



Herman Kurschner Made Citizen After Winning Appeal In Court

Herman Kurschner, 50, Leslie farmer, became a full-fledged U. S. citizen Tuesday, December 7. By a coincidence he was made a citizen on the seventh anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. On December 7, 1941, Kurschner became an enemy alien because he was a German national.

The Leslie farmer was granted citizenship in circuit court in Lansing Tuesday afternoon before Judge Archie D. McDonald of the Eaton-Barry circuit court.

There was no formal ceremony.

"You are aware of your responsibility as a United States citizen," said the judge. "This court trusts you will justify the confidence placed in you. Personally, I wish you success."

Kurschner raised his right hand before Mrs. Flora G. Dacey, deputy county clerk, and took his citizenship oath. The judge greeted the new citizen by shaking hands.

Sidney Freed of Detroit, the naturalization examiner who fought the granting of citizenship to Kurschner for 11 months, was present. He stepped to the side of the Leslie farmer and asked him to surrender his enemy alien identification card. Kurschner quickly complied.

Besides court attaches and a group of attorneys waiting for the next case to be called, there were only Mrs. Kurschner and two newspapermen present.

Mrs. Kurschner Applies
Immediately after Kurschner was granted his citizenship papers, his wife made application. Freed advised Mrs. Kurschner what forms to use and where to procure them. He asked her if she had ever been a member of the Nazi party in Germany or had even attended a Nazi meeting for women.

"I never went to a party meeting," answered Mrs. Kurschner emphatically. "I didn't want anything to do with Nazis. Neither did Herman. But he was forced into it. That's why we left Germany."

It was Kurschner's membership in the Nazi party that caused the federal naturalization examiners to recommend that citizenship be denied.

Forced Into Nazi Party
The record showed that Kurschner joined the Nazi party after Hitler gained power. Kurschner worked for the city-state of Hamburg. He declared all government workers were forced to join the party under threat of loss of jobs and a concentration camp for them and their families. The record also showed that Kurschner after fleeing to the United States with his family in 1937 never held membership in any G or in an American organization. He refused to have anything to do with Nazi leaders in Germany or in the United States.

Naturalization law requires an applicant to show proper attachment to principles of the American form of government for a five-year period before being admitted as a citizen. Kurschner showed that he came to the United States 11 years ago and within a few weeks after arrival he filed papers showing his intention to become a citizen. His neighbors and 100 Leslie people petitioned the court in behalf of Kurschner. Witnesses took the stand to testify he was loyal to the United States during the war.

Last January when Kurschner appeared in circuit court in Lansing with other aliens on an admission hearing, his case was held over until a March session. Prior to the March session Kurschner

was notified by the bureau of naturalization that if he appeared in court to ask admission it would be denied and that if he didn't appear he would have to begin proceedings anew.

Citizenship Denied
Kurschner went armed with the petition of Leslie residents. He recommended that citizenship be denied and Judge Marvin S. Salmon of the Ingham court followed the recommendation. Friends of Kurschner maintained an injustice had been done the man. McLean, Mason attorney, asked for a rehearing, an unusual procedure in naturalization cases. Judge Salmon granted the rehearing, and to remove the case from all prejudice, arranged that the new hearing be heard before Judge McDonald. The Eaton-Barry judge conducted the hearing last July.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurschner and their witnesses appeared before Judge McDonald. An attorney for the department of justice declared that the admission of Kurschner was against government policy. Briefs were filed by McLean and the government attorney. Judge McDonald held in his opinion filed in September that Kurschner had complied with the provisions of the law, that there was no showing that he had not been loyal to the United States, and ordered his admission to citizenship.

Delays ensued while naturalization officials indicated they would appeal the court's decision. They insisted that there has been no other recent case in which the recommendation of a federal examiner had been set aside and citizenship granted to a former member of the German Nazi party.

Appeal Is Dropped
Two weeks ago McLean received notice that the department of justice in Washington had decided against an appeal. Then the date of December 7 was set for the admission of Kurschner as a citizen. Two Kurschner children are American citizens. Mrs. John Whittlesy of Bloomfield Hills, who married into a socially prominent family, is a daughter. A son is a Michigan State college GI student. He served in the U. S. army air corps during the war.

Mrs. Kurschner spent part of her early life in the United States. She came here with her parents. The family returned to Germany on a visit in 1914. They were in Germany when the war broke out and were not permitted to leave. Mrs. Kurschner married her husband late in World War I. They had always planned to come to the United States, she said.

On Farm in Leslie
The Kurschners came to their farm on Woods road in Leslie township, on the east shore of Hutton lake, in 1937. They operate a truck farm and greenhouse. Kurschner sells produce on the Lansing city market. In fact, he and Mrs. Kurschner went to market Tuesday before appearing in court.
Kurschner expressed happiness Tuesday over his citizenship. "I am grateful for the confidence shown in us by the court," the Leslie farmer said, blinking his eyes in an attempt to control his emotion. "I am grateful to the petitioners and friends who signed the petition for treatment given me in court. I want to thank the press. Also I want to thank Lawyer McLean for his help. I am proud to be an American and maybe the hard time I had in winning citizenship makes me appreciate it even more than it came easy."

FURNACE IS STOLEN
Sheriff's officers are searching for a used furnace which was stolen from the barn of F. C. Anderson in Danville recently. The theft was discovered last Friday.

Gold stamps given on all purchases. Sumco station, corner of Columbia and Cedar, Mason. 50w1

BIG BUSINESS was done at this little country store on Wednesday of last week. The booth was one of the attractive displays of produce and gift articles at the Methodist bazaar. Mrs. Roger Kierstead designed and decorated the country store. She appears in the center of the picture. At her right helping tend to the trade is Mrs. Arthur Newman. The annual event staged by the Methodist women was one of the most successful ever conducted. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon.

Clothing And Cash Both Being Sought By Clearing House

Christmas joy for scores of Mason families in the community depends upon the response of the public. Clothing and money are needed, workers report.

The Community Clearing House program has been launched. Representatives of more than 25 organizations were present at a meeting held in the Hall Memorial library Friday.

Last year the Clearing House handled all four of the townships of Ingham, Atrillus, Alatedon and Mason. Aurelius township is still a member of the organization but has asked to take care of its own this year. Danville units also want to handle all of Ingham. So the townships of Vevay and Alatedon remain for the general distribution program.

Clothing and wearing apparel of all kinds are needed. All garments and other articles should be delivered to the Presbyterian church during special evening hours on December 10, 21, 22 and 23. The Chamber of Commerce announced. Mason merchants voted by ballot on the nights they preferred for evening hours before Christmas. A majority favored Saturday, December 18 and the four nights prior to Christmas Eve, according to the count made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on December 9.

According to Bob Inghram, Jr., Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mason stores will close at 6 p. m. on Christmas Eve in order to give employees more time with their families.

At the Friday meeting the Chamber of Commerce voted a cash contribution to the Community Clearing House, the Mason agency which directs the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

Lansing Man Buys Mason Bakery

Charles F. Beidler, a Lansing baker, has purchased the Mason City Bakery from Ceral Underwood and Nelson Hall and assumed management of the shop this week.

Underwood and Hall have been partners since May, 1944, when they bought the business from O. S. Clippier, who had operated a bakery in Mason for 36 years. Underwood had been working in the Clippier establishment for three and one-half years as a baker, prior to buying the business. He came to Mason from Gladwin. Hall had worked for 19 years at the Dart National Bank and former First State and Savings bank as bookkeeper and teller.

Beidler has a shop in Lansing, now managed by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bolter expect to move to Mason soon, having purchased the Charles Johnson house on West Ash. They have four children, all of whom are grown up and have their own homes.

Underwood is also owner of Underwood's Log Cabin grocery, which he will continue to manage. Hall's plans are indefinite. He expects to take a vacation before deciding on future work. The bakery will continue to be known as the Mason City Bakery, Beidler announced.

See Wint Carr for 1647 Rogers Brothers and Community Dept. ware for your Christmas gifts. 50w1

New Vote Is Called To Raise Taxes For TB Sanatorium

Only Majority Vote Now Needed for Adoption of Increase in Tax Rate

Ingham voters will again ballot on raising the tax limitation to provide funds for remodeling the tuberculosis sanatorium at Lansing. The election will be held April 4, 1949, at the same time as the general biennial spring election. The issue will be on raising the tax rate from the statutory 15 mills to 15 1/2 mills for 1949 and 1950. The extra one-half mill will raise about \$117,000 each year, a total of \$234,000 for the two years. That money will be used to modernize the hospital; actually to provide a more adequate operating room and to install more facilities for feeding and caring for bed patients.

An amendment to the 15-mill provision in the constitution will make it easier for adoption of the millage increase. Under the law which prevailed before the November 2 change, it took a two-thirds majority to adopt a millage increase. Under the changed law, a majority vote is necessary.

At the November 2 election the vote for increasing the millage was 23,337 yes against 14,352 no. That margin, however, lacked 124 of being a two-thirds majority and so the proposition was declared lost.

The vote of the supervisors on again submitting the proposal to the people in April was 27-5. The 1948 legislative session was cast by Supervisors Fina, Dell, Lansing, Eberton Johnson, Wheatfield, Bar-Leeman, Williamson; Fred Marshall, White Oak; and Paris Witt, Ingham.

Theodore J. Werle of the Michigan Tuberculosis association and Dr. C. J. Stringer, superintendent of the sanatorium, appeared before the Ingham board Monday to again explain the necessity for the improvement program.

Dr. Stringer Praised
Werle, an Ingham resident, lauded the Ingham board for its understanding of the tuberculosis fight during the past 30 years. He declared that records show the Ingham sanatorium has saved hundreds of lives. He pointed to the Ingham TB death rate as about one-half the average rate in Michigan. The average Michigan rate is 27.7 deaths per 100,000 and on that basis Ingham

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Stores Set Extra Shopping Hours

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Leslie Court Case Put Over for Week

Scheduled for trial Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace Robert M. Montgomery of Lansing to township is the case against Dr. L. C. Kraft of Leslie. The case was postponed a week by agreement between attorneys. Prosecutor Charles R. MacLean for the people and Richard E. Foster for the Leslie doctor. The attorney indicated, however, that a further postponement may be granted because of other cases pending.

Trouble which resulted in Dr. Kraft's appearance in justice court stems from moving day for the A & P Tea company at Leslie. Dr. Kraft owned the building from which the A & P was moving out stock October 28. There was a difference of opinion between Dr. Kraft and A & P employees over the procedure used in moving.

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HIGHLY PLEASSED over the welcome extended to him by Ingham Democrats at Mason Tuesday night was G. Mennen Williams. He will succeed Governor Kim Sigler on January 1. John Connolly, lieutenant-governor-elect, was also present at the banquet along with scores of prominent party leaders from all sections of the state. Sitting beside Governor Williams at the banquet was Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Margaret Price of Ann Arbor was at the speakers table beside Mrs. Williams. She was the democratic candidate for auditor general. Mrs. Price missed out on that post but will likely have one of the top appointive jobs under the new administration.

Governor-Elect Makes Hit At Victory Banquet Here

Governor-elect G. Mennen Williams liked the party given him Tuesday night and the folks at the party showed they liked him. The party was staged as a victory banquet by the Ingham County Democratic committee, but there were a number of Republicans present. At least one Republican, maybe two, sat at the speaker's table. The affair was staged in the Legion Memorial building.

The governor-elect did not make any startling statements or any specific pledges. His talk, spiced with humor, consumed not more than 15 minutes. He expressed his appreciation of the banquet tendered him. He praised the teamwork exhibited by party workers during the campaign. He credited other state and national candidates with a big share in the victory.

Williams took time enough to make plain that he considers his election just the first milestone on the march to a victory for the people.

"The victory isn't won," warned the governor-elect. "You can't afford to lay down the weapons you used November 2 to win the first battle. You must remain a militant force, ready to fight for the program you want. By your stand you can induce legislators to exhibit courage enough to make that program effective."

The governor-elect has a pleasing speaking manner. He chooses his words well and they ring with sincerity. No man could have handled himself better under the circumstances Tuesday night. His wife is winsome and charming. She merely took a bow at the Ingham banquet but before and after the banquet she met everyone with a gracious smile and a friendly word.

While some of the lower echelons voiced bitterness toward Republicans and did a little gloating over the election returns, the governor-elect showed no rancor. On the contrary, he declared himself anxious to work with men and women regardless of party affiliation, for the good of the entire state.

Michigan's governor-elect was greeted by a capacity crowd. Just about all of the 500 places at the banquet tables were occupied. The banquet was served by the Lansing Home Dairy with waitresses imported for the catering company. Everything went off without a hitch. The food and service were both good.

The tables were decorated by the Jewett Flower Shop. David

Ingham Secretary Of Chamber Of Commerce

Directors of the Mason Chamber of Commerce picked Bob Inghram, Jr., to succeed Frank Guerriero as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Guerriero tendered his resignation several months ago but was prevailed to continue with the work until a successor could be found. Guerriero asked to be relieved of the job because of the pressure of other business. He has served as secretary since the Mason Chamber of Commerce was launched two years ago.

Bob Inghram and Guerriero are in the insurance business. Directors thanked Guerriero for his services to the organization and voiced their regret over his departure as secretary.

Mulkey's used cars, Eaton Rapids, 50w1
See the new 1948 Woods combine at W. G. Reeves, Stockbridge. 50w1

Special Election Set Jan. 11 On Consumers Power Franchise

City Council by 5-1 Vote Calls for Special Election To Decide Extending Franchise of Utility Company, Three-Fifths Vote Is Needed for Ordinance Passage

Granting of a franchise to the Consumers Power company is now up to the people of Mason at a special election called for January 11. The Consumers franchise, first granted in 1917 for 30 years, expired in 1947. The council then in power refused to authorize an election because of a municipal power issue.

The franchise asked is non-exclusive. It covers permission to use Mason streets for power lines. It will not interfere with any municipal power program or even with the granting of permission for another competitive power company to enter the city. Power company officials told the aldermen Monday night. That another company will invade the city appears unlikely, however. Several aldermen, however, alluded to the municipal power issue Monday night, although no open move has been made to revive it during the past year.

Alderman Frank Launstein, newly-elected first ward alderman, cast the only dissenting vote against calling for an election on the franchise. Supervisor Lee Darling expressed doubt that the three-fifths majority needed for adoption by the people would be secured.

William R. Carlyon of East Lansing and Percy Wheeler of Lansing appeared before the council declared the granting of the franchise merely gives the company the right to do business in the community and does not deny that right to any other company or to the city itself.

The Consumers Power company will pay the entire cost of the election, Carlyon promised. Alderman Carlyon asked for the 30-year term of the franchise, but Carlyon and Wheeler declared that such a period is standard procedure and is demanded by the bond houses which finance company operations.

Darling suggested a 10-year period. He said the people are again talking about a municipal power plant, and may not want to grant a 30-year franchise. Darling also inquired if the company were paying a city for the privilege of using city streets. Carlyon replied that the Consumers does not pay for using the street and that streets are considered to be for the use of the people for serving them.

Cites Mason Improvements
Wheeler told the council that Mason's distribution system was for 1,100 volts in 1917 and was rebuilt to 2,400 that year by Consumers. The system has been rebuilt again for 8,300 volts, Wheeler explained. He said the electric demand has increased between 300 and 400 per cent since 1917. "There's hardly a piece of the original wire left in Mason," Wheeler declared.

December 22 is the last day for registration for the special election. Voters now properly registered do not need to register again for the election.

An Assist by Grand Lodge
The Grand Lodge of the Ingham County Masons is coming from the press of the Grand Lodge Independent.

Part of this issue of the Ingham County News is coming from the press of the Grand Lodge Independent.

One of the cylinder bearings on the press at the Ingham County News set up at 6:15 Wednesday night. Three men from the Goss Printing Press factory at Battle Creek arrived at 9:50. Another master mechanic from the Olofson Tool and Die Co. in Lansing was called in to help.

Wheel pullers, pulling, hauling, acetylene torch heat treatment, prayer and even a few harsh words couldn't budge the bearing. Thursday morning the doctors decided on dismantling the press to take out a cylinder.

That's when Charles Mulvey, Grand Lodge publisher, was asked for aid. He responded nobly.

Easy Spinny washers, Jewett Appliances, Mason. 50w1
Elgin, Hamilton, Bulova, Benrus and Clinton watches at Wint Carr's for his or her Christmas gift. 50w1

Free Chest X-Rays Here Friday

Free chest X-rays for residents of Mason and the surrounding community will be made Friday of this week at the Mason school. The Ingham sanatorium mobile X-ray unit will be at the school from 9:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. on the day of the survey.

Eddie Holiday, R. N., public nurse from the Lansing-Ingham health department, said that all the present high school juniors and any senior who was not X-rayed in the mobile survey last spring is eligible for X-raying this fall.

Other persons included in this survey are food handlers, school personnel, teachers, maintenance workers, office personnel, students and other persons connected with the school lunch program, and any other persons who come in more than usual contact with the public.

Mrs. June Heilman's biology class is aiding the X-ray program for Tuesday. They will save a film on tuberculosis and heard a talk by Dr. John L. Ishister of the Ingham sanatorium medical staff. Eddie Pickell and Jim Roggow are assisting Miss Holiday in conducting the survey.

"Persons eligible for the survey are being contacted by the student. Appointments are also being made by calling the office of the school."

The chest X-ray takes but a few minutes and persons are asked to come to the school during the survey even though they do not have an appointment.

Demand Renewed For Extension Of North End Street

Mason Street Delegation Again Asks City Council For Action on Petition

In an attempt to speed action on extending Mason street north of its present terminus at the Wolverine Engineering Co. plant, a delegation revisited the city council Monday night. The delegates sat silently until 10 o'clock when all other city business was completed. From then on, there was plenty of talk and right to the point.

Glenn Newman and several other residents of the north of Mason street declared they were dissatisfied with the lack of progress on the application for extending the street. Samuel Clemens insisted that the Wolverine has blocked the procurement of a right of way. City Engineer Walter E. Zimmer, a member of the Wolverine firm, replied that his company stands ready to discuss the right of way with residents of the neighborhood at any time and will even yield a corner of Wolverine property.

City Attorney O. J. Hood explained that he had agreed to draw up a petition for a right of way but is unable to act until he knows the location. He insisted that residents of the area work out an agreement with Wolverine.

The council was told that practically every resident has agreed to deed over land for the street extension.

Archie Mills and others wanted to know about maintenance of the present trail until a new right of way is provided. Alderman Gerald Parsons said the city has no right to maintain the street which is now private property.

After the meeting, though, several aldermen indicated that city snowplows will probably be used on the trail this winter.

Newman and Clemens both declared that Maynard Bowers when he was street commissioner kept the road open.

Mayor S. A. Morrison in open meeting spoke up in favor of a street.

"These people are entitled to a street," the mayor asserted, "and I am going to see that they get one."

Residents of the north end area charged that their demands for a street had been kicked around for 10 years.

Under WPA, Mason street was extended from North street to the Wolverine property. Before the extension the Wolverine also used the south end of the trail which skirts the old Waggoner gravel pit. Extension of Mason street straight north would now bisect the Wolverine property. The street committee has tentatively approved a route which would swing to the east of the Wolverine property and then curve back west to parallel the railroad right of way. About 150 people in 24 houses now use the old trail.

A meeting will be arranged between Wolverine executives and residents this week or next. Zimmer and Newman announced, and the council will be able to take definite action December 20.

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Sanatorium —

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would have had 40 deaths in 1917. The deaths numbered only 14. The infirmary on TB in Wayne county in four times that of Ingham, Werle explained. He also stated that the Michigan record is the best of any industrial state.

The skill of Dr. Stringer was proclaimed by Werle. The Ingham sanatorium was listed by Werle as one of the three outstanding chest sanatoriums in the United States. The Ingham association had told supervisors that patients are sent from other states to undergo chest surgery at the hands of Dr. Stringer, and that the Ingham doctor is often called to other cities and states to perform lung surgery.

With added facilities the Ingham sanatorium will become a medical center even more widely recognized, Werle declared.

The wide reputation of Dr. Stringer opened up a discussion as to his rate of pay and to the financial arrangement he has with the county. He is permitted to retain fees for surgery performed on non-county and non-tuberculosis patients.

Supervisor Eno Helms told Dr. Stringer that reports are current that the doctor is "waxing fat" on fees.

Werle again took the floor. He pointed out that Dr. Stringer could join the Mayo staff tomorrow morning and that there is not a sanatorium anywhere which would not jump at the chance to have Dr. Stringer head its staff.

Werle backs arrangement.

Ingham county people should realize they have a great surgeon heading the sanatorium," declared Werle, "and they should be satisfied to have him earn an income commensurate with his skill and reputation. There is not a sanatorium in Michigan which would not be glad to match the Ingham arrangement with Dr. Stringer."

Supervisor Helms also reported complaints of patients that Dr. Stringer is too quick to resort to surgery.

The doctor declared that no patient is forced to submit to chest operations. He demanded that specific cases be cited. He also

pointed out that patients at the sanatorium have a disease they don't want and are undergoing treatment they don't like and often make complaints, even though they know the treatment they receive is saving their lives.

Werle pointed out that one sick person in his own home often complains and that it is no more than can be expected when some of the 130 patients at the sanatorium are disablated.

Dr. Stringer told the supervisors that 207 Ingham patients and 177 out-of-county patients were at the sanatorium for treatment in 1947. Actual cost to the county, less state subsidy, is \$7.30 per day and out-of-county patients are charged for at the rate of \$8.25, the doctor reported. He said no patient has to pay for care, that the entire cost is borne by the county and state because tuberculosis is recognized as a contagious disease.

The average stay at the sanatorium is now 6.7 months, the doctor said, pointing out the stay averaged about three times that when the present hospital was erected.

The difference in time of stay is the result of new techniques, Dr. Stringer declared. He said that had not been no longer considered adequate in most cases and that the sunshine and fresh air cure has been outmoded. Remodeling will permit the expansion of surgical wards, Dr. Stringer asserted.

Supervisor Helms declared himself entirely satisfied with the operation of the sanatorium. He explained that he brought up the complaints to have them brought into the open and answered.

Bullen on Board.

Supervisor Hubert R. Bullen of Aurelius was named to the vacancy on the sanatorium board of control. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Jacob Schepers. Supervisor Rina Dell of

Marshall Graham said he held Bullen in the highest esteem but thought a member outside the board might represent a greater cross section. Graham nominated William Carlson of East Lansing. Supervisor Glen Leatherman named Grover C. Barnhart of Lansing.

Bullen received 20 votes with 8 for Carlson and 3 for Barnhart. His election was then made unanimous.

Vevay Residents Are Not Welcome At City's Dump

According to Alderman Frank Launstein as many Vevay residents as Mason residents use the city dump, and Alderman Launstein declares it unfair. Neither does he like the attitude of the Vevay town board.

Alderman Launstein told his council colleagues Monday night that the township should bear part of the cost or provide additional land. Launstein reported that many rolls of fencing have been heaved into the dump, and that the fencing certainly doesn't come from city residents. A check at the dump, Launstein said, revealed that people come from miles away to dump refuse.

The area purchased for the dump is more than half used now, the head of the dump committee told the council. He suggested that a fence be erected with dumping restricted to certain hours and to city residents. He was asked to procure an estimate of the cost of fencing the property. The dump is in Vevay township on land bought by the city.

Senior Play Nets Class About \$400

"Arsenic and Old Lace" was a financial success. The former Broadway production was staged by the Mason senior class Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

The student actors and actresses took their parts well. Many who saw the show acclaim Don Wiley as the male star. He appeared as Dr. Einstein. There were just too many accomplished actresses in the cast to single out individuals for stardom, critics declared.

Mrs. JoAnn Glatt directed the play.

Three Cars Looted By Sneak Thieves

Mason people who leave their cars unlocked at night are missing things. Thieves have looted three cars since Saturday night.

Lewis Werner, James Davis and Hazel Kester were the victims. On Saturday night Werner lost a spare tire and wheel, 12 dozen bottles of commercial glue and 14 dozen bottles of airplane cement from his car. The car was parked on the Darr Manufacturing lot across from the Werner residence on West Ash.

Sunday night thieves made off with plumbing tools stolen from a tool chest in a car owned by Davis, 400 West Ash. The car was parked beside the house.

On Wednesday morning the car of Mrs. Kester was looted. She has spotlights, cigar lighter and compass. Her car was parked at the Gulf station lot across from her home at 241 State street.

Farm Bureau

Changing of Blue Cross hospital insurance from a group plan to a county basis was the principal subject of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Ingham County Farm Bureau board of directors, held at the court house on Monday, December 6. The board voted to make the change with a 30-day period starting January 1 open for applications. The new insurance plan will be effective on March 1, 1949.

The board also voted to accept the Michigan Farm Bureau resolution defining a Farm Bureau member as a husband, wife and minor children.

Northwest Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullen will be hosts to the Northwest Aurelius discussion group on Tuesday, December 14, at 8:30. Each member is requested to take a white elephant gift, wrapped for exchange and either cake or jelly.

Onondaga No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Childs were hosts Thursday evening to the Onondaga No. 1 community Farm Bureau discussion group. Topic for the evening was on whether road taxes should be increased and a discussion of the gasoline tax. Fifteen members were present.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on December 30 to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd. A gift exchange and potluck supper are being planned.

Leslie.

Tuesday, December 14, is the date for the next meeting of the Leslie Community Farm Bureau to be held at the Paul Simpson home on Plains road. Members are requested to take a gift for the grab bag, which will be a feature of the Christmas party. The previously scheduled date had been December 15.

Dexter Trail.

Dexter Trail Farm Bureau members will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters on Friday, December 10, at 8:00. The topic of discussion will be "How to Get the Most Out of Our Highway Dollar." Miss Maxine Fay will serve as co-hostess.

Meridian.

The Meridian township Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser on Lake Lansing road on Thursday evening, December 16.

Magi Were Priests Of Persian Religion

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Birthday of Jesus An Uncertain Date

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures, and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B. C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B. C. and A. D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout the world.

Christmas Quiz

How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland, (d) C. (d) California.

2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Testament (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?

3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana, (b) New York, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) California.

4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? (a) Longfellow, (b) Gaelf, (c) Moore?

5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) Indiana.

6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.

7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originally started (a) to keep witches away, (b) to decorate the window (c) as an invitation to passers-by to come in.

8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1887, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1763.

9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of from Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.

10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Quiz Answers:

1. a. 6. c. 2. b-c 7. a 3. d 8. b 4. c 5. d 4. c 5. d 5. c 10. c

J. G. Wells Dies Of Heart Attack, First Ag Agent

J. G. Wells, Jr., Ingham county's first full-time agricultural agent died at the wheel of his car in Marquette Monday. He left Ingham 20 years ago to supervise all agricultural agents in Michigan.

Wells was driving his car from Marquette to the Chatham station Monday morning when the car veered from the road and went up an embankment. Wells was found dead inside the car. Medical examination revealed that Wells had suffered a heart attack.

Ingham county was without an agricultural agent until Wells was shifted from the Upper Peninsula to Ingham in 1926. He organized the work here and remained two years. Then he was promoted to the U. P. post and the late H. H. Barnum came to Ingham from Cass.

While county agent, Wells built the house now occupied by the Herbert Fox family at 739 East Ash.

Buskirk Named Speaker At Meet

C. E. Buskirk of Paw Paw is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held in Mason at the Legion building on Thursday, January 6. Although program plans are not yet complete, Chairman Ted Fay announces that the nominating committee will meet in the morning. The business meeting, entertainment and speaker will follow in the afternoon after a potluck dinner.

Under a new system of grading county Farm Bureau groups, the Michigan Farm Bureau announces that the Ingham organization has a three-star standing, the highest given. It was announced at the board of directors meeting in Mason last Monday evening.

SWEENEY BANQUET FRIDAY.

Willard N. Sweeney, a member of the board of county road commissioners for 8½ years, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held in the Masonic hall in Mason Friday night. Road commission employees are staging the banquet. Sweeney will be succeeded by Roy B. Moore, former Lansing township supervisor, January 1.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice by County Drain Commissioner of meeting of Board of Determination, State of Michigan.

MUD CREEK DRAIN

In the Office of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham in the Matter of Mud Creek Drain.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of August, 1948, a petition was filed with the undersigned County Drain Commissioner for the County of Ingham praying for the closing out & widening of Mud Creek Drain.

That on the 24th day of December, 1948, the undersigned filed with the HONORABLE JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate, a petition asking for the appointment of a Board of Determination.

That said Judge of Probate having appointed Burton Johnson, Hubert Bullen and C. O. Wilkins as such Board of Determination.

Now, therefore, said Board will meet at the farm of Arthur Williams on the 29th day of December, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to determine the necessity of Mud Creek Drain widening & closing out.

Therefore, all persons, municipalities and highway officials interested in the proposed Mud Creek Drain widening are requested to be present if they so desire.

Dated at Mason this 8th day of December, 1948.

Gerald L. Graham
County Drain Commissioner
Ingham County 56w2

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR NICKERSON—December 29, 1948.

In the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, The Probate Court At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing in said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALPHONSO M. NICKERSON, deceased.

Edward P. Nickerson, residing in said County, has petitioned praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henson P. Nickerson, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 29th day of December, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 216 American State Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan, be and hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy: David C. Beatty, Register of Probate 56w3

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS KLACKING—December 21, 1949.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing in said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1949.

Present: HON. JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Estate of the Estate of JOHN NICHOLAS KLACKING, deceased.

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

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said probate office at 216 American State Bank Building, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1950, at 10 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 McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy: David C. Beatty, Register of Probate 56w1

LESLEIE RESIDENT DIES

Billie Ferguson, 63, of Leslie died at his home on the 1st of December Tuesday after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary. Ferguson resided in Leslie for nine years and prior to this he lived in Lansing. Funeral services will be held at the Edwards funeral home Friday afternoon, with Rev. Paul Tucker officiating. Burial will be made at the Woodlawn cemetery.

ON ATTACK TRANSPORT

Keith W. Voss, seaman apprentice, USN, of 3345 East Columbia road, Danville, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Okanogan, with the Atlantic fleet. Voss entered naval service January 5, 1948, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes. Before entering the Navy he attended the Ingham Township Agriculture school.

ANOTHER VICTORY BANQUET

To celebrate the largest vote in years, the Michigan Prohibition party will stage a victory banquet at the Home Dairy in Lansing Saturday night at 6:30. Perry Hayden, the party's candidate for lieutenant-governor, will deliver the principal address at the evening rally, scheduled for the First Baptist church at 8:00. Hayden has grown famous as the Tecumseh miller with dynamic kernels. Banquet reservations may be made by calling Paul Kyburz, 1136 East Main, Lansing phone 4-8594.

Local CROP Drive To Start Dec. 25

Plans for putting Ingham county in the parade of counties and states and to meet its quota in the CROP drive for food for hungry Europeans were decided upon Tuesday afternoon when the general committee met for organization at the court house.

Charles Davis of Onondaga was named as general chairman of the county campaign which is scheduled to begin December 26 and continue until January 2. During that week literally carloads of Christianity will be rolling along the hills of Michigan railroads, all converging on Durand. There a trainload of foodstuffs will be made up to head toward the Atlantic seaboard where it in turn will be met by other trains from every section of the United States.

Aiding in the work of organizing every section of rural Ingham will be Rev. Fr. Joseph W. Weiber of Williamston and Rev. Henry Hayden of Mason. David Beatty, lieutenant of Mason, David Beatty was named secretary and treasurer and Nelson Brown, chairman of publicity.

Township chairmen will be selected and they in turn will form local committees within each township to direct the work of collecting foods and commodities from the farmers.

AMERICAN FARMERS ARE SENDING RELIEF THROUGH CROP, WHICH STANDS FOR CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM.

The move is headed by three sponsoring agencies: Catholic Rural Life, Lutheran World Relief and Church World Service, in Michigan the drive is spearheaded by Dr. John Hamuly, president of Michigan State college. Sixty-nine state organizations, including the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Grange, Potato Growers association, co-ops, Michigan Elevator Exchange and many others, have joined up. Every church in rural Michigan has pledged to lend its support.

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Sun Red CATSUP, 14 oz. 2 for 29c
WHEATIES, 8 oz. 15c
Shurfine KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 2 for 31c
TOMATOES, No. 2 2 for 33c
St. Laurent PEANUT BUTTER, 12 oz. 31c
MARSHMALLOWS, 10 oz. 19c
SUGAR, 5 lbs. 45c

Robin Hood PANCAKE FLOUR, plain (Bowl Scraper FREE) 43c
Adams ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. 25c
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, 2 lbs. 31c
Tastewell PEAS, run-o-pod, 2 for 29c
RED SALMON, No. 1 69c
Breast of TUNA, No. 1 49c
OXYDOL and SUPER SUDS, ea. 33c
P & G SOAP, 2 for 19c

Fresh Meat
Farmer Peet SMOKED PICNICS Pre-cooked, lb. 43c
PORK ROAST, Boston Butts, lb. 45c
SLICING BOLOGNA, lb. 39c
PURE GROUND BEEF, lb. 49c
BULK SAUSAGE, lb. 39c

Choice Produce
Spy Apples, 3 lbs. 29c
Cabbage, lb. 4c
Bananas, lb. 16c
Pascal Celery, lg. bunch 21c
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Body Of Air Force Pilot Due Soon

The body of Lt. Rollin C. Diehl, AAF, has reached the United States aboard the Dalton Victory and is expected to reach Mason within a few days.

Lieutenant Diehl was the son of Mrs. and Carl Diehl. He was killed January 20, 1944 when his plane was forced down on a night flight over the Himalayas. Diehl was assigned to flights carrying supplies from India to China.

