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CITY AREAS ISOLATED AS ROADS BREAK UP

IMPROVEMENTS DEMANDED BY PIT RESIDENTS

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett and aldermen heard pleas Monday night for street construction in two areas. The January thaw had isolated two areas, the city officials were told, and children had to wade in mud to get to school.

William Crowe, owner of 25 acres of land near Dart road and on an extension of the Howell road, if such an extension is ever built, was given little encouragement by the council. James Waggoner, spokesman for residents along the Waggoner gravel pit bluff in the north part of the city, was promised relief of some sort. Both areas are now served only by trails. Residents travel over private rights of way to reach their homes.

The mayor and the six aldermen along with Street Commissioner M. M. Bowers promised to inspect the two trails next Sunday afternoon.

Crowe insisted he purchased his 25 acres several years ago from Hugh W. Silsby, now an alderman. Crowe said he relied upon a statement made by Silsby that the county road commission intended to buy a right of way and build a highway to serve the area. Alderman Silsby said he never made any such statement. Crowe said at the road commission he had learned that no such road is contemplated. Mayor Jewett told Crowe the city has no authority to build a road into his property. The mayor said it would be cheaper to buy the property than to build a road to it. Crowe said he does not intend to sell. He likes to live back away from other people, he said.

The Waggoner request is merely a renewal of demands made periodically for several years. There are eight families which have homes reached by the private right of way leading off North street near the Wolverine Engineering company plant.

Mason street, extended under WPA, ends at the south line of the Wolverine property. Residents along the winding right of way insist that the city should extend Mason street through the Wolverine property. The Wolverine officials point out that such a move would bisect their property and make future expansion impossible. Waggoner said a 30-foot right of way along the present trail would still result in a twisting road and would force the moving of several houses. He demanded that the street be built along the Michigan Central right of way.

The mayor told Waggoner that the city will take no action toward establishing a street until the right of way is provided.

Sewer Is Wanted

Alderman Silsby told the council of the demand for a sewer extension. Now all the houses south of South street are served by septic tanks which drain into the Sycamore. Several houses on Elm street east of Lansing street also use septic tanks because the houses are below the level of the Lansing street sewer. The cost of extending a trunk sewer along the Sycamore to serve the area not now served would run between \$20,000 and \$30,000, the mayor said. He suggested that Mrs. Brown and other owners sign petitions asking for construction of sewers.

Alderman Silsby complained of the amount of water waste dumped into the sewers by the incorporated and of the inadequacy of the sewers on the west side to carry the load.

Alderman R. R. Robbins informed the council that he received no reply to letters addressed to the Michigan Central asking for crossing lights at the Maple street and North street intersections. The city attorney was ordered to report the matter to the public service commission.

Three Foxes Killed In Williamston Hunt

Fifty hunters killed three foxes in the big hunt at Williamston last Sunday. Several other foxes were seen, but they remained out of shooting range.

Another hunt is to be held Sunday. The area chosen is north of Williamston. Frank Roosa of Williamston, organizer of the fox eradication campaign, said more hunters and more trained dogs are needed for the hunt this coming Sunday. Roosa asked all hunters who want to join the chase to meet at the Dinner Bell cafe in Williamston at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

Pasteurization Law Asked for Ingham

Inspectors from the staff of the state department of agriculture have been in Mason the past week trying to whip up interest in a county milk pasteurization ordinance. Mayor Arthur W. Jewett said that the inspectors visited him.

City Attorney O. J. Hood read the state regulations at the council session Monday night. No action was taken on the request.

Under a new state law county boards of supervisors may adopt an ordinance banning the sale of raw milk in townships or cities where township boards or city councils approve.

Mason has no pasteurization clause in its ordinance. Both dairies now serving the city sell only pasteurized milk, however.



YOUNG PEOPLE, TOO, WORK IN FARM BUREAU.

There is a place in the Farm Bureau for people of all ages, leaders say. Here are some of the young people active in the Ingham Junior Farm Bureau. From left to right around the table, they are Jean Bartlett, White Oak, county vice-president; Clarence Bird, Wheatfield, county president; Beverly Watkins, Wheatfield publicity chairman; and Kathryn Frost, secretary of the Wheatfield group. The picture was taken in Mason last Friday night at a meeting called to lay plans for a county camp and the formation of deputation teams. The ranks of the Junior Farm Bureau have been depleted by so many farm youths going off to war. Now that the young men are returning, many activities are being planned by the juniors.

In this issue of the Ingham County News are many items dealing with the Ingham County Farm Bureau. The annual membership drive of the organization begins next Wednesday.

DIVORCE CASES PACK COURT HEARING LIST

MATRIMONIAL FREEDOM IS SOUGHT BY 143

On the circuit court calendar for the January term are 143 suits for divorce. Seventeen of the 18 non-contested chancery cases are divorces and 128 of the 158 contested chancery cases are suits for divorce. There are an additional 9 divorces cases listed on the "no progress" calendar. They are divorce actions which have been started but in which there has been no legal progress for a year. Many of them will be dismissed on Monday.

There are 13 jury civil cases and 68 non-jury civil cases listed on the January circuit court calendar. There are 23 criminal cases. If the grand jury trial is held at Mason as scheduled, the other cases will be shifted to the January term. Trials scheduled for the January and May terms of court held in Mason and those for the March and September terms held in Lansing cannot be shifted between the cities unless the attorneys agree to the shift.

The divorce rate which increased steadily during the war is now being given an added impetus by tangled war romances. Some of the bills of complaint tell of alienation checks and bonds being squandered while the husband was overseas. Others complain of infidelity after the uniform has been changed for civilian clothes.

Street Petitions May Lack Validity

Petitions signed by Mason people back before the war may not be valid now, City Attorney O. J. Hood told the city council Monday night. He said much of the property has changed hands and signatures of former owners are not binding on present owners.

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett also pointed out that costs of curb and gutter in 1941 will not be adequate in 1946 and that property owners will probably have to pay more than is set forth in the old petitions.

The matter of petitions for street paving and curb and gutter was brought up when Alderman R. R. Robbins said Lansing streets are first on the post-war paving program.

Presbyterian Leader At Union Services

Dr. R. Ames Montgomery is to be the speaker at the union church services to be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. During January each of the four Protestant churches is conducting a union meeting at which the contribution of the several churches toward world Christianity is discussed. Doctor Montgomery's topic is "The Presbyterians."

Doctor Montgomery now resides at Jonesville. He is the former president of Lane Theological Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, and also was professor of homiletics at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

The first of the union Sunday night services was held at the Baptist church last Sunday, with Rev. Clarence A. Lawton telling about the contribution made by the Baptist denomination.

The service in the Presbyterian church will also be delivered by Doctor Montgomery. Rev. A. H. Cruikshank, pastor of the church, is to preach at the Second Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday.

Five War Veterans Tell of Experiences In Europe, Asia and Africa Campaigns

The extent of the global war was realized Tuesday night by Kiwanis club members who heard five local men tell some of their experiences. The men were Lynn Bullen, John Dart, Donald Beebe, Edward Ware and Torpedoman Bernard Cady.

Bullen, discharged last week, was one of the heroes of Okinawa. As commander of a patrol, he uncovered a Japanese hideout. Although outnumbered, the American patrol pinned the Japanese down and held them until American reinforcements arrived. Bullen made no mention of the exploit which gained him so much fame, beyond saying that he attributed his success as patrol work to his years of hunting in Michigan woods and fields. Bullen, about the many islands he visited and of the aid given natives by American soldiers.

Dart served in Egypt and India brought suit against Lt. Gov. Vernon J. Brown of Mason for damages growing out of the death of his son, John, November 3. He received a fatal injury November 3 when he ran into the side of Brown's car in Dexter.

BIG SUM DEMANDED IN ACCIDENTAL DEATH

DAMAGES OF \$35,000 ASKED IN ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Martin Jack of Dexter has brought suit against Lt. Gov. Vernon J. Brown of Mason for damages growing out of the death of his son, John, November 3. She received a fatal injury November 3 when she ran into the side of Brown's car in Dexter.

Brown was surprised that the suit was started, he said.

"I inquired about the insurance settlement a few days ago," Brown said, "and I was informed that negotiations were progressing satisfactorily. I was told that a settlement would be reached outside of court."

At the examination following the fatal accident, Brown was exonerated. The investigation showed that Mrs. Jack ran against the car when she thought her 16-month-old daughter would be crushed. The little girl had run into the street. The baby was only slightly injured but the heroic mother ruptured her liver and died from internal hemorrhages two days later. Witnesses stated that the car was not being driven at more than 15 miles per hour.

Night School Opens For Dairying Farmers

A class in dairying for farmers in the Mason area will hold its first session in the agricultural room at the school Monday night at eight o'clock. Classes in the same subject will be held every Monday night for 10 weeks. The farmers themselves choose the subject. Feeds and feeding will be covered the first night.

Herbert DeKleine, high school agricultural instructor, said the discussion is planned so that experienced farmers will do most of the discussing. Specialists may be called in for later meetings.

One of two trips to study practical dairy management are being considered. Many of the farmers enrolled took a trip in December to inspect guinea cleaners.

Last year's class had an average attendance of 19. Animal diseases were studied.

DeKleine has had six years of experience teaching night school and war production classes for farmers. Before coming to Mason he managed an 800-acre dairy farm.

Carlyle Waltz is president of the farmers' school. L. B. Barr is vice president, and John Eames, Jr., is secretary-treasurer. Paul Simpson, William Fanson and Claude Cady are members of the advisory committee.

BOOKS BEING AUDITED

Ed Nolan and A. J. Sayotovich from the staff of the auditor general are making the regular semi-annual audit of Ingham records. Sayotovich rejoined the auditor general's staff January 2, after serving with an infantry regiment in the Seventh army in Germany.

CHURCHES RECEIVING BUNDLES FOR EUROPE

SENDERS ALSO ASKED TO ENCLOSE LETTERS

Bundles of shoes and garments to relieve the suffering in devastated areas of Europe and Asia are being received daily at the Church of the Nazarene, the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches in Mason. Doors of the three churches are open all day every day to receive the bundles. The Baptist church is not a receiving center because of lack of storage space, Supt. Edwin M. Boyne, campaign chairman, explained.

The national drive for used clothing began Monday and will continue through January. The national goal is 100,000,000 garments.

Those who give the bundles are also asked to write cheering letters for those who receive the clothing.

Boyne said, "Once more people in this community have an opportunity to give direct, personal assistance to needy and destitute people in countries which have been devastated by war."

Last April's clothing drive brought in enough garments to clothe 25 million men, women and children, but there are millions of people who did not share in that distribution, national officials of the drive said.

All kinds of children's, women's and infants' wear is needed, coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajamas, nightgowns, shoes, galoshes rubbers, blankets, bedding, piece goods and remnants. Not wanted are straw hats, toys, feather beds, pillows, mattresses, novelties and household furnishings.

What is needed, Boyne explained, is used clothing for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to people who will receive it. All types of washable garments should be washed before they are given to the collection. They need not be ironed. Other garments should be clean and sanitary, but need not be dry-cleaned before being contributed.

CHURCH DOORS OPEN

Doors are open at three Mason churches to receive donations of clothing for the millions of shivering men, women and children in Europe and Asia. Clothing may be taken to the churches during the remainder of January.

WORKERS' PENSIONS UP TO SUPERVISORS

PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED ON MONDAY

Members of the board of supervisors are to take up the matter of employee pensions Monday at Mason. County employees have asked that they be covered by retirement legislation permitted by state law. It is up to the board to decide whether or not a pension program is set up. It is also up to the supervisors to decide how much the county shall contribute toward such a program.

Under the schedule as worked out by A. G. Gabriel of Detroit, an actuary retained by employees, the cost to the taxpayers would run between \$50,000 and \$60,000 per year, with the cost to employees pegged at 5 per cent of their salaries.

The amount of pension received by the employees would depend upon the average compensation earned, plus a basic pension of \$10 per month. Workers could retire on pension after 30 years of service or upon reaching the age of 60 if they had had 10 years of service with the county.

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The proposed ordinance provides for a seven-member board to administer the fund. The seven would include two members of the board of supervisors, the chairman of the ways and means committee of the county board, the county treasurer, and three members elected by county employees.

President's Ball Scheduled Jan. 29

Mason is to have a President's Ball. It will be staged at the Legion Memorial building Tuesday night, January 29, George W. Post, recently returned from the army, is general chairman of the ball. Guy S. Thorburn is chairman of the March of Dimes committee for Mason.

Post named his committees Wednesday. On the general committee are Mrs. James J. Dart, Don Denmore, Arthur Stankovic, Edward Campbell, Mrs. Don Cady and Joy O. Davis.

Swinchard also heads the ticket committee. Others on it are Clifford Allen of Dexter, Mrs. C. R. Barker, A. E. Ball, Edward L. Ware, Don Haynes, Mrs. P. Dancer of Stockbridge, Mrs. O. B. Wood of Leslie, John Shepard, Mrs. George Whyte, Don Hadwin and Mrs. William P. Porter.

On Mrs. Don Cady's decorating committee are Mrs. James J. Dart, Gus Kean and Dick Jewett.

Ed Campbell is chairman of the reception committee. Others on it are Mrs. Campbell, William J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rickley.

On Mrs. Denmore's program and refreshment committee are Mrs. Harry Spenny, Mrs. George McArthur and William Tietz.

Rural Schools Need Substitute Teachers

The Grovenburg school has been closed this week because of the sickness of a substitute teacher, and no other substitute has been available.

Alton J. Stroud, county school commissioner, said that there is need for several substitutes in the county system. Applications may be filed at the office in Mason, the commissioner said.

Death Takes Woman Long Active Here

Miss Kittie Rice, 87, former Mason business woman and for many years active in all organizations of the Methodist church, died at her home on West Sycamore street early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and were held in Maple Grove cemetery. The Rev. Claude W. Satterlee, pastor of the Mason Methodist church, officiated.

Miss Rice was born January 24, 1858, at Leoni, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Rice. Reverend Rice was active in the organization of Adrian college and went on horseback through the country taking subscriptions for the building project. In early days he also lent aid to slaves who were fleeing to Canada. Miss Rice came to Leslie when a young woman, and later to Mason, where she was employed for many years in the Vandercook grocery. When Vandercook retired from the business, Miss Rice opened a grocery at the corner of Jefferson and Maple streets in the building now occupied by Tony Simone. She conducted the business for 25 years, retiring in 1920 because of failing health.

For many years she has resided with her niece, Mrs. George Kellogg, and Mr. Kellogg on West Sycamore. Another niece, Mrs. Kittie Welch, also makes her home at the Kellogg residence. Besides these two nieces, two other nieces, Mrs. Peter Boehm and Miss Grace Ward of Chelsea, and three nephews, Fred Sanderson of Lansing, Guy Sanderson of Wayne and Harry Vandercook of Jackson, survive.

Ferris Organizing Contracting Firm

Ed Ferris, assistant county highway engineer who served as engineer during the absence of Roy Hunt, is organizing a road-contracting firm. He plans to leave county employ April 1 to go into action with his own company, which will be known as The Ferris Company, Inc. R. A. Kowsky returned to his post as engineer January 1.

Ferris came to Ingham county from Billings, Montana, three years ago. He was reared in Eaton Rapids and attended school there. After graduation he worked in the west and then returned to Angola, Indiana, to enroll in the Tri-State engineering school. Following graduation at Tri-State, he was employed as a civil engineer on federal projects in the west.

Contracting equipment has already been purchased by The Ferris Company, Inc. In addition to a general highway construction business, the company will specialize in bituminous surfacing.

HEIRS DISAGREE

The three cousins to whom George Bowden of Vevay will his property and his daughter, Mrs. Roy Hunt, have failed to agree on a settlement and on Thursday Probate Judge John McClellan certified the case to circuit court. Admission of the will is to be contested by the daughter.

Dr. Hess loses power for lie on cat, 30c, 60c, \$1.25. Ward's Drug Store.

Swan, Ivory, Lux, Woolbruffs and Cashmere Baquet soaps at Ward's. 2c

Hiccough Remedy Asked for Farmer

Clarence Diehl, Ingham township farmer, is at University hospital, Ann Arbor, recovering from a hic operation. If he can find a cure for hiccoughs, the operation was performed last Thursday and hiccoughs immediately developed. They have not lessened since. The attacks have robbed the patient of sleep and appetite and have wracked his frame. Anyone who knows of any proved remedies is asked to notify Dave or Dorn Diehl at Dansville, Mrs. Louis Stid, Mason, or Clarence Diehl himself at Room 635, University hospital, Ann Arbor.

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Jury Tampering Charge Is Made In McKay Case

LANSING WEEKLY PUBLISHER AND FORMER STATE POLICE CAPTAIN ARE NAMED BY PROSECUTOR

Charges by Prosecutor Victor C. Anderson that five men have been and are trying to influence men and women who may be summoned for jury duty at graft trials resulted in show cause orders Thursday morning. Judge Louis A. Coash issued the orders after the petitions were filed by Anderson.

Ordered to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court are:

Edwin A. Goodwin, Michigan State Digest publisher.
Ira H. Marmon, retired Michigan state police captain.
Susman, whose first name is not known to Anderson.

There are also two other persons whose identities have not yet been learned by the prosecutor's staff.

The petitions filed by Anderson set forth that after the names of 100 jurors were drawn for service on the panel for the term beginning Monday, certain attorneys, investigators and others claiming to represent the defense in the case against Frank D. McKay, William H. McKeighan, Charles Williams, Earl J. Williams and Fisher Layton appeared at the office of C. Ross Hillard, county clerk. Demands were made on the clerk to show what other names had been turned in by township and city officials for jury duty. The clerk had no alternative to producing the lists, which are public records.

It is the use to which the lists were put that is the basis for the prosecutor's complaint. Affidavits filed with the petition allege that persons who were called or who may be called as jurors were questioned regarding their political affiliation, attitude toward liquor, and other facts by investigators who represented themselves as officers of the court. In most cases the investigator said was J. A. Wilson, the prosecutor's assistant.

Affidavits were secured by the prosecutor from Edna Williams, 1040 East St. Joseph, Lansing; Dena Morgan, Haslett; Edna Reuling, East Lansing; Edith Roberts, Okemos; Mrs. Hattie A. Herald, 815 Cleveland street, Lansing; and Mrs. Elma C. Bunnek, 1510 Vine, Lansing. The women said they were telephoned by a man representing himself to be Mr. Wilson. The fake Wilson asked them, the women said, about their political sympathies, what they knew about the McKay trial, and their religious affiliations.

The prosecutor said he believed the inquiries were directed to jurors and prospective jurors for the purpose of arousing suspicion and distrust against the prosecution and to unfairly and improperly influence them in the performance of their duty. The questions were put to interfere with or impede the due and proper administration of justice in Ingham county, Anderson set forth in his petition.

Goodwin is charged with causing extra copies of his Michigan State Digest to be printed and circulated to jurors and prospective jurors. The January 2 issue carried headlines and sub-headlines such as "Pay for False Convictions Duty of Law-Makers," Says the Herald," "Late Session Call Has Eye on Sigler," "Unfair Prosecution Seen."

The petition relates that usually Goodwin has about 800 copies of his paper sent to Ingham readers but that on January 2 an additional 1,000 copies were printed and circulated, 500 copies being turned over to Susman for distribution.

Anderson in his petition alleged that the acts of Goodwin, Susman and Marmon and two others as yet unidentified constitutes contempt of court "in that the purposes, plan and scheme of said individuals is to interfere with the proper functioning of this court and with the due and seemly administration of justice in the trial of cases in said court, particularly in the trial of said case of the people vs. McKay."

Goodwin's acts, said the prosecutor, are an attempt to discredit Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler in the eyes of the jury and thus prejudice the case of the prosecution in the McKay trial.

The trial is scheduled to open in Mason Monday.

DEPOSITS STILL CLIMB IN TWO MASON BANKS

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD BY STOCKHOLDERS

Deposits in the two Mason banks are higher now than they were at the peak of war production last July and a year ago, statements prepared for state and federal banking officials show.

Deposits as of December 31 were at the all-time high of \$5,775,243.68, an increase of almost half a million dollars since July 1 of last year.

The sworn statements of the two banks appear on Page 5 of the third section.

Meetings Held

Both banks held their annual meetings Tuesday.

Two new directors were added by the Farmers bank. They are George McArthur and Dean Taylor. Directors re-elected were Alton J. Stroud, L. B. McArthur, J. H. Hall, L. H. Harrison, J. B. Dean and Reno Root.

Harrison was re-elected president, with J. H. Taylor re-elected as vice president. L. R. White was again named cashier and Fred W. Harkness was again appointed assistant cashier.

There were no changes made by the Dart bank. The directors re-elected were C. L. Bashford, D. C. Dart, William F. Dart, E. A. Denmore, E. R. Edgar, Mrs. Anna H. Fredlund, William G. Grow, Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan, William S. Rhodes and Mrs. Gertrude Robinson.

Officers at the Dart National are D. C. Dart, president; E. A. Denmore, vice president; Albert DuBois, cashier, and Miss Ida DuBois, assistant cashier.

Wileden Gets Badge As Honorary Fireman

In recognition of his long service to the department and his continued interest, Dr. L. A. Wileden was presented with a badge at the fire department meeting held last Friday night. Alderman Harold L. Barnhill, chairman of the fire committee of the city council, made the presentation. He also gave badges to 14 regular and substitute firemen.

Doctor Wileden was a volunteer fireman for 16 years. He was forced to retire in 1941, when he was injured in the Grand Trunk station crash in Lansing. He was sitting in his car, parked at the station, when a freight train left the track and carried away part of the station. Doctor Wileden also was seriously burned at the time the station was hit by fire. He made the presentation.

The annual firemen's party is to be held Friday night, February 1. Speakers have been engaged for the occasion and movies will be shown. All former city firemen are invited.

Only Four Summoned For Induction Exams

Selective service is in low gear. Only four young men have been ordered to report January 11 for pre-induction examinations in Detroit.

Twelve men were ordered for army induction January 22, but out of the tentative group there will be deferred until the end of the school year. The seven who do report January 22 will exhaust the pool.

The four ordered to report for examination are Raymond E. Culler and Jack V. Owen of Stockbridge, Arthur E. Buck, Jr., of Holt, and Guy C. Buck of Eaton Rapids.

There are other 18-year-olds awaiting classification. After registering upon reaching the age of 18, a youth is first sent a questionnaire. He has 10 days in which to fill it out and return it. Then the questionnaire is placed before the draft board for classification. Until classification is completed, the man is not ordered up for examination.

GAS MAIN LEAK

Gas escaping from a service gas main at the Schultz service station on Cedar street was accidentally ignited Saturday. A motorist tossed a lighted cigarette onto the ground above the leak and the gas was ignited. No damage was done and no one was hurt. The Mason fire department was called.

Tincture of iodine, 9c. Ward's Drug Store.

Fifty packages book matches, 9c. Ward's Drug Store.

VanderVeen Still On Planning Commission

By unanimous vote at the city council session Monday night the aldermen refused to accept the resignation of Don VanderVeen as a member of the post-war planning commission.

The resignation was set forth in a letter sent to the city clerk last week. VanderVeen had told members of the commission that unless their opinions were in accord with his, resignations should be turned in. The mayor said he intended no such meaning as that gained by VanderVeen.

Alderman R. R. Robbins said VanderVeen is a valuable man on the commission and should be asked to continue.

The resignation issue resulted from an argument over a hospital building program. VanderVeen was president of the Mason County Hospital association and led in a drive for funds. Several other members of the post-war planning commission opposed the hospital plan, insisting that the community should build a big hospital.

Topic Is Announced For P. T. A. Meeting

"Safety in Driving" is the topic chosen for the meeting of the Mason P. T. A., to be held at the school Monday night at eight o'clock. A movie on safe driving is to be shown by a member of the state police.

The P. T. A. meeting Monday night is for guests as well as

members and will mark the start of an intensive membership drive. There are now 65 members in the organization.

Al Forche is chairman of the membership committee. He has planned a house-to-house canvass in Mason and also all homes on bus routes where children attend the Mason school are to be visited by P. T. A. workers.

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MISS DONABELLE WESTON

Mrs. Birdella Weston of 549 East Ash, Mason, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Donabelle, to Edward G. Belyea of Jackson, formerly of Boston, Mass. Mr. Belyea is the son of Mrs. Catherine Wennberg of Cranston, Rhode Island, and was formerly a staff sergeant with the army air force, serving in Italy. He recently was granted his discharge and is now employed by the Potts Machine company in Jackson. Miss Weston was graduated from the Mason school in June, 1945, and is now employed in Mason.

Repeat Vows on New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Greenough (De'Louise Guillory of San Diego, California) are honeymooning in Canada following their marriage New Year's Day in the Mary Melhodist church. Dr. Stanley Coors officiating at the ceremony. Mrs. Greenough is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Guillory of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough of Danville.

The bride wore an aqua street-length dress with rose accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. The matron of honor, Mrs. Charles J. Greenough of Mason, wore maize with white accessories, her flowers being red roses. The groom's mother chose navy blue and a corsage of roses. The bride was given away by James Warfield of Detroit and Charles J. Greenough of Mason acted as best man and Private Robert J. Greenough acted as usher.

Out-of-town guests were present from Danville, Lansing, Dearborn, Highland Park, Pontiac, Flint, Plymouth and Jackson. The couple plan to make their home in Lansing upon their return. Mr. Greenough has recently been discharged from the United States navy after four and one-half years of service, two of which were spent in the Pacific. He was a former employee of the Fisher Body plant in Lansing.

Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst entertained the past presidents of the Ingham County Federation of Women's Clubs at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in cutting handkerchiefs for Sparrow hospital.

Miss Ora Wapner spent the week end in St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lente.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peck and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. William Peck.

Miss Alfreda Powelson of Central Michigan college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Reason of Harper were Sunday evening callers.

Cadet Nurse Anna Lee Troxell of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Troxell.

Mrs. Wayne Spenny entertained 12 members of the Past Chiefs' club at potluck supper Monday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Spenny spent Sunday at Stockbridge with Mrs. Spenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggs. Mr. Riggs was badly burned about the face, legs and hands when a tank heater exploded last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and Jackie of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stanfield of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland were in Lake Odessa Sunday visiting Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post entertained Sunday in honor of their grandson, Richard Grewitt, who is home on furlough from Vienna, Austria. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewitt and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Grewitt and Miss Joyce Reuben of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Post and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Post and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Otis is confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elbert and Bonnie Gale and Mrs. Gale Rose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colby visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Webberville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spenny and Mr. George Campbell and family spent the week end at Lake George.

Miss Helen Ward has returned to Tudor hall at Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holiday vacation at her home.

Mrs. Paul Clinton spent last week in Hamilton, Ohio, with her husband.

Miss Jean Abenroth of Lansing arrived Monday to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of East Lansing called on Mrs. H. L. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wethy and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wethy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taedey and Beverly of Lansing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carroll had as dinner guests Friday evening Major and Mrs. C. A. Eckert of Randolph Field, Texas.

Announces Betrothal



MILDRED MAXINE GLENN

Mrs. Ada Glenn of Danville announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Maxine, to Dorwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of Webberville. No date has been set for the wedding.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shepard entertained at dinner. Guests were Sgt. Holly MacDonald, Capt. Alice Manning, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacDonald and Miss Mildred MacDonald of Lansing.

Mac Dean and son, Osmond Dean, of Lansing were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen.

While visiting in Pontiac last week Miss Lila Fern Colby attended a recital given by Phyllis Kinney and Murray Present. They are fellowship students at the Julliard School of Music. A reception was given in their honor following the recital. Miss Colby returned to her home Saturday evening.

