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Producers Demand 35c Milk Increase To Balance Costs

Sales Committee Meeting
With Detroit 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 Ira Wilson and Sons in Detroit is down about 2 per cent over last year's shipments. The supply for Wyeth Incorporated is ample.

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 1947. 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.

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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, Irene 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, Stroud explained.

Members of the county board of education are now seeking a location other than the Mason school for housing the normal class. Stroud has been conferring with the office of the state superintendent of public instruction relative to state approval of quarters outside of school.

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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 those in need are supplied the Christmas Clearing House at Mason.

Right now there are about 60 names 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 Dinsville and the townships of Alstead, Aurelius, Veay and Ingham, with the exception that not a single case of need has yet been reported from Alstead.

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

Ten Groups of Carolers To Sing Tuesday Night

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

Caroling leaders 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 for them are asked to place lighted candles in their front window. No money will be solicited by the carolers, the Chamber of Commerce committee announced.

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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.

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.

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. Hood to write to the Michigan Central at Jackson about sharing part of the cost.

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

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

The city is planning to install a bridge 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 is reached by the railroad, bids will be let on the new bridge.

The ballot box is open to all 1700 farmers in Ingham county who were mailed ballots last week for the election of 1948 community AAA committees and delegates to the county AAA election.

Ralph Glynn, present county AAA chairman, reminded farmers that these ballots, marked 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 position of delegates and alternate delegates to the county AAA convention to be held in Mason on December 26, 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 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 Williamson Enterprise. The newspaper designation is made by the auditor general. The delinquent tax list for Ingham will appear in the Williamson paper five days, 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.

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Photo by Babcock

**Farmers Balloting
For Committeemen
Under AAA Setup**

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 warm cab for the operator. The city council decided Monday 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 1½-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 \$3,738.41. Alderman Darling 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

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 Clickner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner 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 Bottor.

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

Theodore Butler spent Saturday afternoon in Lansing.

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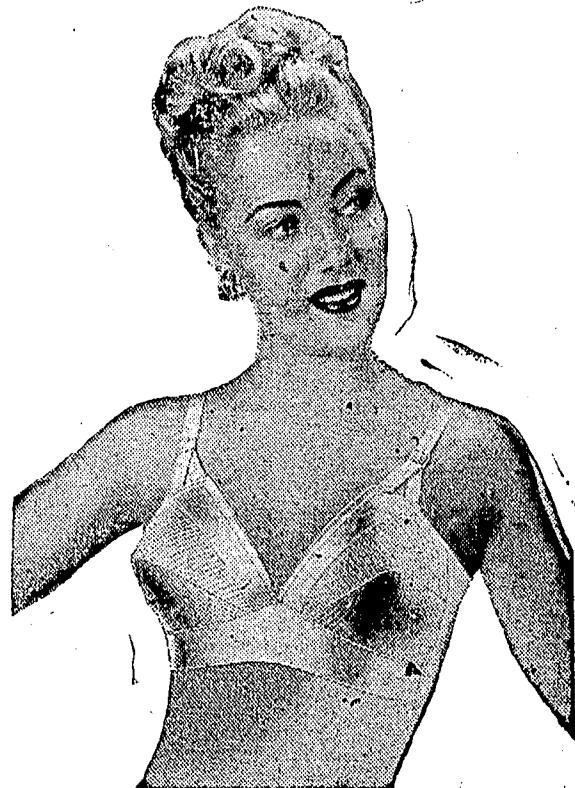
Southwind Gasoline Heater	\$29.75
Deluxe Defroster Fan	\$7.95
Heater Thermostats	\$1.19 to \$1.75
Supreme Sealed Beam Spotlights	\$18.75

Fun For Youngsters

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Steel Propello Pistol	\$1.10
Metal Chair	\$2.79
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Snow Rocket Sleds	\$6.49
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SCHMIDT'S

Military Services for Two War Heroes



T-SGT. ROBERT A. GRUHN PFC JOSEPH WALLACE
Browne-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 Session

A work shop session for the teachers of high school agricultural 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.

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 civic minded groups of Holt are cooperating. 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 by 8:30 Monday morning, December 22. Baskets will be packed in the basement of the Holt 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.

Otto Blasen, 55, reported at the jail Tuesday morning at 9:30 much to the wonder and 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.

Announcement

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Auxiliary Yule Party

Buck-Benhamer 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 Syacamore cottage.

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 youth, will give a concert at the church Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Patricia Hall, accompanied by Joyce Bosen, is spending several weeks at Frankfort and Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farnsworth and Ruth Ann and Mrs. Farnsworth and her brother, Lambert McMonagle of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farnsworth in Lansing.

Mrs. Ellis Sheathem 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.

Bud Ellis will direct the "Polo" 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.

(More Holt on Page 5, Part 3)

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. Hamman's and Dart & Company's games were close. Hamman's won the first game, and the teams tied for the second game and an extra frame was needed to break the tie. Hamman's coming out ahead. Dart and Cody 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 683. High team series was rolled by Modern Cleaners with 1894.

Those with high individual series were Bobbie Bryde, 418; Margaret McLean, 450; Sue Moon, 431; Billie Somers, 423; and Julie Creyts, 415. Billie Somers had high single game of 173. Bess Strope came second with 167. Seven

Gerald Field has been issued a permit to build a house, 30 by 30 feet at 215 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-80 technical course at Chanute Field, Ill. Prior to attending the

Public Forum

Remember Old Hogsback Road

Your fine editorial "The Hogsback 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 E. and Louise Lott Thorburn.

From the time I was 11 years old, I drove with my older sister, the late Ross Thorburn Hills, horse and buggy fashion, over the Hogsback. My high school sweetheart made many trips over it during our courtship days and as you observe in your editorial, it was necessary to pull up and rest the horse after ascending the long hill" in 1903, 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 Hogsback for our wedding—the Brists, the L. W. Miller, 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 Hogsback, 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 Hogsback road." I am glad that you say older people can be given a nostalgic sigh for its passing.

NETTIE THORBURN POLLOCK

Children's anklets, all kinds at the Tuxedo Shoppe, 6161

and other scores of over 150 were rolled.

Thanksgiving make-up game.

The large number of high series for the night were held by the following: VanderVeen, Sr., 606; Ferribi, 604; D. Williams, 598; Ellerby, 577; Mills, 571; Barker, 542; D. Lyon, 540; Clever, 531; Field, 531; Singh, 529; Mason, 523; Rieckley, 521; Shirley, 515; Speery, 507; Remert, 504; and Flad, 502.

High single games went to Ferribi, 221; Ellerby, 214; D. Williams, 213; Speery, 207; Ferribi, 205; De

Martin, 204; VanderVeen, Sr., 202; Rieckley, 202; Hunter, 201; Field, 201; and Singh, 201.

Standings for December 18

Won Lost Avg. Pts.

Charlotte Recreation 14 7 Wolverine Eng. Co. 747 36

Robinson Motor Sales 12 9 Hilliard's Co. Clerks 804 34

Eaton Rapids 11 7 Jefferson Food Mk. 766 33

St. Johns Stock Yards 12 9 Horn's Shoe Store 757 32

Oak Masters 10 8 Thorburn Coal Co. 762 30

Grand Ledge 11 10 Jewett's Flower Shop 793 28

Portland 10 11 Mickelson-Baker Lbr. 741 28

Eddle's Tavern 10 11 Modern Cleaners 797 25

Charlotte Merchants 9 12 Wyeth Incorporated 758 25

Lundy's Motor Sales 8 13 Morse's Restaurant 775 23

Hastings Recreation 8 13 Ware's Drug Store 754 23

Dart Insurance 8 13 Postoffice 731 21

800 League

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

Last week the tongue tightened up when Morse's Restaurant, Hilliard's county clerks, Mickelson-Baker 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 this year when they piled up 2634 pins.

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

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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. Temperature for the week as recorded at the disposal plant by S. L. Demarest

Min. Max.
December 11 13 27
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Big Score Run Up By Williamston

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

Weberville beat Fowlerville 26-23 Tuesday night after trailing 12-10 at the half. Dick Millard bagged 14 points for Weberville.

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 Bright 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.

Better Buys

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We buy livestock for butchering that we can guarantee is the finest quality you can buy anywhere. Meats are available in quantity, cut to your order. Hams and bacon smoked on order.

All Foods

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Christmas Suggestions For The Car

Seat Covers	\$21.50
Spotlight (Sealed Beam)	\$18.95
Spotlight (Junior Size)	\$15.90
Back-Up Light	\$6.00
Outside Mirrors	\$4.95
License Plate Frame	\$1.50
Exhaust Deflector	\$1.25
Tire and Fire Unit with Bracket	\$5.95
Fog Lamp	\$4.95
Fog Lamps, per pair	\$14.50
Automatic Cigar Lighter	\$2.25
Utility Lamp	\$2.85
Vanity Mirror	\$1.40

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Legal Notice

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS WAGNER-MARCH 2, 1948

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, in the said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Present: JOHN MCCLELLAN, 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 the time for the filing of proofs to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before

January 1, 1948.

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 Mason, Michigan, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at 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 Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN MCCLELLAN
A True Copy
David C. Beatty
Register of Probate



By HEILY 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

it?" She shrank from her mother's gaze.

"Lance, you look wonderful like this!"



her fears? 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 fluffy 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?"

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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 Christians" with the sacrament of baptism. The baptism of 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 wistful carol by San Tien-Hsing, and "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," by Gray. Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Mills, the adult choir is to sing "There Were Shepherds," by MacFarlane and Mrs. E. G.

Washers for immediate delivery at Jewett Appliance Co.

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 Fries of Mason.

