

TE MANAGEMENT CHANGES
Mrs. Audra Anselm has sold the Beauty shop to Mrs. Ray Campbell for 10 years an operator in and Rapids. The shop will be until May 5 for remodeling.

on track this season.

My shell novelties for Mother's Day
Mrs. Mason. E. Reynolds, 128 East
Mason. 18w1

Mothers! New shipments of boys' cloth-
arriving at Beckwith Clothes Shop,
18w1

the Pioneer Shop in Mason this week while Trooper Ed Campbell is pressing Detroit rioting. Dayton's grandson, Gordon Willett, is staying at school to help with the farm week. After barbering in Mason yesterday, Dayton goes to his White Oak home, and Johnson to the White Oak

... The public is being asked for contributions in just one major effort, thus saving them from the countless demands of a number of little financial campaigns. Another feature is that only agencies which

Major John Krumbeck, Williamston; Max Graham Locke; Archie Allen; and

AT FORT CUSTER

James Driver recently enlisted in the army and is now at Fort Custer, assigned to the task of interviewing and accepting for army service. Driver was formerly personnel director at John W. West and S. M. A. plants.

Dance at Bunker Hill church Friday evening, May 1. 18w1p

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Clothes Shop, Mason. 18w1p

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School Building Fund

Although, of course, no one is in a position to know what will be done after the close of the war, present plans call for the spending of billions of dollars on building projects to tide the nation over the war to peace conversion period. Right now projects are being lined up for federal financing.

Last fall school district voters turned thumbs down on a plan to build an addition to the school. The voters probably decided the issue wisely because the construction costs would likely have exceeded the estimate of an architect. The voters decided against the building program because of the imminence of war and the shortage of labor and materials. All of the costs would have been borne by the district.

Because the proposed bond issue was turned down and because other outstanding bonds were retired a few weeks ago, the Mason school district is now out of debt for the first time in 40 years. The debt for the present school has been paid twice, once for principal and again in interest.

We suggest that the district start a construction fund, laying up money this year and next year, so that when victory is won and when and if federal funds are scattered under PWA or WPA that this district will have money on hand to take full advantage of federal aid. We hope that some program may be worked out so that it will never again be necessary to issue school district bonds. We believe that from now on Mason should follow a pay-as-you-go policy. We are out of debt. Let's keep out, if possible.

Savings on Power

Detroit's Retail Merchants association is now advocating a sensible program to conserve electrical power and at the same time operate a blackout scheme. Store lights, display window lights and illuminated advertising signs are to be turned off at 9:15 every night.

That sensible program will save more electricity in one night than war savings time will save in a week. That program adopted throughout the state would result in a substantial reduction in power demands. The program could be taken even further. Every householder could easily reduce electrical consumption for lighting by a third.

Instead of rushing into a war time program which now has the state divided into several zones, and which has caused schools, factories and offices to change their schedules, the light conservation program should have been adopted. Then there would have been no need for tinkering with the clocks. Even now the conservation program should be adopted throughout the state so that electricity may be conserved even under war time.

There are only 24 hours a day and those are divided into certain hours of daylight and darkness, so no matter how we set the clocks there can be no great savings in electricity if the lights are permitted to burn for the same number of hours. No matter what kind of time we operate on, if we turn out the lights earlier and have fewer of them on at any time during the night certainly the consumption of electrical power will be reduced.

Sojourner Truth

All of the Michigan state troops are in Detroit this week because of a lack of truth and frankness in the Sojourner Truth housing project, an undertaking which further proves that no government is capable of operating business.

According to a man in a position to know, the Sojourner Truth project was originally designed as a housing project for negroes. It was so started but when white residents of the neighborhood protested, they were assured that the project would be for whites. No definite action was taken by the Detroit city government or the federal government in Washington to actually change the nature of the project. When the assurances made to the white protesters became known to negroes the issue was taken to the Detroit city council. The council recognized that it was in a spot because feeling was running high and both the whites and the colored people threatened retaliation at the polls.

The city council then implored the federal government to take complete charge of Sojourner Truth, and take the responsibility for moving the colored families into their homes. The federal government declared that keeping the peace was up to the local government.

A few weeks ago when colored residents started to move to Sojourner Truth, white residents of the neighborhood sought to prevent them. There was rioting and arrests. Colored people were then forbidden by the Detroit city government to move into their apartments. Now comes the federal government to demand that Detroit permit the colored people to peacefully occupy the homes built for them out of federal funds.

There are probably enough Detroit city policemen to keep the peace while the colored people move into their new homes. Certainly there are enough soldiers at Fort Wayne and Fort Custer to see that the peace is kept. The state police force could also do the job, but the job is distasteful in its political aspects. The Detroit city government has no hankering for the task even though the federal government declares the job is Detroit's.

Michigan state troops are in Detroit to prevent race rioting. The troops are there because the people were not told the truth about Sojourner Truth. There was too much back-passing, too much sidestepping, too much of political dodging. Had the entire program been definitely announced at first and all of the dealings been in the open there would have been no need for calling out the state troops. All of us know that problems are only complicated by sidestepping and dodging, yet we permit many of the most important public issues to drift along in that manner. In the end a stand usually has to be made and the final decision is made just that much more difficult.

Casualty Lists

Ingham county with 51 fatal automobile accidents in 1941 and 38 in 1940 is in the forefront of Michigan counties in fatal accidents for the two years. Based on population the rate per 100,000 population was 39.05, less than Genesee, Kalamazoo, Macomb, Oakland and Saginaw, and a lot of other counties, for that matter.

Of course, county rates mean little, even though that 1941 total of 51 represents a major disaster. The total throughout the state is appalling, 2108 killed in traffic in 1941 and 1722 in 1940. In 1941 another 40,708 were seriously injured in highway crashes. Michigan deaths by automobile accident in 1941 was about the number sustained at Pearl Harbor.

The accident toll will be reduced this year with fewer people driving and those driving fewer miles. Speeds will also be reduced. Yet there are other remedies which can be taken. About 10 per cent of the drivers in fatal accidents in 1941 had been drinking. More than 15 per cent of the pedestrians killed had been drinking. Other fatalities were caused by pedestrians walking in roadways and crossing streets against signals, and by operators making improper turns, failing to signal and disregarding stop signs and signals.

Our home front casualty lists can be greatly reduced with a little care and with strict enforcement of the motor vehicle laws.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

Whitey, the Collie dog owned by the Mathias family next door, was hurt to his death last Thursday night by a mischievous squirrel, and I am sure that the squirrel is heart-broken over the accident. For two months the squirrel and Whitey have played tag. The squirrel lives in the trees on the west side of Lansing street and Whitey lived on the east side of the street. The squirrel took delight in playing the dog. For a half-hour at a time the squirrel would climb to the top of a tree just above the house and Whitey would bark away a few feet the squirrel would descend the trunk, often sitting on the ground at the base of the tree. Then Whitey would leap toward the tree and always the squirrel would reach safety by a quick jump.

Tring of playing at the one tree, the squirrel often would go up into the tree, run along the power line and cross to a tree on the other side of Whitey. Then there would be a sudden descent to the base of the tree. Whitey would wheel and dash and always the squirrel would get back up the tree just ahead of Whitey.

The game went on hour after hour last Thursday afternoon, until finally Whitey was tired out. He went home in disgust. Yet after supper Whitey was tempted again and for the last time. The squirrel, noticing Whitey on the east side of the street, descended to the ground, and even walked to the edge of the pavement to chatter at the dog. Whitey took up the challenge. He stalked from the Mathias porch southwest to my driveway and then took a few steps onto the pavement. The squirrel advanced a few more inches and the two animals stared intently at each other. Then Whitey leaped for the squirrel, leaped without seeing a truck just a few feet away.

Whitey never knew what struck him. He was tossed high in the air by the bumper and as he alighted on the pavement the heavy wheels of the truck passed over him. The squirrel started for the tree when Whitey leaped, but he went only two or three feet up the trunk. He watched as the truck driver dragged Whitey away. The squirrel appeared grief-stricken because of Whitey's death. For the past week the squirrel has been gloomy and not his usual mischievous self.

On the recommendation of Dr. J. S. Fenton, I read Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down." On the recommendation of Dr. William E. Clark, I read an excellent translation of a disputation and argument of a young Italian philosopher, delivered some 400 years ago. Both the recommendations were followed and I commend the two doctors for their care in recommending. Dr. Clark is an authority on the Greek, Roman and Italian philosophers and has also delved deeply into the modern English, German, French and American philosophy. He is also a student of the Bible.

I just can't understand the philosophy of the Detroit Free Press publisher that "there must be complete unity of thought in the United States today." This war is being fought in Chicago, Tribune, the New York Daily News and the Washington Times-Herald are doing the nation a disservice by disrupting this "complete unity." Of course, Mr. Knight doesn't believe there should be complete unity, although he says so frequently. If all of us thought exactly alike the country would be in the greatest danger in its history, with the danger as threatening from within as from without.

I always operate on the theory that if a letter lies unanswered long enough it usually answers itself. Two weeks ago I received a letter from a pardon and parole board official asking me to take part in writing an editorial about Dominick Greco, a man I asserted that a Michigan law sentence doesn't mean life. I had been wondering just how I could answer the official and how I could get hold of the figures about the time served by lifers. Then on Sunday the Free Press appeared James M. Haswell's article, "What Does Michigan's Life Term Mean?" Haswell has answered the official for me, and once again my policy of procrastination has paid dividends.

Folks who have been worrying about slacks for the past few years might just as well start worrying about something else because slacks are now being worn on college campuses, in factories, in sports and on shopping trips. As yet they have not been approved for office wear, nor in classrooms, although there are Mason teachers who would look well in them. No, you name them.

There is nothing wrong with slacks. It's just a matter of style and taste. Of course, some women would appear to have an advantage in slacks if they could lose a few pounds here and there. Yet there are also men who bulge both fore and aft and no one suggests that such men should abandon trousers for skirts. The wearing of slacks does not worry me at all. There was a time when slacks affected my puritanical inhibitions and esthetic tastes in the same manner that short skirts bother some other Mason residents. But I resolved I would learn to like slacks and since making that resolution I have really enjoyed myself. I mean to buy my mother-in-law a pair for Mother's Day.

Boys and girls will get out of one job now that sugar is being rationed. They won't be sent to the neighbor's house to borrow a cup of sugar, unless the family jewels are sent along as security. Ben Franklin's adage about being neither a borrower nor a lender is now gaining new converts.

Two inquiries were received a few weeks ago about the location of a sorghum mill in Ingham county. I knew there was one because I bought a gallon two or three years ago. C. H. Hall also bought a gallon. My wife liked the sorghum for cooking and our gallon was quickly used, and the can was thrown away. The Halls used their sorghum more sparingly and so they had some left. The label on the can shows that E. Clements, Lansing, R. 3, operated the mill.

I wanted to get my fill of pliant before the sugar rationing started but the dry weather slowed down pliant production and at our house we are still far behind our quota on both pies and sauce. Now with the sugar rationing we won't have enough to fix pliant up properly.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

One Year Ago

Forty men will leave Mason May 8 for army service.

Herbert Marshall of Stockbridge is charged with drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident, after he drove into the Mason school bus from a roadside ditch on Dexter Trail Saturday night. Forty Mason high school students, Miss Geraldine Van Patten, vocal music instructor and Frank Pyard, bus driver, escaped unhurt.

Howard P. Bralley, Locke farm hand, is held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Bralley claims he was defending himself against attack by Pearl Shepler, the outgrowth of a wage dispute. Shepler is suffering from skull fracture in a Lansing hospital.

10 Years Ago

Fire destroyed two barns, a straw stack and nearly all the tools at the Elizabeth Palen farm in Alameda township Friday.

O. S. Clipper has purchased the interest of Charles H. Clipper in the Mason City Bakery.

Mason dentist Dr. R. R. Lethbridge, who was born in Canada, will receive his final citizenship papers.

Elizabeth Smith and Howard Jackson of the Canaan school and Juanita Johnson of the Robbins school won prizes in an Alameda township spelling bee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dart announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Elizabeth, on April 30.

20 Years Ago

On Monday evening 12 young friends of Miss Fern Irwin were invited to her home on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. A surprise announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Irwin to Gerald Diamond was made.

A military funeral was held and taps were sounded for Arthur J. Farland and Leslie Farland, who were struck in the stomach by two machine gun bullets while a runner at Flimes on the Vesle river in France on August 4, 1918. William Barber was with him at the time he was wounded in the ambulance.

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coon, was operated on for mastoid at Lansing last week.

50 Years Ago

Gangs of workmen are kept busy tapping the water mains and laying the pipe for individual applicants for water. The patronage of the water works has started out well.

The first spring picnic of the Ingham County Farmers club will be held at the home of R. J. Bullen May 19.

In the year 1891 Lansing had 37 licensed saloons; Mason, 6; Williamston, 5; Leslie, 3; Webberville, 2; Dansville, 2; Stockbridge, 1; and Onondaga, 1. Taxes of \$10,500 have been paid by liquor dealers to date. The common council adopted protective tariff legislation last Monday night.

Book Shelf

INGHAM COUNTY LIBRARY

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

"Conscience and reputation are two things. Conscience is due to yourself, reputation to your neighbors."—St. Augustine.

A glance along the shelves: "Book of Bays," by William Beebe. On the sleek, black yacht "Zaca," Beebe and his associates nosed along 3,000 miles of Pacific Coast, from Mexico to Columbia, a curiosity voyage taken to quench the great thirst to know more about the lives, the homes, foods, enemies, and mates of the little creatures of sea and land. Beebe has long been popular with the reading public and this new book by the scientific traveler is up to par. He writes informally of discoveries in the jungle and on the sea, instilling in his readers his own enthusiasm, of which there is an abundance. The new book is illustrated.

Otto Rayburn, author of "Ozark Country," was a dweller in the Ozark hills for a long time and in his new book he records the facts, legends, stories, people, and customs he observed and loved. The Ozark way of life began in the eighteenth century when pioneers pushed to the west from Tennessee and Kentucky into the Mississippi Valley, into North-western Arkansas and southern Missouri. Those who settled the Ozarks were the founders of a most unusual folk culture, for nearly a hundred years, from the time of the Louisiana Purchase down to the present, these people have lived in a world apart, with speech and customs that reflected their Elizabethan heritage, and evolving a culture of their own. Rayburn gives a clear and full picture of the delightful life in the Ozarks.

"From the Land of the Silent People," by Robert St. John, is one of the most vivid personal accounts of all those submitted for publication by the many war correspondents. St. John was with the Associated Press when the Nazis came into Belgrade and he preceded the invaders, sometimes by only a few hours, as they moved down through the Adriatic coast towns and the Grecian Peninsula, bombing towns, hospital ships, and refugees on the roads. This is an inside story, complete and uncensored, of the tragic campaign in Yugoslavia, Greece, and Crete, and St. John doesn't spare the reader of the horrors of war. A grim tale.

"The Japanese Enemy," by Hugh Byas, is a slight book in number of pages only. Well acquainted with Japan, this New York Times correspondent begins by asking and answering the conundrum of why the Japanese attacked us in the first place when they knew that little help could come from Hitler. Then he analyzes the Japanese plan, and discusses the problem of the vast Pacific distances. Next, he explains the little understood and strictly Japanese phenomena of group dictatorship, and last, he considers a way for us to defeat Japan. Byas knows how the Japanese think and how they reach decisions, and he bases his conclusions on those observations.

