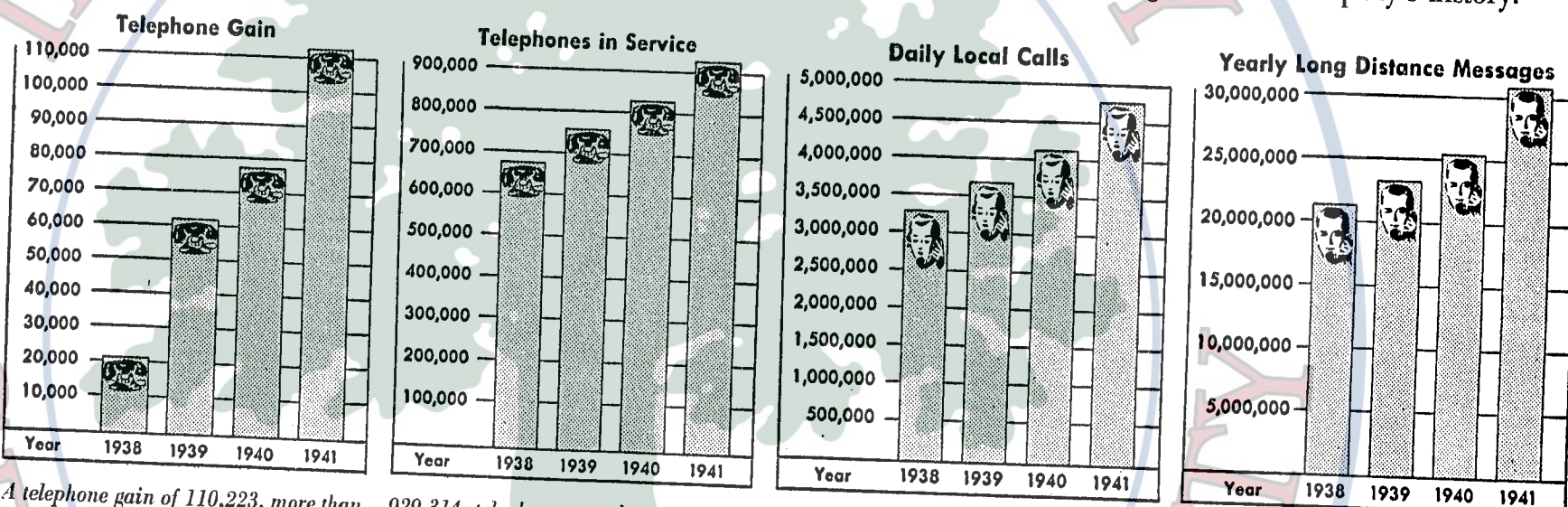
Before the outbreak of hostilities, the Company was engaged in meeting the greatest single-year expansion in its history. Expenses already were increasing faster than revenues. And throughout the year, a growing scarcity of materials essential to the business made it increasingly difficult to meet the unprecedented demands for service.

When war came, it not only multiplied an already tremendous demand for telephone service, but also made the swift handling of that demand even more vital to the nation.

1941 saw the largest service demand in the Company's history

Under the pressure of the Defense and War Programs, industry and its workers used more telephones and used telephones more. Michigan Bell's rate of increase in

telephones was nearly double the average rate of the Bell System as a whole. The volume of both long distance and local calls was the largest in the Company's history.



A telephone gain of 110,223, more than 41% above 1940's record growth. 929,314 telephones at the end of the year, 35% over pre-depression peak.

An average of 4,789,000 local calls daily, 17% above the 1940 record.

A record total of 30,137,000 toll and long distance calls, 19% over 1940.

1941 required record expenditure for construction

The tremendous demand for service required an expenditure of \$27,710,000 for new construction, a program which brought the total cost of telephone plant up to \$226,500,000.

1941 material shortage made job difficult

Construction work was handicapped by shortages of essential materials. Because those scarce materials also are essential to other defense industries, their use was held to a minimum through emergency engineering methods and by the use of alternate materials. Work was restricted to that absolutely necessary for short-period demand and material was salvaged which normally it would not be economical to salvage.

1941 construction required new financing

Financing of the construction program was greatly simplified by Michigan Bell's membership in the Bell System. To help pay for the expansion work, \$10,000,000 in common stock was sold to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at par of \$100 per share. In December, the State of Michigan authorized issuance of an additional \$25,000,000 in common stock, to be sold as necessary.

1941 taxes totaled \$9,466,000

17 cents per \$1 of telephone revenue 110.79 per telephone 1720 per employee

Due mainly to rapidly mounting Federal taxes which support government and war activities, Michigan Bell's operating taxes for 1941 were \$9,466,000. That was the equivalent of 17 cents out of each dollar of revenue, or \$10.79 per telephone, or \$720 per employee, or \$6.59 per share of stock. We also collected, and paid the United States Government, approximately \$1,500,000 our customers paid as direct Federal tax on telephone service.

1941 wage rates were increased \$2,750,000

It is the aim of the Michigan Bell to pay wages in each locality that compare favorably with wages paid by other employers for work requiring similar ability. Adjustments in wage levels in 1941 totaled approximately \$2,750,000 on an annual basis, and brought rates of pay to a higher level than ever before.

1941 showed revenues UP, earnings DOWN

Revenues were higher than in 1940, but the growth in expenses, mainly wages and taxes, was greater than the revenue increase. Consequently, net income declined.

Revenues increased + 13%
Expenses, including taxes, increased + 19%
Net income decreased - 4%

Reduction in net income would have been even greater had it not been for the effect on taxes of the refunding in 1941 of certain toll revenues collected in previous years.

