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## Producers Demand 35c Milk Increase To Balance Costs

### Sales Committee Meeting With Distributors On 1c Per Quart Increase

Meetings are being held between the sales committee of the Michigan Milk Producers and the Detroit milk dealers to consider a 35c increase in the December fluid milk price. The producers are asking for the increase to meet the steady rise in cost of production.

The demand for milk in the Detroit market is up and the supply is down. At the Mason station the supply for the week ending December 14 is down about 2 per cent over last year's shipments. The supply for the week ending December 14 is down about 2 per cent over last year's shipments.

The late fall has tangled the milk production picture in Michigan. Good pasture in October delayed the normal drop in production caused by taking the cows off pasture. Production in the Detroit area steadily declined throughout November but production is now climbing after four weeks of dropping. Most dairymen believe the low point in production has been passed.

Shortage of feed and a reduction in the number of cows in production are the two big factors affecting production.

Sales of milk dealers and dairy product stores lead all other food retailers in gains over 1946. Dairy products stores sales up to October 1 were 12 per cent above 1946. Milk dealer sales on the same date were 14 per cent greater than for the same period in 1946.

Cold storage holdings of cream showed a seven million pound decrease with cheese decreasing 17 million pounds in October and butter holdings down six million pounds.

Economists explain that the demand for dairy products is caused by higher city income levels and exports to Europe.

The Detroit base price for November was \$4.77. There is an 18c difference differential on Mason milk, making the price \$4.59. A 35c increase would probably raise the Detroit retail price 1c per quart.

Prices paid by local Michigan milk manufacturing plants for October averaged \$3.47. For the first half of November the condensaries advanced their paying prices to provide for \$3.65 with another boost indicated for the last half of the month.

## Ingham Delegates Back From South

County Club Agent M. H. Avery and Ingham boys and girls who attended the National Junior Vegetable Growers exposition at Jackson, Mississippi, returned Tuesday. They were gone eight days.

There were 22 from Michigan at the Mississippi meeting. Included in the Michigan delegation were the members of the state judging teams from Ingham and Wayne, and state demonstration teams from Wayne and Allegan.

Wilma Coleman from Haslett was a member of the state judging team. The Ingham judging team was made up of Nellie Sherwood, Mason, Dorine Hawkins, Aurelius, and Phyllis Stanke, Haslett.

Jim Hoffman of Holt went to the Mississippi show to receive a \$100 scholarship. An Ionia boy won another \$100 scholarship from Michigan. Miss Stanke won a minor award.

## \$3,000 Is Needed For County Normal

At a meeting of the county board of education held in the office of County Superintendent Alton J. Stroud Monday night it was agreed that about \$3,000 will be needed to augment state funds for operation of a county normal.

The members of the board of education will ask the Ingham board of supervisors to provide the \$3,000.

Right now there is no assurance that the normal will be operated even though the \$3,000 is made available. More prospective teachers are needed, and a place for them to be trained.

Superintendent Stroud said that the survey taken by him revealed there are nine high school seniors in county high schools who want to enter county normal training; another 18 are considering entering county normal training if it is re-established. Between 15 and 20 students are needed to justify launching the county normal course, Stroud explained.

Members of the county board of education are now seeking a location other than the Mason school for housing the normal situation at the meeting of the Mason Lions club Wednesday night. He is doing graduate work in geology at Michigan State college.

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## No One Will Be Forgotten On Christmas Gift Baskets

There will be Christmas baskets provided in this community for all who might otherwise be forgotten—if the names of these in need are supplied the Christmas Clearing House at Mason.

Right now there are about 60 families on the list, with most of the names supplied by the county bureau of social aid and other social agencies. The list is expected to be increased by another 15 or 20. All the families are from Mason and Danville and the townships of Alameda, Aurelius, Vevay and Ingham, with the exception that not a single case of need has been reported from Alameda.

Response to the clearing house program has been enthusiastic. Rev. Marshall W. Simpson, the chairman, reported. He and Rev. Lloyd Caraway of the Mason Baptist church and Supervisor Frank W. Dakin make up the executive committee.

Many of the organizations are packing baskets for individual families while others are donating money and gifts to the clearing house. All the gift articles must be delivered to the clearing house station by Friday. The articles are to be left at the Presbyterian church.

All clothing and shoes must have the sizes plainly marked so that committees can pick out the right sizes for the children to receive the gifts. All wrapped articles should also be labeled as to content, members of the committee explained.

Deliveries of the Christmas baskets will be made by the Clearing House Monday and Tuesday.

The purpose of the clearing house is to avoid duplication of Christmas baskets and to make certain that every family in need is remembered.

## Ten Groups of Carolers To Sing Tuesday Night

In every section of the city next Tuesday night the sick and shut-in who just like to be sung to will be surrounded by carolers. Ten groups of singers are being formed, backed by the Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Carolers have been chosen for each district. The groups will be made up basically of carolers who reside in the districts they are to cover, and so will be singing to their neighbors.

Through the cooperation of the school music department, school children are being asked to join the groups and are being told to what group they have been assigned. Names of the school children who want to sing are being turned over to group leaders.

Carolers are asked by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to get in touch with group leaders. Adult voices are also needed.

Those who want the carolers to sing in their homes are asked to place lighted candles in their front windows. No money will be solicited by the carolers, the Chamber of Commerce committee announced.

The caroling plan this year is an initial step to organize the community for Christmas participation, members of the Jaycees explained.

Group leaders are: No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills; No. 2, Dr. and Mrs. R. Robbins; No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lamphere; No. 4, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall W. Simpson; No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham; No. 6, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Stribley, assisted by

Mr. and Mrs. Versile Babcock; No. 8, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Liddick; No. 9, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. VanHorn; and No. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

A description of the area to be covered by each of the 10 groups appears on the first page of Part 3.

On Thursday afternoon at the Jewett funeral home memorial services are being held for Technical Sergeant Robert A. Gruhn. On Saturday afternoon services are being held at the Jewett funeral home for Pfc. Joseph Wallace. Brown-Cavender post of the American Legion will pay military respects to both heroes. A firing squad will serve. Both funerals are to start at two o'clock.

The casted remains of Sergeant Gruhn arrived in Lansing from Chicago Tuesday morning. The remains of Private Wallace arrived Thursday morning. Both bodies were escorted by uniformed soldiers from the Chicago Distribution Center to the American Graves Registration Division.

Sergeant Gruhn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn, now of Lansing. They did live on a farm north of Mason on Phillips road. Sergeant Gruhn was 28 when he was killed. He was graduated from Mason high school in 1936 and worked at the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing before entering the army in June of 1941, six months before the declaration of war. He was in the 36th Infantry Division of the Third Division in General Hodge's First Army, and was killed at Aachen, Germany, and buried in the U. S. military cemetery in Belgium.

Survivors of Sergeant Gruhn are the parents, two brothers, Arthur Gruhn of Mason and Ralph Gruhn of Phoenix, Arizona, and a grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Brown of Lansing.

Rev. William Tennant, pastor of the Holt Methodist church, is to preach the funeral sermon. Pallbearers chosen by the family are Herschel Jewett, Don Cady, Don Dudley, Eldred Komoroff, Larry Murphy and Rex Fair. Burial will be in the Maple Ridge cemetery, Holt.

Private Wallace was born June 20, 1916, and was 28 when he died of wounds in an army hospital in Luxembourg. He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Mason, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace of Detroit. Besides the widow and parents, he was survived by two children, Lori Wallace, 8, and Janet Wallace, 7, of St. Johns, and three brothers, Jack, Roland and Wayne Wallace, all of Detroit.

Entering the army March 3, 1943, from St. Johns, Private Wallace was serving with the 121st Infantry of the Eighth Division when he fell in Luxembourg.

Rev. Lloyd Caraway of the Mason Baptist church is to preach the sermon at the rites for Private Wallace. Burial will be in Maple Grove at Mason.

**OLDTIMERS' NIGHT**  
Vovay lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., will stage an "Oldtimers' night" Monday, December 22. The third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. There will be a pot-luck supper with each member attending taking a dish to pass.

12-inch dolls dressed in pajamas for only \$1.50 at Zimmerman's. 51w1

Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$3.00 at the Paristyle Shoppe. 51w1

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## Aid From Railroad On Elm St. Bridge Sought By Council

### Want Michigan Central To Share Cost of New Bridge At Elm, and Maple Bypass

If the Elm street bridge washes out, the Michigan Central tracks on the east bank go too. That's why the city council wants the Michigan Central railroad to bear part of the cost of the new bridge at Elm, and a bypass near the railroad between Maple and Columbia.

At the city council meeting Monday night Alderman Lee Darling, chairman of the street committee, brought up the matter of aid from the railroad. He declared that he understood the railroad agreed to help repair the damage last spring when the Elm street bridge went out. The council authorized City Attorney O. J. Hond to write to the Michigan Central at Jackson about sharing part of the cost.

The division superintendent's office in Jackson Tuesday no official would comment on the city's feeler.

Alderman Darling pointed out that when the Elm street bridge is rebuilt the water will come down faster. The narrow throat of the old bridge held the water back during last spring's flood. Had the waters not been partially dammed they would probably have washed out the railroad bridge between Maple and Columbia, city officials said.

The city is planning to install a tube to by-pass high water around the turn at the railroad bridge.

City Engineer Walter E. Zimmerman has estimated the cost of the Elm street bridge at \$9,710. Alderman Darling said that just as soon as a decision can be reached by the Michigan Central, bids on construction of the new bridge will be taken.

## Deadline Nears for Back Tax Payment

### Delinquent Tax List Will Contain Few Parcels Of Improved Real Estate

December 27 is the deadline for payment of taxes delinquent for 1945 and prior years and the removal of the property from the May 4 sale list.

The back taxes can be paid any time prior to the day of the sale and the property will be withheld from the sale. Unless the taxes are paid before December 27, however, the property will have to be listed in the sale list. On December 29 all the lands in the county on which taxes for 1945 and prior years are unpaid are included in a petition to the circuit court. On the opening day of the January term of court the list of delinquent taxes is ordered printed.

This time the sale list will be printed by the Williamston Enterprise. The newspaper designation is made by the auditor general. The delinquent tax list for Ingham appears in the Williamston paper five times, beginning in February.

On the list this year there will probably not be more than 400 parcels and most of them are vacant lots in suburban developments near Lansing, County Treasurer Lyle B. Austin asserted.

Austin said he is making up the sale list. There are about 100 parcels for which sales slips were made but at least half of them have been paid, the county treasurer reported. Nearly all the farm property listed and most of the improved city parcels have had the taxes paid and will not appear in the printed list.

The delinquent tax sale is entirely different from the annual "scavenger" sale conducted by the state land office board. The "scavenger" sale is an auction sale with the title to the property passing to the high bidder unless the high bid is met by the last owner before the title passed to the state. At the regular delinquent tax sale the owner has a long period of redemption and title does not quickly pass to the tax title buyer.

A new shipment of Weather Bird shoes just in. Schmidt's. 51w1

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Shell jewelry for Christmas. Miss Minnie Kelly, 121 E. Elm St., phone 6172. 51w1

Press Day Early  
Next Two Weeks

Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on Thursday, so the Ingham County News those two weeks will go to press Wednesday noon. Subscribers may call at the office for their papers Wednesday afternoon, if they don't they will receive them through the mail Friday as usual.

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to give their usual cooperation for Wednesday publication. All news items and advertising copy will have to be in the office no later than Tuesday.

Give cozy warmth in the soft, woolly coat style sweaters found at Marie's Style Shop, Eaton Rapids. 51w1

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## Farmers Balloting For Committeemen Under AAA Setup

A total of 1700 farmers in Ingham county were mailed ballots last week for the election of 1948 community AAA committeemen and delegates to the county AAA election.

Ralph Glynn, present county AAA chairman, reminded farmers that these ballots, mailed according to the choice of the individual voter, must be returned to the county AAA office, Mason, on or before Wednesday, December 24, in order to be counted by the election board on December 26.

The ballots contain the names of candidates for positions on the various community AAA committees as well as the names of candidates for the positions of delegates and alternate delegates to the county AAA convention to be held in Mason on December 30 at which the county AAA committee for 1948 will be elected by the delegates from each township.

Candidates were selected at a series of nomination meetings held during the past two weeks throughout the county.

The ballots, which may be returned to the county AAA office, either by mail or in person, will be counted in the county office under the supervision of a non-partisan election board consisting of Vernon J. Brown, publisher of the Ingham County News; Gordon Edmonds, soils conservation engineer; and Louis B. Curtis, Alameda township farmer.

All farmers who received ballots through the mail are urged by Glynn to mark and return their ballots before the deadline date. Since the committeemen elected are responsible for developing, adapting and administering farm problems programs to meet local needs, the choice of the majority of farmers in the community, Glynn said.

Commissioners L. D. Duncel and Guy C. Hull, Engineer Frank Evans and Bob Shaeffer of the road commission engineering staff, went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Southern Michigan Road association.

They were joined Wednesday by Clarence Ador, equipment superintendent, Rina Dell, chairman of the board of supervisors, and Ward Vicary, Bunker Hill supervisor.

Dell and Vicary were named as delegates to the meeting by the Ingham board of supervisors.

At Grand Rapids the commissioners and supervisors are discussing plans to have more funds made available for highway construction and maintenance. A 2c boost in the gasoline tax is favored by many of the officials.

The regular meeting of the Ingham road board was postponed from Wednesday until Friday. The Ingham delegation is expected to return from Grand Rapids Thursday night.

**RESUSCITATOR IS USED**  
Ray Phillips and Rueli Kruse of the fire department made an emergency run to the Silsby home Tuesday night to work over Hugh W. Silsby, Sr., with the resuscitator. Silsby was recovering from the effects of a blood clot pressing against nerves controlling an arm and a leg when another clot lodged near the heart as he was at the supper table. Kruse and Phillips remained in action until doctors arrived. In the night the former sheriff was removed to the Mason hospital where he is under an oxygen tent. His condition Thursday morning was reported as improved.

New shipment of Brownie reflex and Argus cameras just in. Ware's. 51w1

Westinghouse refrigerators and ranges. Jewett Appliances Co. 51w1

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**FUN IN THE SNOW** is looked forward to by the employees of the Mason street department. They have a new shovel designed especially for snow, and more important, a night to purchase the equipment and it was delivered Tuesday morning, and immediately turned loose on fighting snow.

The tractor is a Minneapolis Moline RTI, equipped with a 1 1/2-yard snow bucket. When spring comes the bucket will be replaced with a 5/8-yard gravel bucket for use in loading gravel, back-filling and light grading. The equipment cost Mason taxpayers \$3,788.41. Aldermen justified the purchase on the grounds that the city now has to hire a second tractor in snow removal and for street work, and the tractor which had been used by the city in loading snow was too light and was not equipped with a cab. Snow from the bucket cascaded down over the operator, which made him unhappy.

**Have You Met?**  
The Douglas H. Neville family of 421 East Ash?

There are four of them, Mr. and Mrs. and two girls, Christine, 3 1/2, and Lynn, 16 months. They came to Mason from Rochester, New York, a year and a half ago. The husband and father is sales representative for Eastman Kodak in the Detroit metropolitan area. He has Wayne, Monroe and Oakland counties and most of the Thumb.

Mr. Neville was born in Rochester. For nine years he attended Trinity College School at Port Hope, Ontario. He then entered Cornell engineering school. After graduation he went with International Business Machine, covering a southern territory. After several years of that he returned to Rochester to join the Eastman staff. He has been with the company for twelve years. Mrs. Neville was born in Philadelphia and attended the Baldwin school there. Following that she studied at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Massachusetts. She then went to Rochester to be with her sister and while there became acquainted with the man she married.

**Plans Being Drawn  
For 10 New Homes  
On Lawton Street**

Ten new houses are to be erected by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett on Lawton street between Roosevelt and Columbia. The houses are to be of one-story with two bedrooms. All are to be built to individual plans and to sell in the \$10,000 price bracket.

Jewett said the plans are now being drawn and that work on the 10 houses will be started early in the spring. He has made arrangements to have all the lots graded and the cellars excavated in one contract.

At the city council meeting Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Jewett's request for extension of storm sewers to serve the area was received and the matter was referred to City Engineer Walter E. Zimmerman.

Zimmerman declared that a storm sewer in the area will correct drainage evils which resulted from changing the water course out East Columbia. Had the storm sewer been extended a year ago, Zimmerman said, there would probably have been no water damage to the Austin Frye house last spring.

Aldermen also have been asked for storm sewer extensions on West South street, on Steele street north of Ash and on Center street. They said that several lots on West South street have been sold off for building sites and that Orla Maine is planning to erect more houses in his development on Steele. The storm sewer on Center street is to take care of water from the new Robinson Motor Sales building.

Lee Darling, chairman of the street committee, reported Monday night that the request of Ben Clancy for snow fence to keep a trail open to his farm north of Columbia road near the west city limits can not be granted. Darling declared there is no public right of way to Clancy's farm and that the city has no right to erect snow fence on private property.

**Shoplifting Trims  
Yuletide Profits**

Mason store owners have been victimized this past week by shoplifters, and from now until the Christmas rush is over some of the merchants are going to take off their Santa Claus whiskers long enough to keep a watchful eye on customers.

Although most of the light-finger operations have been done by children, a few adults have been followed outside of stores and found with articles they neglected to pay for. Many of the youngsters who have been found with stolen goods are from "best" families, one store owner reported. The pilfering from store counters has run higher this year than ever before, owners have told law officers.

**ABEL BUYS AGENCY**  
Ray W. Abel has purchased the interests of William A. Bergin in the Abel & Bergin real estate agency. The firm is now known as Abel & Bergin agency. Mr. and Mrs. Bergin are leaving after Christmas to visit their son, William Bergin, Jr., and other relatives in California.

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## Self-Defense Plea Made in Behalf of Woman and Boy

### Wife Claims She Acted In Fear of Husband to Protect Her Children

Admissibility of testimony tending to show Mrs. Josephine Upton, 29, lived in fear and terror of her husband, Frank Gordon Upton, 30, was being argued Thursday in the murder trial of Mrs. Upton and Richard Gorman. The two are on trial for the ambush slaying of Upton at the Wheatfield farm last August.

Judge Charles J. Hayden declared a recess at 11 o'clock Thursday morning while Mrs. Upton was on the stand to hear motions made by the prosecutor opposing the tactics of the defense. The prosecutor declared in substance that the defense is trying to try a dead man for cruelty instead of defending the woman and boy on the murder charge.

Paul Jury, father of Mrs. Upton, was the first witness for the defense. He identified 12 places of different places around the farm. It is the contention of the defense that Upton used the rubber hose to punish his children and the wards who lived in the home.

Mrs. Upton took the stand in her own defense and was testifying as to the fear in which she held her husband when the argument between counsel over admissibility of the testimony developed.

Benjamin F. Watson and Roy T. Conley are defending Mrs. Upton.

The trial started in the Lansing court December 8. A jury was not secured until Wednesday of last week. The taking of testimony began Thursday. The trial will probably not be ended until Monday or Tuesday.

Prosecutor Charles R. MacLean closed the people's case Wednesday afternoon. He called 43 witnesses to the stand since the presentation of testimony began last Thursday. Witnesses included the former friend of Mrs. Upton who told state police that Mrs. Upton had killed her husband, the officers who acted on the tip, medical experts who examined the corpse, neighbors of the Uptons out in Wheatfield, wards at the home and witnesses of Mrs. Upton at the county jail.

Letters which Mrs. Upton had written to Richard Gorman were also introduced in evidence.

Most of the testimony offered by the prosecution came in without too strenuous protest on the part of defense attorneys. Their strategy appeared to be to ignore the network of evidence covering the killing of Upton and to rely on the defense that Mrs. Upton and the boy acted in fear of their lives and that the shooting was justified because of the cruelty of Upton.

Alfred Gorman, 15, brother of Richard, has been a reluctant witness at the trial. He refused to answer some of the questions asked by the prosecution on the grounds that it might incriminate him. The younger brother is held as a material witness. He is represented in court by Seymour J. Person. Richard Gorman is being defended by Russell Seani, both Person and Seani have been retained by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The brothers are wards of the Catholic agency. The younger brother lived with the Uptons. Richard Gorman lived on a farm near Dexter.

**Chains Premeditation**  
"deliberate and premeditated," the prosecutor declared in his opening statement. He said that the elder Gorman boy was often hidden by Mrs. Upton in the attic without the knowledge of her husband, and that children were ordered to carry food to the boy.

Mrs. Isabel Gignac of Grand Ledge was the woman who tipped off the state police. She testified that Mrs. Upton told her about the slaying. After hearing Mrs. Upton's story Mrs. Gignac went to the state police post at East Lansing to report the crime. The arrests and the alleged confessions followed within a few hours. Neighbors and the four wards who stayed at the Upton home testified that there was bitter quarreling between Upton and his wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Roosa testified that Mrs. Upton had told her that she intended to do away with her husband.

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**WHITE DOG**

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman and Norman of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the M. V. Butler home.

Don Simons called at the Lawton Clinkner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clinkner and Janice were dinner guests Saturday evening in Lansing of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Simons. In the evening all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Botter.

The Christmas exercises at the school house will be this Friday afternoon.

Theodore Butler spent Saturday afternoon in Lansing.

**SHOULD CULL HENS**

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Steel Propello Pistol	\$1.10
Metal Chair	\$2.79
Ranger Fishing Set	\$5.95
Snow Rocket Sleds	\$6.49
Supreme Quality Velocipedes	\$12.95 to \$17.95
Table Tennis Sets	\$4.95

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Stockbridge, Michigan

**Military Services for Two War Heroes**

T-SGT. ROBERT A. GRUHN PFC JOSEPH WALLACE  
Brown-Cavender post of the American Legion will pay military tribute to two Ingham soldiers Thursday and Saturday afternoon at the Jewett funeral home in Mason. Both men lost their lives in the battle for Germany in November of 1944. Sergeant Gruhn was killed November 14 in Germany. Private Wallace was wounded in Luxembourg November 19 and died of his wounds two days later. (See story on Page 1.)

**Leslie**

By E. J. Cross

**Plan Work Shop Session**

A work shop session for the teachers of high school agriculture and veterans' vocational training is to be held at the Leslie high school Thursday, January 8, commencing at nine in the morning and closing at ten in the evening. Teachers will be present from lower central Michigan.

**Edwin Boyne Is Speaker**

The Leslie Lions club listened to a very interesting description of the conditions in present day Germany by Edwin Boyne of Mason, who has recently returned after spending a year in that country where he was associated with the school system, at their meeting Monday evening at the GAR hall. The speaker told of the impoverishment of the people because of the effects of the war and the refusal of some of the occupying countries to aid in its economic recovery. The next meeting to be held Monday evening, January 5, has been designated as "Farmers Night" at which each member is expected to bring a farmer as his guest. Fred Ryder of East St. Louis, Ill., a speaker on farm topics, will make the principle address.

**Vows Spoken Saturday**

Elwin J. Harkness of Mason and Miss Margaret Dierroth of Dansville were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Edward J. Cross at his home on North Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Harkness of Dansville were the witnesses.

The sound motion picture, "The Nativity," will be shown at the Leslie Baptist church Sunday evening. The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be held Christmas Eve.

**In Justice Court**

Otto Blasen, 55, reported at the jail Tuesday morning at 9:30 much the worse for drink. He leaned up against the entrance and almost fell in. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and after he sobered up pleaded guilty before Justice William S. Seelye. The judge imposed a sentence of five days in jail.

William Curtis of Dansville has demanded a jury trial in Justice Roy Adams' court in Mason. The trial date has not been set. It must wait until after completion of the Upton trial. Prosecutor Charles R. MacLean notified Judge Adams. Curtis is charged with careless use of firearms, the trouble growing out of neighborhood trouble over a female dog. Curtis is alleged to have shot at and wounded the dog. Curtis lives at the corner of Columbia and Clark roads.

**Farm Job Wanted By Christmas Eve.**

Kenneth Davidson is frantically searching for a farm job. He and his wife and three young children must vacate their present home by Christmas Eve.

Davidson said he is an experienced farmer, and a good man with a dairy herd and with power machinery. He can be reached at his home on Swan road, Stockbridge, R. 2, or by leaving word for him at the Ingham County News or the county agent's office.

**Holt**

Mary Dixon

**To Pack Baskets**

The Holt Community Christmas club is trying to see to it that families in the community who are in need this year because of sickness, or other reason, will have a Merry Christmas. Many of the club members are working on baskets. Any club or lodge group which has not contributed thus far is invited to send money, clothing, toys, or food to the Holt Recorder or to call the Recorder office and state where the donation can be picked up. Everything must be in by 8:30 Monday morning, December 22. Baskets will be packed in the basement of the Methodist church. The club has the active cooperation of all the social welfare organizations of the county and hopes to give out 50 baskets of Christmas cheer this year.

Paul Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley, a freshman at Albion college, sang bass in the Christmas concert of the Albion college a cappella choir in the First Methodist church.

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 40 were treated to a party by the Girl Scouts Tuesday evening. Early in the evening they went caroling and then had a sliding party. Refreshments were served at the Methodist church. Miss Mary Fay, Holt Girl Scout leader, was in charge for the evening.

Gerald Field has been issued a permit to build a house, 30 by 30 feet at 2615 North Cedar, which will have four rooms and a bath, and will also serve as an office for the cabin court to be built at the North Cedar location. Permits for the cabins have also been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn attended the short course Christmas dinner given in the short course dormitory dining hall at Michigan State college Sunday.

Lyle Thorburn, their son, is in charge of the dormitory which is connected with their living quarters. Several of the students' parents were in attendance.

Pfc. Ambrose D. Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hope, Sr., of Elbert road, has completed the P-30 technical course at Chanute Field, Ill. Prior to attending the

air force command school Private Hope was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

**Auxiliary Yule Party**

Buck-Reinamer Post No. 238 American Legion auxiliary is holding its annual Christmas party Friday night, December 19, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hazel Grimes on Park Lake road. A potluck supper will precede exchange of gifts, according to Mrs. M. L. Blair, president of the auxiliary. The affair is restricted to membership. Each member is requested to take a dish to pass and her own table service and a gift to exchange. To assist the auxiliary women in locating the Grimes home, it is known as Grimes Sycamore cottage.

Four members of Simon Toomey family on South Logan St. were stricken with food poisoning. They were taken to the St. Lawrence hospital for treatment. The two children, Sandra, 7, and David, 4, were released after treatment. The patients remained in the hospital overnight.

The Methodist church choir will broadcast an hour's program of Christmas music Saturday night, over WJIM at Lansing. Also the choir, senior, junior and cherub will give a concert at the church Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pat Janiele of New York City is visiting a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tilford.

Patricia Hall, accompanied by Joyce Bosen, is spending several weeks at Frankfurt and Memminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farnsworth and Ruth Ann and Mrs. Farnsworth and her brother, Lambert, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farnsworth in Lansing.

Mrs. Ella Sheathelm of Leslie and Mrs. Katherine Douglas of Mason attended the annual Christmas dinner of Circle No. 2 held at the home of Mary Dixon. Both are former members.

Bad Ellis will direct the "Pelle" drive for Delhi township. Donald Teel, chairman of the county campaign, announced the appointment of township chairmen, who will be entrusted with the responsibility of collecting funds in the communities in their areas. There is no township quota, but the county has set its goal at \$30,000.

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**BOWLING NEWS****Women's Bowling**

On Wednesday night the women bowled their last game until after the holidays. Fox Cleaners held their first place lead by taking two points from Modern Cleaners. Jewett's Flower Shop and Mason City Bakery split with two points each. Hammann's and Dart & Cady's games were close. Hammann's won the first game, and the teams tied for the second game and an extra frame was needed to break the tie. Hammann's coming out ahead. Dart and Cady won the third game by a wide margin. When their total pins were counted they were still tied.

High team single went to Mason City Bakery with 682. High team series was rolled by Modern Cleaners with 1894.

Those with high individual series were Bobbie Bryde, 448; Margaret McLean, 450; Sue Moon, 431; Billie Somers, 423; and Julie Creyts, 415. Billie Somers had high single game of 173. Bass Strope came second with 167. Seven.

**NURSERY SCHOOL PLANNED**

A cooperative nursery school for youngsters of full-time Michigan State college students is to be established in the housing area of the campus. Headquarters will be a former farm building now undergoing remodeling. The school will be able to take care of 120 youngsters.

**Public Forum****Remember Old Hogback Road**

Your fine editorial "The Hogback Road Is Gone," I presume meant more to me than to anyone else now living. It brought vivid memories of my childhood and young womanhood. In that "Fine old house on the crest of the hill" on the old Thorburn homestead, I was born Nettie Thorburn, daughter of James B. and Louise Lott Thorburn.

From the time I was 11 years old, I drove with my older sister, the late Rose Thorburn Hills, horse and buggy fashion, over the "Old Hogback Road." My high school sweetheart and I made many trips over it during our courting days and as you observe in your editorial, it was so "necessary to pull up and rest the horse after ascending the long hill." And in 1905, when our college days were over, we were married in that same "Fine old house on the crest of the hill." Many of our 150 guests came over the Hogback to our wedding—the Bristols, the L. W. Mills, the Rose family, then owners of the Ingham County News, and others.

I presume no one else ever knew as intimately as I did every rise and dip in the old Hogback, every tree and bush and stone beside the road, and where the wild red raspberries grew over the fence. Even now, when I view this "Scene of my childhood" I miss the trees that are gone, leaving, to me, at least—"A vacant place against the sky."

The horse and buggy days are gone and, too, the days of this most beautiful road—the "Old Hogback Road." I am glad that you say older people can be forgiven a nostalgic sigh for its passing.

NETTIE THORBURN POLLOCK  
Children's anklets, all kinds at the Turbyle Shoppes. 51W

and other scores of over 150 were rolled.

**Travelling League**

Dart Insurance traveled to Portland Sunday and copped two of the three points.

On home grounds Robinson's took on Grand Ledge in a very close contest, winning the first one by one pin, and losing the second one by two pins, coming out on the short end of a one-two count. Mills was the mainstay of the Mason team with an even 600 series. Joe Ellery had a bad day with splits cutting into his efforts, and totaled 434. Howard Sligh had 450, Carl Hunter, 507, and Bud Swinehart, 535.

	Won	Lost
Charlotte Recreation	4	7
Robinson Motor Sales	12	9
Eaton Rapids	11	7
St. Johns Stock Yards	12	9
Oak Masters	10	8
Grand Ledge	11	10
Portland	10	11
Eddie's Tavern	9	12
Charlotte Merchants	9	12
Lundy's Motor Sales	8	13
Hastings Recreation	8	13
Dart Insurance	8	13

**800 League**

There will be a singles tournament to be held at Mason Recreation next month. There will be five classes.

Last week the league tightened up when Morse's Restaurant, Hilliard's county clerks, Mickelson Lumber Co. and Jewett's Flower Shop took four points from the Postoffice, Ware's Drug Store, Modern Cleaners and Wyeth Incorporated. Jewett's Flower Shop went to the extreme of low game for the year, to high series of the year when they piled up 2634 pins. Jefferson Food Market and Horn's Shoe Store each took three points from Thorburn Coal Co. and Wolverine Engineering Co. Morse's Restaurant also took three points from Modern Cleaners in a

Thanksgiving make-up game.

The large number of high series for the night were held by the following: VanderVeen, Sr., 605; Perry, 604; D. Williams, 598; Ellery, 577; Mills, 571; Barker, 542; D. Lyon, 540; Clippert, 531; Sligh, 529; Moon, 523; Rickley, 522; Cecil Hall, 520; Fought, 516; Shirey, 515; Spenny, 507; Bement, 504; and Field, 502. High single games went to Perry, 221; VanderVeen, Sr., 217; Ellery, 214; D. Williams, 213; Spenny, 207; Perry, 205; D. Martin, 204; Mills, 204; D. Williams, 204; VanderVeen, Sr., 202; Rickley, 202; Hunter, 201; Field, 201; and Sligh, 201.

