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RETRIALS DEMANDED ON GRAFT CHARGES

ERRORS CLAIMED BY ATTOR-
NEY FOR LOGIE

Nine weeks of trial was not enough in the graft conspiracy case held in Mason this summer. Motions have been and are being filed this week demanding new trials for the three finance company executives and the 17 present and former legislators convicted of conspiracy.

Hearings on the motions have been scheduled for Monday, October 2, in the court room in Lansing before Judge John Simpson of Jackson, who presided at the trial in Mason. The hearings were set October 2 to permit James Haggerty, attorney for George Omacht of South Bend and John Hancock of Huntington Woods, to appear in court. He underwent an operation after the trial and is not yet able to return to his practice.

There is little likelihood that the motions will be granted by Judge Simpson. He will probably deny the motions and an appeal will then be carried to the state supreme court.

Claims Prejudice

In the motion filed by Benjamin F. Watson, attorney for Senator Jerry T. Logie of Bay City, the claim was made that the court erred in permitting evidence relating to certain house and senate bills other than No. 85 and No. 168 to be introduced at the trial. The introduction of testimony concerning other bills was prejudicial to Logie, his attorney declared.

Watson also claimed that the court erred in charging the jury by dwelling at length upon the

ROBICHAUD EXTRADITED

Sigler is having a legal battle over the extradition of Robichaud from New Jersey. Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey signed extradition papers Tuesday but attorneys have started habeas corpus proceedings to have Robichaud freed and prevent his extradition to Michigan to stand trial for conspiring to influence the legislature on intangible tax legislation by the paying of bribes to legislators.

claims of the people. He declared the judge recited in detail the evidence claimed to support the state's case without in equal detail stressing the claims of the defendants.

"The verdict of the jury is against the great and overwhelming weight of the evidence," Watson set forth in his petition.

Motions asking new trials for George Omacht and John Hancock, finance executives, and D. Stephen Benzie and Henry Shea, former legislators, were filed Wednesday.

Cheeks Held Up

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown has held up the checks made payable to eight of the present legislators until the court rules the convicted legislators are entitled to them. At the recent special session of the legislature the house adopted a resolution to expel members upon conviction of conspiracy. The senate took no such action but the auditor general insisted he would hand over no checks to the convicted men until ordered to do so by the courts.

Representatives whose state pay checks are being held up are William G. Buckley, Earl C. Gallagher, Joseph K. Kowalski, Martin A. Kronk, Francis J. Nowak, Adam W. Sumeracki and Edward J. Walsh of Detroit, and Walter N. Stockfish of Hamtramck. Senators who did not receive their checks are Jerry T. Logie of Bay City and Charles C. Diggins and Leo J. Wilkowsky of Detroit. All are Democrats with the exception of Logie.

Liquor Trial Next

Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler is in New Jersey this week to handle extradition proceedings against Armand E. Robichaud, public relations counsel for the Beneficial Management Corporation. Robichaud is one of 14 persons charged with conspiracy over the 1939 intangible tax law. Before he left, Sigler stated that the examination of four men charged with bribery conspiracy on a liquor bill will be held in Lansing, September 2. If the men charged in the warrant are bound over to circuit court for trial, the trial may come up at the September term of court in Lansing.

Frank Murphy, former lieutenant governor, has pleaded guilty to the liquor conspiracy charge and is awaiting sentence. He is expected to be the state's chief witness. Charles Layton, sales manager of the Mohawk Liquor Corporation; Emanuel M. Rosenthal, Mohawk president; Samuel Schreier, secretary-treasurer of the Arrow Liquor Corporation, and Abe H. Weinstein, president of Arrow, were named in the warrant.

BUYS DRUG STORE

Wayne Campbell, formerly of Mason, has purchased a drug store in Plainwell. He took possession August 25. After several years in the employ of the Cunningham store in Royal Oak, Campbell joined the sales staff of Hartline & Perkins, drug wholesalers. He was with Hazelton & Perkins four years until his purchase of the Plainwell business. The Campbells have lived in Kalamazoo the past few years. Mrs. Campbell is the former Dorothy Densroth of Leslie.

PARACHUTE SAVES LIFE OF DANSVILLE PILOT



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, England—Among the hundreds of Eighth Air Force heavy bombers supporting Canadian and British ground troops in the Caen area was the B-17 Flying Fortress "Suffrin" piloted by First Lt. Charles J. Greenough, of Dansville, Michigan.

Going into the target area with bomb bay doors open, an direct burst of flak between number one engine and the fuselage started a fire on the left wing of "Suffrin." "As soon as fire came over the intercom, I dove the plane in an attempt to put it out," said Pilot Greenough, "but when I leveled off, burning gas had spread to the bombs in the bomb bay. My copilot, Second Lt. Wallace A. Richard of Long Beach, Calif., hit the salvo switch and got rid of the blazing bombs. I again dove the plane but the fire wouldn't go out, so I gave the ball out signal.

"The radio operator, ball turret, waist and tail gunners had already bailed out of the ship," continued Lieutenant Greenough. "The engineer and navigator were trying desperately to open the jammed door of the escape hatch in the nose. Finally kicking the door off, the bombardier and engineer bailed out, and as I went through the hatch I yelled to the navigator to get out of there. I saw him bail out a few seconds later.

"While coming down, there was a lot of noise below me, but I didn't notice it very much. I was too busy trying to stop swinging in the chute to see much of anything. When I landed I got out of my chute harness as fast as I could and headed for a hedgerow about 10 yards away. When I hit the hedge, I noticed a house straight ahead of me about a hundred yards away, and not knowing whether I was in friendly territory or not, I turned around and ran the other way until I came across a ditch covered by heavy bushes, and crawled in.

"A few minutes later I heard someone walking towards me. A man's voice called out, wanting to know who I was and if I was hurt or not. He spoke in English, but I kept quiet until someone else said, 'It must have been a Jerry, he doesn't answer.' When I heard that, I knew it was time for me to do something—but quick!—and I hollered that I was a Yank and crawled out of the ditch. I then saw that they were British Tommies and I was really happy to see them.

"They took me back about a hundred yards and my navigator, Second Lt. Joel L. Stephens of New Orleans, La.—the last man out of the plane—came riding in a jeep, so I went with him on board to headquarters."

The grounded airmen spent the night at an American airfield, and the next morning they met several other members of the crew and they all flew back to their bomber base in England together.

Lieutenant Greenough, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough of Dansville, Michigan, is a veteran of more than 30 combat bombing missions against Nazi Europe. He holds the air medal and three oak leaf clusters. He was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while piloting a B-17 Flying Fortress on bombing attacks against the enemy.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lieutenant Greenough upon these

days are outstanding. He has been a valuable member of the crew and has performed his duties with great skill and devotion to duty."

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Wastepaper Pickup Here Friday Night

Mason firemen will collect wastepaper in Mason Friday night, September 1, beginning at seven o'clock. Residents are asked to have newspapers and magazines tied separately in bundles and other paper placed in cartons and placed at curbs.

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SECOND BERRY CROP

The garden at the juvenile detention home is producing a second crop of black raspberries. Several new shoots sprung up from the base of old cane and produced ripe berries this past week.

Cash for Mason home or land contract, Reynolds, 128 E. Elm St. Phone 7071.

Monday Is Holiday For Most Workers

Labor Day will be observed by not laboring in most Mason stores, factories and business places. Wyeth Incorporated, which now means both John Wyeth & Bro. and S. M. A., has declared a holiday for factory and office employees except those engaged in handling milk. Banks, county offices and business places will be closed.

There will be neither rural nor city mail delivery Monday. The postoffice will be closed.

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Besides the parents there are two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Pvt. Roger Stevenson, now stationed at Rapid City, S. D., and Glenn Stevenson, at home. The sisters are Ruth and Verna of Lansing, and Mildred at home. There also are two grandmothers, Jess Stevenson of Shaftsbury and Mrs. Hattie Haviland of Laingsburg.

Memorial services for Private Stevenson are to be held in Dansville when his brother arrives home on furlough in September.

ACTION ON HOSPITAL SUGGESTED BY BOARD

ANOTHER MUNICIPAL POWER SURVEY AUTHORIZED

At a meeting of the Mason post-war planning commission held Monday night the city council was asked to initiate legislation authorizing the city to "acquire, equip, operate and maintain" a community hospital. The recommendation of the planning commission will go before the city council Tuesday night. The ordinance has already been drawn up to cover operation of a community hospital.

Major Arthur W. Jewett and members of the city council will also be asked to set up a committee to solicit funds for the hospital and to appoint a board to manage the hospital when it is built or acquired.

The Ponton and Corsair hospitals have been closed for the past six weeks and there is no prospect for immediate reopening by either institution, the doctors have stated.

The planning commission, after a vote of the people upon questionnaire forms demanded a community hospital as a post-war project, originally gave consideration to a 40-bed hospital with a price tag of \$200,000. However, following the closing of the two hospitals, consideration was given to purchase of the Corsair hospital or some other building with operation of the hospital taken over by the city or by a board representing the city and adjacent townships.

Upon the questionnaires the people gave fourth place to a municipal power plant but the planning commission is going ahead to develop plans for the power system. Engineers Hired

At the planning board meeting Monday night a motion was approved to have the firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris & May of Ann Arbor submit a proposal to make a municipal power survey for Mason and a report on the feasibility of a municipal power system here.

A survey was made by another Ayers firm several years ago but a member of the planning board labeled the survey obsolete and inadequate. After the survey was taken, the proposal was voted down. The vote was taken just before the war and members of the commission believed that the result may be different following the war.

When the proposal was placed before the people the pledge was made that the rates to be charged under a municipal power setup would be no more than rates charged by Consumers.

Infantile Paralysis Strikes in Leslie

Joyce Browne, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne of Leslie, is in the contagious disease hospital in Lansing. Dr. W. C. Albert of Leslie diagnosed the case Tuesday as infantile paralysis. The doctor's diagnosis was confirmed by tests taken Wednesday.

According to the Ingham county health department, the Browne boy is the first polio case reported in the county outside of Lansing this season. A new case was reported in Lansing Tuesday.

Health officials warn that parents should have their children examined by physicians even if only slight head colds develop. Doctors also suggest that children be kept out of crowds.

The Browne boy resides on a farm and has not been in contact with other children.

Bond Survey Shows Post-War Planning

People of the Mason area are cashing a smaller than average percent of their war bonds, according to Glen Coon, local war bond committee chairman, following a recent survey. "This is due, we believe," Coon said, "to the fact that there has been no pressure selling. Local people have purchased war bonds because they wanted them and wanted to keep them."

Citing a newspaper survey made in a city of nearly 250,000 population, Coon pointed out that in that particular city, 94 percent of war bond owners bought their bonds for long-term investment, while 5.3 percent intended to cash them for post-war purchases. Principal reasons given by those who intended to cash in their bonds were home buying, children's education, home furnishings and automobiles. The survey also indicated, Coon said, that there was a decline in the number of persons who planned to use time payments as a post-war means of purchase.

Gilbert's and Gramer Box Candy, \$1.50 per lb. Ware's Drug Store.