Diehl received his basic training with the First Armored Division at Fort Knox and received his appointment as an aviator cadet on May 23, 1942. Diehl had been a flying enthusiast even in high school and had 10 safe trips over the Himalayas before the fatal accident.

No arrangements have been made by his family for recommitment services, pending definite information about arrival of the body in Mason.



Lt. Rollin Diehl

No Action Taken On Salary List

Action on the eight per cent raises for county employees has been delayed until the January 10 meeting of the board of supervisors.

In October the supervisors provided an eight per cent increase in wages for each county department, leaving up to department heads the distribution to department employees. Last week it was indicated that the salary schedules would be placed before the supervisors Monday.

County officials asked for further time to arrange the schedules.

Also delayed until the January meeting was the \$100,000 special road improvement program. Supervisors in October appropriated \$100,000 from 1948 taxes to rebuild roads damaged by the 1947 flood and 1948 spring breakups.

Holt

Mary Dixon
Investiture Rites Held
Investiture ceremony was given for new members Thursday at the Brownie meeting at the Presbyterian church parlors. Those in the service were Marilyn Abernathy, Arlene Baker, Charlene Gould, Linden Helms, Judy Jones

DECEMBER 15
Is the Deadline For CHRISTMAS SITTINGS
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END OF A "BUZZ" . . . Minutes before this dramatic picture was taken, the plane in which Harold Salvinio, 21, and Richard Runge, 19, were flying, plunged to earth with their north of Miami Fla. Both men were critically injured. Runge told police that Salvinio, the pilot, lost control of the tiny sport plane ship cocked out and they struck the earth—as shown—a short distance from the Runge home. The ship is a total wreck.

Scoville District

Mrs. Howard Jackson

(Last week's items)
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Strong of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Maude Luther of Leslie.

Mrs. Robert Fisher and children of Rives Junction and the former's mother of Jackson were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Higdon were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Carl Bartig and son left Monday to join her husband at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallaway and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gallaway and family of Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marquand and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canedy and family of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinkley and Richard were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and family of Lansing.

Roy Johnson returned home with them to spend a few days.

Anton Gerlitz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerlitz and family at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

John Smith and J. V. Wooster of Henrietta called on Emil Olson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosier at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kurschner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittlesey and family of Birmingham Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ferrington of Webberville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colmer Wittum of Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marquand and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garred and family of Onondaga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruthig and family had Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Smith and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mrs. Glenn Wahright, Mrs. Frank Balluff and Mrs. Artie Wood were Monday guests of Mrs. George Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallaway attended recommitment services for the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green at Leslie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cronkhlite of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrum were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Strong were entertained at a venison dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd of Stockbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Higdon.

Pupils of the Scoville school on the honor roll for the second six-week period are: Phyllis Baldwin, Patty Brandeberry, Mary Alice Combs, Faith Fernald, Chip Fogg, Jimmy Gerlitz, Ruth Ann Gerlitz, Verna Hill, Vivian Hill, Jerry Jackson, Janice Marquand, Bonnie Wilbur, Kenneth Ruthig and Jerrold Fernald.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy were Clara Chippewa, Chip Fogg, Bruce Gallaway, Jimmy Gerlitz, Ruth Ann Gerlitz, Leona Harrington, Harley Hill, Larry Hill, Ralph Kitchin, Donald Marquand, Kenneth Ruthig, John Sites and Bonnie Wilbur.

Mrs. Melinda Hines and Clyde Modern of Leslie spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family.

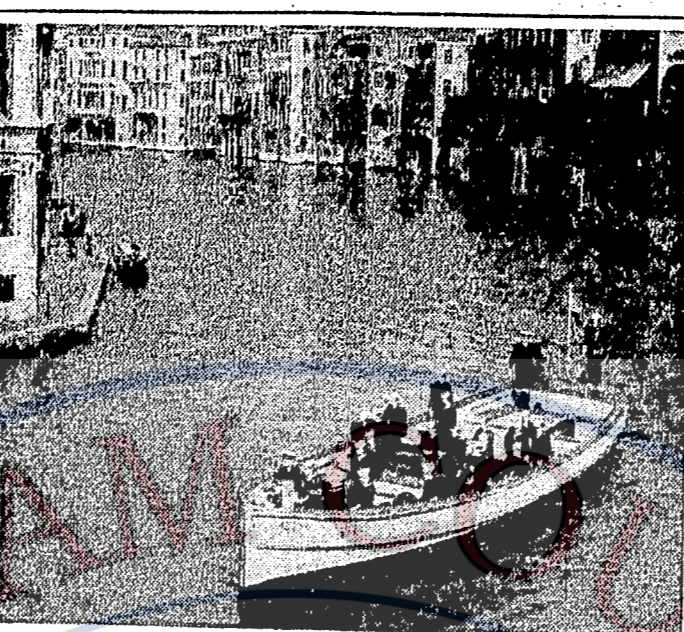
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lighthart and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd LaClear at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood spent Thanksgiving Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Amsbaugh of Lansing.

"Whispering" motor horn invented in Britain was demonstrated for the first time at the motor show in London. The horn whistles at close range but is audible at a distance.

Predecessors of modern British restaurants were coffee houses and taverns, which had a daily "ordinary" dinner or supper served at a common table and generally for a fixed price.

GONDOLA, NAVY MODEL, ON GRAND CANAL



(Official Navy Photograph) Bluejackets Tour Venetian "Main Street"—Crew members of the USS Yellowstone give a sailor's version of a busman's holiday as they enjoy a sightseeing trip through picturesque Venice. The main water artery cuts through the city for two miles and from it the sailors could view the many churches and palaces for which Venice is famous.

Two Circuit Teams Drop Cage Games

Howell and Everett both lost non-conference games Tuesday night while Grand Lodge was winning.

Lansing Tech beat Everett 31-27 while Postville upset Howell 31-30 in a last-quarter drive.

Grand Lodge outplayed Bellevue 36-8. Bellevue made not a single point until midway in the third quarter.

Herrick

Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Shepler, Junior and Elaine Jean of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House.

August King left last Tuesday for a camp in Kentucky, where he will take basic army training.

Lee Gerhardtstein is confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lee Gerhardtstein home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerhardtstein and Karen Sue of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, Kenneth, Louis, and Ivan and Miss Bernice Hunt of Grand Lodge and Carl Dixie of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House.

N. W. Stockbridge

Mrs. Guerdon Usher
Sunday school 10 a. m. Church 8 p. m.

The monthly meeting of W. S. C. S. will be held at the hall Thursday with the north committee serving the dinner.

Mrs. Clide Fox entertained six schoolmates of her daughter, Beverly, Thursday evening in honor of Beverly's tenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Tidd of Lansing spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Clare Fox.

Mrs. Maude Lantis and Mrs. Minnie Lantis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne north to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Osborne. The 50th wedding anniversary of the Scott Osbornes was marked.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Kennell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur May of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell.

Jean Strickrodt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Job of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perrine of Leslie.

Mrs. Fred Briggs visited in Jackson with Mrs. Dick Langham, Wednesday.

Jack Garner had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powelson. John Brower and Patty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rudman, in honor of Donald's birthday anniversary.

W. A. Strickrodt's father from Jackson spent the week end with him.

Mrs. Lottie Oakley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Usher and Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher.

Bowling Tales From Mason Rec

Mason Granddads, a bowling team composed entirely of old-timers, are taking on all comers at the Mason Recreation alleys. To date, they haven't found any competition among the young men to hardly make keeping score necessary. This quintet of second generation papas is composed of Porter Field, Joe Ellerby, Carl Hunter, Nels Ferriby and Don (Pappy) VanderVeen, Sr. They are proving almost as deadly to the maps as an atom bomb.

Last victims of the granddads' keglers was a team of very confident young split-getters. They were members of Charlie's Barn team; Dick Swaniger, Don Shinevar, Bill Cummings, Jim Inghram and Dick Lyon. The granddads spotted these junior bowlers 150 pins. They then promptly corded up 200 more maps, than the kids could muster.

Smarting under a slight needling from the old bowlers, the young men are assembling another team. They are confident that this team will topple the granddads from their throne atop a mountain of spilled pins. Only three members of the challenging team have been announced. They are Bud Swinehart, Dick Mills and Les Swaniger. It is even suspected that they are negotiating with Johnny Crimmins and Andy Vari-papa or some other bowlers of equal ability to fill the two vacancies on their team.

The granddads have been challenged to meet with the would-be granddads on Sunday, December 12.

191; P. Field, 186; and A. Ribby and L. Reed, 185.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Midway Tavern	28	16
Shaft's Service	27	19
Holt Dairy	23	21
Esquire Barbers	22	22
Green Parrot	22	22

Mason 800 League
Post Office got the pins when they were needed this week, taking their close games from Morse Restaurant. This good bowling put Post Office in third place in the standings.

Ware's Drug Store, Jefferson Food Market, Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners, Jewett's Flower Shop and Horn's Shoe store each took two points from Mickelson-Baker Lumber, Wyeth Incorporated, Wolverine Engineering and Robinson Motor Sales.

Thursday night, high team series went to Wyeth Incorporated, 2543; Morse Restaurant, 2541; Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners, 2520; Jefferson Food Market, 2460; Horn's Shoe store, 2450; Jewett's Flower Shop, 2439; Thorburn Lumber and Coal, 2437; Ware's Drug Store, 2353; Robinson's Motor Sales, 2367; Mickelson-Baker Lumber, 2274; and Wolverine Engineering, 2270.

High individual games were rolled by K. Horn, 224; Basil Adams, 214; H. Slagh, 211; R. Colby, 203, 210; G. Rusk, 206; A. Williams, 203; G. Gorham, 203; R. Swinehart, 202; J. Shepard, 201; W. Barker, 201; F. Barnaby, 200; and A. Snyder, 200.

High series got the evening were scored by R. Swinehart, 588; H. Slagh, 572; R. Colby, 569; P. Barnaby, 565; A. Williams, 559; R. Bement, 559; D. Mills, 557; W. Barker, 553; G. Rusk, 549; B. Adams, 546; K. Horn, 545; R. Inghram, 543; N. Pritzel, 527; G. Gorham, 522; H. Barnhill, 518; P. Silsby, 517; A. Snyder, 515; N. Ferriby, 513; Bill Murray, 512; R. DeMartin, 503; E. G. Millard, 502; and M. Riecky, 500.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	Points
Jefferson Food Market	25
Ware's Drug Store	25
Post Office	24
Morse Restaurant	24
Thorburn Lumber and Coal	20
Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners	18
Jewett's Flower Shop	18
Wolverine Engineering	18
Horn's Shoe store	18
Wyeth Incorporated	15
Mickelson-Baker Lumber	15
Robinson Motor Sales	15

Business Men's League
Jennings, with J. Edgar's 510 set won three points from Schmidt's. D. Horton was on the ball Tuesday night and led Schmidt's with a 536 set.

Silsby's had Fred Silsby and Frank Lock both bowling 499 series for lead men. They took all four points from Chevrolet.

O. Schram, hitting the maps in the last game for a 224 game

and 497 series, helped capture four points from Hall's. Clark Hall had high series for Hall's with a 517. Team standings are as follows:

Team	Points
Silsby's	33
Mason Elevator	32
Hall's	30
Jennings	30
Schmidt's	29
Chevrolet	21

Team standings are as follows:
Team No. 2 17
Dart Motor Sales 16
Team No. 4 13
Stunders Tavern 10
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Friday Night League
Team No. 2 won three points from Dart Motor Sales, Stunders Tavern lost three points to Team No. 4. High team series went to

Stunders Tavern, 2320 and Team No. 4, 2216.
High three games for the night were won by Ken Strouse with 545 and J. Weaver of Team No. 4, 532. High single games also went to Strouse and Weaver. Strouse had 200 and Weaver had 218.

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Couple Wed At Recent Rites

Yvonne Clark and John Frye of Danville exchanged wedding vows at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 1014 1/2 road, Danville, in a quiet ceremony on Saturday evening, November 27. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Frye of Danville.

Rev. Murray L. Morford, pastor of the Mason Church of the Nazarene, performed the single ring rite. Arrangements of mums decorated the Robinson home for the wedding.

Mrs. Zeta Frye was her sister's maid of honor. Wayne Clark attended his brother as best man.

A gown made of white silk from a Japanese parachute, brought home by the bridegroom, was worn by the bride. Her maid of honor was attired in a light blue chiffon gown.

Immediately following the rites a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Guests were present from Leslie, Mason, Danville, Charlotte, Stockbridge and Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye went on a short honeymoon. They plan to spend their home in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stroppe were in Flint Saturday night to hear Lt. General Jonathan Wainwright. He addressed a meeting of the Disabled Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Overmire of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overmire of Charlotte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Darrow.

Miss Addie Tyler was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lamb.

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HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ferie Vaughn entertained the Mizpah class on Tuesday at a one o'clock potluck dinner. Twenty-two were present at the meeting. After the dinner, a business meeting was held. The meeting was followed by a Christmas program and the exchange of gifts by the class. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree was placed in the bay window of the Vaughn home for decorations. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Walter Ketchum, teacher of the class, was presented a gift from the members by Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mason Rebekahs Elect Officers

At the December 1 meeting of the Mason Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Lansing was elected noble grand for the coming year. Her staff of officers will include: Mrs. Marcus Hanna, vice grand; Mrs. Clarence Eifert, recording secretary; Mrs. Oscar Van Steeland, financial secretary; Mrs. Ann Terrill, treasurer; and David Lillywhite, staff captain. Mrs. D. L. Bray was elected to the board of trustees for a term of three years.

Officers will be installed at the January 5 meeting of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Spenny and family spent the week end at their cottage at Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldwin left Friday to spend the winter months at Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass at Lansing.

James Quinn returned home Friday after spending a week hunting near Atlanta.

Be sure to see the non-clog hurricane suit and women's slippers in colors at \$1.00 per pair. Miss Minnie Kelly, 121 E. Elm, Mason, phone 2-6672.

Methodists Hear About Christmas In Foreign Lands

Members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. held a luncheon at the church Wednesday afternoon. The program was "Christmas in Many Lands". Mrs. Frank Launstein was the program chairman. Each church circle represented a foreign country. Either a member of each circle told about Christmas customs in the country the circle represented, or the circle brought a guest from a foreign country.

The Ruth circle represented Czechoslovakia. Mrs. Charles Prince was the guest. Mrs. Prince reported that Christmas in Czechoslovakia and Germany is very similar. Czechs celebrate St. Nicholas Day on December 6. At this time, a person representing St. Nicholas goes from house to house to see if children are good or bad, and leaves gifts accordingly. There is also someone to represent the Devil, who tries to frighten the naughty children into being good for the next year. Christmas Eve is celebrated more than Christmas Day.

Germany was represented by the Deborah circle. They had no guest, so Mrs. Langley Rayner told about the "Christmas customs in Germany, which the same as Czechoslovakia. Germany takes credit for instigating the idea of having Christmas trees. Mrs. Henry Lidicoat sang several German songs. The Priscilla circle represented Mexico. The children of Wanita Ledesma and their grandmother were guests. They sang several Mexican songs and also showed some articles made in Mexico. No Christmas trees are used in Mexico.

Italy was the foreign country chosen by the Orpha Ellen circle. As they had no guests, Mrs. B. F. Arend read a description of Italian Christmas. The circle sang a song written by an Italian composer. Churches in Italy hold services on Christmas Eve.

The Mary Martha circle had Mrs. Gwendolyn Bush as their guest. Mrs. Bush is a World War II bride from New Zealand. For two weeks during the Christmas season, stores in New Zealand close and everyone celebrates. Christmas pudding filled with good luck and fortune telling, is a popular New Zealand custom. The day after Christmas is boxing day, when boxing and other sports are played.

Mrs. Russell Robbins had charge of the devotions for the day with a business meeting following.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowers of Leslie were guests of Mrs. Leola Watkins and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whyte visited Mr. Whyte's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy, at Hazel Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and family Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miek and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scott and sons of Aurelius. Sunday evening guests of the Wrights were Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and daughter of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messner and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fry were entertained at dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Messner at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey and son, Douglas, of Walled Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and family.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of Detroit was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards. Callers at the Richards home on Sunday were Fayma Cassin of Lansing and David McCabe of Grand Ledge.

LeValle Neal spent the week end with Kenneth Elliott at Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal were guests of the R. G. Elliotts Saturday evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ankney of Tadmira, Ohio, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal and Russell Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal on Sunday. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and family were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagadorn and family of Midway.

Robert Ankney stationed with the navy at Little Creek, Virginia, is spending a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ankney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haase and daughters of Newago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haase and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson visited Charles Henderson at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hall entertained at a bridge party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunderson. Honorary went to Mr. and Mrs. Matheny. Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vanderveen, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and daughter, Elaine.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and Randy were Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and family of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend and Linda of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince.

Mrs. Ivan Potter was a guest of Mrs. Mabel Potter in Lansing Wednesday. They attended a Christmas party.

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ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Migrants and daughter, Zoune, attended a banquet Friday evening at the Home Dairy in Lansing, given by the Capitol Lodge No. 147 Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in honor of P. Ralph DeCamp, who retired December 1, as chief clerk of the Grand Trunk Western freight office in Lansing. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the lodge for the past ten years. Entertainment consisted of music by Don Paul's orchestra, specialty dances by guest Martinez and company, dramatic readings by Zoune Migrants. Dancing concluded the evening.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Norman Dart entertained members of her bridge club on Monday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. E. G. Millard and Mrs. Norma Fritzel. Mrs. Dart served refreshments at the close of the evening.

PLAN CARD SHOWER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner are having a card shower for them on Saturday, December 18, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends and neighbors are invited to join in the card shower.

HAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grainger of Sandhill road entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Robert Louis, who was four years old. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lamont of Detroit, Edward Drost of Ypsilanti, Eva, Melvin and Rose Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle, all of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Proctor of East Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Shook and Andrew Watson of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and children of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warden of Brooklyn were Sunday guests of the Quinns.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Speers and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws attended the Zekrich Christmas party at Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Bond, accompanied by her cousin, Roy Rayner, of Holt, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where Mrs. Bond plans to spend the winter. Mr. Rayner will return to Holt in a few weeks.

Mrs. Merle Swan of Mason was the honored guest of Mrs. Clyde Underwood at a banquet dinner Saturday night at the 1861 club in Lansing. Mrs. Swan was star hostess for the month of November.

Extension Clubs

Ingham
Eighteen members and friends of the Ingham Extension group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Mead for a special workshop meeting. Several felt knitting bags and a number of potted aluminum and copper trays were made. Patterns were hosted served a luncheon of cake, coffee and tea.

Tri-County

The last meeting of the Tri-County Home Ec group for 1948 was held on December 2 at the home of Mrs. Maude Rossman. Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Elnor presented the lesson on "Textiles and Finishes." Displays of samples, pictures and advertisements of several products mentioned in the bulletins were displayed. No lesson is scheduled for January. Mrs. Dean Noble will have the February meeting, the exact time of which will be announced later.

Bunker Hill

The Bunker Hill Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Belswinger on Nims road December 7 for a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Nine members were present. After a short business meeting the lesson, "New Finishes for Fabrics" was presented by Mrs. Madge Vicary. Games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged during the social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Branch Vicary early in January.

Wilson Extension

Eleven members of the Wilson Extension club drove to Williams on Friday, December 3, to attend the Northeast district tea held at the Methodist church there. The Williams high school chorus, directed by Miss R. Nichols, sang a number of Christmas selections. Carlos Aulenbacher, of Mexico, student at Michigan State college, gave a talk on the life and customs of his country. He especially stressed life in Mexico City. He also gave very colorful descriptions of Mexico and speeded his talk with amusing anecdotes. Numerous articles made by members from different districts were on display. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif at the close of the program.

Wayside

Eleven members of the Wayside Extension group were entertained by Mrs. Joseph Vacek and Mrs. Ralph Kitchin at the home of Mrs. Vacek on Thursday evening, December 2. During the business meeting it was decided that the club sponsor a community meeting to discuss the traffic conditions on US-127 in order to promote a safety program for the school children. The lesson on "Textiles" was presented by Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. Abbott Gerlitz. Following the meeting, the group held a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. The hostesses served dainty refreshments at a Christmas table. Mrs. June Fernald and Mrs. Donald Jenks will be hostesses at the next meeting.

Mason PTA Plans Pre-Holiday Dance

Members of the Mason PTA are planning a pre-holiday dance to be held next Thursday night, December 16, in the Legion Memorial building. Dancing will be from 9:00 to 12:00.

Admission will be by card only, although the attendance is not being restricted to any one group. A special effort is being made to have the high school and college crowd attend the party along with others bent upon a festive evening.

A surprise feature is the name band secured for the party. The name, however, is supposed to be a secret until the night of the party.

The ticket committee for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forche, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jewett. Tickets may be secured from any PTA member or at the Jewett Flower Shop.

Decorations will be handled by Mrs. Donald Scofield and Mrs. Doyle Burgess.

PLAYS IN CONCERT

Patricia Ann Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell, participated in a pre-Christmas recital at the Central Temple House in Lansing on Tuesday night. She is a student of Jan Weaver of Lansing.

Mrs. Florence Parker and Mrs. Robert Parker of Holt were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Inghram announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, on Tuesday, December 7, at the St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Inghram is the former Marilyn Chwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moffett are the parents of twins, Jill Marie and Jack Lee, born on December 2 at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Mrs. Moffett is the former Esther Corner, daughter of the James Corners. They returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Luren Strait of Stockbridge are the parents of a son, Robert Elwin, born at the Mason General hospital on Friday, December 3.

Hospital

Elmer Brown of Alameda Center entered the Sparrow hospital in Lansing on Tuesday and underwent a major operation on Wednesday.

In Crane of Leslie and Charles Gabric of Lansing are in the Mason General hospital for treatment. Mrs. John Waterhouse of Holt is under observation at the hospital.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the past week were Everett Baker, Mrs. Julia Spin, Arthur Spooner and Ralph Hall.

Mrs. Elsie Stobie returned to St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, on Wednesday. She plans to undergo surgery this week end. Mrs. Clifford Allen of Danville left Thursday to join her mother at Lexington.

Organizations

Walters Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown on Saturday evening, December 18. Refreshments will be sandwiches, cake and jello.

Mrs. Tony Simone will entertain the Catholic Women's club on Tuesday night, December 14, at eight o'clock p. m. Each guest is asked to take a Christmas gift to be exchanged at the Christmas party.

Paul McKernan Corps No. 131 will meet Tuesday, December 14, at two o'clock at the Legion Memorial building for election of officers.

The Felt Plains W. S. C. S. will meet on Thursday, December 16, at noon at the church for a potluck dinner. A regular business meeting and an exchange of gifts will follow the dinner. Hostesses at the meeting will be Waunita Rosier and Viola Harkness.

The Laccabees will hold a Christmas party and potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Don Wintzler, 230 W. Maple street, on Thursday, December 16, at seven o'clock. Those attending are to take a dish to pass, table service and a dollar gift for exchange.

There will be a Gleamer dance at the Wheatfield Gleaser hall on Saturday evening, December 11. Coffee and doughnuts will be sold during the evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf will entertain members of the Patriotic club at a Christmas party on Friday, December 10. Members are to take a 50-cent gift for exchange.

Members of the Rebekahs, Coterie, Rebekahs and Octa Fellows and their families will have a Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 18, at seven o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Meat, potatoes, rolls, cake and ice cream will be furnished. Those attending are to take a dish to pass and their own table service.

The annual Christmas party of the Brown-Cavender Post and Auxiliary will be held in the Legion Memorial building on Sunday, December 12, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Nelson D. Brown will entertain members of the former Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian Women's association at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 14, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Green will entertain members of the West Alameda Ladies Aid Society on Thursday, December 16, for a potluck dinner at noon. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.



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Pythian Sisters Name Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected Wednesday evening at a regular meeting. Mrs. Nelson Rouse was chosen as the most excellent chief. Other officers are: Mrs. Robert Wallace, excellent senior; Mrs. George Ellison, excellent junior; Mrs. Clarence Boles, manager; Mrs. Harold Haase, mistress of records and correspondence; Miss Lorraine Smith, mistress of finance; Mrs. Robert Robeson, protector; Mrs. R. G. Henson, guard; Mrs. Dora Diehl, pianist; Mrs. Charles Davis, trustee for three years; Mrs. John Edgar, press correspondent; and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, captain of the staff.

Family Night Planned By Legion Units

A Christmas family night will be held by all members of Browne-Cavender Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary Sunday evening, December 12. A potluck supper is to be served in the Legion building at 7:00. Potatoes, coffee and ice cream will be furnished. Those who attend are to take table service, sandwiches, and a dish for the table.

Mason Golf Women Have Yule Party

Members of the Mason Woman's Golf association met at the home of Mrs. Don Densmore Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served at 6:30, after which bridge was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Scott Hammann, Mrs. Paul Mudgett and Mrs. Ray Cotton. Mrs. Cotton had charge of the dinner arrangements. A gift exchange was also a feature of the evening.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Dora Diehl in Dansville on January 17. Those attending are to take sandwiches.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McWhorter were guests of honor at a party given by residents of the Dorn neighborhood at Sunfield Saturday evening. The affair was held at the Dorn school. Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter were presented a purse of money. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mrs. McWhorter is the former Agnes Beebe.

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Five Join Junior Child Study Club

Mrs. Richard Morris entered members of the Junior Child Study club Wednesday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe Chappo and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs. Contributions were taken for needy families and members exchanged gifts. The Morris home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif.

Church Notices

Aurelius Baptist, Rev. Paul Mergener will supply the pulpit on Sunday morning at Aurelius Baptist church as a candidate. Sunday school will be at 11 a. m. and worship service at 12 a. m.

Brotherhood Temple Methodist, Wilson M. Tennant, minister, "The Book of Job" will be the subject of the message by the pastor at the 10:00 worship service next Sunday morning as we observe Universal Bible Sunday. Both the senior and church school will sing for the Christmas season. The church school class for all ages meets at 11:00. Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening, Monday night, December 13, at the Brotherhood Temple Methodist church. All local youth are invited to attend. The meeting will begin with a bohemian supper at 6:30. The local young people will have charge of the worship service and a speaker from Michigan State college will address the youth at eight o'clock in the sanctuary. Sunday evening, December 12, the choir of the church will present a Christmas cantata entitled "The Birth of Christ." Mrs. John Muhlner is the director of the cantata. Senior choir rehearsal Thursday night at 7:30; Junior choir Saturday morning at 10:00. Church choir Sunday morning during the worship service.

Holt Presbyterian, Vernon T. Smith, pastor. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Story of the Greatest Story." Church school 10:30 to 12:00, for all ages, except those from 1 to 5 years, who come at 11 and stay until 12. Saturday, December 11, 7:30 a. m. senior high group goes to Jackson; 1:30 Junior choir meets at Mrs. Little's; 8 p. m. 20-30 club meets to go to the Alvin Farnsworth home for their party, Sunday, December 12, Junior Fellowship 6:30.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Frank Lee and John Fish represent the local D. A. V. chapter at a convention held in Flint Saturday.

Mary Ellen Pardee spent the week end with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ankinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady at Alaedon Center Tuesday evening.

Young Man Dies of Kidney Ailment

Robert W. Wieland, 23, of Route 4, Mason, died at the Mason General hospital on November 28 following a two-months illness with kidney infection. He had been in the hospital since November 1. Funeral services were held at the Gorsline-Runelman funeral home in Lansing on December 1, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Harold Jayne, pastor of the Okemos Community church, officiated.

Surviving are the wife and parents, a half-sister, Mrs. Martin Schmidt of Perry; and three sis-



Robert W. Wieland
Mrs. Loron Everet of Grand Rapids, Mary of Lansing and Trella, at home.

FUNERAL RITES PLANNED

Edward Charles Lovette, 60, died suddenly Wednesday at the farm home on Covert road at Leslie. He had resided on the farm for 43 years. Surviving are the widow, Carrie; three sons, Wayne and Fred of Mason, and Elaine of Leslie; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Hammond of Lansing, Mrs. Josephine Warner of Mason and Miss Celia Lovette of Detroit. Services will be held Saturday at two o'clock at the Behrens funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

THIEF TAKES SHOTGUN

A thief rammed his arm through a window at the G. H. Foster home, a mile west of Dansville, Saturday night and made off with a 10-gauge Remington shotgun.

Mason School News

By Joan Rusch
There was a general assembly Tuesday. Movies about T. E. were shown. Chest X-rays will be taken at the school on December 10.

At a football meeting after school Monday, Don Jennings was elected captain of the football team and Windy Fell was chosen as most valuable man. Major letter winners at the football banquet Monday night were Ronnie Stoiz, Harry Freeman, Stanley Kranz, Jim Bickly, Don Jennings, Bill Roggow, Bob Lyons, Louis Denning, Ray Snyder, Joe Johnson, Dan Garver, Windy Fell, Merritt Snyder, Denny Stoiz, Kenny Matthews, Gene Evers, Paul Snyder and Roger Hummel, Doug Barr, George Ellison, Larry Howe, Merwin Everett and Ed Parker received minutes or letters. Walter Hinkle was the manager. On the reserve team, letter winners were Bob Allen, Bob Thomas, Jim Burgess, Phil Parisian, Earl Kotchum, John Ryana, Tom Reeve, Roger Sheppard, Ruhl Bunker, Clare Smith, Dick South, Ralph Furney, Diana Davyd, Sid Jennings, Wayne Evers, Reed Montague, Ray Morford, Larry Laxton, Don Scott, Fred Welch, Jim Caltrider, Bill Wasper, Don Alco, Norman Lyons, Wayne Gabbert, Charles Worthington, John Brown, Clair Otis and Ronnie Smith.

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The hand and chorus will give a combined concert Wednesday, December 15, in the auditorium. No admission will be charged. Season basketball tickets are on sale at the school for \$2.00.

Mrs. Jean Beardsley, the kindergarten teacher, reports that the kindergartners are anxiously awaiting Santa Claus and hope he will have enough trains and toys to go around. Because Santa is coming soon the children have been especially good. As there has been no snow outside, the children made a snowman of a pillow. They have had several movies this week, among them "Rumpelstiltskin" and "The Three Bears." Mrs. Beardsley has been reading the children the book "Santa Claus in Santa Land." They are still working on gifts for their parents and Christmas tree decorations. Mrs. Betty Schlotter of East Lansing was a room visitor last week.

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The fifth graders in Mrs. Howe's room have been making Christmas cards of spray paint and block linoleum. Alice Bailes has moved to Grand Rapids.

Sixth graders in the room taught by Mrs. Dora Martin and Mrs. Hugh Corner went to the WKAR broadcast Monday. They also visited the college dairy and the museum.

In Mrs. Hugh Corner's sixth grade room the pupils have made a mural of "The Birthplace of Christ." They have been making Madonna pictures for art. Patty Ryan gave a talk about raising chinchillas. Larry Baines left school Friday to live in Grand Rapids. He was presented with an autograph book with the names and addresses of all the children in the room as a gift from his classmates.

The fourth graders in Mrs. N. S. Davis' room visited the library Thursday morning. They are making window decorations for Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth Hall's fourth graders have been painting Madonna pictures for art class.

The fifth graders in Miss Oia Showerman's and Mrs. Mina Howe's rooms attended the "Adventures in Music" broadcast at Michigan State college Wednesday afternoon. They then visited Morrill hall at the college and the museum where they saw a rock exhibit and skeletons of prehistoric animals. They all ate lunch at the college dairy, from there they went on to the state capitol where they saw the governor's office, the house of representatives chamber and the senate chamber and visited the state library.

In Oia Showerman's fifth grade room the children had a club meeting and drew names for Christmas. They have been painting decorations on the door windows for art class. Junior Lawson has moved to Dansville and Josefine Rodarte is now living in Pinckney. There is a rock exhibit in the science corner. The pupils plan to draw Christmas murals on the blackboards.



Excitement is mounting and all over town Parents are trying to slow their kids down.

There are Sunday School tableaux, Neighborhood sings, And sister's play Costume needs new Angel Wings.

While packing the box For Uncle John's folks Dad gets himself all tangled up in the ropes.

Mysterious bundles Arrive from the store And Mother is busy Behind a locked door.

It's just impossible for all to agree What goes where when trimming the tree.

Where, oh where is the Christmas Card list? We all thought this Person had ceased to exist.

Christmas Went Underground With Puritan Ban of 1644

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4-H Club News
Gretton Go-Getters
The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock on Tuesday night, December 7, by the president, Beverly Smiley. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and were approved by the members. After the meeting, the girls sang songs and played games. The meeting was adjourned at nine thirty o'clock.

Shop Talk
Joe Kohler, who has been working at Cummings Barber Shop, has returned with his family to Detroit.
Norman Dart returned last Thursday from a trip to San Antonio, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday on business for Marie's Style Shop in Eaton Rapids.

MARIE'S Style Shop
Turn your gift problem over to us. We'll make your selections for you and gift wrap them, ready to deliver.

