

Brown Is Winner In State Contest

MASON CANDIDATE WINS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

What many regarded as a hopeless task, the unseating of Lieutenant Governor Eugene C. Keyes, who is serving his first term in that office, was accomplished at the Republican primary election Tuesday by Vernon J. Brown of Mason. Carrying Wayne county, the home county of Doctor Keyes, by 9,500, Brown piled up a heavy margin outside. Although final returns have not been completed, it is now believed that Brown carried nearly every county in the state.

Doctor Keyes, a doctor, dentist and lawyer, claimed he was being purged at the behest of Governor Kelly. Although the governor did not use the word "purge," he made no secret of the fact that he could not work with the lieutenant governor and had offered his support to Brown, completing his third term as auditor general.

The office of lieutenant governor has been generally considered of less importance than that of auditor general but under the governor's program as announced, Brown will play an important part in state affairs if the Republicans

A Good Loser

Dr. Eugene C. Keyes proved himself a good loser. As the election tide set against him early Wednesday morning, he dispatched the following telegram conceding victory to his opponent:

"Vern: You have me in the woodshed but inasmuch as I had to be taken there I would rather it would be by you than by anyone else I know. I hope you succeed to the governorship, Gene."

Brown's reply was: "You fight a clean campaign and lose in true sportsmanship. Thanks for your good wishes."

win the election in November. The lieutenant-governorship was elevated to a full-time position several years ago. Doctor Keyes was criticized by the governor for working only part-time at the full-time job.

Governor Kelly had no opposition in the primary. Keyes had stated he was a candidate and had petitions circulated to run for that office. He finally changed his mind after attacking the governor and announced his decision to seek another term as lieutenant governor.

Fry Is Winner
On the Democratic ticket Edward J. Fry, former superintendent of the state capitol building and former racing commissioner, won the nomination for governor over Senator Ernest C. Brooks of Holland and William J. Cody of Detroit. Fry is a brother of Theodore Fry, former state treasurer and now a member of the state liquor board.

James A. Lee of Detroit was nominated without opposition as the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

William W. Blackney was without opposition for nomination as congressman from the sixth district, made up of the counties of Ingham, Livingston and Genesee.

State Senator Robert B. McLaughlin of Flint was the victor for the Democratic nomination as representative. He was given a 500-vote margin over Ralph H. Marlatt, Flint C. I. O. organizer. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bolen of Lansing was third and Andrew Canberg of Lansing finished last.

No Senate Races
Harry F. Hittle, state senator, was without opposition for the Republican nomination from the 14th district, made up of Ingham and Livingston counties. Odell Z. Lamb was without opposition for the Democratic nomination.

Democrats had only one candidate for the legislature in the first district of Ingham county. Two are to be chosen. Archie A. Perry is the nominee for the Democratic nomination as representative in the second district.

Incumbent congressmen, both Democratic and Republican, were renominated Tuesday. Frank E. Hook was renominated by Democrats in the 12th district. Fred Bradley in the 11th district had an easy victory over Joseph A. LaFromboise, who switched to the Republican party after long service as a Democrat.

Representative Paul W. Shaffer was given a 4-1 majority over George R. Vose for the Republican nomination in the third district. Vose has long been connected with the Townsend movement.

Keyes Pledges Aid
In a post-election statement, Doctor Keyes pledged his aid to the Republican campaign. He said he intends to enter the political arena again in 1946 either as a candidate for governor or lieutenant governor.

Almost complete tabulations Wednesday showed that Brown carried all except seven counties. The seven counties carried by Doctor Keyes were Benzie, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Mason, Montmorency and Sanilac.

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ZIMMER RE-ELECTED AT SCHOOL MEETING

BUDGET INCREASED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Walter E. Zimmer, president of the Mason school board, was re-elected at the annual meeting attended by 35 electors Monday night. He was without opposition. His term was the only one of the five members which expired.

Report of the past year and a prospectus for the coming year were read and explained by Zimmer. The reports disclosed that the current school census of 802 is the highest on record, showing a steady growth since 1940. The current school census is almost double the 455 count in 1921. The enrollment of 813 last year was about the same as it has been for the past four years. In 1930 it was 634. The assessed valuation per pupil has not kept pace with the increase in enrollment. Last year the assessed valuation per pupil stood at \$2,530 while back in 1921 the figure was \$5,138. Since 1933 the valuation per pupil has been below \$4,000 but can be partially explained by the increase in the number of pupils who attend school from homes outside the district.

The tax levy for the current school year is 10.5 mills set aside for the building fund. The levy was the same last year, dropping from 14.0 mills in 1941-42.

Receipts for the past year were \$88,718.27 and expenditures were \$82,265.94. At the beginning of the year there was a balance of \$6,144.14 on hand. At the close of the year the balance was \$12,596.47.

Budget Higher
The balance will be used to meet higher operating costs next year, costs made higher by increases in salaries. The budget for 1944-45 covers the expenditure of \$86,686.00, a raise of \$4,419.06 from last year. Receipts for next year are estimated at \$84,495.00. With a balance of \$12,596.47 on hand at the start of the year the school board expects to have \$8,406.47 on hand at the close of next year.

With the sinking fund or school building fund now standing at \$18,731.52 the district will have a total of \$25,818.27 set aside for a post-war building program.

State Aid Shown
Of the revenues of \$88,718.27 of last year the state provided \$65,725.18 through tuition, state school aid, primary money, county normal money and Michigan State college teacher training.

The receipts were reported as: Current tax collection, \$15,293.36; delinquent tax, \$1,450.82; primary money at \$13 per child, \$10,632.20; income from state, \$14,899.33; Smith-Hughes aid, \$2,378.43; library fund, \$140.73; county normal money from the state, \$3,000.00; county normal money from the county, \$1,000.00; non-revenue receipts, \$200.00; M. S. C. teacher training, \$2,750.00; transportation, \$3,598.57; miscellaneous, \$650.54.

Expenditures were listed as: General control, \$4,382.21; instructional services, \$63,909.21; auxiliary and co-ordinate activities, \$2,347.06; operation of school plant, \$8,385.20; fixed charges, \$255.33; maintenance, \$2,101.87; capital outlay, \$14,186; and non-budget disbursement, \$200.00.

Parents Given Word Son Among Missing

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Batterberry of Harper road, Mason, received word from the war department last week that their son, Sgt. Lloyd Batterberry of the 90th Division, has been missing in action since June 13 in France.

Sergeant Batterberry entered the service in March, 1942, and received his training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Camp Barkley, Texas, and Ft. Dix, New Jersey. In April, 1944, he left for England. After Sergeant Batterberry's enlistment, the family disposed of the stock on the farm near Eaton Rapids and moved to their present location on Harper road at Mason.

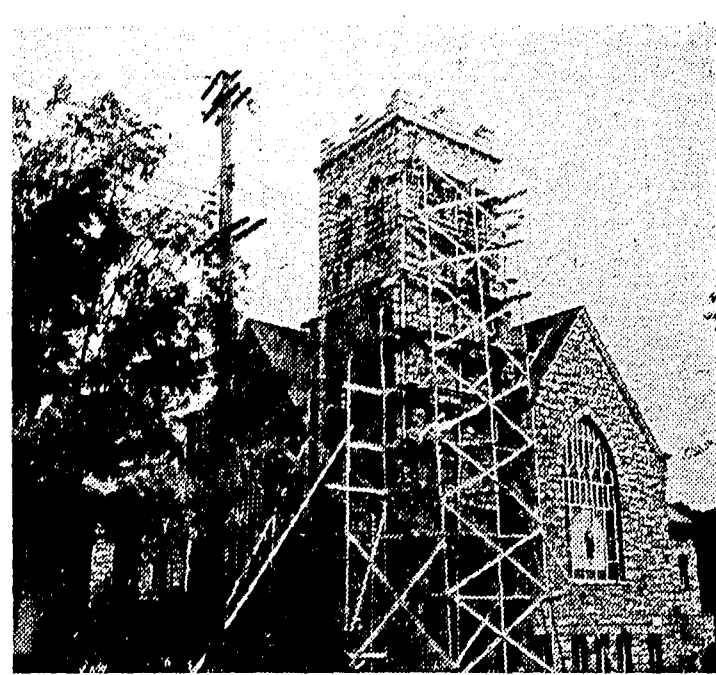
Sergeant Batterberry has three sisters, Mrs. Edward McDonald of 515 Randolph street, Mason, Mrs. Eldon Longstreet of Fargo, North Dakota, and Mrs. Byrne of Lansing.

The telegram stated no details were available and members of the family are hopeful that they will receive word later that he is alive, possibly a German prisoner.

HIGHER PRICE

The AAA will be paying \$1.46 plus tax storage on No. 1 wheat, according to Ralph Glynn, chairman. This is an increase over the \$1.39 previously offered, as a result of an Ann Arbor meeting held Wednesday.

MASONS COMPLETING CHURCH REPAIRS



There are few things permanent in this world. It was discovered a few weeks ago that the stones forming the tower of the Mason Presbyterian church had been loosened by time and frost action. Mortar between some of the stones had disappeared entirely. The masonry had not been pointed up since the building was erected 55 years ago. Charles Monroe and Fred Holland of Webberville did the repair work. The scaffold seen in the picture is 60 feet high.

Migrant Labor Colony To Get New Quarters

IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED
BY SUGAR COMPANY

Recognizing the inadequacy of the quarters furnished migrant laborers at Mason, Michigan Sugar Co. executives have promised to remedy the situation or else discontinue the colony. At a meeting held at Mason Wednesday afternoon between M. F. Keeney, manager of the Lansing plant, and J. F. Richardson, also an official of the plant, with Ald. L. H. Harrison of Mason and Dr. C. D. Barrett, Philip V. Shirley and Raymond F. Swift of the county health department, an agreement was reached that all migrants now housed in the quarters on Mason street will be moved out within two weeks. Then facilities at the colony will be improved, the sugar company representatives declared.

Planned improvements include abandonment of the condemned well now used as a water supply in favor of city water. The houses will be made fly-tight and kept sanitary until a sewer can be constructed. Facilities for the disposal of garbage and rubbish will be provided. If the colony is reoccupied the company will construct a service building which will contain shower baths and a laundry room.

City officials and the county health director and sanitarians had no difficulty convincing the company representatives that the quarters at Mason are inadequate for the 22 Jamaican and 20 Mexican field workers. At present the colony uses one well and lacks sewer service. The portable houses lack proper screens.

Alderman Harrison said that the sanitary sewer can be extended as soon as labor becomes available. The sugar company suggested that residents at the colony can be used to dig the trench for the sewer.

Prefers Mason Site
Sugar company officials explained that in normal times the migrant workers are housed in portable houses in farming areas, with not more than one or two houses in one location. They said

John Shepard, who was inducted into the army December 4, 1943, and has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., since then, was granted an honorable discharge on July 8 and arrived home Monday. Before entering the service he had been employed by the Mickelson-Baker Lumber company for 17 years and has now returned there to relieve W. S. Coon, secretary-treasurer, who has been ill for several months and is resting at his cottage at Pleasant Lake.

At a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday night, Shepard was appointed general manager and assistant secretary-treasurer.

County Conventions Are Set for Ingham

With the primary elections out of the way two months earlier than usual, the next political step looking toward the November election will be the choosing of delegates to the state conventions. At the state conventions nominations are made for attorney general, secretary of state, auditor general and state treasurer.

Delegates to the county conventions were chosen in the primary. Republican delegates are to meet in the Legion Memorial building at Mason Thursday afternoon, July 20, at 2:30. The Democrats will hold their convention in the Lansing city hall Monday night, July 17, beginning at 7:30.

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FEW CLOSE CONTESTS AT PRIMARY ELECTION

PROBATE JUDGE LEADS
FIELD OF THREE

Although the interest in the primary election in Ingham county fell 1500 votes short of 1942, the voting was heavier than in most parts of the state. The lack of the usual number of contests on the Republican ticket and the failure of the Democrats to present any county contests except for sheriff was responsible for the small vote. Another factor was advancing the election date to July 11 from September. There were few close contests.

V. J. Brown led the ticket in Ingham. In fact, the contest for the Republican nomination as lieutenant governor created what little interest there was on the state ticket. Brown led Dr. Eugene F. Keyes, the incumbent, 9,400 to 2,056 in Ingham.

Judge Is First

In the three-cornered contest for the two nominations as judge of probate on the non-partisan ballot, Judge John McCallan placed first with 4,290 votes, more than the combined total of his two opponents, Mr. W. Blanton with 1,745 and Marvin J. Salmon with 1,745. Salmon is assistant prosecutor. Slaughter is a veteran Lansing teacher, now retired. He is not a lawyer and based his campaign on his claimed ability to solve justice problems.

Under the non-partisan law both Judge McCallan and Slaughter will have their names on the November ballot.

The race for the nomination for the two circuit court positions was just for exercise. There are two circuit court commissioners in Ingham county and if no more than four are candidates at the primary all of them appear again on the general election ballot. C. LaVerne Roberts led the field with 5,073, Gerald F. Haskell was next with 4,138 and Raymond H. Rapoport had 1,490. All three will run again in November with one being eliminated at the election.

Mrs. Stockman Wins

Dr. Dora H. Stockman won easily in the four-cornered contest for nomination as representative. She carried nearly all the precincts in the district for a total of 1,550, more than the combined vote of her three opponents. Frederick Gigax, East Lansing justice of the peace and former newspaper editor, was second with 542, Ray E. Whitney, Onondaga farm, was third with 360, and Newman J. Blackmore of Delhi, a new-comer in politics, was fourth with 272.

Whitney created a sensation by a novel campaign method. On Monday he mailed out hundreds of order numbers close to the recommendations from Republican leaders, prominent farmers, circuit judges and farm organizations. Many of the persons whose names he caused to be signed to the postal cards are incensed but the postal card is being contemplated, so far as can be learned.

The explanation given by Whitney was that in conference with a county official the suggestion was made that recommendations of prominent people be used in the campaign. Whitney said the official suggested a list of names.

"I assumed," said Whitney, "that those on the list had been contacted and their consent for use of their names had been secured. I later learned that I should have taken the trouble to get the people to have them affix their signatures. I had no intent to defraud anyone."

New District Chosen
Ingham's first district, composed of the city of Lansing and Lansing township, was chosen. Fred L. Kircher, the incumbent, and Robert M. Montgomery, Lansing township justice of the peace, for the two Republican nominations. Under the new apportionment the district will elect two representatives. Lansing township was set off from the second district and added to the first.

Kircher led the field of the six candidates with 2,204 and Montgomery was second with 1,951. Sup. Harold W. Hungerford was third with 1,697. Mrs. E. J. Applegate was fourth with 1,302. Paul A. Jones was fifth with 304 and Earl C. Sprague was sixth with 274.

L. C. Winters was distanced in the Republican contest for register of deeds. He received 1,267 votes to the 5,822 received by the incumbent, Mrs. Ethel Phillips.

Graham Wins
George G. Graham, incumbent drain commissioner, received more votes than the combined vote of his opponents. Graham lost several townships to LaVerne J. Hendryx, former county road commission employee, but ran far ahead in Lansing, Hendryx carried Alameda, Locke, a Meridian precinct, Onondaga, Wheatfield and one Mason ward. He had 69 votes in Mason's first ward to 68 for Graham. Hendryx lost Mason's second ward to Graham by 6. The county totals were Graham, 3,316; Hendryx, 1,792; and Roy L. Hartwell, Lansing township, 1,151.

There were no contests on the ballot for the Republican ticket. Totals for the Republicans without opposition were: Victor C. Anderson, prosecutor, 2,977; Allan A. MacDonald, sheriff, 3,064; C. Ross Hilliard, clerk, 3,024; and Lyle B. Austin treasurer, 3,005.

HOSPITAL RECESS

Because of a lack of nurses, the Ponton hospital will be closed from July 15 to August 15, or until such time as nurses can be secured. Dr. Joseph C. Ponton announced Thursday.

Use sulfadene to relieve your doctor's itching. Kills fungus. Ware's Drug Store.

D-Day Casualty



Pfc. Melvin V. Flager, 20, was seriously wounded in action on the first day of the invasion of Normandy. He is believed now to be in a hospital in England. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flager of Dansville, received a telegram from the war department Wednesday stating that their son was a D-Day casualty.

Flager enlisted in the army about two years ago and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was immediately sent overseas where he saw action in Africa and Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. Flager have two other sons in service, Donald and Herbert. Donald is present at a recreation camp near Sidney, Australia, having been wounded in New Guinea. Herbert is stationed at Long Beach, California.

ARMY AND NAVY SHARE DRAFT GROUP OF 37

ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN NOT
YET DISCLOSED

First to be inducted from the joint army-navy draft pool which became effective July 1, Ingham No. 1's quota of 37 left for Detroit at seven o'clock Monday morning. Until they arrived at the induction center they were in the dark as to whether they would enter the army, navy or marine corps.

Under the system effective until July 1, separate pools were maintained for the army and navy. That system was abolished because there was a variance in the rate of call and in some cases men with order numbers close together might be called up several months apart.

The 37 who left Monday were: Winfield D. Shephardson, Eaton Rapids; Max Leslie Brooks, Lansing; Harold Joy Martin, Lansing; Harold Orland Peck, Eaton Rapids; LeRoy Wayne Back, Fowlerville; Austin Carl Williams, Mason; George L. B. Brown, Onondaga; Maurice Stanley Richmond, Holt; Willard Taylor, Mason; I. J. Harland, Onondaga; Wilfred Edmund Hunt, Holt; Roy Elmer Monroe, Webberville; Robert Frederick Driggs, Mason; Lewis Clayton Wiser, Lansing; William E. Workman, Perry; Robert Edgar Kelly, Onondaga; John Oliver Lance, Danville; Robert Oscar Brattain, Leslie; Lorain Dugman, Webberville; Jackie Allen Burgess, Mason; Roy Robert Rehkopf, Holt; Elwyn Estes Lockwood, Williamston; Homer John Markell, Holt; Vernon Glenn Richer, Mason; Glen Roland Mock, Haslett; Donald Eugene Potter, Holt; Roy Mink, Stockbridge.

There were three volunteers in the group. They were Walter Plunk and Raleigh and Roy Mink of Stockbridge. The Mink brothers are twins and asked for assignment together.

Carpenter To Speak At Dedication Event

Rev. William Carpenter of Lansing, World War I chaplain, and a leader in American Legion and V. F. W. organizations, is to deliver the address at the dedication of the soldiers' memorial in Mason Sunday afternoon, July 23. R. Glen Dunn of Mason, an assistant attorney general, is to serve as master of ceremonies.

Arrangements are being made to have the school band play. A program bearing a picture of the memorial is being worked out so that parents may send the program to their sons and daughters in service.

MASON HOME SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spenny have sold their home on North Cedar street to Mrs. Lottie Losella of Lansing.

HEALTH NURSE APPOINTED

Miss Mildred E. Cardwell, supervising nurse of the Ingham county health department, has just been appointed lecturer in public health nursing at the University of Michigan school of public health. The appointment was made by the board of regents and is for the fiscal year 1944-45.

State 4-H Club Roll of Honor Lists 17 Ingham County Members

The state 4-H club honor roll for 1943 has been announced and on it are 17 Ingham county members whose successful endeavors won special mention.

The 4-H boys and girls and the project in which they excelled are as follows: Virginia Richter, Lansing, and Joan Rusch, Mason, second year clothing; Betty Barry, Onondaga, first year canning; Emily Coleman, East Lansing, fourth year canning; Arlene West, Mason, advanced canning; Jane Stitt, Mason, winner of \$85 Michigan State college scholarship in canning; Nellie Sherwood, Mason, third year food preparation; Phyllis Mae Allen, Lansing, baking;

Hemans Relates Story of Bribery

SEVERE GRILLING GIVEN STATE'S STAR WITNESS
IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL

For a solid week Major Charles F. Hemans of Mason and Lansing and Washington has been on the witness stand in the conspiracy trial, unfolding his account of bribing 16 legislators at the 1939 session to vote for legislation requested by a group of finance companies. The shocking tale of graft and corruption in the legislature was unfolded under the direct examination of Major Hemans by Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler.

