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STATE LAW CHANGES PRACTICE ON DRAINS

SUPERVISORS BARRED FROM
DRAIN BOARDS

For years members of the board of supervisors in Ingham county have served as members of boards of determination to determine the necessity of county drains. For their services on the boards of determination they have received pay under the drain law, and according to the drain commissioner, the services of the supervisors have been valuable because supervisors have knowledge of drainage matters. The practice of supervisors serving as members of boards of determination has been challenged in the Thumb section of Michigan. A law enacted in 1941 seemingly prevents such service, although the supreme court has not yet given an interpretation. In fact, until the controversy came to light in the Thumb area last week there were few people who knew that such a law had been placed upon the statute books.

Here in Ingham county the law, if it is upheld, will affect more than drains. Several members of the board of supervisors serve on the board of control of the tuberculosis sanatorium, the county library board, and the board of control of the juvenile detention home.

George Graham, county drain commissioner, when informed of the law, said he intends to ask Prosecutor Victor C. Anderson for a ruling. He said he may also bring the matter before the board of supervisors at the meeting Monday. Practically every board of determination appointed by the judge of probate upon recommendations of the drain commissioner the past two years has been made up of supervisors. At the present time, it was learned, that no specific notice of the 1941 act had been received.

Fines Provided
Under the law adopted in 1941, any supervisor who accepts a county appointment to a job to which there is a salary or fee attached is liable to a fine of \$100 or a sentence of 60 days in jail. The same penalty is provided for the county officer who makes the appointment and any officer who employs a supervisor.

The law reads as follows: "No member of any county shall be eligible to receive, or shall receive, any appointment from, or be employed in any capacity whatsoever, by any officer, board, committee or other authority of such county. In case of any appointment or employment made in violation of the provisions of this act, both the person making such appointment or employment, and the person so appointed or employed, shall be liable for all moneys paid to such person as salary, wages, or compensation in connection with such appointment or employment, or compensation made by a committee or board, any member thereof at the time such appointment was made or contract of employment entered into shall be liable therefor as an action for the recovery of any salary, wages, or compensation paid in connection with any appointment or employment made in contravention of the provisions of this act, may be maintained by any taxpayer of such county."

"All moneys recovered in any such action shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the general fund."
"The prosecuting attorney of such county shall, upon the request of any such taxpayer, prosecute such action in his behalf. Any member of the board of supervisors accepting such appointment or employment in violation of provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

"Any officer or other official, or any member of a board or committee making any appointment or employment in violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to such punishment as is hereinabove described. Provided, however, that no member of the board of supervisors shall be employed in any capacity whatsoever by the county road commission, nor the state highway department."

**Requests Are Fewer
For Soldier Ballots**
Applications for absent voters' ballots for soldiers and sailors overseas and at camps and stations in the United States are slowing. Until a week ago the applications were being received in lots of 200 and 300 a day. Now the number seldom goes above 100 and sometimes drops to 20 and 25. Applications received by the county clerk are channeled to township and city clerks.

County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard said Thursday morning that the supplies of absent voters' ballots are running short in one Lansing township precinct and two or three Lansing precincts. The ballot forms are still on the press and more will be run off as needed, the clerk explained.

Coal Pile at Mason Plant Is Held for Emergency Use

Rumors that the 6 cars of coal at Wyeth Incorporated will be peddled out ton by ton to help relieve the coal shortage are not based on the facts, according to plant officials. The big pile of coal represents a difference of opinion on the part of government bureaus, or more accurately, a change of scarcity conditions between coal and oil.

Wyeth Incorporated has used fuel oil to fire its boilers. Two years ago when oil was scarce the company was asked to install coal-burning equipment. Some \$23,000 was spent by the company to convert its stokers to coal. The converting job was almost completed last spring at the time of the coal strike. With the strike of the coal miners coal became a critical commodity and so a few weeks ago a government agency requested Wyeth Incorporated to continue using oil at the Mason factory despite the \$23,000 conversion job.

**CEILING PRICES FIXED
FOR OATS AND BARLEY**
**ALL OF MICHIGAN IS IN
SCARCITY AREA**

Ralph Glynn, chairman of the Ingham county AAA, has received notification of the establishment of maximum prices for oats and barley. For the purpose of establishing such prices, the country has been divided into two areas. The surplus area is called area A and the balance of the country is called area B. All counties in Michigan are in area B.

The prices established will reflect parity to the producer and the margins for marketing services and differentials for classes and grades are believed to reflect normal trading practices.

The base price in Ingham county for oats is 77c and for barley is \$1.26. In any point in the county the maximum price is the one set maximum price to producers for oats is as follows:

1. At the farm where grown, the maximum price is the county base price minus three cents per bushel.
2. If the farmer delivers the oats to a local elevator, he will receive the county base price minus two cents per bushel.
3. If the farmer loads the oats aboard a rail car and sells it on that basis, he will receive the county base price minus one cent.
4. If the producer delivers the oats to a feeder, store or processing plant he will receive the base price at the farm plus his transportation costs. However, if the farmer does his own hauling he will receive three cents per 100 pounds for the first five miles plus one cent per 100 pounds for each additional five miles.

Maximum prices for producers of barley is as follows:

1. At the farm where grown, the maximum price is the county base price minus four cents per bushel.
2. If the farmer delivers the barley to a local elevator his maximum price will be the county base price minus 2 1/2 cents per bushel.
3. If the farmer loads the barley aboard a rail car and sells it on that basis his maximum price will be the county base price minus one cent.
4. If the producer delivers the barley to a feeder, store, or processing plant, his maximum price will be the base price at the farm plus his transportation costs. However, if the farmer does his own hauling he will receive three cents per 100 pounds for the first five miles plus one cent per 100 pounds for each additional five miles.

Fifteen cents per bushel over the maximum ceiling price of feed barley will be the maximum price for malting barley.

**Henry Smith Enters
Ministerial School**

Henry Smith, former employee of the Ingham County News and for the past two years employed at Nash-Kelvinator in Lansing, is leaving Sunday to enter the Olivet Nazarene college at Kankakee, Illinois, to prepare for the ministry. Mrs. Smith and their two children will join the husband and father as soon as living quarters at Kankakee are secured. Smith has long been active in high school and semi-pro sports. He came to Mason from Stockbridge and at Mason joined the Church of the Nazarene. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been leaders in the church.

CORNHUSKERS RETURN
The Wednesday night dances, with music furnished by Nick and his Cornhuskers, which have been held at the Legion building for several years during the winter months will resume again next Wednesday night. There will be old and modern dancing.

HAS CHICAGO TRIP
In recognition of their achievement as being winners of the 1944 Prairie Farmer-WLS rural youth award trip to Chicago, an article about the 19 Future Farmers of America, among whom was Robert E. Oesterle, Webberville, who received this award, appears in the current August-September issue of "The Furrow", national farm publication, published by John Deere, Moline, Ill.

and despite the fact that several carloads of coal had been delivered. So Wyeth Incorporated intends to burn fuel oil to heat the boilers. If fuel oil becomes unavailable or should government bureaus again shift their stand and order the factory to burn coal instead of oil the shift can easily be made. It will take only two weeks to make the change.

However, if there is plenty of oil and there is not enough coal to keep Mason's public buildings or homes warm, the reserve pile of coal will be released to relieve the shortage, company officials said. The coal, though, is a special grade used only in giant stokers and would cause trouble in most small heating plants.

NAVY BOMBER PILOT



David Swearingen won his pilot's wings and commission as ensign in the navy August 30 at Corpus Christi, Texas. He and his bride arrived in Mason Wednesday morning to visit the ensign's mother, Mrs. Lennagene Swearingen, and his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Swearingen of Mason. Ensign Swearingen has orders to report at Lake City, Florida, September 19 for advanced training in handling land-based navy bombers.

After graduating from Mason high school in 1941, Swearingen studied at Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo for a year. He entered the navy as an aviation cadet in March, 1942, training at the University of Wyoming and at St. Marys in California, and then was assigned to Pasco, Washington. He contracted scarlet fever there and was in a hospital for several weeks. After returning to duty he was assigned to Norman, Oklahoma, and from there was sent to Corpus Christi to complete his training.

**THREE INGHAM AIRMEN
WIN COMBAT AWARDS**
**EIGHTH AIR FORCE HONORS
BESTOWED**

Within the past few days three Ingham county men have been given special honors at Eighth Air Force stations in England. At a bomber station Staff Sergeant Leonard M. Walline of Mason, was awarded a second oak leaf cluster to his air medal for "meritorious achievement" on B-17 Flying Fortress attacks on enemy Europe.

A tail gunner, Sergeant Walline is a veteran of 18 combat missions. The citation accompanying his award read in part, "For courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sergeant Walline, 22, is a graduate of Mason high school and was a student at Michigan State college before entering the army in March of 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Walline. A brother, Ernest W. Walline, is a technical sergeant with a weather squadron overseas.

First Lieutenant Gordon W. Culham, son of Mrs. George Eullen of Mason, was awarded the air medal for courage, coolness and skill while participating in bombing missions. He is a member of the oldest Liberator heavy bombardment group in the Eighth Air Force. He is a pilot of a four-engine B-24 Liberator bomber and received his award at a Liberator station.

Besides the air medal, Lieutenant Culham also wears the distinguished unit ribbon. His group won a citation from the war department for action in the historic low-level assault on the Ploesti oil fields in Romania, August 1, 1943.

At an Eighth AAF fighter station Lieutenant George C. Moran, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George C. Moran of East Lansing, was cited along with other pilots of his Thunderbolt fighter group for blazing a trail of destruction on hind enemy lines in France. They carried out a daring low-level attack on a German airfield, and rail transport facilities.

Flying forward support for advancing American troops, Lieutenant Moran and his fellow pilots destroyed nine aircraft, nine locomotives, 38 freight cars and an electric power plant. In addition 123 freight cars, 31 trucks and 21 locomotives were damaged.

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LISTED AS MISSING



Technical Sergeant Randolph C. Musolf, of Dansville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf, is still listed as missing in action over Europe. He was engineer and top turret gunner on a flying fortress and had won an army air medal and oak leaf clusters for courage and skill. The first report from the war department was that Sergeant Musolf was lost on a flight August 15. A telegram from the war department this week made a correction, stating that the Flying Fortress on which Sergeant Musolf served was lost August 16.

**CALENDAR PREPARED
FOR COURT TRIALS**
**CRIMINAL TRIALS TO BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 18**

This week County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard mailed to attorneys the calendars for the September term of circuit court to be held in Lansing. Court will be opened Monday, September 11, with criminal trials to be started the following Monday.

The present plan is to hold the regular criminal trials and civil trials and then to open the trial of the conspiracy case against liquor manufacturers accused of offering bribes to former Lieutenant Governor Frank Murphy. Murphy has pleaded guilty to the charge. There are 20 cases listed for trial on the term criminal calendar. One of them, the one against Julian Thompson and others charged with conspiracy resulting from intangible tax legislative lobbying, will probably go over the term. Other criminal cases may be added to the calendar the opening day of court.

Cases on the criminal calendar are those of Ralph Vesterfeld, reckless driving; Joseph Viviano, perjury; Julian Thompson et al, conspiracy; Marion W. Walker, driving while under the influence of liquor; Warner Moser, larceny from dwelling; Oral Ewyaler, gross indecency; Dorothy Parrish and Joseph Hamilton, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Virgil Jones, assault with dangerous weapon; Charles Jackson, assault with dangerous weapon; Curtis Peery, larceny from person; Albert M. Wiseman, indecent exposure; Leon Cogswell, assault with dangerous weapon; John Arnold, indecent liberties with a child; Miguel Valdez and Marjorie Blackney, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Ben Ellsworth, gross indecency; and Henry B. Billings, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Many Civil Cases
There are 22 jury civil cases and 64 non-jury civil cases listed for trial. It is expected that many of them will be settled out of court and others put over the term.

On the calendar are 23 non-contested chancery and 143 contested chancery cases. Twenty-two of the 23 non-contested cases and 113 of the 143 contested cases are divorce matters.

There are 106 cases listed on the no progress calendar. They are cases in which there has been no action for at least a year. Most of them will be dismissed on the opening day of court unless a showing is made that they should remain on the calendar.

**Packaged Drug Line
Has Whitehall Label**

Further reorganization of the American Home Products corporation has placed all packaged drugs into one manufacturing and distributing organization. It will be known as the Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., with plants at Knoxville, Tenn., and New Haven, Conn.

Beginning September 1 the pharmaceutical and nutritional companies owned and operated by American Home Products were grouped into Wyeth Incorporated. That grouping includes both the former S. M. A. and John Wyeth & Bro. companies at Mason.

Co. grouping are the plants manufacturing Anacin tablets, BiSoDol powder and mints, Kolyons toothpaste and powder, Benefax vitamins, Freezone and Hill's cold tablets and nose drops. In 1943 the domestic sales of the products now under the Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co. label amounted to \$17,000,000. Anacin sales gains in the past nine years total 900 percent. Kolyons products is another leading brand in the new grouping.

LINE FENCE QUARREL RESULTS IN ARREST

YOUNG FARMER DENIES
SHOOTING CHARGE

Whether John Nichols, 21, of White Oak was shooting at a stray dog or whether he was shooting at Ray Hadley may be brought out at a justice court examination set by Justice William S. Seelye of Mason for Wednesday, September 13, at Mason.

Nichols was arrested Tuesday for the shooting, which took place Sunday on the Ingham-Livingston county line between White Oak township in Ingham and Joscot township in Livingston. He was arrested by Deputy Alva Beaman of Stockbridge under a warrant issued on complaint of Hadley. The charge is assault with intent to murder.

Hadley told officers that Nichols had threatened his life because of a line fence quarrel. Nichols admitted the quarrel but denied shooting at Hadley. Nichols said he took his rifle when notified that a stray dog was on his land. He found the dog, he said, near some woods and fired at the animal. Hadley claimed that Nichols was shooting at him and that the bullets whistled close to his head.

Nichols was arraigned in Mason Wednesday afternoon before Justice Seelye. The White Oak farmer demanded an examination. Bond of \$1,000 was fixed, and was furnished by Nichols' father, Justice Seelye explained that if at the examination Nichols is held for trial, the amount of the bond will be increased to \$2,000.

Youths Arrested
Thomas Caudell, 17, and Ollie Risner, 17, both of Stockbridge, were arrested Tuesday by Deputy Beaman. The boys are charged with driving away the car of Reuben Smith, 20, without authority. The two youths demanded an examination and it was fixed for September 13 at Mason.

Caudell and Risner claimed they were invited to ride with two Stockbridge girls. One of the girls had been keeping company with Smith. The boys said, The four drove to Chelsea and on the way home they were met by Smith in another car, they related. Smith and Caudell had a fight. Caudell said, Smith and I finally took his car and drove away. The two boys and two girls were taken to their homes by Smith's companions.

Caudell and Risner claimed that Smith swore to the warrant because of jealousy. Smith insisted that the two sisters had no authority to drive his car. Justice Seelye intimated that if Caudell and Risner are held for trial, other warrants will be issued for the girls. Caudell was released from jail Thursday morning on bonds of \$750. Friends of Risner said they could provide bonds for him later in the day.

**Schools to Handle
Gas Book Renewals**

New A books for gasoline rationing are to be issued through city and village schools on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18, 19 and 20. All schools with three or more teachers will serve issuing stations. School Commission Albert J. Strickland announced. One-room schools will not be used, he said.

Applicants for A books must present the covers of their old A books and must have their tire inspection papers. Stroud said that further information about the gasoline rationing will be made available next week. The hours have not yet been determined, he stated.

**Whitney To Appear
Before Court Friday**

Ray E. Whitney, unsuccessful candidate in the Republican primary for second district representative in Lansing justice court Thursday morning for arraignment. His attorney, Paul Watzel of Lansing, thought the arraignment date was Friday. After waiting around for some time Whitney went in search of Watzel. The attorney was notified of the makeup in Lansing and he went in search of his client. They did not meet, and Watzel said that probably Whitney would not be arraigned before Friday.

Whitney is charged with forging names of circulators to nominating petitions and writing in names on his late available nominating petitions. The first charge is a felony while the second is a misdemeanor.

Prosecuting Attorney Victor Anderson was in Lansing municipal court Thursday morning for the arraignment. He said he had been informed that Whitney would waive examination. When arrested last month Whitney demanded an examination. The examination was originally scheduled for August 24 but was postponed on request of Watzel.

Watzel would give no intimation of the intentions of his client. He said he was sure that Whitney would appear in court again Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

COFFEE SHOP SOLD
Charles Barnatt and James Mitchell of Lansing have purchased Chuck's Coffee Shop from Mr. and Mrs. George Budd. The restaurant was originally owned by Charles Hunter of Mason, who sold it to Budd in July.

KILLED IN ACTION



PFC. REX STEVENSON

In the American conquest of Saipan in the South Pacific Pfc. Rex Stevenson of Dansville lost his life. He was killed in action August 1. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stevenson of Dansville. The picture was not available for use with the story last week.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO MEET HERE MONDAY**
**THREE NEW MEMBERS WILL
TAKE SEATS**

There will be three new members on the board of supervisors at the meeting to be held in Mason, Monday. Grover C. Barnhart of East Lansing changed his residence to Lansing. Mr. E. Stoppel of Lansing moved to East Lansing, thereby vacating two seats. Supervisor John Brogan of Stockbridge died.

City Manager Harry Lott of East Lansing will fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Barnhart to Lansing. Lott has substituted on the board several times heretofore. The Lansing supervisor to succeed Stoppel will be chosen by Mayor Ralph W. Crego.

No successor to Supervisor Brogan had been appointed Wednesday. A town board meeting was held in Stockbridge Tuesday night but no appointment was made. Members of the town board said they are having difficulties finding a qualified man willing to take the office. The appointment has been offered to several but they have declined owing to the pressure of other business.

Monday's meeting will be the first held by the supervisors in their own chambers since last May. The supervisors' rooms were turned over for use of the press and court stenographers during the conspiracy trial. One June meeting was held in the Legion Memorial building while a second June session and the August session were held in the county clerk's office.

The allowance of claims and the transaction of other routine business will be taken up by the board Monday. Fixing of salaries and making of appointments will be done at the October session. The Lansing plant of the Michigan Sugar company will not be operated this fall. Beets from the local area will be shipped by truck or rail to Alma.

**Lansing Sugar Plant
Not To Be Operated**

The Lansing plant of the Michigan Sugar company will not be operated this fall. Beets from the local area will be shipped by truck or rail to Alma.

Wet weather during normal planting time cut the acreage of the Lansing plant to 3,597 from the 5,000 acres contracted. The lack of rain in July and early August reduced the tonnage.

Jamaicans may be returned to Ingham county to help in the harvesting of beets, although most growers say that Mexican help will be ample for the harvesting.

**Shell Allotment Is
Large, Supply Small**

The latest word on the civilian ammunition supply, according to WPB, is the allotment of 4 boxes of shells per person, although local supply agencies report a shortage of shells from wholesalers.

Effective through December 31, 1944, any person may purchase for protection of crops and livestock or for hunting or both up to the following limits: 150 rounds of .22 caliber rim fire cartridges, 40 rounds of center fire rifle ammunition or 50 rounds of the kind ordinarily packaged fifty to the box such as .25-20, .32-20, .22 Hornet, .38-40 and .44-40; 100 rounds of shotgun shells of any gauge.

The purchaser does not have to take all of the L-286-b quota at one time. He may buy it as he wishes between now and January 1, 1945, as long as he signs for it each time and so long as the total amount purchased does not exceed the quota. L-286-b is the supplemental order and latest release from WPB on ammunition. No information is given on availability of supplies of ammunition to retailers.

State Troops Due For Combat Drill

CITY TO BE TROOP CENTER OVER WEEK END, 200
TO TRAIN HERE IN GAS WARFARE

Mason will take on martial airs this week end when the First Quartermaster battalion of state troops will take over the fairgrounds for two days of training and maneuvers. Plans are being made to shelter more than 200 men in pup tents pitched in the parking lot at the fairgrounds. The troops will have their own company mess tents.

Combat training in the handling of mobs and the quelling of riots will make up most of the program for the state troops. Chemical warfare training will be given with practice hurling tear gas bombs and shooting tear gas guns included. The battalion has had one period of training at Grayling. At the northern camp the men were trained in the shooting of sub-machine guns.

Colonel John Seeger of Lansing will be in charge of the training program at Mason. Major Ellis VanSickle of Lansing is second in command of the battalion. Captain Joy O. Davis of Mason is battalion adjutant. The battalion is composed of the headquarters and service company and guns and Co. B of Lansing and Co. C of Charlotte. In addition to the battalion staff many of the divisional officers are expected to visit Mason Saturday and Sunday to inspect the camp and to take part in Sunday afternoon's formal retreat and review.

The battalion is due to arrive in Mason at seven o'clock Friday evening. The troops and equipment will be transported to Mason in the 120 vehicles operated by the battalion. There are more than 100 trucks besides truck repair units, ambulances, station wagons and motorcycles.

Formal Retreat Sunday
On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock there is to be a formal retreat staged by the troops. The grandstand is to be used as a reviewing stand by the battalion and divisional officers. The public is permitted to attend the retreat and review. No admission charge will be made for grandstand seats. A Detroit kiltie band has been secured for the afternoon retreat and review.

Captain Davis said that while there are many World War I veterans now in the state troops that most of the men are beyond the present draft limit or have been rejected by the draft.

CAP Recruiting
An additional martial note will be added to the city by the CAP. Training plans released to the Lansing CAP by the army is to be at Mason Saturday and Sunday. The plane, an LS-2, will be used to interest recruits in the CAP program.

Members of the Mason CAP units will be given rides in the army training plane.

**Approval Is Granted
For Portland Bridge**
E. C. Nolan & Son of Detroit has the contract for the construction of a bridge across the Portage river on the Base Line road. The \$175,000 contract was let tentatively on August 23 but because the bid exceeded the \$100,000 limit established by WPB the award was held up until last week when the federal agency raised its priority limit on the project.

The bridge has a 40-foot span with a roadway width of 26 feet. It will replace a bridge which had been condemned because the concrete disintegrated. The present bridge was built in 1920.