SOLDIER GIVES LIFE IN ATTACK ON SAIPAN

ONE OF FIRST TO ENLIST IS KILLED IN ACTION

Pfc. Rex Stevenson, 24, who had served in the army since October of 1941, was killed in action on Saipan August 1, the war department announced last week. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stevenson, who live on Seven Gables road in Dansville, received a telegram from the war department last week and a letter from the war department this week, notifying them of the loss of their son. The letter gave no details of the action in which the Ingham soldier lost his life.

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BEFORE AND AFTER THE OPERATION



S. M. A. NOW NAMED WYETH INCORPORATED

ACCOUNTING STAFF AT MASON MAY EXPAND

Joined in name as well as in management and operation, the American Home Products subsidiaries heretofore known as S. M. A., Incorporated, and John Wyeth & Bro., became one division at midnight Thursday. The two Mason plants will be unified under the new name of Wyeth Incorporated and world-famous S. M. A. products will be listed as Wyeth Incorporated S. M. A. products.

S. M. A. stands for Synthetic Milk Adapted, a baby food which is sold in practically every country in the world. It was the cornerstone upon which the Mason factory was built and was one of the principal reasons why the business was purchased by American Home Products.

William F. Richards, who was manager of S. M. A. when it was acquired by American Home Products in 1938, has been managing both the John Wyeth & Bro. and S. M. A. divisions the past two years. He will continue as manager of the combined factories for Wyeth Incorporated.

John Wyeth & Bro., Inc., then of Philadelphia, took over part of the S. M. A. factory in 1939.

American Home Products has grouped its nutritional and pharmaceutical companies and factories under the name of Wyeth Incorporated. The grouping of ethical medicinal products under one operational division is designed to make manufacturing and distributing more efficient.

Under the new setup of Wyeth Incorporated, besides S. M. A. and John Wyeth & Bro., Inc., are Philadelphia, Petrogular Laboratories in Chicago, Gilliland Laboratories of Marietta, Pa., Reichel Laboratories, Inc., Kimberton, Pa., and the Ebovinine Co., Chicago.

Other companies owned by American Home Products but not included in the Wyeth Incorporated division are Anacin Manufacturing Co., Knoxville, Tenn.; A. F. Boyle Co., Cincinnati and Chicago; Midway Chemical Co., Chicago; Harmon Color Works, Haledon, N. J.; Kolynos Co., New Haven, Conn.; Harold H. Clapp, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., and Belle Center Cheese Co., Belle Center, Ohio. There also are manufacturing branches at Cleveland, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Richmond Hill, Brooklyn and Rouses Point, N. Y.; Clifton, Newark, Georgia, and manufacturing or distributing branches in Montreal, Toronto and Walkerville, Canada; Buenos Aires, Argentina; London, England; Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand, and Durban, South Africa.

Factory Started in 1920

Mason's biggest business was launched after World War I. The factory was built in 1920 and began operations March 15, 1921. It was then known as the Telling, Boller, Vernon Co., and was owned principally by Cleveland men. For several years cream from the milk received at Mason was shipped by express to Cleveland. In 1923 the name of the Mason factory was changed to Laboratory Products Co. After S. M. A. was introduced, the production steadily climbed and in 1927 the name of the company was changed to S. M. A., Inc.

Much new equipment was installed in the plant in 1939 when John Wyeth & Bro., one of the oldest established manufacturers of drugs, took over part of the plant. Many key employees from the Philadelphia plant were transferred to Mason.

May Increase Staff

Classified Advertising

RATES:—Advertisements in this department: 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. Advertising may be mailed or telephoned. Dial Mason 9011.

For Sale

Livestock and Tools

CYCLONE INSURANCE—Insure your livestock and buildings in the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co. of Hastings. Jewett Insurance Agency, 551 West Maple St., Mason. Phone 5511. 20wfp

HORSES—Highest prices paid for old horses to be killed, or cheap work horses; also have horses for sale or trade at all times. Write George Phillips, Webberville, R. 1. Phone Webberville, 12wfp

32-42 JUPITER BEANER for sale, \$300. Jess Bachman, 31167 E. Columbia road, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west of Vantown, Danville, R. 1. 33wfp

REGISTERED SUFFOLK RAMS for sale. The kind that sire those early-maturing, market-topping lambs. Good size and type. Merrill Hopkins, first place south of Onondaga. 35wfp

300-42 LEPHORN yearlings for sale; also clover seed buncher. Also want 7x100 or 125 ft. rubber drive belt. Norman Linn, 1 mile south, 1 1/2 miles west of Williamson. Phone Williamson, 18F23. 35wfp

HEREFORD AND DURHAM steers and yearlings for sale or let on gain basis. Stealy & Graham, Marshall; Stenly & Norton, Olivet. 35wfp

300 AND 10 PIGS, 8 weeks old, for sale; also team of horses, 7 and 8 years old, gentle and good workers, weight 3,300. Harold Fisher, first house east of Wheatfield Center church on Holt road. 35wfp

SHEPHERD AND COLLIE, black, male stock dog, 3 years, for sale. Good on cattle and good watchdog. O. E. Clark, 1 mile south of Okemos. 45wfp

SHROPSHIRE BUCK for sale, registered. 3 years old. Also young Shropshire buck and blue Melton jacket, size 44. Frank Smith, 4 miles east of Danville on Diez road and M-36. 35wfp

Blizzard Silo Filler For sale, No. R 123, \$150. W. D. Byrum 2 miles north, 4 miles west of Leslie. 35wfp

ENTIRE HERD of milk cows for sale; also portable milker, \$50, and farm team, \$100. Four miles south of Leslie, 1541. Territorial road. Phone Leslie, 3658. 35wfp

PAIR OF MATCHED Percheron mares, 3 years old, for sale; broke to work. George Smith, 12 miles east of Mason on Columbia road on Tom Dayton farm. 35wfp

HEREFORD feeder steers, 700-800 lbs., and 3 bred gilts to farrow soon. Also corn binder. F. B. Ainger, 1720 E. Howell road, 3 miles north of Danville. Phone Williamson, 3F31. 35wfp

HUNTING DOG for sale. Orrin Clancy, 6 miles south of Mason on US-127. Call nights after 5:30. 35wfp

HOLSTEIN-JERSEY heifer calf, 7 weeks, old, clean, thrifty, for sale, \$15. Also Barred Rock hens, laying well. \$1.50 each. Mrs. J. C. Greene, 653 East Dexter Trail. 35wfp

BUCK SHEEP for sale, good breeding stock. Adolph Lemke, Belieque road at edge of Leslie city limits. 35wfp

10-20 **INTERNATIONAL** tractor for sale, McCormick-Deering, in A-1 shape. Paul Acker, 1275 Aurelius road. 35wfp

YEARLING LAMBS for sale; also young Durham-Guernsey heifers, wt. about 700 lbs. Also have 200-acre dairy farm for rent on 50-50 basis. Will Quinn, Bunker Hill Center, DeCamp road. 35wfp

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FARMAK FENCERS and fence equipment in stock. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham Ct. Open Saturdays. Phone 4441 or 3561. 17wfp

POTATO DIGGER and potato planter for sale. John Nichols, R. 2, Stockbridge. Phone 73111. 33wfp

2 WELL-BRED male brindle bull pups for sale. D. Hartwick. Call at 508 W. Maple St., after 5 p. m. or phone Mason, 6071. 34w2p

ROAN DURHAM bull, 16 months old, for sale. Miss Emma Gould, Stockbridge, 9673 Catholic Church road. 34w2p

WOOD STAVE SILO, 14x30, for sale. K. L. Jones, 1/4 mile south of Millville store on Webberville road, 5 miles north of Stockbridge. Phone 61F2. 35w1p

HEREFORD BULL, registered, 29 months old, for sale. Hi-point breeding. Bruce Granger, Howell road at Vantown. Phone Webberville, 2F11. 35w1p

HEREFORDS FOR SALE—Cows with calves by side, bred heifers, a few steers and Angus steers. H. R. Anderson, 5 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Mason on Elsford road. 35w2p

OSBORNE CORN BINDER for sale, priced reasonably. R. E. West, 1567 S. Clark road, 1 mile west, 1 mile south of Danville. 35w2p

SMALL SADDLE HORSE for sale, 800 lbs., gentle. 4139 Okemos road. Phone Lansing, 8-7461. 35w1p

2 PIGS, 8 weeks old, for sale at \$2.50 each. Frank Launstein, 1258 Hawley road. 35w1p

FOR SALE—We have 150 nice 4-months-old Leghorn pullets which have had corn at all times. Herman Walt, first house north of county garage, Mason, R. 3. 35w1p

SHORTHORN BULL, 10 months old, for sale. Emmet E. Cassidy & Son, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Munth on Bunker Hill road, R. 1, Munth. 35w1p

WALKING HORSE, chestnut gelding, for sale. Well-maintained, an excellent family riding horse, 7 years old, registered. 41 years ago. Owner wishes to sell as he is replacing with different type. Mail inquiry to Box 11, Ingham County News. 35w1p

TONGUE AND TRUCKS for John Deere corn binder for sale. Loris Curtis, 585 Harper road. Phone 7683. 35w1p

SURGE MILKER for sale, in excellent condition. Claude Maynard, Williamson, R. 2, third house east of Meridian road on south side of US-16. 35w1p

3 BREED GILTS, due soon. Herford feeder steers, 700-800 lbs.; corn binder. F. B. Ainger, 1720 E. Howell road, 3 miles north of Danville. Phone Williamson, 3F31. 35w4p

WELL-MATCHED TEAM of sorrel geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,200. Also harness, almost new. Nelson Dockter, corner of Williamson road and Dexter Trail. Phone Danville, 2480. 35w1p

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, known as the J. C. Marshall farm, 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Danville; 18 acres of timber, 150 acres under cultivation. One large brick house, one house modern, one tenant house, large barns. Inquire 434 W. Columbia St., Mason. 35w1p

NICE COUNTRY HOME, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms. New furnace, electric water system; 1/2 acre garden and with fruit and shade, \$3,500, terms, possession soon. Lewis G. Dietrich Realty, over Ware's drug store, Mason. 35w1p

HOUSE AND 25 ACRES for sale. House has Delco lighting plant and water piped in; house also 3 milch cows, 3 heifers, 4-year-old colt, about 4 tons of hay. All for sale at \$3,000, or will trade for suitable home in Mason. William Crowe, Dart road, Mason, turn at first lane on right after leaving US-127. 33w2p

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FARMALL F-12 tractor on rubber, with cultivators, for sale. In good condition. Herbert G. Cooper, 644 Hogsback road. Phone Mason, 3280. 35w1p

COWS FOR SALE, must reduce herd. Come and take your choice. Lawrence Oesterle, corner of Diamond and Danville roads. Phone 9401. 35w1p

TRACTOR INNERTUBES, 11x28, for sale. Also 2 sets of tires and tubes, size 33x5. Lawrence Oesterle, corner of Diamond and Danville roads. Phone 9401. 35w1p

GOOD PAIR of work horses, wt. 2,600, for sale cheap if taken soon. No pasture or feed is reason for selling. Also Durham heifer, 6 weeks old. Wilford Corlett. Phone 9948 any time. 35w1p

2 JERSEY COWS for sale, 4 years old, due to freshen soon. Earl D. Wheeler, 341 Bunker road. Phone Aurelius, 713. 35w1p

2 YOUNG HOLSTEIN calves for sale, good ones. George H. Ellison, first farm west of the state game farm on Hawley road. Phone 2-1881. 35w1p

2-FAMILY INCOME nicely located on a good street, convenient to school, 5 rooms each, all rented. Shown by Lewis G. Dietrich, over Ware's drug store, Mason. 35w1p

RED COMB POULTRY FEEDS for egg production. C. A. Davis, Eden. 31w2p

80 ACRES close to Eaton Rapids, Broker, 219 S. Main St., Eaton good lands and buildings, electric range, blacktop road, close to school. Immediate possession. Price \$7,500. R. C. Heminger, Eaton Rapids. Phone 4-4831. 16w1p

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MODEL A DOODLEBUG for sale. Farmall type, A-1 condition. Also plow. R. D. Inman, 2072 Holt road. Phone Mason, 4780. 33w1p

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JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate, David C. BEATTY, Register of Probate.