Want Ads

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

Livestock—Tools for Sale

HORSES—Highest prices paid for old horses to be killed or cheap work horses. I also have horses for sale or trade at all times. Write George Phillips, Williamson, 225 West Middle street, P. O. Box 208, 45w1f

FEEDER CATTLE—DURHAM steers, weight 400 to 700 lbs. Michigan cattle. Also northwest Hereford steers, weight 350 to 650 lbs. Good selection at all times. Delivered. H. R. Anderson, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia road and 1 1/2 miles south at 864 Effert road. 18w1f

For Sale

My services as your auctioneer. Experienced and trained to please. **Robert Anderson** Phone Collect—Aurelius 2122 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, 1 1/2 miles south on Effert road. 35w1f

REGISTERED YEARLING Shropshire buck for sale. Also 1910 4-door DeSoto. Forced to sell quickly. Robert Herrguth, Onondaga. 41w1f

BLACK JERSEY COW for sale. 2 1/2 years old. Phone Mason 26575. 50w1f

REGISTERED SPOTTED Poland China hogs for sale. weight 225 to 300 pounds. Vaccinated for cholera. John W. Barnes, Jr., 300 College road, 1/2 mile south of Pink school. Phone Mason 7489. 50w2f

Mr. Farmer Get yourself a real Christmas present—Buy a new Universal manure loader, twin hydraulic cylinders, quick mounting, dirt scoop, fits any tractor except Ford Ferguson. Now only \$140 complete with dirt plate. **Dave or Dorn Diehl** Phone 2621 or 2171, Dansville. 49w2p

DUROC BOARS for sale. Seldon Monroe, 861 N. Stockbridge road, phone Webberville 65-F-1. 50w1p

HEAVY DOUBLE WOOD horse harness for sale. Also John Deere horse drawn plow and corn in shock. Clare Waspner, 6347 W. Columbia road, phone Eaton Rapids 3675. 50w1p

BRED POLAND China sows for sale. Guy Felton, 5 miles east of Dansville to Dietz road, 1/2 mile east on Cooper road. Phone Dansville 2980. 50w3p

PUREBRED Duroc-Jersey bear. Don Everett, seven miles east of Mason on Howell road, one mile north on Burkley road. Phone 9-F-12 Williamson. 50w1

HOLSTEIN SPRINGER cow for sale. 6 years old. Also White Lechorn roosters. Jay Coffey, 1763 Tuttle road, 1/2 mile north of Barnes road. Phone Mason 5285. 50w1p

LEADER TRACTORS with hydraulic lift trucks, two plow size. See them at Anway's Garage, Mason. 50w1

REGISTERED Duroc bear for sale. Clyde J. Pulling, second house east on Cooper off Dietz, Route 2, Stockbridge. 50w1p

DUROC JERSEY bear for sale. weight about 240 lbs. Clifford Allen, 206 N. Clark road, phone Dansville 2341. 50w1p

DUROC GILTS, eligible to register, weigh around 200 lbs., dark red neck type. Royal Blankely, corner of Kelly Plains roads, phone Leslie 4536. 50w1

HOLSTEIN BULL Durham bull, ready for service; Guernsey heifer due in one week; Jersey cow due in 10 days. May be seen by appointment. Call Leslie 3111. Dr. L. C. Kraft, Leslie. 50w1

11 FEEDER PIGS for sale. P. J. Beach, 4 miles north of Dansville on Bray road. Phone Williamson 8-F-11. 50w1p

PULLETS for sale. Phone Holt 3168. 50w1

26 PIGS, eight weeks old, Lyle Osterlie, one mile south of Mason on Eden road. Phone 22005 50w1

REGISTERED Guernsey bull for sale. 3 years old. Also Guernsey cow, 6 1/2 years old, and Guernsey heifer, 2 1/2 years old. H. L. VanKuren, 784 Phillips road, phone Mason 3504. 50w1

NINE GOOD Shropshire sheep and ram for sale. Coridon Webster, 5 miles south of Williamson at 1/4 mile north of Williamson at 1146 Meach road. Phone Williamson 50-F-13. 50w1p

SIX HAMPSHIRE Pigs for sale. 10 weeks old. Forced to sell because of owner's poor health. Adolph Miller, 1571 E. Ewers road, 3 miles southeast of Dansville. 50w1p

PIPE LINE MILKERS, barn equipment, milk can racks, can trucks, replacement rubbers for all milkers, cleaning material and used milkers of all makes. Chere-Boy Milking Machine Co., 810 E. Kilhampton St., Lansing. Phone 22691.

FOTOTILLER tractors for better farming. Good ground agitation means better crops. Place your order now. Cash or credit. For information see your authorized dealer. Ralph W. Riker, 3330 S. Washington road. Phone Lansing 5-2294. 41w1f

HOG RAISERS, plan now for your spring needs of pigs while you have feed. We handle full blood vaccinated gilts and boars on shares. No money needed. Four breeds. Continental Livestock Co., Litchfield. 41w1f

SURGE MILKER and pipe line with stall cocks, good as new. Also Farm Master Hammer Mill, 1936 Ford tudor, engine transmission and rear end in good shape. Al Smider, southwest of Okemos on Hulitt road, north of P. M. railroad. Phone Lansing 87817. 45w1f

NEW J. I. Case Farm Machinery

All-purpose full 2-row light 2-pow tractor, Model VAC. NCM Pick-up Baler. Model "T" 2-row Corn Picker. Centennial Plow, 2-bottom, 14-inch. Centennial Plow, 3-bottom, 14-inch. 7-ft. Semi-mounted Tractor Mower. Disk Harrows, 6 ft., 7 ft., and 8 ft., will fit any tractor. 2, 3 and 4 Section Springtooth Harrows. Model "Q" All Crop Cutter 10-ft. Cutpackers. Model "T-6" Tractor Spreaders USED. Model "A" International tractor, complete with mounted plow and cultivator, a real buy. **F. C. Anderson & Sons** Dansville 50w1

SEVEN NANNY GOATS for sale, reasonably priced. Fred L. Smith, 802 North Hogback road, Mason. Phone Mason 3281. 50w1

FARM MACHINERY complete line, for sale or will trade for livestock. Includes good 10-20 tractor, \$150; 4-wheel trailer, \$50; many other items. Also 2 saddle horses, well broke, gentle, good for women or children. Roy D. Donald, phone Lansing 37108. Farm location, 2 miles west of Eaton Rapids to Erickyard school, one-half mile north. 50w1p

75 WHITE LEGHORN pullets for sale, 4 1/2 months old. Lyman Hitchcock, on Meach road, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Williamson. 50w1p

REGISTERED Yorkshire Bears for sale. L. W. Marshall, Benjamin Westfall Farm, Stockbridge. Phone Stockbridge 21-F-22. 50w2

MODEL 12 2-wheel rubber tread New Idea spreader, very good condition, tires 8x24. Frank Burgess, 3 miles northeast of Stockbridge on Dexter Trail, phone Stockbridge 8-F-111. 50w1p

REGISTERED Hampshire bear for sale, 1 1/2 years old. George Denning, corner of Nichols and Crovensburg road, phone Mason 23750. 50w1p

CHORE-BOY portable milker for sale. A-1 condition, reasonably priced. Harold Huffine, Route 1, Williamson, 3/4 mile east of Meridian road at 357 E. Holt road. Phone Williamson 51-F-11. 50w1p

Used IHC manure spreader. Type 4E. Used Farmall A tractor, plow, cultivator and mower. Tractor overhauled. Used P-12 Farmall attached plow and one old cultivator. Used GMC 1 1/2-ton truck, 1933. 13,000 actual miles. New 13 cubic foot Victor home freezer. Used on our floor one week, \$475.00 plus tax. Includes five year warranty and insurance policy. New six cubic foot Revco freezer, \$245.00 plus tax. 2 used side delivery hay rakes. **Silsby Implement Co.** Phone Mason 5141 50w1

NEARLY NEW 12 ft. Sheep Feeding rack, reasonable. Leslie Hodgson, phone Mason 5596. 50w1

REGISTERED O. I. C. Boar for sale. Edwin Todd, 2 miles south of Leslie on Baseline road. Phone Leslie 4434. 50w1

THREE MILK cows, two Holsteins and a Durham. Due to freshen in January. Rene Cremer, first farm east of Aurelius on Barnes road. Phone 523 Aureus. 50w1

JOHN DEERE model D tractor on rubber. Elmer Leach, 2406 Eroy road, Route 4, Mason. Phone 52-F-3 Williamson. 49w3p

BLACK JERSEY COW, 5 years old, fresh last month, for sale. Also loose buy and Dodge double-bug tractor. On College road, first Saturday or Sunday. 50w1

TEAM OF black mares, weight 1600 each. Also 11 hie Superior grain drill with seeder attachment. Martin Henderson, corner of Kinneville and Blackmore roads. Leslie phone 3157. 49w2p

SIMPLEX stanchions, stalls and drinking cups. C. A. Davis, Eden. 50w1

CORN PICKER for sale, one row. Co-op, 2 years old. Tunis Higdon, 709 E. Kinneville road, 3 1/2 miles east of Leslie. Phone 2948. 50w1p

DUROC GILT for sale, a good one. Walter Kranz, 3188 Powell road, Mason. 50w1p

RITE-WAY pipeline milker, used two years. Also room oil heater, 6 or 7 room capacity, 4 miles west of Leslie at 3900 Bellevue road. Phone 3434. 50w1p

I. H. C. Electric Cream Separator for sale, nearly new. Separator size 3-S, \$75. Gaylord McKessey, 3 miles east of Eaton Rapids on Plains road. Phone Eaton Rapids 45901. 50w1p

HOLSTEIN YEARLING bulls for sale. Also one Guernsey ready for service. C. I. Richner, 1135 Dexter Trail, phone Dansville 2161. 50w2

USED TRACTOR, model B Allis-Chalmers, looks like new. Also on the floor a new model C with cultivator for your inspection. Howatt Bros. Hardware, Gregory, Michigan. Phone 19F1. 50w1

ONE-ROW New Idea corn picker. Also 150 bales of straw, 45c per bale. Howard Townsend, 3075 Swan road, Dansville. Phone 27-F-12 Stockbridge. 50w1p

LAUNDERALL automatic washer for sale at a bargain, \$120. Reason for selling, buying a new Maytag. Orley Meyer, 4439 Keller road. Three houses southeast of German church in Holt. 50w1

USED WASHERS—Maytags. Thors, Speed Queen, Easy. Other makes, \$25 up. Reconditioned. Jewett Appliance, Mason. 50w1

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WIRE-TIED WHEAT STRAW 45c per bale, in amounts over 25 bales. Under that amount 50c. Also 800 bales of Timothy and alfalfa mixed and 500 bales of all timothy. Glenn Osterlie, 2 1/2 miles south of Mason on Eden road. Phone Mason 4782. 49w1f

RIED COMB egg balancer. Also Pioneer hog balancer. C. A. Davis, Eden. 50w1

EAR CORN for sale. William Workman, 5 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, 2 miles east on Willoughby road or 1 mile east of Doble on Willoughby. Phone Williamson 52-F-12. 50w2p

500 BALES WHEAT STRAW in barn for sale, 40c per bale. Also 4 tons Timothy hay, baled, \$18 per ton. Frank Elmer, 2 miles southeast of Onondaga on Baseline road. Phone Onondaga 1-F-11. 50w1

CORN STALKS in bundles for sale. Also small stack of bean pods. Glen Bray, 4 miles south of Mason and 1/2 mile west on Laxton road. Phone Mason 3582. 50w1

300 BALES first cutting alfalfa hay for sale, wire baled, never been rained on. Also White Rock laying hens, and fur coat, size 14, practically new. Betty Stone, second house west of Meridian road on Dexter Trail. Phone Mason 5501. 50w1

EAR CORN for sale. Phone Mason 24844. 50w1

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QUICK HEAT fuel oil heater, used only one winter. Martin Henderson, corner of Kinneville and Blackmore roads, phone Leslie 46w2p 3157.

USED FRIGIDAIRE for sale, A-1 mechanically, very good finish, \$85. Will deliver. Reason for selling, have bought a larger refrigerator. Richard W. Morris, 213 S. Jefferson, Mason, phone 22011. 50w1

USED RADIO—Good condition, floor model. Jewett Appliance, Mason. 50w1

BENDIX deluxe automatic washer for sale, used very little, late model, A-1 condition, cost \$240 new, since then the price has increased. Will sell for \$140. Also one set of laundry tubs, \$20. Robert Ballard, 234 E. Ash St., Mason, phone 2-1391. 50w1

FUEL OIL space heaters. We have only a few small ones left or two-room heaters. Special prices on balance of stock. Jewett Appliance, Mason. 50w1

RADIO-PHONOGRAPH combination, floor model, like new. Also 4 yd. linen table cloth, drop-leaf table and 4 chairs, breakfast set. Boyd Longyear, 927 S. Rogers St., Phone Mason 5021. 50w1

Many Used Appliances In Stock See us before you buy **Dart & Cady** 141 W. Ash Mason Phone 23111 50w1

FURNITURE—2 round dining room tables, good for card games also, buffet, bookcase, and writing desk combined, oak; large library table in two-toned walnut; 50-in. ice box, top rear. Call after 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Grace DeMaska, 223 East South street, Mason. Phone 21982. 50w1

SPACE HEATERS—Fuel oil. We have two left, one-room size and 4-room size. End of season close-out special. Jewett Appliance, Mason. 50w1

AIR-O-FLAME heater for sale. Also Duo-Therm with blower and stove pipe, used six months. S. J. Tomlinson, 1 1/2 miles north of Okemos on North Okemos road. Phone Lansing 37382. 49w2p

SEARS WOOD AND COAL range. Sears Warm Morning heater, used four months; Detroit Jewel gas range with upright oven, large hot bed, springs and inner spring mattress; girl's bedroom suit. Mason photo 22384. 50w1p

DAVENPORT AND CHAIR for sale. This is fine furniture. It is not worn out. Call evenings. S. E. Smith, 326 Steel St., Mason. Phone 7911. 50w1

Reconditioned Apartment-Size Crosley **Electric Refrigerator** \$50 Completely refinished, it looks like new **Dart & Cady** 141 W. Ash Mason Phone 23111 50w1

FLORENCE heating stove and green and ivory enameled cook stove for sale. Elmer Henderson, phone Leslie 3152. 49w2p

9x12 VELVET rug, in excellent condition. Martin Henderson, corner of Kinneville and Blackmore roads, phone Leslie 3157. 49w2p

MAHOGANY 8-piece dining room suite for sale, good condition, \$60. Mrs. Frank James, 4238 E. Delhi, phone Holt 72021. 50w1p

LARGE HEATING stove for sale, oak finish, in A-1 condition. Call Darrell Gavin, phone Mason 23737. 50w1

USED BATHTUB, in excellent condition; drainboard sink, three shower cabinets, new; 30-gallon fuel oil hot water heater; slightly used oil burner, complete with controls, gun-type burner. Priced right for quick sale. Mrs. P. J. Somerville, 1650 College road, phone Mason 24141. 50w1

WARM MORNING heater, studio couch and six small tables, 36 in. x 36 in.; two combination doors, 4 in. West Ash, Mason. Phone 25211. 50w1p

GOOD USED White Rotary portable and White Rotary treadle sewing machines. We still have a few new machines for Christmas delivery. Alterations of all kinds. Come in and get acquainted. Larson's Sewing Center, 249 South Jefferson, Mason. Phone 25281 Mason. 50w1

PIANO for sale, mahogany case, condition is good. Mrs. George McKinney, corner of Meridian and Willoughby roads at 219 Willoughby road, Route 4, Mason. 50w1p

GAS STOVE for sale, upright oven in good working condition, \$10. Mrs. J. W. Hulitt, 1007 South Lansing street, Mason. Phone 25611. 50w1p

QUICK HEAT oil burner, six room size. Also two 55-gallon barrels and quantity of pipe. Reason for selling, moved into house with furnace. Ernest Barnes, 784 Phillips road, phone Mason 3504. 50w1p

ANTIQUE DINING room suite with buffet and 6 chairs, \$75. Also tweed coat with fur collar, size 16; blue wool gabardine suit, size 14; black wool suit, size 14. Mrs. Richard Gillespie, 525 Holt St., Mason. Phone 22021. 50w1

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New PX War Surplus Store Holt

Just one block north of the stop light in Holt
15 jewel, non-magnetic, stainless steel water and shock-proof watch, \$14.95; sports watch, \$7.95; army pilot's chronograph wrist watch, \$13.95; navy "W" wrist watch, \$13.95; discharge rings, \$2.80; AAF flying boots, \$6.95; pr. \$1.00; navy handkerchiefs, big and white, 10 for \$1.00; B-15 jackets, officer type, \$14.95; army gloves, all wool and leather, 95c up; army OD towels, king size, 40c; topcoat, 50c value, 10c; new all-wool army blankets, \$4.45; officer's sheepskin flying pants, new, \$8.95; sheepskin flying pants, second hand, \$1.95.

REMEMBER!
PX In Holt
Open Sundays and Daily until 9 p. m. 50w1

GIRLS' WHITE roller skates, shoe type, size 5. Nice ones. Also pair of coil springs for double bed. Mrs. E. R. Wiley, 213 South Rogers, Mason. Phone 20611 Mason. 50w1

WOMAN'S roller rink skates, for sale, size 5 1/2 and woman's figure ice skates size 5. Both in excellent condition and reasonably priced. May be seen at the Duane Burr residence, 1820 Dexter Trail, Phone 2-4551. 50w1

LOVELY young singing canaries, all colors, in full song. Also young parakeets, just right to learn to talk. Mrs. E. M. Miller, 821 Mill Street on U.S. 127. Phone 2161 Leslie. 50w3p

GIRLS' white ice skates for sale, size 7, never been worn, cheap. Mrs. Don VanderVeen, Jr., 608 W. Columbia, phone Mason 26533. 50w1

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Jewett's
Flower Shop
Mason
Flowerphone 2-1231 44w1

WEBBERVILLE—Small house with garage attached. Three extra lots. Good garden land. Must be sold to settle estate. Bradshaw Realty, 203 W. Grand River, Webberville. Phone 514 49w2

BINOCULARS, eight-power, adjustable bridge and individual eye focus. Nice leather case, will make fine gift. C. H. Fuller, West Columbia road, Mason. 50w1p

GIRLS' JUNIOR Bicycle for sale, practically new. 302 W. Plain St., Eaton Rapids. Phone 41151. 50w1p

WE WILL GIVE \$5 to anyone who will clean out the waste paper in the basement. Apparently there is no present market. Ingham County News Office. 50w1p

MARIAN'S BIG BIBLE story book at \$1.50 is a very good Christmas special. Four new Sugar Creek Gang books, 75c. Bible crossword puzzles, too, at Christa Supplies, 317 W. Elm, Mason. 50w1

MEN'S HARD TOE shoe skates for sale in very good condition, size 10. John Foster, 433 Center St., Mason. Phone 22214. 50w1p

FENCE, steel posts and barbed wire. C. A. Davis, Eden. 50w1

BABY BASSINETTE with mattress for sale. Also electric clock and electric heater. In good condition and reasonably priced. Orla Oakley, 310 Haywood Rd., Dansville. 50w1p

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Mr. Farmer: We Want Calves!

REMEMBER! We pay the best price—every week—Just load your calf in the car and bring him over—

FROM ONE DAY TO TWO WEEKS OLD
ON MONDAYS ONLY
at Mason Stockyard
Hours 8 to 4
When Better Prices Are Paid,
We'll Pay Them

Frank Thomas

WEBBERVILLE—Seven-room house, partly modern, garage, corner lot, \$17,000 with \$1,000 down. Bradshaw Realty, 203 W. Grand River. 49w2

I JUST received another shipment of new fence. C. A. Davis, Eden. 50w1

ABOUT 4 TONS of stoker coal for sale. See Al Torrance, 201 W. Maple, Mason. Phone 7301. 50w1p

CANARIES for sale: remans, \$3; males, \$10 and \$12.50. Second house south of Lansing and Holt. Phone Holt 41626. 50w2

BOY'S ICE SKATES for sale, size 7, like new. Stuart Hilton, 510 W. Ash, phone Mason 21831. 50w1

SUPER MARKET in the country on Big Portage lake for sale, in restricted area. Lot 30 x 70 ft., 100 ft. on highway, 100 ft. on Huron river; complete grocery, meat, produce, drugs, frozen foods and S. D. M. license. Stock and fixtures in perfect condition. 8 x 10 walk-in box, 600 lb. frozen food box, 8 ft. double duty meat case, 20 case milk box and 14 hole cream case. Priced to sell on account of health, \$20,000 down. Home Grocery, 9270 McGregor road, Portage Lake, Pineshock, Michigan. 24w1

NEW 4-ROOM house for sale, 2 1/2 onk floors, 4 room building, 20x10 on same lot. Immediate possession of house. Reason for selling: am leaving town after the first of year. \$8,000, \$1,500 down. Home Grocery, 9270 McGregor road, Portage Lake, Pineshock, Michigan. 24w1

5 ACRES at Williamston for sale. Good garden soil and home site. H. H. Musselman, phone 61364 East Lansing. 49w1p

BEAUTIFUL WOODED lot on College road for sale for home site. Close to graded school on blacktop road. Lot is shaded by 11 large trees. For full information call E. E. Wentland, first house east of US-127 or Harper road. Phone Mason 21844. 49w1

MODERN two bedroom home with dinette. Has garage and large lot. Complete with screens and storm shades. Liberal terms. In care of Harold Hanson, southeast corner of South Lansing street and Maple Court. Phone 20471 or see your broker. 49w1

50 ACRE farm, level land, 36x60 hiproof barn, cement concrete silo, house, 8 rooms and bath; other buildings, located on blacktop road, \$12,500. Terms. 110 ACRE farm, level land, very well fenced, 9 room house, modern, large hiproof basement barn, cement concrete silo, other buildings, 18 acres growing wheat, located on blacktop road, \$14,700. Terms. 147 ACRE farm, level land, located between Lansing and Mason on blacktop road, 36x36 hiproof barn, like new, cement concrete silo, 8 room house and other buildings, \$17,850. Terms. 160 ACRE farm, on blacktop road, level land, 36x76 hiproof barn, cement concrete silo. Farm is very well fenced, Good 9 room house and other buildings. 200 ACRE stock farm, 7 miles from Lansing. Approximately 160 acres under plow, 15 acres timber, balance permanent pasture. Farm is very well fenced. 2 large basement barns, one barn is 36x30, hiproof basement; cement concrete silo, other buildings. House, 8 rooms and bath, \$22,500. THESE farms can be bought on terms. Shown by appointment. WE HAVE several good homes in Mason that can be bought on terms.

ABEL REAL ESTATE AGENCY
203 W. Ash
Mason, Michigan
Phone 3161

RIVER FRONTAGE for sale. A beautiful year around home site, 250 ft. on Huron river and 200 ft. on McGregor Road, 150 feet deep. Tom Howe, Portage Lake, Pinckney, Michigan. 24w1

7-ROOM HOUSE and bath for sale. Hot and cold water, \$3,700, \$1,200 down, \$30 per month on contract. Vacant. 200 Okemos, Mason. Phone Holt 3272 or Mason 23351. 25w1

ALL MODERN Cape Cod bungalow, two bedrooms and bath down, large upstairs. Large well-landscaped lot, screens and storm sash, garage, automatic hot water, shower in basement. Frank Guerrero, 212 Maple Court, Mason. Phone 23151 Mason. 50w1p

IN WILLIAMSTON, 6 rooms and bath, automatic oil furnace, barn, hen house, 5 acres. Immediate possession. 725 N. Putnam St., Williamston. Phone Williamston 204M. 50w1p

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HONEYMOON BUNGALOW, 2 bedrooms, bath, nice living room, kitchen, lots of cupboards, bin-fitted stoker, air conditioned hot air furnace, full basement, steel beam supports, lot 33x60. Price only \$8,000 cash or \$2,500 down. You can't build it for that.

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THREE-ROOM HOUSE with utility room and bath for sale. Has extra lot. Howard Bennett, 116 Dash street, Mason. Phone 9092. 50w1p

BUILDING LOTS for sale, located in Mason. Gas, water and electricity available. Well drained. Evan Heinemann, phone Mason 5021. 50w2p

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 K11P road. Phone Mason 5781. 41w1

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Electric appliances, washers, stoves, irons, ironers, toasters, mixers, sweepers, etc. Electric motors, oil heaters, garden tractors, lawn mowers, bicycles, Briggs-Stratton and other gasoline engines. Toys and gadgets. Soldering. 50w1

WE WILL FIX IT
GET OUR ESTIMATE
Lyons Household

"FIXIT" SERVICE
408 W. Ash Mason 40w1

SAWMILL—I AM again taking orders for custom sawing, \$100 a set job or \$20 per 1,000 over 5,000 feet. Clare Launstein's Portable Sawmill, Leslie Rd., Mason, phone 3041. 42w1

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Complete buildings of all kinds
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620 S. Edgar road P. O. Box 24
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Phone 4271 Mason 38w1

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Is strictly on his own. All kinds of repair work and new installations. All work guaranteed.
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ASHES HAULED—rubbish, cinders, junk, newspapers, magazines. Also furniture moving and other hauling. Roy Kilpatrick, 354 E. South St., Mason, phone 21581. 9w1

NEW BUILDING 6 x 6, located on Lawton Street, cash price, \$75. Phone Mason 22191. 49w2

CORRUGATED aluminum roofing in 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 ft. lengths. C. A. Davis, Eden. 50w1

ABOUT 300 cinder blocks for sale. Also 5 8-pane metal windows. Will sell below cost. Also interior decorating. Free estimates. Andrew L. Sarason, 363 Okemos St., phone Mason 24141. 50w1

UPHOLSTERING and furniture service, auto trim and top deck good work, reasonable prices. Phone Herb Mathias, Mason 24816 or Frank Harris, Lansing 27201. 45w1

WILL CLERK auctioneers anywhere. Also in come tax assistance. Earl Dunsmore, 3042 W. Columbia, Mason. Phone 2-3241. 16w1

AUCTIONEER—If you are planning on having an auction, contact Burton Walker, phone Leslie 4001 for sale service and a free estimate. 10w1

ES, WE HAUL GRAVEL for drives. Roy Kilpatrick, 354 E. South street, Mason Phone 21981. 13w1

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING to Detroit, direct to packing house or yards. Rene Cremer, Aurelius Center. Phone Aurelius, 623. 5w1

PLASTERING—All kinds of plastering done; patching a specialist. Robert S. Burns, 3811 Aurelius road, Lansing, R. 2. Phone Lansing, 2-5108. 3w1

LIVESTOCK trucking to Detroit. Every load insured. P. C. Anderson, phone Dansville 2251. 43w1

OIL BURNERS serviced by authorized Duo-Therm dealer. Home Equipment Co., Holt. Phone 7-1341. During the evening call 78471. 30w1

GIRL'S WINTER coat for sale, size 12 or 14, \$8.00, good condition. Also men's winter coat, very good condition, \$10; rubber boots, \$1.00. Star route, Mason, House No. 609. 50w1

BOY'S BROWN PLAID macintosh, size 12, \$3; also boy's shoe ice skates, size 5, \$2. Mrs. Cecil Harter, phone 24800 Mason. 50w1p

MALE HOUND PUPPIES for sale. George Bovier, 3 miles east of Mason on Columbia road. Phone 24909. 50w1

Wanted

REGISTERED COLLIE puppies for sale, twelve weeks old, \$25. Also live or dressed turkeys and 200 turkeys. Harold Wedgel, phone 4516 Danville. 49w2p

COCKER SPANIEL puppies for sale, 6 weeks old. Also Eresby oil floor furnace, reasonable. Mrs. Warrle, 1 1/2 miles west of Danville on M-36, Phone Danville 2402. 50w1

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS—3 males, 2 females, three months old, eligible for registration in F. D. S. B. Males \$25, females, \$20. A. Beckwith, phone Stockbridge 130-F-2. 49w3p

SPRINGER Spaniel and Beagle pups, six weeks old,

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SPRING CHICKENS for sale, Leghorn roosters, 4 to 6 lbs, average at 38c per lb. Also few yearling Rock hens. Mrs. Robert Shonhelm, 2 miles south of Edon on Eden road, phone 2153 Leslie. 49w2

FRESH EGGS, all sizes. Also dressed poultry at Walt's Poultry Farm, Cedar St., Mason. Phone 21223. 49w1

DON'T FORGET the grocery party Friday night at the American Legion hall sponsored by the Blue Star Mothers, starting at 8 p. m. 50w1

WE HAVE another bunch of Rock Fryers and Roasters hatched September 1, being raised on the floor. They are fat and tender. Order now for week end and holiday delivery. Alive or dressed on order. W. A. Hall, 5205 W. Columbia, phone Mason 22921. 50w3

WHITE POPCORN for sale. It pops. Mrs. Ray A. Groh, second house north on Edgar road off W. Columbia road. Phone Mason 21582. 50w1

Greening Apples

Get your supply now. We will close December 20.

BLOSSOM ORCHARDS

Alfred Wardowski
2 miles north of Leslie on US-127 50w2

EGGS for sale. Will deliver on Saturdays. W. X. Staudman, 620 S. Edgar road, phone 9804. 50w2

60 QUARTS and 30 pints of canned fruit for sale. Also woman's diamond ring, never been worn, 303 Savage with 80 shells, 75 lb capacity ice box, small outboard motor, heavy oak library table, casting rod and reel, box and fishing tackle, and machinists' tool box and tools. E. F. Snyder, 531 Steele St., Mason. These articles may be seen on Saturdays from 8:30 to 4:00. 50w1

CORN FED steer beef, delivered to your home or locker, by the quarter, whole or half. H. R. Anderson, Aurelius phone 2122. 49w4

IS YOUR freezer or locker getting low on beef or pork or poultry? If so, why not phone Bill the butcher at Leslie 5482. I have choice meats available, government inspected by quarters or halves at prices to meet your budget. 48w1

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WAYNE G. FEIGNER, Prop. Wholesale and Retail Dealer 21w1

REO 1941, model 21 CHS with 2-speed axle, especially suitable for beet hauling or other heavy duty work. Reo Sales, 2622 West Main street, Lansing. 44w1

Used Cars

Al Rice Chevrolet
1940 CHEVROLET, 1/2 ton pick-up. In good condition.
1935 CHEVROLET, 1/2 ton pick-up. Runs good, very good tires.
1938 CHEVROLET, 1/2 ton short wheel base, \$150.
1946 FORD, special deluxe, Fordor sedan.
1940 FORD deluxe tudor, radio and heater, new paint.
1937 PACKARD, 120, four-door sedan, runs good.
447 S. Jefferson Phone 5331 50w1

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1940 Oldsmobile 4-door, in good condition.
1941 Dodge, 4-door, very good condition.
1937 Ford tudor, reasonable.
All priced right for immediate sales

Bartholomew Sales & Service
120 S. Cedar Mason 50w1

1938 FOUR-DOOR Studebaker, in good condition. Frank Everett, seven miles east of Mason on Howell road, one mile north on Burkley road. Phone Williamston 9-F-12. 50w1

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1936 GOOD OLDSMOBILE for sale. See A. J. Snyder at 314 East Maple, Mason, phone 3371 or 5511 Mason. 50w1

1938 PLYMOUTH four door sedan for sale in good condition. Irvin Smith, five miles south of Mason on US-127 and 1/2 mile west on Platts road. Phone Mason 5281. 49w2

1934 CHEVROLET master coupe with knee-action, new rebuilt 1936 motor recently installed, upholstery is perfect, car clean inside and out, good paint, tires like new. For sale by private owner as he is getting new car. Jeanne Flory, 456 N. Jefferson, Mason. 50w1

1939 FOUR-DOOR Chevrolet, in good condition. Frank Everett, seven miles east of Mason on Howell road, one mile north on Burkley road. Phone 9-F-12 Williamston. 50w1

1936 CHEVROLET coach for sale, good motor, good tires, transmission just overhauled. John Elsworth, 618 Aurelius road, phone Mason 26182. 50w1

1941 HUDSON club coupe, mechanically O. K. Finish good. R. W. Slatcher, 4770 Blackmore road, phone Leslie 2655. 50w1

1937 PONTIAC, in good condition. 417 West Sycamore, Mason. Phone 23871 Mason. 50w1

1941 CHEVROLET, 5-passenger coupe, good tires, good mechanical condition. Radio, heater and defroster. Can be seen at 419 W. Elm, Mason. 50w1

1941 DODGE SEDAN, 4-door, clean, low mileage, one-owner. Guy Graves, one-half mile south of Wheatfield Center church. Phone Williamston 9-F-33. 50w1

1939 FORD coupe in good condition for sale or trade for anything I can use. Albert Howery, one mile east, one mile south of Edon. 50w1

FORD V-8 rear housing and axle for sale or trade, 17 inch tires. John R. Barker, 2397 S. Washington road, Lansing. Phone 74545. 50w1

1942 DODGE pickup for sale, has new motor and is in excellent condition throughout. East Lansing Shell Station, 1054 E. Grand River, East Lansing. 50w1

1941 PONTIAC, torpedo, good condition, new tires, radio, heater and spotlight. Phone Mason 21161. 50w1

1936 PACKARD 4-door for sale, radio and heater, \$175. 114 N. 42nd St., Leslie. Phone Leslie 4122. 50w1

LOOKING FOR a source of cheap transportation? I have a 1936 Plymouth coupe in good condition. It can be seen at Al Rice Chevrolet Co. until 6 p. m., or evenings at 618 W. Center St. Dick Lyon, phone Mason 7973. 50w1

MODEL A transmission, \$10. Mark Kilpatrick, Curtice road, Mason. Phone 24043 Mason. 50w1

1936 FORD DELUXE coupe for sale. Has rebuilt motor, 20,000 miles, new gas heater, 3 new tires, good paint. Job like new. Can be seen from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. Monday through Friday nights and all day Saturday. Harry O. Johnson, phone 5961 Mason. 50w1

1934 MASTER CHEVROLET for sale, motor in good condition, body not so good. Will sell reasonable. May be seen at Doyle's Gas Station, Mason. 50w1

1947 OLDS club coupe, model 66, low mileage, 21,000 actual miles; air conditioned heater, radio, spotlight and fog lights. An exceptional car, priced below average. Original owner. See Elmer Gable, Jewel Box, Holt. Phone Holt 74181. 50w1

1939 CHEVROLET two-door, in excellent condition. See it at Anway's Garage, Mason. 50w1

1947 MODEL 3-room house trailer, 25 ft., hot water heater, electric brakes, bottled gas stove, with room 8x11, optional. Francis Fielder, Leslie Food Lockers, phone Leslie 3681. 45w1

Trailers
ROYAL HOUSE TRAILER, used two years, in very good condition. I. S. Batdorf, 1/2 mile north of Fitchburg, phone 9-F-12 Fitchburg. 49w2

HOUSE TRAILER, 18 ft. Traveler, very good condition, just right for traveling and living. Will consider rental. R. H. Ramsey, Route 2, Box 285, Lansing. E. Mt. Hope road, phone Lansing 84105. 50w1

2-WHEEL TRAILER with 6:50x16 tires, heavy duty, all steel frame and springs, ball hitch. Also stake rack for half-ton 1935 Chevrolet pickup. J. B. Jones, 146 N. Rayner, Mason. Phone 3411. 50w1

HOUSEKEEPING CABINS, low seasonal rates. Also trailer space, East Maple, three miles south of Bradenton, Florida. 46w1

Lost and Found

DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to W. E. Dilor, county dog warden, Danville, phone 2261, or to Ingham county sheriff, 9861. 3w52p

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 6-2618. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the Shelter daily. 42w-1

LOST—Woman's gold Bulova wrist watch in Mason Friday between 3:30 and 4:30. Reward. Mrs. Lewis Shaw, phone Mason 4785. 50w1

LOST—Redbone Hound, in vicinity of Columbia road and M-99. Liberal reward. Phone Eaton Rapids 7699. 50w1

LOST—Friday evening, December 3, at 6:30 behind back of J. E. Dean Ford garage and my residence at 424 W. Elm, on Maple or Lansing street, new 18 ft. section of extension ladder. Ralph Adams, phone Mason 5851. Reward. 50w1

FOUND—Black female puppy, about 6 months old. M. L. Hunt, 1027 N. Phillips road, phone Mason 24964. 50w1

LOST—Brown leather billfold near Ware's Drug Store. Contains owner's driver's license, layaway card for child's Christmas, \$13.00 in cash. Money needed. Mrs. Martha Lamphere, 116 S. Rogers, phone 23864. 50w1

LOST—Will the person who took the chain off of the Shepherd dog on the Okemos road please return it, as you are known. Please deliver to 602 Okemos St., Mason. 50w1

LOST OR STRAYED—Black female spaniel dog, answering to the name of "Trixy." She has white on chest and long legs for a spaniel. If found call Harley Ankney, Mason 24303. 50w1

Personal

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives, the Northwest Stockbridge Ladies Aid and the Sunday school class for the lovely cards, flowers, plant, fruit, candies and gifts that I received. Also for the other acts of kindness and help shown during my recent illness and stay at the hospital and while convalescing at home. Mrs. Ione Schnaebrauch. 50w1

CARD OF THANKS—Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the time of our recent bereavement and loss of our husband and father, Mrs. Harry Reinhart, Eloise and Pearl. 50w1

CARD OF THANKS—I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the men and women who appeared as witnesses for me and signed petitions in my behalf so that I might become a citizen. I am also grateful to the Leslie Local Republican and the Ingham County News for their support and to Attorney Raymond H. McLean of Mason for his services. I appreciate the confidence all of you have shown in me. Herman Kunschner, Leslie. 50w1

CARD OF THANKS—Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings shown at the time of our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and son. We especially wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors, Rev. Harold Jayne for his comforting words, Drs. Clinton and Clark, the Mason General hospital staff and nurses and the Jewett Flower shop. We also thank the many friends and relatives who sent flowers and cards while Bob was in the hospital. Norma Wieland and the Lewis W. Wieland family. 50w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this way to thank all my friends and neighbors, the B. L. A. S. of Danville, the Willing Workers and Annis Community club of Leslie and all others who helped me so much with their flowers, cards, letters and visits while I was sick. I will never forget any of them. Mrs. Ada Ridley. 50w1

Downtown Las Vegas blazes every night with an electric glow second only to New York's Times square. Nearby Hoover dam power makes it possible. The dam's concrete face is flood lighted at night and the intake waters in Lake Mead are illuminated. 50w1

Wolverine Junior Growers Win Five Awards In Nation-Wide Competition

FIVE Michigan junior vegetable growers were named winners of one sectional and four state awards in the 1948 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

The organization gathered in Detroit, Mich., for its 14th annual four-day convention.