**Five Are Sentenced
To Terms in Prison**

Judge Leland W. Carr of the circuit court sentenced two women and three men to terms in the Detroit House of Correction and the Jackson Prison. The women were Mary Chipewa, 30, of Haslett and Alina Harshey, 19, of Lansing. Mrs. Chipewa was sentenced to serve from 8 months to 4 years in the House of Correction for abandoning a child. She was charged with taking her child to the home of another and refusing to take it back. The Harshey girl was sentenced to serve from 6 months to a year at the Detroit institution for breaking quarantine provisions.

The men sentenced to Jackson prison were William Wicks, 17, Lansing, 1 to 5 years for breaking and entering; Walter Scott, 35, Lansing, 1 to 2 years for drunkenness, third offense; and Leon Cogswell, 43, Lansing, 2 to 4 years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

BICYCLES STOLEN

Jack Melendy and Dean Mathias of West Ash street had their bicycles stolen last Friday night. Two old bicycles were found Saturday jammed between the railing of the Ash street bridge and shrubbery. The bikes were taken to the sheriff's office and are still unclaimed. Officers believe that the old bicycles were stolen elsewhere and ridden to Mason being abandoned here for the Mathias and Melendy bicycles.

**Many Auction Sales
Expected This Fall**

With farm prices at high levels and a shortage of help and feed, a number of farm auctions are being planned for this fall. One of the biggest auctions ever held in the county will be that of C. W. Kester at the Blue Star farm 5 1/2 miles east and one-half mile north of Mason Thursday, September 14. The selling is to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with two auctioneers, Arlie L. Feighner and Ord Price, presiding. A fine herd of dairy cattle, scores of implements and a big stock of hay and grain are offered.

Two other sales are scheduled next week, Ed Walker, 2 miles southeast of Dansville on Swan road, Monday, and Kerrie Jones one-quarter mile north of the Millville store on M-36 Friday. Both are afternoon sales.

Artists, plain and ribbed, pastel, dark color and white, 25c at the Partridge Shoppe. 32c

Classified Advertising

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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, 46F12. 12w1f

32-42 HUBER BEANER for sale, \$300. Jess Eichenman, 31167 E. Columbia road, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west of Vantown, Danville, R. 1. 35w1f

REGISTERED SUFFOLK RAMS for sale. The kind that size these early-maturing, market-topping lambs. Good size and type. Merrill Hopkins, first place south of Onondaga. 35w1p

HEREFORD AND DURHAM steers and yearlings for sale or let on gain basis. Steady & Graham, Marshall, Steady & Norton, Olivet. 35w8p

Blizzard Silo Filler
For sale, No. R 133, \$150.
W. D. Byrum
2 miles north, 4 miles west of Leslie. 35w2

HEREFORD feeder steers, 700-800 lbs., and 2 bred gilts to farrow soon. F. E. Ainger, 1720 E. Howell road, 3 miles north of Danville. Phone Williamson, 3F21. 35w1f

PAIR BELGIAN MARES, 4 years old, for sale or trade for young cattle. D. Auvell, 4023 Turner St., Lansing. Phone Lansing, 4-6784. 35w1p

YEARLING OXFORD RAM for sale; also 6-year-old ram, was grand champion in 1942. H. Siegrist, 1 mile west of US-127 on Harper road. Phone Mason, 5782. 35w2p

YEARLING LEICHHORN HENS for sale, now laying. R. Wittehill, 1 1/2 miles west of Teapoon Corners. 36w1p

GUERNSEY COW, fresh, 5 years old, for sale. Also Guernsey bull, 14 months old, and 2 gilts; due now. R. M. Garrett, R. 2, Lansing, Box 143, 4 miles north to Bennett road, 8 miles north to 36w1p

EX-POLO HORSE, Red Rock, for sale, 12 years old, bay, plenty of life; also saddle and bridle. Cliff Rowe, 507 State St., Eaton Rapids. Phone 5731. 36w1f

HORSE for sale, all-around kind and gentle work horse, \$35. Claude Miller, 4283 Kellar road, Phone Holt, 3691. 36w1p

HOLSTEIN family cow, 4 years old, for sale; also heifer, 17 months old. Can be seen at home of John Annis, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, third house north on Elbert road back of North Aurelius church. Call after 6 p. m. or Saturday and Sunday. 36w1

SOW AND 6 PIGS for sale; also Climax silo filler, size 4. Fred Strobel, 8 miles west of Mason, 3 miles north on Waverly road. 36w1p

DUROC HOGS.—Bred gilts due soon, sows with pigs one to two weeks old, weanling pigs, a few good spring hogs. Also 2 good Shorthorn bulls, 16 months old. R. B. Frost, 1705 Zimmer road, Wheatfield township. 36w2p

SET OF DOUBLE work harness in good condition, for sale; also Model A motor in good running condition. Russell Eberly, 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road. 36w1p

POLAND CHINA bear, purchased for sale. Dale Smith, 1/2 mile east of Vantown on Howell road. 36w1p

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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 Elbert road. 25w2p

FOR SALE.—We have 150 nice 4-month-old Lehigh pullets which have had corn at all times. Herman Walt, first house north of county garage, Mason, R. 3. 35w2

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. 36w1

BRED GILTS, due soon. Hereford feeder steers, 700-800 lbs.; corn binder. F. E. Ainger, 1720 E. Howell road, 3 miles north of Danville. Phone Williamson, 3F21. 35w1f

DUE TO CHANGE of business, I am selling my herd of 15 cows, 2 to 8 years old, 11 Holsteins, 2 Guernseys, 2 Jerseys, 1 registered bull 2 1/2 years old; 15 milk cans, used and new. Jack Marquis, 12900 Dexter Trail, 1/2 mile west of M-49, R. 1, Stockbridge. Phone Stockbridge, 98F4. 36w2

3 COWS for sale. One Guernsey, 6 years old, due Nov. 25; 2 Jerseys, 5 years old, one due now, the other due Nov. 10. All three are TB and Bangs disease tested. Also used Premier vacuum cleaner in good condition, and 2 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine with built-in pumpjack in good condition. B. P. Whittaker, 1 mile west and 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles west of Teapoon Corners. 36w3

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale, weight about 1,400 lbs. Lawrence Kuhns, Danville, first house south of Columbia and Williamson roads. 36w2p

500-CHICK electric battery brooder for sale; also 150-egg incubator. C. H. Ross, Holt, Mich. Phone Holt, 2551. 36w1p

MILLER BEAN PULLER for sale, to fit on John Deere cultivator, with nearly new knives. Carlyle C. Waltz, 3906 W. Columbia. Phone 9807. 36w1p

OLIVER tractor plow, 2-bottom, 14-inch, for sale. C. F. Elmer, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Leslie on Tuttle road. 36w1p

2 BLACK DELANO rams for sale, and 1 registered Jersey bull calf. Cecil Oakley, 2 1/2 miles east of Stockbridge. 36w1p

HOLSTEIN COW for sale, 7 years old, fresh Sept. 9. Also purchased Brown Swiss bull calf, 5 months old, and 2 Hampshire sows, due in September. Gail Thorburn, 3159 Willowby road. 35w2p

2 HOLSTEIN COWS, good young, for sale, fresh in September and October. Also good bull, gentle. Fred Jarrett, R. 4, second house west of Sandhill school. 35w2

F-20 FARMALL tractor, cultivators, plows and grain drill for sale. Also O. I. C. sow and 6 pigs, can be sold separately, and 5-piece bathroom set and fixtures. George Allen, 2 miles east of Holt on Holt road. 36w1p

JOHN DEERE shoe drill for sale, with fertilizer and seeder attachments. Don Sommers, 1/2 mile west, 1 mile north of Stockbridge on Stockbridge road. Phone Stockbridge, 65F11. 36w1p

YEARLING LEICHHORN HENS for sale, \$35 each. George Vogt, Jr., Danville. 36w2p

1-ROW ONION TOPPER for sale, priced reasonably, as good as new. Frank Corbin, 980 S. Main St., Leslie. 36w1p

3 HOLSTEIN BULLS and 1 Durham bull, big enough for service, for sale. Also black mare, wt. about 1,200. Charles Hink, 2 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Stockbridge on Meechel road. 36w2p

FULL-BLOOD OXFORD ram for sale or trade. William Workman, 1 mile east of Dobie road, on Willowby road. 36w2p

GUERNSEY COW, 7 years old, with calf by side, for sale. Verner Walker, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Bunker Hill Catholic church on Murray road. 36w1p

GUERNSEY BULL CALF for sale. Also flock of young crossed Oxford and Merino breeding ewes. Harold Glynn, first house north of Douglas school on Meridian road. 36w1f

ORANG AIREDALE pups for sale. Also 1936 Ford for dealer. Charles Johnson, 540 E. Ash St., Mason. 36w1p

COWS FOR SALE, 1 Guernsey and 1 Holstein, also 1 Durham. Frank I. Hill, corner Howard and Williamson roads. 36w1p

6 MILCH COWS for sale, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and Holsteins. Also one registered Jersey sprayer, and a good 2-wheel trailer, new tires and tubes, \$35. Robert Sheathelm, 1324 Tuttle road. 36w1p

30 WHITE ROCK pullets for sale, \$1.25 each. Mrs. Clifford Norton, third house south of Three Bridges on Waverly road. 36w1

WHITE ROCK FRYERS, alive or dressed. Will deliver. H. M. Silsby, Edgar road. Phone Aurelius 1311 or Mason 5141. 31w1f

SPRINGSPAN puppies for sale, purchased 6 months old. Paul Hedglen, Danville. 36w2p

ENTIRE HERD of Guernsey cows, giving big flow of milk, mastitis tested. Three miles south of Leslie, 1347 Territorial road. No calls from Friday night until Saturday night. 36w1p

DUROC-JERSEY PIGS for sale. Mrs. Grace Newman, Star route, Mason. Phone 21280. 36w1

50 BARRED ROCK pullets for sale, ready to lay. Mrs. Allen Frederick, phone 7285, 1 1/2 mile south of Mason on US-127. 36w1

SURGE milking machine, factory rebuilt last month, for sale, also a young Holstein springer, a good one. Glenn Osterle, 2 miles south of Mason on US-127 and 1 1/2 mile east on Tomlinson road. 36w1p

WILL TRADE OR SELL a good team of horses for good family cow, prefer Guernsey or Jersey. Horses will work any place. Phone 9948 at any time. 36w1

3 YEARLING HOLSTEIN bulls for sale. Owen Smith, 2 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, 1/2 mile on Harper road. 36w1

FOR SALE Wagon on good rubber tires. Telephone 7334. Lansing. T. F. Russell, 4121 Dell road, R. 2, Lansing, Mich. 35w1p

FOR SALE.—McCormick-Deering manure spreader, good as new. Keystone Hay loader, also 2 Holstein bulls, 14 months old. James Haley, 1/2 mile east of Pleasant lake. 35w1

WINDMILL for sale or will trade anything of value. Call after 5 p. m. or Sunday. Carl Curtis, corner of Clark and West roads, Phone Danville 2549. 36w1p

REGISTERED Shropshire buck, 2 years old, for sale, also 2-year-old fine wool buck. George Cady, 4 miles north of Mason on Okemos road. 36w1p

GUERNSEY CALF, 1 week old, for weaning for sale. Kenneth Baker, corner Hawley and Seefield roads. Phone Leslie 2331. 36w1p

COWS.—Coming fresh this fall, also 11x28 tractor tubes. Lawrence Osterle, corner Danville and Diamond roads. Phone Mason 9401. 36w1

For Sale
Hay, Grain and Feed

YORKWIN SEED WHEAT for sale, cleaned and treated, ready to sow. Certified, \$2.40; uncertified, \$2. Bags extra. William J. Clarke, R. 1, Eaton Rapids, 1 mile south of V. F. W. home on Waverly road. Phone Eaton Rapids, 2095. 35w1f

YORKWIN SEED WHEAT for sale. Leonard Rouse, 5 miles southwest of Leslie on Baseline road. Phone Leslie, 2435. 36w1

STACK OF OAT STRAW for sale. Ralph E. Walker, one-half mile east of Danville on M-36. Phone 2453. 36w1

SEED WHEAT.—We have a large amount of Yorkwin wheat (the new white wheat recommended by the college as the highest yielding wheat). We think this is the best yielding, stiffest strawed wheat we have ever grown. Two years ago one field went 50 bushels to the acre and our whole crop averaged 42 bushels per acre. Last year (a poor wheat year) in a field that never gets any manure, it averaged 50 bushels, and this year 50 acres yielded 41 bushels per acre. Also we sold seed to four of our neighbors and they got more than 40 bushels per acre. One got 45 bushels from his field. C. A. Diehl & Sons, Danville. 35w3p

YORKWIN WHEAT for sale. D. W. McKim, 1/2 mile east of US-127 at 1206 Cavanaugh road. Phone Lansing, 7-1643. 35w3p

For Sale
Real Estate

78-ACRE FARM for sale, close to Charlotte, extra good land and buildings. Modern 8-room house, 32x54 modern basement barn, new silo, wagon shed, corn crib and good chicken coop. \$10,000. R. A. Heminger, 219 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids. Phone 4-4831. 11w1f

NICE COUNTRY HOME, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms. New furnace, electric water system; 1/2 acre garden land with fruit and shade. \$3,500, terms, possession soon. Lewis G. Dietrich Realty Agency, over Ware's drug store, Mason. 36w1p

PROFITABLE STORE AND GOOD HOME FOR SALE

Because of sickness in family, I must sell my profitable business in small town in Ingham county, and home in connection. Inquire of owner, Box 10, Ingham County News. 32w4p

80 ACRES for sale, located near Pleasant lake on blacktop. Good 7-room house, wired for electric range and electric pump. Fair outbuildings, some fruit, clay loam and muck land. To settle estate, \$5,300. Call Dietrich Realty, 2-3041, Mason. 36w1p

STORE BUILDING for sale, used as dwelling. In Danville. Ellis Briggs, at 4 corners near Sinclair station. 35w2p

DOUBLE LOT in Jewett subdivision on Ash and Roosevelt streets for sale. Mrs. Edward Campbell, 427 E. Oak St., Mason. Phone 6541. 36w1p

FARMS WANTED.—10 to 300 acres; also city property and business buildings. Sutton Real Estate, Eaton Rapids, Mich. Phone 3822. 36w1p

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, in country, for sale. Buyer to move. Price \$2,000 cash. For information write Box 50, Ingham County News. 36w1

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. 36w1p

80 ACRES, close to Eaton Rapids. Broker, 219 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids and buildings, electricity, blacktop road, close to school. Immediate possession. Price \$7,500. R. G. Heminger, Rapids. Phone 4-4831. 16w1f

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Household Goods

ELECTRIC PLATE, 2-burner, new ironing cords and used motors for sale. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham Ct. Phone 4411 or 3561. 33w1f

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And automatic electric water heaters now available if your house is wired. No priority needed. Lansing Electric Co., 1201 S. Washington Ave., Lansing. Phone 48412. 35 w 1f

WALNUT VENEER dining room table and buffet, in good condition, for sale. Clifford H. Smith, 4429 W. Barnes Rd. Phone Aurelius, 1213. 36w1p

DINING ROOM SUITE for sale, Queen Anne, 5 chairs and round table. Also baled wheat straw. R. N. Marshall, 1199 Aurelius road. Phone Aurelius, 2102. 36w1

OVERSTUFFED CHAIR, extra large, blue, for sale; also 3 mirrors, 2 pedestal, ice refrigerator, 50-lb. cap, small cupboard, and 2 cotton bedspreads, blue and ivory. Mrs. E. D. Whipple, 324 West Elm, Mason. Phone 2271. 36w1

CLIDER for sale. Mrs. F. J. Kellogg, 116 East South Street. Mason phone 4571. 36w1

1933 MASTER CHEVROLET for sale for junk or will sell parts. Good head and radiator and other parts. W. J. Flory, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, 1 mile south on Aurelius, 3/4 mile west on Curtice road. 36w1

PEACHES.—Large, highly colored Hales. Bring containers. Hazelton Orchard, 1/2 mile west of County Line bridge near V. F. W. home, or 3 miles east of Eaton Rapids on M-188. 36w1p

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BLACK LEATHER shoes, size 7 1/2, for sale; also brown snakeskin shoes, size 7 1/2; tweed coat, all wool, size 40, and girl's dresses, size 14-16. Phone Mason, 6091. 549 E. Ash St. 36w1p

HOUSE TRAILER for sale. John Gunderson, 117 E. South St. Phone Mason, 2-2491. 36w1p

EVERGREENS.—Now is the time for fall planting. Make your selection from growing stock of several varieties. Cliff Rowe, 507 State St., Eaton Rapids. Phone 5731. 36w1f

1938 PLYMOUTH sedan for sale cheap or will trade for anything I can use. Howard Langham, 1/2 mile east of Bunker Hill. 36w1p

NEW COAT with chamois zip-in lining for sale, tweed Chesterfield, size 40-42, \$35. Mrs. R. G. Henson, Modern Dry Cleaners, Phone 2-1511. 36w1

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EVINRUDE Twin Sportsman outboard motor for sale. Otis Clipper, 732 W. Columbia. Phone Mason, 2-3371. 36w1

1936 BUICK 4-door sedan for sale; also shotgun and shells, and gas stove. Mrs. Floyd Otis, 143 Okemos St. Phone 9031. 36w1f

1,000 FEET of good used 1-in. and 1 1/4-in. water pipe for sale; also circulating heater and wood and coal range. Dell Mead Shoe Shop, Danville. 36w1p

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DOOR MIRROR, 21x60, for sale; also breakfast nook, furnished, in excellent condition. Robert Stevenson, 328 W. Cherry. Phone 6841. 36w1

RUG, 6x11, for sale; also folding cot. Name your own price. W. J. McIlhugh, 140 East South St., Mason, phone 7871. 36w1p

RADIO, table model Silvertone, also lady's winter coat, size 16, black wool with fox paw fur, in excellent condition, cheap. Mrs. Glenn Osterle, 2 miles south of Mason on US-127 and 1 1/2 mile east on Tomlinson road. 36w1p

For Sale
Miscellaneous

SHOTGUN, 16-gauge, single barrel, for sale; also 12-gauge single barrel, with shells, or will trade for deer rifle. C. M. Boles, first farm south of Vevay town hall on left-hand side. Phone Mason, 7284. 36w1p

HOUSE AND BARN PAINT.—Dutch Kraft and Alabastine, 20% off. Not every color is still available, although we carry a complete line. Open Saturday only. Adams Electric Shop, 130 Ingham court. Phone 4411 or 3561. 28w1f

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PICKLES FOR SALE, pick them yourself, \$1 per bushel, or pick on shares. Also Wealthy apples and Bartlett pears. Clarence Krev, 4 miles west and 2 miles south of Mason on Aurelius road. 35w2p

FARMERS, chicken-raisers, here's sure death to robbing rats wasting scarce feeds and useful bags. No mixing, muss or fuss. Kill-Bait attracts by sweet smell. Rate slip, then crawl away to die outside. Mason Elevator Co. 31w1f

6-FT. SHOWCASE for sale; also 2-ft. square showcase, 3-burner gas plate with connections, like new; Perfection kerosene heating stove, screen door size 2 ft., 6 ft., 8 in., and 1929 Pontiac Big Six sedan. Fred Rappelye, one mile north of Leslie on US-127. 36w1p

BOYS' FOOTBALL SHOES, size 6, like new, for sale. H. Freeman, Phone Mason, 7441. 36w1

W. D. Byrum
2 miles north, 4 miles west of Leslie. 35w2

GOOD PAYING small milk route and truck for sale. Price reasonable. Ralph Bartholomew, East Holt road. Phone Mason 9807. 36w1

TWELVE-FOOT rowboat in three sections for \$25. William Fountain, 2 1/2 miles west of Mason, on Columbia Road, Phone 22353. 36w1

APPLE AND PEACH grader, like new, extra good one, for sale. Howard Hazelton, 1/2 mile west of County Line bridge near V. F. W. Home, or 3 miles east of Eaton Rapids on M-188. 36w1p

BOYS' PRE-WAR bicycle for sale. In good condition. Chester Hawkins, 432 Center street. Phone 22213. 36w1

MAN'S OVERCOAT, navy blue, 42-44, for sale; and woman's olive green dress, size 22 1/2. Mrs. Allen Frederick, 1 1/2 miles south of Mason on US-127, phone 7285. 36w1

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Classified Advertising

Wanted

WANTED—Chickens. Will call for them. Call before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m., or Saturdays or Sundays. Rene Cremer, Bunker road. Phone Aurelius, 2123. 34wtf

WANTED—High school girl to help with housework and care of children after school and Saturdays for board and room and wages. Call after 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Otto Ludicke, 1/2 mile south of Mason on US-127. 33w1p-1f

WANTED—Standing timber, first growth. Also want Walnut trees. Raymond Hadley, Stockbridge, Phone 7F22. 35w3p

WANTED—Riders from Mason or Leslie to Nash-Kelvinator, 3 to 11 shift. Write P. O. Box 22, Mason, or contact Dept. 468-37. 36w1p

WANTED—Man to work farm on shares. Must have tractor and tractor tools. I have cattle, sheep, chickens, horses and tools. Farm is located 3 1/2 miles north-east of Leslie, Mich. Walter T. Childs, Fremont, Ohio. 34w6p

WANTED—3 riders to Lansing, Reo Motors, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. shift. Forest Dunckel. Phone Mason, 4580. 36w2p

WANTED—Navy mother and two school age girls want to take full charge of home. Invalid in home or otherwise. 232 East South street, Mason. 36w1

WANTED—Casting reel, preferably Shakespeare. Must be in excellent condition. Clarence Foote, 814 S. Jefferson, Mason. 36w1p

WANTED—Elderly man wants 2-room furnished apartment: sleeping room and kitchen, reasonable. Write Leroy Stringham, Leslie, Mich. State price. 36w1p

WANTED—Old or unserviceable horses and cows. Call Purchasing Dept., Michigan State College. 36w2p

