

Old Hogsback Road Is Being Leveled By Power Shovels

Glacial Deposits Are Being Dug Up and Used For Construction in Lansing

One of the last sections of the old "Hogsback" still remaining in the state in which the glaciers left their centuries ago, felt the bite of the power shovels Monday when Sadler & Barnes of Williamston began operations along the western slope of the gravel ridge just east of US-127 between Mason and Holt. Land on both sides of the old road, which runs along the top of the ridge in the old days, was acquired some time ago by Everett Scarlett. He has now leased the ground to the Williamston contractors who are to mine gravel on a royalty basis for Ray Sablain, Lansing contractor.

Stripping of the gravel pits began Monday. The surface dirt is to be hauled to points near Lansing where the material will be used to surface streets in a subdivision. When the stripplings have been removed the new gravel and sand processing equipment, recently purchased by Sadler & Barnes, will be set up and placed in operation.

When the Jackson-Lansing road was made a federal aided highway, in order to avoid the perils of crossing the old interurban-electric railway, then in operation, the road was relocated to a point just outside the Mason city limits to a point just south of Holt, thus abandoning the old ridge road. The old road continued as a part of the county road system until something over a year ago when that section from slightly north of Harper road to a point near the north end of the ridge near the old Thorburn farm was officially abandoned by the county road commission.

Meanwhile and after the relocation of the trunk line, the county had removed as much of the gravel as could be obtained without encroachment on adjoining property. Now that the abandonment has been declared official title to the land reverts to the owners of the abutting properties. This gives opportunity for the mining operations now contemplated.

Known to geologists as the Michigan esker, the old Hogsback, as it is familiarly known, has yielded many millions of yards of commercial gravel and sand. For years the section south of Mason was mined by the Kilwinning Gravel company in Lansing. The holdings of this company paralleled the right of way of the Michigan Central railroad, making it comparatively easy to load from the pit direct to the cars placed on the sidings. In those days the sand and gravel was dug by hand shovels, thrown into wheelbarrows and trundled up ramps of planking to be dumped upon the cars. Much of this material was used in paving city streets throughout the territory served by the Michigan Central and still other vast quantities went into ballast for the railway itself.

Esker is a word used to describe a geological condition caused by cracks which formed in the great fields of ice which once covered this entire region. Cracks thus formed provided a receptacle for the washed sand and gravel which collected as the surface of the ice was melted and the debris from the polar regions was washed downstream. As the years passed, soils formed along the sides and over the top. Sizable timber grew as the centuries passed. At many points this gravel deposit extends far below the level of the normal top soils of the abutting valleys. The Kilwinning concern has long since ceased operations in this locality but extensive operations still continue. The East Lansing Sand and Gravel company is among the larger operators although the county road commission has extensive holdings and other smaller concerns are found operating along the ridge from Mason north to near Saint Johns.

Four From Ingham Have Chicago Trip

A trip to Chicago sponsored by the J. C. Fenney Co., the John Bean Co. and the Ingham County 4-H Service club, was given to Elizabeth Carr, James Frost, Loren Spink and Phyllis Watkins last week. The group was taken to Kalamazoo last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry. On arrival there they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murphy, who made the trip with them. Mrs. Murphy is county home demonstration agent.

Highlights of the trip were the visit to the Field Museum, shopping in the Loop, attending shows and the International Livestock Exposition.

Miss Carr is a member of the Millville 4-H club and Miss Watkins belongs to the Southeast Alameda club. The Frost boy is a member of the Wheatfield club and Spink belongs to the Four-Winds club.

HENSON HAS FIRE LOSS

The apartments over the Miller Dairy store in Grand Haven, of which E. G. Henson of Mason is part owner, were completely destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving Day. Damage was also done to the dairy store.

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Christmas Clearing House Is Winning Wide Support

Wide support is being given to the newly formed Mason Christmas Clearing House. The clearing house has been set up to serve the city of Mason and the townships of Alameda, Aurelius, Ingham and Vassar.

Volunteers from the Legion Auxiliary will be in the office of Claude Post on the first floor of the court house the afternoons of December 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 19 from 1:00 to 4:30 to receive referrals of needy families. The names of families and the names and ages of the individuals in the families are wanted. The clearing house is also anxious to learn the family and individual needs, whether it be clothing, food, fuel, toys or Christmas baskets. Other information which should be supplied is the sizes required, clothing and whether or not the families contain veterans.

At the meeting held in the Hall Memorial library Monday morning representatives of Baptist, Catholic, Mission, Methodist, Nazarene and Presbyterian churches, the A. S. and Kiwanis clubs, the Legion Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters, Eastern Star, public schools, Mason P.T.A., College club, Woman's club, Mason Firemen, Lansing-Ingham county health department, Blue Star Mothers, Woman's Relief Corps, D.A.V., Odd Fellows, Knights, Townsend club, Mason Child Study clubs, and the probate court were present.

All the organizations and families within the city and the four townships who want to help in the Christmas program are asked to notify the clearing house, stating

Caution Urged On Auto Forms

Automobile owners who receive application blanks for registration of their cars should take a good look at them before presenting them for new plates. According to Gerald Graham, manager of the Mason branch office of the secretary of state, errors are being discovered in the new system. Under the new regulations it is also required that applicants for a truck license be accompanied by a certified weigh slip. Heretofore only the previous license receipt was necessary.

Under Fred M. Alger, Jr., secretary of state, an entire new system of registration has been announced. Under this new plan each owner must file an application through the mails at application completely filled out in accordance with the records on file in Lansing. All the owner has to do is to present the application to the fee as noted on the application. The applicant must appear at the office and receive his plate within the long wait in line experienced in former years.

Church Marks 41st Anniversary

Observing the 41st anniversary of the erection of the church edifice with the completion of an addition as well as the installation of a new organ, members of the Stockbridge Presbyterian church are planning a celebration Sunday. There will be special events all during the week.

A special service will be held at the church on Sunday, December 7, 10:30 a. m. The organ will be featured by the memorial organist, vocal numbers by Mrs. Audrey Westfall-Dale of Ecorse, accompanied by Coffin, will be the featured features of the dedication week will be the meeting of the Delta Alpha class Monday evening with supper at 4:30, a meeting of the Women's Guild on Wednesday and a sacred concert at the church on Thursday night.

The Stockbridge girls glee club directed by Mrs. John Nichols and the junior high school chorus under the direction of Miss Nellie Stephens will appear Thursday evening also.

First organized as a branch of the Presbyterian church of Unadilla, the present church organization at Stockbridge was completed in April of 1901. The present building was completed in 1906.

SILSBY SUFFERS ATTACK

Hugh Silsby has been stricken with a partial paralysis of the left side, resulting from an attack that occurred during the night on Sunday, according to his family. Silsby had been active Sunday before he was stricken. He has regained partial use of his left leg, however, and is progressing toward complete recovery, it is said. He is not confined to bed and is able to sit up.

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INSIDE OUTSIDE, SKINSIDE INSIDE

New Kind of Primary Ballots

Some voters will have to use the back of the ballot in order to make their choices at the 1948 primary election. If there are 50 Republicans and 50 Democrats who vote at a precinct one group will have to use the back and the other group the front.

The 1947 legislature changed the primary law. In recent years since the adoption of the theory that the people shouldn't be asked their political affiliations in Michigan voters have been handed two ballots, one a Republican and the other a Democratic, with the ballots stapled together. The voter was supposed to tear away the ballot he didn't want, fold it and deposit it in a box at the same time he dropped his marked ballot into another box. It often happened that the blank ballot was dropped into the box for voters' ballots and the voted ballot was deposited in the box for blanks, and wasn't counted.

The two-ballot method was costly and cumbersome. Twice as many ballots as would be needed had to be printed and then there was the task of stapling them together, alternately placing the Republican and Democratic ballots on top.

Instead of killing the silly provision calling for two kinds of ballots and going back to more courageous days when a voter asked for the kind of a ballot he wanted, the legislature decided to print both sides of a sheet of paper, with the Republican candidates on one side and the Democratic candidates on the other, one set on the front and another set on the back—but without saying which is front and which is back.

One face of the ballot will be perforated in the right hand corner, but the perforation will be in the left hand corner on the other side.

The present law provides that ballots shall be furnished at primary elections only when a certain percentage of votes are cast for a party at the preceding general election. Now only the Republicans and Democrats cost enough ballots to qualify for the primary. If other parties grow in strength, ballots must be printed for them. Under the new law where there are more than two parties the ballots will be printed in the form folders.

Decision Expected

A decision is expected Monday on the extent to which the county will go on completing the construction of the grandstand addition at the fair grounds. A move to have the county finish the stand was tabled at the November meeting. The county fair board is taking bids on the construction work. The bids must be filed with Secretary Joy O. Davis at Mason by December 5.

In committee since the November session is the request of the Ingham County Medical Society to have a non-political health board established. Now the Lansing-Ingham county health department is controlled by the public health supervisor. Under the plan proposed by the doctors there would be only one supervisor on the board of control. There would be a doctor, a dentist or pharmacist, a school official, and a representative of business interests to serve with one supervisor. The report is expected from the health committee at next Monday's session.

Wolverine Co. is Low Bidder

Low bidder Monday when the Abbott drain in Delhi township was resubmitted to contractors was the Wolverine Engineering company of Mason.

At the original letting on November 6 the job was awarded to L. C. Foskitt & Son of Howell. Later the Foskitts discovered they had made a \$1,500 error in computation. Rather than proceed with the work at a loss they forfeited their check of \$100 which they had posted in lieu of a bidder's bond.

The Wolverine firm, second at the original letting, was low on Monday and was awarded the job. Figures submitted Monday were almost identical with those at the first letting. Drain Commissioner Gerald L. Graham reported that Wolverine bid was \$10,316.94. Ted Beauchamp of Stockbridge bid next with \$10,637.10. Other bidders included E. J. Scarlett, Holt, \$11,352.00; Ponce Bros., Leslie, \$11,823.98; Dale Latham, Hastings, \$12,335.00; and Warner Bros. of Lansing, \$13,098.00.

Public hearing on apportionment of costs and assessment rolls will be held at the drain office in Mason Friday, December 6.

Mayor Still Away No Council Meet

Due to the continued absence of Mayor Sidney A. Morrison and the sickness of two aldermen, no session was held Monday night. Aldermen Guy S. Thorburn and Hugh W. Silsby are sick. Alderman W. D. Post was out of the city Monday night. Both the mayor and Post had to leave town on business. The mayor went to Vancouver and had not returned Thursday.

Meanwhile appointees of the recently-elected mayor have not been announced and complete reorganization of the council has not been perfected. George Kellogg, city clerk, was unable Thursday to predict when a meeting will be held, except that one is expected shortly after the return of the mayor.

Grover Sitts, city policeman, has officially tendered his resignation to become effective not later than December 8. This matter will be first session.

TALKS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Scott Hammann was the speaker at the Mason Lions club Wednesday night. He discussed photography.

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Social Events and Personals

Diehl Stevens Vows Spoken At Evening Rites

Miss Lucille Marie Stevens, 3277 Cavanaugh road, Lansing, and Richard S. Diehl of Mason exchanged wedding vows at a candle-light service at the First Presbyterian church in Mason, Wednesday evening, November 26, at seven o'clock. Rev. Marshall W. Simpson read the double ring ceremony in the presence of 150 friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stevens of Lansing and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diehl of Mason.

The altar was attractively decorated with tall candelabra holding lighted tapers, ferns and baskets of flowers tied with white satin ribbons. White satin bows marked the pews for relatives.

Mrs. N. S. Davis played organ selections and accompanied Kenneth Palmer, who sang "Through the Years" and "I Love You Truly."

Mr. Stevens gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a white satin gown fashioned with a white lace yoke, long sleeves, and full skirt flowing into a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. Red roses, extending from white net lace and tied with white satin ribbon, were the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Leah Pollok, a sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. Mrs. Genevieve Smith of Lapeer, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Elaine Whipple of East Lansing were the bridesmaids. Mrs. Pollok wore rose tulle with a matching shoulder veil. She carried red roses tied with light blue satin ribbon. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whipple wore aqua and yellow, respectively, with matching shoulder veils. Their bouquets of tallman roses were tied with orange satin ribbon.

Vance Pollok attended his brother-in-law as best man. Seating the guests were Richard Smith, a brother-in-law of the bride, and Louis Whipple.

A black crepe dress trimmed with gold sequins and accented with black accessories was the costume worn by the bride's mother. The bridegroom's mother also wore black crepe and black accessories. Corsages of red roses tied with silver ribbon were worn by both mothers.

Pine haws decorated the church parlors, where a reception was held for the guests following the ceremony. The serving table was made attractive with a five-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, surrounded by tall tapers and small vases of pink and yellow baby mums. The bridegroom's cake and coffee were also served. Patricia Vane cut the cake and Margaret Huber poured the coffee. Janet Moore and Denzie Christian also assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Ypsilanti were in charge of the guest register.

The couple went on a short wedding trip and Mrs. Diehl chose a brown tailored suit with black suede accessories for traveling. They are making their home at 815 Baker street, Lansing.

Mrs. Diehl graduated from Okemos high school in 1945 and is employed at the Auto-Owners Insurance Co. in Lansing. The bridegroom, a graduate of Mason high school with the class of 1943, is attending Michigan State college.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Neva Decevas of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Ada Stevens of Lapeer; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Lapeer; and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dietz of Detroit, an uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Norman Pritzel entertained two tables of bride Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jane Neal and Mrs. E. G. Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Thornburn and Bill and Mrs. William Douglas spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holmes in Marshall.



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Galka-Eager Vows Spoken at Mason Church



Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Galka

White pompons and greens formed an attractive setting for the wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Eager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeMarais of South Jefferson, Mason, and Harold E. Galka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Galka of Holt, which was performed Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium of the Mason Presbyterian church, the Rev. Marshall W. Simpson officiating. Many relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Mrs. N. S. Davis presided at the organ, playing the traditional wedding music and also for the soloist, William Barnhart, of Holt, who sang "Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar was decorated with white mums flanked by white tapers in tall candelabra while greens and pompons arched the aisle. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white satin, made with marquisette yoke and bustle, cathedral length train and pointed train. Her fingertip veil was held with a tiara of orange blossoms. Miss Betty Hunter was the bride's maid-of-honor and was gowned in yellow net. She carried a colonial bouquet of white baby mums. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Siegrist, who wore blue and carried pink roses; Miss Mary Jane Dunn, who was gowned in pink and carried white mums; and Mrs. Fred Throuw of Springfield, who wore blue. Her flowers were yellow roses. All wore headpieces which matched their costumes. Mrs. DeMarais wore a brown dress with a corsage of pink roses while Mrs. Galka wore black. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Howard Love of Lansing served as best man and ushers were Jack

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Webberville at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, Tuesday, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollok of Williamston are the parents of a daughter, Irene Lillian, born at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, Wednesday, November 26.

On Sunday, November 23, a son, Irving Walter Burt III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burt, Jr., of Webberville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskill of Webberville, a daughter, on Saturday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McPhee of Lansing announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Marie, at Sparrow hospital on Wednesday, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of the Derby Neighborhood announce the birth of a daughter at the Rowe Memorial hospital in Stockbridge, Saturday, November 29.

A daughter, Joan Delyin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fisher of Holt at the Sparrow hospital on Saturday, November 29. Mrs. Fisher is the former Dorothy Brown.

Mr. and Robert Thrupp of Keller road, Holt, are the parents of a son born at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Monday, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fogle announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Ann, at the Sparrow hospital on Monday, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ewing of Holt are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Lee, born at the Mason hospital Friday, November 28.

A daughter, Patricia Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Leslie at the Mason hospital Friday, November 28.

Arlene Dill Ernest Shaw Speak Vows

Miss Arlene Frances Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill of Lansing, and Ernest Oakley Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw of Mason, spoke their marriage vows at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Lansing Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Baskets of mixed flowers and candelabra holding tall tapers decorated the church.

Organ music was played by Dorothy Pace and vocal selections of "I Love You Truly" and "Because" were sung by Lois Dill, a sister of the bride. The Rev. H. G. Gaige, pastor of the church, officiated.

A gown of white satin made with low neckline and a marquisette yoke, long train and long pointed sleeves, was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The full-length veil of illusion net was held by a beaded crown. She carried an arm bouquet of tallman roses with a pullout corsage.

Her maid-of-honor was Bernadine Shaw, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore aqua and a band of sequins in her hair. She carried a muff with mums and roses at which the bridesmaids were Joan Phillips of Lansing and Arvith Shaw, a sister of the bridegroom. Both were gowned in blue with matching feathers in their hair. They also carried muffs with mums and roses attached.