Sectional honors were captured by Raymond E. Borton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borton of Lansing. As Michigan's top performer in NJVGA competition, Raymond earned an award of \$100 from a \$4,000 scholarship fund provided each year by the A&P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Pr. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national junior championship and top \$500 agricultural scholarship to David Pratt, 16-year-old junior grower of Ithaca, New York.

The Clinton County winner's project covered less than an acre on the 110-acre farm owned by his family. He grew a wide assortment of vegetables, specialties being beans and peas, and included both raspberries and strawberries. Raymond realized a total value of \$166.18 from his project, of which \$126.40 was net profit. Some of his crops were used for home consumption, others were marketed at retail or wholesale outlets.

A senior in high school, Raymond has been actively engaged in 4-H Club work for the past seven years. During that period he has held various club offices, including the presidency for one year and the position as secretary for three years. He is vice president of the Michigan NJVGA and has given innumerable fair exhibits of garden work, flowers, sheep, poultry and dairy projects.

He is active in extra-curricular activities at school where he is a member of the band, Science Club, Payrot Dramatic Club and a participant in operetta and dramatic roles. He is also a member of the State and County 4-H Service Clubs and belongs to various other Michigan agricultural groups.

Other Michigan state awards voted at the NJVGA convention for outstanding gardening projects went to Carol A. Schatz, Garden City; Arden Petersen, Ionia; Russell C. Sill, South Haven; and David E. Brown, Alanson.

Weather

Following last Saturday's sunshine were rain and high gales of wind on Sunday, continuing through Monday. Precipitation for the week amounted to 1.3 of an inch. There was one-fourth inch of snowfall on Wednesday, but it had all disappeared by Thursday morning.

Temperatures as recorded by S. L. Demorest at the Mason disposal plant during the past week are as follows:

December 2	Min.	Max.
December 2	19	47
December 3	23	53
December 4	27	55
December 5	38	51
December 6	30	38
December 7	24	38
December 8	24	30
December 9	19	30

Mason Markets

Wheat	\$2.24
Rye	1.51
Soybeans	2.15
Beans, cwt.	6.75
Oats	\$2.83

Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin
She was a dainty, sylph-like creature
Lost to me; by Burton soon.
Years have passed. Time is healer,
teacher—
Mrs. Burton weighs a ton!

MEN OF MERIT

We are not certain of the actual date, but long ago it was decided that we should celebrate His birth day during this month. Even in His boyhood days it was evident that He was a possessed of unusual personality and strange spiritual power. Some think of Him as gentle and passive. I think not. He must have been a man of great courage and keenness. This was revealed in the bold way that He routed the money-changers from the temple, that He avoided traps intended to have Him commit an overt act or statement of treason, that He did not retreat when, evidence lacking to commit Him on any charge, He was crucified. Through it all He continued to utter the philosophy of perfection, a metaphysical message that only now is beginning to be understood. For even material scientists today are surprised to find that their study draws ever closer to the Truth as expressed by the Man of Galilee.

DEFINITIONS IN VERSE
Some ultra-modern music, at least it seems to me,
is only harsh, discordant sound,
known as CACOPHONY.

And words of many modern songs,
each like its toneless tune,
are empty, void of interest, dry—
or you might say, FEJUNE.

Look out for toys—especially the rolling type—lying on the floor or stairway.

HAJJALA
the Nomad

declined an invitation to a Sylvester Eve party by saying:
"The ones I've seen in Arab-chiefdom who owned fine, fleet horses, and camels of long stride. Yet this man ever rode on a donkey. This he explained by saying: 'My mount is most trustworthy and will take me whither I would go.' Traveling thus at slower speed, I see much more along the way than do those who hasten greatly toward their goal." This may apply to my repugnance toward New Year parties. So few are one's years, and so rapidly do they fly, that I never am overjoyed at the passage of one of them. Perhaps celebrants feel likewise and imbibible to forget time's flight. But this solace is denied to me since, as you know, I am totally abstemious.

There just is no day quite as good as Christmas, is there? And I hope that the day will be one filled with pure joy for the entire family.

"If you can fill the unforgetting minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run."
You'll catch that bus; but when you get within it
You'll be exhausted, gasping, limp,
all done.

Just as an economy suggestion for the New Year: Instead of making new resolutions, why not fix up some of the old broken ones of the past!

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Our Christmas Date Started By Romans

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354, and the first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In the year 507 the Council of Tours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 601-602 the laws ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 1113 in Germany and in Norway in the year 850.

Thousands of Bulbs On Largest Tree

Three thousand multi-colored electric bulbs and tons of Spanish moss decorate the world's largest Christmas tree located in Hilton Municipal Park at Wilmington, North Carolina. The giant, 300-year-old water oak rises to a height of 275 feet and its branches spread 110 feet.

Its magnificence has been enhanced by a radio station constructed beneath the spreading limbs from which emanates Christmas music that reaches the crowds from loud speakers concealed in the branches and an apparent voice from a speaker mounted atop a nearby giant water tower.

Thousands of people gather around it each night during December to listen or join in the Christmas caroling. The tree won its title as the largest Christmas tree in a contest held several years ago.

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Mason Hospital Staff Held Adequate

Hospital authorities hold that the staff of the Mason General hospital is adequate and competent. Now on the staff is a registered laboratory and X-ray technician during the day. He is also available at other hours for necessary emergency work. Full-time employees include four registered nurses whose hours are so spaced that there is at least one on duty at all times. There are also four capable practical nurses to assist the staff of registered nurses. Other employees are a secretary, cook and a housekeeper. Most small hospitals have a variable daily census, sometimes amounting to capacity. The Mason General hospital is no exception and so part-time employees are on call. Part-time employees include two registered nurses, three practical nurses and a relief cook. The average length of service of the present full-time staff is 11 months.

Northeast Alaiedon Mrs. Ted Roback

Allen Aseltine and his sister, Mrs. William McKane of Williamston, were in Royal Oak on business Wednesday. The newly organized P. T. A. met at the Sutton school on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held January 4. Mrs. Milo Povey entertained several guests in her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nan Evans of Lansing showed an extensive line of plastic materials. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward

were Saturday evening callers at the home of Harold Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Lansing were Sunday evening callers. Mrs. Louis Sommer, Sr., and Mrs. Louis Sommer, Jr., were Thursday afternoon callers at the Ted Roback home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill were Saturday afternoon callers. The average American will eat 71 doughnuts this year, according to the American Bakers Assn. The bakers predict that doughnut consumption will reach a record high of 10,000,000 in 1948.

THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Part 2

School Law Debate Enlivens Meeting Of Supervisors

MEAs Lobby Perils Freedom, Williamston School District Unfair, Supervisors Charge

Three supervisors Monday attacked the school law which took the election of school commissioner out of the hands of the people two years ago. They also charged the Michigan Education association lobby of being a threat to freedom. They then aimed a few blows at the Williamston school board. Yet at the end of the day the law which made the school commissioner a county school superintendent still was on the books. The MEA was still in business. And the consolidation of schools in the Williamston area is still likely to be approved by a majority next Tuesday.

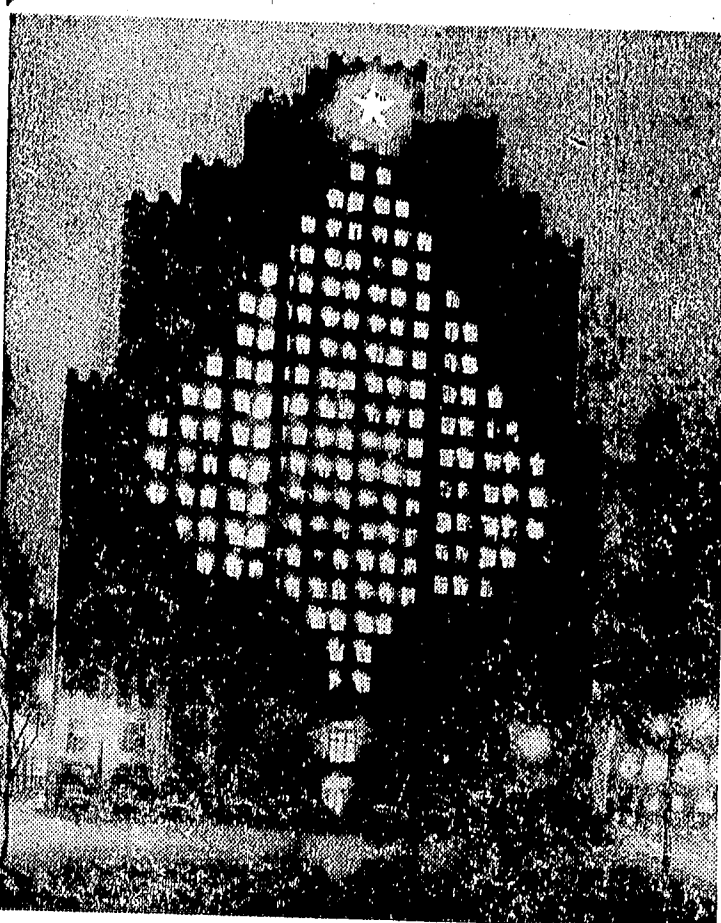
Not because of the lack of support on the county board, but because the legislature and not the supervisors make the school laws, did the attacks of Supervisor Lloyd Aseltine of Williamston, Earl Leeman of Williamston and Berton Johnson of Wheatfield fail to change the situation. An appeal from Allegan to join in a petition to the legislature introduced the school issue. The Allegan supervisors wanted the school law changed so that the commissioner of schools would be elected in all counties of less than 150,000. The commissioners had the law changed to make themselves appointed instead of elected in all counties over 15,000. Aseltine declared that supervisors and all others interested in freedom should take a stand against the centralization of school control. MEA lobbyists have forced the closing of one-room schools, the Allegan supervisor declared. That was all on the school issue at the morning session. But in the afternoon when the legislative committee took no action on the Allegan-county resolution, Supervisor Berton Johnson said he believed the committee should have a report demanding for the people the right to choose a county commissioner.

Aseltine pointed out what he claimed to be an injustice in the forcing of his own school district of Montclair to join the Williamston school consolidation. He declared that the law permits a bare majority of residents to force a district into consolidation even though most of the land owners want to retain their district school. "Families who have lived in the community for three or four generations are ousted by newcomers, many of whom do not pay taxes," Aseltine asserted, "and then under the school law lobbied through by MEA, the old families are again ousted by being thrown in with Williamston."

Williamston Claimed Unfair. Leeman charged that the Williamston school district actually solicited foreign pupils and urged the temporary closing of rural schools. After the schools were closed with the pupils being transferred to Williamston, Leeman declared, the Williamston district demanded consolidation; in fact, refused to take children from the outside district. "Action of the Williamston district has now forced the outside districts to re-establish their schools or join in consolidation which is not wanted," Leeman insisted. Harry Johnson of the City of Williamston, serving in the place of William Blosser, defended the Williamston school district. He insisted that Williamston has not forced any district into a consolidation program. He pointed out that the Williamston district built the school and it has become overcrowded because of the influx of students from outside the district. "It's only fair," he insisted, "that the outside districts join the Williamston district if they want their children to attend the Williamston school."

Losses Are Light, Fire Report Shows

Fire losses in Mason amounted to only \$4,330.00, Fire Chief Leeland W. Austin reported to the council Monday night. The report covered a 12-month period during which 32 city alarms were answered. The rural record was not as good. There were 34 township runs made. Losses on 12 farm dwellings, three barns and six autos and tractors amounted to \$24,230.00, Austin said. There were 12 dwelling fires reported in Mason during the year but the losses were all low. Austin praised the members of his department for their work and for the record of 90 per cent attendance at fire drills. He told the aldermen that the time is nearing when at least two full-time men should be hired to man fire equipment. Approximately 650,000 people visit the historic Gettysburg battleground in Pennsylvania every year.



UNIQUE CHRISTMAS TREE... Just one star and the proper window lighting creates this picture on the side of a Minneapolis, Minn., office building. The tree is over twenty floors high.

Board Questions Wages Of Matron Hired By Lansing

Held up by the supervisors Monday was allowance of a claim filed by the city of Lansing for salary paid the Lansing police matron covering charges made against the county for care of women prisoners. The number of hours was questioned although the chief issue was the payment of a five per cent retirement item. Ingham has no retirement fund and Supervisor Lloyd Aseltine of Allegan declared it would be establishing a precedent to pay retirement to a Lansing employee out of county funds. Several motions were made and later withdrawn. Finally the matter was left with Aseltine's sheriff and constables' claims committee to work out with Lansing officials. Mileage charged by Lansing constables against the county was also questioned.

Insurance Ordered

The supervisors expressed amazement that the sheriff's patrol car has been operated without any liability or property damage coverage. They referred the matter to the bonds and contracts committee with power to act. A binder was taken out Tuesday morning. Supervisor Earl W. Collier of Lansing made the discovery that the police car was not covered by insurance. Supervisor Walter Munyon of Lansing inquired about insurance coverage on the two county library cars. It developed that both were covered. The legislative committee took no action upon resolutions submitted by Ingham county to boost payment of claims for livestock killed by dogs or of Montclair county for return of 50 per cent of the oil seepage tax. The committee did recommend the adoption of a Montclair resolution asking for broadening of the veterans' homestead tax exemption base. The report was adopted by the board.

To Control Floods

Supervisor Eno Helms of Lansing told of the plans made for the control of flood waters along the Red Cedar between East Lansing and Lansing. A spillway channel and pumps will be provided, Helms reported, with the costs being shared by the township and the city of Lansing. County Highway Engineer Frank Evans also told of the plans made by the road commission to control flood waters. He said the bridge at Kalamazoo street over the Cedar will be strengthened. A report from state jail inspectors was read to the board. The report praised the staff for the discipline maintained in the jail. The count was also lauded. The inspector asked that a refrigerator box and a copper cooking kettle be replaced. Supervisors adopted a resolution sponsored by Supervisor Bullen of Aurelius to pay a bounty of 20¢ a head on sparrows during December, January and February.

Banks Allocated County Deposits

At their meeting in Mason Monday the board of supervisors approved allotments of county tax monies in Ingham banks. The county treasurer was instructed to use the depositories up to the totals listed:

Michigan National	\$600,000
Lansing	500,000
Dart National, Mason	500,000
American State Savings, Lansing	500,000
Bank of Lansing	300,000
Farmers Bank, Mason	275,000
East Lansing State	25,000
Peoples State, Williamston	17,000
Stockbridge State Bank	15,000
Holt State Bank	5,000
Farmers State, Webberville	5,000

Have Tree Base Stand In Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh. Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

Honors Awarded At Scout Rally In Holt Monday

An impressive eagle ceremony was the highlight of the Ingham district board of review, rally and court of honor held at Holt school, Monday night. The ceremony conducted by Hugh Markell, welcomed Jack Lillrose of Haslett Troop 65 into the honor ranks of eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lillrose were honored at the same time by presenting the badge to their son, Ralph Goff, Scoutmaster of Troop 65, was commended highly for his work with the youth. At the court of honor awards were also presented as follows: Life Scout awards to Amos Claflin, James McClain and Bud Miller, all of Holt Troop 40; star Scout awards to Dick Fluke of Holt Troop 40; first class Scout awards to Ronnie Robinson and David Fredling of Diamonddale Troop 43, R. Middleton and Mickey Graham of Mason Troop 62, Edgar Cooley of Okemos Troop 64, and Don Moran, Robert Pettit and James Haskins of Haslett Troop 65; Second class Scout awards to Dick Bailey of Holt Troop 40, Danny Monosieva of Mason Troop 62, Roland Anderson and Ted Johnson of Williamston Troop 63, Gerry Rozan of Okemos Troop 64, Duane Carr, Robert Nostrom, Gerald Spalding, James Fosteven, Bill Haskins and David Titus of Haslett Troop 65, Ernest Preston of Haslett Troop 69 and Melvin Jordan of Danville Troop 70; merit badges to Bruce Cornelius, Amos Claflin, William DeChelbor,

Mason School Band and Chorus To Present Christmas Concert Next Wednesday Night

Christmas music will be featured at the school concert to be held by the Mason band and chorus in the auditorium Wednesday night, December 15. For three weeks the band and chorus have been practicing together for the Christmas concert. Included in the program are marches and operatic airs by the band, and classical and popular numbers by the chorus. There are solo numbers, a quartet and choral music by the chorus. The audience will also be asked to join in the singing of Christmas carols. George Murthum, band conductor, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jessen, choral conductor, picked the concert numbers for variety and to express the Christmas joy. Band numbers will include "Built on a Rock" by Lindeman, "Monarch March" by Olivadoti, and "Jalousie" by Gade-Yoder. The band and chorus together will render Victor Herbert favorites, "White Christmas," "Yuletide" and "Cheerio." A boys' quartet made up of Ed-

die Pickell, Bob Lyons, Jim Rickly and Norman Lyons, are to sing "All Through the Day" and Romberg's "One Alone." Young Pickell is also booked for a solo, the French carol, "Cantique de Noel." Choral numbers are "O, Lord, We Worship Thee," by Bach; "Faithful Johnny," a Scottish folk tune arranged by Robertson; and Kern's "Lovely to Look at" and "The Song for You." The concert will begin at eight o'clock. There will be no seats reserved.

enjoyed by over 240 Scouts, parents and Scouters. Troop 40 of Holt put on a demonstration of tin can cooking utensils explained by Amos Claflin. Haslett won the attendance trophy again but only by one person. Holt had 82 to Haslett's 83. On February 7 Haslett plays host to the next board of review and rally, followed by a court of honor and short program.

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Plan Candlelight Service

The senior high chorus will present a candlelight Christmas concert on Sunday evening, December 10, at 8:00 at the Free Methodist church. This concert is being directed by Miss Elsie Cobb, director of the high school chorus, and is sponsored by both churches in the community.

The program will be entirely musical and will include several Christmas carols, as well as other Christmas music. Miss Barbara Purvine is accompanist for the chorus.

B. L. A. S. To Meet

The Christmas party for the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society and their families will be held Thursday evening, December 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover. Committee No. 2 will be in charge. A potluck supper will be served at 7:30, followed by a short business meeting and a Christmas tree. Each person is to take a small gift to exchange.

To Meet December 14

The regular meeting and Christmas party of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday evening, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Goldie Curtis. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and following the business session there will be an exchange of gifts.

F. F. A. Purchases Gifts

The F. F. A. has authorized purchase of two more gifts. On Saturday, December 4, Mr. MacDougal took a group of the boys, in-

cluding Bill Hofty, Paul Gauss, Melvin Showerman, Lowell Rappley and Sam Williams to Nashville to the farm of G. P. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson is a breeder of registered O. I. C. swine. The boys selected two gilts, nine weeks old. They were chosen on the basis of pedigree, conformation and desirable breed characteristics. These animals are purebred stock and will be placed on farms of two students taking agriculture. This increases the hog breeding ring to four animals. Delivery of the animals will be completed within four weeks. The F. F. A. chapter meeting was held Tuesday and it was decided to place the gifts with Ray Cochran and George Bohner.

To Present Opera

The lower six grades are preparing an opera to be presented Tuesday evening, December 21, in the school gymnasium. Miss Elsie Cobb, assisted by the grade teachers, is directing the opera. "She Didn't Believe" Virginia Wilson takes the part of Dorothy, the one who doesn't believe in Christmas. Maxine Snyder and Beverly Fox are the good little elves who finally succeed in making Dorothy believe in Christmas. Other children portray the parts of candies, holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, jumping jacks, dolls, wind-up toys, trains, Christmas gifts, Santas of the street, housewives and merchants. About 125 children in these grades will participate in the opera.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seeley, Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Lawrence Swan attended a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Lansing.

Hold School of Instruction

The annual school of instruction for Dansville Chapter No. 60, O. E. S. was held jointly with Fowlerville Thursday evening at the Masonic hall, Grand Adair. Marjorie Engle of Adrian was the instructor. Fifty visitors were present from Mason, Adrian, Webberville and Stockbridge. Following the instructions by the grand officers, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Plan Family Night

There will be a family night for the members of Dansville Chapter No. 60, O. E. S. and F. & A. M. No. 160 and their families Monday evening, December 13, in the Masonic hall. A potluck dinner will be served at 7:00. After the dinner there will be a program consisting of a Vesper service and Christmas carols.

Schedule Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the Free Methodist church will be held Thursday evening, December 23, at the church at 8:00. The teachers of the various classes of the Sunday school are in charge of the program, after which the gifts and treats will be presented. The community is invited to attend.

L. T. L. Plans Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the L. T. L. will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 15, after school at the home of Sandra Cook. Following the business meeting, lesson and story hour, gifts will be exchanged by the children. A Christmas treat will also be given those present.

To Present Yule Program

The Methodist church will present its Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 23, at the church at 8:00. The program committee consists of Jeanette Witt, Louise Manning, Kathryn Richner, Irma Musolf and Lucille Diehl. This committee is also in charge of all other arrangements for the event.

Extension Club Meets

"Christmas Workshop" was the theme of the meeting of the Ingham Township Extension club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dell Mead. Mrs. Delmar Carr and Mrs. Mead acted as leaders and presented ideas and demonstrated gifts to be made for Christmas. After the demonstration the time was spent in making the articles. Cake and coffee were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The get-together was such a success that more meetings are being planned for the future.

Boy Scouts Attend Review

The bi-monthly meeting of the Ingham district board of review was held Monday evening at Holt. Many of the local Scouts and their families were present for the potluck supper at 7:00. Advancement was made by Melvin Jordan, passing from tenderfoot to second class Scout. Merit badges were given to Neale Musolf in music and John Hedglen in public health. The program was furnished by the Scouts from Leslie, with community singing led by Mr. Sutton, local Scoutmaster.

Aggies Victorious in Season Opener

The Aggies won two games from Haslett Friday night. The second team won 27-15 and the first team won 48-40. Both teams

played exceptionally well for the first games of the season. This was the first loss by Haslett on their home floor in three years. Both games were clean, well officiated and closely contested. The first team game was tied up three times in the last period.

The boys who played in the second team game were Cochran, Thompson, Howell, Perrine, Oesterle, Lynn, Carter and Hedglen. The first team lineup was Hayhoe and Kehres at forwards; Williams at center and Young and Chel, guards.

This week the boys' teams play Williamson here. The second team game begins at 7:30.

Y. P. M. S. Plans Yule Party

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church will hold its Christmas party and regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 16, at the home of Barbara Perrine. The business session will be followed by a period of recreation and refreshments. The evening's entertainment will be concluded with exchange of gifts from a grab bag.

At Round Table Meeting

Searl Briggs attended the superintendent's round table meeting at Otiswood Thursday evening. The problems discussed were building needs and new lunch programs. The next meeting will be held at Haslett in February. Superintendent Murphy will be the host.

Regular Meeting Planned

The regular meeting of the PTA will be next Thursday evening, December 16, at the school. A bohemian supper will be served at 7:00. There will be a business meeting and program. All parents, teachers and friends in the community are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Nelson of Howell. They also visited Ivan Nelson who has been in the Howell hospital for 13 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffar of Wacona were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warfle. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett of Fowlerville spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.

Mrs. Bruce McDermitt of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Niswonger of Mason were Monday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Niswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover and Gavin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cort Crossman of Ortonville.

Miss Rita Peterson and Melvin Lewis of Fowlerville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sfan.

Mrs. Joidell Barr and Clyde and Laura were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left Tuesday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Winifred Craig of Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Roy West was a Wednesday guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Every of Mason.

Miss Colleen Leslie and Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods of Kansas City, Mo., have been spending the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mrs. Dorothy Gapske and Mrs. Bill Penner of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Bohner. Miss Lena Strong returned to Detroit with them, having spent a week with Mrs. Bohner.

Mrs. Paul Reynolds and son, Don, of Camden were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braman.

Dr. F. A. Lendrum attended the monthly ministerial meeting at the First Methodist church in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Don Ray returned home late Saturday from California. She was accompanied by her son, James, who was recently discharged from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost and Mr. and Mrs. David Pollok were surprised last Monday evening by their neighbors and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Pollok were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl attended the wedding of Sally Platte of Ann Arbor and William Bibbins of Buffalo, N. Y., at St. Andrews Episcopal church at Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon. They were present at the reception which followed at the Legauge.

Mrs. Irma Bettman of Lansing was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Rev. Harold Dakin and Mrs. Dakin of Highland Park were Friday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dowling.

Mrs. Carl Braman attended a party last Wednesday evening in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultis of Mason.

Mrs. Ross Sumption and son, Ross, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Frayer of Lansing.

Mrs. Mina Mann is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ada Harkness of Munith, who is still confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeral McCabe of Mason were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Warfle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keene and family of Ypsilanti were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman.

Marlene Swan spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Peterson of Fowlerville.

Miss Lena Strong of Detroit and Mrs. Gertrude Bohner were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blough and family and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimmons of Lowell were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Braman.

Miss Hazel Woods and George Severson of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and family, Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods and Miss Colleen Leslie of Kansas City, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holden, Miss Dorothea Eastman and Ed Greer of Howell were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayhoe of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillingham of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kirby of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuch and family were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sites and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sharp of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cruse, Jr. of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Proelermuth of Pithsburg were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mead were Saturday evening guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fanslow of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musolf of South Lyon were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheney and family of Mason were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Niswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell of Mascara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Warfle.

Mrs. Leo Otney of Jackson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ada Ridley, at the home of C. E. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pearson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aton of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn of Wheatfield were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Sherman and family and Mrs. William Sherman of East Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman.

Mrs. David Diehl, who has been in the Mason General hospital over four weeks, is improving. She expects to be returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick of Lansing was a Friday visitor of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Roy Adams of Mason was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Ida Kranz of Sunset Haven.

Mr. John Corbin was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ludlow and Mrs. Lucy Aseltine of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Craft and family of Stockbridge were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warfle, Mrs. Ona Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mead, Dale Erter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks, Kathleen Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis, Mrs. J. B. Dalton attended county night of O. E. S. at Stockbridge Friday evening. This was in the form of a Christmas program and vesper service and over 100 guests were present.

Mrs. Lawton Gauss and Mrs. Peggy Wright of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sites and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Swain of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Lansing.

Miss Bessie Tyson of Lansing spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Manning. Dr. F. A. Lendrum was a Sunday dinner guest at the Manning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuhasz and daughter of Lansing were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muench were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber of Lansing.

A three-weeks-old girl, named Susan Edith, has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gunthrope of Lansing. Mrs. Gunthrope was formerly Dora Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond and Kathy Ann were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Raymond of Mason in honor of the birthday anniversary of Dick Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey were Sunday visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Little of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Mrs. Jane Moran and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mast and family of Dexter were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton in honor of the birthday anniversary of Wayne. He received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Edith Brotherton of Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Walker and son of New Hudson and Clyde Walker of Battle Creek were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack of Los Angeles, California, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl.

Mrs. Ralph Walker attended a luncheon of the Community Clearing House at Mason Friday noon at the Hall Memorial library. This is an organization from the four townships of Vevay, Aurelius, Alcedon and Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Aethel Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Singer attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau Service Patrons at Plainfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sndie Behm spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Iva Burns of Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stowell of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stowell.

C. A. Diehl attended a meeting of the Beet Grower's Association in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers were Wednesday visitors of Miss Hesper Hill at Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe and Mrs. J. Smith of Adrian were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ona Almond. Mrs. C. Hoffnagle of Lima, Ohio was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Sunset Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Diehl were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturatt at Forest, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin of River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Cordeon Webster of Williamson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods and Miss Colleen Leslie of Kansas City, Mo., were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Hong entertained Miss Florence Spaulding and Miss Margaret Knowles of Albia college and Larry Sharp and Newman Dave of the University of Michigan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walker and Kirk were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson.

Miss Geraldine Townsend was a week end guest of Melvin Battige of Freehold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abbott and son and Mrs. Lonah Abbott of River Junction were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Mrs. Joidell Barr and Clyde and Laura were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton of Leslie. Mrs. Sutton is improving from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benjamin and Miss Elizabeth Adams of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Georganna of Mason were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ibar Thompson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bostrum of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn of Wheatfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks.

Miss June Simons attended the senior play at Springport Saturday evening.

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Bulldogs Take On Greyhounds At Eaton Rapids Friday Night

Friday night the Mason Bulldogs and the Eaton Rapids Greyhounds will tangle in the Greyhound kennel. It will be the conference opener for both teams. The Greyhounds have been licking their wounds received at the hands of Coldwater and Ionia and expect to be in shape for Mason.

Nothing only improvement can be expected of the Mason team after Tuesday night's 52-24 drubbing by Leslie. Without taking a bit of credit away from a sharp-shooting, hard-driving Blackhawk team, Mason couldn't have played much worse. The Bulldogs were bewildered. They were slow. They were awkward. They can't get

worse and so they must get better. Michigan Center will bring its strong team to Mason next Tuesday night.

Bulldog Coach Don Funk is depending upon teamwork, speed and balanced scoring to keep Mason in the running this season. The team lacks height. Quite likely Mason will use a zone defense on small floors and resort to man-to-man play on big floors.