MASON FALLS BEHIND ON WAR LOAN QUOTA

FINAL FIGURES SHOW TOTAL
OF \$128,000

With the fifth war loan drive reaching an end on July 8, figures compiled at local sales agencies reveal total sales in Mason at \$128,000, or 85 per cent of the \$150,000 quota set.

Quotas over the entire state were not met, according to word received by the local committee from Frank Isbey, state chairman. No specific reasons are cited, beyond the belief locally that concentrated drives in Lansing war plants may have drawn the bulk of sales in that direction from local persons who are employed outside of Mason.

"In view of the statewide totals, our own attainments are not too disappointing," Glen Coon, local chairman, stated. "We do feel, however, that the lack of response to this particular drive should be carefully checked by the local committee so that a pattern is not set for the future drives that must come."

Future war loan drives will be built around the success of the current drive, with adjustments in quotas and plans for special appeals by radio and through newspapers.

The slogan, "I Have Faith," was the theme of the current drive launched on invasion day.

Special appeals were made for the purchase of invasion bonds, and local sales agencies report the heaviest sales at the beginning of the drive in June.

Schmidt's department store locally set a quota of \$10,000 to be sold by the clerks. The quota was surpassed by \$3,000 on Saturday night, Coon said.

Little Solicitation
Following a policy maintained since the second war loan drive, the committee sponsored no active solicitation of bond sales. Certain individuals from local organizations undertook the sales of bonds from friends, Coon said. However, no group such as the Civil Air Corps as a body solicited bonds as they did in the fourth war loan drive.

"A general summer let-down in evidence in all businesses, including bond sales, may account for a part of the lack of response. However, we must make plans now for the sixth war loan drive, which must make a better showing if higher taxes or other means of gaining war revenues are to be avoided," Coon added.

Mason's quota in the fourth war loan drive, held late last winter, was \$150,000 and was met before the end of the designated period.

Subsidy Payments Handled By Mail

Dairy feed milk subsidy payments for May and June will be made entirely through the mails, according to Ralph Glynn. No drafts will be issued at the office.

Applications will be mailed to the farmers, who are to mail the applications along with their milk or butterfat production weights to the AAA office. Upon receipt of the weight schedule and application, the office will return the forms and the draft by mail, Glynn said.

HEMANS TELLS STORY

When Ernest J. Prew left the stand at 11:20 last Friday morning and Sigler announced that Major Hemans was the next witness, there was a quickening of interest in the trial. Attorneys, jurors, defendants, newspapermen and those in the audience figuratively pricked up their ears and the army major who confessed to passing the bribes had every eye upon him as he stepped into the courtroom, raised his right hand to swear that his testimony would be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and seated himself in the chair.

Under direct examination by Sigler, Major Hemans gave a thumbnail sketch of his life, stating that he was born in Mason 48 years ago and now resided on his farm in Aurelius, that he was graduated from Mason high school in 1914 and then entered the University of Michigan, that because he weighed only 110 pounds in 1917 it took him considerable time to get into the army but that he finally made it, enlisting as a private and winning a commission in the quartermaster corps. After the war, he related, he completed a law course at the Detroit College of Law, being admitted to practice, however, several months before he received his degree by reason of

The account given by the witness and his personal affairs were under constant attack by defense attorneys Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The major, wearing his army uniform, has stood up well under the grilling.

Last Friday morning Major Hemans walked into the court room to give his account of taking money furnished by finance companies under direction of five executives to bribe the 16 legislators. Defense attorneys completed their cross-examination Wednesday night. On Thursday morning Sigler began the re-direct examination.

Then will come a number of witnesses offered by the defense. Among the defense witnesses will be many of the legislators and finance company executives charged with conspiracy.

The testimony of Major Hemans has been interrupted by bitter strife between Sigler and defense attorneys and lightened now and then by witty replies of the witness to the questions put by his examiners.

At one point defense attorneys demanded that Judge John Simpson declare a mistrial because of remarks made by the special prosecutor. The motions for mistrial were overruled.

Defense attorneys have bored deep into the major's private life. His early life in Mason, student days at Ann Arbor, war service in 1918, his law practice in Eaton Rapids, Howell, Detroit and Lansing, a 1934 divorce, his nicknames, his drinking activities, his theories of right and wrong, a trip to San Antonio to testify before a federal grand jury, a trip to Mexico, how he received a broken ankle, and his passion for music in his bathroom have been aired before the court.

Given immunity from prosecution, the major has not been immune from vicious attacks by defense attorneys. Through it all he has been unperturbed.

After a half-hour of re-direct examination by Sigler covering the seizure of records at the Hemans farm, Washington conferences between Armand Robischaud of Beneficial Management and Major Hemans, and the Detroit conference with finance company officials, the witness was excused. The defense had no more questions to ask, although Harold Bledsoe of Detroit and Roy T. Conley of Lansing demanded that the major be recalled later in the trial if request is made.

Otto D. Marquardt of Lansing, teller at the Michigan National bank, and Mrs. Angela Karapinski of Fort Wayne, Indiana, secretary to Major Hemans, were on the stand Thursday morning to testify regarding certain checks given by Major Hemans to Stockfish, Dombrowski, Sumeracki and Callaghan.

Joseph Roosevelt, former state representative and senator, took the stand Thursday morning. Under questioning, he revealed that his political career began in 1930 when he was elected constable in the Detroit eleventh ward. In 1932 he was elected to the house of representatives and was re-elected in 1934.

In the 1936 elections Roosevelt revealed, he was elected senator from the twenty-first senatorial district, but was defeated in the primaries for the same office two years later. His acquaintanceship with the defendants began as early as the 1932 campaigns, he said.

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PARMAK FENCERS and fence equipment in stock. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham Ct. Open Saturdays. Phone 441 or 551. 17wtf

HOLSTEIN COW, 4 years old, for sale, fresh one week, calf by side. Melvin Bondie, 120 N. Meach road. 28w2

7-FT. DEERING binder in working order for sale. Ralph Champion at Alameda Center. 28w1

3 PUREBRED HOLSTEIN cows, extra good, for sale; fresh short time, 4 and 5 years old. Also Guernsey heifer to freshen soon. Selling only because boys are in navy. F. Morrissey, first house east of store at Fitchburg. 28w1p

WHITE SOW with 6 pigs one week old for sale; also white shire with 7 pigs, 5 weeks old. Robert Shrader, Harper road, 1/2 mile west of Dubois school. 28w1p

STOCK TRAILER and Doodlebug tractor for sale. Jim Ross, Kinrossville, Mich., on Onondaga road. 28w1p

DURHAM-BROWN SWISS COW for sale, \$75. Emmett Foote, 757 Rolfe road. 28w1p

FOR SALE—2 large red sows, 1 year old, due to farrow Aug. 1. Charles Niethammer, 7 miles southeast of Dansville M-56, or 6 miles north of Stockbridge at Millville. 28w1p

REGISTERED Shropshire buck, 2 years old, for sale; also Shropshire with 7 pigs, 5 months old, and 2 white brood sows, 2 and 3 years old, due to farrow last of September. Call evenings. Robert Herrguth, 1 mile west on Bellevue road out of Onondaga, 1/2 mile south on Gale road. 28w3

DURHAM COW for sale, just fresh with second calf, heifer; good milk. Jack Wittman, N. Every road, 1/2 mile north of Dubois school. 28w1p

250 LEBHORN cockerels, 8 weeks old, for sale. Also 8x10 brooder house. Robert Loudenslager, 4939 Elliott road. 28w1p

MATCHED TEAM for sale, 5 and 7 years old, weight about 1,700 each. Arthur P. Deyo, 4 miles east of Mason on Columbia road. Phone 2-1451. 28w1p

FORDSON TRACTOR for sale; also moving machine, 16-in. John Deere tractor plow, Centaur riding garden cultivator. M. C. Woodard, corner Coy road and US-127. 28w1p

1600 lbs. farm grains. 200 lbs. protein supplement. 200 lbs. Murphy's Cut Cost Concentrate. 28w1p

WE HAVE PLENTY OF MURPHY'S CONCENTRATES ON HAND

Bement Feed and Supply

28w4

FOR SALE—Electric milk coolers, Schultz and General Electric; Myers hay cars and track; grape for sale; P. T. Z. Pasture-Mix, new low prices; steel septic tanks, hot water heaters and plumbing goods; rubber garden hose, and drinking cups. Howlett Brothers Hardware, Phone 10F1, Gregory, Mich. 27w2

6 COWS FOR SALE. Also brood sow. Chas. Brown, corner Ewers and Williamston road, Bunker Hill. 27w2p

HARNESS—Good set of heavy harness and collars, 20 1/2-in. and two 22-in. for sale cheap. Mulkey's Used Car Lot, 1 mile west and 2 miles south of Onondaga. 27wtf

REGISTERED DUROC-JERSEY sow, farrowed 11 pigs, for sale; also about 100 gram sacks. Irving Holtforth, 255 N. Jefferson, Mason. Phone 3502. Call after 5:30 p. m., or any time Saturday. 28w1

FEEDER CATTLE—If you are interested in feeder cattle, it will pay you to make a visit at the Mason Stockyards. Another shipment arriving today. Leslie Colegrove. 28w1p

TRACTOR-DRAWN Massey-Harris grain binder in good condition for sale; also self hog feeder, 1,000-lb. capacity. George Ries, Kipp road, Mason. Phone 9704. 28w1

MCCORMICK-DEERING grain binder for sale, in good condition. James Noxon, 1 mile east of Mason on Columbia road. Phone 2-1684. 28w1p

MILK COOLER, alrator top, copper-lined, farm size, made by Cherry and Burrell corporation. Also milk house, 6x8 ft. Doris Cady, 5138 Rolfe road. Phone Mason, 5255. 28w1

5 ACRES of good soil, some fruit, for sale, 3-room house, Celotex inside and out. Will hold for 30 days. Only \$1,000 down. George M. Elliott, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Holt on Eifert road. 28w2p

ARE YOU LOOKING for a summer or year-round home at Pleasant lake? Well, just take a look at "Alta Vista," No. 656, a real buy at \$2,500. Mabel Elliott, 2901 Page Ave., Jackson, Mich. Phone 2-1734. 28w4p

HAVE CASH BUYERS for farms from 20 to 40 acres up. Subject to tenant or possession March 1 or at once, with or without stock, tools and crops. Our buyers—some are substantial cash payments and others all cash. Call us at our expense or write Anderson Real Estate, 400 N. Larch St., Lansing 12, Mich. Phone 5-7719. 28w4

2 NICE BUILDING LOTS, two blocks from Holt school, for sale. Thurlow Weed, Phone H-1, 3161. 28w1

2 1/2 ACRES, good 6-room bungalow, garage, granary, poultry house, electric pump forcing water through house; 1/2 mile to store, blacktop highway, 9 miles to Lansing. \$2,200, \$500 down, immediate possession. Reynolds Real Estate, 128 E. Elm, Mason. Phone 7071. 28w1p

FOR SALE Hay, Grain and Feed

Would You Like to Cut Your Feed Bills? Try These Rations.

FOR POULTRY

FOR HOGS

FOR DAIRY COWS

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FEW BUSHELS CHIPPewa eating potatoes for sale. These are good quality and firm old potatoes. C. I. Richner, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Dansville on Dexter Trail. 28w1p

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS for sale. Also vacuum cleaner. J. C. Greene, 6 miles out Dexter Trail, green house. 28w1

GOOD MIXED horse hay and oat straw for sale, \$1 a bale. Ralph Champion at Alameda Center. 28w1

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NICE QUALITY late potatoes for sale. Elmer C. Brown, 4 miles north of Mason on Okemos road. Phone Mason, 5485. 28w1p

For Sale Real Estate

78-ACRE FARM for sale, close to Charlotte, extra good land and buildings. Modern 8-room house, 32x54 modern basement barn, new silo, wagon shed, corn crib and good chicken coop. \$10,000. R. A. Heminger, 210 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids. Phone 4-4831. 11wtf

ORTHOPEDIC and surgical manufacturing and sales business, up to \$1,500 per month income. No experience necessary. Will take property in trade. Owner must sell. Finch Realty, Charlotte. 28w1

FARMS FOR SALE—200 acres, 12 miles Lansing, \$75 acre; 160 acres west of Lansing, level land, all in cultivation; heavy soil, well tilled, \$12,000. Also other farms. Sutton Real Estate. Phone Eaton Rapids, 3522. 28w3p

MODERN 7-room house with bath and store building for sale, on easy terms. Inquire 408 W. Ash St., Mason. Phone 5941. 19wtf

TRUCK TIRES

TRACTOR TIRES

TIRE RECAPING TIRE AND TUBE REPAIRING SERVICE

J. B. DEAN Ford Garage

28w3

HOME IN MASON for sale. This almost an acre of ground, with lots of fruit. On paved street. Stephen Irish, 713 S. Lansing St. 28w1p

28w1p

For Sale

Household Goods

COTTON FELT MATTRESS for sale, 3-3 single bed size, used one week. Call 2-2411 evenings or 2-1241. 28w1

HAND-CROCHETED tablecloth for sale, 1,255 modallions. Mrs. Claud Laws, Laws Grocery, Okemos road. Phone 4341. 28w1

MOHAIR DAVENPORT for sale; also 6-ft. showcase (floor model) and one pop case (uses ice). F. E. Simonds, Leslie, corner Wright and Kinneyville roads, northeast of Leslie. Phone Leslie, 2965. 28w1

OIL HEATER for sale. Frank Bernier, 65 Eifert road. Phone Mason, 6281. 28w1

USED ROLLTOP DESK for sale, one 8-ft. skid, 2-burner oil plate, 30-gal. range boiler and metal roofing rolls. Phone Mason, 4721, after 6 p. m., or any time Saturday. 28w1p

ELECTRIC PLATES, new, single-burner, for sale; also new ironing cords and plugs, metal basket for minnow box, used motors and hand sweeper. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham Ct. Phone 441 or 3561. Open Saturdays. 27wtf

For Sale Miscellaneous

COPPER WIRE and cable for repairs and maintenance for sale. Open Saturdays. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham Court. Phone 441-3561. 14wtf

ROAD GRAVEL Washed Sand and Stone

E. J. Scarlett Holt 71231

CHEVROLET 1942 club coupe, two tone color; Chevrolet 1941 special deluxe tudor; 2 Fords, 1941, super deluxe tudors; Ford 1938 standard tudor; Model A Ford, 1929 tudor. These late model cars have looks, rubber and quality. This week end is the last chance to get high dollar for your trade-in. Mulkey's Used Cars, Onondaga, Mich. 1 mile west and 2 miles south of Onondaga. 27wtf

HOUSE AND BARN Painted Dutch Kraft and Albastine 20% off. Not every color is still available, although we carry a complete line. Open Saturday only. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham court. Phone 441 or 3561. 28w1p

DAIRY BUTTER for sale, 8 points per pound. Mrs. Leslie Hodgson. Phone 2-3818. 28w1p

CORY COFFE maker for sale; also nice leather horse collar. Fellows, 118 E. Oak St. Phone Mason, 6461. 28w1p

BARN, 33x45, 16-ft. posts, in good condition, for sale at \$175. A good buy for someone who needs a barn. W. H. Lovejoy, Perry. Phone Bell Oak, 1J1-2. 28w3p

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE—A. W. Zantop, 2280 N. Dearling road, R. 1, Parma. Phone Jackson, 3-7957. 28w4p

2-WHEEL TRAILER for sale. E. J. Foskit, 336 Okemos St., Mason. 28w1p

2 CEMENT SILOS for sale, nearly new, 14x10; also silo filler, 13 in. lightning rods for repairs and maintenance; wood silo, one-piece stave, 36 ft. Artie Wood, Leslie. 28w1

4 CANARY BIRDS for sale, one singer, 3 females; all young birds. Also singing female birds. Phone Mason, 9948. 28w1

MONTMORENCY CHERRIES will be ripe about July 6. Bring containers and stepladders and pick your own. H. J. Taylor, Leslie. 26w3

CEDAR FENCE POSTS for sale, 7 and 8 foot lengths. Call and place orders for delivery direct from truck. T. J. Holtz. Phone 4880. 8wtf

At Last We Have a Stock of C-A

One proper application to the inside of poultry house should last from one to three years in the elimination of mites. However, we have customers whose poultry houses have remained mite-free for 10 to 15 years AFTER ONE APPLICATION. Our supplies are necessarily limited. We suggest you call early at

ZIMMERMAN'S HOME SERVICE

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Wanted

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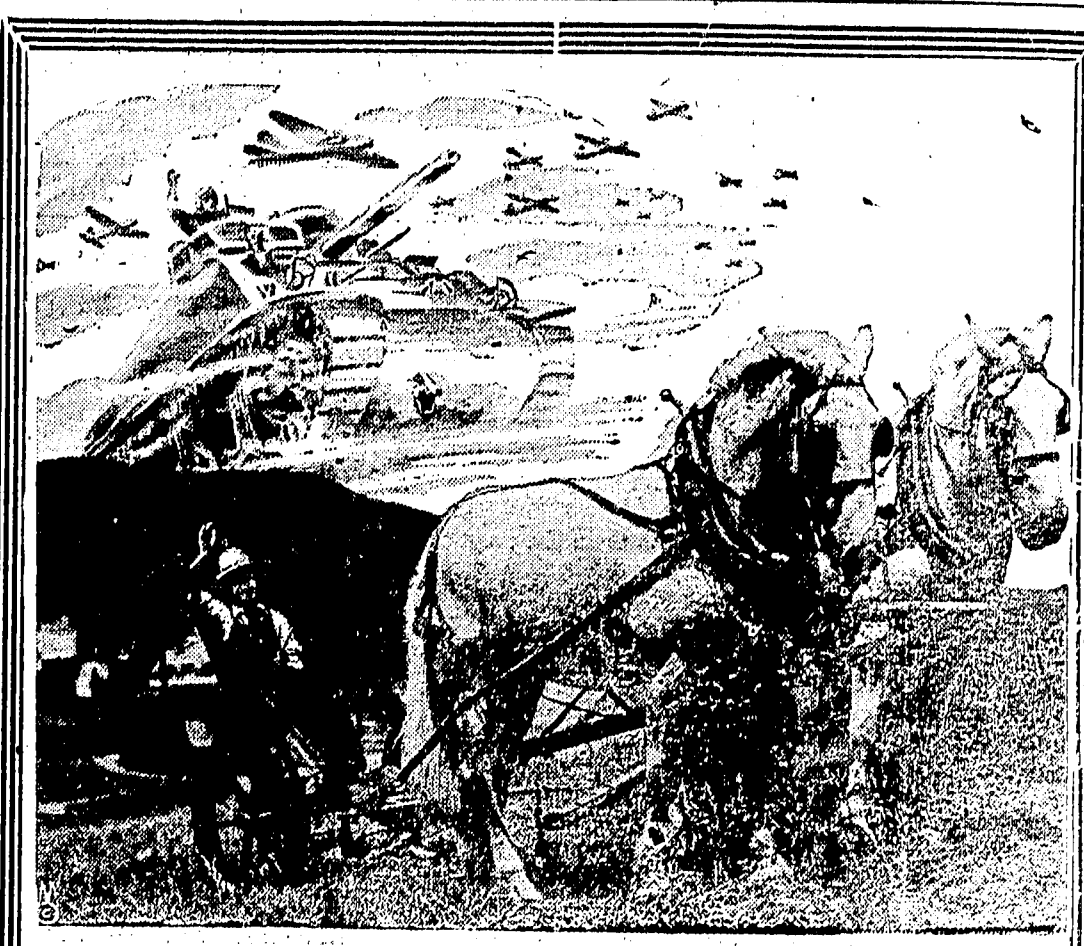
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Farm machinery by means of which wartime rations are made possible are as much machinery of war as fighting equipment. Recognizing the farmer's responsibility to our fighting forces, we assume the responsibility of keeping his farm operating to its fullest capacity through necessary financial aid.