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 group. 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. Letbridge. 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 Ingraham, John Evans, Sam Cotton, Max Sowers, Gordon Edmonds, Roy Adams and William Sheaffer.

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WED IN LESLIE

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

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

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 Dwyer is the new clerk at Peters Drug store.

Oran Hall was absent from his duties at the Hall Dairy for two days this week because of illness.

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
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Pontiac—1942 8-Cylinder, 4-door	\$1200
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"Good times" are to do to continue until 1948. A 5 to 8 percent 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 Advisors 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.

Inability 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 VJ-Day? Well, we 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 Bonninc-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



"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 \$5,630,000 or more to public schools from the state 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.

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 Glencairn, 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 Glencairn 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.

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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 Menovske. 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 choir, glee club and choir. The band will also play. Ice cream will be served at the close of the program.

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SEVERAL PUREBRED Holstein bulls for sale, ready for service. Ray Platt & Son, 622 N. College road, phone Mason 24831. 43wtf

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DUROC BOARS of serviceable age for sale. R. B. Frost, 1705 Zinmer road, Williamson. 50w2p

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

PUREBRED Shropshire buck for sale. Alton L. Jewett, 1319 S. Jefferson St., Mason. Phone 2223. 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 23732. 51w1

NEW IDEA MANURE spreader for sale, cheap. George Helbig, 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

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2-WHEEL JOHN DEERE manure spreader for sale, in good condition. Also wheat straw, 35c per bushel. Austin Cavanagh, 1 mile north of Bunker Hill Center, first place west on Catholic church road. Phone Leslie 3361. 51w1

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CHEVROLET PICKUP 1/2 ton model 35 for sale in good condition. Good rubber, 6-ply tires on front. Priced to sell. Fred Lytle, 5 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Stockbridge on M-36. Phone 7-4203. 50w2

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

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

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

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MILK ROUTE for sale, goes to Fowlerville. Hauling about 4200 pounds. Phone 31J21 Weberville. 51w1p

B-FLAT PEDDLER CLARINET for sale. Charles Hair, 515 Liberty St., Grand Ledge. Phone 301 Main street, Leslie, phone Leslie 2602 or call at Leslie Electric Co. 51w1

BROODER HOUSE, 12 1/2% by 10 7/8 ft. high. Good condition. 2653 S. Cedar road, Lansing, or phone Lansing 49627. 51w2

LIVING ROOM SUITE, 2-piece for sale. Also dining room suite with table, buffet, table pads and 6 chairs, in fairly good condition. Mrs. Carl Royer, 611 W. Columbia, Mason. Phone 5431. 45wtf

TWO HEATING STOVES for sale, burn wood or coal. One is a large size. Warm Morning heater. L. D. Morris, third house east of Eden on north side of road. 51w1p

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42-PIECE SET of clear glass dishes, embossed pattern for sale, \$15. Also sport model Spanish guitar and case in very good condition. Mrs. C. V. Post, 727 S. Lansing St., Mason. 51w1p

8-PIECE DARK oak dining room suite for sale. Chairs have white leather seats, table has folded leaf at each end. In very good condition, ideal for farm home. Mrs. V. G. Burgess, 323 E. Ash, phone 7721. 51w1

AMBASSADOR WALKER for sale, also Spanish guitar and tenor banjo. Mrs. E. F. Rice, 427 S. Jefferson. Phone 22773. 51w1p

GAS SIDE ARM HEATER and tank for sale, in good condition. Herschel Jewell, 551 W. Maple St., Mason. Phone 7481. 51w1

NEW HOME-COMFORT range for sale, never been operated. Charles Dietz, 2661 Dielz road, phone Williamson 7815. 51w2p

5-FT. GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator in good condition. Mrs. F. J. Kellogg, 116 E. South St., phone 4571. 51w1

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, 112 miles west of US-127 on Cover road. Phone Leslie 4454. 51w1p

EASY WASHING machine with vacuum cups and spin-dryer. Ellsworth Brown, 922 Eden road. Phone 24972. 51w1

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OAK WRITING DESK, narrow, for sale, \$6. Will buy old colored glass and china. Mrs. Ray Batten, 107 N. Jefferson. Mason phone 21651. 51w1

3-BURNER APARTMENT size gas range for sale. See Preston Nichols, Consumers Power Co., Mason. 51w1p

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OFFICER'S TRENCH COAT for sale, practically new, removable lining, weather rain proof, worn only a few times, size 42, \$25. Also paratroopers boots, very good condition, size 10, \$5, and Zenith suitcase portable radio in very good condition, \$25. Call Mason 6831. 51w1p

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HOUSE AND LOT for sale, Eli Ward, North St., Mason. 51w1p

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

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CHILDS 3-PIECE rose wool hand-knitted suit. Suspender skirt, bolero and bonnet. Size 2 to 3 years, \$4. Mrs. Nelson Brown, 511 South Lansing St., Mason phone 6761. 47w1

BOY'S FINGERLIT brown velvet coat for sale, like new, size 20, Day's Department Store, Dansville. 51w1p

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. 51w1

NORTHERN SEAL FUR COAT for sale, size 16. Very reasonable. Also man's suit, coat 38-40 and trousers 33-33, and two overcoats, size 40. Mrs. Jennie Dahlkin, 417 S. Barnes, Mason. Phone 3163. 51w1

WOMAN'S RACCOON overcoat, long, size 38-40. Like new. Day's Department Store, Dansville. 51w1

GREY OVERCOAT for sale, size 42. Jim Darrow, 113 Randolph St., Mason. 51w1p

HORSE HIDE LEATHER COAT size 40, in good shape. Emery Colby, 216 N. Rogers, phone 6501. Mason. 51w1p

OFFICER'S TRENCH COAT for sale, practically new, removable lining, weather rain proof, worn only a few times, size 42, \$25. Also paratroopers boots, very good condition, size 10, \$5, and Zenith suitcase portable radio in very good condition, \$25. Call Mason 6831. 51w1p

Real Estate for Sale

NEAR LESLIE—120-acre farm, 7 room house, barn 34x66, tool shed 28x50, hog house 8x24, corn crib, 15 acres woods and some timber. Price only \$75 per acre.

A good buy—120 acres, 7 room house, barn 34x66, tool shed 28x50, hog house 8x24, corn crib, 15 acres woods and some timber, 35 acres pasture with live years around creek. Less than 2 miles from Dansville. Price very reasonable at only \$9,000. Quick possession.

140 acres, good 7-room house, reconditioned, new furnace, nice yard. Barn 40x50, 18 stanchions, tile silo, granary, corn crib. Tool shed new. 25x48 milk house, windmill, electric pump. Price \$14,000.

Have weekly newspaper in small town for sale, about \$18,000 required.

262 acre farm, all well drained, all tillable land, 80 acres high land, 182 acres muck. Farm has a valuable "Still", and the buildings are insured for \$21,000. Price just reduced. I think it is a real buy. Call me about this before it is too late.

80 acres near Vartown. Good land and buildings.

Robert Sheathelm 2 miles south of Eden on Eden road. Phone Leslie 2153. 42w1

Abel Real Estate Agency Farms

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160 Acres, 8-room house, large basement barn, silo. On hard-surfaced road.

NEAR MASON—60-acre farm, good 6-room house, basement barn.

Homes MASON—We have three very good homes in Mason. These homes provide a wide choice in size, location and price. One to fit your needs. Call now for an appointment to look at one.

Business Opportunities

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. 44w1p

WANTED—LIVESTOCK trucking to Detroit stockyards or packing house. Donald Williams, 2 miles south of Mason on Okemos road. Phone 3218. 45w1p

WANTED—Accounts to collect. Roy Adams, phone 4411 or 3561. 32w1p

WANTED—Standing timber. We will pay top prices for large virgin or second growth trees. Thursday after 5 p. m. or before 7 a. m. 314 West Center Phone 22701. 39w1p

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of fur and hides. L. A. Beach, 2 miles south of Mason on US-127 and third house east on Tomlinson road. Phone Mason 7283. 44w1p

WANTED—Calves wanted. One day to six week old. Will call for them every Monday morning.

Fred Fuller, Corner of Okemos and Lamb roads. Phone Mason 24912. 41w1p

WANTED—Logs delivered at mill, 1 mile south of Holt on Edgar road. Write or call Verhoeven Lumber Co., R. 1. Phone 7-8452. 13w1p

WANTED—Clean, white rags for cleaning machinery. 15c lb. Ingman County News. 33w1p

WANTED—Horses—Any size, any age. Highest prices paid. 517 S. Magnolia. Phone, Lansing 56726, Charles Casady. 20w1p

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WANTED—ASHES—Yes, we haul ashes. Roy Kilpatrick, 354 East South St. Phone 21981, Mason. 49w3

WANTED—LIVESTOCK trucking to Detroit, direct to packing house or ards. Rene Cremer, Aurelius Center. Phone 6523, 2-3211. 14w1p

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PAINTING. Walls repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Harry Balnes and Tom Bell, 125 E. South St., phone Mason 22491. 36w1p

OIL BURNER SERVICE, furnace repairing. Gas, oil, coal furnaces. Steam, vapor, hot water boilers. Hot water heaters, water softeners, radiators, convector. Plumbing supplies. 225 N. Main St., Leslie. Phone Leslie 3682. 3w1p

WILL CLERK auction sales anywhere. Also in come tax asistance. East Dunsmore, 3012 W. Columbia, Mason. Phone 2-3211. 14w1p

SELLANE BOTTLED GAS deliveries. Bottled gas appliances. F. C. Anderson & Sons, Dansville, Phone 2-2363. 43w1p

(More Ads on Page Eight)

1/4 ACRE of land with new 3 room house, electricity, gas. Located about one block off US-127 on Kipp road. Price \$2,500. Immediate possession. Emery H. Jewett, 220 State St., Mason. Phone 22571. 51w1

—REAL ESTATE—

Want Ads

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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 offering and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our mother. The family of Mrs. Blanche Kruse.