WANTED—For laundry work, good condition. J. G. Swerlein, Mason, Mich. 36w1p

WANTED—Pumpjack. Also electric motor. Box 259, R. 2, Lansing. 36w1p

WANTED—32-volt light plant in good condition. J. G. Swerlein, Mason, Mich. 36w1p

WANTED—Manure spreader in good condition. Theodore Steele, corner Kinneville and Wright roads, northeast of Leslie, Leslie, R. 3. 36w1p

POPCORN WANTED, shelled or on cob. Prefer white variety. Phone Mason, 2-2871, or write William Miers, 205 S. Rogers St., Mason. 36w1p

WANTED—Gas Heatrola, Edward Judson, 311 Carey St., Lansing, Michigan. 36w1p

WANTED—Bookcase, 3 or 4 sectional, dark wood preferred. Phone Mason, 2-1582. 36w1

WANTED—80 to 100 acre farm on 50-50 basis. Have my own stock and tools. Needed immediately. Arthur Waterhouse, 4915 Christianson St., Lansing. 36w1p

WANTED—Woman to care for children and do housework. \$12 per week. Dorothy Caltrider, 120 S. Rogers St., Mason. Phone 2-2341. 36w1p

LANSING'S fastest growing drug and prescription store demands the services of either a male or female registered pharmacist. Attractive hours and best pay in city. Sisco's Drug Store, Lansing, Michigan. 36w1

WANTED—Full-blooded collie puppy. Wayne Bullen. Phone 4686. 36w1

WANTED—Canner cows, beef cows and calves. Robert Sheath, 1324 Tuttle road. 36w1

WANTED—About 2 tons baled alfalfa. Will haul ft. M. D. Grimes, Sears Roebuck, Lansing. 36w2

WANTED—Two medium or large size suitcases. H. L. Smith, 224 E. Maple. Phone 2-3752. 36w1p

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WANTED—Responsible couple to share my country home. No objection if man is employed if he will assist with chores. Also have land for wheat to rent on shares. Carl Curtis, corner Clark and West roads. Phone Danville 2349 after 5 p. m. or on Sunday. 36w1p

WANTED—To trade 2-bottom 14-inch International plow for one-bottom 16-in. plow. Leslie Wood, 3 1/2 miles east of Teaspoon Corners on Covert road. 36w1p

WANTED—Ride to Reo for 8 to 4 shift. Mrs. Pearl Beacham, 354 East South St., Mason. 36w1p

WANTED—Man on farm by the month or year. Inquire H. M. Silsby, Silsby Implement Co., Mason. 36w1

WANTED—Ride to Lansing, to circuit court during September term. Charles Welch, 355 East South St. 36w1p

WANTED—Woman or school girl to care for girl seven years old. Inquire Lillian Bastnager, 417 S. Barnes, upstairs apartment, from 7 a. m. until 1 p. m. 36w1p

WANTED—Will furnish board and room for Mason high school girl in exchange for work nights after school and Saturdays. Mrs. Robert Ballard, 234 East Ash, phone 21391. 36w1p

WANTED—Dishwasher. Family Cafe, Mason. 36w1

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CALL 2-2960, Nelson's All-Car Garage, for general repairs. 36wtf

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CYCLONE INSURANCE—Michigan Mutual Cyclone Insurance Co. of Lapeer. Emory H. Jewett, local agent, 226 State St. Phone Mason, 2-2571. 35w4p

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit, direct to packing house or yards. Call before 8 a. m., or after 6 p. m., or Saturdays and Sundays. Rene Cremer, Bunker road. Phone Aurelius, 2123. 34wtf

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INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset avenue, Lansing, open 8 to 5 week days, phone 26218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to Shelter daily. 42tf

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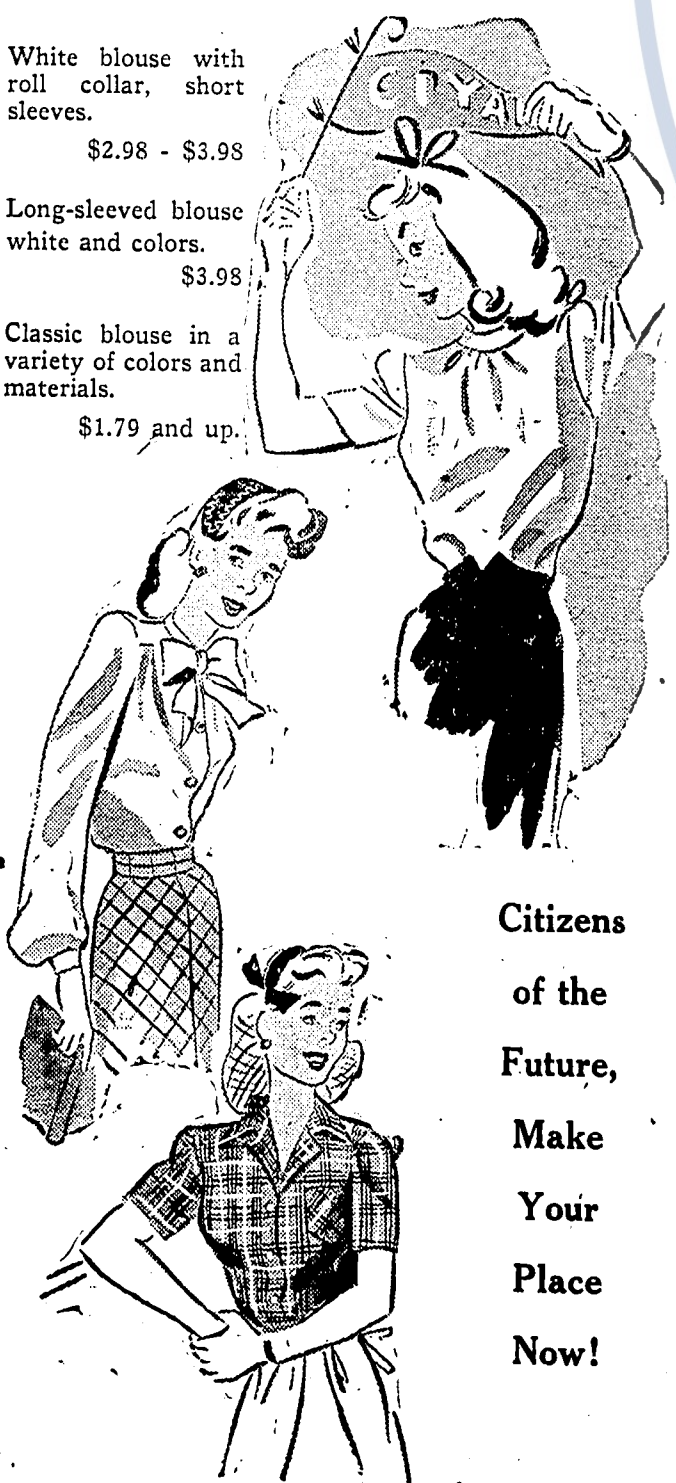
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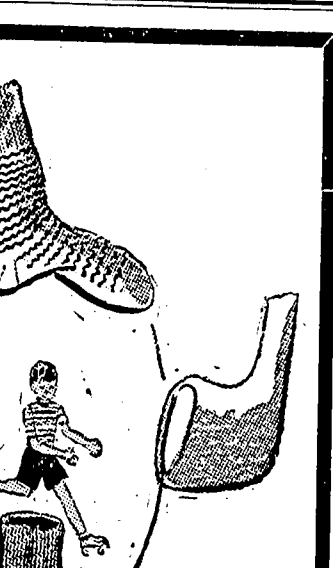
More than 7,000 varieties of apples have been named and introduced. Around the year 1900 there were 340 varieties on the recommended list, and nurseries were selling at least 1,400 kinds. Today only about 30 varieties are of commercial importance.



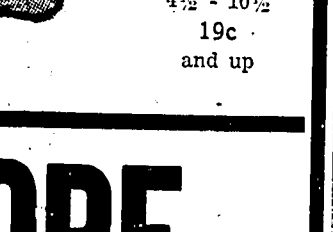
Raspberries Grow Good On Well-Drained Soil

Any gardener who has well-drained soil can grow raspberries; but they are sensitive to poorly drained soil. They grow well on soils ranging from sandy loam to clay loam, and send their roots down 3 or 4 feet if the subsoil is deep. The soil should be manured heavily and tilled well before the plants are set. Spring planting should be as early as the ground is ready. Black and purple raspberries should always be planted in spring, red raspberries may be planted in either fall or spring. It is best to get plants from a nursery or grower whose plants have been inspected and proved to be disease-free. Plant red raspberries 3 feet apart in rows of 7 feet apart, and keep the rows narrow. Black and purple raspberries can be set 3 or 4 feet apart in rows 7 or 8 feet apart, as they remain in hills. Roots of the plants should be protected from drying in planting. Set the plants 2 or 3 inches deeper than they previously stood.

Islanders in the Caroline Islands have fared on fish, taro, papaya, breadfruit, mango and the introduced orange. No quadrupeds are native to the Micronesian islands. Water buffalo, cattle, horses, mules, pigs, goats, cats and dogs have been introduced, but are not all found on every inhabited island. Copra, pearl and turtle shell have been the islanders' stock in trade.



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After frying onions, pour a little vinegar in the pan while it is still hot and the onion oil will be removed.

Captured 700 Nazi Prisoners



Sergeant Rooney Cloutman, 26, of Athol, Mass., (left) singlehandedly captured 400 Nazi prisoners, outdoing the famed Sergeant York. Like York, he was armed only with a rifle. Capt. J. R. Willingham, Tuscaloosa, Ala., (right) captured 300 Germans by circling overhead in plane and herding them to the Allied armored columns who took charge. Due to this exploit, he has been called the "flying cowboy" of the American Air forces. The German prisoners stated that they were tired of fighting and in addition were afraid of being fired upon.



American soldiers examine pictures of high ranking Nazis discovered in a French hotel, formerly occupied by German officers. In nearly all former German officers' quarters captured by the Allies, large collections of photographs were found. In removing their personal effects they made no attempt to save photographs of Nazi leaders.

Thawing Juices
In thawing fruit juices to retain the original flavor, it is important to thaw the juice quickly, keeping the temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If there is no hurry, juice may be thawed in the refrigerator. Small watertight cartons and cans of juice can be thawed by placing them in cold running water and shaking from time to time to mix contents. This takes about 15 to 30 minutes.

British Nutrition
America has made a notable contribution to good nutrition in England during wartime, said J. G. Hopkins, a member of the British Food Mission. Before the war Mr. Hopkins was a dairy products importer in London. One great contribution of America's dairy industry, the speaker said, was nonfat dry milk solids, which is marketed at retail in England under the name of National Household Milk. English production of milk has declined, for even the cow is rationed as to feed and so many acres have been turned from pasture to the production of human foods. In spite of this, consumption of liquid milk has increased. It is largely reserved for children. Shortage of proteins because of less meat production has been partly compensated for by the heavy importations of nonfat dry milk solids from America. Also there has been more cheese from New Zealand, Australia and Canada, so that British consumption of all dairy products, expressed in terms of milk solids, has increased from 38 pounds per capita before the war to 49 pounds per capita at the present time.

Removal of Onion Odor
After frying onions, pour a little vinegar in the pan while it is still hot and the onion oil will be removed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

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

Disposal of Surplus
After several days' debate, the house passed the bill providing for the disposal of surplus government property and plants. This was an important bill because it involved from 40 to 80 billion dollars' worth of surplus government property, which can be disposed of with the cessation of war.

One of the best amendments offered to this bill provided that the receipts therefrom should go to the credit of a special fund which shall be used exclusively for the reduction of the public debt. While there was some opposition to this amendment, it seemed to me that the amendment represents nothing more than common honesty. The national debt of the United States was increased to acquire these properties, and the national debt of the United States should, therefore, be diminished by the amount of the proceeds realized by the sale of these properties. Government agencies of government been allowed to use the proceeds from the sale of surplus goods, much of the money would have been spent unwisely. But to apply the proceeds to the reduction of the national debt, large as it is, was certainly a wise procedure.

Lend-Lease
President Roosevelt recently submitted his sixteenth quarterly report on the operation of lend-lease, disclosing the fact that shipments of lend-lease materials to allies had reached 28 billion dollars on July 1.

The lend-lease report showed that the British Empire is the chief recipient thereof. The United Kingdom received more than nine billion dollars; Australia and New Zealand received a total in excess of one billion dollars; and in addition thereto, Britain got the lion's share of more than three billion dollars sent to Africa, the Mediterranean area, and the Middle East. Great Britain also shared heavily in the one and one-half billion dollars sent to India and China. Russia received approximately six billion dollars under lend-lease, and Latin American countries received goods valued at 172 million dollars. Russian aid also included more than 14,000 planes and 300,000 trucks and military vehicles. Other lend-lease items include 6,000 planes and 9,500 tanks to Great Britain; 4,800 planes, 51,000 tanks, and 73,000 trucks and other motor vehicles in the Mediterranean; and 6,000 planes and almost 3,000 trucks to the Southwest Pacific. The report showed that nearly two billion dollars has been received on reverse lend-lease from Britain. The report also called attention to the fact that our lend-lease expenditures and shipments represented 15 per cent of the American war spending.

It is now being suggested here in Washington by British spokesmen that our lend-lease contributions be made an outright gift, and also, that continued lend-lease exist after the conclusion of the war. While these lend-lease shipments have been mutually advantageous to the allies and to ourselves, yet the American taxpayer is confronted with the proposition as to how much of this tremendous lend-lease bill should be considered as an outright gift.

The Public Debt
Our total national debt now runs into figures too great for comprehension. The present per capita federal debt has increased more than eleven-fold since 1930. Naturally, much of this increase has occurred during and because of the war. Granting that war justifies whatever measures may be required, the amount of debt that will exist at the close of the war should induce a policy of great caution regarding further borrowing. In terms of the average person, his share of the debt load as of 1944 will be in round figures \$1,600. The average taxable wage of all workers covered by the Social Security Act was \$1,359 in 1943. The average total wage of all employed persons in 1943 was about \$1,900 to \$1,950. This relation between average earning power and the average debt load on the individual is significant.

A large part of the debt is held by banks, insurance companies, and other savings and investment institutions. The future welfare of millions of people depends upon the continued solvency of these institutions and that depends upon maintaining the value of their assets, including government bonds. But the value of the government bonds depends on the labor and earnings of the people and on their capacity to provide enough in taxes to pay the interest and redeem the principle of the debt. Each worker's share of this load now represents practically a year's wages, not counting his share of the interest of the debt to maturity.

Sugar for Canning
In making sirup for canning fruits at home, honey or corn sirup can be used in combination with sugar to ease the strain on the sugar budget.

A thin sirup, which calls for two-thirds cup of sugar, can be made by using one-third cup sugar, one-third cup of honey, or one-half cup sugar and one-fourth cup corn sirup to a pint of water.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 American servicemen have married English girls, each with the approval of his commanding officer.

SCHMIDT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Church Notices

Eden United Brethren—Charles E. Baum, pastor. Morning worship at 10. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The first quarterly communion service will be held a week from Sunday with Rev. D. H. Carlick, the presiding elder, in charge. Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7 p. m. Time in for the morning broadcast at Kalamazoo at 8:15.

Housel United Brethren—Charles E. Baum, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening evangelistic service at 8. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Time in for the morning broadcast over Kalamazoo each Sunday morning at 8:15. Christian Endeavor business meeting Friday evening at the home of Frank McCree.

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

Dansville Methodist—Marjorie Hawkins, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. "Holy Writings." Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. The Dansville Youth Fellowship will entertain the Wheatfield Youth Fellowship. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Alaiedon Sunday School—Marjorie M. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school at the Housel parsonage at 10 a. m.

Dansville Free Methodist—Floyd E. Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Y. P. M. S. at 7:30 p. m., followed by a message by the pastor. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church.

Wheatfield Methodist—Marjorie Hawkins, pastor. Morning worship at 9:30 a. m. "Holy Writings." Special music by Marjorie and Carl Squires. Church school, 10:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the Dansville Methodist church. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Mason Methodist—Clarence W. Satterlee, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. "Streams That Gladden the City." Church school, 11:15 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Church board of education meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Area conference on "Crusade for Christ" on Wednesday at Central Methodist church.

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Lansing, W. S. C. S. will hold a luncheon at the church Wednesday at 1 p. m. Choir practice Thursday, junior at 6:30 p. m., senior choir at 7:30.

Mason Church of the Nazarene—A. W. Eastman, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Aurelius Baptist—Clarence A. Lawton, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Worship service at 12; sermon, "Adventures in the Spirit."

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

Holt Presbyterian—Charles E. F. Howe, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "Does God Care?" Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8 p. m. The annual Lansing district presbytery will be held at the Mason Presbyterian church on September 18.

Holt Methodist—August W. Klueber, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "Facing Life." Junior church at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:25 a. m. Junior choir practice Thursday at 6:30 p. m., senior choir practice at 8 p. m.

Powdered Nylon
Nylon as a plastic will come to the fore in the postwar era. A newly developed type will be available in powder form which manufacturers will melt at high temperature and inject into molds to produce lightweight objects of toughness and resiliency.

Sea Water Palatable
The navy has invented a practical method to be used on rafts and lifeboats for producing drinkable water from the salt ocean. The chemicals are compressed to the size of a bar of soap and bags with capacity of one gallon are provided.

Chocolate Cake

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PERCY F. MORGAN

The Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis has appointed Percy F. Morgan of Mason as its representative in this area.

Morgan was born near Wichita, Kansas, and helped his father on the farm until he began farming for himself. He had three brothers and four sisters. His father was born in North Carolina and with his parents moved to Kansas in the early days. The mother was from Pennsylvania and went to the prairies to teach school.

Percy Morgan met his wife at the Kansas State Agricultural college, he said. They were married in 1916 and left Kansas for a 360-acre farm in the new country of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. Morgan, after building a big barn on his new farm, helped launch a cooperative creamery at Burke. In 1922 Morgan left the partnership with his uncle and bought a big farm of 640 acres in Haakon county near the Black Hills. It was near land and Morgan developed it. The Morgans lived on their farm until 1934. In South Dakota Morgan was active in the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union. He organized a number of locals and for several years traveled about the state for the union.

In 1934 Morgan was appointed an agent for the National Farmers Union Life Insurance company. Later he was promoted to the district agency and for a time served as the state representative of his company. The family moved to Le Mars, Iowa, in 1934 where the son entered the Western Union college and the daughters attended high school. Morgan was made district manager of the eight northwestern counties of Iowa. When the drought burned up the crops in 1936 the Morgans went west. For two years he was employed on the coast, coming to Michigan in 1937 to work for the Oakland Dairy near Ann Arbor. In 1940 he joined the State Farm Insurance company at Ann Arbor and later moved to Lansing. Now in 1942 he managed the C. H. Fowler farm, north of Mason, and also continued his insurance selling. He left the farm in March, 1944, to give full time to the insurance business. The gasoline shortage interfered and Morgan worked a month at the S. M. A. factory. After receiving the appointment by the Northwestern National Life Morgan gave up his position at the S. M. A. and is now devoting full time to the insurance business.

DuBOIS Mrs. Janet Carl

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Potter in Lansing. A picnic was held at Potter park and a chicken supper was served at Mrs. Potter's home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and family have moved into the James Corner farm home on Harper road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady of Alaiedon.

PHILLIPS DISTRICT Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krissler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Strickling of Eaton Rapids. Jeanette Strickling spent part of last week visiting Bruce Krissler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Eaton Rapids spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krissler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Aurelius spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green.

Mrs. Jennie Morris of Eaton Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Higbie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and daughters of Bellevue visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Higbie Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Buholz of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Huber and family, Wednesday evening.

William Hanneman of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber Thursday.

Ladino Clover

Ladino clover, although a valuable crop, is an exacting and tricky one. Because it is different from alfalfa and other clovers in its growth habits, it must be handled differently and given particular care during the grazing season. By experience, growers have learned that this clover will not stand the continuous grazing which little white clover gets in permanent pastures. Ladino demands rotation grazing, with ample periods of recovery between grazings. Above all, it needs five or six inches of topgrowth to go into the winter. Dry weather summer and fall restrict the growth of the crop, resulting in more overgrazing at that period than usual.

Bulletin Board

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

Cadet Charles Lay is home on a two-week's furlough from his base at San Francisco, California, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay. He will report to King's Point Academy, Long Island, New York for further training.

Don Hawkins, seaman second class, has arrived in Shoemaker, California according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Mason. He was formerly employed by the John Bean manufacturing company of Lansing before enlisting in the navy last May.

Edward Campbell, former Mason barber, has been granted the rating of ship service maintenance barber third class, on the U. S. S. Kenneth Whiting in the Pacific.

Ensign Starr Keesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keesler of Okemos, is home on furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keesler. He has been stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., and will report on September 11 at Boston, Mass., where he will be assigned to a destroyer escort.

T-Sgt. Paul M. Hillard of Schick hospital, Clinton, Iowa, and his bride turned his 15-day furlough into a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan, stopping off at Lansing and Leslie to visit relatives.

Bernard L. Snow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow of Onondaga, has completed a course as radioman at the naval air technical training center at Memphis, Tenn. While in Mason high school, Snow was a football, baseball and track star.

Pvt. Lyle Green has been moved from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to Fort Meade, Maryland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green of Leslie.

Lt. Howard McCowan, former Mason attorney who has been stationed at Fort Custer since his enlistment in 1942, with the exception of a few weeks at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been assigned to the apprehensions branch of the provost marshal general's headquarters department at Washington, D. C. He received his commission at Fort Custer, June 27, since which time he has been instructing groups of trainees there. Mrs. McCowan is a teacher in the Mason schools.

Lt. Paul Wileiden has been transferred from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

Q. M. 1-C Darrell Densmore of the U. S. navy has been spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Densmore, and has left for Norfolk, Va. He spent 18 months in the Southwest Pacific and was in three major engagements. While home he was married to Miss June Watters.

M. M. 3-C John Steadman is now in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Steadman.

The Toxic Chemical company, of which Cpl. Francis Roife Olney of Mason is a member, has been awarded the presidential citation for service in the European theater of war.

S-Sgt. John Hamlin arrived at his home in Mason August 27 on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Dyersburg, Tennessee. He returned from overseas last spring.