Felix Powell, composer of one of the most popular songs of the First World War, "Pack Up Your Troubles

SLAT'S DIARY

OLIVER M. WARREN

Sunday: I and Jake and Blisters went to the creek and they played a dirty trick on yrs. trooleys. Both of them stood close to the water and dared me to push them in. I would of done it but just as I were ready and made a run at them both slipped to the side and I went threw in the middle of them. Besides with I got licked by my mother parent and ketched a severe cold and kaster oile and etc.

Monday: Elsy nearly got a lick for laughing out loud in school. The xamenashen were in fizzlelogee and Elsy coincident remember how meny ribs she have got. And so Blisters sed he would count them for her. Which were whair the laughing out loud come in.

Tuesday: They was a defents and patryottick parade come by are house and Ant Emmy faled to get out on the peach to see it. Ma wanted to know why and Unkl Hen sed she are up stares waving her hare. Why diddnt she wave the flag sed Ma. And got mad at Unkl for laffing.

Wednesday: I got even on my life with the Jane dame. I tuk her home from the partie at Elsys and she envited me in. I were holding her hand and sed to her I am a mind reader. So she sed Feed my mind then insted of my hand. I replided and sed I knew you have a hand. So she got up and lookt at the clock and sed it are offe late. I went but it were worth it.

Thursday: Mister Gillem come over and sed Pa what are he a going to do in his garden and Pa sed Wilsons Brown Loggers and Emmys Bantams and your bid dog pups and

THINK

For A Moment

Just as night follows the day, so unemployment and hard times will come when this war is over. What can you do to lessen the shock?

Avoid unnecessary spending. Begin immediately to build up a reserve in savings and get the members of your family to do likewise.

By strengthening personal defenses we can buttress our nation against the adjustment that has never failed to come after war. You and your family are cordially invited to use the friendly help of Dart Bank.



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In Your Old Kit Bag," died recently in Brighton, Sussex, of a gunshot wound. He was about sixty years old.

When Althea Warren, of the Los Angeles Public Library, ended her four months leadership of the Victory Book Campaign, about 6,500,000 books were collected. When books unsuitable for camp libraries had been sifted out there were about half that number ready to distribute and of these 1,207,000 have gone to camps in the U. S. A., 1,280,000 overseas, 370,000 to the Navy, 112,000 to the Merchant Marine, and 330,000 to the U. S. O. Clubs. Since these figures were computed, many more donations have been received. Your county library will continue to collect for the duration.

A feature condensation, 25,000 words long, of Nevil Shute's "Pied Piper" appears in the April issue of Readers' Digest. The novel is having excellent sales. "Pied Piper" has attracted much attention from other than book circles. About 60 per cent of the book was serialized in Collier's magazine. Very early the movie rights were sold. Nunnally Johnson will write and produce the film, with Monty Woolley, of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," playing the lead.

Best Sellers of the Week, Publishers' Weekly: Fiction: "The Moon is Down," by John Steinbeck; "Dragon Seed," by Pearl S. Buck; "Bride of Glory," by Bradda Field; "Frenchman's Creek," by Daphne DuMaurier; and "Wind-swept," by Mary Ellen Chase. Non-Fiction: "Mission to Moscow," by Joseph E. Davies; "Flight to Arras," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery; "Cross Creek," by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; "Defense Will Not Win the War," by William F. Kernan; and "Fast Imperfect," by Ilka Chase.

Seaman Sam says: "Success has turned more heads than halibut."—U. S. S. Chicago Blue Sheet.

Plimmeth Rox. The visitor didn't seem to like it some how and clum over the back yard fence and went home. Pa seemed well satisfyd with himself and sed Let him try and laff that off.

Friday: Mister Gillem son whiche wife are with her parente at San Sanfrisco got a telegraph this a. m. which sed he are the father of a fine dotter which and whiche mother are okey doke and etc. I saw the telegraph and it sed When you want a boy call Western Union. Guess you can take your choist.

Saturday: Was down to the deestric court and a feller name of John Stincks come in and told the judge he wants to change his name. The judge said it are a wise idear and what do he want for a change. He sed Josef. Then evry boddie sniggered. For some cause.

New Wheat Allotments Are Being Determined

It is announced by Ralph Glynn, chairman of the Ingham County Triple-A committee, that township committeemen of the Ingham County Triple-A association are meeting this week for the purpose of determining wheat allotments and yields for 1942 for Ingham County wheat farms. Due to the busy time on farms at the present time the meetings are being held in the evening in the county office in Mason.

Glynn is reminding farmers at this

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FILM NEWS

FOX THEATRE

A colorful and dramatic journey into the past is promised in "Lady For A Night," coming to the Fox Theatre Friday and Saturday. With Joan Blondell and John Wayne in the leading roles, the story centers about the efforts of Jenny Blake, gambling boot proprietor, to lift herself above her environment and break into the society of the 1880's. Jenny (played by Miss Blondell) accomplishes the initial step through her clever marriage to Alvin Alderson, a gambler, but finds herself surrounded by grim shadows of greed, jealousy and cruelty which seem destined to engulf her. Jenny finds that she could not marry Alvin without marrying his entire family—his father, embittered and impoverished by the outcome of the Civil War, and his two brothers, one a frail neurotic and the other a vicious woman capable of inconceivable cruelty. * * * Completing the entertainment for the two nights will be "All American Co-ed." It is a picture of a college theatrical program in which 32 husky collegians take the parts of chorus girls. For real comedy it is highly recommended. * * * Also "Rhapsody In Rivets," Friday night and Saturday matinee, Chapter four of "Spy Smasher."

Sunday and Monday Ginger Rogers will appear in the Fox Theatre screen in one of her best pictures, "Roxie Hart." The story of "Roxie Hart" is one that has been written with an eye to laughs. It tells of the roving days of Chicago when a pretty woman could do no wrong. A murdered man is found in an apartment and the murderer confesses. But a reporter finds that there has been a woman—Roxie—on the scene. When he tells her that she can get much publicity and a good vaudeville contract by going on trial, Roxie agrees to confess to the crime—for her career's sake. So her backers sign her to a contract and hire the most famous lawyer in the city. The newspapers circulate her story, they do features about her, special sob sisters

are assigned to her, she fights with her fellow prisoners. The climax is reached at the most amazing trial in all court history. * * * Also "At The Stroke Of Twelve," "The Lady Of The Tiger," and News.

"Pacific Blackout," a story of air raids and murder on the west coast, will be featured at the Fox Theatre Tuesday night. "Pacific Blackout" is anything but an "educational" picture, although there's an abundance of thrilling action. The blackout, the screaming air raid sirens, roaring bombers and the clatter of anti-aircraft guns, while not exactly incidental to the film, really serve as background for an exciting romance. Primarily a comedy, this suspense-filled and laugh-laden film is one continuous "chase" from beginning to end. Laugh piles on laugh, and chill follows thrill, as the new romantic team of Preston and Miss O'Driscoll race through a spine-tingling series of adventures in the midst of the mock air raid and practice blackout. Preston, as the brilliant young inventor of a range finder for anti-aircraft guns, is convicted of murder on the perjured testimony of a night club singer, played by Eva Gabor. The singer, of course, is the tool of an international spy ring intent on stealing the secret of the range finder. Preston escapes during the blackout when a motorized anti-aircraft gun crashes into a police van. Martha O'Driscoll, cast as an impulsive and adventure-loving telephone operator on the loose, helps him escape and then follows him on his adventures as he outwits the spies, proves his innocence and saves the city from destruction by real bombs. * * * Added attractions will be "Proof of the Pudding" and an Edgar Kennedy comedy.

One of the pictures of the year, "The Birth of the Blues," with Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy and other stars will be shown at the Fox Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The story has all the earmarks of sure-fire stuff, with perfect opportunities for producing a whole slough of blues and other types of music. As a matter of fact, "Birth of the Blues" is crammed with fifteen songs, some of which have remained favorites for more than a generation, hits that have come to be molded into the very cornerstone of American music, music which we

ROMANCE IN THE MAKING



John Wayne and Joan Blondell in a scene from the new Republic Production, "Lady For A Night," to be shown at the Fox Theatre Friday and Saturday.



Rochester tells Bing Crosby and Jack Torgarden how to swing into "Birth of the Blues" which is on the Fox screen Wednesday and Thursday. First you gotta have a bass! You know, zoom, zoom, zoom! Just keeps going! Then you take a note... the one that's staring at you from behind the bars... the one you're gonna sing! But don't sing it! Then you take another note... bring it around from the other way, and ignore it! Then you take a lot of notes and surround that old bass... and nothin' happens! Then you take a note from the East, a note from the West, a note from the North... and a note from the South! All you gotta do is open your mouth!

all love. And the important thing is that it's played by entertainers who know how! In the picture, Bing Crosby is one of the iconoclastic musical jays who believes in the future of Negro jazz—blues music. Bing's the clarinetist in the orchestra, some of whose members are Brian Donlevy, trumpeter, and Jack Torgarden, trombonist. Mary Martin is the gal who sings the band, and so of course does Bing. * * * Also "What About Daddy," "Proof of the Pudding" and cartoon.

SOUTHEAST INGHAM

Mrs. James Quinn
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Comb entertained friends from Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and daughter of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller of Lansing announce the birth of a son, Edward Dee, April 18 at St. Lawrence hospital. The baby will have to remain in an incubator for several weeks. Mrs. Miller was formerly Evelyn Quinn.

Bert Carpenter of Mason is visiting his niece, Cloy Brown. Virginia Lott has gone to Ypsilanti where she expects to work in the airplane factory.

Eddy Quinn has been absent from school several days on account of strep infection.

James Quinn was in Detroit Monday on business.

Some people say that war is made more likely from time to time in Europe because the continent is overcrowded. Well if we can believe the dispatches from Berlin and Moscow telling us how rapidly the Russians and Germans are killing off one another there soon ought to be plenty of room.

The out-of-date days may soon return when one will have to drive the old grey mare to the livery stable at noon and say "fill 'er up."

This Sergeant Acts Dual Role With Carrier Pigeons and Bayonets

A worker of miracles is Master Sergeant Max Bronkhorst. At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he is engaged in the dual capacity of training homing pigeons for the Signal Corps and in teaching New York clerks, Pennsylvania steel workers and young farmers from half a dozen states in the dexterous use of the bayonet.

He has been breeding carrier pigeons since his boyhood in Rotterdam, Holland, nearly half a century ago. He brought a basketful of his Dutch birds to America long before the first World War and with him they entered the United States Army. Both made good. Nearly everybody knows how pigeons are used in modern warfare for auxiliary communications and for pilots of airplanes whose radios go wrong. Parachute troops and military intelligence agents also need the courageous feathered messengers.

Very few are downed by gunfire, the sergeant says, but a good many are killed by hawks and cats. He declares that with the best of food and care a pigeon will serve the Army and the nation for as long as 10 years.

Bronkhorst is equally enthusiastic in his work as an instructor in bayonet practice. He acquired his skill with the steel weapon while serving in the Dutch army and majored in its use in the A. E. F. He is especially proud of his bayoneteers in the squads at Fort Sam Houston.



—U. S. SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO.
Sergt. Max Bronkhorst

I have never seen anything handy with the bayonet but he like them, he says. These men are just superior, and that's all there is to it. I've seen bayonet fighters of all races but none will be able to stand up against these American boys.

Soldiers from the farms, adept in handling the pitchfork, are

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stration was held in the school Tuesday night. The demonstration was conducted by Miss Hanson and Mr. Edwards, physical education instructors, and student teachers who assisted with the program.

The faculty members of the school and the student teachers from Michigan State college attended the Ingham county M. E. A. dinner at Everett, Thursday afternoon.

The mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss VanPatten, will present a program to the student body Friday.

The eleventh grade, under the direction of Miss Van Patten, sang for the 4-H Achievement day and the Woman's club meeting Tuesday.

Sugar rationing cards were issued to merchants at Mr. Boyne's office Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Sugar rationing cards will be issued to the townspeople next week on May 5 and 6 in the gymnasium.

Don VanHorn, Leonabell Messner and Beverly Howery, president of the Home Economics club, and Miss Goesser, home economics instructor, will go to Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday to attend the state home economics club convention.

The freshmen girls in the first and second periods home economics class visited grocery stores last Tuesday as part of their study of fruits and vegetables. As a result of the study, several girls in the class have decided to raise victory gardens this summer.

The Girl Scouts in Troop No. 2 had a party and held their regular monthly evening meeting at the home of Helen Menovske Thursday evening.

The senior Girl Scouts in Troop No. 1 were entertained at the home of Anna Lee Troxell Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. Each girl was given a corsage of carnations.

There will be an all-high party Friday night in the gymnasium. Don VanderVeen's band will play for the dance.

The school lawn was raked by lower grade pupils, under the supervision of the junior council, last week for the teachers institute held at that time.

Miss Rockwell, county normal instructor, attended a convention of the rural teachers association held in Port Huron, last Thursday and Friday.

The lower grades of Mason school are becoming increasingly interested in farming since greater emphasis has been placed on the production of food-stuffs. The first grade, taught by Miss Ziegler has had a bantam hen in the class room for the past three weeks. The hen was setting on seven eggs. Monday the chicks began to come out of the shell. They will keep the hen and her chicks in the classroom for a little while.

The first and second grade pupils, instructed by Miss Horning, received

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Emily White

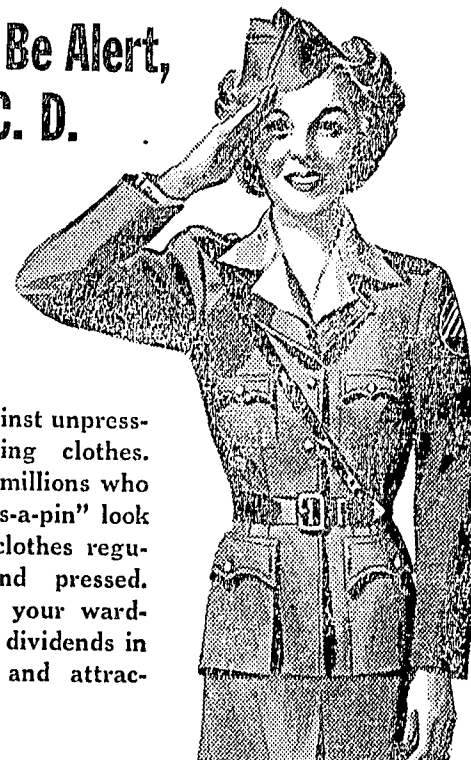
Mrs. Emily White, 73, died Sunday afternoon at her home on North Jefferson following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the Jewett funeral home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. They were conducted by the Rev. Joseph L. Shure, pastor of St. Paul Episcopal church of Lansing, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery beside the husband, Stephen White, who died only seven weeks ago.

Mrs. White, formerly Emily Belknap, was born in England March 18, 1860. On March 8, 1880, she was married to Mr. White and they lived in England until 1904 when they came to the United States, settling in Mason. With them were two daughters, Mrs. Victor Kittle, who resides at the parental home, and Glendora, the late Mrs. Bert Blank of Holt. Two other children, a son, Ernest, and a daughter, Mable, died in infancy in England. After they arrived in Mason another daughter, Ruth, was born. She later married a man from Holt. Her death occurred in June, 1927, and within a few hours the sister, Mrs. Blank, died from shock. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Kittle, Mrs. White is survived by a brother in England.