Mason used a delayed defense against Leslie Tuesday night—delaying until after the bucket was sunk.

Funk is not downhearted over the lacing absorbed from Leslie. "Leslie has a well-balanced team with excellent coaching," the Mason mentor declared. "I expect Mason to show steady improvement. We have a lot to learn, even after our lesson Tuesday night."

"The boys who play ball for Mason this season will be those who show the greatest teamwork," declared Funk. "Individual scoring and no one else should, who makes the points. The boys I am looking for are those who can start and set up the plays."

Jack Davis, Windy Fell, Denny Stolz and Skip Jennings will probably all see action as forwards at Eaton Rapids. Dan Garver and Doug Barr have the edge for center. Bob Lyons, Joe Johnson, Harry Freeman and Pud Smith will probably alternate at the guards.

In the season opener Tuesday night against the Blackhaws, plenty, besides height, was found lacking in the Mason outfit. The Leslie boys took command of the game right from the first. The Bulldogs were in the game up to the end of the first quarter. Then the Mason defense fell completely

apart at the seams. The fast-breaking Blackhaws scored at will. Larry Richardson, the Leslie ace, could not miss.

At the end of the first quarter the Blackhaws enjoyed a 16-0 lead. The second stanza was all Leslie as the Blackhaws ran the count to 31-0. Mason did not score a point, and what is more, got very few shots. Leslie controlled the backboards and bottled Mason's attempts at offense completely.

Mason started out the third quarter looking much better. The ball handling was smoother and shots were being taken, even if they were not made. The Blackhaws were never headed though, and at the end of the quarter still held a commanding lead of 42-18. Joe Waltz and Richardson led the Blackhaws.

The final quarter was a carbon copy of the third, with Mason playing better but still not coming up to the Leslie style of play. The final score read 52-24.

Larry Richardson copped the scoring honors for Leslie with 17 points with Joe Waltz running next with 10. Leslie looks like the team to win in Ingham County league play. The Blackhaws have the height and ball handling ability and know what a fast-break is.

Mason has a long way to go. The Bulldogs are short on quite a few things. Coach Funk has a stiff job in front of him in getting a winning combination together. Mason had the height to finally win out. Practically everyone had a hand in dropping in a few points.

Those who played on the reserves for Mason were Lee Darling, Grover Akers, Jim Kelly, Bob Boyne, Ray Morford, Phil Parison, Keith Douglas, Jim Roggow, Don Campbell, Stuart Taylor and Roger Shepard.

Mail Carriers Walk Many Weary Miles



LOADED... A familiar sight on the streets this time of year. He wishes he had Santa's reindeer to help with the load.

Give a thought to the foot-sore mail carrier, who probably trudges more weary miles during Christmas week than does old St. Nick himself.

This mail sack will be even heavier this year than in 1947. Last December, the nation's postal service delivered 5,000,000,000 pieces of mail. They expect to break that record this Christmas.

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2. Wrap your gifts carefully. Address them plainly—Aunt Susie may be able to decipher your handwriting, but not all postmen carry magnifying glasses and crystal balls. Register valuable letters. Insure valuable packages.
3. Be sure to put the full address on each piece of mail. Include city zone numbers.
4. Send your Christmas cards by first-class mail. Put a three-cent stamp on every Christmas card and seal the envelopes. They are more personal that way, and if your friend has moved, the card will be forwarded. Third-class mail doesn't have that privilege.
5. Remember that Air Mail for letters and Christmas cards is only a nickel, and it will get them to distant points more quickly—especially if you slip up on Suggestion No. 1.

Bachman Speaker At Football Bust

There was a full house in the Legion Memorial building to honor Mason high school's gridder, band members, and cheerleaders Monday night. Main speaker of the evening was Charlie Bachman, grid great at Notre Dame and former coach at Michigan State college. The football bust is an annual affair put on by the Masco Lions club.

Following the dinner, awards were made to the 1948 gridder. Those receiving letters were Joe Johnson, Stan Kranz, Harry Freeman, Ron Stolz, Merritt Snyder, Ray Snyder, Bob Lyons, Paul Deming, Bill Roggow, Dean Orr, Denny Stolz, Dan Garver, Windy Fell, Don Jennings, Jim Rieckly, Ken Mathews and Gene Every.

Other speakers on the program were the Lion toastmaster, Maurice Rieckly; George Murthum, Mason bandmaster; and Don Funk and Louis Lovi, Mason coaches. Lori led the football awards.

The banquet was served by the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Leslie By E. J. Cross

Many Students Named On Leslie Honor Roll

The honor roll for the Leslie senior and junior high schools for the second six-week period of the current school year has been announced. Those on the honor roll are: Seniors, Lorraine Love, Jean Crance, Jean Glessel, Kenneth Vince, Mary Jane Ruthig, Joyce Ward, Patricia Sheathelm; Juniors, Dale Howard, Martha Wood, Patricia Warner, Veda Smith, Bonita Lyon, Terry Leach, Ronald Allen, Ella Jane Crowl, Jack Fitch, Tom Brown, Doris Churchill, DeLynn Haynes and William Kannaawin; Sophomores, Loran Wyatt, Don Nowlin, Pauline Adams, Anne Chapman, William Daves, JoAnn Haines, Joyce Adams, Yvonne Lanz, Dixie Lee Morris, Amelia Straub, Joan Crance, Alice Monroe, Peggy Burgess, Joyce Armbruster, Janet Geating, Cecile Grimm, Marcella Hamlin.

Freshmen, Jean Adams, Ellen Archon, Robert Balluff, Leonard Bigg, Mary Daves, Jean Camp, Altha Fogg, Phyllis Foster, Betty Haynes, Kenneth Heintzelman, Lennagene Kaimon, Richard Price, Charles Lonsberry; Eighth grade, Loyd Conrad, Chaparral, Richard Hecksel, Larry Castle, Donald Walker, Ronald Taubner, Carol Todd, Joyce Warner, Janet Warner, Geraldine Wilbur, Beverly Gaston, Sarah Jo Aldrich, Garnet Koons, Sue Donze, Carol Kraft, Betha Carr, Nancy Chesley, Billie Green, Mildred Dodge, Nancy Hushonck; Seventh grade, Grover Bailey, Yvonne Clark, Robert Farley, John Hasbrook, Dean Kinch, Sharon Palmer, Carlene Ross, James Westvelt, Shirley Wyatt, Esther Vince, Letha Thomas, Jerry Leach, Nancy Leach, Gary James, Audrey Conard, Patricia Clancy, Elaine Cady, Joyce Bigg, Marilyn Bacon and Charles Young.

Baptism Rites Held

Seven young people were baptized at the Leslie Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Berry of the Rives Junction Baptist church administered the ordinance to four of them and Rev. Paul Tucker of the Leslie church baptized the other three.

Addresses Lions Club

Rev. William VanVliet, pastor of the Leslie Congregational church, addressed the Leslie Lions club Monday night, telling of the history and events leading up to the present trouble in Palestine. The club will have a Christmas party at its next meeting on Monday, December 20.

The Christmas vacation of the Leslie school will commence at the close of school on Wednesday, December 22.

Hartley Troman is confined to his home on North Main street by illness.

Herbert Hume, who was injured by a hit-run driver near his home in the early morning of Sunday,

November 21, has been returned to Leslie from Footo hospital in Jackson. He is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gordon on Armstrong street.

The Women's Union of the Leslie Baptist church had a potluck dinner Wednesday noon, followed by a program provided by Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

HOUSEHOLD MISHAP

Mrs. Donald Frye cut her hand Tuesday while washing dishes. Six stitches were necessary to close the wound.

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Mrs. and Mr. Matthew Rens and Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Towlesy and Tommy went to Gobels Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Lottie Johnson.

The school children and their teacher, Mrs. Martineau, with the student teachers, Miss Berry and Miss Cooper attended a program at Michigan State college Monday forenoon. It featured Dickens Christmas carol.

Mrs. Howard North called on Mrs. Earle Richmond of Holt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berg of Saline spent Friday and Saturday at the Leonard home. Other callers last week included Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Rose Cole of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keener of Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. William Binkley of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Yang of St. Johns called last Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley.

Mrs. Helen Rens was hostess Thursday evening to a group of women honoring Mrs. Phyllis Elliott Buck.

Judy Tooker of Potterville spent the week end here with cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Tooker and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of James, Ralph and Bettie Hart.

West Delhi Farm Bureau December meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Childs last Friday evening.

BELLS

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinius gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Yuletide Thoughts

Heywood Brown once said, "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."

No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.

CHRISTMAS Specials

It was Christ who, by his voluntary acceptance of the role of servant, has been elevated to the royal purple and seated at God's right hand.

At few, if any, times since Christ was born have all the people of the earth needed faith, trust, and peace as much as they do now.

When we celebrate the birthday of Christ we ought not to think of Him only as a child. Those who think Christmas is only a festival about a child, for children, veer away from facing Him as an adult.

CHRISTMAS 'PUTZ'

The Christmas "putz" is a decorative feature in many Bethlehem, Pa., homes during the Yuletide season. It is a representation of the birth of the Christ Child in the stable at Bethlehem in Judea.

The residents of Bethlehem, Pa., follow this custom, which was brought to this country by early Moravian settlers, and spend months arranging the exhibit.

The word "putz" is short for the German "putzen" meaning to arrange or decorate.

Try adding a little onion to kale when cooking it; serve with butter or margarine or with a well-seasoned cream sauce.

Accounting Asked On Judgment Day

"We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ," asserted R. K. Krick, lecturer on "The Great Judgment Day" at the Legion Memorial building last Sunday evening. He quoted Romans 14:10-12 which emphasizes the fact that "every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

"We are all under observation and one day not far distant the all-seeing God will bring our course under review, and all our work will be brought into judgment with every secret thing, whether good or evil," continued the speaker.

Krick cited a prophecy of Revelation. The scene of the final judgment is described by the prophet Daniel, Krick declared.

"It is perfectly clear from this language that the heavenly court over which Jehovah presides will begin its work by consulting records," the speaker continued. "The Bible refers to at least three books: the book of remembrance, the book of sins, and the book of life. All whose names are written in the book of life will have had their sins forgiven, and will be given eternal life when Jesus returns."

The lecturer announced this week that because of previous arrangements by the Legion Memorial building will not be evening united service, which was available for next Sunday. The Ronald Thurston was the soloist. The service Sunday night will be subject for December 19 will be "Proof that Jesus Was the Son of God."

United Services Continue

Rev. Cecil Pollock of Holt was the preacher at the Leslie Sunday evening united service, which was held at the Congregational church. The Ronald Thurston was the soloist. The service Sunday night will be subject for December 19 will be "Proof that Jesus Was the Son of God."

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

The following new 1947 and 1948 appliances are for immediate sale. These items are all standard, BRAND NEW, close-out items. They will carry our full one-year service warranty and merit your inspection. They must be sold before Christmas! Come in and see us.

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Crosley Range Natural Gas	\$181.18	\$139.50
Zenith Washer Conventional-type	\$134.95	\$ 99.50
Automatic Dishwashers Electric with built-in hot water heater	\$274.00	\$199.50
Servel Refrigerator Bottled gas refrigerator, model R800A	\$309.50	\$234.50
Conco Water Heater Heavy-duty, 45-gallon, automatic, oil hot water heater	\$167.50	\$119.50
Hot Stream Water Heater 40-gallon automatic oil hot water heater	\$149.50	\$ 99.50

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Social Events and Personals

Presbyterians Name Officers For 1949 Season

Four of the six new circles of the Presbyterian Women's association held their first meetings this week. Three circles met in the homes of Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. L. B. Barr, and Mrs. J. W. Davis, respectively, on Tuesday afternoon. The fourth circle met with Mrs. S. D. Menovskis Thursday evening.

The Women's association met in the church parlors last Thursday evening. The annual reports of the association, the circles, and the several secretaries were given. Mrs. R. S. Adams spoke briefly in behalf of Alma college, regarding the renovation of Wright dormitory.

Newly-elected officers, with Rev. M. W. Simpson administering the installation, were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Gordon Kennedy; vice president and secretary for stewardship, Mrs. Harold Haase; secretary, Mrs. U. B. Shoemaker; treasurer, Mrs. William Porter; secretary for literature, Mrs. ...

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Mrs. Douglas Fry Honored At Shower

Mrs. Clarence Fry and Mrs. Lillian Strouse were co-hostesses at a stork shower at the former's home last Monday evening honoring Mrs. Douglas Fry of Holt. Gifts for the honored guest were placed on a table decorated with white and yellow mums and yellow candles.

Card bingo furnished the evening's entertainment. A luncheon was served the guests from tables decorated with baby shoes holding white and yellow baby mums.

Guests at the affair were Mrs. Amos Parker, Mrs. Stanley Kellogg and Mrs. Bert Bailey of Holt; Mrs. George Parisian of Okemos, and Mrs. Gerald Effert, Mrs. Forrest Fry, Mrs. Albert Fry, Kathleen Hunt and Mrs. Don Densmore.

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Circle leaders for 1949 are Mrs. Albert Humphrey, Mrs. Cecil H. Hill, Mrs. S. D. Menovskis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Charles Lawton and Mrs. R. B. Wallace.

ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Forrest Smith entertained at a miscellaneous going-away shower Saturday for Miss May Avery, who had resided at the Smith home for the past four years. Miss Avery is now making her home at Leslie. Guests at the party were women from the Methodist Sunday school class, of which Miss Avery is a member.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D. L. Bray entertained at a party last Thursday afternoon honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of her son, Bill. Six kindergarten classmates of Bill were present for the occasion. Guests were Ronnie Snyder, Douglas Wayne Spenny, James Haase, Jon Royston, Jeffrey Scribner and Bonnie Wethy. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the guests, and games were played during the afternoon. Bill's grandmothers, Mrs. Glenn Bray and Mrs. James Corbin, were also present for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott visited Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Charles Gunn of Grand Rapids on Sunday.

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Former Residents Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Osborne, who live one and one-half miles north of Altona, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 5, with an open house for relatives and friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were born and raised in Ingham county near Stockbridge but have lived on the same farm north of Altona for the past 50 years.

They are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. A. Lokey, also of Altona. There are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Delegates from the Mason Youth Fellowship group are Jennie Kruse, Caroline Brown, Bonnie Edmonds, Fern Eames and Walter Hinkle.

Mrs. Hinkle is secretary of youth work for the Lansing presbyterian church and the Mason pastor is chairman of the presbytery's committee on Christian education.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crandell and Richard Janet spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crandell.

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READY FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Holiday table decorations by the Garden club this month at the Hall Memorial library were arranged by Mrs. Ray Bullen and Mrs. E. G. Hanson. Christmas greens in a dark red bowl were complemented by red tumblers. Small red candles in yule logs add corner interest. The whole arrangement is accented by scattered Christmas tree ornaments.

Conference Calls Seven From Mason

Five young people from the Mason Presbyterian church, accompanied by Rev. Marshall W. Simpson and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle, have been chosen to attend an all-day conference for youth of the Lansing Presbytery at Jackson Saturday.

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Church News

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Williamston Center Methodist—W. A. Gregory, pastor, Worship service, 8:30. Church school 10:30 a. m.

Williamston Christian Science Society, Legion hall, Worship service and church school 11 a. m. Subject, December 12, "God the Preserver of Man."

Williamston Nazarene—W. H. Carpenter, pastor, Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.

Williamston St. Katherine's Episcopal—Frazier MacDougall, pastor, Worship service 3 p. m. Church school 4 p. m.

Williamston Baptist—Harold Reese, pastor, Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and senior groups 6:30 p. m. Sunday school teacher's lesson study Thursday 7:15 p. m. Prayer service 8 p. m. Ladies Baptist union third Wednesday of the month at 2 p. m.

Williamston Lutheran—F. P. Zimmerman, pastor, Legion hall, Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m.

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

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Rowley—C. E. Miller, pastor, Church school 10 a. m. Class meeting 11 a. m. Worship service 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 8 p. m.

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

Mason Presbyterian, Marshall W. Simpson, pastor, Mrs. N. S. Davis, organist, Mrs. E. G. Millard, director of music, Miss Ethel Adams, director of youth choir. The Sunday school superintendent, Deacons will meet in the study Monday at 8:00. Family night Christmas party at 7:00 on Friday, December 17 sponsored by the Women's association and the Sunday school faculty. Dessert will be served. Reception of new members and baptism will take place at the morning service. The annual white gifts program will be held at 7:30, December 19. The gifts will be distributed by the Mason Clearing House.

First Methodist, Mason, Rev. Henry Liddcoat, minister, Richard Feak, director of music, 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning worship, Bible Sunday, Prelude: "Come Savior of the Gentiles", Bach, Anthem: "O Come Immanuel", McKinley. Offertory: "Andante Cantabile", Surzinski. Sermon: "The Book of All Nations", Postlude: "Materato", Nora. There will be a table for the display of old, rare or significant Bibles, 11:15 a. m. Church school, Ralph Johnson, superintendent, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship with Donna Winzeler as leader, Topic: "Getting the most out of Christmas in fun and fellowship, Monday 6:00 p. m. Meeting of the Albion-Lansing district forum at Albion. It will be a Christmas party for the families in our Methodist parsonages, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the official board.

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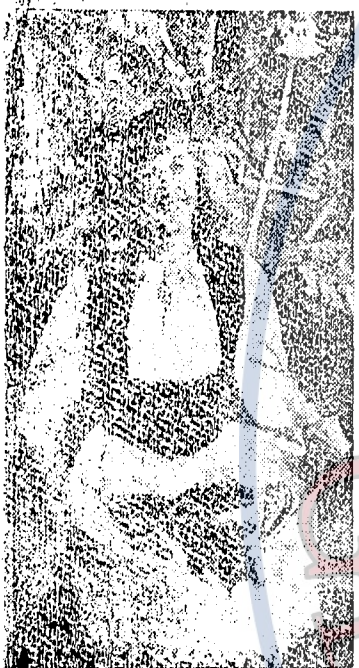
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**THE
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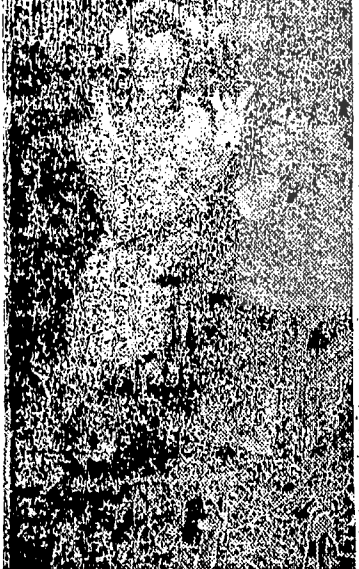
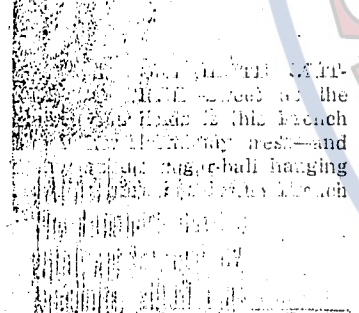
Perhaps the most typical thing about America at this time is the Christmas tree, for with its holiday garb of tinsel and goodies, its religious significance and spirit of festivity, it mirrors the cultural traditions and customs of the world.



JAPANESE FOLLOW WESTERN CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM—The Japanese have adopted the Christmas tree and given it an original appearance by decorating its branches with Japanese dolls, paper lanterns, and rice cookies called "sembei," that are popular gifts of good wishes.



CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED IN GERMANY—An apron full of ginger-bread cookies from a German tree, traditionally decorated with ginger-cakes, nuts, apples, marzipans, and candy-filled comets-pies. Chains and baskets made by hand—from ordinary newspaper when nothing more suitable is available—complete its trimmings. Candles have been used to illuminate it ever since the time of Martin Luther, when the custom of decorating trees at Christmas first began.



MANGER SCENE IN ITALY—An Italian girl attaches an angel to a pine branch above the crib, traditional Italian symbol of Christmas. The custom dates back to 1223 when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first crib in the church at Greccio, Italy, using a simple manger with a doll to represent the Christ Child and adding live animals for reality. The manger has become a recognized symbol of religious significance throughout the Christian world.



FOLK-MOTIFS ON CZECH TREE—Pretty Czech angels lend a touch of heaven to the Czech tree decorated with clusters of gilded nuts, apples, and cookies made to resemble animal figures, peasant girls, stars and village huts. Local folk-motifs are noticeable in the ornaments (little angels) gowns, closely patterned after the braided aprons of the peasant girls' holiday garb.

Additional topping for fruit-flavored may be made by sauteing one cup of bread crumbs in milk butter or margarine over low heat until they are golden brown, stirring the crumbs constantly as they brown. Sprinkle the buttered crumbs over the cauliflowerets (cooked and drained), just before serving.

Lunch Gives Morale To Old and Young

Your lunch is more important than you know. It gives you mental, physical and nervous energy for the afternoon. It helps keep your disposition pleasant, and your morale, efficiency and production high for the last four working hours, and it has its effect on your evening's pleasure, too. Studies have shown that without a complete and proper lunch, a school child does not concentrate or learn well, he is more susceptible to error and accident and may be accused of being lazy. The same is true of adults.

These things, the Michigan Department of health said in advising everyone to take time for lunch, know what to eat, and eat it. The sandwich and coke or coffee diet eaten by many teen-agers and office workers is not enough! Drink a half a pint of milk. Eat two ounces of lean meat, poultry, fish or cheese, or one-half cup of cooked beans, peas or soybeans, or four tablespoons of peanut butter. Eat one or more portions of bread or muffins, and two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine. Add to these, and this is important, three-fourths cup of vegetables or fruit, or both. Remember these are neither expensive nor very fattening and they contain food values which you must have, if you need more food because you work at hard labor and more of the same things or additional starchy or fat foods.

Your lunch should contain at least one-third of all the food values you need for the entire day, if your lunch and breakfast are not adequate, you will be so worn and irritable before you get your dinner that you'll have less in your evening recreational hours.

4-H Club News

Cherry Pie Contest
Ingham County 4-H club baking members have been asked to participate in a county-wide cherry pie baking contest to select a delegate to the state contest at Grand Rapids on February 11.

Tractor Leaders
The 4-H tractor leaders and implements dealer representatives will meet in the court house Thursday evening, December 16, and make plans for the 1949 tractor maintenance program and 4-H plowing contest.

4-H Beef Tour
Saturday, December 18, 4-H beef members will make a tour of projects to compare feeding methods and results.

The fourth meeting of the Ingham County 4-H Council will be held Thursday, December 16, at 10:00 a. m. in the court house, Mason. The purpose of the meeting is to look at 1948 results and plan for the 1949 program. The group will have lunch together.

Party Saturday Night
Members of the Ingham County 4-H Service clubs are sponsoring a party to be held in the Mason I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night. Square dancing will be first on the program, with opportunity given for learning the calls and dances. At 10:00 Russ Mawby, Michigan State college senior who was a youth delegate to Europe last summer, will show slides of pictures taken by him. Then there will be refreshments and another round of dancing.

Fancy Doers and Busy Fingers
The third meeting of the Fancy Doers and Busy Fingers was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dorothy Head, on Saturday, December 4.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Oesteric. Elsie Jeffrey and Mary Lou Bohner led group singing, which was followed by the flag salutes. The secretary, Barbara Webster, took roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Plans were made for making a scrapbook. A committee was appointed to take care of the matter. Norma Webster suggested drawing names for Christmas.

Mrs. Head, the leader, gave many hints on how to conduct a business meeting, after which

Felt Plains

Mrs. Floyd Rice
Christmas meeting of the W. B. C. S. will be held in the church parlors Thursday, December 16, with a potluck dinner. Each person is to take a gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slusser, Sr., are the parents of a son, born November 30.

The extension group met with Mrs. Elta Bates December 1. Roll call was answered by 19 members and a Christmas party followed. Candy, cookies, pop corn and pop corn balls with coffee and tea were served as luncheon. The next meeting will be January 5 at the home of Mrs. Florence Brower.

The December Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice on December 16.

Mrs. Lester Perrine spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Bruce Dill of Lansing, E. J. Betcher of Mason, and Betty Hill and Phyllis Rice spent Sunday at Dimondale as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen.

Felt Plains 4-H Sewing and Knitting club has been organized members sewed on their projects. A short game period was held.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Ann Getgen on December 18, at 2 p. m.

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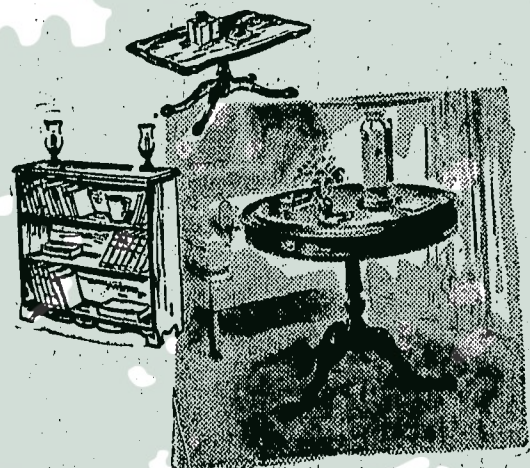
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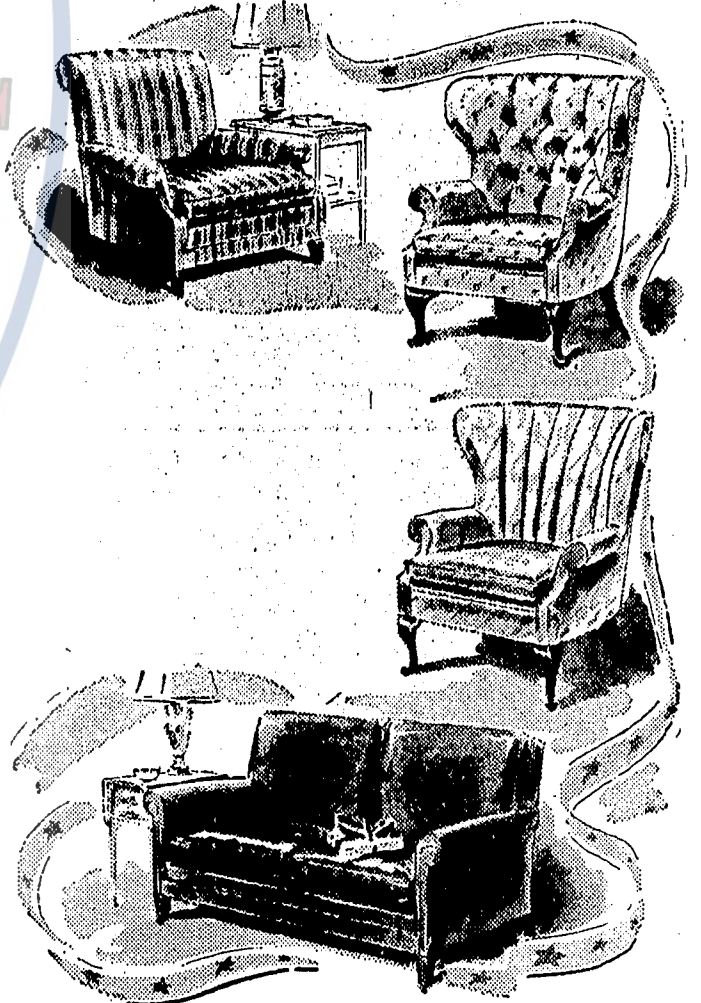
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New Holt School Is Voted Down

Both propositions for a new elementary school building at Holt were voted down in the special election held Saturday.

Voting was light, only about 10 per cent of the qualified electors visiting the polls. The vote on raising the tax limitation five mills was voted down 144 to 110, with three of the 206 ballots cast being void. On the actual levying of the five-mill tax the vote was 134 to and 125 yes, with two votes void. The total cast was 261.

There is a difference of opinion over the reason for the defeat. Some people insist that the light vote was responsible, pointing out that only a little more than 10 per cent of the qualified electors went to the polls and that the 20 per cent included those who usually oppose public improvements.

Members of the school board are inclined to believe that the

need for the building and the need even in the face of present building costs was not thoroughly understood.

Others insist that the building proposed, 3 1/2 rooms at \$70,000, is too little for too much money. That's \$20,000 a room, they declare, yet school officials point out that the \$20,000 per room price prevails all over the state.

There were other voters who declared that an addition might better be built to the present school, regardless of the demand for segregation of the youngest pupils from high school students. Still another group wanted a building in another site.

The Holt school board held a long session Sunday to discuss ways and means but it was adjourned without taking definite action. The contractor who submitted the low bid on the building went ahead with excavating and pouring footings before the election so that if the proposition was adopted the building could be started at once. But it is unlikely that any start will be made on the building soon.

Members of the school board are issuing an appeal to all organizations in the community to investigate the school needs and to advise school officials on what they want done. Action will be postponed until public opinion is focused on some one program, members of the board said.

"The number of students in the school won't be changed by last Saturday's election," commented Superintendent Benton Yates. "The children are here and the district will have to find some way to take care of them. We want to exhaust every other possibility before we ask teachers to further crowd their classrooms and before we cut the first grade to half-day sessions."

"We believe," continued the superintendent, "that the bids received from contractors are in line with building costs. We have investigated building costs elsewhere and the bid of W. H. Beasley & Sons of Lansing at \$69,271.00 is in line with them."

Contractor Wants To Rebuild Street Without Charge

Ed Ferris of the Ferris Co. appeared before the city council Monday night with an unique offer—resurfacing of Okemos and North Jefferson stretches at no cost to the city.

Ferris had the resurfacing jobs this year, 7,000 square yards on Okemos street and 1,750 square yards on North Jefferson, but he wasn't satisfied with his work, he told the council.

"There was too much moisture in the aggregate," Ferris explained, "or the weather wasn't right. The surfacing came out too rough to suit me and I want to smooth it up next spring."

The cost on the two jobs runs around \$7,700. The company has not yet been paid the full amount. In fact, Ferris said he doesn't want full pay until the job is completed to his own and the city's satisfaction.

Holt News

Hold Annual Party
The annual Christmas party of the Scouts of Service class of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Hyde on Phillips road Saturday evening. A potluck dinner was served at 6:30, after which a short business meeting was held. Ernest Hunt was elected president of the class. A discussion was held on several topics of interest. The balance of the evening was spent playing games. Twenty members were present.

Plan Dinner at New Hut
The Holt Women's club will celebrate its Christmas meeting by having a dinner at the New Hut at 7:00 on Tuesday, December 14. Mrs. Doryce Cogswell is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Edith Flanders, who is program chairwoman, has secured three C. I. brides from different countries, and they will tell of their Christmas customs. All reservations must be in by December 11.

Holt F. & A. M.
Holt Masonic lodge held its annual election Thursday night, December 2. Myron Smith was elected worshipful master. Other officers are Andrew Farnsworth, senior warden; Clifford Cryslor, junior warden; Maurice Blair, secretary; Howard Chappell, treasurer; Dwight McEneaney, senior deacon; Ralph Hodgman, junior deacon; Herbert Norris, chaplain; Charles Tinknell, Tyler; Ora Mead, marshal; and Stanley Cornwell, Lawrence Martin, Creighton Heck and Emory Duling, wardens. Ora Mead, past worshipful master, was elected as alternate delegate and Myron Smith as delegate to Grand Lodge. The installation will take place December 15, when a joint installation service will be held in Mason with the Mason lodge.

Rehearsal Elect Officers
The Holt Rebekah lodge No. 446 held its regular meeting Monday night. Jennie Dennison, noble grand, presided. Election of the following officers took place: Mary Heller, noble grand; Nellie Balzer, vice-grand; Hazel Pratt, secretary; financial secretary, Herman Remar; treasurer, Sarah Cryslor; and degree staff captain, Robert Remar. Plans are being made for joint installation of officers with the Odd Fellows.

Hosts at District Meet
Holt I. O. O. F. were hosts for 16th district of Odd Fellows Saturday night. One hundred and sixty were present. The Goodfellowship club put on the degree work. Rebekah lodge served the lunch. Sixty wives of the men were entertained by a committee, with Mrs. Mary Heller and Lorraine Rockwood as chairmen, at the township hall with contests and games.

Entertains At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Budd entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Richard Budd last Wednesday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Richard Budd and children and Mrs. E. J. Whiting of Georgia, mother of the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Beverly Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, and Donald Tryon of Pontiac at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon at Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and Glenn Tooker attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Eugene Wilcox at Flint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnett and daughter, Clarice, and Mrs. Arthur Denietian of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Morey.

Mrs. Leonard Potter left for Ann Arbor Monday morning where she will undergo surgery at the St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Fritzsche will perform the work. It will be the tenth time Mrs. Potter has submitted to surgery for a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tifford left Monday morning for Florida for the winter. While there Mr. Tifford will be carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Descom Newton of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Floyd Goodrich of Pecos, Texas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox the past week.

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Loyd G. Caraway, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sermon: "Belong to the Lord"

6:30 to 9:45 P. M.—A Program of Christian Activities for Christian Youth

7:30 P. M.—Evening Evangelistic Service, Presenting the Sixth in a Series of Prophetic Messages with a Copy for all who Attend

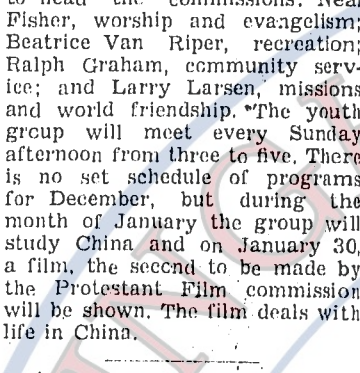
Sermon—"One World, One Government, One Rule—Trends Towards the Anti-Christ"

Webberville

Plan Games Party
The Leroy Fire Department association is sponsoring a games party at the Webberville I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, December 18, at 8 p. m.