Love Shaw, sister of the bridegroom, assisted as best man. Mums and candelabra, Tapers flanked by bouquets of mixed flowers, were on the piano.

Rev. Lauren Straight, pastor of the Vantown and Millville Methodist churches performed the double ring service. Mrs. Straight played "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and traditional wedding music as the bride came down the stairs with her brother, Milton Glenn, who gave her in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf, the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants. Glenn Perry, Vernola Schoupp presided at the punch bowl and Donna Miller poured the coffee. Mrs. Lewis Shaw, a sister-in-law of the bridegroom, presided at the guest register.

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Speak Vows at Home Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. DORWIN H. WILLIAMS

The farm home of Mrs. Ada Glenn at Dansville was the scene of a pretty wedding on the evening of November 17 when her daughter, Maxine M., became the bride of Dorwin H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of Webberville. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock before baskets of mixed flowers, palms and candelabra. Tapers flanked by bouquets of mixed flowers, were on the piano.

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with miniature bride and groom, and ice cream were served from a lace-covered table. Lighted tapers and bouquets of mixed flowers completed the table arrangement. Mrs. Melville Tullis of Dansville and Mrs. E. W. Cunningham, sisters of the bride, and Miss Grace Kennedy of Lansing assisted at the reception.

Mrs. Williams chose a brown gabardine suit and fur coat with brown and tan accessories for traveling. The couple had a honeymoon in the southern states and now reside in their new home at Vantown.

The bride was graduated from Stockbridge high school in 1941, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Ingham Township Agricultural school, Dansville, with the class of 1942. He is engaged in farming.

DRMOLAY PLANS DINNER
The Mason DRMolay chapter has scheduled a dinner for Saturday, December 13. Serving will start at the Masonic hall at 2 o'clock and continue until 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter and Mr. and Mrs. George Cady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beatty and family on Sunday for a Thanksgiving dinner.

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Mason Man Takes Bride At Evening Candlelight Rites

Pink and white chrysanthemums and palms decorated the chapel of Peoples church, East Lansing, Wednesday evening when Dorothy Barber, 536 Glenmoor road, East Lansing was united in marriage to Richard M. Surato of Mason.

Rev. H. G. Gaige of Westminster Presbyterian church performed the candlelight rites before 125 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Eaton Rapids and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Surato of Mason.

Music during the ceremony was furnished by Miss Burdell McFadden, aunt of the bridegroom, who sang "Always" and the "Lord's Prayer."

The bride was attired in a gray wool Etons-style suit, studded with tiny nail heads. To complement her suit, she chose a gray velvet off-the-face hat trimmed with hand cut steel beads. A gray handbag and gray shoes completed the ensemble. She wore a corsage of white orchids. Her sister, Mrs. Charanne Beck, was the maid of honor. She wore a raspberry colored suit with black accessories and a corsage of green orchids.

Lewis Ahrens of Detroit served the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Clarence Johnson, Jr., brother of the bride, and Carl C. Smith, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Johnson chose for her daughter's wedding a brown crepe dress, fashioned with a side drape, with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. Mrs. Surato, mother of the bridegroom, wore a forest green dress with black accessories and a corsage of pinocchio roses.

A wedding cake topped with

Betrothal Revealed



MISS DONNA WARNER, Lyle Warner of Mason announces the engagement of his daughter, Donna, to Paul Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerman, also of Mason. The two are planning a fall wedding for next year.

gardenias was served to the guests from a reception table decorated with gardenias and lighted candles in the parlors of the church. Baskets of flowers were placed before the fireplace. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. L. H. Begeman, Miss Burdell McFadden, Miss Patricia Garling, Miss Mary Jacjko, Mrs. Edward Kessler and Miss Patricia Moody.

The newlyweds are at home at 536 Glenmoor road, East Lansing.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

An operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus," will be presented by the grade school children of the Mason school in the auditorium on next Thursday night, December 11. The leading roles will be taken by Sandra Strickland and Robert Carroll. First grade girls will portray snowflakes; first grade boys, rabbits; second grade girls, sunbeams; second grade boys, brownies; third grade girls, dolls; third grade boys, toy soldiers; and fourth grade girls, goblins. The fifth and sixth graders will sing Christmas carols. There is no admission, and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. R. G. Henson and Mrs. C. M. Rowley entertained two tables of bridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman were guests Thanksgiving Day of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Milyard and family at Britton.

Mrs. Claude Waltz of Ovid spent Monday with Mrs. James Deuel.

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Play

"Christmas Under the Stars," a one-act play of a Christmas eve on the Arizona desert, will be presented at the Mason Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 21, under the direction of Mrs. D. R. Lethbridge. The play is to be part of a candlelight service of carols and scripture, conducted by the Westminster Fellowship, with special music by the two choirs.

At this service, "White Gifts for the King" are to be brought by the congregation to be used in filling baskets through the community Christmas council.

The church will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 19, with an informal program by the three younger church departments. Dessert will be served at seven o'clock, with the program following. Division No. 1 of the Women's association is to meet for a Christmas party next Tuesday evening, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Ray Bullen. A potluck supper will be served at six o'clock, to be followed by a Christmas devotional and a social hour.

Vows Are Spoken by Fowlerville Couple

A candlelight chapel with an altar banked with white chrysanthemums, palms and tall candelabra provided the setting for the marriage of Miss Margaret Jean Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley L. Grover of Fowlerville, to Russell Earl Sharpe, Jr., Saturday, November 29, at 8 p.m., in the Fowlerville Methodist church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Sharpe, also of Fowlerville. Reverend Cargo solemnized the double ring service before 200 guests.

Three vocal selections, "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," were rendered by Betty Woods Plummer, accompanied by Dora Glover.

For her marriage, the bride chose a white slipper satin gown with pearl studded capulets, sweetheart neckline and a chapel length train. The bride's veil was of finger-tip length and she carried a colonial bouquet of white mums and white roses centered with a gardenia corsage.

Miss Helen Sharpe, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor. For the occasion she wore a daffodil taffeta gown of colonial style with mitts and headpiece to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow mums and yellow roses. Miss Eleanor Knoch acted as bridesmaid. Her lilac taffeta gown was of the same style as that of the maid of honor.

Tommy Griffith, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer and Mary Ellen White, niece of the bridegroom, carried the flower girl's basket. Robert Grover and Robert Grayson attended the bridegroom. John Spencer Bradley and Robert Schumiski seated the guests.

Mrs. Grover selected for her daughter's wedding a royal blue dress with black accessories and Mrs. Sharpe, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black dress with sequins. Both mothers wore corsages of gardenias.

The couple received the guests in the church parlors, which were decorated with white chrysanthemums. A four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

After the reception, a dance was held at the Conway hall with Joe Finland and his band playing.

The couple left for their honeymoon to Tennessee and North Carolina. They are both employed in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mary Patricia of Detroit, Mrs. Martha Pearl Spring and Michael of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forch and family of Mason were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howe and Larry.

Mrs. Birdella Weston entertained her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock, of St. Louis; Earl Boyd of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belyea of Mason at dinner Thanksgiving.

Glen F. Watkins and Charles Brown left Tuesday afternoon to attend the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Mrs. Vera Bellows of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Jerry Surataux of Willoughby road are assisting in the care of Mrs. Dolly Beal, the mother of Mrs. June Surataux. Mrs. Beal is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth spent Thanksgiving Day at Hillsdale with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lo-Presto and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis and Edgar Reynolds of East Lansing were hunting in Osceola county over the week end.

Miss Marjorie Rahn and Miss Peggy Troon of Albion college called on Yvonne Surataux Sunday. Miss Rahn and Miss Troon are former sorority sisters of Miss Surataux.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pritzel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritzel of Inlay City and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pritzel and family of Detroit Thanksgiving Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iva James Sunday were her grandson, Clare Cortier, and Mrs. Cortier and children of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chalker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newman spent Sunday evening with the Marshalls.

Mrs. M. C. Smith had as her guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilmore, Barbara, Geraldine and Michael, all of Michigan Center, and Miss Reah Harrington of Niagara Falls, New York.

Vows Are Spoken by Mason Couple



MR. AND MRS. STUART BULLEN

The Mason Presbyterian church was the scene of the wedding of Louetta Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Mason, and Stuart Bullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bullen, also of Mason, Friday evening, November 28, at 7 p.m. Rev. Marshall W. Simpson performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of white, yellow and bronze mums.

Miss Marilyn Coy, accompanied by Mrs. N. S. Davis at the organ, sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Davis also played the wedding march.

The bride chose a teal blue wool gabardine suit and black hat with black accessories for her marriage.

She wore a corsage of talisman roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Betty Evelyn, was attired in a dove blue wool gabardine suit and wore a hat like the bride's. She wore a red rosebud corsage.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Wayne Engle. The guests were ushered to their seats by Lorris Whipple, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Charles Sealey, Jr.

Both Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Bullen wore black wool crepe dresses with black accessories and orchid corsages for the wedding.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, Miss Thelma Kranz and Miss Elsie Hoefinger served at the reception

Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alchin held open house at the Webberville community hall Sunday, November 30, from 3 to 8 o'clock. The occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married November 24, 1897.

Dinner was served at noon to 60 people, all members of the immediate families. The tables were decorated in gold and white; the main attraction being a tiered wedding cake. Following the dinner, group pictures were taken.

For the program in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alchin were remarried by Rev. Fisher. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Alchin, the former being a brother of the bridegroom. Miss Pauline Herrick sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Dean who also played other wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alchin were the recipients of many nice gifts. Included among them was a wrist watch for Mrs. Alchin and a Masonic ring for Mr. Alchin, the gifts of their children.

Friends, who called during the afternoon, were served punch cake from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow flowers.

Mrs. Alchin was the former Gertrude Carr Van Orden, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Orden, now deceased. Mr. Alchin's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Alchin, both of whom died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Alchin have both lived in and around Webberville. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Ara Rice of Lansing, and six sons, Tracy, L. S., J. C. and George of Webberville, Elmer G. of Howell and Edmond of Cheboygan.

HOLT PTA PROGRAM

The Holt PTA Christmas program will be held in the Holt gym December 8 at 8:00 p. m. It will be a narrative of the "Christmas story." The school band will ac-

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WANTED - Clean, white rags for cleaning machinery.

WANTED - Automobiles, all makes or models.

WANTED - Washings, washings and ironings.

Wanted Holstein and Guernsey Springer Cows.

Robert Sheathelm 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road.

Wanted STRAW, WHEAT OR RYE

Leon Causie 5 miles northeast of Leslie on Vaughn road.

Wanted - Accounts to collect.

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Wanted to Buy - All kinds of fur and hides.

Calves Wanted One day to six week old.

FUR - HIDES James Thorburn Alley Rear of Jail

DEACON CALVES wanted. Will pay up to 17c for calves weighing 100 lbs. or over.

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Wanted - Farm sales, livestock, household goods.

Wanted - Teeter Babe and army cot.

Wanted - Elderly man to do a few chores for home and small wage.

HORSES WANTED. Any size, any age.

WANTED - Scrap-iron, metal, highest cash price.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING. Electrical wiring service.

MASON LAUNDRY PICK-UP service on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

WEAVING - Rag rugs and other material.

WE DO CUSTOM BEEF butchering at your farm.

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Want Ads Page 3

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NOTICE—I am selling subscriptions for magazines and publications. Call or see James Stubbert, 118 Mason street, Mason. Phone 24583. 49w1p

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Phone 7683

ASHES—Yes, we haul ashes. Roy Kipparick, 354 East South St. Phone 21081, Mason. 49w3

For Rent

FOR RENT—Handing and trapping, 2 miles northwest of Mason on the Richthoffer farm. Herman Riethmiller, Stockbridge. Phone 61-P-13. 49w1f

FOR RENT—Front sleeping room. Mrs. W. J. Macnam, 122 E. Cherry St., Mason. Phone 4931. 49w1

FOR RENT—Four rooms for adults, on Kipp road. George Ries, two and one-half miles west of Mason on Kipp road. 49w1

SMALL HOUSE TRAILER for rent. James Leavitt, 344 East Cherry street, Mason. Call between 9 and 2 any day. 49w1

FOR RENT—Sleeping room close in. Mrs. H. J. Karn, 220 East Ash street. Phone 3462. 49w1

FOR LEASE—6 room house, electricity and water. Adults. L. A. Ridley, 3304 W. Bellevue road, Leslie. Phone 4288. 49w1p

Lost and Found

DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to W. E. Disler, county dog warden, Dansville. Phone 2261, or to Ingham county sheriff, 9661. 19w32p

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 24218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the Shelter daily. 42w1t

LOST—LOG CHAIN on Howell road between my home and the Williamston road on Wednesday, November 26. Melvin Gesterlie, 4705 Howell road, Webberville. Phone Webberville 81-F-111. 49w1p

LOST OR STRAYED from pasture about November 9. Holstein heifer, 1½ years old. Black body, four white legs, star in forehead, short horns. Owen E. Clark, 1½ miles south of Okemos, R. 4, Mason. Phone Lansing 87977. 49w1p

LOST by child in kindergarten room, small green and white chenille throw rug, marked with name. Anyone finding the rug is asked to notify Ruthie Carl, 402 Lawton street, phone 3891. 49w1

FOUND—Black and white bird dog. Owner may have it by paying for this ad and identifying. Argilla Troutner, N. Mason St., third house on the right. w1

LOST—Old-fashioned brooch with large red center stone and green stones. Lost November 25 on Jefferson street. If found call Mrs. Jessie Sniyer, 314 Townsend, Lansing. Phone 56100. 49w1p

Personal

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our husband and father, George P. Lathrop, who passed away two years ago, December 3, 1945. Mrs. Fanny Lathrop, Mrs. Isola Payne, George Duane Lathrop and Mrs. Thelma Bartlett. 49w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, and all those who helped us at the time of our fire. Your kindnesses were greatly appreciated. The family of George A. Davis. w1p

NOTICE—There will be an "Old Time" dance at the Wheatfield Gleason hall Saturday, December 6. Kiger's orchestra will furnish the music. 49w1p

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters, flowers, candy and other gifts, for the kind deeds done while I was in the hospital and after I came home. The inhalator crew for their quick response, Dr. Smith and hospital staff for their excellent care and anyone else who helped in any way to make my long illness a little more pleasant. It was all appreciated and again I thank you. Mrs. Vernon Robertson. 49w1p

DeMolay Dinner

Saturday, December 13
11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Masonic Hall
Mason
\$1.00 per plate

Dansville Mason Plan Public Installation

John Hawkes, former grand master of the Michigan grand lodge, is to be the installing officer at an open installation at the Dansville lodge next Tuesday evening. A public dinner is to be served at seven o'clock, preceding the installation.

Officers to be installed will include Charles Woods, worshipful master; Dell Mead, senior warden; Merle Swan, junior warden; Dale Ester, treasurer; Lawrence Curtis, secretary; Carl Chyan, senior deacon; and Max Mills, junior deacon.

Lodge members have extended a general invitation to the public, especially members of other Masonic lodges.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the members of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Stars, the Baptist Aid, relatives and friends for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis. 49w1p

Extension Club

The Northwest Aurelius Extension group will meet December 11 with Mrs. Lora Selby. This is a Christmas party and everyone is to take a 25¢ gift to exchange. There will be a Christmas gift exhibit so each person is to take something she has made. A duck dinner will be served at noon.

The Stockbridge Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Patricia Livermore November 13 with 14 members present. The lesson on "Household Pests" was given by the leaders, Mrs. Elcee DeWeese and Mrs. Anna Hopkins. A potluck lunch was served after which Mrs. Nora Bates gave an interesting talk on summer vacationing at Camp Waldron. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elcee DeWeese December 10 at 11. The lesson will be on hat remodeling.

The Tri-County home economics extension group will be entertained by Mrs. Homer Miller at her home on Bellevue road, Thursday, December 11. Members are expected to be there at 10:30. The roll call will be answered with a helpful hint on the lesson topic, "Controlling Household Pests." The dinner will be served by Committee No. 1.

The Southwest Wheatfield extension club will meet with Mrs. Harold Fisher Thursday, December 11, for the Christmas party.

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ALABEDON TOWNSHIP taxpayers: It will be at the Dart National bank to collect taxes every Saturday beginning December 13, 1947 through January, 1948, and from February 14 to February 28, and at home, 2574 W. Holt road every Friday. Township treasurer. 49w3

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Weather Observations

Two inches of snow was added to the already mounting early winter total this week, although the 4 of an inch of rain which fell Wednesday melted most of the snow. Comparative figures compiled by S. L. Demorest at the disposal plant indicated that in addition to the 30.1 inches of snow, already ahead of the record November, 1940, total of 10 inches this November was the coldest November since the records were first kept in Mason in 1930.