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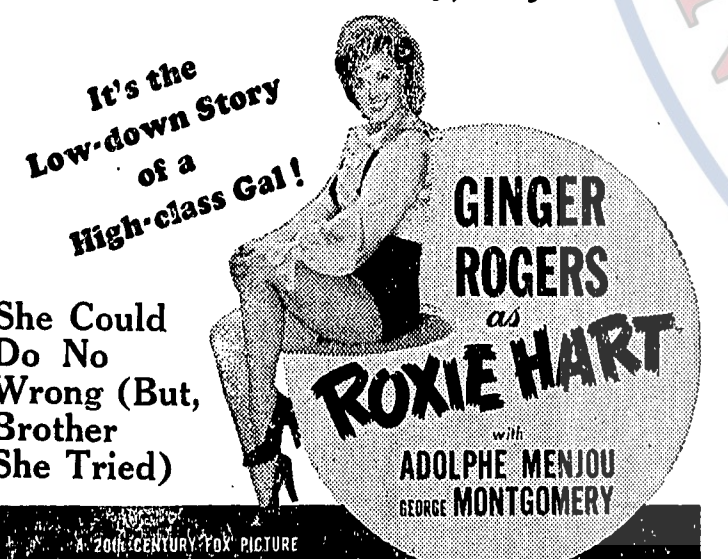


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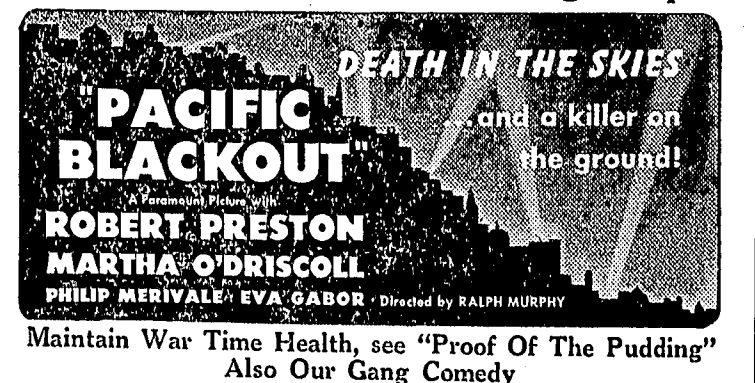


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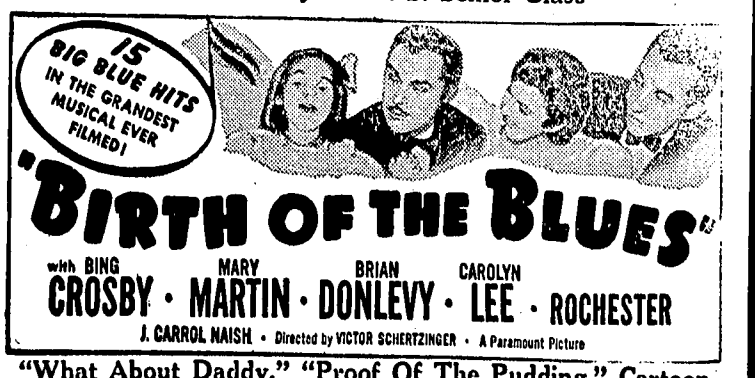
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LESLIE

By Florence Freeman

Mrs. Rice Dies
Funeral services were held Saturday at the Behrens funeral home for Mrs. Ed Rice. Mrs. Rice is survived by two sons, Eric of Leslie and Kenneth of Ann Arbor.

Miss Budd Feted
Miss Laura Ambs and Mrs. Carl Blood, Jr., entertained Saturday evening at the home of the former in honor of Miss Ouida Budd, who will leave Friday to become the bride of Pvt. Tuelis Higdon at Boston, Mass. Coole was the diversion of the evening, with prizes going to Miss Budd, Mrs. Fay Andrews, Mrs. Esther McClosky and Mrs. Monroe Budd. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Rosenbrook of Onondaga, Miss Agnes Porek of Jackson and Mrs. Don McClosky of Flint. Miss Budd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd of Leslie and Pvt. Higdon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon of Leslie. Both are graduates of the Leslie school.

Struck By Car
Miss Minnie Wilcox was knocked to the pavement when hit by a car driven by Garth Brownlee of Leslie Saturday afternoon while crossing the main street. Miss Wilcox suffered painful injuries to her right leg.

Russell Hammond Named
Russell Hammond has been named to head the War Fund Drive in Leslie, Onondaga and Aurelius. He will be assisted by Russell Baggerly, who will be in charge of Leslie, Mrs. Carl Topf in Aurelius and A. Rosenbrook in Onondaga. The purpose of the drive is to coordinate all organizations that usually ask for donations separately.

Newlyweds Feted
Mrs. Ida Baker and Mrs. Helen Pierce were co-hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Artie Wood, at a shower at the Wood home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood, who were recently married. Fifty guests were present and the couple received many gifts. Mrs. Arthur Fogg of Flint was an out of town guest. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who have made their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood since their marriage, have moved to Pleasant Lake for the summer.

Mrs. Edith Harwood, who has been a patient at the Hinson Institute at Richmond, Indiana, for the past five weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Simpson is caring for her sister at Parma. She has been a patient at the Foote hospital at Jackson.

Supervisor Claude D. Young returned to his home from the Foote hospital at Jackson Saturday.

The Contract Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Russell Shaw Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Hall spent the week end in London, Ontario.

Pvt. Lance Aldrich of Scott Field, Illinois, spent from Saturday until Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nina Aldrich.

The Music Study club of Leslie will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alvarene McClain Friday afternoon. A program is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Grace Barnes, piano music, studying the life and works of Frederic Chopin will be presented. Mrs. Kathryn Campbell will give a paper on his life and a paper on conversational music will be given by Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troman of Pittsburgh are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Troman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackmore and daughter, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore at Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen of Jackson were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Allen.

Frank Chapman of Detroit and Mrs. Olive McManus of Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Jackson were Sunday callers at the Claude Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Banister of Tompkins Center, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brownlee, Mrs. Mary Jacob and daughter, Mae, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stalter of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownlee of Leslie were Sunday guests at the Robert Brownlee home.

Mrs. Frank Filmore and Mrs. George Anderson of Detroit returned to their home Saturday after spending the week at the Boyle-Dennis home.

Mrs. Lucy Disenroth spent Sunday in Lansing the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carter were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ogil at Spring Arbor.

Mrs. Don McClosky of Flint spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Latter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon were

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnette at Lansing.

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

Ben O. Lumbard underwent an operation at the Root hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ripley of Napa, California, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pixley and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Miles.

Mrs. Gertrude Disenroth is spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell, at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Zora Griener was called to her home because of the death of her father at Hanover. Miss Griener is a teacher in the Leslie school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes and family of Quincy were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Addie Compton, and Miss Anna Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dolby of Jackson were Sunday callers of Mrs. Rebecca Dennis and Miss Margaret Boyle.

Mrs. Jane Ambs is spending two weeks at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smalley, at Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lumbard and daughter of South Haven were last week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lumbard.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson was hostess to the Defenders club at her home Tuesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Horning, Mrs. Russell Baggerly, Mrs. Hugh Whitney of Leslie and Mrs. Montie Hayward of Onondaga attended the Christian Educational Advance movement, sponsored by the Michigan council of churches, at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

The following ladies from Leslie attended the Achievement Day for the Extension groups of Ingham county at Mason Tuesday: Mrs. A. T. Hyatt, Mrs. D. B. Clay, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. O. J. Edwards, Mrs. M. A. Tooley, Mrs. Harry Covert, Mrs. Glenn Reardon, Mrs. Harold Reiser, Mrs. Elton Archer, Mrs. George Higdon, Mrs. Warren Isham, Mrs. Arthur DuBois, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Madge Vicary and Mrs. Neva Vicary.

Mrs. Alma Stewart of Tompkins Center is a patient at the Root hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood called on their daughter, Mrs. Geelard Winslow, at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Variell spent the week end with her husband in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thurston and daughter, Rio, of Owosso were Sunday guests of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore attended the University of Michigan and Michigan State baseball game at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Variell Lee Akens spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. William Deavers, at Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. George Benton are visiting friends in Hillsdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Avery of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Jr. of Williamston were Sunday evening guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prime have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kibbe on North Main street. The Kibbes will move to their former home at Coldwater in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ingalls at North Leslie.

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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

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2. (a) If the person named above is a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

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Book One (upon the basis of information stated above):

OPA Form No. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-20650-1 (Continue on reverse side.)

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of a War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)
The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Book on the date indicated below or on the back thereof, and that with each receipt he realized the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date Book No. Serial No. Signature of Applicant
Signature of Registrar

What Should You Pledge To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	3,324,000	\$43,212,000
\$10 to \$15	50	26.50	2,576,000	\$68,254,000
\$15 to \$20	75	39.75	1,470,000	\$58,625,000
\$20 to \$25	1.25	65.50	1,047,000	\$68,555,000
\$25 to \$30	2.00	104.00	774,000	\$80,696,000
\$30 to \$35	2.50	130.00	500,000	\$65,000,000
\$35 to \$40	3.00	156.00	320,000	\$50,000,000
\$40 to \$45	3.50	182.00	200,000	\$36,400,000
\$45 to \$50	4.00	208.00	130,000	\$27,040,000
\$50 to \$55	4.50	234.00	80,000	\$18,720,000
\$55 to \$60	5.00	260.00	50,000	\$13,000,000
\$60 to \$65	5.50	286.00	30,000	\$8,580,000
\$65 to \$70	6.00	312.00	18,000	\$5,616,000
\$70 to \$75	6.50	338.00	10,000	\$3,380,000
\$75 to \$80	7.00	364.00	6,000	\$2,184,000
\$80 to \$85	7.50	390.00	3,000	\$1,170,000
\$85 to \$90	8.00	416.00	1,500	\$624,000
\$90 to \$95	8.50	442.00	750	\$331,500
\$95 to \$100	9.00	468.00	375	\$175,500
Over \$100	9.50	494.00	187,500	\$92,625,000
			48,167,000	\$1,215,311,000

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PUBLIC FORUM

Local Geography

After being visited by our auditor general, V. J. Brown, a finding that some of our Williamston merchants do not know the location of the Branch school, Mr. Brown inquired for the school from one, but had no success. After having thought of this school being called the Branch, I find that after all the time of the neighborhood, doesn't think of it as such. This community is commonly known as Africa. Mr. Brown stated that we did have a fine community but he would like to see us put it on the map.

How this community received its name of Africa, remains to be heard. Several stories have been given that were thought to be the cause of it being Africa. Mr. L. Barrack says it happened way back in the days of slavery when a negro secured refuge from a native, Mr. Leon Webb says it started in the settlement of this country as people name the community from where most of its settlers come from.

Mr. Brown said that maybe with the help of his son, Nelson, we could convey the location of the Branch school and Africa to more of the Ingham county residents.

GEORGE LAY.

Child Health Day

Child Health Day on May 1 is observed nation-wide. It should cause us to pause and ask the question, "What is Ingham county doing to conserve and improve the health of its young people, the hope of our future?"

We thrill with satisfaction at the thought of progress made this year in infant care, in the use of the premature bed made possible by the aid of the Red Cross and Service Health Woman of the county and the Health department.

Eight babies have been made strong and healthy this year by its encouraging help in the first weeks of their lives.

The Ingham county health department has made 1385 visits to the babies and mothers and 2032 visits to the children below school age to assist the parents in care and feeding, giving advice as to contagious diseases and immunization.

School health programs under the supervision of an able committee of teachers, P. T. A. and Child Study groups by concentrated and constructive work, the TB society with its alert and efficient program in removing danger, and rehabilitation work together with the Red Cross, Nutrition Council and many other organizations have been working for a higher health standard of our school population.

With the staff of our health department, the personnel of the Medical society, Tuberculosis and Health society of the department of public instruction, the University of Michigan, Michigan State college and numerous other agencies where public spirited men and women give unselfishly of their talents in the patriotic effort of building a stronger America we may point with pride in our own county to our work in child health.

Mrs. C. R. Howarth.

ALAIEDON CENTER

Irma Arend

Little Michael Leu is recovering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and

family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Montaven of Phillips road Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West of Flint spent Sunday at the Floyd Fogle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darrow and Melvin spent Monday evening at the Charles Darrow home.

Mrs. Starr Kessler of Dundee and Mrs. Ethel Leu of Okemos spent Sunday at the Richard Leu home.

Extension Groups

The final meeting of the West Side Extension group for the year was held with Mrs. John Carroll Friday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "Victory Gardens." The group was informed which varieties of vegetables were best for home use and canning and also the method for ant protection and the insecticides best for each type of attacking insects. Plans were made to attend the 15th annual Achievement Day in Mason Tuesday. The new officers who will serve next year are: Chairman, Mrs. Claude Post; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Carroll; project leaders, Mrs. Gilbert Glover and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth; recreation leader, Mrs. Paul Lundy; and nutrition chairman, Mrs. Ethel Shattuck.

Church Notices

Hausel United Brethren—Rev. Charles E. Baum, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. with the Rev. A. Hoffmann, superintendent, at the Lane home in Charlotte. Junior and senior Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Sunday May 3, is the homecoming for the church celebrating the twenty-fifth year. A special program will be carried throughout the day. The afternoon service will begin at two o'clock, with special music and reminiscing from the past. The evening service will be in charge of the Senior Endeavor, with the Rev. M. H. Dawson, a former pastor, leading the evening message. There will be a basket dinner served on an outdoor lawn. Join us for the Sunday school hour and remain throughout the day. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, with a junior prayer service in the basement.

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

Mason Methodist—Claude W. Satterlee, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Everlasting Mercy of Christ," at 11:30. Mother and Daughter banquet Friday evening at 6:30.

Mason Divine Science (Spiritual). Hotel Mason, Mason, Michigan, every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Our aim is to bring the message of "The Love of God" to the people. Rev. Alice P. Garrett, pastor.

Mason Church of the Nazarene—Rev. A. H. Kaufman, minister. Services for Sunday, May 3: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; N. Y. P. S. service, 6:30 p. m.; Junior Youth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. The pastor's sermon theme for the month is "The Love of God." In the evening service he will speak on "Mankind's Monitor."

Danville Free Methodist—Rev. G. P. Seaton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; N. Y. P. S. service, 7:30 p. m. M. S. service followed by an evangelistic message by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the church.

Bunker Hill S. S. C. and Cyprian—Rev. Fred M. Duffy, pastor. Winter school—masses 8:30 and 10:30.

Wheatfield Methodist—Rev. Marjorie Haw-

lection of officers for next year. Mid-week devotional services Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Holt Methodist—Aug. W. Klathar, pastor. Divine services on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. It will be a special service with the sermon, "Hold Such in Remembrance." The Sunday school lesson at 11:25 will deal with "The Prince of Peace." At 8:30 the Epworth League will present in a drama the story of "The Prince of Peace." The Epworth League will be in charge of the service. The Epworth League will be in charge of the service. The Epworth League will be in charge of the service.

Holt Presbyterian—Franklin E. Ogle, pastor. Junior church in the Scott cabin at 10:30. Worship service at 10:30 o'clock. Special music by the choir. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Georgene Richards will be the leader. Choir practice on Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock. Session meets on Tuesday evening, May 5. Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Graham on May 7 with a potluck dinner at noon.

Mason Baptist—Rev. Clarence A. Lawton, pastor; Mrs. Neil Hinkley, organist. Sunday services: 10:30, morning worship, sermon, "The Church and the War," 11:35, Sunday school, 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30, evening song service, evening sermon, "Many Infants' Prayers."

Aurelius Baptist—Rev. Clarence A. Lawton, pastor; Mrs. Chas. Smith, pianist. Sunday services: 10:35, Sunday school, 12:30, worship service, sermon, "The Church and the War."

Leslie Congregational—Lawrence Horning, minister. 10:30 a. m. Worship, sermon, "Sowing the Harvest." 11:30 a. m. Church school.