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.

51w-1f

LOST—Dog of Beinert's laying murch, lost east of Mason last week. J. C. Greene, 689 Dexter Trail, phone 22585. 51w1

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. Elta Bates and family.

51w1

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. 51w1

WHERE TO PAY TAXES

ALAIEDON 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. Gandy, 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 Williamson, 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 Zimmer road. 50w5.

NOTICE—The treasurer of Delhi township will be at his home every Thursday and Friday; 4244 E. Delhi and at the Maple Grove town hall to collect taxes for 1947. Harry Chapman, 4244 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 Lorette, township treasurer. 50w8.

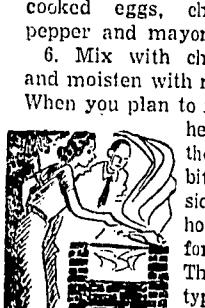
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ALAIEDON TOWNSHIP. I will be at the Dart National Bank to collect taxes every Saturday in December and January and on February 14 and February 28. Will be at home Fridays to collect taxes. B. F. Arend, 2574 West Holt road. 51w1p

Lost and Found

DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to W. E. Dister, county dog warden, Dansville. Phone 2261, or to Ingham county sheriff, 9661. 19w32f

CASH REWARD for information leading to return of FFA 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 it. 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



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FOUND on US-127, a tricycle. Owner may have by identifying it and paying for this ad. Mrs. Ross Hilliard, 416 W. Ash, phone 6821. 51w1p

51w1

LOST—On Tuesday, a wrist watch somewhere in downtown Mason. If found, return to Mrs. George Lamont, 415 W. Ash, phone 22843. 51w1

THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

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 factors of farm and home, and I prophecy 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 Services" before the Wisconsin extension service conference at the University, Wisconsin.

The future he contemplated for extension is a 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."

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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 we have saved that we have sought not to buy them with bread, but to prove how 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."

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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 economist and head, say that

the 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 cutting 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 continue high. Investments in labor-saving equipment on dairy farms and simplified chore methods will help to save time and reduce costs.

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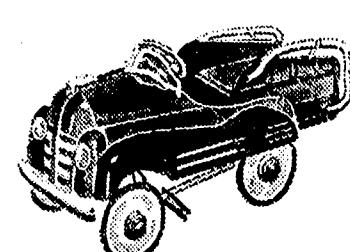
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TOYS

Small Stuffed Toys \$1.00
Race Cars 50c
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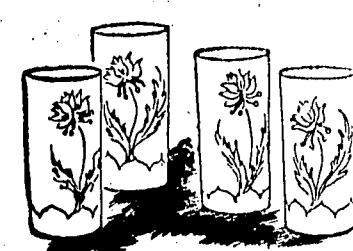
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ZIMMERMAN'S

Service Restored
To Users of Gas

Natural gas service by Consumers Power company returned to normal Tuesday when Division Manager Howard D. T. 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 destroyed 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 as 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 various manufacturers 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."

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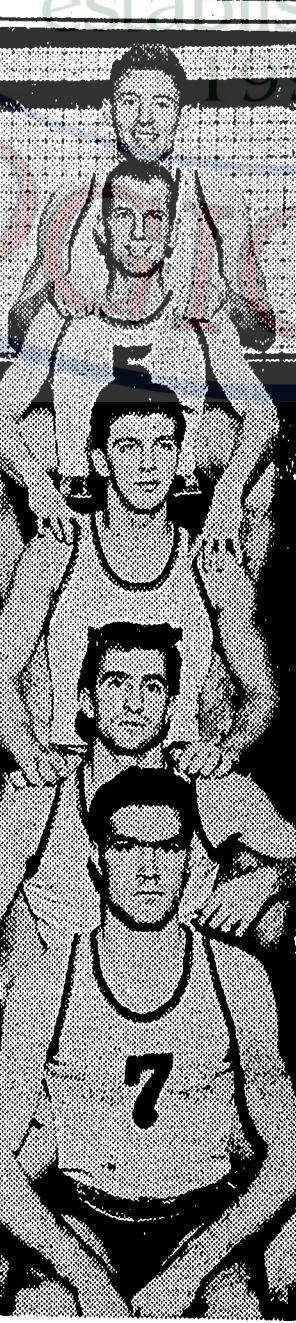
A careful survey of swine breeding stock will help farmers to plan for next season's pork production, believes Dr. Glen Reed, extension veterinarian at Michigan State college.

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.

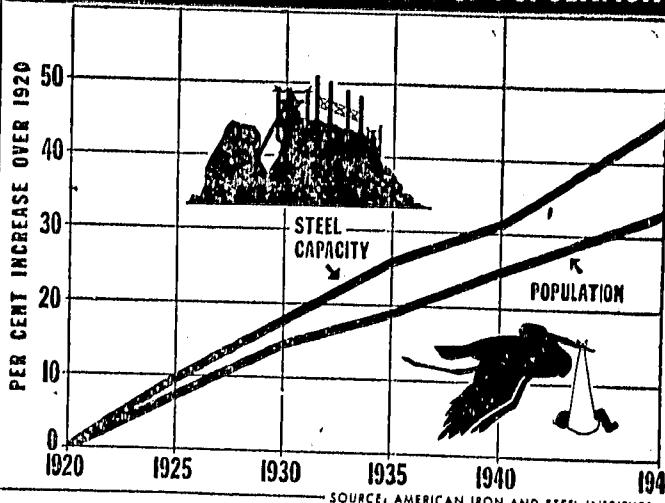
Swine breeders would be wise to have their herds tested for swine brucellosis, a disease that has been found in a few localities in Michigan. Boars infected with brucellosis often introduce the disease into swine herds. Reactor boars and sows infected should be removed and new purchases quarantined and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

One tank 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 Rapachek, Guard Don Waldron and Center Bob Brannum.

STEEL CAPACITY KEEPS AHEAD OF POPULATION



SOURCE: AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

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 manufacturers 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

1947 will be 1,200,000 net tons.

And Mrs. Dale Fox, Mr. and 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 Kalkaska were week end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reami and daughter of Bath were week end guests of the Willard Foxes, Saturday. 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 Reami and daughter of Bath were week end guests of the Ora Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

and 24-Hour Service

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 Hartenburg of Aurelius spent Sunday evening with the Del Pearsons. Mr. Pearson

and 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 Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hashbrook 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, participated in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,750,000 compensation last year.

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BATH MAT SETS \$1.98

Stockbridge

Mrs. Helen Beaman

Services For John Hudkins

John W. Hudkins of Phenix City died at his home Monday at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, four daughters, Mrs. Marie Daley of Portage, Indiana; Mrs. Melba Perry and Mrs. Vernon Mayhew, both of Ann Arbor; three sons, Cecil of Stockbridge, and Kenneth and Don of Phenix City. A brother, Marlon Hudkins 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 1 p.m. with interment in Northstockbridge.

President Christmas Story

The Christmas Story will be performed at the Stockbridge Methodist church next Sunday evening. Music will be furnished by the senior and youth choirs, the Hammond organ and voices with Kathleen Miller and Barbara Kistler as narrators. Everyone is invited.

ASA. M. Elects
Stockbridge Lodge No. 130, F. & A. M. held their annual election with the following results: Worship master, Stanley Richmond; choir warden, Malond Titus; junior warden, Robert Shilling; senior warden, Clyde Robeson; junior deacon, Lyle Bowditch; treasurer,

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

Mrs. Flora Behner and Mrs. Esther Dickey of Detroit are quite ill. Mrs. Behner's husband came for the week end. Mrs. Wilson is caring for Mrs. Behner.

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

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

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 U. M. A. auditorium in Flint last Friday evening. Nearly 800 attended the banquet which preceded the international meeting.

Ezra King celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary last Saturday, December 6. Mrs. Ethel 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 Prine 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 overtaken by guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap and family of Baden, Pa.

The Woman's Missionary Society of West Locke met in 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 fair 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. Freida 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 Rindfuss saw a doe on the Pearlie Beach farm, she was eating corn in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bird, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Henrietta Warner motored to Esther 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 Putman streets.

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

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Clinton Boley & B. P. Simmons, co-partners, the Sunland Fruit Co. vs. R. G. Atwood whose first name is unknown but whose person is well known. Plea accepted. Sentence 1-2 years in prison.

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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. Hul 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 Isborthen 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 Williamson; January 15, Dansville at Leslie; January 22, Stockbridge at Dansville; January 26, Leslie at Dansville; February 2, Fowlerville at Dansville; February 9, Dansville at Stockbridge; and February 16, 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. P. 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, Sr. 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. Lendum

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.

Plain 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 Plain 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 Christian songs. Recitations by Darlene Riegel, 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 Baier and the primary department, recitations by Helen Russell, Martha 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.

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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 lancers was as follows: Wayne, Chelf, Stan Williams, Bud Gruis, Art Lance, Dick Kohris, David Pollok and Rollie 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 Hedgen, George Young, Quentin Glynn, D. Dick Carter, Paul Oesterle, Joe Updyke and Danny Feher. 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 2. 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 Gruh, Donna McBride and Dorothy Danison. 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. T. L. Entertained

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H. A. Darling of Lansing was a

week end guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.

Alfred Sherman spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. William Sherman of Bath.