Rev. Arthur Cruickshank attended a summer conference planning committee at Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. August Hoppe and sons of Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and children of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fowler were hosts Saturday evening at dinner to Ingham and Livingston county agents of the State Farm Insurance company. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jewett, Earl Nichols and Mrs. Edna Stobie of Mason, Frank Tomlinson of Holt, Louis Selesky of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Fowlerville, William Haack of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John King of East Lansing and Mrs. Lucy Smith of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman entertained at a supper party in their new home on Barnes street Sunday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown.

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SPINACH	Country Club (No. 2 can 13c)	17c
BUTTER KERNEL CORN	No. 2 can	14c
LARSEN'S VEG-ALL	can	15c
SWEET PEAS	Avondale No. 2 can	15c
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BO-PEEP AMMONIA	qt. bottle	19c
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Leslie Grange Hosts at
Ingham Co. Pomona Meet

Ingham County Pomona Grange will be guests of Leslie Community Grange at the Leslie G. A. R. hall on Saturday, January 10. Delmar Carr, Pomona Master, will preside at the fifth degree business session at 10 o'clock and reports of Pomona officers and standing committees will be made and plans completed for the new biennial term.

A cooperative dinner will be served at noon by the home granges committee of the Leslie Grange. The lecturer's program at 2:30 will be in charge of Daisy L. Sturges, Pomona lecturer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, delegates to the state grange, will install the new officers. Each grange is to send two delegates who will participate in a song group and readings will be presented by Birthday Grange. The grange speaker will give a talk as a special feature of the program.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

At a regular communication of Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., held Tuesday night, Orrie C. Mead, who was recently installed as high priest, completed his staff of officers with the following appointments: Dues committee, W. E. Zimmerman, Clarence Adiof and Lee Darling; finance committee, W. E. C. McCowan, Alfred Forche and Don Haynes; grievance committee, Elmer Franklin, Jr., Harry Freshour and Andrew Farnsworth; visiting committee, Holt, Mr. E. Smith, Mason, G. C. Royston; membership, Holt, Herbert Norris and Maynard Gates, Mason, Arvid North; entertainment, R. R. Robbins, Eric Spenny and Robert Osborne. A special convocation will be held Tuesday night, January 15, with work in the Mark degree. The regular convocation will be held on Tuesday, February 12.

Elgin Ellsworth is ill at his home with strep infection.

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Brown Family Gathers to Mark Wedding Anniversary



On December 30 at the Hotel Porter in Lansing, 24 members of the family gathered to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown. The only absentees were Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Brown, who live on Bahrain in the Persian Gulf, and Sgt. Thomas Wallace, serving with the Air Transport Command in China. His brother, Lt. (j.g.) William Wallace, and WAC Corporal Helen E. Brown were discharged in time to attend the gathering. Two other grandsons, M/T Sgt. Richard W. Brown and Pfc. James N. Brown of the marine corps, were home on furlough. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Barbara Wallace, Russell Brown, Jr., Mrs. William Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and daughters, Caroline and Margaret of Mason; Joanna Brown of Perry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Brown of Detroit; Dorothy Brown and Virginia Brown of Lansing; and Mrs. Richard W. Brown and Kathy, Valerie and Vernon J. Brown II of Havelock, North Carolina.

In the picture at the right Mrs. Brown is shown cutting the wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown were married December 31, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeCamp, in Vevay.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Gus Kean, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. C. L. Bickert. All officers installed were given in white formal and carried handkerchiefs matching their stations. Mrs. Shepard was presented a gift from the lodge for her work of the past year and Mrs. Behrens also received a lovely gift.

LIBRARIAN TALKS

The Mason Woman's club met at Hall Memorial library Tuesday afternoon for its regular meeting. Mrs. J. W. Eames was program chairman and Miss Alta Parks, county librarian, gave an entertaining talk on "Collectivism."

Leonard Martineau played a number of piano selections. Hostesses were Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Alfred Allen and Mrs. S. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ruge of Belding Sunday.

MASON GIRL TO WED



MISS BETTY STEVENS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paine announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Stevens, to Pfc. Leslie Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson of Star route, Mason. Miss Paine was graduated from the Grand Lodge high school in 1943 and is now employed in the Kean 5c to \$1.00 store in Mason. Private Hodgson was graduated from the Danville school in 1941 and has been in service the last six months. He is home on a 30-day furlough and will report at Fort Ord, California, where it is expected he will leave for overseas duty.

HONOR MISS BLODGETT

Mrs. Louis Stid entertained in honor of Miss Alta Blodgett on Wednesday. Decorations were gold and white with miniature planes at each guest's place. Miss Blodgett left Thursday for Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath of Holt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr in honor of their birthday anniversaries Saturday evening.

Miss Rachel Juderjohn entered Michigan State college Monday. She was recently discharged from the WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jewett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robson Wednesday evening.

Miss Priscilla Ann Hughes is visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Hayes at Chicago, Ill., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wethy and Sheila Kay and Renny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wethy and Karen Lee of East Lansing.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer left Sunday morning for Glendale, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Chilver. She made the trip by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson of Williamston and plans to return home within six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazleton visited their nephew and family, J. T. Skinner of Manitou Beach, over the week end. Sunday they called on Mrs. Belle Skinner who is seriously ill at the Little Convalescent home in Hudson.

Fink-VanSickle Vows Said

Miss Ine VanSickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George VanSickle of Miami, Oklahoma, and Lawrence Fink of Johnstown, Pa., spoke their wedding vows at the Latter Day Saint church in Miami on December 8 at 6 o'clock. The couple went to Detroit to visit relatives and later to Mason and are now at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Johnstown. Mrs. VanSickle is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maria Koesler and the niece of Mrs. Cary Whipple of Mason. She attended school in Mason, graduating in 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Fink plan to reside in the east where Mr. Fink is employed as state conservation officer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bray entertained employees of the Mason Elevator Saturday night in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Powelson. Twelve guests were present including the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Powelson. The dinner table was centered by an anniversary cake and silver candles. The evening was spent playing cards. The honor guests received many gifts.

BENEFIT DANCE

The Mason Child study club and the Mason Lions club are sponsoring a benefit Valentine dance at the Legion Memorial building on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forche entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of L. R. White. Guests were Mrs. Doyle Spring and Michael of Lansing, Harmon Voskuil and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

Mrs. Earl Dunsmore has been confined in bed the past week, very ill as a result of a relapse from the flu.

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REVEAL MARRIAGE

Delbert E. Pearson of Leslie and Mrs. Loli Pearl Toets, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 23, at the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Pearson of South Bend, Ind. Nancy Weaver, a niece, was ringbearer. A dinner was served following the ceremony. On New Year's Day all the children and grandchildren were home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scofield and Kay and Robert visited Mrs. Scofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crandell of Jackson who were holding open house for their son, T-Sgt. Jack Crandell. He recently received his discharge from the army after three years of overseas service in Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Philippines.

Mrs. Don Haynes is confined to her home this week with the flu. Miss Esther Grove has returned to Cadillac after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve.

Miss Elsa Struble, assistant county librarian at Mason, will leave for Royal Oak where she will begin her new duties as assistant librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and family of Williamston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Every.

Russell Butz of Jackson visited at the James Quinn home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nimphie at Lansing. Mason women interested in hospital work completed 1351 articles for St. Lawrence hospital since October 9, 1945, according to a report given the auxiliary on Tuesday by Mrs. William McGinn.

Mrs. Mabel Osborne attended the funeral Monday of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Park of Alden. Mrs. Park was the mother of Kenneth Park, managing editor of the Lansing State Journal.

January Church Meetings Planned

The four divisions of the Presbyterian Women's Association are planning to hold their January meetings during the coming week. Circles 2 and 3 are to meet on Tuesday evening, January 15, at 7:30. Division 2 is to be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. B. Rickly on East Ash street. Mrs. Rickly will be assisted by Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Camp and Mrs. C. A. Clippert. Mrs. J. W. Davis will be hostess to Circle 3 at the home on West Ash street. On Wednesday, January 16, Division No. 1 is to meet with Mrs. A. V. Smith on West Sycamore street, the meeting to be preceded by the group's usual one o'clock luncheon.

At 7:30 Thursday evening, January 17, members of Circle 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman, South Barnes street, associate hostesses being Mrs. Herman Walt, Mrs. W. L. Cheney and Mrs. Harold Neal. In all of the groups, the subject for the evening's study is "Missions and Projects," a study of the specific work of the women in the Presbyterian church, the leaders in the four divisions being Mrs. Ray Bullen, Mrs. E. M. Boyne, Mrs. Harry Spenny and Mrs. N. S. Davis. Mrs. Gertrude Long is leader of the devotional service for Circle 3. On January 24, the entire association is to convene in the church parlors for the regular monthly meeting.

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ing, with Mrs. June Surdoux in charge of the program and Mrs. S. A. Laxton as leader of the devotional service.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Gels of Chicago announce the birth of a son, Allan William, on Friday, December 28.

Hospitals

Mrs. Charles Johnson entered St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing last Wednesday and on Thursday underwent a major operation.

C. L. Bashford entered St. Lawrence hospital last Thursday and underwent a major operation Saturday morning.

Don Gesteric underwent a major operation at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, Saturday. Ray Poucher underwent an operation at Stinson hospital in Eaton Rapids last Saturday.

Clarence A. Diehl of Danville is at University hospital, Ann Ar-

bor, where he underwent an operation of the hip. He will be hospitalized for two months.



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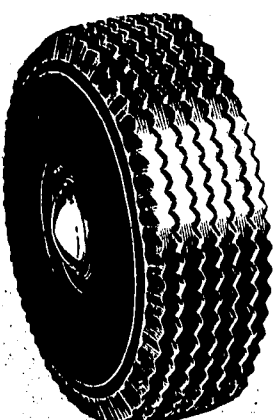
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JERSEY COW for sale, TB and Bangs tested, a good butter cow, 6 months old, fresh, 121 from 8 weeks. Paul Strouse, 121 Monroe St., Mason. Phone 3772. 2w1p

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STEADY POSITION for good typist. Prefer one who has had training or experience in book-keeping. Inquire at County Treasurer's office, court house. 2w1

WANTED—Waitresses. Apply in person at Morse's Restaurant, Mason. 2w1

WANTED—Girl wishes ride to downtown Lansing. Working hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Mason, 6301. 2w1p

WANTED TO RENT—80 to 120 acres on cash or 50-50 basis. Write Box 21, Ingham County News. 2w1p

WANTED—Single man to work on farm, general farming. Good wages, room and board provided. Kenneth J. Robinson, 1/2 mile north of Mason on US-127. Phone 5772. 2w1p

WANTED—Married man on farm, by year. Good wages and house with electricity. Jess Bachman, R. 1, Danville, Mich. 3167 East Columbia road. 2w2

WANTED—Teacher next school year for Plains school. See or call Mrs. Walter Price, Eaton Rapids. 2w1p

WANTED TO RENT—For cash, small farm with fair buildings, and house must have bath. Near Mason or Lansing. E. Rosher, Stockbridge, Mich. 2w1

WANTED—One-unit gas heater. Mrs. Oscar Ohlinger, 503 Bellevue St., Leslie. Phone 5693. 2w1p

WANTED TO BUY—Lot in Danville. Owen Bachman, Danville. Phone Danville, 2302. 2w1

WANTED—Woman to do ironings either in my home or here. Mrs. C. Prazier. Phone Mason, 2-2001. 2w1p

Lost and Found INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset Ave., Lansing. Open 8 to 5, week days. Phone 2-6218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the Shelter daily. 42w-1f

STRAYED to my pasture on Section 25, Delhi, several head of cattle. Owner may recover same by paying the expenses to which I have been put in pasturing stock and in trying to find owner. Ervin Neal, 3234 Harper road. Phone 3382. 51w-1f

LOST—Rhinstone pin, buckle-shaped. Please return to The Shop at MacLam & Camp Beauty Shop. 2w1p

LOST—A ring of keys, tagged with HE 7023, in Mason Dec. 15. Reward. Leave at Ingham County News office. 2w1

STRAYED TO OUR FARM—Hound dog. Lewis Barker, 1205 Dietz road, Danville. 2w1p

For Rent FOR RENT—Furnished apartment near business district to middle-aged woman, preferably employed. Might consider middle-aged couple, with man working day shift. No drinkers. 306 W. Columbia. 2w1

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, close to business district. With board if desired, and home privileges. Mrs. E. Kregar, 231 E. Oak. Phone Mason, 2-3161. 2w1p

FARM HOUSE for rent. Near Danville. David Diehl. Phone Danville, 2322. 2w1p

Personal NOTICE—Report own or stray dogs to W. B. Dister, county dog warden, Danville, phone 2261, or to Ingham county sheriff, phone Mason, 9661. 1w1p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Pvt. Lyle Green, our son and brother, who was killed in action in Belgium January 13, 1945. Some may think you are forgotten. Though on earth you are no more. But in memory you are with us. As you always were before. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and son. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors for all their kindness, sympathy and for flowers sent at the time of the loss of our husband and father, especially Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Bateman for the use of their car and Mrs. Melvin Smith for her great help at the time of our need; also Mr. Jewett for his services. Mrs. Agnes Nickerson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dolbe. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the Baptist Aid, Eastern Stars and East Matrons, our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during our illness. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and the organization for the flowers and cards sent at the time of our bereavement. Mrs. Christine Ebert and family. 2w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish in this manner to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for their many kindnesses at the time of the death of our aunt. Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg, Mrs. Kittie Welch. 2w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the Order of the Eastern Star, neighbors and friends for the plants, flowers, cards and baked goods sent during my recent illness. Mrs. Roland E. Troxell. 2w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the people of the Wallers school district for the fine book, "Birds of America," which they earned for us through magazine subscriptions. Pupils and teacher. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards and other kindnesses during my illness. Also the B. L. A. S. for the lovely basket at Christmas. Mrs. Adelle Van Vorce. 2w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindnesses and offerings at the time of the death of our grandmother. The family of Mrs. Lottie Runyon. 2w1p

Auction Sale 3 miles south and 3 miles east of Eaton Rapids or 2 1/2 miles northwest of Onondaga at corner of Bellevue and Waverly roads on Thursday, Jan. 17 12:30 o'clock, sharp 23 HEAD OF CATTLE. (all tested) Will be delivered free up to 25 miles Farmall F-14 Tractor, Cultivator and Head Puller attachments Good line of other farm tools Quantity of Furniture Hay and Grain TERMS: CASH Vern McMann, Prop. Col. A. I. Feigener, auctioneer Ed Florian, Clerk

Taxes

INGHAM TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Danville town hall every Friday, beginning Dec. 21, until further notice, for the collection of taxes. Ralph E. Walker, Ingham Township Treasurer. 50w-1f

ALAIEDON TAXPAYERS—I will accept taxes at my residence on January 9 and 10 from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and also on Saturdays at the Dart National bank in Mason through January and on February 2 and 16. B. F. Arend, Township Treasurer. 1w3

AURELIUS TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Farmers bank in Mason on Saturdays, beginning Dec. 15, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., until further notice, to receive tax payments. Henry Buckingham, Aurelius Township Treasurer. 50w-1f

VEVAY TOWNSHIP—I will be at the Farmers Bank, Mason, every Saturday beginning Saturday, December 15 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to receive taxes. Floyd Lamm, Treasurer. 50w-1f

WHEATFIELD TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Peoples bank of Williamston for the collections of property and personal taxes beginning Saturday, January 5, until March 1. Cecile Ackley, Wheatfield Township Treasurer. 1w1

CITY OF MASON: I will receive taxes at my office, 113 E. Oak St., until Feb. 1 without collection fee or penalty. A 4% penalty will be added after Feb. 1. Pearl W. McCowan, City Treasurer. 2w3

Master washers and ironers. H. C. Jewett, 551 W. Maple St. Phone 5511. 47w-1f

Apples, 20c to 98c, cotton and wool, at the Parkstyle Shoppe. 2w1

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One pint rubbing alcohol, 29c. Wagon Drug Store. 2w1

Three boxes 10c razor blades. 21c. Wagon Drug Store. 2w1

WHITE OAK TAXPAYERS—I will be at home every Friday to receive tax payments. Ivan Wilcox, White Oak Township treasurer. 51w-1f

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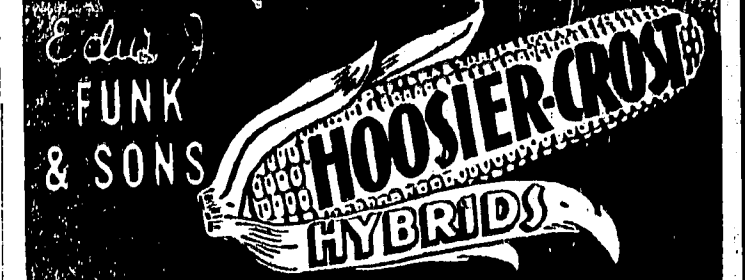
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We are now taking orders for Super-Crost and Hoosier-Crost Hybrid Seed Corn for next spring's planting.

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Congratulations

TO THE FARM BUREAU

- For a job well-done in providing better living, better legislation for Ingham County farmers.
- Best wishes in your coming roll call to enlist new members in this fine program.

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MONKEY FACE WORK GLOVES Double Palm 32c	All Wool BOYS' SWEATERS Regular \$3.49 \$2.69
Men's 50% Wool SWEAT SHIRTS \$1.98	Part Wool BOYS' SWEATERS Values to \$2.49 \$1.98
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ARMY SOCKS A Real Buy 29c	Men's BATH ROBES Regular \$4.95 \$3.98
DRESS SCARFS Regular \$2.95 \$1.98	One Lot WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES Values to \$4.95 \$2.98
Sheepskin-lined MEN'S VESTS PART WOOL Values to \$8.95 \$5.95	One Rack WOMEN'S DRESSES Values to \$5.95 \$2.98
Winter Style Children's Bloomers Regular 39c 29c	ALL BETTER WOMEN'S DRESSES \$1.00 off
10% off On balance of Children's Coats and Snow Suits	One Table Sweaters, Blouses, Etc. Half Price

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Come in—We'll help you get started on the Wayne Feeding Program. It's profitable.

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Church News

Mason Methodist Church W. Satterlee, minister. Morning worship at 10; noon, "A Message for Critical Times." Church school at 11:30. Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. Union services at 7:30 p. m. at Presbyterian church. "The Adventure in Understanding." Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Epworth chapel. Choir practice Thursday at 8:45, 1:15 and 7:30 p. m.

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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. A public reading room and lending library is open at the church every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. "Sermonettes" will be the subject of the luncheon-sermon Sunday, January 13.

Mason Catholic Mission Mass will be said at the chapel, corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets, at 8:30 a. m. Sunday. Edna United Brethren J. A. Lippincott, pastor. Morning worship at 10. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Anna Crowl, superintendent. Choir practice Sunday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Paul Redman, class leader.

Hausel United Brethren J. A. Lippincott, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Warren Galloway, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Christmas Eve service, 7 p. m., and evening service at 8 p. m. Fellowship groups, 7 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Montgomery will preach on "The Presbyterians" at the union service. It will be held in this church. Choir rehearsals will be held Wednesday at 6:45 and 7:45 p. m. Meetings of the four divisions of the associations are announced elsewhere in the News.

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DISCHARGED



Don Hawkins

Don Hawkins, 19, coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hawkins of Mason, arrived home Saturday with his honorable discharge which was received at Great Lakes, Ill. He was gunner aboard the U. S. S. Waters in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre, serving with the Third Fleet. He was overseas 13 months. He re-enlisted in the navy June 1, 1944. He has five bronze battle stars.

Organizations

The Walters Community club will meet Friday night, January 12, with Mrs. Mary Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy. Each family is to take sandwiches, sugar and a dish of food to pass.

The Edna Women's society will meet Wednesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Paul Redman for a one o'clock luncheon. A business meeting and program will follow.

The I. O. O. F. will have a dance at their hall Saturday night. Attendance is limited to members and invited guests. Snow's orchestra has been engaged.

The meeting of the Mason Child Study club will be held at Epworth Memorial library Wednesday night, January 16. "How to Encourage My Child to Practice Music" will be the response to roll call. "Music in the Home" will be the program subject and the speaker of the evening will be Prof. William R. Sur of Michigan State college. Hostesses will be Mrs. D. C. Dart, Mrs. Ronald Keating and Mrs. Perry Kavanaugh.

The Aurelius Baptist Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday, January 17, with Mrs. Beatrice Orr, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Vevay Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F. will convene at 8 o'clock on Monday, January 14 to confer the initiatory degree.

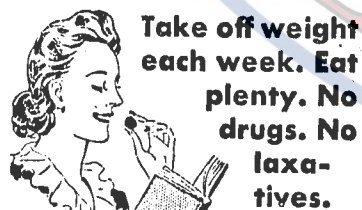
A card party will be held at the Gleaner hall Saturday night, January 12, for Gleaners and their friends. Those attending are to take their own table service and a dish to pass.

The Mason Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 150 will hold a special meeting Friday, January 11, at 8 o'clock. Initiation will be held at this meeting.

The Square Circle club will meet on Saturday evening, January 13, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The lunch committee consists of Mrs. Earl Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Dolbee and Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar. The West Alameda L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Odie Montaven on Thursday, January 17.

M. Y. F. service, 6:45 p. m. Community prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. and regular church prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

LOSE WEIGHT SAFELY WITHOUT EXERCISE



Take off weight each week. Eat plenty. No drugs. No laxatives. Don't wear yourself out with exercises. Don't give up all the foods you like. Eat plenty—not too much. In clinical tests under the direction of medical doctors more than 100 persons lost 14 to 16 lbs. average in a few weeks' time with the AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Try the AYDS Vitamin Candy way yourself. 30 day supply, \$2.50. Phone or call at

Tear out this ad as a reminder.

Ware's Drug Store

FARM IS PURCHASED

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins and children are leaving Mason this week for their farm on Brogan road in White Oak. It is the former Kinkaid farm of 148 acres. Hawkins intends to continue his Ira Wilson milk route in addition to operating the farm.

STUDENTS BUY STAMPS

Kindergarten children and those in the first six grades at the Mason school have purchased \$1,002.45 in victory stamps and bonds since last September. Supl. Edwin M. Boyne has reported.

LESLIE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements appearing in section two, page five, of this issue for White's Service and the Bacon Equipment company should have had their Leslie locations included.

Posthumous Award For Mason Pilot

An air medal and two silver oak leaf clusters earned by Lieutenant

H. J. Karm of East Ash, Mason, has purchased a shoe repair and business at 207 East Michigan avenue, Lansing, in the Wentworth hotel building.

TO MOVE SHOE SHOP Ralph Helms is moving his shoe repair shop from the present location on West Ash street to leased space in Schmidt's department store.

EARN ADVANCEMENT Webb Darling has been advanced to weighmaster at Erie and Monroe. He is with the state highway department and was recently employed in Jackson.

Richard F. Hunter were presented to the parents in ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial building in Lansing Wednesday night of last week.

Lieutenant Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton P. Hunter of Mason, lost his life over Germany in October of 1944. He was listed as missing for a year and then the

war department notified the parents that their son had presumably lost his life.

The presentation of the medal and the silver clusters was made by Lt. Col. Walter M. Oaken.

AUTO ELECTRIC AND HYDRAULIC BRAKE SERVICE

COMPLETE ENGINE OVERHAULING. WE SPECIALIZE IN MOTOR TUNE-UP. ALL MAKES. PHONE 7521. **ANWAY'S GARAGE**. MASON, MICHIGAN

FARM BUREAU

THE KEY TO SECURITY

Because the Farm Bureau organization by the very fact of its being a united group can offer to farmers the benefits made possible by cooperation. Their hospital program alone is reason enough for you to look into their 1946 program. There are many additional benefits. Hear what they have to offer in their coming membership drive.

MASON BRANCH

LANSING ICE & FUEL CO.

JOHN TAYLOR, Mgr.

Attention! Members!

THE 1946 ANNUAL MEETING OF

THE INGHAM COUNTY

Farmers Mutual

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT ROOM OF THE COURT HOUSE AT MASON

Saturday
January 19 - 1946

The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. for the election of a secretary-treasurer to act for the ensuing two years, and directors for each township for the coming year; also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Oh Boy!

McGregor Sport Shirts

A slick, new, washable broadcloth shirt for boys, in snappy two-tone color combinations of tan, blue and green. Sleeves are long for winter comfort, soft collars. Sizes are 8 to 16, but our supply is really limited.

\$2.50

Joy O. Davis Clothing Company

SMASHING VALUES FOR 15 DAYS AT WARE'S

RELIEVES HEAD COLD DISTRESS

VICKS
VA-TRO-NOL 30¢ SIZE **24¢**

Extra
Special!

RAZOR BLADES

POPULAR BRANDS

3 Pkgs. for

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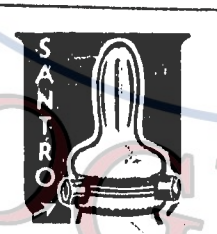
35c value for

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\$1.00 BOX OF ASH TRAYS

79c

25c Value DIAPER WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

19c

3 for 21c

60c Size 5 POUNDS BATH CRYSTALS

39c

\$1.00 size 79c
50c size 39c

50c Size WOODBURY'S SHAMPOO

29c

NAVAP INHALERS

25c

Rubbing Alcohol (limit 1) 50c size for 29c
Zerbt's Cold Tablets, 25c size 19c
McKesson's H. P. Cod Liver Oil, pt. \$1.49
Bay Rum, 1 pint 75c size 49c
Dr. Grave's Tooth Powder, 25c size 17c
Jeris Hair Tonic and Hair Oil, \$1.35 value 69c
Dusting Powder, \$1.00 value 59c
Air Mail Stationery, 50c value 29c
Luxor Hand Cream, \$1.00 size 69c
Cigarette Lighters, 50c value 39c
Barbasol Shaving Cream, \$1.00 size 79c
25c size - 19c 50c size 39c 75c size - 59c
FREE—1 jar Woodbury's Cleansing cream with the purchase of \$1.00 Woodbury Twin Makeup Set which includes \$1.00 Face Powder, Rouge and Lipstick.

LADY ESTHER FACE CREAM

55c size 39c

83c size 69c

\$1.38 size 98c

FREE—1 50c size Woodbury's Hand Lotion with each purchase of a 50c size of Woodbury's Hand Lotion.

Jergen's Perfume 10c

SOAPS

LACO CASTILE SOAP

6 BARS—49c

COLGATE'S APPLE BLOSSOM SOAP

4c Per Cake

WRISLEY'S BATH SUPERBE

4 Cakes for 89c

PEPTO-BISMOL

\$1.00 size 89c 50c size 47c

BROMO SELTZER

\$1.20 size 98c 60c size 49c

Varisol Mouth Wash

1 Pint 29c

Rem Cough Syrup

60c size 49c



McKESSON'S BEXEL

Potent trustworthy

VITAMIN B COMPLEX CAPSULES

40's 98¢ 100's \$1.98

Super "D" Perls

100 for \$2.35

Iron and Yeast Tablets

100 for 69c

UNICAPS

24 for 89c

100 for \$2.96

250 for \$6.63

McKesson's CYTAMIN

25's 98c 100's \$3.19 250's \$6.89

B-A-X

25's 98c 30's \$1.23 90's \$1.98

VEGETABLE OIL SHAMPOO

50c size for 29c

60c size VENIDA HAIR LACQUER PADS

49c

1 pint DEWEY'S WINDOW CLEANER

19c

BOOK MATCHES

9c

CASCARA CATHARTIC TABLETS

50c size 29c

Ware's Drug Store

Active Program Seeks Favorable Legislation

Public Affairs Director Works for Enactment and Understanding of Farm Legislation

Increased membership and more active functioning of the Farm Bureau throughout the state has made possible a stronger legislative program, according to Stanley M. Powell, director of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau. The community Farm Bureau discussion groups and a network of more than 600 Farm Bureau action committeemen have kept in touch with their lawmakers during the year, explaining to them the Farm Bureau's position on current issues.