**Standings for December 18**

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Wolverine Eng. Co.	7	7	30
Hilliard's Co. Clerks	7	7	34
Jefferson Food Mkt.	7	7	33
Horn's Shoe Store	7	7	32
Thorburn Coal Co.	7	7	30
Jewett's Flower Shop	7	7	28
Mickelson Baker Lbr.	7	7	28
Modern Cleaners	7	7	26
Wyeth Incorporated	7	7	25
Morse's Restaurant	7	7	23
Ware's Drug Store	7	7	23
Postoffice	7	7	21

**Mixed Doubles**

Russ Ciment was the big gun in the Sunday evening tilt. He combined games of 191, 200 and 173 for a 564 series. Bud Swinehart was close with games of 200, 184 and 164 for a 548 series.

On the distaff side it was Sue Moon who showed the way, totaling 488 with games of 184, 178 and 126.

Mr. and Mrs. Bement placed first, with Bob and Sue Moon finishing second. Bud Swinehart and Meredith McLean ended up in third place, with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Field placing fourth.

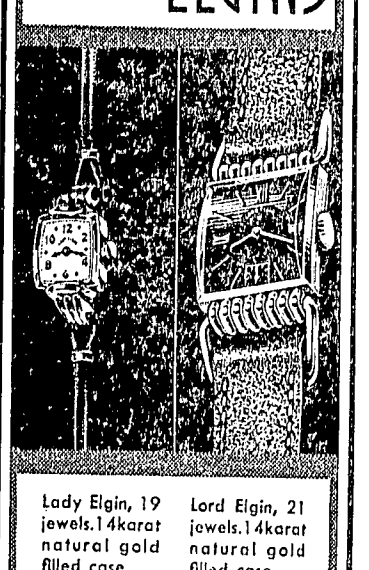
Business Men's League  
Schmidt's and Jennings' split their games with two points each.

Harold Hosley was high for Schmidt's and John Edgar was top man for the Aurelius Keglers. Mason Elevator took four points from the Silsby team. Hall and Chevrolet split at two points each. Durling was high for Chevrolet and Ivan Wetly was high for the Hall team. Hosley, Wetly and Ben Bray were high in total pins.

	Pts.
Schmidt's	38
Hall's	34
Silsby's	30
Mason Elevator	27
Chevrolet	26
Jennings	26

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## Weather Observations

General winter weather has prevailed throughout the last week with some snow, a little rain, and very little sunshine. Temperatures for the week as recorded at the disposal plant by S. L. Demorest are:

	Min.	Max.
December 11	13	27
December 12	10	30
December 13	19	29
December 14	20	29
December 15	25	36
December 16	24	36
December 17	15	25
December 18	13	25

## Big Score Run Up By Williamston

Hornets swarmed over Stockbridge at Williamston Tuesday night, the Williamston Hornets bagging 57 points to 16 for the visitors. Bob Howell accounted for 19 points and Royce Lockwood and Ray Osterle added 12 each for the winners.

Webberville beat Fowlerville 26-23 Tuesday night after trailing 12-10 at the half. Dick Millard bagged 14 points for Webberville. Haslett made up for two recent setbacks by taking Holt 52-36. Joe Metro with 14 points was high for Haslett but he had plenty of help from Gene Smith with 12 points and Bob Elbright with 10.

## Another Close One Dropped by Everett

Leading most of the way until the final quarter, Everett's basketball team lost another game by a two-point margin Tuesday night. Lansing Technical tallied 14 points in the last quarter to win from the Vikings 31-29.

The Vikings were out in front by eight points at the start of the fourth quarter. The defense faltered and Tech took advantage of the lapse.

**ST. MARY'S DEFEATED**  
Leslie defeated the Jackson St. Mary's team at Jackson Wednesday evening 39-35. The Leslie reserves raced past their opponents 35-17. It was the St. Mary's team that defeated Leslie in the regional tournament last spring.

## Legal Notice

**ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS**  
WAGNER-MARCH 2, 1948  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Ingham.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing in said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Present, HON. JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EMERSON E. WAGNER, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.  
A True Copy  
David C. Beatty  
Deputy Register of Probate

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT  
MCKRIS—JANUARY 7, 1948  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing in said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Present, HON. JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of STEPHAN A. MCKRIS, deceased.

Thelma S. McKris having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate;

It is ordered, That the 7th day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Lansing County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.  
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Ruth Schipperott  
Deputy Register of Probate

**INITIATE SCOUTS**

The Boy Scouts were at Camp Kiwanis Wednesday to initiate tenderfoot scouts. Initiation was followed by a wienner roast. Transportation to and from the camp was furnished by the Lions club.



## Tomboy's Christmas

By HELEN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed.

She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission.

"What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway.

And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"

Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence.

As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluffly female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans."

"He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over."

She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically. "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs."

With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

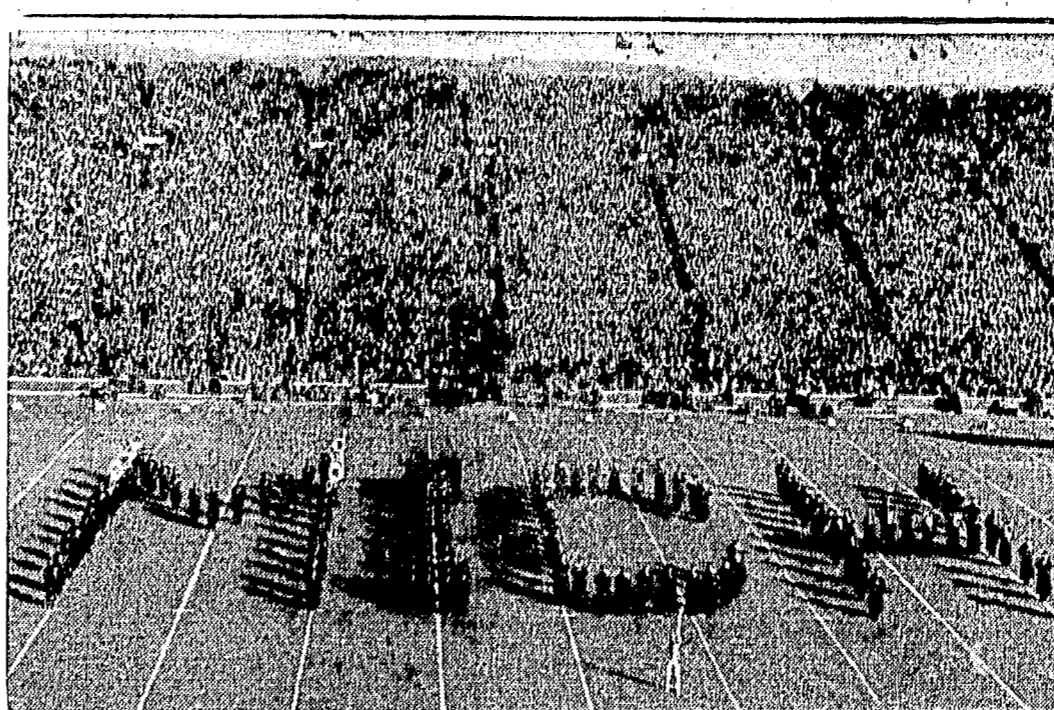
"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but, gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

Hollywood stars are fringing the edges of scarves, neckties, pockets sleeves and even dress hemlines.

## Michigan's Band to Perform in Rose Bowl



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S famed 133-piece marching band will make a trip to Pasadena to cheer the Wolverine football team in the Rose Bowl game with Southern California on New Year's Day. The band's trip to Los Angeles is being sponsored by the Buick Division of General Motors. Buick general

## Care of Livestock Returns Dividends

In every community there are men considered lucky because of their success with some class of livestock. George Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at Michigan State college, says that their success is not due so much to luck as to careful attention to details and a study of the needs of the animals under their care.

Animal comfort pays dividends, the specialist points out. Dry, clean, warm and well ventilated quarters are necessary. A variety of appealing feeds suited to the needs of the animal and proper combination of grains and quality roughage plus continuous access to clean warm water, will help in maintaining good body condition.

Other important factors are freedom from both internal and external parasites and adequate exercise in the open when the weather permits. Animals should

have the opportunity to choose at will between the shelter and the open lot.

As final pointers, Brown says that animals should have access to salt at all times and that farmers should practice quietness and regularity in the handling and feeding of their stock.

AS SMALL AS A BEE  
Hummingbirds, with their feathers removed, are only about as big as bumblebees with their clothes on.

## Order Seeds Now, Farmers Advised

With uneven supplies of grain and grass seeds in Michigan, farmers are advised to determine their needs and place their orders as soon as possible.

Supplies of Michigan-grown alfalfa and sweet clover seed are about normal, but due to spotty production, local shortages may develop.

Michigan State college specialists point out that red clover seed production in Michigan in 1947 was only half as large as in 1946 and down about 30 percent over the entire nation.

## COW CLIPPING TIME IS HERE

A useful step in clean milk production is clipping the cows to remove the long hair where flies like dirt, chaff and manure collect. Michigan State college dairy specialists advise clipping the long hair on the flanks, under, underline, tail and rear legs. Clipping at this time of the year when cows are stabled will also materially aid in reducing the time necessary to clean the cows in preparation for milking.

## WRITES PHYSICS HISTORY

Dr. Thomas H. Osgood, head of the department of physics at Michigan State college, has contributed the article on developments in physics to "Ten Eventful Years," a recently issued four-volume account of the war decade (1937-1946) published by Encyclopedia Britannica.

The most important part of the article has to do with discoveries in nuclear physics which led to the atomic bomb.

## HOLT CHURCH NEWS

Holt First Methodist, Wilson M. Tamm, pastor, Christmas worship service Sunday morning at 10:30. The minister will bring a message on the subject: "The Birth of a King." The senior choir will sing the anthem and Miss Virginia Conner will sing a soprano solo. "Birth of a King." Church school classes for all ages at 11:00. Methodist Youth Fellowship for all youth meets at the home of Miss Phyllis Laycock on Schoolcraft St. The choir of the church will present a Christmas musicale at 7:30 Sunday evening in the sanctuary. A varied and inspirational program of Christmas music has been arranged. The church school will have an old-fashioned Christmas program on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 in the church. The Methodist church choir will broadcast an hour's program in Lansing Saturday night December 20.

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# Social Events and Personals

## Christmas Events Planned at Church

A play, special music, a church party and other events are to highlight the Christmas season for the Mason Presbyterian church this week. Friday night, the annual party for the church and Sunday school will be held in the social rooms at seven o'clock. The juniors and young people will be in charge of an informal program of carols and recitations, and members of Circle No. 3 of the Women's association will serve refreshments.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. Marshall W. Simpson, pastor of the church will preach on "Our Christmas Faith." The sacrament of baptism will be administered to infants, and new members will be received into the church. Special music includes organ numbers by Mrs. N. S. Davis, "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "Stars of Ice," a Chinese carol by Sun Tien-Hsiang and "Pantasia on Christmas Carols," by Gray. Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Mills the adult choir will sing "There Were Shepherds," by MacFarlane and Mrs. E. G.

Millard will sing Yon's "Gesu Bambino." The youth choir directed by Miss Ethel Adams, will sing John Farmer's carol, "In the Fields With Their Flocks," as it Christmas anthems.

Each department of the church school will have a special worship service at 11:15 a. m.

A service of candlelighting, carols and presentation of "White Gifts" will be held in the sanctuary under the auspices of the Westminster Fellowship groups. The combined choirs will sing "Long, Long Ago," a carol set to the tune of an old German folk song. The highlight of the evening is to be a one-act play "Christmas Under the Stars," which is directed by Mrs. D. R. Lethbridge. The story deals with the typical passengers to be found on a cross-country bus, and takes place during a break-down of the bus on the Arizona desert. The various parts are taken by Mrs. Marshall W. Simpson, Janice Ingham, John Evans, Sam Cotton, Max Sowers, Gordon Edmonds, Roy Adams and William Sheaffer.

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## WED. SATURDAY

Miss Audrey Jeanne McKenzie of Mason and Daniel L. Polhamus of Leslie were married by Justice Roy W. Adams at his office Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Miss Donna Larkins and Arthur Pries of Mason.

## WED IN LESLIE

Miss Margaret Disenroth of Danville and Edwin J. Harkness of Mason were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Edward J. Cross at his home in Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Edred Harkness of Danville attended the couple.

## WAC DISCHARGED

Miss Claire Hawn, who just received her discharge from the WACS as a second lieutenant, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Miss Effie Hawn. She left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hawn. Miss Hawn served three years in the WACS, the past 18 months being spent in Germany.

Miss Donna Sheathelm of Phillips road entertained at a Bohemian Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 18, for the classified department of The State Journal. Twenty-five guests were present. After games were played, gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mrs. Corrine Brush were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Diehl, at Danville. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dean was celebrated.

Miss Audrey Ann Slagh spent the week end at Purdue University and attended the winter formal of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity as the guest of Walter Hallstein, Jr.

Mrs. Amelia Penner and son, Martin, and Tom Jones of Okemos spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redman and daughter and Joe Redman of Lansing were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Dorothy M. Kerr was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie King in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hulett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jewett attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Boyd and Lloyd Tremper, Jr., at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Lansing Monday evening.

## Births

A son, Russell Leonard, was born December 8 at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rieves of the Branch district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janicke of Grovenburg announce the birth of a son on December 14 at Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Kilpatrick are the parents of twins, a boy and girl, born at the Mason hospital Friday, December 12. The boy has been named James Ashton and the girl's name is Linda May. Mrs. Kilpatrick is the former Helen Gregg of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAmberg of South LeRoy are the parents of a son born Friday, December 12, at Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

A son, Bruce Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kyser at the Mason hospital Thursday, December 11. Mrs. Kyser is the former Barbara Wallace.

Mrs. Lillian Strouse announces the birth of a daughter, Dawn Marie, at the Mason hospital Tuesday, December 16.

Children's dresses for Christmas at the Paristyle Shoppe. 61w1

## Mrs. Earl Otis Is Chief Gleaner

After 30 years of service, Mrs. Mary K. Campbell resigned as chief gleaner of the Wheatfield Arbor and Mrs. Earl Otis was elected to the office. Mrs. Campbell was presented a purse of money by the arbor as an expression of their appreciation for services rendered. She was also honored by having been elected as supreme chaplain of the supreme council.

On Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of the Wheatfield Arbor were installed by Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, acting installing officer and master, in an impressive ceremony. Officers installed were: Mrs. Earl Otis, chief gleaner; Fred Brown, vice chief gleaner; Mrs. Mabel Every, chaplain; Mrs. Doris Every, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Burgess, conductor; George Burgess, lecturer; Wm. Every, inner guard; John Peters, outer guard; and Mrs. Alice Brown, pianist.

The date of the Christmas party for all gleaners and their families has been set for Tuesday evening, December 30, details of which will be announced next week. Mr. and Mrs. John Eames, Jr., served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## WIN ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The Senior-HI group of the Presbyterian Fellowship of the Presbyterian church have been sponsoring a church and Sunday school attendance contest since the first of October. The contest ends December 28 and the top five are Janet Sowers, Caroline Brown, Bonnie Edmonds, Walter Hinkle, and Betty Hinkle. The winners will receive Westminster Fellowship pins. Other members of the group will be presented pencils.

## FAMILIES ENTERTAINED

The Mason Child Study club junior and senior groups held their Christmas party Wednesday night at the Methodist church. There was an enthusiastic turnout of children and husbands. Santa Claus, in the person of Gilson Pearson, brought a gift to each child. Christmas songs were sung and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy told a Christmas story. Ice cream, Santa Claus, cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin went to Ypsilanti Sunday evening to visit their daughter, Rosemary, and to see a Christmas pageant.

Miss Barbara Franklin of Chicago, Ill., will arrive Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irene Franklin, and her grandfather, Eugene Edgar.

Miss Suzanne Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Pearsall, will entertain several high school friends at a party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edmonds of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Edmonds and daughter of William Run will spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edmonds and Bonnie. This will be a pre-Christmas celebration.

From Pontiac to Mason for the week end will come Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp and family to visit Mrs. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rusch and family.

Margaret and Caroline Brown will entertain the children of the neighborhood at a Christmas party Saturday evening. Following the supper there will be an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beebe and Mrs. Emma Coon of Mason and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lansing returned home Monday night after spending three weeks in California and other vacation states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Edmonds and daughter, Bonnie, and Miss Janice Evans attended the caroling service at East Lansing Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Hamlin arrived home Wednesday morning after spending the past week at Adrian taking care of her sister, Mrs. Leland Harrington, who is ill.

Miss Marilyn Hummel of Michigan State college is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hummel. Miss Leoni Hamlin and Miss Helen Riggs of Washington D. C. expect to arrive in Mason Friday for the holidays. Miss Hamlin will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamlin and Miss Riggs will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin have also received word that their son, Sgt. William Hamlin, who has been stationed in Japan for the past year, will be arriving in Mason in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin and Doris of Rives Junction were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fredrick. Callers home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remar and Roger and Cheryl of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tanner in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Sowers and son, Tom, will leave Monday by the way of Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her family at Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snider of Elkton were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson.

Mrs. A. M. Brotherton is leaving Friday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Aseltine and family of Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis were in Ann Arbor Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Bring your Mason or Lansing doctor's prescriptions to Ware's, where they will be accurately filled. 61w1

## Extension

The members of the Hawley extension group met Thursday, December 11 at the home of Miss Rural Royston for their annual Christmas party. A potluck dinner was served at noon, and was followed by games and an exchange of gifts. The group also presented its leaders, Mrs. Carl Royer and Mrs. Zena Leach, with a gift. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Priebs.

The Locke Center extension group entertained the Rowley and East Locke extension groups at a tea at the Locke Center hall December 10 from two to four o'clock. Joe Speers was a guest. Plans were discussed for remodeling the hall. It was decided that each group should select one of their members to serve on a committee which will prepare remodeling plans and present them at the township officers' meeting next summer. There were 20 members present. Tea, sandwiches and cookies were served by the Locke Center group.

The Locke Center extension group held its Christmas party for the families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riley on the evening of December 12. Twelve families were present for the potluck supper at 7:30. During the evening games were played and a Chinese auction was held. The gift which was raffled off was won by Arthur Piper. Over \$15 was taken in on the auction and raffle. At the close of the evening, gifts were exchanged and all joined in to sing Christmas songs.

Eight members of the Tri-County Home Economics group and one guest availed themselves of the opportunity to learn the up-to-date methods of controlling household pests at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Homer Miller on Thursday, December 11. Sickness was the cause of the absence. Those who were present should have no trouble with flies, ants, cockroaches, mosquitoes, fleas, bedbugs, lice, clothes-moths, beetles, rats, mice, etc. A lunch was served by a committee at noon. Another committee will serve the lunch January 29, at the Doxalder home when the lesson on "hat renovating" will be presented.

The Wilson Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Dunsmore on Wednesday, December 10, for the monthly meeting, which included a noon luncheon and Christmas party with exchange of gifts. There were 18 members and two visitors present. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. A small Christmas tree, red and green candles, nut bags and place cards were used on the tables.

The chairman, Mrs. Ruth Burgess, acted as Santa Claus, distributing the many Christmas gifts. After the luncheon, a short business meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken and the group sang Christmas songs. The lead song, "Marian Dowling and Garnet Brown, gave the lesson. Birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Alice Burgess, Mrs. Ruth Otis, Mrs. Isabelle Smith and Mrs. Clara Burgess, all of whose birthday anniversaries are in December. The song, "Happy Birthday" was sung. The meeting was adjourned to meet on January 30 with Mrs. Evelyn Soule.

The Southwest Wheatfield Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Fisher Thursday, December 11, at 10:30 for their Christmas party with 18 members present. The business meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Bertha Everett. A committee will clean the Wheatfield town hall Tuesday, January 6. Mrs. June Sherwood, community chairman, told the group about a talk on city which will be given by Dr. William E. Clark of Mason at the Wheatfield town hall on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. There will also be an animated movie and the public is invited to attend.

A book report was given by Mrs. Ethel Patrick at the December meeting. Dinner was served at one o'clock with Mrs. Gertrude Hills and Mrs. Chloé Glyn as assisting the hostess. The Christmas cake was made by Mrs. Margaret Felton. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and recreation was in charge of Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Lillian Forsman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Belva Church, Mrs. Edith Warner and Mrs. Rexine Glyn. Mrs. Margaret Felton was presented the door prize for being on time. Mrs. Rexine Glyn will entertain the group Thursday, January 29.

The House Extension club entertained the southeast extension clubs of Ingham county at a Christmas tea Thursday afternoon, December 4, at the Felt Plains church. Fifty members and guests were served tea, coffee, cookies and open-face sandwiches. Christmas carols were sung, after which Mrs. Ted Fay introduced Miss Evelyn Gaudoin of Burma, who was the guest speaker. Miss Gaudoin is taking post graduate work at Michigan State college.

The Bunker Hill extension group met at the home of Mrs. John Miller on Tuesday, December 9. Roll call was answered by giving a proverb. Christmas dinner was served, and gifts were exchanged in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Hamilton.

Miss Gloria Rathburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rathburn is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mary Louise Wythe of Lansing and Miss Minnie Wythe of Mason spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wythe. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wythe of Holt were callers at the Wythe home Sunday evening.

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## TO HAVE GET-TOGETHER

Mrs. J. E. Hinkle will entertain the Senior High girls of her Sunday school class at a get-together at her home Tuesday, December 23, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Yvonne Saratoux and Ted Hong of Danville were among those who attended the Abilene college winter formal of Alpha Xi Delta sorority in Battle Creek Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Liddicott spent Sunday in Rochester where they attended the "Giving of the Messiah" directed by their son, Stephen Liddicott, who has led the project for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crittenden expect to leave Mason next Monday for the south where they will spend the winter months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elden Dudycha of New Orleans, La., were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hulett.

Julia and Anna Holmes attended a birthday party for Mario Freshour Saturday afternoon.

## Organizations

There will be a dance at the Wheatfield Gleaner hall Saturday evening, December 20. Kiger's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Those attending are to take their own lunch. Coffee and doughnuts will be sold.

The Baptist Ladies' Union will sponsor a baked goods sale at the council rooms Friday, December 19, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Phil McKernan Corps No. 131 will meet Monday, December 22, at 2 o'clock at the Legion Memorial building for initiation. There will be a Christmas dinner at 12:30. Those not solicited are to take a dish to pass. There will be an exchange of 25c gifts. Every member is asked to be present.

The Rainbow Girls will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, December 22, at 7:30. All members are to take a guest and a gift for exchange.

There will be a dance at the I. C. hall Saturday evening, December 20, at 9:30 for members. The Mason Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 21. It will be a white gift Christmas. A collection will be taken for the Children's Village in Detroit.

The Helen DuBois Past Noble Grand club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. R. Beebe on Monday evening, December 29. Mrs. Lulu Whipple will be co-hostess. There will be an exchange of 25c gifts. The meeting will be on Monday night instead of Thursday which is the regular meeting night.

Members of the Westminster Fellowship will visit the homes of shut-in people of the church and sing carols Tuesday evening.

Townsend club No. 1 will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson Thursday evening, December 18.

Those attending are to take sandwiches and a small gift.

Members of the sixth district Townsend club will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday at 12:30 for a potluck dinner. Potatoes, beans and rolls will be furnished.

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## Diamond Mountings



**PRIZE BEEF AT 4-H SALE** will grace the tables of Lansing homes. These four fat steers were bought by the Holt Packing Co. at the Detroit 4-H sale last week. Two of the steers were killed for Hunte & Co., 333 N. Washington (now owned by Dick Mills of Mason), and the other two were dressed out for Denstaedt's Quick Service Super Market at 3630 S. Cedar, Lansing. Denstaedt owns the former Edgar Bros. farm in Aurelius. Three of the steers are strangers to Ingham. The Aberdeen Angus whose halter is being held by the girl is an Ingham product. He is the 4-H steer fatted by Marian Eifert of Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eifert. She is a member of the Four Winds 4-H club, and a sophomore at Mason high school. The two men in the picture are Ernest Woodman, employed at the packing plant and (at the right) Frank Wrook, the owner of the plant. Wrook started butchering in 1914 and has been at the present location in Holt since 1922.

"This is far better beef than the usual run this fall," Wrook explained. "The youngsters finished out their animals in good shape. With the shortage of grain and the high prices a lot of just ordinary beef is coming to market this year."

The Eifert girl and Louan Smith of Williamston had Aberdeen Angus and Don McClure of Williamston had a Hereford steer in the show. Gordon Sice and Robert Jewett of Mason each had a pen of three lambs. The Smith Angus placed ninth out of 300 steers exhibited. Sice's lambs placed tenth.



"Good times" are do to continue until 1948. A 5 to 8 per cent increase in retail sales is forecast. Rural communities should prosper. Farm prices are likely to stay high, and farmers' buying power will remain strong.

Such is the consensus of government economists and private experts who make a practice of looking into the crystal ball.

As a curb against a further rise in the cost of living, which already is 63.8 per cent higher than what it was in 1939, the president's Council of Economic Advisers and the Federal Reserve board are proposing that Uncle Sam should tighten bank credits. Inflation grows when there are too many dollars and too few goods.

Stability of business and industry to get easy money at banks would apply a brake on plant expansion, building of homes would be slackened, and some unemployment would develop.

Hence you see some dips in the Full Employment Boom. Government planners, however, haven't always been right in their planning. Remember those dire predictions about hard times and unemployment right after V-J-Day? Well, we've had inflation ever since.

An encouraging sign in 1948 is the prospect of labor peace and more production. The Taft-Hartley act of congress and the Bonning-Tripp labor mediation act of the Michigan legislature are being given full credit for a 75 per cent reduction in the Detroit area alone.

The state act provides that a majority of employees of any plant, not just the officers of the union, must authorize a strike. The state authorizes a special election after efforts at mediation have failed. Mediation begins when the union files notice of intent to strike.

More inflation in 1948 is likely to bring increased pressure on the Michigan legislature for new taxes. How to finance public services of government will dominate the special session which is to start in mid-March, 1948, at Lansing. County governments spent 25 per cent more money in 1946 than they did in 1945. Leroy C. Smith, legislative chairman of the Michigan County Road association, warns that Michigan's highway system faces a complete breakdown unless counties get more money. He would raise more funds by adding two cents to the gasoline tax.

### Christmas Star



Dinnah Shore, popular radio singer, is featured with Lauritz Melchior and Robert Emmett Dolan and his orchestra in a program of Christmas music to be presented on radio stations throughout the country during the double barred cross Christmas Seal Sale. The Seal Sale will be conducted from Nov. 24 to Christmas by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliated associations to raise funds for the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis.

"The court may not direct or control legislative action," reminded the state supreme court as it knocked out the legislature's single school district plan for state educational needs. The ruling would divert \$8,836,000 or more to public schools from the sales tax fund, 76 per cent of which is returned to home governments including the schools.

If state legislators would decide to ignore the sales tax constitutional mandate, as they have done the constitutional provision for reapportionment, apparently they could do so. However, the case is different. Rural areas fear legislative domination by urban areas. Hence reapportionment has been ignored by rural legislators who now control state legislation. The same rural areas want more money for home governments including the schools. It is not likely that legislators would dare to ignore the sales tax diversion amendment for this reason.

### Hospitals

R. Glen Dunn returned home last Tuesday from the University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation.

Charles Kaimon and his wife, Mary Jane Kaimon, and his sister, Lennagene Kaimon, were admitted to the hospital Sunday night for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Lennagene was discharged the following day and Mr. and Mrs. Kaimon were discharged December 17.

Otto Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, was admitted to the hospital for treatment December 16.

Mrs. Alvira Gordon of Rives Junction, Mrs. Minnie Peters and Billy Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Laws, were discharged from the hospital the past week.

### COONSKINS STOLEN

Eight coonskins were stolen from the garage in the rear of the L. A. Beach home on Tomlinson road Sunday night. Sheriff's officers are working on the case.

### DENTIST'S FATHER DIES

J. G. Lethbridge, 92, father of Dr. D. R. Lethbridge of Mason, died at Glenora, Canada, Sunday. He had been in failing health for months. Up until three years ago he frequently visited at his son's home in Mason. For most of his active life Mr. Lethbridge was a farmer. He was prominent in Ontario politics and served several terms in the provincial parliament. Dr. Lethbridge was in Glenora Sunday. He was joined there by Mrs. Lethbridge Tuesday when funeral services were held.

### BY LANSING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenough and family have bought a home in Lansing and have moved from their Mason residence.

### School News

By Joan Kusch

There will be a dance after the Everett-Mason game Friday night. It will be sponsored by the sophomores.

School will be closed from December 19 to January 5 for Christmas vacation.

"Winter Wonderland," a New Year's Eve dance will be held in the gym, sponsored by the Youth Center. Merlin Duncan and his 11-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

The Mason Teachers club had a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Lippencott. The teachers' husbands and wives were also invited. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. A gift exchange was held and refreshments were then served.

A Christmas chapel service was given Wednesday morning. Betty Hinkle was chapel chairman. The chapel choir, accompanied by Mrs.

Gwendolyn Jensen, led the school in singing carols. Bonnie Edmonds read the scripture. A duet, "Under the Stars" was sung by Caroline Brown and Alberta Adams, accompanied by Mary Menovick. Rev. Marshall Simpson of the Presbyterian church was the guest speaker. His topic was "What Christmas Means to Us."

The faculty will give a program Friday afternoon for all high school students. Carols will be sung by the chorus, glee club and choir. The band will also play. Ice cream will be served at the close of the program.

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### Shop Talk

The Christmas carols heard every afternoon in the business district are from the Jewett Appliance Co., where a loudspeaker has been installed in an automatic phonograph to broadcast the music.

J. B. Dean and Mac Dean were in Detroit Monday to attend a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mrs. Kenneth Dysert is the new clerk at Peters Drug store. Oren Hall was absent from his duties at the Hall Dairy for two days this week because of illness.

Effie Hawn entertained her niece, Miss Claire Hawn, who has just returned on Tuesday from W. A. C. duty in Germany. In her absence Mrs. Edgar Ridge came down to the Ford garage to help out.

### 4-H Club News

The Rolfe Rustlers met December 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laxton. The members are working on their projects. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 19.

## Used Cars

Buick—1939 5-Passenger Coupe	\$ 650
2 Buicks—1940 (2 and 4-Door) Coach	\$ 750
Chevrolet—1941 Club Coupe, like new	\$1150
Pontiac—1942 6-Cylinder, 4-door	\$1200
Pontiac—1942 8-Cylinder, 4-door	\$1200
Buick—1941 4-Door	\$1150
Buick—1942 2-Door Sedan	\$1250
Chevrolet—1941 Cab Over Engine Tractor, all equipment	\$ 700
Chevrolet—1941 Hydraulic Dump Truck, hydraulic box	\$ 900

Most of these are one-owner cars with low mileage and have heat and music.

**Holt Motor Co.**

Holt, Michigan

## 11th HOUR SUGGESTIONS Christmas Suggestions

FOR THE KIDS	
Drive-Way Truck	\$2.49
Chemistry Set	\$9.95
Paint Set	.98c
Basketball and Hoop	\$2.98
Dart Board	\$1.79
Wind-Up Toys	.79c and up
FOR MOTHER	
32-Piece Set of Dinnerware	\$7.95
Pressure Cookers	\$11.95 and \$13.95
7-Piece Water Set	\$1.19
Emerson Radio	\$10.95
FOR DAD	
Gun Cleaning Rods	\$1.25
Casting Rods, from	\$3.00
Casting Reels, from	\$2.75
Knit Gloves, army surplus	\$1.10
Wool Plaid Shirts	\$7.25 to \$9.95
Wool-Lined Pants, army surplus	\$3.75

For your convenience we will be open until 9 p. m. every evening until Christmas Eve

**Hammann's Home & Auto Supply**

Phone 5211

Mason



## Open Evenings

## To Serve The Men...

Gentlemen:

We cordially invite you to come in and prowl in peace. We will do everything in our power to make Christmas shopping a most pleasant experience. Helpful suggestions, courteous service and gift wrapping are waiting for you.