Mrs. Gertrude Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cominsky of Fowlerville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sanford of Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freiermuth of Stockbridge were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freiermuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Parker of Mason were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Price of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Mina Mann were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ona Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon of Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Warfle.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holmes of Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Braman and family and Mrs. Irene Braman visited the latter's son, Mac, Sunday at Lapeer.

Mrs. Sam Williams was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochran of Mendonville.

Miss Phyllis Taylor was a guest over the week end of her mother, Mrs. Roy Retell, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Lansing were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balco of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreeger of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kingsley of Northville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sites spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright of Lansing.

Mrs. Pearl Jones and family of Mason was a Saturday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Otis and Gladys of Lansing were Monday evening guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Jim Young arrived home Thursday from Wilmore, Kentucky, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Maria Freer and family were Monday evening guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Lynn Scoghill of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen of Williamston were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright of Lansing.

Mrs. Edith 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 and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright of Pleasant Lake.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denn and Mrs. Corrine Brush of Mason were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Diehl in honor of Mrs. Denn's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freiermuth of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beach and family and Mrs. Anna Marie Osgood 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.

Miss Harry Doxander 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 Hoyle of Pleasant Lake to see their new great-grandson, Gary Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle.

Mrs. William Comstock and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Munch.

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

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter.

Mrs. Verla Glover of Lansing

and Mrs. Ralph Sibby and Terry

of Mason were Sunday dinner

guests of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart were

Sunday guests at the St. Johns

Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Gifford Patch of East Lan-

sing was a weekend guest of her

brother and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. William Neiswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanHorn of Pleasant

Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weldon.

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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. Bon Court, Vice president; Mrs. Olive Brown, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf, treasurer; and Mrs. Ida Rolfe, chaplain.

SPEAK MARRIAGE VOWS

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

Circles Meet For Christmas Fêtes

The Deborah circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lenningsen Swettengren Wednesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Ford Asstine 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 Royston 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. Edgar Ellsworth and Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth 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 crinolabia holding lighted taper.

Mrs. Richard Somers played traditional wedding music on a violin as the wedding party assembled. She also played 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 Clark 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 pine roses.

Charles Brown attended his brother's best man, Donald Willett, brother of the bride, and Lynn Brown, brother of the bridegroom, ushered.

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

At the reception held immediately following the ceremony, a three-layer cake topped with wedding bells, a traditional mold 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 home Tuesday night. Santa Claus made the trip with them and distributed toys, refreshments to the children. Refreshments of cookies, cake and ice cream were served. Christmas carols were sung and a record was made 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 McCreary of Leslie.

Prof. Gail Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Loeffberg and daughter of Ann Arbor were guests Sunday of their father, E. A. Densmore, and Mrs. Densmore. The birthday anniversary of E. A. Densmore was observed.

Doris Paine Wed Monday Evening

Miss Doris Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Simms, and Keith Gallaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gallaway of Leslie, were united in marriage at a Unitarian service held in a Lansing parsonage Monday evening, December 15. The marriage was performed by Rev. Gordon Overholst, 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 carnations. Mrs. Simms, the bride's mother, wore aqua crepe and Mrs. Gallaway 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 vesper services on the eve of departure, followed by caroling around the giant lighted Christmas tree on the college green.

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

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Prescott and family of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselby and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tracy and daughter of Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haselby and daughter of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coffey and children surprised Mrs. Charles Haselby Saturday 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. Majol Cavender and Mrs. Pearl Cavender were co-hostesses at a pantry shower December 8 honoring Miss Doris Baldwin, whose marriage to William M. Shaffer of River Junction will be an event of December 18. Each of the 16 guests spent the evening removing a towel and putting their initials in the towel which they had made. Refreshments were served from card tables centered with bowls of roses. * * *

TO HAVE 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Lenah Peek is entertaining in honor of the 95th birthday of her father, F. P. Millbury. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Phileius Peek and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Krieterbocker and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Parmeter of Lansing and Miss Florence Miller of Mason. * * *

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fineout of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrisch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ostopek 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. 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 Fetter 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. Gowman.

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

Mrs. Helen Jump, Fred Jump and Mrs. Frances Garfield of Munising spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton 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. Densmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Densmore's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Holland, in Woberville 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.



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.

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Tremper - Boyd Vows Solemnized Monday Evening

Bouquets of mums and carnations holding lighted tapers formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Ruth T. 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 front skirt extending into a long train. Her fingertip veil was held by a beaded crown. She carried an arm bouquet of white mixed flowers tied with white satin ribbon.

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 gowned in fuchsia styled similar to the one worn by the matron of honor. They also wore elbow-length mitts. They carried muffs of matching colors with flowers attached.

C. A. Graham attended his brother-in-law as best man. Seating the guests were Earl P. Hart, Robert Jack and Theodore Galagher.

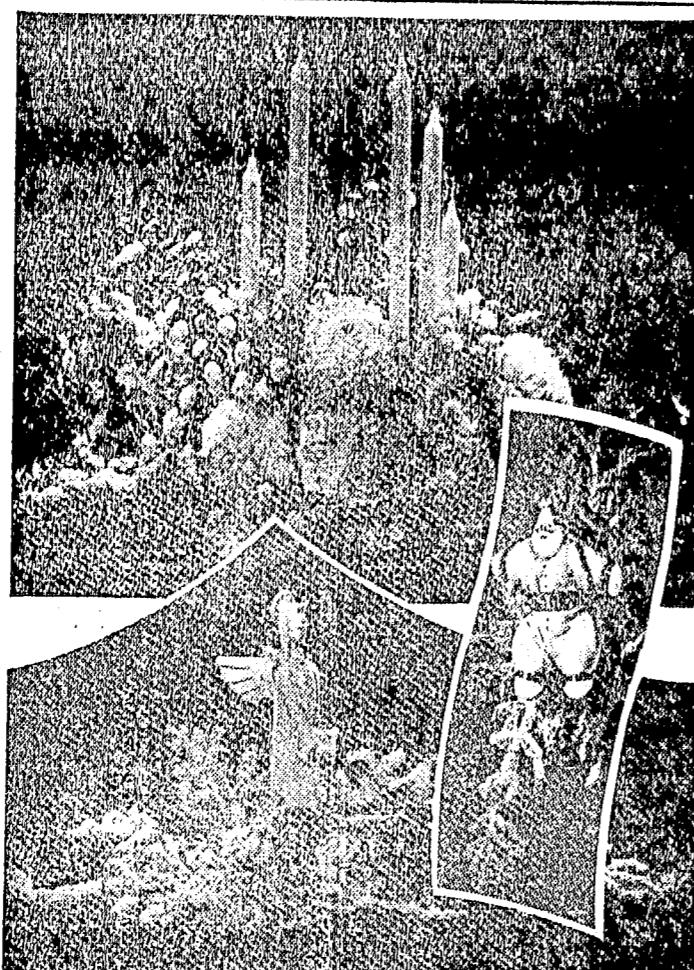
Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Tremper both wore black floor-length gowns and carried gardenias.

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 tinsel tapers of a bride and bridegroom.

NEW NIGHT PATROLMAN
Kenneth Merendorf, World War II veteran and former owner of Our Cab company has been hired on a temporary basis to be night patrolman. He succeeds George 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 Merendorf 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 3½ 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 FTD stylist. This—all-white Christmas centerpiece is dazzling by day and spectacular by night. Equally suitable for the buffet, regal candlesticks rise from clusters of mums and pompons, 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 snow 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 which 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 Jessen, vocal music instructor, sang Christmas songs. In the trio are Tom Knight and Charles and Bob Lyons.

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

ALAIEDON CENTER

Mrs. Elmer Brown

Mrs. Wayne Beatty of Williamsport 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 Bluhmehner Sunday.

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

Mrs. Florence Musgrave, teacher of the Alaledon Center school returned to school Monday. She was called in to Cadillac by the serious illness and death of her mother. Mrs. Alton Stroud was the substitute teacher for the past three weeks.

The Alaledon 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. Vurl Trout and Vurlene and Miss Myrtle Force also spent Sunday with Charles Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Keesler 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. Morton 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, 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. Morton 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 baby boy born Friday, December 12, at the Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rice and Mrs. Pearl DeWaters were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Marshall, of Gregory on Saturday.

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

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.

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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 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

what to do about this."

"But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice."

"Anyhow," 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 . . . happy 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.

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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, bold 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?"

"N-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."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch and Suzanne of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kennell of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kennell of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch and Suzanne of Dexter called on Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Walker of Detroit spent the week end with her brother, George Walker.

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

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

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Campbell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch and Suzanne of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kennell of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kennell of Holt.

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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 calendar.

In the Evangelical 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 it is 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.

Advent Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the First of St. Andrew, whether before or after. Normally St. Andrew's Day is November 30.

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

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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 distract 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!

Santa, it gives great pleasure to give you the greatest 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 displaying their gifts, like the Wise Men of old.

We shall be straining our eyes to see your smiling face in the church on Sunday morning!

Your Friend, as Ever,

HENRY LIDDICOAT, Pastor

Father Dressed Wounds

I am very interested in the "Lynchings 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, Linley J. Ford, who for years was in business in Mason, was at the beginning of the Civil War, a student at 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. Chattuck of Delhi for several years and later practiced independently in Lawton.

It was during his association with Dr. Chattuck that the attack with the negro upon the Buck family occurred. A messenger came for Dr. Chattuck 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 the 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.

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Ann Arbor, Mich.

Favors U. M. T.