Onondaga Community—Lawrence Horning, minister. 10:30 a. m. Church school; 11:30 a. m. Worship, sermon, "Sowing the Harvest." We are observing Rural Life Sunday, May 3.

Leslie Methodist—Theron Jenne, minister. We invite you to the session of our church school at 10:30. Christian Family Week begins next Sunday and closes with Mother's Day. The pastor at the morning worship service at 11:30 will speak on "The Present Need for Christian Family Life." You are invited. Epworth League meets at 7:30, Lender, Eugene Townsend.

Felt Plains Methodist—Theron Jenne, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Church school at 11:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mason Christian Science Society hold services at the church at the corner of Oak and Park streets every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school is held during the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 o'clock includes testimony of Christian Science healing. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. "Rebuilding Fundamentals" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 3.

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2 large pkgs. 29c

KUTOL WALLPAPER CLEANER

3 cans 20c

WHITE SAIL LAUNDRY STARCH

3-lb. pkg. 17c 14-oz. bottle 20c 4 cans 29c

SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR

2 1/2-lb. pkg. 19c

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2 16-oz. cans 27c

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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. 18w1p

TEAM of good horses and harness for sale. B. V. Fruin, Mason Body Works. 12w1p

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, model A, for sale. Like new with plows and cultivator. See Ben Taylor or Fred Nelson on Harper road. 18w1p

FARMALL TRACTOR with cultivator attachments for sale; also 10-20 John Deere plows and other farm tools; also 1036 Dodge car, good motor and tires, and eight cows, fresh; also wanted calves for veal; also quantity of Kathadin seed potatoes. D. C. Clever, 1/2 mile east of Leslie on Race street. 18w2p

HORSES FOR SALE—Black brood mare, 6 years old, two year old and three year old mare colts and a seven year old gelding, extra good work horse. Fred J. Dalbey, 4799 Bunker road. 14w2p1p

DELAVAL ELECTRIC cream separator for sale, in good condition; also Holstein bull calf, dam has high record, suitable for herd sire. Norman Dart. 15w1p

SILOS for sale. Cement stave—no defects covered with white wash. Best buy for the money also Blizard silo fillers. Artie Wood, Leslie. 16w1p

TB AND BANGS TESTED—1 registered Guernsey bull, 2 years old; 1 2-year-old Guernsey heifer, calf by side; 1 3-year-old Guernsey heifer, purebred, not eligible to register, for sale. Alva M. Smith, 5769 W. Toles road. 17w2p

AUCTION EVERY SATURDAY 2 1/2 miles south of Lansing on M-99, afternoon sale at two o'clock, night sale at seven o'clock. Bring in anything you have to sell. Cattle, calves, pigs, horses, farm tools, furniture, produce and miscellaneous, also baby chicks. We sell it to the highest bidder. J. E. Ruppert, auctioneer. Phone Lansing 41624. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Rite-way made milk, single unit, complete with pipeline and compressor; 60-gal. heavy-weight milk cans, like new, John Deere 99 check row corn planter with wire. Call after 5:30 p. m. K. G. McManus, 2733 Dobie road. 18w1p

CHESTER WHITE BOAR for sale. Herbert Brown, 335 Diamond road. Phone 2-3810. 18w1p

FOUR YOUNG GILTS due in May for sale. Chester Brown, 3 1/2 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. Fourth house north on Edger road. 18w2p

FARMALL TRACTOR, rubber in front, good condition, for sale. Plows and cultivator and disc also 1935 Dodge truck, just overhauled. Walter Jones, 2 1/2 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road. 18w2p

BAY MARE, seven years old, for sale. L. V. Satterlee, 2 miles north of Onondaga. 18w1p

SIX-YEAR-OLD MARE for sale. Emmett Huber, 1632 North Phillips road, 4 miles north of Mason. 18w1p

JERSEY COW for sale, calf by side. Frank Cosgray, 6196 Barnes road, Eaton Rapids telephone, route 1, Eaton Rapids. 18w1p

EIGHT PIGS for sale. Corner Ewers and Williamson blacktop. 18w1p

BLACK MARE, weighing 1150 to 1200 pounds, for sale. Hugh Angell, Groenburg road across from Groenburg cemetery. Call after 4:30. 18w1p

HORSE for sale. Sorrel mare, sound, \$50.00. Floyd Backus, 2556 Okemos and Mason road. 18w1p

FOR SALE—Ten 6-week-old pigs, a horse, single disc, 2 riding plows and early seed potatoes. F. C. Paul, 855 Brown road, one mile northwest and one-half mile west of Dansville. 18w1p

WEANLING PIGS, also O.C. stock hogs for sale. Carl Darrow, one mile north, one-fourth mile east of Aurelius Center. 18w1p

JERSEY AND GUERNSEY bull, eight months old, for sale. Clare Showerman, one mile west of golf course on Tomlinson road, first house south on east side of road. Phone 9507. 18w1p

HOME MADE TRACTOR for sale. Floyd Mills, 8 miles southeast of Mason at 532 Dexter Trail, Route 2. 18w1p

PUREBRED GUERNSEY bull, six months old, Chester White boar, two years old, registered; also two-bottom horse plow, for sale. Chester Fultz, one mile east and five miles south of Williamson, 900 Meach road. 18w1p

SHORTHORN BULL, one year old, for sale. Charles S. Woods, Dansville, 1322 East Columbia, Phone 2478, Dansville. 18w1p

PAIR of three-year-old Roan colts, matched and broke to work together, for sale. Cecil O'Boyle, 3241 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, Mich. 18w1p

THIEMAN HARVESTER TRACTOR for sale, two-pow size, in good condition. Carl Hile, 6 miles north-east of Stockbridge on Swan road, house number 5195. 18w2p

ANCHOR HOLT cream separator, in A-1 condition, No. 5, for sale; also sanitary strainer and milk stirrer. Herman J. Bullen, 6 miles west of Mason, 1/2 mile north on Onondaga road. 18w1p

SIX COWS for sale, five Jerseys, one Guernsey, all to freshen from May to December. Otto Radabaugh, 2656 West Young road, Route 1, Rives Junction. Go out US-127 south of Leslie to Young's farm, stand, turn right, first house on right hand side. 18w1p

DIVE LARGE GREY GEESSE hens, all laying, and one gander for sale. Harvey House, 3 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Holt on Groenburg road. 18w1p

SEVERAL HEAD cows and heifers for sale. Some fresh, some to freshen soon. Glen Swift, one mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of Aurelius Center on Edger road. Telephone 504 Aurelius. 18w1p

FORDSON TRACTOR for sale; iron wheels, 12 in. two-bottom plow. John Mire, five miles west, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Mason on Harper road. 18w1p

FUEL OIL BROODER stove, 500 chick size, used only two seasons, for sale; also Economy Chief cream separator, 400-lb. capacity, nearly new. Homer Launstein, 1796 Hawley road. 18w1p

SORREL GELDING, one year old, for sale. Frank L. Tomlinson, one and one-half miles east of Holt on Holt road. 18w1p

FIVE HEIFERS and steers, six months to one year old, for sale. Chester W. Benjamin, 185 Kendrick road, Dansville, Michigan. 18w1p

SORREL GELDING, 4 years old, worked one year. Howard Clark, corner Curtice and Gale roads, Phone 603 Aurelius. 18w1p

TWO BROOD SOWS with pigs for sale. John McGinn, 2 1/2 miles south of Mason. 18w1p

For Sale

Hay, Grain and Feed

FOR SALE—June clover seed, \$7.00 to \$10.00 per bu. Fred J. Dolbey, 4799 Bunker road. 14w2p1p

SEED POTATOES—Bay City Cobblers, for sale. Jim's Market. 14w1p

SEED CORN for sale, early Huron yellow dent, field selected, shelled and graded. Germination 94 per cent. George H. Ellison, first farm east of game farm. Phone 21831, Mason. 16w1p

EXTRA NICE KATAHDIN seed potatoes for sale. Grown from certified seed, free of disease, supply very limited. C. C. Griffin & Son, Mason. 17w2p

1000 BUSHELS good heavy seed oats, two-horse riding cultivator with plow and roller for sale. James McCarty, 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile south of White Oak town hall on Brogan road. 17w2p

SOY BEANS, clover seed and hay for sale. D. G. Barr, Mason. Phone 6601. 18w1p

DEKALB HYBRID seed corn for sale. We have a few bushels of seed corn on hand, varieties which are very good for this locality, priced from \$5.50 to \$8.25 bu. Leon Cowdry, three miles north of Mason on Okemos road, first house east on Lamb road. Telephone 7381. 18w1p

BATING POTATOES for sale; also bull calf and organ. Leslie Hodgson, Mason, Route 2. First farm east of game farm. 18w1p

SEED OR EATING potatoes, Chipewas, for sale. From certified seed. W. L. Straub, one mile north and one mile west of Leslie at 1937 Kinneyville road. 18w1p

WHITE DENT SEED CORN for sale. \$4.00 a bushel, 56 lbs. shelled. Emory H. Jewett, 1 1/2 miles east of Mason on Dexter Trail, Phone 22852. 18w1p

MICHILITE SEED BEANS for sale. Robert O. Reese, four miles west of Mason and 1 1/2 miles north on Aurelius road by Dunn school. 18w3p

SEED AND EATING potatoes for sale. Green Mountains. Jerome Tanghe, 655 East Dexter Trail. 18w1p

RURAL RUSSET seed potatoes for sale, from certified seed last year; 99 walking plow and Superior hoe drill. Frank Everett, first farm north of Pollok school on Burley road. 18w1p

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. 11w1p

FARMS AND HOMES for those who want to buy and buyers for those who want to sell. You will profit by writing at once. Lewis G. Dietrich Realty Agency, 224 E. Maple street, Mason, Michigan. 16w1p

MODERN 7-room house for sale, in excellent condition, gas heat. Inquire Mrs. Clarence Boles, 610 South Jefferson, Mason. Phone 7284. 16w1p

LOT on East Sycamore, second east of Barnes, for sale. Electricity, water and gas available. B. F. Stevens. 17w2p

ONE-HALF ACRE LOT on US-127 south, inside city limits, for sale or will trade for house trailer. Inquire Otto Ludicke, one-half mile south of Mason or phone 23803, Lansing. 17w1p

SIX ROOM HOUSE in Mason with full bath, furnace heat, completely redecorated, for sale. Forest Smith, 3724 West Columbia road. Telephone 2-1555, Mason. 18w1p

15 ACRES for sale, southwest corner US-127 and Harper road, with several thousand yards of gravel. Herbert G. Cooper, 644 Hogsback road, Phone 3280. 18w1p

40 ACRES garden and pasture land for sale. C. C. Griffin. 18w1p

For Sale

Household Goods

FOR SALE—Small household articles—dishes, tools, etc. Mrs. Marcell Buysse, Phone 6851. 18w1p

GAS INCINERATOR for sale. Suitable for use in kitchen next to gas range. \$58. Zimmerman's Home Service, Mason. 18w1p

PRIVATE SALE of furniture at my home one and one-half miles west of Mason golf course on Tomlinson road. Mrs. Aubrey Nellis. Telephone 3780. 18w1p

GENERAL ELECTRIC steel cupboards, used in demonstrations, for sale. Zimmerman's Home Service, Mason. 18w1p

PRIVATE SALE of furniture and household furnishings at my former residence, 435 East Oak street, Saturday afternoon. Chairs, tables, dishes and many other articles. Florence Lathrop. 18w1p

SEVEN-PIECE WALNUT dining suite for sale, also wine davenport slipcover. Mrs. Harry Spenny, 126 S. Jefferson, Mason. 18w1p

BABY CARRIAGE for sale. English coach style, \$10. Mrs. Joseph Wyman, 235 W. Maple St. 18w1p

SIX-PIECE walnut dining room suite, in very good condition; for sale. Mrs. Otto Mithall, corner Columbia and Williamson roads, two miles north of Dansville. Telephone 2472 Dansville. 18w1p

USED GAS RANGE for sale. Detroit Jewel, all in good condition, good baker. Clarence Ellison, 860 South Barnes. Phone 5721. 18w1p

For Sale

Miscellaneous

ROOFING, lumber, furnaces and paints. Easy terms, no down payment. Call Lansing 2-0934. James McKane, Okemos. 5w1p1p

RIBSTONE SILOS, the very best; FLAT STAVE SILOS, as good as the rest. S. A. Laxton, Mason. 13w1p

LAWN MOWER REPAIR service and painting; mowers called for and delivered on Tuesday and Friday. Will be unable to call for or deliver after May 1. Regular mower service, \$1, and silent cut, \$1.25. Montie Woodard, Telephone 2-2940. 17w2p

1940 FORD TUDOR—Mercury motor, overdrive, radio, heater and defrosters, good rubber, A-1 condition, for sale or trade. \$625. Lyle Osterberg, 439 W. Maple, Mason. 16w1p

LAWNMOWERS—Several good reconditioned mowers for sale. We service and repair mowers. Montie Woodard, telephone 2-2940. 17w2p

WHY PAY BIG PRICE for onion sets? We have genuine sheet Bermuda plants. Order at once. \$1.50 for 1,000. Better get in touch with us for your vegetable and flower plants needs. Our plants are the best ever grown. C. C. Griffin & Son. 17w2p

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QUANTITY of good doors (some 30"), several glazed sash of various sizes. Over size 8 x 12 rug in good condition. F. B. Ainger, 1720 E. Howell road, 3 miles north of Dansville. 18w2p

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, state inspected, 50c hundred, \$4.00 a thousand. George L. Dornire, one-half mile west Webberville on Grand River Ave., Phone 6772. 18w3p

1936 FORD TUDOR for sale, good motor, fair tires, radio, heater, two foglights, good finish. Don Sommer, one-half mile west, one mile north of Stockbridge on Stockbridge road. 18w2p

1937 BUICK, light 8, for sale, good rubber and clean inside and out. Robert Brown, Leslie phone 3540. 18w1p

1939 CHEVROLET COACH for sale. Special deluxe model, extra good tires. Call Mason 3151 or 7775. 18w1p

MACHINIST'S BENCH and motor assembly tools. Inquire John Kelly, 141 Okemos, Phone 2-1741. 18w1p

1939 PONTIAC 2-door 8-cylinder sedan, 2 spare tires, no trade. Phone 4404, Mason. 18w1p

1935 MASTER CHEVROLET for sale; good motor, fair tires, needs fender, motor. \$60 cash. Inquire 2354 Pine Tree road, Holt. 18w1p

FOUR 16x900 TIRES for sale, suitable for spares. Inquire at 317 East Maple. 18w1p

TWO SCREEN DOORS for sale. One regular size, one larger; in good condition. Florence Miller, 116 Barnes street. 18w1p

GIRL'S BICYCLE, sewing machine, electric washer, two ice refrigerators, bedsteads, springs and mattresses. W. G. Grow, 355 East Oak. 18w1p

1936 CHEVROLET Tudor with four good tires. Ira Rose, telephone 2-1941. 18w1p

HOME MADE LARD for sale. Mrs. Carl Horvath, one-half mile south of Dansville. Dansville phone 2489. 18w1p

PLANTS—Have a larger and better stock of vegetable and flowering plants to select from than ever before. Holley's Plant Ranch, 337 East Ash St., Phone 4961. 18w1p

QUALITY WALLPAPER carried in stock. Wide price range, 10c and up for double roll. Accurate factory trimmed. Zimmerman's Home Service, Mason. 18w1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—4-room apartment furnished including electric refrigerator and range. Private bath. Separate entrance. Stenn heated. Stoker. Cool in summer. O. J. Hood, 423 West Ash. Phone 6751 or 4411. 18w1p