Through its director of public affairs, the Farm Bureau has watched the daily developments in the legislature. Senators and representatives were contacted through interviews and letters. The Farm Bureau was represented at committee hearings on practically all measures of direct importance to farm people.

per cent tax on liquor and from the amended intangible property tax, mandatory bonding of livestock auctioneers and licensing of weighmasters, prevention of slaughter for human consumption of innately veal and milked milk bill, acceptable appropriations for all agricultural functions including the activities of the state department of agriculture and the Michigan State college, increased appropriations for predatory animal control, extension Michigan's experimental program of adult education, an appropriation of \$56,800,000 of state-aid to local schools for each of the next two years to be distributed substantially on the basis of the present formula, general revision and codification of the Michigan law regarding soil conservation districts and amendment of the blue-sky law to allow co-ops to issue stock dividends without validation of such stock.

Oppose Undesirable Legislation

The Farm Bureau secured exemption for farm trucks from the provisions of a bill which would have required the name and address of the registered owner as well as considerable dimensional information to be painted in letters at least three inches in height on each tractor, truck or trailer weighing over 3,500 pounds. Another measure which would have made a long list of devices required equipment for all trucks, tractors or trailers weighing over 3,500 pounds, was blocked. Attempts of California were made to wipe out the present tax reduction granted to wine made from Michigan grapes for which the growers are paid not less than \$55 per ton, were defeated. Efforts to repeal the legal sales banning Sunday hunting in various counties failed. Three different bills which would have greatly increased the cost of automobile insurance, general revision of the pharmacy act, which would have made it impossible for farmers to secure stock foods, common chemicals and many other supplies except through drug stores, and a number of amendments to the plumbing code were killed.

National Legislation

Secretary Clark Brody has made many trips to Washington and has worked closely with Michigan congressmen in regard to measures of interest to farm folks. The Michigan Farm Bureau also participated in a taxation conference called by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

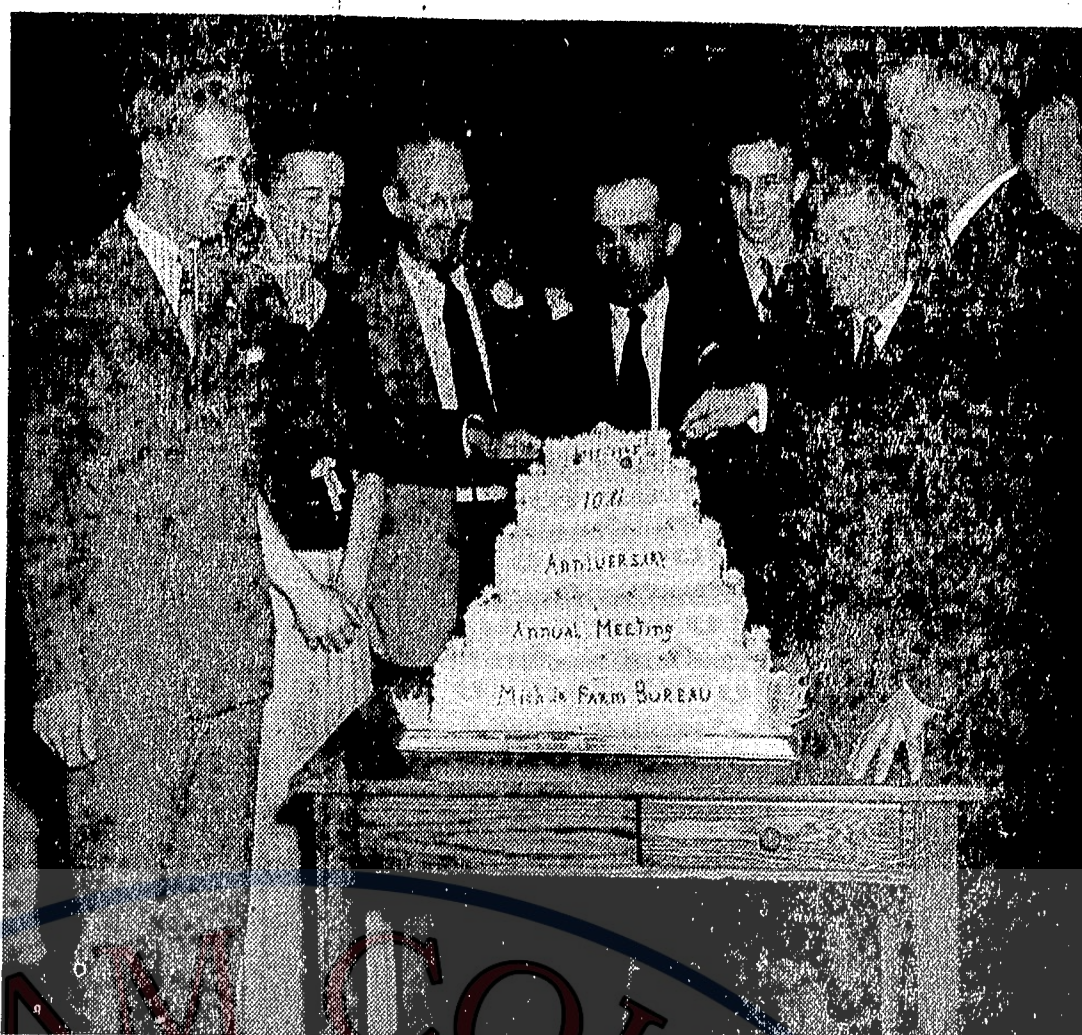
County Farm Bureaus have been encouraged to select their resolution committee members well in advance of their annual meetings so that well-thought out resolutions could be acted upon in each county. The resolutions committee of the Michigan Farm Bureau's resolutions committee. Members of county resolutions committees have been furnished with factual information to assist them in their work.

During the war many conferences were held and there was much correspondence between the State Farm Bureau office and officials of the OPA and ODT.

Speaks for Agriculture

The Farm Bureau is regarded by other groups as the spokesman for rural interests. Powell said. Currently, the Farm Bureau's director of public affairs represents that organization in the following capacities: Chairman, Highway Users' Conference of Michigan (composed of 37 state-wide associations interested in highway improvement and utilization); by appointment of the governor, member of public education study commission, tax study advisory committee, sub-committee on soil conservation of the agricultural committee of the state planning commission, township building code advisory committee of Michigan planning commission; member, bean industry advisory committee; Lansing Chamber of Commerce; member, Michigan industrial conference; member, Michigan rural communications committee; member, state plan-

INGHAM YOUTH NOW HEADS MICHIGAN JUNIOR FARM BUREAU



As newly-elected president of the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau, Guerdon Frost of Ingham county helped cut the 10th anniversary birthday cake served at the annual state convention banquet held at Michigan State college early in November. Frost is wielding the knife at the left. Others in the picture reading from left to right, are Marion Frost-Williams, Kalamazoo, state president 1942; Ben F. Hennink, state director of Junior Farm Bureau; Herbert Fierke, Saginaw county, state president, 1945; Richard Nelson, Kent county, state president, 1944; George Baur, Huron county, state president, 1940; Harry Johnson, Gratiot county, first state president in 1936 and now member of state board of directors. Absent past presidents in armed services were Eugene Smaltz, 1939; Richard Anthony, 1941; and Norris Young, 1943.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A newly formed Farm Bureau committee for business planning functioned for the first time last year. Headed by Harold Spink, treasurer, as chairman, and assisted by Hubert Bullen, auditor, Mrs. George Frost, secretary and Earl Dunsmore, they have been to allocate funds to various activities of the county program. They have also devised and placed in effect a modern system of accounting to cope with the greatly increased business of the county organization.

Planning committee for vocational agriculture; director and member of executive committee of Michigan Welfare League; member, child welfare council; member, state committee on grain storage facilities; member, state committee on improvement of farm buildings; member, information services committee of the Michigan Allied Dairy association; member, agricultural committee of the Detroit board of commerce; member, agricultural advisory committee, Grand Rapids district OPA, and member, Capitol club.

The Farm Bureau's present type of organization gives the members an opportunity to participate in a democratic manner in formulating their own program, Powell said, and then provides effective machinery for making their desires articulate in halls of legislation or in the various administrative departments which administer measures which vitally affect rural welfare.

Milk Quality

Two factors have a great deal to do with determining the quality of the dairy products received by the consumer: first, the milk and cream must be cooled to 50 degrees F. promptly, and second, the products must be delivered frequently. Milk, of course, should be delivered daily, and cream should be marketed at least twice a week to insure a reasonably good product.

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STOCKBRIDGE TOWN LINE

Mrs. J. H. Hayner
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner have closed their home for this winter and are spending the winter with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Groh, at 2814 North Grand River avenue, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley spent New Year's Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker, in Mason. It was also Mrs. Kelley's birthday.

T-5 Howard L. Herrick returned from Fort Sheridan, Ill., Friday morning with his discharge.

Harry King, a former resident of this place, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Jackson. He

had lived in a trailer house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston.

Mrs. Lester Herrick spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Marguerite Schubert.

James McKenzie called on Lester Herrick Saturday afternoon. Both boys left for the army together three years ago. James received a medical discharge a year ago.

Howard Herrick was ill with flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and grandson of Detroit were here at their home Sunday and were callers at the Howard Herrick home.

Mrs. Miller has been seriously ill with flu and Mr. Miller recently injured his left foot in an accident.

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LANSING

FARM BUREAU OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

With a goal of 1,073 members set for 1946, the Ingham County Farm Bureau will open its annual membership drive on Wednesday, January 16. Each township will be solicited by volunteer Farm Bureau workers, under the leadership of a township chairman on January 16, 17, 18.

The Ingham County Farm Bureau has a present membership of 948 with 19 community groups and 69 Junior Farm Bureau community organizations. Kenneth Bibbins of Alameda is chairman of the membership committee spearheading the drive to include more Ingham farm families in the Farm Bureau.

Lansing township with 38 members will seek to increase its number under the chairmanship of Mrs. Don McKim. Meridian township with 48 members will be organized by Clifford Kirkpatrick. Other chairmen will be Williams-ton township, seven members; Clarence Bird; Locke, 22 members; Ira Cronkright; Delhi, 37 members; Harold Spink; Alameda, 30 members; Ben Arend; Wheatfield, 58 members; Roy Showerman; Leroy, 84 members; Melvin Osterlie; Aurelius, 141 members; Frank Cosgray; Vevay, 113 members; Floyd Launstein; Ingham, 61 members; Dell Mead; White Oak, 45 members; Harlow Sly; Onondaga, 28 members; Dennis Underwood; Leslie, 102 members; Wesley Brownlee; Bunker Hill, 15 members; Ferd Barth; Stockbridge, 20 members; Neil Mills.

Large Ingham Group

Ingham county's Farm Bureau organization stands high in total number of members among other Michigan counties. Berrien county has the largest membership with 2,742. Berrien county has the largest number of community groups with a total in 1945 of 35. During the past year 38,120 farm families in Michigan held Farm Bureau memberships. The goal set by membership committees throughout the state for the present roll call drive is 46,500.

County farm bureaus throughout the state number 51, of which 15 have 1,000 or more members. Women's organizations are active in 41 counties and 523 community Farm Bureau groups have been organized in Michigan.

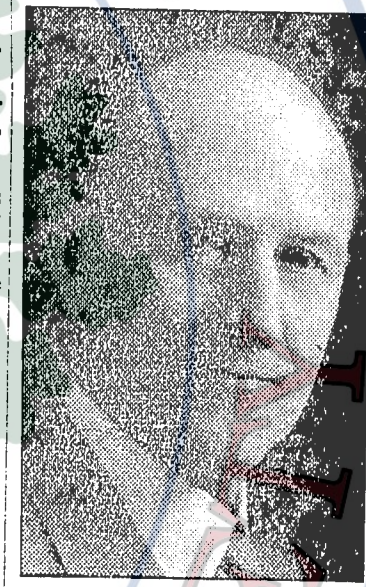
Instruction Meeting

To acquaint volunteer workers with details of the current roll call drive, an instruction meeting has been set for Tuesday, January 15, to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Mason, beginning at one o'clock. Members of the Ingham membership committee: Kenneth Bibbins, Ira Cronkright, Claud Reynolds, Alfred Wardowski and Frank Cosgray, will be on hand, as well as all township chairmen. Keith Tanner, director of organization for the Michigan Farm Bureau, will speak to the group on goals and plans for Farm Bureau members during the year.

Workers are urged to attend, said Kenneth Bibbins, membership chairman. "Membership is the most important Farm Bureau project because membership is the strength with which Farm Bureau advances, the substance with which it grows and the vitality with which it thrives," he said.

Peaberry coffee is not a blend as you might think. The word peaberry refers to the single, completely rounded bean occasionally found inside the fruit instead of the usual two beans.

PRAISE FROM BLACKNEY



William W. Blackney

In a letter to the Ingham County Farm Bureau, Rep. William W. Blackney of the sixth Michigan district said, "I have just learned that the Ingham County Farm Bureau is about to conduct its annual membership drive."

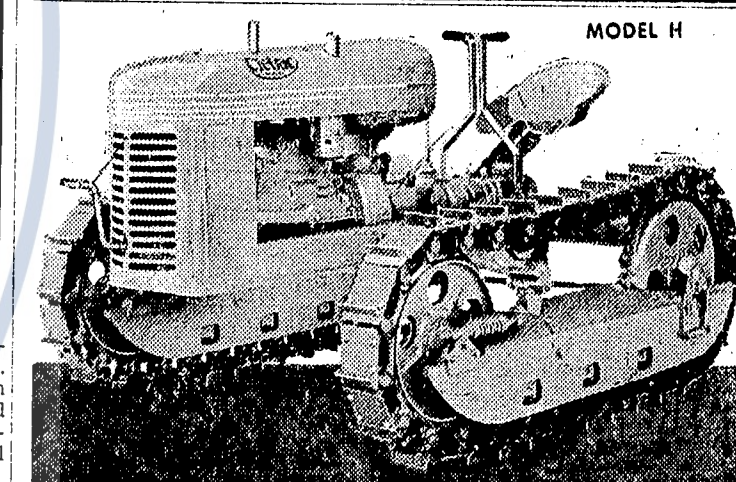
"It has been my privilege to speak before different Farm Bureau meetings in Ingham county and I have nothing but words of praise for the splendid and constructive work which they are doing."

"I have received a great deal of aid in my congressional work from thoughts and suggestions emanating from your Farm Bureaus and members thereof."

"Farming is becoming more scientific and technical every year and has now taken its place among the great businesses of the country. For that reason, it is essential, in my judgment, that the farming interests of our country can speak through the Farm Bureau which has done an outstanding job for agriculture."

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Issues Debated By Community Groups

MAKE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

The formation of new community groups, the servicing of established groups, preparation of county informational and organization of leadership training sessions are some of the duties of the community group and adult education committee, which includes Carlyle Waltz, chairman, Anthony Kreiner, Mrs. Harlow Sly, Mrs. Donald McKim and Mrs. John Edgar.

The community discussion group plan has been definitely proven to be the best medium for communication of ideas to the county, state and national organizations. Likewise they are necessary to bring local problems before the membership as the hospital proposition to the groups surrounding Mason last year, also the soil conservation question which was discussed in all the groups in the northern townships in the county last fall.

Two adult-education schools have been held with fine success this winter and another is scheduled for early February.

The recent establishment of the Hawley group in the Pitsburg area brings the total groups to the all-time high of 19. It is felt there is the opportunity to form several more throughout the county to better serve the membership.

The existing groups and their principal officers are as follows:

Aurelius Center, John Edgar, chairman; Bertha Edgar, secretary; Charles J. Davis, discussion leader; Bell Oak, Ira Cronkright, chairman; Wesley Mosher, secretary; Thomas Graham, discussion leader; Delhi-Aurelius, Frank Congray, chairman; Genevieve Toplift, secretary; Dean Avery, discussion leader; Dexter Trail, Paul Redman, chairman; Jay Fellers, secretary; Frank Nethaway, discussion leader; East Alameda, Donald Higbie, chairman; Doris Every, secretary; Lorin Curtis, discussion leader; Hawley, Fred Barth, chairman; Ethel Call, secretary; Raymond Lane, discussion leader; Lansing-Delhi, E. J. Himmelberger, chairman; Ruth McKim, secretary; William Kutz, discussion leader; Leslie, Alfred Wardowski, chairman; Doris Morehouse, secretary; Paul Simpson, discussion leader; Meridian, Frank Moldenhauer, chairman; Ruth Sullivan, secretary; Gaylord Smith, discussion leader; Millville, Fred Craft, chairman; Eula Parsons, secretary; Orla Sheathelm, discussion leader; North Ingham, Donald Parks, chairman; Louis Sumption, secretary; Dell Mead, discussion leader; South Delhi, Robert Reamer, chairman; Mary Kreiner, discussion leader; Anthony Kreiner, discussion leader.

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Director Co-Ops



John F. Yaeger

John F. Yaeger of Lansing is assistant executive secretary and in direct charge of the activities of the Michigan Association of Farmer Co-operatives, a co-operative public and labor relations service for the Farm Bureau and affiliated farmers' marketing and purchasing co-operatives, state and local.

As director of the Farm Bureau's field services, Yaeger is responsible for building the membership and for carrying out a program of education. Yaeger took over the membership work in 1935. Since that time, through annual membership campaigns conducted by volunteer workers in counties, the membership of the Farm Bureau has risen from less than 10,000 in 45 counties to 38,000 in 50 counties. The educational program is carried out through several hundred community Farm Bureau groups which meet each month in the homes of members for discussion of local, state and national matters in which the Farm Bureau is interested.

Yaeger was born at Saginaw. He attended the public schools there. He was graduated from Michigan State college in 1920, and for several years taught agriculture in the high schools at Menominee and Lapeer. He was agricultural editor of the Lapeer County Press from 1920 to 1935. Yaeger is a member of the American Legion and of the Michigan Archery association. He is a former president of the Lapeer Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the board of directors for the Lapeer county fair. Yaeger is a member of the American Legion and of the Michigan Archery association. He is a former president of the Lapeer Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the board of directors for the Lapeer county fair. Yaeger is a member of the American Legion and of the Michigan Archery association. He is a former president of the Lapeer Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the board of directors for the Lapeer county fair.

FOUR TOWN CORNERS

Mrs. Edd Mullen

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

Several in the neighborhood attended the Farm Bureau meeting which was held in Mason Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills and sons of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Gaylord home.

Mrs. Chell is spending some time with her daughter in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Donald Haggerty received word from her parents that they reached St. Petersburg Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Williamston were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen.

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Fox Hunt

Farmers living in the vicinity of Williamston will meet at the Diner Bell cafe Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for a fox hunt. The plan is to hunt in a different location each week. This week it is planned to hunt two miles south and two miles west of Williamston, where the foxes are reported to have done considerable damage to chicken flocks. Frank Roosa, who has been active in organizing the fox hunts, stated that more good foxhounds are needed.

Officers Elected

The Patriotic club held election of officers at the home of Mrs. Mabel Miller recently. Officers elected were: President, Helen Johnson; vice president, Frieda White; secretary, Frieda Stony; and treasurer, Mildred May. The next meeting will be held March 17. The past presidents of the club met with Mrs. Margaret Brown January 7, for a potluck dinner at 6:30.

Double Wedding Ceremony

Mrs. Rachel Williams and Ben Wellsworth, both of Williamston, were united in marriage by the Rev. Harold Reese at the home of Mrs. Williams. Also married at the same time were Mrs. Williams' granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Trumble of Lansing, and Harold Humphrey of Perry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Omer McQueen of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd St. Johns of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Benjamin of Williamston. A dinner was served following the ceremony.

64th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stahl celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Price. They received many nice gifts, cards and calls from their home town of Postoria, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl are enjoying good health.

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Carl E. Buskirk, newly elected president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, is a fruit grower and leader among farm co-operatives. He owns and operates a 214-acre farm near Paw Paw, Van Buren county. There he produces grapes, peaches, cherries, apples, and, besides, is quite a producer of potatoes. Buskirk was born there and is the fourth generation of his family to own and operate that farm. The Buskirks settled there in 1852.

Buskirk attended the original organization meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau at Michigan Agricultural College February 2, 1919. He has been active in the organization ever since. He served as secretary for Van Buren County Farm Bureau for 21 years. For a number of years he has served as a director of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Farm Bureau Services, Inc., and the Farm Bureau Fruit Products company. He has been vice president of all three at one time. He helped organize the Fruit Products company. He has been active in the development of the Coloma Co-operative Canning Co. He is a long-time director of the Lawrence Co-operative.

Buskirk is a past president of the State Horticultural society. He is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation fruit and vegetable committee, charged with presenting the growers' case to government, business and the public. He has represented the Michigan Farm Bureau often on committees named by state and regional co-operatives.

Buskirk spent his early life on the farm at Paw Paw, where he was graduated from school. He attended Ferris Institute and worked as a law office stenographer for a few years before making farming his permanent job. Mr. and Mrs. Buskirk have two sons, Robert farms near home. Maurice is a surgeon and served with the armed forces. Buskirk's father, the late Melfred D. Buskirk, was a director of the Michigan Farm Bureau for a number of years in the 1920's.

Junior Farm Bureau Active Despite War

Drafting of farm boys, migration to war industries and shortage of help in general upon the farms have combined to hinder the Junior Farm Bureau movement in Ingham county during 1945.

By temporarily reducing the age to 16, two groups, Wheatfield and Leslie, have been active and have engaged upon an ambitious county program. They adopted as objectives, first: To make Junior Farm Bureau attractive to Ingham county young people; second, co-operate with Senior Farm Bureau; third, develop and train leaders; fourth, direct thought and study of members along constructive lines; and fifth, provide wholesome recreation.

As results they sent 13 campers to the Waldenwoods 4-day leadership school, sponsored an all-Farm Bureau party at the Legion Memorial building in Mason in October, and assisted in the formation of a group at Michigan State college of members from other counties. They are now planning a county camp to be held in March, also the formation of deputations teams to bring the story of Junior Farm Bureau by means of skits, talks or demonstrations to any groups desiring information on Junior Farm Bureau.

The county officers are Clarence Bird, president; Jean Bartlett, vice president; Keith Wood, secretary; Beatrice Barrett, camp chairman; Jean Sheathelm, publicity chairman; Ola Showerman, recreation director; and June Sheathelm, song leader. Counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sly, Webberville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Leslie.

Coordination from the Senior Farm Bureau comes through a committee consisting of Harlow Sly, Mrs. George Frost, Dorwin Williams and Robert Byrum.

HARPER SCHOOL Seventh and Eighth Grades

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and Glenn Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ketchum and family visited Pte. Gordon Ketchum at Fort Benjamin Harrison recently.

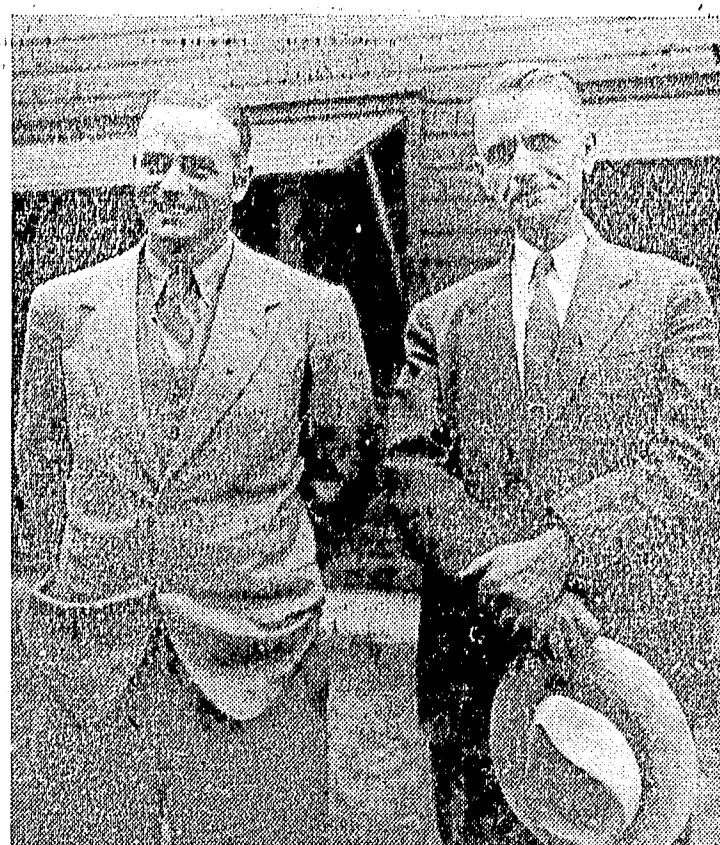
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Asquith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ketchum at Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazzer Rosemarie and Marjorie DeMunch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schopp at Holt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hyde were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde called on Mr. and Mrs. Houts in Lansing Sunday night.

Mylene Waters spent part of her vacation with her grandparents,



CONFIDENT OF ATTAINING GOAL. President

Charles Davis of the Ingham County Farm Bureau (at left in picture) and Charles Openlander of the Michigan Farm Bureau are confident that the 1946 membership drive will be a success. Openlander helped organize the first Ingham Farm Bureau 25 years ago.

Hennink Saw Future In Junior Bureaus

Benjamin F. Hennink of East Lansing has been director of Junior Farm Bureau work for the Michigan State Farm Bureau since 1935. There are Junior Farm Bureau groups in 40 counties.

Hennink originated the idea of a Junior Farm Bureau while teaching vocational agriculture at Charlotte. After some experimental work in this field, the State Farm Bureau engaged Hennink to direct the work. The Junior organization specializes in developing young men and women for activity and leadership in the field of general Farm Bureau work in the field of farmers' co-operative purchasing, processing, or marketing organizations.

For a number of years the juniors have become increasingly prominent as Farm Bureau leaders in many communities. They serve as directors of County Farm Bureaus, managers of membership campaigns, County Farm Bureau secretaries, and in other capacities.

The Junior organization numbered several thousand members before Pearl Harbor. Many of them are now in the armed forces. Hennink was born in Grand Rapids. He became a member of a 4-H club the year the extension service started that work. Later he got work on a farm in Kent county and continued, at that time attending high school. He was graduated from Michigan State college in 1925 and taught vocational agriculture for 10 years.

O'Neal Cites Value Of Collective Action

Addressing the 27th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation held in Chicago in December and composed of over 4,000 delegates from 42 states, Edward A. O'Neal, president and chairman of the executive committee of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, emphasized the value and need of the American farm family as owners and operators of the typical American family-size farm. He said:

"The farm is still essentially a family enterprise, with every member of the family sharing in the duties and responsibilities of the enterprise. 'The farmer is an individualist; the farmer is a capitalist who knows that his investment must be protected if he and his family are to survive; the farmer is a laborer whose daily toil must be directed intelligently by himself if he is to receive any return either from his investment or from his labor; the farmer believes more deeply perhaps than any other individual in the fundamentals of democracy. His methods have been industrialized, but not his philosophy.'