In its December 11 issue, the Saginaw County News presented an editorial denouncing 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 generalities composed from partializations 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 capitalism, until the United States supplied weapons and munitions. The author avoided two very important points to be gained from this statement. A—Russia has existed as a nation as we know it for little more than 30 years and probably to this won 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 was 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 same army was ill-formed, ill-equipped and monotonously ill-led, and placing its faith in a so-called Maginot Line of fortifications. Peacetime 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 peacetime 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 these 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 organization 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 stream 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 broad 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 greater danger to 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 Naples 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 politically.

ROLPH 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. Hudelson, Michigan State college bacteriologist, credited with important discoveries in prevention and cure of Bang's 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 circuits by your fuse box to help spot the trouble when a fuse blows.

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.

Kerry 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."

"B-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," Kerry 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."

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Grapes	"For a Delicious Salad"	White Almeria	2 lbs.	35c
Tangerines	"Easy to Peel"	Kid Grove Oranges	doz.	23c
Oranges	Juicy-Ripe-Florida	8 lb.	45c	
Grapefruit	Texas-Sweetless	10 lb.	49c	
Potatoes	Best Cooking-Red McClure	10 lb.	63c	
Cranberries	Eatmor-Late Howe	1 lb.	39c	

Extra Fancy Red Delicious

Apples	1/2 Box	\$2.95
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Squash	Hard-Ripe-Grey Hubbard	1 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	1 lb.	23c
Carrots	Fresh-Tender-Finger	2 bchs.	25c

"Sweet as a Nut"—Pascal

CELERY	jumbo stalk	25c
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Walnuts	Large-Budded	1 lb.	39c
Mixed Nuts	Fancy Quality	1 lb.	45c
Pecans	Large—Georgia	1 lb.	39c
Dates	Golden Hallow	1-lb. pkg.	29c
Figs	Jumbo—Layer	1-lb. pkg.	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	16-oz. can	21c
Pie Apples	Comstock	No. 2 can	19c

A&P Fancy	PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
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Mincemeat	Honesuch	9-oz. can	19c
Grapefruit Juice	Unsweetened	46-oz. can	19c
Libby's Peaches	Yellow Cling-Halves	No. 2 1/2 can	30c
Apple Sauce	A&P-Fancy	No. 2 can	15c

Always a Favorite—Green	Giant Peas	17-oz. can	19c
Sliced Beets	Dal Monte	No. 2 can	13c
Larsen's Veg-All		16-oz. can	15c
Swansdown Cake Flour		2 1/2 lbs. pkg.	38c
Jiffy Hot Mix Roll		14-oz. pkg.	25c

Ann Page Salad	Dressing	pt. jar	33c
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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
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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 Whittney and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittney of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potter and daughters of Holt and Don Hampton of Onondaga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dugdale.

The neighborhood card party was held Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Justin's. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porton 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. Dan Vickers and family of Williamson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lytle and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaninski of Jackson and Mrs. Warren Grow and family of Van Wert of Onondaga were Sunday guests of Mr. Walter Munro and family.

Wesley Bachman passed away in the St. James 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 Kyser, formerly of Onondaga, announced 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 Fleeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doxtader 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. Covert.

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 Shellenberger of Stockbridge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrum.

William David Byrum has been visiting his cousin Tom Shellenberger 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 Stanekiewicz of Leslie spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Giddings.

Mrs. Charles Herrick 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.

HOUSE
Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The Housid 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 Galloway 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 McCleary. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and daughter of Mason were Sunday afternoon callers at the McCleary home.

Mrs. Warren Galloway and Ray stayed Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose at Grace 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 pageant 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. Maurine 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. Maurine 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. Irvin Holmes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Dasselville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara 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 Asetine of Detroit Monday afternoon at Dasselville.

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OKEMOS AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. V. Whiting

day 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 Mundeling.

Kenneth Henderson of Kenmore Drive is in the Sparrow hospital with pneumonia.

Sue Ann Hubbard of Valley Farms is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman.

Mrs. Ralph Hitchcock returned home Sunday from Detroit, where she has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Funeral services for Miss Bernice Pihk, 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, two sisters, Mrs. Howard Brown of Detroit, and Mrs. Melvin Steward of Lansing, and three brothers, Donald of 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 their family entertained Sunday at a Christmas party in their home on North Okemos road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hubbard and daughter, Sue Ann of Valley Farms. Mr. and Mrs. Allah Barrow and daughter, Theda, of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wever 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 Tues-

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 the rent office frequently hears vague complaints that many landlords are unable to break even, let alone make an operating profit under rent control.

He stressed the fact that the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 makes it mandatory that hardship cases must be ended upon immediate notice.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. McHyde Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Barnhart were Sunday evening guests of

lowing 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 rent control.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ketchum and family went to the Michigan State college concert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde and family and Miss Mary Lou Hain went to a recital at Eastern

high school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boltman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boltman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dory Cogswell entertained Mrs. Frank Justice, Mrs. Willis Gollmer and Mrs. Mervin Allen Friday evening for a Christmas party.

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.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1947

THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

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Mason
Community
Christmas Caroling

A City-Wide Yuletide Festivity
Organized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce

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 369 West Elm Phone 2-3021
Boundaries:	South side of Ash from Cedar to McRoberts McRoberts to Ash to South. South from McRoberts to Landon. Landon from South to Oak. Oak from Landon 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 2-1694
Boundaries:	Jefferson from Cherry to South. Both sides of South from Jefferson 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.
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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. I found him approachable, dependable, informed, positive and usually sound in his decisions.

Herb was a rugged individual. Born on a farm near Slatine, he had attended rural and village school then the university at Ann Arbor. The depression of the nineties forced him to leave the law school. He went into the lumber and fishing country of the northland 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 of Escanaba, was elected prosecuting attorney, served his city as its attorney for 21 years, was retained as attorney for several large corporations, including at least one important railroad 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 Luren 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.

He said his wife did not like Lansing and she would object. Pressed on this, 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.

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 learned the two 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, sat there while Mr. Boyle 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. His word, once given, was a bond. He liked his friends and they came from all walks of life. He hated sham and detected hypocrisy. He was genuine, I have seen him put 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 Williamson in subduing Haslett 46-32 in the Williamson gym Friday night. The Hornets shot into a 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 Resorers got. Joe Metro and Smith accounted for 26 of the Haslett points.

Haslett was just one point behind the Hornets in piling up 45 points to defeat Davison 45-28. Dick Sprague at center raked up 19 points for Holt. He just couldn't miss. Sam Williams and Wayne Clegg 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.

Sid Grayson

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Herbert J. Rushton

Viking Cagers Here For Battle Friday **FILM NEWS**

Sonja Henie, John Payne and Joan Davis are the stars of "Sun Valley Serenade," coming to the Fox Theatre on Saturday. "The Bowery," another popular film will also be shown.

 Western Outlaws

Zane Grey's story of Western outlaws, "Peyn Stombreros," has been brought to the screen retitled "Gunfighters." 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 forced to shoot his best friend when the latter tries to beat him to the draw. His reputation as "scourge of the west" can't be laid down, and he is drawn into a ruthless cattle rancher's 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 Day are starred in a film built around 28 of Irving Berlin's most popular tunes.

Buck Privates Return

Abbott and Costello's 1941 picture comedy, "Buck Privates Come Home," opens at the Fox Theatre Thursday. "Buck 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 about to board ship, Lou gives way to the urge to smuggle their little war-orphan friend, Beverly Simons, whose discovery enroute to America plunges the lot into hot water.

Bud, in the United States Beverly escapes from authorities and Bud and Lou set out to keep her hidden until they can legally adopt her.

Orioles Barely Win From Everett Team

Chippewa defeated Everett 32-30 Friday night, winning from charity line. The Vikings trailed 9-1 at the quarter but the two teams were tied 14-14 at the half and again at 25-25 to start the last quarter.

The Orioles put down 12 out of 23 free throws but made one less field goal than Everett. The Vikings failed on 8 out of 13 chances from the foul line.

John Christensen, a southpaw, collected 11 of the Viking points.

Record Bar**Latest Recordings**

ALBUMS
"MERRY CHRISTMAS" Bing Crosby A-350
"TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" Bing Crosby A-480
"COLUMBIAN LAND" Guy Lombardo A-570
"EL BINGO" Bing Crosby A-547

CHILDRENS RECORDS
"THE SELFISH GIANT" Frederic March 399
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS" Disney 368

"UNCLE REMUS STORIES" Sterling Holloway 521
"MR. PICKWICK'S CHRISTMAS" Charles Laughton 379

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" Rogers 376
"TURBY THE TURB" Danny Kaye 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

"HORSE AND THE ROCKET SHIP" Bing Crosby 456

"MICKEY AND THE BEANSTALK" Johnny Mercer C.C. 67

"RAGGEDY ANN'S FUNNY STORIES" Frank Luther A-494

SINGLES
"WINTER WONDERLAND" Rogers 379
"CHRISTMAS ISLAND" A. L. Parker 24140
"WHITE CHRISTMAS" Bing Crosby 24142

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" Ink Spots 24140
"WHITE CHRISTMAS" Guy Lombardo 24142

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" Eddie Smith 24142

"YOU DO" Bing Crosby 24101

"HOW SOON" Bing Crosby 24101

"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" Bing Crosby 25230

"HEART" Bing Crosby 25230

"SO FAR" Edward Kralikowski 37814

"A FELLOW NEEDS A GIRL" Guy Lombardo 24149

"LAST LINE BLUES" Charlie Barnet 25234

"SKY LINER" Charlie Barnet 25234

"DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANY MORE" Buddy Clark 37920

"MY LITTLE OLD MILL" Buddy Clark 37920

"AUTOMOBILE POLKA" Edward Kralikowski 37814

"PEGGY O'NEILL" Edward Kralikowski 37814

"SWEET SONG" Harmonicas V-800

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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. But 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 are now. 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 tiffs 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 booted Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden in his match with Joe Walcott.