A season low temperature of one below was reported on the morning of November 30, although the temperature turned spring-like the next day, with the mercury climbing to 45 on December 3.

PTA PLANS MEETING
The Mason PTA will meet Monday night with Supt. James H. Vander Ven in charge of the program. A quartet, made up of Donald Knight, Bob and Charles Lyons and Charles Johnson, will sing. Hostesses will be second grade room mothers.

Plaid hooded coats, the newest winter fashion at the Paris-style Shoppe. 49w1

SPEAKER AT EDEN CHURCH
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Shop Talk

Dr. F. J. Kellogg will be out of the office December 13 to 19. The office will be open, however, for the scheduling of appointments.

Stuart Armstrong, who previously worked at the county garage and the Chevrolet garage in Mason, has started work at the Somerville Service station as a mechanic.

Winter ice delivery from the Lansing Ice and Fuel company will be made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Albert Shepard, formerly of Lansing, is working at the Collins & Dunsmore De Soto-Plymouth sales agency in the service department. W. E. Gannaway has also recently joined the staff as a full-time electrician to service the new line of General Electric appliances which the agency is now selling.

TWO ARE INJURED
Mrs. Ruth Habetzel, 45, and her six year old son, Lawrence, were seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when the car she was driving went out of control and crashed against a tree at a road intersection three and one-half miles southwest of Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Habetzel suffered a fractured leg and serious facial cuts. The child suffered a fractured skull and had not yet regained consciousness Thursday morning. Both are in the Eaton Rapids hospital. The Habetzels reside near the Pink school house west of Mason.

Schick, Remington, and Sunbeam electric razors at Wares. 49w1

Zimmerman's To Hold Open House
To introduce friends and customers to the new book department, Zimmerman's store will hold open house on Monday, December 8. Coffee will be served throughout the day to those who visit the store. Starting at noon Miss Aila Parks, Ingham county librarian, will officiate at the coffee table.

During the afternoon Mrs. R. G. Henson, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Nelson Brown will assist Mrs. R. A. Zimmerman as hostesses.

The Zimmerman store has been enlarged to include a mezzanine book department. It is that this addition of space will give more display room on the main floor for other merchandise.

All interested persons are invited, according to Mrs. Zimmerman, and are welcome any time of the day.

Electric room heaters, Jewett Appliance Co., 130 W. Ash, phone 5511. 49w1

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Stockbridge

Mrs. Helen Beaman
Services for Thad Clements
Thaddeus Clements, 73, of White Oak township died suddenly at his summer home at Patterson lake Tuesday, November 25. He and Ace Lewis had been fishing and had just come off the lake.

Aged Resident Dies

Level (Bob) Ingels, aged 80 years, died suddenly at his home last Friday morning. He was a member of the Stockbridge Masonic lodge, and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Doyle of Lansing and Mrs. Blanche Ryan of Three Rivers. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Milner funeral home, Dr. Belmer officiating, with the Masonic lodge, and American Legion post in charge at the cemetery. Mr. Ingels enlisted July 2, 1918, and served in Co. M. He was discharged January 21, 1919.

Wedding of their place

at Powerville last Saturday night. School Notes
The high school had two assemblies last week. On Tuesday at one o'clock, Dr. J. Monzies Van Zandt gave a musical program. On Wednesday a Thanksgiving program was held in the gym, with Rev. Jarman of the Baptist church as the speaker. Music was furnished by the band and Girls Glee club.

Patient Is Jailed After San. Brawl

Frank Amon, Jr., until Sunday a patient at the Ingham county tuberculosis sanatorium, is now taking a cure at the county jail. A quarrel broke out between Amon and Harvey Headley, 28, also a patient at the sanatorium. According to Headley, Amon was noisy and disturbed Headley and other patients. Amon is alleged to have grabbed some metal instrument and to have threatened to cut Headley up because of reconstituting Headley climbed out of his bed and ran to the hall at the threats. There the encounter took place, according to attendants who finally overpowered Amon and held him until sheriff's officer arrived. Headley suffered severe gashes in his right arm and also one finger nearly cut off.

Bowling

800 League
There were not very many high scores in last week's bowling, the main reason being the Thanksgiving holiday. Wyeth Incorporated came through with four points from Ware's Drug Store, which leaves them very much in the running. Jefferson Food Market, Thorburn Coal Co and Hilliard's County Clerks took three points each from Wolverine Engineering, Horn's Shoe Store and Jewett's Flower Shop, while Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co, was dividing with the Postoffice, Modern Cleaners and Morse's Restaurant did not bowl, the schedule falling on Thanksgiving.

PETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Gordon Byron, an August bride, was honored at a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorn Diehl in Danville. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Wallace of Mason and Miss Barbara Franklin of Chicago. The many lovely gifts were presented from the piano which was adorned with dolls dressed as bride and bridegroom and two bridesmaids. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Byron is the former Donna Jean Howlett.

PLAN DECEMBER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabidou of Cherry Valley, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence A. Rabidou, to Gerald Eifert, son of Mrs. Raymond Eifert and the late Raymond Eifert of Mason. Miss Rabidou is a graduate of the David Fanning Trade school and is a beautician. Mr. Eifert is a graduate of Mason high school and attended Michigan State college. The wedding will take place December 27.

W. S. C. S. SETS MEETING

An executive board meeting of the W. S. C. S. is scheduled for Monday, December 8 at 3 o'clock at the church. The general meeting and luncheon will follow on Wednesday, December 10 at 1 o'clock with Mrs. R. R. Robbins and Mrs. Leland Austin as chairmen of the program which will include installation of officers. Mrs. Roger Kierstead and Mrs. Louis Stid will have charge of the devotional. A family night dinner is being planned for Wednesday evening, December 10 at 6 o'clock.

WEEK-END SPECIALS
Ground Beef .37c
Round Steak .55c
Pork Chops .55c
Roast Beef .39c
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Erie Spenny Heads Knights of Pythias

The Mason Knights of Pythias elected officers Monday night with the following results: Erie Spenny, chancellor; Robert Inghram, Jr., vice-chancellor; Russell Huntington, prelate; Dorn Diehl, master-at-arms; Harold Haase, inner guard; Lynn Bullen, outer guard; Schuyler Smith, secretary and financial secretary; George McArthur, master of work; and Albert Humphrey, secretary of exchequer.

Rider Is Injured In Four-Car Crash

William Long of Stockbridge is in the Mason hospital with an injured nose, the result of a three-car or four-car crash on M-26, a mile and a half east of Mason, on Wednesday afternoon. One car had left the road because of the slippery pavement, and was upside down in the ditch. The second car stopped to render assistance when the third car hit the rear of the second car. An instant later a fourth car came along and failed to make the stop, another crash resulting. Lack of visibility and the slippery condition of the road during the heavy fall of snow was the cause of the multitude of mishaps. None except Long suffered injury. Two of the cars were damaged.

Nazarene Revival At Bunker Hill

Revival services at the Bunker Hill Nazarene church are continuing for another week. Rev. Carl Barnes, pastor, has announced. The meetings began November 24 and have attracted wide interest, he said. Singing of the Wrights, in which the father appears with his three children, Ruth Mary, 12, David, 9, and Phillip, 8, has been a feature of the meetings.

School News

There was a general assembly Monday morning, Mayor Charles Johnson called a special body to order. The purpose of the assembly was to promote the idea of student co-operation in keeping the school clean. A short skit representing the average classroom was given. Principal Harlan Hall, Harold Ware and Jeanne Swaininger gave short talks concerning cleanliness and several members of the student body were called upon to express their opinions on how the school can be improved. A poster contest is now in progress. All pupils in grades seven through 12 may participate.

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Wolverine Engineering 745 32
Thorburn Coal Co. 759 28
Hilliard's County Clerks 802 27
Jefferson Food Market 764 27
Horn's Shoe Store 767 26
Moby Dry Cleaners 796 23
Jewett's Flower Shop 785 23
Wyeth Incorporated 765 23
Mickelson-Baker 738 23
Ware's Drug Store 760 18
Postoffice 741 18
Morse's Restaurant 777 14

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Rehearsal will hold their

annual supper at their hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Georgia Mitterer and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anshel spent from Wednesday through Sunday with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, and family of Brevoort in the upper peninsula. Noreen Wasson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wasson, Thanksgiving Day.

Harvey Headley

was arrested by City Officer Grover Sitts early Sunday morning on a disorderly charge and on Monday pleaded guilty before Justice Roy Adams. Corrette paid fine and costs of \$215 and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. He was also given a year's probation. The jail sentence was suspended. Howard P. Quinn, 18, and Gordon C. Clark, 18, both of Mason, were taken before Judge Adams Monday on warrants charging Quinn with being drunk and disorderly and Clark with being disorderly last Wednesday night. Both pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs of \$19.15. Both were given jail sentences of 30 days and placed on probation for a year. The jail sentences were suspended.

Women's League

Fox Cleaners are in first place by a margin of five points over their nearest opponent, Hammann's. On Wednesday the Fox Cleaners took three points from City Bakery. Modern Cleaners gained three points from Hammann's and Jewett Flower Shop took all four points from Dart & Cady. Modern Cleaners had high team single of 674 and Fox Cleaners had high series with 1855. High individual scores were Billie Somers, 184; Bess Strope, 178; Julie Creights, 166 and Helen Eggers, 165. Top series were rolled by Edna H. Hildner, 418; Julie Creights, 417; and Ruth Gray, 411.

Hospitals

R. Glenn Dunn is convalescing at University hospital, Ann Arbor, following a gall bladder operation performed last Friday. William Rogers was admitted to the Mason hospital for treatment on November 29. George Osterle of Wehberville entered the hospital for treatment on November 30. Emery Rice, Jr., was admitted to the hospital December 1 and was operated on the same day. Billy Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laws, entered the Mason hospital for treatment December 1.

WON LOST

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Charlie's am 28 16
Davis Clothing 27 17
Paristyle 24 20
American Legion 22 29
Fox Theatre 18 26
Doyle's Service 13 31

Christmas party and white

elephant exchange of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Roepcke Thursday with a potluck dinner at 12:30. Mr. and Mrs. James Barton and children of Tecumseh spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Glenn. Louise Hickey of Jackson, Genia Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frinkle of Munnith were Sunday visitors at the Martin Millhouse home.

Art Nicholas and his orchestra

of Lansing will play at the Youth Canteen Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriek Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley entertained Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker, Mrs. Wayne Feigner and Margie and Gerald Kinch and family of Lansing.

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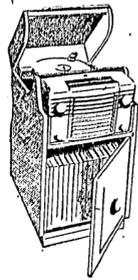
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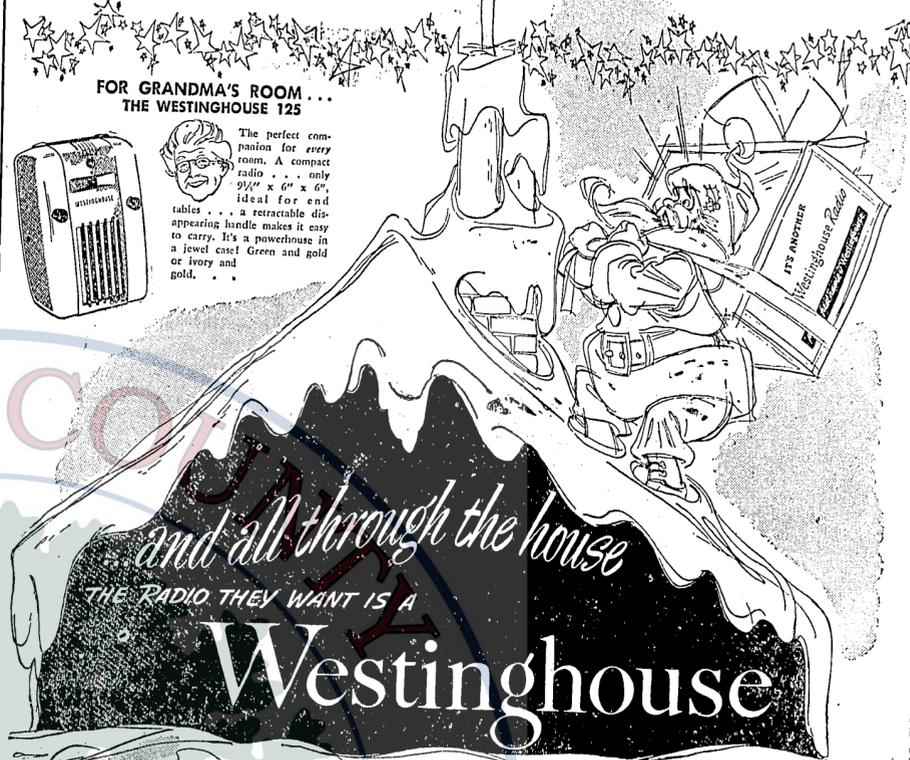
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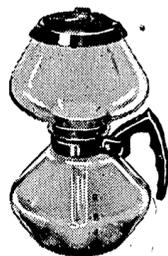
The Westinghouse 167. The radio-phonograph that will be Mother's proudest possession. A luxurious cabinet of finely figured mahogany veneers... it has all the famous Westinghouse features... Plenti-power. Automatic record changer, the Electronic Feather tone arm and Rainbow Tone FM.

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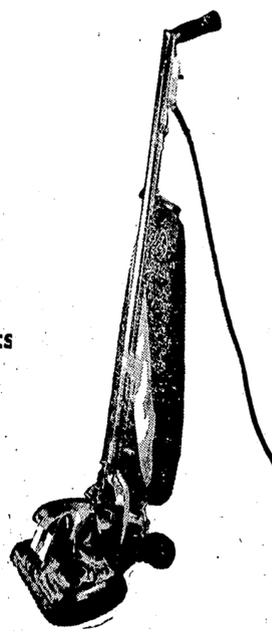
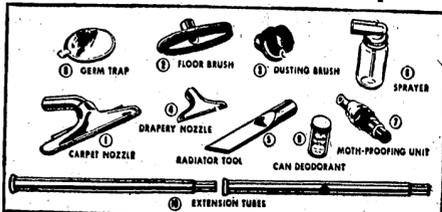
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Dansville

Mrs. Helen Young
Honored at Anniversary
The Masonic hall at Dansville was the scene of a delightful gathering Monday evening when a potluck dinner honoring the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis was served to 85 members of the lodges and guests.

Boy Scouts Reorganize
The Boy Scouts reorganized at a meeting held at the school last week. Fourteen of last year's Scouts re-registered. The committee for the coming year consists of Earl Mead, chairman, C. E. Manning, vice-chairman, Dale Erter, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. Butler, Meredith Patterson and Rev. Lendrum as the other members.

W. S. C. S. Meeting
The regular meeting of the women's society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held next Wednesday, December 10 at the home of Mrs. George Vogt, Sr. There will be a potluck dinner at noon and this will be followed by the business meeting and program. New officers will also be installed.

Mrs. Minn Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Otis and Glada of Lansing were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan and family were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Peterson of Webberville.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson spent the Thanksgiving week end with her daughters, Mrs. Irma Bettman and Mrs. Wm. Burlingame of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Arnold and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay of Stockbridge.

NAME HONOR ROLL
L.P.A.S. has listed the following students on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the first semester:
Grade 12: Evelyn Brooks, Roger Church, Pauline Fox, Mary Lou Wigle and Betty Hill.

man, Ronald Mills, Loretta Craddock and Ruth Ann Robbins.
Miss Josephine Townsend, Miss Thelma Peck and Mrs. Iva Blough of Lansing were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Card.

CAR ROLLED OVER
Vern Ammerman and Louis Mullin both of Mason escaped without serious injuries when their car went out of control on Barnes road, three miles west of US-127, Saturday forenoon and rolled over several times. The two occupants were cut and bruised.

the JUDGE sez
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Y.P.M.S. Meeting
The young people of the Free Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the parsonage for the purpose of organizing a Y.P.M.S. Miss Lillian Arnold, district Y.P.M.S. president, of Okemos, will be present to assist in the organization and have charge of the program. All young people over 12 are welcome to attend.

Christmas Trees for Sale
Christmas trees have been constructed through William Mayer of Stockbridge, which will be for sale by the F.P.A. chapter. The committee for the trees is Kenneth Richner and Rollie Wing. The trees will be on sale at the school or downtown by the first of next week. About 60 boxes of Christmas cards have been sold by the chapter.