The Farmers Bank

The Oldest Bank in Ingham County—Member F. D. I. C. and Federal Reserve System

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands, including Pay Me Kenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Ware's Drug Store. 26w15p

DRESSED WHITE ROCK broilers for sale; also AAAA White Rock pullets for sale. Mrs. Blair Stiffler, 101 Ives road. Phone Mason, 3831. 28w1

TRICYCLE, large-sized, for sale. Also scooter. Mrs. Ray Groh, corner of Dexter Trail and Meridian road. 28w1p

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WANTED—Boy's used tricycle or a small 2-wheel bicycle. Vivian VanDuser, 1485 Hawley road. Phone Mason, 6589. 28w1

WANTED—26 pigs, or will trade a 6-year-old gelding for pigs. Arlo Warde, 2 1/2 miles south of Vantown store on Dietz road. 28w1p

WANTED—Ride to Lansing, 6 days a week, from 6 1/2 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, by young girl. Hours 8:30 to 5. Please notify A. D. Snyder at Mickelson Hardware in Mason. 28w1p

WANTED TO BUY—B-E gun. Charles Lyons, 435 E. Elm St. Phone 4161. 28w1p

WANTED—Motorcycle, not over \$200. Call Mason, 5281, or write Lester Hodgson, Star Route, Mason. 28w1

WANTED—Woman or girl at least 18 years old, to care for house and take care of 2 children, a girl 3 years old and a 6-month-old baby, while the mother is employed at the Rice plant in Lansing. Good wages. Mrs. Maxine Hogle Whipple. Call Mrs. Cary Whipple, Mason phone 2-3964, or write me at 6082 Pollard road, Lansing. 28w1p

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Classified Advertising

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WANTED—Calf for vealing. Also have for sale adult Roadmaster bicycle in good condition. Ronald Lewis, second house south of Dexter Trail on Keller road. 28w1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—60 acres of marsh pasture for young stock. James Rife, 3210 W. Bellevue road, Onondaga, R. 1, or phone Mason, 2-1201. 28w3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 2 or 3 rooms, private entrance. 1008 S. Lansing road. Phone 6921. 28w1p

Business Locals

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PLASTERING—All kinds of plastering done; patching a specialty. Robert S. Burns, 3811 Aurelius road, Lansing, R. 2. Phone Lansing, 2-5108. 16w1p

BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL and am now ready to grind and repair lawnmowers. Am also equipped to sharpen mowing machine knives. Frank H. Lee, 818 S. Jefferson, Mason. Phone 7301. 26w3p

Once Fat! Now Has a Model's Figure
"I lost 32 lbs. wear size 14 again!"
Betty Reynolds, Brooklyn
Once 156 lbs., Miss Reynolds lost weight with AYDS Vitamin Candy Kefauver Plan. Now she has a model's figure. Your experience may not be the same but try this real reducing plan. First box must show results or money back. No exercise. No laxatives. No drastic dieting. You don't cut out meat, potatoes, etc. you just eat them down. Simple when you enjoy delicious AYDS before meals. Only \$2.25 for 30 days supply. Phone write WARE'S DRUG STORE Mason, Michigan

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Cherry Pickers

TO HARVEST

Michigan's 1944 War-time Crop

Michigan cherries, famous for flavor, are wanted by Uncle Sam for Army and Navy. Cherry producers need 25,000 pickers AT ONCE to harvest the crop.

GOOD PAY

There's an opportunity to combine profit with family food needs. Michigan's cherryland. You will be paid 2c lb.; good pickers can make good wages.

Transportation and Housing

Will be arranged through your county agricultural agent. Get a group to go with you. But you must act at once—without delay!

FOR DETAILS PHONE 9411

Ingham County AGRICULTURAL AGENT
Mason, Mich.

Cooperating with Michigan State Department of Agriculture and Michigan Association of Cherry Producers.

MARVIN'S LAWNMOWER service. 3968 East Holt road, Holt, Michigan. 27w2p

AM EQUIPPED to haul livestock to Detroit. All loads insured. Rene Cremer, Bunker road. Phone Aurelius 2123. 1w1p

CYCLONE INSURANCE. Jewett Insurance Agency, agents for Michigan Mutual Cyclone Perpetual Insurance Co., Hastings. 551 W. Maple St., Mason. Phone 5511. 15w1p

REMOVE your old wallpaper the easy, modern way. Rent a new wallpaper steamer. Webb Darling, 844 S. Barnes, Mason. Phone Mason, 2-2261. 9w1p

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit. Every load insured. F. C. Anderson. Phone Danville, 2281. 43w1p

WINDSTORM INSURANCE—I am agent for Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings and am prepared to write your policy. Janet Aseltine, 320 W. Elm. Phone 2-2271. 17w1p

MARVIN'S LAWNMOWER service. Mowing machine, knives, machine-sharpened. 3968 E. Holt road, Holt, Mich. 28w1p

WATKINS PRODUCTS—I have the Watkins line of food products, medicinal preparations, toilet articles, soaps, cleaners, polishes and other items. Eugene A. Smith, above Ingham County News. Phone Mason, 2-2201. Will deliver. 28w5p

LAWNMOWER SERVICE and repair work. From now on I will pick up and deliver mowers and repair work in and near Mason and Leslie. Montie Woodard. Phone 2-2940. 28w4p

FURNACE AND STOKER service. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham Court. Phone 3561, 4411. 8w1p

RUPTURE TRUSSES Both Spring and Elastic Also Abdominal Belts
WARE'S DRUG STORE

WINDSTORM INSURANCE—Insure your building against windstorm in the Michigan Mutual. Write or telephone. George P. Holland, Webberville, Mich. Phone 66F3. 27w5p

Lost and Found
INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset avenue, Lansing, open 8 to 5 week days, phone 28218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to Shelter daily. 42w1p

FOUND—On Sunday, female bird dog. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. Bud Viland, Dansville road. Phone 3880. 28w1p

Personal

NOTICE—I would like to receive information concerning a Mrs. Nettie Riple, Mrs. Mae J. Riple Gilroy or John Gilroy who lived in Ingham county about 1908. Write Box 4, Ingham County News. A relative who is trying to locate them. 27w4

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks to my neighbors at Culvers Corners for the floral offerings sent at the time of the death of our father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elmer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elmer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elmer Lee. 28w1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Frank E. Elliott, who was killed in action on New Georgia Island one year ago, July 14, 1943. He is gone but not forgotten. Dad, mother, sister and brothers. 28w1p

Table Crepe

After a wait of months we have finally received a small shipment of crepe paper for tables.

Buy Now

Lodges and church groups who have use for this paper should buy now. The price, although increased to us, is the same pre-war price we have been charging:

\$1.95

for a 300-yard roll

We reserve the right to limit the number of rolls sold to any one group.

Ingham County News

Generally Speaking

By NADINE HARKINS
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

NOTICE—Due to lack of nursing facilities it will be necessary for us to close the Ponton hospital from July 15 to August 15, or until such time as facilities become available. 28w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank everyone who helped us at the time of our fire and since, also the fire department for their response. Bert Wolverton and family. 28w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the doctors and staff of the St. Lawrence and Ponton hospitals for their many kindnesses during my many weeks in the hospital; also the many friends who sent flowers and fruit, and for the many other acts of kindness. Walter Cowdry. 28w1p

Legal Notice

NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of 1920 Compiled Laws, Section 3993, as amended:

Notice is hereby given that by action of the Board of Road Commissioners of Ingham County at a hearing July 5th, 1944, upon an application upon the writ of habeas corpus, a highway generally referred to as Quail Street, between Hardy Drive and Greenleaf Street, and a highway generally referred to as Partridge Street, between Hardy Drive and Greenleaf Street, Ingham County, Michigan, was discontinued and abandoned and that it was to the best interest of the public that said highways be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF INGHAM COUNTY
By C. ROSS HILLIARD, County Clerk.
Dated July 11, 1944. 28w4

APPT. OF ADMR. MILLIS—AUGUST 1
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LORA MILLIS, Deceased.

Phillip Millis having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James Fraser or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of August, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, Mason, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
A true copy: **DAVID C. BEATTY**, Register of Probate. 28w3

PROBATE OF WILL, DISENROTH—AUGUST 3
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE B. DISENROTH, Deceased.

Walter Disenroth having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to J. Walter Disenroth or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, Mason, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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MASON MARKETS
White Wheat\$1.44
Red Wheat1.42
Oats76
Rye1.10
Beans29
Cream51

Wash Out Shoes
When you remove white shoes, put them on shoe trees immediately and set them in an airy place to ventilate. This is especially important in hot weather when perspiration is likely to be excessive. It is a good plan to wash the inside sole of all shoes—colored as well as white—occasionally in order to remove perspiration odors. Use a cloth wrung out of warm—not hot—soap suds, rinse and dry with another cloth. Work rapidly in order to prevent absorption of moisture and when the job is finished, stuff the shoes with paper so that they will retain their shape while drying.

FBI Lab Busy
During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, the FBI's technical laboratory performed 193,371 examinations, more than in any prior year. These examinations involved 247,888 specimens of evidence. In the fiscal year 1942, 51,475 examinations were conducted.

Assistance was rendered to other government agencies in 532 instances, while work was done for state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies on 882 occasions. A large majority of the 193,371 examinations performed were directly connected with the war program.

Volcanic Ash
Ash and dust thrown out of Paricutin volcano in Mexico extends for 123 miles around, and in nearby towns it must be shoveled off roofs to prevent lightly constructed buildings from collapsing. The bombs are heavy black lumps, six inches to three or more feet in diameter, and land with a strange "thug" sound.

The minerals in the Paricutin field are among the best of any known volcanic eruptions, and the crystal masses of ammonium chloride and iron chloride in the fumaroles are the finest specimens ever found.

The fumaroles are really vents that occur all around the volcano, some emitting hydrochloric acid, others ammonia and volatile salts which crystallize in snow deposits of ammonium chloride or red and yellow iron chlorides. The hydrochloric acid is not dangerous because it quickly dissolves.

REPORT OF
Annual School Meeting
ALABEDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL UNIT, DISTRICT NO. 2

At the annual meeting held at the town hall July 10, 1944, the following officers were elected:

Trustees for the term of three years—Max Eifert and Glen F. Watkins.
Total number of votes cast, 11. Eifert received 9, Watkins 10, the balance split.

The proposition on closing the Douglas school for the coming year—Yes 9, No 2. The business meeting was called at 1:30 in which the following motions were voted on:

Motion made and carried to pay transportation of \$12.25 grades 1-8.
Motion made and carried to transport the seventh and eighth graders where the schools are closed.

Motion made and carried to pay tuition and transportation on beginners and first graders to closest school when school is closed, board to decide according to circumstances.

Motion made and carried to pay the secretary \$350 per year.
Motion made and carried to pay treasurer's bond and renew at once.

On motion board adjourned at the close of the polls.

Disbursements
General control\$ 472.24
Instruction9,903.93
Auxiliary and coordinate1,459.69
Activities1,207.48
Operating school plant75.34
Fixed charges868.92
Maintenance129.08
Capital outlay129.08

Total\$14,116.69
Cash on hand June 30, 1944, 6,029.92
Total\$20,146.62

Receipts
Cash balance July 30, 1943, \$ 3,072.11
General property tax6,638.34
Delinquent tax305.05
Primary money4,430.08
Fixed charges6,552.84
Library (penalty fines)40.48
Miscellaneous5.20
Total\$20,146.62

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 13th day of July, 1944.
MURIEL WILLETT, Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan.
My commission expires May 25, 1945. 28w1

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Applesauce is one of the better solutions for utilizing the crop of summer apples. It may be made by using only a small amount of sugar or a sugar substitute, and may be successfully canned without sugar, although some of the flavor will be sacrificed. Even though only a small amount is used, sugar helps to bring out the full apple flavor. The best flavor of the fruit is retained when the apples are peeled, cored and cooked the shortest possible time in a tightly covered pan, using no more water than necessary to prevent scorching.

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PHILLIPS DISTRICT

Joyce Huber

Mrs. Lila Johnson and Dean of Cadillac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krisher and family.

Ann Krisher entertained 14 of her friends Monday afternoon. They celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huber visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Menz and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew.

Miss Phyllis Marquand and Lorraine Mann, 22-c U. S. const guard stationed in Detroit, visited relatives of the latter near Stanton over the week end.

Sunday afternoon callers at the George Gruhn home were Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Jewett and family of Mason, Mrs. Emelia Brown and son and Mrs. Loretta Whitehead of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown Sunday evening.

FITCHBURG

Alice Craig

Little Richard Huttenlocker, who was hurt about three weeks ago, is slightly improved now. He is in Foots hospital, Jackson. Harold Huttenlocker, who is in the army, was called home from Camp Stewart, Georgia, due to the serious condition of his brother recently.

Dale Fain is spending two weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane are entertaining their grandchildren of near Chicago.

Miss Carol Ann Morehouse of Liberty Mills spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parman.

Mrs. Barbara Webb returned home last week after spending a month with her husband, Charles H. Webb, of the navy, in California.

Richard Morrissey, who is in the navy, is taking a 12 months course at the University of Michigan. He was home for the week end.

Joan Ketchum of Mason is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence.

John Garfield, who suffered a stroke recently, is slightly improved.

Sunday afternoon callers at the S. V. Lawrence home were Mrs. Belle Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cook of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ketchum and Dorothy of near Mason.

John Earl, Sr., is slightly improved.

James Oliver of Parma spent the

week end at the C. W. Rank home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Battdorf spent Saturday at Highland lake.

Pvt. Gordon Ketchum, formerly of this place, now stationed in England, had the misfortune to cut the index finger on his right hand about half off in an accident on June 28.

NORTHWEST LESLIE
Mrs. Gladys Darrow

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowl of Lansing were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Darrow and family of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wittell and Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart of Bath.

Jack Darrow of Eaton Rapids spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow.

Mrs. George Faught spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brimminstool, of Adrian.

Miss Doris Faught of Jackson spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faught. Mrs. Lenore Lantis, Mrs. Pearl Oakley and H. Pierce of Jackson spent Friday evening at the Faught home.

Miss Jean Wittell spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Watling, of Bath. On Saturday Mrs. Wittell and Jean spent the day with Mrs. William Phillips of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darrow of Eaton Rapids were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darrow Sunday afternoon.

CULVER CORNERS
Mrs. H. M. Owen

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Orla Jennings and daughter have returned to Oklahoma after spending a furlough with Mrs. Jennings' sister, Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Joyce and Jimmie Wheeler are spending a few weeks with their father, Frank Wheeler.

Marian Burns is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Shook, who has just returned from the Corsaut hospital.

Mrs. Hershell Owen entertained at a shower last Thursday night honoring Mrs. Erma Morse. The game of bug was played with prizes going to Mrs. Thirza Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Hunter and Mrs. Erma Morse. Refreshments were served and the guest of honor received lovely gifts.

Fern Owen is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Greenlee, who has had a slight stroke.

Short Illness Is Fatal

To Aurelius Farmer

Funeral services were held at the Jewett funeral home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for Saxon Austin, 83, who died at his farm home one mile south of the North Aurelius church late Tuesday afternoon. The rites were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Satterlee, pastor of the Mason Methodist church, with burial in the North Aurelius cemetery.

Mr. Austin was the son of Hiram and Anna Worth Austin and was born in Saginaw county on March 17, 1861. His early days were spent working in lumber camps before entering his life-long occupation of farming. In 1896 he married Miss Ida Elliott and they began housekeeping on the Jared Smith farm in Aurelius.

Four years later they purchased the farm in Aurelius which had since been their home. On November 28, 1942, Mrs. Austin died and a son, Jared Austin, had since been a victim of blindness but his condition did not become serious until a few days ago when he suffered an attack of intestinal flu.

Besides the son, Jared, Mr. Austin is survived by a sister, Mrs. Caryl Underwood of Mason, and seven grandchildren. Another son, Clarence A. Austin, died at his home in Aurelius in 1941.

SOUTH ALAIEDON
Mrs. Lewis Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman of Aurelius Center were Friday evening callers at the Severance home.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson and children accompanied her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid North, to the annual reunion of the North families held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie North near Webberville on the Fourth.

Mrs. Jessie Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Windell Russell of Williamston road at her home Sunday evening.

Miss Jeanette Severance attended the Michigan Crippled Children's commission clinics at Ludington and Traverse City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laycock and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laycock and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith spent the Fourth with their cousins, the Blandings, at Greenview.

Mrs. Mildred North of Grovenburg spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wilson. During her stay they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frinkel and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frinkel near Stockbridge.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Amy Severance and Miss Minnie Severance went to Springfield with Mrs. Alice Severance and Miss Elma Wiegman. Alice Severance will remain at her home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and Ronald attended the Hart reunion at Potter Park, Lansing, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood near Leslie one evening recently.

Miss Jeanette Severance entertained as Fourth of July guests the Misses Sue DeVries and Betty Ord of Lansing.

DISTRICT NO. 7
WHITE OAK
Helen Baker

Mrs. Lennah Abbott and Mrs. Mina Otis were in Jackson Saturday.

Ray Squires, who was visiting his son and family at Kalamazoo, was taken seriously ill. He is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and Audrey spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker and Raymond were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Flager received word that their son, Melvin, had been seriously wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. L. Otis spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

The Runaway

By DEE CAMPBELL

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

It was ten minutes past midnight when Big Mike Condon saw the boy in the dim glow of his truck's headlights. Immediately his large foot pushed on the brakes. The boy wore the white hat and blue pea-coat of a sailor. Big Mike had a friendly feeling for bluejackets; his kid brother was one.

The truck slowed to a stop. "Hop in, Mac."

The sailor leaped into the seat, placing at his feet the small bag he carried and tilting his hat to the back of his curly brown head.

Big Mike gave him a quick comprehensive glance. "Pretty young to be in the navy, aren't you, Mac?"

"I'm seventeen," the sailor answered shortly.

Big Mike kept his eyes on the gray canvas ribbon that retreated dizzily beneath the hood. "Cigarette?" He turned and offered his pack.

"Thank you—I—I—don't smoke." There was a moment's pause and then the boy went on hastily. "Of course I really do smoke—it's just that—I don't want one."

"I think I know what you mean," Big Mike said meaningfully. Then he changed the subject. "How's the navy treating you?" His eyes didn't miss the way the boy's mouth stiffened stubbornly. "Not exactly 4.0, huh?" Big Mike probed.

"No," the boy replied emphatically. "No, it's not I—I—His eyes held a frightened look."

The zipper of the bag had jammed halfway and through the opening Big Mike could see a jumble of socks, unfolded dungarees and sky-blue shirts. It had obviously been packed in a hurry. He said quietly, "So you're running away—or as you boys say, you're going 'over the hill.'"

The boy swung around. "Yes," he said defiantly, "for good!"

"Well," Big Mike began, "that's a pretty big thing to do—"

The sailor interrupted. "There's no use trying to stop me, either. I know the line about serving my country and being patriotic! Well, I'm sick of it! I'm sick of standing watches and being bawled out and not seeing my folks! I've swallowed hard and went on. 'Anyway Dough tried to tell me all that—but my buddy back at the base. He thought he'd talked me out of it too—but I waited until I was sure he was asleep and took out. So you see," he turned back to Big Mike, "nothing you can say will make any difference!"

Big Mike turned to him with a little smile. "That's exactly what I wanted to find out. How would you like a job? It'd be safe enough. You'd do all your work at night—like me, see, driving a truck."

The boy looked at him straight. "Hauling what?"

"Big Mike grinned knowingly. "Well—you know, Mac—what you were talking about—all this nonsense about patriotism and so on? Well, I feel the same way. So when this scrap started I figured there was ways of making it pay off—and there is! Know what I got back there? Tires—new rubber tires. I'm making a fortune. Sometimes I haul—beef. Ever hear of the black market? Yeah? Well, that's the racket."

"So you're running a black market? I've heard of them—sure I have!"