What of it? That public should recognize the fact that little of chivalry 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'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're 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 Henry 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 philosophic.

"For 50 years I have barbecued," soliloquized Tom, "and in that span of time I have sheared many three-generations 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 setting 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 thinning around 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 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 up barrels of remedies on some scalps without much more than keeping even with the dandruff. Actually I had rather handle things and some pretty tough fighting was done on both sides of the war between the states."

More assertion made in the superintendents' answer must have a reply. They insist the accomplishments of the modern school are proved by the valor of the men who fought in the recent world war. Well, this country produced some pretty good fighting men long before the present century. Ethel 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.

The only remedy I know for baldness," Tom replied, "is to pick out the right kind of a grandfather. 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 slips 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 hangover from the old days. The gift shop at the end of the pole represents a brass basin. The basin had a notch cut in it to fit the throat, and was used for lathering customers who were to be shaved.

The pole represents the staff to which the patient hung 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 25c and 55c haircut days when there were no closing Thursday afternoons and the shop was open every night until after supper, and on Saturday nights until far after midnight. In his fondest 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. Zimmerman, 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 the column a few weeks ago there appeared in regard to me 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 country to use the columns of this newspaper to set forth 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 what 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 schools.

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 cite "aims, accomplishments and needs of the schools."

"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"—and 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 valor of the men who fought in the recent world war.

Lloyd R. Doane has been elected president of the Mason Kiwanis club for 1928.

George Gillespie has sold his farm in Alaledon to Frank Thompson.

The annual report of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. shows \$11,107.18 paid out for losses and \$574.75 paid out for salaries and fees.

Leslie is making plans for a skating park. A meeting was held in the office of L. G. Torrey to start proceedings.

The Methodists in the Felts Plains neighborhood are talking about building a church.

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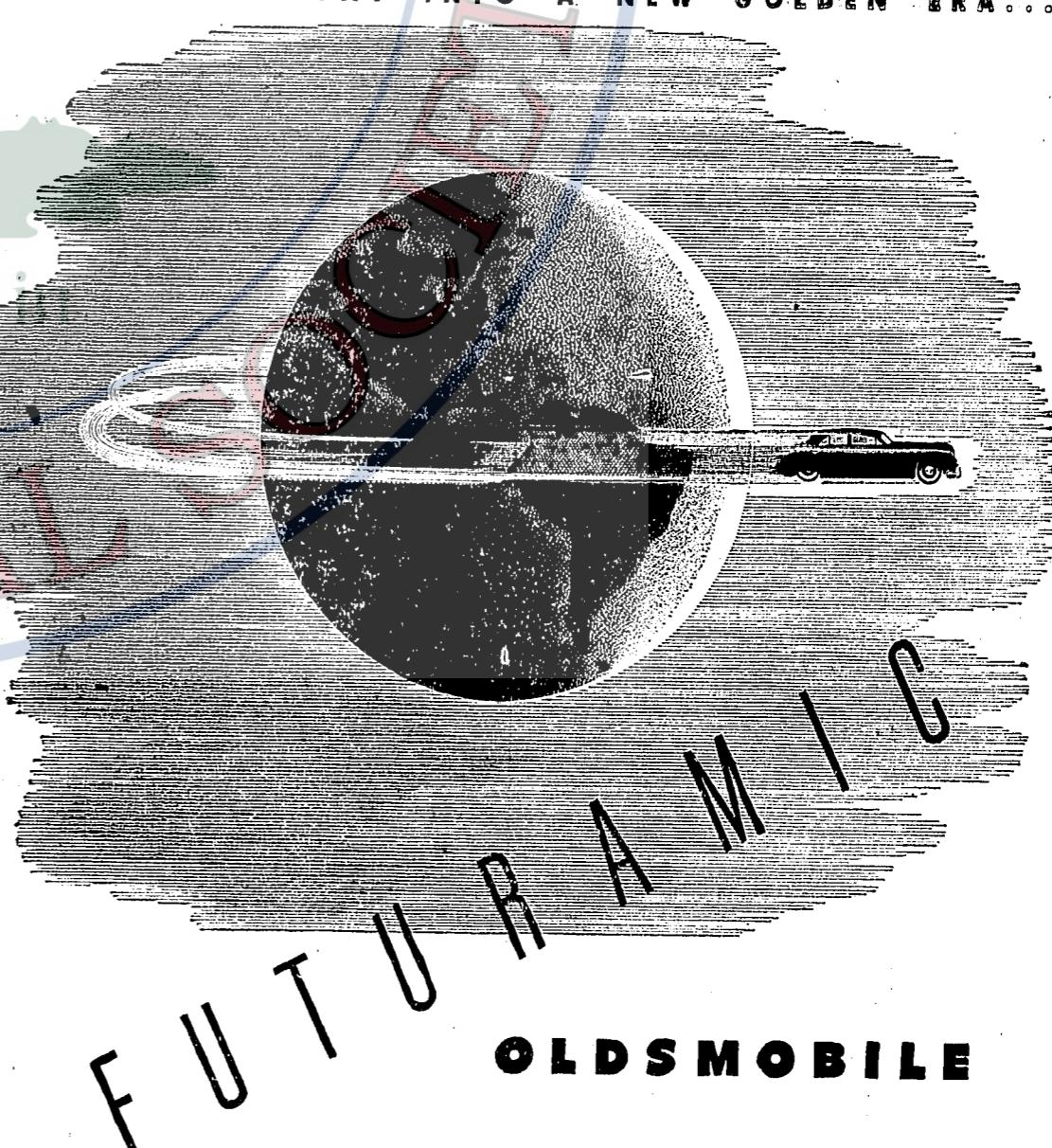
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STORY HOUR at the library is every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Any youngster who likes to hear stories and who would like to play some games is invited. During this Christmas season Miss Dorothy Rezek, our children's librarian, will tell stories in 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 Moulder is meant for the teenage boy, but we think that many adults will enjoy it too. It shows life on the Mississippi and represents Abe 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 Driscoll's column, "New York Day by Day," which he headed after the death of O. Q. McIntyre. Some were disappointed in his KANSAS IRISH, but we believe you will like better COUNTRY JACK (which is a biography of younger life). It reads better, but still has that bitterness of an unhappy life which permeates all of his writings.

We read a mystery this week LATTE END by Patricia Wentworth. It's a Miss Silver story and centers around a big estate, 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 ALAEDON

Jessie Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed from

Maine spent a week visiting the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Milton Pearl.

Henry Schultz of Lansing visited

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roback on Saturday.

Kemmel 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 Cavanagh road.

They held open house on Thursday

and greeted scores of their

friends and relatives. The couple

formerly lived south of Williams-

ton at "The Pines."

MILVILLE

Mrs. Maggie Burden

Sunday, December 21, Sunday

school at 10 a. m. Preaching at

8 p. m.

Callers at the home of Mrs.

Maggie Burden this week were

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of

Vanton, 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, Chair

of Base lake, Roscommon county

who has been visiting her brother,

Kernie Jones, left a few days ago

to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dyer called on Mrs. Alla Wil-

cox and Mrs. Maggie Burden while

here.

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Methodist Circle Plans

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 Mackie gave a talk on the Catholic mass and confession. The Catholic faith which is her topic for another month, will precede two months study of the Protestant religion. The year's spiritual program, under the direction of the secretary, Mrs. Mackie, is on tolerance of other religions. These she has divided into three sections: Jewish, Catholic and protestant. The missionary chairman, Mrs. Geraldine McDermott, gave a talk on the missionaries of present day in Japan and China.

Under a lighted Christmas tree,

gifts were placed for our mission

ary family, Rev. Lockwood of

Kentucky. After the meeting they

were packed and with a check

sent to them. The circle is also

helping to bake cookies for the

home department strip-ins Christ-

mas boxes which will be distribut-

ed by chairman, Ruth Eaton,

who directs the home department.

Arletta Lechner was chosen secre-

tary for the year. Places for the

meetings are: January, Virginia

Mackie with Kate Cheney as co-

hostess; February, Florence Lane

with Kate King as co-hostess;

March, Geraldine McDermott with

Ruth Harris as co-hostess; April,

Marie Morse; May, Rose Dana

with Anna Lechner and Marian

Lechner as co-hostesses; June,

Maxine Blossom with Lottie

Rungiman as co-hostess; July,

joint picnic with Esther, Martha

and Naomi circles, McCormick

park; September, Lydia Croope;

October, Nina Ketchum with Zoe

Woods as co-hostess; November,

Ruth Harris with Jerry McDermott

as co-hostess; December, Bess Prine, dinner and Christ-

mas party.

Community Aid Meets

The Wheatfield Community Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Pearle Beach with a large at-

tendance 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 Dad Advisor

The DeMolay held their meeting

Monday, December 8, at the Ma-

sonic Temple. Romly Graham pre-

sided over the business meeting.

L. B. Vaughn was elected the new

dad advisor. Plans were made for

a skating party and Christmas

ball. The ball will be held Friday,

December 19. On December 15,

the DeMolay held a dance at the

Masonic Temple from 8:30 until

12:30 p. m.

Elect Officers

The Kiwanis club held their meet-

ing Monday evening and elected

new officers as follows: Presi-

dent, Arnold Prine; vice presi-

dent, Clarence Morris; treasurer, Rudy

Lange; and directors, George Rutt

and Walter Estes. Roy Merrifield

had charge of the program and gave

an interesting sketch of the history

of Williamson.

As nearly every home had a

fireplace the usual place to hang the

stockings was over the fireplace.