Lt. Burling Cellar, who was recently transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., returned to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., by plane August 25 after spending an 18-day leave with his family.

Gilbert Hewitt, who enlisted in the army air force before his graduation from the Mason school in June, has reported to Sheppard Field, Texas, for basic training.

S-Sgt. Thomas Rosier has left for Miami Beach after spending a three weeks' furlough with his parents and friends. After 21 days of Miami he will be reassigned to new duty.

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Chocolate Cake

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THE Rev. John Bivens, young, tall, thin and studiously bespectacled, eyed his neat handwritten notes anxiously and at the same time drew through thin nostrils the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked cake. It had been creeping into his study the entire morning, distracting him considerably from concentration on sermon No. 1. With great determination he applied himself to the work in hand. It was to be his introduction to Gainsville, and John, although young in years, was wise enough to know the value of the first impression.

Without warning the door behind him opened and Elsie, his wife of two weeks and four days, burst into his study. "John!" she cried, her voice that of one who knows sudden and unexpected success. "Oh, John, it's perfect! After two failures — I've — oh, John, you must come and look at it!"

John smiled and smiled fondly at this pretty young lady whose blonde hair and sky-blue eyes whose face was flushed with wifely triumph. Remembering his sermon he sighed, but dutifully followed her into the kitchen to gaze with admiration at the beautiful cake. A great husbandly pride filled his heart, causing him to forget completely the two mishapen attempts which had preceded this masterpiece. And to ignore the ration points they had consumed. "Wonderful!" he said fervently.

"Thank you, my sweet," Elsie gave his hand a little pat. "I've done it all for you, just to produce the proper effect on the ladies. Now I must rush. There's a meeting of Circle No. 2, and I don't want to be late."

"Quite right," John agreed, convinced that no man was ever more fortunate in the selection of a wife than he. "I'll back the car out for you."

With the cake safely cradled in a large green basket, Elsie drove happily toward the church and the meeting of Circle No. 2. John returned hopefully to sermon No. 1.

Not many minutes passed before he heard a heavy knock. Frowning slightly at this second interruption, he opened the front door to find Mr. Boil, the local garage man, standing on the porch. On the driveway was Mr. Boil's wrecker; hitched to it was the front end of the old brown car. One glance told John that his ancient vehicle had been driven with considerable force into some more or less solid object.

Mr. Boil was without tact or imagination. "Your wife phoned me she run the 'O' into a bridge banister and that I was to come and pick up what was left. What do you want done with it?"

John Bivens struggled to speak coherently; there was a lump of fear in his throat. "My wife — was she injured?"

"Couldn't say. What about the junk pile?"

"Unhitch it, please." And the Rev. John Bivens, without hat, coat, or further thought of sermon No. 1, climbed aboard Mr. Boil's wrecker.

"To the church, please," he directed. But his arrival at Circle No. 2 went unnoticed. The ladies were intent upon diminutive Mrs. Bivens who was beaming with delight. Her cheeks were pink with well-earned pride. Everyone seemed to be talking at once.

"What a beautiful cake!" "The best I ever tasted." "Yake!" "The best I ever tasted." "My dear, you are a simply marvelous cook!"

Judging from appearances, Elsie was unharmed. Quietly, and still unseen, John returned to his study and his unfinished task.

On her return home Elsie found her husband of two weeks and four days with sermon No. 1 spread out before him, his face creased in deep thought. "Excuse me for bothering you, dear," she said. "I ran the car into a bridge banister. But I did it for you, my sweet. You see, I put the cake on the slide off, I had to choose between letting it fall and be ruined, or letting the car go its own way and saving the cake. I remembered the importance of first impressions — so I rescued the cake. Did I do right, John dear?"

"My dear," he said, "you did the right and only sensible thing."

Right side tires wear faster than left side tires, due to road crown and rough shoulders.

Pvt. Herbert Howe returned home Wednesday night from McKinney, Texas, on a 10-day furlough. He was called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Lina Howe, who is being cared for at the Beuhler home in Okemos.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Lyle Glenn reported to the draft board at Lansing Wednesday.

C. F. Stanfield of Munith spent Sunday night and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reilly and daughter of Ionia spent Saturday night with Mr. Wilson Reeder. Mrs. Reilly and daughter remained for a visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Stoddard and Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Stoddard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs Thursday night. The Stoddard twins are home on furlough from overseas duty.

Sally Briggs returned to Jackson with the Stoddards and spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Briggs, at Vander Cook lake. Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf received word last week from the war department that their son, Arnold, was missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of near Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and took their son back with them. Charles has been visiting the Garners for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse.

Mrs. Emory Freer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Usher.

Frank Walker and Jessie of Detroit spent Sunday with George Walker.

The Pleasant View school started last Monday with Mrs. Vincent Heeney as teacher but was closed Friday on account of teachers' meeting at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker's granddaughter of Cleveland spent the week end with them and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer.

Mrs. Fred Briggs and sons, Lawrence, Morris and Eddy, and Mrs. Guerdon Usher and William Fouty spent Friday at the Jackson fair and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Marilyn and

Donald Koukle of Albion and William Fouty of Jackson returned home with Mrs. Usher for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivonkie and Norma Jean and girl friend of Albion were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunsmore and sons, Dick Langham and Maxine North and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Barth and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs Sunday evening.

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Church of the Nazarene

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7:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Service

10 a. m. Church School

6:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S.

A. W. EASTMAN, Pastor

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Social News and Personals

Reception to Honor High School Faculty

Plans have been completed for the annual reception honoring the high school faculty members at the school Monday night at eight o'clock. The affair, sponsored by the Mason Parent-Teacher association, is open to the public and will welcome newcomers to the community, according to Mrs. Louis Stid, PTA president.

Mrs. John Lamont, Mrs. S. V. Menovick, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Alfred Forche, Mrs. J. C. Bergeson, Mrs. Gerald Diamond, Mrs. H. J. Bartley and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle will act as hostesses. Mrs. Fern Slag and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson are members of the invitation committee, and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Mrs. Richard Jewett and Mrs. W. E. Clark will plan the decorations. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Souders, Mrs. Irving Clements and Mrs. Rueli Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Reed at Onondaga. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Reed of Eaton Rapids were recent guests at the Charles Reed home.

Relatives Gather to Honor Birthdays - Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner of Mason entertained a group of relatives Sunday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nellie Scofield of Mason and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow of Eaton Rapids. The evening was spent in playing euchre, high score being won by Mrs. Harold Scofield and Harold Darrow. Refreshments were served. The honor guests received many gifts.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow and Mrs. Rolland White of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd of Onondaga, and Mrs. Nellie Scofield and Mrs. Harold Scofield of Mason.

Honoring her sixth birthday anniversary, Linda Forche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forche, entertained a few guests at a picnic at Potter park, Lansing, Saturday. Guests were her brother and sister, Robert and Susan, Jimmy Corsaut and Shirley Souders and her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. White of Mason, and aunt, Mrs. Martha Pearl Spring of Lansing.

CHILL CHASERS NEEDED

Because the heating system used in the two small kindergarten rooms of the Methodist Sunday school is beyond use, the church has no means of warming the rooms each Sunday. An appeal is made to any resident having an extra coal-burning stove or gas heater which they would loan or rent for the duration. At that time the church plans to purchase a new heating plant. Replies may be made to either Rev. C. W. Satterlee or Mrs. A. J. Torrance.

Cavender-Remalia Vows are Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Remalia announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jeanne, to Private Joseph Cavender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavender of Stockbridge. The wedding rites were held at Leslie on Friday, August 25. For her marriage the bride wore a green and white gown with brown accessories.

Following a five-day wedding trip, the couple returned to the groom's home until Private Cavender's return to Hamilton Field, California. Mrs. Cavender plans to return to her work and will later join her husband at his camp. Until recently Private Cavender was stationed at Tyndall Field, Florida.

Mason Girl Chosen Girl State Leader

Jane Stitt of Mason, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, was elected secretary of the North Carolina colony of the fourth annual Wolverine Girls' State, in colony caucus, following a general nominating convention last Thursday.

Miss Stitt also serves as sports manager for the colony. The Girl Scouts are formed into 12 colonies when they arrive at the University of Michigan and Miss Stitt will record her colony's activities in their daily meetings and assist in colony government.

The Girls' State, established by the American Legion auxiliary, offers a week-long program of recreation and education designed to develop leadership and give vocational guidance to 220 girls, picked by local schools for qualities of leadership and personality.

Autumn Luncheon To Open Meetings

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will open its fall and winter season with an autumn luncheon at the church on Wednesday, September 13, at one o'clock. All members attending are to take table service, rolls and a dish of food to be hostesses.

The program will be prepared by Mrs. Montie Woodard, with the subject, "Medical Work in the United States, Alaska, and Dominican Republic." Mrs. Walter Peters will be in charge of devotions. On Monday, September 11, the executive board of the organization will meet at Epworth chapel. All secretaries and leaders of each division are expected to attend.

Four Winds 4-H Club Meets At Home of Junior Akers

The Four Winds 4-H club met on Friday, September 1, at the home of Junior Akers. Roll call was answered by presenting ribbons and placings received at the Ingham County fair. Instructions were given to those eligible to exhibit at the state fair. Barbara Siegrist was elected as secretary to replace Marilyn Coy who is no longer a member of the club. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 22, at the home of Jimmy and Doris Caltrider.

Ingham County Pomona To Meet in Williamston

Ingham County Pomona Grange will meet with the Williamston grange on Saturday evening, September 16. A cooperative dinner will be served at seven o'clock. Take own table service.

The fifth degree business session will follow the dinner and plans will be made for the state convention which will be held in East Lansing in October and Pomona delegates will be elected. A program will be arranged and carried out by the home economics committee consisting of Mrs. Maude Rix, chairman, Wheatfield grange; Mrs. Pearl Terrill, Ingham grange; Mrs. Bessie Christian, Capitol grange; Mrs. Winifred Barratt, Leslie Community grange; Mrs. Lois Shirey, Williamston grange. There will be assembly singing, "My Children's Home".

Topics for discussion are: "Past Farm Home" by Mrs. Winifred Barratt; "Present Farm Home" by Mrs. Letha Fear; and "Future Farm Home" by Mrs. Lois Shirey. Capitol grange will present a short play. An exhibit will be held for which each member is asked to take articles used in homes, from the past, present and future time. Utensils, sewing, fancywork and any articles of general interest are suggested.

Women who contributed recipes for the year book will use them in dishes for the supper. Because Pomona grange has postponed its next meeting until September 23, when plans will be made for the Booster celebration on September 30.

Miss Harriet Pino and Miss Lois Cripps of Lansing held Miss Lorraine Demorest Friday. Sharon Lee Darrow of Eaton Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd of Onondaga.

Miss Parker, custodian at the court house, is vacation. Oliver Rees of Mason is substituting at the county building.

Miss Irene O'Dell and niece, Sharon Joy Clark of Flint, visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ward, over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Snyder and sons, Mrs. Minnie Snyder and Miss Margaret Roddenberg of Garden City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Grimm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Root and sons, John and Jim, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Root, have returned to their home in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeants Richard and Robert Stoddard of Vandevort lake, their wives and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard, and sister, Miss Sharlene Stoddard, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Grimm Friday evening. The twins recently returned from Italy after completing their bombing missions over German territory.

Lt. (j. g.) Otto Grein, who has been stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., and who has been spending a leave with his family in Mason, left Thursday morning to report for duty at New Orleans. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grein and Linda and Joan, who will remain with him. The Grein home on South Barnes has been rented to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Cruickshank and family, who will reside there while the Presbyterian parsonage is undergoing repairs.

Discussion Meetings Held by Teachers

W. E. Zimmer, president of the Mason board of education, gave the welcome to the teachers at their first meeting held at the school Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Following the introduction of the new teachers, Miss Ruth Peck, director of the school, Battle Creek high school, and Miss Alice Adams, critic teacher at Mt. Pleasant normal, consulted with the teachers and made various suggestions as to what could be done to improve school citizenship and also the basic elements of reading, writing and arithmetic.

On Tuesday evening the teachers enjoyed a mixer and potluck supper at Camp Kiwanis and on Wednesday noon a luncheon was served in their honor in the school dining room by Mrs. Helene Howlett, assisted by members of the home economics class. John Carroll was in charge of the Wednesday afternoon meeting at which time "Visual Education" was discussed.

Naval Officer Weds Miss Alpha Chambers

Within two days following his commission in the naval air corps, David L. Swearingen of Mason and Miss Alpha Chambers spoke their marriage vows at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee O. Chambers, in Bethany, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed on Saturday evening, September 2, by the Rev. John O'Leary in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple were attended by Miss Lola Huddleston and Richard Dyer. Ensign and Mrs. Swearingen arrived in Mason early Wednesday morning where they will visit the groom's mother, Mrs. Lenagene Swearingen, and grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Borden. They will later leave for Lake City, Florida where Ensign Swearingen will take further training.

The bride has been employed in the office of the Fox Film company at Oklahoma City and the groom has been at the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas, graduating on August 30. He was graduated from the Mason school in 1941.

Mrs. E. E. Gregg left last week for Cleveland to make her home. Mrs. F. C. Minar spent last week in Kalamazoo with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Minar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton spent the week end in Niles with relatives.

Fred Kieppe and family of Battle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Oobcock is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Osterberg.

Ted Hall, Billy Richards, Bob Ware, Jim Brown, Don Green and John Boyne were at Higgins lake from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Boles, Mrs. Bessie Cowan and their mother, Mrs. Minnie Sweeney, were in Brant Sunday.

Mrs. Vance McIntyre spent the week end at Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, and daughter Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rieckly and Jimmy and Jerry, and Tommy and Jimmie Richards spent the Labor Day week end at Shingle lake.

Miss Bernice Allen will leave Sunday for Royal Oak, where she is a teacher in the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skagg and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feiler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley Sunday.

Mrs. June Surateaux and Mrs. Della Beal spent Labor Day with the Vester A. Mock family at Springport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spenny and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spenny have been spending several days the past week at Lake George.

Cpl. Jerry Surateaux and Miss Helen Schreiber of Percy Jones General hospital at Battle Creek were at the former's home over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Lundberg of South Norwalk, Conn., and Miss Anne Lundberg of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mrs. Don Densmore and Miss Jean McKrill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and family at Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry at Shingle lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boebe, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey were in Lake Odessa last Thursday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, who were camping at Lake Jordan.

Miss Ruth Collar and Miss Jean Collar, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collar, left this week to teach in the Vassar and Midland schools. Jean will be home economics instructor at Midland and Ruth will teach home economics at Vassar.

Mrs. Anna Hammond of Phoenix, Arizona, Alden May of Berrien Springs and Mrs. Allen Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rykert of Williamston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick on East Columbia road last Friday.

Russell M. Brown, who returned to the United States in June after long service with the Bahrain Petroleum Co. in the Persian Gulf, left Mason Monday for New York. He expects to be at the New York and west coast offices of the company for several months before going back to Bahrain. Mrs. Brown will join her husband in New York within a few days and will return to Bahrain with him. The daughter, Joanne, will attend the Ferry Hall school in Lake Forest, Illinois, this coming year while the son, Russell, Jr., will remain in Mason with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wallace.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Presbyterian Sunday school will observe Rally Day and hold promotion services Sunday morning at 11:15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mills of Lansing were guests of Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan and dinner guests of Mrs. C. W. Browne after attending church services Sunday morning.

Miss Zada VanHouten returned to her home at Lake Odessa last week after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosher.

Mrs. Twila Casper, Mrs. June Sylvester and Miss Barbara Wilson, all employed at the Macham and Camp beauty shop, spent the week end holiday at Houghton lake.

Mrs. Harlan Mills and Jill and Buddy arrived home Thursday after spending 12 weeks with Major Mills at Amarillo, Texas. Jill will enter the University of Michigan this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathias, who recently sold their home at the corner of Lansing and West Ash streets to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinkle and Mrs. Grace Hinkle, moved Tuesday to their new home at Duck lake.

Births

A son, John Douglas, was born Monday, August 14 at the Woman's hospital, Detroit, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Korney. Mrs. Korney was the former Margaret E. Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Ruggles of Lansing, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Hattie Webb, formerly of Mason and Lansing.

A son, Alan Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howard

of Holt at Mercy hospital, Manistee, on August 27. Mr. Howard is a member of the Holt school faculty.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Okemos announce the birth of a daughter at Sparrow hospital on Thursday, August 24.

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Organizations

Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting Monday, September 11. Members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

The Philanthropy class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, September 14, at 12:30, for a potluck luncheon. Mrs. Ralph Hall will be the hostess.

The North Aurelius Ladies' Aid will meet at the church parlors on Thursday, September 14. All are invited.

The Community Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Frost for dinner on Thursday, September 14. The serving committee consists of Emily Frost, Ethel Hayhoe and Edith Backus.

The DuBois Union Sunday school, sponsored by the American Sunday School Union, will meet on Sunday, September 10, at 2:30, in the DuBois schoolhouse. The superintendent, Miss Joan Davis, the teachers, all of the parents and children are to cooperate.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a potluck dinner Tuesday evening, September 12, at 6:30. The regular business meeting will be held, with election of officers following. Reports from the state convention will be given and Jane Stitt will give her report on the Girls' State at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Pearl Hardenburg will entertain members of the Past Chiefs club at a potluck supper at her home Friday evening at 6:30. All past chiefs are expected to attend to discuss convention plans.

The first meeting of the Pythian Sisters following the summer dispensation will be held at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night, September 13, at 7:30. Members are requested to attend, as final plans for Grand Temple session to be held in Lansing on September 20, 21 and 22 will be discussed.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet at the Legion hall Wednesday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as

there is important business to be discussed.

The Rebekah Coleridge will meet with Mrs. Bert Nellis on Monday night. Mrs. Jennie Strope will be assistant hostess.

W. R. C. will hold a party Tuesday evening, September 12 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vera Dayton. On September 20, the election of a delegate to the district convention will be held at the Legion building.

Townsend club No. 2 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson on South Rogers street Thursday night, September 7.

A business meeting of Mystic Hive No. 146 will be held Monday night at eight o'clock.

Community Calendar

Friday, September 7, Past Chief club meeting with Mrs. Pearl Hardenburg.

Monday, September 11, Parent-Teacher reception honoring the teachers at Mason school.

Monday, Sept. 11, Rebekah Coleridge meeting with Mrs. Bert Nellis.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, American Legion Auxiliary supper at Legion building.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, W. R. C. party with Mrs. Vera Dayton.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, Nick and His Cornhuskers at Legion building.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, Blue Star Mothers meeting at Legion building.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, W. S. C. S. autumn lunch at the Methodist church.

Thursday, Sept. 14, Philanthropy class luncheon at Baptist church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard Woodruff of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plumb of Flint and Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kellogg and Kristen of Flint spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg.

Dansville Home Scene of Wedding

Miss Ellen June Rainbolt, daughter of George Rainbolt of Lansing, and Kenneth G. Fellows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fellows of Mason, were married Monday evening, September 4, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Barnhart east of Dansville. Twenty-five guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Justice Frank Barnhart.

Preceding the rites, Mrs. Grace Proctor sang "Down the River of Golden Dreams" with Miss Arlene Smiley of Lansing at the piano. Miss Smiley also played the wedding march. The couple was attended by Miss Joyce Fellows and Keith Fellows of Mason. For her wedding the bride wore an aqua gown and a corsage of red roses while her bridesmaid was gowned in green. Her corsage was also adorned with red roses.

Following the ceremony refreshments and a lovely wedding cake were served from a table beautifully decorated in a color scheme of blue and white. Garden flowers in the same colors were also arranged throughout the home.

The couple are residing at the Barnhart home for the present. The bride was graduated from Eastern High in Lansing in June, 1944. The groom attended Ingham Township Agricultural school at Dansville and after serving some time in the navy was granted a discharge on November 27, 1943.

Says Europe Fairly Well Fixed for Stock

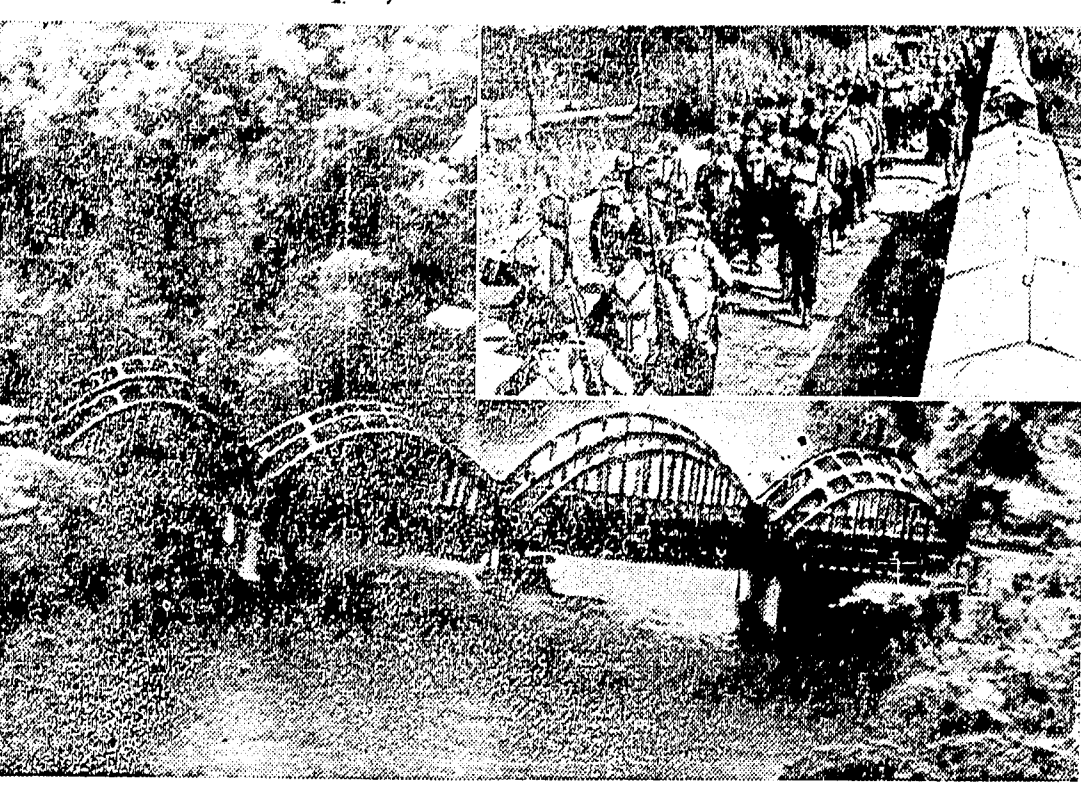
The European continent excluding Russia had before the war 52 million dairy cows which produced 93 million metric tons of milk as compared with 26 million dairy cows in the United States and 50 million tons of milk produced in this country, a refugee stock expert reported.