If farming is to be an individual enterprise, farmers can secure for themselves advantages equivalent to the advantages which industry secures through corporate set-ups, large units and mass production, by banding together in groups for economic action, O'Neal believes. The Farm Bureau movement, O'Neal said, has brought farmers together to think collectively, plan collectively and act collectively. They have developed their leadership in order to mold public policies and to restore agriculture to its position in our national life.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Julian, of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jordan in Greenville last week.

Mrs. Inez McCallister died in California Thursday afternoon.

Pte. Clarence Ketchum has arrived home from overseas after collecting two years in Europe. He received his discharge on Saturday, December 29.

Disclosed Papermaking The Chinese mystery of papermaking was first disclosed to the Saracens in 751 A. D. when Chinese papermakers, captured during a fight at Samarkand, agreed to carry on their craft.

Letters from Leaders In Washington

Need for Farm Bureau

It is practically impossible to measure the constructive influence which the Farm Bureau Federation exerts in connection with the entire federal program. Today the successful operation of a farm involves so much science and economics that the operation is no simple one. The more farming becomes science and a business, the more closely related the operation of farms is to the entire federal program.

Most of all the international agreements which the United States has recently become a party to deal more or less with commerce, agriculture, finance, tariffs, exports, imports and national and international price levels. No group is more directly affected than farmers. Never before has it been necessary for farm people to have at Washington direct representatives such as those who speak for the Farm Bureau Federation, as it is at the present time. The problems which your farm organization must deal with here in Washington are more complicated and more turbulent than they have ever before been.

In my opinion farm people cannot move more effectively with respect to the federal program than through further organizing and bringing themselves in a position to understand the federal program and to exert their influence through the promotion of their ideas and convictions. It would give me great pleasure to see 50,000 or more of the Michigan farm families thoroughly tied together as a working force, and I certainly hope that you and your associates will be able to further expand your acting membership and thus bring together greater united strength of the farm people.

Fred L. Crawford, Representative in Congress, Eighth District.

Organization Needed

"While I personally thoroughly disapprove of this pressure form of governing our people, nevertheless the fact remains it does exist and those who would seek to protect their own interest must, of necessity, organize. This is especially true of the farmer. Unless the farmer will get together with his neighbors and organize in opposition to these other groups, he can expect no alternative but to come off second best. In other words, your problem— it seems to me is one best exemplified by that famous saying, 'United we stand, divided we fall.'"

Fred Bradley, Representative in Congress, Eleventh District.

Lone Voice Lost

When it comes to joining a farm organization, every rural resident knows today that he or she must help with the job of seeing that the farmer gets a fair deal in all laws that are passed—local, state and national.

Lawrence gets nowhere in today's scheme of things. It takes strong organization to be effective. Farm residents must never fail to realize that the real effectiveness of any farm organization depends on the total numerical strength of its membership and the active participation of these members.

Farmers, too, have learned the great value of pooling their influence. As I have said time and again, if there ever was a period when every farm resident ought to lend his or her active support to some regular farm organization, that time is now.

Albert J. Engel, Representative in Congress, Ninth District.

Mrs. Lawrence Tripp and children were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tripp and Mary Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp of Flint were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tripp.

Mrs. Fred Bullen and baby daughter returned home Friday from the St. Lawrence hospital.

Mrs. Thea Barker of Lansing called on Mrs. Donald Clark Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bullen and Floyd Bullen, Jr. are both ill with mumps.

Janyce Clark has been ill with an ear infection.

Mrs. Harriet Eames fell on the ice last week and broke her wrist in three places.

Miss Alice Fowles and George Clark of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Inez Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peterson of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tripp Sunday.

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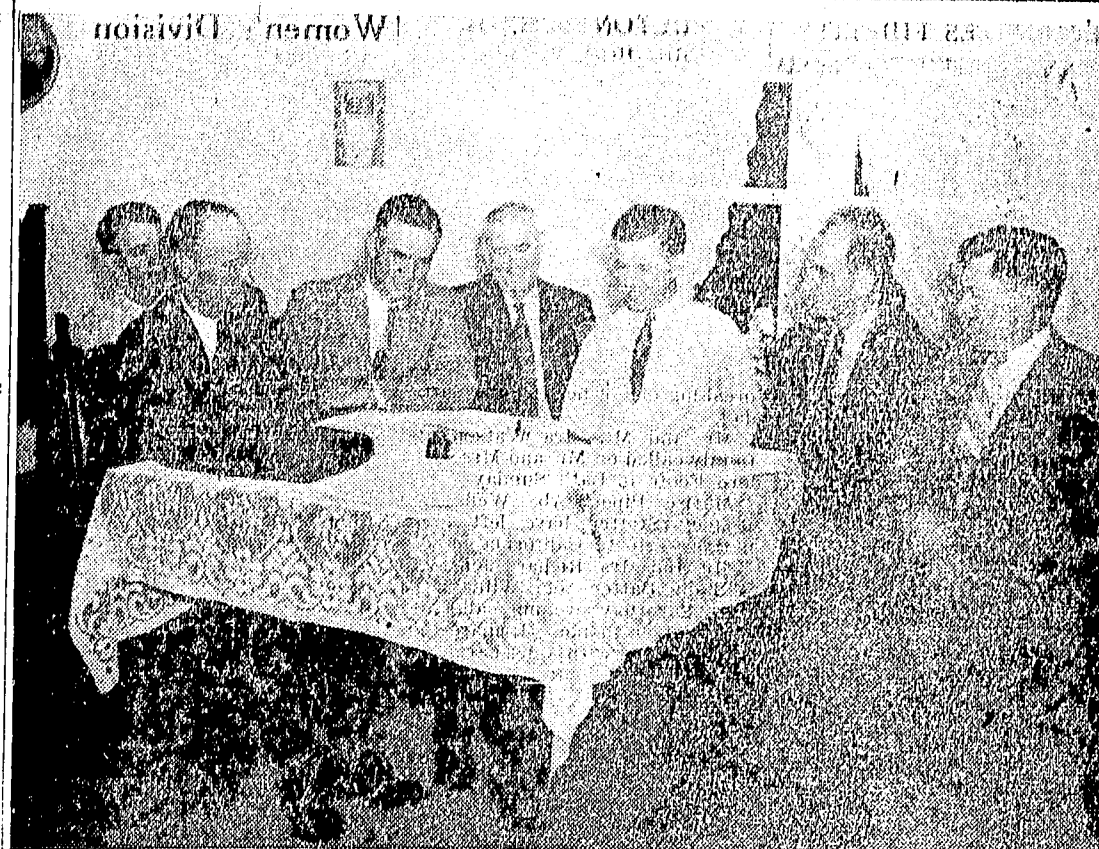
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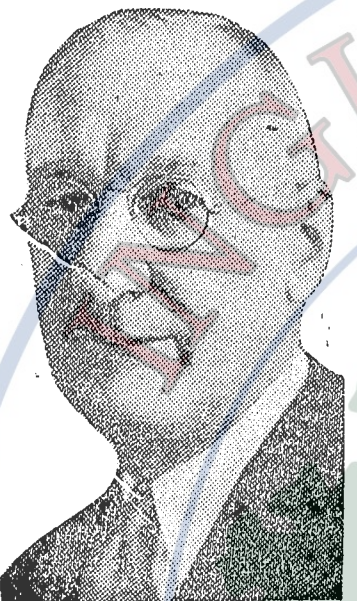
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**ZIMMERMAN'S
HATCHERY**


FARM BUREAU INTERESTED IN SOILS CONSERVATION. Community Farm Bureau groups throughout the country have been discussing the proposal to expand the soils conservation district to include the entire county. Now only the four southern townships are in the district. Some of the directors of the soils district are also directors of the Ingham Farm Bureau. This picture was taken at a meeting of the directors of the soils district. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rice in Bunker Hill. At the left is Blaine Rice. Sitting at the table at the left is Ted Fay of Stockbridge. Next is Charles Davis of Onondaga, Lloyd Blackmore of Leslie, Alfred Wardowski of Leslie, County Agent Donald V. Curry, and Soils Technician G. C. Edmonds. Davis, Fay and Wardowski are members of the Farm Bureau board of directors.

ACTIVE IN FARM BUREAU

Clark L. Brody

Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, was born in Fabius township, St. Joseph county, and now owns and operates the farm on which he was born.

He has been active in farm organization work for many years, having served as St. Clair county agent. He has been executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau since 1921, watching it grow from a group of 1,500 to approximately 40,000 paid members.

Among his additional activities, Brody is now serving as president of the United Cooperatives and National Association of Cooperatives; he is an official and director in several farm and cooperative business organizations, is chairman of the Michigan Industrial Conference and has been a member of the state board of agriculture since 1926.

MILLVILLE

Mrs. Maggie Burden

Morning worship will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, with Sunday school at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of Vantown and Mrs. Warda Horwood and three children of West Marion called on Mrs. Maggie Burden and Everett Horwood Sunday afternoon.

Harry King, who had been living in a trailer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston the last year and a half, suffered a stroke last Wednesday. He was taken to a Jackson hospital, where he died Saturday morning. The body was taken to the Milner funeral home, where services were held Sunday. Interment took place in Indiana.

Mrs. Orla Oakley is ill with flu. On New Year's Day, the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Fred Lytle, with their families gathered at the hall for a dinner. Forty members of the family were present, which included all except one sister, a

**Fertilizer Outlook
Improved for 1946**

The 1946 fertilizer outlook for Michigan farmers is presented by Dr. C. E. Miller, head of the Michigan State college soil science department. This report is the result of a recent conference on the college campus of division managers and field representatives of companies selling fertilizer in Michigan.

1—The same grades of fertilizer will be recommended and offered for sale this year as in 1945, with the exception that 0-6-18 is removed from the list.

2—Supplies of superphosphate of regular grades will be somewhat greater than during the past year. Production of the triple superphosphate or 45 per cent superphosphate will still be below what is needed. This means that mixed fertilizer grades of higher plant food content cannot be increased to any extent.

3—Prospects indicate an adequate supply of ammonium nitrate for use on fruits and vegetables. Because of the decrease in steel manufacture, supplies of sulfate of ammonia will be short, and hence, the manufacture of grades containing a high percentage of nitrogen may be restricted.

4—Although more potash will be mined this year than in 1945, limitations in transportation are preventing it from being moved rapidly to the factories.

Farmers intending to use fertilizer this year are urged by Dr. Miller to place their orders as soon as possible to assure themselves fertilizer when they must have it.

Sister-in-law and baby and a nephew overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner were guests on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker in Mason to celebrate the 77th birthday of Mr. Kelly.

Daniel Phelps has been ill with the flu but is now improving.

Mrs. John Anderson is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard of Lansing and her brother, George Stevens of White Oak, spent a few days last week with friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. Anna Stevens, called on Mrs. Maggie Burden last Friday.

Patent Benefits

Since World War I many thousands of patents have been granted which have induced the investment of billions of dollars and given employment to millions. Among them are: the autogyro; nitrocellulose lacquers; ethyl gasoline; push-button elevators; bromine from sea water; the perfection of color photography; radio beacon; nylon; refrigerants (low boiling fluorine compounds); synthetic rubber; and television. The entire radio and electric refrigerator industries were developed after World War I.



YOUR FARM BUREAU is supporting the creation of local advisory committees to help veterans find their place in the rural community. As a national organization, the Farm Bureau recognizes the debt which all of us owe the members of the Armed Forces. A certain number of veterans can and should be taken into agriculture. It is the policy of the Farm Bureau to do everything possible to help them to find worthwhile opportunities in their own communities and to help them become adjusted to civilian life.

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**RURAL YOUTH HELPED BY
ADDED INTEREST**

TRAINING OF YOUTH OF GREAT VALUE

Rural youth of America made two notable strides forward in recent months. The American Farm Bureau has granted the request of rural youth for a permanent committee for rural youth activities within the Farm Bureau, with an adequate budget, and rural youth through the American Farm Bureau recently published a bulletin which sets a standard for youth activities in various states.

Commenting on the step of the American Farm Bureau in recognizing rural youth activity on a permanent basis, Clark L. Brody, executive secretary, had this to say to the national organization by way of recommending the move: "Our Junior Farm Bureau organization has proved to be one of the most helpful and influential projects ever started by the Michigan Farm Bureau. There is hardly a county or community in the state that does not strongly evidence the training and experience gained by young Farm Bureau people through the Junior Farm Bureau. Two former juniors were chairmen of the state resolutions committee; another has been six years on the state board; each succeeding Junior Farm Bureau president has been a valued member of the state board; five have become county Farm Bureau presidents; practically every county Farm Bureau board has one or more former juniors on the county board of directors; and in several instances the Junior Farm Bureau was instrumental in re-creating a county Farm Bureau within specific counties. Our Junior Farm Bureau is the best insurance of a strong, serviceable Farm Bureau organization in the years ahead."

The attractive pamphlet, formulated by the young people is divided into five sections. The first section gives in detail the report of a national committee of young people to the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau. The report specifically outlines the concept of young people relative to their place in organized agriculture. The report as adopted by the American Farm Bureau outlines the functioning of the national committee, the committee personnel, and the activities of the committee.

An interesting section of the bulletin lays down some fundamentals in the conduct of rural young people's work. Many of the policies laid down were patterned after the working of the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau. Another section of the bulletin tells how Junior Farm Bureau are organized and maintained as successful organizations. Other sections of the book include detailing types of programs and types of meetings, projects to be engaged in by the young people's groups, and the activities that young married people's groups may conduct.

Under the sponsorship of the American Farm Bureau, the national committee of rural young people held six meetings over a period of 14 months, whereby the organization structure was determined by the committee, as well as the writing and formulation of the bulletin. An interesting feature of the national committee set up is that new states desiring help in the formation of a Junior Farm Bureau shall be serviced by the various members of the committee. Expenses for the committee members to these new states are borne by the national budget.

The first national meeting of rural young people within Farm Bureau held December 17 in Chicago under the auspices of the permanent committee, was the largest rural youth meeting ever held on a national scale. Two hundred fifty young people from 23 states attended the meeting and spent the entire day developing plans for programs and activities.

ENROLLED AT U. OF M.

Among the 86 Ingham students enrolled at the University of Michigan are Pauline R. Sharland of Dansville, nursing; Donald A. Clyde of Holt, business administration; Dorothy G. Barnum, East Lansing, nursing; John E. Boyne, Mason, engineering; Robert L. Fox, Mason, literary; Edna E. Holiday, Mason, public health; George E. Olson, Mason, engineering; Anna R. Mandenberg, Okemos, medicine; Ruth E. Culver, Stockbridge, literary; Lawrence B. Lindemer, Stockbridge, law; Eunice E. Roeser, Webberville, dentistry; and David N. Hess, Williams-son, literary. Clyde, Olson, Lindemer and Hess are army or navy veterans.

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Lloyd Ruessink

Back in 1938 Lloyd Ruessink was state president of the Lenawee Farm Bureau. He is now president of the Lenawee Farm Bureau and is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

**Specialized Farm
Carries More Risk**

Whether to diversify or specialize is a question troubling many Michigan farmers during the early months of reconversion. Wartime farm prices and conditions have caused shifts in farm enterprises, that are in many cases calling for readjustment.

John C. Doneth, extension specialist in farm management at Michigan State college, has something to say both in favor of and against specialization. At any rate he sees every farm as an individual problem with any decision resting upon circumstances surrounding that farm.

With many a farmer the deciding factor may be whether he has the capital to withstand a heavy financial setback. It is generally agreed that financial risks are greater on a specialized farm. For example, a farmer may decide to set aside most of his farming enterprise in favor of poultry. He may do well for several years, then a disease may strike or market conditions become unfavorable. Chances are great that a large economic loss will be suffered.

Specialization has advantages on many farms where one enterprise can be carried on at a much wider margin of profit because of favorable conditions, such as nearness of a good market, or peculiar soil or weather. A farmer may live in an area where he can sell dairy or poultry products in a market at some premium. Or, because of certain soil conditions, one crop may bring excess yields as compared to others.

But for most farms, the chances for steeper and perhaps slightly higher returns year after year come from a variety of enterprises. In general farming areas of Michigan, a diversified business, with at least four or five sources of income, provides a financial cushion over a period of years. As a general rule, a diversified farm can be managed to more easily preserve soil fertility and spread labor out over a full year.

FITCHBURG

Alice Craig

Frank Watson of Spring Arbor called on several former neighbors here Thursday.

Rosa Sampson has the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Wilma Titus, teacher of the Fitchburg school, was ill last week.

Alford Schultz, Bill and Bobbie Wilson and Sedgwick and Gerald Lawrence went to Detroit last Friday and brought back six steers for 4-H work.

Ervin Eures died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart ailment. Jackie Ranek arrived home from Washington Wednesday on a short furlough.

Alice Craig was in Jackson over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hattenlocker received word Saturday that their son, Harold, is back in the states.

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FARM BUREAU STUDIES PEACE-TIME PROBLEMS

PROGRAM IS GEARED TO FARM NEEDS

Sweeping on towards its goal of one million members, the American Farm Bureau Federation continues its leadership by carrying on programs geared to the post-war period ahead, according to R. B. Corbett, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Foremost of its plans is the proposed national fertilizer program, one of the biggest undertakings of the Farm Bureau's 27-year history. It provides for increasing the quantity of potash, phosphate and nitrogen plant food available to farmers, and for a nationwide test demonstration program to assure proper use of the fertilizers.

In addition, exploration of government-owned land would be made to locate additional deposits of potash and phosphate. The Farm Bureau will ask congress to authorize federal funds for carrying out this program which, if adopted, will mark an important step toward restoring vigor to soil from which the fertility has been drained in meeting stepped-up wartime production goals.

Realizing that any organization vital to the nation's life must have information available, the Farm Bureau maintains a director of research in economics. His job is to keep abreast of the results obtained by the department of agriculture and land grant college investigators. This information is constantly tied into Farm Bureau programs.

A new development in research is the formation of the American Farm Research association. This organization is composed of representatives from the Farm Bureau and cooperative organizations that have showed an interest and have been approved by the Farm Bureau in states where they operate. The association brings problems confronting cooperatives to the attention of various research agencies and takes information from the agencies back to the co-ops. It endeavors to develop more rapidly research that is needed and to make speedier use of the results. Further expanding its services to farmers, the Farm Bureau has added commodity departments in livestock, dairy, poultry and fruit and vegetables. These will work with producers in these various commodity fields and keep the federation board of directors constantly in touch with problems faced by the commodity groups.

Members stay on top of the Farm Bureau's activities through the monthly magazine, The Nation's Agriculture, and the News Letter, a bi-weekly newspaper. The former goes into the home of every member, while the latter is received by some 30,000 bureau leaders throughout the nation. In addition, the federation's information department disseminates excerpts from the news, develops pamphlets on Farm Bureau work, and in general, keeps members supplied with information they need.

Associated Women of the A. F. B. are seeking to improve medical care and educational opportunities for rural people. They hope to make available to farm families hospital equipment now used in military camps but which, after the war, will be disposed of as surplus property. Doctors now in service will be aided in locating in rural communities after being discharged.

Efforts to bring country school facilities and teacher standards to equal those of urban school systems is receiving much needed attention. One of the problems in securing more widespread agricultural and home making courses in high schools that emphasize college preparatory training.

Healthy Cows Give More Milk Disease-free dairy herds are now paying big dividends to farmers according to a study of 10,500 dairies, by the American Veterinary Medical association. Production per day increased 40 per cent in 10 years, in these herds which were subjected to annual physical examination of all dairy cows and received the benefits of concurrent programs and recent advances in feeding and management which accompanied such examination.

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ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE, hospital facilities and dental care for your community at costs in line with farm income—better nutrition standards for the farm family—these are major projects in the program of work of the Associated Women—women's affiliate of the American Farm Bureau Federation. One million women on farms will be a potent factor in the support of these programs. Will you have a part in working out these plans?

JOIN THE FARM BUREAU

RECOGNIZES FIDELITY



Senator Vandenberg

Before leaving for the UNO meeting Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg warmly congratulated those who thus represent organized agriculture, I congratulate the Farm Bureau upon its always sturdy and effective voice. I do not always agree with its proposals—that would be too much to expect—but I always recognize its earnest fidelity to the farmers' cause and I always feel that its recommendations are entitled to highest respect. Therefore, I am glad to present my compliments to the Ingham County Farm Bureau. I wish it abundant success in 1946.

Program Is Adopted For Ingham Women

Growing out of a county-wide meeting held in Mason early in October of last year has come a definite program which was adopted by the women of the Ingham County Farm Bureau.

First, Rural Youth Activity groups: A survey to determine the needs of more Junior Farm Bureau groups to service the young people of the county who are eligible to join such groups.

Second, Education on Farm Bureau Principles: That following the 1946 membership drive in Ingham county they will work for the greater participation in community groups by the membership.

Mrs. Dell Mead of Dansville was appointed as chairman for women's activities. She was assisted by a member elected from each of the Farm Bureau community groups, namely:

Stockbridge group, Mrs. Beryl Smith; Dexter Trail, Mrs. L. E. Barry; West Columbia, Mrs. Gayle Waltz; Wilson, Mrs. Willis Collar; Bell Oak, Mrs. Robert Case; North Ingham, Mrs. Aethen Witt; Lansing-Delhi, Mrs. Ed Kirk; Aurelius Center, Mrs. Cleo Sayers; South Delhi, Mrs. Harriet Sprink; East Alaledon, Mrs. Loris Curtis; Delhi-Aurelius, Mrs. Arthur Bunker; West Delhi, Mrs. Percy Barrett; Vantown, Mrs. Ivan Wilcox; West Alaledon, Mrs. Ben Arend; Meridian, Kathleen Thart; Leslie, Mrs. Warren Byrum; Wheatfield, Mrs. Emma Champion; Millville, Mrs. Robert Titus; and Hawley, Mrs. Almon Lathrop.

HOUSEL DISTRICT

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The House Community club will meet at the school Friday evening, January 11. There will be a pet-luck supper at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Simms and Doris Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newman of Mason were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Galloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Causie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merie Van Dorn near Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Luce of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galloway and family of Okemos spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Galloway, and family.

Modern machines turn out 50 molded glass bottles a minute.

FULTON SCHOOL

Mrs. Helen Franklin

Mrs. Delbert Leach returned home Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Jesse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Combs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalman Sunday of Bath.

Mrs. Ira Watson and sons were in Grand Ledge Tuesday to attend a conference.

Jean Piper fell downstairs, breaking one of her fingers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Foote in Bath Sunday.

Marise Piper, Abe Wells and Ronney Storer have left on a month's trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard John and William Edder of Williamston were Saturday evening callers at the Watson home. Richard has just returned with a discharge after service of four and one-half years.

WALTERS SCHOOL

Phyllis Byrum

Semester tests will be given on Thursday and Friday.

The beginners are enjoying the story of "Thumper" by Walt Disney.

First graders are working on an Eskimo unit. They are also beginning spelling this week.

The second language class has finished the story, "The Strange Adventures of Tom, Mary and Sparky." This deal with drinking of milk.

During morning exercise pupils are having reports on "People of the Arctic Regions." They take notes on the reports and are putting the information in booklets. When finished, these booklets will also contain maps and drawings.

Each morning they read from the story, "Copper-Ted Boots." Mr. Brooks taught the January Bible lesson on Thursday.

The following committees were elected on Friday to serve through January: Room host and hostess: John Coy and Betty Jones; playground, Janet Frederick, Barbara Launstein; library, Robert Jewett, Richard Rios; sharpener, Leigh Lyon; cloakrooms, Caroline Rie, Franklin Lyon; spelling tree, Lucille Tubbs.

Junior Red Cross is making a scrapbook for a patient at Maybury hospital, Northville.

The school received a volume, "Birds of America," by Audubon, through Walters School district renewals to the Farm Journal.

Women's Division Has Woman at Head

Mrs. Clifton Karier, appointed director of women's work for the Michigan Farm Bureau on March 1, 1945, brings to the work 17½ years of experience in the membership relations service of the organization. She was office manager and had charge of membership records. Women of the Farm Bureau made a recommendation for a full-time director of women's work at the annual meeting of the organization November 9, 1944.

The women's program, said Mrs. Karier, will operate in connection with regular activities of the Farm Bureau throughout Michigan. At present each of several hundred community Farm Bureau groups is naming a woman to serve as county chairman for women's activities in the Farm Bureau. A state advisory council will assist in planning and coordinating women's work in the Farm Bureau.



There is no thought, said Mrs. Karier, of a separate organization of women in the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Karier is a native of Grand Ledge. She was raised on a farm in Clinton county and was graduated from the Lansing high school. She taught rural school in Clinton county for three years. She attended Ypsilanti Normal school, and is a graduate of Anthony Wayne Business college of Fort Wayne, Ind. She is a director of Allura, International, a professional women's service club.

At the present time there are 40 counties which have an organized program of women's activities on a county level. The program to date concerns itself with leadership training, rural health, recreation, library service, church, and similar activities as they affect the lives of all rural people.

The only qualification for eligibility is individual or family membership in the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Of the approximately 500 women who were present at the first annual convention at Michigan State college, November 7, 1945, about 50 were from Ingham county.

Mrs. Belle Newell, Coldwater, was elected state chairman.

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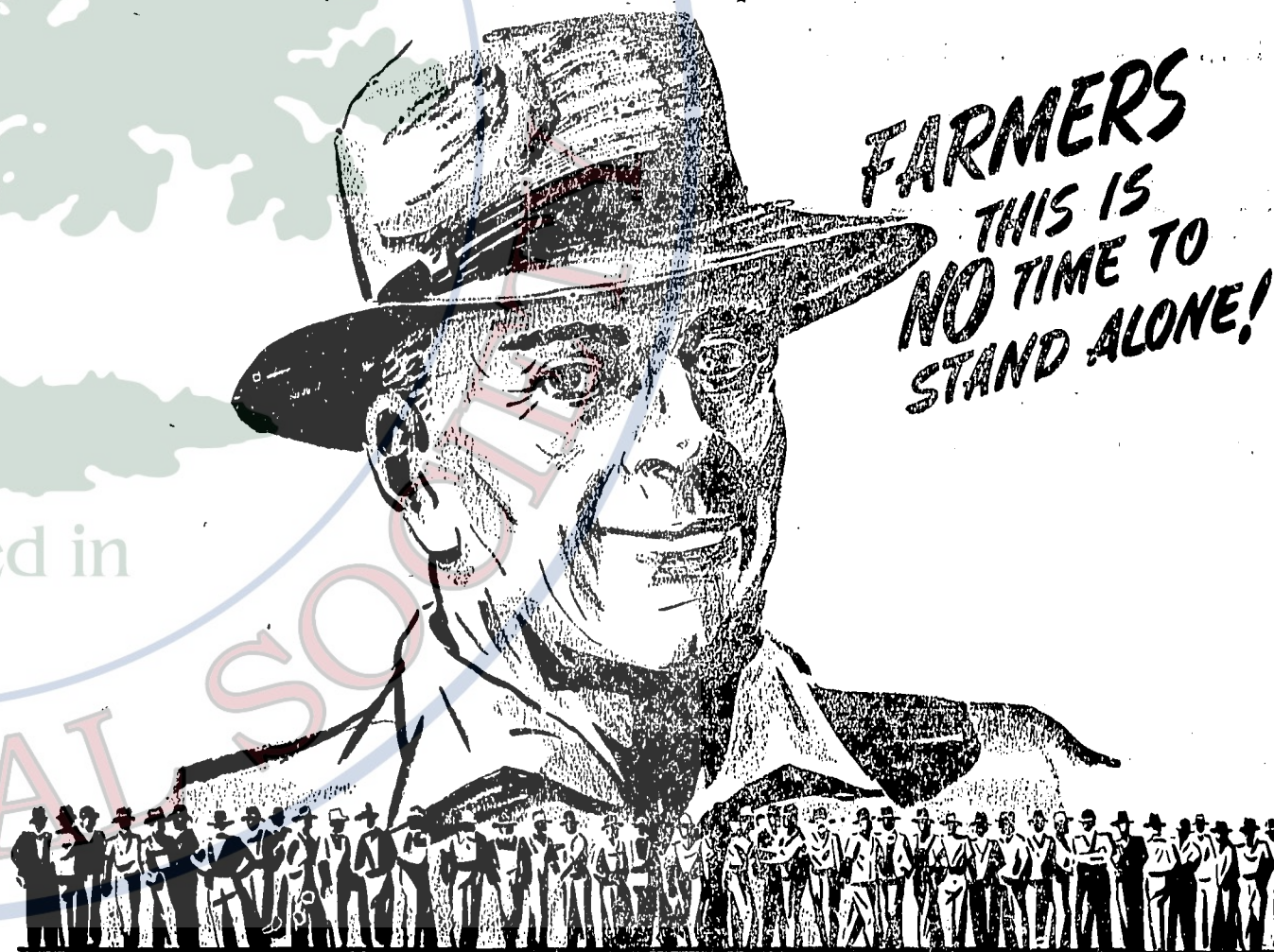
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FARM BUREAU ELECTS THREE NEW DIRECTORS

BY-LAWS CHANGED TO LIMIT
OFFICE TENURE

The annual meeting of the Ingham County Farm Bureau was held last Friday at the Legion Memorial building in Mason.