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the waterglass spray adds to the

decorative effect of the spruce by

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New Court Cases

Chancery
 Julie Enghoff vs. William J. Enghoff, Divorce, John W. Ihli, attorney.
 Lorraine Smith vs. Elizabeth Stella Smith, Divorce, John Ihli, attorney, and Burnell, attorney for plaintiff, Gerald E. Haskell, attorney for defendant.
 Vermaire A. Tower vs. Charles E. Tower, Divorce, John Brattin, attorney.
 Vermaire A. Walters vs. Corydon L. Walters, Divorce, Roy T. Conley, attorney.
 Thomas Edwin Pratt vs. Ann Elizabeth Pratt, Divorce, Allison K. Thomas, attorney.
 Edith Ankney vs. Orville Ankney, Divorce, W. L. Bostwick, attorney.
 Robert John Pratt vs. Mildred Irene Pflaster, Divorce, John Ihli, attorney.
 Isabelle C. Clark vs. Orville R. Clark, Divorce, William S. Bell, attorney.
 Mildred J. Graves vs. Louis G. Graves, Divorce, Paul Watzel, attorney.
 Eva B. Jones vs. Oscar H. Jones, Divorce, Anna M. Kizer vs. Charles N. Kizer, Divorce, Roy T. Conley, attorney.
 Frank S. Kombeck vs. Elizabeth E. Kombeck, Divorce, John Ihli, attorney.
 Koenig, Cameron and Foster, attorneys.
 Elizabeth Oehmann vs. Ivan Oehmann, Divorce, Roy T. Conley, attorney.
 Eva B. Dohmen vs. LaMain Dohmen, Divorce, Jessie D. Parks, attorney.
 Michael Davis vs. John J. Ender, Divorce, Robert L. Johnson, attorney.
 Theodore R. Verzys vs. Lulu M. Verzys, Divorce, Foster, Gummie, Snyder, Camron and Foster, attorneys.

Marriage License Applications

Robert A. Arthur, 27, Grandville; Vivian C. Elp, 35, Lansing; William Horne, Jr., 21, Lansing; Margaret E. White, 21, Lansing; Marion L. Wharton, 21, Lansing; Margaret C. Chinn, 20, Lansing; Norman Brown, 20, Mason; Maxine Willeit, 19, Mason.
 Thomas R. Bartsch, 27, Lansing; Mary H. L. Allen, 24, Lansing; Lorraine Southwell, 17, East Lansing; Lorraine Jameson, 17, Lansing; Mary C. Schleinitz, 18, Lansing; Charles M. Kately, 21, Lansing; Daniel L. Polhamus, 19, Leslie; Andrew J. McKenzie, 18, Mason; James M. Johnson, 25, Mason; Frances E. Lyon, 21, Leslie; Paul Clark, 19, Lansing; Betty Thompson, 16, Lansing; John H. Hargrave, 24, Lansing; Doris M. Hargrave, 27, Lansing; Fred W. Kollmeyer, 23, East Lansing; Doris K. Rysham, 19, Grand Rapids; Ruth M. Kizer, 18, Lansing; Anna M. Kizer vs. Charles N. Kizer, Divorce, Roy T. Conley, attorney.
 Gertude L. Kaski, 23, Lansing; John W. Vandies, 24, Lansing; George J. Vink, 21, Lansing; James A. Hustedt, 21, Lansing; Betty Jean Davenport, 21, Lansing; Dorothy A. Smith, 21, Lansing; Richard W. Krahn, 23, Lansing; Marjorie J. Eggleston, 18, Lansing.
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 Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mrs. Charity Kedder is under the doctors care at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Frinkle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Hauxhurst, and Mr. Hauxhurst and infant daughter in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend are staying in the Smith home during their absence.
 Mrs. Arlo Worden and Mrs. Phelps of Gregory were callers at George Springman's Sunday.

Unadilla Lodge No. 40 and Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 215 of I. O. O. F. are planning to attend the joint installation of officers of Unadilla 16 in Lansing January 10.

Arville L. Brown, 22, Lansing; Fannie M. Royley, 20, Belchertown; Frances M. Stevens, 38, Lansing; Eugene L. Orinay, 22, Grand Ledge; Helen H. Wauters, 21, Mason; Mildred N. Loutkin, 22, East Lansing; William H. Peck, 19, Lansing; Mary E. Hurley, 17, Lansing.

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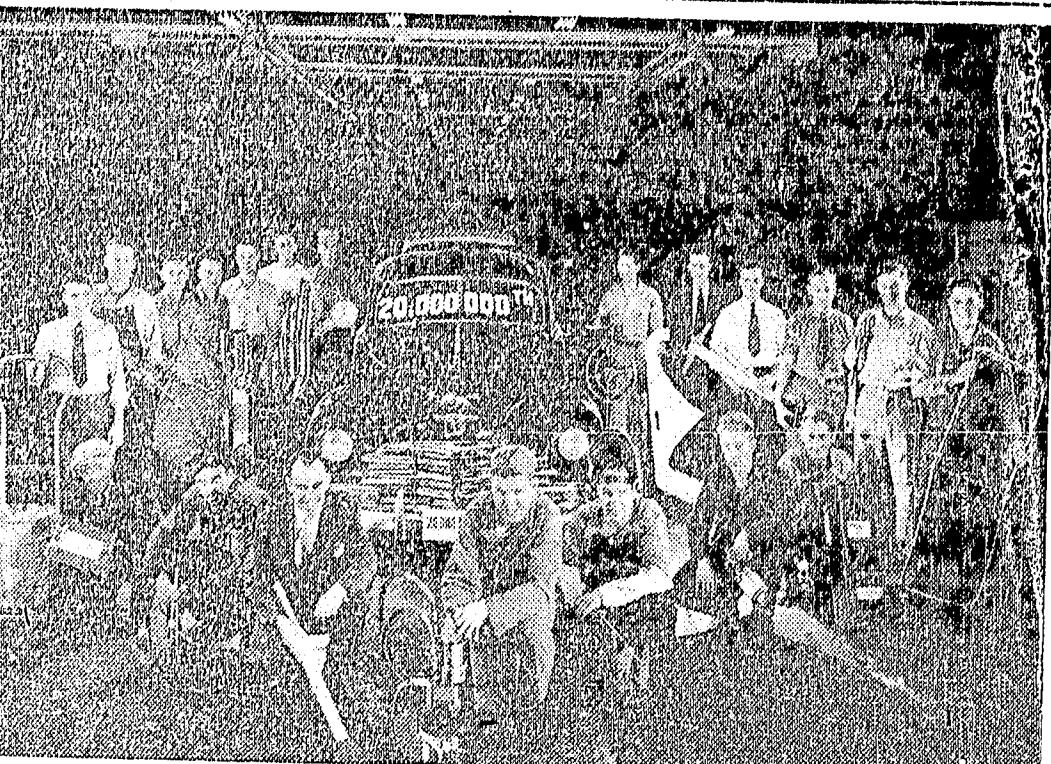
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"Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It

Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representative of the myriad trades contributing to production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with

Circuit Court Proceedings

12-6-47

Louis Enghoff vs. The City of Lansing, A manufacturing corporation, and M. Goldfield, Order directing issuance of Writ of Mandamus.
 Louis Graves vs. John Tenner, Judge, Order, One defendant.

Clarence M. Stumpf vs. Arbie Westfall, Judge, Order, One defendant.

William A. Sutson vs. 23, Lansing; James L. Hustedt, 21, Lansing; Betty Jean Davenport, 21, Lansing; Dorothy A. Smith, 21, Lansing; Richard W. Krahn, 23, Lansing; Marjorie J. Eggleston, 18, Lansing.

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Washington Notes

By William W. Blackney

Previews to World War II, the administration was urging the sending of scrap iron and steel to Japan, who while apparently 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 600,000 barrels of oil in 1946 and 2,500,000 barrels in 1947, 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 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 implements of commodities should be admitted to Russia, a potential enemy. I fail to see the 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 affirm to hide their views and aims and openly declare that their purposes 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 incognito and under cover.

Holt

Mary Dixon

Establish Memorial

A memorial has been made in the honor 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 Kalmaz spent the week end at their mother's home.

Maryton Dixon and Miss Lillian Snabergen visited her brother at Coldwater and her father and brother at Angola, Indiana, over the week end.

Increase Seating Capacity

It has become necessary to increase seating capacity of 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 Hupf, Bud Dart and George Salm 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 Tammam, 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 being 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.

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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, 1894, 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 Vanton 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. Eileen Schmidt of Lansing, Charles Holland, Jr., of East Lansing and Mrs. Doris Miller of Casper, Wyoming. Five great-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 Elmira 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark of Hume, Illinois, have arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Remale, 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 Bridle Sunday.

Ray Durman 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 weekend.

Young people of Mrs. Ovette's and Mrs. Millis' 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 Elfer & 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 346 days and at the age of 11 years, 11 months. Second highest producer was Okemos College Johan Lasse with 512 pounds of butterfat and 15,560 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, age when she began her test production.

The highest producer of the five in the Elfer 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 and 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 2 years, 1 month. The other high producers in the Elfer herd were: Keweenaw Echo Fobes Segis, 2 years, 9 months, 552 pounds of butterfat and 16,177 pounds of milk in 365 days; Haring Fobes Maude Rawford, 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 Eastlow of Onondaga, who died December 1. Burial was in Jackson.

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 service, 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.