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Everything To Make Milady's Christmas An Unforgettable Day
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NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE
Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Church 10 a. m.
The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held Thursday on account of the chicken supper next Thursday night.
The Friendship class will have its regular meeting at the hall Friday night with a potluck supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Leola Townsend will have prayer meeting in their home Thursday night.
Mrs. Lester Barth had a Stanley Brush demonstration in her home Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barth.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell and William Fouty had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch of Dexter.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cabner and Jack were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schockow and Shirley.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin visited the William Garners Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leola Townsend and children, Mrs. William Shafter and children, Roy Townsend and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Boyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hummerick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pizer of Danville.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lantz had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Becca Clapier of Hives Junction.
Clyde and Marie Walker of Lansing spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and Mrs. Lizzie Oberer is visiting Mrs. Lottie Oakley of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knabe, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Oakley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickert of Howell had turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knabe on Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs attended church services in Pinckney Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs attended the wedding of Mrs. Phyllis Standfield at the Amuth church Thursday night.

WONDERLAND
Mrs. W. J. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters were in Lansing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie, for the Thanksgiving holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Towlesley and family and Gerald Steffy of Lansing were Thanksgiving Day visitors at Leo Stone's, Mrs. Hazel Clark of Dimondale came for the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cordis of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke and family Sunday. Mrs. Cordis was formerly Virginia Hall and is Mrs. Clark's niece.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sloan and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters were in Lansing Sunday for the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tucker and grandsons Jerry and Dale of Grovenburg, were Sunday visitors at Harris Tucker's.
Melvin Batten of Albion visited at the Vern McManus home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey of Lansing called on relatives in this neighborhood Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown and family of Eaton Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bentley of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hastings and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley and son of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Eaton Rapids and son Kenneth of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving Day with A. E. Bentley and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Paulner entertained her parents, brothers and sisters of Charlotte Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harshy of Charlesworth were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillett, of Springport last Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Brigstock of Battle Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Battle Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus attended a family dinner at Homer West's in Eaton Rapids on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and family attended a birthday anniversary dinner for Artie and Arden Miller at Leo Hasler's Friday evening.

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homelike, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year.
Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his annual world tour on the night of December 21. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck."



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good.
The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar as it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.

Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.
The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.
Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

Legends of Holly

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly.
Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.
It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.
For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

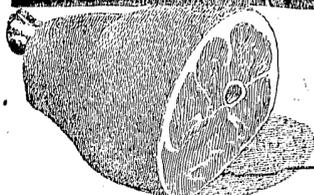
Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:
—Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.
—Use materials marked flame-proof for tree trimmings and home decorations if they are obtainable.
—Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.
—Never leave Christmas lights burning unless someone is around.
—Never unwrap gifts near an open fire or flickering flame. Dispose of paper and other inflammable wrappings immediately.
There are more than 3,000,000 miles of highways in the United States.

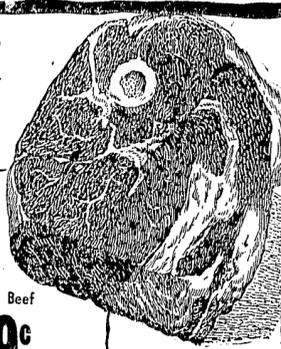
Public Forum

Condemns Speeding
Mr. Speeder, have you ever noticed the signs about town advising you that the speed limit is so many miles an hour? I believe it's about time a nice little speed trap was set up. I have noticed some people driving down South Jefferson at no less than 60, endangering the lives of children on their way to school. In other cities there are speed traps so why shouldn't we have one? It would help the city get out of the red. Heavy fines should be imposed on reckless and speeding drivers, and they can be thankful we don't have a roadside court such as I saw near West Point on the Hudson River highway. What do you say?
CLARENCE FOOTE

A&P'S Money-Saving Meats



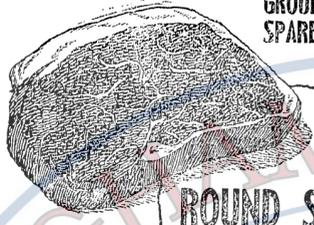
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COOKED CORNED BEEF Sliced lb. **67¢**
FRESH HERRING Pan Ready lb. **25¢**
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Small Ready-to-Eat
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PORK LOIN ROAST
Lean Rib End Cut
lb. **45¢**

PICKLED HERRING Cut Lunch lb. **35¢**
OCEAN PERCH FILLETS Pan Ready lb. **39¢**
GENUINE HOLLAND HERRING 9-lb. keg **\$1.89**

DAIRY VALUES

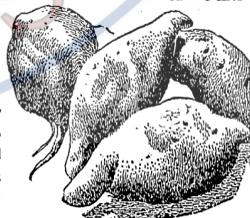
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EGGS doz. **65¢**

CHED-O-BIT American Cheese Food 2 lb. loaf **83¢**
MEL-O-BIT Mild American 2 lb. loaf **91¢**
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FRANKENMUTH CHEESE Soft Mild lb. **52¢**
CREAM CHEESE Kraft Philadelphia 3-oz. pkg. **15¢**
HOLLAND SPICE CHEESE lb. **56¢**
KEYKO MARGARINE lb. **40¢**
SURE GOOD MARGARINE lb. **35¢**
REFINED PURE LARD lb. **33¢**

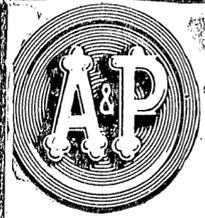
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RAISIN BREAD Marvel Plain or Iced 16-oz. loaf **15c**
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Unsweetened 46-oz. can **19c**
ORANGE JUICE California 46-oz. can **31c**
CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 14-oz. can **21c**
TOMATO SOUP Heinz 2 11-oz. cans **25c**
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CUT WAX BEANS Iona 19-oz. can **14c**
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BLUE RIBBON RICE 2-lb. pkg. **31c**
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Social Events and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays and family of Phillips road entertained relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks of Rensselaer, Ind., and Mrs. Lee Pettit and son, Ronnie and Gene, of Gary, Ind. They returned to their homes on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Miller left Mason this week to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams at Marshall, Ark. From there she will go to Fresno, Calif., to spend Christmas with her daughter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and daughter, Caroline and Margaret, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walcott at East Lansing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger Childs were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Raught at Leslie.

Mrs. C. W. Bell is spending the month of December at the Woman's Home on West Willow street in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kleckner and son, Stanley, of Petoskey were Thursday callers at the Ronald Clements home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perrin, and Miss Agnes Beebe of Mason, Vance McWhorter of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilhelm of Pleasant Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seger Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Menovska entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. G. Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Jacobs of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. John Petroff of Lansing. On Sunday they attended the Paul's Episcopal church in Lansing, where Miss Helen Menovska was a bridesmaid. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Dunn, Jr., attended the McDonald and Bailey wedding and reception at the Methodist church in Jackson Saturday night. Donald McDonald, the bridegroom, is a cousin of Mrs. Ball.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William James were Mrs. Florence Ward and Floyd, Jr., of Stockholm.

Almon Chapin of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end in Mason visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowers of Lansing, former Mason residents, left this week to spend the winter months in California.

C. W. Down and Miss Erna Down of Leslie and Miss Lucile Down of Jackson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Hulbert, and family on Holt road near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, accompanied by their son, Earl Williams, and grandson, Fred, drove to the Bradenton Trailer Camp, Bradenton, Fla., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will remain for the winter months and Earl and Fred will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeKline and family of Hudsonville were in Mason calling on friends Saturday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William James attended the wedding of Margaret Grover and Russell Sharp in Fowlerville.

Miss Jennette Studler of South Haven was a holiday guest of Miss Mary Menovska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barton and daughter of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sage and sons and William Boyton of Ionia were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barton.

Mrs. Clyde Underwood and Mrs. Nellie Robbins attended the Stanley Jamorace at the Hotel Statler in Detroit Friday. In the evening they were entertained at a banquet in the Statler ball room. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Underwood presented pressure cookers by their unit managers for high sales in their units.

Alfred Weston left Mason Wednesday morning for California, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowers left Tuesday to spend the winter months in Pomona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Clements and children spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bonchert near Delta Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerrera and daughters spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelly.

Billy Bray was the honor guest at a party Tuesday given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bray, in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary. Five guests were present, and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton and family of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton and family of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Clinton and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Garfield of Munnich.

Miss Helen Ward returned to Tudor Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Cotton.

Miss Pauline Fox was a Sunday dinner guest of Dick Wilson of Webberville.

Mrs. Harvey Sealey and son, Charles Russell, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Sealey's sister, Mrs. M. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reimann entertained friends from Williamston Sunday. On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz and Dell Bennett of Bennett road.



Miss Alberta Eulalia Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, 1020 East Saginaw street, Lansing, and Leroy H. Lee exchanged their marital vows at the Paul's Episcopal church, East Lansing, on Friday evening, November 28, at eight o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lee of Mason. Rev. N. A. McCune, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Harold LeSency of Eaton Rapids, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Helen Roberts Shull, who also played traditional wedding music.

Palms, ferns, tall candelabra and white altar baskets of white mums formed an attractive setting for the service. The couple knelt on the service, the kneeling bench as Mrs. LeSency sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Miss Pauline Schmidt was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Bette Schmidt, sister of the bride, and Miss Mildred Sommer of Lansing. Mrs. Hugh W. Sills, Jr. of Mason and Mrs. Edward Sherman of Grand Rapids.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ice blue satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a draped neckline forming a bustle in the back and ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a duchess comb studded with pearls. Her only accessory was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and pink carnations centered with an orchid pullout corsage.

The maid of honor wore an attire of dusty rose tulle, with a matching settee chiffon neckline and draped shoulder effect with a double draped peplum in the back. She carried a shower bouquet of tall-stem roses, mums and pompons tied with rose and green ribbons. The bridesmaids wore fuchsia colored gowns made exactly like the maid of honor's with matching tiaras. They carried shower bouquets of yellow roses and bronze mums tied with fuchsia ribbon.

Elmer Franklin, Jr., was the bridegroom's attendant. The guests were seated by Albert P. Schmidt, Jr. of Lansing and Hugh W. Sills, Jr. of Robert Ingham, Jr. and Theodore Lee, brother of the bridegroom, all of Mason.

The flower girl was Connie Maters, who wore a white floor-length dress and a colonial bonnet tied with fuchsia streamers. Jean Ann Stein, also gowning in a white floor-length dress, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Schmidt chose a gown of dove gray with a matching hat and pink gloves. She wore a corsage of pink

Wheatfield Grange Names Committees

Wheatfield Grange No. 861 held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with several members present. The meeting was in charge of the new master, Clarence Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Capitol Grange told about the State Grange meeting held at Hillsdale. Mrs. Wilfred Frost and Mrs. Nora Frost told of attending National Grange at Columbus, Ohio, and of taking the seventh degree work.

The following committees were appointed by the master and overseer: Executive, Russell Bremner, chairman, Robert Eifert and Roy Showerman; finance, Berton Johnson, Carl Arway and Ronald Karm; legislative, George Poole, Roy Smith and William Risch; home economics, Lois Stover, Emily Frost, Marie Ross, Carol Glynn and Marilyn Anway; sick and charity, Nora Frost, Dorothy Pierce and Bertha Showerman.

Building and grounds, Lawrence Smith, Thevon Bector, Arnold Champion and Charles Vandam; grange contest, Gertrude Eifert, Belva Church and Lucile Showerman; membership, Rowland Frost, Wayne Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Head and Kermit Pierce; youth, David Boyette, Clifford Jensen, Howard Risch and Donald Everett; ritualistic, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laycock and Helen Poole; music, Caroline Karm, Ida Benjamin and Beth Dietz.

Russell Stover, Charles Risch and Darwell Church, and reporter publicity chairman, Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Is Wed in Church



Miss Elizabeth Celia Sealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sealey, became the bride of E. Earl Hickman at the First Baptist church in Mason Wednesday evening, November 26, at eight o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Hickman of Grand Rapids. Rev. Loyd Caraway, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms and lighted candles.

Miss Marilyn Coy sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. Loyd Caraway, who also played "Because" and "Always" and traditional wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowning in white satin fashioned with a net yoke, a long train and long sleeves ending in a point at the wrists. A coronet of seed pearls held her fingertip veil which was edged in white lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby mums.

Mrs. Donald Clark, the bride's sister, was the matron of honor. She wore aqua beaded satin with a net yoke. Her head band of marquisette roses matched her gown. Her cascading bouquet was of pink carnations and baby mums. Janey Clark, a niece of the bride, wore a pink beaded satin with a matching head band of marquisette roses. Her colonial bouquet was made of pink and white carnations and baby mums.

A gray tulle dress and black accessories were chosen by Mrs. Sealey for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Hickman, wore royal blue crepe with black accessories. Both had corsages of red roses and gardenias.

Russell B. Powers of East Lansing served as best man. Ushers were Grant G. Lorch and Merlin Thrig of East Lansing.

At the reception held following the ceremony, the church parlors were decorated with ferns, potted plants and hanging baskets of white mums.

Mrs. Harvey Sealey, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the table which was covered with a tulle cloth, centered with a tiered wedding cake, flanked on either side by white tapers and bouquets of white mums. Coffee was poured by Miss Nina Slove of Kalamazoo and Miss Elaine Hickman of Grand Rapids. They were assisted by Miss Bonnie Clark, Mrs. Ellsworth Brown, Mrs. Howard Coy, Mrs. Lyman Freshour and Mrs. Hazel Hall.

Mrs. John Eastman of Columbia, Mo., was in charge of the gifts.

Out-of-town guests were present:

"Offeratory" by Lyshurg and "Gum Service" from Mozart's 13th mass. Church services during morning services. Church school sessions are held day December 10, 11, 12, 13. There will be a meeting of the Women's auxiliary at the church at 8:30 a. m. Sunday afternoon, December 7. The new life center of the local church is to be opened at 9:30 a. m. on December 10. The annual church Christmas party, including with dessert at 7 p. m. will be held Sunday evening, December 10. Christmas play and white gifts service Sunday night December 11.

Stockbridge Methodist, Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Rev. Young's sermon topic "The Coming of Christ." Church school following morning worship, Everett Kistner, superintendent. Sunday school, Youth Fellowship with adult sponsors. Meeting of the church school board at 8:30 a. m. to make plans for the Christmas program.

Mason Girl Wins Scholastic Honors

Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Adams, has been chosen by the student body at Alma college to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." Three other juniors at the college were also among those who received the honor.

Miss Adams is on the college debating and public speaking team, president of the Westminster Fellowship on the campus, and plays in the college band. She has also worked on the school paper, "Almanac." She has been one of the scholastic and active leaders since beginning her freshman year at Alma college in 1945.

Carol Peabody Is Model at Stephens

Miss Carol Marie Peabody of Mason served as a model for the fall fashion show presented at Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, this week under the auspices of the college Fashion club. The show featured models of "Style Stephens" originals, made by Stephens college fashion design and clothing construction students.

Miss Peabody modeled a white cyclot negligee for a bride designed by a fashion design student in the fashion design department. Miss Peabody made and designed a grey and yellow tummy coat in her fashion design class and it was modeled in the show by another Stephens student.

Miss Peabody, a member of Sigma Alpha Chi social sorority at Stephens, is the daughter of Mr. Stephen L. Brush, Mason.

A photograph of Miss Peabody modeling gowns appeared in Colliers magazine last August.

Carol Peabody Is Model at Stephens

Miss Barbara Franklin of East Elm street, Mason announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara, to Jack H. Hufford of Sheridan, Wyoming. A spring wedding is being planned.

Miss Barbara Franklin of Chicago, Ill. and Jack Hufford of Sheridan, Wyoming, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Irene Franklin.



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Church News

Mason Christian Science Society holds services at the church, 1020 East Saginaw street, Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school is held during the service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church, 1020 East Saginaw street, from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend the services and to use the reading room. Only Cause and Creator will be the Christian Science church on all the world on Sunday, December 7.

Williamston Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Youth fellowship 4 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 7 p. m.

Vantown Methodist, Loren Straight, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Church service 11 a. m.

Williamston Center Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor, church school 9:30 a. m. Church service 10:30 a. m.

Williamston Christian Science Society holds school and worship service 11 a. m. Mithras service 8:30 a. m. and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Only Cause and Creator." Includes reading of Job, 36:25.

Williamston Baptist, Harold Reese, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior school 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 7:30 p. m. Prayer service 8 p. m.

Williamston Nazarine, W. H. Carpenter, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Leslie Baptist, Paul E. Fackler, pastor, Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30 a. m. Sermon "Credentialed." King special music by choir. Peace service 7:30 p. m. Children's dinner Wednesday 12:30 p. m. Children's meeting Wednesday 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Mason Methodist, Rev. Henry Lid, pastor, church school 10:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30 a. m. Sermon "The Good and Beautiful." Miss Tohy will be organist. Church school 7:30 p. m. Youth fellowship will leave at 1:30 for a conference fellowship service at Battle Creek. There will be no evening fellowship.