After payment of \$7 per share of stock, there was \$841,000 left for surplus, the "rainy day" reserve which every financially sound company must have.

1941 rates reduced \$1,500,000 annually

Local and long distance rate reductions placed in effect in 1941 will save Michigan telephone users some \$1,500,000 a year, based on current usage. In addition, \$1,500,000 was refunded to users of certain intrastate long distance service.

1941 brought 26% increase in workers

Rapid increases in telephone demand require corresponding increases in the number of employees. Additions during the year brought the total number employed to 13,872, a net increase of 26%.

AND NOW, THE WAR YEAR OF 1942

Summed up, 1941 was a year of challenging problems. To the men and women of the telephone organization, recognition is given for a job well done. The problems of 1942 will be greater than those of 1941. In military communications, in speeding our country's industrial production, in warning civilians of danger, in mustering

defense workers, the telephone will play a vital role.

It is with confidence and sober determination that telephone people approach the 1942 job. While they recognize the increasing difficulty of supplying service demands as promptly as in the past, they are determined that every war-time need will continue to be met.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Copies of the complete 1941 Annual Report may be secured while the supply lasts by addressing requests to the Secretary, 1365 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.)

Concentrates Carry Value as Fertilizer

Dairymen forced to feed their Michigan herds partly with purchased concentrates which have been rising in price can take some proof that these dairy feeds contain valuable fertilizing elements available for spreading over fields in crop production.

More than \$20 worth of fertilizing elements revert to the soil when a dairyman feeds out a ton of cottonseed meal to his cows, according to A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State college. Linseed oil meal offers a residual fertilizing value of \$15.16 in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Gluten meal gives \$12.33 back to the soil; beans, \$10.36 to the ton; bran, \$11.67. To gain the plant food values, dairymen are urged to clean up barns frequently and spread the manure out over fields where it can be absorbed by the topsoil.

SLAT'S DIARY

OLIVER M. WARREN

Sunday: Are preacher preached on war and sed it are a offe thing or some thing like that we can do with out. I bleevied him until Mister Rosenfelts speech. Then I seen the Rev. are rong. For just look at the offe things witch is a going to happen to the Japs and Hitler and etc.

Monday: I were in the noosepaper office witch Pa works at and Pa sed to the editur he knows a man witch looks so much like him he cant hardly tell them apart. The editur sed Well mebbey you paid him the 5 bucks you borried offen me. Pa lookt sorta silly I thot. So I guess he hassent paid the 5. Not to no boddie.

Tuesday: Blisters arose up in school and held up his hand and the teacher sed Do I understand you wish to leave the room. Blisters replide and sed Yessum this issent no hitch hiken stunt. Then every kid in the rm. laft out loud and I thot it were a pretty good I on the teacher. But she diddent seam to think it so offe funny.

Wednesday: The teacher wanted to know what are the ploorel to a skeleton and wated quite some time for a anser. Becos no boddie diddent know. Jake finelly got it figgered out and held up his hand and she All righ Jacob. He sed It are a lotta bones with all the people got offen it. She let it go and I don't know if that were corect or rong.

Thursday: The teacher diddent like the way Jane writ out a sentens that was give her to decompose. So she sed it otto be so the most ignerentest cold understand it. Jane up and sed All righ. What part is it you dont understand. Horray for Jane. Mebbey she issent as dum as she offen seams to be.

Friday: I herd Jane and Elsie talking konfidentially at the party last night. Elsie ast Jane have I ever kist her agenset her will and Jane replide and sed No but he thinks he have. I wander where she gets thataway. She cant fool me. Xperints have tot me that when they meen no they dont simpeley joen back a littel bit. They joen back and turn there head and kick & scratch. And Jane dont joen back a offe lot.

Saturday: Ma called Pa at the club last night and ast Pa there. To the guy that ansered she sed You're a liar. And the fone replide and sed so loud I could hear Yes and so are he. So I xpect Pa told the portor to say he issent there. Or some thing.

Because it is apparently easy to digest, goats milk is often recommended for infants, children, convalescents, adults troubled with digestive disturbances and those allergic to other milk.

If the true speak of religious and civil liberty be kind, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it. —Daniel Webster.

DANSVILLE COMMUNITY ITEMS

Short Illness Fatal
To White Oak Woman

Mrs. Clayton C. Collar of White Oak township passed away Tuesday morning at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing following a short illness.

Mrs. Collar was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Ingham township. All her life has been spent in this community, where she was an active member of Dansville O. E. S., No. 90 and the Past Matrons club. She was united in marriage to Clayton C. Collar and two children were born to this union, a son Eric of Battle Creek and a daughter, Mrs. Verice Briggs of Dansville, both of whom with the father survive. There also survives two grandchildren, a brother, George Davidson of Leslie and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Steadman of Williamston and Mrs. Agnes Hesse of Owosso.

Girls' 4-H Club

The Girls' 4-H club will exhibit their projects Saturday, March 28, at Achievement Day which will be held at Mason. Those who will display their projects are Jean Bartlett, Bonnie Cavender, Marjorie Gering, Pauline Groh, Grace Hedgren, Ethel Hemple, Janelle Kirby, Shirley Lockwood, Phyllis Lundy, Violet Muench, Loris Rumbaugh, Phyllis Shurland, Mildred Stevenson, Elizabeth Yuhass, Dorothy Frost, Kathryn Frost, Fern Lantz, Jean Purks, Ann Voorheis and Doris Choff. The first year girls are exhibiting two ten towels, one made by hand, and one by machine, a simple cotton dress and a cotton blouse or skirt. The second year girls are exhibiting a cotton dress, a silk and one other project, either a skirt, blouse or apron. The girls, first and second year both, were taught to make bound or work button holes on one of their projects. In addition the first year girls exhibit a patch or a darn which they have made in some clothing which required mending. Their work at school was under the supervision of Miss Beatrice Fishler. Mrs. George Frost, Mrs. Roland Frost and Betty Hayhoe will be in charge of exhibiting the garments at the Mason Friday and helping the girls on Saturday prepare for the style show.