"I'm offering you a chance, kid. And right now is the time to look out for yourself. Oh, yeah, I know you hear that stuff on the radio about the fighting men needing food and rubber for jeeps and planes—so what? I'm looking out for myself and not a bunch of rum-dum soldiers in Italy or Alaska! It's me I'm interested in!"

Without warning the boy swung. His fist struck Big Mike squarely on the chin jerking back his head. Before he could recover the sailor struck him again, this time in the eye. "Black market, eh? So you don't care what happens to our soldiers—"

The big truck swerved and left the road. Big Mike jammed the brakes and it lurched to a stop. "O. K., kid," he panted. He was trying to ward off the blows and manage the wheel at the same time.

The sailor got out. "Anyway you showed me something," he said grimly. "Guess I never knew there really were people like you!" He took his bag. "I'm heading back to the base in case you're interested."

Big Mike looked at him. "I'm interested," he said. There was an odd look on his face. "Here's something I want to show you."

He took out his blizzard. The sailor stepped close to look. Then he gasped. "Why, that's Dough's picture!"

"Sure," Big Mike grinned. "My kid brother. You see, he didn't let me stop you. I knew that I carry defense material every night and so when he saw you pack your bag he just gave me a ring before I started. He figured I'd be along in time to pick you up. Things worked out fine too, except," he rubbed his chin. "Dough didn't say anything about that right wallop you pack!" He opened the door. "Get in, sailor," he said. "I'll drive you back to the base."

Slovakian Resources
Eastern Slovakia has opal mines, valuable iron and copper deposits.

Tours Are Arranged

For 4-H Members

All 4-H club members, leaders, parents and others interested are invited to attend the Ingham county livestock and dairy tours next week at Michigan State college. The livestock tour will be held July 17 and the dairy tour will be held Tuesday, July 18.

Both groups are to meet at the livestock pavilion at 10 a. m., war time, when Verne Freeman and Louie Webb, assistant state club leaders, will take over. Byron Good, instructor in the animal husbandry department, will assist on July 17 and W. W. Snyder, instructor in the dairy husbandry department, will work with the group on July 18.

Judging, feeding, and management, fair and keeping, preparation for the fair and similar points of interest will be discussed.

Stored Grain Needs
Fumigating Control

Ingham county farmers planning to store a portion of their 1944 wheat crop should consider means for preventing possible loss due to grain weevils, suggested Ray Hutson, Michigan State college entomologist.

Michigan farmers each year share proportionately in the \$300,000,000 worth of grain destroyed by weevils in the United States, Hutson explains.

Grain in sight, and the prevailing warm, humid conditions, unusual storage care must be taken. Principles of combating grain-infesting insects are set forth in Extension Bulletin E-217, a copy of which may be obtained free from H. F. Barnum, county agricultural agent.

Briefly, successful fumigation depends on four factors: a clean bin, a tight bin, a temperature above 65 degrees F., and the use of sufficient quantity of a satisfactory fumigant. Because fumigants are effective only in tight bins, every effort must be made to line the bin or seal all cracks and possible openings. It is desirable to have the grain not more than four feet in depth if possible. Such a quantity likely will not fill the bin, so it will be necessary to build a temporary cover of tarpaulins or paper supported by poles and lumber about one foot above the top of the grain. This reduces the space and saves in the amount of fumigating material to be used.

A safe and satisfactory fumigating material available for general use in Michigan is ethylene dichloride which is sold under several trade names and should be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Usually, about two pounds of fumigant is recommended for each 100 cubic feet of space between the floor and the cover above the grain at 65 degrees F. If the grain is four feet or less in depth, the correct quantity of the material is thrown on the top of the pile, taking care to distribute as evenly as possible. If the pile is more than four feet in depth, about a third of the correct amount of material is put near the bottom of the pile by means of a hose or pipe, which should be placed before the bin is filled. After treating, finish sealing the bin and close the grain for 48 hours. Before using the treated grain, it should be allowed to air for a short time.

Price Ceilings From
July 13 to July 19

The Detroit Office of Price Administration announced maximum prices on fresh fruits and vegetables to be effective July 13 through July 19 in St. Clair, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Jackson, Hillsdale, Monroe, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

Fruits
Maximum Prices

Apples, all varieties, except 1944 crop 2 lbs. 25c

Apples, all California or 1944 crop 2 lbs. 25c

Bananas (Central American) 1 lb. 15c

Blackberries (including Dewberries) 10-cz. min. 45c quart

Blackberries (including Dewberries) 10-cz. min. 45c pint

Cherries (sweet Michigan or western) 10-cz. min. 45c lb.

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Grapefruit, white or pink 1 lb. 35c

Grapefruit, California or Arizona 1 lb. 35c

Lemons 1 lb. 15c

Oranges, Florida and Texas 5 lbs. 45c

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Raspberries (black), 20-cz. min. 45c quart

Raspberries (black), 20-cz. min. 45c pint

Raspberries (black), 20-cz. min. 45c quart

Strawberries, all (min. wt. 10-cz. min.) 45c quart

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Watermelons 5 lbs. 1 lb.

Cabbage, all 2 lbs. 10c

Carrots, bunched 1 lb. 10c

Carrots, clipped or topped 6c lb.

Cucumbers, all 10-cz. min. 10c lb.

Eggplants, all 10-cz. min. 10c lb.

Iceberg Lettuce, Size 60 14c head

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Onions, dry yellow, early 3 lbs. 25c

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Bulletin Board

Readers can help make this column interesting by reporting the whereabouts, the advancements and other interesting information about men in service. Of course, there is no charge for items appearing here.

Cpl. Donna Bateman has been awarded the good conduct medal, which is presented for more than a year's continuous active federal military service and for demonstrating fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, for efficiency through her capacity to produce the desired results and because her behavior has been such as to deserve recognition.

Donovan H. Ellwanger, formerly in cadet training at the army air base, Deming, New Mexico, has been reduced to the rank of private first class because of physical disability and is now a gunnery instructor at the army air force base at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Harold Haase has returned to Great Lakes III, after a furlough spent at his home here. He has been given the rating of specialist's mate third class.

Ranold C. Musolf, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf of Dansville, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant. He is engineer and top turret gunner on a Fortress and formerly worked for the Ford Motor company in Dearborn.

A-S Elmer L. Randall has been transferred from the University of Cincinnati to Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

Ray Povey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Povey of near Meridian, has been promoted to corporal and is now stationed at Honolulu as a medical aide. Corporal Povey has been in service for several months.

S. C. Clarence Lewis, Jr., who

has been stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida, has been transferred to San Bruno, California.

S. L. C. Melvin Edwin Gere has returned to San Francisco after being stationed two months in New Guinea. He entered service January 18, 1944. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gere, he stated he had seen thousands of Jap prisoners, and many while surrendering.

Gordon T. Willett, who entered navy service November 28, 1943, was graduated July 6 from the naval ordnance school at the naval air technical training center at Memphis, Tenn. He now has the rating of seaman first class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett of Mason and was graduated from the Dansville school in June, 1943.

Pvt. Ralph Leavitt, who was reported injured in the northern Italy fighting sector, telegraphed to his parents that he has been awarded the Purple Heart and that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Cpl. Hal Brink of Lake Charles, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brink of Aurelius, on a short furlough.

S. L. C. Harold Pearsall has arrived safely in the Admiralty Islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall. He entered service in November, 1943.

Herman Bright has been reassigned from the navy to the marine corps in which he enlisted February 17, 1941. He transferred to the navy June 10, 1943. He is home on furlough until July 15 when he reports at Detroit for reassignment in the marine corps.

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Social News and Personals

Former Resident To Speak Here Sunday

Chester A. Wells, president of the C. A. Wells company, industrial advertising, Chicago, Ill., will be the guest speaker at the Baptist church at the 10 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Mr. Wells and his late father, Andrew C. Wells, were formerly active in the Baptist church here. Chester Wells is now a member of the Austin Baptist church in Chicago, where he is a deacon and teacher of the "most active Men's Bible class on the west side." He is a frequent speaker at the well-known Pacific Garden mission.

Mr. Wells will be visiting and renewing old acquaintances over the week end. He will be accompanied by his son.

Mrs. Louis A. Stid entertained at two tables of bridge Monday night honoring her guest, Mrs. Robert Hall of Bay City. Mrs. Hall was presented with a guest prize. Mrs. Don Densmore received high score at bridge. Refreshments were served by the hostess, whose home was prettily decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Marian Ham of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dolbee, at Aurelius.

Mrs. Herbert Howe arrived home Tuesday night from McKinney, Texas, where she had spent four weeks with her husband, who is recovering from injuries received at Camp Wolters, Texas, in April. Her son, Larry, who had remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clay at Onondaga, during her absence, is now at home.

REUNION CANCELLED

According to the secretary, Mrs. E. B. Potter, no further reunions of the Collar family will be held for the duration.

Young Girls of Alameda Hold Cooking Demonstration

The third meeting of the Young Girls of Alameda held at the home of Miss Marjorie Every on Wednesday, July 5. Demonstrations were given by Clarabelle Leach, Bernadine Shaw, Mary Hall and Kathleen Curtis. On July 11 the club again met at the home of Donna Voss, who also gave the cooking demonstration. Refreshments were served and games played.

There will be no further meetings until July 25, when the group will be entertained at the home of Ardis and Bernadine Shaw.

Mrs. O. S. Clippert returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives at South Edmeston, N. Y. Staff Sergeant John Hamlin of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamlin. He will leave for Nashville next Wednesday.

Mrs. George Douglas and two children, Judy and Jimmy, of South Bend, Ind., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter in Mason and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires and family in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Morford of Tustin, mother of Mrs. Howard McCowan, and Mrs. Jack Kidder and son, Jack W., of Three Oaks, have been visiting at the McCowan home. Mrs. Kidder is a sister of Mrs. McCowan. Mrs. Glen Mitchell and daughter Caroline of Ironwood are also guests of Mrs. McCowan.

Association Members Are Feted

Mrs. J. C. Corsaut entertained the members of the Mason County Club Women's association at her home on Dexter Trail Tuesday night. High scores at bridge were won by Mrs. Paul Mudgett, Mrs. Don Densmore and Mrs. Thomas Harris. The club members voted to accept an invitation to be guests of the Howell club on July 27. Home-made ice cream and cake were served by a committee with table decorations and a birthday cake honoring the hostess and club president, Mrs. Corsaut.

Mason-Aurelius Young People To Attend Northern Camp

Young people from the Mason and Aurelius Baptist churches will leave Monday morning for the Baptist camp at Lake Louise, Boyne Falls, for young people's assembly.

Miss Minnie Wythe will go from Mason. Those from Aurelius who will attend are Miss Beverly Barry, the Misses Frances and Dorothy Smith and Robert Droscha and Charles Hazel.

Mrs. William Douglas left Tuesday to visit relatives in Cleveland. Mrs. Eliza Scott of Lansing spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forche have been vacationing at the White cottage at Lake Lansing.

William Reed of Eaton Rapids has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mrs. Edward Ware of Lakeview spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware.

Mrs. Ella Parkhurst spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Karkau of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Robertson spent the week end at Crystal Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Keith Pauley are attending the war service conference of the American Osteopathic Association at the Palmer House in Chicago.

Dorothy Bestler, a WAVE stationer at Norwalk, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hein, at the Hotel Mason.

Mrs. Clare Raymond has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Barbara Lyon, and other relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ewing and Jane and Joan of Hillman were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard McCowan Wednesday night.

Cpl. Michael Simone of Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, will leave Friday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Simone.

Dewey Doane, who has been employed in the meat department of the Mason A. P. store, began work Monday at the Goshline-Rundman funeral home in Lansing.

Mrs. Elmer Corbin and son Charles of Lansing visited Mrs. Corbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe, and friends in Mason this week. Mr. Corbin is on business in Columbus, Ohio, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and Keitha and Suzanne will spend next week at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Leo Burton spent a few days last week in Detroit with her daughter, Mary Jane Beckman. She attended a concert by the Detroit Symphony orchestra at the University of Detroit stadium.

Mrs. W. D. Wright was called to Detroit last Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Winnie Swift. Her death occurred on Saturday. Mrs. Wright returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Densmore left Columbia, Missouri, Wednesday to join her husband in Tucson, Arizona, where he is on business. She transferred for further training in the army air corps.

Mrs. H. B. Longyear and son Boyd returned home Sunday after spending a vacation at Long Lake, near Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ridge and daughter, Joan, who were with them, remained for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howery, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howery and Miss Leona Howery attended the Wilson reunion in Lansing Sunday. On Monday Miss Howery returned to her work in Lansing after a week spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robertson and Johnny Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. Gladys Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sroope and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Lansing were Fourth of July guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robertson of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and Garry and Marvin and Mrs. Hattie Freeland spent Monday night with Mr. Shepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shepard of Williamson. Pvt. Harold Shepard, a brother of John Shepard, was home on furlough from Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Wout Every and Mrs. Joyce Seelens were entertained at a picnic supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis.

Mrs. Clarence Wheeler will leave Tuesday for Chicago, where she will join her son, Lt. Frank Paul Young of Camp Pickett, Va. On Wednesday they will be present at graduation exercises at the University of Illinois when Mrs. Wheeler's son, James Young, will be commissioned an ensign in the United States naval reserve.

TO WED NAVAL OFFICER



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes of Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Ensign William Douglas Wallace, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace of Mason. Ensign Wallace received his commission at Corpus Christi, Texas, May 13, 1941, and is now training with a combat crew in Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Hughes is a student nurse at St. Lawrence hospital school of nursing in Lansing. No date has been set for the wedding.

Quota Is Completed One Month Early

The Ingham County Red Cross Chapter, house at Lansing, has completed the packing of its recent quota of 201,000 surgical dressings in waterproof containers and has shipped them overseas. Of this amount 40,886 dressings were completed by the Mason unit in the American Legion building. According to a letter received from the Lansing chapter congratulating the Mason women on their work, more bandages were folded in Mason than in all of the Lansing chapters combined. In addition the Mason women cut 1,800 yards of gauze.

Because the quota has been filled one month early and no more gauze is available at present, the Mason chapter will have a brief vacation from its work. Announcement will be made when the next shipment is received and classes will resume.

A party of eight young friends surprised Mary Lou Watkins on her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those present were Barbara, Joan, Beulah and Lolah Clark, Larry Frazier, Gloria Sue Lamphere, Beverly and Gordon Quinn, Norman Vinson and Mrs. Milton Dunham and Harold, Mrs. Archie Frazier, Mrs. Joseph Hilburn and Mrs. Frances Tater.

Cornelia and Yvonne Sherwood are spending a week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Thorburn and Billy left Tuesday for Higgins Lake to spend their vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edison Stolz and family are spending a vacation in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Maude Randall is a guest of Mrs. Jennie Hazelton of Lansing at her cottage at Bertha Lake.

Keitha Mills returned home Wednesday after spending the past week with her uncle, Kirt Bailey at Farmington and Harold Bailey at Walled Lake, and their families.

Mrs. Frances Tater, Marie and Joseph Mallik of Detroit and Miss Virginia Powell of Leslie were guests of Mrs. Leola Watkins and family Saturday evening. Mrs. Tater remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. Gayle Smith returned Tuesday from Pennsylvania after spending the past two weeks with her husband, Pfc. Howard A. Smith, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., military reservation.

Organizations

The Women's society of the Eden church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Launstein on July 10 for a potluck supper.

Division No. 3 of the Presbyterian Women's association will hold its annual family picnic at Rayner park next Wednesday evening at 6:30. Those attending are to take table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. Each family is asked to take a hot or cold drink, as desired.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Myron Holmes on July 21 for a potluck dinner at 12:30.

The Southwest Whentfield Extension group will hold a picnic at Pleasant lake on July 21. Those planning to attend are to meet at the home of Jeanette Holbrook at 10:30 o'clock.

The Phil McKernan Corps No. 131 will meet Wednesday, July 19, at 1:30, at the Legion building.

The Patriotic club will hold a picnic and potluck dinner at Rayner park on Friday, July 14, at 12:30.

The Semper Parideli class will hold a patriotic party at the home of Mrs. Harry Sawyer Friday night, June 14, at 8 o'clock.

Births

A son, Douglas LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Forbeck at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, on July 7.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edell of Onondaga at Simpson hospital at Eaton Rapids Friday, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe announce the birth of a son, Ray C. Jr., at Ponton hospital on Saturday, July 8. Mrs. Howe and son were taken to their home on Tuesday.

A son, Jack Dwayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson at Ponton hospital on Friday, July 7. They returned to their home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballard are the parents of a daughter, Jacquelyn Sue, born at Ponton hospital on Monday, July 10.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Hills announce the birth of a son, Dennis Ray, at Corsaut hospital on Sunday, July 9. Private Hills is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin at Corsaut hospital Sunday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Darrow announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Sue, at Corsaut hospital on Monday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burgess are the parents of a son born at Corsaut hospital on Tuesday, July 11.

Mrs. Marjorie Ponton of Mason has enlisted with the WAC and will leave on Thursday, July 20, for her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion held its annual meeting last Thursday night. Officers elected to serve during the coming year are: Commander, Earl Lang; senior vice commander, Lewis Anderson; junior vice commander, Boyd Longyear; adjutant, Lloyd R. Doane; finance officer, L. A. Wileiden; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Hilliard, and chaplain, Harley Ankeny.

Miss Freda Freeman is visiting relatives and friends at Whitmore Lake and Detroit.

W. A. Hall is recovering at his home on West Columbia after suffering from heat prostration Tuesday.

Miss Emmabelle Jewett has returned from Wheaton, Ill., where she has been attending Wheaton college the past year.

Dr. J. C. Corsaut and Don Vanderveen visited the Community hospital at Holland Tuesday in the interest of the Mason planning commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jewett are spending the week in northern Michigan. Their daughters, Barbara and Mary Ann, are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William King, in Lansing.

Dr. H. D. Henderson left Tuesday for New York, where he will visit his daughter, Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Lois Henderson, who is stationed at the Columbia university sick bay.

Hospitals

Lucille Cobb underwent a tonsillectomy at Corsaut hospital Friday.

Patients discharged from Ponton hospital during the past week were Mrs. Wilson Force and Linda Lee, Mrs. Clarence Rettig, Mrs. Walter Bissell and Mrs. Earl Pearsall.

Mrs. Robert Kerr underwent a major operation at Corsaut hospital Tuesday.

Clifford Watkins underwent a major operation at Corsaut hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Arlo Whipple, who has been a patient at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing, the past three weeks, receiving treatment for infection, will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bradman in Lansing, the latter part of the week.

LeRoy Dunsmore underwent an emergency operation at Ponton hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Abel was treated at Corsaut hospital last Thursday for a fractured arm received in a fall. She returned to her home Friday.

Sylvia Jean Bernier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernier, and Beverly Ann Wittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wittman, had tonsils removed at Corsaut hospital Wednesday morning.

Leslie Wauve of Lake Lansing was discharged from Corsaut hospital Saturday.

Wayne Clark underwent a minor operation at Ponton hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Shook underwent a minor operation at Corsaut hospital Thursday, July 6, and returned to her home the following day.

Mrs. Arthur Nichols underwent a major operation at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing on Thursday morning, July 13.

Mary Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Eaton Rapids, had tonsils removed at Corsaut hospital on Thursday, July 6.

Opportunity to change breakfast menu. Serve new Post's Raisin Bran, the delicious combination of crisp wheat and bran flakes plus California seedless raisins.

ENLISTS IN WACS

Miss Donna M. Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Denison of 4084 Ottemos road, has enlisted in the WAC air corps. Miss Denison was graduated from the Ottemos school in 1937 and has been employed at the Motor Wheel plant in Lansing for the past one and one-half years as a government inspector. She received her air training at the Francis School of Aviation. She will leave for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on July 20.

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HEMANS

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special legislation permitting service men to take the bar examination upon completion of two years of law school.

After a year and one-half at Eaton Rapids in the practice of law, Major Hemans stated, he went to Howell and from there to Detroit with a prominent law firm. In April of 1935 he opened a Lansing office with Marvin W. Sisson as law partner. His lobbying activities had been started in 1933, Major Hemans said. He remained in

The Principals

Trial Judge
John Simpson, Jackson, assigned to Ingham circuit, for conspiracy trial.