Dansville Methodist, F. A. Landrum, pastor, church school 10:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30 a. m. Sermon "The Good and Beautiful." Youth fellowship will leave at 1:30 for a conference fellowship service at Battle Creek. There will be no evening fellowship.

Williamston Free Methodist, H. J. Meyers, pastor, church school 10:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Williamston St. Mary's Catholic, Fr. Joseph E. Wieler, pastor, Confession Saturday 7 p. m. Sunday services 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Fowlerville 9 a. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Rowley, H. A. Cole, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Church meeting 11 a. m. Worship service 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Locke, H. A. Cole, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Church meeting 11 a. m. Worship service 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.

Williamston St. Catherine's Episcopal, Fraser McDougall, pastor, church school 10 a. m. Church school 4 p. m.

Mason Baptist, Lloyd Caraway, pastor, Morning worship service 10 a. m. December 7. Sunday of sacrifice for World Relief, Sunday school 11:15 a. m. W. E. Zimmer, superintendent. Youth Fellowship every service at 6:30 p. m. Parents and families are invited to services. At the fellowship hour, a religious sound film "The Song of Benedict of Jerusalem" will be shown. Evening service of song and testimony at 7:30 p. m. Special music by the young people's chorus. Sermon, "A Three-fold Relationship to God."

Mason Church of the Nazarene, Murray, H. A. Cole, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m. Church meeting 11 a. m. Worship service 11:15 a. m. Youth groups 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening praise and prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Mason Presbyterian, Marshall W. Simpson, pastor, "Only a Cross" is Mr. Simpson's topic for December 7. The adult choir will sing "A Song of Praise" by Sibellus; Mrs. George McArthur singing an offertory, and there will also be a number by the youth choir. Mrs. Davis will play "Adagio" by Spohr.

4-H Club News

Officers for the 4-H Service club for 1947 were elected November 24. They are: President, Charles Brown, Mason; vice-president, Loren Spink, Mason; secretary, Agnes Turner, Williamston; treasurer, Wilma Coleman, Williamston; and Marvin Lotz, Williamston.

The Vantown club will be the guests of the Lansing Kiwanis club January 15. The 4-H club members will be in charge of the Kiwanis meeting that day. A Michigan flag is to be presented to the group for its outstanding program of the year.

Winter Clubs Organized
There are 40 clothing clubs and 30 handicraft and electrical clubs organized. Enrollments on all office soon so that material can be sent to leaders. All clubs should be organized before Christmas.

Winter Livestock
Those interested in feeding pens Michigan State college, should notify the extension office. There are only three pens registered. They are those of Joe Bloom, George Ellison and Ralph Ellison.

Those interested in feeder steers to state show next fall should get in touch with extension agents. The Mason Legion post will finance the project. Poultry members with a flock of birds should carry a winter project on egg production. Dairy should weigh milk at least once a month and keep a record of feed for next year's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and Gary Lee were callers during the evening.

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Blue Star Party

The Blue Star Mothers have planned to have Santa Claus visit the children of Williamston, in person, December 13, at the American Legion hall during the luncheon which the local organizations are sponsoring to raise funds for their boys still in service, and for their hospitalization work. There will be booths of fancy work, baked goods and toys. Coffee and fried cakes will be served during the afternoon and evening.

Man Found Dead

David Thorburn, 72, of Leroy township, suffered a heart attack November 22 while doing his farm chores and was found by Nuckley Nener, a neighbor, on Sunday afternoon, who went to the home when he heard the livestock making a disturbance. The animals had

been fed the night before, and it was believed Mr. Thorburn had suffered the attack sometime Saturday afternoon or evening. Services were held from the Gorseline Brothers Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Laren Strait officiated. Burial was made in the Aelchin Cemetery.

The United Mfgs. Inc. is sponsoring a basketball team of out of school players. They meet in the high school gym Friday evening for practice.

St. Mary's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wygant. Norine Hartwell was elected president, Helen Murray, secretary and treasurer. Following the election, the lesson and discussion were in charge of Norine Hartwell. Refreshments were served by the hostess following the meeting.

Mrs. Devine Benjamin entertained the Lee and Meachy Aid society Thursday. A Bohemian dinner was enjoyed at one o'clock, this being the first mid-day dinner of the winter season. Many husbands were present. Mrs. Mable Pierce, the president, presided. A program of "Helpful Hints" was presented. All enjoyed a pleasant day. No date or place was set for the December meeting. If one is decided on it will be announced later by the president.

The churches of the community held Thanksgiving services at the First Methodist church Wednesday night, November 26. Rev. Harvey Carpenter of the Church of the Nazarene delivered the sermon, assisted by the pastors of the several churches. There were special numbers by the Chorus groups.

The class of Wayne Gorsline, of the Methodist church, presented a sound film during the Sunday school hour last Sunday, in connection with the Visual Educational Service of the Methodist Conference. The entire church school viewed the picture, "The Prodigal Son," which was exceptionally good. It was portrayed in Biblical costumes and surroundings and was very interesting as well as educational. It is planned to use these films more in the near future.

The Woman's Relief Corps met Thursday evening for their annual inspection, enjoying a Bohemian dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the regular meeting at 8 o'clock presided over by Helen Johnson, who with well chosen words introduced the Inspector, Elsie Gormer of Mason. During the business meeting, \$25.00 was given to the Department for the Grand Army Memorial Monument, which will be unveiled on Belle Isle, May 23, 1948. Plans were completed for the Patriotic Club, Dec. 10, with pot luck dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the G.A.R. Hall, also the Christmas party and regular meeting December 26, when gifts will be exchanged and the secret friends will be revealed. Bertha Gulick, president of the Blue Star Mothers and Fern Shaw, Noble Grand elect of the Robekans were initiated into the Corps. Following the meeting an auction of an apron was held and the members especially enjoyed the two guests from Brazil who demonstrated the dances of that country. Card parties for December will be on Friday, Dec. 6 and 19. Reha Faustman will have charge of them.

The Locke Extension group met with Mrs. Elizabeth Heinrich for an all day meeting last Wednesday with 11 members present. Mrs. Agnes Botsford and Mrs. Thelma Muddien presented the lesson, "Household Pests." The group will give a tea for all of the Locke Extension club members from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Locke Center Hall on remodeling the hall. Plans were also made for the Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 12, which will begin with a 6:30 Bohemian supper. There will also be a gift exchange and some articles for sale.

The Christmas program sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School will be given Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. The Challengers class will have charge of the decorations, L.T.E. class of the candy boxes which Santa will distribute to the children. The primary department and intermediate grades will participate in the program which will be open to the public.

The VanTown 4-H club had the honor of being judged the best 4-H club in the county at the recent Achievement Day held at Mason. The clubs were judged upon the number of members, the projects completed, the secret's book and scrap book. The same group had five of its members go into the Service club. They were Sue Traver, Joyce and Jerry Jason, Raymond Oesterle and Joe Bloom. Many of the club's members were put on the Ingham County Honor Roll for outstanding work in the 4-H club.

Miss Julia Harvey of the Williamston Woman's club, assisted by twelve ladies of the club, presented a "Pageant of Quilts" at the annual Educational Mutual Benefit club, held in the Ingham County Club house at Lansing. The twelve ladies were costumed in the period represented by their quilt. Mrs. Hazel Adams rendered the vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Glendora Bisby. The quilts shown included many over 100 years old and were the crazy, cross within a cross, double cross, pine tree, windmill, nine patch, alternate squares, log cabin, road to California, evening sky, wedding, dresden plate, flower of the garden, butterfly and the Ingham County Centennial quilt. Miss Harvey read the histories of the various quilts.

Mrs. Hope Thompson will entertain the Ruth Circle for Bohemian dinner at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 10. All members are requested to be present and bring a gift for our missioner family in Kentucky. Bring table service and written suggestion for coming year's project.

The Wheatfield Center W.S.C.S. met with Lillian Pollack with twelve members and one visitor present. This was the annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, Lydia

Effort; vice-president, Ethel Watkins; secretary, Ermin Johnson; treasurer, Lona Phelan; supply officer, Stella Wolfe; secretary of Social Relations, Marion Hudline; secretary of Spiritual Life, Ruth Pollock; secretary of Missionary Education, Dora Bird.

The Needle Nuggers 4-H Sewing club met last Wednesday evening to organize and select the officers for the winter season. Those selected were: President, Shirley Gregg; vice-president, Alfrida Frost; secretary and treasurer, Lois Johnson; news reporter, Marlene Gunkin; song leader, Hazel Truske. The leaders present were Evelyn Smith and Florence Rector.

The Rowley Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Alta Hart last Thursday. Mrs. Marion Bennett, chairman, presided. Mrs. Norma Durkee led the discussion, assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Walte. Mrs. Hilbert and Mrs. Eya Ryan joined the group at this meeting. The main topic of discussion was "Household pests and the best ways of exterminating them." The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Estella Potter.

The Wheatfield Extension group met with Mrs. Lois Baker last Wednesday with sixteen members and four visitors present. The lesson was on "Household Pests" and ably managed by the leaders. Mrs. Katherine Webster furnished the birthday cake honoring those whose birthdays were being celebrated. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nora Frost at 2:00 p.m. in December on the regular day. Each one is to bring a gift for the Christmas grab bag.

Mrs. Katherine Webb Hall flew from her winter home in Florida to her home in Williamston for a few days on business, flying back Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkley left last week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Valney Palmer, Williamston's oldest resident, has been ill for the past three weeks. Though still confined to his bed he is much improved and looks forward to his 100th birthday which will soon occur.

Word has been received that Past Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, John S. Dummer of 325 Hanover street, Oakland, California, celebrated his 100th birthday on Thanksgiving Day. The Past Commander received cards and gifts from all states in the Union.

Mr. Bert Croy, a former Williamston resident, is ill and confined at the McLaughlin hospital in Lansing.

Miss Mable Kerr, sister of Mrs. A. R. Niles, who has been spending some months here has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Burdley has moved to her daughter's, Mrs. Claude Gorsline, for the winter.

Major and Mrs. E. S. Iwasko of Carlisle, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilkins and family spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins.

The Williamston Grange No. 115 will sponsor a baked goods sale, December 6, at the Pontiac Sales showroom. There will also be aprons, pillow cases and handkerchiefs for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blossley have sold their home on West Grand River avenue to Rev. and Mrs. Kiehlman of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Penton, recently returned from Brazil and spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Putman.

James Cotter, who recently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while on the way to Florida, is improving and at the present time is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Breithaupt in Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Rowley left Monday to spend the winter in Florida with her son and his family.

John Gregory of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gregory.

Miss Willa Lou Wood of Albion college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Eld Porter spent Thanksgiving Day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Wilton and daughter, Dawn Ellen, spent Thanksgiving Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tobias of LeRoy township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and son, Roger, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ketchum. The Service Men's Benefit association met Sunday at the home of the president, Nina Ketchum and made plans for the Christmas gifts for the boys in service, of which there are still sixteen. Each will receive a three dollar gift, the December birthdays two dollars. The association began their work the Christmas month of 1941 by packing 19 boxes for Williamston boys in service, as the war progressed the number ran to 296 one Christmas and since the first surrender by the enemy have gradually declined until now all draftees are released, only voluntary enlistees now serving. Plans were made for the disbanding of the organization January 1, 1948, after continuous service to our boys in the armed forces for seven Christmases. It was felt that the need for which the group was organized is no longer necessary. After the Christmas and December birthdays are taken care of, the supply of gifts on hand will be sent to a veterans' hospital and the funds will be divided between the four permanently injured service men of Williamston. This was the first rule of the organization, so that all funds solicited and collected would go directly to our boys in service. A final notice and accounting will be printed the first week of the New Year. The women who served during the entire time were Nina Ketchum, Bess Hagerman, Isobel Thomas, now deceased, Bess Abbott and Mary Tubbs.

Mrs. Bess Hagerman spent Thanksgiving Day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagerman of Willow Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott spent their wedding anniversary at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winchell of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adelbert of Haleslet last Friday.

Mr. Russell Monroe, who had a spine operation some time ago, is much improved and expects to have another operation soon.

Miss Lucille Sober of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sober.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and Janet Kaye called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family of Lansing Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ella King entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mulliken of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett and Phoebe of Mason, Miss Jean Bartlett of Lansing and her friend, Miss Husing of China. The Chinese girl has been in the United States for about a year and has been attending Michigan State college. Dr. W. D. Dunning and Dr. Maynie Curtis of Dexter Trail were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reltz Glynn and family spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with Mrs. Glynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Earl of Pittsburg.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and Janet Kaye and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Foreman and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pollock and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Soules and family.

Mrs. Reltz Glynn entertained several friends with a Stanley Brush demonstration Tuesday. Mrs. Robbins has been the demonstrator in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman will entertain at the neighborhood card party Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

Leslie

Edward J. Cross

East Jackson Defeated
Leslie defeated East Jackson by a score of 53-37 in the first home basketball game of the season. The Leslie reserves won by the count of 35-30.

See Colored Films
Ed McCroery of Lansing entertained the Leslie Lions club at its meeting in the G. A. R. hall, Monday night with the showing of colored motion pictures, which he took in the Canadian Rockies. The members of the Leslie high school basketball team were guests for the evening. The next meeting is to be held Monday night, December 15, when the speaker will be Edwin M. Boyne of Mason. He is to tell of his experiences in the American occupation of Germany. The club is planning for an athletic and band banquet in the spring and has appointed Irving Helme, Walter Gephart, Leslie Vince and Leonard Robinson as the committee for that purpose.

To Attend Livestock Show
Members of the Leslie FFA chapter and other students of the Leslie school left Thursday morning for Chicago where they will attend the International Livestock exposition, returning late Saturday. They will be accompanied by Otto Hecksell, high school principal, and Russell Miller, teacher in agriculture.

Leslie Honor Roll
The honor roll for the Leslie junior and senior high schools for the second six-weeks period is as follows: Seventh grade, Janet Warner, Joan Stankiewicz, Donna Archenbrenner, Larry Castle, Carol Kraft, Carmel Koons, Carol Chesley and Nina Adams; eighth grade, Connie Ward, Max Albright, Bonnie Monroe, Margaret Gearing, Norma Hamlin and Phyllis Foster; ninth grade, Joan Crance, William Davis, Jo Ann Haines, Estell-Hicks, Joyce Armstrong, Anne Chapman, Donna Nowlin, Joyce Jones and Yvonne Lantz; 10th grade, Ella Jane Crowl, Marion Wood, Ronnie Allen, Mary Ann Latta, Laura DeLeeuw, Veda Smith, Tom Brown, Martha Wood, Kathryn Hoffmann, William Krawwin and Doris Churchill; 11th grade, Barbara Armbruster, Elvina Baker, Jean Crance, Norma Whitney, Leora Webber, Joyce Ward, Joyce Roder, Ruth Smith, Donald Meredith, Wilma Mann, Marion Koker, Jean Glassel and George Lantz; 12th

grade, Ida Steola, Ruth Monroe, Ellen North, Mavis Koons, Roberta Wilson, Vivian Voeln, Dolores Small, Donna Graves and Mary Lou Leake.

The Leslie high school basketball team will appear this season in new trunks and shirts made of black suaten with orange trim.

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PHILLIPS
Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Emelia Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe and Winida visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber and Joyce Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brannan of Mason were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wieland and family and Joyce Huber spent the weekend with William Holly of Crystal.

Ann Krisker spent the week end with Jeanne Marsman of Lansing.

Bruce Krisker and Jim Droschel spent Saturday and Sunday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krisker called on Mrs. Vincent Slorkowski in Holt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Holt were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Koster Monday morning.

Mrs. Lavern Koster was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Carl Hammann in Lansing Wednesday, after

which Mrs. Koster attended the Christmas party at the Prudden auditorium given for Stanley hostesses by the Stanley Home Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller have moved into the tenant house on the Hart Green farm.

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WOMEN'S COTTON DRESSES Reg. sold at \$5.52, now \$2.76
WOMEN'S RAYON DRESSES Reg. sold at \$9.33, now \$5.60
GROUP OF JUMPERS Reg. sold at \$6.95, now \$3.59
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CANAAN DISTRICT
Mrs. Lawrence Burgess

Bonnie Mizer attended a dinner party at the home of Miss Jeanette Grabo in Lansing Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and family Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kennal and family and Howard Levi all of Holt.

Mr. Ruth Manion and Miss Juanita Schroder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donahue and family spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Charles Koenig, and family. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mathias and Mrs. Edna Donahue.

Mrs. Morton Mizer and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Henry at Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howth entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Lansing.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Charles Mulkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sulthorn of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. James Swathwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pugh and Howard Levi were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt. Mrs. Carlotta Richards and Georgene called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Palen Sumnerville and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Scott at Lake. Mrs. Scott is still seriously ill.