Selling Garden Seeds

The F. F. A. boys have been selling garden seeds for the past month with much success. To date over \$185.00 worth of seeds have been sold by the organization. Deliveries have not as yet been made but plans are to fill them by April 1.

Honored at Shower

Betty Benjamin was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Anderson home Saturday evening, given by Alberta Schmidt and Mrs. Virginia Ackley. Rummy was played, after which the guests homed towels while Betty opened many gifts. Lunch was served, topped with ice cream and a special bride cake. Guests invited were Jane Dalton, Virginia Powelson, Ellen Monroe, Mary and Jo Ann Cline, Mary Janus, Dorothy Kent, Loretta Garrison, Mrs. Dora Scripser, Mrs. Doris Bachman, Dorothy Harrison and Maxine and Arlene Miller. The honored guest's marriage will occur soon.

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Special Services

Rev. Jesse Booth of Lansing will be in charge of the quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church over the week end. Services will begin Friday evening at 7:45 and continue through Sunday, Friday evening Rev. Booth will give a missionary talk on the Dominican Republic where she was a missionary for several years. She will also show curios which she accumulated while there as a missionary. Rev. Booth will also be the speaker Saturday evening and at both services Sunday. The public is invited to attend these services.

Sunday School Party

The members of the Class in the Corner of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at a party Friday evening at the town hall. A hotluck supper was served at 7:30 and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and contests. Mrs. C. I. Richner, teacher of the class, and Rev. Marjorie Hawkins were present with the group.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost. A potluck dinner was served at noon and this was followed by the business meeting. It was decided to send money to the Red Cross during March and April and then to discontinue them until fall. Following the business session Mrs. Paul Card was in charge of the program, which was on health work in India. This was shown by a short play, with several members of the society in the cast.

Republican Caucus

The Republicans of Ingham township held their annual caucus Saturday afternoon in the town hall. The following candidates were nominated: Supervisor, Paris Wilt; clerk, Robert Curry; treasurer, Earl Walker; justice of the peace, George Vogt; highway commissioner, L. J. Fellows; member of board of review, F. C. Anderson; and constables, Jess Hull, S. A. Watters, Charles Webster and Gerald Kinne.

School Vacation

School vacation begins this week Friday, March 20, and school will not resume until Monday, March 30, when the classes will be regulated by war time, beginning at 9:30 and closing at 4:00 o'clock, war time.

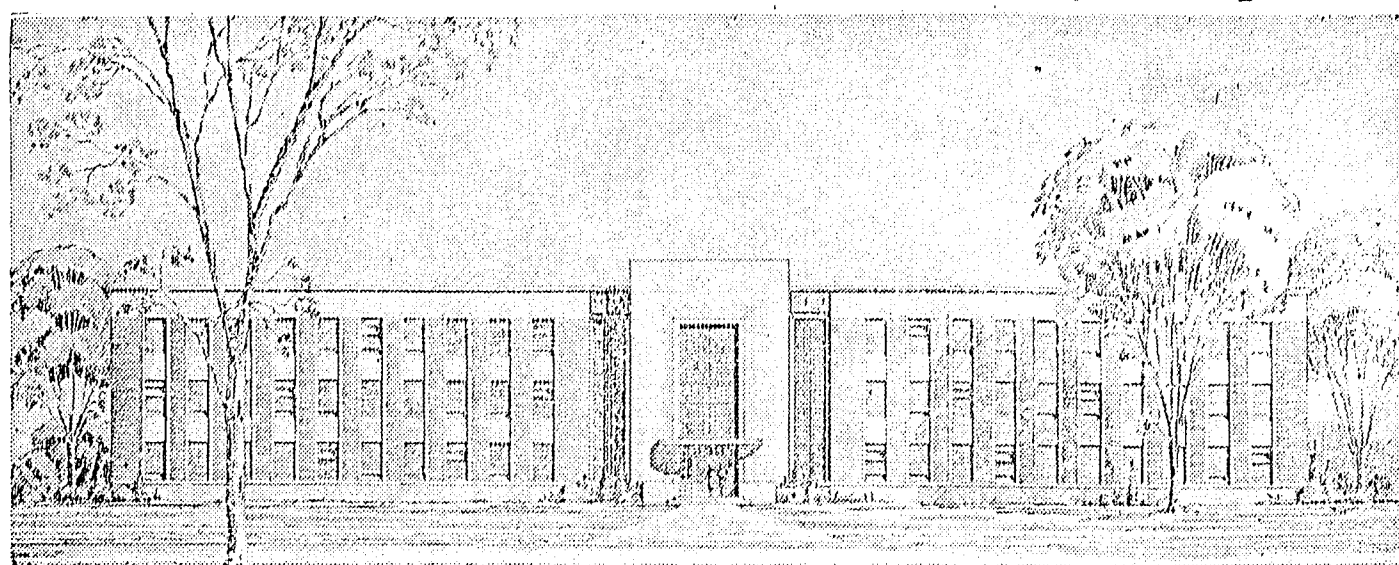
School Program

The kindergarten band will be a feature of the school program which will be held Tuesday evening, March 31, in the gym. Other numbers include selections by the school chorus, directed by Mr. VanLare, and a skit, "Dress Reversal," presented by George Bisel, Bud Schmidt, Bill West, Junior Anderson, Jim Young, Leonard Provencher, Joseph Pollok, Glenn Webster and Forrest Walker. Jacqueline Nelson will give a vocal solo, while Maxine Simons will give her oration, "Wake Up America." Readings by Dorothy Frost and Alfreda Powelson, a negro skit by Betty Greenough and Leatha Garrison, a tumbling act, a magician's act by John Owen, and vocal selections by the O'Berry children will also be included in the program. No charge will be made at the door, but a silver offering will be taken. The money will be turned over for war relief.