Following a potluck dinner at noon, the business meeting reported the excellent condition of the organization. Brief reports were given by committee chairmen: Kenneth Bibbins on membership, Carlyle Waltz on community groups, and Mrs. Dell Mend on the women's committee. Donald Curry, agricultural agent, and M. H. Avery, newly-appointed 4-H district club agent, responded to introductions.

Charles Davis, president of the Ingham County Farm Bureau, praised local committees and workers in their year-long endeavors to build membership and make community programs more worthwhile. "Farmers in this county and in the United States as a whole should have the strongest, most efficient and secure organization which it is possible to have. The efforts of every Farm Bureau member have helped make this possible in Ingham county."

Charles Openlander, district representative of Farm Bureau, praised the county program and commended the large number of people administering it.

Carl E. Buskirk, of Paw Paw, newly-elected state president, gave an interesting talk upon the needs for a strong farm organization, some of the many problems confronting the membership and the Farm Bureau Services.

The by-laws were amended to limit directors' term of office to two consecutive terms and to include the Junior Farm Bureau president and the chairman of the Farm Bureau women members on the board of directors.

Hubert Bullen, who has served on the board of 13 years, Harold Spink and Mrs. George Frost, who have each served six years, were not candidates for re-election. They were succeeded by Ted Ray, Stockbridge, Earl Avery, Lansing, and Anthony Kreiner, Delhi. Mrs. Dell Mend of Ingham was elected women's chairman.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Charles J. Davis, president; Gerald Diamond, vice president; and Dean Avery, treasurer. Other members retained on the board include Carlyle Waltz, Kenneth Bibbins, Bernard Wilson, Melvin Oesterle and Clarence Bird. Mrs. Ralph Shethelm of Leslie is secretary of the Ingham organization.

WEBBERVILLE

Myrl Graham

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith last week.

Lynn Dunn, who has been serving in the South Pacific, was home on a few days' leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn, formerly of Webberville. Lynn and his parents called on relatives and friends here New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Vina Wygant, Mrs. Hazel Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Vlek Bedford and Mark Toist spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stid. Nearly all the contents were saved. The Webberville fire department was called. The farm is located one mile south and about a fourth of a mile west of Webberville.

The W. A. C. met at the home of Mrs. Roland Graham January 2. Plans were made to sponsor a community supper. A good program is being prepared. The date was set for January 30, at the community hall. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock. All are urged to attend. The Literary program chairman, Eva Alchin, presented a book report and the life of the author. There were two readings, by Mrs. Vera Cochrane and Mrs. Genevieve Hefty. The next regular meeting will be held January 15, at the home of Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crossley have moved to Lansing. He was recently discharged from the service.

Arthur Chase has returned home after spending nearly two years in the European theatre of war. Clarence Connin and brother, of the United States army spent a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Connin.

The V. F. W. post held its regular meeting at the community hall. Roy West, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, who spent a few days' leave at his home here, returned Sunday afternoon, to Norman, Okla., where he is stationed.

Webberville schools re-opened Wednesday after a week's vacation during the holidays.

Marvin Fraser spent part of the holiday vacation at Detroit, returning to his duties at the Michigan State college.

Mrs. Vernon Van Ripes, who has been at the Sparrow hospital for treatment and observation, was returned home last Saturday.

Cecil Vanderhoof has sold his farm home here and is moving to Howell.

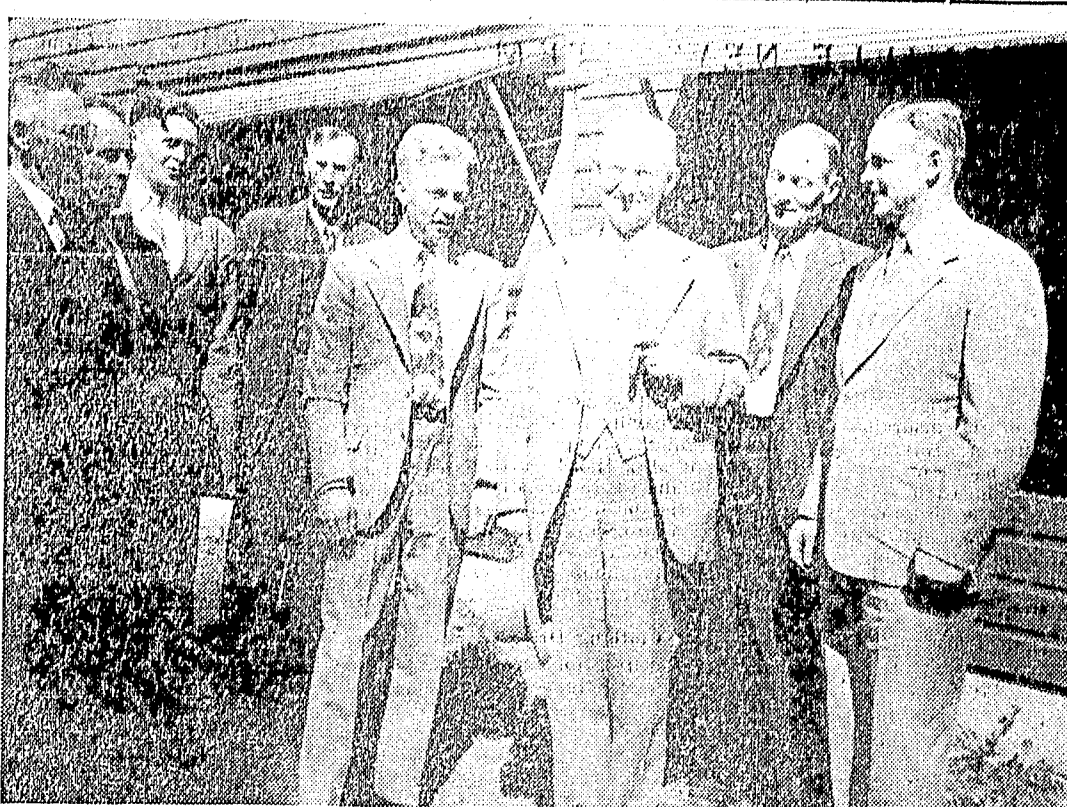
Wendell Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parker, has been absent from school due to illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl West are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Guy Haskill is ill with the flu. Her sister, Mrs. Florence Knickerbocker, is caring for her.

In cooperation with the United National clothing collection, the Woman's Advance club of Web-



CONGRESSMAN GETS GRASS ROOTS' ADVICE. Congressmen turn an attentive ear to farmers. Here is William W. Blackney with both ears turned. He is at the annual picnic of the Ingham Farm Bureau at Rayner park in Mason August 25. At the left in the picture is Kenneth Bibbins of Alcedon, head of the 1946 membership drive. Next to him is Donald Curry, county agricultural agent; G. C. Edmonds, soils technician; and Harold Spink of Delhi, now a state Farm Bureau director. Bernard Wilson of Leslie is standing at the immediate left of the congressman. Gerald Diamond of Vevay flanks the congressman on the other side and at the extreme right in the picture is Charles Davis of Onondaga, president of the Ingham Farm Bureau.

Michigan Junior Farm Bureau Celebrates 10 Years of Work

Michigan Junior Farm Bureau leads the nation in rural youth work. Starting with a single group 10 years ago at Charlotte, this organization of rural young people has grown to be the biggest and most active rural youth group in the United States.

There are about 4,000 rural young people actively participating in the program. They are organized into 106 local and 46 county groups. Guerdon Frost of Ingham county is the tenth president of the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau. Designed to fill the gap between high school graduation and adult activity, the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau hit pay dirt from the very start.

Ten years ago, rural young people were frustrated through lack of vocational and economic opportunity in the depths of the depression. Junior Farm Bureau came along to satisfy the need for self-improvement and development at little cost, as well as social and entertainment outlets for rural young people. From the very beginning, emphasis was placed on making the young people responsible for their activities; that the experience of leadership might accrue to the young people. The wisdom of this policy has paid big dividends. Every community and county in the state now is responding to the stimulus of these ex-Junior Farm Bureau members now adults in their communities, using their training in Junior Farm Bureau work for community benefit.

Recently the Junior Farm Bureau celebrated its tenth annual convention. The highlight of the day's activities was the pageant depicting the progress and stepping stones made by the rural young people in Michigan during the 10-year period. The highlights as shown by the pageant included the story of the growth of the Junior Farm Bureau camps, the three-year radio program, the many trips and excursions of the various Junior Farm Bureaus, the contribution of rural young people to the war effort, and the ever-growing spirit of leadership with which rural young people are assuming community responsibilities.

The tenth and annual meeting was honored by the presence of Governor Harry F. Kelly, who was the speaker. In his address the governor paid particular tribute to the Junior Farm Bureau, pointing to it as a shining light of rural young people doing constructive things on their own.

Webberville is conducting a victory clothing collection for overseas relief. Convenient containers will be placed downtown and in the school for used clothing from January 5 to January 31.

Vernon Copeman had his car stolen one night last week. The car was parked in front of his home. He heard the car as it was driven away. He immediately summoned the state police. In a short time the car was recovered in Detroit. There was no damage incurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham and Mrs. Maude Graham called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Easton Rapids Sunday. Mr. Wilson was knocked unconscious when the wagon in which he was riding was hit by a car. An ambulance was called which took him to his home. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised.

Mrs. Inez Steele is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Graham.

Farm Co-ops

As the war was drawing to a close there were more than 19,000 farmer-owned and farmer-controlled co-operative associations operating in the U. S. Of these, more than 10,000 were engaged in marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies. Included in this total are approximately 4,400 mutual irrigation companies, 1,900 farmers' mutual insurance companies, 2,000 farmers' mutual telephone companies, 800 rural electric co-operatives, and 600 co-operative frozen food locker plants. It is estimated that at least 3,000,000 farmers hold membership.

Blue Cross Plan

Offers New Benefits

Farm Bureau hospitalization contracts in Ingham county now stand at the all-time high of 256. The popularity of this service has shown a steady increase since its introduction in 1911 and with the additional benefits now in effect, gives the most complete coverage ever available, according to William Fanson, Aurelius, chairman of the hospitalization committee. Serving with Fanson are Paul Simpson, Leslie; Bruce Granger, White Oak and Harry Brown, Aurelius. Their duties include the explanation of the plan to any group which requests this service and the settlement of any problems which may arise.

Hospitalization is now available through 11 groups with some others considering the plan. While May 1 and November 1 are the only dates of entry in old groups, new groups may become effective at any date. A surgical plan is also available whereby a combined payment may be made for both services.

Activities Committee Plan Social Program

Credit for the planning of several social events of the Ingham County Farm Bureau is due to a special activities committee, consisting of Bernard Wilson of Leslie, chairman; Melvin Oesterle, Le Roy; John Edgar, Aurelius and Donald Curry, county agricultural agent. They arranged for and conducted much of the Ingham county fair display for the Farm Bureau organization.

Although the attendance at the annual picnic, held in late August, was affected by adverse weather conditions, everyone present praised the program. Following the beautiful dinner, short talks were given by C. P. Openlander, V. J. Brown and Donald Curry, with the principal address from Congressman William Blackney. Sports were under the direction of the Junior Farm Bureau who arranged for the special features of the annual meeting held last Friday at the Legion Memorial hall. They

BUREAU MEMBERS NOW NUMBER NEAR MILLION

INGHAM COUNTY ROLL CALL
BEGINS JANUARY 16

The Farm Bureau roll call campaign for membership planned by farmers of Ingham county, beginning January 16, will provide an opportunity for hundreds of additional farm families to enlist their interest and influence with nearly a million farm people in all sections of the United States, according to C. L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The new Farm Bureau members added to the memberships now on the rolls of the Ingham County Farm Bureau will make it one of the strongest and most active county Farm Bureaus in the state. Through the community, county, state and national Farm Bureaus, Farm Bureau members over the nation are participating in a domestic policy having to do with agriculture and the relationship of the farmer to all other groups in the country.

Through the American Farm Bureau Federation county members also have a part in the determination of international policies and relationships. The Michigan Farm Bureau is voicing the farmers' interests in school, highway, taxation and general policies in its contacts with the state legislature and the department of state government.

Nationally, the American Farm Bureau is originating and supporting policies having to do with farm credit, price ceilings, farm price supports, fertilizer programs, agricultural adjustment, farm labor, federal taxation, and government expenditures. Brody said. Representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation actively participated in the United Nations peace conference at San Francisco, the Pan-American conference in Mexico City and Venezuela, and just recently in the United Nations food and agricultural conference held in Quebec.

have plans well under way for the Farmers and Feeders day scheduled to be held March 12, according to the program committee. The services of Arthur Moore, editor of the Prairie Farmer will be a feature of this meeting.

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The Farm Bureau is an active, important part of modern farm life. If you are unacquainted with its program, ask one of its members to talk to you about it.

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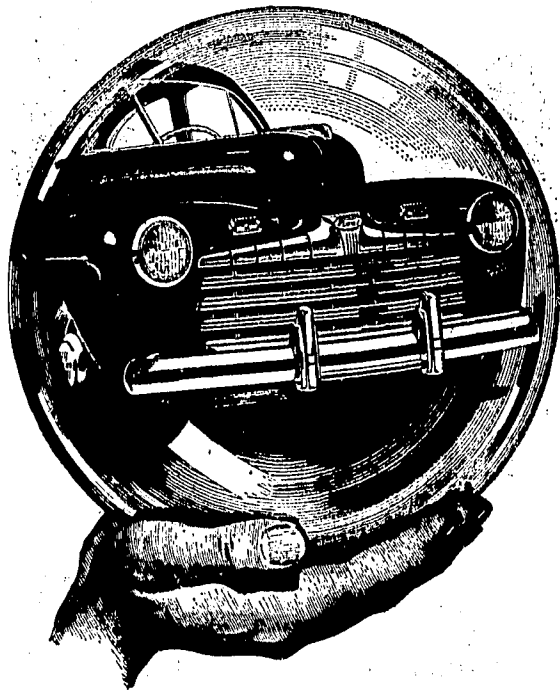
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F. P. A. Broadcast

Supt. L. Keith Cheney and six representatives of the F. P. A. chapter presented a program over radio station WICAR at East Lansing last Thursday, dealing with their carload steer project. The boys who participated in this program were Charles Wilcox, president of Dansville F. P. A.; Wayne Taylor, treasurer; James Frost, vice president; Russell Wolden, secretary-treasurer of Mutual Insurance Fund; Roger Favorite, president of the insurance fund; and Dale Brower. Raymond Clark of the state board of control for vocational education, acted as chairman of the program, which was presented as a skill, with each boy taking part and telling of the activities of the steer project and the mutual insurance fund which was organized to safeguard the chapter against loss of the steers.

Aggies Lose

The Aggies lost a nip-and-tuck battle Friday night when they encountered Okemos in their own gymnasium. From start to finish the game was close and ended 32 to 28. The score was 25-25 in the last quarter and a last minute spurt by Okemos made the decision in their favor. Hagerman scored 14 points for the visitors, and Brooks, Richardson and Webster played well for the Aggies. The second team lost also in a close decision game, 25-15. This Friday the Aggies will play Webberville in the local gym, but this game is to be played here because of inadequate facilities at Webberville, therefore regular admission will be charged all students. Proceeds of the game go to Webberville and all expenses will be paid by them. The girls' game starts at 6:30 and will be followed by two boys' teams.

Girls' 4-H Club Meets

The Girls' 4-H club met Wednesday, January 2, at the school. The officers are as follows: President, Dorothy Dennison; vice president, Phyllis Taylor; secretary, Janet Arnold; treasurer, Joyce Dockett; song leader, Rachel Wheeler; game leader, Kathryn Walters; and scribe, Mary Ann Singer. Mrs. Dell Mead and Miss Mildred Gaskill are the leaders.

Attended Youth Rally

A group of young people of the community attended the youth rally at the West Junior high school in Lansing Saturday evening. Capt. Howard Hamlin, a medical doctor in the U. S. army, was the speaker. These rallies are being held the first Saturday evening of each month and are sponsored by the Eaton and Ingham Counties Holiness association. There were 24 in the group, accompanied by Miss Helen Alwood and Mrs. E. D. Young. Lawton Hedglen drove the bus.

Entertained at Shower

Last Friday evening Mrs. Leland Perrine entertained several guests at her home in honor of Mrs. Marie Prosser. The games were in charge of Mrs. L. Keith Cheney following which light refreshments were served by the hostess. The honored guest was presented many nice gifts.

Committee Meeting

The members of the executive committee of the Woman's Society for Christian Service met Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Rosa Anderson, to formulate plans for this year's work. The members of the committee present were Mrs. Evert Petters, Mrs. William Musolf, Mrs. George Vogt, Sr., Mrs. Essie Turnbull and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Musolf was elected chairman of the membership committee.

Past Matrons Club Entertained

The members of the Past Matrons club were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Grace Kline. A potluck dinner was served at noon, after which the business meeting and visiting followed. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dalton.

Boy Scouts Hosts

The fathers of Boy Scouts and of the Scout committee were the guests of the local Scout troop at the regular meeting Monday night. After the business session they were entertained with a movie.

Entertained by Seniors

The seventh and eighth graders assisted the seniors in a magazine drive during December and the seniors entertained them at a party in the school gymnasium on Monday afternoon. The committee

on arrangements included Tom Shaw, Jean Parks, Joan Bartlett, Bob Blais, Joe Richardson and Kathryn Frost. Games were played and ice cream served. Prizes that were given to the members of the grades were also awarded according to the number of subscriptions. About 135 was many by the senior class in this drive.

W. C. T. U. to Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Dansville W. C. T. U. Monday evening, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Curtis, with Miss G. G. Curtis assisting. Following the business session there will be a program with Mrs. Leland Perrine in charge. All women of the community interested in this work are invited.

Clothing Drive

The Future Homemakers are sponsoring a clothing drive which has already begun and will continue through the month of January. Persons who have any clothing of any description, including pajamas, shoes and rubbers, are requested to take or send their donations to the home economics department. Clothing should be clean, but not necessarily pressed, as it will be packed and sent overseas for European relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen spent Monday in Detroit visiting their son, Arthur, Jr., who had just returned from Okinawa, where he has been the past six months. Mary Ella Powers, their niece, also left Monday for Fort Lauderdale where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Sam Williams spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Glen Curtis, of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Lorna Dunsmore of Coldwater spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf, and Janet, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemon and family of Bath were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Paul Card is still confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Mabel Mead is substituting at school for her.

Lt. Searl Briggs has received his promotion from lieutenant junior grade, to lieutenant. He has been in service since May 1, 1944, and expects to receive his discharge in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nichols and Mrs. Sarah Moon of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scudder of Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Briggs of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Elmhorn of Ann Arbor. Joyce remained in Ypsilanti to begin her schooling again. Miss Geraldine Townsend has also returned to Michigan State college Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Segtnan of Ithaca spent several days last week with Mrs. Ernie Miller. Mrs. Jack Yaege and Sally of East Lansing spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Lt. Edward Eldred left Wednesday for Attentive hospital, Ind., for treatment and Mrs. Eldred is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Y. Greenough. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss, Jr., and family are staying at the Voss farm while his parents are on a trip to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Erter and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack French of Detroit.

Miss Grace Hedglen has returned to her school at Spring Arbor after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hedglen.

Supt. L. Keith Cheney and Mrs. Cheney and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Perrine of Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Battles and son of Flint were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Petters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pollok and family of Perry were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok.

Mrs. C. I. Richner and Kenneth were Wednesday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Cedric Richner of Ann Arbor.

Clyde Hayhoe and friend, Mrs. Cheney of Okemos, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl and Mrs. Louis Stid were Sunday visitors of their father, C. A. Diehl, at the University hospital in Ann Arbor where he underwent an operation on his hip Thursday afternoon. He is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Briggs and family of Michigan Center, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Keith and Miss Pat Utter of Holt entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenough and son, Lt. and Mrs. Edward Eldred of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss and family, Robert Greenough of Chanute Field, Ralph Greenough and Mrs. DeLouise Gilly of San Diego, R. M. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. James Warfield of Highland, Mrs. Olive Cooke and the Misses Nettie Greenough and Frances Volkner of Flint were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough. This was the first family gathering in four years.

Mrs. Loughlin was unable to be present because of illness.

Supt. L. Keith Cheney attended an agricultural meeting held by the county agricultural council in Mason, Monday evening. Ralph Glynn, chairman of the county

and Mrs. Stanley Hazel had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Island Corners. Charles Hazel was a Monday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Broscha and family in Anselmus.

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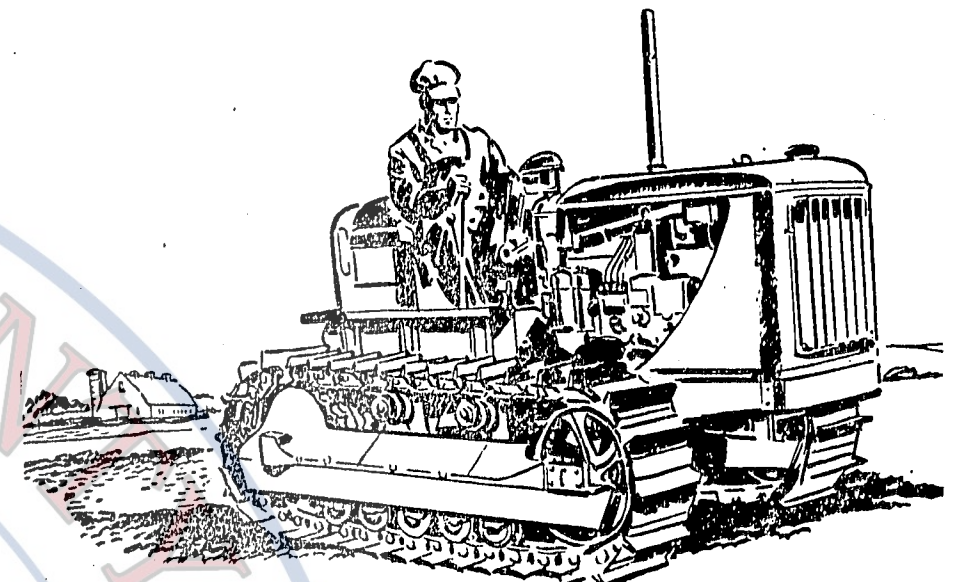
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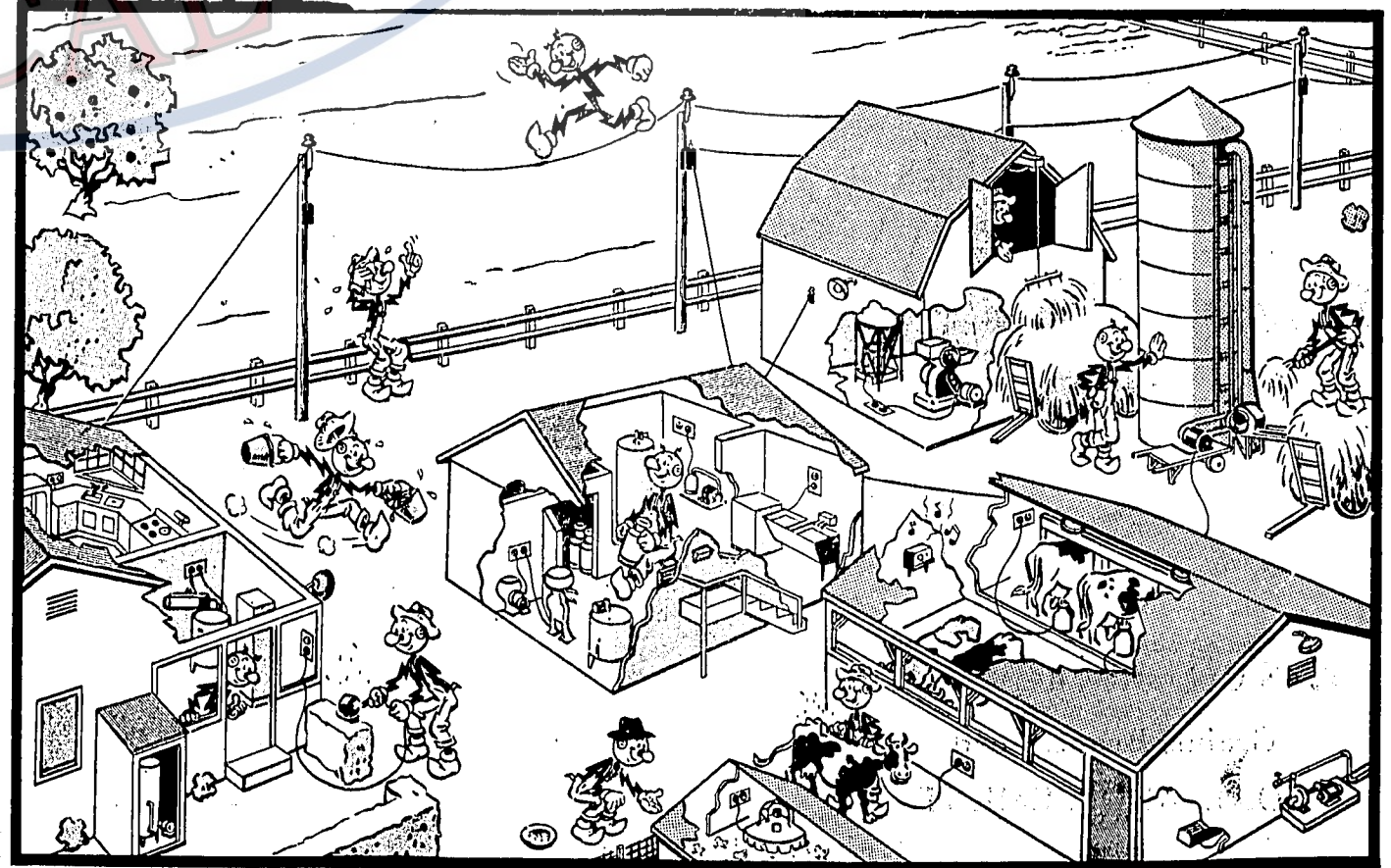
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**Two Leslie Youths
Injured in Crash**

Two Leslie youths were seriously injured in an automobile accident on US-12, between Wayne and Dearborn, on a roadside ditch and crashed into a tree. The car was demolished and both were unconscious when taken to the hospital.