The war led to a reduction in grassland, but an increase in plowland and an increased production of sugarbeets, potatoes, grain and oilseeds. Sugarbeets and oilseeds yield feed for cows.

While hogs and chickens were heavily reduced in numbers, cattle were culled slightly. The worst decline occurred in Estonia, but it had only 400,000 cows. The German dairy herd of 10 million cows and their milk yield was being maintained at nearly peacetime level. The Danish herd of 1.6 million high-yielding cows was in July, 1942, down to 88 per cent of prewar strength but since then recovered in numbers to some extent. Milk production was down to 60 per cent but may be up to 70 per cent. The Dutch cow herd was in 1942 reduced to 77 per cent of prewar but by 1943 increased very slightly. The French cow herd, second largest on the continent, with 8.7 million head, had by 1942 declined to 10 per cent below that prewar number but probably is up to 85 per cent with milk yields still more below prewar than numbers.

Cat-tails for Down "Typhus," the bacterial name for cat-tails, is also the name being given to dust processed from the cat-tail seed, now recognized as a highly acceptable stuffing loss. Wisconsin farmers are scattering the seed to promote greater growth in order to cash in on the present demand for down.

American Troops Continue Advances Into France



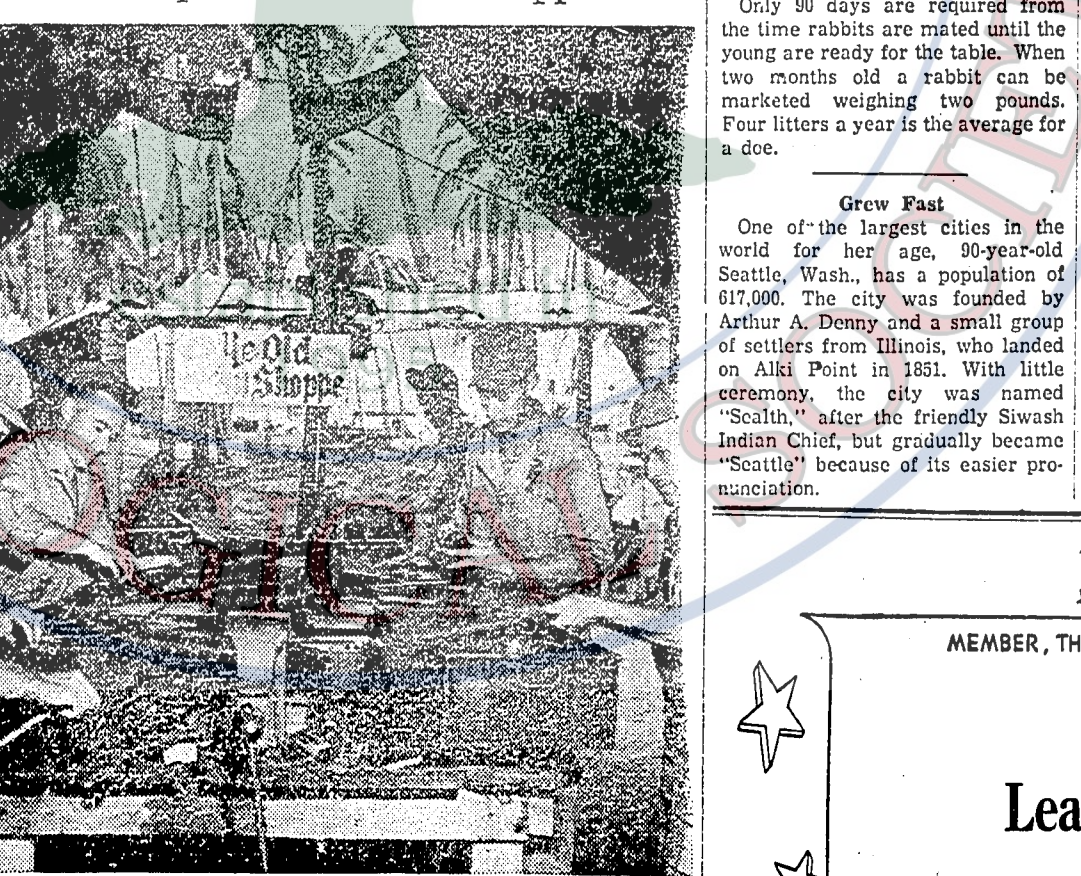
This railroad bridge, east of Toulon, was demolished by the retreating Huns as Allied forces continued to push steadily inland on the southern coast of France. The Nazis left little in the way of railroad tracks or bridges or highway for the advancing Allied armies. Engineer units were soon able, however, to repair or rebuild bridges and roads so that operations were not materially slowed down. The Yanks march past an eight-foot steel and concrete wall that runs the length of a beach in southern France.

Shaves and Shines Given to Invasion Yanks



Because few Chinese have any hair on their faces until they reach an advanced age, the shaving engaged in by American soldiers seems to be a most unusual operation. Here, Corp. Harvey H. Powell, a horse-shoer with a veterinary company in China, but a barber on the side, exercises his tonsorial art on Pvt. Stanley C. Phillips of Dayton, Ohio, to the amusement of Chinese soldiers. Pfc. James P. Royle, Boston, Mass., wants to look neat during the invasion, so Italian youngster shines up his shoes. Italian youngsters soon found that they could earn good money with a shoe shining kit in almost any camp.

Set Up 'Ye Old Gun Shoppe'



In "Ye Old Gun Shoppe," part of an ordnance unit attached to the 32nd division in New Guinea, all size small arms are repaired by trained ordnance men. The unit does light and medium maintenance work, repairing everything from large artillery pieces to the smallest watches. This is one of the first units to be set up as the troops move ahead.

Japanese Prisoners of Chinese



The picture of defeat, these Japanese soldiers who surrendered to the Chinese rather than be killed, are being led down to the Salween river, southwest China, to be ferried back to headquarters for questioning. They are only a small part of the prisoners who have been taken during the present Burma road campaign, which attests to its success.

Recreation on Farm Is Now Recognized

Realization of a greater need for recreation in rural homes is seen in the popularity of the new home management lesson, "Family Recreation, a Wartime Necessity," to be presented to the leaders of women's home economics extension clubs in Michigan this fall and winter. In charge of the lessons will be Miss Laura Davis and Miss Julia Pond, Michigan State college home management specialists.

Twenty-eight counties in the state have requested the recreation lesson, selecting it from five that are available in the home management field. Other home management lessons include "Streamlining the Kitchen for War," "We Can Keep Our House in Repair," and "Make Motions Count."

Convinced that families make a better living for themselves and are happier when they plan, work, share and play together, Miss Davis and Miss Pond devised the lessons to help teach families ways of having fun in wartime. There are suggestions for neighborhood parties, indoor and outdoor games, reading, hobbies and various kinds of anniversary parties. For example, leaders will be taught how to make a table croquet set from spools and wire found around the home. They will be told how to devise such simple games as tossing cards into a wastepaper basket, or making mealtime enjoyable with lots of laughter to aid digestion.

Specialists are busy compiling a list of suggested books for adult, adolescent, and young child reading in a home library.

The home economics leader class will get underway in October, with classes for each lesson to be conducted at two different loca-

tions in each county. Home management lessons will be a part of a series in the fields of food, clothing and home furnishings.

OPENS FARM STORE

Paul E. Cheney, since 1940 manager of the Ann Arbor farm store of the Montgomery Ward & Co., has purchased a farm supply store at 607 Detroit street, Ann Arbor, and held a formal opening Saturday. The new establishment will be known as Paul's Farm Supply. Mr. Cheney expects to carry a complete line of feeds, farm implements and repairs, farm and garden seeds, barn accessories and water systems. He is the son of Mrs. W. L. Cheney of Mason.

Weather Observations

The weather has prevailed the past week. On Sunday the mercury climbed to 95 but it was the only hot day of the week. Wednesday's rainfall amounted to .29 of an inch.

Thermometer readings at the city disposal plant were reported as follows by S. A. Demarest:

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FILM NEWS

FOX THEATRE

The plot of "Once Upon a Time," coming to the Fox on Saturday, revolves around the discovery and promotion of a catapillar which is supposed to dance to the tune of "Yes Sir, That's My Baby."

Cary Grant, in the role of a Broadway producer who discovers the catapillar and starts a promotional scheme to sell it and thereby get the money necessary to save his theatre from the sheriff, stars in the film. The cast also includes Janet Blair, Ted Donaldson and James Gleason.

Famous Writer
The Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Adventures of Mark Twain" coming to the Fox on Sunday and Monday, is fabulously lavish with a cast of 119, starring Fredric March and Alexis Smith, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale head an impressive list of featured players.

"The Adventures of Mark Twain," which runs approximately

two hours, is picturesque and of particular interest to lovers of Americana. Every phase of the colorful career of Twain is depicted in this photoplay.

Sinatra's First
A synthetic debutante and what happens to her constitute the theme of Hollywood's latest musical picture, "Higher and Higher," which introduces Frank Sinatra to screen audiences. The film is the Tuesday and Wednesday feature at the Fox.

Michele Morgan, who plays the deb, and Jack Haley share starring honors with Sinatra. Between them they cook up the plan of having the kitchen maid pose as a tycoon's socialite daughter and marry a husband rich enough to pull them all out of their financial hole. Unfortunately, the artificial deb is really in love with the valet. Sinatra has the role of a young next-door neighbor who finds himself involved in the romantic aspects of the story, and Leon Errol heads the featured cast as the rich man.

Cupid
In Paramount's "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid," which comes to the Fox on Thursday and Friday,

Henry, played by Jimmy Lydon, resorting to matrimonial agency letters, turns matchmaker. He is determined to marry off his all-time nemesis, old Mr. Bradley, who, in this one, is Henry's botany teacher. Vaughn Glaser again portrays the pedantic Bradley. Bradley is the horn in the hen's side, because, unless the old gentleman passes him in botany Henry won't graduate from high school and if Henry doesn't graduate from high school with honors, he won't get to college. So, Henry gets the idea that a wife will mellow Bradley's disposition.

The Falcon
Tom Conway and Jean Brooks, who were teamed in the leading roles in "The Falcon of Danger," are united once more in RKO Radio's newest detective mystery, "The Falcon and the Co-eds," coming to the Fox on Thursday and Friday. Conway plays the suave, master sleuth who unravels the mystery of two deaths in a girls' seminary and Miss Brooks is seen as a member of the teaching staff who comes under suspicion of murder at one time in the investigations.

Others in the cast include Isabel Jewell, George Givot, Rita Corday, Cliff Clark and Ed Gargan.

Okemos Lunch Room Has Clean Dishes

The cleanest kitchens in Ingham county during the past two years were found at Mrs. Nora Manderville's White Star Lunch near Okemos, according to reports released by Dr. C. D. Barrett, director of the Ingham county health department.

"In fact," said Dr. Barrett, "the monthly bacterial analyses on eating and drinking utensils at the White Star have shown no counts over 60 per cent, when counts up to 100 are considered satisfactory. Fourteen other places have not had a count over 100 during the past year, out of from 60 to 90 places tested each month."

In August, 1943, representatives of the Lansing city and Ingham county health departments met with army officials and representatives of the Michigan State college health service to map a program of improvement in sanitation of public eating and drinking places. Improvements were such that during three winter months not a single unsatisfactory test was reported from any place in East Lansing and of all public eating and drinking places in the county, less than 30 per cent of the places in any winter month had one or more unsatisfactory tests. Although the counts generally run high during the summer months, the county has by laboratory tests shown that during June, July and August of this year at least 20 per cent more of the places have satisfactory dishes than in any of the corresponding months during 1942 and 1943.

"The noticeable improvement in methods and results in food sanitation may be credited to the courses conducted in high schools last year for the education of food handlers," Dr. Barrett said.

Ingham Represented At State 4-H Show

Being exhibited this week by 36 Ingham county club members at the state 4-H show at East Lansing are 16 dairy cattle, 13 sheep, four steers, four swine, one goat and 11 pens of poultry. Many victory garden displays have also been entered, according to H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent, and Maurice Hill, district club agent.

The event started Tuesday and ends Friday afternoon with release of exhibits at 5:30. Judging and demonstration contests, auction sale of meat animals, judging of breeding classes and many other events are keeping the youngsters and their leaders on the go throughout the week.

Girls taking part in any phase of the show are housed in one of the college dormitories. Army cots are furnished the boys who sleep in the gymnasium. Both eat at the Union, army style. Many parents and local club leaders are attending from day to day.

Included in the list of exhibitors from Ingham county are Dean and Beverly Orr and William Puffenberger of Onondaga, Richard Simons, Paul Quinn, Wilber Ryker, Raymond Westerle, Agnes Turmon, Marian Veruyse, Joan Lott, Phillip Hayhoe, Joyce Stillman, Dick Benne, Russell Rowe, and Robert Eames. Monadeen Batdorf and Robert Wilson are representing Stockbridge. Leslie is represented by Donald Redman and Bruce Deeg.

WHITE DOG DISTRICT Mrs. M. V. Butler

School opened Tuesday with Miss Curtis of Dansville as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith and Wanda returned Saturday evening after spending a week in the northern part of the state.

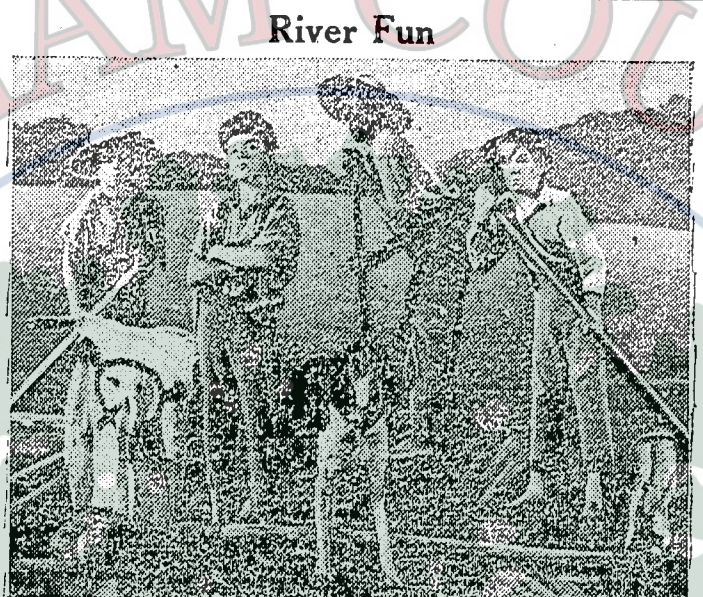
Bert Hammond is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Mrs. Carrie Riggs is helping Mrs. Hammond.

Fresh vegetables should be cooked quickly and only used tender, according to the Michigan Department of Health. Vitamins and minerals are destroyed by excessive heat.

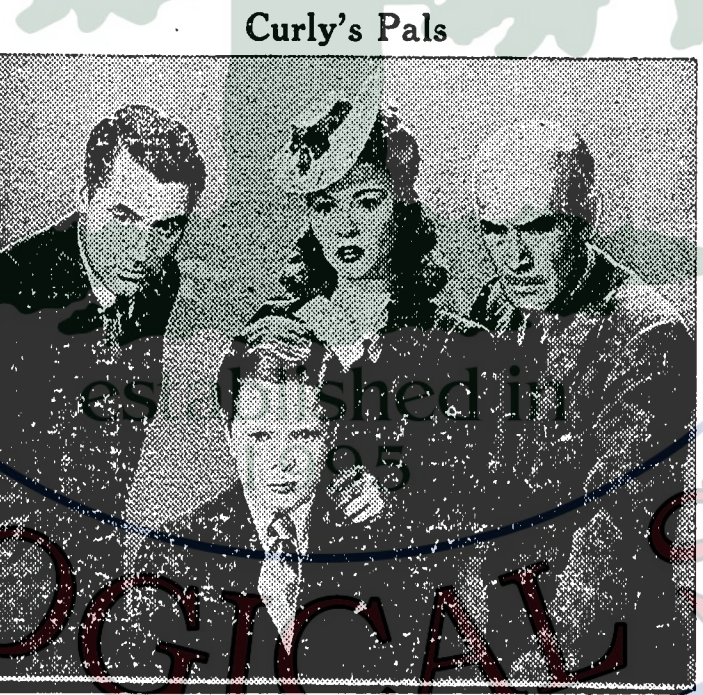
Favorite Singer



Toast of the music lovers. Here's the latest portrait of crooner Frank Sinatra who dominates RKO Radio's rousing musical comedy, "Higher and Higher." Michele Morgan and Jack Haley share the billing with him, and the gala featured cast includes Leon Errol, Marcy McGuire, Paul and Grace Hartman, Barbara Hale and Dooley Wilson. Sinatra sings several McHugh and Adamson numbers including "The Music Stopped," "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night," "I Saw You First," and "A Lovely Way to Spend an Evening." The film is the Tuesday and Wednesday attraction at the Fox.



It was childhood experiences like this along the banks of the muddy Mississippi that gave rise to such Mark Twain classics as "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." Scene from the Warner Bros. film biography of America's famed author, "The Adventures of Mark Twain" which is playing at the Fox on Sunday and Monday.



Cary Grant, Janet Blair, James Gleason, Ted Donaldson in the comedy, "Once Upon a Time" coming to the Fox on Sunday.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON Mrs. Clyde Wade

Sam Lamb visited during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett at Ottumwa, Iowa. Seaman Bennett finished his boot training at Great Lakes training station and is now in training at Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Bennett was the former Lucille Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Lamb of this neighborhood.

Students in this vicinity who attend Okemos high school resumed work September 5.

Pfc. Russell Leach of the marines, who completed his schooling in Oklahoma, is now taking advanced schooling in San Diego, California. He is well, according to a letter received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leach, of Lyons avenue, Lansing. Private Leach arrived in California two weeks ago after a furlough with his parents, and other relatives and friends. He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood.

George Marzen, who joined the Seabees several months ago, is now on an island in the Pacific ocean, according to word received by Mrs. Clara Wade. Mr. Marzen formerly lived in this neighborhood and later in Lansing. His wife and small son are residing with her parents in California until the war ends.

Sam Lamb, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dean Bennett of Ottumwa, Iowa, during the past week, returned home on Monday. Mrs. M. J. Powell, who is employed at Michigan State college, is enjoying a two week vacation. Seaman Jack Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards of this vicinity, enlisted in the navy and has been overseas for several

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE TO ROLL IN LANSING

MASON LEAGUE EXPANDED TO 12 TEAMS

Mason league bowlers will roll at the Spartan alleys in East Lansing this season. The schedule will begin Thursday night, September 14. Many of the bowlers also will join teams for bowling at the new Mason Recreation alleys. Officers of the league explained that if the 12-team Mason league bowled at Mason there could be little open bowling here and so it was decided to play out the league schedule on Lansing alleys.

An enrollment fee of \$1.00 per member is to be collected the opening night in addition to the regular fees. It will also be compulsory that members join the A. B. C., which calls for a fee of 30c, including dues to the city association. The schedule for the first round is as follows:

September 14	Alleys
Austin vs. Wolverine	1-2
Clemons vs. Neely	3-4
Mickelson vs. Hilliards	5-6
Jewett vs. Postoffice	7-8
John Wyeth vs. S. M. A.	9-10
McNeilly vs. Fox	11-12

September 21	Alleys
S. M. A. vs. Neely	1-2
Wyeth vs. Postoffice	3-4
Austin vs. Fox	5-6
Fox vs. Wyeth	7-8
Jewett vs. Hilliards	9-10
Wolverine vs. Clemons	11-12

September 28	Alleys
Clemons vs. Mickelson	1-2
Fox vs. Wolverine	3-4
Gleasons vs. S. M. A.	5-6
Wyeth vs. Jewett	7-8
Austin vs. McNeilly	9-10
Hilliards vs. Fox	11-12

October 5	Alleys
McNeilly vs. Jewett	1-2
Mickelson vs. Austin	3-4
Hilliards vs. Clemons	5-6
Wolverine vs. S. M. A.	7-8
Fox vs. Wyeth	9-10
Jewett vs. Mickelson	11-12

October 12	Alleys
Postoffice vs. Hilliards	1-2
S. M. A. vs. Fox	3-4
Wyeth vs. McNeilly	5-6
Austin vs. Clemons	7-8
Wolverine vs. Neely	9-10
Jewett vs. Mickelson	11-12

October 19	Alleys
Wolverine vs. Postoffice	1-2
Hilliards vs. S. M. A.	3-4
Neely vs. Austin	5-6
Mickelson vs. Wyeth	7-8
McNeilly vs. Clemons	9-10
Fox vs. Jewett	11-12

October 26	Alleys
Wyeth vs. Austin	1-2
Jewett vs. McNeilly	3-4
Clemons vs. S. M. A.	5-6
Hilliards vs. Fox	7-8
Mickelson vs. Wolverine	9-10
Neely vs. Postoffice	11-12

November 2	Alleys
McNeilly vs. Neely	1-2
Clemons vs. Mickelson	3-4
S. M. A. vs. Neely	5-6
Postoffice vs. Austin	7-8
S. M. A. vs. Jewett	9-10
Clemons vs. Wyeth	11-12

November 9	Alleys
Hilliards vs. Wyeth	1-2
Austin vs. Jewett	3-4
Neely vs. Wolverine	5-6
Fox vs. Neely	7-8
Clemons vs. Postoffice	9-10
Mickelson vs. S. M. A.	11-12

November 16	Alleys
Postoffice vs. Fox	1-2
McNeilly vs. Mickelson	3-4
S. M. A. vs. Neely	5-6
Neely's Cleaners	7-8
Mickelson Lumber Co.	9-10
Hilliards' Clerks	11-12

November 23	Alleys
Jewett's Real Estate	1-2
Postoffice	3-4
John Wyeth Co.	5-6
S. M. A.	7-8
McNeilly	9-10
Fox Theatre	11-12

has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Fisher for a few weeks. Mrs. Arwood Bedell of Birmingham, Mrs. Robert McManus of Auburn Heights and Mrs. Mae Spring of Onondaga called at Vern McManus' Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gephart of Dimondale and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker of Grovenburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tooker and family.