4-H Club Organized

At a recent meeting at the school the 4-H club was organized for the year with Wayne LeCureux, agricultural instructor, as the leader. Twenty-one boys are enrolled. They are Kenneth Richner, Earl Wheeler, Frank Woods, Billy Mulholland, Wayne Clark, Kenneth Strouse, David

Half-Million Dollar Public Health Building for University of Michigan



Excavation has begun for the new \$571,000 building of the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan. The 3-story brick building, which will be completed early in 1943, will be located near the University hospital.

A \$1,000,000 grant by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation will cover the cost

of the building, new equipment and part of the operating costs for the first 10 years.

The U-shaped structure will house laboratories and administrative offices, in addition to classrooms. An auditorium, offices, classrooms, virus disease and industrial hygiene laboratories will complete the ground floor. The second floor will be devoted to

one of the country's few museums of public health, offices of the public health nursing division, seminar rooms, and non-virus disease and sanitary engineering laboratories. A library, lounge, dining room, kitchen, seminar rooms and classrooms will be located on the third floor, which will extend only across the front of the building.

Health education at the University of Michigan began in 1889, when the first hygienic laboratory in the world was established on the campus. In the 25 years since 1919, when the University granted its first two degrees in public health, the number of degrees granted has increased to 77 in the class of 1941.

Plastic Autos Taking
Shape Quite Rapidly

Plastics compose only about 2 per cent of the sleek 1942 model cars, but the percentage will rise gradually, according to a Detroit designer. Eventually the all-plastic car will predominate.

"By using plastics we not only save valuable materials," he said, "but we also achieve durability and beauty at the same time."

The car you're driving doubtless has a plastic steering wheel, a semi-plastic instrument panel. The grille work on the radio you tune as you press down on the accelerator is plastic. So is the receptacle into which you tap your cigarette ashes.

Approximately 40 per cent of the instrument panels of some cars now are plastic.

Although plastic reduces weight by one-half, the designer said, it's a mistake to assume that the material lacks toughness. Suppose you banged a plastic fender in trying to squeeze into a tight parking space. What would happen? Walker said the plastic would bound right back into shape and you scarcely could notice the dent.

If you were driving a car with a plastic body and smashed against a telephone post, it would be a different situation entirely. For one thing, the plastic would break. But the job of replacing it wouldn't be "too difficult."

You'd just have it patched up with new plastic panels, and no one would be able to tell the difference. Plastics have great potentialities when it comes to color. Color can be an inherent part of plastic, and that means it won't chip or scratch. The color schemes? Dark reds, browns, tans, greens, blues and black. Pastel shades, popular with women motorists, would have to be painted over the other colors.

Probably the first large-scale use of plastic in automobiles, the designer said, would be in the top. A clear plastic top would give the driver better vision, admit healthful ultra-violet rays and keep out harmful infra rays.

son of Lansing were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson.

Miss Alberta Schmidt of Lansing was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton.

Miss Jean Bills and Miss Jane Corbally of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl Sunday.

Miss Bessie Tyson and Miss Frances Mingus of Mt. Clemens were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Manning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ridley and daughter of Lansing visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ada Ridley, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Mitchell spent Saturday with Mrs. Clayton Balmer of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis and Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott of White Oak.

Robert Morehouse and Miss Betty Naugle of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley of Leslie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Howell was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. George Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer and Phyllis were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.

Ivan Abbott and friend of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis of Wheatfield were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Miss Shirley Lockwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pollok.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley were in Lansing Thursday to visit their nephew, Roy Carpenter, who is in the Sparrow hospital on account of being severely burned.

Vern Walker returned Thursday night to Fort Hancock, New Jersey, after a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merindorf of Webberville, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Williams visited Mrs. Alice Inglis of Williamston Monday.

Henry James and son Ronald of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams Sunday evening.

Ellen Williams and Ellis Briggs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis of White Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker entertained the following guests at dinner Wednesday night in honor of their nephew, Vern who was on a short furlough here: Miss Ida Walker of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and son Wayne of School Lake, Miss Anna Bell Vanderhoff of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and Clyde and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and Donna June and Claud West.

DISTRICT NO. 7,
WHITE OAK

Mrs. C. W. Benjamin

Callers on Mrs. Callier the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison of Lansing, Mrs. Glendora Munna and baby and sister of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Deo Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. James Joslyn of Williamston and Mrs. Mary Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Janet of Lansing, Mrs. Mary Kendrick and Betty Benjamin spent the week end at the Benjamin home.

Billy Bartlett was a Sunday dinner guest of Quentin Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss, Jr., of Detroit visited their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Glynn attended an extension executive committee meeting at Mason Thursday.

On Saturday evening Virginia Ackley and Alberta Schmidt were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Betty Benjamin.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening at the Titus home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Melva Titus. The guests of honor were presented with many gifts.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Carlyle.