The Jurors
1. Mrs. Esther Jones, Aurelius, housewife, former teacher.

2. Mrs. Mattie Lemunio, Leroy, housewife, husband operates farm.

3. Mrs. Mabel V. Graham, Lansing, housewife, husband is foreman at Olds Motor Works.

4. Mrs. Florence E. Hughes, Mason, housewife, husband is foreman at the Olds Motor Works.

5. Mrs. Florence Bowen, Lansing, housewife, husband employed in Lansing factory.

6. Mrs. Olive Smith, Webberville, housewife, husband operates small farm and works at carpentry.

7. Mrs. Florence Wilcox, White Oak, housewife, husband operates farm.

8. Cleyo Sanders, Aurelius, farmer, long served as traveling salesman for Lantz & Co.

9. Mrs. Viva Lantz, White Oak, housewife, husband operates farm.

10. Asa Butler, Lansing, retired employee of Lansing board of education.

11. Nathan E. Allen, Lansing, retired employee of Lansing water and light board and former post-office worker.

12. Mrs. Grace Beduhn, Leroy, housewife, husband operates farm.

13. Mrs. Ethel Haynes, Ingham, housewife, husband operates farm.

14. Mrs. Pearl Smith, Aurelius, housewife.

Defendants
The 23 persons charged with conspiracy and on trial at Mason are:

Jerry T. Logie, Bay City; Leo J. Wilkowski, Charles City; Diggs, William C. Buckley, Edward J. Walsh, Earl C. Gallagher, Martin A. Kronk, Francis J. Nowak, Walter N. Stockfish, Adam M. Sumeracki, Stanley Dombrowski, Joseph J. Kowalski, Joseph L. Kaminski, Ernest G. Nagel and William G. Bradley, Detroit; D. Stephen Benzle, Norway; Henry F. Shea, Laurium, all present or former members of the state legislature;

Abraham Cooper, Detroit; Samuel M. Hopkins, Birmingham; Mark S. Young, Detroit; John Hancock, Huntington Woods, and George Omacht, South Bend, Indiana, executives or representatives of small loan companies.

Attorneys
For the prosecution: Kim Sigler, special prosecutor; Victor C. Anderson, Ingham prosecuting attorney; H. H. Warner, Lansing, special assistant prosecutor.

For the defense: Joseph A. Brown, Harold Bledsoe, George Fitzgerald, James E. Haggerty, Walter M. Nelson, Hugh Williams, Chris M. Youngjohn, Frank G. Chemanski and Maurice Shillman, Detroit; Milton A. Johnson, South Bend, Ind., and Roy T. Conley, H. Partlow, James Ramsey, Benjamin F. Watson, Lloyd D. Parr and Dwight L. Wilson, Lansing.

Sidelights on the Conspiracy Trial

One of the most pleasant interludes of the trial was the serving of lemonade at a court recess last Friday afternoon. The hostesses were members of the court clerk's staff. Although reports had been circulated that some of the guests were accustomed to stronger drinks, all of them drank deeply of the lemonade.

Stanley Parker, custodian of the court house, made himself popular over the week end by installing venetian blinds in the court room. The blinds kept out some of the sunshine during the hot days the forepart of the week.

George Fitzgerald, dapper Detroit attorney, sported a pre-war white silk shirt two days this week. Possibly he has two of them.

During every court recess the eight defendants rummaged for re-election in Detroit crowded around telephone booths in the court house corridor to get election dope from Detroit. It appeared Wednesday afternoon that seven of them would be successful in securing Democratic renominations for the legislature but on Thursday the complete unofficial check eliminated four. On unofficial returns from Detroit, three were renominated. They are Senator Leo J. Wilkowski and two Representatives, Francis J. Nowak and Joseph J. Kowalski. Senator Charles S. Diggs ran second in his district.

Representative William G. Buckley finished 22nd in his Detroit Democratic primary. There are 21 candidates to be chosen, so there is a possibility that he can get under the wire. The unofficial count shows that he lacks only 300 votes.

Charles S. Blondy, who served time in the Ingham jail on a contempt of court charge, was renominated for senator in Detroit's fifth senatorial district. He is a Democrat.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sanders entertained at the Hotel Porter in Lansing Sunday in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary. Guests were Mrs. George R. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLean of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colston of Clarkston.

Lansing until the day after Pearl Harbor, he stated, when he applied for a commission in the army.

Knew Finance Men
Major Hemans stated that he first became acquainted with finance company executives in the 1935 legislative session, that he met John Hancock at that time and George Omacht in the 1937 session. He first met Abraham Cooper and Mark Young in Cooper's Detroit office in January of 1939 and had dealings with them in the 1935 or 1937 sessions, he said.

At the 1937 session he had discussed with Prey, Hancock and Omacht ways and means of stopping legislation considered by the finance men as harmful to their interests, Major Hemans testified. He said he had received between \$1,000 and \$1,500 from the finance group in 1937.

Major Hemans told how he had gone to Detroit by train January 26, 1939, to keep an appointment with the finance group in Cooper's office. He testified that he told the group that discussion and action would have to be quick as he could return to Lansing. Major Hemans said Cooper introduced him as a lobbyist who had done a good job for the finance companies in 1937. Major Hemans stated that he told the men present in Cooper's office that considerable adverse legislation could be expected in current session, explaining he was under a retainer to represent a small loan group which was backing a bill held detrimental to the interests of the finance companies.

After discussing small loan, deficiency judgments, sales contracts, replevin legislation, Major Hemans testified, he told the group it would take considerable money to protect the finance companies.

The state's star witness testified that he informed the group that the Household Finance Corporation was reported as ready to spend \$50,000 to have the small loan bill, restricting finance company operations, passed and that money would also be needed to combat sandbag and strike bills. He described sandbag and strike bills as measures introduced primarily to secure offers of bribes. He said he told the finance men that money would have to be raised for hotel accommodations, food, bribes to legislators and other normal expenses of lobbying.

Identified Defendants
Major Hemans identified the five finance company officials and the 16 present and former legislators on trial. He said Prey, Hancock, Omacht and Cooper had visited him in his hotel room and discussed plans for carrying out lobbying activities after they had received permission from the small loan group to also represent the finance group. He also stated that the four finance company men informed him that Claude J. Marshall, Lansing attorney, had been engaged to introduce legislation for the group. At the meeting in the hotel room in Lansing, Major Hemans said, the matter of payments of bribes to key committee men and legislators was discussed.

By Sigler regarding letters introduced in evidence, Major Hemans declared that items listed as special fees was the money earmarked for paying bribes and that items listed as monthly expense of \$250 covered the cost of room rent at the hotel and food and liquor for entertaining legislators.

Although Marshall was supposed to be attorney for the finance group, Major Hemans said, the bills and amendments were drawn by Omacht. Omacht, the South Bend attorney, visited his room frequently to discuss legislation and hand him bills and amendments to be introduced by legislators receiving bribes, Major Hemans testified. He said Hancock also was a frequent visitor and usually discussed the practical application of proposed legislation.

Payments Listed
Then came the introduction of Exhibit 337, said by Major Hemans to be a pro-forma statement of the bribes proposed for the legislators. Major Hemans testified that he made the list early in the 1939 session during the last week of January or early in February. He said he discussed the fee prospectus with Omacht and Hancock, explaining that arrangements had to be made ahead of the introduction of bills "to get men to play on his ball team."

The introduction of the list as an exhibit was held up for a few minutes when Benjamin G. Nagel questioned the witness about the authenticity of the prospectus.

Under questioning by Sigler, Major Hemans said that the average payment to a representative who would accept a bribe was \$100 for his services to any group, admitting later that "senators come higher."

Lists Payments
Then came the dramatic testimony linking each of the legislative defendants with the alleged conspiracy. Ernest G. Nagel of Detroit was the first legislator mentioned by the confessed bribe-giver. Major Hemans declared that Nagel was a steady visitor at his hotel room. He was described as a man willing to go along under orders from the lobbyist. Nagel was a physical culture addict and seldom broke training, Major Hemans said, and was one of the few visitors who did not drink his liquor. He said that at one time he had in argument with Nagel when the legislator voted to report out a bill which he had been paid to keep in committee. Nagel was paid \$125 for his services to the finance group, Major Hemans said, for a new topcoat and a hat purchased at a Lansing store.

Miles Callaghan, veteran legislator who pleaded guilty to accepting bribes, received the highest fee from the finance group, Major Hemans declared. He had Callaghan down on his list for a total of \$750. Callaghan was expected to be another of the state's star witnesses but he suffered a stroke

at his Reed City home last week and will not be able to testify.

Attorneys agreed Monday that testimony given by Callaghan at the examination will be accepted at the trial.

Callaghan accepted \$350 by check, with the rest paid in cash, Major Hemans testified. He said that Callaghan visited his office the first week of the 1939 session and inquired about the set-up and then visited him at the office at least once a week during the session, only calling at the hotel room twice. Major Hemans testified that Callaghan on his visits usually discussed his law and farm problems and said he needed help for spraying, pruning or picking the apples on his fruit farm.

Steady Caller
Carl C. Gallagher was described as a steady once-a-day caller at the hotel room of Hemans. He drank only beer, the former lobbyist said. Gallagher was listed as receiving \$125 for going along with the finance group.

William G. Buckley received \$100 for his votes on the finance company bills, Major Hemans said. He only occasionally drank in the hotel room.

Joseph J. Kowalski, another Detroit legislator, was classified by the witness as not a hard drinker. He was listed as receiving \$100.

The Four Counts
Walter N. Stockfish was listed by Major Hemans as the leader of the "Four Counts," the four being Adam Sumeracki, Stanley Dombrowski, Martin Kronk and Stockfish. The leader of the "Four Counts" was an infrequent caller at the hotel room, according to Major Hemans. Stockfish was paid \$450 for the services of the four, the ex-lobbyist testified. Three cashiers' checks aggregating \$180 were introduced in evidence. Stockfish and Sumeracki were the payees on two \$65 checks and Dombrowski was the payee on a \$50 check. Kronk received all his money in cash, the major said. He declared that Stockfish called from Detroit asking that the checks be secured and sent as final payment for 1939 services. He also declared that Stockfish represented himself as spokesman for the group, having declared that the other three would vote as he directed.

Joseph L. Kaminski, characterized by the ex-lobbyist as "a good, healthy drinker" and a frequent caller at the hotel room, was paid a total of \$100 for his votes on finance bills, according to Major Hemans. Francis J. Nowak was the last legislator named by Major Hemans Friday afternoon. He was listed as one of the most frequent callers at the hotel room and was declared to have worked under the Hemans colors at earlier sessions. Court was adjourned until Monday when lawyers clashed over admission of testimony that Nowak visited Major Hemans in Washington after the major was named in newspapers as the alleged off-man.

Tells of Visit
When court opened Monday morning, Major Hemans prefaced his story of the Nowak visit to Washington with an account of his own duties in the nation's capital. He said he had been assigned to the legal department of the prison or war division of the army until ordered by the secretary of war to report to the officers' replacement school at Fort Custer in February of this year following the grand jury proceedings.

Major Hemans said that Nowak was paid \$150 for his services to the finance group in 1939.

Lloyd D. Parr, Lansing attorney, objected to testimony about Nowak's visit to Washington because the visit occurred after the time specified as the period of conspiracy, but Major Hemans was permitted to testify. The major said that Nowak and Leo J. Wilkowski were in the car driven by his wife when they were arrested from a train at the Union station in Washington the morning following publication of the Dombrowski contempt of court incident in the Detroit Free Press. Representative Stanley Dombrowski was sentenced to prison for contempt as a result of his testimony before the grand jury. He first named Major Hemans as the pay-off man and later denied it.

Major Hemans said he viewed his Washington visitors with some apprehension but drove with them and his wife to his residence in Falls Church, Virginia, across the Potomac from Washington.

"What do we do now?" the two men asked him, Major Hemans testified. "What is going to be your position?" they asked him, the major said. "The barn is mine, and are you going to tell the truth or keep still?" the ex-lobbyist was asked by his visitors, he testified.

The two men were told that the ex-lobbyist intended to remain in Washington unless he was ordered elsewhere. Major Hemans said, adding that high army authorities later told him to come to Michigan and tell the truth.

Had Fares Paid
Major Hemans testified that Nowak and Wilkowski appeared nervous and agitated and they informed him they were short of money. He said he arranged with a client to pay \$100 to the pair to help defray the expenses of their visit to Washington.

Two months later, Major Hemans testified, Nowak and Wilkowski called him from Baltimore and asked for a conference there. He said he met them in Baltimore and they informed him that a rumor that he had appeared before Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury. He stated that he assured them, they had not been before the grand jury and that he intended to remain in Washington. They informed him, Major Hemans said, that they had denied accepting bribes from him and would continue to make denial.

Omacht and Hancock also visited Washington, Major Hemans testified. He said he saw them in the dining room of the Ambassador hotel the day following the issuance of the warrant in which the

finance company officials and legislators were named. They asked him his plans, Major Hemans said, adding that he told them he intended to remain in Washington.

Sigler then questioned his witness about the special prosecutor's trip to Washington. Major Hemans testified that he had been in Washington with Sigler and about subsequently receiving an order from the war department for transfer to Fort Custer.

More Payments Listed
After the interlude describing the Washington visits and his transfer to Michigan and the jurisdiction of the grand jury, Major Hemans resumed his testimony covering the alleged bribe-paying.

Edward J. Walsh was listed as receiving \$250. He was described as an infrequent caller at the lobbyist's hotel room and a man who seldom drank. His conduct in the room was characterized as "always gentlemanly."

Senator D. Stephen Benzle of Norway was a frequent visitor at the hotel, Major Hemans said. He stated that the Norway senator was paid \$100 on the finance company bills and \$300 on "another deal."

Senator Henry F. Shea of Laurium was paid \$250, Major Hemans said. The Laurium senator was listed as a frequent caller at the hotel room.

Senator William M. Bradley of Detroit was listed by Major Hemans as receiving \$300 from the finance groups. The original agreement was for \$250 but the payment was raised to \$300 when the senator complained he was working too cheap. The ex-lobbyist declared, Senator Bradley was characterized as a man who did a good job of drinking.

Senator Jerry T. Logie of Bay City visited his room only once, Major Hemans said. He was paid only \$100 on the finance bills but received \$300 on the small loan legislation, the ex-lobbyist said. He explained that the money was sent to Senator Logie by messenger.

Senator Leo J. Wilkowski of Detroit was a once-a-day caller at the lobbyist's hotel room, Major Hemans testified. He was paid \$250 for going along on the finance company bills.

Immunity Granted
Sigler had Major Hemans tell his story of immunity granted to him by Judge Carr to close the direct examination, and then came the ordeal of cross-examination which was not covered by the immunity.

Roy T. Conley, attorney for Senators Shea and Benzle, was the first to question Major Hemans. He probed into the matter of the major's expenses during the trial and his trip to San Antonio, Texas, to appear before a federal grand jury in a probe of small loan company activities.

Under Conley's cross-examination, Major Hemans testified that his current expenses are being paid by the grand jury and that he was served a subpoena to appear in San Antonio, the war department giving him priority to make the trip there by plane and to come home with a bodyguard while there. Following his appearance before the federal grand jury, he and Lt. Lyle Morse of the state police and Monte Wendell, special state police officer, visited Mexico and then returned to Washington before returning to Michigan, Major Hemans said. He declared he had never requested the army or the state police furnish him with a bodyguard.

Conley asked Major Hemans if he knew anyone named Lansing and associates as the "drunken sheepherder." The witness denied it and the question brought about a heated exchange between the Lansing attorney and Sigler. The special prosecutor objected to what he termed as the barn-storming tactics of Conley.

Asked about the employment of Joseph Roosevelt, Major Hemans said he paid the ex-representative \$50 per week and expenses to help carry out lobbying assignments. Questioned about the alleged legislators, the state's witness declared he never encountered any difficulty.

"I never had to pay anyone to coax them to line up," Major Hemans explained. "In fact, I had to dodge them."

Demonstration Halted
At one of the retorts of Major Hemans, some of the defendants laughed and jeered. The outburst was quickly halted by Judge Simpson, who declared that the witness would not be tolerated and that any person who demonstrated would be dealt with severely.

John M. Hamilton of Detroit, listed as the most active and able of the legislators, was frequently mentioned by Major Hemans. He granted immunity in another case. It was Hamilton's word that Major Hemans took on payment of bribes to handle the "squeeze play" in the closing days of the 1939 session, the witness testified, adding that in some instances he paid Hamilton bribes to be delivered by him to other legislators.

On the direct examination and under cross-examination, Major Hemans declared that many legislators would not take and many would not offer bribes. He said, "If men happen to be dishonest they can see chances to make money." The witness read off the names of several men on his list who were not paid the bribes mentioned in the prospectus because it was discovered the men could not be bribed.

With the payment of \$150 each to seven men the last night of the 1939 session, Major Hemans said, the total bribe payments charged to the finance company group were run up to \$6,850.

Because Senator Benzle's name began with B and stood at the head of the list for roll calls, he received extra compensation, Major Hemans declared, explaining that other senators in the alleged conspiracy were expected to follow Benzle in voting.

List Questioned
George Fitzgerald of Detroit, attorney for Representatives Walsh, Buckley, Kowalski and Kaminski, and Senator Bradley, took up the cross-examination at 1:30 Monday

afternoon. He sought to trip the witness over the making out of the list, especially the inclusion of Carl Bishop's name on the list several weeks before Bishop was elected senator to fill the vacancy caused by the fatal automobile accident to Senator James Murphy. Hemans declared that he might have known that Bishop was to be elected senator.

Fitzgerald also questioned Major Hemans about representing conflicting interests. The witness replied that he had been employed as a lobbyist by the Beneficial Management company but that the company consented to his acceptance of the finance group retainer upon the theory that the lobbyist could iron out difficulties between the opposing groups.

The court ruled that Major Hemans did not have to answer questions about other interests he represented. Sigler objected to the questions on that point, explaining that other cases involving other clients of the lobbyist were pending.

Attorneys Walter Nelson and James Haggerty, counsel for finance company officials, also objected to questions asked by Fitzgerald on the ground that their clients' interests were involved by reference to Senate Bill 41, the so-called small loan bill.

Immunity Explained
The immunity granted Hamilton was also brought into the picture and the judge finally read the jurors the immunity order signed by Judge Carr, providing that immunity may be granted in conspiracy cases on the theory that no person appearing before a grand jury may be called upon to incriminate himself.

Frank G. Chemanski, attorney for Senator Dombrowski, followed Fitzgerald in cross-examination of Major Hemans. Asked about approving legislators to line them up, the witness declared there was no need to be subtle in dealing with legislators.

"No one has more respect and admiration for a man who refuses to be bribed than I do," declared the witness, adding that on one occasion Dombrowski did refuse a bribe. The major said that Dombrowski seldom called at the hotel room and that no bribe money was paid personally to Dombrowski, the payment being made through Representative Stockfish.

Divorce Brought In
Maurice Shillman, attorney for Representative Earl C. Gallagher, took over the cross-examination of Major Hemans shortly after four o'clock Monday afternoon and at once launched a similar attack involving the major's departure from a Detroit law firm office and his divorce from his first wife.

Upon objection by Sigler, the court ruled that the 1934 divorce action had no bearing on the conspiracy case. Shillman insisted that it did in that it touched upon the credibility given by the state's witness. The jury was excused during a portion of the argument.

Morning Judge Simpson ruled that the divorce of Major Hemans could not be brought in to discredit the witness.

Under cross-examination by Shillman, Major Hemans testified that he had been called the third house of the legislature, adding that the third house supports some of the legislators during their sojourn in Lansing.

The witness characterized as absurd Shillman's question, "Did you ever undergo treatment for chronic alcoholism?" He denied that he received a broken leg in December of 1938 as a result of a spree. He said he had never heard the nickname of Casanova applied to him. He said he was not highly imaginative about his life but that he often referred to as his library.