EDWARD J. FOSKET, Deceased. Grace Fosket and George Fosket having filed a petition praying that the administration of the estate be granted to Raymond H. McLean or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, and therefor appointed for hearing said petition;

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TOWN LINE

Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howell of Webberville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lowe are living at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuckley Nemer of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner.

Mrs. Lucy Herrick of Webber-

ville, who had spent the past 10 days at Patterson lake with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pannier, called on her son, Howard Herrick, and family Friday while on her way home.

Mrs. Glen Shaw of Lansing wins here helping to care for her father, Ray Borteler, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Force and son of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their country home here.

Ray Borteler is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Hayner is ill.

Bulletin Board

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

Sgt. Robert S. Higgins, 21, of Eaton Rapids, was killed by flak when the B-17 Flying Fortress on which he served as waist gunner was forced to travel the width of Germany close to the ground. A fighter attack killed Lt. Vincent J. Pazzio of Lawrence, Mass., navigator, and wounded Lt. James J. Brophy of New Orleans, bombardier, shot the oxygen system and damaged the rudder not far from Munich. Seven seconds later another German attack destroyed the instrument panel and paralyzed a leg of Lt. Charles E. Gowler, Macomb, Kan., the pilot. Because of damage to the oxygen system the man aboard could not remain at the high level, so the crippled pilot brought his plane down to 12,000 feet. There the ship was caught in a flak barrage. The pilot then dropped his ship to within 25 feet of the ground and headed for England. Without maps or radio, with the navigator dead and the rudder damaged, the ship dodged all the way across Europe under constant attack. At last, after it appeared that the Fortress would finally be trapped, the pilot saw a cloud bank and headed for it, climbing up to 4,000 feet. Coming out of the cloud bank, the ship ran for the channel and was picked up by escort planes. Two members of the crew were killed and three others seriously wounded. The pilot was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, second only to the Medal of Honor for bringing the ship across

Germany even though painfully wounded.

Cpl. Howard Bennett, now serving somewhere in France, is a staunch friend of a French farmer. Learning that the man was unable to harvest a five-acre field of wheat after the Germans made off with his horses, Bennett hitched his jeep to a mower and in two hours the wheat was cut.

Cpl. Floyd J. Congray, son of Orville Cosgray of Stockbridge, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in France. At an air service command station in England, Congray attended a series of lectures given by battle-wise veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theater. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover the liberation of occupied Europe. Before entering the army air force, he was employed as a riveter at the Willow Run Ford plant near Ypsilanti.

Lt. Jean Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Aurelius, had a look at the barn roof last Friday afternoon. Making a transition hop from Selfridge Field to Denver, Colo., Lieutenant Anderson flew his B-24 around the Anderson house and barns before straightening out and heading west. He is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Wynton Soper has been transferred to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he has been assigned to duty at the station hospital. Mrs. Soper and daughter have moved to nearby Hywood from Hartford, Michigan.

S-1-C Jack Anway returned to San Francisco last Thursday after spending a nine-day leave with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anway and other relatives and friends.

Lt. George C. Moran of East Lansing, and pilots of his Thunderbolt fighter group agree that the road to victory is a long one. In fact, since entering foreign service, they have flown a distance equal to 20 trips to the moon and back. Led by Lt. Col. Ben Rimerman of Omaha, Neb., the group which recently celebrated its first anniversary in combat in the European theater, will shortly reach its ten-million-mile mark. It was one of the original four fighter units sent to England to combat the Luftwaffe under the banner of the Eighth AAF Fighter Command. Launched into combat in August, 1943, this veteran fighter outfit has scored more than 200 victories over the German air force. Lieutenant Moran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moran of East Lansing.

James L. Lee, TM-1C, spent Friday night with his parents.

Pvt. Ralph Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins of Mason, has finished his 16-weeks course in electrical schooling at Great Lakes, Ill. After a week's furlough with his family, he left to take up submarine training at New London, Conn.

Two Michigan fliers have each been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal for "courage, coolness and skill" while participating in bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations.

The airmen, Second Lt. Donald V. Deane, 22, of Mason, and T-Sgt. Wayne M. Morris, 20, of Lansing, are both members of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress squadron in the heavy bombardment group commanded by Col. Elliott W. Jaeger, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Their group is a unit of the Eighth Air Force's famed Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for the now historic African shuttle attack on Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg-Germany.

Lieutenant Deane, a native of Michigan, was a time study engineer in the Oldsmobile division of General Motors at Lansing before entering the A. A. M. in February, 1943. He received his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, on December 5, 1943. Sergeant Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoffman of 227 Lathrop street, Lansing, is the radio operator and a gunner on a Fortress. Prior to entering the armed forces in November, 1943, he was employed at the Willow Run bomber plant.

S-2-C Robert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Aurelius, is now based at Hawaii.

S-2-C Lloyd Perkins has finished his boot training at Great Lakes and has been home for a nine-day leave with his wife, the former Blanche Gignac of Lansing. He returned to Great Lakes August 18 and was assigned to the aviation ordnance school at Norman, Okla. He attended Mason high school, graduating in 1939, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stark.

S-1-C Richard L. Swanner, who recently was graduated from aviation school at Norman, Okla., is now stationed at Whidbey Island, Washington, for his advanced gunnery training.

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Pvt. Richard Diehl and Pvt. John Brown of Chanute Field, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diehl.

T-5 Howard M. Slagh is reported in England, according to the latest word received by his mother, Mrs. Fern Slagh.

Pvt. George Baker is home on furlough from Camp Wolters, Tex. He is spending a few days with his wife and with his mother, Mrs. Louis Rathbun, after which he will return to Camp Wolters for reassignment.

Pvt. Rollin B. Dart, who was recently confined to a hospital following a throat operation, has now returned to duty in the field artillery at Camp Joseph Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Pvt. Gerald G. Moore has returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough at his home north of Mason. Private Moore, who enlisted in the marine corps in May, 1943, took his boot training at San Diego, then spent six months in school at Norman, Okla. He is now stationed at the naval aviation base at El Toro as a metalsmith.

Pvt. Joseph Fontana is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontana. He is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Pvt. Donald E. Beebe is now serving in southern France according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reilly at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Fort Meade, Md., after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and family.

Pvt. Ralph Eied, who for more than two years has been fighting the Japanese in the South Pacific, has picked up enough Jap shells to make many souvenirs. This week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eied of Mason, received a Jap plane model fashioned from Japanese shells.

Pvt. Richard Smith has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to the army air field at Amarillo, Texas, for basic flight training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith of Mason.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guerdon Usher Saturday.

Francis Brown of Lyons visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Otis of Mason.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan were her cousin from Canada, her sister and family.

Mrs. Ralph Grostefon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barth.

Konk of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher Saturday.

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Social News and Personals

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Members of the Howell Country club were guests of the Women's association of the Mason Country club at the country home of Mrs. D. C. Dart near Onondaga last Thursday night.

Ten tables of bridge were in play with honors going to Mrs. Walter Bliss and Mrs. Louis Permanent of Howell and Mrs. William Peter and Mrs. Olin Starbers of Mason. Mrs. Thomas Hartman of Mason received the door prize.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a lace-covered table centered with a bouquet of garden flowers. Mrs. Louis Stid of Mason presided at the table.

LANSING COUPLE WED HERE

Marcos Garza and Miss Carolina Smith, both of North Lansing, were married Monday morning at the office of Justice William E. Hartzog.

Lucheon guests at the Stuart Demorest home last Thursday were Mrs. Audrey Kast, Mrs. Tillie Roberts, Mrs. Hazel Monken, Mrs. Florence Meissner, Mrs. Glenn Hines, Mrs. Ethel Barr, Mrs. Lila Wells and Mrs. Frieda Kietke, all of Lansing.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, held last Friday evening, was attended by 60 persons.

OSBORNE REUNION

The J. J. Osborne family reunion was held at the county park in Mason Sunday. Families were present from Webberville, Jackson, Saginaw, Lansing, Leslie and Munising. A potluck dinner was served.

Birthday Observed By Mrs. Clickner

Mrs. Sarah Clickner observed her 86th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Foote. Her four children, Mrs. R. E. Foote, Mrs. Paul McMath, Mrs. C. C. Barnes and Mrs. Wells Clickner, with their families, were present for the occasion. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also were present. Four other grandchildren and one great-grandchild are in the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Clickner is in good health and is alert mentally. She remembers incidents of the Civil War attended Tuesday evening at nine o'clock at the home of Justice William B. Hartzog. Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went on a short trip but will return to work Thursday. They plan to make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

The four grandsons in the service are Henry Foote, Charles Clickner, Paul McMath, Jr., and Wesley Hathaway, and the great-grandson is Harold Relyea.

More Women Needed To Make Bandages

The emergency quota of 10,000 Red Cross surgical dressings from Mason due September 22. Many experienced and volunteer workers are needed immediately and any persons interested may contact the unit's chairman, Mrs. D. H. VanderVeen. The meetings are held in the Legion Memorial building from one to four in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening on Thursdays.

Although the Mason unit has been inactive for a short time, it is the leading unit of Ingham county and needs to maintain its high standard, Mrs. VanderVeen said.

Robinson-Randall Vows Are Spoken at Justice's Home

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August Bride Is Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Gerald Martin and Mrs. Arthur McFarren were joint hosts recently at the Gerald Martin home in Rives Junction, in honor of Mrs. Bernard Otis, formerly Miss Julie Quinton of Rives Junction. Miscellaneous shower gifts were presented to Mrs. Otis, whose marriage was an event of August 16.

Twenty guests, friends and relatives of Mrs. Otis, were present. Mrs. Robert Ballard presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith spent a few days in Port Huron and Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams are spending their vacation in the Upper Peninsula and in Canada.

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Victory Garden Show Planned for County

Ingham county victory gardeners are to have a harvest show in the Veterans Memorial building in Lansing, September 16 and 17. Cash and premium prizes have been donated. Proceeds from the show will be devoted to a forest memorial for Ingham men and women serving in World War II.