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IONA COCOA	2-lb. can 17c		

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CULVER CORNERS

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler Sunday, March 15, a 10-pound daughter, Judith Ellen.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ostrander and Dennis of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd David Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd David called on Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thorp of Lansing Monday. Mrs. Thorp is ill with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenlee visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen Friday evening.

EAST ALAIEDON

Mrs. John Speers

Mrs. Carrie Riggs has returned to her home here after spending the winter with Mrs. Lucille Wilcox of Mason.
Charles and Clare Lott were in Dimondale Monday.
Mrs. John Speer returned home Sunday after spending the past three weeks at the home of her daughters in Mason having to care for the sick. Raymond Parthurst is working for Clare Boughton west of Lansing.
Hugh Speer and Rodney Scribner were Monday callers of Clare Lott. Charles and Clare Lott were Sunday guests of Ernest Lott and family of Lansing.

CLARK CENTER

Mrs. Donald Clark

Mrs. Howard Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kent and Mrs. Inez Clark Wednesday of last week. The occasion was her son, Duane's, birthday anniversary and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kent.
Mrs. Roy Ruch has been spending a few days in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fancher and baby son.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen LeSene and Ronald of near Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Michtsch of Mason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will LeSene Sunday.
Mrs. Floyd Bullen and Mrs. Fred Bullen called on Mrs. Inez Clark Monday night.
Otis Cady, who leaves Friday for Fort Custer, spent two days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Clark.

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA

Mrs. B. H. Field

Miss Marjorie Dolbee entertained Miss Virginia Hunter, Don Hillard and Jack Shaffer of Mason Sunday afternoon and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, of Eaton Rapids

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Covert Sunday.
Miss Betty Green of Jackson visited Mrs. Maggie Evelyn and daughter, Fern, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanStickle visited their daughter and family in Jackson Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Finch visited Eaton Rapids relatives over the week end. Thomas Saturday, who has lived for the past five years at the Percy VanStickle home, suffered a stroke Tuesday and Wednesday he was taken by ambulance to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Poole, at Eden. He was a little better at last report.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Field and daughter, Catherine of Holt, visited Mrs. Lovina Field and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Murray and children of Lansing visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow, and family Sunday.
Otto Canfield of near Eaton Rapids is working for Clayton Snow this season.

PHILLIPS DISTRICT

Mrs. George Gruhn

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green visited at the home of his brother, Frank Green, in Aurelius Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilborn were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble. Sunday evening callers were Harry Goble of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn have received word from their son, Corporal Robert Gruhn of Camp Polk, Louisiana, that he has been made a sergeant.
The Home Circle club will meet with Mrs. Fern Fry April 2 for potluck dinner.
The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the Adelphi town hall March 25, for all day sewing. Everyone is urged to attend and give their help.

WILSON DISTRICT

Mrs. Edith Stolz

Mrs. Lulu Whipple spent Thursday in Jackson at the home of her son, Fay Whipple.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Walled Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield of Dewitt called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collar and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Edith Stolz attended the special meeting of the Wilson extension group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill, Ralph Thatcher gave an interesting talk on the war, followed by a discussion, after which the hostess served refreshments.



WHEN PERSHING HONORED MacARTHUR 23 YEARS AGO—
This picture, made on a blustery March day in Remagen, Rhenish Prussia, shows the commander of the A. E. F. pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on General Douglas MacArthur then commanding the 84th Brigade, 42nd Division. The photo is from the World War files of the U. S. Signal Corps.
This was General MacArthur's second decoration. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action in March, 1918. He also wears the Silver Star Medal with six oak leaf clusters. A bill is pending in Congress to award him the Medal of Honor.

DUBOIS NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. Hugh Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lockwood and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jorgenson of Lansing were Sunday callers of the E. H. Tylers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Williamston were Friday evening guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter and Mrs. John Potter attended the funeral services for Owen Siegfried Sunday in Brooklyn.
Miss Phyllis Potter and Mrs. John Potter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and family in Stockbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis of Mason visited at the Glen Every home Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wittman and children of Detroit and Chester Peterson of Williamston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and family.
Mrs. Hugh Corner and Mrs. James Corner motored to the Great Lakes naval training station in Illinois, where Hugh Corner received his first liberty leave on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe and Clayton were in Ypsilanti Thursday to see Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe's brother, Kenneth Merindorf.
Mrs. Mollie Everett and Mrs. Charles Everett and Leon were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and son spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, Sr.
Miss Cortha Torbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Torbett, and Paye Gilsen of Holt were married

Saturday night by the Rev. Miles of the South Baptist church in Lansing. They plan to make their home in Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, Sr., and Mrs. Lucille Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and sons of Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. William Torbett have sold their farm and with their family are leaving to live in Oregon. Mrs. Torbett has been spending several days with her parents at Hillsdale before leaving.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe and sons called on Ethel Blakely and E. J. Otis at Lansing Sunday.
Maurice Torbett spent Wednesday evening with Clarence Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanHorn and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMichael and family.
Mrs. Alva Campbell has been ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Merle Sage, is caring for her.
Marjorie Every is ill with the pink eye.
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Burgess and family and Mrs. William Carl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and family.
Mrs. Hugh Corner was a guest of Phillip Hayhoe Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe.
Mrs. Elmo Samson and Norris and Lewis attended the community party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Povey Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Samson and Norris and Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goddard Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Curtis attended a party for Mrs. Myra Esley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanford March 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Froedter Sunday evening. Mr. Froedter leaves Friday to enter the United States army.
Loris Curtis is taking part in the Theater Guild play March 26 at the Mason school. The proceeds will go to the American Red Cross. For each admittance a 10c defense stamp will be given. Mrs. Loris Curtis is the director of the play.
Mrs. Don Baker and Barbara Jean of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Munsil, Mrs. Munsil, brother and wife from Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Munsil and family from Holt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Every and Joyce and Jerry and Miss Fern Athey

COLUMBIA ROAD

Mrs. W. C. Norris

Mrs. Max Pilester, Mrs. Bert Arway, Mrs. Howard Scribner, Will Norris and Mrs. Ada Pilester are ill.
Mrs. Carrie Burroughs is helping to care for her brother, Will Norris, who is quite seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. James Binkley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris.
Mrs. John Ennis was home over the week end.