4-ROOM HOUSE for rent. Electricity, running water, from one to 8 acres ground included, if desired. Robert Landenslager, 4 miles west of Mason on Columbia, 1/2 mile south, 1/2 mile west at 4730 Elliott road. Call evenings. 18w1p

SIX ROOM HOUSE for rent on Isoco road, White Oak township. James Wilcox, 2 miles east of Dansville, one mile north and one mile east. 18w1p

FOR RENT—Furnished home at 610 South Barnes. Eight rooms, two large screened-in porches, new electric range and refrigerator, full laundry in basement, newly decorated, ample closet space, double garage. Call or inquire of Mrs. W. P. Dart, 141 1/2 West Ash, Mason. Phone 9861. 18w1p

FOR RENT—5-room house and garden spot. Fully furnished, if desired. Electricity, 11 miles east of Mason on Columbia road, south to first farm. Chester W. Benjamin, 185 Kendrick Road, Dansville, Mich. 18w1p

FOR RENT—Six room house, strictly modern. Inquire 401 E. Ash St. Also garden lot for rent. 18w1p

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment, two rooms and bath, outside entrance, elderly couple preferred. Also have sleeping room on second floor for rent. Mrs. William Sculllett, 415 West Ash street. Mason phone 4501. 18w1p

FARM HOUSE with large garden for rent to small family. If handy with tools might work out part of rent. Inquire Roosevelt Emery, first place west of Edger road on Harper road. 18w1p

FARM LAND for rent on shares. Three Guernsey cows, now milking, and team of horses for sale. Call at Fred Lee farm in Bunker Hill on Ewers road. 18w1p

5-ROOM modern house for rent. Dean Taylor, Farmers Bank building or 405 South Rogers, Phone 2-1361. 18w1p

COMFORTABLE SLEEPING room for rent. Very reasonable, 131 East South street, Phone 21693. 18w1p

FOR RENT—Clean, comfortable sleeping rooms, close to business section. Home privileges and board if desired. 231 East Oak. 18w1p

UNFURNISHED two-room apartment for rent. Private bath, plenty of hot water. Mrs. G. A. Parsons, 411 West Ash street. 18w1p

Wanted

WANTED—Day-old to three-day-old calves and dairy cows. A. I. Feighner, Mason. Phone 7280. 23w1p

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. 46w1p

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 469 Eifert road, four miles west of Mason on Columbia road, one mile north on Eifert road. Phone 4284. 49w1p

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

WOOL wanted. Taken in every day. James Thorburn, alley in rear of jail, Mason. Telephone 9261. 14w1p

WANTED—Saw filing, also lawn mower grinding of all kinds. Bert Hinkle, 546 W. Maple street, Mason, Mich. 14w1p

WANTED—High school girl to work on some Saturdays and some Sundays. Mrs. John Drum, 1 1/2 miles south of Leslie on Hull road. Phone 3381, Leslie. 17w1p

WANTED—Woman for general cleaning one day a week. Mrs. John Drum, 1 1/2 miles south of Leslie on Hull road. Phone 3381, Leslie. 17w1p

WANTED—50 to 60 good ewes with lambs. Phone Lansing 23630. 17w2p

INFORMATION WANTED on the whereabouts of Will Robinson who worked in the vicinity of Mason about four years ago and was employed at a saw mill or wood-buzzing outfit. He is past 60 years old. Notify Ingham County News or Eric Reiner, admr. of the estate of James I. LaGrange, Howell, Mich. 17w2p

SCHOOL GIRL WANTED—Capable, for general house work and assist with children for summer. Write Mrs. K. W. Peters, 329 Cowley avenue, East Lansing, Michigan. 18w2p

WANTED—Lawn mowers to grind and repair at my residence. James K. Rothman, 111 Armstrong street, Leslie, Mich. 18w2p

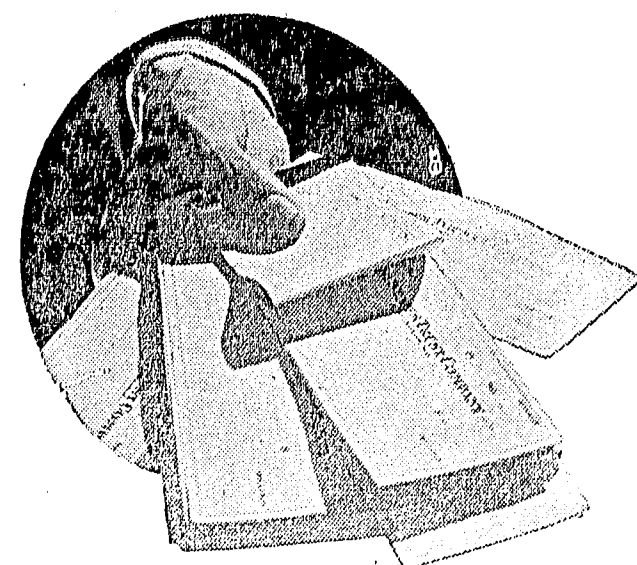
WANTED—Riding saddle. Dell Mead, 3/4 mile west of Dansville on Clark road, phone 2443, Dansville. 18w1p

WANTED to buy, four disowned lambs for 4-H club projects. Mrs. Victor Verurusse, 3211 Sitts road. Telephone 2-2701. 18w1p

WANTED—25 feeding pigs weighing from 75 to 100 pounds. Harold Spink, 4616 Nichols road, Telephone 5583. 18w1p

WANTED—Married man on farm, steady job, good tenant house, small or no family preferred. Norman Linn, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Williamson, Linn road. 18w1p

PASTURE WANTED for about 20 Holstein heifers. Frank Thompson, telephone 5489, 2 1/2 miles north of Mason on Okemos road. 18w1p



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They join forces to help Uncle Sam pay for the guns, ships, tanks and planes with which our boys have to fight—and win—this war! Buy a bond or war stamps every pay day. In addition to buying bonds and stamps, save regularly... savings will help win the war, too.

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WANTED—To sell one of my milk routes which I haul to S. M. A. Dennis Underwood, Onondaga, or at S. M. A. plant. 18w1p

WANTED—Mortgage loan on real estate property for \$1000. Room 17, Court House. 18w1p

WANTED—Girl's bicycle. Call 5783, Mason. 18w1p

WANTED AT ONCE—A carpenter. Mrs. Carl Horvath, one-half mile south of Dansville. Phone Dansville 2489. 18w1p

WANTED—20 to 30 acres for sheep and cattle pasture, running water. M. E. Walker, 1 1/2 miles north of Grace church. Dimondale phone 3342. Call evenings. 18w1p

WANTED—To buy girl's full-size bicycle. Must be in good condition. C. B. Chipman, 316 Cooper street, Jackson. 18w1p

WANTED—Woman to work several hours daily soliciting. Inquire Backwith's Clothes Shop, Mason. 18w1p

WANTED—Farm suitable for a home within 10 miles of Lansing. Must have electricity available. Prefer to deal with owner. Write Mrs. Baker, P. O. Box 86, Mason, Michigan. 18w1p

WANTED—Small building suitable for a work shop; also would like a barn to build over into a chicken house. Clare Launstein, one mile south of game farm on Hawley road. Phone 6551. 18w1p

WANTED TO BUY, girl's bicycle. Mildred Felton, telephone 7286. 18w1p

Business Locals

ROAD GRAVEL, fill dirt, all grades of washed sand and stone for sale. Scarlett Sand & Gravel Co. Phone Holt 71231. 13w1p

PICKLE AND CABBAGE contracts can now be secured at the H. W. Madison company, Mason. Telephone 7141. 7w1p

WELL DRILLING—Men with over 20 years' experience and fully insured against accidents while working on your premises at no extra charge. Two all-steel drilling machines. A Sanford, phone 6391, Eaton Rapids. 18w1p

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit. Licensed by M. P. S. C., every load insured. F. C. Anderson, telephone Dansville 2

Social News and Personals

Wedding Vows Spoken At Detroit Church

The Palmer Park Presbyterian church of Detroit was the scene of a quiet but impressive wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss H. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Mason, and Miss Jean Vawter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vawter of Buffalo, New York, spoke their marriage vows. The rites were witnessed by about 40 relatives and friends. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Adams before a bank of palms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Vawter, wore a redingote ensemble of aqua blue and a dark blue hat. Her flowers were valley lilies and rose buds. Mrs. Stanley Page-Wood of Benton Harbor was the bridesmaid. Her gown was a brown dress with gold accessories. Her flowers were Tallman roses and sweet peas. The groom was attended by James H. Culley, also of Benton Harbor. Mrs. Vawter was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Vawter, who wore a tuxedo and a white bow tie. The bride wore a redingote ensemble of aqua blue and a dark blue hat. Her flowers were valley lilies and rose buds. Mrs. Stanley Page-Wood of Benton Harbor was the bridesmaid. Her gown was a brown dress with gold accessories. Her flowers were Tallman roses and sweet peas. The groom was attended by James H. Culley, also of Benton Harbor.

Following the ceremony a reception for 24 guests was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Robinson and Miss Helen Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is an aunt of the groom. Decorations were tulips, pussywillows and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spent the week end in Detroit and on Monday returned to Michigan State college where the groom will graduate from the chemical engineering department in June. He will then receive a commission as second lieutenant and will leave about June 20 for an officers' training school. Mrs. Robinson is majoring in chemistry at the college.

Bunker Hill Club Members Have Annual Spring Party

An annual spring party was held at the town hall in Bunker Hill Saturday evening. A potluck dinner was followed by a program presented by the Bunker Hill club members. A number of boys and girls were initiated into the organization. Raymond Hayes of Leslie is leader of the boys' club and Mrs. Dell Mead of Danville is girls' club leader. Ward Vicary, Mrs. Clarence Tension and Mrs. Mead gave short talks on 4-H club work following the candle light ceremony presented by girl club members. Betty Tension entertained with a piano solo. Following the community singing, the speaker of the evening was Henry Simons, Jr., of Panama, who is a senior at Michigan State college. He gave an interesting talk on his home land and industries. He spoke of Panama's position in the present world situation and stressed the good neighbor policy which is in force. He delighted the audience with several piano selections of native music. This was his 211th public appearance.

Anna Lee Troxell entertained the senior Girl Scouts at an evening party at her home Monday. Games were played and refreshments served. Anna Lee is president of the group.

Mrs. Roland Troxell was hostess at a dessert bridge Tuesday. Two tables of bridge were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Louis Camillo and Mrs. W. J. Boegly.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeMond and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Weldon.

Mrs. G. W. Butler of Williamston visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Steinke and Janice of Jackson were guests of Mrs. Otto Grein Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Jr., Mary Joan, Donald and Johnnie of Jackson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spenny and Carol Ann and Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose at Gregory.

Mrs. Herbert Carn and Mrs. Enoch Beebe were in Charlotte Tuesday to attend funeral services for Harry Woodworth, who died suddenly Saturday. He was a cousin of Mrs. Carn.

Mrs. Maurice Rieckly, Mrs. Harold Barnhill, Mrs. Schuyler Smith, Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. S. A. Laxton, members of a bridge club, were in Lansing Tuesday night for a dinner and theatre party.

Montie Woodard was called to Jackson Friday afternoon by the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Campbell, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolster. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Bailey funeral home in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laxton, Mrs. John McGinn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett attended.

Jay Coffey Entertained On Silver Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey, which occurred on Saturday, April 18, Mrs. Charles Haselby of Munith, assisted by Mrs. John Potter, entertained a large number of friends and relatives at the Wheelfield Glenora hall Friday night, April 17. Cards, dancing, songs and a mock wedding with music by Mrs. Bruce Coffey of Howell, were featured in the evening's program. The attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coffey of Howell, were honored and presented with a gift.

Guests were present from Howell, Fowlerville, Webberville, Williamston, Munith and Mason. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, including the bride's cake made by Mrs. Haselby. Gifts of silver salt and pepper shakers and a purse of silver were presented to the guests.

Webberville Alumni To Hold Annual Meeting May 8

The annual meeting of the Webberville alumni will be held Friday night, May 8, at the school. A program has been planned as follows: Invocation, Rev. Risley; welcome, President Ruth Thayer Risley; response, Raymond Fraser; music; toastmaster, Earl Fraser; salute to the boys in service and pledge to the flag, Margaret Alchipp; Crippen leading; remarks, D. D. Harris and Hugh Silsby; music, Eldon Ross and Harvey Schutt, Christine Mattheison Crandall accompanying. The Honorable Willis Lyons will give an illustrated talk on "Islands in the Pacific." Edith Cochrane Roemer is secretary of the alumni association.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet J. Berry of Stockbridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marguerite of Ann Arbor, to Richard States Navy Cadet Earle E. Richardson of Jackson, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmer Richardson of Lynn, Massachusetts. The wedding will take place late in the summer after Cadet Richardson receives his commission of ensign.

Mrs. Francis Bleicher of Lansing entertained the members of a Mason bridge club at her home Monday night. Honors were won by Mrs. Gordon Dawson and Mrs. Don Densmore. Dainty refreshments were served at tables decorated with tiny centerpiece of spring flowers.

Members of the Sunday school class of the Michigan Avenue Methodist church of Lansing, of which Mrs. W. E. Prescott is teacher, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Partridge at a bohemian dinner Saturday night. Tables at which the 40 guests were seated were centered with daffodils. Following the dinner a short program was presented. Miss Esther Corner entertained with selections on the electric Hawaiian guitar and Mrs. Lawrence Barton pleased with two humorous readings. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge were former members of Mrs. Prescott's class.

Clifford Ray of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, spent from Thursday until Sunday at his home here.

The Rev. Claud W. Satterlee is in Lansing this week attending a ministerial conference.

Mrs. Flossie Kinnison and Elaine visited relatives and friends in Albion over the week end.

Miss Ruth Collier, a student at Michigan State college, was ill at the college hospital from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scripser entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and family at dinner Sunday. Other guests at the Scripser home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crocker.

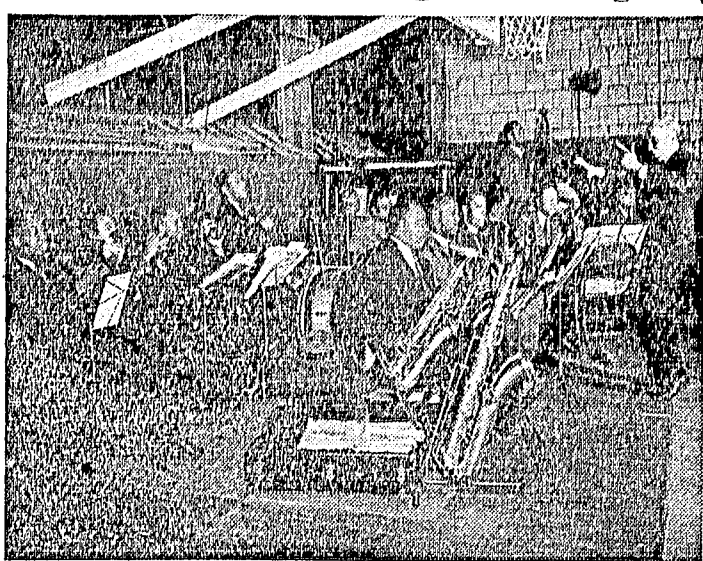
Kenneth Field of the U. S. coast guard at Curtis Bay, Maryland, arrived Tuesday to spend a 10-day leave with his sisters, Mrs. Oscar VanSteele and Mrs. Claude E. Miner, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenman and Mrs. Frank Greenman of Charlotte surprised Mrs. A. G. Spenny on her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ridge, Miss Emma Belle Jewett, Miss Phyllis Bushnell and Mrs. L. H. Walters attended graduation exercises of Miss Ardis Brown at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Norman Dart, Mrs. Harry Freshour, Mrs. Frank Lester, Mrs. Isaac Powell, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. E. B. Kelly, Mrs. June Surateaux, Mrs. R. R. Robbins, Mrs. Lenagene Swearingen, Miss Florence Lathrop, Mrs. Allen Frederick and Mrs. Vivian Whittemore attended Friends Night at Red Cedar Chapter at East Lansing Tuesday night.