Richard Reason phoned his mother from Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday to wish her a "happy birthday."

Lena Mae Mulkins went to Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milton over the week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Reason called on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watt Saturday evening.

ALAIEDON CENTER
Mrs. Elmer Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bates of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runnina and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Larner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weston for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arend and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and son, Heber Hulet, Lee Hulet, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Montaven and family and Ernest, Sherry and Ralph Root at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cary spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Beatty and sons of Wil-
limestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Vera Miles of Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and Marilyn of Dimondula and Mrs. Esther Miles of Jackson were also guests.

Robert and Barbara Gailley spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larner, Jr. and Mrs. Frances Grzeskowiak of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Ethel Lee of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haviland and Donald spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilber and Betty of Jackson were also guests.

Edward Bieschmeier of Rhineland, Wisconsin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bieschmeier Friday. Mrs. W. A. Elliott visited the Bieschmeiers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ackley and Shirley visited Mr. Ackley's sister, Mrs. Frank Stall, and Mr. Stall of Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stall was a former teacher of Elmer Brown.

Charles Force spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Vurlen Treub and Vurlen of Lake Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and Marilyn spent Friday evening at the Elmer Brown home.

Mrs. Amelia Penner and Martin Penner of Okemos called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sparling, Mrs. Olive Baldwin and Miss Margaret Baldwin spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Baldwin's daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey, and Mr. Bailey and family of Rochester with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser and Betty of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corwin and Clair of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Palen of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. George Cary last week.

NORTH LESLIE
Mrs. Russell Warner

The Willard Foxes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eatonum of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gleason are visiting relatives in Fayette, Ohio.

Thanksgiving Day guests of the Otis Montaven were Rosetta Ruthum and Caroline Crispen.

The John Warners were guests of Mrs. Warner's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Smith, of Hillsdale.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart of Jack-
son.

Sydney Price has been confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Parney Sweet of Detroit was an overnight guest at the Sydney Price home last Friday.

The Carl Jewetts and Albert Johnsons were Thanksgiving Day guests of the Ray Bullens in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Southwick and family have returned from California and are visiting the Robert Southwicks.

Mrs. Robert Sheathelm is feeling much better. She has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Heil of Mason.

The Russell Warners spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crispen of Williamston. Jane, Dale and Mary stayed to spend their Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Court Hasbrouck were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hasbrouck of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eckert of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hasbrouck and children spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lake of Rives Junction.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Robert Sheathelm home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Lansing, Elmer and Jack Robinson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Klusack and son of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheathelm of Rives Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sheathelm and children of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish of Lansing and Mrs. Hilda Franstad of Paries, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Carl Jewett went to Kalkaska Monday.

Mrs. Hoffman and the pupils of the North Leslie school are making plans and preparations for the Christmas program.

Barbara Lee spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett in Jackson.

Billy Lee was a Thanksgiving Day guest of the Chauncey Hunts in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Coel Hartenburg of Aurelius spent Thanksgiving Day with the D. E. Pearsons.

Bob Hanson spent the week end with the J. A. Hansons of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty of Stockbridge were Sunday dinner guests of the D. E. Pearsons.

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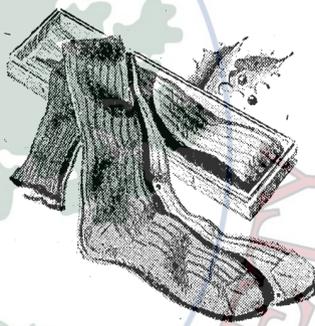
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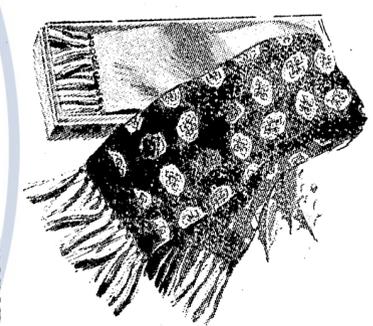
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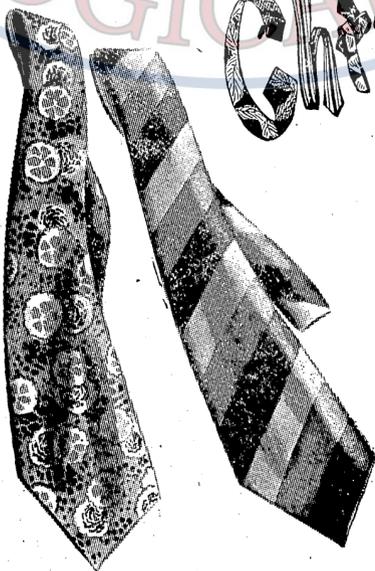


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Down by the Sycamore

Nothing comes cheaper than talk—even good talk. Out at Michigan State college is a regular talk factory, operated on mass production lines. The cost to clubs who want to listen is just transportation and the cost of the meat.

According to a college bulletin there are 85 men and women, graduate and undergraduate, prepared to speak on subjects ranging from foreign countries to such things as "Art in Life," "Hills on Household Budgeting," "Labor Unions," "The Modern Farmer," "Tomorrow's World of Electricity," and almost anything else. Some will recite poetry if encouraged. Others will stage one-man one-act plays, or read essays, or give lectures on speech correction, parliamentary procedure or lead discussions in any field.

When any program chairman with driving distance of East Lansing reports that he is unable to secure a program he should be reminded that all it takes is a telephone call to the speakers' bureau.

Engineer, like doctor, is an over-worked word. When a man says he's a doctor these days he may be a corn doctor, a tree surgeon, a preacher or a professor. The engineers are getting the same way. When a man says he is an engineer most of us think that he knows how to operate a train or that he can make a train run into an unsightly straight road. Now there are style engineers, packaging engineers, sales engineers and right on the state payroll is an "environmental" engineer. He engineers environments.

According to the three-page news release put out by the Michigan department of health, LaRue Miller is the state's environmental engineer. When a school wants its environment changed the state's environmental engineer goes to work. He replaces the dipper and drinking pail with a water system. He throws away the commodes, replaces the old-fashioned desks and benches with hot lunches. And that's engineering environment.

It is not good that the man should be alone; and that's where Elmer (Bim) Franklin comes in. To a good many people a wedding is not legal unless Bim is up front holding the man until the yoke is placed. Five times has Bim served as best man and never did he add more dignity, confidence and general charm to an affair than at the Lee-Schmidt nuptials last Friday night. His sturdy frame, his honest countenance, his general air of knowing innocence, fit him for the part.

Sunday was St. Andrew's Day, according to most church calendars, and therefore Sunday was the first Sunday in advent. There are four of them, four weeks to commemorate the first and second coming of Christ, the first coming to redeem and the second to judge the world.

When does day begin? At midnight here in the United States, and it's the same with the English, French, Germans, Spanish and Portuguese. With the Jews the day begins at sunset. That practice was followed or is followed by the Athenians, Chinese, Mohammedans, Italians and Austrians, especially to mark the beginning of religious festivals. The ancient Babylonians and the modern Syrians, Persians and Greeks consider the day begins at sunrise. The ancient Egyptians and the modern astronomers hold that the day begins at noon.

It is confusing in a story of an accident happening at 12:05 A. M. Sunday, and that is when a lot of them happen, to say, "Joe Doaks and Sally Soaks were injured early Sunday morning." To most people it is still Saturday night.

Youngsters have a way of growing up, especially when they are out of sight for a year or two. I had not seen Betty Walcott for three years until last Sunday night. Three years ago she was a little girl sliding down cellar doors. Now she is a charming young lady, and about as attractive as you will find anywhere, gracious in manner and good to look at. She is now a senior at East Lansing high school. Chubby Walcott is a handsome boy. He is in kindergarten.

Guy Royston, Bernice White and other dyed-in-the-wool basketball fans are ready for another season of the indoor sport. Close-up action is what recommends basketball. Football has been spoiled by permitting coaches to take over the game. Unlimited substitutions have given the coaches the right to employ two teams, one for offense and another on defense. Spectators get dizzy watching the players run on and off the field as the coach crooks his finger; and the coach is following the directions telephoned him by his observer atop the press box. Football has become tiresome to many people. It is a game for coaches, not the players. There is too little action on the field and too much up and down the sidelines.

Basketball rules have been tinkered with to the harm of the sport (extending the foul count from five to four) yet there is still more action per minute in basketball than in any other high school sport. People are packed into the gym. Emotions are given full play. Cheerleaders are present yet they are not needed. Cheering in a close bas-

Saving Results From System Used on Ingham Tax Records

By Vernon J. Brown

It is not often that one speaks or writes in praise of any branch of government. From the town halls to the national capital, public officials are more accustomed to words of censure than of commendation. One of the more popular indoor sports in which most of us indulge, in season and out, is that of bailing public officials. The average American claims as his prerogative, an inherent right, almost a divine privilege, the right to criticize his government and all those who happen to be in positions of responsibility. It is therefore all the more refreshing when something shows up to prompt praise. While serving as reporter for this newspaper during the regular sessions of the board of supervisors in October I was impressed by the remarkable improvement in the preparation of the assessment and tax rolls of this county since I last served in that capacity.

Accuracy in land descriptions is essential to a legal and collectible tax. The test of this required accuracy shows up when the annual lists are prepared from which the sale of lands for delinquent taxes are made. In the past the auditor general of the state under whose jurisdiction such tax sale lists were prepared for publication and eventual public sale. Nowadays the work of preparing such lists is done in the offices of the respective county treasurers. The rejection of faulty land descriptions being made by the county treasurer subject to approval of such rejections by the auditor general. The statutes and the courts have specified many times just what descriptions are a proper and legal description.

All taxes levied against the parcels of land rejected by reason of erroneous and indefinite descriptions are charged back to the township or city whose assessing officer made the mistake. In certain cases the error may be corrected and the property reassessed for the year in which the error was made.

Along in the early thirties, the assessment and tax rolls of this county became so cluttered up with certain cases of delinquent taxes were "charged back" to several assessing units. As late as 1933 the charged back tax list occupied more than 22 columns of newspaper space. Besides costing large sums in clerical work included in the endless process, the amount of taxes actually levied in 1933 amounted to over \$16,000. In addition to this, almost \$60,000 in taxes were ordered reassessed. By this last process the "clever" property owner gained an additional year before he could be asked to pay.

It was about this time that the supervisors of Ingham county decided to do something about the ever increasing problem in tax collections. A mechanical device was obtained with which permanent stencils carrying the proper and legal description of each parcel of land in the county could be cut. Careful work in correcting faulty descriptions was applied to riding the tax rolls of error. Instead of hand copying by each assessing unit in the past, the county treasurer ran off the lists of properties for each supervisor before the latter began his annual assessment work. Gradually the errors were discovered and corrected.

The next step was to print the lists of properties for the tax collector. This was done by the tax collector's office. The tax collector's office became spontaneous. There's fast action, excitement, drama. That's why Guy Royston, Bernice White and other cage fans are anxiously awaiting another season.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

One Year Ago
 Ingham supervisors by a vote of 25 to 3 banned the sale of all unpasteurized dairy products.

Five men have been named as a committee to study a water softening system for Mason. The five are Aldermen R. R. Robbins and U. B. Shoemaker, Frank Guerrero, Dr. A. V. Smith and Ed Ferris.

Dr. C. D. Barrett has recommended that the Lansing and Ingham county health departments be merged.

Louis Lee has been named a city policeman.

Coach Stan Hayden has picked Clarence Wheeler to start at center for Mason in the opening basketball game against Michigan Center Tuesday night, with Jim Aseltine and Joe Johnson at the forwards and Harold Ware and Darwin Barst at the guards.

Ten Years Ago
 James B. McIntee has been re-elected as chairman of the Ingham AAA committee. Ralph Glynn of White Oak is vice-chairman and Gilbert Putman of Leroy is the third member. Glen Rykert of Williamston and Harold Spink of Delhi are alternates on the committee.

For the first time in the history of Mason a uniformed police force

patrols the streets. Ralph Hall is the day policeman and Ralph Hinkley will have the night trick.

R. Glen Dunn of Mason has been picked by Harry S. Toy to manage Toy's out-state campaign for the Republican nomination of governor.

Mason polished off St. Johns 33-20 in the opener. Bill Bergin and Paul DeRose with 10 points each topped the Mason scorers.

20 Years Ago
 The Little Ten interscholastic loop has admitted East Lansing. The Trojans will fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Sturgis. The conference is now made up of Albion, Eaton Rapids, Coldwater, Grand Ledge, Marshall, Mason, Charlotte, East Lansing, Hillsdale and Hastings.

The Silver Fox Ranch just south of Mason is involved in litigation. Edgar Adams has filed suit for \$2,000 he claims is due him from the management.

William Alden Call has received an appointment to West Point. Harold Copp, Victor Hill, Carey Burns and Ellis Hazelton are in Benton Harbor with their agricultural teacher, Hugh J. Bartley, competing with other apple judging teams.

J. H. Underwood of Onondaga won first in the November tests of the Mason herd improvement association, according to Joe Emmons, the tester. The Underwood herd of 10 grade holsteins averaged 1196 pounds of milk and 41.2 pounds of fat.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE OLD, TOO

Because the constitution of Michigan was adopted in 1909 it is no indication that it should be thrown out the window. Because a few politicians claim the constitution prevents them from doing things they think ought to be done is no sign that the constitution is obsolete.

The Ten Commandments are old, and some of them are not too well observed, but they still serve as the foundation of morality. The Sermon on the Mount was delivered 2,000 years ago yet it is still the foundation of Christianity. This theory that any document written 40 years ago is obsolete and useless just doesn't hold up.

Actually the state's constitution is basically sound. The amendments which have been adopted the last 15 years are what have gummed up the works. Many of those amendments were approved by the legislature. Some of the amendments initiated by the people came about because of the inaction of the legislature.

Perhaps there are reasons for abandoning the constitution and having an entirely new one written, but first a lot of people will have to be shown just where the present constitution is unworkable, and just why it is that corrective amendments can not be fashioned.

It's probably true that civil service and the sales tax diversion measures should not be in the constitution, yet the people will want to know what the men who insist that the constitution is obsolete have in mind in the way of changes.

There is no reason to believe that a new constitution written next year will be any better than the present one, or that the people won't again write in the provisions about which some state officials now complain.

Just because the state's constitution is 40 years old is not sufficient reason to junk it.

COMMUNISM ISN'T CURED THAT WAY

If Americans believe that the billions sent to Europe and to China will transform Communists into ardent republicans and democrats, they are probably doomed to have those beliefs shattered. Communism isn't cured that way, any more than the wave of strikes since the war has been cured by wage increases.

Bribery seldom works even with children. Parents who start to bribe their children to be good soon learn that even though the bribes are constantly increased the children seldom show any improvement. The theory that a world-wide WPA with the United States paying the bills will cure Europe of Communism is ridiculous.

Americans do have the responsibility of sharing food and clothing with those who are suffering from hunger and cold. We have the duty to help the sick. But this theory that we must rebuild all Europe, that we must furnish steel, copper, coal, tobacco and even erect and equip huge factories at the expense of American taxpayers is the New Deal gone mad. In addition to pauperizing ourselves for generations we'll ruin the people we claim we want to help.

What Europe needs is work, not idleness. Europeans deserve a chance to work out their own destinies. They are denied that chance when governments rise and fall on the issue of the amount of aid they are able to coax or threaten out of the United States. They are denied that chance when the governments use money taken from American taxpayers to socialize entire industries.

Communism, if that's what we're trying to cure, just isn't cured by bribery. The only cure is freedom of opportunity, freedom to work. A man does not gain freedom by having additional shackles forged to his chains. A man does not abandon Communism because his intended victims hand him bribes.

THE HOGSBACK ROAD IS GONE

One of the sightliest roads in Ingham county is no more. It's what was once the Hog'sback road from the Harper school north past the old Thorburn homestead. The pioneer trail is being chewed up for gravel and sand.

About 20 years ago it was that state highway engineers claimed the Hog'sback road was too dangerous for trunk line travel and a new stretch of pavement was built on the flats. Then gradually the Hog'sback road began to be abandoned. The county itself took out a lot of gravel at one spot. Then piece by piece the adjoining land was sold. Finally stretches of the old road were formally abandoned.

The Hog'sback was a test for man and beast. If a driver could get his loaded wagon up over the Hog'sback without winding his team he was considered a good man with horses. Later when a Model T could be nursed up the steep hill in high the driver was pointed out as a skilled pilot. It was on the Hog'sback where the county's only lynching took place.