SOUTH ALAIEDON

Mrs. H. J. Laycock

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hoover of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Melssner, and family.
Ruth Corbin has returned to school after a six-weeks absence while recovering from a broken ankle.
Kenneth Denn and Patty Ann Roosa are spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Melssner while their mother is recovering from an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lamb spent Sunday with their daughter, Dr. Kate E. Lamb in Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Westphal have returned from Florida.
Nancy Bray spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbin.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Westphal.
of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Every home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver and family are moving from the Hacker farm to Lansing Saturday.

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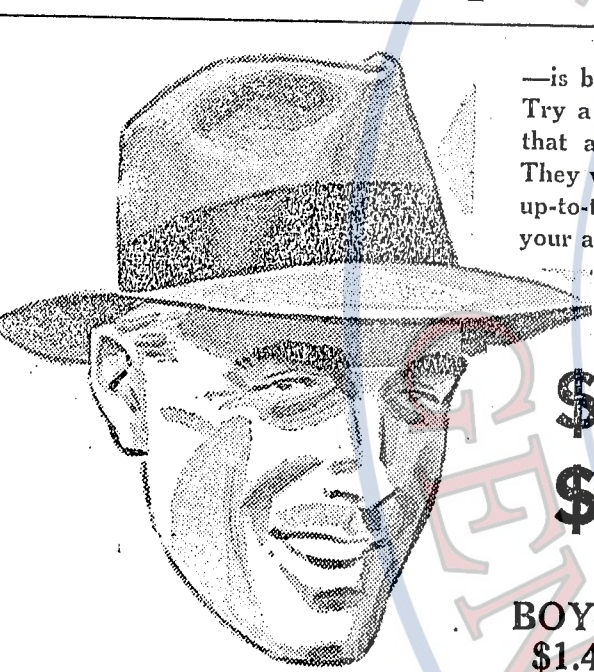
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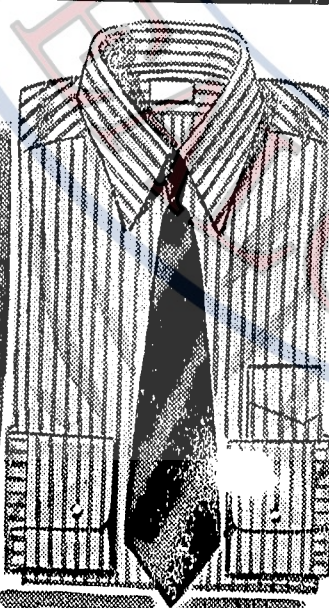
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Ingham County Legal News

A SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN INGHAM COUNTY
ROSTER OF COUNTY OFFICERS

CIRCUIT COURT

Thirtieth Judicial District

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

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

Prosecuting Attorney: Richard B. Foster; Assist-
ants Marvin J. Salmon and Victor C. Anderson,
office 708 American State Savings Bank building,
Lansing.

Sheriff: Allan A. MacDonald, Mason.

Probation Office and Friend of the Court: Laird J.
Troyer, Lansing.

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

PROBATE COURT

Judge: John McClellan, Mason.

Probate Register: David Beatty, Mason.

Juvenile Probation Officer: Mrs. Betty Lawton,
Mason.

County Welfare Agent, Claude Post, Court House,
Mason.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk: C. Ross Hillard, Mason.

Lansing Chief Deputy: Flora G. Dewey, Lansing.

Treasurer: Lyle B. Austin, Mason.

Register of Deeds: Ethel L. Phillips, Mason.

Drain Commissioner: George Graham, Mason.

School Commissioner: Fred E. Searl, Mason.

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

County Surveyor: LaVerne Hendryx, Lansing.

Road Commission: L. D. Duncanson, chairman, Wil-
liamston; Willard N. Sweeney, Lansing; Guy C.
Hull, Leslie.

County Highway Engineer: Jack Rakowsky, Mason.

Dog Warden: Ben Voigt, Holt.

Social Welfare Commissioners: Malcolm Milks, Lan-
sing; David Beatty, Mason; D. D. Harris, Lan-
sing.

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

State Conservation Officer: Ernest Blohm, Mason.

Residence 320 East Elm.

Agricultural Agent: H. H. Barnum, Mason.

Notes and Comments from WASHINGTON

By Congressman William W. Blackney
Sixth Michigan District

New National Debt Limit

The 1943 budget submitted to Congress in January, indicates that the deficit for the current fiscal year will amount to \$18,000,000,000, and in addition, that the Treasury will be required to advance to Governmental corporations approximately \$3,000,000,000 to finance their activities.

On the basis of these estimates, the public debt on June 30, 1942, will amount to \$70,000,000,000. The estimated deficit in the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1942, after taking into consideration additional contemplated budgetary revenues of \$7,000,000,000 from new taxation, will amount to \$35,000,000,000. The Treasury will also be required to raise \$4,000,000,000 for the Governmental corporations.