Detroit Stamp Stompers Will Furnish Music For Stamp Dance At Legion Building May 8



Sponsored by the Michigan defense savings staff and cooperating with the Mason defense savings committee the "WPA Stompers" will furnish the music for dancing at the Legion Memorial building Friday evening, May 8. Admittance will be by the purchase of defense savings stamps of 25 cent denomination or more, the purchaser to retain the stamp. The Stompers are a modern swing band and an evening of enjoyment is promised.

Churches Join In Community

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Community Mother and Daughter banquet sponsored by the Presbyterian and Baptist churches and the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday, May 2, at the Legion building, with the Rebekah Lodge serving the dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Neil Hinkley, Mrs. William Scott, or any division chairman of the Presbyterian L. A. S. Reservations should be made by Friday noon.

Mrs. H. J. Bartley will be toastmaster and special music will be offered by Mrs. George McArthur, Joan Davis and Barbara Franklin. Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman will speak for the mothers and Patricia Palmer for the daughters. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Mabel Petersen of the office of Dean of Women, Michigan State college.

Mrs. L. A. Wileiden, Mrs. H. D. Henderson and Mrs. Arthur Jewett are in charge of decorations and Mrs. Harold Scott is assisting with favors. The general committee includes Mrs. V. J. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Murray, Mrs. Neil Hinkley, Mrs. W. A. Bergin, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Wileiden.

Mrs. Hugh Bartley Chosen President of Woman's Club

At the annual meeting of the Mason Woman's club held at Hall Memorial library Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hugh J. Bartley was elevated to the office of president. Others elected were first vice president, Mrs. A. F. Zickgraf; second vice president, Mrs. L. L. Kelly; third, Mrs. W. A. Bergin; secretary, Mrs. Glen Coon; treasurer, Mrs. Willis Collier; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst; and publicity chairman, Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan. The program consisted of reports by the annual department chairmen. Mrs. Gladys Wade, local artist, exhibited water color paintings.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet to be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 8, at 6:45. There will be no speaker but an entertaining play, "A Garden of Memories," will be presented.

The students of the Ingham County Normal and the critic, Miss Frances Christner, were entertained at the home of Miss Billie Mac Field Thursday evening. A potluck supper, accompanied by home-made ice cream and cake, was served. Games were played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Church of Bay City spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes.

Dr. Kate Lamb and Mrs. Carrie Wale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb in Alameda Sunday.

Donna Smith, Ida Rose and Avery Smith of Litchfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall and Bobby and Teddy spent the week end at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer of Battle Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora M. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carmichael of Hillsdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holtforth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haley near Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselby of Munith spent Sunday with Mrs. Haselby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McArthur returned home Thursday from Lakeland, Florida. Mr. McArthur has been confined to his home by illness since his arrival.

Miss Catherine Barber, Mrs. H. D. Henderson and Mrs. Claude Post were in Jackson Tuesday afternoon to attend a conference of victory speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett were in Lansing Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for John Birkett, brother of Mr. Birkett, who died Sunday following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowdry and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof were in Chicago Saturday. In the evening Mr. Cowdry and Mr. Adlof left for Camp Sutton, N. C., where they will enter the army ordinance division.

Mrs. Ida Rolfe returned home last Thursday from Elsie where she had spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Steadman. Mrs. Steadman spent the latter part of the week in Mason with Mrs. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and Eugene spent the week end with relatives in Wellington, Ohio. Mrs. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Cave were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keppeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hine, who have been spending the winter with their son, Clair Hine in Eaton Rapids, were taken to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Enoch Beebe, this week. Mr. Hine fell while working in the garden and is confined to his bed. Mrs. Hine is also ill.

Military Atmosphere Prevails At Phelps-Haggerty Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haggerty of Williamston announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Rose Janus, to Corp. Vaughn Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps of River Junction. The vows were spoken at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 21, at the rectory of St. Mary's church at Williamston, the ceremony being read by the Rev. Fr. Francis V. McCormick.

The attendants were Miss Mary Janus, sister of the bride, and Don Phelps, brother of the groom. The other witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haggerty. The bride and her sister were given similarly in beige suits, with navy accessories.

After the ceremony a buffet supper of light refreshments and a tiered wedding cake were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty.

The young couple left for Port Devon, Massachusetts, where Corp. Phelps will continue his duties. Mrs. Phelps was a graduate of Ingham Township Agricultural School at Danville in 1938 and until recently had been employed in the John Wyeth & Bro. plant of Mason. Corp. Phelps graduated with the Leslie class of 1941. Before entering the army he had been employed at Jackson.

Eighty-third Annual Meeting Held at Presbyterian Church

The 83rd annual meeting of the Mason Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Thursday evening, April 23, following a church night supper. Dr. Peter H. Monson of Lansing presided over the meeting as moderator, and C. J. Hood as clerk. George H. McArthur, James Dart and Roy W. Adams were elected as members of the board of trustees, and E. N. Boyne, Ralph S. Adams and Morgan F. Carter were re-elected elders. Harold Copp was re-elected church treasurer. Mrs. E. J. Robinson, benevolent treasurer, and E. E. Gregg, financial secretary.

Reports were received from boards and all organizations of the church. The building committee reported that one-fourth of the church repair debt had been retired during the past year with all interest paid to date. It was announced that the budget for the coming year is nearly covered by subscriptions already received although the annual canvass is not entirely completed. Encouraging features were the reports that subscriptions for benevolent purposes are much larger than in former years and that a larger number of members have made definite pledges for the present year's work.

Members of the church were pleased to learn that in a recent report of the churches in Lansing Presbytery, it was stated that the Mason church had given the largest average amount per member toward church finances of any church in the Presbytery. Plans are practically completed for the formal installation of the Rev. Arthur H. Cruickshank as minister, this service to be held in the church on May 21.

TO HONOR NEWLYWEDS

Mason Baptists are holding an informal reception Wednesday evening, May 6 at eight o'clock at the church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, recently returned from a western wedding trip. Members of the church, and attendants there and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Medoff entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring their son, Clifton Medoff, who left Wednesday night with the draft contingent for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parish entertained 26 members of the Ingham County Rural Mail Carriers association at their home Friday evening. A potluck supper was served. Patriotic decorations were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hurry and Paul and Miss Helen Miller spent Sunday evening in Ypsilanti.

William Taedey and Lloyd Taedey were in Mt. Pleasant Monday, called by the death of Fred Taedey.

Mrs. Elwin Smith and Kaylene of Jackson are spending the week with Mrs. L. C. Bush.

Mrs. Ivan Wetly has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Claude Laws, who has been confined to her home following a heart attack.

Howard Bennett returned to Camp Pike Thursday night after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burt and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wood of Harbor Beach spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs of Jackson spent the week end with Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Powers and Miss Kathryn Powers of Lansing were guests of Mrs. C. A. Clinton the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taedey and Beverly of Michigan City, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin of Battle Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spenny and family Monday night.

Mrs. Dora Gates and Mrs. Ethel Behler of St. Louis, mother and sister of Mrs. Claude W. Satterlee, are spending the week with Mrs. Satterlee.

Mrs. Maud Wooley of East Lansing and Mrs. M. M. Bowers of Mason were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stanley Marshall at Eden last Thursday.

Mrs. Leland Austin, Mrs. Stewart Armstrong and Mrs. Ruel Kruse attended school of instruction for Parent-Teacher workers in Owosso Wednesday.

Howard Osterlee, who enlisted in the air corps in January, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Winters, in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassidy of Munith were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon were in Tonia Thursday to attend funeral services for Dr. H. M. Maynard, who died suddenly early Monday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Coon were married on the same day and each year have celebrated their wedding anniversaries together.

Community Calendar

Friday, May 1, all-high party at school.
Saturday, May 2, community Mother and Daughter banquet at Legion building.
Tuesday, May 5, Junior Auxiliary meeting at Legion building.
Tuesday, May 5, Everett-Mason baseball game at Mason.
Tuesday, May 5, W. C. T. U. meeting at Hall Memorial library.
Thursday, May 7, Junior Macabee meeting at hall.
Thursday, May 7, Webb School Improvement club meeting with Mrs. Floyd Davis.
Friday, May 8, War Stamp dance at Legion building.
Friday, May 8, Methodist Mother-Daughter banquet at church.

Emmett Fuller of Denver, Colorado, visited here the first of the week.
Mrs. Lynn Haynes and son, Keith, spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family.

Mrs. Clark Haynes, Lynn Haynes and Mrs. Luella Cheney and children spent Sunday in Detroit with Clark Haynes, who is there on federal grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Myers and sons of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Ther Merindorf and children of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Bellamy Dunlap of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Mender, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hayles, Mrs. Ronald Mender, all of Grand Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bash of Holland attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Emily White, Wednesday.

Lodges

Mrs. Irene Lawler, grand chief of Pythian Sisters of Michigan, will be an honor guest at the meeting of Pythian Sisters Wednesday night. This meeting replaces the regular Temple meeting, a buffet luncheon will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Regular communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, P. & A. M. will be held Wednesday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock.

Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., will meet Monday night for a supper. C. L. Bickert will be chef.

The staff of Mason Rebekah Lodge will present the initiatory work at the Holy Rebekah Lodge Monday night. All staff members are to be in uniform.

Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Past Riths will be guests.

Births

A son, Douglas Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones at Ponton hospital on Monday, April 27.

A daughter, Judy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foreman of Webberville on Wednesday, April 22.

A son, David Aaron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White at Sparrow hospital in Lansing Friday, April 21.

A daughter, Sandra Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushy of Holt on Friday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones announce the birth of a son at Corsaut hospital on Tuesday, April 28.

National Baby Week

This week has been designated as National Baby Week. Co-operating with the national observance of Baby Week we are featuring our baby department. In it are many fine articles for baby, articles that make excellent gifts. Come in and see them.

FULL LINE OF

Vanta Baby Garments

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Bands, Shirts, Nighties, Sleepers, Blankets, Sweater Sets

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with reinforced heel and toe

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BABY BOOKS *** TEETHING NECKLACES

COOLIES AND PLAYTEX PANTIES

OUR LARGE STORK MAY BE BORROWED FOR STORK SHOWERS

FOR MOTHERS

Marian Sue Maternity Dresses—Housecoats—Nighties—Pajamas

THE PARISTYLE SHOPPE

For Inexpensive Smartness

Give Mother a Rest This Mother's Day

Take Her To Matthews For A Special Mother's Day Dinner

FRESH STRAWBERRY SUNDAE Regularly 15¢ THIS WEEK 12¢

Brick of the Week
BLACK RASPBERRY 34¢ qt.

MATTHEWS

WARM WEATHER HAS ARRIVED

Eat More Ice Cream

Miller's Dairy Farms
Eaton Rapids, Michigan

The most delicious, most healthful of summer desserts is Miller's pure farm made ice cream. Its appetizing flavor appeals to young and old, rich and poor. For parties or just for an evening's refreshment, Miller's ice cream will meet with approval.

WEBBERVILLE

Fred Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snoko have moved from the former Dart house to the Austin house on East Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Zine of Jackson visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walter, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lane announce the birth of a daughter, Ida Mae, on April 14.

David Lilywhite has sold his place and will soon move to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fellows and daughter of Birmingham visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Godley, last Saturday.

Chester Hall, who has been employed at the Byerly store the past four years, has been transferred to the Byerly store in Byron, Michigan. He has moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snoko entertained their daughter and family of Grand Lodge over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hintz visited his parents near Bath last Thursday.

Charles P. Monroe and Fred Holland are building a stone fireplace and chimney for Mr. Seibert on the Byron road out of Howell.

Many from this place attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Leonard, wife of the late George W. Leonard, at Gossline Bros. funeral home in Williamston Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Achen cemetery.

Glen Sherman has moved his family to Detroit where he is now employed.

James Harding is now working in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall have sold their small farm on the Bell Oak road.

Mrs. William Hosley of Detroit underwent a major operation at the Sparrow hospital last Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silsby and was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Allen of Wheatfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Monroe, Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Risch of the Break-O-Day district had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs, breaking an arm and sustaining other injuries.

WILSON DISTRICT

Mrs. Edison Stolz

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson of Muskegon and Mrs. Ira Collar of Mason were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collar and Robert, Thursday Mrs. Collar was called to the hospital at M. S. C. by the illness of her daughter, Ruth, who was a patient there from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Bywaters and Orin Bywaters of Lansing were guests at dinner at the C. Migrants home Sunday.

Sunday evening guests at the George McCormick home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCormick and sons of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ruby Galvin and Ernie Chapman visited in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Karm of Wheatfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noxon received a telegram from their son, Edwin, who has been stationed in the East Coast, stating he was leaving immediately for an undisclosed foreign port.

Donna Jean, Mary Lou, Billy and Polly, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Post, honoring the 10th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Shirley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Belle Jo during the past week were Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Montaven, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Carol Burnhart, Mrs. Lawrence Ego, Mrs. William Mulholland, Mrs. Don Haynes, Mrs. Bryon Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Tietz, Mrs. George Burgess, Mrs. William Carl, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn, Mrs. Emmett Huber and daughters, Mrs. Russell Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laver, Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brownfield, Mrs. John Potter and Phyllis, Mrs. John Bergeon and Mrs. Edison Stolz, Miss Dorothy Huber is caring for Mrs. Brown and daughter.

The 4-H club will meet Friday evening, May 1, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood.

Families of the Wilson school district are to register at the Mason school for sugar rationing cards beginning Monday, May 4, through Thursday, May 7. Anyone who fails to register on those dates will not have an opportunity to do so for two weeks according to federal regulations.

Orson Swan, Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mrs. Ami Terrill attended funeral services for Floyd Drumm of Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Emery Artz and Janice of Battle Creek spent from Friday night until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill. On Saturday all were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Laing of East Lansing.

Iva Davidson of Holland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davidson. Guy Malville of Dearborn was also a visitor there.

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Paratroops Boast First Jumping Chaplain



CHAPLAIN RAYMOND S. HALL

Paratroops troops at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, boast of a literal "sky pilot." He is Chaplain Raymond S. Hall, former rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Lowell, Mass., and the Army's first jumping chaplain.

Chaplain Hall is a quiet, husky young man inclined to regard his present assignment as the happy working of fate. When he was first assigned to Benning, there was no regulation requiring chaplains to jump. Chaplain Hall soon fixed that. After a week of talk to the men he applied for permission to take the gruelling

five-week training course. He found it rough going. It had been more than ten years since Chaplain Hall was captain of Brown University swimming team and a member of the All-American swimmers, and life in the rectory had not prepared him for the enthusiastic body-bending a paratrooper must perform in training.

Today, as a qualified parachutist, he looks forward to each jump with zest. He also speaks with modest satisfaction of the men's reaction to his jumping. "It is a great attendance at church," he says.

SHORT STORY

An Odd Experience

By MEREDITH SCHOLL

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

EVERY once in a while one comes in contact with the unexplainable something which strengthens our belief that there is something behind this thing called life. My experience with Byron Horne was of that sort.