Infant Dies

William H. Robins, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robins of Bunker Hill township, died Wednesday at the Rowe Memorial hospital, Stockbridge, and was buried in the Bunker Hill Center cemetery Thursday afternoon. A prayer service was conducted at the Edwards funeral home by the Rev. Truman Wright.

Family Night

The January Family Night of the Leslie Methodist church will be held Thursday evening, with supper at 7, followed by a program at which Lyle Torrant, commissioner of schools for Jackson county, will be the speaker.

Officers Elected

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church has elected the following officers for 1946: President, Mrs. Annabelle Abbey; vice president, Mrs. Metcalf; secretary, Mrs. Marian Eastman; and treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Townsend.

Veterans to Meet

The next meeting of the Leslie post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Thursday evening, January 10, at the G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock. A new quarter-

house will be elected to succeed W. H. Coleman, who has found that other duties hinder his doing the work of the office.

Chairman Chosen

M. L. Pixley is the Leslie chairman of the March of Dimes, which will be held from January 14 to 31.

The February meeting of the Royal Daughters of the Leslie Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Charles Miner, Church street, Wednesday, February 6.

Miss Zora Greiner is chairman in Leslie for the victory clothing collection for overseas relief, which will be held from January 7 to 31.

The women of the Leslie Baptist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Sgt. Martin Hendershot has returned home from a long service with the army in the South Pacific.

The outer walls of the new theater on South Main street are being laid of cinder cement blocks. A pay station has been installed in the Leslie high school. This will relieve the pressure on the office telephone.

Holden Stiles left Saturday noon for Florida, with his car and house trailer.

Richard Byrum, instructor in industrial arts at the Leslie school, was home Friday because of illness. Superintendent E. R. Dell acted as his substitute.

NATIONAL LEADER

Edward A. O'Neal

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is from Alabama. Practically all of his life has been spent on a cotton plantation. He was born October 26, 1875, near Florence, Alabama, where he now operates a 2,600-acre plantation. Following the traditions of southern families he attended Washington-Lee university, where he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. One more year was devoted to the study of law and then O'Neal returned to his home, where, since then he has been closely identified with the agricultural interests of the South and the nation.

In 1921 he enrolled as a charter member of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau and was at once made its president. In 1922 he became vice-president and the next year president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, a position to which he was elected for eight successive years.

President O'Neal has been associated with the American Farm Bureau Federation from its early days. The records reveal him as a member of the finance committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1922, and on December 12, 1922, he was selected to represent the southern region on the executive committee.

On December 10, 1924, he was elected vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to serve with Oscar E. Bradfute, the re-elected president.

In the national organization, O'Neal has rapidly forged to the front as an aggressive leader in the fight for equality. At the annual meetings he has served as chairman of the resolutions committee, whose duty it is to draft the platform each year.

As a member of the board of directors he has served on various committees, chief of which has been the legislative committee whose work requires frequent and protracted participation in the department of legislation at Washington. Here O'Neal has met national political leaders and has become familiar with the Washington situation as it exists during any session of congress.

He has also served as chairman of the national committee on co-operative purchasing and has been active in the work of the national committee on taxation.

He was a member of President Harding's agricultural conference but has never held nor sought po-

Organization Director

Keith A. Tanner has returned to the Michigan Farm Bureau as director of organization. He was in the army 3½ years.

Mr. Tanner was born and raised on an Eaton county farm. Upon graduation from Michigan State college, he organized a new vocational agricultural department for the Ovid high school. Later he went to Dundee to reorganize the high school agricultural department there. While teaching he became interested in co-operatives and spent one summer in Europe studying the co-operatives of Denmark, Sweden and England.

Upon his return to Michigan, he spent one year with the Hartland Area Project in Livingston county, a project designed for co-operative living.

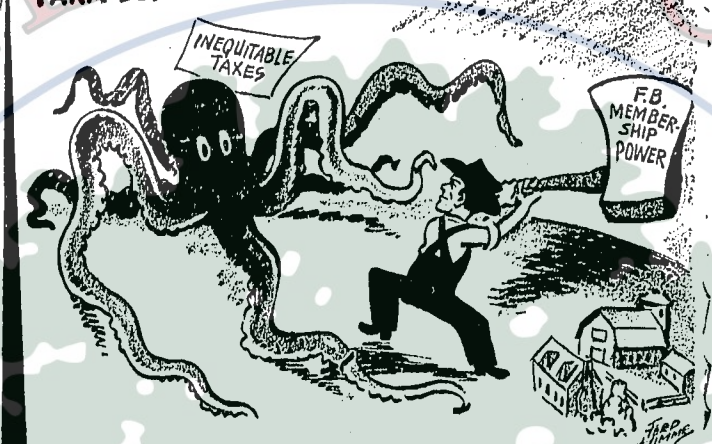
Mr. Tanner came with the Farm Bureau in 1939 as district representative for Lapeer, Oakland and Genesee County Farm Bureaus. He worked on membership relations and with the four farm co-operatives in the district. He was transferred to the state office in 1940 to do membership relations and educational work. It was his responsibility to organize Community Farm Bureaus and to supply them with resource materials for their discussions.

Segregate New Stock

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The Farm Bureau in Ingham County is a strong organization because its policies have been formulated by farmers themselves, speaking in their local rural groups about problems as they actually and immediately occur on those farms.

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What day do you want your work done? O.K., that's a deal. We'll get it out on time for you. When you can let us know ahead we'll always schedule the job to suit you.

Farmalls? Yes, they're beginning to come in faster now. Mostly the "H" and "M" models. We'll be glad to work out a proposition with you. Anytime we can help on tractors or any McCormick-Deering equipment we'll do our best. Stop in and we'll get down to cases. Glad you called.

Our enlarged store facilities to be completed within a short time will provide more and better equipment and repair service for our customers.

We urge you to investigate the cooperative facilities offered by the Farm Bureau to members.

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JANUARY
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SMASHING VALUES! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

**PRICES SLASHED
ON EVERY ONE!**

Reg. \$2.49 Zipper Travel Kits	...98c
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Here's a marvelous value that wise motorists won't miss! Plays a variety of tunes. Handsome gold metalure finish.
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1. We Will Recap Your Present Smooth Tires for Winter Driving Safety
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Tires, Tubes, Recapping Everything For the Home Insulating Material

Gruesbeck Home and Auto Supply

Mason, Michigan

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SALE
Firestone SPARK PLUGS
(White Porcelain Only)

**59¢ FOR 1
60¢ FOR 2**

For every plug you buy, you get another for just one penny! Guaranteed to give you quicker, easier starts or your money back! A sensational opportunity!

SPECIAL!**AUTO NEEDS**

All 39c Cleaner Now 29c

SHOP EARLY!

All 49c Cleaners Now 39c

BARGAIN!

Reg. 2.79
HOUSE PAINT
2.39 gal.
Low in cost, high in quality! Contains finest pigments.
SAVE! SAVE!
SEAT COVERS

HOLT
Mary DixonHolt Library Gives
Added Service

For the second time in six months, Mrs. Edwin Earle, librarian of the Holt station of the Ingham county library, announces an increase in the number of hours the library is open to patrons. Due to the growing circulation, two more hours a week have been added to the schedule. The hours now are Monday, from 2 to 6 p. m.; Wednesday, 2 to 6 p. m.; and Friday, 3 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Additional magazines will be available during 1946. Through the generosity of the Holt Woman's club, American Home, Good Housekeeping and the Woman's Home Companion will be found on the magazine table. Other magazines received regularly are the Readers' Digest, Child's Life, Popular Mechanics, Parent Magazine and Seventeen. Magazines may be checked out the same as books are.

Several friends of the library are contributing their copies of popular magazines after they have read them. Back numbers of the National Geographic standing with 1942 would be appreciated.

P. T. A. Meeting Planned

The Holt P. T. A. will hold its next meeting January 14, with a bohemian supper served at 6:30. The program topic for the evening is "Mental Health in the Home, School and Community." Mrs. Anne O'Hara, visiting teacher for Maple Grove, North school and Holt high school, and Loy LaSalle, director of the adult education program, will be the main speakers.

Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nueffer announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenn, to Lloyd Hendee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee of Pinckney. The wedding date has been set for February 7.

Entertains at Get-together

Miss Mayza Dixon was hostess at a get-together party Saturday evening in honor of Second Lt. Wilson Frayer. The class of 1942 was well represented, consisting of the men and their wives and sweethearts, and the girls with their husbands, who had all served overseas. They reminisced about school days and war experiences. Lunch was served to 26 at a long table with decorations of chrysanthemums and lighted candles.

Officers Installed

At a regular meeting of Holt Lodge No. 562, I. O. O. F., held Saturday night, the following officers were installed for the next six months: Noble grand, Robert Remar; vice grand, Audley Schnepf; recording secretary, Charles Fay; financial secretary, Clayton Quenby; and treasurer, Alfred Walters. The following assisted at the installation: William Somerville, E. J. Himmelberger, Dayton Quenby, Paul Fiedler, Robert Johnson and John E. Fay. An oyster supper was served after the meeting, followed by cards.

Installation Rites

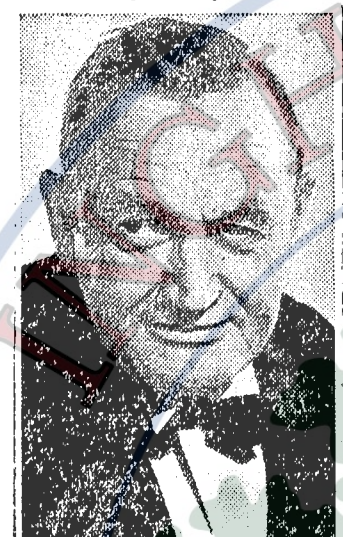
Rebekah Lodge No. 416 of Holt held its regular meeting Monday night, with the installation of the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Mary Dixon; vice grand, Martha Monheim; recording secretary, Hazel Pratt; financial secretary, Effie Barnard; and treasurer, Sarah Crisler. Mrs. Martha Bassler acted as deputy president installing officer and Mrs. Nettie Himmelberger, deputy marshal. The following officers were appointed: Warden, Jennie Dennison; con-

Fun at the Fair



With their hearts beating to the rhythm of new songs by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II (of "Oklahoma" and "Carousel" fame), Jeanne Crain and Dana Andrews are having themselves a wonderful time in "State Fair," the technicolor musical, opening Tuesday at the Fox theatre. Vivian Blaine and Dick Haymes are also romantically teamed in the song-filled musical.

In Mystery Film



Academy award-winner Barry Fitzgerald is seen in his first starring role in Rene Clair's "And Then There Were None," the new 20th Century-Fox mystery thriller opening Sunday at the Fox Theatre.

Director, Iva Jones; chaplain, Mary Heller; right supporter of noble grand, Clara Bliss; left support, Althea Lamoreaux; right support, vice grand, Althea Holmes; left support, Mary Fiedler; inside guardian, Garnet Somerville; and outside guardian, Jean Smith.

To Wed Holt Man

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menhennick of 4596, Dell road, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Gene, to Dale Barnard, son of Mrs. Effie Barnard of Holt, and David Barnard of Memphis, Michigan. Mr. Barnard is a student at Wayne university, Detroit. The wedding date has not been set.

Pvt. Paul Cooley is home on an 18-day furlough.

Cadet Nurse Elsie Bernhoff, who was home for the holidays, has returned to the training hospital at Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. George Fair of Port Huron and daughter, Mrs. Duane Elliott, and son, David, also of Port Huron, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard of Mt. Pleasant are the parents of a son born December 31 at a Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biesel and son have moved to 520 East Paris street, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alberts returned Sunday from a two week trip to Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alberts at Lake Worth. They also took a trip to Key West.

Loren Wigman returned Monday from a two-week trip to Florida. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wigman to Lakeland, Fla., where they are staying the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chrysler spent the week end in Detroit.

Paul Austin and Bruce Jones are home from service with their discharges. Paul is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell for a social meeting the evening of January 15 at 8 o'clock. There will be a gift exchange.

KINGMAN COMMUNITY
Dellie Rummery

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Bonnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rummery on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Florence Bateman called at the Bunker and Rummery homes Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bunker called on Mrs. Edna Barlow in Mason and Monday afternoon they visited Mrs. Inez Clarke, who has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rummery and Kathryn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers and family. The occasion was the 13th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rummery.

George Cheney of Hastings, Floyd Cheney of Jolly road and Charles Roberts of Holt called at

NORTHWEST INGHAM
Mrs. Ann Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. David Lillywhite were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Terrill.

Dinner guests at the Ann Terrill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and sons of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule and Billy. Eleanor Todd of East Lansing was a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lillywhite spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. Julia Van Orden, of Webberville, and also called there Saturday. Mrs. Lillywhite is spending a few days this week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne spent Thursday evening at the Floyd Weldon home and on Monday called on Corde Bashford at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and Joan and Jimmie of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof of Mason were callers at the Frank Osborne home the past week.

COLUMBIA ROAD
Mrs. W. C. Norris

School reopened at the Webb on January 2, with Mrs. North as teacher.

Mrs. Wallace Smith returned to her school at the Bullen, and Esther Jones at the Nichols Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thurlby are the parents of a son born January 2.

Sgt. William J. Haidy returned to his home with his discharge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jacobson visited relatives in Jackson New Year's Day.

Miss Maude Bullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Lee Webb at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashlie visited Mrs. W. C. Norris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sessions and Mrs. Will Norris visited Mrs. Jennie Binkley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Hammond is ill with an ear infection.

Funeral Rites For Aged Mason Woman

Mrs. Emily E. Parish, 80, former Aurelius and Mason resident, died Thursday, January 9, following several years of failing health.

Funeral services were held at the Jewett funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Claud W. Satterlee officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Aurelius.

Mrs. Parish was one of five children born to David and Dolbee who were among the early pioneers of Ingham county. The family resided on what is now known as the John Hemans farm two miles south of Aurelius Center. She was born on September 1, 1866 and spent her early childhood in and around Aurelius Center. About 1877, she was united in marriage to Thomas V. Parish, an Aurelius farmer. They continued to reside on the farm for 50 years and after half a century of successful farming they moved to Mason. The husband's health soon failed and he died after a short residence here.

Mrs. Parish is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lavone Sage of Dimondale and Mrs. Jennie Cook of Mason, and one brother, Ben Dolbee of California, also several nieces and nephews. Another sister, Mrs. Lora DeCamp, passed away several years ago.

The Arthur Bunker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rummery and Kathryn called on their grandmother, Mrs. Celia Meyers, in Eaton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Magnet, who were visiting there from Port Huron, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery and Sheila attended the annual Ingham County Farm Bureau dinner at the Legion hall in Mason Friday.

Dean Avery was elected a member of the board.

The Just-a-Mere club meeting will be postponed until the first Tuesday in February, on account of illness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rummery called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fellows and family Monday evening.

Former Resident
Dies in Williamston

Funeral services were held at the Gorsline Bros. chapel in Williamston Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Elsie Vickers, 84, former Mason resident, who died on Sunday following a brief illness. The Rev. Harold Reese, pastor of the Williamston Baptist church, officiated with burial in Maple Grove cemetery, Mason.

Three granddaughters, Mrs. Doris Marsh of Royal Oak, Mrs. William Weise of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Muriel Hartke of Gillett Lake and five grandchildren, Marilyn and Vickie Marsh of Royal Oak and Richard, David and Muriel Hartke of Gillett Lake are the only survivors.

Mrs. Vickers was born October 20, 1861, in Fulton county, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Whitman. When a young woman, she came to Ingham county and was married to Abram Van Valkenburg and they lived on a farm near Mason and later moved into Williamston. A number of years following his death she married George Vickers and they lived on a farm between Williamston and Mason until six years ago when Mr. Vickers' death occurred. Since then much of her life has been spent in Williamston.

Mrs. Vickers was a former member of Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., and of Mason Rebekah lodge No. 324.

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA
Mrs. B. H. Field

Mrs. Chase and her son and wife and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, and Mrs. Frank Whiting and children of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Kelley of Kinneville, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott and children, and Morris Todd of Jackson were guests of William Scott New Year's Day.

Gale Todd, who is in service, is on the coast of China. While working in the camp kitchen recently, he had one of his fingers cut off.

James Kelley has his discharge from the army and is at the home of his grandfather, William Scott.

Mrs. Howard Randolph of Rives Junction was a caller recently at the home of Frank and Mary Isham.

Mrs. Emily Parrish, who had been ill for some time, died Thursday night. Funeral services were held at the Jewett funeral home in Mason Saturday afternoon, with burial in the Aurelius cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle visited a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben York, in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner of

FOX THEATRE
FILM NEWS

"Ten Cents a Dance," featuring Jane Frazee, Jimmy Lloyd, Robert Scott, and Joan Woodbury, will be shown at the Fox Theatre on Saturday.

Jane Frazee is Jeannie, the lorch singer who burned up the boys. Jimmy Lloyd plays Billy, the fastest-talking soldier who ever made a pass. Joan Woodbury has the role of Babe, the taxi-dancer who took the guys for a ride. Robert Scott is Ed, the only millionaire who never dated a chorus girl. They get together in a dine-a-dance hall.

Russell Hayden in "Wyoming Hurricane" completes the double feature bill.

Ten Little Indians

"And Then There Were None," the picturization of Agatha Christie's masterpiece of mystery, opens Sunday at the Fox with a cast headed by Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston and Louis Hayward.

With a bleak, terror-ridden mystery island as its setting, the picture tells the story of ten men and women whose pasts are a secret to all except the unknown host who invited them to the island on a week-end party. The host himself never appears on the island, but he makes known to all ten guests that he knows of their sins—murder—and that he has taken it upon himself to wreak retribution for society.

State Fair

"State Fair," the Tuesday and

Lansing visited her brother, Byron Field, and Mrs. Field on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lott of an Arizona camp and Bernard Snow, who is stationed in California, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Varnor visited her uncle, Volney Palmer, Sr., of Williamston on New Year's Day, as Mr. Palmer celebrated his 88th birthday.

Mrs. Percy Van Sickle visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wagner, of Jackson, the first of the week.

The large Italian red onion is the mildest, sweetest onion grown in America, according to the department of agriculture.

The DELLAS

SATURDAY

JANUARY 12

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VINCENT

AND HIS BAND

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1. No Coal To Shovel
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Here's the only completely automatic Coal Burner that collects the coal from your coal bin—feeds it to the fire and removes the ashes to a sealed container. No clunkers to dig—no dust or muss. Banishes forever the daily trips to the basement required by ordinary stokers.

MASON BRANCH

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JOHN TAYLOR, Mgr.

Wednesday feature at the Fox, stars Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, and has a supporting cast including Charles Winninger, Fay Bainter, Donald Meek, Frank McHugh, Percy Kilbride and Henry Morgan.

"State Fair" tells of the human, joyous adventures of a mid-west family during one hectic and enchanted week at the fair—a week on which they had pinned their fondest dreams of glory and romance.

Zane Grey Story

The west of sixty years ago, as three easterners see it, motivates the action in RKO Radio's screen version of Zane Grey's novel, "West of the Pecos," with Robert Mitchum and Barbara Hale, coming to the Fox on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hale plays a wealthy girl who, with her French maid, accompanies her father to his large

Texas ranch. After an unpleasant experience with the rough males of the neighborhood, she decides to masquerade as a boy. Organizing their party, she sets off for the ranch but encounters difficulty when she gets lost and the team bolts.

The little party is rescued by a young cowboy, Mitchum, who, fooled by the girl's disguise, proceeds to teach "the young punk" the rough and ready ways of the west.

Island Mystery

"The Caribbean Mystery," 20th Century-Fox's thrilling new mystery-chiller starring James Dunn, Sheila Ryan and Edward Ryan, opens Thursday at the Fox theatre.

The story of terror and murder that stalked a strange island and the mystery of eight who entered its swampland never to return alive, is filled with suspense and thrills.

Announcement

D. C. Dart announces the association with himself in the insurance business of his brother, John H. Dart, who will act as solicitor and insurance counselor.

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Evening Shows Start at 7 P. M.

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Thursday - Friday, January 10-11, Roy Rogers - Dale Evans in
DON'T FENCE ME IN plus Edgar Kennedy Comedy

Saturday, January 12
with Jane Frazee, Jimmy Lloyd, Robert Scott, and Joan Woodbury
"Wyoming Hurricane"
COLUMBIA PICTURE

Sunday and Monday, January 13-14
Stars! Suspense! Terror! Thrills!
RENE CLAIR'S "AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"
Starring **BARRY FITZGERALD**
WALTER HUSTON - LOUIS HAYWARD
A 20th CENTURY-FOX RELEASE
A POPULAR PICTURES, INC. PRODUCTION

Plus Cartoon and Latest News

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15-16
All's love at the Fair!
Dana Andrews Jeanne Crain Dick Haymes Vivian Blaine
RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S "STATE FAIR"
in Technicolor
20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Thursday and Friday, January 17-18
VENGEANCE STALKS A TERROR BAND
ZANE GREY'S "WEST OF THE PECOS"
ROBERT MITCHUM - BARBARA HALE
"The CARIBBEAN MYSTERY"
James Dunn Sheila Ryan Edward Ryan
A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

also "Royal Mounted Rides Again," Chapter 11

NEXT WEEK: Victor McLaglen - Virginia Bruce in LOVE, HONOR AND GOODYBYE; Joan Leslie - Robert Hutton in TOO YOUNG TO KNOW; Lloyd Nolan in the great F. B. I. story, HOUSE ON 92nd ST.; Red Ryder in COLORADO PIONEERS.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(Payable in Advance)	ADVERTISING RATES
One year in Ingham and adjoining counties.....\$2.00	Display advertising rates on application. Business locals and reading notices on first and local pages, 15c a line. No reading or business advertising less than 25c. Cash of 3:10 Sunday morning. We set two
Six months in Ingham and adjoining counties.....1.25	Thanks, in a word. Announcements of entertainments where admission is charged or of any plan to raise funds must be paid in advance at regular rate.
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THE MAN WITH THE HOE HAS A TRACTOR NOW

Nothing has changed more in the past 30 years than farming. Through the centuries the change had been slow. At the end of the last century the mechanization of the farms began to be speeded. Then came World War I and a faster pace. That tempo has steadily increased until today the American farmer is dependent upon machinery. Most hand labor has been done away with. The man with the hoe has been displaced by the man with the tractor.

With the growth of power farming has come the need for organization. The farmer can no longer toss his few tools into a wagon and move on to unbroken land when his farm plays out. He can't afford nor can the nation afford to have that farm play out. Farming today means production, and profitable production calls for capitalization and organization.

The Farm Bureau is one of the organizations which the farmer needs. It is an organization which can speak for farmers because it is composed of farmers. The voice is authoritative because the farmers themselves decide Farm Bureau policies. In every community in Ingham county the farm families meet and discuss things which affect farmers and the rest of us. The Ingham Farm Bureau reflects the opinions of the community groups, and the state organization reflects the opinions of county groups.

Farmers receive many benefits as a result of their organizations. Not the least of those benefits is the better understanding between neighbors, the widening of the circle of family friendships, and the increased cooperation which organization brings.

Industry has its manufacturers' associations. Wholesale and retail groups, doctors, lawyers, dentists, factory workers and men in skilled trades are organized. Farmers can not afford to stand alone even if they wanted to. They must join their forces to protect their interests and the interests of all of us in agriculture.

The man with a hoe has a tractor now, and with that tractor and other power tools have come a multitude of farm problems. That's why all of us join in hoping for the success of the Ingham Farm Bureau membership campaign which opens next week.

WE SHOULD BUY PARKING LOTS

For 20 years the parking problem in Mason has been developing and we have done little about it. During the first 10 of those years there was considerable downtown property which could have been bought at low prices and used for off-the-street parking. There is still some left, and it should be bought by the city.

John Taylor is chairman of the city's new traffic commission and as chairman he has come up with a sound idea. Taylor said, "A third policeman, hired primarily to control parking, costs the city \$2,000 a year. Instead of paying out \$2,000 a year for a man to keep people from parking the city should spend the \$2,000 a year to buy land where drivers can park as long as they want to. Within three or four years at the rate of \$2,000 per year the city could have space enough to take care of any parking situation."

Taylor's idea is a good one. As chairman of the traffic commission he has given the other members and the city council something to shoot at. The city should purchase property for off-the-street parking.

LANSING SHOULD PAY A FAIR PRICE

If the city of Lansing wants the land and buildings now occupied by the State Vocational school the city of Lansing should pay the same price any individual would pay. The land belongs to the people of the state of Michigan. Lansing people have no claim to the property superior to the claims of the people of Mason, or Detroit, or Roscommon or Houghton. This talk going around that the state should wrap up the property and hand it to Lansing at a bargain price is silly and stupid.

In the first place, if the state legislature decides to abandon the Vocational school, another one will have to be built first. It would take two or three years, starting from scratch, to build and equip an institution to handle the boys at the school. In the second place, and it should be in first place, is the doubt in the minds of many that moving the Vocational school will do any good at all. There is so much more wrong with the Vocational school than its location that it is difficult to understand why location is even mentioned.

Many people recall that Major Robert E. Marsh in his long career as superintendent used the present location. When mistakes were made under Major Marsh, he didn't place the blame on the location of the school.

To abandon the Lansing property and buy acreage elsewhere and upon it erect many new buildings will cost the taxpayers of Michigan millions of dollars. If the institution is moved then every cent possible should be salvaged from the sale of the present institution. If the city of Lansing wants to buy the property it should be given the privilege of matching the highest bid received, if the bid is high enough. If the state can secure a higher aggregate price by dividing the property into parcels then that should be done.

We don't believe that Lansing men who demand that the city be given special consideration in the purchase of the Vocational school property are truly representative of Lansing people. We don't believe Lansing people want their self-appointed spokesmen to beg for alms at the capitol entrances. If Lansing citizens want the Vocational school property they want to pay for it, we believe. They don't want their city officials or others who claim to represent them going around rattling tin cups.

SPEECH NOT QUITE FREE IN UNRRA

Generals are having a tough time with freedom of speech where the UNRRA and European politics are concerned.

General George Patton lost his command and was shunted to the command of a paper army when he spoke up about conditions in Germany as he viewed them. General Sir E. A. Morgan, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation chief in Germany, failed to profit by the Patton case. Morgan has been discharged, just plain fired, for saying that he believed a secret organization existed to get Polish Jews out of Europe.

One of the four freedoms was freedom of speech. Somehow it seems peculiar that it can not be exercised in Europe now. It is almost incomprehensible that the UNRRA should take over where the Gestapo left off. If freedom of speech is permitted anywhere it should certainly be permitted among UNRRA workers.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

A lot of Jackson people were sleepy in church Sunday morning; if they went to church. Until duty called me to Jackson Sunday morning, I had lived in ignorance of the night life there. I thought most of the people went to bed at 10 as they do in Mason.

The USS Wyoming was waiting at a New York pier for Jim and so he had to leave on the New York Central line in Jackson at 3:10 Sunday morning. We set two alarm clocks for 1:45 and heard the second one go off. Both of Jim's parents and one sister escorted him to Jackson. Veril Baldwin had told me of the delicious French fried onions served at the Regent cafe in Jackson and so all the way to Jackson we drooled over the feed we would have. We wheeled around the corner and headed for the Regent, only to discover people standing in line to get in. Yes, every seat in the place was occupied and there were people waiting for admission.