Youth Fellowship Group Elects
The Youth Fellowship of the Webberville and Bell-Oak churches met Sunday afternoon with 20 members present. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Ruth Crandall, president; Shirley Craig, vice president; Fred Huguenot, secretary; and Doris Fulton, treasurer. The following were appointed to head the commissions: Neal Fisher, worship and evangelism; Beatrice Van Ripper, recreation; Ralph Graham, community service; and Larry Larson, mission and world friendship. The youth group will meet every Sunday afternoon from three to five. There is no set schedule of programs for December, but during the month of January the group will study China and on January 30, a film, the second, will be made by the Protestant Film commission and will be shown. The film deals with life in China.

How Many Desks Will Be Empty?
In the next few days—schools throughout the country will be closing for the eagerly awaited Christmas vacation period. Youngsters will be on the streets—sliding—going to the skating rink—hurrying downtown to finish their Christmas shopping. Will they remember to stop, look and listen before crossing the street? No driver can afford to take a chance—never assume that a child will do the right thing. Watch out—every minute—every second for the youngster who may dart in front of your car. Make it a safe vacation—make sure that you will not be the cause of any empty desk when school reopens at the first of the year!



Pink Community Club Has Annual Christmas Party
Mrs. Mac Vaughn entertained members of the Pink Community club at the annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 2. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton and Mrs. Carlyle assisted Mrs. Vaughn as co-hostesses. A luncheon was served at one o'clock. A centerpiece of holly, Christmas bells and poinsettias decorated the dinner table.

Decorations in the Christmas motif were used throughout the Vaughn home and a lighted Christmas tree held gifts for those present.

Following the short business meeting, a Christmas program was presented. One part of the program depicted Christmas in other countries. There was group singing of Christmas carols, and the club voted to give money to the Christmas clearing house to help buy gifts for the needy.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Pink school on Thursday, December 30, details of which will be announced later. Committees for the next meeting are: Kitchen, Mrs. H. D. English,

not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases edging about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd stop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Sarta if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christmas!"

Cut a half dozen marshmallows in quarters and arrange them over a chocolate bread pudding shortly before it is to come from the oven; serve hot with thin cream.

Stockbridge OES Hostess At First Friends Night

The first friends night for the Ingham County Association, Order of the Eastern Star was held at Stockbridge Friday evening. The Stockbridge chapter acted as hostess for the occasion. One hundred and twenty-five members and friends of the order were present.

As it was an open meeting, it was called to order by a blow of the gavel. Mrs. June Myers, worthy matron of the hostess chapter, welcomed the visitors, included on the Christmas program was a song by Julie Karen McEwing, introduction of the past and present grand officers, and a Christmas drill, "One Holy Christmas Time," by July Wilmore, Sharon Barth and Carolyn Robeson. A pageant, "The Light of Our Star," was also presented.

Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the program. All of the county officers were present and seven of the 12 county chapters were represented.

The next friends night will be held on January 25, 1949, with the Red Cedar chapter as hostess.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. A. Frier entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Dorothy. The honored guest received many nice gifts. Guests were Gwen Ludwig of Lansing, Mary Menovska, Wilma Townsend and Theima Kranz of Mason. The girls attended the dance at the Legion Memorial building during the evening.

With Maggie Gone

By CAROLYN GRANT

IT WAS late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that soured the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear his soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—



With Maggie Gone

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not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases edging about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd stop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Sarta if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir! Merry Christmas!"

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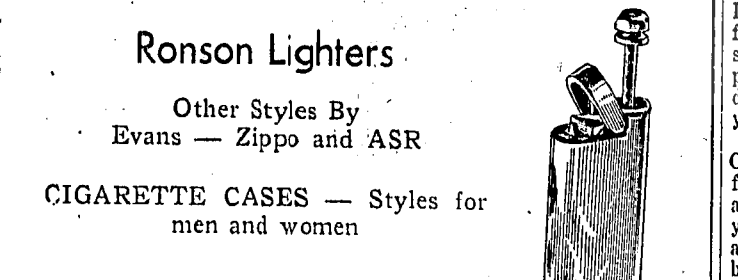
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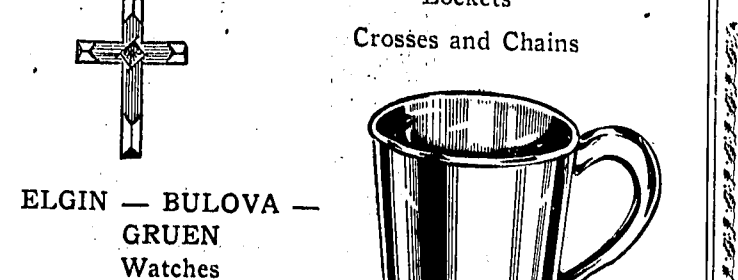
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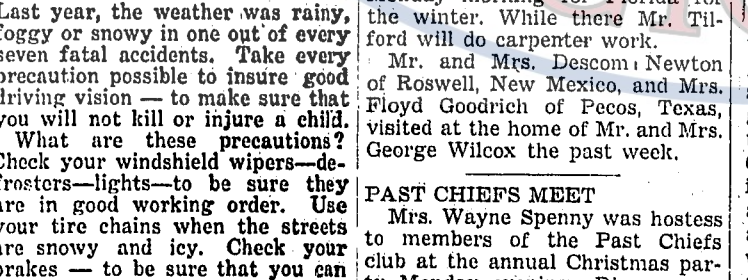
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Professor Says Michigan Needs Strong Governor

A one-house state legislature, a strong governor, and home rule for cities and counties are essentials of efficient state government, believes Dr. Arthur W. Bromage, professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

Prof. Bromage was a member of the committee which prepared the 1948 version of the model state constitution of the National Municipal League, first published in 1921. The 1948 revision has just been issued.

"The model state constitution continues to emphasize certain fundamentals: The unicameral state legislature, the strong governor, and home rule for cities and counties," Prof. Bromage commented. "It cannot be said that the model constitution is only a theoretical document, for it is founded on practical examples of progress."

"The Michigan professor pointed out that Nebraska has had a unicameral legislature since 1937. New York, he said, is illustrative of states which have eliminated the long ballot and strengthened the office of governor. About one-third of the states have developed home rule for cities, and California has demonstrated that home rule can be successfully applied to counties.

Michigan's recently created department of administration headed by the controller is an example of the principle of an administrative manager under the governor, as recommended by the Model Constitution.

Asked to comment on the relation of the model constitution to the

relationship between the model constitution and Michigan's fundamental law, Prof. Bromage said that "everyone knows that Michigan has a bicameral state legislature and is not likely to achieve a unicameral legislature in our time. Michigan continues to have the long ballot for the election of certain state administrative officers, such as secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, and auditor general."

Judged by the standards of the model state constitution, Michigan does not have a strong governor's office directing a coordinated and limited number of departments, he continued. Department heads are not subject to the governor's unqualified power to appoint and remove. Neither does Michigan have county home rule, although the state can take pride in a workable system of municipal home rule, Prof. Bromage said.

Prof. Bromage expressed doubt that Michigan would ever approach the standards of the model state constitution by a process of limited, piecemeal amendment. For a comprehensive review of where Michigan stands constitutionally in relation to progress as exemplified in the model constitution, he asserted that nothing less than a state constitutional convention could do the job.

Silent Night
The famous Christmas hymn, "Silent night, holy night," was written in Obendorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of the village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

Reeves District Mrs. Gladys Dunsmore

The Christmas program at the Reeves school will be held on December 16.

Marilyn Lytle and Clarence Price are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hille and family of Holt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Dunsmore's grandfather, Andrew Newman, in Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook attended a birthday party Friday evening in Jackson.

Several from the community attended the annual church fair at the Millville hall Thursday evening.

Gladys Dunsmore and Barbara and Jerry Lytle called on Mrs. Berton Johnson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle and family Thursday evening.

Fitchburg Miss Alice Craig
Mrs. Aggie Thurly is staying at the Harvey Hayner home north of Stockbridge.

Lewis Morehouse and Alice Craig of Jackson and Lavonda Asquith and sons, Lawrence and Jerry of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the S. V. Lawrence home.

Buzzy Baczinski spent the week end in Mexico, Missouri, with a friend.

Mrs. Donna Jean Luckenleh gave a shower for Mrs. Carl Mullins last Thursday night with 16 young women present. Many love gifts were received by Mrs. Mullins.

Wendell Gee and Sedgwick Lawrence are cutting logs on the Wooster farm, west of Munnich.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lathrop and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ranck and Connie.

Edwin Hawley spent the week end in Canada, visiting his sister.

Hubbard Mrs. Clare Launstein
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves and family spent Sunday in Eaton Rapids, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lea and family.

Those on the honor roll for the second period are: Lee Fairbotham, Marian Sturman, Darrell Schmidt, Rutha Goble, Dale Graves, Mary Redman, Larry Launstein, Judy Gardner, David Sturman, Helen Howery and Don Lyon.

The children are starting working on the Christmas program which will be presented Wednesday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Anna Crowl attended the teachers meeting at the Pink school Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow and family were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lyon.

Christmas Music By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas oratorios. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs
Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those people.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

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Diabetes Common, Doctors Declare

More than 20,000 Michigan people are ill of diabetes and don't know it.

"If you have any symptom of diabetes, use National Diabetes Week, December 6 to 12, to have a medical examination for the disease," Dr. P. S. Leach, director of the bureau of disease control, Michigan department of health, advised.

Diabetes can be controlled so that the diabetic individual can live a virtually normal life. Untreated diabetes may be serious.

The disease occurs in people of all ages, but is most common after middle age. It is not uncommon in children, especially among those in their early teens.

Symptoms of diabetes usually come on slowly, but they can begin abruptly. A child may suddenly begin to lose weight, be very

thirsty, be very hungry, pass large quantities of urine and lose strength. His vision may become blurred, and there may be sweating at night. In some cases there is a gain in weight followed by a rapid loss in weight. Symptoms in adults are similar.

Diabetes does require treatment. Unless treated, it may become progressively worse resulting in death from coma or complications. Some of the complications may be hardening of the arteries, eye diseases, neuritis, skin diseases and gangrene.

Diabetes can be controlled by regulation of diet, based on age, height and weight; proper use of insulin; adequate exercise; and education of the diabetic to recognize and meet emergencies in his own physical condition.

The discovery of insulin, first used in 1921, made control of the disease possible. The diabetes death rate in Michigan remains high because more and more people are living into the sixth decade in which the disease is most common.

Childs District Leone Johnston

Forty-five attended services at the Childs Corner church Sunday evening.

The Joy class held a hayride Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Pawlasko left Sunday night for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Bernice Bush and Mrs. Mildred McKessey spent Monday with Mrs. Ruth Bush and baby.

Oakwood Mrs. Howard Herrick
Mrs. Jessie Dyer and son, Clarence, were dinner guests of her brother, Dallas Jones, and Mrs. Jones Friday.

Howard Herrick and son, Lester, were two of the 13 who took the first degree in I. O. O. F. at Holt Saturday night. There were 18 different lodges represented from different towns. They went to Mason Monday night for the second degree.

Mrs. Howard Herrick was in Jackson Thursday evening with Edna Rebooth lodge, who gave the degree work to six candidates of Myrtle Rebooth lodge. Five different lodges were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley were hosts at a belated Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for their family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feiginger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinch and children, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones.

Steve Filipovich is ill in a hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrick and Joan called on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Starr, and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end with their children, Steve Leslie and Rosemary Elliott.

Tom Kelley called on his sister, Mrs. Guy Royston in Mason, Saturday. Mrs. Royston has been ill for some time.


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Council Proceedings

Mason, Michigan, December 6, 1948. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Morrison. Present: Aldermen, Dickie, Darling, Launstein, Parsons, Post and Taylor. Absent: Noy.

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

W. B. Helge Construction Co., \$3147.08
Mickelson-Licker Lumber Co., 200.00
Consumers Power Co., 628.85
J. B. Dean, 32.00
Glen Earl, 7.75
Wares Drug Store, 2.70
Welles Hi-Speed, 2.50
Western Auto Associate Store, 176.00
Standard Oil, 2.70
Michigan Products, 3.00
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Duple Hardware, 2.00
Bathman's Hardware, 37.00
Perkins Hardware, 40.00
Smith Tree Service, 1052.00
Carrier-Stephens Co., 252.00
G. Shoney & Sons, 7.00
Low Austin, 40.00
D. J. Hord, 20.00
Botham County Road, 21.00
Franklin Decline Co., 2.00
Sinclair Refining Co., 25.00
Arnold Concrete Products, 40.00
Dart & Cady, 2.00
Thorburn Lumber & Coal Co., 6.40
City and County Road, 1084.00
Baker & Chapman, 2.00
Ray W. Adams, 3.00
City Employees, 1052.00
Wayne Curtis & Son, 1029.00
Board of Cemetery Trustees, 130.00
Mason Fire Department, 1052.00

The report of Doris Austin, City Treasurer, for November, 1948, was received and placed on file.

By Alderman Launstein: Resolved by the common council that Leonard Austin, fire chief, be and is hereby authorized to purchase 200 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose and 100 feet of 1 1/2 inch fire hose.

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

By Alderman Launstein: Resolved by the common council that the city should buy a reciprocating engine for water bills of A. E. Gibson Company.

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

By Alderman W. Davis Post: Resolved that the City of Mason accept the franchise ordinance executed by the Consumers Power Company.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Parsons. The vote: Yeas: Alderman Launstein, Darling, Parsons, Post and Taylor. Nays: Alderman Launstein.

The franchise ordinance which was presented is as follows:

Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE Granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines, consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers and other electrical appliances along and across the avenues, streets, highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places in the CITY OF MASON, INGHAM COUNTY.

MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty (30) years.

Section 1. That whoever the word "Grantor" in this ordinance is hereby intended to designate and shall be held to mean the Consumers Power Company, corporation authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, with its principal office in the City of Jackson, Michigan, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The right, power and authority hereby granted to and vested in Grantor to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines, consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers and other electrical appliances along and across the avenues, streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public places in the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, for a period of thirty (30) years.

Section 3. No avenue, street, alley, highway, bridge or other public place used by said Grantor shall be obstructed or lessened in width or depth by the construction of any such lines, or the same shall be so constructed as to be in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. On the default of said Grantor to make such repairs as may be necessary to maintain the same in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, after officers and agents may cause the same to be done, said Grantor shall pay the cost of such repairs and shall be liable for any damage to any person or property caused by the construction, maintenance or use of its electric lines within said City.

Section 4. All towers, masts, poles and guys shall be set and all wires shall be suspended in a careful and proper manner and in accordance with the reasonable regulations now in force in the City of Mason, which may hereafter be adopted by the City Council.

Grantor shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in conducting its business. Such trimming shall be done under the direction of the Chief of Fire Department or the City Engineer or any other person appointed by the common council.

All towers, masts, poles, wires, transformers and electrical appliances of the Company on the streets and public places shall be kept and maintained in proper order, condition and repair.

Section 5. The Grantor shall establish and maintain in said City all reasonable streets and appliances as may be necessary to furnish to the inhabitants of the City electric light and power and to furnish to such inhabitants of said City all towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers and other electrical appliances in the inside of such buildings, streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public places in the City.

Section 6. Grantor shall be entitled

to charge said city and its inhabitants for the use of any power or lines and for the use of the Michigan Public Service Commission, and presently affecting said City. Said rates and schedules shall be subject to review at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or successors, upon proper application by either said Grantor or the City being made herefor, and the rates and schedules as approved by said Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City, shall remain in full force and effect until modified by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

All bills for electric energy shall be payable monthly. The Grantor may collect minimum charges as specified in its tariffs. It shall also be entitled to maintain commercially accurate meters and to install such meters at its option. Grantor shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises of its customers for the purpose of reading, inspecting, repairing and replacing such meters.

Section 7. The City, by its duly authorized officers, shall at all times have access to the meters furnished by the Grantor under the provisions hereof, and may, at reasonable intervals require such meters to be tested and, if found to be defective, such meters shall be replaced by the City at its expense.

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We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Mason, Michigan, on the 6th day of December, 1948.

Attest:
GEORGE KELLOGG, Mayor
City Clerk

By Alderman Taylor: Resolved by the common council that a surplus credit be made in the city's budgeting surplus for the city, at the clerk's office.

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

By Mayor Kellogg adjourned until December 20, 1948, at 7:30 p. m.

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Vantown

Mrs. L. P. Williams

Sunday visitors at the L. P. Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Rice of Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Kenneth.

Christmas program at the church will be held on Christmas Eve.

Sunshine circle will meet with Mrs. Harlow Sly Thursday, December 16.

Family night will be held at the hall Friday evening, December 17.

W. S. C. S. will hold a baked goods sale at the Wedderville Auto Sales on Saturday, December 18. Donations are to be left at the Vantown store or with Mrs. Merton Rice by 12:00 o'clock. The sale will begin at one o'clock.

Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marz of Millville visited the Dick Smith family Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Moeckel and Mrs. Ellen Smith were in Ann Arbor Thursday and in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Ted Fay, Mrs. G. H. Springman, Mrs. George Springman, Mrs. O. Akeley, Mrs. Hubert Simonds and Mrs. Dick Smith attended the extension club Christmas tea at Millville December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ottoman and son spent Sunday in Lansing with Mrs. Ottoman's sister, Mrs. Eugene Braley, and infant daughter, Judy Ann.

Eden Rebekah lodge recently conferred the degree on a class of candidates for Martha Rebekah lodge No. 2 at Jackson. Guests were present from Chelsea, Parma, Lansing and Brooklyn.

Several members of Unadilla lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., attended the district meeting at Holt Saturday evening.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION REGISTRATION AND OF SUCH ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special City election will be held at Court House for 2nd Ward, in said City, on the 11th day of January, 1949, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said City the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise granted by the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, in an ordinance adopted by the Council of said City at its meeting held upon the 6th day of December, 1948, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE Granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines, consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers and other electrical appliances along and across the avenues, streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public places in the CITY OF MASON, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty (30) years.

On the date of said election the polls will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office on the 22nd day of December, 1948, the date being the 20th day preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of filing such of the qualified electors of said City as may be registered, and who shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said date between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE KELLOGG, Mayor
City Clerk

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL.

Draft Deferment Offered Men 17-18 1/2 As National Guard Recruiting Reopens

Selective Service deferment for men 17 to 18 1/2 years of age who are in the Michigan National Guard was authorized today in a proclamation issued by Governor Kim Sigler "in order that Michigan National Guard may discharge its responsibility to the security of the nation."

The proclamation was issued in accordance with the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 upon the request of Brigadier General George C. Moran, the adjutant general, and with the concurrence of Colonel Glenn B. Arnold, state director of selective service.

The lifting of all recruiting ceilings on army and air units of the National Guard this week by the National Guard Bureau in Washington prompted issuance of the proclamation to insure adequate strength for Michigan units. Recruiting will be continued by National Guard units until they reach authorized strength or until new ceilings are imposed by the National Guard Bureau. The national ceilings will be reestablished when total strength of the guard reaches 341,000 authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Expansion of the Michigan National Guard has been at a virtual standstill since passage of the selective service act June 24. Under the provisions of that act only certain draftees were available as potential guard recruits. Under the terms of the governor's proclamation just issued, men who enlist in an organized unit of the National Guard prior to attaining the age of 18 years and six months shall be deferred from the draft so long as they continue to serve satisfactorily in the National Guard.

Currently the Michigan National Guard has a strength of 8,385 officers and men. More than 7,000 additional recruits will be required to bring units now organized up to authorized strength.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Helen Beeman

Stockbridge Has Own Attorney

Larry Lindemer, a resident of Stockbridge for seven years, with the exception of his army service, has successfully passed his bar examination and is now practicing law in Stockbridge. His offices are in the new building at 109 N. Clinton street. Lindemer received his bachelor of arts and bachelor of laws degree at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindemer have two sons. They reside at 125 Mineral Springs street, Stockbridge.

Home Culture Club Has Friday Meeting

Home Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Dora Hall last Friday afternoon. Collect was reported and routine business conducted by the president, Maybelle Howlett. Two fine papers were given, "The Man with the Wedding March, Mendelssohn," by Dora Hall and "He Made His Country Laugh, Will Rogers," by Viola Williams. Mrs. Henriette Alexander was admitted as a new member. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Ruth Dancer poured.

Feted at Party

The choir of the Presbyterian church and their husbands and wives met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Glenn last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 24. Following a potluck dinner, Herbert Collins presented Mrs. Glenn with an overnight bag in honor of her serving as pianist of the church for 28 years.

Winds Cause Damage

The high winds Sunday and Monday blew down about 300 blocks in the wall of the new screw plant factory which is going up at the east end of town.

William Barton Dies

William Barton, aged 79, of Unadilla passed away Friday, November 26 at Howell county hospital. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Verna West of Dansville, and Mrs. Norma Bower of Peoria, Illinois.

Funeral services were held last Monday from the Milner funeral home, Stockbridge. Rev. McKay officiated with burial in Unadilla cemetery.

Gives Talk Monday

Dr. Phillip Brown of Ypsilanti state hospital gave a talk on "Our Forgotten Children" at the school gymnasium Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redman of East Lansing spent Sunday at the Gene Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara of Charlotte, were at Dr. Culver's Monday evening for a venison dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bason and Mr. and Mrs. Lucerne Dixon attended the Ontario growers convention and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker attended the International Livestock show. Both were held in Chicago last week.

Guests at the Wilbur Ostrander home Sunday were Jack Ostrander and Miss Virginia Beason of Michigan State college and Betty Ostrander of Ann Arbor.

December meeting of the Kings Daughters was held Tuesday evening at the home economics house. There was an exchange of gifts.

The Goodloe Hensley family has moved to Ada, Ohio.

Mrs. Larry Lindemer has been visiting her mother at Cleveland. She also visited in New York City.

Carl Hannewald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hannewald, has been elected Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity at Michigan State college. He is a senior in chemical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. LuBarr spent the week end in Detroit at their daughter's home.

Dr. and Mrs. Culver attended the Lions-Chicago Bears football game at Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latson and children of Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Luella Durkee and Eleanor.

Guests at the Art Wilde home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight and Mr. and Mrs. George Finkbeiner, all of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tahash spent Sunday night and Monday in Detroit.

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Wonderland

Mrs. William J. Clarke

A. J. Tooker and Roger and Judy Tooker of Grand Lodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tooker and sons Sunday.

Melvin Batten was a Sunday caller at the Vern McManus home.

Alvin Wells of Coonshatta, La., was a Saturday night guest of the William Clarkes. Sunday he called on other friends in the neighborhood. Mr. Wells was enroute home from Cass City, where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faulkner and Dennis and Dale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faulkner in Brookfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke called on Mrs. George Clarke at the Mason General hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Beason West and Myra and Clyde of Eaton Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus.

Alton Stroud, county school superintendent, visited Wolcott school last week.

A simple cocktail sauce for seafood is made by combining catch-up, chili sauce, lemon juice and horse radish; chill well before serving.

Michigan Finalist



THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD John Mungall, an automobile worker from Flint, Michigan, pits his fine Irish tenor voice against three other contestants in the 1948 Horace Heltz talent grand finals over NBC Sunday night, Dec. 12 from Uline Arena in Washington, D. C. To the winner will go a \$5,000 cash award and radio, stage, screen contracts.

Gleaners Plan Installation Of New Officers

Wheatfield Gleaners will install officers at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, December 14, at the Gleaner hall. The business meeting will open at eight o'clock, followed by installation. Mr. and Mrs. John Lay will act as installing officer and conductress.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Earl Otis, chief Gleaner; Mrs. Brown, vice chief Gleaner; Mrs. Lawrence Every, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George Burgess, conductress; George Burgess, conductor; Mrs. Woult Every, chairman; Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Ver Baldwin, pianists; Mrs. Fred Brown, staff captain; Lawrence Every, inner guard; and Jack Peters, outer guard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess will have charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

Plans will be made for the annual Christmas party.

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A Second Setting?

Whether eight children hatched Monday at the Clifford Migrants farm on Diamond road was a second setting for 1948 of an early setting for 1949 is being debated by weather prophets.

If it's a second setting, the old hen may be foolish and her chicks will have to wade snowbanks. If the setting is just a trifling early for 1949 then this will be a short winter.

Migrants heard a hen clucking up in the hay mow Tuesday. He climbed up to investigate and discovered the mother hen and eight chicks. He rigged up a heating lamp to stave off the cold if the hen happens to be wrong about the arrival of spring.

Comics vs. Classics

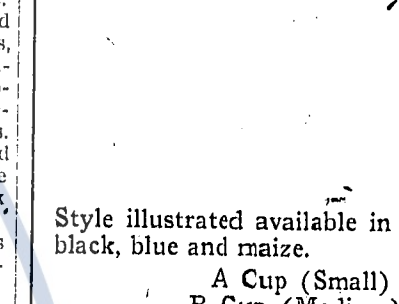
A regular meeting of the Mason PTA will be held at the school on Monday evening, December 13. The program will be in charge of Miss Alta Parks, Ingham county librarian. "Comics vs. Classics" will be the topic for the panel discussion, in which high school students will participate. Special music for the meeting will be provided by Mrs. Gwen Jerron, director of the chorus. Second-grade room mothers will be hostesses for the occasion.

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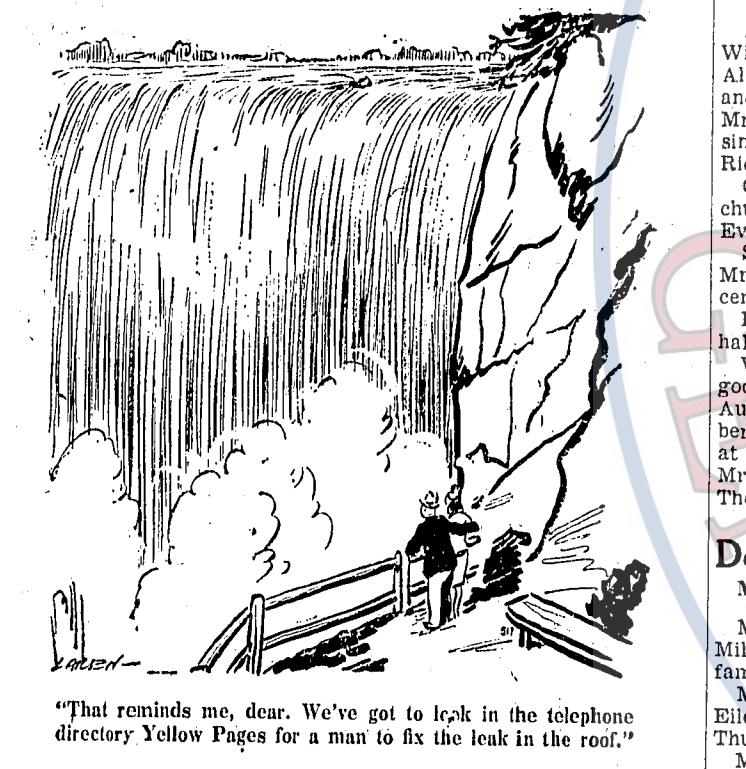
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Governor-Elect Williams Asks President To Boost Pensions

By Gene Allema (Michigan Press Association)

Governor-Elect C. Mennen Williams informed President Truman during a White House conference, that he intends to ask the state legislature in 1949 to do something about old age assistance—better security for persons 65 years or older.

From W. J. Maxey, director of the state social welfare commission, we gathered the following facts:

The average monthly retirement benefit to 62,497 insured workers in Michigan was \$22.06 last June. This amount is paid by the federal government out of old-age insurance funds, financed jointly by workers and employers by a 1 per cent payroll tax.

The average check for old-age relief (granted only to needy persons, regardless of whether they are eligible for old-age retirement benefits) was \$42.17 in November. This payment is financed jointly by state and federal funds. The legislature appropriation for the current fiscal year (ending July 1, 1949) was approximately \$10,000,000.

Because the \$22.06 old-age retirement benefit does not fully cover post-war living costs, approximately 10 per cent of these retirement recipients have had to petition for old-age relief. Furthermore, (and this is hard to believe), the federal law now says that a retired insured worker can earn only \$14.00 a month in addition to his earned \$22.06 monthly retirement benefit. This restriction has had the effect of compelling most insured workers, otherwise eligible to draw insurance benefits, to stay at work.

Michigan ranks 26th among the states in population rate of old-age citizens who are receiving old-age relief. We rank 22nd among the states in point of the average monthly old-age payment (\$42.17). Among nearby states which outdo us are Illinois, Ohio,

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Sinatra Is Cleric In Film

A most unusual motion picture is Russell Jannay's "The Miracle of the Bells," which will be shown at the Fox Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday with Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra in the stellar roles.

Based on the author's popular novel, the film plot turns on the surprising developments that follow a cynical movie press agent's efforts to carry out the dying wish of the girl he loved. The steps by which he takes her body back to be buried in her home town, his final desperate piece of press agency to win her the recognition she deserves, and the ensuing "miracle" in the little coal-mining community church, are familiar to millions of readers.

Western and Fantasy "Allegory Uprising," starring John Wayne has been scheduled as the Saturday feature at the Fox.

On Sunday and Monday William Powell and Ann Blyth will be seen in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid."

The love affair between Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid started innocently enough when while on a Caribbean holiday when with his wife, played by Irene Hervey, the elderly gentleman hooked into a beautiful mermaid. First he installed her in his bathtub, then let her swim about in the pool. All this upset his spouse so she left him. The complications which follow are completely delightful, especially that part where Mr. Peabody nearly drowns while going off into the briny deep with his mermaid.

More Mermaids. Romance and adventure on the African coast involve the hero in "Tarzan and the Mermaids," current in the series of Sol Lesser's dramas about the popular Edgar Rice Burroughs' jungle warrior. The new film will be shown at the Fox on Thursday and Friday.

A pearl fishing man persecutes one of their girls after she is pealed to Tarzan for aid in escaping a forced marriage with the tribe's "god," a white trader who rules the natives with superstition. Underwater battles with his opponents and with a huge octopus, and spectacular aquatic scenes make the picture thrilling. Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce are starred, and Linda Christian is featured.



Co-stars, Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra share top honors in Russell Jannay's "The Miracle of the Bells," coming to the Fox on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Phillips District Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson entertained the Scouts of Crystal at Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner of Lansing were Tuesday evening guests of the Hubers.

Mothers club of the Phillips district will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wanda Brown. Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of Lansing spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner entertained 30 friends and neighbors at a card party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brannan. Other guests of the Brannans were Jack Koster of Lansing and Helen Gauss of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Hyde, Sunday evening.

Mothers club of the Phillips school held a baked goods sale at Hammann's Home & Auto Supply store Saturday. The fund is to go for a new fence for the school yard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber called on Mr. and Mrs. David Demond Sunday evening.

Conference Teams Off to Good Start

Charlotte and Grand Lodge made auspicious starts last Friday night against non-circuit competition. The Comets soared over St. Johns, 40-23, while the Orioles went ahead of Hastings the last quarter to win 36-33.

Grand Lodge had an easy road. The Comets had a 24-8 lead at the half. Tom Vandersteen racked up 15 points for Grand Lodge.

Charlotte and Hastings ran neck and neck all the way. The Orioles were behind 14-12 at the quarter, in front 15-10 at the half and were behind again 22-21 at the three-quarter mark. They racked up 15 points the last quarter to 11 for Hastings. Brown with 16 and Kardel with 12 were high for Charlotte.

Eaton Rapids suffered its second setback of the season at Ionia Friday night, losing 35-21. The Greyhounds trailed all the route.

More Women Take Training As Nurses

Nursing as an occupation has attracted more new students in 1948 than in any previous year except during the war, according to a report from the Michigan Nursing Center association.

"Prospects that the supply of nurses in Michigan will begin to catch up with the mounting demand look brighter than for a long time," said Thelma Scratch, R. N., Detroit, chairman of the association's committee on careers in nursing.

With 1,223 freshmen admitted this year to schools of professional nursing, the state's record is 19 per cent better than a year ago and comes within 5 per cent of 1500, the quota for 1948.

Practical nurse training centers, set up in seven cities, by boards of education, under the auspices of the Office of Vocational Education, Michigan Department of Public Instruction, now have 360 students enrolled in the one-year course. The centers are expected eventually to train 860 practical nurses a year.

High school and college students are advised by Miss Scratch to seek information early from the Michigan Nursing Center association, 750 East Main street, Lansing, if they wish to qualify for entrance into schools of nursing in 1949.

Holt and Leslie Pack Cage Punch

Leslie and Holt displayed scoring power in basketball games Friday night and Stockbridge sprang a surprise defeat on Fowlerville.

Holt tallied 48 points to subdue the Williamston Hornets, 48-24. Jack Griffin made 23 points and Van Greene added 14 to run up the Holt total.

The Blackhawks put down Okemos 50-31. Okemos boasted a 13-11 lead at the quarter and was behind only 20-17 at intermission. Then the Hawks began to hit, scoring 17 points in the third quarter and 19 in the last. Kenneth Vince, Leslie center, accounted for 18 points. Richardson made 13.

Stockbridge weathered a last-quarter rally to beat Fowlerville 23-22. At the start of the last period the Panthers were ahead 19-8. Then Fowlerville caged 14 points while Stockbridge was adding 9.

National Guard Recruits Taken

With the recent lifting of strength ceilings, Michigan National Guard units are again accepting recruits for the first time since last June, it has been announced by the adjutant general's office.