Classes are being arranged for exhibits of vegetables, flowers, children's garden produce, posters, scrapbooks, interesting articles sent by soldiers and sailors from overseas, herbs and novelty arrangements. There are to be educational exhibits, a white elephant booth and a tea room.

All exhibits must be taken to the building at 213 South Capitol, Lansing, between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m., September 16. Judging is to be started at noon.

Mrs. Maurice J. Baker, 825 West Grand River, East Lansing, is chairman of the harvest show.

P. T. A. Plans for Teacher Reception

The annual P. T. A. reception for the teaching staff of the Mason school will be held Monday evening, September 11, according to Mrs. Louis Stid.

P. T. A. committees for the coming year who will be working on reception plans are: publicity, Mrs. Alfred Forche; finance, Mrs. John LaMont; music, Marvin Rice; members, Mrs. S. D. Menovskie; hospital, Mrs. Reuel Kruse; safety, Edgar Ridge, and program, Alfred Forche.

Although sponsored by the P. T. A., the public is invited to meet new teachers and renew acquaintances with the regular staff members.

CARVEN-WALLACE REUNION

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Mr. Harry Willett is spending a week at Pleasant lake with her family.

Mrs. Beatrice Pemberton of Owosso was a guest of Mrs. H. D. Henderson one day last week.

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FAREWELL PARTY

Joanna Brown was the honored guest at a farewell party given by Janice Jewett Wednesday evening. Guests included Helen Ward, Betty Densmore, Helen Menovskie, Marilynn Hummel and Dorothy Frazier. The evening was spent at Pleasant lake.

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GOVERNMENT MANUAL GETS INGHAM HELP

OFFICIALS CONTRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION

Seven Ingham county officials have helped write the first complete and authoritative handbook on county government in Michigan.

It is a 275-page manual of county administrative organization and will be published September 7 by the bureau of government of the University of Michigan. The officials are Jacob Schepers, chairman of the sanitarian board of control; F. E. Searl, former county school commissioner; Mrs. E. T. Crossman, secretary of the county library board; L. J. Hendryx, former probate register; David C. Beatty, prosecuting attorney, and Mrs. Ethel L. Phillips, register of deeds.

The book, 15th in the university's series of Michigan governmental studies, is a compressed digest of the powers and duties of county officials and boards, arranged so that officials and citizens can check on every county function and power—from financing to police. It was prepared by Claude R. Tharp, research associate in

charge of the bureau of government, after three years of study, and will sell for \$1.00.

County government in Michigan, explained Tharp, has just grown. The manual makes no recommendations for improving county government, but merely sorts and arranges the existing threads of administration for the reader, he said.

The 11 main divisions of the manual completely cover the personnel, powers and duties, compensation and financing, and other factors of the following principal organizations and functions of county government: board of supervisors, finance, justice and law, records, education, public health, welfare, public works, agriculture and elections, plus one on miscellaneous agencies. These 11 chapters in turn cover the 59 administrative agencies, 25 boards, 5 commissions, 3 committees and 23 offices which a county may have.

Ingham Flying Club Organized in Mason

A local civilian flying club for persons interested in aviation has been organized. The first business meeting was held Monday, August 28, at the home of Richard Jewett. Lyle Miller was elected president, Harold Lavis, vice president, and J. B. Evans, secretary-treasurer.

Plans have been made, according to Jewett, to have the organization incorporated. Interested persons should contact Jewett for details on membership application.

Mrs. Madge Young is employed at Schmidt's department store.

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Heart Attack Fatal To Edward J. Foskit

After being discharged from the Ingham county tuberculosis sanatorium last spring and apparently regaining his health, Edward J. Foskit, 68, suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and died at a Holt nursing home Sunday night.

Born in Eaton Rapids July 5, 1876, he had been a Mason resident many years. He was a painter and decorator by trade. He is survived by the widow, Grace; several stepchildren, and a brother, George Foskit, of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery. The Rev. Clarence A. Lawton of the Mason Baptist church officiated.

Bowling League Is Organizing Teams

After several years of operations on Lansing alleys, the Mason Bowling League will play its games at the Mason Recreation this year.

Don Vanderveen, owner of the alleys, has built three regulation alleys this summer and will have his opening Saturday. League bowling will begin as soon as teams are organized and schedules arranged.

Gerald Graham, secretary of the league, stated Wednesday that the men who agreed to captain teams should present their lists to him in so far as that schedules may be arranged. There are to be 12 teams, Graham said, and only nine complete lists have been filed with him so far.

Graham also called attention to rules of the American Bowling Congress. He pointed out that the Mason Recreation alleys will have A. B. C. sanction and that league members will have to abide by certain rules. One of them is that no member of a sanctioned league is permitted to bowl in league competition in an unsanctioned league. Neither may non-members of an A. B. C. league bowl in a league sanctioned by A. B. C., he explained.

HOLT

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickett and daughter, Mrs. George Kieppé, spent Tuesday at their cottage at Pleasant lake, the occasion honoring Mrs. Bickett's 80th birthday. Dinner guests were Mrs. James Grinnell and son James of Lansing and Mrs. Walter Root of Mason. The table was set on the veranda overlooking the lake and was centered with a beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Grinnell. As the guests were seated, they sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Bickett received many gifts. When the Bicketts arrived home in the evening they found many of Mrs. Bickett's friends had called and left birthday cards and greetings, as well as a lovely bouquet of roses from Division 3 of the Presbyterian Aid of which Mrs. Bickett had been a member for several years.

The Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion will start its evening meetings September 9 at the Legion hall on Cedar street. Mrs. E. Mathias is chairman for the coming year.

ARRANGING PROGRAM
Plans are being made for a Major Bowes program to be given at Groenborg church sometime in September. It is being sponsored by Mrs. Mildred Launstein and Mrs. Helen Starner, leaders of the adult and junior choirs. Those not members of either choir but who want to play or sing are asked to notify Mrs. Launstein or Mrs. Larner before September 7.

HARBOR SPRINGS REUNION

The Harbor Springs reunion will be held at the Potter park pavilion in Lansing on Sunday, September 10. A basket lunch is planned. Those who attend are asked to take table service and sugar. Coffee will be furnished.

Fat Rides To Battle



Chemical Warfare Lt. James E. MacDonald, of Passaic, N. J. (right) recently returned from Italy where he won the Purple Heart, demonstrates to his friend, Col. William H. Creighton, of Charleston, W. Va., how this new weapon of chemical warfare, the smoke generator, works and keeps German "eggs" from hitting their mark. The generator blows out a smoke screen that blots out cities, harbors, important industrial and military installations or landing operations. Lubricating oils, and paints for this generator require the products of used cooking fat.

Weather Observations

The drought is broken. Sunday night's rainfall amounted to .79 of an inch. A drizzle the next morning yielded .03 of an inch. Monday morning's rainfall amounted to .10. This made a total of 2.60 inches for the week.

The rain came too late for most corn to be harvested. Only late corns were helped. Farmers who had harvested their beans and potatoes late will derive some benefit. Victory gardens were burned up.

Temperature readings as recorded at the Mason disposal plant by Stuart A. Demorest were:

	Min.	Max.
August 21	.49	.70
August 25	.39	.76
August 26	.39	.77
August 27	.37	.75
August 28	.56	.65
August 29	.52	.78
August 30	.56	.87
August 31	.55	

Hospitals

Mrs. Stanley Marshall has returned from the University hospital at Ann Arbor and is recovering from the effects of an emergency operation.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strouse are the parents of a 10 1/2-pound son born Thursday, August 24, at the Eaton Rapids hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brady Monday, August 28.

INFANT DIES

George William Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Voss of Medina, Ohio, died August 24, nine hours after his birth. Services were held in Jackson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Voss formerly lived in Mason. Mr. Voss was employed by the H. W. Madison company here.

HOLY PRESBYTERIAN

The Holy Presbyterian church in Mason will hold its annual service at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, August 31. The service will be followed by a meeting of the Tau class club. Friday noon with Mrs. Emily Brier. Choir practice Thursday evening; Earle Smith, director; Mrs. Lawrence Parker, pianist.

MASON BAPTIST

C. A. Lawton, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m.

MASON METHODIST

Claud W. Satterlee, pastor. Morning worship at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Official board meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Junior choir practice Thursday at 6:30 p. m.; senior at 7:30 p. m.

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Arthur H. Cruckshank, pastor. Morning worship at 10:15 a. m. "Bohm's Great Is Thy Love" will be sung by the adult choir; Imogene Ferrihy will sing "My Redeemer and My Lord"; Dr. Duiser, "Our Father"; and John Will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Stults; "Adeste" by Scarfone, and "Alleluia Mass" by Goss. Church school 11:15 a. m.

The young people will meet the church at 6:30 p. m. to go on a picnic.

Rally Day will be observed in the church Sunday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, September 4, the Mason church is invited. Youth choir rehearsal at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, adult choir, 7:45 p. m., Saturday, 7:45 p. m. The church school will be open Sunday, August 31, from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. with a program at 11:15 a. m.

Mrs. Raymond Ryan has joined the staff at the Mason City Bakery.

Miss Bernita Patrick of the Schmidt store left Wednesday for a week in Chicago.

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R. J. Baldwin, director of extension of Michigan State college; state 4-H girls' dress revue, at Michigan State college, will officiate during the ceremony. Governor Harry F. Kelly will explain the meaning of citizenship, and J. W. Hoffman, Calhoun county, and Carol Bacon, St. Clair, will have speaking roles. A total of 80 4-H members will participate.

Other events on the evening's program, which starts at 7:30 o'clock, include the lowering of the colors; 4-H livestock parade; welcome by Dr. John A. Hannah, and the presentation of awards to winners of the scholastic contests by Charles F. Fey, state commissioner of agriculture.

The four-day 4-H show gets underway Tuesday, September 5, with the placing of exhibits and ends Friday, September 8, with the grand and hoar sale.

Michigan farmers and their fam-

ilies are invited to visit the campus on Thursday, when they will have an opportunity to see the 4-H exhibits and will be conducted through departments and experimental plots. R. W. Tenney, director of short courses, is in charge of the inspection tours.

INGHAM FARM SOLD

The Carl Jewett Real Estate agency of Mason has sold the 90-acre Eddie Waller farm in Ingham township to Harry Brooks of Clinton. The new owner will take possession about October 1.

Approximately one-half of the lakes in Michigan are less than 10 acres in surface area, and only 10 lakes have more than 5,000 acres, while the average size of all lakes is about 66 acres.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Representative William W. Blackney, Sixth District Congressman)

Congress Reconvenes. After a short recess, congress is again in session considering bills with particular reference to the post-war period. The house has been considering for the last week a bill to provide for the disposal of surplus government property and plants, following the conclusion of the war. It is variously estimated that from 40 to 80 billion dollars of surplus government property will then have to be sold back to the people or otherwise disposed of. Another bill that will follow shortly pertains to reconversion following the war.