Major Hemans and most of the jurors, lawyers, defendants and spectators broke into laughter when Shillman followed that question with "Is it not true that you installed in your hotel bathroom a musical contraption that played 'Whistle While You Work'?"

Decency Questioned
Harold Bledsoe, Detroit Negro attorney defending Senator Diggs, followed Shillman in the cross-examination of Major Hemans. "Was there anything decent about your hotel room and your bathroom?"

Major Hemans declared he was glad to leave Lansing for the army and that he could "take a bath and get away from his Lansing affairs," Bledsoe replied. "You must have stood under a shower bath for years to get clean."

Bledsoe questioned the witness about other records of bribery transactions he might have possessed. Reference was made to the "little black book" which was not introduced in evidence. Sigler had offered certain pages of it but the defense had objected unless all of the book was introduced. Sigler declared he would not have the defense prowling around in exhibits that would be used in other trials.

Major Hemans testified that Senator Diggs was one of his regular customers, who was paid approximately \$750 in bribes every session. He said Senator Diggs did not share in the squeeze play at the close of the 1939 session. The witness declared he paid Senator Diggs \$250 for votes on the finance company bills and about \$50 on the intangible tax bill.

A statement attributed to Major Hemans through Seymour H. Person, at one time the major's attorney, and which appeared in the Detroit Times March 5, 1944, was not admitted in evidence. Sigler declared the statement referred to charges in another case.

Stockfish Defended
H. H. Partlow of Lansing, attorney for Rep. Walter Stockfish, attempted to show that Stockfish accepted money from Hemans as pay for legislative research. The major testified Stockfish was paid for no research work but was paid solely for his votes on finance company bills.

Dwight L. Wilson, attorney for Ernest G. Nagel of Detroit,

asked the witness for a definition of a lobbyist. The reply was that the lobbyist is a man with a sense of humor, a cast-iron stomach and a broad-minded wife. Asked if he made a living by corrupting the legislature, Major Hemans declared he had never felt he had corrupted any legislator, adding "If I hadn't put them someone else would." He said he represented clients with a meritorious case who found it impossible to remain in business with the legislature busy making laws against them.

"There was a time," Major Hemans said, "when the weight of logic and arguments could dissuade the legislature from passing harmful legislation. That time has passed. It has now become necessary to resort to bribery."

The witness declared he realized it was contrary to law to offer bribes, just as it is contrary to law to pay ransoms and that it is sometimes necessary and expedient to pay bribes and ransoms. He said he regarded legislative bribes as ransom in some instances. That some legislators made the payment for protection almost essential.

Major Hemans denied ever having a sandbag bill introduced in order to gain new clients, a charge made by Wilson. He said he paid Nagel \$50 for his promise not to push a garage-keepers' priority lien bill but that Nagel broke his promise. The statement was made in answer to the question, "Didn't Nagel tell you he valued his reputation more than he valued bribe money?" The witness declared the true account to be that Nagel had been offered more money by the other side.

Wilson also commented on the revenues exhibited by Major Hemans on his return to Michigan from Washington. Major Hemans replied that he at first wanted to remain in Washington so that he might shield some of the men involved.

Under cross-examination by Lloyd D. Parr, Lansing attorney for Rep. Frank Nowak and Sen. Leo J. Wilkowski, Major Hemans admitted he paid the expenses of the pair to Baltimore but denied paying their expenses on their previous journey to Washington. He testified that he held daily telephone conversations with Nowak from Lansing and Detroit to keep posted on grand jury developments. Major Hemans said he paid the telephone charges.

Benjamin F. Watson, Lansing attorney for Senator Jerry Logie of Bay City, began his questioning of the witness early Tuesday afternoon and still had the witness at the close of Tuesday's session. Under Watson's grilling the witness stated that although he had a residence at Falls Church, Va., eight miles from Washington, he engaged a room at the Ambassador hotel in Washington to receive visitors. The telephone calls were first under consideration. He stated that he was constantly being telephoned and that among his visitors was Sgt. Harry Watkins, Michigan state police who questioned him about matters pertaining to the inquiry. He said he received a telephone call from Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton asking that he return to Lansing to appear before the grand jury. The major said he replied to Rushton was that he could not give up his army assignment in order to return to Michigan.

Major Hemans was also visited by Sigler and Monte Wendell, a special investigator employed in the grand jury investigation.

The witness told of his subsequent appearance before the grand jury after the warrant charging conspiracy in the finance company case was issued. Then came a hour-long argument over grand jury rules and privileges which finally resulted in motions for a mistrial. Judge Simpson denied the motions.

The legal battle was over questioned by Sigler touching upon the immunity granted Major Hemans. Watson demanded that the witness answer the question, "When you appeared before the grand jury what replies did you make to the questions, 'Did you receive money from John Hancock in 1939 to bribe the legislature?' and 'Did you pay bribes to legislators?'"

Walter Nelson, attorney for Cooper and Hopkins, questioned the witness about the immunity order. Sigler declared that the immunity granted Major Hemans is no one's business with the exception of Judge Carr. Major Hemans said his understanding of the situation was that he was immune from prosecution by his refusal to answer certain questions before the grand jury. Watson declared that such a statement was absurd and then Sigler replied that without such immunity the one could be prosecuted for misdeeds.

The jurors were sent from the room and defense attorneys demanded that the judge declare a mistrial because of Sigler's remarks. Fitzgerald, Haggerty, Shillman, Nelson, Bledsoe and all other defense attorneys clamored for the declaration of a mistrial, stating that Sigler had prejudiced the jury against the defense by his remarks. Watson also demanded that Sigler be admonished for his statement.

Judge Simpson denied the motions for a mistrial and heatedly declared that henceforth he would insist on being shown every rule which the attorneys cited. The attorneys maintained that Major Hemans had dishonest motives in testifying only on promises of immunity.

After a cooling-off recess for the attorneys the jurors were called back in. Judge Simpson ordered them to disregard all the controversy over the immunity row and the remarks of the special prosecutor. The judge again read the law covering immunity.

Answer Made
Watson was then permitted to ask the witness the question, "Do

you know of any reason why you could not have testified before the grand jury without having been granted immunity?"

Major Hemans answered, "Being an attorney I knew the provisions governing grand jury testimony and knew I didn't have to incriminate myself. Immunity naturally followed."

Watson then led Major Hemans into testifying again about his trip to San Antonio and his visit to Mexico and to his family in Virginia before returning to Michigan. The witness insisted he did not know who was paying the expenses, or all of the expenses. The return trip was made in a state police car, Watson implied.

Major Hemans was again cross-examined by Watson Wednesday morning. The judge sustained the objection of Sigler to the question put to the witness when Watson inquired, "Aren't you just as guilty of wrong-doing as any of the defendants?"

The court held that the ex-lobbyist could be asked only what he had done. Also ruled out was Watson's question, "On November 30, 1943, did you offer a statement that you had done no wrong?"

A photostat of two pages of the Lansing State Journal was offered in evidence. The issue carried an article quoting Major Hemans as stating he was guilty of no wrongdoing and declaring his inability to return to Michigan to fight rats while engaged in war duties. The alleged search episode was also covered in the newspaper. Sigler insisted that the entire account be read to the jury and it was done.

Under Watson's cross-examination the witness said Rep. Miles Callaghan brought Senator Logie to the Hemans hotel room to see money paid Senator Logie was delivered by Callaghan.

Milton Johnson of South Bend, attorney for Mark Young, a finance company executive, questioned Major Hemans briefly about acquaintance with Young.

New Names Mentioned
James E. Haggerty of Detroit, attorney for Omacht and Hancock, brought new names into the inquiry in his cross-examination. He declared that the fact that two Michigan lawyers and one Indiana lawyer were present at the first meeting would have prevented any bribery talk.

Major Hemans replied that he told the finance company executives at the initial meeting that they "had better buy their fire engine before their building caught fire."

Nelson also tried to have Major Hemans state that Hopkins was not present at the first meeting or at any other meeting attended by the lobbyist. He cited his cross-examination by challenging the authenticity of Exhibit 337, the memorandum of the bribery deals.

Past Is Bared
Major Hemans followed Ernest J. Prew on the stand. Prew has pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge. He was formerly a president and director of the General Finance Co., Detroit.

Cross-examination by defense attorneys resulted in Prew's admission that some years ago he was confronted with an embezzlement charge and that he settled to escape prosecution.

Gas Provided For Cherry Furloughs

A number of Ingham county families have already availed themselves of the provisions for getting gasoline for "cherry-picking furloughs" and have gone to the cherry areas, said H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent. Among those going early are the Chester Benjamins of White Oak, the Earl Hansens of Okemos, the Grover Fitzgeralds and Alfred Salisburys of Lansing.

Authentic reports indicate a record-breaking crop of good quality with the price paid for picking high enough so that good workers can make good wages. Most of those going expect to take part of their pay in cherries.

Gasoline coupons for making the

trip will be provided by OPA provided that at least 80 hours work are put in by those making up the auto load. Those interested are asked to get in touch with the county agent's office in the Lansing area, with George Braun, emergency labor assistant, whose office is in Room 206, Technical high school, formerly Lansing Central. His telephone is No. 2-7415.

Although some camping equipment is available in the cherry districts, the supply is limited, hence people are urged to take their own tents and other equipment if possible. Excellent camping sites are available. The season is expected to continue until August.

Three camps are being set up for women and girls over 16 who work at least two weeks. Information concerning these camps can be obtained from H. H. Barnum, the agricultural agent, or from Mr. Braun.

Playful



Playing piggy-back with that swell trouper, Margaret O'Brien, who gyrated to stardom with her outstanding role in "Journey for Margaret," is fun for James Craig as the two stars of M-G-M's "Lost Angel" find time between scenes to engage in the game. The picture is due to open Sunday at the Fox Theatre. Marsha Hunt, Philip Merivale, Henry O'Neill and a host of others appear in the stellar supporting cast.

Rites For Lifelong Aurelius Farmer

George B. Disenroth, 83, a lifelong Aurelius farmer, died at Fiske hospital in Jackson Saturday morning following an illness of only two days. Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Reverend Edward Cross of Leslie. Burial was in the Aurelius cemetery.

Besides the widow, Iva, he is survived by one son, Walter Disenroth, a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Edwards, two granddaughters, Marjorie and Margaret, three great grandsons and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Disenroth.

Mr. Disenroth had been interested in community affairs during his entire life and held several township offices. He had a jovial manner and was a favorite of the children of the community. He was born October 8, 1860, on the farm which was his home at the time of his death. On January 22, 1891 he was united in marriage with Marion Weiler, whose childhood home was near Brookfield. He brought his bride to the homestead where in later years two children were born, Bernice Estel, (now Mrs. Ralph Edwards) and J. Walter. They lived happily together until the time of her death in April 1920. On September 5, 1940, he was united in marriage to Iva Ewing of Aurelius, who survives.

Canned Cherries May Retain Bright Color

Home-canned cherries need not lose their attractive color if the housewife observes these suggestions, including that of low-temperature storage, said Ruth M. Griswold, assistant professor of foods and nutrition at Michigan State college.

1. Use cherries as soon after picking as possible. If convenient, soak the fruit for 24 hours in cold, running water before pitting. Wash fruit if it has not been soaked.

2. Heat jars in boiling water or a steamer for at least 20 minutes. Process the jar tops in this way unless they have a flow-on type of gasket which is harmed by much heating. Dip rubber rings in boiling water just before use.

3. Prepare a 40-45 percent sugar syrup by adding 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cups sugar to one quart of water.

4. Pit cherries. A hand-operated household pitter is convenient, but a sterilized hair pin or a knife may be used. Fill hot jars with pitted cherries. Use no more jars than can be handled promptly.

5. Bring syrup to a boil, and pour over cherries to one inch above the top of the jars. Adjust rubber rings and partially seal jars.

6. Immerse jars in a container of boiling water having a rack in the bottom. The water should extend one or two inches above the tops of the jars.

7. Process jars 25 minutes after boiling has resumed.

8. Remove jars from the water, and complete seal.

9. When cool, put jars in a cool, dark, dry place. A low storage temperature is very important in maintaining quality.

These recommendations are the result of a research project just completed by Miss Griswold, in which various methods of cherry canning were studied for determining the best way to preserve color and palatability. In her experiments, Montmorency cherries grown in the college orchards were used. Examinations were made over a 17-month period.

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice

Starting Sunday, July 16, Sunday school at the Vantown church will be at 10:30, fast time, and preaching at 11:30. They will continue at that time for a year. No minister is yet assigned for this circuit but one from Ann Arbor is expected next Sunday. The sermon last Sunday was given by the superintendent of the Ann Arbor district.

Mrs. Harriett Hamilton of Pontiac and Mrs. Emma Morgan of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's son, Merton Rice, and family.

The Farm Bureau of this community will meet Monday evening, July 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice. Ivan Wilcox is chairman and Floyd Bartlett is the discussion leader.

Mrs. Ed Strobel called on relatives near Pleasant lake recently.

Miss Irene Karpenski is entertaining a cousin from Pontiac. Edward Morrow and friend from Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David DeWaters and sons and Mrs. Hall of Conway called on his sister, Mrs. Merton Rice, Monday.

Mrs. Ivan Monroe is caring for her mother, Mrs. Fred Holland, at Webbershire.

Paul Dancer, Miss Reba Rice, Miss Lois Lavey and Miss Hilda Reed of Stockbridge called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice Thursday afternoon.

NORTH REUNION

The 38th annual reunion of the North families was held July 4 at the home of Mrs. Theron C. Wheeler and her brother, Will Wheeler, near Webbershire. Arvid North was elected president and Mrs. Mildred North secretary-treasurer. Howard and Mildred North had held these offices since the association was formed in 1917. Mrs. Lena North of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. A. Moore of Battle Creek and Mrs. Arthur Knecht and Joyce of Cincinnati, Ohio, attended. It is planned to hold next year's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. North.

In the Dark



Ginger Rogers dressed for her "Saga of Jenny" number in Paramount's technical film-with-music, "Lady in the Dark" - which comes Tuesday to the Fox Theatre. Ginger is co-starred in the picture version of the stage hit with Ray Milland, Warner Baxter, Jon Hall.

Uh, Uh!



There's some doubt whether James Craig is planting a kiss on Marsha Hunt's cheek or whispering something in her ear. But one thing which is beyond doubt is that they're in love and give a good account of themselves in M-G-M's "Lost Angel" coming Sunday to the Fox Theatre. And by the way, moppet Margaret O'Brien is co-starred with Craig and Marsha in "Lost Angel."

MERIDIAN CENTER

Mrs. Joyce Tefft

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tefft and Maurice Tefft of Detroit were callers of their son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tefft, Tuesday evening of last week.

Chester Hansen of Lansing was a guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hansen, one evening last week.

Miss Shirley Clark, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Leon Stubbs and Mrs. William Brewer, and families the past few weeks, returned to her home at Elberta Friday of last week, accompanied by Miss Barbara Hansen and Miss Gloria Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tefft, daughters Charlice, Nila Marie and Sylvia, and son Loyce were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyd and family are enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Miller entertained guests Sunday.

Miss Ethelyn Howard of Lansing was a Sunday afternoon and over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers.

VANTOWN

Mrs. L. P. Williams

Commencing next Sunday Sunday school will be at 10:30 and church at 11:30 fast time.

Mrs. Emma Morgan of Howell spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Williams. Saturday Mrs. L. P. Williams, Saturday Mrs. Hamilton of Pontiac, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Williams and Donald were visitors at the Ivan Rice home in Lansing.

Mrs. Rose Chaffee of Lansing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Basil Stowe.

About 150 persons attended the Fourth of July picnic held on the lawn at the Vantown store. Supper was served about 8:00 o'clock, followed by accord music by Richard Pattibone of Pontiac, a solo by Jack Wilcox, community singing and movies. The following were elected: president, Hugh Osterle; vice president, Wayne Baker; and secretary-treasurer, Harold Monroe.

Mrs. Lora Monroe spent the week end with her son, Theron Monroe, and family near Fowlerville.

Mrs. Frank Nemer received a telegram Thursday from her brother, Gilbert Hynamen, stating that he had arrived in San Francisco after having spent 26 months in the South Pacific.

FILM NEWS

FOX THEATRE

The story of witchcraft in modern dress and in a modern setting is "I Married a Witch," the Rene Clair fantasy which is due for its premiere on Saturday at the Fox Theatre. The picture has a witch, all right, but minus the pointed cap and frightening face—none other than Veronica Lake. Her romantic teammate is Wally Woolley in the person of Fredric March, who comes from a long line of Woolleys who have been cursed by the witch-making profession. Wally, just when Jennifer the witch gets him in her clutches, is about to marry Estelle Masterson (Susan Hayward), and practically about to be elected governor of his state. Both of these things the wily little witch sets out to break up.

Radio Thriller "The Whistler", that mysterious man of shadowland in the picture of the same name is currently telling the shocking drama of a man who makes a terrifying deal with death. Richard Dix, the picture's star, is that man. The film appears on Saturday's double feature bill.

Earl Conrad (Richard Dix), morbid over the fear that his friends suspect him of collaborating in his wife's death by drowning, hires a professional killer (J. Carroll Nash) to murder him. The killer is an expert, always commits his crimes in a different way. This time he hits on the idea of murdering by psychology, thus avoiding the use of any incriminating weapon.

Will Rogers' Son Rosemary La Plancha, who was crowned "Miss America of 1941," plays the leading female role opposite Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery, Jr. and Marjorie Woodworth in "Prairie Chickens", coming to the Fox on Sunday and Monday. Its fun-filled story revolves around the happy-go-lucky young cowboy pals, Jimmy Rogers and Noah Beery, Jr., who become mixed up with a young millionaire, who is going west to collect a ranch that he inherited.

Six Years Old A tender and human comedy playing at the Fox Theatre on Sunday and Monday is M-G-M's "Lost Angel", starring moppet Margaret O'Brien.

Margaret stars in a comedy about a child who is raised as a prodigy by a group of professors and thinks she is happy until an irresponsible reporter, played by James Craig, enters her tiny sphere and turns her imagination with a promise to show her magic. The super-intellectual child sets out and challenges him for proof. And when circumstances force Craig to keep the child for a few days, she begins to pop. Craig learns a valuable lesson which enables him to find happiness with his torch singer sweetheart, played by Marsha Hunt and the young genius becomes a normal, healthy, happy child aware of all the wonders of childhood.

After a run of several years on Broadway plus a successful country-wide tour, the hit show, "Lady in the Dark", has been transferred to the screen and arrives next Tuesday at the Fox Theatre with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter and Jon Hall in the starring roles.

Filmed in technicolor, the story concerns the woman editor of a swanky fashion magazine. The lady, for no apparent reason, suddenly loses her grip, can't make decisions, finds her life going to pieces all around her. Frightened, she consults a psychoanalyst who, figuratively speaking, pulls her mind apart like a man fixing an alarm clock. He interprets her dream and so manages to uncover her trouble and incidentally to straighten out her tangled love life.

Comedy Team "Rookies in Burma", which comes Thursday and Friday to the Fox Theatre, again teams those two comedians, Wally Brown and Alan Carney, in a side-splitting farce.

As the title implies, the two dim-witted privates find themselves in the Burmese jungles battling the Japs. They are led off to a prison camp and find their friendly enemy, Sergeant Burke, has also been taken prisoner.

The trio join forces, confuse their Jap captor, Captain Tomura, with a flow of double-talk and manage to escape in Japanese uniforms.

Strange Society Dealing with a weird cult and its unbelievable activities against a background of modern New York City, RKO Radio's new thriller-film, "The Seventh Victim", comes to the screen of the Fox Theatre Thursday and Friday.

A schoolgirl learns that her older sister and only living relative has mysteriously disappeared, and she goes to New York in search for her. The girl meets a strangely assorted group of persons, most of whom knew the missing woman, but none of them were able to throw any light on her disappearance.