In earlier days young couples found it necessary to pull up at the side of the road to rest their horses after ascending the long hill. The custom lingered on even after the automobile succeeded the horse and buggy. And even staid married folks often halted to drink in the beauty of the scene. Off to the west was the long stretch of open fields. To the east was beautiful timberlands. The old Thorburn place which was destroyed by fire 12 or 15 years ago was long one of the most picturesque farms in the county. The fine old house on the crest of the hill and the many big barns at the foot of the hill to the east were well kept up.

Beauty must fall before progress and there's no use bemoaning the fact that the many miles of eskers between Mason and Holt have either all gone into concrete and highways or will soon be gone. Perhaps that's why the gravel was deposited there. What was once three miles of beautiful roadside has been whittled away. What was once a series of hills has now become a string of gravel pits, and after the gravel has been exhausted they may become public dumps.

Yet wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if some of those big hills contained gold or something else for which we have little use, so our children could still have a hill to look at? So they could look at land piled up edgewise by the glaciers thousands of years ago?

Strangers and young people now believe the drive between Mason and Holt was always flat and uninteresting. Only the older folks know that three or four miles of that road was once winding, and up and down hill, as slightly a drive as there was in the entire state. Older people can be forgiven a nostalgic sigh for the Hog'sback road.

Why do people say: "He's MY Doctor"?

People are quite possessive about their doctors, and for a very deep-rooted American reason. People are brought up to be individualists in this country — they know that it means something vital to be an individual "with certain inalienable rights." Their health is a very personal thing to them, and they want the mental satisfaction and peace of mind that comes from the individual choice of their medical doctors. There is both dignity and importance vested in the inalienable right to select one's doctor. It is a free will — and to refer to him as "my doctor." It is too much of a priceless right to be tampered with by any impersonal socializing, don't you think?

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North Expands Facilities For Winter Sports Events

Ralph Nuttall, president of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council, representing 14 communities interested in winter sports, announced the winter sports area represented by the council will accommodate an estimated one-third more snow-fans than last year, which drew an estimated attendance of 240,000. He also stated that there are several new and enlarged facilities, particularly in skiing, plus a complete catalog of winter festivals and carnivals.

For example, one of the brand new ski developments is at Pioneer Hill sports park, three miles from Roseconon on Higgins lake. A new club house, log construction, will have 4 rooms, including a bathroom, restaurant and lounge. The park is located at the top of a series of hills and covers 150 acres overlooking Higgins lake. This year it will have 1,000 ft. ski tow and toboggan slide in operation, plus a number of ski runs and expect to have a full time professional instructor.

Alpena will have its traditional wild-cat hunt, sponsored by the Alpena Sportsmen's club on January 10 and 11. As a new feature, on January 17 and 18 the Junior Chamber of Commerce will promote an ice fishing perch festival, climaxed with a festival dance on January 17 and the selection of a queen. The balance of the week will consist of local skiing contests on the 24th and 25th of January one of the big winter sports events is coming to Alpena when the North American speed skating championship will be held.

There, sponsored by the A. S. U. and the Michigan Skating association. During the last two weekends of January, interscholastic skating events will be held. Alpena is planning on a new ski area with a new ski tow, near Lachine, a few miles west of the town.

West Branch has enlarged its skiing facilities considerably at the Ogemaw Hills ski park with two ski tows, skiing areas for beginners, intermediate and advanced skiers, and a slalom course. In addition, a new enlarged skating rink is under construction and will be ready in time for public use, plus bobcat hunts scheduled later in the winter. The Ogemaw Hills winter sports queen will be selected January 10 and the coronation ceremony held February 21. Also on February 21 will be an open ski meet.

Lewiston in Montmorency county features an entirely new skiing area this year, with a new ski tow in operation and at least five ski runs, plus a slalom rink. A bobcat hunt is scheduled for December 17 and January 3, sponsored by the Lewiston Sportsmen's League. Winter sports activities will start January 17 at the queen's coronation ball. On January 30, 31 and February 1 will be the winter carnival. The coronation ball will be held January 31.

Silver Valley, in the heart of the Huron national forest, is planning a full schedule of winter activities. On January 10 a Tawas winter queen will be chosen. On January 24 the Silver Valley queen will be selected and the big winter carnival is scheduled for February 6, 7, 8 plus the coronation ball on February 28. In addition ice skating and tobogganing are offered and the winter sports committee is planning on enlarged skiing facilities this year with two ski tows and a new toboggan haul-up tow.

This year the Grayling winter sports park is being maintained and operated by the Grayling Sportsmen's club and will be promoted by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. It was formerly operated by the conservation department. This development will again feature six, steel-walled 3-100 foot toboggan runs, excellent ski tows and skating rinks. The Grayling winter carnival will be held February 14 and 15.

Gaylord is again planning on a public skating rink in town, plus

JUNGLE ROMANCE



Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce, as Tarzan and Jane, co-star with Johnny Sheffield, portraying Boy, in "Tarzan and the Huntress," the Thursday and Friday feature at the Fox.

Washington Notes

By William W. Blackney

World Relief Since the end of World War II, the U. S. has given or lent the rest of the world the staggering sum of 66 billion dollars plus. Relief funds, goods and other economic aid has been doled out in various ways throughout many parts of the world. The largest single item went to England, the 3.7 billion dollar loan which is almost used up. On the other side of the ledger in the form of reverse lend-lease—is a grand total of 7.8 billion dollars, making plus, Belgium is the only country whose reverse lend-lease exceeded (by 21 million dollars) our lend lease to it. These latest available figures obtained from government agencies are approximate and by no means final or complete. They do clearly demonstrate, however, the tremendous value of the press and commodities which this nation has sent overseas since the start of World War II. The question naturally presents itself then, how much further do the taxpayers of our country want congress to go in continuing overseas relief? I am convinced that the emergency presenting itself in Austria, France and Italy necessitates a loan to those three countries to carry them through their darkest period of depression. I do feel, however, that wherever loans are made overseas, the responsibility of the accounting thereof should be placed in the hands of some competent agency or bureau. Everybody admits that much of the relief furnished overseas has been administered unwisely. The congress should have learned its lesson and should it continue to make appropriations overseas, provide means by which it will be officially and thoroughly administered and accounted for.

Un-American Activities Committee. As a result of this investigation, the committee unanimously voted to cite 10 witnesses, who had appeared before the committee, for contempt. These citations for contempt came before the house on Monday, November 24. A reading of the report by the committee on the 10 witnesses shows their utmost contempt for our constitution and our country and for the American way of life. It doesn't seem possible that 10 men who are supposedly bright men, either actors or writers in the motion-picture industry and who are drawing large salaries, should present to the world such a lamentable spectacle as these witnesses did. Not having the courage to admit that they were Communists, they neither affirmed nor denied the direct question which was propounded to them, namely: "Are you a member of the Communist party?" It seems to me that every citizen of our country who is enjoying the blessings and privileges of our American way of life should answer this question gladly and firmly, by saying that he was not a Communist nor affiliated with any party hostile to the American government. The tragic part of the whole thing is that we have been appropriating money overseas to prevent the spread of Communism, and yet in our own

U. S. we have allowed Communists to infiltrate themselves in our governmental affairs where they could spread their poison of Communism and thus tend to break down our American concepts of constitutional provisions. Communists have a right to assert their doctrines and to attack our government in the hope of changing our fine republic into a Communist state. While freedom of speech and freedom of the press are guaranteed under the constitution, that does not mean that the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech and of the press should be used in such a way as to destroy our very governmental existence. There is a vast difference between the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech and of the press and the license of speech and of the press. The great rank and file of the American people are lovers of our form of government which embodies our constitution, our flag and our American way of life and safety of our Republic will depend upon the continued loyalty of those citizens who believe in America and in its splendid heritage.

High Cost of Living. The era of high prices is no accident. Prices are high because demand is greater than the supply. The war was financed on inflation with a deficit of 50 billion dollars a year for 3 to 4 years. The money created then and saved by the people is coming into the market to buy goods. Under lend-lease we distributed dollars around the world and now those dollars are coming back to buy goods that are insufficient for our own needs. Our huge tax load is about 10 billion dollars a year—plus 12 billion dollars more of state and local tax—30% of the national income which is a burden on millions of taxpayers. A lot of these taxes however, are passed into the cost of manufactured products. When you buy a pair of shoes you help pay the taxes of the farmer who raises the cattle, the livestock dealer, the packer, the leather producer, the shoe manufacturer and the retailer, equally so with other commodities.

GROVENBURG

Mrs. Howard North
Mr. and Mrs. George Denning and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Hillsdale at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn and on were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his sister, Mr. Arthur Uron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horstmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard were guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard.

Mrs. Dewey Ireland entertained a group of young people last week Wednesday evening in honor of Kathleen's birthday anniversary.

Saturday evening Bonnie Rice and Beverly Leonard entertained a group of friends at the Leonard home in honor of Joyce Binkley's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Tooker and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marolf, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tooker and Dale and Jerry Tooker visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tooker and family near Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Jerry were at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reynolds of Lansing called Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rusco entertained on Thanksgiving Day her mother, Mrs. Sawyer of Montpelier, Ohio; Mrs. Sawyer's brother, John Kaiser of Pioneer, Ohio, who had been visiting them the past two weeks; Mr. Rusco's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Shipley and William Will of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rusco and Mr. and Mrs. Leon North and children. Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. Kaiser plan to go home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and Iva May were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jarvis on Thanksgiving. Miss Ivalene Alton and a friend from Bay City were also present.

Mrs. Howard North's children and their families met at her home for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Battin of Holt were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell on Thanksgiving Day.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON

Jessie Wade
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson were guests at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Don Pierce, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn of Holt were Sunday guests at the home of Jessie Wade and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and family have moved from this vicinity to Lansing.

Alford Lamb and brother, Sam, visited Mrs. Luchina McMann and son last week. Alford and his brother now reside in Lansing, but lived for many years in this vicinity.

Wendell Sturgis of Okemos was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shreve and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leach of Lansing announce the birth of a son on November 19 at McLaughlin hospital. Mr. Leach was a former resident of this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roback entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommers, of Byron Sunday. Bert Holley of Mason and D. J. Howarth of Williamston were callers during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roback and daughter of Lansing were Sunday evening callers of the former's brother, Edwin, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roback spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommers of Byron. Twelve guests were present for the Thanksgiving dinner.

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Rev. Skinner, who is a member of our United Brethren church in Michigan, will speak this Thursday evening, December 4, at the Eden church. Rev. Skinner was a chaplain in the Philippines during World War II.

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EAST ALAIEDON Mrs. Walter Heathman

Mr. and Mrs. William Flek and family, spent Thanksgiving Day at Ferrington at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters.

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Holt Girl Honored
Miss Eva Spahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spahr, was chosen the "All American Girl" at the 1947 Michigan convention of Alpha Iota sorority the past week end at Flint. Last June she was named the ideal secretary of the nation at the business sorority national meeting at Springfield, Illinois. She was one of 10 contestants competing for the honor at the convention. Miss Spahr is employed by the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers. Previously she worked for the Michigan Education association. She was a member of the 1942 graduating class at Holt.

Christmas Party Planned
The Alpha Delta Tau class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Miller. It will be the regular Christmas party. Each member is to take a gift for exchange of gifts which will later be sent to Rev. John Hamel at Marquette to be used in his mission work. Potluck dinner will be served. Those attending are to take their own table service.

Tool Shop Opens

Another new shop is operating in Holt on East Delhi avenue. Oliver and Delbert Palmer, brothers, pooled their capital to establish a tool and die shop. They have built a one-story cinder block building and have started production. Their specialty is dies. They will also do tool work and repair jobs. At present only the two brothers are working in the plant. They are planning to add more employees after January 1. The number depends upon the growth of the business. Oliver Palmer is a die maker, having worked with the Dall Steel Products Co., and Delbert Palmer is an engineer. He worked at the Motor Wheel Corporation.

Vows Are Spoken

Miss Jennette Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell of Pige Lake, and Ted Daft, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Daft, Willoughby, were united in marriage by Rev. Ellis Smith at the church at Holt, Michigan, Saturday evening, November 22. Miss Donna Green of Auburn Heights was maid of honor and Joe Mitoska, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. Miss Campbell chose for the wedding a wine-colored suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Green wore a beige gabardine suit and a corsage of red roses. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in the north, and will return to Holt to make their home with the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Daft, who has recently completed a beauty course at a Pontiac school, expects to obtain employment in a Lansing beauty salon. A reception was held at the Hollywood Inn at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitoska and sons Jim and Ramon spent a week hunting near Kalkaska. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Mitoska's brother, Ted Daft. Mrs. Jay Smith of Curtice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Fielder.

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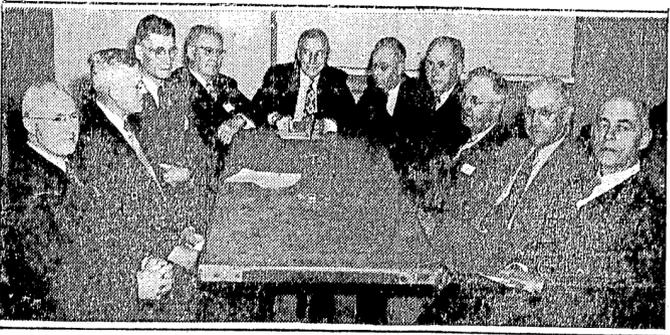
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Observe National Book Week

The Holt Women's club observed National Book Week at the Hall Memorial library at Mason Tuesday evening, November 25. Twenty-six members and 20 guests present.

For the program, Miss Parks read a list of books that the Holt Women's club purchased as a memorial to men and women in World War II that will be placed in the library to be read by the community. Miss Parks then introduced Mrs. Crossman of Williamston, chairman of the county library board. Mrs. Crossman, library chairman for the Ingham county federation of women's clubs which was responsible for getting permission of making the county library in the Hall Memorial. Mrs. Crossman gave an interesting talk in requirements of a community library, knowing that Holt is looking forward to a time when a community building can be built with a library room.

Miss Louise Kellenberger, who will be in charge of "Bookmobile" when it arrives, gave an interesting talk on her experiences as a librarian on Waiju Island, one of the Hawaiian Islands, for two years.

A buffet lunch was served from a table covered with a lace cloth, with a large bowl of bronze mums and lighted candles. Mrs. Doyce Cogswell was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Earl, Mrs. Jean Wilcox and Mrs. Patricia Rogow. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Crossman on Tuesday evening with a bohemian dinner. Members are to take own table service and a "white elephant" gift to exchange.

Plan Yule Party
Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's association will meet at the home of Mary Dixon for their annual Christmas party. Members will be solicited for food. Exchange of gifts and a program will be given. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. Willis Rockwood.

Smith-Skinner Rites Solemnized in Lansing Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of Holt announce the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Reginald Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skinner, Lansing. The vows were spoken at the residence of Rev. H. V. Wade at 6:30 Saturday evening, November 29.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Katherine Walters of Holt and Lewis Smith, brother of the bride.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and white mums. Mrs. Walters wore a brown suit with pink accessories and a corsage of roses.

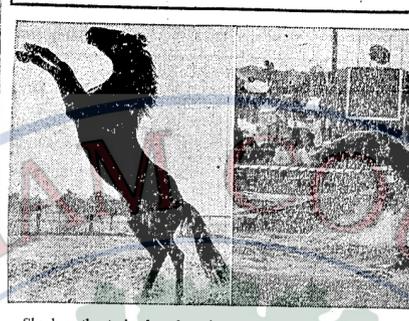
Following the wedding a reception was held at the Walters home on West Holt road. The couple will reside on Gunn road.

New Memorial Books for Holt Library
As a memorial from Holt Women's club, 12 new books have been added to the permanent collection of the Holt station of the Ingham county library. The books were displayed to the women at a recent meeting held at Hall Memorial library in Mason, with explanatory remarks by Miss Alta Parks, county librarian. The books will be placed in circulation in the Holt library.

The books were selected with a view to meeting numerous requests from patrons of the library. Included in the collection are "Knowing Your Trees," "American Butterflies and Moths," and "Birds of the World." In addition to the nature study books are "Book of Holidays," "Living Musicians," "American Authors, 1600-1900." Also on the list is a special group for family use such as Stone's "Marriage Manual," Bundesen's "Baby Manual," and Strain's "Being Born," "Teen Days" and "Love at the Threshold."

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilds of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lott and family of Mt. Morris spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Miss Lucille Lott. Recent callers of Miss Lott include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severance, Janette Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. William Waltman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ahrens and Diana spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Roy Bliss. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrupp, a son, at the Sparrow hospital Monday, December 1...