Bring Your Gift List With Emphasis On

## The Special Gift For That Special Person!

Give Luxury! Give Beauty! Pamper Her Love of Luxury with

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### Gift Wrapping Service

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Eaton Rapids

Michigan



# Want Ads

**RATES:**—Advertisements in this department: 30 cents for 30 words or less for each insertion. For more than 30 words, one cent a word for each insertion. Advertising may be mailed or telephoned. Dial Mason 9011.

## Livestock—Tools for Sale

**HORSES**—Highest prices paid for old horses to be killed or cheap work horses. I also have horses for sale or trade at all times. Write George Phillips, Danville P. O. 158 or home address, Williamston, 228 W. Middle St., P. O. 208. 26wtf

**FREEDER CATTLE**—DURHAM steers, weight 400 to 700 lbs. Michigan cattle. Also northwestern Hereford steers, weight 350 to 650 lbs. Good selection at all times. Delivered. H. B. Anderson, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, and 1 1/2 miles south at 851 Bloor road. 18wtf

**OUR SENIOR HERD SIRE** has gone to college. He has gone to work with the other good herd sires at the Michigan Artificial Breeder's Cooperative Inc. farm. A few more of his baby sons will be available to you, for first grade work. If you will need a sire get one of these babies. Test his daughters and their dams. Then you too can send him to college. He pays, J. H. & R. D. Chamberlain, Leslie, Phone 3446. 7w52p

**SEVERAL PUREBRED HOLSTEIN** bulls for sale, ready for service. Ray Platt & Son, 623 N. College road, phone Mason 24831. 43wtf

**J. I. CASE** farm equipment. Complete farm service. P. C. Anderson & Sons, Danville. Phone 2363. 43wtf

**DUROCK BOARS**, registered and unregistered, for sale. Farmers prices. P. E. Fugle & Son, 5 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, Lansing phone 87175. 49wtf

**DUROCK BOARS** of serviceable age for sale. R. B. Frost, 1705 Zimmerman road, Williamston. 50w2p

**1937 FARMALL**, F-12 tractor on rubber with double bottom 12-inch plow and cultivator. Tractor has high altitude pistons, making it equivalent to P-14. Motor and tires in very good condition. Daniel Phelps, 6 1/2 miles north of Stockbridge on M-36 in Cooper road, east second house, Phone 63-122. 51w1

**PUREBRED Shropshire** buck for sale. Alton L. Jewett, 1319 S. Jefferson St., Mason. Phone 22235. 50wtf

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER** for sale. Due to freshen December 22. Will Nichols, 6 miles west of Mason on Columbia road and 1 mile north on Onondaga road. Phone Mason 51w1 23732.

**NEW IDEA MANURE** spreader for sale, cheap. George Holbig, first farm on East Columbia St. off Okemos St., Mason. 51w1

**THREE JERSEY COWS** for sale. 5 years old. One due December 27, two in January. Also International 52 combine. L. E. Wheeler, 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Mason on Tomlinson road. Phone 3788. 51w1

**FOUR FAT HOGS** for sale. Floyd Parks, first house on Stillman road off Dobie. 51w1p

**BIG GUERNSEY COW** well behaved, milking. Large Guernsey heifer, open. Both animals tested. J. C. Greene, 989 Dexter Trail. Phone 22585. 51w1

**4 MILK COWS** for sale. Jerseys. T. B. and Bangs tested. Jake Thirt, first farm south of the overhead bridge on the Haslett-Okemos road on west side. Phone Lansing 87882. 51w1p

**PUREBRED DUKOC-JERSEY** girls for sale, some bred, some open. Stock is from the Blossy herd. Gilbert Eldred, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Leslie on Tuttle road. 51wtf

**HOG-RAISERS**—full-blood vaccinated gilts and boars to place on shares. Satisfaction guaranteed at delivery. 6 breeds. Write or phone 12-P-2. Continental Livestock Co., Litchfield. 48wtf

**BARRIED ROCK HENS**, year old, for sale. 30c per pound, live weight. Just right for Christmas meat. Mrs. Robert Sheuheim, 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road. 50w2

**2 CHOICE O. I. C.** boars for sale. Archie Puller, on Plains road 5 1/2 miles east of Eaton Rapids. Phone Aurelius 1711. 51w1p

**2-WHEEL JOHN DEERE** manure spreader for sale, in good condition. Also wheat straw, 35c per bale. Austin Clavonough, 1 mile north of Bunker Hill Center, first place west on Catholic church road. Phone Leslie 3361. 51w1p

**50 BARRIED ROCK** pullets for sale. Lowland strain. Ferris Cochran, 4 1/2 miles south of Williamston on Dennis road. Phone Williamston 107, one long 2 short. 51w1p

**THE SMALL WHITE TURKEY** for sale. Mrs. Sarah Darrow, 2 1/2 miles west of US-127 on Convent road. Leslie phone 3533. 51w1p

**WHITE ROCK PULLETS** for sale. Lee Rathbone, 6 miles north on Mason road, 1/2 mile east on Sandhill road. Phone Lansing 87566. 51w1p

**REGISTERED JERSEY DUKOC** boars and girls for sale. Winners at state fair in fall. Clarence Blossy, 5813 Bunker road, first place south of US-16. 51w1p

**75 GOOD EWES** for sale. Howard Besswenger, 4 1/2 miles east of Leslie, take Fitchburg road to Nims road, turn right, first house past Labertree school. Phone Leslie 4277. 51w1p

**PAPCO HAY CHOPPER**, Model L for sale. Also W. C. Allis Chalmers power mower, 7 ft. self-watering 2-ton feeders, feeding troughs, 2 V-type hog houses and 75 ft. 6-inch rubber belt. Don Williams, 2 miles north of Mason on Okemos road. Phone Mason 24932. 51w2

**GREY WORK HORSE** for sale, 6 years old, very gentle. Will work single or double, good condition, just the right disposition and size for truck gardening or general farm work. See this horse in my place any morning at 5447 Sherwood road, Stockbridge of phone 43-P-121. Ransom Fletcher. 51w2

**HOLSTEIN BULL** for sale, ready for service. Also want good home for a good work horse, weight about 1600. William Musloff, 2064 Dexter Trail, Danville. Phone 2481. 51w1

**HOLSTEIN COW** for sale, large type, 5 years old with heifer calf by side. Bangs tested. Robert Hughes, 1 1/2 miles west of US-127 on Convent road. Phone Leslie 4454. 51w1p

**FOUR HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** for sale, tested, springers. Elmer Bravender, 5 miles east of Mason on M-36. Phone Mason 24039. 51w1p

**LARGE PEKIN DUCKS** for sale at 35c per pound. Also white gander. Carl L. Darrow, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Aurelius registered. 51w1

**REGISTERED HOLSTEIN** heifers and heifer calves for sale. Also bull, 14 months old and bull calves. My herd averaged 105 lbs. butterfat in D. H. I. A. Robert Hunt, 7 1/2 miles west of Mason on Bunker road. 51w2p

**DUCKS** for sale, 35c per lb. John Casper, 2 miles north of Mason on Okemos road and 1 1/2 miles east on Harper road. Phone Mason 24891. 51w1

**60-CAN MILK BOX** for sale, made by Swift Co., all metal. Mrs. Ada Glenn, 5 miles southeast of Danville on Swan road. Phone Stockbridge 65-F-21. 51w1p

**FORD TRACTOR** for sale. In good condition with hydraulic lift, double disk, two bottom plow, cultivator and hydraulic loader in front with manure fork and gravel bucket. August Jabs, second farm north of Howell road on Okemos road. 51w2p

**Silsby Implement Co.**

New Carter Manure Loader for International H or M, priced right

New Hammer Mills with 1/2 H. P. electric motor, priced special

Use HEET to stop gas line freezing

Used 4-Section Tractor Spring-tooth Harrow

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51w1

**WE ARE** offering for sale your choice of our herd of registered Jerseys. This herd has been officially classified by the American Jersey Club and is Bangs free. Has been tested within the last 10 days. It includes a yearling bull, bred by the Kenneth Bissell herd sire. Fresh cows and springers. We also have heifers suitable for I-H projects. Merwin Monroe, 3794 College road, route 2, Box 546, Lansing. Phone Lansing 71955. 51w1

**CHESTER WHITE** stock hog for sale. Andrew Stough, 1533 Tuttle road, phone Mason 5282. 51w1

**NEW 1947 FORD** 2-ton truck for sale. Would take in a cheaper truck. Fred J. Dolbee, west of Aurelius road on Bunker road to second house on south side. Phone Aurelius 2105. 50wtf

**1936 FORD COUPE** for sale. Has new motor, transmission and good tires. Fred Holbrook, one-half mile south of Columbia road on Aurelius road. Phone Mason 4671. Reason for selling, have new car. 51w1

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**1946 DODGE** custom deluxe 4-door sedan for sale. Has radio, heater and defrosters. Low mileage, \$1800. Private owner. Call anytime during the evening. M. J. VanHorn, 4295 Bond Ave., Holt. 51w1p

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**BALED OAT STRAW** for sale. Ward Vicary, 4840 Meridian rd., phone 3922 Leslie. 51w1p

**BALED MIXED HAY** for sale. Also baled timothy and baled wheat straw. William Sharland, second house east of brick church on Dexter Trail, Stockbridge. 48w1p

**CORN FOR SALE**. 70 bushels good quality corn on the cob, sorted, \$1 per bushel. Also 25 bushels medium and poor corn on the cob, 45c per bushel. Daniel Sheehan, 516 Hogsback road, phone Mason 5383. 51w1

**FIRST AND SECOND** cutting alfalfa for sale. Also wood. Howard Townsend, 5 miles southeast of Danville, 3075 Swan road. Phone Stockbridge 87P12. 51w3p

**GOOD EAR CORN** for sale. LaVern Palmer, phone Mason, 22501, 606 Berkely road. 51w1p

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**1938 INTERNATIONAL** truck for sale, just the thing for farm use. Has large hydraulic dump box. Can be bought cheap or will trade for car. O. P. Ford, 1515 Pierce road, Lansing. Phone Lansing 55256. 42wtf

**CHEVROLET PICKUP 1/2 ton**, model 35 for sale in good condition. Good rubber, 6-ply tires on back. Priced to sell. Fred Lytle, 5 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Stockbridge on M-36. Phone 7-P-4. 50w2

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**1941 LATE MODEL C. O. E. Ford** truck for sale with new tires, A-1 shape. Howard Strobel, 1 mile west and three miles south of Webberville on Stockbridge road. Phone Webberville 80-P-3. 51w1p

**1938 CHEVROLET SEDAN**, average condition. Vernon Haven, 478 Waldo road, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Howell and Meridian road intersection. 51w1p

**1941 PONTIAC** for sale by owner, overhauled and repainted. Must sell. Can be seen by appointment. Phone Lansing 58144, ext. 811 or Leslie 2454 evenings. Mrs. Eugene Townsend, Leslie. 51w1

**1932 OLDS** for sale, in pretty good shape. William Muench, East Columbia road, second house east of Williamston road. Phone Danville. Call in the afternoons. 51w1p

**FORD PICK-UP** truck for sale, 1935 model, good condition, reasonable price. Glen Oesterle, 2 1/2 miles south of Mason on Eden road. 51w1p

**1935 PLYMOUTH** for sale, good rubber, motor fair. Has heater. Roy Kilpatrick, 354 E. South St. Phone 21981. 51w1

**1931 FORD COUPE** for sale. Also hunting bow. Inquire at 223 W. Ash, Mason. William Weston. 51w1

**Miscellaneous for Sale**

**DEER HUPLE** for sale. 30-30 Marlin, new, 8 mm. with shells, also new 32 special Model 64, and 6-60x 16 tire chains. J. B. Jones, 146 Kayner, Mason. Phone 2411. 50w2p

**CANARIES** for sale. All kinds and colors. Priced right for Christmas sale. Mrs. E. M. Miller, 821 Mill St., Leslie, on U.S. 127. 50w2p

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Flowerphone 21231

MASON 34wtf

**DRY BEECH** and hard maple wood for sale. Will deliver. Also oil drums for sale. Mrs. B. F. Whitaker, 3786 Annis Road, Route 1, Leslie. Phone Leslie 3541. 51w1

**HALF-APRONS** for sale. Make nice Christmas gifts, \$1.10 each. Mrs. Lowell Somers, 416 Park St., Mason, phone 9483. 49w4p

**FURNACE** for sale, heats five or six room house. Complete with pipes and controls. Reasonable. One-half mile south of five corners on Hall road, south of Leslie. Phone Leslie 2435. 51w2p

**APPLIANCE** and bicycle parts. Do some repairing. O. J. Perry, phone Holt 2191 anytime. 50wtf

**PAIR OF WOMAN'S** brown sheep lined shoe skates for sale, size 8, worn twice. Also pair of woman's white figure skates, size 7, good condition. Mrs. Leo Shinevar, 334 Every road, Mason. 51w1p

**NEW HOLLAND BUZZ** rig, nearly new. Jacob Sterle, 3291 West Tomlinson road. Phone Mason 3785. 51w1p

**LIGHTING PLANT** for sale, 110 volt. Self-containing unit. No batteries needed. Ideal for farm, cabin, etc. T. M. Conover, 735 West High St., Jackson. Phone 8784. 51w2p

**DRY MIXED WOOD** for sale, \$5 per cord. Will deliver. M. A. Patterson, 1 mile east and 3/4 mile south of Bunker Hill, Stockbridge. 51w1p

**USED STOKER** for sale, \$75. Earl Alderman at Alderman's Grocery, phone Mason 22211. 51w1

**MILK ROUTE** for sale, goes to Fowlerville. Hauling about 4200 pounds. Phone 3121 Webberville. 51w1p

**B-FLAT PEDDLER CLARINET** for sale. Charles Hair, 515 Liberty St., Grand Ledge. Phone 108N. 51w1p

**BROODER HOUSE**, 12 1/2 by 10, 8, 7 ft. high. Good condition. 2653 S. Cedar road, Lansing, or phone Lansing 49227. 51w2

**GIRL'S ICE SKATES** for sale, size 4, almost new. Paris Witt, 2 miles north of Danville on Clark road, corner of Columbia. 51w1p

**PAN AMERICAN CLARINET** tone b flat, for sale, \$40. Also day house, 75. Mrs. Ross Hilliard, 416 W. Ash, phone 6821. 51w1p

**FOUR 16x6 SNOW TREAD** tires for sale in good condition. F. B. Ainger, 1720 E. Howell road, Williamston. 51w2

**SLABWOOD** for sale. Thureson Lumber company, Howell. Phone 844. 3wtf

**QUOTHERM** oil furnaces, circulating heaters and hot water heaters now in stock at Anderson's Hardware, phone 2361 Danville. 14wtf

**REFRIGERATED BOX CAR** for sale, to be moved, 8x40 ft., suitable for grain or produce storage. Alfred Wardowski, Blossom Or. Sales, 2 miles north of Leslie on U.S. 127. 50wtf

**BOTTLED GAS** for cooking, refrigeration, hot water heaters, home heating. Immediate hook-ups and delivery. Phone Lansing 93514 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Lansing Bottled Gas Co, 1004 Clear street. 42wtf

**WARDROBE TRUNK** for sale. In excellent condition. Mrs. Alton Jewett, 1319 S. Jefferson St., Mason. Phone 22233. 50wtf

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### HOUSE TRAILER

for sale, in good condition. Albert Sommer, 8 miles east of Danville on M-36, house No. 4839. 50w2p

### 6:00x16 SNOW GRIP

tire and tube for sale. Has been driven less than 300 miles. Ludell Cheney, 427 S. College road, phone Mason 7481. 51w1p

### Stoves and Washers

Norge Electric Stoves—\$249.50  
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Bendix Washers—\$250.50 installed  
Open Evenings Until Christmas Eve  
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### Dart & Cady

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### GAS SIDE ARM

heater for sale, including almost-new 30-gal. tank and copper coil. Mrs. Herschel Jewett, 551 West Maple, Mason, phone 5511.

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## MUSCOVY DUCKS FOR CHRISTMAS

W. H. Weigman  
927 S. Barnes  
Mason 51wlp

## Rose Hill

Oven-Dressed Turkeys  
Place your order now for Christmas  
H. T. Troman  
115-127, north of Leslie  
Phone Leslie 2671 and 4241  
48wtf

APPLES for sale. Also 550x16 in. tub. Alva M. Smith, south-west corner of Bunker and Elbert roads. Phone Aurelius 2102.  
51w2ptf

AMBASSADOR WALKER for sale. Also Spanish guitar and tenor banjo. Mrs. E. F. Rice, 427 S. Jefferson. Phone 22773.  
51wlp

GAS SIDE ARM HEATER and tank for sale in good condition. Herschel Jewett, 551 W. Maple St. Mason. Phone 7481.  
51wlp

NEW HOME-COMFORT range for sale, never been used. Charles Dietz, 2661 1/2 E. 1st, phone Williamston 7915.  
51w2p

5-FT. GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator in good condition. Mrs. F. J. Kellogg, 116 E. South St. phone 4571.  
51wlp

MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE for sale, bed dresser, chest, chair, rocker and vanity bench. These pieces are large and need a large bedroom. Also have desk and chair. Must be seen to be appreciated. Robert Hughes, 115 miles west of US-127 on Covert road. Phone Leslie 4151.  
51wlp

EASY WASHER with vacuum cups and spin-dryer. Blawie Brown, 922 Eden road. Phone 24972.  
51wlp

BOOKCASE with glass door for sale. 5 shelves. Mrs. John Shepard, 226 E. Elm, phone 5731.  
51wlp

G. E. ELECTRIC STOVE for sale. Also white enamel wood and chrome range and Kalamazoo heater. All in good condition. Edmer Bytte, 6 miles northwest of St. Charles on Swan road, phone 7-4-34.  
51wlp

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Our First  
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The amazing automatic washer that washes, rinses, spins, and spins clothes through dry automatically. The laundromat does not have to be anchored to the floor or hooked into your water system. We just move it in, hook the hoses to your present water system and start your laundry. 5-year warranty on the mechanism.  
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Jewett Appliance Co.  
130 W. Ash  
Phone 5511  
51wlp

BABY BED with water proof mattress for sale. \$20. Phone 5904.  
Mason.  
51wlp

CABINET HEATER for sale. Cost \$150, will sacrifice. C. R. Foote, 814 S. Jefferson. Phone 4873.  
51wlp

OAK WRITING DESK, narrow, for sale. \$6. Will buy old colored glass and china. Mrs. Ray Bullen, 107 N. Jefferson. Mason phone 2161.  
51wlp

3-BURNER APARTMENT size gas range for sale. See Preston Nichols, Consumers Power Co., Mason.  
51wlp

9x18 rug with pad for sale. Colonial pattern, good condition. Also tapestry davenport and chair, like new. Barton K. Thorn, phone Mason 22007.  
51wlp

APPLES for sale. Comb and extracted honey. J. P. Hansen, 1043 Onondaga road, 2 miles south of Columbia. Aurelius phone 1614.  
47w55.

AMERICAN COCKER puppies, 8 weeks old for sale. Blind and parti colored. A. K. C. registered. Ideal Christmas present for the whole family. Will make good hunters. Very reasonable. Call nights or Sunday. Schuyler Smith, 326 Steele St., Mason.  
51w1

FEMALE BRAGLE HOUND and male spaniel for sale. Martin Pollok, 3 miles east of Mason, route 2, Mason, phone 22582.  
51w1

CHILD'S 3-PIECE rose wool hand knitted suit. Suspender, shirt, bolero and bonnet. Size 2 to 3 years. \$4. Mrs. Nelson Brown, 611 South Lansing St. Mason phone 6761.  
47tf

BOY'S FINGER TIE brown water coat for sale, like new, size 20. Day's Department Store, Danville.  
51wlp

BLACK FORMAL with sequin trim, size 11 for sale. Also white formal with black trim, size 11. In excellent condition. May be seen at Mary Ann's Beauty Shop, Mason.  
51wlp

NORTHERN SEAL PUR COAT for sale, size 16. Very reasonable. Also man's suit, coat 38-40 and trousers 33-35, and two overcoats, size 40. Mrs. Louis Doherty, 417 S. Barnes, Mason. Phone 3463.  
51w1

WOMAN'S RACCOON overcoat, long size 38-40. Like new. Day's Department Store, Danville.  
51wlp

WHITE TEDDY BEAR COAT for sale, size 10. Mrs. Wayne Chapman, 423 E. Elm, Mason. Phone 3101.  
51w1

RUMMAGE SALE DAILY. Used clothing and furniture at lowest prices. Valuers of America, 327 River St., Lansing. Closed Monday mornings.  
51w4

GREY OVERCOAT for sale, size 42. Jim Darrow, 113 Randolph St., Mason.  
51wlp

HORSE HIDE LEATHER COAT, size 40, in good shape. Emory Colby, 216 N. Rogers, phone 6501.  
Mason.  
51wlp

OFFICER'S TRENCH COAT for sale, practically new, removable lining, weather rain proof, worn only a few times, size 42. Also paratrooper boots, very good condition, size 10, \$5, and Zenith suitcase portable radio in very good condition. \$25. Call Mason 6831.  
51wlp

BARBER SHOP for sale, north about 70 miles, 2-chair with equipment. Good going business. Low rent on shop with a close-in new 6-room house, bath, chicken coop, 14 acres. Includes a free and clear deed. All for \$3,700. Call Lansing 56263. Mrs. Potter, broker or write 124 N. Cedar.  
50w2p

NEW HOUSE, one bedroom, large basement and attic, big lot and garden. Copl furnace and heat couple. Two blocks from court house. Terms. Call owner Mason 3561 or 4411.  
48wtf

BUILDING LOTS located in Mason for sale. 4 rods wide and 403 ft. deep. Electricity and gas available. Inquire Eugene Purvis, first place west of US-127 on Kipp road. Phone Mason 23773.  
44wtf

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION on a unusually fine modern home in Leslie. 7 rooms plus lavatory, bathroom and utility room, 2-car garage, 3 lots, excellent location. Deal with owner at 307 Armstrong. Phone Jackson 35851.  
44wtf

REAL ESTATE for sale. The Jennie Hazelton property located at corner of Barnes and East South streets. A very good modern 9 room house with good one-car garage. This place shown by appointment only. Very good terms can be arranged. For appointment call Claude Post, Real Estate Broker, phone Mason 6711.  
41wtf

COLLIE PUPPIES, exceptional quality. Pedigreed and litter registered. \$8 a head and 1 d condition. Ready now and Christmas. Macdonald Kennels, Dimondale, phone 4705. Producers of purebred collies for 14 years.  
50w2p

BEAGLE PUPPIES for sale. \$5. Right age to give for Christmas and to start training next fall. Mother a good hunter. Will hold until Christmas. Curtis Bartlett, 1923 Hall street, Holt.  
51w1

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, modern throughout, new furnace, bath, chicken coop, 2 acres of land, on paved street inside of Mason city limits, 456 N. Jefferson, Mason, phone 4531 or write Herbert DeKleine, Hudsonville, R. 2. Immediate possession.  
49w3

10-ACRE FRUIT FARM, 3 miles northeast of Leslie, at 3421 Wright road, on pavement. Good 7-room house, wired for electric stove, good well, 3-car garage, hen house, all kinds of fruit. For particulars call Lou Sherman, Broker, Phone 3204 Leslie.  
46tf

THREE ROOM HOUSE for sale or trade for 1947 model car. Located 2 1/2 miles south of Michigan Avenue on Hagood road. Phone Charlotte 1256W12 or write Paul VanWormer, route 3, Charlotte.  
51wlp

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Eli Ward, North St., Mason. 51wlp

NORTHEAST OF LANSING 100 acres, modern house, fair buildings, 12 acres wheat, new seedling, pasture and 10 acres timber on good gravel road. Call or write G. W. Wilson, 738 W. Ionia, Lansing.  
51w1

1 1/2 ACRE with 4 room house, garage and electricity located 5 miles southeast of Mason. Price \$2,000. Emory H. Jewett, 229 State St., Mason, Phone 22571.  
51w1

WANTED—Custom butchering of beef. I will butcher at your place and haul away all waste. Oscar Cornell, phone Mason 21587.  
40wtf

WANTED—Light trucking and junk. Orville Haines, 216 M. Sycamore St. Phone 5251. 39w-1f  
4wtf

WANTED—Automobiles, all makes or models, Phone Mason 24184.  
30wtf

WANTED—Scrap-iron, metal, highest cash price, phone Aurelius 1510, Bob Warner.  
49w4p

WANTED—25 Holstein and Guernsey cows, fresh or close spring cows to go to eastern markets. Robert Sheathelm, 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road. Phone Leslie 2153.  
42wtf

WANTED—Washings, washings and ironings, wet wash or dry and bundle washings. Will call for and deliver. Caroline Miller, 220 N. Rogers St., phone 24401.  
19wtf

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**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the Ball Funeral Home, Rev. M. W. Simpson, neighbors, friends, the Presbyterian Women's association and circle four for the floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our mother. The family of Mrs. Blanche Kruse. 51w1p

**IN MEMORIAM**—Clifford H. Bates, in loving memory of our husband and father, who passed away three years ago December 22.

He would not want,  
The ones he loved,  
To grieve for him today,  
We must not say that he is dead  
For he is just away,  
Away upon a journey,  
To a land that's bright and fair,  
And though we all do miss him here,  
We know he's happy there,  
And memories of him will bring  
New comfort every day,  
As we recall, he is not dead  
For he is just away.  
Mrs. Etta Bates and family. 51w1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—Thanks to the Mason fire department and all the neighbors and friends for their effort in saving my home from fire early Sunday morning, Merry Christmas to everybody. Fannie Henderson. 51w1p

### WHERE TO PAY TAXES

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

**NOTICE**: I will be at the White Oak town hall Friday, December 19, and at home every Friday to collect taxes. Charles C. Gauss, White Oak township treasurer. 51w3

**NOTICE**: Ingham Township Taxpayers. Beginning Friday, December 12, 1947, I will take taxes each Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at my home. Please call Friday as far as possible. A. C. Dowling, Ingham Township Treasurer. 50w5

**MASON TAXPAYERS**—I will be at Jacobs' store every day during business hours until January 10 to receive taxes. Frances Jacobs, City Treasurer. 50w2

**WHEATFIELD TAXES**—I will be at the Peoples State bank, in Williamston, to collect taxes on December 20, 27, 29 and 30. Also January 3 and 10. Will accept payment at my home, preferably by check. George Van Demark, Township treasurer. Residence at 1206 Zimmerman road. 50w5

**NOTICE**—The treasurer of Delhi township will be at his home every Thursday and Friday, 4241 E. Delhi and at the Maple Grove town hall to collect taxes for 1947. Harry Chapman, 4241 E. Delhi, in the rear. Phone 73471. 50w1p

**VEVAY TAXES**—I will be at the Farmers bank Saturday, December 13, and each Saturday until March 1 to collect taxes for Vevay township. Mrs. Fred Lovette, township treasurer. 50w8

**AURELIUS TAXES**—I will be at the Farmers Bank Saturday, December 13, and each Saturday until March 1 to collect taxes for Aurelius township. Montele Snow, township treasurer. 50w8

**ALABEDON TOWNSHIP**. I will be at the Dart National Bank to collect taxes every Saturday in December and January and on February 14 and February 28. Will be at home, Fridays to collect taxes. B. F. Arend, 2574 West Holt road. 51w1p

### Lost and Found

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

**CASH REWARD** for information leading to return of PPA jacket, Dansville chapter, taken from Dansville high school Wednesday, December 10. Property of Bill Brennan. Can be identified by owner. Had lunch sacks with name on in pocket. Do you know who took it? Write O. Voss, 76 Meach road, Dansville, or give this ad to Mr. Briggs or Bill Brennan. Confidential—no questions asked. 51w1p

## Photos!

Holiday Parties  
Photos for  
Christmas  
Make your  
appointment early  
Photos taken in  
your own home  
by

**BABS**

Phone 2-4391

308 W. Columbia

Mason

**INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society** urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset Ave., Lansing. Open 8 to 5, week days. Phone 2-6218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the Shelter daily. 42w-11

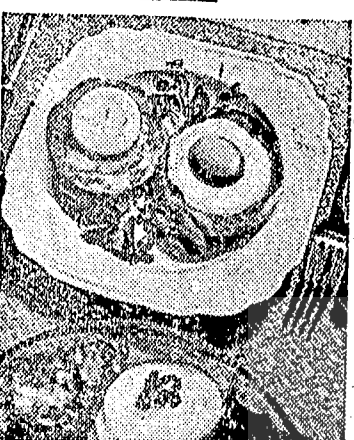
**LOST**—Bag of Benen's laying mash, lost east of Mason last week. J. C. Greene, 080 Dexter Trail, phone 22585. 51w1

**LOST**—Female collie, light buff and white, 5 years old, pet of disabled veteran and children. Please call Dansville 2485 if you have any information about dog. 51w1

**FOUND** on US-127, a tricycle. Owner may have by identifying it and paying for this ad. Mrs. Ross Hilliard, 416 W. Ash, phone 0821. 51w1p

**LOST** on Tuesday, a wrist watch somewhere in downtown Mason. If found, return to Mrs. George Lamont, 415 W. Ash, phone 22813. 51w1

**Various Sandwiches  
Make Good Porch,  
Picnic Suppers**



Sandwiches such as these "egg-burgers" are the perfect answer to summertime eating. When served with salad and relishes, beverage and fruit, you have a complete meal ready in no time.

It's estimated that sandwiches are eaten at the rate of 30 million daily here in the United States, and it's no wonder, because they are one of the simplest, most nourishing foods to serve.

Do you like to make suppers simple on hot, sweltering nights? Serve a sandwich-salad supper on the cool back porch. Do you like to whip up a picnic at a moment's notice? Then wrap together a few sandwiches, fruit and beverage to take along to beach or woods.

Simplest of all sandwiches is the slice of meat between two pieces of bread; but it tastes even better if you add some toothsome spread or accompaniment to it, such as:

1. Cover with a thin slice of cranberry jelly, especially ham or roast pork.
2. Cover with thinly sliced sweet or sour pickles or mustard.
3. Spread with horseradish mixed with mayonnaise.
4. Cover with lettuce and boiled dressing or sandwich spread.
5. Cover with chili sauce or catsup.

When you have leftover meat, chop it or put it through the meat grinder and serve in any of these ways:

1. Mix with mustard and season with chopped pimiento or green pepper.
2. Mix with equal parts of finely shredded cabbage and serve with chopped pickle or onion.
3. Season with chow-chow or pickle relish and season with enough boiled dressing or mayonnaise to mix through.
4. Mix with chopped olives, green pepper and dressing.
5. Mix with chopped hard-boiled eggs, chopped green pepper and mayonnaise.
6. Mix with chopped celery and moisten with mayonnaise.