We turned our thoughts to other food only to discover that all downtown restaurants were crowded. There were people downing steaks, chops and other hearty victuals when they should have been eating breakfast. We finally found a restaurant near the station and settled for cheese sandwiches.

Everything usually works out for best. Had Jim downed a square meal, he would not have been able to have wedged his way aboard the train. Every coach seat was occupied when the train left Chicago, the brakeman said, and even at Chicago the aisles were full. After stops enroute, even the vestibules were packed when the train reached Jackson. By bawling, pushing and shoving, the men, women and children waiting at Jackson were finally sandwiched in and the train pulled out. I thought I could see the sides of the coaches bulge every time the passengers exhaled.

Almond Wing stirred up Danville folks by discussing the matter of the purchase of a new fire engine at \$400. Some people grew excited over the matter, insisting that the township needs no engine because it is in league with the city of Mason and the township of Vevey, Alaiedon and Aurelius. Wing based his practical joke on an item taken from the 50-years-ago column of the Ingham County News. Danville people will want to watch out this week, because Wing may try to tell them that the state farm institute is to be held in the Methodist church January 30. That was January 30, 1896.

I have attended three Farm Bureau meetings of various kinds the past week. I came away from all of them marveling over the wide interests of farm people. They have time to think and they have the courage to say what they think. At meetings of farm people many of those who attend try to conceal their thoughts or to express them so that there won't be any repercussions. Farm people speak right out whether the question is one of soil conservation, the scarcity of butter, public hunting or the price of eggs.

People should have convictions instead of beliefs. Folks who won't say whether they are Republicans or Democrats, young or old, married or single, free or slave, blonde or brunette, should read I Kings 18, 21, or Luke 9, 62.

I like to have people care one way or another. Apparently some children are taught not to display eagerness or to show relief for what they do or what they eat. At our house we have a standing rule. When a guest, young or old, is asked if he wants a piece of pie or cake or a second helping of meat and he replies, "I don't care," he doesn't get any. If he doesn't care, then I shouldn't and I always pass him by. What's the use of feeding a man, woman or child who doesn't care whether he eats or not? What's the use of taking them to a dance, on an automobile or fishing trip if they don't care?

World War I vets shake their heads in bewilderment over the tales of striking soldiers and protest meetings held in army camps. The old-timers just can't understand how the world has changed since World War I. In 1919 there were no protest meetings or round robins to congressmen.

The difference is the training the youngsters get today. If a boy gets into the first grade without knowing how to lay down a picket line or to march with banners proclaiming the teachers, the school board members or the speaker to whom the school auditorium has been rented are unfair, his development has been retarded. A big city fourth grader who has not learned how to sabotage and to bore from within is bound for the opportunity room in the more progressive schools. A fifth grader who can't fancy a grievance upon which to hang a strike is quite apt to be wearing a dunce cap.

It's a good thing for the county clerk's office that there are no more Leslie-Mason basketball games on the schedule. Employed in the office are two Leslie supporters, Miss Gertrude Ludwick and Mrs. Margaret Lawson. I know Miss Ludwick has not seen a basketball game in 15 years and it has been some time since Mrs. Lawson witnessed a game. She is a Holt graduate anyway. But they stick up for the Blackhawks. Miss Bernice White champions the Mason cause. She knows basketball just as she knows baseball. She is rated as an expert in both sports. In her books Mason should have won both games. But the scorebook doesn't look that way.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

10 Years Ago

Farm lenders and politicians are arguing about the results of the U. S. supreme court decision which knocks the props out from under the AAA program. By a vote of 6-3 the supreme court held that congress has no such power to tax and to spend, that the act invades the rights of states.

About 2,300 men and women are now employed on WPA projects in Ingham county.

Dr. Joseph Ponton is moving to the L. C. Webb home which he recently purchased. Judge Sam Street Hughes of Lansing will address a public meeting in the interests of the Townsend plan at the court house Thursday night.

Dr. A. M. Jayne, pastor of the Central Methodist church in Lansing, warned Mason Child Study club members Wednesday night that there is danger in rearing over-privileged children.

20 Years Ago

Attorneys for Arthur Rich, to be tried in Ingham on charge of venereal disease, have asked for a delay. They insist new evidence will be presented in the assault case.

The family of Mrs. Mary Slusser is in quarantine with scarlet fever. Kenneth, employed in Lansing, is sick with the disease.

The board of supervisors without a dissenting vote has decided to place before the people the matter of building a new county jail. The Holt grade school has been closed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever cases.

50 Years Ago

Eighth grade examinations will be held at Williamston, Mason, Leslie and Dansville Saturday.

Guy C. Royston is now clerking for Hoyt Bros.

L. Frank Clark, traveling out of Pontiac, N. Y., for the Mason buggy factory reports excellent sales, enough to keep the factory busy many weeks.

Dahsville is making plans for entertaining the state farmers' institute to be held in the Methodist church there January 30. Kenyon L. Butterfield of Michigan Agricultural college will preside.

F. A. Merrifield has organized a singing school at the Whitcomb with 20 members. Guy Bateman started for Ohio Tuesday with a carload of cabbage.

Ingham County Library BOOK SHELF

Hours open to the public at the Hall Memorial library in Mason: Every day except Sundays and holidays: 2 to 5 p. m.; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7 to 9 p. m. During school year, 11:45 to 12:45 noon. Story Hour, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

BROAD MARGIN. Beverly-Giddings has put into story form much that we have read about the veteran's reaction to his return to civil life. The R. A. American flyer with the R. A. was invalidated out of service. He returned to his "tidewater home, where he knew many things would have changed, but he counted on the people he knew and the way of life there to help him back to health and normal living. The characters and social conditions brought about by the war make it interesting reading. There's Carolyn Beaulieu, grandmother of the heroine, who still clings to her southern traditions. Page work and help. Mordcau Brown, a retired headmaster of a swank preparatory school, lives in an abandoned houseboat, sips his pink gin, shucks oysters, and makes decoy ducks for a living. Probably as interesting as any are the psychological elements as well as the theme make it an interesting story.

HER OWN PEOPLE. Most of us are acquainted with the story of Evangeline and the displaced French of that time. Few stories, however, have been written of the French and English relations of a later date. Grace Tomkinson writes of them from her own experience as a child in a French community who was educated in English schools, much as was Rosalie. Rosalie is French, and her present "boy friend."

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Here's five-year-old Donald Anderson of Pineville, Ore., the spirited "Little Fellow" whose inspiring victory over infantile paralysis is keynotes the 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31, conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Standing in front of the March of Dimes poster showing him during and after his illness, Donald puts on a little toy gun-play for the photographer.

NEWSPAPERS OFFER

PRINTER TRAINING

VETERAN MAY GET G. I. PAYMENT "ON THE JOB"

The Michigan office of veterans' affairs announced this week the availability of a program whereby Michigan veterans may receive educational payments monthly from the federal government, under the GI bill of rights act, while being trained in newspaper printing plants for the trade of printer, compositor or pressman.

Full details have been sent to each veterans' counseling center in the state and also to each member of the Michigan Press Association, Inc., including the Ingham County News.

"The printer apprenticeship program permits a veteran to receive an education in the trade of printer, compositor or pressman and to do so in his home-town community or in a community nearby," said Gene Allemen, secretary-manager of the Michigan Press Association, East Lansing.

"The entire program is under the general supervision of the Michigan board of control for vocational education, which operates under the state department of public instruction, and it has received the hearty cooperation of visits to her own people make her conscious of the differences in ways of life in the River and at home. Romance, of course, he comes a part of the story in the character of Laurent, young French fisherman, and the schoolmaster, Talmadge.

FRESH FROM THE HILLS. Those who like to know about customs of other parts of the country will enjoy Marguerite Lyon's story of her return to the Ozarks for permanent residence. She had vacationed there for many years, but finally the right job came along, so that she felt she could write as well in Ozark as in Chicago. Marguerite makes one of her best friends, the local moonshiner. She also finds the neighbors are really neighbors as they usually are in a rural community, and that they help when it is needed.

MURDER ON ANGLER'S ISLAND. Elizabeth Spiers, WAC, becomes enmeshed in a murder when she is transferred to Angler's Island. There she meets several people she has known well in civilian life, her former sweetheart, his wife, who is murdered, her cousin and his wife, both financially embarrassed, and her present "boy friend."

"Michigan and the Old Northwest"

JOLLIET AND MARQUETTE



On June 17, Marquette and Jolliet entered the river at Prairie du Chien.

Jolliet, who led the party, was first to map the entire Lake Michigan shore.

Site of St. Francis Xavier Mission

at De Pere, near Green Bay, Wis.

Jolliet had gone to Quebec, but Marquette, ill, was held at Green Bay.

He remained at that mission from late September, 1673, to Oct. 25, 1674.

Can You Locate All Your Income Tax Deductions?



Under present revenue laws you could pay a 30% penalty by overlooking an expense item in figuring your 1945 tax. That's big money.

But the man with a checking account isn't making an error. He has an accurate record of every expense. Pay-by-check in '46. It may save you plenty with Uncle Sam next year at this time.

THE INGHAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Is about to start its annual membership drive. We have seen the benefits made possible to farmers through membership in this national organization and urge you to investigate its program. We know there's a place in it for your farm family.



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Public Forum

Resents Joke

It is beyond comprehension that any supposed-to-be intelligent person should write such a contemptible article about its neighboring city.

It is very evident you are not acquainted with the deplorable water conditions we have here. The awful excess iron rusts all pipes and ruins all bathroom fixtures and sinks. We have to depend on softeners and cisterns for laundry. No need of going into details any further for you would not understand.

The vote was put before the people, and not solicited by anyone, for or against. It was what the majority wanted, and hope to get as soon as possible, and eventually a softener, too.

We have confidence in our city officials and know they will do all they can for the progress and betterment of our community.

The mention of our pretty girls and the Horner Mills was just a dirty sham on your part. We are proud of them, and our city, and do not care for any of your sarcasms.

It is the like of you that stir up hate and discontent, which is too prevalent in the world today. Why not live and let live? Love thy neighbor as thyself.

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Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Tack a neat pocket on the back of your ironing board and place a folded pressing cloth into it. Then you won't have to hunt for one when pressing heavy garments.

The barometer and thermometer were developed in the 17th century.

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Leslie Again Wins From Mason Team

BLACKHAWKS PULL AHEAD IN FINAL QUARTER

Leslie high school's basketball team defeated Mason 34-29 Friday night in the Leslie gym. The game was a carbon copy of the first contest between the two teams in which Leslie finally overcame Mason in the final minutes to win 20-18. As in the first game, the lead changed hands constantly, from the opening whistle to the very end. In the closing minutes of the last quarter the Black-

hawks moved to the front and stayed there. Leslie put down 14 field goals to 9 for Mason. The county seat team kept in the game by the free-throw route, making 11 out of 20. The Blackhaws put down only 6 out of 18 attempts from the foul stripe.

At the end of the first quarter Mason was ahead 9-7. When the horn sounded at the end of the first half, Leslie was on top with the score standing at 19-18. At

the end of the third quarter the Blackhaws held a 20-23 lead and for the remaining minutes of the game matched Mason basket for basket.

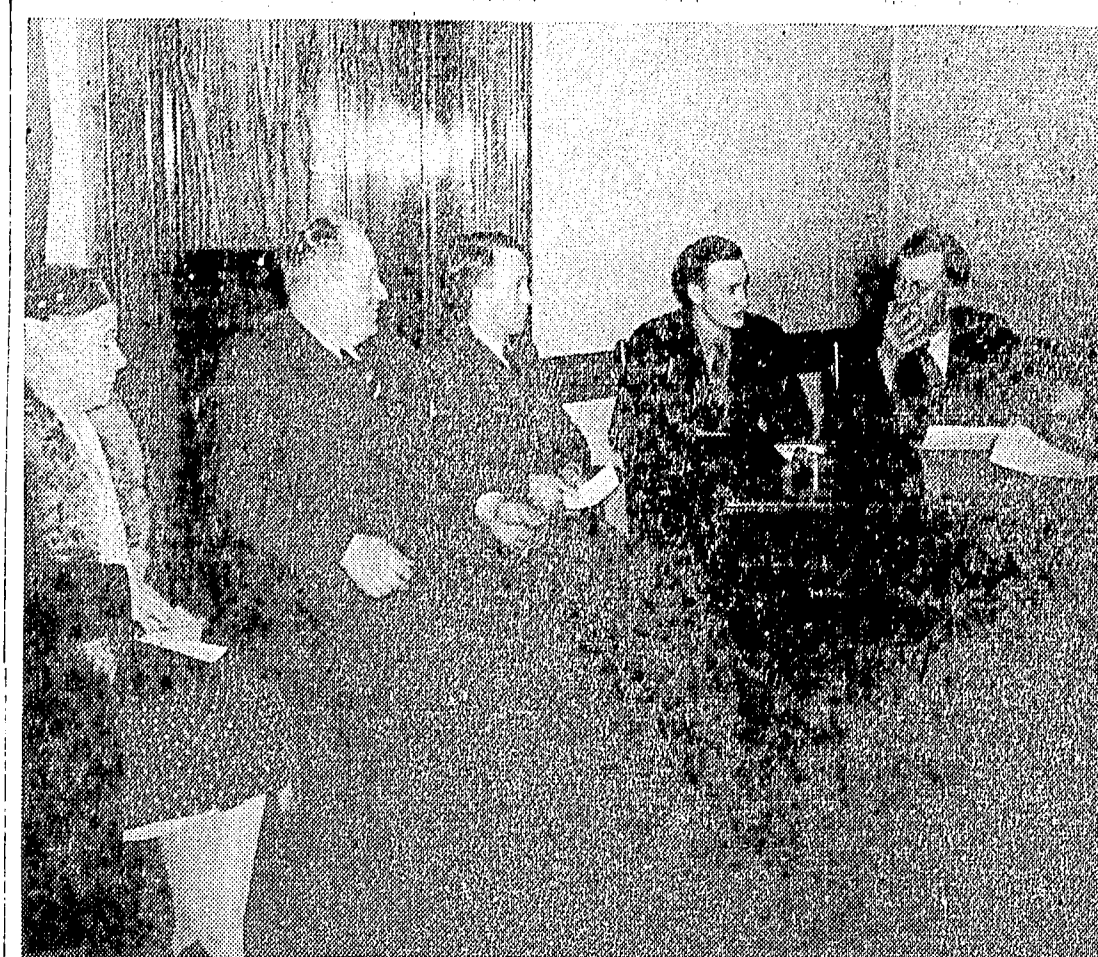
The game was rough, but well played, on the part of both teams. Leslie's zone defense, which had Mason stopped in the first game, was not quite so effective last Friday. Big guns in the Blackhawk attack were Dave Jordan and Vic DeRose. Jordan led the scoring with 15 points, while DeRose dropped in 8 tallies. DeRose turned in a good job of ball handling.

Clarence Wheeler led the Mason scoring with 10 points. Wheeler looked exceptionally well on rebound shots. Harold Ware was a big part of the Mason attack, scoring 8 points and turning in a good defensive game. Roy Johnson injured his hand in the first quarter and remained out of the game until the last quarter. Ed Benedict played an outstanding defensive game, tying up the high-scoring Leslie forwards.

Wheeler started the ball rolling by dropping a foul shot in the first minute of play but DeRose pushed Leslie ahead by sinking one from under the hoop. Ware then tallied with a long one for Mason which was matched by Nelson Oldman to put Leslie in front 4-3. Tim Stolz evened the count with a free toss which was also matched by Jordan to again put Leslie in front. Wheeler then went up for a pivot shot and was fouled on the play. The officials ruled the bucket good and Wheeler followed up by sinking the foul shot. The score stood at 13-13. Bob Taylor broke the ice with a basket and Mason edged closer on Wheeler's foul shot. Jordan dropped another one from the corner but Wheeler tallied with two rebound shots to give Mason the lead once more at 18-17. Cornell's field goal enabled Leslie to tie the score at 19-18 as the half ended.

Ware opened the last half by tying the score with a free toss but Leslie again took the lead on Oldman's foul shot. Mac Pierce slipped one in from the corner to put Mason in front 21-20. DeRose sank another one to push Leslie out in front 22-21 and Pierce closed the gap by sinking a charity toss, tying the score at 22 all. DeRose dropped one in from under the basket, which was followed by a tally by Bob Taylor to give Leslie a four-point lead. Mac Pierce dropped a foul shot and the quarter ended with Leslie in front 26-23.

Benedict opened the last stanza by springing the meshes from way out, and narrowing the Leslie lead to one point. Leslie countered with a field goal by Jordan, which in turn was matched with a neat



FARM BUREAU GROUPS DISCUSS ISSUES. Under its adult education program the Farm Bureau learns what's cookin' in legislation, county affairs, economics and farm practices. Men and women gather around a table and get grass roots answers to many questions. Here is a group which met in a committee room at the court house one night last week to discuss issues. At the time the picture was taken the group was arguing the pros and cons of the Williamson hunting plan. Reading from left to right, those in the picture are Mrs. John Robinson and George Kahres of the Lansing-Delhi group, Lee Titus, Hawley-Fitchburg; Robert Remar, South Delhi and Walter R. Carven, Wilson. Carven is chairman and is emphasizing his points with gestures.

Ferryby Rolls 244 In Bowling League

Nels Ferryby, rolling a brand new ball, came up with a 244 in the 800 league at the Recreation last Thursday night. The only other 200 games rolled in league bowling were Allen, 235; Barker, 232; Shultis, 227; and Hunter, 207. Barker had high series with 504. Elterby had 559. Other high series were Swarthout, 554; Ferryby, 553; Mills, 527; Osterberg, 520; Allen, 518; Pritzel, 516; Spenny, 508; and Adams, 502.

Austin	FG	FT	PP	Pts.
Ward, f	3	2	0	8
Hilliard	3	2	0	8
Mickelson-Baker	2	2	0	6
Wyeth No. 2	2	2	0	6
Hunter Monument	2	2	0	6
Jewett Real Estate	2	2	0	6
Fox Theatre	2	2	0	6
Modern Cleaners	2	2	0	6
Thorburn Coal	2	2	0	6
Wyeth No. 1	2	2	0	6
Mason Recreation	2	2	0	6

shot by Ware to make the score stand at 28-27. Jordan tallied again and Oldman dropped in a foul shot to make the score stand at 31-27 with Leslie in front. The Blackhaws then took control of the ball and Mason was unable to score except for free throws by Stolz and Ware. DeRose took a technical foul shot for Leslie and sank it. Jordan wrapped the game up after that with a dog shot, and the score stood at 34-29 for the remaining seconds of the game.

The Mason reserves took it on the chin in the preliminary game when the Leslie reserves used foul shots to their advantage to put down Mason 17-11. Ken Howard led the Leslie attack with 6 points and Bob Hall paced Mason with 5 points. John Culham played a good defensive game for Mason.

MASON	FG	FT	PP	Pts.
Ware, f	3	2	0	8
Stolz, c	2	2	0	6
Johnson, g	0	0	1	0
Pierce, g	1	2	2	4
Wheeler, c	3	4	2	10
Benedict, g	1	0	4	2
Barr, f	0	1	4	2
	9	11	15	29

LESLIE	FG	FT	PP	Pts.
Shaw, f	0	0	2	0
DeRose, f	3	2	1	8
Taylor, g	2	0	3	4
Oldman, g	1	2	5	4
Jordan, f	7	1	3	15
	14	6	16	34

Cardinals Scare Everett Vikings

Everett's encounter with the Eaton Rapids Cardinals, regarded by the Vikings as a walk, turned out differently. The Vikings won by the margin of a single point, 26-25. The Cardinals could have won had they put down a fair percentage of free throws. They missed 15 out of 22. The Vikings made 8 out of 18. Each team made nine field goals.

The Vikings led 19 to 11 at the half. The Cardinals pulled up to 25-21 during the third period and then climbed to within one point. The Vikings were limited to one point during the last quarter while the Cardinals made four.

Hornets and Indians Beat League Rivals
After trailing 10-5 in the first quarter, the Williamston Hornets found their range on their home court Friday night and won from Stockbridge 37-23. Okemos nosed out Dansville 32-28. Jack Canfield led the Hornets with 10 points while Hullibarger made 9. Howard with 10 was high for Stockbridge.

Bill Hagerman made 14 points to lead the Indians scoring. Webster, Richardson and Shaw each made 7 points for the Aggies. The two teams were even on field goals with 12 each. Okemos made 8 out of 16 free throws while the Aggies made 4 out of 11.

Charlotte Is Next For Mason Cagers

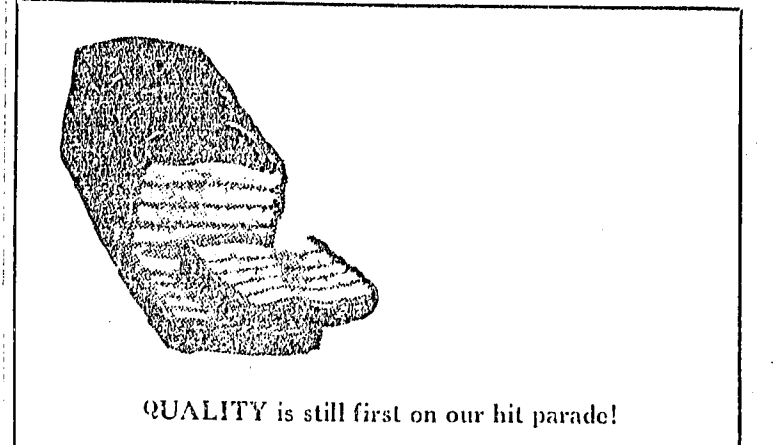
Mason high school's basketball team will try to get back into the win column Friday night when it travels to Charlotte. Coach Abe Cohn expects a stiff battle. Mason lost two heart-breakers to Leslie, with a Cardinal victory sandwiched in between. Both Leslie contests were decided in the last few minutes of play.

Charlotte has an impressive record so far this season. The Orioles rolled over Hastings, Everett and Howell before they were timbaled by Grand Ledge in a close contest. The Charlotte team is a high-scoring outfit with the offense built around Don Moore at center and Bob Mohre at forward.

Mason will rely on the same combination which has worked so well this season, with Harold Ware, Mac Pierce, Clarence Wheeler, Tim Stolz and Roy Johnson starting. Ron Osterberg, Ed Benedict, Darwin Barr and Skip Mudgett will probably see plenty of action.

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Bulletin Board

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

Cpl. Jesse L. Curtis, Jr., who served almost three years as an M. P. in the army, received his discharge from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, December 28. He served in New Guinea, saw action in the Philippines on Leyte and Mindanao, and last September was sent

to Kure, Japan, where he remained until sent home to the states in December. The past week he and Mrs. Curtis, who is kindergarten teacher in the Holt school, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Curtis, Sr., of Albion, Ill.

Eljah Shum, seaman first class, received his discharge from Great Lakes, Ill., on January 2 and is now at home with his family in Mason. He entered navy service June 12, 1944, and served on oil tankers in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Pfc. Robert Lewis has arrived home after nearly three years of army service. He enlisted in February, 1943, and served more than two and one-half years with the 578th Motor Division in England, France and Germany.

John Swift, electrician's machinist's mate, second class, reached home last week after more than two years in the navy. Most of his service was in the Admiralty. He is the son of Mrs. Blenn Swift of Mason. He was employed as an electrician before entering the navy.

Robert Messner, seaman second class, was discharged this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messner. He is serving as a cook on a troop train and had just completed the trip from San Francisco to Chicago.

J. Frank Guerrero received his release from the army at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Saturday, January 5, after 51 months of service, five of which were spent in Germany.

AUCTION

Thursday, January 17
at 1:00 P. M.

Located 9 miles southwest of Charlotte on M-78, or 3 miles northwest of Bellevue, 40 head of cattle, 10 milch cows, Holsteins and Guernseys, 20 young cattle, registered Guernsey bull, 3 sows and pigs, 14 shoats, 129 pullets, 1941 tractor on rubber with plow and cultivator, good line of other farm tools, Sarge miller, 45 tons haled hay, 1,400 bushels oats, 1,000 bushels corn.

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AUCTION

On account of having to move, I will sell the following property at public auction at the place, 1 mile west of Stockbridge, on Morton Rd.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock

Household Goods	5 ft. of Silage	150 bu. Oats
Desk and Chair	600 crates Corn	
Marble Top Table		
9x12 Rug	2 small Rugs	
Fernery and large Plant		
Lamps	Dining Room Suite	
Two Mirrors	Pictures	
Two Bedroom Suites	Cedar Chest	
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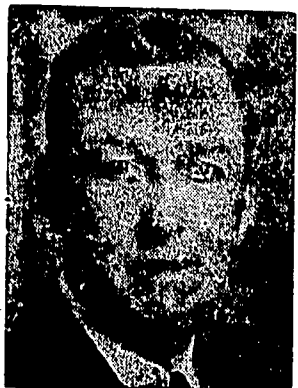
Because of my wife's ill health, I will sell at public auction at the place known as the Strouse farm, 3/4 of a mile north of Eden, or 3 1/2 miles south of Mason on US-127 to Rolfe road and first house east on north side of road, on

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1946

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

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
White Enamel Electric Washing Machine
White Enamel Tabletop Electric Stove
Electric Refrigerator, 6-ft.
White Porcelain Wood and Coal Cook Stove
2 Kitchen Cabinets
Round Oak Table
Dinette Set, Table and 4 Chairs
Small Desk
9x12 Linoleum
Coal Heating Stove
Wellington Piano
Majestic Cabinet Radio
Desk and Chair
9x12 Linoleum
New Davenport and Chair
Day Bed
9x12 Wool Rug and Pad
Rocking Chair
3/4 Innerspring Mattress, Coil Springs, Bed Dresser
Glass Cupboard for Dishes
6x9 Rug
Electric Vacuum Sweeper
Double Bed, Innerspring Mattress and Double Coil Springs
2 Single Beds, Mattresses and Springs
2 Chests of Drawers
2 Dressers
Commode
Quantity of Bedding
Quantity of Dishes and Cooking Utensils
High Chair
9 1/2 x 9 1/2 Umbrella Tent with Floor
2.9 h. p. Outboard Motor
10-ft. Varnished Plywood Boat and set of car-top Carriers
2-Burner Kerosene Stove
Quantity of Clothes
Quantity of Toys and Books
Electric Floor Lamp

Antique Walnut Stand, 125 years old
Cast Iron Depot Stove
Quantity of Wallpaper
12 Sets of Curtains
Barrel Churn
Quantity of Mixed Canned Fruit
Small Size Cream Separator
Cider Barrel
Dahlia and Canna Bulbs
1 1/2 Tons of Pocahontas Coal
Fruit Cans
Kitchen Table
Sausage Grinder
Boys' Elgin Bicycle, new
New Birch Panel Door
Ice Cream Freezer
Electric Wire
2 Tubs
Meat Saw
Sets of Skis
2 Hand Sleds
Croquet Set
Other articles too numerous to mention

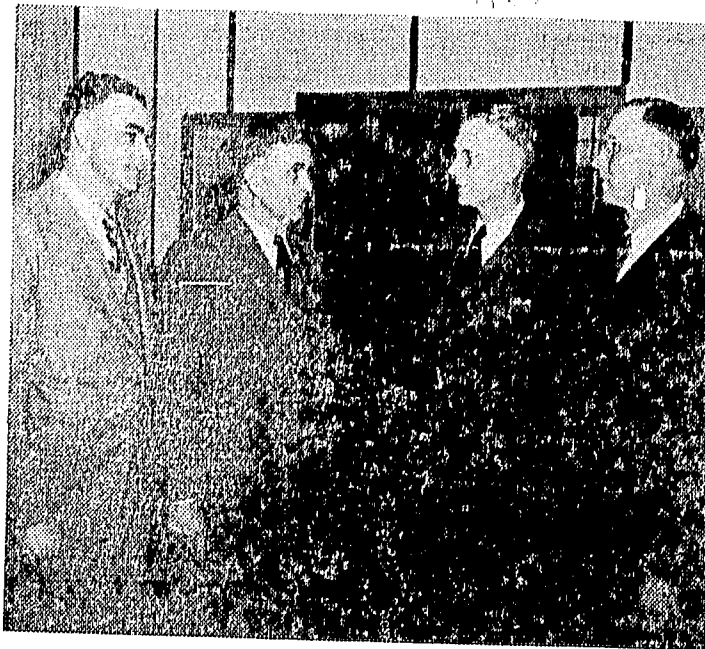


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Mason, Michigan

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

R. D. INMAN, Prop.

EARL DUNSMORE, Clerk



AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE. At the annual meeting of the Ingham County Farm Bureau held in the Legion Memorial building last Friday, these four men met to exchange a few words of greeting. At the left is Charles A. Davis, president of the Ingham Farm Bureau. Next is Carl E. Buskirk of Paw Paw, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, and then comes Charles Openlander of the Michigan Farm Bureau staff. At the right is Harold Spink of Delhi, a director on the state board.