Sport Show to Open



Sharkey the trained seal performs one of his hilarious stunts which will do at the Detroit Sportsmen's and Boat Show, Detroit Fair Grounds, Coliseum, November 29 through December 7. At left is another headline performer, Smokey the Hollywood "movie star" who will appear with two other famous horses, Fiecka and Thunderhead.

DETROIT (SPECIAL)—With an eye to building a "family show," officials of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress announce their complete entertainment program for the Detroit Sportsmen's and Boat Show to be held at the Detroit Fair Grounds Coliseum November 29 through December 7.

Headliners with the greatest "family appeal" are celebrated animal acts which will be brought to Detroit from various sections of the United States.

A top favorite at every Sportsmen's Show is "Sharkey," the trained seal who entertained thousands, both young and old, at last year's Sport Show. Although the entire program is too lengthy to list, others also appearing on the program are three horse opera "heroes." They are "Thunderhead," "Fiecka" and "Smokey" who, during the past two years, have starred in several Hollywood motion pictures.

Other great stars of the athletic world include "Sling-shot" Milligan, who is unequalled in his talent with the slingshot; Emmet Oldfield and Eddie Ware, comedy tumbling artists, who will prove that anything can happen to fishermen; Jimmy Ross and his badminton players; Jugglers and canoe tilters in a competition pitting Americans versus Canadians; a knife throwing act; an Australian boomerang demonstration, and a score of other renowned athletes to round out a 2-hour night show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ribby had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finkbinder and daughter of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ribby of Holt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fisher of Holt, Saturday, November 29, a seven pound, seven ounce daughter, Joan Dohy, at the Sparrow hospital. Mrs. Fisher is the former Dorothy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowhead as guests for Thanksgiving her mother, Mrs. Rose Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. "Beck" at Keego Harbor. They also attended the football game between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ellis, son, Mrs. Nellie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crysler, all of Lansing, at Thanksgiving dinner.

Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian Women's association is holding a bazaar and baked goods sale in the Holt bank Saturday, December 6.

Charles Greaves of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greaves, underwent a major operation at the Sparrow hospital last week.

Mrs. Maude Jewell of Ann Arbor spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith, Keller road entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter and daughters Mary and Janie from Buffalo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer and Richard and Lynda from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baxter from Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Virginia Garity and son Jimmie from Jackson. The Harold Baxters remained over the week end. Afternoon callers at the Smith home were from Detroit, Ypsilanti and Lansing.

The Thelma-June Dress shop has moved one door north of its former location into a modern building recently completed by Henry Shaft.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McPhee of 3018 S. Washington, Lansing, a daughter, Linda Marie, at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital Wednesday, November 26. Mrs. McPhee was the former Betty Jane Cone of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Holt and Mrs. Maude Jewell of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and son Bud spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Detroit. Bud also visited a friend in Grosse Pointe.

FOUR TOWN CORNERS

Mrs. Ed Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith left Tuesday morning to spend the winter in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. William Miench entertained at a family gathering. Several in the neighborhood attended the Community Aid Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Williams of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Mrs. Ruby Curtis entertained her pupils of the Dennis school with a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain of near Ann Arbor spent several days the past week at the Roger home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and family attended a family gathering in Williamston Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lillian Frost of Flint was a guest of her father Thursday.

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONODAGA

Mrs. Fred Kehler and daughter, Lila, of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle recently. Carl Warner, Otis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Warner's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Jean and family of East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey attended the funeral of Mr. Bailey's father Monday in Charlotte. Mrs. Carl Warner was a Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Alberts and family of Holt.



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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Ed Thomas and family of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Field and daughter entertained 20 guests from Lansing, Jackson, St. Johns, Charlotte, and Aurelius for Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snow of East Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field and Mrs. Nellie Pratt were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Betty Lawson and Miss Martha Thayer of Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. John Homans and daughters, Janet and Margaret, and mother, Mrs. Homans, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallino and family of Aladon.
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CURTICE DISTRICT Mrs. Howard Scripser

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Oil and Yield High In New Soybean

A new soybean which promises to be of importance to Michigan farmers was described this week by Leyton V. Nelson, Michigan State college farm crops extension specialist. The bean, called "Hawkeye" is also being released this fall in several of the other states in the northern part of the soybean belt. Work on the variety began nearly 10 years ago, when two familiar varieties, Mulken and Richland, were crossed in Iowa. The crosses were tested further and found to be superior for yield and oil. Since then, each soybean state has been testing and selecting the Hawkeye. Tests in Michigan indicate that it is about a week earlier than the Lincoln and about five days later than Earlyana. It requires about the same growing season as the Richland. In height, it averages three to four inches more than Richland and about one inch less than Earlyana. The Hawkeye has more lodging resistance than either Lincoln or Earlyana and ranks as one of the stiffest of the better yielding varieties. The seed supply of the Hawkeye is limited. While a total of eight states increased seed this year, they are all short and will not be able to supply their own demands. In order to build up the seed supply in 1948, all seed will be allocated to growers who will grow it for certification. Farmers who are interested in growing the Hawkeye soybean in 1948 should write to the secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement association, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan. At the present time there is still some seed available.

ONONDAGA Mrs. Burton Baldwin

The Knowledge Seekers' Literary club met at the home of Mrs. William French on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Long and family left last week Wednesday on a hunting trip in northern Michigan and to visit Mrs. Long's parents near Cadillac. Mrs. Pauline Long substituted for Mrs. Long in school during her absence. Mrs. Alice Corwin who has been convalescing at the home of her son in River Junction has returned to the Harwood Terry home in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hector are the parents of a son. Mrs. Paul Woodward spent several days last week visiting relatives in Royal Oak. Mrs. Agnes Baldwin has returned to her home after spending the last three weeks visiting her daughter, Frances Baldwin, in Indianapolis. Mrs. Harold Dwight recently purchased the home of Harold Osmer. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Giddings and Jack Giddings were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stankiewicz and Joan of Leslie. There were 12 other guests present from Jackson. Walter Munro and family attended a family Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaminski in Jackson. The monthly meeting of the Onondaga P. T. A. will be held on Thursday evening, December 11, at 8 P. M. There is to be a surprise program and everyone is urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parr and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Stodell and family of Charlotte. A surprise Thanksgiving supper was given George Lay and his pupils on Wednesday evening by the parents of the school children. Ralph Monroe of Lansing was in town visiting friends on Wednesday. Mrs. Floyd Lyke, postmistress, is reported improving but is still unable to resume her duties in the postoffice. They are being taken care of by Mrs. Helen Lynch during Mrs. Tyke's absence.

ROLFEE COMMUNITY Mrs. Alice Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and family were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazebly of Howell road. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and sons spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gross of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughters were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Onstead at a family reunion and dinner. Mrs. Charles Hazel was a dinner guest Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha and family in Aurelius. Von Ammerman and Louis Muijley narrowly escaped very serious injury at noon Saturday when their car went out of control on the hill just east of the Stanley Hazel home on Barnes road. The car was completely wrecked after landing on its top. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeshelmer near Island Corners. The Smiths entertained her parents this Sunday. Mrs. Emma Darrow had as Thanksgiving Day guests her daughters and their families, Mrs. Cecil Wheaton and son Harold of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coover of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Droscha and family near Aurelius and Mr. and Mrs. E. Herbert Harrison and Connie of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family. Sunday evening callers at the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead and family of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laxton and family entertained the Rolfee club Friday evening to honor its former leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smalley, who are soon moving to Scottsville. The children of the Rolfee Thanksgiving. The was no school Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Darrow.

AURELIUS CENTER Mary Droscha

Those who wish transportation to the L. A. S. meeting December 10 at Eaton Rapids are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Mary Droscha. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family and Mrs. Frances Coffey spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and family of Royal Oak. Fritz Schwoss of Michigan State college spent on Wednesday night till Sunday afternoon at the H. E. Droscha home. Several from here attended the Stanley brush hostesses party at the Prudden auditorium in Lansing Wednesday afternoon. NEW INVENTION A Swedish technician, Goeran Moeller of Lidkoping, reports the finding of an inexpensive substitute for stainless steel by giving steel products a durable coating of non-corrosive aluminum. H. E. Linden of the Linden & Co. engineering firm of Los Angeles, said the process works well and that steel coating with the alloy would be particularly valuable wherever high temperature or corrosion were problems, as in automobile parts, farm tools, and chemical and oil refinery industries. A color blind person often fails to realize that he is abnormal.

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Webberville Mrs. Myrl Graham

Services Held For Henry Dieterle Henry A. Dieterle, son of the late George and Catherine Dieterle, was born in Howell township October 27, 1897, and died at his home here Friday evening, November 28, after an illness of several weeks. On July 11, 1897, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lincoln. To this union three children were born, two sons, E. Dieterle of Howell township and Newton Dieterle of Weidman, and one daughter, Mrs. Katherine McLean of Jackson. In July of this year they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In where they resided at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted from the Webberville Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Fisher officiating. Interment was in the Webberville cemetery. Besides the wife and children, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Rosalia Crandall and Mrs. Elizabeth Prizzell, both of Howell, Mrs. Katherine Smith of Powerville and Mrs. Christine Abernathy of Coles, Illinois; two brothers, Will Dieterle of Powerville and John Dieterle of South Lyon, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Honor Roll Students Named

Honor roll students at Webberville for the second six weeks are: 12th grade, Vernita Strobel and Gloria Zarza; 11th grade, Betty Monroe and Mary Olson; 10th grade, Ruth Crandall, Patricia Roy and Marie Ann Wilcox; 9th grade, Roberta Monroe and Donna Zarza; eighth grade, Dean Baughman, Shirley Craig, Emil Schlager, Auburn Parkins and Gary Whitford; and 7th grade, Roland Anderson, Neil Fisher, Kenneth Nelson, Weldon Parker and Shirley Webster.

Farm Home Destroyed

The Webberville fire department was called to the farm home of Mrs. Lila Risch. The house and contents were completely destroyed. Mrs. Risch was badly burned about the face.

Webberville Girl to Get Diploma

Miss Ann Meriam of Webberville will be among the 63 graduates of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago who will receive diplomas at the winter commencement, December 18. Miss Meriam, who is graduating from the Christian education music course, plans to become a Christian education director. As a student, she was vice-president of the Christian Education club, photo editor of the Arch, school annual, associate editor of the Arch, and a member of the Moody chorale, the student choir. The graduating class includes 21 prospective missionaries to form countries - Japan, Alaska, Africa, Europe, China, India and South America - while 30 of the students have definite plans for Christian work in the United States. Fourteen different denominations and 21 states are represented in the graduating class.

The first basketball game

of the season at Webberville was with Bath Tuesday night at Community hall. Season tickets may be purchased from Mr. Burt. The price is \$2.40 for adults and \$1.25 for children, good for all home games. The junior play was successful. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Roach, William Dunavin, Miss Gloria Zarza, Vernita Strobel and Mrs. Ernestine Monroe by the junior class. Mr. and Mrs. John Risch and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Risch were in Highland Park and Detroit on Saturday. John Kronk is ill at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Vera Hoffman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Schutt and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kate Miller. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall spent Thanksgiving with Mason friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Dunavin and family spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Tennessee.

Webberville On Sunday, November 23,

a son, Irving Walter Burt III, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burt, Jr. Mrs. Albert Bainbridge of Charleston, Illinois is visiting her daughter and grandson. Fifty new books of fiction have been added to the school library. First Basketball Game Mrs. Susie Dryer of Bath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Graham, and family of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Vick Bedford spent the week end in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. George Glover are the parents of a son born on Tuesday, November 25, at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskill are the parents of a daughter, born November 29. John Peters is sick. Several from the O. E. S. chapter at Webberville attended the school of instruction at Williamsport last Tuesday night. Members of the Webberville chapter were co-hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voros have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Edith Benjamin, is seriously sick and in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell entertained their children Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Vining Hawley entertained the Lewis Bement families for Thanksgiving.

HOUSEL Mrs. Kenneth Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family of Pleasant lake were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood. Mrs. Ben Wright and Charles Found of LeRoy, New York, Mrs. Paul McCoy of DeRuyter, New York, Miss Merle Wright of Lansing, Mrs. I. E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and daughters were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family. The Household community club will meet at the school house Friday evening of this week. The Household W. M. A. will hold its annual chicken supper and hot air at the G. A. R. hall at Leslie Wednesday evening, December 10. Everyone is invited. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served. The Household W. M. A. and community gave Mrs. Claude Wilson a farewell party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul McCree. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Mrs. Lizzie McIntee, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, Ivan Galloway and Virginia McIntee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McIntee. Mrs. Ferris and Joan Leonard spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Waspas of Leslie. Mrs. Robert Williams and son, Robert Thomas, returned to their home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tharp of Flint and Mrs. Gladys Wood and family of Lansing were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winslow at Eaton Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and Herman returned to their home Saturday after spending some time in the north deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCree and Elwin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howe and DuWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Launtsein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Howe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Max McCullough of Mason were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCree at Battle Creek. Elwin McCree of Huntington College, Indiana spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCree. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and Raymond and Lloyd Green spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lou Mayer and son at Stockbridge. Fran Lee spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang of near Rives Junction. The human eye can distinguish about 100,000 different colors.

Leslie By E. J. Cross

New Management Otto Fancher took over the active management of the grocery store on Main street, which he recently bought from the late Fred Perrine, Monday morning. Fancher was manager of the Leslie A. and P. store for five years. He has succeeded at the A. and P. by Lester Risch of Hastings.

Plan Baked Goods Sale

The Patient Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a baked goods sale at the Mitchell store building, next to the postoffice, Saturday afternoon, December 6.

Christmas Party Planned

On Wednesday, December 10, the Royal Daughters of the Congregational church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell. The hostesses besides Mrs. Mitchell will be Mrs. Warren Byrum, Mrs. Charles Miner and Mrs. Nellie Styles.

To Have Panake Supper

The Gold Star Mothers and members of the Leslie chapter of the V. F. W. will have a public panake supper at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night, commencing at 5:30. The East Rives Forget-Me-Not society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore, Friday, December 5, for an all-day meeting. The annual Christmas party of the Leslie Music club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Friday, December 12, with Mrs. Rebecca Dennis as the leader with Mrs. Pauline Robinson and Mrs. Harwood, the committee on arrangements. The women of the Household U.E.C. church will have a chicken dinner at the G.A.R. hall on Wednesday, December 10. It is open to the public. The Leslie troop of Boy Scouts will have a wastepaper collection in the village Saturday, December 6. The Leslie fire department was called Saturday noon to extinguish a fire in an oil barrel at the Standard service station corner of Main and Bellevue streets. A number of the young people of the Leslie Baptist church attended a special service at the Holt Methodist church Sunday evening. Ralph Silvernail, a farmer from Aurelia, was the speaker at the Leslie Baptist church Sunday morning. A children's hour is to be held at the Leslie Baptist church each Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, with motion pictures and other attractions. The woman of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 10, with a cooperative dinner at 12:30 and a program at two. Mrs. Harry Covert will be chairman and Mrs. Ed Blackmore will lead the devotional exercises.

CLARK CENTER Mrs. Donald Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Suzanne, at Eaton Rapids, November 23. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullen attended funeral services for Owen Burbank at Hillsdale one day last week. Mr. Burbank was a cousin of Mrs. Floyd Bullen. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown of Addison. Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler and Rosemary were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Otis of East Lansing and Gerald Green of DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fancher and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eldred of Leslie, and Nolan Weller of Marshall were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rusch. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Michtsch spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Michtsch near Grand Ledge. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn LeSency and sons of Charlotte were guests of Mrs. Anna LeSency on Thanksgiving. Ronnie and Billy remained for the week end. Sally LeSency also spent the week end with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bullen and sons of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seel-

ey and Mrs. Wayne Bullen were also guests Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Michtsch and Mrs. Anna LeSency, with Ronnie, Billy and Sally LeSency spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Keener of Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper of East Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Free Sunday. Mrs. Martha Collins is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Bullen, and family. There will be a penny supper at the Bullen school Friday.

NORTHWEST INGHAM Mrs. Ami Terrill

Miss Dorothy Butterworth of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cogley of Lansing were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterworth. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon of Mason spent last Wednesday evening at the Terrill home. Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule and Billy spent Sunday evening there. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett arrived home Saturday from a hunting trip in the north, and are soon leaving for Florida. Thanksgiving Day guests at the Rine home were Mrs. Eva Andrews of Lansing, Miss Ethel Andrews of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stingley of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adorf for Thanksgiving dinner at Hanson House near Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ann Terrill and Mrs. Ina Davidson were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and LaVern Soule. Almost 2,000 miles of the Mississippi river are navigable. Honey exports from Australia are worth about \$2,600,000 a

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