The estimated increase in the public debt for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, based on these estimates will be \$39,800,000,000, and will leave a public debt on June 30, 1943 of \$110,400,000,000.

In view of these facts, Congress passed a resolution increasing the national debt limit to \$125,000,000,000. There are stupendous figures, and the taxpayers will have to excuse to worry in the months and years to come. We have been at war approximately three months, and yet we now find that it is necessary, at this early date, to increase the national debt limit to \$125,000,000,000.

The Great Art of Boondoggling

While the taxpayers back home are rapidly being pressed with the seriousness of the debt and tax problems, the wild-eyed spenders in Washington give them little concern. I am not alluding to the actual necessary national defense expenditure; that we must have. I am alluding to the expenditures of vast sums of money, extravagantly, needlessly and foolishly.

You will remember in a letter two or three weeks ago, I spoke about appropriating \$80,000 for a "Donald Duck" picture, also paying \$8,000 for a movie actor of radical tendency.

Michigan Alfalfa Has Appetite for Mineral

Michigan leads all other states in alfalfa acreage.

That statement may not be true in the future if farmers fail to realize that alfalfa should be known as a hungry plant. It vigorously soaks up certain plant foods not too plentiful in the average Michigan soil.

To prove his warning, a few of the plant food requirements for alfalfa are described by H. C. Rather, head of Michigan State college crops

A good crop of alfalfa removes two or three times as much potash from the land as most other crops. Alfalfa requires lime. Lime applications may last five to eight years but certainly for two years.

In fact in a recent sale conducted by the Michigan Horse Breeders' association in the livestock pavilion at Michigan State college, five horses were purchased for milk delivery routes in Lansing and other went to Saginaw for similar service.

Draft horses respond like race horses or athletes. In health, and conditioned by work and exercise, a horse can do 50 per cent more than usual for days and weeks if necessary.

"Even now before spring farm work becomes steady, a farmer can begin conditioning the work horses," said Hudson. "One phase involves feeding a horse or a mule at work needs a pound of grain and one and one-fourth pounds of good quality hay for every hundred pounds the animal weighs. A 1600-pound draft horse should have 16 pounds of grain and 20 pounds of hay daily to keep in top condition for heavy work."

"The exercise conditioning should begin immediately even on such chores as hauling manure or wood, grading roads or draining and grading feedlots."

Animals should get out in sunshine, Hudson advises. Although shelter from cold winds is advised, animals get in condition better when allowed to range.

Horses should be out on good bluegrass pasture by May 1. In southern counties and in other areas by May 15, but not permitted to fill up with lush grass if the horses sweat more but to no harm if they have plenty of salt and water.

ONONDAGA

Don Hampton

The annual ham and egg supper was Wednesday night at the Community church.

The Knowledge Seekers club will meet with Mrs. William Richardson Thursday.

Mrs. Orpha Sammons and daughter Mrs. Dudley Mosure of Cass City spent Thursday and Friday at their home here.

Miss Francis Wiggins has returned to her home from Fote hospital following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Clem Foster spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. Bush in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boucher.

Mrs. P. Herrick is ill at her home.

NORTH HOLT

Mrs. William Bleckett

Dr. J. H. Ahrens, D.D.S., returned home Saturday from a Lansing hospital after spending a week there with an infection of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kieback, Lansing, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Emma Geruse who has been quite ill the past week.

Division No. 3 of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday, March 18th.

Mrs. William Wiggins and Mrs. Ernest Cromie will be hostesses.

Tickets are being sold for the centennial banquet to be held Saturday, April 11. There will be music and entertainment with several good speakers. Rev. Rine Meyer, a former Holt resident will address. Mr. Murray D. Van Wagoner is expected with several other speakers.

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.
Thomas H. Glass, Plaintiff vs. Dorthella V. Glass, Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Lansing, in said County, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1942.

Present, Honorable Leland W. Carr, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to the Court from Affidavit of the said defendant, that she cannot be personally served for the reason that her residence is not in the State of Michigan, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the plaintiff, it is ordered that the plaintiff cause a certified copy of this Order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in the County of Ingham, and that said publication be continued once each week for six (6) successive weeks, or that he serve the defendant above named, either personally or by registered mail, at least twenty (20) days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

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CURRENT FICTION

Something He'd Read

By JAMES FREEMAN

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

"What a break!" Police Officer Spence Tuttle groaned as the short-wave radio in the patrol car began to bark their number. Officer Ken Johnson, Tuttle's companion, smiled sickly. In just five minutes the pair would have been relieved of duty for the night.

Tuttle glanced into his code book, holding it beneath the instrument board light. "Code 76." He repeated the number that had come from the short-wave set. "Murder," he read. "Man shot and killer has escaped."

"Tuttle closed the book and grinned. 'Well, that ain't so bad. Murders was always my meat and drink.' Johnson, who was driving, spun the wheel sharply. They slued off the main thoroughfare and tore madly along a dimly lighted side street. Five minutes later the car drew up in front of a pretentious looking apartment, before which a small crowd had gathered. The policemen pushed their way to the front door, ordered the liveried footman who was standing there to allow no one to enter and went inside. A greatly excited superintendent met them in the hallway.

"This way, gentlemen. I thought you'd never come."

He stepped into an elevator, and the officers followed. At the tenth floor they alighted and the superintendent pointed to the door directly opposite. "It happened in there, gentlemen. Harris, Mr. Wainwright's butler, will let you in. It was Harris who spread the alarm."

Tuttle rapped loudly on the door and stepped inside the moment it was opened. Johnson followed. The man who confronted them was

"In that event," said Officer Tuttle sternly, "we'll have to charge you with the murder of your employer!"