Wool Demand

Studies made by the United States department of labor show that whereas a small amount of wool goods is bought by those in the lowest income group, a rapid increase in demand takes place as income rises above the subsistence level. A high level of national income is therefore favorable to the wool industry. Nevertheless, price is a highly important element in determining consumer choice. Hence, the future price relationship between natural and synthetic fibers will be of considerable significance, particularly as the quality differential is tending to become more narrow.

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Migrant Labor Facilities Needed

It is not necessary for the government to build palatial migrant camps but it is necessary that if we here in Ingham county are going to continue to rely on Mexican and Jamaican labor for sugar beets and migrant labor from the south for onions that adequate facilities be provided. The government, state or national, should not be asked to build, maintain or operate the camps. They should be provided by the owners or operators of the lands being tilled by migrant labor.

Migrant camps do not need to be costly buildings. In fact, tents are preferred over unclean shacks. The fundamental need is cleanliness and sanitation and sewer and water service where it can be made available. After toiling in the fields all day the workers need water to wash themselves and their clothes. Not only are sewers or other sewage disposal facilities needed for the health of the workers, they are needed for the health of the people of the community where the migrants are temporarily quartered.

Mason has an ordinance providing that sewer connections must be made where sewers are available. The county health department also has a set of health regulations given the force of law by action of the board of supervisors. The city ordinance and the county health regulations have been flouted by the Michigan Sugar company which has crowded 40 and 50 people into shacks without sewer or water service although both sewer and water service is within a city block or less of the two lots upon which the beet workers are crowded.

There are no facilities provided for sleeping, beyond straw ticks spread upon two double beds in each shack. Most of the shacks are without adequate screens. Cooking must be done by coal or wood with one small stove to each shack. Not only are the shacks uncomfortable as living quarters, they are a distinct fire hazard. The chimneys are of tin. In most cases the stoves are between the beds and the one door. The only water readily available in case of fire is the hand-operated pump.

Migrant laborers do not need to be pampered. Most of them don't want to be. But in fairness they should have decent quarters. The sugar beet workers now quartered in Mason do not have decent quarters. No permanent resident would be permitted to occupy such quarters and to endanger the health and property of his neighbors even if he disregarded his own health and property. There is no good reason why the city or the county should permit any person or firm to force migrants to live under such conditions.

A Waste of Paper

The present primary election law should be changed. The present law is not only wasteful of paper but it is confusing to voters. There were a number of Mason people who marked both ballots and it is probable that some of the marked ballots were eventually deposited with the blanks.

There is no reason why such a monstrosity as the primary election law provision forcing two ballots onto a voter when he wants and needs only one should be retained. A man or woman afraid to declare his party affiliation, a voter who is so timid he dares not stand up to be counted, should not be permitted to vote. Yet even he could be given absolute secrecy by doing away with the party designation on the poll book.

In this county Tuesday only a small fraction of the Democratic ballots were used. Here in Mason there were only 10 or 12 out of the 1500 ballots provided used by Democrats yet every Republican ballot had to have a Democratic ballot attached thereto. There was waste enough on the Republican ballot without adding to it by stapling a Democratic ballot to it.

We suggest to the new legislature that the primary law be overhauled this coming session. There is no sense in continuing a practice that is wasteful of time and paper and is confusing to voters and which is pleasing only to political ennuuchs.

State Money Does Come Back

There is a great hue and cry about the cities and counties deserving a share of state funds. Too often overlooked is the fact that the counties and school districts now get large slices of state revenues. The state pays a big share of the relief bill besides paying all old-age pensions. The schools get the most of their support from state funds. County road departments get practically all of their revenues from the state.

Right here at Mason the state pays about three-quarters of the cost of operating the local school. Last year the local district raised \$15,293.36 in taxes and received another sum of \$1,450.62 in delinquent taxes. Against that total of only \$16,743.98 the state contributed almost \$66,000.00. The school district received primary money, state school aid, state tuition, county normal money from the state, teacher-training funds and various other items to make up the bulk of its operating revenues.

Of course, the so-called state money is money which comes originally from local districts. Most of it comes from sales tax collections and special taxes and license fees. And most of it comes back now in one form or another.

When we talk about cutting counties and cities into state tax revenues we want to begin to consider what school aid, old-age pensions or highway revenues we are willing to surrender.

Fourth Term Bid No Surprise

President Roosevelt's announcement Tuesday that he is seeking a fourth term occasioned no surprise. It was a foregone conclusion when he shattered precedent and tradition by running for a third term that he would seek a fourth and it can be accepted now that he is already a candidate for a fifth term if he is accorded a fourth term.

No man in the Democratic party under President Roosevelt has been permitted to aspire to the presidency without incurring the displeasure of the leader. Those who have had aspirations for the presidency have been quickly silenced or purged from the party.

The real news Tuesday would have been that President Roosevelt refused to run. There was no element of news in the announcement that once more he is a candidate for the most powerful office in all the world.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

Death stalked in the Sycamore valley Saturday night. Residents above certain stores in the business section were discommoded. They had to move out for several hours while an exterminating squad purged the premises of several hundred thousand bedbugs. The bedbugs were not native to the valley. They had been imported by strangers. Fair-minded people do not connect the importation with the influx of men being tried for conspiracy or their attorneys.

The cherry crop was secured along the banks of the Sycamore without the employment of migrant labor. The Brown, Whipple, Carr, Rathburn, Bailey and Aseltine orchards were picked clean. My young orchard averaged 1½ bushels per tree. Some of my cherries, sprayed four times, were smaller than plums.

I credit much of the increased production in my orchard this year to Ford Hawkins' bees. When the blossoms appeared this spring I coaxed two dozen bees from the Hawkins herd to work on my cherry trees. They did a fine job of pollination.

In my opinion backyard orchards are more profitable and far less work than backyard gardens. Every city lot should have a few cherry and plum trees and/or raspberry bushes. My cherry trees, loaded with blossoms in the spring and heavy with luscious fruit for the past month, have been far prettier than any ornamental shrub and the cherries are certainly much more tasty and look better in a pie than spinach or string beans.

People return from Florida with tales about how they stepped out into the backyards of their rooming houses and picked grapefruit and oranges. The reason why Michigan folks can't step out into their own back yards and pick all the cherries, plums, peaches and raspberries they want, and who would be foolish enough to trade a bowl of cherries or raspberries or a cherry or raspberry pie or ripe plums or peaches for a bushel of grapefruit or oranges?

Apples have ceased to be a profitable backyard crop. The demand too much spraying. Plums, peaches, cherries and raspberries are easy to raise and delicious to eat, and when a person raises his own, they are a pleasure to pick. Just ask my wife and kids how much they enjoyed the views from our cherry trees this week.

There is no foundation for the rumor that the Presbyterian session and board of trustees are considering the resignation of the sugar beet company shacks for a manse.

Old age creeps up on some folks while to others it comes with a bang. Last week Joy O. Davis closed out his entire line of women's bathing suits to a merchant in the southern part of the state.

Thanks to the Ingham county road commission for smoothing the roads in Rayner park so promptly after having the matter called to attention.

Col. William S. Seelye, chairman of the draft board, has reason to believe that the war will be over within three months. One of the men who left for induction Monday morning, confided to the colonel that he has never had a job more than three months and therefore fully expects that he will return to Mason sometime in October or November.

A little chicanery was practiced in the Sycamore valley Monday when Ray Whitney of Onondaga became overly enthusiastic in his campaign for nomination for state representative. He was so certain he was the choice of a number of people that he wrote postal cards to voters urging them to vote for Whitney for representative. Instead of signing his own name, he signed such names as: Ethel L. Phillips, Clarence A. Diehl, V. J. Brown, Harry Freshour, Alvin MacDonald, James Thomson, Guy C. Hull, Warren Byrum, Judge Charles H. Hayden and the Farmers club. The Farmers club has been dead for years but is no deader than Whitney is politically after his cuteness Monday.

What should be run as a serial story takes up several columns of space this week. It is the story of the conspiracy trial. Perhaps the story doesn't warrant all the space it takes, yet the words printed make up only a small percentage of the words spoken at the trial, and include none of the grimaces and gestures. And no one except the linotype operators and the proofreaders has to read the story. The transcript of testimony at the close of the trial will make enough volumes to fill a five-foot book shelf with some left over for the magazine rack.

The jurors would probably feel they were being let off easy if they could read a condensed version of the testimony without having to sit there in the heat and humidity while the jury plods over and over again. Yet the trial should not be considered as a bore or nuisance. It is stark realism; real-life drama, a trial which is making history.

Being an attorney has always looked easy to me. I enjoy arguments and to get paid for arguing seems like easy money. Yet I have noticed that the lawyers at the trial exude just as much sweat as do men pitching hay. Their brains must work furiously. The crack (not cracked) attorneys at the trial follow closely every question and answer. Every question asked and every reply must be carefully weighed.

Are there many left-handed attorneys? George McArthur of Mason is a portlander besides being somewhat portly front and rear, yet all lawyers at the trial, at least all those I have observed writing, are right-handed. There is one left-handed newspaperman covering the trial. He is Al Kauffman of the Detroit Times. One question not asked of the jurors was whether they are right-handed or left-handed. No asking that question was probably merely an oversight.

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.; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7 to 9 p. m. Story hour Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

As many of the stars of radio and picture are doing these days, Bob Hope went abroad to entertain the fellows in service. "I Never Left Home" is his story of that trip. To a certain extent it is a travelogue but a log as only Bob could write it. If you enjoy listening to the Hope program on the radio, you will like more of the same "stuff" in book form.

Hot weather makes most of us want to sit in a cool spot, if there is one, sip a cool drink, and read something light and interesting. We don't want to bother to think too much. John Collier is one of the new writers of the short story. He is being praised almost too highly by such deans of the literary school as Sinclair Lewis, Carl Van Doren and Clifton Fordman. "The Touch of the Nutmeg" is a collection of his stories. The few we read for review reminded us a little of O. Henry, with the quick ending, apt phrase and fine characterization. It's just the thing to pick up for a hot evening. They're all short—read many or few.

"Blackbirds on the Lawn" is Jane Morton's first novel and it promises good things for her. It is the story of the Tarnol family, particularly Henry, who has edited a country newspaper, but has now turned to writing. It is the story of the neighbors, the Merrills, with whom there has been a feud for the last three generations. The plot revolves around the law suit being brought against Dr. Martin Merrill by Jack Brock, whose son died during the anesthetic procedure in the silicotomy. Henry has always tried to see both sides in arguments, but he always tried to sit out the truth, so he breaks into print again to defend young Merrill.

"The Mocking Bird Is Singing," by E. Louise Mally, is a story of a Crook family of New Orleans, the Beaumarchais, and the changes which are brought about when they intermarry with a Scotch Calvinist family, the McCLOUDS. Family backgrounds, religious beliefs and culture were very different and incompatible. In the background the author has given touches of the Civil war and its effects upon the life of this southern city, but is only background, as are the reconstruction days in Texas where the latter part of the story takes place.

Best sellers for the week of July 2, according to the New York Times Book Review, include:

Fiction, "Razor's Edge," Somerset Maugham; "Strange Fruit," Lillian Smith; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith; "The Robe," Lloyd Douglas; "Bell for Adano," John Hersey. Non-fiction, "Yankee from Olympus," Catherine Bowen; "Ten Years in Japan," Joseph Grew; "Good Night, Sweet Prince," Gene Fowler; "Here Is Your War," Ernie Pyle, and "The Curtain Rises," Quentin Reynolds.

Ancient History

Cleared from News Files of Years Past

One Year Ago

Joseph D. Wyman was elected a school trustee at the annual school meeting Monday night. There were 40 voters present at the meeting. Directors of the county fair met Monday night and decided to go ahead with the 1945 exposition.

Marvin Rice of Holt has accepted the position of teacher of instrumental music at Mason. Funeral services for Lt. Douglas G. MacDonald will be held in Lansing Saturday. He was killed in action during the attack on Cherry Point, North Carolina, last Friday.

Tenant MacDonald held both the navy and army air medals for his part in the rescue of an army bomber crew from the Greenland ice cap.

20 Years Ago Allan A. MacDonald, elected a few months ago in a special election to fill a legislative vacancy, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff.

Twenty students have been chosen for the county normal from a list of 100.

M. Thomas Ward, an assistant attorney general, has been indicted by the Ingham grand jury for the attempted bribery of John K. Stack, auditor general.

20 Years Ago Hundreds of people attended the Klan rally in the field near the kraut factory Wednesday night. After the public meeting many men and women joined the Klan. A huge cross was lighted.

On the 103rd ballot the Democrats at their national convention nominated John W. Davis of West Virginia for president. Charles Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for vice president. He is a brother of William Jennings Bryan.

Will Herrick of Mason burned his hand severely while touching off a sky rocket.

Judge L. B. McArthur has been chosen president of the State Association of Judges of Probate.

Harry F. Hittle has filed nominating petitions for prosecuting attorney in opposition to Barnard Pierce.

50 Years Ago

Ingham county now has a population of 39,534, an increase of 1,868 since the 1840 federal census.

Fred D. Stanton has returned to Mason as station agent.

Howell began operation of its waterworks system June 30.

The brickyard is operating in full blast. Many teams are now engaged in hauling Mason bricks to Leslie.

Chicago is in the throes of the Pullman strike. Eugene Debs is leading the strikers. All railroads operating through Chicago are affected.

Eaton county lost its court house by fire Wednesday night of last week.

Willie Kurtz lost one eye and had the sight of the other impaired by a premature explosion of July 4.

Church Notices

Holmes United Brethren—Charles E. Baum, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Evening evangelistic service at 8 p. m.; Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; The Christian Endeavor election of officers and business meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard.

Eden United Brethren—Charles E. Baum, pastor. Morning worship at 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 9 p. m.; New members will be taken into the church Sunday morning during the worship hour.

Mason Christian Science Society—Services are held at the church, corner of Oak and Park streets, every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school is held during the service; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. "Life" will be the subject of the lesson-noon Sunday.

Mason Catholic—Mass will be said at the chapel, corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets, Sunday morning at 8:30.

Danville Methodist—Marjorie Hawkins, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.; Intercessions, Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Alaiedon Sunday School—Marjorie M. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school at the Button school house at 9 p. m.

Wheatfield Methodist—Marjorie M. Hawkins, pastor. Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Special music by Carol and Joyce Warner; Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.; The W. S. C. S. will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vera Bird; Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Danville Free Methodist—G. P. Segman, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; M. S. service at 11:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church.

Holt First Methodist—A. W. Klaber, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; "An Authoritative Message." Talk to children, "Blood Transfusion." Junior church at 10:40 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:25 a. m.; The U. R. Welcome class will hold its monthly service meeting at 7 p. m. Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King, with a potluck supper.

Holt Presbyterian—Charles E. F. Howe, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "Personal Security." Bible school at 11:45 a. m.; Walter Knowles, superintendent. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at the church.

Mason Baptist—Clarence A. Lawton, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; Chester A. Wells, Chicago, guest speaker. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; Sunday Evening Hour at 7:30.

Aurelius Baptist—Clarence A. Lawton, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Charles Davis, superintendent. Worship service and sermon at 12.

Mason Methodist—Clarence W. Satterlee, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "The Sign of Jonah." Church school at 11:30 a. m.

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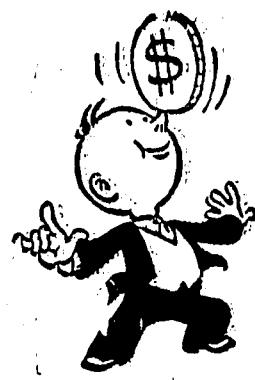
Mrs. Howard North

Mrs. John Klingensmith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCue. Her husband, who is stationed in Kentucky, plans to join her soon on furlough.

Mrs. Lena North of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Arthur Knacht and daughter Joyce of Cincinnati, O., who are at the home of the Froedter, and Mrs. Mildred North called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Canedy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Higelmire is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slaughter in Lansing. Mr. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaughter, lived at one time in this neighborhood on the Chas. Leonard farm. From here they went to Delta Center. For over a year Mr. Slaughter was confined to bed and a few months ago they sold their farm and went to the home of their son. Saturday morning Arthur Slaughter passed away. The funeral was held Monday, with burial at Delta Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Diefenbach called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen. Mrs. Lewis Wilson and children spent last Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mildred North. The 38th reunion of the North family was held July 4th at the home of Mrs. Lizzie North and her brother, Will Wheeler, near Webbville.



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"Light of the World"

Last evening I listened with amusement, then growing concern, to a political speech by the Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, Edward J. Fry. He did not give us his qualifications for office. Instead he said, and I quote, "A vote for me is a vote for Roosevelt." He continued, "Roosevelt is not only the hope of this country, he is the light of the world." At this I snapped to alertness and gave my entire attention to the speaker's words.

What sort of man is this who presumes to gain high office by such means? From my earliest years I have always believed that the "Light of the World" is no mortal man but a Supreme Being who has guided this troubled world from the beginning of time.

To exchange such a belief for the one Mr. Fry suggests does not appeal to me. We have only to consider history to learn the tragic consequences which occur when a mortal man believes he has supplanted God. Indeed, this very day and for many days to come our boys will be learning it the hard way.

Mr. Fry also stated in reference to the WPA, etc., that Mr. Roosevelt proved to be Santa Claus, creating work where there was none. Santa Claus is a beautiful myth, the only fallacy being that it simply isn't true. No such person exists. As children we are thrilled by the story and we look forward to finding gifts. Do we question where they come from or what they have cost others? Childhood passes, however, and as we become adults in our thinking, putting away our ideas of Santa Claus and placing our trust in sound economic principles.

In the final analysis, our country must be run by good businessmen under a sound economy, and the cooperation of all of us. I

am certain that I shall not cast my vote for a man who is heir presumptive to the "Light of the World" or for one who in our state and by his own words aspires to be a stooge of Santa Claus.

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Edward J. Cross

Committee Named For Memorial Fund

A meeting of the board of directors of the Leslie memorial fund was held Wednesday evening and officers were elected as follows: President, E. T. Blackmore; vice president, Russell Hammond; secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Albert; treasurer, Carl Robinson. A report was presented from the government post-war project department at Lansing. This, with other matters as to the type of memorial, will be presented to a meeting of the original representatives of the organizations of the community on Wednesday night, July 19. It is expected that after a public meeting will be held and the people of the community will be given an opportunity to express by ballot their desires as to the kind of memorial to be erected.

Cars Collide

Automobiles driven by E. Bradley of Onondaga township and Mrs. Lloyd Haven of Leslie collided on the Bellevue road late Wednesday evening. The accident, which took place about a mile west of Leslie, wrecked both cars. Mrs. Nellie Hill, who was riding with her mother, Mrs. Haven, was slightly injured.

New School Bus

Another school bus has been purchased by the board of education of Leslie District No. 1. This bus, which was purchased Friday, will take the place of the bus owned and operated by William Richardson for the past few years. The Leslie schools now have three buses, a new one having been purchased last month. The bus purchased Friday has been used on the Detroit city lines and has a capacity of 22 passengers.

Huge Cherry Crop

The cherry season is at its height in the commercial orchards in the vicinity of Leslie. Most of the picking is being done by those who pick for themselves on the basis of paying 10 cents per pound to the orchardists. There were over 150 pickers at the Homer Taylor orchards Friday.

The women of the Leslie Baptist church held their July meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. The preparing of White Cross supplies was the feature of the meeting.

Lt. Com. (retired) Joseph W. Storm and Mrs. Storm are the guests of Rev. Edward J. Cross. The Storms are residents of Sierra Madre, Calif., and are on their way to Maine for the summer.

Orin Wapser of Base Line road was taken to the Jackson Osteopathic hospital for treatment early Tuesday morning.

Air Cadet Marries North Dakota Girl

Announcement has been made of the wedding of A-C Ward Vincy, Jr., son of Supervisor and Mrs. Ward Vincy of Bunker Hill township, and Miss Doris Mae Stenjem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stenjem of Fargo, N. D.