Per Capita Tax Collections. In order to visualize the tremendous increase in taxes, let me call your attention to the fact that in 1913, the per capita tax paid was \$22.66. In 1923, this had been increased to \$64.86. In 1937, it was \$97.05; while the per capita tax collection for 1944 will be \$364.39. Thus, a family of five would be

paying a per capita collection of \$1,821.05.

With the conclusion of the war, taxes will decrease; then the nation will be confronted with the payment of a staggering national debt, now in excess of 210 billion dollars, which is steadily increasing.

The interest on the national debt alone will cost the taxpayers from five to eight billion dollars a year. The financial picture does not look especially rosy, but America has never repudiated her debts, and therefore ways and means must be devised for the payment of our colossal debt. One fact stands preeminent, and that is, that there will have to be an elimination of all unnecessary expenditures not conducive to the real interests of our country.

Education and the States.

Since the inception of our government in 1787, education has been given a prominent place in the growth of our nation. The same year that the Constitution was adopted, the ordinance of 1787 said: "Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." With the beginning of our

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FILM NEWS

FOX THEATRE

England's air ministry, war office and the admiralty were given actual secret information by the Royal Netherland government information bureau in London to aid in the production of Michael Powell's "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," which Alexander Korda is presenting at the Fox theatre on Saturday.

This information was incorporated in the story of "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing" and provides the film with some of its most thrilling sequences. These show the secret and daring workings of the Dutch underground which is daily defying the Nazi conquerors, even though hundreds of Hollanders are daily shot as hostages.

ON DOUBLE BILL

Universal's new musical-comedy, "She's For Me," also comes Saturday to the Fox theatre with David Bruce, Grace McDonald, George Dolenz and Lois Collier in romantic leading roles.

Henry Blankfort wrote the original screen play which proves an amusing comedy mix-up of two young lawyers and the girls they love.

HOME FRONT TROUBLES

Has your cook, too, joined the ever-growing ranks of the parade of domestics in their march to the nearest war plant? Has your butler renounced his stiff-shirted garb for the more patriotic olive drab? Even so, take heart and be of good cheer. The situation, you'll be glad to hear, is hardly less serious—yet, it can grow lot worse. To prove it, the Warner Bros. made a picture on the subject. It's "Make Your Own Bed," starring Jack Carson, Jane Wyman and Irene Manning. And it's coming to the Fox Saturday. And though you'll never believe it if you've been struggling through a year or more of unending laundry, bad cooking and still more laundry—the film is very definitely a comedy.

Singing stars Johnnie Johnston and Betty Rhodes star in the second feature, a technicolor film, "Halfway to Heaven."

Betty Grable Plays Rosie

Madeleine Marlowe, darling of the British stage, revealed as ex-Brooklyn queen, Rosie O'Grady. Thus read the headlines in the famed Police Gazette, the barber shop newspaper made for its daring exposures. The Gazette, with its pink cover and blatant stories, plays a leading part in the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical-comedy hit, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," starring Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, coming to the Fox Tuesday and Wednesday.

In this screen hit, Betty Grable is seen in the title role. Robert Young is cast as the reporter whose vivid imagination was responsible for the leading expose stories in the Gazette. Adolphe Menjou appears as Moran, his editor.

SOLDIER'S STORY

With its interpretation of Maxwell Anderson's celebrated stage success, "The Eve of St. Mark," 20th Century-Fox has brought to the screen of the Fox a picture that will be remembered as one of the mightiest emotional experiences to come out of this war.

The film will come to the Fox Thursday and Friday.

Featuring Anne Baxter, William Eythe and Michael O'Shea in a brilliant cast, including Vincent Price, Ruth Nelson and Ray Collins, "The Eve of St. Mark" is the war's greatest love story—the most understanding, searching drama of a soldier's faith ever screened.

"Trial by Trigger," starring Robert Shayne, western star, is the companion feature.

SILEO SALES FREED

Farmers may now purchase silos through regular retail stores, and may have the silos erected without authorization from the War Production board.

A riotous moment of barracks horseplay in the 20th Century-Fox screen version of Maxwell Anderson's "The Eve of St. Mark," as Michael O'Shea—with William Eythe looking on—mimics their absent sergeant in putting the boys through their paces. Also included in the brilliant cast of the picture, which opens Thursday at the Fox theater, and features Anne Baxter with O'Shea, are Vincent Price, Ruth Nelson and Ray Collins.

Miss Diane Lee Burgess in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood visited their son, Capt. Mulford Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood and son, Charles Wayne, in Chicago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shirey entertained their Winegar family reunion at their home Sunday, August 20. Guests were present from Flint, Perry, Stockbridge, Fowlerville, Pittsford, Lansing, Okemos, East Grand Rapids, Greenville, Williamson and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroder of Williamston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rieves and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with friends near Croton Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps and son, William, Jr., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Rieves. Mr. Rieves and Ronald recently. William Phelps, Jr., left last Monday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be inducted into the army.

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School Again

Pupils and teachers should approach the opening of school this fall with a new seriousness of purpose and a new determination to make the most of opportunities.

Thousands of graduates and many of the teachers of our public schools have awakened to the fact that the schools have tolerated too low academic standards and have permitted students to graduate without ever having acquired habits of study. The record of failures in officers' candidate schools are studded with examples of bright young men who never had to study when they were in high school or college and who couldn't meet the exacting standards of the army and navy.

Specialized training given to young men by the army and navy in colleges has proved that two years of college work can be compressed into one if students apply themselves and are permitted to escape from the rah-rah spirit which dominated the campuses of too many pre-war colleges.

There are many young men who now know that the tough courses such as solid geometry, trigonometry and other higher mathematics would have made it easier for them to have won commissions. In the post-war world of reconversion, of new technological and laboratory development, mathematics will prove not only useful but well nigh indispensable.

Yet here at Mason there are not now enough boys interested to even assure a class in solid geometry. They have not been told, or have not learned, that a knowledge of mathematics is essential for advancement in the army and navy. Perhaps they have not been told with enough emphasis that mathematics teaches boys how to think logically, teaches them to grasp the principles of navigation, of engineering and mechanics.

No one should be taught what to think. They should be taught how to think. That's why academic subjects such as Latin, algebra, plane and solid geometry and other allied subjects which are sometimes sidestepped because of their dryness and lack of interest, are important, much more important in many instances than the skills and social studies which are taught.

In theory, progressive education which permits boys and girls to wander where they like, to reject and accept the subjects they think they don't want or do want at the time, is fine. The only drawback is that most boys and girls do not know the path they want to take; they do not realize that the subject rejected by them as impractical or uninteresting may prove in later years to be the very one they needed for advancement; the very one they needed for training themselves to think and study along a certain line.

Many of the students enrolled in high school this year will probably be unable to complete their courses before being called into service. Those students and their teachers should make the most out of the few months remaining before the call.

Just a Matter of Bookkeeping

A local New Dealer in arguing for the continuance of the federal spending spree which has been indulged in for 12 years and in urging the continuance of federal spending after the war tells his listeners that no one should be appalled over the costs.

"It's just a matter of bookkeeping, you see," the man glibly says. "We just owe this money to ourselves and it should cause no one any concern."

When we spend, either as individuals or as a government, more money than we take in that is a debt. In time of war it is necessary that we go into debt, but even the wealth of the United States can not stand the continuous piling up of a debt for 12 years or 16 years. We can't even keep piling up a debt to ourselves or against ourselves and have a solvent nation, regardless of the theory that "it's just a matter of bookkeeping."

Individual bankruptcy, too, is just a matter of bookkeeping. A farmer may have a \$5,000 mortgage, may have it with even the federal land bank, yet if he does not pay the interest and the principal when they fall due he will lose his farm. The farm will be there just the same but someone else besides the farmer will own it. Just a matter of bookkeeping, to be sure, yet the bookkeeping won't help the plight of the mortgagor if he fails to pay the interest or the principal.

The nearest approach to an estimate of the federal debt is 250 billion dollars. That is one-quarter of a trillion dollars. The total municipal debt of cities in the United States is listed as 16 billion. The total debt of all the 48 states is around 3 billion.

If the national debt is considered solely as a mortgage against ourselves or as a mortgage on the nation's property wealth, then it's already on the way to being a 100 per cent loan.

Every dollar added to the debt is a drain upon every wage-earner in the United States. Every dollar added to the debt is an added hardship upon every child born today or born 25 years from now to children of today.

The huge national debt is not just a matter of bookkeeping. It is a matter of grave concern. It means increased taxes for years to come.

In 1913 the per capita tax collection in the United States was \$22.66. In 1923 it had grown to \$64.86. In 1937 it stood at \$97.05 and in 1944 it will reach \$364.39; and in 1937 and 1944 the per capita tax collection did not balance or even begin to balance the budget.

The interest on the national debt alone will cost the taxpayers from 5 to 8 billion dollars per year. That isn't just a matter of bookkeeping. It means that every person who earns a wage will have his wages reduced by the payment demanded on the interest and on the principal, demanded by the tax collectors who keep the books.

Reconversion Needed

We are all making plans to reconvert our factories making war materials into factories making civilian goods just as soon as the war ends. Reconversion plans are being made by national, state and civic leaders. Yet other reconversion plans are needed. We must have reconversion of war thinking into peace thinking and we must reconvert many other things too. One needed reconversion is to change back some of our institutions now under Communist control to American con-

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DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

Mason had a post-Civil war militia company known as part of the Curtin Guards. Where did they get that name? A Detroit News writer asked me that question and I couldn't answer it. Neither did I find anyone else able to answer so I called on Miss Alta Parks, county librarian. Surprisingly, she didn't know. She called the state library and no one there knew. The state library called the Curtin Guards a militia company.

It took me quite a spell to work out the computation. I had trouble weighing the cubic foot of water. It kept sliding off at the edges. Then I adopted the expedient of weighing a cubic inch and multiplying the result by 1,728. By slapping a cubic inch of water on the scales fast and cupping the edges, I was able to weigh it.

Dave Diehl of Dinsville is planning to rest up from farm work on week ends by playing softball with the Detroit Lions. After teaming into farm work through the week, he says he will look forward to playing around with Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears and Cleveland Rams on Sundays. Brothers Dave and Dorn are operating Diehlfields on a big scale this year.

He was born in 1802. His grandfather served in the Revolution and his father and uncle served in the War of 1812. There were no wars to fight when F. W. Curtin was a young man so he went to South America to help free some of the Latin nations from the Spanish yoke. He returned to New York in 1831 to become the head of the state militia and in 1835 he came to Michigan. He fought with a Michigan infantry regiment in the Mexican war and in 1855 was made adjutant general of Michigan.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Curtin was commissioned a colonel in the Sixth Michigan Infantry. With the Army of the West he aided in the capture of New Orleans and Baton Rouge. It was at Baton Rouge and not on the field of battle that Colonel Curtin gained fame. Negro slaves had taken refuge with the Sixth Michigan Infantry. The brigade was commanded by a general somewhat like the American general who refused permission to American troops to celebrate the Fourth of July in Cairo. The general at Baton Rouge ordered Colonel Curtin to surrender the slaves to their masters. The colonel refused with the statement, "I was not commissioned to restore slaves to their owners. I was commanded to free them."