Obviously Harris, the butler, and a badly frightened butler, too, Tuttle thought.

They could see the figure of a man lying on the floor in a room just off the entrance hall. Tuttle bent over the body. The victim had been shot squarely between the eyes. The officer knew vaguely that Edson Wainwright was a prominent financier, and was reported to have lost heavily in the stock market.

Tuttle stood erect and eyed the butler. "What happened?" he asked.

Harris gulped. "I don't know, sir. I was in the pantry, preparing a sandwich and a glass of milk for Mr. Wainwright, who had just come in. I heard a shot, and rushed into the living room—to find this." He paused, staring helplessly at his dead master.

"Know where the shot came from?"

"It must have come from over there—through that window."

"What makes you think so?"

"It sounded sort of muffled. Besides, there's a fire escape there. A man could have been standing outside and made good his escape."

Officer Johnson had reached the window in his rounds, and now Tuttle turned to ask him a question.

"How's it look, Ken?"

Johnson glanced. The window in question was open and the policeman was tugging at the screen. Suddenly he stopped, seemed to examine something with unusual interest.

"Harris is right," he said, joining the others in the center of the room. "There's a fire escape there and it would have been easy for the murderer to turn his trick and get away."

Tuttle looked abruptly into Harris' white face. "You been here all evening?"

"Yes, sir. Since early morning."

"And no one else was around? No one came in or went out?"

"No one except Mr. Wainwright."

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Harris gasped. "Why—I don't understand. I—that is, you can't accuse me without proof."

"That's true," Tuttle gasped.

"Listen, Harris, we know you killed Wainwright so you might as well come clean."

"You know! How? You haven't any proof!"

Tuttle leaned close. "It's true that Wainwright lost heavily in the stock market, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"It's true his brokers have run him ragged by continually calling up for more margin? And it's true that Wainwright was just about out of funds?"

"I don't know. I know he received a good many calls."

"And you know also his brokers called him this morning. You know he had to have money, and he asked you for what you had, promising to double the amount when he paid you back. You gave it to him—probably your whole life's savings. And tonight you discovered he'd lost it all. You were broke, without a chance of getting it back. So you waited for him to come in, intending to kill him, which you did! That's true, isn't it?"

For an instant Harris' eyes wavered. His expression was that of blank amazement.

"Why—why, how did you—that is—" he paused, staring helplessly into the officer's face. There wasn't much he could do. Tuttle had the whole story down to its minutest detail. It was too amazing, too shockingly true to be contradicted without fear of incrimination.

"Self-defense is your best alibi," Tuttle was saying as he snapped on the cuffs. "It's your only chance." His tone was not unkind.

Later, once more in the patrol car, Officer Johnson let out a long whistle. "How," he asked, "in the name of all creation, did you dope it out? And me always thinking you were a dumb bloke."

Officer Tuttle grinned pleasantly. This was his moment of triumph, and he took advantage of it.

"I don't know nothin' but what I read in the papers," he grinned.

"Yeah! Well, get it off your chest. It's your right to crow."

Tuttle lighted a cigarette. They were off duty now. "It was like this," he began. "I guessed it!"

"Sure. This evening I read how Wainwright was about ready to blow up, and his borrowing money from his butler seemed like the only logical solution. I took a chance, and made a bulls-eye. I'll bet Harris is still trying to puzzle out how I did it."

"Fine. But you must have had something to arouse your suspicions. You just couldn't accuse a man like that without a bit of evidence."

"Oh, that!" Tuttle flicked his cigarette alight. "Well, that's where the secret lies. You see, when I examined that screen I found a hole in it, just like Harris said I would. Only the bullet that had made the hole was shot from the inside, as was indicated by the fact that the pieces of wire were forced outward. I figured that Harris had shot that hole through the screen just to make it look like some one standing outside had killed the old man. And when he swore that no one else had entered the room, I knew I was on the right track. That's why I took a chance on hatching up the rest of the story."

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THE HOSPITALER CIRCUS IS COMING



The sixth annual Hospitaler circus opens its doors at Demonstration hall on the Michigan State college campus in East Lansing March 23. The circus will continue through March 28.

The circus this year is the finest and best ever staged by the Lansing Commandery drill corps, it is claimed. Every year, since the show was started back in 1937, bigger and better acts have been booked. This year the selection tops all previous seasons.

Children have not been forgotten, either, and there will be numerous acts arranged especially for the youngsters, but which also will pack plenty of appeal for adults as well.

There will be a cortege of clowns headed by the old reliable Emmet Kelley and Otto Greihling, Cole Brothers' white horse, "Victory," Orantoss, a sensational perch act, Sax-

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Mrs. W. J. Sessions of East Lansing was a Thursday caller at Edd Mullen's.

Thursday, March 12, was John Ickes 80th birthday anniversary. He received many cards, two birthday cakes and many other fine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ickes and family of near Munnth spent Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pryor of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Weemple home.

Mrs. Bernice Doll of Flint spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lott and son of Marshall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rina Lott. On Sunday a party was given in honor of Ronald's first birthday. A birthday cake decorated with one candle was the center of attraction for the honored guest.

Doyle Lott from M. S. C. spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. E. M. Himmelberger and Mrs. Rina Lott returned home Saturday after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Rina Lott's daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Swogger of Remus.

Miss Geraldine Weaver is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver visited with Mr. Weaver's mother Sunday, at Lake Lansing.

Duane Allender is confined to his home with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore spent Sunday at Lowell with Mrs. Gilmore's sister.

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