Mrs. Isabelle Veres of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stadel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williamson of Charlotte visited at DeVere Stadel's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of Onondaga called at Leo Sloan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deway Alspaugh of Hillsdale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Stadel and family.

Mrs. Mable Barker was a Sunday dinner guest of the Leo Sloan family and accompanied them to Lansing in the afternoon to visit Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie.

NORTHWEST INGHAM Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey to Lake Okauchee last Thursday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, who were camping at Lake Jordan.

Ronny and Jonny Laing of East Lansing spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill. On Saturday their parents and brother, Douglas, also were guests at the Terrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGinnis of Lansing spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne. Eddie Clarke of Grand Rapids and Bob Cooper of Detroit spent the week end at the Osborne home and Mrs. Delight Laws of Detroit was a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Artz and Janice and Judy returned to their home in Battle Creek Sunday after a week's vacation here.

LaVern Soule, Ami Terrill and Emery Artz spent Friday afternoon at Pleasant lake.

Ethelyn Rae, who works at Willow Run, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae.

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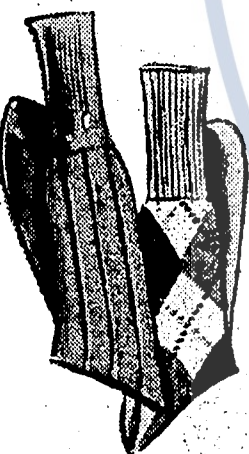
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Swapping Horses

Senator Harry S. Truman, Democratic candidate for vice president, should be one of the last persons to warn against trading horses in the middle of the stream, yet he is one of the first.

Certainly such an astute man as Senator Truman is supposed to be must realize that he is one of the horses being swapped. Right in midstream, in the middle of the same stream where the United States has been for 12 years, Vice President Wallace, one of the two horses making up the presidential team, has been swapped for Senator Truman. Also in the middle of the stream the bawdy John Nance Garner was cut out of the traces and swapped for fractious Wallace. After rearing and kicking at the load for years Wallace has now been traded for Truman.

A wise driver might conclude that an entire new team should be put in the traces; that the other side of the stream can't be reached by just changing the off horse in the middle of the stream.

Senator Truman, instead of issuing warnings against swapping horses in the middle of the stream, should be shouting from the housetops that the time has come to change at least one horse. It would be too much to expect that he would demand both horses be changed.

Why Not Try the Real Remedy?

Michigan's superintendent of public instruction has come up with the suggestion that state school aid can be more equitably distributed if school boards are forced to adopt the state civil service list of salaries for teachers, just a nice entering wedge for further centralization of government, just another excuse for doing away with local boards of education. Certainly if the suggestion of the superintendent of public instruction is adopted there is no need to have local school boards.

The best way to equalize state school aid would be to equalize the tax burden. Now there are school districts in this county which pay only four mills in school taxes while taxpayers in the adjoining district pay five times that amount. The districts where the taxes are lowest often have their children transported at state expense to the schools where the taxes are highest. The districts with the highest taxes are those which have bonded themselves to build modern schools to take care of the children from districts with inadequate schools.

If the superintendent of public instruction wants to equalize state school aid then he should plug for equal school support. A civil service wage scale for teachers is not the answer. It's the foundation, not the top, of the school system which needs the equalizing.

Of course, the townships which enjoy the advantages of the 15-mill tax limitation will not surrender those advantages without a good deal of coaxing. Certainly rural school districts will not take on burdensome school taxes so long as city districts provide school buildings and the state provides tuition and transportation to the pupils from districts with the lowest tax rates.

Yet it would seem that the superintendent of public instruction would have a better solution than recommending that civil service salaries be paid.

Nothing to Worry About

The professional worriers are having a field day with their worries over war marriages. Many psychologists are all affluter over the readjustments which must be made when the soldiers and sailors come home to their wives.

The professional tear-shedders forget that some of the most lasting and most successful marriages in history were consummated on the spur of the moment and that some of the most dismal marriage failures have resulted from engagements starting at the kindergarten stages.

Hundreds, probably thousands, of successful marriages resulted in early colonial days when shiploads of English girls came to colonies to become wives of men they had never seen before. In the opening of the west hundreds of American girls from the east were shipped to the west coast to become the brides of men they had never known or seen before.

And then for thousands of years, and in many lands even today, marriages were and are being made by parents without much consultation with the principals.

There is no reason to believe that a girl from Russia, England, Australia, Italy, France, North Africa or the Gilbert Islands won't make just as much of a success out of her marriage to a Yank as will the girl who lived next door to the soldier or sailor for 20 years. Such reasoning, of course, is hard for the girls back home to take which may explain why so many WACs have asked for overseas assignments.

The divorce rate among civilians is nearing 30 per cent, about two out of every seven marriages now ending in the divorce courts. The soldiers and sailors by picking their brides from all over the world can't do much worse than their elders have done by limiting their choice to the same township or the same city block.

Tuesday's Earthquake

There are Ingham county people who said they noticed a slight vibration of their houses at 12:45 Tuesday morning, the hour of the earthquake, or more correctly, the earth tremor.

Earthquakes are frightening. Their cause has not yet been determined. Scientists claim that some of them occur as far down as 1,000 miles below the earth's surface.

No person in the United States was killed in Tuesday's tremor. Japan had an earthquake in 1703 in which 200,000 were killed. In 1923 and 1925 other quakes took almost 100,000 lives in Japan. Disastrous quakes took the lives of 36,000 in Java in 1883. In 1908 Sicily and Calabria were rocked by an earthquake which killed 76,483. In 1939 some 50,000 Turks were killed by an earthquake.

The United States has been comparatively free from earthquakes. About 500 were lost in the San Francisco quake and fire of 1906. Charleston, S. C. experienced a quake in 1886 in which 41 lives were lost. In 1933 there were 130 lives lost in the Southern California earthquake.

So there is no reason to become panic-stricken over the contingency of earthquakes here in the United States. The number of people who die in automobile accidents in the United States in a year is many times greater than the number of Americans killed by earthquakes in the past 50 years.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

Spaghetti fanciers are wading into the red McCoy these days at the Passarello spaghetti in the restaurant formerly owned by Haller & Smith. The Passarellos are Neapolitans, Passarello being from Naples by way of Chicago and his wife by way of Detroit. They have secured the pick of the new crop of spaghetti and all the trimmings. The spaghetti is served old country style. Patrons who don't bring their own bibs are fixed up with big napkins.

I attended the opening of the Mason Recreation Saturday night and a goodly crowd was there. I saw the men bowlers of whose prowess on Lansing alleys I had read the past few years, actually in action and it was a grand sight. With steady eyes and nerves, and with bulging muscles they hurled the big balls down the alleys. I was amazed at the skill and ambition displayed.

There were men whom I had never seen sweat before who were wiping the moisture from their brows and quenching their thirst with the colored and flavored waters so thoughtfully provided by mine hosts, Don VanderVeen and Porter Field.

The appointments at the Mason Recreation are of the best. The pews provided bowlers awaiting their turn to exercise are more comfortable than those provided in most churches. The towels which were hanging from the posts were of the finest linen and were spotlessly clean. If trade continues through the week as brisk as it started off Saturday, the towels may have to be changed before next Saturday night.

The cash register is an integral part of the bowling business. Don and Porter were playing merry tunes on it Saturday night. They seemed to be playing an accompaniment to the crescendo of the balls bowling over the pins and rumbling down the gutters. After watching the men and some of the women in action I agree that bowling is a healthy occupation, and though it appeared to me after watching proceedings a while Saturday night that if the bowlers really craved exercise they would take turns setting up the pins. The like golf, the ones who go to the most exercise are the ones being paid to provide the exercise for the players. The caddies who range over the roughs to find lost balls and who carry the bags of clubs get more exercise than the players who amble along from tee to green beside the little boys with the bags. The boys setting up the pins get more exercise and get paid for it than do the bowlers who pay for exercising.

The Mason Recreation made a successful start Saturday night and I predict that the venture will pay good returns. The management to the men and women seeking recreation and exercise and certainly to the war effort. Hundreds of gallons of gasoline will certainly be saved if the Mason bowlers do their bowling in Mason.

The Mason and Vevay Bachelors club, left out on the limb when L. E. Barr walked down the aisle, may be revived this fall. One of the most eligible bachelors to come to Mason since John Adams quit the Presbyterian pulpit arrived this week. He is Herman Voskuil and will teach in the Mason school. For the past two years he taught at St. Johns military academy in Wisconsin. My boy, Jim, was at St. Johns year before last and he tells me that Voskuil is a fine man and one of the best skiers he has ever met. A course in skiing may be added to the Mason curriculum.

Jim is glad that Voskuil has joined the Mason staff. It is the next best thing to going to St. Johns, Jim said. He wanted to go back, but he is such a valuable man in the Ingham County News press room that he couldn't give him a release. Bob Fox has enrolled at St. Johns this year and will be leaving within a few days.

William J. McLaughlin, the iron man of the Ingham County News staff, the man who was always on the job and depended upon, along with Betty Crum, to do the heavy lifting, is taking an enforced vacation. He has fallen far behind in his rest that for the next few months he must stay in bed. That's what Mac gets for not following my instructions. At the end of 18 hours of toil here at the Ingham County News I have always told Mac to hustle home and get a good night's sleep, or as much as he could between 1:30 and 7:30. Mac didn't do it. He took time out to eat supper and breakfast.

So Mac is leaving this week. We hope his recovery is rapid. Every time a form is lifted off or placed on the press and every time a load of newspaper is delivered here we'll think of Mac — and a lot of times in between. If doctors and nurses don't give Mac the downiest bed in the hospital all of us here will be mighty put out about it.

Lyle Osterberg has returned to the staff. We are glad to have him back. Since Lyle has been gone the staff has been feminized. Gracing the keyboards at the two type-setting machines are two of the fairer sex. We use scented soap in the washroom and the sink is now cleaned once a week. Lyle suggested that lace curtains be hung at the windows. And it may be done. It will be done if the women want it that way. All of the males here at the Ingham County News have not only come to admire the skill and speed of the women at their trade but we also admire their judgment on matters of cleanliness and sanitation and beautification.

Tom Dewey will visit Ingham county Saturday. I asked him to come on over to the county seat but he said his schedule is full in

Lansing and if I want to see him I shall have to call on him at the Hotel Ohio. I may go but certainly I'll keep out of Room 516. I heard enough about 516 and Charlie Gault's room during the nine weeks of the conspiracy trial to watch my step in Bruce Anderson's inn.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

One Year Ago

D. C. Dart has succeeded to the presidency of the Dart National Bank. Assistant Cashier Clarence Bickerts is now cashier.

Cyrus Pierce has been appointed high school principal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clifford Walcott.

Italy is out of the war. No change is expected in draft rules as a result of the Italian capitulation.

The juvenile detention home is temporarily closed. The matron, Mrs. Lois Swerlein, resigned and no successor has yet been appointed. Judge John McClellan found temporary homes for the children.

10 Years Ago

State troopers posted a guard around the Ingham jail Saturday night. They had been notified that a group of insti Powerville residents were planning to come to Mason to abduct Norman Hall and lynch him. Hall is charged with kidnapping and raping a Fowlerville girl. The posse from Fowlerville did not arrive.

The city court was showered with petitions Monday night. Beer sellers had petitions asking that Sunday sales be continued. The mayor and aldermen decided to permit Sunday sales for the present.

George Clinton, a student in the University of Michigan medical school, and Miss Jane Oleson of Big Rapids were married September 3.

20 Years Ago

The Dean-Jacobs company has purchased land on State street and will erect a modern Ford sales and service building.

There was a real political rally at Williamston Saturday night. Many state and county candidates appeared on the platform. Some of the arguments were personal and there was one fist fight over politics. Myles P. Gray and Hugh W. Silsby were attacked verbally on personal grounds. During the political argument several fiery crosses were burned in different parts of the town.

Several raids in and near Mason were made by Sheriff Claude J. Atchison the past week and a number of people were arrested for illegal manufacture and sale of liquor.

Max Fay, 12, stepped from his father's milk wagon in Leslie directly in front of a large touring car. The boy carried several feet by the car but escaped serious injury.

Doyle Spring and Charles Swartout were injured Labor Day when the Spring boy's bicycle with the Swartout boy on the handlebars was struck by an automobile at the corner of Oak and Jefferson.

L. S. Marshall of Leslie was an exhibitor of Brown Swiss cattle at the state fair. He sold one of his bulls at the fair to a breeder in South Africa.

Hal H. Smith has withdrawn from the U. S. senate race and is now urging that his supporters back Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

Mrs. Floyd Harkness and Mrs. Thorburn are attending the Pythian Sisters state convention in Charlevoix.

50 Years Ago

Mason's first cement curb and gutter is being built. W. F. Near is building it on his property at the corner of E and Maple streets.

Hugh E. Root has begun the practice of law in Mason. Mote & Dennison shipped 100 barrels of carrots from their Aurelius garden to Pittsburgh last week.

Howard M. Eliot, Delhi, and Miss Frances Marie of Densville were among the 21 teachers who passed the examinations August 24 and secured third-grade certificates. There were 51 who wrote the examination.

Carpenters have completed work on George Webb's new house on Maple street.

Wein & Huffman have begun the manufacture of cigars at Mason. Their establishment is in the Federal building.

A. J. Hall was elected and C. C. Fitch was re-elected to the board of education at the annual school meeting held September 3. Only 21 electors were present.

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.

"Woodrow Wilson," the unforgettable figure who has returned to haunt us, by Gerald W. Johnson, is a pictorial review of the former president. Collaborating with photographers of Look Magazine, he has assembled a fine collection of pictures of his entire life. There is a short biographical sketch in the front of the book, but Johnson has been content for the most part to let the pictures and the paragraph captions tell the story. He has attempted to give an unbiased view of the war leader and apparently has succeeded quite well.

"A Judge Takes the Stand," by Joseph Ullman, will be of especial interest to Mason folks, now that we have been the center of interest in the graft trial. Probably many have wondered why certain things were done, and why the judge or lawyers didn't do something else. Judge Ullman tells in a very con-

versational manner customs of the court and experiences he has had in his long years in the court room.

"Land I Have Chosen," by Ellis Berlin, is her first novel, although she has been writing short stories for the popular magazines for many years. Anne Brooke was an attractive girl with a good background — an American. When she rejected love in favor of a substantial marriage, she put the emphasis on the things the Nazis found valuable. In contrast to her is Lisa Blessing, an actress who is popular in America and Germany, her native country. Although deeply in love with her country and her German husband, she must make her decision against the rising ugliness of Nazism.

"Heart's Haven" is a pleasant story of Cape Cod people, written by Sara Ware Bassett. Sally Chase is left with no purpose in life when her teaching career ends, her happy love affair is ended, and her parents die. As part of the solution she adopts one by one, a dog, a wounded sailor, a lonely school-teacher, a stranded army wife, and another visitor who turns out to be an excellent cook. It sounds like peace and quiet after the confusion of much of our new fiction.

"They Walk Again" is an anthology of ghost stories chosen by Colin De la Mare, with an introduction by Walter De la Mare. Authors included are those considered almost classics in themselves, such as Lord Dunsany, Edith Wharton, and Ambrose Bierce. But there are also some less well known ones — Oliver Onions, W. W. Jacobs and Walter De la Mare himself.

Suggestions for reading: "Home's Gate" — Somerset Maugham. "Leave Her to Heaven" — Ben Ames Williams. "Time for Decision" — Sumner Welles. "Never Left Home" — Bob Hope. "Yankee from Olympus" — Catherine Drinker Bowen. "U. S. War Aims" — Walter Lippman. "Fair Stood the Wind for France" — H. E. Bates.

MASON CIVIL AIR PATROL NOTES

By LeRoy Yerxa

Bill Green, president of Engineering Local 10, Toledo, Ohio, does a monthly column for the Southern Flight, top-flight flying magazine, said that Ed Nilson, CAA district supervisor down there, had a clever idea for testing out public feeling on flying.

"It occurred to me," Nilson said, "that almost as many people have a desire to fly as had the desire to drive cars 20 years ago. In the early days of automobiles nearly everyone had a secret desire to feel the wheels and pedals of a car. Today it is 10 to 1 that there are many with that same secret yearning — but this time to know how far to turn the wheel and how hard to push the pedals of an airplane. They aren't telling the plane dealers about it, though."

Nilson went out and offered business men the opportunity to play with the wheels and pedals of some good planes. He charged them \$7.50 for three lessons and 72 men took him up on the offer. Out of the 72, five or six bought ships of their own, 35 to 40 more own private certificates, some are still flying dual and solo and many of them are renting planes. If that applies in one southern town, what is the situation in Michigan, and more exactly, within the coverage of this paper? We would like to know, if you have time to write us.

CAP will on Friday of this week be hosts to the CAP group staff of Lansing. The unit will stand inspection and go through certain training maneuvers for the staff's benefit. We expect to stand stiffly at attention before any major who shows up, salute in the approved manner, step forward two paces and fall flat on our face.

The L-2, army training plane which was turned over some time ago to the CAP group in Lansing, will be in Mason over the week end. The plane will carry members of the CAP aloft, and late on Sunday special flight maneuvers will be carried out.

Lester Richardson of the Mason squadron is just getting over a

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We also extend a cordial welcome to members of the teaching staff, many of whom, no doubt, have passed up jobs and fat salaries in other fields to stick to their profession. More power to you — and may you enjoy a most successful school year.



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had case of "sea sickness" from an extended trip to Ohio during some very rugged weather.

The landing strips at the airport have been worked down to a smoothness surpassed only by velvet, and the last pebble has been painstakingly removed and tossed away. Harry Spenny landed along via bicycle, gave his full approval to the job.

We're sour today, and the wife says it's because we don't put in enough working hours to sweeten our disposition. That explains why the column sounds more like a stock market report than something alive and vital. However, CAP is alive enough to carry on without this lowly one, and so we'll skip the bright and snappy sayings department and crawl back into our deep, dark hole to sulk and cry about the injustice of a world that doesn't understand us.

While flying around near Charlotte the other day, we met a young hawk who had been making a few trips over Mason lately. "Say," said the hawk, "what's that white gadget you have put up on the Mason hangar?"

"A wind-sock," we explained.

"We use it when making landings, always coming down and taking off into the wind."

The hawk made a wry face and chuckled. "Which all goes to show that a hawk's a hawk and an airplane is something else."

"Huh," he said. "What won't they think up next? I'll have to try it the next time I come over. I, personally, would not want to be 2,500 feet in the air without."

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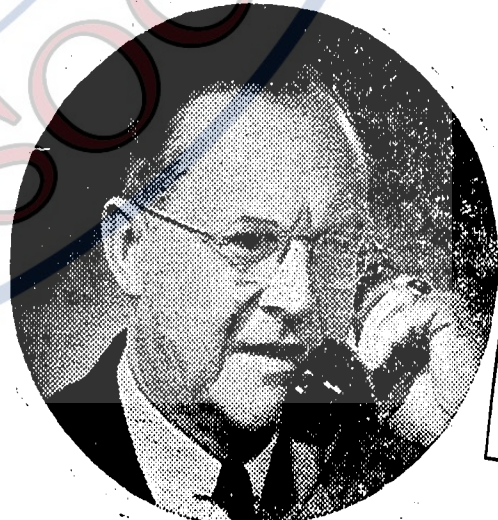
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Holt Board Approves 'Pay-as-You-Go' Plan

Members of the Holt board of education have gone on record as strongly in favor of a "cash on the barrel" method of financing the proposed addition to the local high school, pointing out that under the old-time bond issue method of financing school construction, the taxpayer was penalized to the extent of paying almost double as a result of interest charges.

The city of Lansing, having followed a "pay-as-you-go" plan, has recently completed one of the most beautiful and attractive buildings in the country, and is entirely free from school debt. Though no one knows when building construction will be active again, the creation of an interest-bearing investment now seems credible.

The board has developed a finance plan which would eliminate the necessity of bonding the community for the entire amount. Under the plan, which will be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held September 16, present savings now on hand in the amount of \$10,000, would be used to help finance the building and, in addition, the tax rate would be increased so as to provide additional revenue of approximately \$7,000 a year for the next five years. Interest on this proposed fund would cost the taxpayers one-half the price of another fully-equipped room.

From the study of the foregoing facts the board of education is recommending a pay-as-you-go plan in the school's future building program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubois have bought a home in Lansing and will move there soon.

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Holt Woman Wins Flower Show Prizes

The Holt Garden club met with Mrs. William Leonard Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Carl Johnson, the president, presided. Mrs. Sheldon Marzoff and Mrs. Blair were appointed as a nominating committee for election of officers for the coming year. There was a lovely flower and vegetable display. Mrs. Ed Nuefor acted as judge.

Mrs. Leonard opened her garage for a display room. Mrs. Bedark received eight first and two second prizes; Mrs. Durman, four first and three second prizes; Mrs. Ellerby, three first, one second; Mrs. Johnson, two first, two second; Mrs. Sheldon, one first, one second, and Mrs. Blair, one first. Connie Waltman received first, second and third on her wild flower arrangement.

The Garden club has been asked to take a display to the Victory Garden and Flower show to be held at the Veterans' hall, Lansing, September 16 and 17.

The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in October.

Fellowship Group Meets

The Fellowship group composed of former Sunday school workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirker Sunday for a potluck dinner. Reverend and Mrs. Hartzoff, Miss Ethel Adams and Ralph Adams of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Ethel Relyea, Isaac Huyser, Mrs. Alice Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lambertson, all of Lansing, and Mrs. Howard North and Mrs. Lizzie North of Grovenburg, and Leonard Murphy of Ionia were in attendance.