The wedding was solemnized July 1 in the Methodist church at Visalia, Calif., with Chaplain Mullet of the Sequoia air field officiating. Cadet Vincy is in training at this field. A-C Earl Warren and Mrs. Warren were the attendants. The bride wore a two-piece dress of powder blue with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Warren wore a dress of pale pink and also a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Vincy is a graduate of the Fargo high school and Minnesota State Teachers college, where she was a member of the Gamma Nu sorority and for the past year has been an art instructor in the schools of Grand Forks, N. D.

Before entering the service, Cadet Vincy was a student at Michigan State college, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a graduate of the Leslie high school. Mrs. Vincy will remain in Visalia while Cadet Vincy is in training there.

Breaks Pelvic Bone

Jesse Underwood, 63, well known farmer living on the Olds road, was severely injured late Saturday afternoon at his farm home when a tractor which he was driving overturned and threw him under it. A pelvic bone was broken. The tractor upset was caused by the striking of a large stone while drawing hay. Mr. Underwood was taken to the Foote hospital at Jackson.

Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Mercy Ann Bartholf, 82, a lifelong resident of Rives township, died Sunday morning at the Jackson Osteopathic hospital. She was a member of the Rives Junction W. C. T. U. One daughter, Mrs. Bertha Walker of Wayne, survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Rives Junction Baptist church, with interment in the East Rives cemetery. Rev. Ralph Montgou of Brooklyn officiated.

Rev. H. H. Bowser was the supply preacher at the Eaton Rapids Baptist church Sunday.

The residents of the Labortaux school district have found the secret of getting a full attendance at the annual school meeting. All who attend are promised ice cream and cake, so all attend.

Mrs. Marion Hunt of Washington, D. C., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolbe of Aurelius, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown at their home on West Bellevue avenue.

Family Reunion

The 24th annual reunion of the Armstrong-Brownlee family was held in Russell park Sunday with an attendance of over 65. Those attending came from Chelsea, Dex-

ter, Jackson, Lansing, Mason, Onondaga and Leslie. The officers for the year are: president, Mrs. Lulah Current, Jackson; vice president, Mrs. Bertine Pulver, Mason; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edna Hopkins, Chelsea; program committee, Mrs. Margaret Parker, Leslie, and Mrs. Bernice Bannish, Rives. The reunion in 1945 will be held at Russell park.

Russell Shaw Heads Leslie School Board

President Russell Shaw of the Leslie board of education, in presiding at the annual school meeting Monday evening, introduced two hitherto unused items in the program. He had the meeting both opened and closed with prayer, and made an appeal for greater cooperation on the part of the patrons in the maintaining of discipline. He announced that during the coming year, stricter discipline would be maintained. He cited some letters from former students to the effect that if stricter discipline had been given them in school, they would not have found it so difficult to attain discipline in army and navy through cooperation with the faculty, student council and church. A religious program will be introduced the coming year.

In the election of the members of the board, Mr. Shaw was re-elected for the full term, as was also Leslie Vincy. Ford Chapman was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Claude Young. There was no opposition to these selections.

The report of the treasurer showed that it had cost \$59,776.42 to operate the schools for the past year. This includes the payment on the principal and the interest on the bonded indebtedness. The first of the month there was a bank balance of \$11,506.66.

Supt. Edwin Dell gave a report of the activities for the year past and also outlined some of the changes proposed for the coming year. He spoke in praise of the work of the school library, which has had a monthly circulation outside the school of an average of more than 2,000 books. A difficult classification of the high school courses leading to diplomas for graduation in departments of agriculture, general academic, home economics and commercial departments.

Announcement was made of the purchase of another school bus, now making a fleet of four buses. The reason for the purchase of the additional buses is because, in years past the two buses had to make two trips each every morning and every afternoon, thus making the school day that much longer for the pupils using the buses and adding to the teachers' problems of discipline when they were spending that added time in the school building.

Couples Honored

The Scouts of Service class of the Presbyterian church held a picnic after Sunday school Sunday on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heller on North road, with an attendance of about 65. After dinner two couples who were celebrating their ninth and twenty-sixth wedding anniversaries were surprised when the women presented them with bouquets of garden flowers and Rev. Charles Howe officiated at a ceremony in which they repeated their marriage vows. The honored couples are E. Dell, English, Mrs. C. S. Kaser, and study hall, Mrs. Ambra Ward. An industrial arts teacher has not yet been secured.

LABORTEAUX DISTRICT

Mrs. Mahlon Belswinger.

Mrs. Ella Harkness of Jackson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Woods Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tension were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harkness at Pleasant lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyser of Kenton, Ohio, spent the past week at the Barth home. On the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Dyser, Mr. and Mrs. Barth and Marilyn, Billie and Sharon had a picnic dinner at the Ella Sharpe park in Jackson.

Mrs. Mina Mann and Mrs. Sarah Howlett of Dansville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl of Leslie called at the Vincy home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hamilton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. John Karn in Albion Saturday. Mrs. Hamilton and children remained as overnight guests at the Karn home.

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HOLT

Mary Dixon

Vote Pay Boost For Board Members

The annual school meeting was held Monday night at the schoolhouse. Gower Chapman presided. Election officers resulted as follows: Raymond Mink, trustee for 3 years; Grover Chapman, 1 year; Orville Hutchins, 1 year; and Robert Driver, 1 year. Arthur Allen retains his position. It was voted to raise the board members salaries from \$450 to \$600. The secretary will receive \$200 a year, the other members \$100 each. It was also voted to continue the nine months school year.

Youth Breaks Neck In Shallow Dive

Charles Daniell, 17, suffered a broken neck Sunday afternoon, when he dived into shallow water at a gravel pit near Holt. The youth was taken to the Sparrow hospital, and later was moved to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for observation and treatment. His condition was reported as serious. He had recently accepted employment at the Holt Lumber and Fuel company.

Class To Meet

On Monday evening, July 17, at seven o'clock, the U. R. Welcome class will meet for its regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King. A potluck supper will be served. Each member is to take a dish of food to pass and sandwiches and own table service.

Holt Presbyterians Install New Pastor

Installation ceremonies for the Rev. Charles E. F. Howe as pastor of the Presbyterian church took place at the church Sunday evening. Rev. Frederick G. Behner presided, with Rev. A. W. Klaiber reading the Scripture and Rev. A. H. Cruikshank of Mason delivering the sermon, "My Ideal of a Church."

The prayer of installation was by Rev. William Yauck of the Mt. Hope Presbyterian church of Lansing. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. William H. MacKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lansing, and the charge to the people by the Rev. John W. VanderMeulen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing. The benediction was given by the Reverend Howe and the choir sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

A reception was held in the church parlors with the women of the church serving punch and wafers.

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Bible School Opens

The Methodist Daily Vacation Bible school opened with a good start Monday, the enrollment totaled 101.

Entertain Guests

Guests the past week at the Dixons included Mr. and Mrs. Gower Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulk, nephew of Mr. Gardner, formerly of Kalamazoo, now stationed at Romulus army post as an assistant to the chaplain. Corporal Paulk left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to take a two month course in a military school. After a brief stay at the army post, he will be sent overseas.

Ensign David O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, is home on an 11-day furlough.

Mrs. Lloyd Hathaway of Coloma visited at the Hobart Martin home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. John Karn in Albion Saturday. Mrs. Hamilton and children remained as overnight guests at the Karn home.

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Mrs. John Fay, Sr., and children are spending their vacation at Blue lake. Miss Mary Fay came home Tuesday night and left Wednesday for New York, where she will enter training for the W.A.V.E.S.

Mrs. M. Howe of Detroit, mother of Rev. Charles Howe, was here Sunday for the installation services at the Presbyterian church and will spend two weeks with her son. Other guests at the services from Detroit were Rev. Charles Stoker and Mrs. Stoker and their four children, Charlotte, James, Allen and Lois.

Mrs. Ethel McBride of Lansing visited her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Law, and family.

Division No. 3 of the L. A. S. will meet Thursday, July 27, with Mrs. Hobart Martin. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and sons, Bernard and Philip, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Otsego and Plainwell.

Mrs. Walter Griffin, who underwent an operation recently, has had a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jessop of Royal Oak spent the week end in Holt attending the party for Donald Dixon and the picnic held at the Heller home Sunday.

Word has been received by the Hobart Martin, Sr., family that Seaman Hobart Martin, Jr., who has been hospitalized for several months, is now in a receiving bed and expects to see combat duty soon. He is in New Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Welch and daughter Patricia of Detroit have been spending three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Welch, and his sister, Mrs. Hobart Martin. Mr. Martin spent last week at Grand Rapids at the furniture market in the east of the J. W. Knapp company.

College Holsteins Rate Certificate

For the fourth consecutive year, Michigan State college, East Lansing, has been awarded the coveted Progressive Breeder's certificate by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Only 64 breeding establishments in the nation have received this honor. Eight of these are in Michigan and three of these herds have received the award for four consecutive years. This is the highest award made to members of the national association and it is given in recognition of a well-balanced herd improvement program developed over a period of years.

The Michigan State college herd has been tested for production in the herd improvement registry program of the national Holstein association for 15 years. The last test year was completed June 30, 1943, with this herd averaging 195.2 pounds of butterfat and 13,841 pounds of milk in 317 days on a 3 times daily milking schedule. The 1943 average for the nation's Holstein herds on official test was 399.6 pounds of butterfat from 11,435 pounds of milk.

The herd also has been classified for type and scored 81.3 and compared with the average score of 80 for all the nation's Holstein herds officially classified to date.

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Clem Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Gale and Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchey of Detroit are spending a two weeks vacation at the Gale farm home.

Bob Kelley was inducted into military service and left for Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Foster, who has been staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Foster, celebrated her 61st birthday Thursday, July 13. Mrs. Foster has kept a diary for 58 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers of Shepard field, Texas, and Mrs. Vickers visited Mrs. Ida Bell Glover and Reuben Crites the past week. Don will return to Camp Lamar, Calif. Cpl. Joe Ross returned to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, recently.

Jess Hampton of Jackson visited his brother, Don Hampton, recently.

Winfield Shepherdson reported to Camp Sheridan, Ill., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross visited friends in Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee were in Chicago the first of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. Isabelle Glover has received an appointment as permanent postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DuBois visited friends in Indianapolis over the week end.

Leo Rehll has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Clarence Battley visited with her family at Michigan Center recently.

Mrs. Mabel Zantop of Parma visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clay, over the week end.

Seaman I-C Junior Crites, who has just returned from a trip to a foreign land, is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bodell announce the birth of a daughter at Simpson hospital at Eaton Rapids Friday evening, July 7.

Pvt. Floyd Watkins of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Mrs. Bertha Eldridge of Hillsdale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eldridge.

Jim Barnes of Lansing spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Barnes.

Mrs. Arlene Fuller of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seut, recently.

Bill Tregdwell left the first of the week for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doyle that their son, Lawrence, who is a paratrooper, is in France.

Robert Brockway, seaman first class, New York, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swift, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Howard and family of Charlotte were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr.

Miss Velda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams,

and Clyde Tabor, son of Mrs. Tabor of Coldwater, were married at the Williams farm home. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Cpl. R. W. Wittrock of the Salvation Army in Jackson officiated. The bridegroom served 1½ years in the army and was in Iceland where he received an honorable discharge because of ill health. He is now employed with a lumber and coal company in Coldwater.

Jess Underwood was severely injured Saturday by a tractor he was operating when it overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baldwin were in Lansing to attend the funeral of Rev. Clement Strang, an uncle of Mr. Baldwin.

NORTHWEST INGHAM

Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Artz and daughters, Janice and Judy of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Laing and sons, and Mrs. Eleanor Terrill of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maiville of Dearborn, Mrs. Ina Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill (were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule at a picnic supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maiville of Dearborn and Mrs. Ina Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson of Mason.

Ronny, Johnny and Douglas Laing of East Lansing have been spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill. Mrs. Laing also spent Monday and Tuesday there.

Ina Terrill is visiting in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John

Barnes and family to Michigan Center Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cliff and family. They all went to Ella Sharp park in Jackson and had a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely and Nell Cline called on Mrs. Ina Davidson Thursday afternoon.

Needs Pruning. Every grape vine needs pruning, every year if you expect to get good grapes. Beginners will be dumfounded at the severe treatment recommended. In other words, what you do is to decide upon the system you want to follow and then go to work with your pruning shears real soon. March is the usual month for grape pruning. The point is to get the vines pruned before they start to grow, though no great amount of harm seems to be done if they are pruned after growth starts. The vines bleed, as the saying is, but it doesn't seem to injure them to any great extent.

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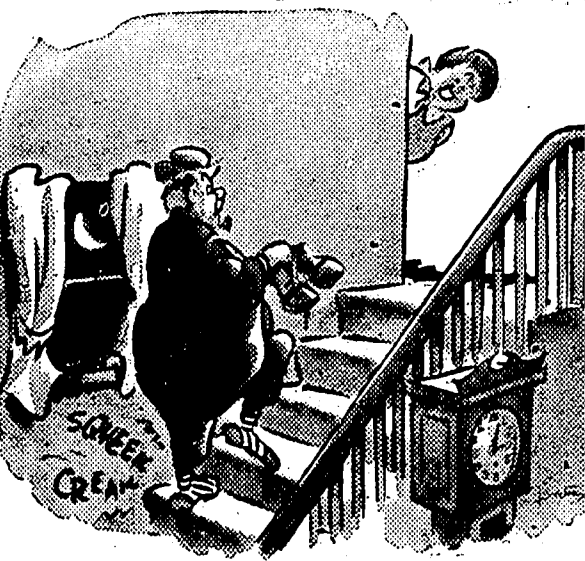


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New Court Cases

Chancery and Law cases begun in Ingham county circuit court during week ending Monday before date of publication.

CHANCERY

Ethel L. Reid vs. Thomas E. Reid, divorce.
Grace E. Bennett vs. Charles L. Bennett, divorce.
Valah Smiley vs. Ernest Smiley, divorce.
Mabel C. Guthrie vs. Clair L. Guthrie, divorce.
Thomas L. Shaw, a minor, by his next friend, vs. Betty Jean Shaw, a minor, divorce.
Zelma L. Whaley vs. Mont E. Whaley, divorce.

LAW

In re: Petition of J. Emil Thierion, Arthur J. J. vs. John Partlow et al. Circuit court commissioner's appeal.

AKERS

Mrs. Claude Maynard

Funeral services were held July 6 at the Estes-Lendley funeral home in Lansing for Mrs. Herbert Pettigrove, 47, who died at her home on Turner road after an illness of several months. Services were held in Muskegon Friday, with burial at Hart. Surviving are the husband, one sister and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Dickerson and Richard were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and children.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Wayne spent Sunday and Tuesday evenings with Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard. Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Maynard, they called on relatives at Rockford, Grand Rapids and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Susan spent the week end and the Fourth at the Straits of Mackinac.

Marriage Licenses

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Greta Maud and daughter and Ted Moorhouse of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard.

Mrs. Woodrow Burgess and daughter of West Bloomfield are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Susan. On Saturday evening the Smiths entertained eight guests at a picnic in honor of Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Burdick and Joyce and Sally Ann of Lansing spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley.

WHEATFIELD CENTER

Mrs. George Pratt

The Wheatfield Center W. S. C. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bird Thursday, July 20, at 2 o'clock. A committee will furnish light refreshments.

Mrs. James Baldwin and two daughters of Brown City, Margaret Baldwin and Mrs. Mary Spurling were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and family.

Miss Hilda Wolf of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf.

Bertha and Roy Showerman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Showerman and family.

Mrs. Minnie Backus of Williamsport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal and Martha and Mrs. Minnie Backus were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost Sunday.

Vance and Marion Pollok have purchased the Mrs. George Sadler farm.

Probate Hearings

Monday, July 17, 1944

Estate of Charles A. Randall. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Augustus Murphy. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Myrtle M. Curtis. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Peter Ruckstad. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Harriet L. Holland. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Hattie L. Holland. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Hugh E. Mosher. Hearing on claims.

Wednesday, July 19, 1944

Estate of William A. Link. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Arthur Meeker. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Herbert Potkin. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Lou Dunlap. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Ben Chislenko. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Ben M. Davey. Hearing on claims.

Estate of John P. Parham. Hearing on claims.

Estate of John Munn. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Blodwen Hall. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Arthur Hurd. Hearing on claims.

Thursday, July 20, 1944

Estate of Henry W. Lawrence. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Esther L. Usher. Hearing on claims.

Estate of M. H. Carver. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Leonard M. Carl. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Helen Gower. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Doris Jean Rice and Shirley May Rice. Hearing on claims.

Branch District

Mrs. F. H. Lockwood

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barrack and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood were guests at dinner on the Fourth of Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webb and family of Okemos called on the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, Wednesday evening.

H. de Vries and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Boslooper, and her daughter, Flora June, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy de Vries over the week end and the Fourth.

Miss Mary Gertrude de Vries is spending a few weeks with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Willard Graham, who is home on a 15-day furlough from Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham and sons, Romilly and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. William Swarthout, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graham of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Sprague and daughter Joan of Lansing and Miss Betty Hettinger of Haslett were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vaughn and Herb Newman.

Harry Steinhoff of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Clark and son of Haslett and their mother, Mrs. Clark of Kansas City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vaughn on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and children of Lansing called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, Friday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Barrack, Mrs. William Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood, Mrs. Lois Shirey, Mrs. Dan Webb and Mrs. James Webb spent Thursday near Leslie picking cherries.

HERRICK DISTRICT

Mrs. Homer Nelson

Miss Anna Artz of Jackson spent a few days last week at the Albert Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen West and family enjoyed a picnic at Potter park in Lansing on the Fourth.

Miss Phyllis Nollar of Manchester was a guest Friday at the Homer Nelson home.

Gail Bradshaw, who works at Hillsdale, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and daughter and Mrs. Rose Nelson attended a picnic at the Williamston park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerhardt and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yocom of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perrine and sons of Lees were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Householder of Dansville were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Richard Jarvis has gone to Philadelphia to visit her husband, S. C. Jarvis.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

County Clerk's Office, Mason, Michigan, Friday, June 30, 1944; 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

The board of supervisors met in the County Clerk's office in accordance with process and was called to order at ten-thirty by Chairman Graham.

The roll was called by the clerk and the following supervisors answered to their names: Barnhart, Bragan, Bullock, Cranner, Dell, Hinder, Eddy, Fay, Harrison, Hungerford, Huschke, Hal Marshall, Mitchell, Robert, Schepers, Carl Smith, William Smith, Snyder, Speers, Stoppel, Thornburn, Tyler, Vaughn, Veeney, Padgett, Wilcox, Witt and Chairmen.

The chairman then explained that Mr. Padgett, having been excused in place of Supervisor Widdett at Monday's meeting, would hold over today, inasmuch as this was a recessed meeting from Monday.

Throughout the report of the committee on Equalization, as corrected by the committee, was read by the clerk together with last year's total equalized valuations:

Twp. or Ward	Number of Acres Assessed	Assessed Valuation	Real Estate	Assessed Valuation	Personal Property	Total Valuation as Assessed
Alaiedon	22,967.60	\$ 1,216,450	\$ 81,700	\$ 1,298,150		
Aurelius	22,932.79	994,850	76,977	1,071,827		
Bunker Hill	21,612.69	644,350	61,012	705,362		
Dell	22,634.00	3,779,875	276,215	4,056,090		
Lansing	21,009.85	882,770	79,695	962,465		
LeRoy	21,367.61	909,425	143,985	1,053,410		
Locke	21,566.97	1,762,627	235,665	1,998,292		
Meridian	19,366.69	907,972	86,900	994,872		
Stockbridge	21,673.70	3,423,120	271,950	3,695,070		
Veeney	20,429.60	936,250	79,655	1,015,905		
White Oak	21,577.70	1,216,450	81,700	1,298,150		
Williamston	21,814.00	1,298,950	245,000	1,543,950		
East Lansing, 1st Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 2nd Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 3rd Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 4th Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 5th Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 6th Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 7th Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
East Lansing, 8th Ward	6,429.60	142,285	14,285	156,570		
TOTALS FOR COUNTY	137,462.072	\$24,317,767	\$1,617,793.830			

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