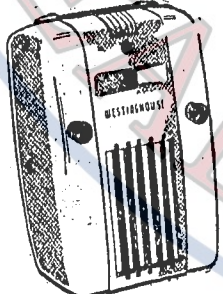
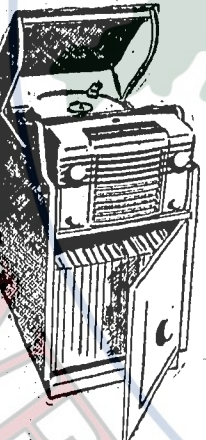
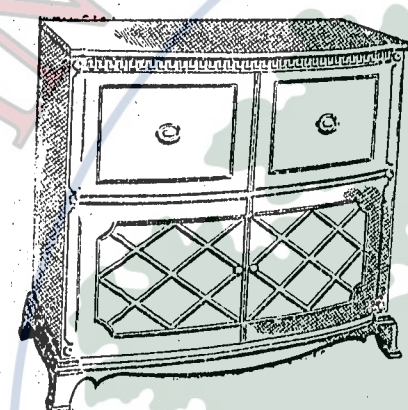
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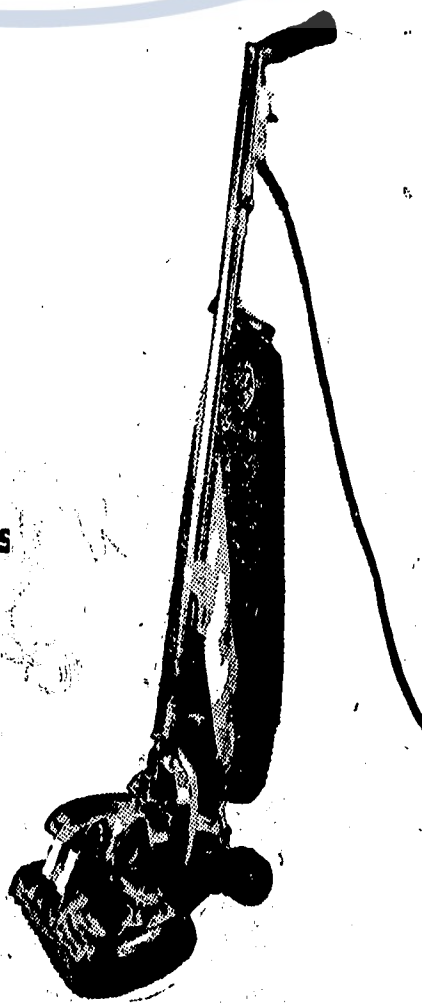
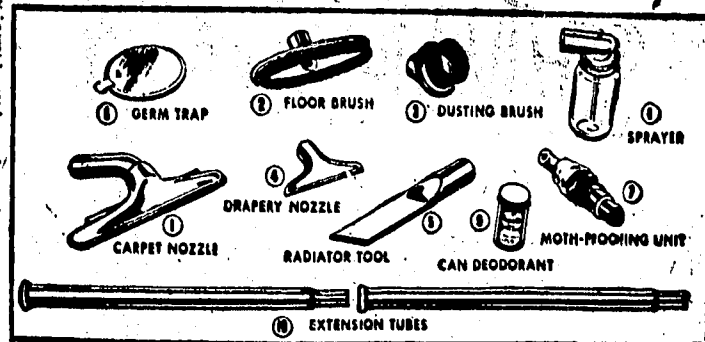
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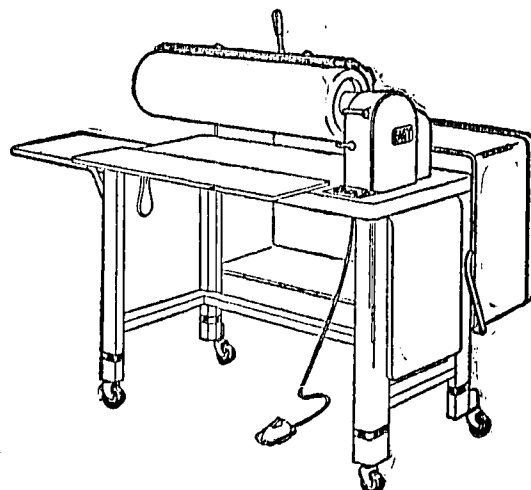
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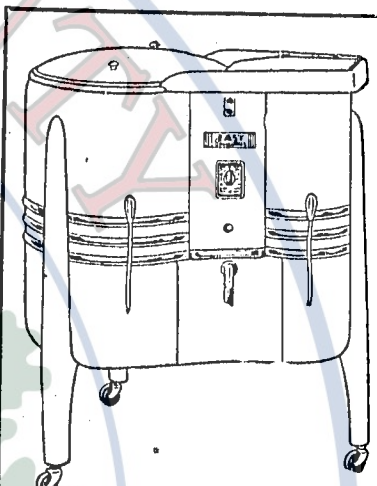


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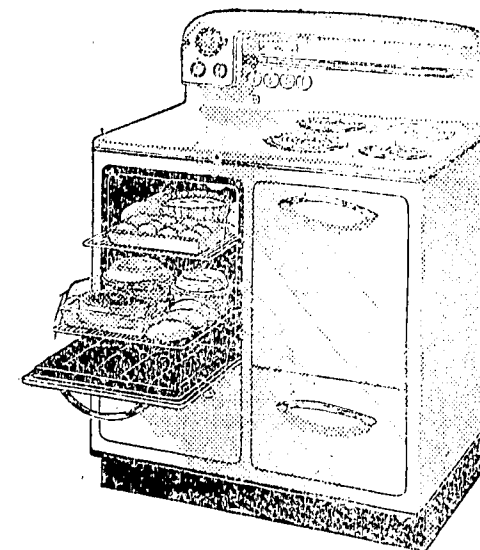
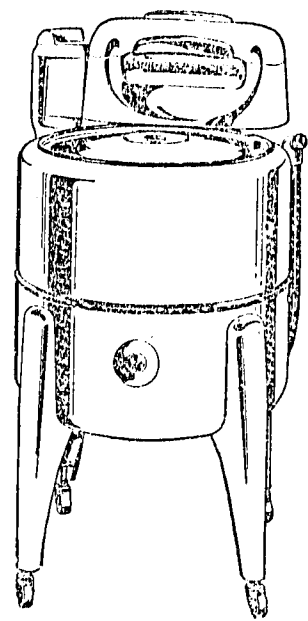
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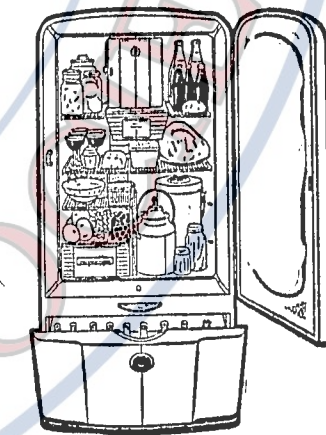


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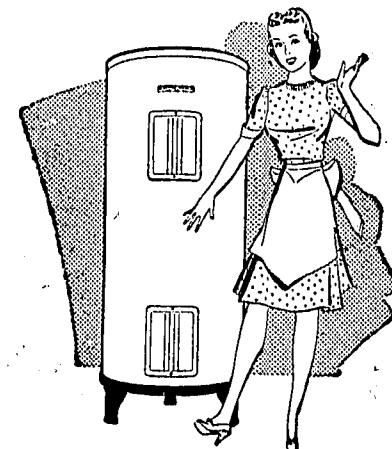


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## College Head Predicts a Big Future For Extension

"I am convinced that extension is destined to become more and more concerned with the social and economic factor of farm and home, and I prophesy for it as great success as has rewarded its labors in the past in the more practical problems of production and marketing."

In these words President John A. Hannah of Michigan State college concluded an address on the "Future of Extension Service" before the Wisconsin extension service conference at the University of Wisconsin.

The future he contemplated for extension is bright and expanded one, with increasing emphasis on putting "people before things." He referred to "the gradual evolution of the idea that the work of extension should be directed above and beyond mere economic considerations towards the ideal of making better men and women and boys and girls of those who have chosen farming as a way of life."

He expressed gratification that the national program of the future would emphasize the home demonstration side of the extension program and commented that "we would all do well to think of the ultimate consumer of farm products and how we might benefit him when we plan our research programs."

He also suggested that "we would do well to think that home demonstration work can and should extend to the homes of those living in our cities as well as to the homes of those living on farms and in rural areas. Perhaps by broadening our horizons and including other classes of citizens in our great work of education, we can help close some of the rifts in our social structure here in America and so give the world a demonstration of unity of spirit and resolution."

"In this respect," he said, "it is important to note that there is now before the congress a bill to establish an extension service for union labor."

Earlier in his address, President Hannah emphasized the strategic importance of food in the world situation today. "Certainly," he said, "the production of food and of better food is of greater importance now than at any time in our history, even during the days of war when we were feeding our own fighting men and those of our allies as well, in addition to the millions on the home front. Then we were fighting to win a war; now we are fighting to win lasting peace."

"Surely America's power at the conference table and her prestige throughout the world would be seriously weakened if she were

not armed with food in plenty. Our task is to save lives first. Then we must persuade those who have saved that we have sought not to buy them with bread, but to prove home free enterprise under a democratic system can out-produce any other system of human society."

He praised the work of the agricultural experiment stations and the agricultural extension services in contributing to the nation's "magnificent record" in food production.

"I can think of no better example of democracy in action to set before the people of the world than our whole program of agricultural education, the land-grant colleges, the experiment stations and the extension service," he said.

## Dairying to Remain Profitable in 1948

Dairying will continue as a profitable farm enterprise in 1948, predict Michigan State college specialists preparing the next year's farm outlook information.

Gerald Quackenbush, agricultural economist and Earl Weaver, dairy department head, say that demand for dairy products probably will continue high during 1948. They advise, however, that the situation is unstable enough to call for careful study. Production costs may be higher, with the result that net incomes from dairy production would be lower than in 1947. These costs may be expected to rise through at least the first half of 1948. Harvest conditions may then have an effect on costs.

The dairy specialists advise feeding balanced rations to cattle. High-priced grains should be fed only to high-producing cattle. Close culling and careful attention to feed costs of young animals are also recommended. Labor costs will continue high. Investments in labor-saving equipment on dairy farms and simplified chore methods will help to save time and reduce costs.

Milk will be further diverted to lower class uses. Milk and cream (milk equivalent) consumption dropped from 433 pounds in 1945 to an estimated 403 pounds in 1947. Dairy exports were reduced about 50 percent in 1947. Less ice cream was consumed last year. These trends may continue. Increased cheese and butter production may be the result of this decline in demand for milk, cream and ice cream.

Men operated night-flying planes in World War II ate many carrots because vitamin A, contained in carrots, helps vision in near darkness.

## Service Restored To Users of Gas

Natural gas service by Consumers Power company returned to normal Tuesday when Division Manager Howard Pett notified industrial customers that they need no longer curtail their use of gas. An explosion and fire at the Muskegon River compressor station November 30 reduced the amount of gas available in the large Michigan area served by Consumers. This compressor station has the job of giving natural gas from Michigan storage fields a strong push on its way southward.

In order to meet the emergency situation, Consumers asked its customers and particularly large industrial users, to cut their use of gas in much as possible. A substantial reduction of use resulted. Additional gas was made available to Consumers by the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company. Favorable weather conditions also helped toward meeting the emergency.

"The compressor station is now back in service," Pett said. "It will be many months before all the damage is repaired, but several of the compressors have been put in shape to operate, and we need no longer ask our customers to reduce their normal use of gas."

"We are very grateful to the industries which assisted us in this emergency. It involved a good deal of sacrifice in some cases, but our industrial customers accepted the situation cheerfully. Their cooperation enabled us to maintain normal service to homes, stores and essential public services."

Pett said the Federal power commission, the Michigan public service commission, the entire Michigan oil and gas industry and suppliers, as well as Panhandle, had come to Consumers' assistance.

"We had a lot of help from a great many sources," he said, "and it has enabled us to get the damaged station back on the line much sooner than otherwise would have been possible."

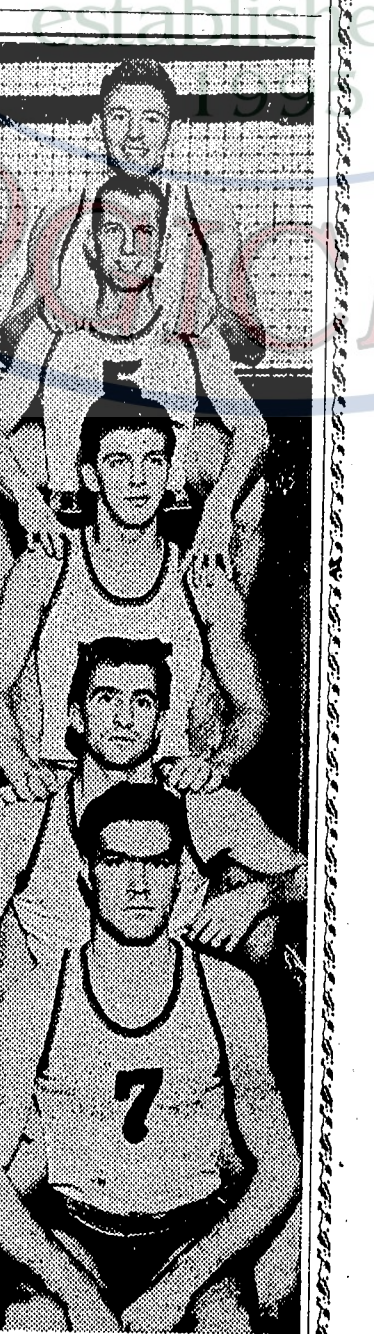
## Check Will Help Spring Pig Crop

A careful survey of swine breeding stock will help farmers to plan for next season's pork production, believes Dr. Glen Reed, extension veterinarian at Michigan State college.

Only healthy gilts with characteristics for high meat-producing efficiency should be carried over as breeding stock, points out the specialist. Elimination of unhealthy, inefficient and inferior animals will help to insure an increase in the number of spring pigs. Shy breeding sows and sows known to farrow litters of slow-growing, unthrifty pigs should be sold for slaughter.

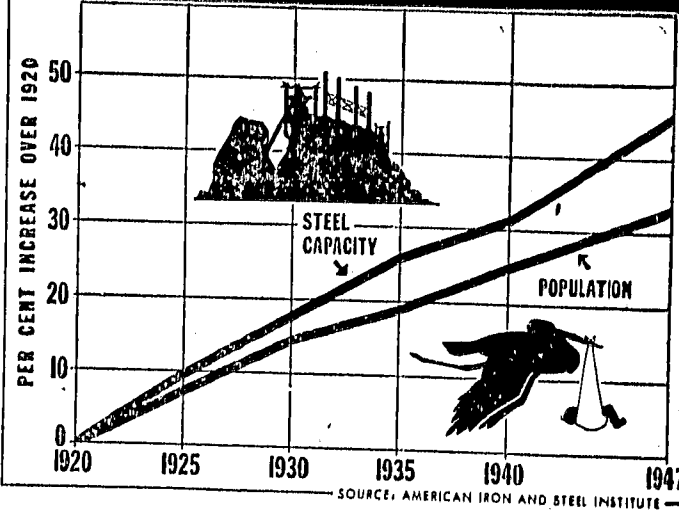
Swine breeders would be wise to have their herds tested for swine brucellosis, a disease that has been found in a few localities in Michigan. Boars infected with brucellosis often introduce the disease into swine herds. Reactor boars and sows infected should be removed and new purchases quarantined and tested to prevent clean animals from becoming infected. Veterinarians now use blood tests as a means of identifying infected animals.

One tanker of gasoline is enough to drive 5,000 automobiles for a whole year at the normal rate.



"SPARTAN FIVE" — From top to bottom, here is Michigan State college's basketball team: Forward Bob Geahan, Guard Hugh Dawson, Forward Bill Rapchak, Guard Don Waldron and Center Bob Brannum.

## STEEL CAPACITY KEEPS AHEAD OF POPULATION



## Steel Spends A Billion Dollars For Expansion and Improvements

Record peacetime shipments of steel, plus record breaking expenditures during 1947 and 1948 on improvements and expansion of the steel industry's facilities will go far toward bringing about a balance between demand and supply of steel, according to American Iron and Steel Institute.

Postwar expansion and improvement plans of the steel industry, which will involve an expenditure of more than one billion dollars by the end of 1948, mean more steel than ever before for the manufacture of sorely needed farm equipment. It means more machinery, fencing wire, steel for silos, barbed wire, bale ties, and roofing, added to an already record total for shipments of finished steel products during the first half of 1947.

During the first six months of this year the industry exceeded any previous peacetime production pace with a total of more than 42,000,000 net tons of steel ingots and steel for castings. In that period, users of steel received two-thirds as much finished steel as in the entire year of 1940.

In 1940 a total of 919,500 net tons of finished steel was shipped to manufacturers making agricultural implements and machinery and to other farm outlets. During the first four months of 1947, over 405,000 net tons went to the same steel consumers. The indicated total for

this year, if shipments continue at the same high rate for the balance of 1947, is in excess of 1,200,000 net tons of steel products for the ultimate use of farmers throughout the country. Such a total would be an increase of roughly one-third over 1940, reflecting the record breaking pace of steel production so far this year.

Expansion and improvements of the steel industry's equipment will involve the following additions: 2,500,000 net tons of ingot capacity; 3,000,000 tons of added sheet and strip capacity and substantial additions to facilities for finished steel products other than sheet and strip.

Steel's program for 1947 alone, which in large part involves completion of schedules that were undertaken as long as two years ago, will mean the expenditure of \$450,000,000. By the end of 1948 the postwar total will have reached the sum of \$1,000,000,000, an all-time record. The latter amount is more than the earnings of the entire steel industry during the four war years. In addition, the industry plans further improvements that will add several hundred million dollars to that total. The steel industry believes that record production plus record plans for expansion and improvement will insure a steady supply of steel to meet the unprecedented demand built up during the war years.

## NORTH LESLIE

Mrs. Russell Warner

The North Leslie school will have its Christmas program Friday evening December 19, at 8:00. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox of Kalamazoo were week end guests of the Willard Foxes, Saturday, Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox spent the day shopping in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ream and daughter of Bath were week end guests of the Ora Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Howe of Eaton Rapids were Sunday callers.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crippen took their baby to the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. The baby has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartenburgh of Aurelius spent Sunday evening with the Del Pearsons. Mr. Pearson is somewhat better this week.

Mrs. Carl Jewett and Mrs. Albert Johnson went to Gregory Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dean.

Mrs. Lloyd Hendershot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hasbrouck attended the safety meeting banquet of the Norwalk Truck Line at the Reo club house Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Purdy of Jackson was a week end guest of Mrs. Fred Sutton. Leo Ives of Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe of Columbus, Ohio, were callers at the Don Holmes home Wednesday.

## A & P BONUS

Additional compensation totaling more than \$1,800,000 has been distributed to employees of the A. & P. Co. before Christmas. All A. & P. employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,750,000 compensation last year.

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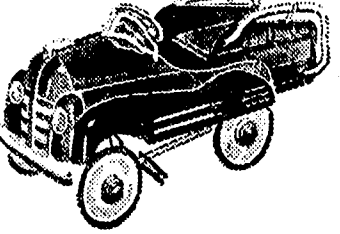
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## TOYS

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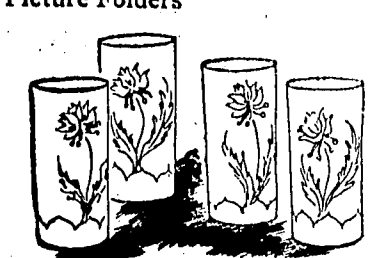
Large selection for children, teen-agers and adults. Come in anytime and leisurely look them over.

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## Stockbridge

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## Services For John Huddins

John W. Huddins, of Pinckney, died at his home Monday at the age of 69 years. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, four daughters, Mrs. Marie Daley of Van Dyke, Mrs. Helen Corey of Portage Lake, Mrs. Melba Perry and Mrs. A. Von Mayhew, both of Ann Arbor, three sons, Cecil of Stockbridge, and Kenneth and Dan of Pinckney. A brother, Marion Huddins, of East Jordan and a sister, Mrs. Salome Sutton of Jackson, also survive. Funeral services were held from the Miller funeral home in Stockbridge, last Thursday at 2 p. m. with interment in North Stockbridge.

## President Christmas Service

The Christmas service at the Stockbridge Methodist church last Sunday evening. Music was furnished by the senior and youth choirs, the Hammond organ and chimes with Kathleen Miller and Barbara Kistler as narrators. Everyone is invited.

## C. A. M. Elects

Stockbridge lodge No. 130, F. A. M., held their annual election of officers last Thursday evening. The following results: Worshipful master, Stanley Richmond; vice master, Malond Titus; junior warden, Robert Shilling; senior warden, Clyde Robeson; junior warden, Lyle Bowditch; treasurer,

Paul Dancer; secretary, James Howard; marshals, Hubert Roling; chaplain, Dr. G. Behner; organist, Paul Ramadell; and trustee for two years, Dr. Sidney Beckwith.

Ruth Culver spent the week end at Cadillac with the ski club of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ruth Howard has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter and family at Holt. Mr. Landers is recuperating from an appendectomy at a Lansing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flower of Lehi were dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Culver attended the annual dinner dance of the Jackson county medical society in the ballroom of the Hotel Hayek, Jackson, last Thursday evening.

Following the meeting Dr. Guy Culver, president of the organization for 1947, presented the gavel to Dr. Euis Corley, who will act as president for 1948.

Mrs. W. E. Jarman arrived home Wednesday after an extended visit in Wichita, Kansas; Covington, Kentucky; and Barberton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dancer had dinner with their daughters, Sally and Elizabeth, at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Marjorie Batchelor will preside at the organ. The concert is open to the public.

The annual Christmas party of the Child Study club will be held this Friday at the local theater with a movie at 3:15.

Mrs. Flora Behner and Mrs. Laura Hulton are quite ill. Mrs. Esther Hickey of Detroit has been with her mother, Mrs. Behner. Her husband came for the week end. Mrs. Wilson is caring for Mrs. Hulton.

Guests at the Culver home over the week end were Phil Myerane of Philadelphia, Penn., a classmate of Raymond at Hill school, and Janet Brown of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Marguerite Sibley has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Hastings of Jackson.

## Williamston

Mrs. Nina Ketchum

Mrs. Frank Eaton, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much better and able to be out-of-doors again.

Mrs. Mattie Brown spent the latter part of the week in Chicago shopping.

Mrs. Lulu Binding, who has been visiting her daughter in Santa Ana, California, has returned home.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas program will be held at the church Tuesday evening, December 23, beginning at 8 p. m. A program has been prepared and all are welcome to attend.

Miss Hilda R. Carey, R. N. of Northville was a guest of Mrs.

Rose Dana, last Sunday. Miss Carey was stationed in France as a member of replacement unit No. 1, during the World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lay and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lay have returned from visiting in La. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Lay at Madison, Wisconsin.

Twenty members of the Semper Fidelis class surprised their teacher, Rev. Reese on his birthday anniversary last Monday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and the pastor received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rich have purchased the George Linn farm in Wheatfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson attended the Central Michigan I. O. O. F. rally held in the I. M. A. auditorium in Flint last Friday evening. Nearly 800 attended the banquet which preceded the international meeting.

Ezra King celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary last Saturday, December 13. Mrs. Elsie Hanna of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rinehart and Carol and Delbert were dinner guests and helped Mr. King celebrate.

Miss Mary Bappert, a nurse at the St. Lawrence hospital spent Wednesday evening with her family, John Bappert and Peter and Helen.

The Haynes Community club met Thursday, with Mrs. Viola Prince for a potluck dinner. There was a very good attendance. Mrs. Florence Selfridge whose birthday occurred December 7 received some pretty towels. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and the names of the sunshine pals were revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Selfridge returned Tuesday from a business trip to Milford, Connecticut. On the return journey they were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap and family of Baden, Pa.

The Woman's Missionary Society of West Locke met in a union meeting with South Locke, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Cole for a potluck dinner. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held and a program was presented.

The school ran held at the Brick school was well attended and netted a substantial sum. A program was presented by the pupils. Mrs. Mae Combs and Mrs. Preida Selfridge were on the program committee. Pie and coffee were served after the meeting.

Deer have been sighted on various farms during the past few months. Reports are that on December 9 when John Griffes and Harold Rindfleisch saw a doe on the Pearl Beach farm, she was eating corn in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bird, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Henrietta Warner motored to Estlin Hall, a Methodist home for business girls, in Detroit last Wednesday and delivered a quantity of canned fruits and vegetables from the W. S. C. S. to the home.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church in Wheatfield packed and mailed a box to the Bethany orphanage in Kentucky, where Miss Lucile Fisher is employed.

The Wheatfield W. S. C. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watkins, December 18, for a bohemian dinner at noon. This will be a Christmas party. Those attending are to take a dish to pass, table service, and gift for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lay and Mrs. Lou Mathers left for Florida Monday.

The city is being arrayed in holiday attire. Colored lights are being placed across the intersections of Grand River and Putnam streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ketchum and helped Shirley Lea celebrate her first birthday anniversary.

Chemical Prevents Sprouting of Root Crops and Potatoes

Excessive sprouting of stored potatoes and root crops causes serious losses to Michigan farmers each year, according to S. H. Wiltner, specialist in horticulture at Michigan State college, a new liquid chemical prevents or greatly retards growth of sprouts and shriveling of tubers.

Chemical treatments for preventing sprouting will lengthen the storage life of the crop, permit storage of some crops at higher temperatures than would otherwise be practical, and will not in any way affect the taste or eating quality of table stock.

Although the chemical has a tongue-twisting name (methyl ester of alpha-naphthalenecetic acid), it is on the market under several commercial names. Such small quantities of it are required to treat produce that manufacturers are offering it for sale mixed with some filler. One method has been to treat shredded or confetti paper with the chemical and then distribute the paper in bin with the produce.

Another process uses the chemical with a talc dust tinted the color of the crop to be treated and dusted over the crop. About one pound of dust is used for every ten bushels.

Some growers have successfully used the liquid chemical itself and applied it as a fine spray on the tubers as they are loaded into the storage bin.

Manufacturers' directions tell the best methods for applying it for an even distribution over the crop to be stored. For best results, treat the produce soon after it has been harvested and cleaned and just before it has been put into storage.

The chemical should not be applied to seed potatoes, and it is not effective in the storage of onions.

## Night Fire Causes Apartment Damage

Fire discovered at one o'clock Sunday morning damaged the apartment of Mrs. Pauline Henderson at the rear of her duplex on South Jefferson. The damage to the apartment and to the furnishings will run more than \$1,000, it is estimated. Smoke and water ruined some of the furniture. A piano was a total loss, Mrs. Henderson said.

Mrs. Henderson converted a garage into an apartment for herself. On Saturday night about 10 o'clock she left the apartment to go to bed. Shortly after midnight she and John Swift started for the home of Mrs. Henderson, then decided to drive to Leslie and back to test out brakes on Mrs. Henderson's car. When they drove up to the house upon their return from Leslie they saw smoke pouring out around the windows.

The house was so filled with flames that entry could not be made. Mrs. Henderson ran to the Mrs. Ella Hunt home and from there Ed Hunt notified the fire department.

The firemen worked on the blaze an hour before it was under full control.

## PLUM PUDDING

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent, began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was formerly, or frequently, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frummenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

## QUICK FURLOGINS

Men who enlist in the regular army or air force during the balance of 1947 will receive a 10-day leave immediately upon enlisting. Men enlisting now will not have to report for duty until January 2 but their pay and allowances will start at once.

## Circuit Court Proceedings

12-10-47  
Glenys Kool, administratrix of the estate of Robert Dale Kool vs. City of Lansing. Order extending time.

12-11-47  
The people of the state of Michigan vs. Elsie Pearl Shepard and Ruth N. Trepach. Arraignment. Pleadings. Pleas accepted. Remanded.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Frank Burns. Arraignment. Pleadings. Pleas accepted. Sentence 1-2 years at Jackson prison.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. John Forshee. Arraignment. Pleadings. Pleas accepted. Sentence 1-2 years at Jackson prison.

Clinton Bolles & B. P. Simmons, co-defendants, vs. Sunnall Fruit Co. vs. E. W. Aylward whose first name is unknown but whose persons is well known. Transcript on judgment. \$502.45.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Richard Herman Gorman and Josephine Marie Gorman. Trial continued.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Richard Lowell Gracioso. Sentence 3-5 years at Jackson prison.

12-12-47  
Hazel Walsh vs. Claude S. McQueen and John L. Walter, co-defendants. Trial continued.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Ada Truitt. Order to show cause.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Richard Herman Gorman and Josephine Marie Gorman. Trial continued.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Bruno Latrow. Sentence 3-5 years at Jackson prison.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Daniel Clifford LaFave. Sentence 3-5 years at Jackson prison.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Richard Lowell Gracioso. Sentence 3-5 years at Jackson prison.

12-13-47  
The people of the state of Michigan vs. Alex Klunkhammer. Arraignment. Pleadings. Pleas accepted. Remanded. Order fixing bail (\$3,000).

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Henry Wellmink. Arraignment. Pleadings. Pleas accepted. Remanded. Order fixing bail (\$3,000).

## Council Proceedings

Mason, Michigan, December 15, 1947. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Alderman. Present: Aldermen Dakin, Darling, Post, Sheppard and Thorburn. Absent: Alderman Sibley.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved as published.

The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance as follows:

Michigan Power & Electric Co., \$ 3.90  
Singer Refining Co., 91.01  
Pioneer Sales, Inc., 27.75  
State Highway Department, 208.74  
McMaster-Carr Supply Co., 20.87  
Leah Anway, 1.48  
Zollinger-Dumas, 18.88  
Dudley Paper Co., 28.87  
Board of Cemetery Trustees, 97.50  
R. R. Newman and Men, 214.39  
Associated Truck Lines, 1.42  
City Employees, 507.73

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

By Alderman Darling: Resolved by the common council that the bid for tractor and equipment of the Ward Equipment Co. be accepted. The above resolution was supported by Alderman Post and carried by vote: Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

By Alderman Post: Resolved by the common council that the petition for street sewer in Lewiston street be accepted, and the city engineer be and is hereby authorized to prepare plans and estimate of cost of sewer.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Sibley and carried by vote: Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

Resolved that the city should continue the group insurance on the 40-60 plan.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Dakin and carried by vote: Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

On motion council adjourned until January 5, 1948, at 7:30.

GEORGE KELLOGG, City Clerk

## SOAP SPECIAL

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## Super Market Food Specials

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 for...29c	Del Monte Corn, 2 for . . . . . 33c Cream Style
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 2 for...59c	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt...65c
Large 47-Oz. Cans	
Monarch Coffee, lb . . . . . 49c	Crackers, 2 boxes...42c
Monarch Catsup, 2 for . . . . . 49c	Rinso, large . . . . . 37c
14-Oz. Bottles	Lux Flakes, large...37c
Yacht Club Tomatoes, 2 for . . . . . 39c	Spry, 1 lb. . . . . 49c
No. 2 Cans	3 lbs. . . . . \$1.39 (quantities limited)

## Pet Milk - 2 For 25c

## Swift's Prime Meats

Round Steak . . . . . 59c	Pork Steak, lean...49c
Sirloin Steak . . . . . 59c	Pork Shoulder . . . . . 44c
T-Bone Steak . . . . . 59c	Brookfield Butter...83c
Chuck Roast . . . . . 42c	Cooked Picnics . . . . . 55c
Pork Chops . . . . . 59c	Fresh Ground Beef...39c
center cut	
Pork Loin, rib end...49c	

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## Dansville

Mrs. Helen Young

Arthur Aseltine Buried Here  
Arthur Aseltine of Detroit was brought here for burial in Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Aseltine was 68 years of age and was born in Dansville, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Had Aseltine. He was married to Pearl Avery, who survives. There are also two children, Clifford and Carmen, both of Detroit, two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Brotherton of Mason and Mrs. Laura Laycock of Lansing. About 35 years ago Mr. Aseltine moved from here to Detroit where they have since resided.

F. F. A. Basketball

The Dansville F. F. A. has scheduled seven basketball games for the winter season. The games will be played as follows: January 8, Dansville at Williamston; January 15, Dansville at Leslie; January 22, Dansville at Dansville; February 5, Dansville at Stockbridge; February 12, Dansville at Fowlerville; February 19, Dansville at Fowlerville. The F. F. A. received 160 Christmas trees last week and it is expected that most of them will be sold by the end of this week.