Byron was a gambler when I met him. That was at the Hialeah track. We were both young and footloose and out for a good time and we found a lot in common. We palled around together all that winter and became close friends. In the summer we went up to Narragansett and Salem, then back to Tropical park and Hialeah in the winter.

It was at Miami that Byron met Lillian Bickford. You've heard about this love at first sight business? Well, that's the way it was with Byron. I never did see a man become so cracked over a girl.

For a time Lillian played around with Byron. Or perhaps that's putting it too strongly. She tolerated him. Pitted him, to my way of thinking. Anyway, when she suddenly woke up to the fact that Byron was serious, she broke the thing off. There wasn't any use, she said, letting it continue. She didn't love him, had never given him to believe that she did, and unless he could think of her only as a friend, it was best for both of them to call a halt at once.

Byron was like a crazy man. He pleaded with her, begged her to give him a chance to prove his worth. And at last he resorted to threat. She'd either marry him, he said, or no one. He'd not let her marry anyone else. Crazy talk.

It wasn't Lillian's fault. She tried to reason with him at first, explaining that she didn't have any intention of marrying anyone right away. Then when Byron got ugly she grew contemptuous. If she wanted to marry anyone she would, and nothing he could do or say would stop her.

The next day she left for the north. Byron followed. And because I was his friend and the season was nearly ended anyway, I went with him. Lillian lived in Boston, and Byron and I took up residence in a rooming house on Beacon street, not far from the Bickford homestead.

He called at the Bickford estate and was thrown out by the butler. Then he began phoning, but the same butler told him where to head in.

I tried to argue him back to his senses. But it was like talking to a stone wall. I'd heard about guys being affected that way, but Byron's case was my first experience.

In July he read in the papers that the Bickfords had gone to Bar Harbor, and within 30 minutes we were headed for the resort, too. We put

up at the same hotel and he'd sit in the lobby for hours, waiting for her to come down. But Lillian wouldn't listen. If he didn't cease bothering her, she said, she'd have him arrested.

Byron didn't believe her, and he kept on. But Lillian was serious. One day in the lobby she called a house detective. The detective grasped Byron by the scruff of the neck and turned him over to the local police. The next day Lillian and her father appeared in the district court, and Byron was given 30 days to think it over.

By the time Byron got out Lillian and her folks had gone. I brought him over to the new hotel where I was staying and tried to argue him into forgetting her. A change had come over him. He didn't say anything, but sat in moody silence, drinking my liquor.

That winter we went to California. And the first person we saw after registering at the hotel was Lillian. That's fate for you. She was with a young good-looking chap, and she looked right at Byron without recognizing him. That's how much he'd changed.

Byron never said a word. Odd, I thought. He never said anything, even after we read in the papers that Lillian and this young chap, Sydney Young, his name was, were going to be married within a month out at Santa Barbara. Curious the way he was acting.

Five days passed and suddenly Byron disappeared. He stayed away two days and then came into the room late one afternoon. He was grinning, but there was a wild look in his eyes.

"Well," he said, "it's all fixed." "What's all fixed?" I asked.

He laughed. "I said she never would marry anyone else, and she never will. I'm going to kill 'em both. Tomorrow night. I've got everything arranged."

"You're crazy!" I told him. "You'll hang for it."

But he didn't hear me. He'd sunk into a chair and picked up a bottle. I came and stood over him. "Don't be a fool, Byron. You can't get away with it. What do you want to kill a couple of innocent kids for? It isn't fair or right. They're both good kids!"

But he only sat there, grinning and drinking. I got kind of panicky. He was my friend, but it wasn't right to stand by and let him knock off a couple of innocent youngsters. I went out, but when I got back an hour later with a copper, Byron was gone.

Well, heck, it was hard trying to sell the copper the idea that Lillian Bickford was in danger. He sort of snickered. The Bickfords were big shots. They'd be looked after.

I didn't know what to do. Then I thought of calling the Bickfords. When they told me Lillian and Sydney had gone to Hillstown to spend the night with some friends I went cold. Byron had found out about that trip and that's where he planned to kill 'em.

I yelled into the phone to have 'em stopped—and at that minute the earthquake happened. The building shook and I fell down, and went out for awhile. When I came to folks were running around yelling and there was a general hullabaloo.

It wasn't a bad quake. Just a little shake-out with no real damage. By morning things were pretty near normal, although the papers were full of the phenomenon. I bought one and read the headlines. Only one man had been killed, a man identified as Byron Horne, who was found in a Hillstown rooming house, dead by asphyxiation. The quake had cracked a gas pipe in his room,

and the gas had slowly leaked out. Mr. Horne had been drinking and probably thought his drowsiness due to the liquor. His was the only life that had been taken as the result of the earthquake, one of the mildest jolts ever reported.

FELT PLAINS

Mrs. Nora Hart

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnette in Lansing Sunday.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood Saturday evening for a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood, newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will live at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutledge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Youngs of Lansing to Bay City last Thursday where they called on Mr. Young's mother who is confined to a hospital there.

Mrs. Francis Tater and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tater of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Reed Sunday.

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD Mrs. G. W. Springman

Niel Smith was sent back to his home as he did not pass the physical requirements at Camp Custer.

R. J. Moeckel and Glenn Gilliver lost a quantity of cut wood Saturday

in the marsh fire west of Jacobs Lake. Miss Thelma Smith of Cleary Bush her parents.

The Push family expects to move to Ypsilanti as the farm has been sold.

Joan Bartlett is back in school after an absence of two weeks. Shirley and Larry Cavender were absent from school Monday.

About seventy people attended Friends Night at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. This was sponsored by the local Rebekah Lodge and included a program and refreshments.

The members of the Derby school board met at George Springman's Monday evening for the purpose of working out the budget for the coming year.

STOCKBRIDGE AND VICINITY Mrs. W. S. Thompson

The Home club meets with Mrs. F. G. Belmer next Friday in observance of Mother's and Father's Days. Carrie Phillips has the subject "Mothers" and Viola Williams "Fathers."

Mrs. Irene Tugger of Detroit is visiting her brother, William Nichols and family.

Mrs. Len Isbell has been ill and was in the hospital a few days.

Eden Rebekah Lodge had a very nice evening last Thursday when they entertained former members of the lodge and members of the I. O. O. F. A program was given and a very nice lunch was served. The table decoration

tions were red, white and blue with flags for centerpieces. About seventy enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Emma Phik and Billy spent Sunday with Lawrence Phik and family of Mason.

John Mackindor, who has been ill some time passed away at his home and the funeral was held at the Millnor funeral home Monday.

Mrs. Florence Garlick and daughter of Honolulu are making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mrs. Colla Rose is quite ill and Mrs. Ada Phelps is helping care for her.

THE MAN OF SIXTY WHO TRIES TO MAKE people think he is only 45 isn't a guy deceiver. He's pathetic.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE Stockholm forwards a rumor that Hitler has vowed never to set foot in Germany again "until the last Russian army unit has been annihilated."

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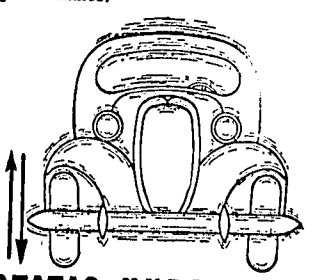
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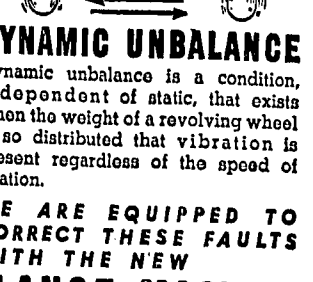
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Holt Woman's Club Has Final Meeting

The final meeting for the year of the Holt woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Klier on Tuesday afternoon, with a one o'clock luncheon. The luncheon was served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Margaret Albert, Mrs. Helen Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Langham. The following were elected delegates: Mrs. Mary Dixon and Myrtle Klier, county; Mrs. Doris Cogswell and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, district; and Mrs. Marguerite Throp and Mrs. Helen Tooper, state. The club voted to send one or more Readers Digests to Port Custer. It was also decided to dispense with the luncheon, except on special occasions, for the duration.

The president appointed the following committees: Program, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Nettie Little; finance, Mrs. Emma Blackett, Mrs. Lillian Langham and Mrs. Margaret Smith; music chairman, Mrs. Sadie Galka; publicity chairman, Mrs. Doris Cogswell. Roll call was taken by the members answering with suggestions for next year's program. Some very good suggestions were given. Nineteen members were present. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee who conducted a "Take It or Leave It" program, providing merriment for everyone.

Senior Victory Book Campaign

The senior class of 1942 entered into the Victory book campaign by sending 122 of their personally owned books to the local library last week. Of the 52 members of the class, 39 members contributed to this campaign. The books will be taken to the Michigan State Library, where they will be sorted and sent to the soldiers.

Band Concert

The Holt school band, under the direction of Rex Hewlett, will present its annual spring concert Friday evening, May 8, at the school auditorium. The performance of the combined beginners, intermediate and advanced bands of over 60 pieces will headline the program. Other features of the evening will be duets, trios, military marches, patriotic numbers, waltzes, overtures, novelties, familiar classics and vocal numbers.

Junker-Lance

Miss Martha Lance of Holt and Robert Junker of Lansing were married Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Ogle. Their attendants were Walter Goodsel and Miss Beatrice Bowles of Lansing.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Spotts of Center Borton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Frederick Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of near Holt. The wedding will be an event of May 9.

Honored At Shower

Mrs. Wesley Black and daughter, Florence Elaine, were guests of honor at the home of Mrs. Robert Eshelman at Mason Saturday evening. Mrs. Stuart Opender was co-hostess. Guests were Mrs. George Fair, Miss Ann Fair of Port Huron and Mrs. Yale of Flint, Miss Florence Mae Fair, Midland, Mrs. Alfred Forche, Mrs. Howard Chappel, and Mrs. Mary Dixon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Entertains At Elite

Thursday evening Mrs. Ina Birchfield gave a stork shower for Mrs. Rex Lamereaux at the Elite coffee shop. Twenty guests were present. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Lamereaux. Buncos was played, Mrs. Jack Hutchinson receiving honors. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by hostess.

Garden Club To Meet

Holt Garden club will meet, May 5 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Campbell, with Mrs. Clinton Leonard co-hostess. All those not driving are to take the one o'clock bus. The program will be floral arrangements.

Mrs. Hugh Watson and Mrs. James Kenney of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Effie Barnard. Mrs. Clair Otis was stricken with a heart attack Sunday while teaching the Presbyterian Junior church and was taken home by Mrs. Virginia Armour.

Miss Florence Mae Fair, a teacher in the Midland school, visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Black, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach of Flint visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappel. Mrs. Lester Steffy of Haslett visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gould, Saturday. Together they visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford French and their new baby at Delta Mills.

Miss Lorraine LaLone, Miss Betty Cone and Miss Mayza Dixon will report for work at the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at Lansing soon.

Mrs. A. Gerlitz of Leslie, Miss Ruth Edwards of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Ervin Eurrell of Lansing were visitors at the Lewis Gould home and at Mrs. Louis Kopulos' of Miller road Wednesday.

Bernard Quenby and Franklin Horst are with the Michigan state troops.

Alfred Mitchell suffered cuts on his head while at play Thursday evening. Several stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nosah and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Czech and son, Stephen, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bedmark Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Thompson and daughter are visiting her parents and relatives in Tennessee.

Leonard Quenby left Saturday afternoon for San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker were in Holt the past week and their son, Douglas, had his tonsils removed at a hospital in Mason.

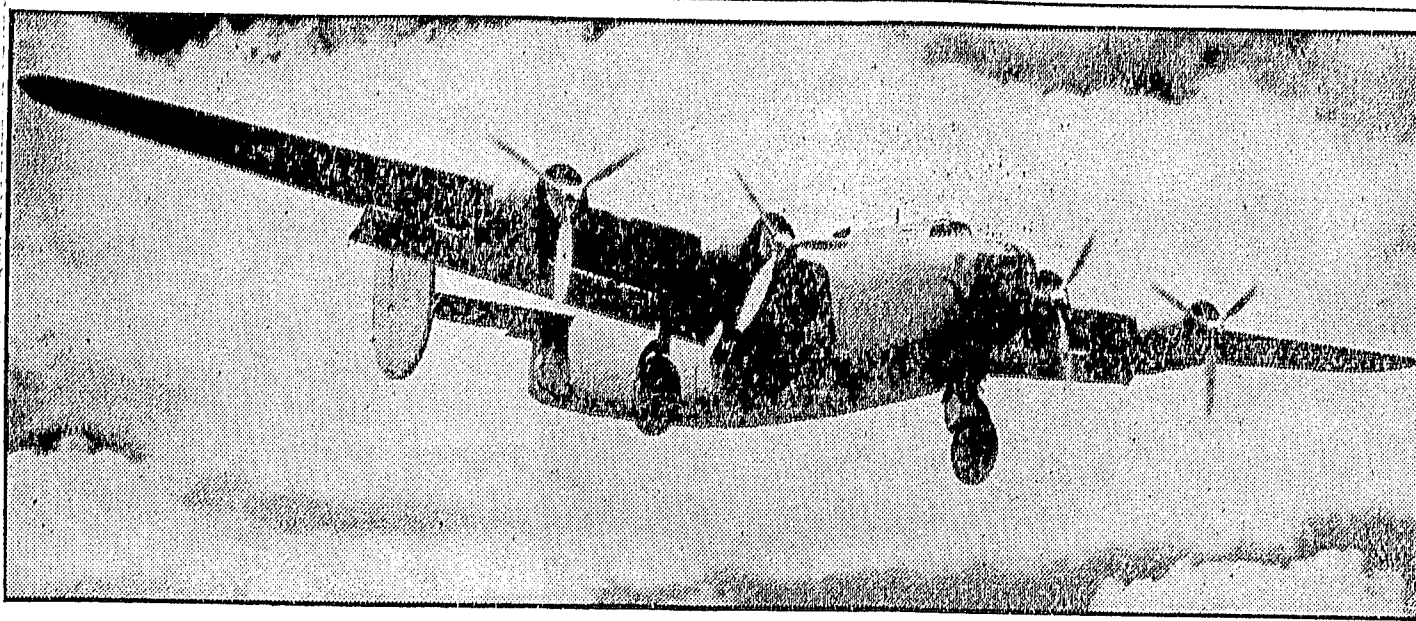
Laurie Cole, who suffered a nervous breakdown and is in a serious condition, was taken to Ann Arbor last week for a checkup.

Central Hive 162, Sunbeam 184, and Mystic Lodge of Mason will have their joint jubilee banquet Tuesday, May 12, at the Woman's Club House at Lansing. All reservations are to be in by May 8.

Clayton Quenby has returned to work after being confined to his home after being overcome by smoke at the Welland fire.

Week end and Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Klaiber were Miss Madeline Brown of North Dakota, employed at Sparrow hospital,

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STOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE

Mrs. Howard Williams

and Mr. Paul E. Baur of Williamston.

Henrietta Klaiber from University hospital of Ann Arbor visited the Klaiber family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Bateman and Mrs. Paul Fiedler attended the wedding of Chan H. Robinson of Mason and Miss Jean Vawter of Buffalo, New York, at the Palmer Park Presbyterian church on Saturday, May 28. Relatives and a very few friends attended the wedding.