While the statement was applauded by the public, it didn't set well with military authorities and Colonel Curtin was forced to resign his commission. He returned to Michigan before the close of the war and entered the banking business at Kalamazoo. He died in 1883.

I witnessed a wonderful transformation Monday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Seger Rice of Bunker Hill brought their daughter—er—son—a Mason barbershop to her—I mean his—curls shorn. A beautiful girl with golden curly hair was changed into a handsome boy. When Lucius (Bud) Rice starts to school at the Feets Tuesday morning, no one had better mention the curls to him. Bud wanted the curly hair to be painless so he paid painless to Mrs. Rice.

People who waste their time and run up water bills sprinkling gardens little realize how comparatively futile are their efforts. Sunday night's gentle rain amounted to 79 of an inch. If a victory gardener has a garden 30 feet wide by 100 feet long, he would have to sprinkle on 1,477 gallons of water to equal Sunday night's shower.

That's a lot of water if the victory gardener used a garden hose and even had his wife carry the water in a sprinkling can.

A rainfall of one inch over an acre of ground means a total of 6,272,640 cubic inches or 3,630 cubic feet of water. A cubic foot of water weighs 62.4 pounds, so the water on an acre would weigh 226,512 pounds, or 113 1/4 tons. Therefore, a rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground would mean 27,143 gallons or 603 barrels of water, using 45 gallons to the barrel. A farmer having 100 acres has a load of 11,325 tons.

Quarantine lifted.

Lifting of dog quarantine restrictions last week in 18 southern Michigan counties allows owners and trainers of hunting birds to train their dogs on game birds, rabbits, and such other animals as may be lawfully hunted with dogs.

Pinconning township in Bay county is the only area in Michigan still under quarantine. The quarantine expires there September 19.

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Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

One Year Ago

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Four Maple street property owners are protesting the levying of special sidewalk assessments against them. They claim the council's action is illegal.

Lloyd R. Doane, for the past 16 months employed at Willow Run, has returned to Mason and is now employed at the S. M. A. factory.

Many witnesses are testifying before the one-man grand jury at Lansing.

10 Years Ago

Dr. Robert S. Bolin of Orangeville, Ill., has taken over the practice of Dr. Earl W. Erbaker, who leaves soon to take post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Because the management of Ira W. Wilson & Son discharged a Detroit driver on account of drunkenness, the firm has been labeled unfair by NRA and the Wilson firm which takes Mason mills has had to surrender the NRA blue eagle.

Merton Coleman of Mason gave Ingham fair crowds a thrill Friday when he hurtled 4,500 feet through the air before pulling the cord to open his parachute. He jerked the cord when only 700 feet from the ground. His shoulder muscles were sprained. A balloonist for years, it was Coleman's first leap from a plane.

Dr. Sidney Culver has been transferred from the St. Lawrence hospital to a Kalamazoo hospital. He suffered a concussion of the brain when he was hurled from his car in an accident on Columbia road.

Harry J. Bond has been elected president of the First State and Savings bank to succeed the late L. C. Webb.

Rolle Speers of Alaledon captured double honors in the horse pulling contest at the fair. His teams won both the lightweight and heavyweight contests.

Merton Mizell with an average of .377 still leads in hitting on the Mason team. Otis is in second place with .370. Maurice Ricky holds third with .350 and Jess Harkness is next with .325.

20 Years Ago

The Wilson Packing Co. factory has been completed and cucumbers and cabbages are now being processed.

Laying of concrete on US-16 between Williamson and Lansing is progressing rapidly. The stretch between Williamson and Howell is now open except for three miles just west of Howell.

Cooperating in the seventh annual Paramount Week, the Pastime theater is showing "Gloria Swanson in 'Prodigal Daughters'" and Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof."

R. F. Droscha has threshed 355 bushels of oats from 10.5 acres.

50 Years Ago

Fire ran over several fields of the Fuller farm in Vevay Wednesday.

William Fansom was kicked by a horse last Thursday. His knee was bruised but no bones were broken.

The annual soldiers and sailors reunion was held in Mason. Tuesday and Wednesday. There was a big parade Wednesday.

Newt Bateman has a new bean purifier which works like a charm.

Professor Mace was ready to take off in his balloon at the Onondaga celebration Saturday when the barrel on the inside of the balloon caught fire. The canvas was saved but the ascension had to be postponed.

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.

"Frontiers of American Culture," a study of adult education in a democracy, is a report to the nation of the work which has been done by private and public institutions.

James Thrush Adams is the author of the book and has started with our earliest times and talked of the educational processes which kept our nation going. This at many times was very informal, and in late years has emphasized the more formal type. However, the swing now seems to be toward that for workers, women in the home, and others who cannot or would not go to school. This includes discussion type meetings often sponsored by service clubs of the cities or farm groups in the rural areas.

At a time when Michigan has set up a \$200,000 experimental fund for just such work, it should be especially interesting to all of us to know what has been done and what is visualized for the days after the war.

"Valley of the Sky" is a novel by Herbert Skidmore based on the lives and thoughts of a crew of a bomber in the South Pacific. It begins with them as they leave home and gather for the first time in the Pacific. Some

Letters from Men and Women in Service

(Men and women serving in the armed forces and corps of merchant marine are asked to take turns occasionally to give the home folks a better understanding of experience in combat and ship. In the air and on the front lines, men and women serving their country abroad or at home are welcome.)

Reports from Saipan

From Saipan Lt. Tom Greene of Mason writes his parents of life in the South Pacific. He is acting as battery commander for a marine corps artillery unit. In a recent letter he wrote:

"This island is much quieter now and we'll get it in shape eventually."

"Wading through mud up to your ears, and in them, is not an entirely satisfactory method of locomotion. For another, the flies here are king-size sugar cane flies and it quite wears out some of the smaller fellows to fight with them for their food. The food is very good though. We don't mind the mosquitoes so much, even when they attack with a fighter escort. They give us a realization of how truly mean Koiso & Co.—are squirming when our clouds of planes come horning into their little farms around the Pacific for full-fight."

"If the mosquitoes don't carry me off, I'll tell you the story of my last 'corrida,' which is Spanish for bull-fight."

"So there I was, walking along minding my own business and dodging sniper bullets when I came to this black bull in the path. Politely I stepped around him. Less politely, he charged me, and me with my rifle, over my shoulder! So I gave him the old stiff-arm and went around like a halfback in a Rose Bowl game. The next time I came past I had my rifle ready, he decided to forgive and forget it. I had it coming, as I had put a piece of shrapnel into his southern exposure the day before when he wandered over by one of my targets."

"And that was the closest I got to firing my rifle. I was in the front lines during most of the campaign and was in the way of two Nip counter-attacks, but never fired it. That's not saying that I didn't direct some fire at them, though, and slightly bigger than rifle bullets too. The Banzai Boys don't care for it, either, it would appear from the way they dropped their counter-attack and ran."

"Don't worry about me at any time. The boys say they want to stand either behind me or far away. When guys touching you on either side get hit and you don't get a scratch, you quit worrying about the Nips shooting at you."

"I am in good health, too. Never felt better in my life than when we were chasing Japs up and down these hills."

LT. TOM GREENE

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA

Mrs. B. H. Field

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartenburg and children of Eaton Rapids visited their brother, Howard Pearson Sunday.

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Wasting War Food
More than 150 million pounds of meat is lost annually due to bruises that animals receive before slaughter. Bang's disease costs another 30 million dollar loss and a 50 million dollar loss results from cattle grub. Dairy mastitis costs one-quarter of the possible milk production.

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Thursday, Sept. 7, 1944
9:00 A. M.

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Bookstore New and used books for Mason and the rural schools are available. The store will open Friday, August 25.

Bus Routes Begins Thursday, September 7. Transportation is \$15.00 per semester, payable in advance.

Special Kindergarten Registration On Wednesday, September 6, from 1 to 3 p. m. in the kindergarten building. Birth certificate required.

What Other Editors Have To Say

Conviction Commended

We wish to pay tribute to Judge Leland W. Carr of Ingham county for his conduct of a grand jury investigation which led to the indictment of more than a score of men since convicted of giving or accepting bribes to influence legislation. And we wish also to pay tribute to Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler for his splendid work, which resulted in the conviction of 20 men. It has been intimated that there is still more work for the grand jury to do, and we sincerely hope the work will be continued until all the guilty legislators, and others who bribed them, are brought to trial. If it requires more money than was appropriated, let the state of Michigan appropriate more money for the work. Clean house of all the crooks to be found.—W. H. Berkley in Cassopolis Vigilant.

Gratuit Doesn't Pay

Conviction of 20 of the 22 men indicted for graft in connection with the 1939 Michigan state legislature suggests that in Judge Carr and Special Prosecutor Sigler the forces of justice have obtained able and valiant defenders.

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Victory Won
A great victory has been won on the home front in Michigan!

Marshaled by the indomitable Kim Sigler, special prosecutor appointed by Judge Leland W. Carr, evidence of graft and bribery in high places, affecting and infecting the very bloodstream of our American legislative bodies, convinced an Ingham county jury. It found 17 state legislators guilty of conspiracy to accept bribes. They have been sentenced to prison. Convicted with them are officials of three finance companies.

The people of the state of Michigan owe a great debt of gratitude to Prosecutor Sigler and to Judge Carr. As effectively as our war leaders on the war front are attaining major victories at arms, these defenders of decent Christian and American principles in our governmental structure have achieved a major objective on the home front. Russell Boyle in Michigan Tradesman.

Less Tomatoes
The civilian supply of canned tomatoes during the coming year will be about 20 per cent smaller than last year.

Recovering from Injuries
Word was received from Av-S Henry Shellenbarger that he has been released from the hospital at Waco, Texas, and is recovering from minor injuries resulting from a plane crash August 16. The instructor was at the controls when both motors stalled and in a forced landing in a cotton field, the plane was wrecked. Both the occupants were hospitalized but are expected to soon be on Blackland field again.

New Sidewalk Damaged
Two small girls made their permanent impression in the new sidewalk being laid on North Main street, after work had ceased for the day last Tuesday. They sat in the newly-laid cement, they drew pictures in it and walked upon it. The father of the girls will have to pay for the relaying of the marred sections.

The residence of the late Dr. Robert Brown on South Main street has been sold to Cleo Swift, who is having it remodeled into a two-family apartment.

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Acorns for Poultry
Acorns of the willow oak variety are an excellent and potent source of vitamin A, according to tests conducted by the United States department of agriculture.

Two per cent or more of the acorns in the diet of chicks produced yellow flesh and this color increased with the quantities of acorns fed. As much as 20 per cent appeared to have no harmful effect.

LESLIE

Edward J. Cross

Leslie Bus Routes Expanded to Four

Trials runs of the four Leslie school buses will be made Monday afternoon, September 4, covering the routes which they are expected to drive twice each school day, commencing Tuesday morning. Six of the grade teachers of the Leslie school will be qualified as drivers and on Monday they will all cover the three routes which they are to drive, in order to familiarize themselves with them. The fourth bus will be driven by George Lewis.