Caroling in Dansville

The members of the M. Y. F. are planning to go caroling on Christmas Eve. The homes with lighted candles in the windows will be places where the group will sing.

Garden Circle Meets

The members of the Garden Circle were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Diehl. A dessert lunch was served at one o'clock, after which Christmas wreaths and table centerpieces were made. Mrs. William Porter of Mason received first prize for the centerpiece and Mrs. Carl Jewett of Leslie, second prize. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Burgess, Mrs. George Clinton, Mrs. Ray Bullen, Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Jr., all of Mason.

Officers Installed

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Vogt. A potluck dinner was served at noon, followed by the business meeting. Mrs. Mabel Stewart was in charge of the program which was on "Children of the World." Rev. F. A. Lendrum

then installed the newly elected officers for the year.

M. Y. F. Christmas Program

Following the regular meeting of the M. Y. F. Sunday evening the members decorated the primary department of the church for Christmas. Next Sunday evening the M. Y. F. will have a Christmas program. Miss Janet Arnold is in charge of this meeting.

Plan Christmas Exercises

Christmas exercises will be held next Monday, December 22, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. There will be recitations, songs and exercises by the primary and junior departments, a play "The Christmas Heart" by the intermediates and a pantomime and readings by the high school class. Special music will be furnished by the choir and "Junior Five." Following the program, gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree. The public is invited to attend this program.

Free Methodists Plan Christmas Program

The regular Christmas program will be held Tuesday evening at the Free Methodist church at 7:30. The program will be opened by Christmas songs. Recitations by Darlene Russell, Martha Ann Snyder will be followed by a song by the beginners, recitations by Dickie Wilson and Vernice Sherman, scripture and songs by the intermediate and young peoples classes, exercises by the primary department, recitations by David Euler, Roy Ganton and Vonda Cline.

Other features of the program will be an exercise by primary department, a reading and song "Silent Night" by Roger Bader and the primary department, recitations by Helen Russell, Marley Soper and Larry Cline, a song "Away In A Manger" by Carolyn and Marilyn Freer, exercise by the junior boys and 11 girls. A playlet "The Shepherd's Visit" by the young people will conclude the program. The evening's entertainment will be concluded by the treat and distribution of gifts. The public is invited to attend this program.

No Farm Bureau Meeting

There will be no regular meeting of the North Ingham Farm Bureau next Monday evening on account of conflicting with the holiday rush. The January meeting will be the fourth Monday evening of the month.

## In Zane Grey's "Gunfighters"



He lives by the rule of the gun! Randolph Scott, famed gunfighter, is caught by the artist as he appears in Columbia's "Gunfighters," outdoor epic in cinecolor at the Fox Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Aggies Defeated at Holt

The Aggies were defeated last Friday evening at Holt in their third game of the season. The first team lost 45-20. The lineup was as follows: Wayne Chaff, Sam Williams, Bud Gauss, Art Lance, Dick Kehris, David Pollok and Rolfe Wing. The second team lost 24 to 17. The second team boys played well but couldn't overcome the height advantage of Holt's reserves. Those who played were: Lowell Rappleyea, Sam Craft, Bob Thompson, Junior Hedglen, George Young, Quentin Glynn, D.Dick Carter, Paul Osterle, Joe Updyke and Danny Pether. This week both teams play Okemos here, the game beginning at 7:30.

Christmas Vacation

School will close Friday, December 19, for a two week Christmas vacation and will resume Monday, January 5. Friday afternoon the grades will have a party in their respective rooms and the high school will also have a grab bag and a movie will be shown.

Girl Scouts Have Party

The Girl Scouts had a Christmas party Monday evening at the school. A seven o'clock dinner was served by Bonnie Groh, Donna McBride and Dorothy Denison. Mrs. Margie Briggs, home economics instructor, was a guest of honor. The Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Christmas for a needy family, which will be a complete dinner, a Christmas tree and a gift for each member of the family. Following the dinner a musical program was presented and gifts exchanged. The mothers of the Scouts were also guests of honor at this party.

L. T. L. Entertained

The members of the L. T. L. were guests at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon after school at the home of Mervin and Roy Ganton. Christmas stories were read to the group, after which games were played. Gifts were exchanged and a birthday cake in honor of the birthday anniversary of Roy Ganton was served to the children. A Christmas treat was also given to the members from the W. C. T. U.

W. M. S. Has Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church held their regular meeting last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freer and family were Monday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Seefeld of Cornubia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen of Williamston were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreeger. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright of Lansing.

Mrs. Esdella Lehman of Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Otis and Jimmie of Williamston were Sunday evening guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis. Mr. and Mrs. Otis and their son, Wayne, expect to leave Thursday morning for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mrs. Corine Brush of Mason were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Diehl in honor of Mrs. Dean's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freer-muth of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beach and family and Mrs. Anna Marie Oquon of Williamston and Miss Margaret Lingo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shepler and family of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer. Mr. Freer is confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norton and family of Lansing were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Jack Yeager of East Lansing spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waldron and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muench.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Briggs of Michigan Center were Sunday din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter.

Miss Verla Glover of Lansing and Mrs. Ralph Shady and Terry of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart were in St. Johns Tuesday on business. Mrs. Gifford-Patch of East Lansing was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl. Sunday they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanHorn of Pleasant lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedglen and family were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millhouse, of Stockbridge.

CHILDS

Mrs. Leone Johnston

There was no school Monday as they are installing a new oil burner in the school house.

The C. C. club was held at the home of Rose Townsend December 11. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lucile Mohr; vice president, Rose Townsend; secretary, Ruth Townsend; and treasurer, Mary Smith. There were 18 present and Christmas gifts were exchanged, after which a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Harry Doxtader was taken to the hospital last Tuesday for treatment for a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dix-Hoyler of Pleasant lake to see their new great-grandson, Gary Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyler.

Mrs. William Comstock and sister, Mrs. Orr, spent Monday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drumm and family have moved to their new home in Lansing.

## NORTHWEST INGHAM

Mrs. And Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlor and Jennette Cliff of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne. Sunday evening callers there were Mr. and Mrs. John Harves of Onondaga.

Friday evening visitors at the Floyd Weldon home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Soule.

Mrs. Roy Roe suffered a severe heart attack Saturday morning and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne narrowly escaped a bad fire Saturday morning, when their chimney burned out. The wall paper was set afire and smoke did considerable damage throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon of Mason were Sunday evening callers at the Ami Terrell home. Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrell attended the Rehekah Coterie Christmas supper and program Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

## TOO WET IN FLORIDA

P. J. Dolbee, Aurelius mint farmer who usually goes to Florida to work in his mint planting there during the winter, is staying home this year. Rains in Florida have made working in the mint impossible, Dolbee said. He explained that there has been 104 inches of rain during the first 11 months of 1947, about 43 inches more than normal. The November rainfall was more than seven inches. Dolbee explained that the mint raised in Florida is a different variety than Michigan mint. Florida mint is a Japanese variety while Michigan mint is an English variety.

M.S.C. FRESHMAN ELECT

Robert Klein, of Detroit, has elected president of the freshman class at Michigan State college. Other officers named are: Walter Farren, Brockton, Mass., vice-president; Thomas Root, Dunkirk, N. Y., treasurer; and Jean McCowan, Lansing, secretary.

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# Social Events and Personals

## Legion Units Have Christmas Party

Members of Browne-Cavender post and Auxiliary and their families had a Christmas party in the Legion Memorial building Sunday evening. A potluck supper was served at 7:30.

Mrs. William A. Bergin had charge of the supper and of decorating the hall and tables in the Christmas motif. She also presided at the program. Miss Ethel Adams played for group singing. Patricia Adams recited a Christmas poem. Gordon Fortman played two piano solos and Alberta Adams and Caroline Brown sang duets. The two girls were accompanied by Mrs. N. S. Davis.

Boxes of nuts and candies were distributed to the younger children.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. David Bennett was elected president of the Patriotic club Friday, when a meeting was held at her home. Other officers are Mrs. Ben Court, vice president; Mrs. Olive Brown, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Merdison, treasurer; and Mrs. Ida Rolfe, chaplain.

## SPEAK MARRIAGE VOWS

Miss Verna L. Rounds and Raymond D. Craun of DeWitt repeated their marriage vows to Justice Roy W. Adams at his office Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Ingdom of Mason.

## Circles Meet For Christmas Fetes

The Deborah circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lenore Swearingen Wednesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Ford Aseltine served as co-hostess. Mrs. J. B. Depp entertained members of the Orpha Ellen circle at an afternoon meeting the same day.

Members of the Ruth circle met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rayton on Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Harter assisted as co-hostess. Mrs. Lawrence Barton was hostess at the Christmas party of the Mary Martha circle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth and Mrs. Edgar Ridge attended a Christmas luncheon at the Hunt Food Shop in East Lansing Wednesday for members of the Ingham County Druggists' Association Auxiliary.

## Mason Couple Speak Vows In Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Willett was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon when their daughter, Maxine, became the bride of Norman L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown. Rev. Marshall W. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the double ring ceremony at three o'clock in the presence of members of the immediate families. The Willett home was attractively decorated with baskets of white mums, stephanotis and ferns, palms and candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Mrs. Richard Somers played violin as the wedding party assembled. She also playing an interlude of appropriate music during the reception.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a pink two-piece suit with brown accessories. She wore an over-the-shoulder corsage of white roses. Miss Betty Craun of Lansing was the maid of honor. She was gowned in blue wool jersey and wore a matching blue feather hat. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Charles Brown attended his brother as best man. Donald Willett, brother of the bride, and Lynn Brown, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

The bride's mother was attired in a teal blue crepe dress and wore a corsage of pink roses and gardenias. Mrs. Brown, the bridegroom's mother, wore black crepe with a corsage of pink roses and gardenias.

At the reception held immediately following the ceremony a three-tiered cake topped with wedding bells, individual molds of ice cream, the bridegroom's cake, and punch and coffee were served. The cake was served by Mrs. Rex Jewett and Miss Phyllis Watkins presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left for a trip to Detroit and will be at home after January 1, 1948, at 303 East Ash street.

## BETA PHI MEETS

The Beta Phi Literary club entertained youngsters at the juvenile detention facility Sunday night. Santa Claus made the trip with them and distributed toys and gifts to the children. Refreshments of cookies, cake and ice cream were served. Christmas carols were sung and a record was made of some of the caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Starr entertained flying enthusiasts and their wives at a Christmas party Saturday evening. Refreshments were served to the 14 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birkett and daughter, Susan, of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. Birkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and daughter, Carol Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Barker Sunday afternoon. In the evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrery of Leslie.

Prof. Gail Denmore and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Lofberg and daughters of Ann Arbor were guests Sunday of their father, E. A. Denmore, and Mrs. Denmore. The birthday anniversary of E. A. Denmore was observed.

Mrs. Lennah Peck is entertaining at a family dinner Friday evening in honor of her father, F. P. Millbury. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Philotus Peck and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Parmeter of Lansing and Miss Florence Miller of Mason.

Mrs. Mary Lashby spent Sunday in Jackson visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pincent of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison.

Mrs. Eva Springer of Lansing was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Oesterle spent Sunday in Williamston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin.

Ed Dunn, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Dunn.

Miss Donna Davis is home from Michigan State college, East Lansing, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth, Mrs. Edgar Ridge and Mrs. Blanche Longyear were in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Frank Petters was in Fowlerville Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Tucker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman traveled to Detroit Sunday to visit Mrs. Freeman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Eriksen and sons of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Eriksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Jewett, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Jump, Fred Jump and Mrs. Frances Garfield of Munith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clinton.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark and sons visited Dr. and Mrs. Frank Richards and family at East Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Denmore's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Holland, in Webberville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hall and daughter spent the week end in Harrison visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Oesterle and Linda will leave Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Oesterle's family.

## Doris Paine Wed Monday Evening

Miss Doris Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Paine, and Keith Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Galloway of Leslie, were united in marriage at a candlelight service held in a Lansing parsonage Monday evening, December 15. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Gordon Overholt, and witnessed by the parents of the couple.

The bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses and white mums. Mrs. Paine, the bride's mother, wore aqua crepe and Mrs. Galloway wore a dress styled with a black bodice and printed skirt. Both mothers had a corsage of carnations and mums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony for members of the immediate families. A wedding cake and ice cream were served.

The couple plan to make their home on a farm on Hawley road near Leslie.

## Stephens Students To Arrive Friday

The Christmas vacation at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., will start on December 18 and classes will resume on January 7. A series of formal holiday balls will precede the vacation period, as well as numerous informal residence hall and club parties.

The formal Christmas dinner on December 16, will be followed by the traditional Christmas concert presented by students. Climaxing the holiday events will be the 26th annual Christmas vespers services on the eve of departing.

Students from Mason who will arrive Friday to spend the holidays at their homes are Miss Carol Penhody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrine L. Brush, 807 W. Columbia, and Miss Ann Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Zimmerman, 832 South Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Prescott and family of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nagley and daughter of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haselby and daughter of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coffey and children surprised Mrs. Charles Haselby Sunday evening on her 28th birthday anniversary.

Cards and visiting were the diversion of the evening. Popcorn, birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served, after which the honored guest opened her gifts.

## DORIS BALDWIN HONORED

Mrs. Majel Cavender and Mrs. Pearl Cavender were co-hostesses honoring Miss Doris Baldwin, whose marriage to William Marshall of Rives Junction will be an event of December 18. Each of the 16 guests spent the evening hemming a towel and putting their initials in the towel which they had made. Refreshments were served from card tables centered with bowls of roses.

Mrs. Lennah Peck is entertaining at a family dinner Friday evening in honor of her father, F. P. Millbury. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Philotus Peck and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Parmeter of Lansing and Miss Florence Miller of Mason.

Mrs. Mary Lashby spent Sunday in Jackson visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pincent of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison.

Mrs. Eva Springer of Lansing was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Oesterle spent Sunday in Williamston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin.

Ed Dunn, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Dunn.

Miss Donna Davis is home from Michigan State college, East Lansing, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth, Mrs. Edgar Ridge and Mrs. Blanche Longyear were in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Frank Petters was in Fowlerville Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Tucker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman traveled to Detroit Sunday to visit Mrs. Freeman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Eriksen and sons of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Eriksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Jewett, Sunday evening.

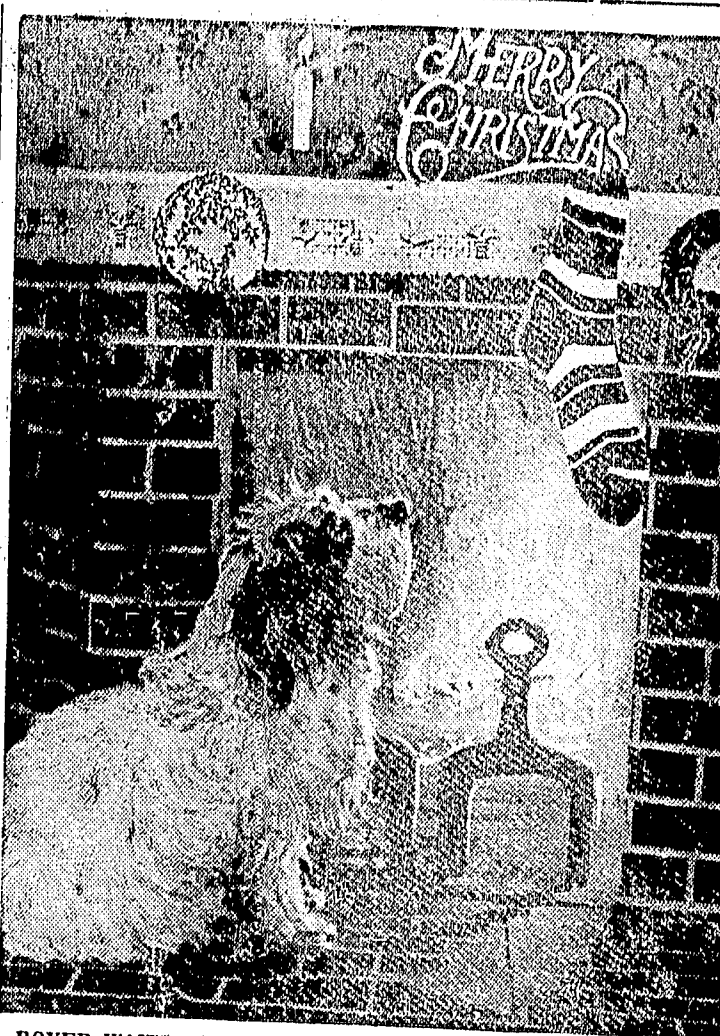
Mrs. Helen Jump, Fred Jump and Mrs. Frances Garfield of Munith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clinton.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark and sons visited Dr. and Mrs. Frank Richards and family at East Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Denmore's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Holland, in Webberville Saturday.

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ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that Santa is not going to fall him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collar. The birthday anniversary of Mr. Prince and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Collar were celebrated.

## Church News

First Baptist Church, Mason, Lloyd G. Garway, pastor. Morning worship service 10:30 a. m. 11:15 a. m. Sunday school meets under the direction of Superintendent W. E. Zimmer. White gifts brought to the church Sunday. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m. "Living Pictures of the Christmas Story" will be presented by the senior young people.

Stockbridge First Baptist, On Friday at 7 p. m. the Happy Hunters class will have a potluck supper with Mrs. Alice Roepcke. A Christmas program and exchange will take place. Sunday morning 10 a. m. Christmas service. "On Earth Peace." The choir will sing "On Earth Peace" and "A Legend of Christmas." Sabbath school 11:15 a. m. 6:30 Sunday Youth Fellowship with Harold Robinson, and Stanley Ray as leaders. Wednesday evening December 24 the regular Christmas program and treat.

Williamston Christian Science Society, 131 West Grand River, Church society, and worship service 11 a. m. Midweek services second and fourth Wednesday 8 p. m. December 21 subject, "Is the Universe of Christianity?" Golden text, Psalm 33:4, 5. Responsive reading 2 Peter 3:1 to 4:10 to 12.

Mason Catholic Mission, Mass will be said at the chapel at the corner of the person and Cherry streets Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mason Presbyterian, Marshall W. Simpson, pastor. "Our Christmas Faith" is the subject for Christmas Sunday December 21, at 10 o'clock. New members are to be received into the church and there will be baptism of infants. The adult choir will sing "There Were Shepherds" by MacFarlane, and Mrs. E. G. Milford is to sing "Gloria Patri" by Yon. The youth choir anthem will be "John Farmer's Carol." In the fields with their flocks abiding" by J. H. Lewis will play, "Gloria from the Twelfth Mass" by Mozart. "Sara or Lee" Chinese Christmas carol by San Ben-Hsing and "Fantasia of Christmas carols" by Grey. There will be a Christmas worship service in all departments of the church. Ice in all departments of the church. Ice on Christmas day will be given. Gifts are to be brought. Contents should be marked on the outside of each package, thus making it unnecessary to name the gifts. No adult choir rehearsal next week. The youth choir will meet Friday night, December 26, for a short rehearsal. The annual Christmas party will be on Friday evening, December 19, beginning at 7:30, with circle 2 in charge of the social hour.

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

Stockbridge Methodist, Worship at 10:30 a. m. will feature a Christmas play by the choir and a message on the "Biblical Song." Church school Christmas program at 11:30 a. m. in charge of Mrs. Clyde Howlett. Christmas concert by the choir and church choir, senior choir, church choir and church choir. Christmas story in scripture and song. Katherine Miller and Barbara Kistner will narrate. Monday 6:30 p. m. the church and Sunday school family night supper followed by Christmas activities. Wednesday 8 p. m. the Youth Fellowship Christmas program at the church will be followed by carol singing throughout the community.

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

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## Tremper - Boyd Vows Solomized Monday Evening

Baskets of mums and candleabra holding lighted tapers formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Ruth I. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyd of Okemos, and Lloyd L. Tremper, Jr., of Lansing at the Westminster Presbyterian church Monday evening. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tremper, Sr. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the presence of 150 relatives and friends.

Appropriate wedding music was played as the wedding party assembled at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a round neckline, long sleeves ending in a point at the wrist and a bouffant skirt extending into a long train. Her fingertip veil was held by a beaded crown. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses tied with white satin ribbons.

Her matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. C. A. Graham. She wore blue silk jersey made with a sweetheart neckline and draped skirt, and matching elbow-length mitts. The bridesmaids, friends of the bride, were dressed in fuchsia styled gowns to the one worn by the matron of honor. They also wore elbow-length mitts. They carried bouquets of matching colors with flowers attached.

C. A. Graham attended his brother-in-law as best man. Seated in the front row were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack and Theodore Gallagher.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Tremper both wore black floor-length gowns and carried bouquets.

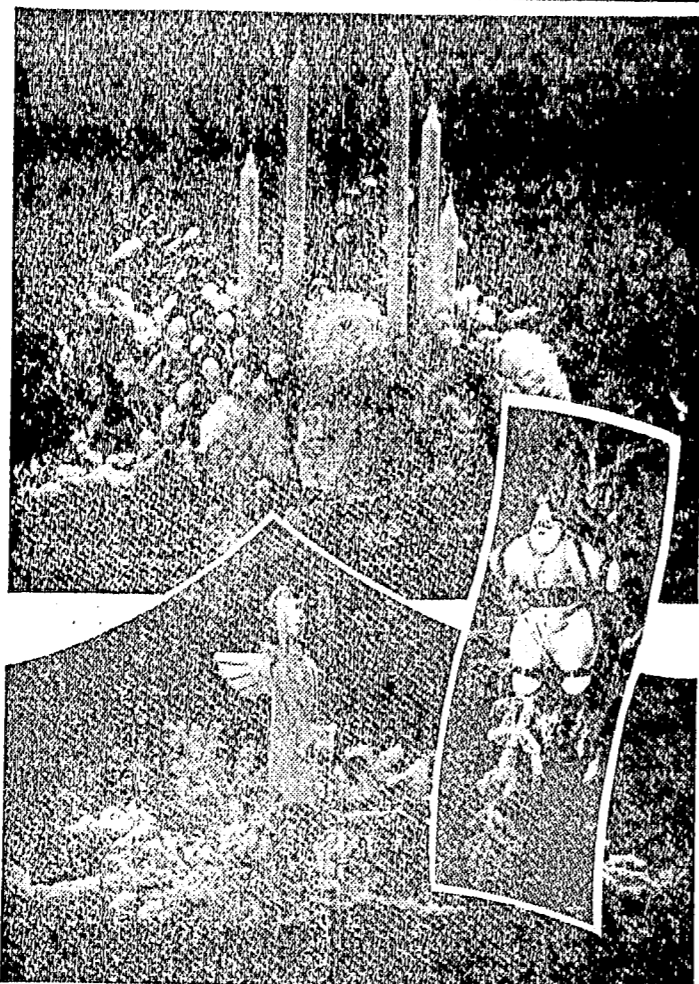
A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake, a bride's cake and bridegroom's cake and punch were served by friends of the couple.

On Saturday evening the couple were honored at rehearsal dinner at the Hotel Porter given by the bridegroom's parents. An attractive table center piece included large red burning Christmas candles, festoons of evergreen and figurine tapers of a bride and bridegroom.

## NEW NIGHT PATROLMAN

Kenneth Merindorf, World War II veteran and former owner of Our Cab company, has been hired on a temporary basis to be night patrolman. He succeeds Grover Sitts who resigned to return to his carpentry business. Alderman W. Davis Post explained that until his police committee decides whether a two-man or three-man force is needed the Merindorf appointment will not be considered permanent. A starting wage of \$2.100 was provided by the council. Sitts has been on the night police job for 3 1/2 years.

## "White Christmas" Theme Keys Holiday Flowers



Designers in the nation's flower shops urge more individuality in floral gifts for the home, according to Allyn Wayne, official PTD stylist, who designed this Christmas preview. At top—This all-white Christmas centerpiece is dazzling by day and spectacular by night. Equally pompous, amid silvered pine cones and snow-laden evergreen.

Below—For the story telling touch in a Christmas mantel or buffet arrangement, Mr. Wayne suggests a modernized cathedral angel amid snowy balsam, white pine cones, and sparkling red ornaments.

Inset—Inside story on Christmas door swags is more and more custom-design. Example here, for an apartment door knocker, is snow-laden balsam with a beaming Santa to greet the visitor with outstretched arms.

## Youngsters Hope Santa Has Piano In Bulging Pack

Detention home youngsters hope that Santa Claus has a piano in his pack for them. They don't ask for any grand piano or one of the fashionable spinets. All they ask is for a piano with all the notes and all the parts, in shape to be played, or what can be put in shape without great expense.

They have had several programs this week but they can't sing without piano accompaniment.

## Mason School Trio Sings Yule Songs

At the meeting of the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night the selections sung by the Mason school trio were enthusiastically received. The three young men, accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolyn Jesson, vocal music instructor, sang Christmas songs. In the trio are Don Knight and Charles and Bob Lyons.

Loren Spink, who received some of his expense money for making the trip to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago from the Kiwanis club, told some of the things he learned in Chicago.

At the club meeting next Tuesday night the boys who make up the safety patrol are to be guests. Kiwanis club members are also to take gifts of food and clothing. The club is packing two baskets for the Christmas clearing house program.

## ALABEDON CENTER Mrs. Elmer Brown

Mrs. Wayne Beatty of Williams-ton spent two days last week helping to care for her mother, Mrs. George Cady, who is very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Laguire of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dubschneider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murt Lerner of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lerner Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Musgrove, teacher of the Alabedon Center school returned to school Monday. She was called to Cadillac by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alton Strand, was the substitute teacher for the past three weeks.

The Alabedon Center school program will be held Thursday night at the school. The community is invited to attend the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and son spent the week end with Mrs. Walsh's father, Charles Force, Mr. and Mrs. Vurd Troub and Vurlone and Miss Myrtle Force also spent Sunday with Charles Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Koessler and family of East Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leu and sons Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Leu of Okemos spent Saturday at the Leu home.

## SOUTH LEROY Mrs. Merton Rice

The Vantown Methodist church will have their Sunday school Christmas program and tree Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Family night will be held at the W. S. C. S. hall Friday, December 26. A potluck supper will be served at eight o'clock. Russel Horwood, a professor at Michigan State college, will show pictures of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milbourn and daughter of Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and son.

Charles Buckley, who has been ill in a Lansing hospital, was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAmberg are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 12, at the Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Mrs. Pearl DeWaters were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Marshall, of Gregory one day last week.

Mrs. Ivan Monroe is staying with her father, Fred Holland, at Webberville.

Harold Risch and Chadwick Smith went caroling with a group in Williamston Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oesterle attended the funeral of a friend in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gold stamps given on tires. Liberal allowance for your old tires. Sunoco station, corner of Cedar and Columbia, Mason.

## HAPPY HOLIDAY

By MARY NELSON

### "HAPPY new year!"

The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?" The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood; if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. "Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it... new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and she careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street. For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

"Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?"

"Nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

For a yard light, electrification specialists advise a 100-watt to 200-watt bulb in a shallow, weatherproof reflector.

## NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Church 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m.

The church Christmas program will be held Tuesday night, December 23.

Pleasant View school and Mt. Pleasant school are having their Christmas program at their schools Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Calbreath and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend Sunday.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch and Suzanne Kounell of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kunnell of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantz and Suzanne of Dexter called on Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher Sunday.

Miss Jessie Walker of Detroit spent the week end with her brother, George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins called on Mr. and Mrs. William Garner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner attended the funeral of a cousin in Jackson last Sunday.

Miss Shirley Snelkow and Betty Snell spent the week end with Miss Marion Fisher in Plymouth.

Mrs. Lizzie Usher spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Usher.

Don Steffy had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs and Sally.

Not cups, but plans, tally cards and novelties. Miss Minnie Kelly, 121 E. Elm, phone 6672.

## CULVER CORNERS H. M. Owen

Milo Leach of Bellaire, spent the week end visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Willis and daughter spent Sunday at Williamston with Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaPorter.

LoRoy Holmes spent the week end in Garfield, Indiana, with relatives.

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## Public Forum Communications

### St. Andrew's Day

You stated in the Sycamore column that the first Sunday in Advent and St. Andrew's Day came on the same Sunday in most church calendars.

In the liturgical churches St. Andrew's Day is celebrated on Monday, December 1 this year. This is due to feasts and Sundays being divided into several "classes," so that if a movable feast clashes with a fixed one or with a Sunday, the feast of the lesser dignity gives place. The first Sunday in Advent is movable and is a "Sunday of the first class." Sundays of the first class take precedence of all feasts. Therefore St. Andrew's Day (double feast of the second class) was transferred to Monday, December 1.

### BRYCE F. HILL

#### A Letter From Santa

Santa Claus Villa  
Dear Rev. Liddicoat: I have been anxiously waiting for an invitation to attend your Sunday morning worship service the Sunday before Christmas. Since you have been too busy or something, to write, I am inviting myself to come.

You remember I was with you last year. What a good time we

all had together! I hope you won't mind if I sit right up in front with the children again. Be sure and have them sing a few numbers for me. I would like to wear my bells, if it is all right and doesn't disturb the children, too much.

Be seeing you, Sunday morning!  
**YOUR OLD FRIEND SANTA.**

Mason Methodist Church,  
December 17, 1947

My Dear Santa Claus:  
Sorry to have neglected sending you an invitation to our Sunday morning Christmas service. After all, you really do not need a special invitation for all are welcome any time. But here it is! Give you the heartiest welcome to worship with us. The children will be looking for you and so will I.

We would appreciate your coming too, to the evening White Gift Christmas service. That is when we all make a Christmas gift to the Christ Child. This money Santa goes to the Children's Village in Detroit. It will make your heart glad to see the children and adults bringing their gifts, like the Wise Men of old.

We shall be straining our eyes to see your shining face in the church on Sunday morning!

Your Friend, as Ever,  
**HENRY LIDDISCOAT, Pastor**

#### Father Dressed Wounds

I am very interested in the "Lynching Story," in your issue of December 11 by "Old Timer" and I have something to add which may interest some of your readers.

My father, Lindley J. Ford, who for years was in business in Mason, was at the beginning of Rush Medical college in Chicago. Although a resident of Michigan he enlisted here as a member of Co. H, 42nd Illinois, Douglas Brigade.

After serving three years in the army he received a permit on his medical course, to practice medicine in the state of Michigan.

He was assistant to Dr. Chittuck of Delhi for several years and later practiced independently in Lawton.

It was during his association with Dr. Chittuck that the attack by the negro upon the Buck family occurred. A messenger came for Dr. Shattuck to go to the Buck family but he was unable to do so, and sent my father who dressed their wounds and was in charge of the patients until they recovered.

Some years after, my father gave up his medical profession. At that time stores, called bazaars were rapidly springing up throughout the midwest. There was one in Saginaw a second in Jackson and my father started, at Mason, the third in the state of Michigan, which he conducted for many years under the name of Ford's Bazaar.

I speak of this to authenticate the incident for I have, in the

store, often met members of the Buck family and heard them talk over with my father, the experience which they had shared years before.

**EDNA FORD WRIGHT**  
925 Church St.,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Favors U. M. T.**  
In its December 11 issue, the Ingham County News presented an editorial denying the necessity for universal military training in the United States, under the title, Peace is worth striving for.

The author of the editorial bases his argument on partial truths extracted from whole statements and generalizations composed from particularizations which will bear little intensive study.

As an example: The author states: There are no new arguments for military training. To bear this out he notes that Russia had never won a war, although they have peace-time conscription, until the United States supplied weapons and munitions. The author avoided two very important points to be gained from this statement. As Russia has existed as a nation as we know it for little more than 30 years and previous to this was several wars. As one example, the invasion of Russia in the early 1800's, by Napoleon Bonaparte, resulted in the crushing defeat of his legions, that actually set them up for the defeat in the Battle of Waterloo. B—In effect he has said that men without weapons are of small use, which is proven centuries ago. He disregards the equally well known fact that weapons without men are of still less good.