Minnie L. Adams guards of Central Hive No. 162 of the Maccabees visited the Federal Furniture Co. store Tuesday, April 28. The next regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Carson, Aurelius road. Hostesses will be Mrs. P. Jensen, Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, Miss Kathryn Morris and Mrs. Martha Menhennick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Candey spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Candey. Richard expects to leave soon for a camp in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clever and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Clever.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daser and family of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Budd and Betty went in Flint last Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Budd.

Mrs. Ray Allen of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Butler.

Little Dickie Clever, who broke his leg several weeks ago, and has been back to school the past two weeks on crutches, tried to run and keep up with other children and fell, injuring the knee on the same leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis and Mary Ann spent the week end in Benton Harbor with Mrs. Ellis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gould and daughters spent Sunday with their parents in Vermontville.

Mrs. Ray Allen of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Butler.

Miss Maude Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livermore of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carver of Lansing will occupy the James Jennings home while Mrs. Jennings is staying with her husband in camp at Rolo, Missouri.

Miss Roberta Chapman, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gower Chapman, was rushed to the St. Lawrence hospital Tuesday morning for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Shaft have recently purchased the former Victor Mauk home on Northeast Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith and son, Michael, spent the week end at their cottage at Barlow Lake in Barry county. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Pennock of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Vernon Sheldon entertained the 4-You Birthday Club Thursday, April 23. Mrs. Marjorie Gladden was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Shaft attended the formal opening of the McLaughlin Osteopathic hospital at Lansing.

The Holt Child Study club is sponsoring a mother and son banquet at the North Holt Methodist church Thursday, May 7. The boys will furnish a musical program. A planned bohemian dinner will be served.

Mrs. Lena Whitcomb left Thursday, April 30, to spend the week end with friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. Nels Sorenson of Lapeer is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Harry Fernier.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson had as her guests over the week end her brother, Peter Rhynard, and wife of Alabama.

E. H. Spraker received a telegram announcing the death of his mother in Oklahoma Monday night. He left immediately for there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yale, Robert Black and Miss Marilyn Gault of Flint were visitors at the Wesley Black home Sunday.

DEARBORN, Mich.—This big

aerial dreadnaught coming out of the clouds for a landing at Ford Airport is the new Consolidated B-24. It is regarded by the U.S. Army as the world's most formidable bomber. The Ford Motor Company, under government contract to produce sub-assemblies and parts for five complete B-24D bombers a day, is erecting an \$18,000,000 plant for the job, 25 miles from here.

Henry Ford examined this huge bomber when it visited Dearborn recently. It weighs 55,000 pounds loaded and carries four tons of bombs at a speed of 300 miles an hour. The ship has a cruising range of 3,000 miles.

The close-up photo (right) of one of the plane's main landing struts indicates its great size. This gear which folds into the wing is one of the intricate sub-assembly projects Ford will handle.



non Robertson called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karkau of near Lansing Sunday.

Sugar rationing books will be issued at the DuBois school May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Between four o'clock and six o'clock will be the registering time for one adult of each of the families of this district.

DOUGLAS NEIGHBORHOOD

Rexino Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell spent the week end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Haskell. Helen Watkins has the chickenpox. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Watkins and

Forrest called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thurber of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Luoma visited Ray Lot's Sunday. Raylin Beach also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zaleski and daughter spent Sunday at Leo Glynn's.

DISTRICT NO. 3, WHEATFIELD

Mrs. W. W. Winn

Mrs. Floyd Collar attended an executive meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McAllen, county chairman of home extension groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollok visited friends in Leslie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis near Leslie Sunday.

Russell Hayhoe has accepted a position in an airplane factory in Buffalo, N. Y.

Fifteen women of the Southwest Wheatfield extension group attended achievement day in Mason Tuesday.

Earl Kling has been appointed treasurer of the school board to succeed E. C. Otis.

CLARK CENTER

Mrs. Donald Clark

Mrs. Lloyd Clark spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cook, in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullen entertained Mrs. Martha Collins and Mrs. Harold VanAlken of Battle Creek,

Miss Wilma Lasley of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson and family at dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark of Jackson were callers of Mrs. Inez Clark one day last week.

Miss Margaret Young of Byron was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Purdy of Leslie.

Just-A-More club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Bunker Wednesday, April 6, instead of Tuesday.



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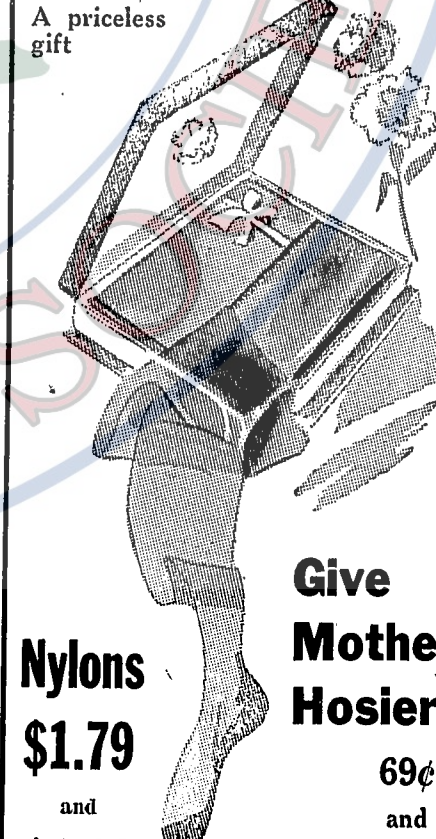
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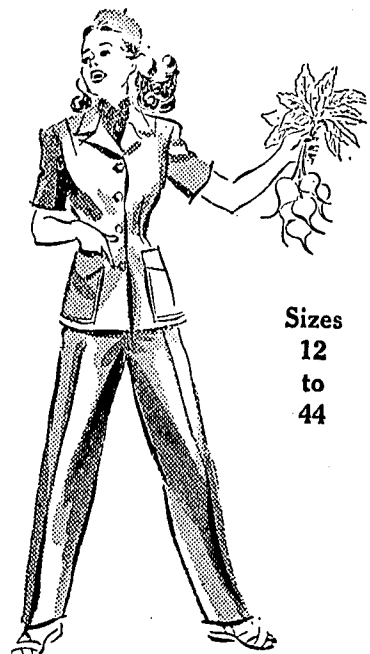
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AKERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. C. W. Maynard

Mrs. George Mason of Lansing was guest of honor at shower given for at the home of Mrs. Myron Roberts Saturday afternoon. Miss Alice Ellsworth of Lansing was co-hostess.

Mrs. Myron Roberts is spending Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Root were in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Vern Dillingham is much better at this writing. Mrs. Dillingham injured her back while skating at the Pal-O-Mat Monday at the rural skating party.

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risch and family attended the wedding of a relative at Brighton Sunday.

Mrs. Merton Rice and son visited relatives at Charlotte over the week end.

Mrs. John Risch had the misfortune to fall, breaking her wrist, and suffering several other bruises about the head one day last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith called on them Sunday from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice and son of Lansing were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice.

NORTHEAST LANSING TOWNSHIP

Alice H. West

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughters, Betty Lou and Sharon Lee, left early Saturday morning for Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, for a few days visit with Mrs. Smith's father and sisters.

Lloyd Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holley and children, Betty, Donna and Richard, drove to Derby Lake Sunday for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisco fished near Portland Sunday.

The Rural Missionary society met with Mrs. Robert W. West and Alice H. West Thursday for bohemian dinner, followed by a business meeting, with election of officers.

ISLAND CORNERS

Mrs. George McKinley

The I. C. C. will meet at the Martin Allen home on Phillips road the first Wednesday in May. This will be a supper meeting. Rose Crane, Sophia Kurtz, Lorna Dunsmore and Clara Hartig will work.

There will be a community supper at the Island school May 11 at 8:30. After supper euchre will be played. Take sandwiches and one other dish, cup and saucer and sugar for self. This is a social affair sponsored by the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairness of East Lansing spent Thursday evening at the McKinley home.

Lynwood Barringer celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Thursday by entertaining a group of friends from three o'clock until five-thirty. Games were played and a birthday cake served.

STOCKBRIDGE TOWN LINE

Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Mrs. Ettie Dietrich of Stockbridge visited her son, Allen, and wife, Sunday and attended church at Millville.

Mrs. Mary Clements and Mrs. Nina Kelley called on the latter's cousin, Mrs. Laura Amsdill, in Stockbridge last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foreman of Webberville a baby daughter, Friday, April 22, in a Lansing hospital. Mrs. Foreman was Lucile Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick.

Callers the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley were Mrs. Mary Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feighner and daughter of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker of Bell Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones of Charlotte.

Several here received news of the

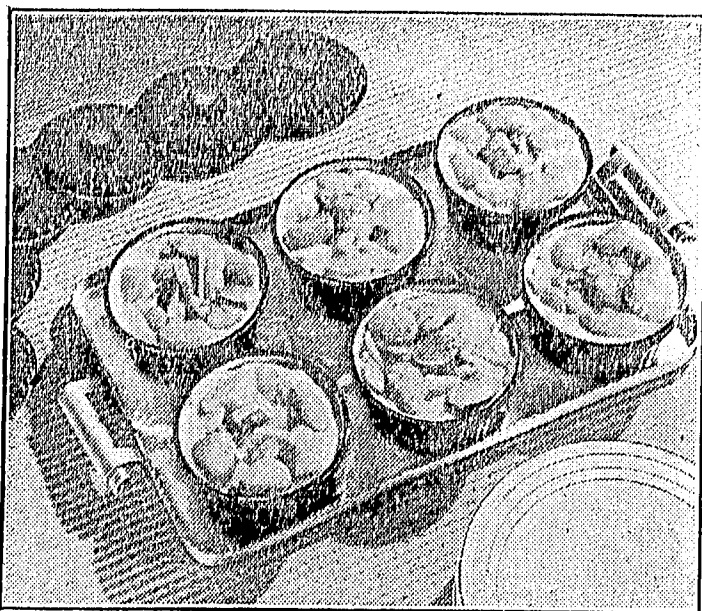
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4 cups dried lima beans, cooked
1 1/2 cups diced celery, cooked

Melt butter in top of double boiler, blend in flour; add milk and cook until sauce is thick. Add seasonings and cook for 10 minutes. Add cheese and cook until cheese is melted. Add drained, cooked lima beans, and celery that has been diced or sliced in julienne strips and cooked until tender. Pour into individual or one large casserole, bake at 350°F. for 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 6.

death of Mrs. Daisy Reamer in a Jackson hospital last week.

Fred Roepcke has sold the Dan Ramsdell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyce visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Wasson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowe visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Groh of Lansing, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stephens, who is confined in the Rowe Memorial hospital, is some better at this time.

BRANCH SCHOOL

Seventh and Eighth Graders

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Perkin and family visited Mrs. Auburn VanSoye of Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford West visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Perkin Sunday. This school played softball with Locke Center school one day last week. The score was 24-3 in favor of Branch.

Callers at the Andy de Vries home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Schepers, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. McQueen and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clements and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. David de Vries of Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Kremer and Marion Bappert spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Bappert and family.

George Brannan of Lansing was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannan and family.

Auditor General V. J. Brown gave an interesting talk at the Community club last Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Royal Cranston of Howell also favored with several musical selections on the accordion, harmonica and guitar.

WILLIAMSTON

Inez C. White

The high school auditorium was filled to capacity last Friday night to see the pictures of the bombing of London. It was put on by the state police. It also showed the handling of incendiary bombs. A firemen's squad from East Lansing showed how to care for drowning victims and those overcome by monoxide gas.

The Williamston school band took first in Class C at the band festival at Ann Arbor last Friday and Saturday. Three of the members were given first place in individual solos.

Mrs. Ella Sarah Trumble of West Grand River, who has been nearly blind for several years and who was taken to live with two sisters near Laingsburg last fall, was taken to a Lansing hospital several weeks ago, where a limb was amputated. She passed away last Friday evening. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers, two sisters residing near Laingsburg, one in Detroit and Mrs. Nettie Kinnie of this village, one brother, Dell Boutwell, near Mason and Lute in Lansing. Funeral services were held at the Gorsline Bros.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Albert Backus, 60, who died suddenly Sunday morning at the home in Wheatfield, were held at the Gorsline chapel, Williamston, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. Rex Reid officiated and burial was in fairview cemetery, Danville. Mr. Backus had been a resident of Wheatfield township all of his life and was a prominent farmer. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Backus, one son, Floyd, of Mason; a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Donal of Williamston; four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ella Avery of Lansing.

KIPP SCHOOL

Phyllis Byrum

Registration for sugar rationing for residents of Kipp school district will be held at the schoolhouse on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Our school was saddened by the death of A. C. Briggs, who was our former director. Mr. Briggs always took a great interest in school affairs, and carried out his duties very capably. No school was held Wednesday morning, so that pupils and teacher might attend the funeral services at Jewett's funeral chapel.

Helen McMann of Lansing has entered our third grade. This increases our membership to 20.

Plans for promotion exercises to be presented on Thursday evening, May 28, are under way. Our picnic will be held at the school May 29.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shurland of Wayne, Miss Corn Shurland of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shurland and Arleta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Shurland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Usher called on Mrs. Cass Harrington at Mercy hospital in Jackson and then on Cass Harrington at Perry Sunday.

Miss Helen Proctor of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pay Townsend and family.

Mrs. William Kidder of Flint is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beach of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch of Dexter called on Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Gared and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and family of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coagney have bought the Dan Ramsdell farm near Stockbridge.

LABERTEAUX DISTRICT

Mrs. Mahlon Beiswinger

Mrs. Minnie Acker and Albert Acker of Jackson called at the Perry home Sunday.

Holden Siles spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Schwab, in Blissfield. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Philomen Siles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Karnes and daughter of Leslie, Mrs. Guy Hamil-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Patty visited at the Francis Hamilton home Thursday evening.

Miss Ann Herendeen spent the week end with Miss Betty Tennison.

Miss Wanda Galbraith of Jackson spent the week end with her father, Art Galbraith.

Several women from the Bunker Hill extension group attended the achievement day program in Mason Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosshairs spent the week end with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing, in Danville.

The Community club was well attended Friday evening. After an interesting program the club presented Miss Parsons with a gift in appreciation of her interest and cooperation.

Mrs. Philomen Siles and Carol spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. McLain Ambrose in Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tennison and Ann Herendeen were Sunday guests of Leon Crowl and family of Mason.

SANDHILL

Betty Elfert

The Sandhill school played softball against the Robbins school Tuesday, winning by the score of 8-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Elfert and family of Williamston and Howard Elfert of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elfert and family. The Alhaden Red Cross will meet at the town hall Wednesday, May 6, at one o'clock.

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Get Herd Production

Two Onondaga boys make good at farming and the breeding of registered Holstein cattle. Morris and Hardy Whitney, after leaving Michigan State college, decided to breed registered Holstein cattle. Soon after the beginning of their work Morris was called to the army, having been stationed at Fort Roberts during the last year. He is now first sergeant in heavy artillery. Hardy has carried on the farm and dairying during the last year and as the year of testing in the herd improvement association has just closed, it finds his accomplishments tell a real story.

He has developed the cow, Maplehurst Bess Century No. 173104, age seven years, making the excellent record in one year of 17,804 pounds of milk and 702 pounds of fat in her lactation period on two milkings per day and with average herd care. This is one of the highest records established in Michigan. This cow has a three-year-old daughter that has also set a record, producing 15,523 pounds milk and 534.8 pounds fat. His herd also has almost a 500-pound fat average and a milk average of 13,000 pounds.

This work has been carried on with the other farm work. Good feeding methods have been practiced and good breeding has been developed into a profitable business, doing much for defense in the way of making agriculture and dairying help to feed the world, by having a proper understanding of their business.

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