Change Meeting Time

Beginning Saturday night, the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge will be held at 8 o'clock, E. W. T. instead of 9 o'clock, as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Galka, Sr. and Phyllis and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steward and children spent the holiday week end at Long lake.

Mrs. Sarah Chrysler, Mrs. Nellie Ellis and Mrs. Helen Kent, all of Lansing, spent the week end at Muskegon, Grand Haven and Spring lake.

The Misses Ruth Sheldon, Kathleen Martin, Marjorie and Elaine Milhiser, and Gladys and Gladys, all of Lansing, spent the week end at Michigan State college this fall.

Miss Eunice Hope has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the sanatorium.

Miss Myrtha Marie Klaiber will teach in the Walnut Street school in Lansing this year.

Seaman First Class Lester Sheldon of Great Lakes, Ill., training station, was home last week on a nine-day leave.

The Misses Jacqueline Greenman, Elaine Milhiser, Ruth Sheldon and Alice Angell spent the past week at Derby lake.

Gordon Scarlett underwent a tonsillectomy at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirker and Mrs. Harold Throp attended the Hendee family reunion at the Hal Hendee home at Portland Monday.

Miss Martha Moore began her teaching at the Dunn school on Aurelius road Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larned Goodrich of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langham. Mr. Goodrich has recently been promoted to an important position in the Birmingham school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elssesser spent the week end with Mr. Elssesser's brother in Chicago. Pvt. Robert Elssesser, who has been home on a furlough, accompanied them to Chicago on his way to Kingman, Ariz., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jessop and sons of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker and Mr. Jessop's parents in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black and daughter, Florence Elaine, spent the holiday week end at their cottage at Eight Point lake.

A son was born to Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Raymond St. Clair on Thursday, August 24, at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Interference



Jimmy Durante is interrupting Van Johnson's dance with June Allyson at a servicemen's canteen in "Two Girls and a Sailor". The film is booked for next week at the Fox Theatre.

Dinner guests at the Dixon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ralston, Sgt. and Mrs. Lyle Ralston, Mrs. Robert Ralston and daughter Kathie of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howard are the parents of a son, Alan Charles, born Sunday, August 27, at the Mercy hospital, Manistee.

The baby weighed nine pounds. Mr. Howard is a member of the Holt school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gurd are the parents of a 5 1/2-pound daughter born Friday, August 25, at Roscommon. Lieutenant Gurd is overseas and at the last report was recovering from injuries received in combat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ahrens and daughter of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bliss over the week end.

Mrs. Bertha Welch spent the past two and a half weeks visiting her husband, Arthur, in Jackson.

Mrs. Merle Bennett is ill. Mrs. Edward Bennett and baby of Jackson were guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes.

Col. Arthur Rehkopf is home on a furlough and will return to El Paso, Texas, Thursday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux had as their guests in his honor, Mrs. Arthur Rehkopf, Miss Elsie Berger of Detroit and Mrs. Frances Lamoreaux of Lansing.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Clara Lott on Wednesday, September 13, for a potluck dinner and a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Edith Adcock has received word that her son, Arthur, is in malaria fever.

Rev. Charles E. F. Howe will take a group of young people to the Waldenwoods convalescent Saturday for instructions in starting the youth work in Christian Endeavor activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, U. S. N., a nephew of Vernon Sheldon, and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon spent a short leave in Holt. Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheldon and their guests and Lester and Marion to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Stroud, and also stopped at Greenville to wish their mother and grandmother a happy birthday.

Mrs. Mabel Pollett received word that her husband, Woodrow W. Pollett, has been promoted from yeoman first class to chief petty officer.

Rev. Charles E. F. Howe accompanied Reggie Mason and Floyd Bell to White Lake Sunday afternoon, where they attended the youth conference.

The annual Lansing district presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian church in Mason on September 15. Rev. Charles F. Bole of Hillsdale will act as moderator and Rev. Walter C. Jones of Blissfield as stated clerk.

ONONDAGA

Clem Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duxtader entertained recently in honor of their grandsons Seaman Burdette Duxtader of Lansing. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duxtader of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Duxtader of Eaton Rapids.

The Onondaga school opened Tuesday, with Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Leland Duxtader as guests.

Mrs. Essie Swift has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Fred Nobel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Darius Rude visited friends in Jackson recently.

Mrs. A. Clark and John Terry have been drawn as jurors for the September term of court.

Mrs. Delma Nelson of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Orpha Sammons, returned to her home Monday.

Helen Marie Hopcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopcraft, and Willard B. Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sanford of Parma, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Lawrence Horning of Leslie read the service. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin, with a wedding veil, and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Helen Heyinger, who wore rose satin, and carried Talisman roses. David Beach of Chelsea acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Christine Herzog of Leslie, who also sang two solos. A violin solo, "I Love You Truly," was played by A. J. Southwell of Chelsea. The bride has been a teacher in Ingham

HOUSE DISTRICT

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon for Myron Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green, who was killed in action in Italy. Rev. Charles Baum conducted the service, with Rev. Maurice Harlow of the Stockbridge Baptist church, assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson and Carl were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elma Nelson of Ionia.

Elwin McCree returned to his home after finishing his apprentice course as an undertaker at the Estes-Leadley funeral home in Lansing. He will spend two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCree.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans at Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundberg of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernet of Jackson and Pvt. Matthew Horseshoe of Camp Hood and Mrs. Horseshoe and children of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Royal Oak and Mrs. Fred Fanson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker Saturday evening.

OKEMOS AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. B. Whiting

Seventy-five members and guests attended the annual Guest Day of the Okemos Pioneer Ladies at Ferguson park Wednesday, August 30. A potluck dinner was served at noon, after which greetings were extended by Caroline Bray, past president, also Mrs. Ida Bowen of Lansing, who was unable to attend on account of illness, but her greeting was read by the secretary. Readings were given by Emma Niebling and Mrs. Emma Raviller of Brighton. Victor P. Gardner of East Lansing was guest speaker.

Mrs. Lizzie Faler of Mason and her brother, Archie Barnes, furnished music on the dulcimer and violin. Mr. Barnes also read an interesting item from a paper printed in Mason in 1846. The program was closed with all singing "America."

Mrs. Emma Burdett Raviller of Brighton, after attending the Pioneer meeting, was seriously injured about 4:30 on the way home, when she was in an auto accident east of Fowlerville. A car driven by Mrs. Fisher of East Lansing and coming from Detroit, struck the car in which Mrs. Raviller was riding. Mrs. Raviller is now in the Howell hospital with a badly bruised shoulder and leg and three broken ribs. Mr. Fisher was unhurt but Mrs. Fisher died in the hospital at Howell shortly after the accident. Mrs. Raviller, who is 77, is showing signs of improvement.

Miss Marguerite Lofink, teacher of home economics for the past three years, resigned last week to accept a position as a permanent teacher in the home economics branch of the state vocational training department of Kansas.

T-Sgt. Harold Hubbard of Edmonton, Alta., Can., is home on a few weeks' furlough and with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hubbard of Lansing, visited the A. B. Whiting family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook are the parents of a son, James Lee, born on Monday, August 21. Mrs. Cook is from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrack attended the Pikel family reunion in Plainfield, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Spurrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilbur of Lansing and Miss Dawn Wilbur of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Carr of Fowlerville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood.

Herbert Newman called on his mother, Mrs. Naomi Newman, in Haslett Sunday.

Little Joan Sprague of Lansing spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn and Emmogene.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jackson and son, Larry, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood, Monday evening.

Mr. Robert McCook and daughter, Jane, were dinner guests of Mrs. Wilbur Wright and family Friday evening.

School at the Branch District started Tuesday morning with Mrs. Rosemary Rietes as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Andy deVries entertained a number of relatives from Grand Rapids over the week end and Labor Day.

Miss Patricia Perkins of Webberville spent last week with her cousin, Miss Thelma Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb and Don Shirey called on Mrs. Myrtle Howarth, Sunday. Mrs. Howarth is ill.

Mrs. Desolyn Shirey received word Tuesday that her husband, Staff Sgt. Kenneth Shirey, was wounded sometime in July in France and is now back in England in a hospital, where he expects to be for some time.

Miss Marlowe Dexter and Miss Kay Tongue of Lansing spent the week end at the former's home, here.

FOUR TOWN CORNERS

Mrs. Donald Clark

R. Cramer and family spent the past week in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith entertained friends from Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen.

Mrs. Cecil Wemple spent the last of the week at their cottage at Houghton lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pertie Beach and Beth and Mrs. Edd Mullen were in Fowlerville Monday.

Mrs. Edd Mullen was a Wednesday visitor at the Severance home near Mason.

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DROUGHT CAUSES DROP IN MILK PRODUCTION

ONLY FOUR HERDS TOPPED 30 POUNDS IN AUGUST

Only four herds in the Ingham-West Dairy Herd Improvement association made 30 pounds or more of butterfat during August, according to Tester John S. Kohler. The four are W. D. Byrum, registered and grade Holsteins, 1,179 pounds milk, 38.5 pounds fat; George Ries, registered and grade Jerseys, 836 pounds milk, 37.4 pounds fat; Floyd Lounstein, registered and grade Holsteins, 838 pounds milk, 30.3 pounds fat, and Harry Allen, registered and grade Holsteins, 883 pounds milk, 30.3 pounds fat.

"This being the poorest month for pasture, most association members have realized anew the need for planned pastures," said Kohler. "Many herds are now starting on the winter feed supply, but even so, herdsmen are unable to maintain production at pre-drought levels."

Highest individual records for the month were made by two mature Holsteins in the Byrum herd, one being highest for butterfat, the other in pounds of milk produced. Four records listed by the tester are:

Mature class: 1. W. D. Byrum, grade Holsteins, 1,373 pounds milk, 75.6 pounds fat; 2. W. D. Byrum, grade Holsteins, 1,798 pounds milk, 70.1 pounds fat. Four-year-olds: 1. Harry Freshour, registered Holsteins, 1,590 pounds milk, 63.6 pounds fat; 2. Charles Davis, registered Holsteins, 1,550 pounds milk, 54.3 pounds fat.

COLUMBIA ROAD

Mrs. W. C. Norris

School opened Tuesday morning at the Webb with Mrs. Hewitt as teacher.

Lawrence Nichols was calling on old neighbors Friday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Will Norris. He has sold his place here to a Mr. Nichols from Williamston. Mrs. Carrie Burroughs has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Norris.

DISTRICT NO. 7 WHITE OAK

Helen Baker

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

School began at the Cady Tuesday. Mrs. Carroll Glynn is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker spent Wednesday at Patterson lake with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Clements.

Helen Baker spent the week end with her brother Wayne, and wife, Beverly Devereaux is attending school at Dansville this year.

ALAEEDON CENTER

Joan Swalm

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Montaven and family of Phillips road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vurl Troub of Lake Lansing were callers at the Swalm home Saturday morning.

The Rally Day program of the Alaeedon Center Sunday school was held Sunday at 2:30. Prizes were given to the children. Refreshments were served after the program.

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Miss Thelma Smith and two of her friends from Ypsilanti spent Sunday at her home.

Louis Cavendar, Beverly and Stanley Hartman, Lynn Springman, Eileen Benson and Mark Smith are attending Stockbridge high school.

Bernard Shier of Lansing spent the week end with his cousins.

Several from this community attended memorial services for Myron Green near Leslie Sunday afternoon.

Janet Arnold of Dansville spent several days last week at the B. E. Smith home.

Mrs. Myrtle Ramsdell returned to her home Thursday after visiting relatives at Gull lake the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith returned from northern Michigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin had guests from Pontiac last week.

LESLIE

Edward J. Cross

School Bus Delayed

All ready to ride in a brand new bus on its first trip on the first day of school, and then not have the bus appear, was the experience of the boys and girls who on Tuesday morning were to take the bus that covers the Pleasant lake and Rives Junction route. When the driver of the bus, William Farvey, also teacher of agriculture in the Leslie school, attempted to start it, it was found the battery terminals had burned off. By the time the necessary repairs were made, the bus was considerably off schedule.

Tournament in Play

The finals of the Leslie tennis tournament will be played Sunday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. The doubles which have survived both the first and second rounds of play and who will compete in the finals on Sunday are Van Aldrich-Leonard Robinson and William Mitchell-Wilford Wardowski. The second round was played on Labor Day.

Escape Injury

An automobile owned by Mrs. Carrie Vogle, who lives at the Five Corners, broke loose on the top of the hill on Meeker street Friday night and coasted down the hill into the residence of Guy West. The house was damaged some but the car came out second best in the encounter. Two children who were in the car were not injured.

Again Steal Melons

The youths who raided the melon patch of Ernest Walter Sunday afternoon have promised to pay \$4 each for the damage done. This is the second time in two weeks that some of these boys have had to pay for damage they have wrought in melon patches. The parents of some of these boys have been told that the next offense will result in turning the boys over to the probate court.

Injured in France

A letter received Saturday from their son, Pfc. David Lattier, Jr., informed Mr. and Mrs. David Lattier that he had been injured in a plane in the campaign of France and that he had been hospitalized in England. He told them that the wound was not serious. Private Lattier was graduated from Leslie high school with the class of 1940. He was an outstanding basketball and baseball player while in high school and before entering the army he was a recruit pitcher for the Detroit Tigers.

Class Resumes

The Leslie chapter of the Red Cross will resume its surgical dressing class on Thursday at the Baptist church parlors. The hours will be from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Royal Daughters of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isabel Walton. The leader was Gertrude Disenroth, who was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Styles, Mrs. Lena Miner and Mrs. Minnie Allen.

Mrs. E. F. Manthei was taken to Footo hospital, Jackson, Friday evening for surgical treatment.

Mrs. D. H. Miller of the Hull road was taken to Footo hospital, Jackson, Monday afternoon. It is expected that the new sidewalk on the east side of Main street between Race and Adams streets will be completed this week.

CULVER CORNERS

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Claude Sheltravn of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips were at Torch Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Belthauer and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gardner spent the week end at Clifford lake.

Betty and Evelyn Owen returned Monday after spending two weeks in northern Michigan.

VANTOWN

Mrs. L. P. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. William Sly and Harlow Sly and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Sly's sister, Mrs. Mattie Runciman, at Lansing.

Mrs. Ralph Glynn and daughter Eileen were guests of Miss Osa Waspser of Mason at Pleasant lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of Ferndale were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nemer.

Mrs. Frank Nemer and sister, Miss Edna, of Detroit, spent part of last week with their brother, Gilbert Heinenman, a patient at an Indianapolis hospital since returning from the South Pacific.

About 40 attended the Sunday school picnic held at the Mason park Saturday. The entertainment committee put on an enjoyable program.

Mr. and Mrs. True Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods of Dansville and Miss Hazel Woods and George Seymour of Fowlerville Sunday.

AKERS

Mrs. Claude Maynard

Harold and Rollin Blossley are spending this week at the college at the 4-H club fair.

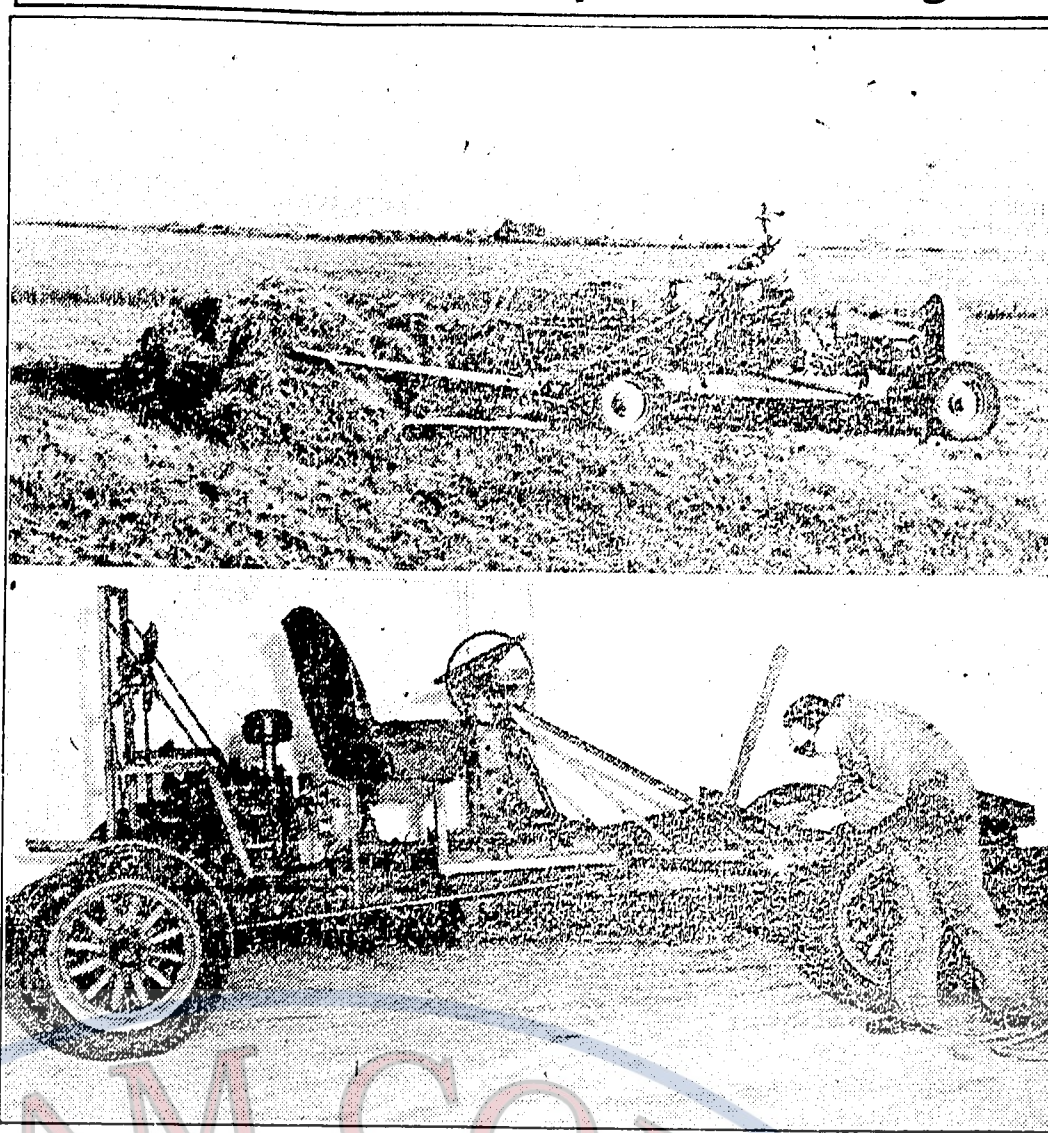
School began Tuesday with Miss Nina Hitchcock of Williamston as teacher and 15 pupils present.

Mrs. Leslie C. Smith of Detroit spent the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foote were at Akron Sunday after registering seed wheat.

Some lake names are duplicated several times within a single Michigan county. The name Silver refers to at least 27 different lakes in 22 different counties.

Licking Farm Manpower Shortage



With the United States called on to produce more food than at any other time in its history, and with farmers sorely pressed by the manpower shortage and breakdown in urgently needed equipment they are trying to make last for the duration, Chevrolet dealers held a conference to see how they could help. One of the mechanical marvels that resulted from the party was the "bull rake," used for haying, which can be built locally at low cost from a junker chassis. Upper photo, a single operator with a three teams of horses, and is reported to increase haying efficiency 200 to 300 per cent. Thus the rake saves the farmer money by eliminating the cost and care of six horses throughout the year, and by releasing limited manpower to other agricultural work. Haying with the "bull rake," or basket, enables the farmer to pick up about 15 miles an hour. The basket is 12 to 16 feet wide, with eight-foot prongs that can be raised on completion of the pick-up for a speedy run to the stack. Several hundred such "bull rakes" are now in use. Lower photo, a Chevrolet mechanic converting a "bull rake," mechanical warrior of World War II, from a junker automobile chassis. Since the basket or rake must be mounted on the rear of the chassis, which becomes the front end of the completed rake, the transmission must be turned to obtain the three speeds backward. Other changes are required in the cooling system, brake system and steering mechanism.

GROVENBURG

Mrs. Howard North

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell spent the last half of the week in the north with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson had a group of relatives as dinner guests Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosier of Wacousta, cousins, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, her parents.

Mrs. Mildred North spent last Thursday at the R. V. Canedy home with Mrs. Minnie Higelmire, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell went to Leslie Sunday afternoon, where they joined a group of relatives in a cooperative dinner celebrating Mrs. Gilman's and Mrs. Angell's mother's birthdays.

Mrs. Mildred North and Lizzie Moore were dinner guests with members of the Friendly Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirker, west of Holt, recently.

Jay Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker, Jr., have gone north.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone North and children went north over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rusco returned from Toledo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice and Bonnie spent a few days at Mrs. Sauer's cottage at Lake Odessa last week.

Richard Leonard suffered a sprained wrist last week.

WILSON DISTRICT

Nellie Mae Sherwood

The Wilson Working Workers 4-H club gave its own dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond. The following guests were present: The leader, Miss Ruth Collar, Mrs. Bertine Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergeon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sherwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sherwood of Eaton Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Dayton and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dayton of Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergeon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sherwood and family spent Sunday at Pleasant lake.

Mrs. Ruby Glover and Ernie Chapman were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Love of Lansing.

Mrs. Joseph Horvath and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sly and Mrs. Bunker called on Ernie Chapman and Ruby Galvin Monday evening.

FITCHBURG

Alice Craig

Mary Jeanne Wilson was honored at a family gathering at Hanker's grove at Pleasant lake Tuesday, honoring her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. John Graf and family and Ernest Graf.

Mrs. Mary Lane and Margaret were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huttenlocker.

James Campbell is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Nellie McCreery spent Sunday with Frank McCreery and Mrs. Myrtle Westphal and attending the memorial services for Pvt. Myron Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green.

Phyllis Puffenberger spent the

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franks to the Jackson fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Phyllis Carless, teacher at the Nelson school, will open the school Monday, September 11.