Next, he points to the French army of 1940 as an example of a conscript army that was militarily impotent. Again he fails to take note of the facts that this army was ill-equipped, ill-trained, and placing its faith in its so-called Maginot Line of fortifications. Peace-time conscription alone made it possible for France to put up 40 priceless days of resistance and handed Britain a much needed breathing spell.

Finally he suggests that the United States has won two world wars without needing peace-time conscription and has done it with remarkable ease. He does not show that the United States had two years from 1914 to 1916 in which to prepare for the first of the world wars and had a national defense program for a comparable period before this last one and was still caught flat-footed.

The author also fails to mention Switzerland, which has universal military training, has had it for some time, and has preserved its neutrality through two world wars which were fought around her in a most literal sense.

His argument against UMT on the grounds that atomic war makes masses of troops impractical is in effect an argument for it on the following grounds: Atomic warfare calls for the dispersion of troops and naval combat vessels. Thus a nominal force of combat personnel must be maintained at a vast number of geographically distant places and each individual soldier will of necessity be more highly trained and specialized. Allowing 90 days to train an individual in the fundamentals of soldiering, another three months to train organizational and group cooperation and allowing no time for special training, it is obvious that a minimum of six months would elapse before an army could effectively take the field and clearly evident that this time will not be available.

The author states that the soldiers of today are the technicians in the laboratories and factories. With the rapid and continuous advancement of vehicles, aircraft and weapons to keep pace with atomic progress, a continuous study of procedures and practices in using these innovations in the field is necessary. Military personnel in considerable numbers must be maintained for this purpose. Obviously the soldiers in the laboratories and factories must remain there in order to be of service or it must be possible to replace them at will, which would be a stupendous task.

If in the event of World War III, what nation would feel the first attack? It is logical to believe that, the arsenal of the world, the bread basket of the world, the richest nation in gold, and natural resources, and which has twice turned the tide of war into victory for itself and Allies, these United States of ours, would be the first on the receiving end of atomic bombs and guided missiles. If this does happen, won't UMT be a guarantee against too little and too late?

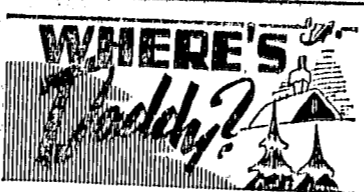
On December 8, 1941, Congress started stampeding more than 7,000,000 people into the armed forces to fight a defensive war. Now it is stated that congress should not listen to these people, who demand that they, or their offspring be given adequate training that a Salerno or Dieppe be not repeated, and such, that any nation, upon pause, could clearly read, the United States is prepared.

Yes, Peace is worth striving for. The peace of the world depends upon a strong America, spiritually, industrially and militarily.

**RALPH G. STROPE**  
A Veteran—Mexican Border Campaign (horse, buggy); World War I (motorized); and World War II (mechanized atomic).

**SCIENTIST IN MEXICO**  
Dr. I. F. Huddleson, Michigan State college bacteriologist credited with important discoveries in prevention and cure of Bangs' disease in cattle and its counterpart, undulant fever, in human beings, spent several weeks in Mexico teaching his method of treating human sufferers to a group of experts.

Wiring specialists advise posting a diagram of your wiring circuit by your fuse box to help spot the trouble when a fuse blows.



### Full Production; Wise Buying, 1948 Farm Watchwords

By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free.

"Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled. "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off, "it's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?" Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap.

"That girl says," she sobbed, "that there isn't any Santa Claus."

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?"

"Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"But she said Daddy was him."

"Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested.

"Yes, we could," she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise.

"Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?"

"That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled once his newspaper.

"What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa."

"He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed. "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently. "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "HE IS?"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trick?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean... where's she going?"

"To get her coat."

"Her coat... why?"

"She's going down the street to tell the little girl that she's all wet. Because she has just seen Santa in her front room."

Swine Day will be held at Michigan State college on Wednesday 28, 1948, during the 1948 Farmer's Week program.

## Glen Coon Given Pin for Service

To mark 25 years with the Consumers Power Co., Glen Coon, manager at Mason, was honored at a party in the Knights of Pythias hall last Friday night.

Consumers employees were present from Grand Lodge, Charlotte, Howell and Tonin, Howard Pett, Lansing division manager, made the presentation to Coon.

Coon started with Consumers in Tonin, serving there 12½ years, and then coming to Mason where he has served as manager for 12½ years.

A supper was served the Consumers employees, following that and the award of the pin, a social hour was enjoyed.

## BREAK-IN REPORTED

Thefts broke rear windows at the Collins and Dunsmore garage on South Cedar street Thursday night. They ransacked the garage and office but were unable to get at the money.

## Obituary

**Merrill J. McDaniels**

Merrill J. McDaniels passed away at his home in Howell Sunday, December 7 at 1:30 p. m. following a year's illness.

Born in White Oak township March 22, 1885, he resided near Fowlerville and Howell the greater part of his life.

On May 26, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Nina Reed of Fowlerville. To this union were born seven sons and three daughters. Surviving are the widow, six sons, two daughters and 11 grandchildren; also his mother, Mrs. Cora McDaniels of Fowlerville, and three sisters, Mrs. Flora Layton of Fowlerville, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of Fowlerville, and Mrs. Vena Sterle of Mason. One daughter, Alma, preceded him in death, as did one son, Orval, who lost his life in World War II, at Angeleno, Italy. Four of the other boys served in the army also.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday at the MacDonald funeral home with the Rev. R. J. Karney of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery, at Fowlerville.

## ROLFE COMMUNITY

Mrs. Alice Brown

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## Full Production; Wise Buying, 1948 Farm Watchwords

Plan for full production in 1948 and get the farm business in condition to meet any slack which may occur in prices of farm products, in the advice of Michigan State college farm economists.

Speaking for the economists who prepared the 1948 outlook information N. L. Smith, farm management specialist said that prices of farm products seem likely to continue at their present level or higher at least until the 1948 grain crop is harvested.

Capacity production is good business for farmers when the general level of prices received for farm products exceeds the general level of prices paid for goods used in production. This is the case at the present time and is likely to be the case during 1948. This means that the more a farmer can produce providing he produces relatively efficiently, the more profitable 1948 will be for him.

Care in making purchases for the farm business is advised. By considering how much farm produce it takes to make a purchase, the best buys can be found. Items such as fertilizer, lime, some farm machinery and home furnishings are better investments at the present time than they were before the war.

Other goods and services such as labor, grain, some building materials, and certain items of clothing, are now more costly in terms of farm produce required to buy them than before the war.

Items which will help to increase the efficiency of the farm business, raise income, or contribute to better living are sound investments. On the other hand, items such as machinery or buildings which may mean burdens of debt or overhead in periods of lower income, should be avoided. The small farmer should pay special attention to his investments, the economists point out.

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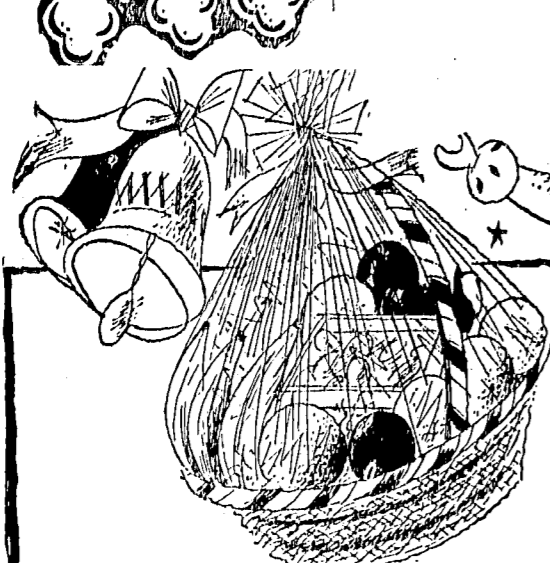
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Oranges	Juicy—Ripe—Florida	8 lbs.	45c
Grapefruit	Texas—Seedless	10 lbs.	49c
Potatoes	Best Cooking—Red McClure	10 lbs.	63c
Cranberries	Eaton—Late Howe	lb.	39c

Extra Fancy—Red Delicious  
**Apples 1/2 Box \$2.95**

Squash	Hard—Rips—Gray Hubbard	lb.	7c
Yams	Southern—Golden Red	2 lbs.	25c
Pears	Fresh—Luscious—D'Anjou	2 lbs.	29c
Celery Hearts	Michigan	bch.	10c
Green Peas	Fresh Frozen—Booth or Birdseye	12-oz. bag	29c
Brussel Sprouts	Fancy—Fresh—Crisp	lb.	23c
Carrots	Fresh—Tender—Finger	2 bchs.	25c

"Sweet as a Nut"—Pascal  
**CELERY jumbo stalk 25c**

Walnuts	Large—Budded	lb.	39c
Mixed Nuts	Fancy Quality	lb.	45c
Pecans	Large—Georgia	lb.	39c
Dates	Golden Hollow	1-lb. pkg.	29c
Figs	Jumbo—Lager	lb.	39c
Oranges	"A Practical Gift" Juicy—Florida	1/2 box	\$2.49

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Fruit Cocktail	Sultana	No. 1 can	24c
Cranberry Sauce	Dromedary	16-oz. can	21c
Whole Cranberries	Ocean Spray	14-oz. can	21c
Pie Apples	Comstock	No. 2 can	19c

A&P Fancy  
**PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can 10c**

Mincemeat	Nonesuch	9-oz. pkg.	19c
Grapefruit Juice	Unsweetened	46-oz. can	19c
Libby's Peaches	Yellow Cling—Halves	No. 2 1/2 can	30c
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Sliced Beets	Del Monte	No. 2 can	13c
Larsen's Veg-All		16-oz. can	15c
Swansdown Cake Flour		2 1/2-lb. pkg.	38c
Jiffy Hot Mix Roll		14 1/2-oz. pkg.	25c

Beverages	Yukon Club—Assorted Flavors	2 12-oz. bot.	19c
Maraschino Cherries	Astoria Red	8-oz. bot.	25c
Stuffed Olives	Ann Page Placed Mantelilla	1/2-oz. jar	38c
Ripe Olives	Libby's—Large	9-oz. can	30c

Whole Kernel Corn  
**NIBLETS 12-oz. can 18c**

Grape Jam	Ann Page	16-oz. jar	24c
Raspberry Preserves	Ruby Bee	16-oz. jar	25c
Date and Nut Bread	Dromedary	8-oz. tin	23c
Sweet Pickles	Dee-Lish	16-oz. jar	24c

Ann Page Salad  
**Dressing pt. jar 33c**

Tomato Catsup	Standard Quality	14-oz. bot.	16c
Heinz Chili Sauce	Heinz	12-oz. jar	31c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's	3 10 1/2-oz. cans	29c
Bartlett Pears	A&P—Fancy	No. 2 can	31c

TO TOP OFF YOUR FEAST

**Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE**  
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ADDITIONAL

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Ocean Perch Fillets	Pan Ready	lb.	39c

Oysters	Direct from the Coast	pt.	79c
Shrimp	Fancy—Large	lb.	89c
Scallops	Deep Sea Treat	lb.	89c



## ONONDAGA

Mrs. Burton Baldwin

The Christmas tree program and potluck supper of the Onondaga Community Sunday school will be held on the evening of December 23 in the Community church. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Jackson were Friday evening dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul of Coldwater spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Whitney and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potter and daughters of Holt and Don Hampton of Onondaga were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dwyer.

The neighborhood card party was held on Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dulin's. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Leslie. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark had a surprise birthday party for their daughter Yvonne on Sunday afternoon. Games were played and a

birthday cake was served. Six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and family of Williamston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyke and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaminski of Jackson and Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Grow and family of Van-derhook Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. Walter Munro and family.

Wesley Bachman passed away in the Stimson Hospital in Eaton Rapids on Saturday morning. Burial was in Jackson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and son of Lansing spent the week end in Onondaga visiting relatives.

Glen Norton's car was wrecked Friday in Jackson, and on Saturday he was injured in another car accident while riding with a friend from Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and family.

Sherry Grow is spending this week visiting at the Walter Munro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kysar, formerly of Onondaga, announce the arrival of a son, born on Friday, December 12.

Miss Terry Lynch and Miss Martha Wood of Leslie spent the week end in Lansing visiting Miss Joyce Flecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Daxder of Holt were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franklin.

Harold Osmun moved on Monday to his new home in Lansing. Robert Noble spent the week end in Battle Creek at the home of his uncle, S. Covett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Darsen of Jackson were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch and family of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellenbarger of Stockbridge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrum.

William David Byrum has been visiting his cousin Tom Shellenbarger in Stockbridge this past week.

The annual Christmas party of the K. S. club was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Whitney. Mrs. Paul Kilburn was chairman of the menu committee.

Joan Stankiewicz of Leslie spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Giddings.

Mrs. Charles Horrick has left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Onondaga 4-H club will spend Christmas Eve singing Christmas carols for the community.

**HOUSEL**  
Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The House U. B. Sunday school will hold a Christmas program at the church Friday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Artie Wood, Mrs. Lizzie McIntee, Mrs. George Higdon, and Mrs. Blanche Galbraith of Scoville district attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Joe McCann in Jackson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gallaway and family attended a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sage at the Sage home near Lansing, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Howe and daughters of Eaton Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCreery. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and daughter of Mason were Sunday afternoon callers at the McCreery home.

Mrs. Warren Gallaway and Kay spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese at Grass Lake.

The House school will have their Christmas program Thursday evening of this week.

The House Extension club held their Christmas dinner and party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

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

There was no school at the Barnes school last week on account of the teacher being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle visited a sister, Mrs. Nellie Reed, who is sick at the home of her son, Floyd Reed, and wife near Oneida Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Snow entertained 12 women Friday afternoon at a Stanley brush demonstration.

There will be a Christmas program at the Aurelius Baptist church next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conard and son and daughter visited their grandparents at Charlotte over the week end.

**HAWLEY**  
Mrs. Maurice Lyon

Miss Myrtle Wright of Chicago is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crandall and family.

Mrs. Laura Lyons of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynn of Mason were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Elmer Crandall went to Detroit Friday to the Osteopathic hospital for treatment on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Gary Lee called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling of Aurelius road Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holmes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Howery and family were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holmes attended funeral services for Arthur Aseltine of Detroit Monday afternoon at Dansville.

Soil conservation is as important to the man in town as it is to the farmer, because soil is the basis of the world's food, clothes and lumber for housing.

# REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETHONE

JANET opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "Ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves.

Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



"She sat down at the window and looked out at the dark, starless sky."

to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone. She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 212 flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fantastic zest that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what an awful thing pride can be. Will you ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?" Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs.

Hand made shell jewelry for Christmas. Very inexpensive. Miss Minnie Kelly, 121 E. Elm, phone 6672. 51w1

## OKEMOS AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. V. Whiting

Mrs. Emily Spaulding left this week to spend some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding, at Olympia, Washington.

Sue Ann Hubbard of Valley Farms is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman.

Mrs. Ralph Hiltzschek returned home Sunday from Detroit, where she has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Funeral services for Miss Bernice Fink, a former resident here, were held at Grosse Pointe last Thursday. She died on Tuesday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Eva Melville, in Grosse Pointe Park.

Survivors, besides the sister at whose home she died, are her father, Charles Fink of Eaton Rapids, two sisters, Mrs. Howard Brown of Detroit and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Lansing, and three brothers, Donald, Flint, Norman of Eaton Rapids and Harold of Holt.

Two aunts Mrs. Louisa Stillman and Mrs. Blanche Williams also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilkins and family entertained Sunday at a Christmas party in their home on North Okemos road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Hubbard and daughter, Sue Ann, of Valley Farms, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barrow and daughter, Theda, of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weaver and two daughters, Martha and Linda, of Detroit. The four girls were schoolmates through high school here.

Bykota class met Friday evening at the Arnold Powell home with 15 present.

A Christmas musical "The Old Old Story," will be presented by the choir in the community church, under the direction of Jack VanDyke. The Sunday school Christmas party will be on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

The Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met last Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Lew. They packed a gift box for the Maywood home, Chicago, and filled red stockings for missionary work at Mustang.

Kenneth Henderson of Kalamazoo Drive is in the Sparrow hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Alberta Powell graduated Thursday evening from the Aemo Business school, Lansing.

Mrs. Hazel Weaver is on the sick list, but reported to be gaining.

Mrs. Maude Orton, who fell four years ago breaking her hip, and has been confined to her bed at the home of a son, Fred Orton, since that time was surprised last Friday evening on her birthday anniversary when a group of friends came to spend the evening.

## Increased Rentals Provided Under Law

Landlords suffering financial hardship because of rent control have no one to blame but themselves, said Russell B. Harrington, area rent director in the Lansing rental area.

Harrington pointed out that there are special provisions in the rent-control regulations under which landlords may petition for increased rentals, and he stressed the fact that the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 makes it mandatory upon immediately. He urged that landlords who, because of increased taxes or operating costs, are not receiving a fair return on their investment should call at the area office, 36 Michigan Theater Arcade, Lansing, to obtain proper forms for applying for rental adjustments.

The area director listed the following most common grounds for granting rent increases under the present regulations:

To compensate a landlord for an increase in furniture, equipment or services, to compensate for a substantial increase in occupancy, to compensate for increased taxes or operating costs.

Harrington declared, "The area rent office frequently hears vague complaints that many landlords are unable to break even, let alone make an operating profit under federal rent control. If such is the case, it is merely due to the fact that they are not availing themselves of the relief provided by the rent regulations."

**HARPER SCHOOL**  
Doryce Cogswell

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. McHyde Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Barnhart were Sunday evening guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H club is going to have their Christmas party Thursday, December 17.

Harper school is going to have their Christmas program December 18 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ketchum visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ketchum Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ervin and family went to the Michigan State college concert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde and family and Miss Mary Lou Hamilton went to a recital at Eastern high school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bollman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bollman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doryce Cogswell entertained Mrs. Frank Justice, Mrs. William Gollmer and Mrs. Merrill Allen Friday evening for a Christmas party.

**WEXFORD CAROL**

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;

To whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear;

"Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn,

A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

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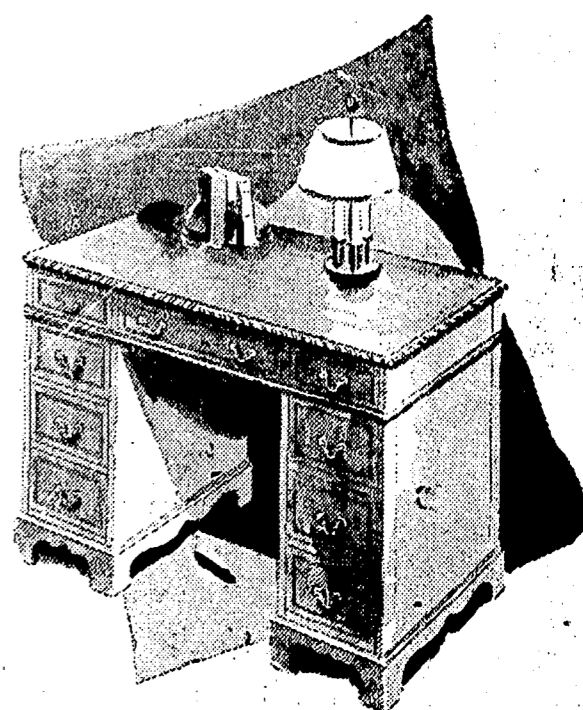
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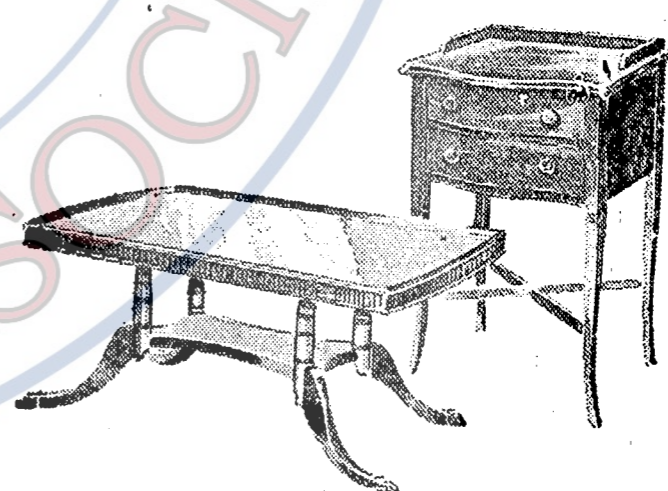
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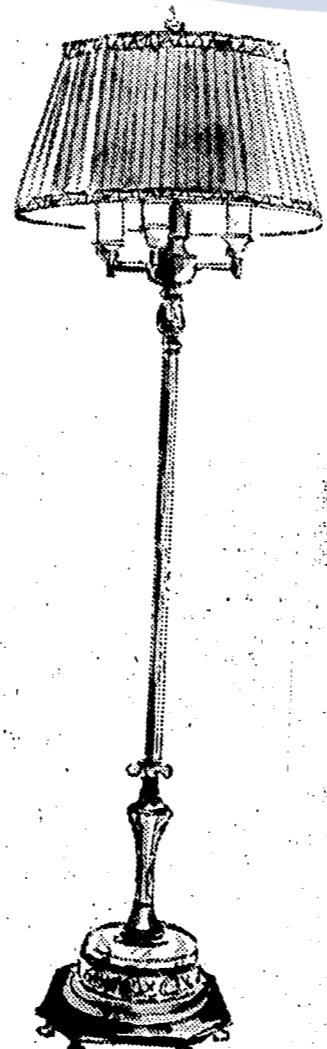
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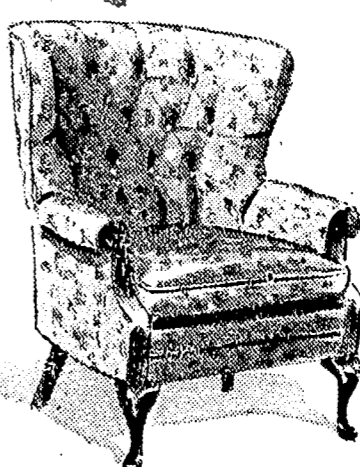
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## Mason Community

### Christmas Caroling

A City-Wide Yuletide Festivity  
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This Is The Way It's Planned

The city has been divided into ten districts and a carol leader has been chosen for each district.

**Tuesday Evening,  
December 23**

Beginning At

**7:30 P.M.**

Carol leaders will designate the meeting place and exact time for their respective carol groups. Carol leaders will have copies of the words for the carols for all singers. Carol groups for each district will be composed primarily of carolers who reside in that district. They will be singing to their neighbors.

Through the cooperation of the school music department, the school children are being given the opportunity to indicate their desire to join a carol group. They are being shown in which district they live and advised of their carol leader. The names of interested young carolers will be turned over to respective carol leaders.

Young carolers, or their parents, are asked to contact carol leaders. Adult voices will be needed too. Do it now! Don't bypass this opportunity to participate in this traditional Christmas activity.

Families who wish their carol group to sing for them are requested to place a lighted candle in a window of their home. No money will be solicited.

### Districts and Carol Leaders

- District I:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills  
309 West Elm  
Phone 2-3021
- Boundaries:** South side of Ash from Cedar to McRoberts. McRoberts from Ash to South. South from McRoberts to Henderson. Henderson from South to Oak. Oak from Henderson to Lansing. Lansing from Oak to Ash. Park from school to Ash. South side of Ash from Park to McRoberts.
- District II:** Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Robbins  
127 East Oak  
Phone 7331
- Boundaries:** Jefferson from Ash to Cherry. North side of Cherry from Jefferson to Rogers. West side of Rogers from Cherry to Ash. South side of Ash from Rogers to Jefferson.
- District III:** Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lamphere  
925 South Barnes  
Phone 2-1604
- Boundaries:** Jefferson from Cherry to South. South side of Cherry from Rogers to Athletic field. Along Athletic field from South to Cherry. South side of Cherry from Jefferson to Athletic field. Both sides of Barnes from South street south.
- District IV:** Reverend and Mrs. Marshall Simpson  
232 East Oak  
Phone 7851
- Boundaries:** East side of Rogers from Ash to Cherry. North side of Cherry from Rogers to Athletic field. Along Athletic field from South to Cherry. Residences east of Steele (to Rayner Park) from Athletic field to Ash. South side of Ash from Steele to Rogers.
- District V:** Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingraham  
409 West Columbia  
Phone 7321
- Boundaries:** Cedar from Columbia to Ash. North side of Ash from Cedar to Park street. Park from Ash to Maple. Both sides of Maple from Park to Lansing. West side of Lansing from Maple to Columbia. South side of Columbia from Lansing to Cedar.
- District VI:** Mr. and Mrs. Celand Lamphere  
720 West Center  
Phone 4751
- Boundaries:** Cedar from North to Center. Both sides of Center from Cedar to Walnut. Walnut from Center to Columbia. Both sides of Columbia westward as far as desired. Columbia from Walnut to Lansing (only north side of). Columbia from Cedar to Lansing. West side of Lansing from Columbia to North. North from Lansing to Cedar.
- District VII:** Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stribley assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Versie Balcock  
326 West Columbia  
Phone 23981
- Boundaries:** East side of Mason from North to Columbia. North side of Columbia from Mason to State. West side of State from Columbia to Park. Maple from Park to Jefferson. West side of Jefferson from Maple to Columbia. Columbia from Jefferson to Park. Park from Columbia to Sycamore. Sycamore from Park to State. East from Columbia to North. North from East to Mason.
- District VIII:** Reverend and Mrs. Henry Liddcoat  
200 East Ash  
Phone 3551
- Boundaries:** East side of Jefferson from Sycamore to Maple. Maple from Jefferson to Barnes. Barnes from Maple to Ash. North side of Ash from Barnes to Steele. Steele from Ash to Maple. East to Steele to end of Sycamore. East from Steele to end of Sycamore. Both sides of Sycamore to Jefferson.
- District IX:** Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. VanHorn  
809 East Ash  
Phone 2-2441
- Boundaries:** Both sides of Ash from Steele eastward as far as desired. Both sides of Roosevelt. Both sides of Washington. Both sides of Lawton. The Veterans' housing area.
- District X:** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner  
705 East Columbia  
Phone 5691
- Boundaries:** Both sides of Columbia from Jefferson eastward as far as desired. Randolph from the east back to Matthews. Matthews from northern edge of town southwest to Jefferson. Both sides of Ann from Matthews to Okemos. Matthews from Randolph to Ann. East side of Jefferson north as far as desired. Jefferson.

### An Appreciation of a Good Man

#### Herb Rushton Was Square Shooter

By Vernon J. Brown

Last Saturday at Escanaba where he had spent the major portion of his life and where his heart remained even when high honors came and took him elsewhere, the last rites were said for Herbert J. Rushton, 70. Herbert Rushton was my friend. I want to say a few words in appreciation of his friendship and in appreciation of the privilege of intimately knowing so fine and so noble a man.

I first came to know Herb, as he was best known, back in 1929 when I entered the legislature. Herb was then the senator from 30th district, in which is included Delta county on the west and Chippewa county on the east and all between. One of the largest districts in the state in point of area, Senator Rushton was then serving his second term in the upper house but he already had won for himself a position of leadership and him approachable, dependable, informed, positive and usually sound in his decisions.

Herb was a rugged individual. Born on a farm near Sidine, he had attended rural and village school then the university at Ann Arbor. The depression of the thirties forced him to leave the law school. He went into the lumber and fishing country of the north-west where he worked for several years before he was able to resume his studies, this time at the University of Washington in which state he was admitted to the bar in 1907. He began his practice in the region where he had worked as a lumberjack. It is probable that some of his rugged personality stemmed from those experiences. Coming back to his home state he began his practice at Stephenson, a lumbering town of those days and possessing some of the characteristics of the north-west. From there he moved to the county seat at Escanaba where he prosecuted attorneys carrying his city as his attorney for 22 years, was retained as attorney for several large corporations, including at least one important utility system. He was then elected state senator, serving three terms, ran unsuccessfully for congress but continued to build one of the most lucrative law practices in the Upper Peninsula.

Called from this practice by Governor Loren Dickinson to straighten out a tangled mess in the sales tax department, he returned to Lansing. At the convention of 1940, he was drafted to run for state attorney general where he served two terms, retiring in 1945 again to return to his home town of Escanaba and his law practice.

Such is a brief outline of a long and full life. All these facts are known to most and have been written more fully by many others. Here I shall devote what space will allow to telling the intimate side of his life as it was known to me.

It was in 1940 when, as auditor general, I went to the office of Governor Dickinson one morning to talk with him about matters in connection with the state board of tax administration of which I was one of three members. Administration of that department had not been going along too well. I was disturbed and believed a change in management was imperative. I had another name in mind to submit to the governor but when I arrived I found Emerson Boyles, then legal advisor to the governor, now a justice of the supreme court, in the office and the supreme court were already discussing the same subject of what to do with the sales tax department. I never made my own choice known for when I found the two discussing Herb Rushton, I was satisfied. I sat there while Mr. Boyles telephoned Rushton at Escanaba and won his consent to come to Lansing and look over the situation. Rushton accepted and did a good job and soon our worries were over. He had no trouble at all driving the shysters away, clearing out the political hacks and setting matters right. He remained there until he became attorney general.

Again it was my privilege to sit with Governor Dickinson when another momentous decision concerning Herbert Rushton was made. It was in the wee small hours of the morning of the 1940 state Republican convention at Grand Rapids. Thomas Read of



Herbert J. Rushton

Shelby had been elected attorney general two years previously. Ordinarily he would have been given a renomination without question but he had chosen to run in the primaries against the governor who had succeeded to the office on the death of Frank Fitzgerald.

I do not agree with some of the political writers who have said that Dickinson wanted to take Read out of the picture just for Read's independence of Frank McKay. True Read was McKay's choice, but I believe the governor was angry and hurt at a speech made in the closing hours of the primary campaign when Read appealed to the voters to reject the aged governor because, as Read said, he had lost his vigor, and was unable longer to carry the burdens of the office. In short, Read intimidated, if he did not say so in direct words, that Governor Dickinson had reached the age of senility and should be replaced by a younger man. I know this irked the governor and it hurt him deeply. He was adamant against Read's renomination and his search for a successor had gone on for days and many names had been considered during the evening hours of the night before the convention.

Some of us had gathered in the governor's room for a final consultation before the morning's caucuses. Herb Rushton was sent for. He came and the governor asked him to let his name go before the convention. Rushton did not want the job. He said he could make more money back in Escanaba and make it a lot easier. He said his wife did not like Lansing and she would object. Pressed as only Dickinson could press, Rushton finally called his wife in Escanaba to gain her consent. We took turns talking with her and telling her how important her decision would be. She finally yielded reluctantly and next day Herbert Rushton was nominated. It was a defeat for McKay, but I reject the idea it was the real reason for Read's retirement. Rushton was elected, and re-elected two years later.

As a member of the state administrative board I served with Herbert Rushton on several committees. The two of us found common in seeking each other's advice and counsel on our individual departments. After his retirement in 1945 I still continued to cherish his homely advice and counsel and frequently wrote him.

Herb Rushton had a rough exterior but he was clean and he loved his family. He loved his wife, he loved the outdoors, he loved the law and held his practice in high regard. He was inherently honest and upright. His word, once given, was a bond. He liked his friends and they came from all walks of life. He hated sham and detested hypocrisy. He was genuine, I have known him to the test too many times not to be certain of this.

### High Scoring Mark Is Set by Hornets

Bob Howell and Royce Lockwood made 17 points each to aid William Willingham, gym Friday night. The Hornets scored a 10-10 point lead at the end of the first quarter. Haslett narrowed the count to 19-13 at the half but that was as close as the Rescorters got. Joe Metro and Smith accounted for 26 of the Haslett points.

Holt was just one point behind the Hornets in piling up 45 points to defeat Dansville 45-20. Dick Spurgeon at center racked up 19 points for Holt. He just couldn't miss. Sam Williams and Wayne Chelf with 9 points each paced the Aggies.