All National Guard units in more than 40 Michigan communities have been authorized to accept recruits until they attain authorized strength or until new ceilings are ordered by the National Guard Bureau. Preliminary reports indicate that all units are receiving an influx of recruits as a result of the governor's proclamation of November 24 authorizing the draft deferment of men who enlist in the Guard before they become 18½ years of age.

Guard units, however, will accept all physically and mentally qualified young men, ages 17 to 35. Men over 35 must have prior military service. Guardsmen enlist for three years but may be discharged earlier if school, business or family hardships make it impossible to participate in required training. Veterans may enlist, if vacancies exist, in the highest grade held at time of discharge.

Guardsmen train one evening each week at their local armories, for which they receive one day's regular army pay. Full army pay and allowances are authorized for the 15-day summer field training period. Regular army uniforms and equipment are issued without charge to all enlisted personnel.

Trappers Hurt By Low Prices On Fur

Fashion whims, low prices and a continued luxury tax will give over the most successful trapper, operating in southern Michigan starting this week, a tough time at the fur market. Most furs, especially raccoon and other long-haired skins are bringing low prices.

The muskrat and mink trapping season in southern Michigan, runs December 1-31. The raccoon season in the same area extends only to December 15.

While the prevailing weather hasn't been conducive to a good deer season, it is ideal for trapping in the extensively worked Saginaw Bay and Lake Erie marshes as well as around inland waters.

Raccoon also can be hunted in the entire lower peninsula through December 15. Mink can be hunted in the lower peninsula until January 31.

Curtice District Mrs. Howard Scripser

Mrs. Bob Jones of Jackson spent Wednesday with Lynn Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sedgman had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sedgman and family. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Bob and Bert Sedgman. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morraw called on Mr. and Mrs. Sedgman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shopbell spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Owen of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pulver of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Dorey Brown.

Mrs. Dewey Brown and Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Caroline Ragan and Brian. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr of Battle Creek were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fox and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scripser and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser Sunday afternoon.

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Charlotte and Hastings ran neck and neck all the way. The Orioles were behind 14-12 at the quarter, in front 15-10 at the half and were behind again 22-21 at the three-quarter mark. They racked up 15 points the last quarter to 11 for Hastings. Brown with 16 and Kardel with 12 were high for Charlotte.

Eaton Rapids suffered its second setback of the season at Ionia Friday night, losing 35-21. The Greyhounds trailed all the route.

More Women Take Training As Nurses

Nursing as an occupation has attracted more new students in 1948 than in any previous year except during the war, according to a report from the Michigan Nursing Center association.

"Prospects that the supply of nurses in Michigan will begin to catch up with the mounting demand look brighter than for a long time," said Thelma Scratch, R. N., Detroit, chairman of the association's committee on careers in nursing.

With 1,223 freshmen admitted this year to schools of professional nursing, the state's record is 19 per cent better than a year ago and comes within 5 per cent of 1500, the quota for 1948.

Practical nurse training centers, set up in seven cities, by boards of education, under the auspices of the Office of Vocational Education, Michigan Department of Public Instruction, now have 360 students enrolled in the one-year course. The centers are expected eventually to train 860 practical nurses a year.

High school and college students are advised by Miss Scratch to seek information early from the Michigan Nursing Center association, 750 East Main street, Lansing, if they wish to qualify for entrance into schools of nursing in 1949.

National Guard Recruits Taken

With the recent lifting of strength ceilings, Michigan National Guard units are again accepting recruits for the first time since last June, it has been announced by the adjutant general's office.

All National Guard units in more than 40 Michigan communities have been authorized to accept recruits until they attain authorized strength or until new ceilings are ordered by the National Guard Bureau. Preliminary reports indicate that all units are receiving an influx of recruits as a result of the governor's proclamation of November 24 authorizing the draft deferment of men who enlist in the Guard before they become 18½ years of age.

Guard units, however, will accept all physically and mentally qualified young men, ages 17 to 35. Men over 35 must have prior military service. Guardsmen enlist for three years but may be discharged earlier if school, business or family hardships make it impossible to participate in required training. Veterans may enlist, if vacancies exist, in the highest grade held at time of discharge.

Guardsmen train one evening each week at their local armories, for which they receive one day's regular army pay. Full army pay and allowances are authorized for the 15-day summer field training period. Regular army uniforms and equipment are issued without charge to all enlisted personnel.

Curtice District Mrs. Howard Scripser

Mrs. Bob Jones of Jackson spent Wednesday with Lynn Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sedgman had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sedgman and family. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Bob and Bert Sedgman. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morraw called on Mr. and Mrs. Sedgman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shopbell spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Owen of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pulver of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Dorey Brown.

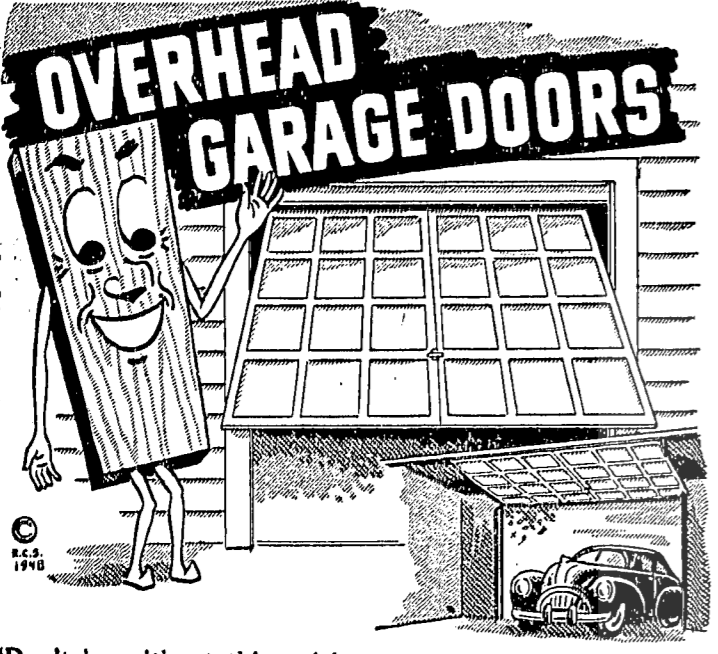
Mrs. Dewey Brown and Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Caroline Ragan and Brian. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr of Battle Creek were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fox and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scripser and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser Sunday afternoon.

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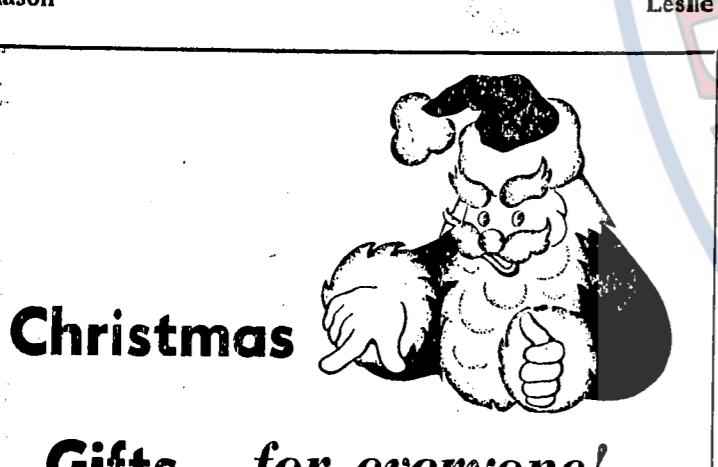
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To some of you who have read only the travel folders and the Chamber of Commerce advertisements, Florida is a sort of enchanted vacation land. I hope I can make you see it is far more than that.

The papers and radio have been full of news of your wintry storm. How well I can sympathize! Nothing on earth is as cold as a pump handle on a cold winter morn. Nothing is as hard on dad's and mother's nerves as a stormy day—the chores, the storm rising in fury, the anxiety about the school children. Oh, what a relief it is to have them safe home again in the eve as darkness settles down and the wind whistles outside. But ahead is another day—more cold to battle, more stock to feed, more drifts to conquer. Yes, I know it all—and you are mighty brave in carrying on!

Because I do know, I feel especially privileged that I can be somewhere else when winter descends. I am sitting here at my typewriter on this Sunday in late November, in a thin, sleeveless dress. The doors and windows are all open—the bougainvillea on the front porch and the hibiscus in the back yard are in full bloom. The lawns are green and the oranges are just beginning to turn yellow against their darker green foliage. (But the one I sampled from our trees this morn was still a little sour.)

Oh, there is so much I want to tell you—about the green benches, the pelicans and parks and palms and pines and moonlight over the water. But wait! I want to tell you about the high rent too—and the sand spurs and the ants. You see, I'm not trying to sell Florida. I just want you to see it as it is, for I know, if you do, you'll see more than any tourist ever sees. You'll see the tradition and history and toil and endeavor. In the end, you'll find yourself in love with not just the place and the people but with Florida. May I tell you about it?

Until next week, I am Sincerely yours, (MRS.) ETHEL MEDANIEL, St. Petersburg, Florida

Farm Shop Saves Time

A well-arranged, well-equipped farm repair shop which centralizes repair operations can save time and trouble and prevent accidents, say Michigan State college agricultural engineers. They point out that almost any kind of farm building can be converted to serve as a shop. If properly designed, with warmth and good light, it will make repair and construction work easier and safer.

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Another Election Is Coming Up

Next April is another important election date in Michigan. Offices of the state highway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, a member of the state board of education, two University of Michigan regencies and two positions on the state board of agriculture are at stake. The state board of agriculture governs Michigan State college. The board of regents governs the University of Michigan, and the state board of education controls the state colleges at Ypsilanti, Marquette, Mt. Pleasant and Kalamazoo.

Already the Democrats are laying their plans for the election and those plans include a party organization in every precinct in the state. Ingham county is already being organized. The Republicans are also beginning to organize right back at the grass roots.

The Democrats met in Mason Tuesday night to celebrate a victory—the victory of three state Democrats. There was a lot of cheering of Democratic workers and the labor allies for the great victory. But every Democrat at the banquet knew deep down in his heart that there would have

been no occasion for a victory banquet had the Republicans staged a real campaign. The Democrats know they won by default; that a half-million Republicans who voted for Republican candidates in 1946 voted for Democratic candidates in 1948 for at least three state offices. Democrats at the banquet knew that a share in the Democratic victory can be claimed by the thousands of people who didn't vote at all in November. Why they didn't vote was because there was no organized effort by Republicans to get out the vote.

We'll have better government in every county in Michigan if both the Republicans and Democrats set up strong organizations. By strong organizations interest in politics can be sustained, candidacies of good men and women can be encouraged. The Republicans should follow the example of the Democrats and build in every precinct of the county a political organization. With both parties in the field the people will profit regardless of who is elected. They will profit by having more people interested in good government and should profit by having always the strongest candidates available put forward.

No Magic In Manager

High school students study different forms of city government. At the Mason school recently there has been talk about a city manager system. Apparently, the class decided there were many advantages to the city manager system. At least, several of the students made inquiry about it, and even compared it to the elective mayor and aldermen form of government Mason has. Then during the past three weeks the newspapers have been full of the fringes of city managers at Alma, Flint, Marquette and Bay City.

What the shooting is all about at Alma, Bay City, Marquette and Flint is cloaked in mystery from this distance. But this much is plain. It's the men and not the system which makes for good government. If irresponsible, inexperienced city officials are elected in any town there will be poor government whether the city has a mayor and aldermen or whether it's the commission form of government with a city manager. There's no magic about a city-manager system. There are good city managers and poor city managers just as there are good mayors and good aldermen and poor mayors and poor aldermen.

If the people take the proper interest in and the proper responsibility for city government one system is as good as the other. If the people do not take the proper interest in or responsibility for city government one system is as bad as the other.

How to Make "Who's Who"

The best way to gain listing in "Who's Who" is to be graduated from a small college, a so-called freshwater college.

In four universities—Columbia, University of California, Illinois and Michigan—there are more students enrolled than there are in all the small colleges in the country put together. Yet in "Who's Who" the graduates of the small colleges outnumber big college graduates about four to one.

The mere fact of enrollment in a small school has little to do with gaining "Who's Who" rating. Those attracted to small schools are likely those not distracted by professional football teams, college stadia and college society. Then the serious students who do go to the small colleges come in close contact with the professors. They have an opportunity to learn, and they make the most of that opportunity.

The Curse of Cain Again

The curse of Cain has spread over the cut-over country. Up at Boyne City a man was murdered over a dented fender. At Vanderbilt three youngsters murdered a woodsman because he wouldn't fell a tree across a power line so as to disrupt school. At West Branch two weeks ago a man struck his brother through the heart in a drunken brawl. At West Branch Saturday a boy killed his mother because she wouldn't let him order more Christmas cards to sell.

"Thou shalt not kill" has become meaningless. Life has grown cheap. Psychiatry won't prevent killings. Better schooling has no effect. The home and the church working together are the only two forces able to remove the curse of Cain.

Character Building for Coaches

There are people who claim football builds character. Then teaching it should build character.

Yet down in Detroit the high school coaches are opposing night football, not because night football is hard on players or spoils the game, but because no overtime pay has yet been offered to coaches. If the coaches can get a cut out of night football gate receipts they are willing to stage night games.

Football as a sport should be taken away from the coaches in both high school and college and given back to the boys and men who play it. Control of the sport should be given to teachers—not professional coaches. That's what the Detroit coaches are trying to prove, although they may not realize it.

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Flourishing Rural Areas Prove College Professors Can Be Wrong

By Vernon J. Brown

Back in 1933 or 1934 when farmers were being paid for not producing crops and for plowing under cotton and pigs, I ran across an article which had appeared in this newspaper about 10 years previous and at a time when agricultural economists were preaching the gospel of worn-out land and starving peoples. The article had emanated from our own Michigan State college at the time when Dr. David Friday was its president.

As a bit of jokery I clipped the article which urged farmers to "make two blades of grass grow where one grew before" and which painted a dark picture of future America and the world unless farmers quickly learned to apply modern techniques to a greatly increased production.

I mailed the clipping to a well known professor of economics at Michigan State college, marking it as having appeared in the Ingham County News and with full credit to its source. Quickly I received a query, "Where in heaven's name did you get this?" When I told him that was what the college professors had said 10 years before, the professor felt better.

Along in the middle 20's the Mason Kiwanis club staged a community dinner at a nearby country church with the women of the congregation serving the meal and with their husbands the guests of the club. The speaker selected for the occasion was another college economist. The burden of his theme on that occasion rested upon a philosophy that the days of the smaller cities and the villages and the country store were gone. That more and more people of the countryside would be moving into the great industrial centers; that modern transportation, the motor car and paved roads, made the small town unnecessary and uneconomic; and finally that rural and village schools, even small city high schools and most churches, except in cities where high salaries could be paid eminent divines, would likewise disappear. And all our culture would center in metropolitan areas.

This writer just previous to this time had put everything he possessed and all he could borrow into the purchase of a county seat newspaper, typical of towns the professor declared were on the wane. I can almost quote it verbatim even now. For the next year or more I watched the streets and stores, the banks and the stockyards, the churches and the schools for evidences that the professor was right. I wanted to know for if he was correct in his conclusions, I certainly had engaged in a hazardous business.

I am not worrying anymore. Not only has Mason and the other towns served by this newspaper thrived but so has the entire rural portion of America. No professor was ever more wrong than he who spoke to farmers and small city folks in that country church less than 25 years ago.

All over this nation fathers and mothers are looking ahead to the time when there can be a spot of land where there is room for their boys and girls to grow into good men and women. No cultural force known even approaches the good being done by the 4-H club and the Future Farmers of America movements. Fuller and richer lives are being carved out by these two great forces and each in turn springs from the schools, takes root in the family and grows into good influences into the church.

Industry has found and is now fully awake to the fact that better living conditions found in smaller communities and away from the evil influences of the great cities make for more contented and therefore more useful and efficient workers.

A recent issue of Business Week points to the little known fact that today almost 40 per cent of all manufacturing plants and more than 45 per cent of all factory wage earners are found in towns of less than 25,000 and out in the surrounding countryside. Last year, according to the same periodical, only 23 of 83 branch plants opened by six of one nation's largest industrial corporations were located in large cities. An industrial census shows that of 148 companies which previous to 1945 had 47 per cent of their manufacturing plants in cities of more than 100,000 now have or

the Pierce Mercantile Co., Lansing. The oldest daughter is married but she lives right next door. The other eight youngsters are all at home.

Jimmy Maine is building up a Christmas fund by trapping muskrats at the Brickyard pond. He killed one with a BB gun last Saturday.

Frank Guerriero has resigned as secretary of the Mason Chamber of Commerce. No man ever gave any more time and energy to a task than did Guerriero to the Chamber. He has accomplished much for the Chamber and for the community. He served with distinction.

There is no cause for alarm. The recipe for salt rising bread was included in the bakery assets sold by Cy Underwood and Buster Hall to the Bettlers. It was one of the main considerations in the deal.

Right or wrong, Supervisor Lloyd Aseltine of Aaledon says what's on his mind. He votes his honest convictions.

are now engaged in locating more than two-thirds of their plants in cities and towns of 25,000 or less. All the foregoing came to mind when I read in a leading Michigan daily, spread across the top of its front page, another equally asinine statement from another equally adle-pated college professor. This time it is about farm girls leaving the farm and the country to seek jobs in cities. The National Planning association has published the professor's ramblings in a pamphlet and some city reporter has taken it as something startling.

This professor gives some figures on Michigan where it is said there are 120 men to every 100 women on our farms and that states more an even greater lack of femininity. This professor sees in this the dire possibility that within the next decade there will not be enough farm boys coming to maturity to take the place of worn out and aging fathers. It's the same old bogey man conjured by some campus bred intellectual with nothing better to do.

Of course, farm girls go to the cities and get jobs and some of them get husbands. So too do the farm boys go to towns for their wives and some of them make the finest kind of farm homekeepers. That is America. Time was when one could spot a farm boy or farm girl whenever one showed up in the city, but not now. If there is any difference in dress and in grooming and good manners, it is in favor of the rural dweller.

There is one thing which city folks ought to worry about—if the time ever comes when the countryside ceases to feed its best qualified into the city stream of humanity, that day will mark the end of urban society and the doom of the city.

Finally, it still puzzles me how any editor can fall for that kind of stuff, and do readers take any stock in it?

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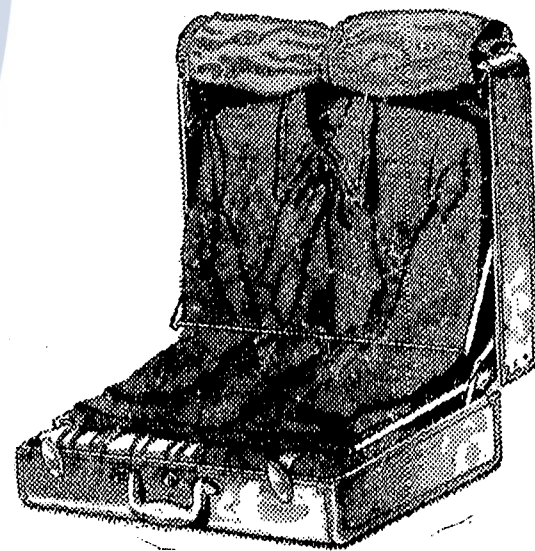
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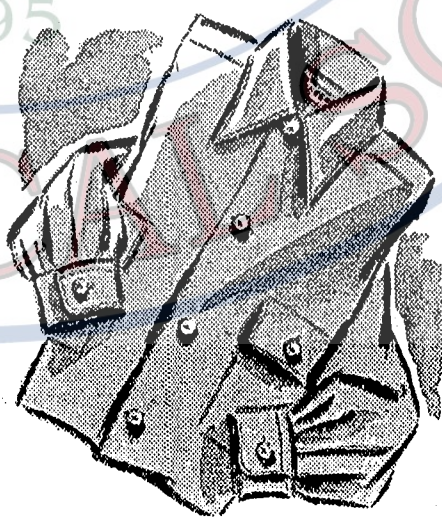
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BIG FISHERMAN is the long-awaited novel by Lloyd Douglas. According to reviewers it will rival **THE HOBB** in popularity. It is based on the life of Simon Peter, the beloved follower of Christ. The shores of Galilee were the crossroads of the world of Peter—a warring, polyglot world as now. There in the mixture of the stories of the Arabians, the Jews and the Romans. The book uses Jesus as a central character, a thing which few novels have dared to do.

FIRE BALLOON is another novel in which we were much interested, for we considered Ruth Moore's **SPOONHANDLE** one of the better books of the year of its publication. As in her former book, Maine has been used as the background and the characters of a fishing village are the interest. Although **FIRE BALLOON** is readable, it does not have the interest or characterization of **SPOONHANDLE**. The story centers around the life of a sixteen-year-old girl who is trying to make a place for herself in school and in the community. Through her desire for popularity she starts going around with undesirable characters, gets involved innocently in a suicide and a possible car theft.

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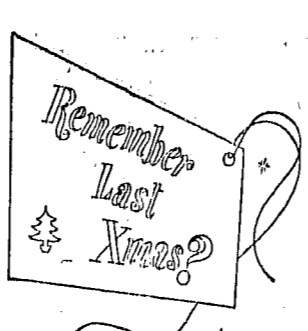
book, but it is one well worth reading for its splendid story of Margaret Halsey's experience in a community center used by both negroes and whites successfully.

YOUNG BARBARIANS will be enjoyed by teen-aged girls. Their parents will understand the title, the girls will understand the problems of girls like themselves and perhaps be helped by the solutions of the fictional characters.

THEIR SEARCH FOR GOD is by Florence Fitch and tries to do for the worship forms of the Orient what **ONE GOD** did for the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant forms of worship. It will be appreciated by adults as well as children. Pictures are excellent, and text well done.

UNIVERSITY VACATION University of Michigan students will begin a two-week Christmas recess Friday evening, December 17. Classes will be resumed on Monday morning, January 3. Students will thus be able to spend both Christmas and New Year's Day at their homes. The annual exodus of students from the campus will tax rail, air and highway transportation.

Unusual Occupations Guillermo (Willy) Kurodover is one of the few men in the world who earns his living climbing trees. Willy scales royal palm trees near Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He climbs as many as a hundred a day and can earn \$20 daily collecting the uppermost or unborn palm fronds which are widely used in manufacture of tropical furniture.



Christmas Flowers

MANY unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which she related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't have a single beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Pointing which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of

Ancient History

One Year Ago—1947
Mayor B. A. Morrison made no changes in city appointments Monday.

A second jury panel has been drawn for duty in the murder trial of Mrs. Josephine Upton and Richard Gorman.

Mrs. Harriett Matthews of Grand Rapids received fatal injuries last Thursday night when the car in which she was riding with her husband was wrecked at the intersection of US-127 and Harper road.

Raises ranging from 10c to 15c were granted highway employees Wednesday by the county road commission.

At its meeting Monday the board of supervisors tabled a request from the fair board for an advance of funds to complete the grandstand.

10 Years Ago—1938
Fred E. Searl has announced that he will again be a candidate for county school commissioner.

Ingham county library service will be launched Monday. A book drive to fill the shelves of the new library is being planned.

Five members of the Ingham county board of supervisors have been doing business with the county, and that is illegal, the auditor general's department has notified the board.

Dean Taylor of Mason is the new district chairman for the Ingham County Council of Boy Scouts.

The Clare Launstein home on Hawley road was burned to the ground in a fire December 13.

Howard McCowan was admitted to the bar by Judge Leland W. Carr last Friday.

Mason has started its basketball season bravely by beating Howell 33-24 in the opener and then knocking off East Lansing 20-17. Paul DeRose made 10 points in each game. Bill Bergin tallied 11 against the Trojans.

20 Years Ago—1928
The Ingham County News is now being printed on a Miehle cylinder press and appears in seven columns. Heretofore six columns have been printed on each page. The old Babcock drum press has gone to Kentucky.

William F. Dart is installing a new front in the Fingerle building on West Ash.

Mason's debate team made up of James Dart, Howard McCowan and Gordon Kennedy, won its opener from East Lansing. The Mason team had the affirmative of, "Resolved that the U. S. government should provide subsidies for the merchant marine."

Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., and Emory Jewett won many prizes on "nav and frat" at the Chicago International.

Lou Allen is the new master of Leslie's P. & A. M. lodge. Lynn Young heads the Leslie R. A. M.

50 Years Ago—1898
Ingham county had 24 deaths during the month of November.

Horace Hodge of Leslie has been appointed deputy sheriff there.

Arthur Collins has opened his new bakery in the Lawrence block.

A. L. Vandercrook has purchased the Sackdrill store on West Ash and will move his grocery stock there from his present location.

It, W. Brown of Leslie is moving to Mason to take care of A. J. Hall's cold storage business. Rollie Spear of Southeast Alton was hurt when he fell on the ice last Thursday.

C. S. Mills has been notified of his appointment as postmaster at Stockbridge.

L. S. Wright of Onondaga had his finger cut off in a hay press. Frank Parman is setting up his saw mill on the Webb Dunham farm in Bunker Hill.

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Home-Sick Tailor Cut First Tree

To August Ingard, a home-sick immigrant tailor, goes the credit for introducing the Christmas tree to America.

Ingard came to this country in 1847 to visit his brother in Wooster, Ohio. With the prospects of a dismal Christmas for the first time away from his native land, August decided to bring to his newly adopted home all the Christmas spirit and festivities he had loved so much in Weblar, Hessa. To his young nephew and niece he would show how Christmas was celebrated in the old country.

First, he needed a Christmas tree. This is the way he described how he got it: "I walked up Apple creek. . . . When I got to where the trees were I found the water so high I could not get across. So I walked along until I found a tree fallen from bank to bank and crossed on that. I cut a tree and carried it to the fallen log. But to get across this time I had to tie the tree to my neck and crawl on hands and feet. People looked at me with considerable curiosity when I walked through town with my tree."

Adapt with scissors, Ingard cut his own paper ornaments and a local tinsmith fashioned a shiny star for the top.

Christmas Name For Three Islands

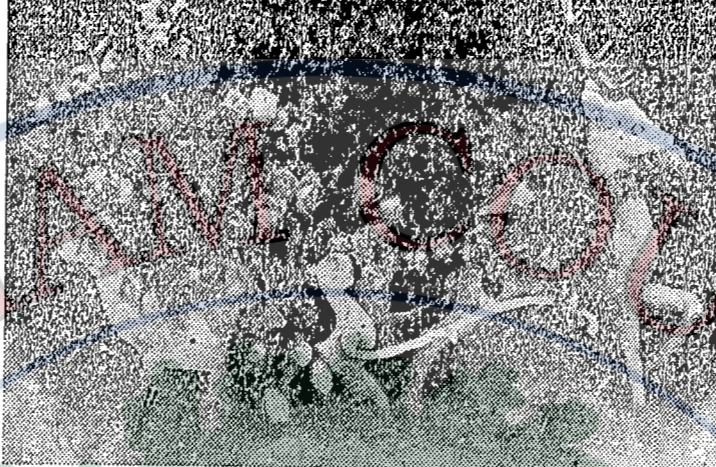
Although Santa Claus doesn't live on any of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest atoll in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered in 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1888. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Javanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

Christmas island in the Little Bras d'Or, Nova Scotia, 30 miles southwest of Sydney, is a tiny fishing island of 1,400 population.

Potatoes, with meat, cheese, fish, milk or eggs make a good combination because potato protein is improved when served with these high-protein foods.

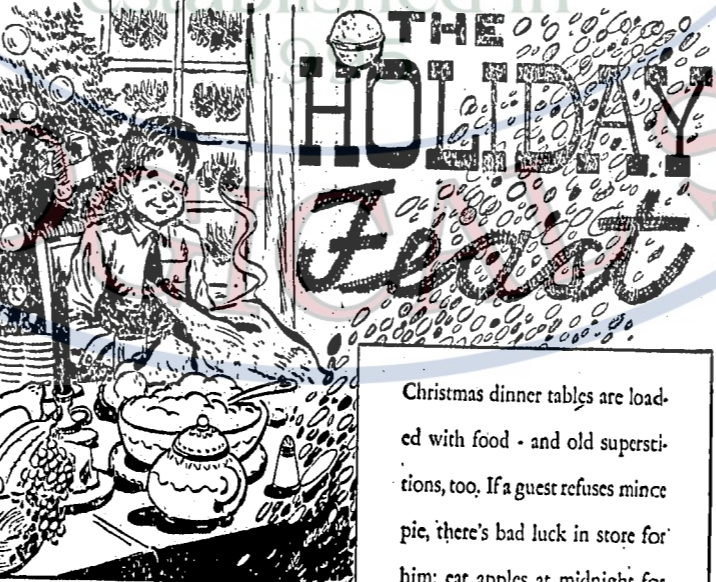


garded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its tree-tops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmas-tide, which is out of its regular season.



Thank the early American Puritan pioneers for your Christmas turkey and cranberries. It was they who discovered what could be done to nice, fat turkey and cranberries to make a delicious December 25th feast. Since then turkey and cranberries have been the basis of the American Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and the custom of giving gifts were also brought from the Puritan homeland.

Although combined ages of the seven youngsters who form a Boy Forester patrol under Bob Hope's leadership in Paramount's comedy, "Easy Does It," total only 81 years, they are veterans of 159 motion picture roles.

Alan Ladd can have his pick of romantic screen partners, but in "One Woman" he plays a newspaper reporter who falls in love with the illusion of loveliness he creates in piecing together the personality of a dead woman.

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Annual Fair Successful
The annual church fair, which was held on Wednesday at the Community church, was a huge success. Chairman of the fair were: Dinner committee, LaVan Clay; table committee, Helen Whitney; apron and needlework booth, Maude Baldwin; and baked goods and candy booth, Rheta Todd and Emma Hobbins. Mrs. Service Bush acted as general chairman.

Couple Married Recently
Ellen North and Harold Hovey of Leslie were united in marriage at the Massachusetts cottage at the V. F. W. home last week. Rev. E. Davis of Eaton Rapids officiated. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey expect to leave for Chicago soon where Mr. Hovey will enter an electrical school. He served in the navy during the war.

Pupils Give Recital
Mrs. Henrietta Brigham was hostess at a piano recital given by her pupils at the school house last Friday evening. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Carole Keesler. A potluck supper was served the group before the recital. There were 35 parents, teachers, friends and pupils who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble, Robert Noble and Mrs. Ernest Dacon of Kinneyville spent Sunday in Toledo, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schamp of Jackson, formerly of Onondaga, left Monday for New Orleans. They plan to stay there for the annual Mardi Gras and then continue their trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Powlowski left on Sunday for Tampa, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover and Mrs. Leslie were Sunday callers of their mother, Mrs. Edna Glover. Billie Glover returned home with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyke and sons of Jackson were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyke.

Homer Stone is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Childs.

Mrs. Vern Dwight and Mrs. Gladys Whitney spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dwight have moved from their farm on Bellevue road to the home of Don Hampton.

The Masonic lodge held its annual oyster supper Saturday evening. They also had election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benn of Jackson called on friends here Saturday.

The G. E. S. card party, which was scheduled for Saturday night, December 11, has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Bowers of Jackson were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rhine.

John Green is a patient at the convalescent home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Pierce and Mrs. Genevieve Lee of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKee.

Carole and Roberta Bush and Butch and Sharon Baldwin are absent from school because of chickenpox.

Mrs. Ann Weiss and sons were in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Rossman was hostess to the West Onondaga Extension club. A study of textiles was conducted.

Sparks From Spark Plug
Two car manufacturers and a spark plug maker gave three different answers to the question, "How many sparks does a spark plug make when a car is going 40 miles an hour?" Answers were 500,925 and 2,000 times a minute. The spark plug maker provides mathematical proof that his estimate of 925 times a minute is correct.

More Motels and Detours Mark Florida Routes

A large increase in overnight accommodations in southern states and many detours on main routes feature this season's "Travel-to-Florida" picture, according to Automobile Club of Michigan's Travel Bureau manager, Harry N. Rogan.

No tourist, however, should stay home because of road conditions in the sunny south, Rogan hastened to add. For a network of alternate roads near most construction projects will avoid most detours. Habitual winter sojourners in the south will note that the same roads as usual are blocked at the same spots.

"I think they wait until tourist season starts to repair the roads in the southland," Rogan stated. In the 11 southern states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia) there are 35 per cent more motor courts and motel accommodations this season, the new AAA accommodations directory reveals. In the "accommodations other than hotels" category, the book lists 763 suitable places to stop this year as compared with 557 last. Florida alone has 51 new motels.

With this increase, accommodations almost everywhere in the south will be more adequate. Prices won't be up over last year, and will decrease in some spots. Enroute to Florida, hotel rates for double rooms vary from \$6 to \$10 per night, with first class motor courts costing from \$3.50 to \$8.00. Motel rates will average from \$3 to \$5 a day per person in the south, with no increase over last year.

"Southern tourist operators apparently took note of last summer's economy wave among travelers," AAA observers reported. They're prepared for the person who shops around to get the best for his money. They realize that if prices are too high this year, many who always go south just won't go to Florida anymore.

Sightseeing trips to Havana and Nassau are cheaper than in 1947-48. One can go by boat round-trip from Miami to Havana for \$48, while airlines leave on the trip every hour for \$30 per round trip. A trip to Nassau and back by air costs \$30 also this season. Anyone who goes to Florida should take both trips at least once in his life, Rogan recommended.

All during the winter Florida will be first and California second in popularity as a tourist objective for Michigan folks. Auto Club figures show. Southern Michigan travelers motoring to Florida's state line can reach there in three or four days of comfortable driving, traveling about 1,100 miles. Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula motorists will require an additional day.