Mrs. Pearl DeWaters of Charlotte spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Merton Rice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolverson entertained her brother and family from Toledo, Ohio, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Casterle attended a family reunion at Owasco Monday.

Herman Risch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risch attended a anniversary party in honor of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Risch, Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monroe attended the Jackson fair Thursday night.

Elmer Smith has been helping out at the Pike's Peach orchards recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice entertained Sunday in honor of her brother, David D. Waters, who is home on furlough from Camp Farago, Idaho. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Zentmyer and family of Eaton Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parish and son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milbourn and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Milbourn and Mrs. Pearl DeWaters of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. David DeWaters and sons of Conway.

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA

Mrs. B. H. Field

Eight relatives from Jackson and Grand Ledge gave Mrs. Percy Van Sickle a birthday party last Wednesday. She received several nice gifts and a dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rider were at Pleasant lake Sunday. Mrs. Rider, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly gaining. She is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Claude Parish.

Mrs. Victor Hill and son visited relatives at Grand Ledge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and daughter Dorothy of Eaton Rapids, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Holcomb, and son of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Covert Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Grefon, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Lyon, and family near Mason the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Curry Barnes, a former resident of this place who later lived in Jackson, died recently after a long illness. Burial was in the Aurelius Center cemetery.



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The Men Doing Our Fighting are Doing a Lot of Thinking

They are wondering what will happen when they return. Will there be jobs and opportunities to get ahead?

Michigan, under Republican leadership, already has the answer to that question.

The present Republican administration has created the office of Veterans' Affairs to help and advise veterans. Large appropriations have already been made to aid veterans in emergencies and for an adult education program. Michigan's rehabilitation arrangements are unequalled by any other state in the union.

At a recent state convention, the American Legion men who know what is being accomplished have gone on record as follows:

"Be it resolved that the American Legion in Convention assembled at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 11, 1944, go on record as commending the Governor and members of the 1944 Michigan State Legislature for their sincere interest in the returning veterans and the comprehensive program presented which includes the creation of the Office of Veterans' Affairs to provide veterans with information, advice, direction and assistance through coordination of programs and services in the fields of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, together with mental care and economic security; to also establish community counseling centers for referral to all Service Agencies."

HELP YOUR SOLDIER TO VOTE

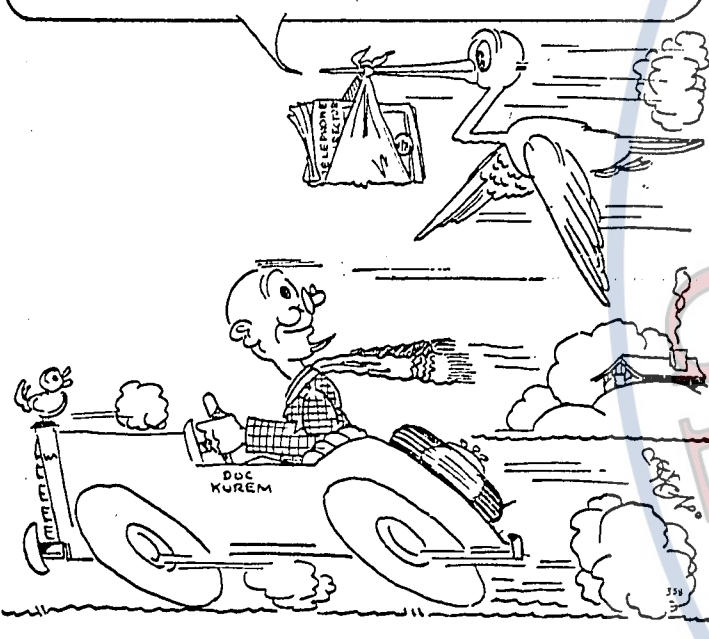
Michigan's Republican administration led the nation in legislation enabling servicemen to vote the regular state and national ballots. On request your Township, Village, City or County Clerk will furnish you an application for an absent voter's ballot. Send applications to relatives and friends in the Armed Service. Urge them to vote Republican.

VOTE Straight REPUBLICAN

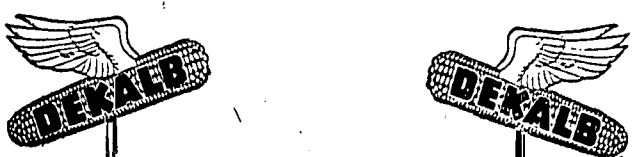


THOMAS E. DEWEY for President JOHN W. BRICKER for Vice-President

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DANSVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Attend Rites For Williamston Man

Mr. and Mrs. Aethen R. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and Evelyn of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bachman of Quincy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bachman of Quincy, Ill., and the Goshline Brothers of Quincy, Ill., will attend the funeral services at the Williamston chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for their grandfather and father, George E. Bachman, 88, who died September 1 at his home in Williamston.

Mr. Bachman was born in New York state January 19, 1856. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Lillie Johnson of Ohio, where they lived until about 39 years ago. Since then, they had made their home in and near Williamston.

Surviving are the widow, Lillie Bachman; three sons, Jesse of Dansville, Clarence and Carl of Williamston; and one daughter, Mrs. Willard Clemens of Birmingham; several grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandchildren, Owen Bachman of Quincy, Ill., Donald, Ronald and Robert Bachman of Williamston, Aethen Witt and Rex Townsend of Mason. Interment was in Summit cemetery, Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bachman would have observed their 64th

wedding anniversary December 17. Both had been in good health until Mr. Bachman was taken ill one week previous to his death.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet Wednesday, September 13, at the town hall. A public dinner will be served at noon, followed by a business meeting and program. This will be the first meeting since June and a good attendance is requested.

O. E. S. Will Meet

The regular meeting of Dansville O. E. S. No. 90 will be held Thursday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Laura Harrison, W. M., will preside.

Red Cross Active

The Red Cross met Friday afternoon at the town hall. About 30 were present, and 2,000 surgical dressings were made. Another meeting was held this week on Wednesday and there will be another session Friday and also next week on Wednesday, as the total of 9,000 bandages must be completed by September 22.

Miss Eleanor Russell returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the past 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yerke.

Faculty Members At Dansville Resign

School opened Tuesday morning at the Ingham Township Agricultural school. Classes were held as usual during the day. The complete teaching staff is as follows: Superintendent, L. Keith Cheney; principal, Margaret Curtis; commercial, Irma Cronkrite; home economics, Blanche Eikel; science, Dorothy Werner; shop and English, Charles Baum; English, Louise Manning; coach and junior high, Dick Wickens; fifth and sixth grades, Clara Crossley; fourth and fifth, Madge Howland; third, Maxine Nelson; second, Eleanor Palmer; and first, Marguerite Shenville. A severe loss was suffered by the school when the farm shop instructor and also the expected hand director resigned due to inability to secure adequate housing. A larger freshman class is registered this year than in previous Septembers. The group exceeds 50. An exact enrollment of the other grades has not yet been determined. Student council and classes will organize this week.

Youth Fellowship Picnic

The members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church held a picnic on Labor Day at Bennett park, near Charlotte. A potluck dinner was served at 2 o'clock, after which the afternoon was spent in playing games.

Mrs. Pearl Raymond of Ypsilanti has been visiting friends in Dansville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Somers attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Somers, 97, of Wauson, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Elford returned to her home Sunday after spending several weeks at the home of her son, Bert, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson moved this week into the Taylor apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Cheney of Hillsdale were guests the past week at the home of their son, Supt. L. Keith Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Otis were supper guests Sunday evening of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Flint were week-end and Labor Day guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Petters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Retell of Lansing were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster and family of Charlotte and Vivian Foster of Lansing were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slesby of Mason were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover, Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Craig of Champaign, Ill., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family were entertained Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. True Martin of Vantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Keith of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and family of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson and family of Jackson were guests Sunday and Monday of the former's mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Miss Mildred King of Howell was a guest over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Backus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Backus and Rosamond and Anne attended a luncheon given by Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan at Mason Thursday afternoon.

Wessels Bohnet began teaching Tuesday at the Island school, where he is principal.

Cpl. Gary Briggs and Mrs. Briggs and daughter of Punta Gorda, Fla., were guests Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Briggs. Corporal Briggs is enjoying a furlough.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis left Monday for Muskegon after spending the summer with her father and sister, Charles and Margaret Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe and Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Hayhoe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummin of Eaton Rapids. On Thursday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Unterbrink of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Musoff and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cogger of South Lyons, Mrs. Lizzie Schroeder of New Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Milan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Musoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Musoff had a second telegram from the war department stating that their son, Ranold, had been missing since August 16. The first telegram gave the date as August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton recently received a letter from their son, Wayne, stating that he was now in France and had been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Diehl were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barry of Dearborn spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kelley spent the Labor Day week end at the home of Roy Hubbard of Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Diehl moved this week into their new home, which has just been completed. Eliza Milner of Lansing spent last week with friends in and around Dansville.

Cadet Nurse Winifred Ives of Ann Arbor was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freer.

Rev. Clifford Howe and Mrs. Howe and family of Lansing were guests of relatives here on Labor Day.

Mrs. Gladys Yaeger and Sally of East Lansing were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Roy West spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Irving Holmes of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were week-end guests at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scudder of Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were in Lansing Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steinheiser of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seelhoff of Hart spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Card of Quincy, Ill., spent the week end at their home here.

Reduced Milk Prices Predicted After War

Advocating that dairymen take steps now in anticipation of the post-war period and the problems that will arise, Earl Weaver, head of the department of dairy, Michigan State college, makes the sobering statement that lower milk prices coupled with dairy expansion can be expected after peace arrives.

Cautioning that no step should be taken now that would in any way interfere even remotely in the war program, Weaver believes that dairymen as individuals as well as industry itself can contribute to the wider acknowledgment by consumers of the nutritive values and wholesomeness of dairy products.

"The time will come when consumer acceptance will be a major objective," the dairy head states. "Steps now to insure this objective offer great promise. Neglect of opportunities in this direction invites serious problems later."

Post-war conditions will make it essential for every successful dairyman to achieve greatest efficiency and economy in the operation of his herd, said Weaver.

Approved practice in growing his herd and in his feeding methods will be mandatory. Breeding, selection, production-testing that has been done, and the care exercised now in building a herd will be important points bearing on results.

Only the good cow, not the average or mediocre one, can make her contribution.

Weaver paid tribute to the substantial dairy producers who have contributed to the war production effort in the face of handicaps that prevail during the war period. Many have greatly increased their dairy activities despite these difficulties.

DOUGLAS

Rexine Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and Larry Price were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Price in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and Forrest were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner Sunday. Last week visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ackerman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackerman of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zaleski and Patricia Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaleski and baby were Monday evening callers at the Leo Glynn home.

Mrs. Guy Graves is home and is some improved.

MILLVILLE

Mrs. Maggie Burden

Preaching Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones of Williamston visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Sunday afternoon.

Everitt Harwood and Mrs. Burden visited their niece, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bravender of Holly visited her brother, Ralph Hayner, last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Wilcox of Detroit spent the week end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby entertained their grandson from Leslie last week.

Mrs. Richard Wilcox received word Friday night that her nephew, Mrs. Ackley of Stockbridge, was very ill.

The Millville school started with Miss June Sheatham as teacher. The inside of the school has been renovated and new blackboards and other repairs made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemens entertained on Sunday and Labor Day. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby, her sister and family from Leslie, brother and family from Lansing and an uncle and aunt from St. Louis.

NORTHEAST LANSING TOWNSHIP

Alice H. West

Mrs. Orile Plummer, who had spent the past two weeks at the home of her brother, Roy Moore, and family returned to her home in Wheaton, Ill., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkinson of the Women's home, Lansing, spent the past two weeks at the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridenour and daughter and Mrs. Harold Gilbert spent the week end at their cottage at Houghton lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. West left for Detroit Friday where they took a boat for a vacation trip to Duluth.

Lloyd Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holley and Betty, Donald and Richard spent the week end at their cottage at Derby lake.



Just as coming events cast their shadows ahead, so the approach of V-day in Europe is precipitating currents of adjustment on the Michigan home front.

The Michigan Office of Civilian Defense is headed toward partial or complete disbandment. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown has announced opposition to renewal of appropriations, holding that the period of emergency is over when enemy air raids could be made.

Organized labor has been in green pastures. Financed by public debt, war contractors have paid lush overtime wages. Cut-backs in production will hasten a return to normal hour rates, now frozen by the Little Steel formula. Hence an organized campaign, led by the C.I.O. which is all-out for President Roosevelt, to win a White House nod for raising the wage ceiling—probably after the November elections.

The arrival of Governor Thomas E. Dewey at Lansing this Saturday—September 9—is indication that Michigan is considered by Republican leaders to be a doubtful state. The Detroit News polls show a strong preference in Detroit and Wayne county for President Roosevelt. If this ratio prevails on election day, Dewey would have to roll up a majority of about 250,000 votes to overcome the Roosevelt lead in metropolitan Detroit. Cockiness of Republican leaders is not justified by this study.

Dewey's lead in industrial centers was broken down by one poll (Columbia university bureau of applied research) to indicate a high preference among women in the lower income group for retention of the "commander-in-chief."

Nationally, the Gallup and Fortune polls point to a close horse race between Roosevelt and Dewey. The outcome in Michigan is not in the bag at this moment.

Renewed interest of Michigan employers in the post-war fate of "free enterprise" reflects a growing apprehension that the state—meaning government in general—may be forced into the employer's role of guaranteeing jobs and wages as an expedient remedy for widespread unemployment.

For example, business groups in Detroit recently combined to sponsor a series of public lectures dealing with the future of management and labor. The theme was "free enterprise."

Henry (Buck) Weaver of General Motors has described "free enterprise" as being freedom to compete with one another in serving the public better. Behind the employer's apprehension that the post-war period may speed up the present drift toward state socialism is a strong fear of non-competition controls and confiscatory taxation. This fear is linked to the public debt, now of staggering size, and the possibility of renewed public spending and continued federal deficits, both on a large scale.

As one observer put it the other day, what America needs most for the post-war period is more employers! The implications are tremendous, both economic and political.

Anticipating the return of peace, a large number of Michigan war workers have been buying small farms. The GI Bill of Rights allows liberal loans to veterans waiting to purchase farms.

The agricultural committee of Michigan Planning commission recently reported that more farm land changed hands in Michigan in 1943 than in any previous year on record. About one-half of this land was purchased by city buyers.

Continuation in land prices already here is shown by studies proving that many farms are being sold today at prices higher than the level justified by the farm long-term earnings.

Getting security against a depression by buying farm land at inflated prices is, at the very best, a gamble. The soil may be inadequate for farming; soil fertility may be badly depleted; interest on a sizeable mortgage may force the owner, during an era of low farm prices, into unnecessary personal hardships.

Suggested controls for war-time inflation, as proposed by Dean E. L. Anthony, school of agriculture at Michigan State college; P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the Michigan department of conservation, and Howard Nugent, speaker of the Michigan house of representatives:

(1) A public land appraisal service whereby a fair valuation of farm land could be determined.

(2) Loans on farms could be limited to 50 per cent of the "normal" value of farm land.

(3) Buyers could be required to obtain a permit before they could purchase a farm. This idea, drastic as it sounds, would safeguard a city buyer against purchasing land that was known by the county agricultural agent to be poor for farming. Farm buyers would have to certify that they had consulted an "official" land use map prior to entering into contract for purchase of farm land.

(4) "Profits from the sale of farm land could be taxed on a graduated scale inverse to the length of time owned."

These facts are significant. Fifty-seven per cent of the decline in farm land prices during a 13-year period following 1920 came in 1921 and 1922.

This was due largely to non-support of farm food prices by the

federal government as contrasted to the present policy of guaranteeing a price floor. The post-war cost of such a price guarantee would run about two billion dollars a year—enough to stave off a depression.

Agriculture appears to be in much better shape to face the future than it was in 1920. Between 1914 and 1920, value of farm real estate rose from \$39,000,000,000 to \$66,000,000,000, whereas farm mortgages grew from 4.7 to 8.4 billions.

Today it appears that the value of farm real estate will have risen between 1920 and March, 1943, from 33.9 to 52 billion dollars, while mortgage debt will have fallen from 6.8 to 5.2 billion dollars. Note the difference!

The post-war prospect of agriculture is one of chronic surpluses (within two to five years after the surrender of Japan) and an excess of farm labor over actual needs due to increased farm mechanization or technology.

Our farms are going to produce more at less effort.

Farm earnings have been relatively good during the war; savings have been high; farm indebtedness is being reduced by thrifty-wise established farmers who remember the last depression.

That is why Michigan's agricultural leaders do not want a land boom.

This farm land inflation is one of the September trends in Michigan which foreshadow the coming of V-Day.

Fat Salvage Account

The 1944 fat salvage goal of 230,000 pounds will be equivalent to the oil produced from 1,082,353 acres of peanuts or 1,503,267 acres of soybeans, or the land from 7,000,000 hogs or the tallow from the slaughter of 3,000,000 head of cattle.

Treatment of Wheat Will Stop Smut Loss

Michigan wheat growers annually suffer a loss of thousands of dollars as a result of the insects of stinking smut disease—a loss that can be prevented by wheat seed treatment each fall prior to sowing, declared Dr. H. J. Muncie, extension plant pathologist of the Michigan State college.

Insure your wheat crop against stinking smut losses by making plans now for treatment of all your seed wheat for this fall's planting, is the suggestion of Dr. Muncie. Best material for treatment, in the opinion of the Michigan State pathologist, is the new improved Ceresan. This material has had thorough trial in test plots at the Michigan agricultural experiment station and on many Michigan farms.

Ceresan should be used at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel of wheat. A heavier dose of the chemical may injure germination and is not necessary to kill the stinking smut spores. Many elevators are equipped to do the treating, or the farmer may treat the seed himself with a rotary or gravity type treating machine or a cement mixer. Grain should be

cleaned before treating to remove unbroken smut balls. It is important that every wheat kernel is covered with the chemical dust.

After treating, the wheat can be held several weeks in open bags without injury. Ceresan is poisonous, and the dust should not be inhaled while making the treatment. A handkerchief tied over the mouth and nose will prevent inhaling the dust. The treating material should be kept out of the reach of children and treated wheat should not be fed to animals.

Copper carbonate also may be used to treat wheat at the rate of 2 to 2½ ounces of full strength chemical to a bushel.

If using a borrowed grain drill for sowing wheat, be certain that it hasn't been used with smutted wheat. If so, spray with full strength formaldehyde.

A folder by Dr. Muncie on the prevention of wheat stinking smut, including plans for the construction of an oil drum dust treator, can be secured from the county agent or by writing the bulletin office, Michigan State college.

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Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the place 5½ miles east of Mason on Columbia road and ½ mile north on Hanna road at the place known as the Blue Star Farm on

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1944

commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

CATTLE

13 Jersey heifers from 12 months to 18 months old, some bred from Torone Palatine breeding; 8 are registered and 5 are grade, T. B. and Bangs tested and vaccinated.
3 Registered Heifers, 4 months old
Herd Sire, 5 years old
Mighty Palatine of Oklin, Master Mighty

HORSES

Sorrel Belgian Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600
Chestnut Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1600

HOGS

40 April Feeding Shoats 10 Feeder Pigs
5 Registered O. I. C. Brood Sows
Registered O. I. C. Sow and 7 Pigs
Registered Berkshire Brood Sow
Registered O. I. C. Boar

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Case Mower, 6 foot cut, new on rubber
Blizzard Silo Filler, nearly new
McCormick Grain Binder
Fertilizer Sower on Rubber, new
International Fertilizer Corn Planter
Fertilizer Grain Drill, 11-hoe
Bear Cat Feed Grinder
Feed Mixer, Burton, ½-ton
Power Corn Sheller, Triumph 100-bushel
McCormick-Deering Corn Binder
McCormick-Deering plow on rubber, 14-inch, 2-bottom
John Deere Steel Hay Loader
Dunham double 9-foot Cultipacker
Weeder, 2-horse, 12-foot Milk Scales
Surge 2-unit Milker, complete for 22 cows
15 Milk Cans Can Rinser
DeLaval Cream Separator, 750-lb. power driven
Babcock Cream Tester, complete
3 Milk Pails 3 Milk Pails Strainer
Rubber-tired Wheelbarrow
Silo Cart, 30-bu. 2 Steel Water Tanks
Steel Grain Cart, 400-lb.
Wooden Grain Cart, 400-lb.
Cow Feeding Rack, 12-ft.
2 Automatic Hog Waterers
Set of Heavy Harness and Collars
Platform Scales, 100-lb.
Power Motor, 1 HP, and belting
Power Drill 400 Grain Bags
Power Emery Wheel and Motor
International Side Delivery Hay Rake
Double 10-foot Tractor Disc
4-section Tractor Drag Bagger
Steel Wheel Wagon and Rack
2 Rubber-tired Wagons and Rack
2-section Spiketooth Harrow
Oliver 99 Walking Plow, new
Ajax Cultivator Board Scraper

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

58 Acres of Corn in the field
300 lbs. Master Mix Poultry Concentrate
120 lbs. Sweet Clover and June Clover Seed, mixed
1700 lbs. of Linseed Oil Meal
100 lb. Tankage 1600 lbs. Hog Balancer
100 lbs. of Soy Oil Meal
1600 lbs. Cattle and Hog Mineral
1000 lbs. Jack Frost Iodized Salt
900 lbs. Medicinal Salt
800 lbs. Feeding Wheat
134 Bags of 0-20-20 Fertilizer
2000 bu. of Oats 200 bu. of Corn
725 Bales of Mixed Hay 500 Bales of Straw
50 Tons of Alfalfa Brome Hay

MISCELLANEOUS

Many other articles too numerous to mention

LADIES AID WILL SERVE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: Cash, all goods to be settled for day of sale before removal.

C. W. Kester, Prop.

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JOHN TAYLOR, Manager

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit dairy farming, I will sell at public auction at the place ¼ of a mile south of the Millville Store on M-36 or 6 miles north of Stockbridge or 11 miles south of Webberville on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

HORSES

Bay Gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1500
Gray Gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500
White Mare, 12 months old, wt. 1300

CATTLE