Selection of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mable Nichols; vice president, Mrs. Nora McComb; secretary, Miss Millie Jasdofer; 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; secretaries of spiritual life, Mrs. Florence Fisher and Mrs. Myrtle Rice; secretary of the children's work, Mrs. Emma LeRoy and Jayne Johns; status of women, Mrs. Vera Cochrane and Christine Crandall; membership committee, Mrs. Eva Alchin and Mrs. Orrie Silsby; program committee, Mrs. Nora McComb, Mrs. Orrie Silsby, Myrtle Rice, Lillian Edgerton and Arlette Dunayvin; missionary education, Lillian Edgerton; and literature and publication, Arlette Dunayvin.

Rebekahs Elect Officers

Last Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held. Officers elected are as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Glenn McKenna; vice grand, Mrs. Gladys Jason; recording secretary, Mrs. Nora McComb; financial secretary, Mrs. Bernadette Hasdill; treasurer, Mrs. Millie Jasdofer; 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. Re-

freshments 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 from the navy.

Mary Olson with her parents left for Chicago to visit John Garvie, who is in naval training.

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 15.

The kindergarten is decorating their room 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 Forquer of Lansing township was fined \$3.35 costs and put on six months probation for keeping his 15-year son out of school. Forquer was then before Justice Robert Montgomery of Lansing township on a complaint signed by school officers.

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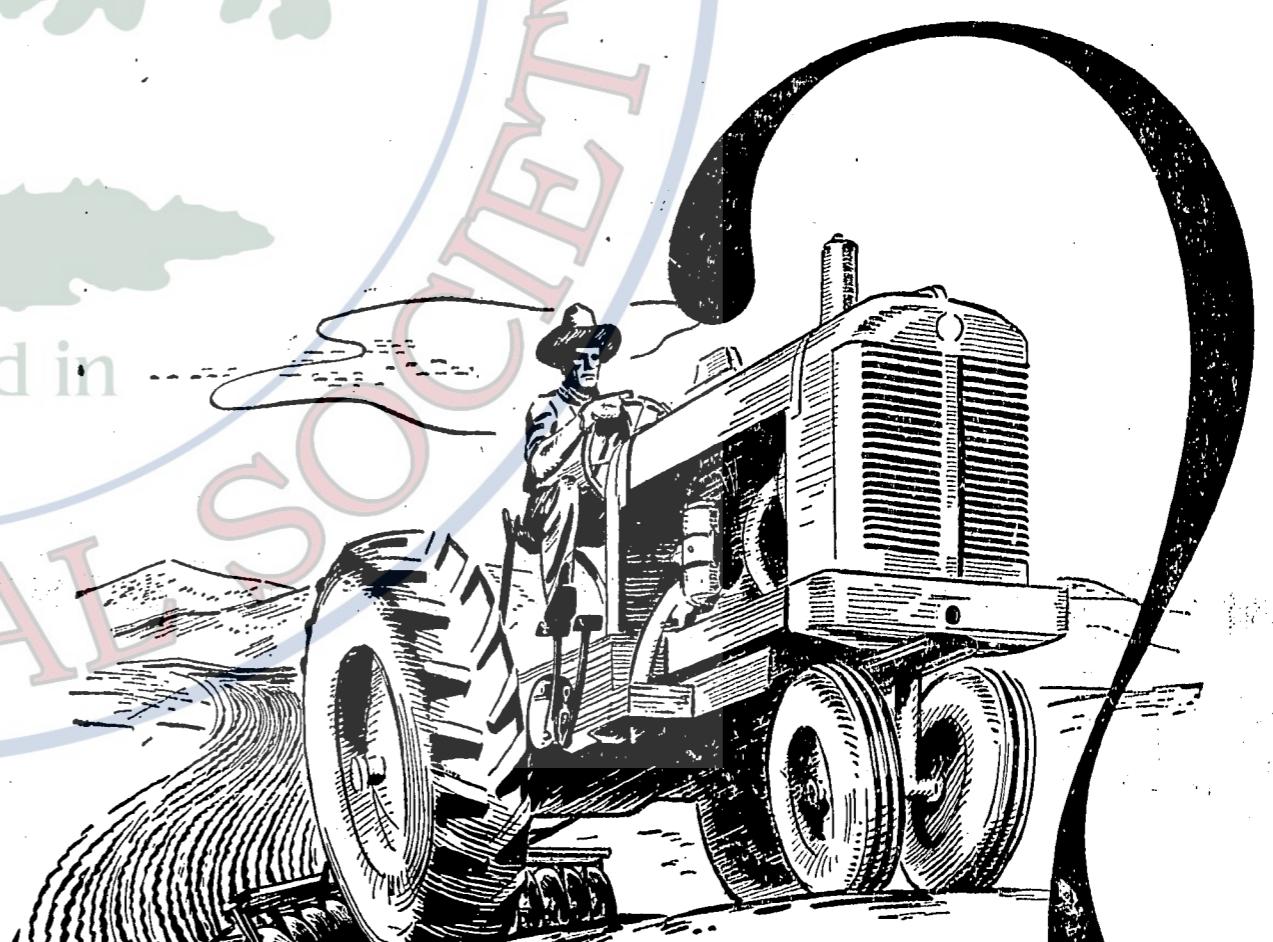
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Chamberlain Herd Leads Testing List

Heads in the South-Ingham Improvement association which tested over 30 pounds of butterfat for the November testing period as reported by Testers George Ward are: J. H. & R. D. Chamberlain, registered Holsteins, 1056 lbs. of milk, 40.4 lbs. fat; Robert Rhines, grade Holsteins, 1170 lbs. milk, 39.1 lbs. fat; DeLaney Cooper, grade Holstein, 883 lbs. milk, 38.5 lbs. fat; Leon P. Wheeler, mixed, 976 lbs. milk, 34.2 lbs. fat; Berville Smith, registered and grade Holsteins, grade Guernseys, 806 lbs. milk, 32.1 lbs. fat; Lawrence Sporkin, grade Guernseys, 700 lbs. milk, 31.1 lbs. fat; W. D. Freerthorn, registered Holsteins, 954 lbs. milk, 31.1 lbs. fat; Coe F. Emens & Duffy Dunn, registered and grade Holsteins, 868 lbs. milk, 30.7 lbs. fat; and Ted W. Pay, grade Guernseys, 643 lbs. milk, 30.0 lbs. fat.

High cows in each class: Over 5 years: DeLaney Cooper, mixed, 1500 lbs. milk, 88.5 lbs. fat; and J. H. & R. D. Chamberlain, 1500 lbs. milk, 88.5 lbs. fat.

Call for Officers Is Made by Army

All Army officers and aviation cadets are wanted, according to announcement of M/Sgt. James C. Schauf, now in charge of the army recruiting office at 105 East Washtenaw, Lansing.

Applicants for air force officers must be between the ages of 20½ and 23, 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 compete for regular army commissions. There are now two classes a year, one starting January 7 and the other July 7, each class numbering 250.

Applicants for aviation cadets must be between the ages of 20 and 26½, be unmarried and have the equivalent of two years of college.

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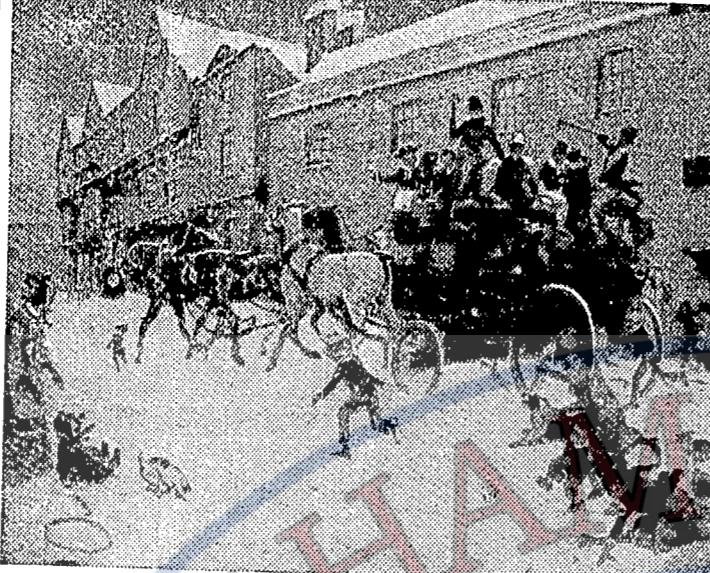
CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as for a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

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.

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 bobsled ride or perhaps a square



songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bat 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 skimmed over the snowy country-side 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 bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Beach and Beth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rindfleish Sunday, when they celebrated their Christmas as Mr. and Mrs. Beach and Beth are leaving for Florida Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost attended 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 VanDemark called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peeton 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 transplants removed last week. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George VanDemark entertained Charles VanDemark, 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, Kentucky, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runbaugh 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 Lillias Sunday.

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Leslie School Bands

Present Annual Concert

A large and appreciative audience attended the annual concert of the beginners and varsity bands of the Leslie high school at the school auditorium Thursday evening. The concert was under the direction of Eldon Rosequist, 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 Lemke, Jackie Haynes, Jack Gordon, Gordon Truman, 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 varsity band are Marvin Koons, Althea Porter, Robert Warner, Anna Jane Ambis, Dorla Blackmore, Richard Lohman, Richard Silveus, Neil Vanlent, Kenneth Vince, Ronnie Allen, Fred Baldwin, Don Haynes, Joanne Lyon, Donald Smith, Glenn Tuttle, Don Woods, Bonnie Ward, Nelson Cornell, Clare Dexter, Ivan Harkness, Larry Allen, Delores Dutton, Connie Ward, Raymond Lantz and Mary Jane Ruthig.

HEADS — POLIO — CAMPAGNA

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 Coppins, who opened it about four months ago.

The Outlook club held its Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ollilia 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.

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