The tentative routes of the buses are as follows: No. 1, Bellevue road to Onondaga and return; No. 2 leaves Leslie by US-127 to Territorial road, to Meridian road and by the east side of Pleasant lake to Henrietta and then west to Rives Junction and back to Leslie by either the State or Hull roads. No. 3, driven by Mr. Lewis, will cover the Plank road, the West Old road, the West Base Line road and the intersecting highways coming into Leslie from Five Centers. No. 4 leaves Leslie by the Fitchburg road to the Cooper road and then north on the Cooper Woods road to the Covert road, then west to Crane road and south to Kinneyville road, then east into Leslie. The schedule for each of the buses will call for arrival at the school building each morning at 8:50.

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Melons Stolen

Some of the boys who were penalized a few weeks ago for raiding a melon patch south of Leslie did not take the lesson seriously, for they have been apprehended for raiding another patch, that of Ernest Walker, east of Leslie, Sunday afternoon.

Special Services

The evening services at the Leslie Baptist church Sunday will be conducted by two young people who are in preparation for the ministry. One of them, Neil Wingerd, is a graduate of the Leslie school, class of 1941, and is now a student at the Northern Baptist seminary, Chicago. He will deliver the sermon. Assisting him will be Miss Veva Miller of Munith, who is a student at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Miss Miller conducted the services at all three of the Methodist churches associated with the Munith circuit last Sunday. The evening service will open at 7:30.

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MEMORIAL RITES SUNDAY

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Mrs. Oscar Phelps of Lansing spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVore Stadel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parr of Onondaga spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Swift of Kalmar. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barlond of Charlotte also were visitors.

Dale Snow spent the week end in Detroit and attended the games Sunday.

The Misses Marlene Hughey and Jeanine Snow assisted Donald Smith with the schoolhouse cleaning Monday.

Women of the Waucll district cleaned the schoolhouse there on Tuesday.

The Hamlin 4-H club was at the Charlotte fairgrounds to enter exhibits Tuesday.

The Kinneyville 4-H club held a picnic at Pleasant lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyce were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickel in Lansing.

Pfc. Robert Winters of Camp Campbell, Ky., returned to camp Friday after a furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Thursday evening his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Webber, called on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hogan and son Raymond of Eaton Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyce Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rollie Carpenter and Mrs. Irene Keebler were in Jackson Monday.

An optimistic note is from the viewpoint of the consumers who will benefit by getting fruit of a higher sugar content and better flavor.

At the same time the consumer may be called on to pay slightly higher prices as a result of the smaller production and the producer is taking a loss from smaller yields of nearly all crops.

Conditions as of July 1 indicated that Michigan would have good pear, peach and grape crops, and excellent apple crop. But according to Director Gardner, growers are harvesting substantially less than anticipated due to the drought. As the dry weather continues, volume is shrinking every day.

It is now too late for rains to benefit grapes, Bartlett pears and Wealthy and McIntosh apples. Immediate rains can help late maturing fruits.

Most common factor resulting in reduced volume is the shrinkage in the size of fruits, such as apples and peaches. Wineries and those canning fruit juices will particularly benefit, however, from the improved quality.

Melvin Batten spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Auburn, Ind.

Drought Takes Toll Of State Fruit Crop

Michigan's fruit crop has suffered at least 20 percent reduction in volume from early June estimates, but has received a definite boost in quality in the case of some fruits such as grapes as a result of the relatively high temperatures.

That is the way V. F. Gardner, professor of horticulture and director of the experiment station at Michigan State College, sizes up the present situation. An even greater one will take place in fruit volume if the dry weather continues.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

Don't make extra work for yourself trying to save your used kitchen fat in the small tin cans. Set up a convenient-sized, accessible receptacle for all meat scraps and table scraps. When this is full, melt down the contents and transfer the liquid fat into a tin can for the meat dealer.

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DANVILLE NEWS ITEMS

DANVILLE CLASSES
TO START TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, September 5, is the opening day for Ingham Township Agricultural school. Everything is in fine shape for the opening day, including a complete staff, preparation of the building and buses.

L. Keith Cheney, with many years of experience as superintendent, will take over the duties here in place of Saul Briggs, who resigned to accept a commission as lieutenant in the navy. Superintendent Cheney stated that a band will be an additional feature this year as a part of the school curriculum, which until only a few days ago was not thought a possibility.

Students are enrolling this week and the book room is open for the purchase of books. Mr. Simpson has the building looking like new with the hallways redecorated and floors and seats varnished. The buses will be operated the same as last year, each bus traveling at the same route and making stops at the same places for pickups. Each bus has had a general mechanical overhauling at the Reo Motors company in Lansing and is in first class condition.

Regular classes will be held on Tuesday and during the week classes will be organized.

BAPTIST AID MEETING

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet next Tuesday, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Alford Powelson in Mason. There will be a business meeting at 4:30 p.m. and a potluck supper will be served at 7:00. The husbands are invited to the supper. Members are requested to take their own table service, sandwiches and a dish of food to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr. spent last week at Silver lake.

RED CROSS WORK

The materials for the emergency quota of 9,000 Red Cross bandages have arrived for the Danville group. There will be a meeting Friday afternoon, September 1, in the town hall at one o'clock. All women in the community are asked to be present since there is a three week time limit set.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Next Sunday will be Missionary Sunday at the Methodist Sunday school and a short program will be presented at the beginning of the Sunday school hour by Mrs. Dorothy Battles, missionary superintendent. The entire collection will be sent to Leonardo Diaz, a native worker in Peru.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Forty members of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed the annual picnic Saturday at the county park, Pleasant lake. A potluck dinner was served at one o'clock after which various sports were enjoyed. The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. Roscoe Arnold, Leo Rogers and Mrs. William Musolf.

HOWLETT SCHOOL REUNION

The annual Howlett school reunion was held Saturday at the school. Twenty-nine were present from Jackson, Lansing, Bunker Hill, Sunfield, Danville, Stockbridge, Okemos. After the dinner the business meeting was held with election of officers as follows: Walter Yerke, president; Mrs. Abbie Fortman, secretary-treasurer. Games were played and a short program was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. William Musolf.

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Interested in Flying?

Here is your opportunity to join a local flying club. Contact Dick Jewett, Jewett Flower Shop, 310 South Jefferson, or phone 21231.

Ingham Flying Club

Lyle Miller, President
J. B. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer

September Specials

BPS Flat Wall Paint

\$2.00 Gallon on All Remaining Colors; 50c Quart

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4 Rolls for \$3.75, Enough for the Ordinary Room

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Gallon 89c — 5 Lbs. 40c — 1 Lb. 9c

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BUGABOO — Quart 49c — Pint 29c

FLIT — Quart 29c — Pint 15c

Summer Hats, choice . . . 50c

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EDITOR AT STATE

HOLT
Mary DixonHolt School Board
Approves Addition

A plan for the completion of the Holt school as soon as labor and materials are available after the war has received the unanimous approval of members of the board of education, following an intensive study of the problem.

While final approval of the plans will be withheld until the time for actual construction arrives, the program calls for the addition of a two-story four-room unit at the northwest corner of the present building. The addition would make possible a completely modern home economics department, two large grade school rooms and a music room.

The bride's attendant was Miss Dorothy R. Matz of Grand Ledge, and Edward Sawaya, brother of the bride, attended the groom. Fifteen guests were present.

Private DeLashmutt leaves Friday for Camp Luna, New Mexico. Mrs. DeLashmutt will make her home with her parents for the present.

DeLashmutt-Sawaya
Vows Are Spoken

Pvt. Keith DeLashmutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van DeLashmutt, and Miss Lucille Sawaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Solomon of Lansing, were married at the Presbyterian manse on Thursday, August 24, at five o'clock, the Rev. Charles E. F. Howe officiating. The double ring service was

The Garden club will meet with Mrs. William Leonard, 2580 Elford road, on Tuesday, Sept. 5. At the meeting the annual flower and vegetable show will be held for members only.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Openlander visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eshelman of Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Borton spent the week end in Fayette, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Borton. Private Borton is with the army in Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Thorburn and sons attended the wedding of Miss Adris Hiett and Tech. Sgt. Lyle Sterling on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the Mary Sabina chapel in Lansing.

The General Aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at 12:30. The church dinner will be prepared and served by the members of Division No. 2. The charge per plate is 50c for adults and 25c for children of school age. Each person is to take his own table service. For reservations Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Black or Mrs. Ernest Crowe should be telephoned by September 5. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mrs. Russell Guilford and her daughter Grace of Mulliken visited Mrs. Celesta Gould Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messacan of Albion and their daughters, Mrs. Jack Rutherford and her son Jon and Mrs. Vern Livingston of Royal Oak, were Sunday visitors at the J. M. Ellery home. Mrs. Messacan and Mrs. Ellery are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wade had as their guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christofferson and son Charles of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moninger of Lansing.

Cpl. James Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, was moved last week from a hospital in South Carolina to Fletcher General hospital at Cambridge, Ohio. Mrs. Cook and Betty French are leaving Tuesday to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett spent Sunday in Leslie.

Smokeless powder, blood plasma containers, cargo parachutes, aviator vests, shell casings, first-aid kits, and commando bags are a few of the many hundreds of things for which pulpwood is used.

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the place 6 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road or 1 mile north of Onondaga and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east, (house No. 3280), on

Friday, Sept. 8, 1944

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

HORSES

Black Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400
Grey Mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300

CATTLE

1 Guernsey and Red Pole cow, 6 years old, springer
2 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, springer
3 Guernsey Heifer, 18 mos. old, bred in August
4 Guernsey Heifer, 14 mos. old, open
5 Holstein Heifer, 13 mos. old

12 Head of Yearlings and 2-yr. old Heifers

HOGS

1 Brood Sow, open

POULTRY

125 Laying Hens 20 Young Pullets
10 Ducks

IMPLEMENT AND TOOLS

McCormick-Deering 10-20 Tractor on steel.

2-bottom Tractor-plow

3-section Drag

John Deer Fertilizer Corn Planter

Hay Rake Wagon and Rack

Manure Spreader, rubber in front

Fertilizer Disc Grain Drill

4-Role Corn Picker

Walking Plow Ajack Cultivator

Set Work Harness and Collars

2-Horse Cultivator Garden Cultivator

Steel Land Roller Platform Scales

Economy King electric Cream Separator

Corn Sheller Gas Barrel

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Electric Fencer 3 Rolls Barber Wire Fence

2 Milk Cans Stone Boat

Rubber-tired Wheel Barrow

HAY, GRAIN

100 Bushels Oats

About 4 Tons Mixed Hay

100 Bales Straw

6 Acres Standing Corn

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2-Piece Overstuffed Suite

Coffee Table End Table

Library Table Book Case

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Dining Table 6 Chairs

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3 Mattresses and Iron Springs

2 Innerspring Mattresses Library Table

Breakfast Table Ice Box

4 Linoleum Electric Sweeper, new

Fruit Cans, Jars, Crocks

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Cooking Utensils Porch Swing

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Electric Table Lamp Dresser Lamp

2 Bed Spreads for Twin Beds

MISCELLANEOUS

Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Brazil's new iron deposit has been estimated at 15 billion tons, or 22 per cent of the world's estimated iron reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Tyson and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Lexington were week-end guests of Mrs. Eugene Manning, Sylvia and Marsha Dawson, who have been

joyed the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

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Mrs. Ida Turnbill of Mason and Mrs. Bessie Turnbill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Thursday.