Okemos was set back 37-29 by Vocational. The Chiefs started out with a big first quarter, ending the period out in front 9-2. Then Vocational started connecting and the Okemos lead was narrowed to 18-13 at the half. In the third quarter Vocational tallied 18 points to capture the lead and then staved off an Okemos rally in the last quarter.

**ENLISTS IN ARMY**  
Harold L. Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burch, route 4, Mason, has enlisted in the army for two years. He is taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Two or three hens eat enough corn grain to eat a human being for one month. Careful culling poultry flocks will help in the fight against grain waste.

### Viking Cagers Here For Battle Friday

Mason high school will have to play more than best-quarter basketball Friday night when the Vikings battle the Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. The boys' league will be on the line ready to offset the 32-30 defeat handed them by Charlotte Friday night. Led by Lefty Jack Christensen, a hook-shod artist, and Carl Slunk, the Vikings have a strong scoring punch. Everett dropped in more field goals than Charlotte but missed from the foul stripe to lose last Friday's game.

In Mason's game against Eaton Rapids Friday night, the Bulldogs proved in the last quarter that they could play basketball, when they came from behind to surge past the Greyhounds. The first three quarters were full of whistle-blowing and body checks with most of the scoring being done from the foul stripe and half of those being missed. It was George Whyte, Mason center, and Left Johnson, who showed the way all through the game. Whyte was handy from under both backboards.

The first five minutes of play brought little scoring with both teams playing tight ball. In quick succession Joe Johnson and Red Johnson broke under the basket to score on two lay-up shots before the quarter ended with Mason in front 9-1.

The Greyhounds rallied back to score three field goals when Harold Hamman and Bob Higgins picked up a couple of points on two free throws by the Johnson boys, but before the half ended, Mason's rough tactics gave Eaton Rapids a chance to drop three clutch shots and the score stood at 11-10 Mason.

Mason started the second half with the upper hand and ran the count to 16-10 before the Eaton Rapids boys came to life. Palmer, Higgins and Bill Butler all connected to set the tally at 17-15. Then Rus Hamman dropped three foul shots to tie the count at 17-15. As the quarter ended Higgins arched one in from way out in front to push Eaton Rapids ahead. Both teams played tight at the start of the last stanza. Harold Ware dropped a free throw but Rathbun pushed through two free throws to increase the Eaton Rapids lead. Both teams started slugging ball with lots of fouls. Mason tied the count up on free throws by Ware, Whyte and Red Johnson. Then Mason cut loose with a quick offensive with Whyte doing a superb ball handling job under the basket. The Johnson brothers and Whyte put down four markers in quick succession before the Greyhounds could sneak one through the meshes to make the score stand at 31-25. Mason went on to tie the game when Red Johnson dropped a shot and Ware parried the rebound with a free throw. Palmer fired the last round of ammunition for the Greyhounds with a long-tom. Then Ware and Johnson counted for three points as the game ended with Mason on top 37-27.

Harold Hamman and Bob Higgins led the Greyhound attack with 8 and 6 points respectively. Mason had 23 chances in the foul stripe and cashed in on only 11. Eaton Rapids made 10 out of 21 free throws.

The Mason reserves outlasted the Eaton Rapids juniors in the curtain raiser 28-11. Doug Burt and Jim Kelly were standout performers on Lou Gillette's team.

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Mason	13	11	18	37
Eaton Rapids	10	2	2	6
Butler, J.	0	1	2	1
Loyon, C.	2	4	4	8
Ware, G.	2	4	4	8
Boyle, G.	0	0	2	0
Whyte, C.	5	1	3	11
Johnson, C.	4	4	4	12
Palmer, R.	1	1	5	3
Halter, G.	0	1	1	1
Hamman, R.	1	3	4	5
Rathbun, C.	0	2	2	2
	8	10	21	27

### Holiday DANCES

American Legion Bldg.  
MASON, MICH.

No dance Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Dance  
Thursday, December 25

Nick and Her Cornhuskers

### NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Dance Till 4 a. m.  
Wednesday, December 31

Mrs. Nick and Her Hayseeds

### FILM NEWS

Sonja Henie, Joan Payne and Joan Davis are the stars of "Sun Valley Serenade," coming to the Fox Theatre on a double feature program Saturday. "The Bowery," another popular film will also be shown.

**Western Outlaws**  
Zane Grey's story of Western outlaws, "The Sons of the Desert," will be brought to the screen in a double feature with "The Bowery." It will be shown at the Fox on Sunday and Monday.

**"Gunfighters"** stars Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton in a tale of pursuit, ambush and romance. It is the story of a famed gunfighter who is determined to lay aside his gun forever after he is faced to shoot his best friend when the latter tries to beat him to the draw. His reputation as "Scarface of the West" can't be lived down, and he is drawn into a midlife cattle ranchers' war when another friend is murdered.

**Berlin's Music**  
"Alexander's Ragtime Band" will be shown at the Fox on Tuesday only, December 23. The theatre will be closed on Christmas Eve. Don Ameche, Tyrone Power, Ethel Merman and Alice Faye are starred in a film built around 28 of Irving Berlin's most popular tunes.

**Back Privates Return**  
Alfred and Costello's 19th picture comedy, "Back Privates Come Home," opens at the Fox Theatre Thursday. "Back Privates Come Home," deals with the troubles of a couple of ex-soldiers trying to adjust themselves to civilian life. The story picks up as Bud and Lou are leaving France. As they are about to board ship, Lou gives away to the urge to smuggle their little war-porn friend Beverly Shampoon, whose discovery could lead to America plunging the lot into hot water.

Back in the United States Beverly escapes from deportation authorities, and Bud and Lou set out on a mission to keep her hidden until they can legally adopt her.

**Orion's Barely Win From Everett Team**  
Charlotte defeated Everett 32-30 Friday night, winning from charity lane. The Vikings trailed 9-4 at the quarter but the teams were tied 14-14 at the half and tied at 25-25 to start the last quarter.

The Orioles put down 12 out of 25 free throws but made one less field goal than Everett. The Vikings tallied on 8 out of 13 chances from the foul line.

John Christensen, a southpaw, collected 11 of the Viking points.

### Record Bar

Latest Recordings

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Duke Ellington & His Orchestra  
"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"  
Frank Sinatra  
"LOVE ME TENDER"  
Guy Lombardo & His Orchestra  
"EAT BEING"  
Bing Crosby A-547

**CHILDREN'S RECORDS**  
"THE SELFISH GIANT"  
Frederic March 359  
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"  
Sterling Holloway 521  
"UNCLE REMUS STORIES"  
Sterling Holloway 521  
"MR. PICKWICK'S CHRISTMAS"  
Charles Laughton 379

**"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"**  
Ginger Rogers 376  
"TUBBY THE TURK"  
Denny Kaye C. U. 106  
"MANNERS CAN BE FUN"  
Frank Luther C. U. 105  
"NURSERY RHYMES"  
Frank Luther C. U. 101  
"MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES"  
Frank Luther C. U. 100  
"BOZO AND THE ROCKET"  
BBX-65

**"MICKY AND THE BEAN-STAHL"**  
Johnny Mercer CX-67  
"RAGGEDY ANN'S FUNNY STORIES"  
Frank Luther A-494  
"30 DAYS IN ALEUTIA"  
Guy Lombardo 24194  
"WEST END BLUES"  
Charlie Barnett 25234  
"DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANY MORE"  
Buddy Clark 37020  
"THE LITTLE OLD MILL"  
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Edward Krolkowski 37814  
"EGGY O'NEILL"  
"SEPTEMBER SONG"  
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Nearly all farmers harbor some rats. Last year rats destroyed or damaged 200 million bushels of grain. The Michigan State college extension service urges farmers to start rat control programs and follow them the whole year through. A hungry rat is easily poisoned or trapped. Make food difficult for rats to find; store food and feeds properly; and keep scraps and garbage in rat-proof

containers. Eliminate hiding places for rats. Piles of rubbish, stacks of lumber or other materials are favorite hiding places for rats. Elimination of these hiding places will help keep your farm from becoming a "rat hotel."

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Joan Davis

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WALLACE BEERY  
GEORGE RAFT  
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## MORE OF EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

Here is a message which Warner & Swasey is paying to have appear on the advertising pages of many magazines. The firm manufactures lathes and screw machines. The manufacturers have machined down this idea:

Let's say you dig coal and I want it to heat my house. I raise beef on my farm. You want it, to eat. So we trade—a ton of your coal for 20 pounds of my beef. Now—if you raise the price of your coal, I won't get as much coal in exchange for my beef. So, I'll have to get along with less coal or else raise the price of my beef to equal your increase in the price of coal. In neither case is either of us any better off.

But there is a way we can both be better off. If you dig more coal and I raise more beef, we will both have more to trade. Even at our original low prices we will both have all the beef and coal we need and a surplus to trade for the other things we want.

In other words the way—and the only way—for everyone to have more of everything, is for everybody to produce more of it.

Economists on college campuses may claim that the Warner & Swasey suggestion is oversimplification. Yet it's a sounder theory than the scarcity formula which we have followed to reach the place where we now are. Isn't it something that would be worth trying for a week, or a month or a year, before we go on with another round of wage raises followed quickly by another compensating round of tilts in commodity prices?

## NO ROOM—THE HOUSE IS FILLED—PASS ON!

The innkeepers looked, and shook their heads. "No room—the house is filled—pass on!" And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them at the inn.

That was almost 2,000 years ago in Palestine, in the little town of Bethlehem. The Wise Men who came from afar and the shepherds watching their flocks accepted the Christ.

The house has always been filled in Palestine. There was no room in the inn. There was no acceptance of Christ's teachings by the Jews of his homeland. In Jerusalem He was crucified, doomed to death by the Sanhedrin. In the 2,000 years since that first Christmas morn Palestine has continued to reject Christianity. Jews and Mohammedans are now fighting hand to hand, the Jews demanding and the Arabs resisting the partitioning of Palestine, a partitioning decreed by Christian powers but with politics instead of Christianity governing the dividing—dividing done by nations who have no title to the land they have partitioned.

The Prince of Peace was born in a land that was then torn by strife and has always been. The peace that Jesus preached is not the peace which can come by the sword, by gunfire or by bombs.

There can be no peace in Palestine or in the rest of the world unless we make room for Him who came to show us the way to peace.

## A TRUE CAPONE FILM MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED

Church groups are being urged to write Eric Johnston in protest over the projected filming of "The Life of Al Capone." The churches should insist only that the life of Capone be filmed as it was, demanding of Johnston that he not permit the moviemakers to make Capone out as a modern Robin Hood.

If Capone was pictured as he was people would come out of the movies with disgust over the conditions that made Capone's career possible. Capone was just a dirty little rat, a man without moral scruples, a coward who had his henchmen shoot down other crooks who muscled in on the Capone racket. Capone was a criminal of the lowest type who bought politicians of the lowest type. There was no glamor in his life, because there has to be some decency for any glamor to catch hold.

Capone was a moral leper, as low as the Chicago politicians who played his racket with him.

A true picture of Capone would show how criminals really are, how they live out their miserable lives in fear and squalor. A true picture would show Capone as syphilitic with both his body and mind weakened by disease.

The church groups who are writing to Johnston to protest the filming of the picture "The Life of Al Capone" should only demand that if the picture is filmed it be based on fact instead of fiction.

## NOT NECESSARILY FICKLE

Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, chides the sports public for being fickle. They booed Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden in his match with Joe Walcott.

What of it? That public should recognize the fact that little of civility remains in the prize fight ring. Prize fighting is surrounded by sordidness. It is operated by and for gamblers. It is the most commercialized of all sports. The fighting business is under the absolute control of a few men who care nothing for sport for sport's sake. They are out for cash. If Louis losing to Walcott in Madison Square Garden was the one thing needed to fill Yankee Stadium next June for a return bout, there are few people so naive that they can't figure out what the prize ring operators would decide.

We like to fool ourselves that the Jack Dempseys, the Joe Louises and even the Joe Walcotts are something out of King Arthur and His Roundtable, when they are just men with muscles who must do the bidding of their owners. There are probably hundreds of men who could knock any of the so-called champs over into the next county if they cared for that sort of thing.

The promoters of the Louis-Walcott feud are interested in just one thing—how to pack the suckers into Yankee Stadium for a return bout.

## THIS IS STILL FALL

What we have had so far in Michigan has been fall weather—not winter weather. Hazel M. Losh, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan, remarks that only what happens after 11:43 a. m. on December 22 can be charged to winter.

At 11:43 next Tuesday morning the sun will have reached its farthest point below the celestial equator. The sun is actually three million miles closer to the Northern Hemisphere in the winter than it is in the summer. It is the direct angle at which the sun's rays hit the Northern Hemisphere in the summer which produces the warmer weather. It's the angle and not the humidity which makes the heat.

After December 22 days will become longer until March 21, when day and night will be equal. Then the days will gradually lengthen until June 21 when the longest day arrives. The sun will be the closest to us on this part of the earth on January 2.

## Down by the Sycamore

I watched with tenderness the culmination of a childhood romance Sunday afternoon when Maxine Willett and Norman Brown spoke their vows. They were a fine young couple. The bride was as pretty as a picture Sunday. In fact, I can't recall that I ever saw her when she didn't look pretty.

Tom Dayton, Maxine's grandfather, was on hand. So were Fern Willett, the bride's other grandfather, and Mrs. Ola Brown, the bridegroom's grandmother. Over our ice cream molded in the shape of lovebirds, flowers and wedding bells, Tom grew philosophical.

"For 60 years I have harbored," soliloquized Tom, "and in that span of time I have scarred many three-generation and some four-generation combinations. A barber has a fine opportunity to study heredity and human nature. I can almost tell how sons and grandsons will react to any given situation."

I asked Tom what he went by in sizing up a man or a boy.

"I won't say I go by the shape of the head or the knobs, or just by barbershop conversation," replied Tom. "Probably a little bit of all three. Now take your dad. I cut his hair when he was a young man. Then I cut yours and then I worked on your two boys. I find those three generations of heads quite a lot alike on the outside, although they're probably some different inside. Jim's head is shaped a good deal like his grandfather's and your brother's, Russell's. I haven't cut Russell's hair in years (where is it that he is? Over in Persia?) but if I was his barber I would begin to look for a little thing on the crown."

Your dad was always quiet and mannerly in my chair. I never had any trouble with you or your boys after you took Jim in hand that day. I well remember when you brought Dick down and had those long bangs of tow hair cut away.

"Those Ware boys are turning out well. Lee was always a good man. He didn't turn and twist. I got along with him right until cutting Ed's hair until I hit a strange barber. He and Ed, then about 10, had one hell of a time. It took me two or three months to get the boy tamed down again."

In reply to the question as to how he catalogued dandruff and mange, hereditary or environmental, Tom asserted: "I can't say. I seldom cut a boy's hair until he is a yearling, but I do think dandruff runs heavier in certain families. I have seen some sorry cases in my 50 years. I have used my barrels of remedies on some scalps without much more than keeping even with the dandruff. Actually I had rather handle a hard case of mange than some of the dandruff cases I have seen. I recall one case, and I'll tell you who it is if you won't tell, who has barnacles of dandruff and nothing much can be done without using a currycomb. And a scabby head fears any kind of a comb."

Shape and size of heads and texture of the hair have much to do with barbershop, Tom said. A haircut which would look right on a horse-faced man would look out of place on the Poland China type. Tom pointed out, He has little use for crew cuts except on boys with slim builds and with sharp features. And the head should be without knobs and bumps.

"What's the best kind of hair restorer?" Tom was asked.

"The only remedy I know for baldness," Tom replied, "is to pick out the right kind of a grand-father. Hair runs in families, and so does lack of hair, and there isn't much a man can do about it. He can take care of what he's got and spread it around over the thin spots, but even then he doesn't fool many people."

The radio has been a demoralizing influence in barbershops. It has deadened conversation, argument and debate on local topics. Just when the going gets good on local politics some commentator lips in with an item about Russia, or some woman in a soap opera starts whining. Barbershop conversation is fast becoming a lost art, Tom believes, because of the radio competition. Tom refused to comment on the changes which television holds for barbershops.

The modern age of safety and electric razors has taken away much of the shaving trade of barbers but there is as yet no device which enables a man to do a good job cutting his own hair. At one time barbers were the surgeons. The barber pole is a hang-over from the old days. The gilt knob at the end of the pole represents a brass basin. The basin had a notch cut in it to fit the customers who were to be shaved. The pole represents the staff to which the patient clung during the blood-letting. The two spiral ribbons on the pole represent bandages, one for twisting around the area previous to the blood-letting, and the other for binding up afterwards. Tom never did any surgery intentionally.

Tom was at his peak back in the 25's and 35's haircut days when there were no closing Thursday afternoons and the shops were open every night until after supper, and on Saturday nights until far after midnight. In his fondness dreams he never touched \$1.00 for haircuts and just once in his subconsciousness was 75¢ reached.

If the writer of the letter who thinks it so funny that Oscar J. Hood and Walter E. Zimmer who first held office as Citizens and then as People and who now have been reappointed by the Independent administration will sign his name his humor will be shared by the readers of the Ingham County News. Names don't necessarily

## One of Partners in Education Suggests Changes Are Needed

By Vernon J. Brown

In this column a few weeks ago there appeared in response to an appeal by the president of our university, Doctor Alexander V. Ruthven, an invitation to the heads of public schools in this section of the county to use the columns of this newspaper to set forth their true objectives and outline their plans for the future. Dr. Ruthven had challenged the newspaper publishers of Michigan to join with the colleges in what he was pleased to call the "Partners in Education."

First, I received an invitation to participate in a panel discussion in which parents, teachers, employers and this editor were invited to tell the assembled teachers and parents who we thought was wrong with the modern school.

Next this newspaper received a Public Forum letter from the Ingham County Superintendents Roundtable.

In the opening paragraph the superintendents scoff at the idea that ignorance of the simplest facts of history such as was demonstrated by Colorado teachers is of consequence. It is pointed out that while they know nothing of the history of their nation "they may, for instance, be excellent teachers of reading." So say the superintendents.

What reading? I ask. The comic strips? "The Hollywood gossip pages?" The trashy novels found on news stands?

How can anyone presume to teach reading to children—how to read and what to read—and ignore history and biography?

The superintendents do attempt to answer the challenge to read "give accomplishments and needs of the school."

"In a word," say they, "the aims are those conceived by and insisted upon by the people of the individual school districts to whom the schools belong."

Those among the people—"those to whom the schools belong"—those whose children are the pupils, who have been consulted by any school head anywhere about the aims and programs of the modern day school will please form a line on the right to testify. There will be plenty of room in this little office to hold all of them, I am certain of that.

One more assertion made in the superintendents' answer must have a reply. They insist the accomplishments of the modern school are proved by the value of the men who fought in the recent world war. Well, this country produced some pretty good fighting men long before the present century. Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys did a pretty good job. So did Sam Houston and Andrew Jackson and Commodore Perry. Grant and Lee and the men under them lived long before modern educators took hold of things and some pretty tough fighting was done on both sides of the war between the states.

Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders were not products of the modern school, neither were the men who fought under Admiral Dewey.

This writer has no desire to quarrel with the men and women who head up our school system. All that was asked by President Ruthven was that the editors open their columns to the schools and invite them to tell people who furnish the children and the money just what they, the teachers, are hoping to accomplish.

Candid statements might help, no one asked for eyewash. Public education in this country is costing more and more each year. There appears to be no end to the financial demands of the educators. From kindergarten to university the appeals come, year after year. What is the public getting for its money? What can it hope to get for its money?

These are fair questions and someone ought to be able to give the answers.

In closing, and this is the last word from me on this subject, at least for awhile, I wonder if our Ingham county superintendents who appear so eminently well satisfied with the kind of a job they are turning in, have read what Charles A. Prosser, an eminent educator, has proposed. And have they read or heard about a nine-man commission appointed by the United States commissioner of education to scan the high school horizon.

Let's they have not, let us tell them an entire new approach to the whole matter of high school education, is recommended. The first three recommendations are that teachers train students in: (1) How to study; (2) How to use facts—not merely recall them; and (3) How to use leisure time.

After eight years of elementary education must the pupil then be given a course in how to study? Nearly every college professor will tell you how difficult it is for the average student fresh from high school to apply himself to study when he first enters college. Why are not the pupils in elementary grades taught how to study?

But that brings up another side of the question for we read also of what Professor S. M. Vinocour of the University of Nevada recently said. "If the procedure was to be reversed," says Prof. Vinocour, "and the students were to grade professors and instructors, our marks would average a big red

"P. In the student mind, and this is especially true of the average G. I. student, we rate, 'insipid, antiquated and ineffectual.'"

So if the Nevada professor is right, then perhaps newspaper publishers had better go back to Ann Arbor and tell Dr. Ruthven that the big trouble lies there and at the other colleges where teacher training is carried on. After all, a school is a good teacher plus some average American children. No matter what the other equipment may lack, a good teacher will turn out a good product. The best proof of the last statement lies in the fact that throughout the country, most of the valedictorians come from one-room country schools.

## Ancient History

Taken from files of the Ingham County News

One Year Ago  
Barbara Ellen Williams, 7, lost her life when the gasoline stove in the family house trailer at the corner of Bush and Center streets exploded Saturday afternoon. The girl was trapped in the trailer.

Dr. George R. Clinton has purchased the Corsant hospital. He and Dr. William E. Clark will continue their joint medical practice. Mason high school basketball team took a 44-25 lacing from Leslie Tuesday night. Larry Richardson amassed 18 points for the Blackhawks.

Ten Years Ago  
Double shifts are working on the postoffice building. Contractors and suppliers claim the building should be ready for occupancy by January 15.

Fred Thayer lost a house and Jack Ricks his possessions when the small hotel near Audubon Center was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

David Diehl of Dansville is in Florida with the Michigan State college football team, booked to play Auburn at the Miami orange bowl game January 1.

Isaac Morse, last Civil War veteran in Mason, died last Thursday. He lacked two weeks of attaining the age of 90.


With Leroy Seale's cage 12 points, Mason upset Charlotte 22-12.

Twenty Years Ago  
Lloyd R. Doane has been elected president of the Mason Kiwanis club for 1928.

George Gillespie has sold his farm in Alameda to Frank Thompson.

James Dart, Gordon Kennedy, Joe Wilson and Clifford Smith have signed up for the Y. M. C. A. tour of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia during the Christmas holidays.

Fifty Years Ago  
Eaton Rapids is boring for oil. Custer Council of the Royal Arcanum elected officers Thursday night as follows: C. P. Taylor, re-



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STORY HOUR at the library is every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Any youngster who likes to hear stories and who would like to play some games is invited. During this Christmas season Miss Dorothy Rozek, our children's librarian, will tell stories in keeping. If there is enough interest shown a group for older boys and girls could be started. Even the pre-schooler is welcome. It lasts only a half hour.

It's getting to be open hunting season for all politicians interested in the national scene. For some time Harold E. Stassen was the only one who came out and said that he was running. His book "WHERE I STAND" should be of

interest to all. It is more than a political credo, however, for he sketches bits of his biographical background which have made him think as he does.

LONGSHANKS by Stephen Mosler is meant for the teen-age boy, but we think that many adults will enjoy it too. It shows life on the Mississippi and represents Alie Lincoln when he made his first trip down the river on a barge. He is not the central figure yet, the story seems impossible without him.

Many of you have read Charles Dreke's column, "New York Day by Day," which he headed after the death of O. G. McIntyre. Some were disappointed in his KANSAS IRISH, but we believe you will like better COUNTRY JACK, which is a biography of younger years. It reads better, but still has that bitterness of an unhappy home which permeates all of his writings.

We read a mystery this week, LATTER END by Patricia Wentworth. It's a Miss Silver story and centers around a big estate, and a big entangled family, a selfish woman and a weak man. It all becomes pleasantly involved, and should delight most mystery fans. The title of the book we forgot last week was "TRANSFER POINT" by Kathryn Forbes.

### NORTHEAST ALAIEDON

Jessie Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed from Maine spent a week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reed.

Henry Schultz of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roback on Saturday.

Kenneth Wade was ill with the flu during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dibble. The latter is one of three daughters and she and her husband reside with them on the farm on East Cavanaugh road. They held open house on Thursday and greeted several of their friends and relatives. The couple formerly lived south of Williamston at "The Pines."

### MILLVILLE

Mrs. Maggie Burden

Sunday, December 21, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10 p. m.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Maggie Burden this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of Vantown, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and son of South Leroy and Mrs. Olive Walker and Mrs. Kirby.

Miss Gladys Wilcox of Mason spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox.

Mrs. John Dyer and son, Clair, of Base Lake, Rosomomon county who has been visiting her brother, Kermie Jones, left a few days ago to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Dyer called on Mrs. Alta Wilcox and Mrs. Maggie Burden while here.

The dairy industry realized \$3,500,000,000 on its investment in 1946.

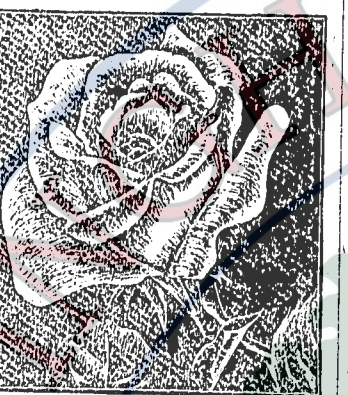
## Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees were made in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may do away with the picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

## Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings. When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

## Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

## Our Most Famous Christmas Trees

Most famous of the nation's Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which occupied much of the late Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late president, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

It's a waste of feed and care to keep any chicken over winter that isn't earning her keep.

## Williamson

Mrs. Nina Ketchum

Methodist Circle Plans Year's Work

The Ruth circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met for a Christmas dinner at the home of the secretary, Hope Thompson, Wednesday, December 10 with 16 members and four guests present. Following the dinner the regular meeting was presided over by the chairman, Nina Ketchum. Plans were discussed for the coming year, a novel way being decided upon for increasing the funds, and two auctions will be held during the year. Mrs. Virginia Macleod gave a talk on the Catholic mass and confession. The Catholic faith which is her topic for another month, will precede a two month study of the Protestant religion. The year's spiritual program, under the direction of the secretary, Mrs. Macleod, is on tolerance of other religions. These she has divided into three sections: Jewish, Catholic and Protestant. The missionary chairman, Mrs. Gertrude McDermott, gave a talk on the missionaries of present day in Japan and China.

Under a lighted Christmas tree, gifts were placed for our missionary family. Rev. Lockwood of Kentucky. After the meeting they were packed and with a check sent to them. The circle is also planning to bake cookies for the home department, but the gifts will be boxes which will be distributed by chairman, Ruth Eaton, who directs the home department.

Arlita Lecher was chosen secretary for the year. Places for the meetings are: January, Virginia Macleod; February, Florence Lane; March, Gertrude McDermott; April, Ruth Harris; May, Rose Duna; June, Anna Lecher; July, Maxine Blosser; August, Little Ketchum; September, Lydia Cropper; October, Nina Ketchum; November, Ruth Harris; December, Mrs. McDermott as co-hostess; and December, Rose Duna, dinner and Christmas party.

### Community Aid Meets

The Wheatfield Community Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beach with a large attendance of neighbors and friends. Dinner was served at noon, after which a program was given under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Frost. The Christmas tree with gifts for all was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal in January.

### Appoint Advertiser

The DeMolay held their meeting Monday, December 8, at the Masonic Temple. Ronny Graham presided over the business meeting. L. B. Vaughn was elected the new advisor. Plans were made for a skating party and Christmas dinner. The ball will be held Friday, December 19. Of December 19, the DeMolay held a dance at the Masonic Temple from 8:30 until 12:30 p. m.

### Elect Officers

The Kiwanis club held their meeting Monday evening and elected new officers as follows: President, Arnold Prime; vice president, Clarence Morris; treasurer, Rudy Lange; and directors, George Rutan and Walter Estes. Roy Merfield had charge of the program and gave an interesting sketch of the history of Williamston.

### Group Sings Carols

The F. F. A. and F. H. A. met at the school Monday evening, and after dividing into four groups, covered the town and sang beautiful Christmas carols. Wherever they found a lighted candle in the window, after the caroling they returned to the school for refreshments and games. The committees who planned the affair were: F. F. A. recreation committee, Marvin Fulton, chairman; John Pickney and Edna Mead; F. H. A. caroling committee, Lou Ellen Miller, chairman; refreshment committee, Sandra Traver, chairman; and games committee, Shirley Gregg.

### Masonic County Night

There will be a bohemian dinner at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple for all Stars, Masons and their families. This is county night of all subordinate chapters in Ingham county. Those attending are to take a dish to the dinner. At the same time, take your jellies and jam for the Ingham county T. E. sanatorium for the Christmas contribution.

The high school assembly last Friday were shown colored films of Alaska, when Jay L. Prescott presented to the students these pictures of real life in Alaska giving explanations as the films were shown. Mr. Prescott a former Michigan school superintendent, went to Alaska in a life capacity. Captain and Mrs. Mulford Lockwood of New York arrived Friday for a two-day visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood. They left Sunday for their home at Balston Spa, New York, where they are now located. Their sons, Charles and Robert, accompanied them home. The two boys had been staying with the grandparents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl West left for Florida last Friday. They plan to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novak, at Portland, Oregon before returning home.

C. B. Smith has purchased the former William Webb farm on US-16 from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich. Mrs. Ethel Hanna of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra King, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lecher were dinner guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rose Duna, last Sunday.

### W. R. C. Elects

The Woman's Relief Corps met Thursday evening. Helen Johnson, president, presided. One candidate was introduced and officers were elected as follows: President, Leona Paustian; vice president, Eleanor; junior vice president, Ethel VanAlstyne; chaplain, Clara Gillick; treasurer, Frieda White; conductor, Rhoda Sloam; guard, Mabel Miller; first delegate, Rhoda Johnson; second delegate, Rhoda Paustian; and alternates, Ethel VanAlstyne and Mabel Miller. Rhoda Sloam was awarded a year's dues. The next meeting will be on December 26 with bohemian supper at 6:30. There will also be a gift exchange and the names of the secret friends will be revealed.

### Have Christmas Party

The Patriotic Club met December 10 at the G. A. R. hall for a Christmas party and dinner. Santa Claus was present, and each one received a gift and a popcorn ball. The annual election of officers was held. The following were elected: President, Rhoda Sloam; vice president, Clara Gillick; treasurer, Frieda White; and secretary, Rhoda Paustian. After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in visiting and playing cards.

### Old and New Gift Shop

Williamston has the distinction of now having a gift shop where one can purchase the latest modern goods in jewelry, perfumes from abroad, gifts, stationery, pottery, and odd gifts. Just through the doorway one may buy the opposite antique articles. Included in the collection are a melodeon, a whole oil brass lamp with four burners, and with lighter and snuffer attached, a polished wood teacher's desk, dishes, jewelry and many other articles. Both old and new are combined in the Williamston Gift Shoppe on West Grand Street.

### Plan Get-Together

The Odd Fellows met Thursday evening at their hall and made plans for attending the joint installation of the Rockland and Odd Fellows of this district, which will be held in Lansing January 10. The officers elected for the new year are: Noble Grand, E. B. Watkins; vice grand, Lawton Click; secretary, Paul Vaught; treasurer, Selby Shaw; and financial secretary, Lawrence White. On December 19, the lodge will sponsor another get-together with their families, the Rebekahs and their families, with a potluck supper at 7 p. m. Following the supper, there will be a program with dancing later in the evening.