He arrived in Mason Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guerrero and daughter, Judy, are planning on making their home in Mason. Mrs. Guerrero is the former Betty Bergh.

Hubert Harrison has been promoted from the rank of technical sergeant to master sergeant. He is stationed at Okinawa.

Cpl. Robert Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Whipple of Mason, arrived home Christmas morning with an army discharge. He had recently been stationed at Clark Field, Luzon, in the Philippines. He served with the Asiatic Air Force, and has the good conduct medal, four gold bars and five stars. He was with the signal corps and had been overseas two of the three years in which he served.

Pfc. Stanley E. Smith is in the hospital at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. William Smith of 200 Okemos street, Mason. He expects to arrive home within a short time.

Harold E. Smith, seaman second class, left January 4 for California to report for sea duty. He completed boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. This was the first time the family was together in five years.

Sgt. Donald Colby arrived home Sunday morning after receiving his discharge from the army at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., January 3. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colby.

Pvt. Donald Ashfal arrived home Saturday, January 5, on furlough from Ft. McClellan, Ala. After spending 15 days with his father, Emil Ashfal, and other relatives in Mason he will report to Camp Pickett, Va.

Sgt. James Colton left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, after 15 days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Colton.

Claude Carpenter, Jr., seaman first class, is serving aboard the USS Bunker Hill. Upon completion of training at Great Lakes, he was assigned to the Bunker Hill. He was one of the men who helped repair the ship damaged in battle. He is now a member of the crew returning to the United States for discharge. He has made trips to Hawaii and the Philippines and is now on his way to Guam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter of Mason.

D. M. Sites, MOMM 3-C, is one of the 249 high-point navy veterans returning to the United States aboard the USS Landers. He is from Dansville. The ship left Guam December 15.

Sgt. Jack G. McAleer, a veteran of five operations in the Pacific, with the 32nd (Red Arrow) division, is returning home under the army's demobilization program. Sergeant McAleer, who is the son of Martin McAleer, Mason, was employed by the Holt Products company before entering the army. He trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, and left for the southwest Pacific in March, 1943. Sergeant McAleer holds the Purple Heart for wounds received on the treacherous Villa Verde Trail on northern Luzon. He was a squad leader with Company E of the 32nd Division's 126th Infantry regiment. He saw action in the battles of Sidor and Aitape, New Guinea, Morotai in the Netherlands East Indies, and Leyte and Luzon, in the Philippines. The 32nd, now commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert E. McBride, Jr., is currently attached to General Walter Krueger's Sixth army.

Robert D. Felton, fireman first class, arrived at his home near Williamston December 31, after two years service. He has his discharge from Toledo, Ohio.

Sgt. Clyde B. Smith received his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on November 20, after more than five years in the regular army. Sergeant Smith wears the American theater ribbon, Pearl Harbor ribbon, Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze stars, Philippine liberation ribbon, good conduct medal and the Victory ribbon with one bronze star. Smith served with the 3481st Ordnance company. He is now taking a short course at Michigan State college.

Sgt. Donald L. Densmore of Mason has been discharged from the army air forces. He has been stationed at Santa Maria and Lagens in the Azores, vital bases of the North Atlantic wing of the Air Transport Command. He spent 13 months at Santa Maria and nine months at Lagens in a supply command. Sergeant Densmore was among the first group of GI's to be sent to Azores, Azores. The Azores bases of the Air Transport Command, highly confidential until recently, have been key bases in the North Atlantic route to Europe, Africa and Asia. The North Atlantic wing of the ATC has ferried thousands of bombers and transport planes to give combat fronts all over the world and a large percentage of these planes have gone through the Azores. These bases have also been the hub of the famous Green Project of the ATC, which has flown thousands of enlisted men back from Europe since V-E Day. The total runs well over 150,000. Sergeant Densmore is a grocer and operated the Jefferson Food Market in Mason before joining the army in April, 1943. He was graduated from the Mason high school in 1932. In February, 1936, Sergeant Densmore was married to the former Miss Leone Smith.

Pfc. Willis C. Smith of Mason was recently discharged from the army at Fort Sheridan. He served two years and was released on the war department order giving releases to men who had been held as prisoners of war for more than 60 days. Private Smith spent five months in German prison camps. He was a paratrooper and was taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. He was imprisoned at Camp 4-B north of Munich and at 4-G at Leipzig. Private Smith was just outside Leipzig when the Fighting 69th Division overran the city. Five days later at Weimar the 69th cut through the German defenses to meet the Russians. Smith was freed April 24 and reached the United States June 4. Private Smith is entitled to wear the combat infantry badge, the American theater ribbon, European ribbon with three bronze stars, good conduct medal, victory medal with one bronze star, the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters for wounds received in France, Belgium and Germany and the paratrooper's wings. He served with the 17th Airborne Division.

CULVERS CORNERS

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Virginia Hunter was hostess to the Giggling Gerties Birthday club last Thursday night. After the business meeting, hearts were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Fern Parker, Mrs. Jessie Gardner and Mrs. Erma Morse. Mrs. Dorothy Murray's birthday was honored.

(Last Week's Items)

Donna and Virginia Cooper spent the week end in Lansing with their grandfather, Fred Scott.

Nyda Kelley spent the holidays at Alma.

Mervin Pratt of Lansing spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Blaine Hutchinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morse and children spent Christmas evening with the former's mother in Lansing. Gaye Sheltrawn, who was visiting with her sister, Erma Morse, returned to West Branch.

WILSON DISTRICT

Nellie Mae Sherwood

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wells of Colfax, La., were callers in this

neighborhood recently. Mrs. Wells was a former resident here. On Monday evening, Tuesday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood.

Old jar rubbers placed under flower pots on window sills protect the sills and anchor the pots in place.

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Announcement TO OUR DEPOSITORS

Both Banks In Mason Have Voluntarily Elected To Pay The

Intangible Tax for the Year 1945

(Under Sec. 3A of the Intangible Tax Act)

On All Deposits In The Two Banks

This will exempt all of our depositors from the Intangible Tax insofar as their deposits in our banks are concerned.

The two banks in Mason will pay approximately \$2,000.00 in Intangible Tax for depositors at the rate of 40 cents per thousand dollars, with no exemption except public funds.

Many people do not realize that money on your person, at home, or in a safety deposit box is fully taxable, without exemption, under the new Intangible Tax Act.

The Surest Way to Avoid Intangible Tax On Surplus Funds is to Deposit Your Money in a Bank Account

Dart National Bank
The Farmers Bank of Mason

Mason, Michigan

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MASON OF MASON, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$431.53 overdrafts)	240,236.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,420,401.26
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	117,950.68
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	87,833.70
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	890,441.03
7. Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	4,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,345.73
9. Other assets	5,361.27
10. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,770,353.59

LIABILITIES	
11. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,115,824.08
12. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,370,400.35
13. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	18,267.23
14. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	114,525.29
15. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,361.27
16. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,626,873.25
17. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,626,873.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
18. Capital	\$ 50,000.00
19. Surplus	50,000.00
20. Undivided profits	43,880.34
21. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 143,880.34
22. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,770,353.59

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA	
23. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 2,930.63
(b) TOTAL	\$ 2,930.63
24. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 2,930.63
(b) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	15,336.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 18,267.23

I, L. R. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. R. WHITE, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. J. HARRISON
A. J. HALL
L. B. McARTHUR
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1946.
(SEAL) MARY FRANKLIN, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 31, 1949.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Dart National Bank of Mason

in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1945. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$57.39 overdrafts)	686,728.95
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,758,447.36
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	224,452.94
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	99,741.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	527,589.43
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
8. Other assets, cash value life insurance policy	5,147.00
9. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,308,089.18

LIABILITIES	
10. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,134,398.62
11. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,308,869.77
12. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	156,040.25
13. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	297,868.85
14. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,712.58
15. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,004,890.07
16. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,004,890.07

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
17. Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus	100,000.00
19. Undivided profits	103,199.11
20. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 303,199.11
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,308,089.18

MEMORANDA	
22. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 200,000.00
(b) TOTAL	\$ 200,000.00
23. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 156,040.25
(b) TOTAL	\$ 156,040.25

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:
I, A. A. Humphrey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. HUMPHREY, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
D. C. DART
E. R. EDGAR
W. S. RHODES
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1946.
(SEAL) BETTY BATEMAN, Notary Public.
Ingham County, Michigan. My commission expires March 24, 1947.

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Circuit Court Proceedings Taken from Journal Entries of the Circuit Court

December 28, 1945

Grand Jury continued.
People vs. Albert Eugene Haskins. Arraignment. Pled guilty. Fine imposed. Remanded.
People vs. George L. Watson. Arraignment in bastardy. Pled guilty. Bond continued for one week to appear for sentence.
Pearl N. Morton vs. Nelson B. Biers. Order. Plaintiff to pay costs at \$2 per week.
Northwestern Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Charles M. Therman. Order. Judgment \$247.25, \$15 each month for three months, then \$25 each month.

December 29, 1945

Grand Jury continued.
People vs. Theodore Payer. Pleatantly assaulting female, age 9 years. Sentence, 4 to 10 years, State Prison of Southern Michigan.
People vs. Thomas Roy Jenkins. Gross Indecency. Sentence, 4 to 6 years, State Prison of Southern Michigan.
People vs. Nora Shute, alias Terry Jane Lantz vs. John Doe. Forcible Probation 3 years, \$100 costs, restitution.

December 31, 1945

Floyd Fitzsimmons vs. People. Order. Extending time for appeal to January 14, 1946.
People vs. Raymond Zeppery. Arraignment. Pled guilty. Plea accepted. Remanded.

January 2, 1946

Order dismissing cases.
Grand Jury continued.
People vs. Milton S. Ryan. Trial without jury. Pled guilty and allegations in part. People vs. Jerry T. Lode and Charles C. Higgins. Order extending time 90 days to April 15, 1946.
People vs. Jerry T. Lode and Charles C. Higgins. Order extending time 90 days to April 15, 1946.

New Court Cases

Chancery and Law Cases Begun in Ingham County Circuit Court During Week Ending Monday Before Day of Publication

LAW

Fred L. Kiercher vs. George A. Oshorne. Trespass on the case. John L. Leighton, attorney.
Fred L. Kiercher, Jr. vs. George A. Oshorne. Trespass on the case. John L. Leighton, attorney.
CHANCERY
William Hamilton Benceley vs. Ruth Irene Benceley. Divorce. John L. Leighton, attorney for plaintiff; Dwight L. Wilson, attorney for defendant.
Lucille Hands vs. John Hands. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Dwight L. Wilson vs. John Sparks Wilcox. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Betty Jean Stevenson vs. Helen Marie Kramer. Next friend. Roger Stevenson, divorce. Claude J. Marshall, attorney.
Irene M. Brown vs. Early Brown. Divorce. John L. Leighton, attorney.
Dwight L. Wilson vs. Ethel M. Guth. Divorce. Roger T. Conley, attorney.
Mary Geraldine Howard vs. Jesse Junior Howard. Divorce. John Wendell Bird, attorney.
Betty V. Cole vs. C. Ross Hilliard. Divorce. William Leighton, attorney.
Edna M. Leighton vs. Arthur B. Jones. Divorce. John L. Leighton, attorney.
Milton Jean Leonard vs. Pearl Ward Leonard. Divorce. Kelley & Seelye, attorneys for plaintiff; Roger Stevenson, attorney for defendant.
Colleen Sisk, by next friend, Myrtle Brindley, vs. Arthur B. Jones. Divorce. Alvin A. Neller, attorney.
J. Bonilla Wolfson vs. Jabe B. Wolfson. Divorce. David L. Leighton, attorney.
Jean Johnson Fiecke vs. Donald Robert Fiecke. Divorce. Arthur B. Jones, attorney.
G. E. Malby vs. Beverly J. Malby. Divorce. Person & Seal, attorneys.
Verna E. Martini vs. Walter H. Martini. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Margaret Linton vs. Robert S. Linton. Divorce. Charles P. Yackel, attorney.
Oscar Buford vs. Essie Lee Buford. Divorce. C. E. Sprague, attorney for plaintiff; Dwight L. Wilson, attorney for defendant.
Ruth Perry Marten vs. August Marten. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Sarah Lucille Mayes vs. Harold Lee Mayes. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Betty V. Wilson vs. John Sparks Wilcox. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Dwight L. Wilson vs. John Sparks Wilcox. Divorce. Russell A. Lawler, attorney.
Watson, attorney for defendant.
Max Maraden vs. Hedges & Campbell, attorneys.
Tolmie S. Carver vs. Vincent Carver. Divorce. Hughes & Campbell, attorneys.
Harry J. Davis vs. Hilda M. Hughes. National Discount Corp. Bill for payment injunction. Richardson & Burwell, attorneys.
Thelma Louise Hitchcock vs. Marvin Harold Hitchcock. Divorce. Kelley & Seelye, attorneys.
Edward Harold Levanway vs. Marie Almina Levanway. Divorce. Arthur L. Krueger, attorney.
Viola Sigmon vs. Carmie Sigmon. Divorce. Charles P. Yackel, attorney.
Florence C. Blum vs. Leonard J. Blum. Divorce. Benjamin F. Watson, attorney.
Mabel Della Corwin vs. Henry Thomas Corwin. Divorce. Claude J. Marshall, attorney.
Dorine Fish vs. Howard R. Fish. Divorce. John L. Leighton, attorney.
Jessie Marsh vs. Arthur Marsh. Divorce. John L. Leighton, attorney.
Ivan Wayne Strickfaden vs. Evelyn Strickfaden. Divorce. Dwight L. Wilson, attorney.
John Jay Thomas vs. Evelyn Lovejoy Thomas. Divorce. Raymond H. Ruppert, attorney.
Marion D. Wolf vs. Arthur J. Wolf. Divorce. Benjamin F. Watson, attorney.
Grace A. Wood vs. John J. Wood. Divorce. Archibald B. Jones, attorney.

Probate Hearings

Monday, January 14, 1946

(Lansing Office)

Estate of Jerome H. TenEyck, deceased. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Adelaide TenEyck Tucker, deceased. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Frances A. Carr, deceased. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Philomene St. Pierre, deceased. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Elijah J. Davis, deceased. Hearing on claims.

Estate of Winifred S. Gettym, deceased. Hearing on claims.

Tuesday, January 15, 1946

(Mason Office)

Estate of Regina Paul, mentally incompetent. Hearing on account.

Wednesday, January 16, 1946

(Lansing Office)

Estate of Adeline Carpenter, deceased. Hearing on account.

Estate of Louis Pansley, deceased. Hearing on account.

Estate of Ella S. Pullman, deceased. Hearing on account.

Estate of Henry Memler, deceased. Hearing on account.

Estate of Howard C. Underwood, deceased. Hearing on account.

Estate of William Moore Kimball, mentally incompetent. Hearing on appointment of guardian.

Matter of John Rodgers MacDermit. Hearing on change of name.

Thursday, January 17, 1946

(Mason Office)

Estate of Marguerite L. Chandler, mentally incompetent. Hearing on account.

Estate of Susie L. Darling, deceased. Hearing on account.

Saturday, January 19, 1946

(Mason Office)

Estate of Florence Mildred Jackson, deceased. Hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of James Lang, mentally incompetent. Hearing on appointment of guardian.

The Chinese are believed to have been the earliest of all peoples to solve the chief problems of boat building, and to have first worked out the art of navigation.

Marriage Licenses

Willard J. Houshord, 21, New York, N. Y.; Thelma Smith, 22, Stockbridge, Clarence H. Miller, 34, Williamson; Elsie H. Kierher, 25, Lansing; Harold Roy Suster, 21, Elsie; Loretta Jean Glenon, 18, Lansing; Ernest Arthur Kelley, 22, Lansing; Gertrude Hugh Mathis, 24, Lansing; Marvel J. Taylor, 26, Lansing; George E. Moore, 22, Lansing; Laura Jean Ayers, 19, Lansing; James A. Hall, 28, Lansing; Virginia A. Hall, 26, Lansing; William Arthur Phelps, 24, Lansing; Elaine Lela Gerke, 22, Lansing; Raymond H. Tuttle, 22, Seattle; Rachel Louise Adams, 26, Lansing; Leslie Leroy Allen, 18, Grand Ledge; Margaret Ann Briggs, 18, Lansing; Frank C. Gomer, 19, Lansing; Doris J. Brooks, 18, Lansing; David L. Johnson, 22, Lansing; Irene P. Welch, 22, Lansing; Reinald M. Ganes, 21, Stockbridge; Russell D. Fieser, 30, Lansing; Zolma L. Lathers, 20, Lansing; John W. Knapp, 22, Lansing; Mary I. Phillips, 18, Lansing; 38, East Lansing; Philip L. Hordie, 38, East Lansing; Gerald D. Sturges, 19, Lansing; Preston L. Schump, 27, Lansing; Maxine A. Forbie, 26, Lansing; David J. Hiley, 22, Lansing; Norma Jean Kelley, 17, Dimondale; William W. Sartin, 21, Stockbridge; Paul J. Hiley, 22, Lansing; Bernard Goldman, 27, Hoolet; Donna M. Roudsback, 31, Hoolet; Dean G. Knapp, 22, Lansing; Ruth Burman, 20, Lansing; John McKee, 22, Lansing; Robert W. Williams, 22, Lansing; Betty Jean Brooks, 22, Lansing; Richard L. Kewin, 22, Lansing; Patricia E. Harvey, 19, Lansing; E. Duncel, 22, Lansing; Donna C. Higgins, 22, Lansing; Mildred N. G. Van Vuren, 27, Lansing; Mildred N. G. Van Vuren, 27, Lansing; Vivian L. Wilson, 24, Lansing; Mary John, 22, Lansing; Herbert W. Guild, 35, Lansing; Eva A. Burdick, 22, Lansing; George C. Hurrell, 22, Lansing; Betty M. Hurdall, 22, Lansing; Harold L. Hiley, 22, Lansing; Joyce M. Schultz, 18, Lansing; Roger A. Andrews, 20, Lansing; Ruby D. Goodrich, 19, Lansing; Ralph Milton Greenough, 27, Danville; Delores Quillary, 26, San Diego, Calif.; Gerald D. Sturges, 19, Lansing; June M. Mink, 18, Lansing; Harold L. Ocker, 24, Lansing; Dorothy E. Kewin, 22, Lansing; Ernest L. Young, 22, Lansing; Doris L. Penn, 22, Lansing; John Kelly, 21, Lansing; Cora J. Kelly, 21, Lansing; 30, Lansing; John Ashton Gerdell, 24, Grand Rapids; Paul M. Clayton, 36, Lansing; Andrew E. Sutherland, 22, Detroit; J. Holliday, 29, Lansing; James W. Baker, 21, Lansing; Norma J. Baker, 21, Lansing; John P. Aftabter, 22, Lansing; Margaret R. Yates, 21, Lansing.

Legal Notice

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
ALLEN—JANUARY 22

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1946.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE L. ALLEN, Deceased.

George W. Allen having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

DAVID C. BEATTY, Deputy Register of Probate.

DERIVATION OF HEIRS.
DUNSH—JANUARY 22

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1946.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN R. DUNSH, Deceased.

Ernest Cane having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of January, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

DAVID C. BEATTY, Deputy Register of Probate.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court Room in the City Hall in the City of Lansing, in said County, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. Charles H. Hayden, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the affidavit of William Alvin Kukur that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant in this cause resides, and that it is hereby Ordered that said docket enter his appearance in this cause, or cause the same to be entered, within three months from the date of this order.

CHARLES H. HAYDEN, Circuit Judge.

DAVID C. BEATTY, Deputy County Clerk.

Legal Notice

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
EFFECT—JANUARY 22

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN E. EIGHT, Deceased.

Christine M. EIGHT having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

DAVID C. BEATTY, Deputy Register of Probate.

Legal Notice

HEARING CLAIMS, RAYNER—MAR. 12

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of PEARL L. RAYNER, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

DAVID C. BEATTY, Deputy Register of Probate.

Legal Notice

PROBATE OF WILL, SEVINE—JAN. 22

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. John McClellan, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of BLANCHET SEVINE, Deceased.

James Sevine having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to him, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

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Legal Notice

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Mrs. Sara Pryor Dies in Charlotte

Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Sara Emma Pryor, 88, former resident who died at the home of her son, George, in Charlotte, Friday. The Rev. Wesley Wiegman officiated, with the Rev. Murray Morford of Lansing as soloist. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Pryor was the daughter of Erasmus and Charlotte Hoyt and was born in Alaledon township December 27, 1857. In 1875 she married William Pryor and they lived for many years on a farm in Alaledon, later coming to Mason where they purchased a home on East Ash street. Mr. Pryor died about 30 years ago and Mrs. Pryor continued to live at the family home until eight years ago when she purchased a residence in Lansing next door to the home of a son, Elmer. She lived there until one year ago when she went to the home of the son, George, in Charlotte because of failing health. She was only confined to her bed for one week.

Mrs. Pryor is survived by four sons, Milo of Parkin, Arkansas, Asa of Dinwiddie, Elmer of Lansing and George of Charlotte. There are 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Four grandsons, Howell Pryor of Detroit, Paul and Luther Pryor of Grand Ledge and Bruce Pryor of Ann Arbor, served as pallbearers.

JOINS BROTHER



John H. Dart

John H. Dart, recently returned from overseas duty with the U. S. Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration, is associated with the D. C. Dart Insurance Agency, D. C. Dart has announced. John Dart will act as solicitor and counselor on insurance matters.

John Dart is a lawyer, graduate of Harvard law school in 1941. He practiced law in Mason for a short period in 1942 prior to being called to Washington, D. C., in August, 1942, to serve in the legal department of the War Shipping Administration. In August, 1943, he was requested to serve in Egypt and after 18 months in that country was transferred to India, where he served with headquarters first at Bombay, then Calcutta, returning to duty in Washington in September last year. He is now on leave of absence from the Maritime Commission, but hopes to be permanently released from his government appointment in the near future.

VANTOWN

Mrs. L. P. Williams

Church services will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and Sunday school at 10.

There was a good attendance at the dinner held at the hall on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ralph Glynn is somewhat improved from her recent illness. Nuckley Nemer has been ill the past week.

Luren Bartlett is assisting with the work at the home of Mrs. Ada Glenn near Northwest Stockbridge during the illness of Milton Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and Donald and Donald attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Williams and Lynn Smith of Fowlerville on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Harlow Sly entertained several children Saturday afternoon, honoring the birthday of her son, Bobbie.

Mrs. Howard Gauss and son of near Stockbridge were guests Friday at the Ralph Glynn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers of Toledo are visiting at the Frank Nemer home.

PHILLIPS DISTRICT

Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krisker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Krisker and Genevieve Carpenter of Coldwater visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Krisker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maxson and family of Lansing spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krisker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins of Eaton Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krisker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lamphere and family of Grand Ledge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Higbie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanneman and Carl called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew and Donald were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bartholomew.

Miss Dorothy Huber spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannan of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber and Joyce were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Kosier.

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This is another of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Thursday.

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LESLIE

Edward J. Cross

Funeral Rites Held

Mrs. Lenola May Wilcox, 75, wife of C. S. Wilcox, West Bellevue road, died Saturday noon at Fiske hospital in Jackson. She and her husband had been residents of the Leslie community for the last 10 years, after living in Lansing and East Lansing for 28 years, eight years of which time Mr. Wilcox was postmaster at East Lansing. Mrs. Wilcox was a member of the Leslie Congregational church, the pastor of which, Rev. Arthur Gay, conducted the funeral services at the Behrens funeral home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Surviving are one son, Warren E. of Jackson, Va., four daughters, Mrs. Hugh Whitney of Leslie, Mrs. Marion Haugh of Chicago, Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Blacksburg, Va., and Mrs. Marie Ludwig of Albion; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Examination for Postmaster

Notices have been posted announcing that the United States civil service commission will receive applications of those who desire to take the competitive examination for the position of postmaster at Leslie. Such applications are to be filed at the office of the commission at Washington, D. C., before January 28. The present postmaster, Vincent McIntee, is filling out the unexpired term of Emmet Schofield, who resigned to take the position of rural carrier on Route 1.

Pipes are being laid which will connect the storage tanks and the pumps at the Bon Wood garage, which will be used by Alfred Parker, president of the village of Leslie. He will maintain a retail and wholesale gasoline station at that location.

CHILDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Leone Johnston

Election of officers was held at the Childs Sunday school on Sunday. They are: Orville Emerson, superintendent; L. D. Thompson, a s s i s t a n t superintendent; Mary Smith, secretary; Leone Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Garth McKessey, pianist, with Lilla Kysor as her assistant, and Belva Townsend, librarian.

The Kum-Double class of the Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cokanougher on Saturday evening. The T. C. club met at the home

of Jeannette Beale Saturday afternoon with election of new officers as follows: President, Doris Smith; vice-president, Nancy Page; treasurer, Margaret Constock; secretary, Belva Townsend; and reporter, Jeannette Beale.

WHITE DOG DISTRICT

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stid, who lost their home by fire Wednesday noon, have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber.

Lawrence T. Smith is in Sparrow hospital following an emergency appendix operation Friday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logel and Linda Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Speer of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurber on Sunday.

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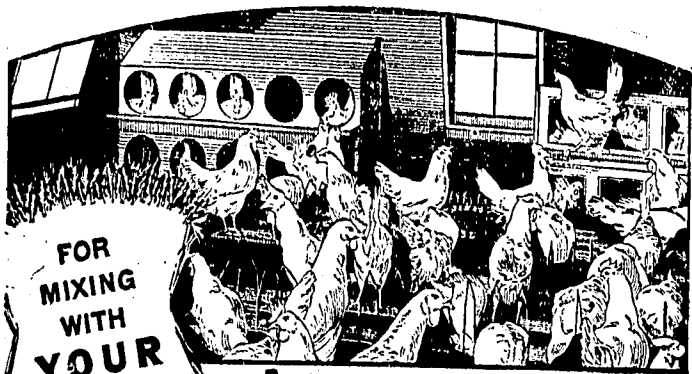
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For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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