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

Miss Beverly Utter is staying the week near Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sisley and Terry Jay. Ridmon returned to his home in Grand Rapids Monday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker.

Miss Bessie Tyson returned this week to her school duties in Mt. Clemens after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Manning.

Virgil Kehres, Jr., of Detroit has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller for two weeks.

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Post-War Busses Will Provide Added Comfort and Safety for Travelers

Revolutionary design and mechanical features that will bring winter passengers will be assured a maximum of comfort as a result of perfected air conditioning that includes the most modern methods of temperature and humidity control. Riding ease and "roadability" will be gained by an entirely new method in shock absorption that is brought about by a complete departure from conventional methods of weight distribution and suspension. A central doorway and a spacious interior areaway leading to the three compartments will add to passengers' convenience when boarding or alighting from the bus.

One of the compartments, which includes toilet facilities, has the possibilities of being used for sleeper accommodations, or as a buffet and smoking lounge. It may also be utilized for the storage of light express shipments and baggage, although passengers' luggage will be carried in lockers in the body walls.

For more than a year, a wooden "mock-up" of the bus body has been under constant study and subjected to exhaustive tests by Greyhound engineers and specialists in all other phases of passenger accommodations. Numerous changes and improvements were made in the seating arrangement, the dimensions of seats, the lighting and interior appointments during this long period of experimentation. As a result, the new buses will offer higher standards for passenger comfort than have ever before been obtained in highway transportation.

The new buses will have a seating capacity of more than 50 passengers, as compared with 40 in the cruiser type super coach, the most modern buses of the present Greyhound fleet. The improved design provides for wider seats, deeper and more restful cushions, and more space between seats to allow greater relaxation and freedom of movement by passengers. The increase in the number of passengers carried, together with more roominess, will be gained by adding only slightly to the height, but not enlarging the width or length of the bus, in comparison with present Greyhound coaches.

The increase in passenger-carrying ability is achieved by placing the seats into three compartments and this novel arrangement actually gives 30 per cent more floor area. Of the three compartments, one will seat 17, another 21 and the third, 13. All seats will be placed so as to give passengers greater visibility since scenery is a major attraction of highway travel.

Regardless of extreme weather

WHITE DOG DISTRICT

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman of Lansing were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clinkner and Janice spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Clinkner's mother, near Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith and Wanda are spending the week at the Dibble cottage in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith and family and Florence Rector attended the Farm Bureau picnic held at Mason.

Buddie Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona, who spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber, started for his home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logel and Mrs. Helen Homan and Nancy went with him as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Steve Homan and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logel and Linda Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thurber of Detroit Sunday in honor of Buddie Jackson.

WHEATFIELD CENTER

Mrs. George Pratt

Mrs. Libbie Biggs returned to her home in an ambulance last Thursday.

Mrs. Winifred Frost is ill at her home.

Bertha and Ray Showerman attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their nephew, Clark Showerman.

Mrs. Anna Yerkes and Mrs. Ella King called on Mrs. Libbie Biggs Sunday.

Several from here attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Mason Saturday.

Guerdon Frost of the Great Lakes naval training station, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Saturday.

Miss Martha Donal attended the Junior Farm Bureau camp at Waldenwoods last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus and family, Mrs. Minnie Backus and Martha attended a picnic at Potowatamie Sunday and called on Mrs. James Donal at the St. Lawrence hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grentzberger.

PHILLIPS DISTRICT

Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Speer visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huber Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Charles Hammell of Camp Cooke, California, visited B. L. Green last Tuesday. He expects to be sent overseas when he returns to camp.

Mrs. Ralph Kosier of Lansing was a dinner guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kriser entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Mullendore and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Strickland and family for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiskier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisler attended the dance at the Rec clubhouse Friday evening. Bob Chester's orchestra played and a band program was broadcast over the radio from the stage during the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and daughters, Alma and Hazel, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Griffith's stepfather, Charles Bentley.

DUBOIS

Mrs. Janet Carl

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe and children called on friends at Delta Center Sunday.

Jack Hudson is in New York visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beatty and family in Williamsonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bommel called on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harmon in Leslie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess Sunday.

ALAIEDON CENTER

Joan Swalm

Several families from this vicinity attended the Farm Bureau picnic held at the county park Saturday, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weber and family visited at the Adam Biebeleheimer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward J. Walsh of Lansing, and Mrs. Vurl Trout of Lake Lansing visited at the Swain home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and Donald have moved into the former Richard Leu home at Alaledon Center.

FITCHBURG

Alice Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ranck and Morris Luane and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gee and Gerry are spending the week in the north fishing and vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and Bill Lawrence called on S. V. Lawrence and family Sunday.

In the absence of Reverend St. James, pastor of the Fitchburg church last Sunday morning, the Miller Sisters of Munith took charge of the program.

Mrs. Wilma Titus is going to teach the Fitchburg school.

Mrs. Wilma Huffini and Katie cleaned the school house this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Watson and Gerald, Dewey Saylor and Grover Saylor are spending a few days in Kentucky.

CULVER CORNERS

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Cpl. Robert Lemon, son of Mrs. J. Barrett, is in France.

Mrs. Margaret Watson of Mason spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Duane Shetlawn of Fraser is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenlee of Elliott road called on Mrs. H. M. Owen Saturday night. Fern Owen is home after spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Greenlee.

CHILDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Leone Johnston

Roland Teubner of Leslie will be the speaker at the services next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Elena Thompson and Ellis, and Otis Townsend attended the Detroit-St. Louis ball game at Briggs Stadium Friday.

Cultivators Available

The War Production board has lifted all restrictions on purchase of hand sprayers and dusters and wheel-type hand cultivators, to enable gardeners to get them easily.

Tip for Kissing



In this case the tip would definitely be a gratuity as Jack Carson loves Jane Wyman in his maddest, merriest way in Warner Bros. new comedy "Make Your Own Bed," at the Fox Theater Sunday and Monday.

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice

The Vantown Sunday school picnic will be held Saturday, September 2, at Raynor park in Mason. A potluck dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, fast time.

The 4-H club of Vantown and the leader, Hugh Oesterle, held its annual picnic at the Williamson park Sunday.

Mrs. Kirkenel of Stockbridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Donald, who makes his home with his daughter in Williamson. Felt recently and was seriously injured. He is in the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rice and family called on the parents of their mother, Mrs. Emma Morris, and their uncles, Frank and William Horwood in Howell Sunday.

Beverly Comstock spent the week-end at her home here.

FOUR TOWN CORNERS

Mrs. Donald Clark

The Community Aid will meet for dinner Thursday, September 14, with Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson of Wheatfield were callers Monday evening at the Edd Mullen home.

Mrs. Donald Parks and daughter spent Monday with friends in Lansing.

Miss Virginia Creamer has been spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Several from here attended the Farm Bureau picnic Saturday at the county park in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith entertained the Farm Bureau Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glynn and son are spending a vacation in Chicago, and Fitch, Michigan.

Mr. William Scott of Rochester spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord spent the first of the week with their children in Rochester.

DISTRICT NO. 7 WHITE OAK

Helen Baker

Mrs. Clyde Abbott spent Saturday in Jackson with her son, Ivan. Mrs. Jess Bachman is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kener of Royal Oak were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reinhart of Lansing were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinhart, Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Baker and Helen spent a few days last week in Lansing with her sister, Mrs. Charles McCullough. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wodworth.

Mrs. Lettie Porter, Mrs. Mary Collier, Mrs. Pearl Hunt and Mrs. Edna Glynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glynn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collier of Jackson spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glynn and Quentin are spending their vacation in the north, visiting Mrs. Glynn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker and Helen and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker.

Mrs. Lettie Porter of Dearborn has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Mary Collier, Carroll Glynn and Ora Baker.

Mrs. Myrtle Dewitt of Williamson spent the week end with her brother and family.

Paul Anderson stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin, while his parents were away on vacation.

Mrs. Vern Player is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchel of Lansing and Ivan Abbott and friend of Jackson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott.

COLUMBIA ROAD

Mrs. W. C. Norris

The next meeting of the Webb School club will be held with Mrs. Amanda Smiley Thursday, September 7. All members are asked to be present and answer roll call with the name of their favorite flower.

George Haley, who bought the Lewis Rathbun farm on Elbert road, moved there this week.

Mrs. Will Norris was seriously ill last week but is now improved.

Mrs. Carrie Burroughs is staying with her.

SHARK MEAT IN DEMAND

Shark meat, with the texture of swordfish and the flavor of haddock, is proving popular in Eastern cities.

While they are caught for their oil and skins, the steaks when quick frozen prove a valuable addition to the menu.

Approved Methods Make Better Peaches

The fruit canning season is in full swing in the kitchens of Michigan homemakers, and just now attention is turning to the preserving of the peach crop which is coming to the market.

Miss Roberta Hershey, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at Michigan State college, emphasizes that canning does not improve a third rate product. Runty, hard, bruised or green peaches never make a good pack. But, if canning is carefully done, the fruit should be very nearly like the fresh fruit and still make winter keeping certain.

Peaches may be packed raw, Miss Hershey says, but they make a neater pack and there is less risk of browning if they are first immersed in syrup from 4 to 8 minutes. Avoid peaches that are soft.

If you like a professional pack, place the halves in the jar pit side down in overlapping layers. Fill pint jars with hot syrup within one-half inch of the top and fill quarts with one inch. If three-piece glass tops are used, leave one inch head space in the pints. Be sure that the peach halves are entirely covered with syrup. A light or medium syrup is generally preferred, prepared by using between 8 and 12 cups of sugar to a gallon of water.

For peaches that have been precooked and packed hot, process each jar for 15 minutes in boiling water bath. For those packed raw and then covered with syrup, process for 35 minutes; or, if very soft, 25 minutes.

Be sure to seal only partially before processing, and then complete the seal after the processing period is over, using the directions given by the manufacturer of the jars.

KILL WEB WORMS

Take steps now to reduce next year's population of web worms that infest trees in this area, is the plea of Miss E. I. McDaniel, Michigan State college entomologist. Do this by pruning the cobwebby masses from tree branches and destroying them, preferably by burning, she advises. Practically all types of shade trees, some fruit trees, and even bush flowers are attacked, making them unsightly and resulting in the destruction of foliage.

CAN PREVENT DAMAGE

Flower growers who have experienced difficulties with bulb mites, which attack stored bulbs and corms, can prevent this damage by following a few simple precautions, according to Prof. E. I. McDaniel, Michigan State college entomologist. First, thoroughly cure the bulbs and corms before placing them in storage. Maintain a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees F. in the storage room to prevent development of the mites. Plant only healthy bulbs and corms and en-

courage rapid growth of the plants. Additional measures, if necessary, include submerging the bulbs in water at 110 degrees F. for one hour, or storing small quantities of cured bulbs in a rototene or a 2 per cent nicotine dust.

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