### Preparing Christmas Boxes

The L. T. K. class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Bess Parraek Monday, December 8, for a potluck supper, and the annual Christmas party. Twenty members were present. Carrie Hunt, class president, presided over the business meeting. Muriel Niles had charge of the decorations. Millie Lane reported four lap robes finished and ready to be sent to the Veterans hospital. The class is preparing a box to be sent to Norway. Gifts were presented to Marguerite Volmer, who is leaving soon for Florida, and to Ernest Fowler, the teacher, who is giving up her class for a few months. The women filled 200 boxes with candy and nuts for the children's Christmas program on December 23.

### Plan Christmas Party

St. Mary's Study club of the Catholic church met with Mrs. Harris Hartwell recently to plan a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rabinow, with the husbands and members of the Little Flower Study club as guests. Following the lesson and discussion, refreshments were served.

## Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Maple Manor, Thursday, December 11. Many friends and relatives called and the Moores received many gifts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore are in good health and assist with the work. They have three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Dibble of Maple Manor, Mrs. Clara Smith of South Williamston, now in Florida for the winter, and Mrs. Dell Mead of Danville. There are also six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Rowley have learned that she has arrived safely in Florida, where she will remain for the winter at the home of her son, Major Rowley. Letters to her should be addressed in care of Major Rowley, Station hospital, Elgin Field, Florida.

The Catholic church is holding a large party Friday night, December 19, at Vaught's garage. The party will be open to the public. Proceeds are to be devoted to church work.

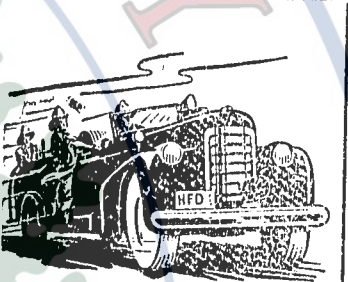
## Hog Show Planned For Farmers' Week

State swine breeders and fanners will meet at Michigan State college Wednesday, January 28, during Farmers' Week, according to Harry Mackay, MSC animal husbandry specialist.

A feature of the day will be the barrow exhibit and show with all popular breeds, as well as cross-breeds, represented. Enrollments in this winter feeding project have been received from 15 Michigan counties. Pigs farrowed during August and early September were eligible to be weighed in the project. To qualify for this exhibit, the pigs must make an average daily gain of at least 1.4 pounds per day and weigh at least 180 pounds.

Another highlight of the day will be a parasite control demonstration and exhibit conducted by Michigan State college animal husbandry specialists.

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## Washington Notes

By William W. Blackney

Previous to World War II, the administration was urging the sending of scrap iron and steel to Japan, who while apparently then friendly, was a potential enemy. Later, this scrap iron and steel was manufactured into implements of war to be used against American soldiers. Now we are passing through a similar period with Russia, another potential enemy. At least Russia has not shown the slightest indication of being cooperative with the United States or with the United Nations. Russia is apparently playing a lone hand as her interest seems to dictate. The question of further aid to Russia has been considered on the floor at various times, not in the form of a bill, but in the form of discussion. The administration strongly urges the sending of supplies to Russia. Statistical tables furnished by the under secretary of commerce, revealed that during the first nine months of this

year, a total of millions of dollars worth of heavy machinery, farm equipment and freight cars has been shipped to Russia. Included in the total shipped during 1947 was \$125,000,000 worth of freight cars of greater than 10-ton capacity; also included was \$2,500,000 worth of farm equipment. Our oil reserves are being depleted yet the department of commerce granted export licenses which permitted shipping more than 800,000 barrels of oil in 1945 and 2,500,000 barrels in 1946, also more than 800,000 barrels in 1947, in spite of the fact that oil and gasoline are scarce commodities in the United States, and in many of the states there is an actual scarcity. Michigan is now threatened with gas and oil rationing and because of these scarce commodities and the shortage of tank cars, oil prices have jumped. It is a peculiar thing that the administration is constantly urging congress to furnish aid to many foreign countries in the hope of preventing growth of Communism there and then on the other hand is arguing that these shipments of commodities should be limited to Russia, a potential enemy. I fail to see the reason or logic of the argument. I also want to call attention to the fact that the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house was informed that while more than 3,000 Russians are now on visitors' permits in the United States, fewer than 80 Americans are similarly admitted to Russia. It seems to me that our relations with Russia could be materially improved by insisting that either the number of Russians now visiting in the U. S. be cut to 80, or the number of Americans per-

mitted in Russia be increased to 3,000. Communism as we know it had its official birth in 1918 with the issuance of the now famous "Manifesto" by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, the concluding paragraph of which contains the following: "Communists scorn to hide their views and aims and openly declare that their purpose can only be achieved by the forcible overthrow of the whole existing social order." This statement was reiterated by Lenin and Trotsky and Stalin. It has been reiterated with specific application to the United States by William Z. Foster, head of the American Communist party. In more recent years, however, most Communists have not had the courage to openly declare themselves as such, but on the contrary, follow their Communist teachings; insidiously and under cover.

## Holt

Mary Dixon

### Establish Memorial

A memorial has been made in the home of the late Stanley Jennings by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings, whereby at least three persons will be picked up by cars and taken to church Sunday mornings and returned to their homes after services. These persons are to be people who have no other transportation.

Mrs. Katherine Douglas spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Butler. She with Mrs. Butler attended an annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Dixon.

Mrs. Fayette Roth and Lillian Langham were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Maclyn of Kalamazoo spent the week end at her mother's home.

Marston Dixon and Miss Lillian Snowberger visited her brother at Colchester, and her father and brother at Angola, Indiana, over the week end.

### Increase Seating Capacity

It has become necessary to increase seating capacity at the Holt Presbyterian church. The vestibule and rear room have had the partitions removed, and a new vestibule will be made where the front steps and porch are now. The new organ will be installed this week and will be used next Sunday.

Ernest Hunt, Bud Dart and George Sals are on the nominating committee for the election of new officers for the Commercial club January 18. There will be a supper and all residents are welcomed.

### Biblical Parable of the Talents Practiced at Holt

The biblical parable of the talents was put in practice at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Wilson Tennant, pastor, distributed five dollar bills to members and friends at the morning services.

Members of the congregation departed with their new bills and put them to work earning more money. These investments will be a part of the \$25,000 bonds raised to complete the Christian education addition to the church. The addition will be a 15-room structure.

Church-goers will report back with their five dollar bills, plus returns on their investments Sunday morning, January 18. The project has the sanction of the church's board of trustees.

The pastor explained that the unique method of providing ex-

pansion facilities had its origin in a fire. The blaze, which happened about 17 years ago, burned down the English Methodist church near the main four corners of Holt. Members were then invited to meet with the German Methodist church and congregations were combined.

Bishop Raymond J. Wade of the Detroit area, which includes Lansing, will lay the cornerstone of the addition Sunday, January 4, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### To Fill Baskets

The Holt Community association is taking a collection of articles, such as toys, vegetables, canned goods, clothing, fruit, and other delicacies to fill baskets for at least 30 families. The families have children between the ages of 2 and 16. All articles are to be left at either church next Sunday. The baskets will be packed Monday.

### Talked at Assembly

Wayne Hanson of the Redpath Chautauqua Lyceum Bureau of Chicago spoke at an assembly of the Holt school Monday. His appearance was sponsored by the Lansing Y. M. C. A. Hanson has traveled in South America, the Far East and all over the United States and Canada and in Europe. He has crossed the Atlantic 15 times. His talk was interesting.

### Special Yule Services

There will be special Christmas exercises at both churches this coming week. Sunday night at 7:30 the Presbyterian church will have its program, and at 7:30 on Tuesday night the Methodists will observe the Yuletide for children. Wednesday evening the young people of the churches will go caroling. Those wishing to have calls of cheer are asked to notify the caroling groups of the church organizations. At the Presbyterian church, after the singing of carols there will be refreshments served and between 11 and 12 services will be held with a program.

Mrs. Granville Wade spent Sunday and Monday in Akron, Ohio, where she attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Charles Casky.

Arthur Grieves entered the St. Lawrence hospital last Thursday for an operation on his arm.

Miss Elaine Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hancock, is confined to the St. Lawrence hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark of Hume, Illinois, have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Remalie, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munsell of Fowlerville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grieves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parker and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridge Sunday.

Ray Durnea underwent an operation at the Ford hospital Monday for a back ailment. He was taken to the hospital last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heller visited her mother, Mrs. Presley, at Clare over the week end.

The young people of Mrs. Overette's and Mrs. Millis's classes of the Methodist Sunday school went to the Women's Home in Lansing Sunday to sing carols.

The Women's association of the Presbyterian church met Thursday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Mary Dixon, instead of at the church on account of the remodeling which is in progress.

The committee of 50 will meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 8 o'clock to turn in their reports of the canvassing for this year's budget.

## Three Herds Cited For High Production

Three Ingham Holstein herds were cited this past week by the Holstein-Friesian association for outstanding production over the period of a year. The Ingham herds are those owned by Merlyn Swab, Mason; Mrs. Bernice Effert & Sons, Mason; and Ray Platt & Son, Mason. All of the cows are registered Holsteins.

There were three high producers in the Swab herd. The highest producer was Okemos De Kol Maryland Spot with a record of 530 pounds of butterfat and 14,187 pounds of milk. The record was made in 348 days at the age of 11 years, 11 months. Second highest producer was Okemos College Johan Lasse with 512 pounds of butterfat and 15,566 pounds of milk made in 351 days at the age of 8 years, 10 months. The other high producer was Okemos College Johan Lasse 2nd who, at the age of 6 years, 10 months, made 501 pounds of butterfat and 15,621 pounds of milk in 363 days.

The Platt cow completed a 359 day production record of 422 pounds of butterfat and 12,600 pounds of milk. Her official name is Jennie Dixie King Alex. She was 2 years, 6 months of age when she began her test production.

The highest producer of the five in the Effert herd was Fobes Echo Clothilde with a record of 571 pounds of butterfat and 16,180 pounds of milk. The record was made in 343 days at the age of 3 years, 9 months. Second highest producer was Segis Sylvia Fobes with 569 pounds of butterfat and 15,654 pounds of milk made in 328 days and at the age of 7 years, 1 month. The other high producers in the Effert herd were: Kennedy Echo Fobes Segis, 2 years, 8 months, 553 pounds of butterfat and 16,177 pounds of milk in 365 days; Hartog Fobes Maude Rauwerd, 5 years, 6 months, 500 pounds of butterfat and 13,480 pounds of milk in 342 days.

### INFANT DIES

Prayer services were held at the Ball funeral home December 3 for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estlow of Onondaga, who died December 1. Burial was in Jackson.

## Webberville

Mrs. Myrl Graham

### Services Saturday For Mrs. Holland

Miss Anna May Youngs, daughter of Charles and Sarah Youngs, was born in White Oak township, Ingham county, June 21, 1872. She died Wednesday, December 10, 1947 at the Sparrow hospital after a brief illness.

On January 18, 1893, she was united in marriage to Fred Holland. To this union two children were born, Alice Monroe of Webberville and Dr. Charles Holland of the health service department, Michigan State college, East Lansing.

She became a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Vantown later transferring her membership to the M. E. church in Webberville when she moved to Webberville about 20 years ago. She was an active member of the church and W. S. C. S.

Besides the husband and children she is survived by five grandchildren, Harold and Maurice Monroe of Webberville, Mrs. Bijen - Schmidt of Lansing, Charles Holland, Jr., of East Lansing, and Mrs. Doris Miller of Casper, Wyoming. Five grandchildren and several cousins also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Webberville Saturday, December 13, at 1:30. Rev. Floyd Fisher officiated with interment in the Lake View cemetery, Howell. Cousins of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

### Past Matrons Entertained

Mrs. Nan See, president of the Helen A. Huston Past Matrons' club and Frank White, who served as her past patron, entertained past matrons and their husbands at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening. Progressive euchre, hearts, the singing of Christmas carols and an exchange of Christmas gifts furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Edna Beal of Detroit were among those present.

Mrs. George Glover has returned home from the Sparrow hospital.

John Cooley, band instructor, presented the Webberville high school band and Glee club in a Christmas cantata which included a surprise feature and community singing at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Ned Chubb was surprised Friday night when a group of friends and relatives gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall to help him celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary. He received a gift from the group. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Guests were present from Howell and Lansing.

### W. S. C. S. Name Officers

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Vera Cochrane last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Rice had charge of the spiritual services, which consisted of story of the Christ Child and old sacred songs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrl Graham.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mable Nichols; vice president, Mrs. Norma McComb; secretary, Miss Millie Jasllofer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arlene Mattheisen; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Hughes; secretary of social relation and church activities, Mrs. Myrl Graham; secretary of supply, Mrs. Mary Lewis; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Florence Fisher and Mrs. Myrtle Rice; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Emma LeRoy and Jayne Johns; status of women, Mrs. Vera Cochrane and committee, Mrs. Eva Alehn and Mrs. Orrie Slaby; program committee, Mrs. Nora McComb, Mrs. Orrie Slaby, Myrtle Rice, Lillian Edgerton and Arlette Dumavin; missionary education, Lillian Edgerton; and literature and publication, Arlette Dumavin.

### Rehearsals Elect Officers

Last Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held. Officers elected are as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Glenn McKenna; vice grand, Mrs. Gladys Jaxon; recording secretary, Mrs. Norma McComb; financial secretary, Mrs. Bernadette Hassell; treasurer, Mrs. Millie Jasllofer; and captain, Mrs. Myrl Graham.

Under the good of the order, the Rebekahs were surprised by the Past Noble Grand club presenting a short entertainment, which was the dramatization of the character Ruth. Group singing of Christmas carols completed the program. Refreshments were served.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. Reba Fraser was in Lansing last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Powell was a guest of her sister in Lansing last Friday.

Friday night Webberville defeated Byron in all three basketball games. On Tuesday night the Vocational school defeated Webberville. Webberville will play DeWitt Friday.

Johnny Jefferies is home on furlough from the navy.

Mary Olson with her parents left for Chicago to visit Johnny Garvie, who is in naval training there.

Weldon Parker has returned to school after being out for some time with a broken toe. He was injured while playing on the school ground.

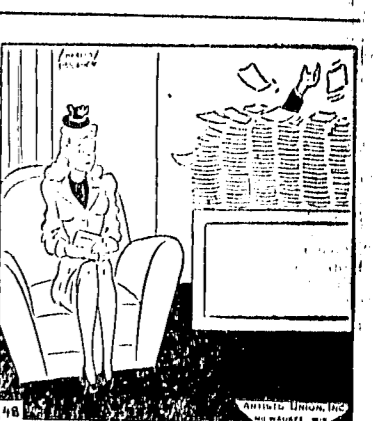
Webberville high school announces that the first issue of the Webberville school paper will be on sale December 19.

The kindergarten is decorating their rooms for Christmas. They are planning a Christmas program, which will be given December 19 at 1:30. The parents are invited to come.

### FATHER IS FINED

Merle Porquor of Lansing township was fined \$3.35 and put on six months probation for keeping his 15-year son out of school. Porquor was taken before Justice Robert Montgomery of Lansing township on a complaint signed by school officers.

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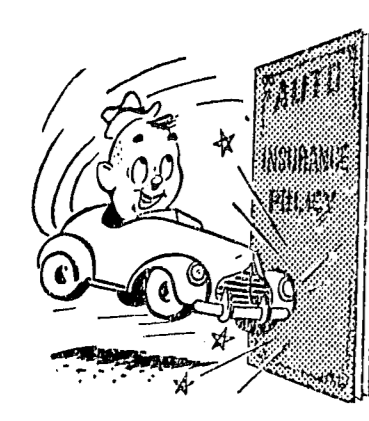
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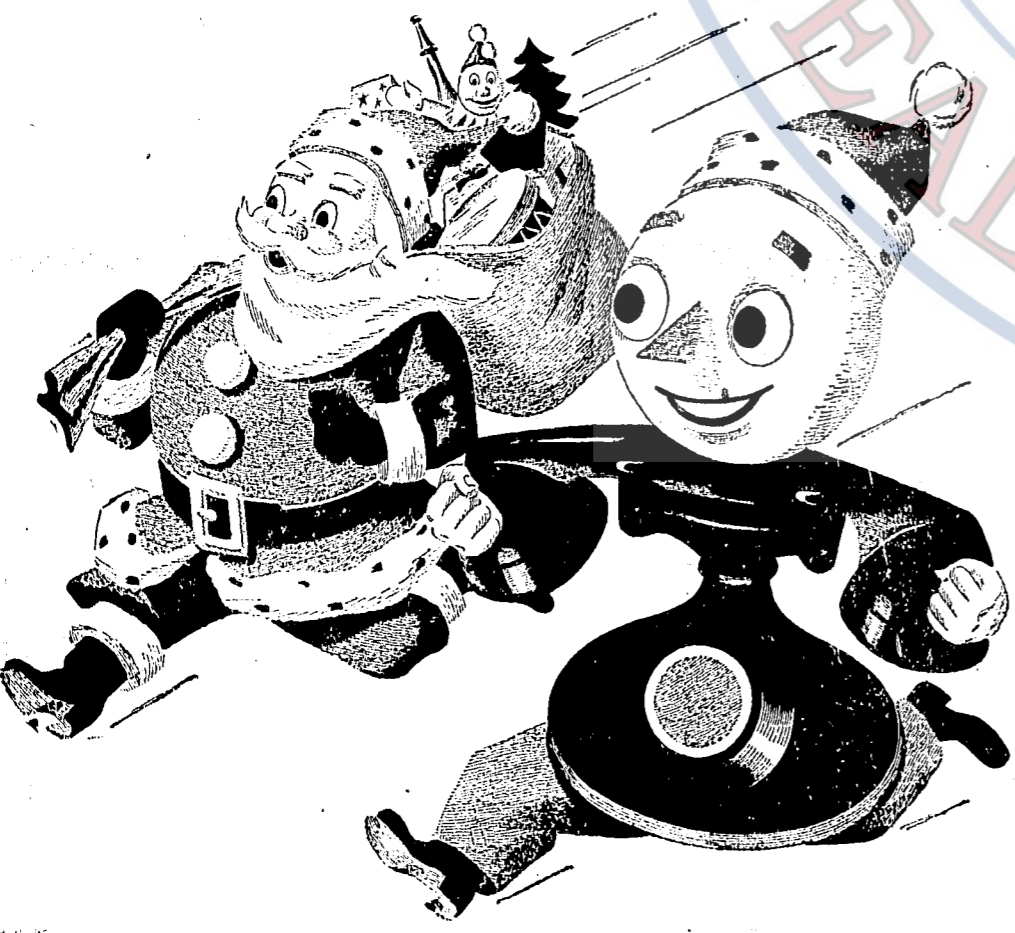
### Schedule Change

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7:21 p. m.  
\*11:01 p. m.

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6:24 a. m.  
10:09 a. m.  
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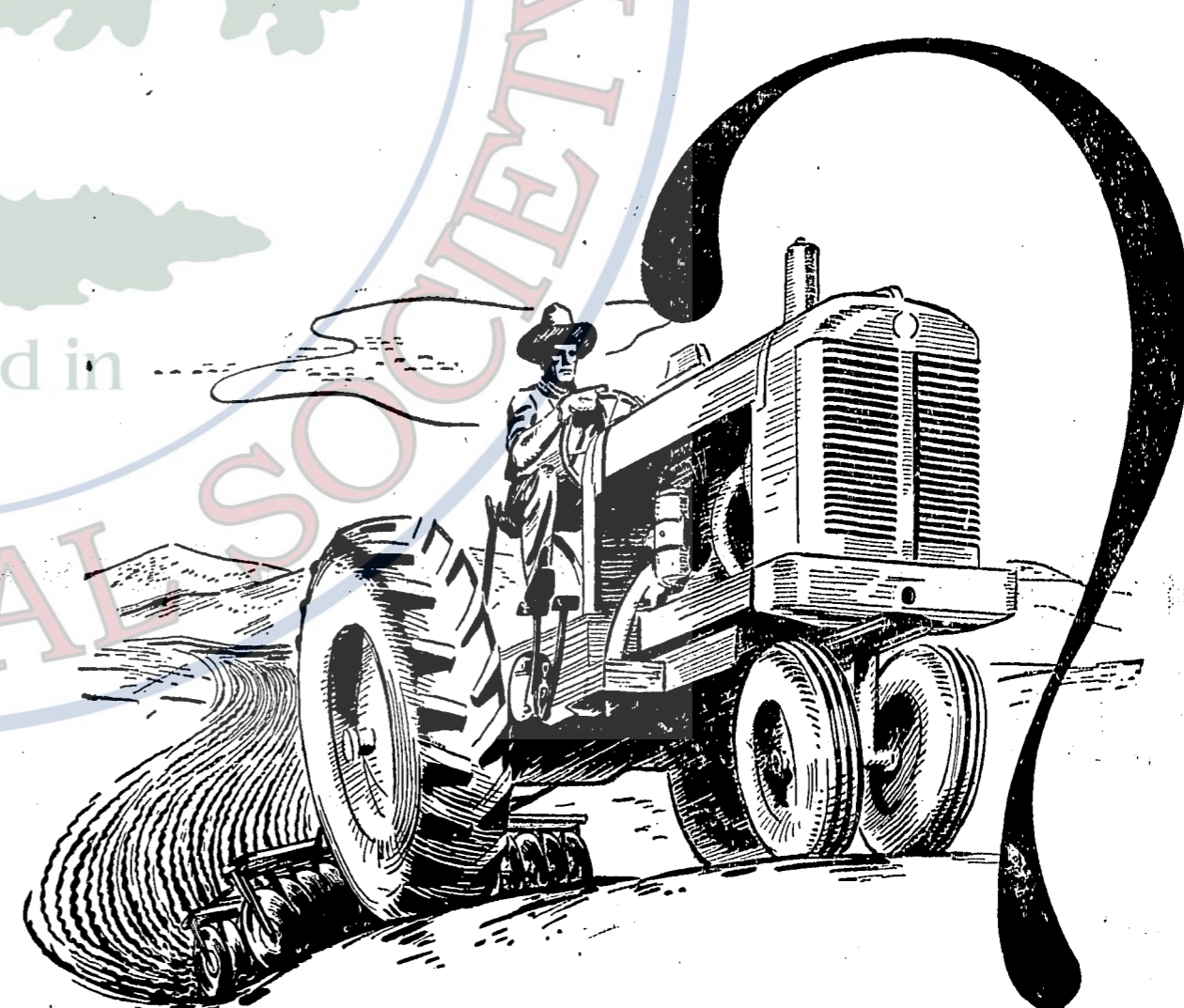
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Under 4 years: DeLaney Cooper, grade Holstein, 1767 lbs. milk, 68.4 lbs. fat; and DeLaney Cooper, grade Holstein, 1608 lbs. milk, 70.8 lbs. fat.  
Under 3 years: Marshall Young, registered Holstein, 1463 lbs. milk, 63.5 lbs. fat; and Coe P. Emens & Duffy Dunn, registered Holstein, 1212 lbs. milk, 48.5 lbs. fat.

## Call for Officers Is Made by Army

Air Force officers and aviation cadets are wanted, according to the announcement of M/Sgt. James C. Schaaf, now in charge of the army recruiting office at 105 East Washtenaw, Lansing.

Applicants for air force officers must be between the ages of 20 and 25, graduates of high schools, physically qualified for commissions as second Lieutenants and of excellent character and health. Officer school will be attended in the grade of staff sergeant and upon completion of the officer candidate school the graduates can complete for regular army commissions. There are now two classes a year, one starting January 7 and the other July 7, each class numbering 250.

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## Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitude, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang

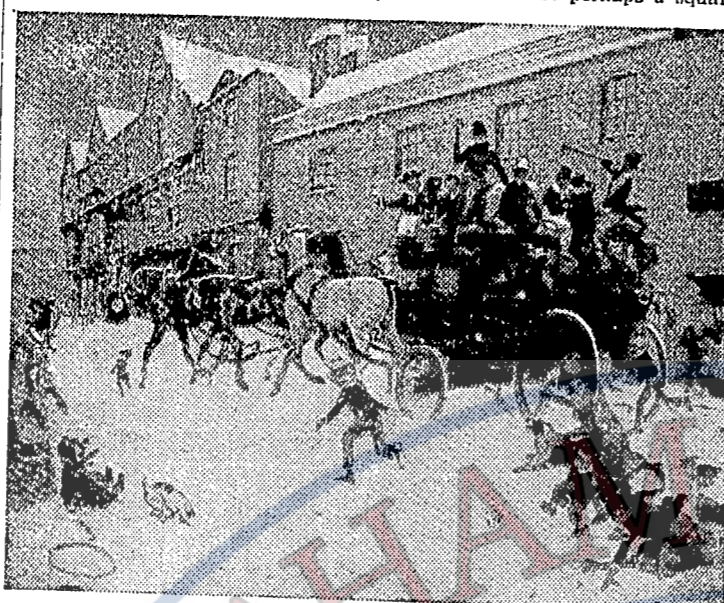
or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

IN THE isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

Christmas in some places meant a bobbed ride or perhaps a square



songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skidded over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads

dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But without these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name brands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.

## WHEATFIELD CENTER Mrs. Emma Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf attended the Farm Bureau banquet at the Red club house in Lansing Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Frost entertained a large crowd last Wednesday at the Extension Christmas party. A Christmas program was enjoyed by all, after which a lunch was served and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandemark and children and Charles VanDemarck called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felton and Wilma Sunday afternoon.

Wheatfield Grange met last Tuesday evening with several members present. The lecturer presented her plans for the coming year.

Pearlie Beach had his tonsils and adenoids removed last week. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Vandemark entertained Charles VanDemarck, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf in honor of Beverly's third birthday anniversary.

Miss Barbara Cook visited her father, Allen Cook, in Lansing over the week end.

Miss Carol Warner of Ashbury College, Kentucky, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumbaugh and children of Lansing attended church Sunday morning at Wheatfield and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher.

There will be a Christmas cantata at the Wheatfield church Sunday evening, December 21, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole and Elmer Frost and Lila Sunday.

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## Leslie

By E. J. Cross

## Leslie School Bands Present Annual Concert

A large and appreciative audience attended the annual concert of the beginners and variety bands of the Leslie high school at the school auditorium Thursday evening. The concert was under the direction of Eldon Rosegari, instructor in music at the school, and had as his student assistants, Kenneth Vince, Glenn Tuttle, Joanne Lyon, Ronnie Allen and Richard Lohman.

The beginners band is composed of Ruth Smith, Chulita Moon, Arleta Lomkel, Jackie Haynes, Jack Brown, Gordon Tromm, Richard Hecksel, Clyde Woods, Flynn Wheeler, Richard Mann, Mary Miller, Robert Townsend, Don Dutton, Edwin Tucker, Billy Jewell, Richard Harkness and Gary Burnett.

The members of the variety band are Marvis Koons, Althea Porter, Robert Warner, Anna Jane Ambis, Dorla Blackmore, Richard Lohman, Richard Silvers, Neil Vanenline, Kenneth Vince, Ronnie Allen, Fred Baldwin, Don Haynes, Joanne Lyon, Donald Smith, Glenn Tuttle, Don Woods, Bonnie Ward, Nelson Cornell, Clare Dexler, Ivan Harkness, Larry Allen, Delores Dutton, Connie Ward, Raymond Lantz and Mary Jane Ruffing.

Heads Polio Campaign Marvin Pixley has been selected as manager for Leslie township in the 1948 campaign of the Ingham county chapter of the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

Under New Management The Arcade grill, located in the Arcade theatre building, opened under new management Monday, as Fred and Mark Ambis have purchased it from Donald Coppens, who opened it about four months ago.

The Outlook club held its Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otilia Felch with Mrs. Lina Fritz as co-hostess.

The Willing Workers will have their Christmas program and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Edith Harwood Thursday afternoon. Miss Bessie Webber will be a co-hostess.

The new lights along Main street, from Russell park south to the Mill street corner, were turned on Wednesday afternoon.

The Leslie chapter of the Eastern Star will have a rummage sale at the Masonic house Saturday, December 20.

Rev. H. H. Bowser, a resident of Leslie until last summer, has been appointed the assistant of the Rev. Richard Nyberg, pastor of the Baptist church at Temperance.

The Christmas family night and the Sunday school Christmas program of the Leslie Methodist church will be held jointly Monday evening, December 22, at the church.

Frank Corbin was returned to his home on Armstrong street Thursday afternoon after a two weeks' sojourn at Mercy hospital, Jackson.

## CURTICE DISTRICT Mrs. Howard Scrippler

Miss Esther Peck of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Gene Sedgman of Mason. Both girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sedgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family of Jackson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes and family.

Mrs. Merle Cheney spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lynn Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen attended a meeting Thursday evening in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Jennie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Ragan and Brian of Mason spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eno of Broadway, New Mexico, had dinner Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox and family.

Dale Simons of Jackson is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Arbutus Bateman, and Gordon. Mrs. Arbutus Bateman and Gordon and Dale Simons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bateman.

Mrs. Philene Swift is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Howard Scrippler, and family.

## BRANCH DISTRICT Mrs. P. H. Lockwood

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rieves are the parents of a son born at Edward Sparrow hospital, Monday, December 8. He has been named Russell Leonard.

Mrs. Ida Durro and Mrs. Mary Schoen and son, Lawrence, of Leslie called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Gauss spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brannan in Mason.

Mrs. Bess Barrack entertained the members of the L. T. K. Sunday school class for a potluck supper at her home Monday evening and the members of the Martha Circle of the W. S. C. S. for a potluck dinner Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Blanche Kitchen of Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brannan of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannan for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lockwood were in Bancroft Saturday afternoon to call on their sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Laurence of Lansing called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webb and family of Okemos spent Sunday afternoon with them.

On Saturday evening 25 friends from Lansing came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shirey for a surprise party. The evening was spent playing games, after which a luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Shirey were presented with several gifts.

## FITCHBURG Mrs. Alice Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family were called to Atlanta last week Saturday as Mrs. Lewis' brother was very sick.

Mrs. Jack Rank, Sr., is in the Stockbridge hospital.

Several from here attended the Stockbridge Circle club program at Stockbridge Sunday morning.

The Hawley Farm Bureau will have their Christmas party at the W. S. C. S. hall Wednesday evening with a potluck supper and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Lydia Means is spending this week with her daughter, Hazel Harr.

Wendell Gee has been sick with the flu the past week.

The Christmas party at the Baseline school was well attended. A program was presented by the children and each one present received a gift. Mrs. Myrie Rank is the teacher.

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Mrs. Bill Wilborn is able to be out again after a bad attack of pleurisy last week.  
Mrs. George Wilder and daughters are moving to Pleasant lake, and lake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freymuth, Mrs. Aggie (Thurby) and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Gale Freymuth at Pleasant lake Sunday night.

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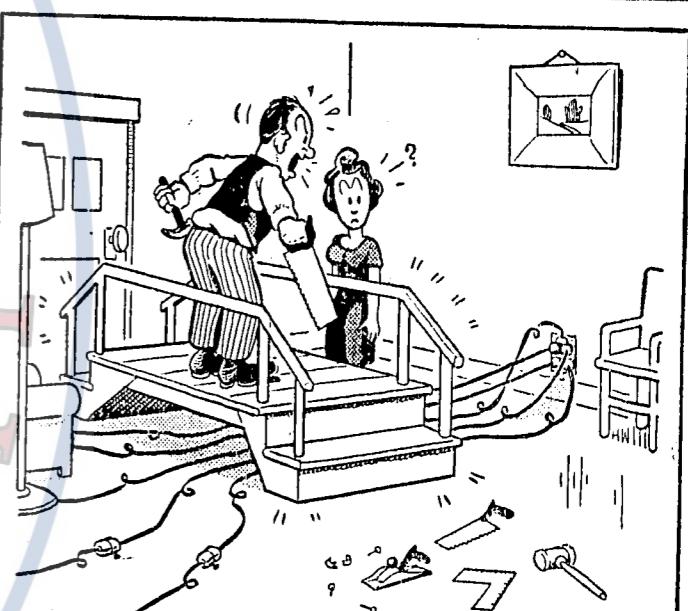
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