What is the best route, detours considered? Although one can't be sure there won't be new construction begun before he starts, the following will get him there quickly: Via US-25 to Cincinnati, 26 as far as Dry Ridge, via Ky. 22 to Owenton, Ky.; No. 35 through Frankfort to Danville, US-159 through Stanford, joining US-25, which is followed in connection with US-25W into Knoxville. From there south the route is now free of roadwork via US-41 to Chatsworth, US-41 to Marietta and via the dual highway into Atlanta, US-41 to Barnesville, US-341 to Perry, rejoining US-41 to Lake City.

East Alaiedon
Judy Heathman

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oakley of Parker Corners called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz were Tuesday evening visitors.

Chester Peterson of Williamson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall.

Loretta Howe spent Saturday evening with Mary Hall, Barbara Hall and the week end with Billie Ann Aseltine of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw of Rolfe road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisk were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petvos of Lansing. Heier Riggs left for Washington, D. C. Monday morning after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Cora Riggs.

Mrs. Cora Riggs and Lyle, Bob and Helen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Powell of Williamson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon of Harrison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

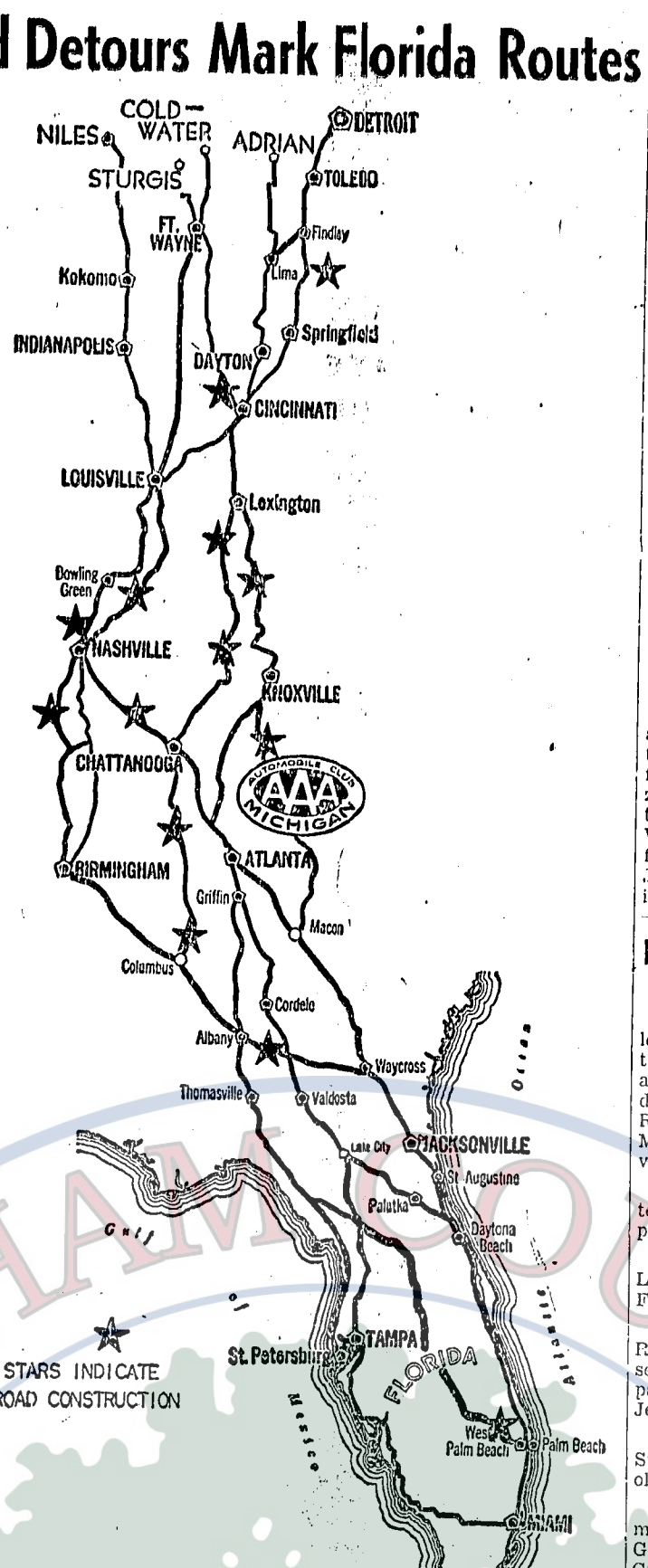
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kellay and sons were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Doolittle of Phillips road Sunday evening.

Judy Heathman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood of Lansing. Delores Heathman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risk of Lansing.

Douglas
Rexine Glynn

There will be a card shower for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner of Williamson, who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on December 18.

Miss Leola Otis of Mason was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn and Dale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gorton. In the afternoon Mrs. Glynn and Mrs. Gorton attended a house warming shower for Mrs. Ray Dwyer of Carson City. The party was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Bauer in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks of Danville.



DETOURS AND ROAD construction on all main routes to Florida this season need not deter the south-bound traveler. For a combination of various main routes and alternates will avoid most of the rough going and save time even though it may be longer in miles than a straight route, Auto Club Travel Manager Harry Rogan said. Travelers from all Michigan cities can easily connect with one of the five city "exits" shown, which include Niles, Coldwater, Sturgis, Adrian and Detroit.

Ski Jump Is Built Near Frankfort

A ski jump, highest in western Michigan, is ready to be opened at Elberta, near Frankfort, as soon as the winter sports season arrives, it has been announced by Allen Blacklock, mayor of the village.

Plans also have been made for building a toboggan slide as part of the development this year in the Elberta Mountain Winter Sports park in the hills between Elberta and the Lake Michigan shore within the village limits.

The ski jump, intended for use of experienced jumpers, is sufficient for a leap of 200 feet, according to Ragnar Robertson, who alone cleared the timber from the 600-foot hill after he had enlisted support of Mayor Blacklock and the village council in the project.

Robertson, who learned the art of ski jumping in his native Norway, and a brother, Oscar Midtved, members of Norway's Olympic ski jumping team in 1928, selected the site for the jump after having observed snow conditions in the Elberta-Frankfort lakeshore hills for several years.

"We believe the Elberta Mountain Winter Sports park will provide recreation for those persons who have wanted a major ski jump in Western Michigan for many years and also will give the Grand Traverse region the most thrilling of the snow time sports with the greatest spectator interest of them all," Blacklock said.

Supporters of the project pointed out that snow conditions generally are not favorable for winter sports in the Elberta region, but that the ski jump and toboggan sites are in a valley that in past years has had ample snow to assure "excellent conditions for an outstanding winter sports area."

No construction work was necessary to build the jump, with exception of the approach to the brink of the slope from which the skiers will take off on their leap, according to Robertson.

The run for the jump will start at the peak of the hill, believed to be the highest point in the dunes area of Elberta, and 90 feet down the slope the hill dips, to provide a "natural takeoff," Robertson pointed out.

Robertson said the distance from the peak of the hill to the bottom of the jump was 420 feet and that there is sufficient distance for a leap of 200 feet or slightly more.

The sand hill in which the new park is situated is owned by the Sand Products corporation of Detroit, which has granted Elberta rights to development of the area for winter sports.
Blacklock reported the jump would be named Raggi's Leap in



GOOD MEDICINE . . . Walthor Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers union, grins happily from his hospital bed as he scans messages which poured in as a result of the Truman victory.

Salute To Clergy

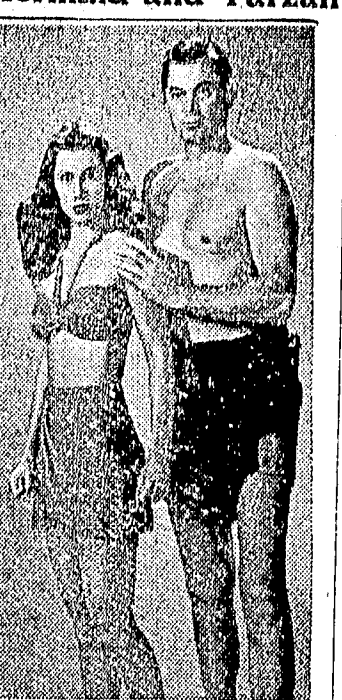


(Official Navy Photograph) Greek Prelate Pined Aboard-Sideboys pay high Naval honors to the Regent of Greece as he boards the super-armor carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt in the course of a visit of the Twelfth Fleet to Athens as part of a goodwill and training cruise in Mediterranean waters.

tribute of Robertson. The valley in which the park is being developed will be named McKee's pass in tribute to Max McKee, president of the Sand Products corporation. Funds for installation of a rope ski tow to the peak of the run on the jump and development of the area are provided by the village of Elberta, Blacklock reported.

Under present plans, Blacklock said, exhibition jumps will be held on week ends throughout the winter sports season, with competition among jumpers also on the program this winter.

Mermaid and Tarzan



Tarzan (Johnny Weissmuller) and Mrs. Linda Christian defy their enemies in an exciting scene from Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan and the Mermaids," coming to the Fox on Thursday and Friday. Weissmuller again portrays the famed jungle hero with Brenda Joyce co-starring and Miss Christian featured.

Bunker Hill

Mrs. E. B. Stiles
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hurford left November 11 for a hunting trip. They spent part of the time at Shingletown, where they shot a deer. They were also at Rapid River to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McPherson, returning home November 27.

Mrs. Marietta Lawrence entertained several women at a paper party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klont of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Mentink of Raymond, Nebraska, are spending several days with Mrs. Mentink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper in Jackson.

The Fog Road Birthday club met Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Graham, the occasion being Mrs. Graham's birthday anniversary. The women tied off a quilt for her. A potluck dinner was served.

The Harold Hawkins family of Jackson and Mrs. Florence Ostrander and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. and

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Kaiser-Frazer Buys Willow Run

Purchase by Kaiser-Frazer Corp. of the Willow Run automobile plant—one of the largest manufacturing centers in the world was consummated last week.

The purchase price was set at \$15,100,000.

Negotiations converting K-F's present lease, which has options to renew for 20 years, into a purchase, were completed by the signing of an agreement with the War Assets Administration.

Effective December 1, 1948, the purchase involves approximately 320 acres of land and 35 buildings with total manufacturing and office space of more than 4,500,000 square feet.

The principal structure, the "main manufacturing building," has a total of 85 acres of floor space. Of single-floor construction, the huge building is the only plant in which complete automobiles are manufactured on one floor under one roof. K-F has invested more than \$3,000,000 in new buildings and building additions in the past two years.

Terms of the purchase call for an immediate initial payment of \$1,510,000. The balance of \$13,590,000 is payable in 20 equal annual installments beginning December 1, 1949.

Since June, 1946, K-F has produced more than 325,000 automobiles in the plant, establishing production at a rate every 45 seconds which recalls the war-time record slogan of a "bomber-an-hour."

Built for production of B-24

"Liberators" for the army air forces, Willow Run was designed by the late Albert Kahn, famed industrial architect.

Completed in 1942, the factory was operated for the army by the Ford Motor Co., which vacated the properties in the summer of 1945, soon after V-E Day. A total of 8,885 bombers were produced for the air forces.

The original Kaiser-Frazer lease included the main manufacturing building, administration and personnel buildings, commissary, power house and other structures totaling approximately 3,983,000 square feet.

Subsequently, the company added the war-time "spare-parts" building, totaling 470,000 square feet, to the lease for an experimental engineering parts and service center.

Other additions included the construction by K-F of a third floor to the original two-story administration building and a new two-story engineering building, now nearing completion.

K-F also acquired Willow Run chapel, a hydro plant and an industrial training building through the purchase of 40 acres of land adjoining the plant in June 1946. The training building was rebuilt and converted into Willow cottage, K-F's new and unusual retail customer driveway building.

The corporation's Westwillow housing project adjacent to the plant swells the total Willow Run property to 720 acres.

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Leslie

Hear Guest Speaker
Rev. Ralph T. Andem of Lansing, executive secretary of the Michigan Baptist State convention, was the speaker at the December family night of the Leslie Baptist church, Wednesday evening. He spoke and showed pictures of the recent Baptist World congress which he with Mrs. Andem attended at Copenhagen, Denmark. Vocal selections were given by Miss Judy Browning of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Trudy Gilbert, of Auburn, Maine. A cooperative supper preceded the program.

Real Estate Sold
The residence and filling station at the corner of the Hill road and US-127 has been sold by Mrs. Fred Rappleye to Mr. and Mrs. John Fagervik of Detroit. Mrs. Rappleye has purchased a home on Moecker street.

Former Resident Dies
Ward Leach, a former resident of Leslie, was buried Friday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery after the funeral services were held in the Leslie Methodist church. Rev. Henry Liddicott, pastor of the Mason Methodist church officiated. Mr. Leach died in Detroit, where he had made his home for a number of years.

The Andrews company opened its new building on East Bellevue street Saturday with an exhibition of electrical and plumbing supplies.

The Leslie Community Orange will meet Thursday evening, December 9. There will be a community supper.

The December church night of the Leslie Congregational church was held Wednesday evening with a supper and program.

Professor Eugene Keasley Arnold III, of the faculty of the engineering school of the Uni-



CHRISTMAS PROJECT . . . The little girls began it, but it was too much for them so they called in the "menfolk." Just one of the thousands of groups of children who celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace in a country dedicated to peace and religious freedom.

turned to Dearborn with them to spend the winter at the Matville home. On Sunday Mrs. Opper called on her cousins, Mrs. Elmer Bravender and Roy Rae, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae were in Detroit Thursday, where Mrs. Rae underwent medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matville and Mrs. Blanche Opper called on Mrs. George Soule and family Saturday afternoon. Sunday forenoon they, with Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Ami Terrill, called at the Charles Lang home in East Lansing.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. B. H. Field
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scutt and sons, Murlin and Jerry, of Onondaga, Miss Lucille Graves of Madison and Russell Mason of Eaton Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field.

Mrs. Betty Lawton and Miss Martha Thayer of Mason were Saturday afternoon callers at the homes of Mrs. Nellie Pratt and the B. H. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Mason were Friday callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Homans and mother, Mrs. Minnie Homans.

Larry Sisby is ill with the three day measles.

Mrs. Gertrude Alberts of Holt was called here Friday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Carl Warner.

Ed Thomas of Lansing was a Saturday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanSickle. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson of Fowlerville.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawson of Millett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Sunday.

Alaiedon Center

Mrs. Elmer C. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family. Mr. and Mrs. Potter called on the Browns Friday evening.

Mrs. LeElla Arend entertained the Alaiedon Birthday club at her home Thursday for the Christmas meeting. Gifts were exchanged in the afternoon. Mrs. Grace Hart received the high award for the games and Mrs. Ethel Montaven received the low award.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend entertained the members of the Old Home Round-Up club at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Larner and sons of Miller road visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer and son of Holt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leu attended a Key class party at the Okemos Baptist church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend and Rosalie attended a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Arend's mother, Mrs. Kate Arend, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wigman of Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rummings and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Larner and family of Lansing entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larner at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roney and Paul of Hagadorn road visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Biebesheimer Sunday

Holt

Mary Dixon
P. T. A. Plans December Meet
The December meeting of the Holt P. T. A. will be held in the gymnasium of the Holt school on Monday evening, December 13 at 8 p. m. A program has been prepared, built around the topic "Recreation in Our Homes". Musical recreation will be presented by a group of grade children, and a family group. Talks will be made by members of the speech department will also have a place on the program.

Opens Photo Studio
Theodore Gibson of Keller road has opened a studio and is doing home photography for Christmas greeting cards. It will be known as the Gibson Photo Lab. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have been using photography as a hobby, but with many requests, will work evenings and spare time. Mr. Gibson served in World War II, both in Africa and England, and is now connected with Abrams Aerial Survey corporation in Lansing.

Entertain Scout Troop
The newly organized Girl Scout troop was entertained by Troop No. 6 at the Brotherhood Temple Methodist church Thursday afternoon, December 10. A discussion was held on Girl Scout work. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess group, with Sandra James in charge. Other committee chairmen were: Program, Janet Potter; Invitations, Virginia Parkhurst; and decorations, Ellen Helmer. Mrs. Ella Nelson are leaders of Troop 6, and Mrs. Alta Steward and Ann Weinman are leaders of the new troop.

To Install Officers
The Women's association of the Presbyterian church will hold its December meeting on Thursday, December 16, at the church at 12:30. Josephine Rose circle will be hostess and a bohemian dinner will be served. Installation of officers will take place.

Happy Gang club of North Holt is holding a baked goods sale at the Holt State bank on Saturday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice and daughter, Janet, spent the week end visiting her parents at Fremont.

Mrs. Ethel Nueforn fell in her home last Thursday evening and broke both bones in her left wrist.

The Holt Child Study club held its annual "Ma's Night Out", by attending the Lansing Civic Guild play December 8. The play was entitled, "Life with Father."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nueforn and Mrs. Nora DeLashmutt were in Ionia last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elberby attended the funeral of Clement Wickham, a cousin, at Albion Sunday.

Clark Center

Mrs. Donald Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell were at Leland one day last week to attend the funeral of E. E. Smith, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughters, Sharon and Linda, spent the week end in Detroit. Mrs. Merle Cook, who has been visiting the Clarks, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanAlken of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullen. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chappell and family of Leslie spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sealey and Charles Russell of Lansing and Mrs. Charles Sealey of Mason spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

The condition of Mrs. George Clark, who was seriously injured in a fall November 22, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rogers of Eaton Rapids were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vuri Troub and daughter of Haslett and Charles Force visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swain Sunday.

Elmer Brown entered the Sparrow hospital Tuesday. He underwent a major operation Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin of Danville.

George I. King of England for three years, could neither speak nor write the English language.

Aurelius Center

Mary Droscha
Family night will be held Thursday evening, December 16, with a potluck supper at 8:30. Rev. Donald Gray of Lansing will present his religious art pictures at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moulthrop and Renee of Birmingham were week end guests of Mrs. Cora Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr spent the week end with friends at Toledo.

Mrs. Roscoe Barry entertained at a Stanley brush party Tuesday evening.

Kingman Road

Mrs. Dean Avery
Mrs. Pearl Wallinger of Lansing called on Mrs. Bert Bunker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fancher at

Leslie Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Waltz and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Friday evening.

Clotilda Noback called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bunker Saturday afternoon.

The Bullen 4-H Sewing club met with Ardls Bunker Tuesday afternoon.


Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling called on Mrs. Mame Strickling Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strickling of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avery.

Mrs. Mame Avery is spending some time in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley.

All rattlesnakes are poisonous.

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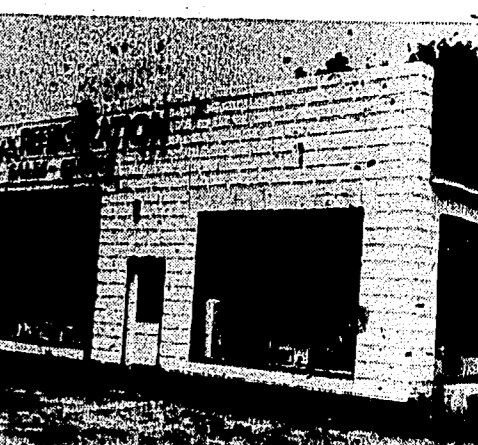
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Of Interest to Farmers

Truman and His Farm Pledges

(The following is an editorial which appeared in the Chicago Daily Drivers Journal.)

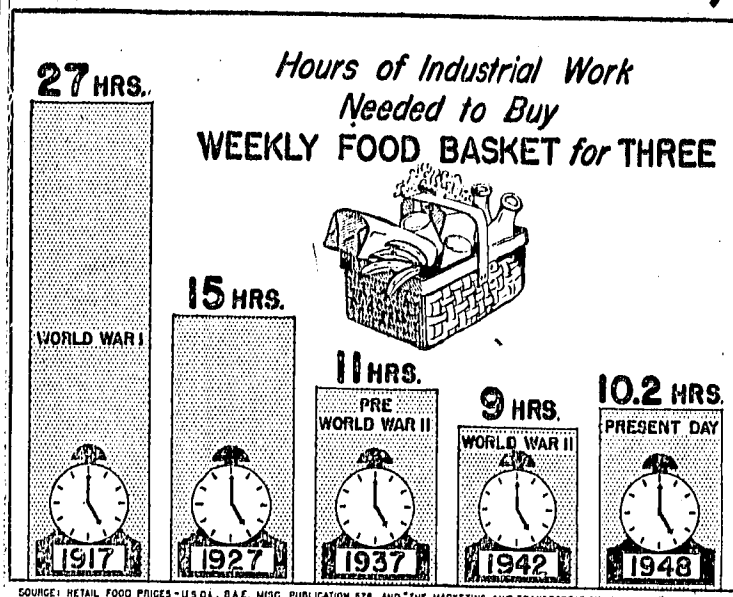
Probably much to his surprise, the farmer is being credited with re-electing Mr. Truman. That conclusion is being widely accepted as the experts get around to analyzing why the nation did what it did on November 2. Labor ditched the Republican congressmen and won many local contests for the Democrats, but it did not deliver the various states for Truman. The farmer did that. So goes the reasoning.

And so the farmer, who has long been a traditional Republican voter and at times in recent years minimized the force of his own vote, as contrasted to the power of the labor machines in the big indus-

Blossey Holsteins Lead October Test

Conceivably, the farmer is in a strong position to demand from Mr. Truman fulfillment of his promise of an adequate support plan—possibly something better than a flexible, or sliding scale, proposition which the President's Secretary of Agriculture, Bramm, favors and which is now slated to go into effect in 1950. But there is the matter of funds to support a stronger support program. Even next year, when prices of basic commodities are scheduled to be supported at the 90 per cent of parity level, tremendous sums will be needed for the government. And another bumper production year would seriously threaten the nation's ability to do so. In the current fiscal year, the estimate was that an outlay of \$17,000,000 would be needed to support key crops, but \$900,000,000 now seems likely to be needed in the final figure, it is estimated in Washington. This support proposition can become a terrific boomerang on the national economy under certain conditions that could arise. Somewhere ahead, there may be the inevitable point at which it will be impossible for the government to continue to support prices regardless of what promises have been made.

Fewer Hours Work Buy More Food Today



Food prices today are high. But for the average industrial wage earner in the United States, it takes fewer hours of labor today than it did before the war, to buy an average family weekly food basket.

Dr. Eugene Cravens, Michigan State college research economist, says the so-called white collar workers and others with less flexible incomes have been less fortunate. Many of these people must spend income from more hours of their work for food than before the war.

It took 27 hours of factory work in 1917 to buy the same amount of the same items of food that can be bought today with 10.2 hours of work. In 1927 it took 13 hours of the industrial workers' average earnings to buy the same food basket, Cravens' survey shows.

The average food basket is the domestically produced food for 3 persons for one week, using 1935-39 amounts of various items, as defined in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Misc. Pub. 376.

Greater supplies of foodstuffs normally act to bring prices down. Farm production, steadily increasing since 1935, is setting new high records in 1948. More spendable income creates a bigger demand for food and has a tendency to bring prices up. Today's spendable income per capita in the United States is two and one-half times the 1935-1939 average. Today's retail food prices are about twice the average for the same period.

People are eating about one-seventh more food than they did in the pre-war period and some eating habits have changed toward more expensive kinds of foods, Cravens reports.

Special Dairy Day At Farm Week

Dairy farmers are constantly searching for new methods to make their work lighter, to increase milk production, and to improve the farm business.

Earl Weaver, head of the Michigan State college dairy department, believes that farmers will have an opportunity to find a big variety of dairy management suggestions when they visit the MSC Farmers' Week program next January 24 to 28.

Monday, the first day of the week, has been designated as dairy day. Breed associations, representing major dairy breeds, will meet for a joint program in the morning and then adjourn to their separate business sessions in the afternoon. DHIA testers and officers will also meet at that time.

Members of the MSC dairy staff will present a number of brief talks on dairy subjects during the next three days open sessions. An inspection of the main dairy barns and the artificial breeders' stud are scheduled for each day.

Among dairy topics to be considered are: Disease control, remedial procedures, feeding and calf raising. The MSC dairy specialists will be on hand at all times to answer farmers' questions.

For a well-rounded discussion of current trends in dairying, Weaver urges Michigan dairymen to attend as many Farmers' Week sessions as possible.

The underground tuber of the "old man of the earth," a dairy plant, weighs from to 15 pounds.

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Dairymen Launch Marketing Drive

Dairy farmers are launching an expanded promotion campaign for all dairy foods with intensified emphasis on butter.

This is the report of E. F. Beach, Adrian, who represented Michigan at the recent executive and advisory committee meeting of the American Dairy Association held in Madison, Wisconsin, with delegates representing 40 states in attendance.

In explaining the move to recapture the butter market, Beach said, "As goes butter so goes the dairy industry. Butter is the very foundation upon which a prosperous agricultural economy is built, and upon which the nation's standard of living depends."

Speareading the new promotion schedule will be newspaper advertising in key metropolitan markets across the nation. The campaign will get under way early in January.

He pointed out the great losses that dairy farmers of the nation are making today. \$26,000,000 on butter markets alone in the last three months. The dairy farm side of life cannot continue to provide the demands of the nation's food market if the prices for milk, butter, cheese, evaporated milk, dry milk and other dairy foods are not on the same level with the national hourly wage income, Beach declared.

Top Honors For 2 Michigan 4-H'ers

SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Clothing and Meat Animal programs have won top championship honors for two Michigan club members. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, are brief outlines of their records follow:

Atomic Materials Don't Help Crops

Research at Michigan State college and 13 other institutions has shown that farmers can't expect increased yields from using low level radioactive materials on crops.

The materials tested were a commercial radioactive material and radium. They were applied to the crops in addition to regular fertilizer. Michigan work concentrated on navy beans, table beets, and spinach. Other states tested the materials on such crops as corn, wheat, alfalfa, sugar beets, and radish clover.

The soil scientists at the Michigan agricultural experiment station at MSC undertook the tests last March as the first part of a special two-year study to be carried on by the U. S. department of agriculture and cooperating state experiment stations. The atomic energy commission requested the tests to determine effects of low level radioactivity on plant growth.

The widespread tests have strongly indicated that these materials fail to increase crop growth or improve quality.

Ingham Exhibits Shown in Detroit

Two groups of Ingham county 4-H boys and girls and their exhibits are in Detroit this week.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Lowena Murphy, home demonstration agent, drove four Ingham 4-H youngsters to Detroit to the National Junior Vegetable Growers convention. Ann Martineau demonstrated on the preparation of frozen vegetables for the table and Alan Curtis, Junia Carr and Doris Feldspausch represented Ingham county in the judging contest Thursday. Thursday evening there will be a national banquet when all contest awards will be announced.

Tuesday morning 4-H club livestock feeders made their annual jaunt to Detroit to show and sell their fat steers and lambs. Ingham county is being represented in the fat lamb class by James Frost, Wheatfield; in the fat steer class, Angus, by Arthur Webster, Vantown, and with Herefords by Loren Spink, Four Winds and by Joyce, Lawrence and Wayne Malcho, Vantown. The steers were taken down Tuesday morning to the livestock yards where they were tagged. Wednesday they were shown in various classes and on Thursday they are to be auctioned off. Tuesday evening the members were entertained at a theater party and Wednesday evening was the Junior Livestock banquet at the Statler hotel.

Have a definite storage space for tools and supplies and keep everything in its place, advise agricultural engineers at Michigan State college.

Urges Farmers To Place Chick Orders

If you're keeping poultry just for the noise they make at daybreak to wake you up, it does not matter. But if you keep the hens around to make you a little money, Howard Zindel, poultry specialist at Michigan State college, has a word of advice for you.

The highest egg prices are July to November. Early hatched chicks mean early producing pullets. Remember, Zindel warns, that it takes an average of about six months from hatching time for pullets to get into production.

January hatched chicks start producing in July when the egg prices start up. May hatched chicks are ready to lay just as prices start down. Zindel suggests you place orders now for your early hatched chicks and prepare to cash in on high egg prices next summer.

Small Share If Land Is Divided

Ever wonder how much cropland you would have if the nation's supply were equally divided?

Officials of the U. S. department of agriculture have supplied an answer. They say that if American cropland were divided into equal shares, your plot would be smaller than three football fields.

It boils down to this, you would get only about three acres. And that share is shrinking, too. In 1920, it would have been about four acres. They estimate that if our population grows as we expect, your share by 1970 will be reduced to about two and three-fourths acres.

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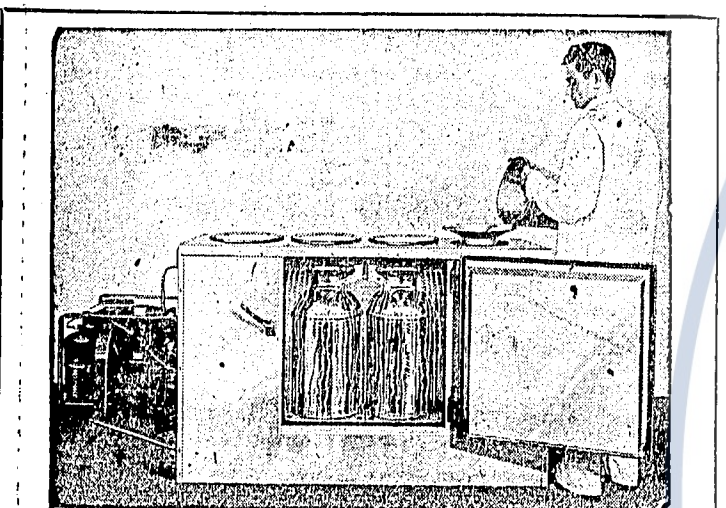
Late Lambs Make Good Use Of Grain

Feeding grain to late lambs is one way to profitably market some of the abundant feed supply now that grain prices have worked lower, according to Graydon Blank, Michigan State college animal husbandry specialist.

He suggests that farmers will find it profitable to finish out their lambs to top the market, rather than sell thin, light lambs. Experiments conducted at Michigan State college show that thrifty lambs will require approximately 450 pounds of grain and 500 pounds of hay per 100 pounds of gain. Pressure on prices of these feeds leads a satisfactory margin over the live weight market price of lambs.

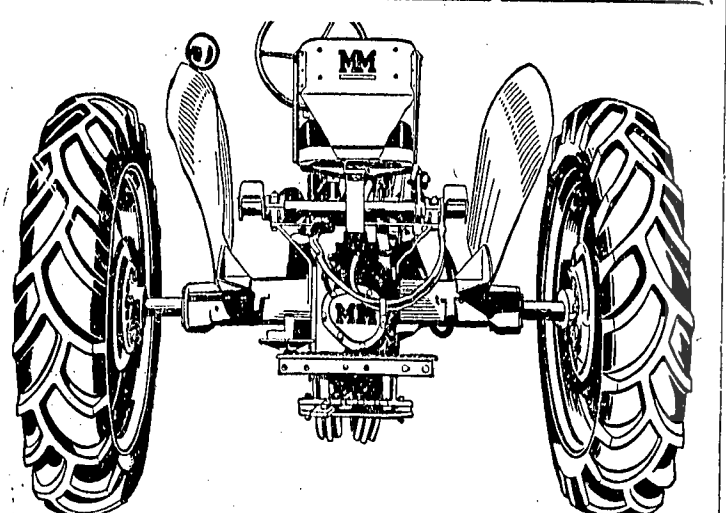
At present, the spread between the price of top and medium lambs makes it even more important to sell well finished lambs.

Unthrifty lambs should be drenched with phenothiazine to remove internal parasites. If ticks are present, the animals should be dipped on a warm day or dusted with a good commercial louse powder.



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FARMALL LEADS THE WAY

Townsend Herd Tops Production

Five herds in the Ingham-West Dairy Herd Improvement association averaged 30 pounds of butterfat for November according to the report of the tester, Bob Witte.

The herd of 20 grade Holsteins owned by Rex Townsend averaged 37.3 pounds of fat and 1071 pounds of milk. The other four are: Warren Childs, 17 grade and registered Holsteins, 35.8 pounds fat, 1000 pounds milk; Ralph Darling, 38 registered Holsteins, 31.8 pounds fat, 893 pounds milk; Paul

C. Rowe, 17 registered and grade Holsteins, 30.7 pounds fat, 920 pounds milk; and Alvin Launstein, 12 grade and registered Holsteins, 30.3 pounds fat, 810 pounds milk.

The highest individual cows in each class were:

Mature cows, Charles J. Davis, registered Holstein, 23.8 pounds fat, 1005 pounds milk; Chellis F. Hall, grade Holstein, 83.7 pounds fat, 2042 pounds milk.

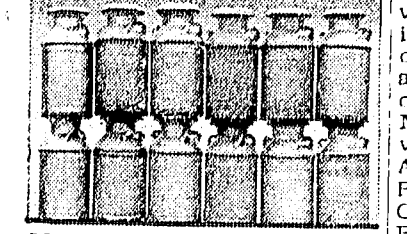
Under 5 years, Miller's Dairy Farm No. 4, registered Holstein, 62.8 pounds fat, 1533 pounds milk; Ray Platt & Son, registered Holstein, 57.5 pounds fat, 1743 pounds milk.

Under 4 years, Carlyle C. Waltz, registered Holstein, 50.6 pounds fat, 1449 pounds milk.

Under 3 years, Ray Platt & Son, registered Holstein, 51.5 pounds fat, 1611 pounds milk; Miller's Dairy Farm No. 5, registered Holstein, 51.3 pounds fat, 1407 pounds milk.

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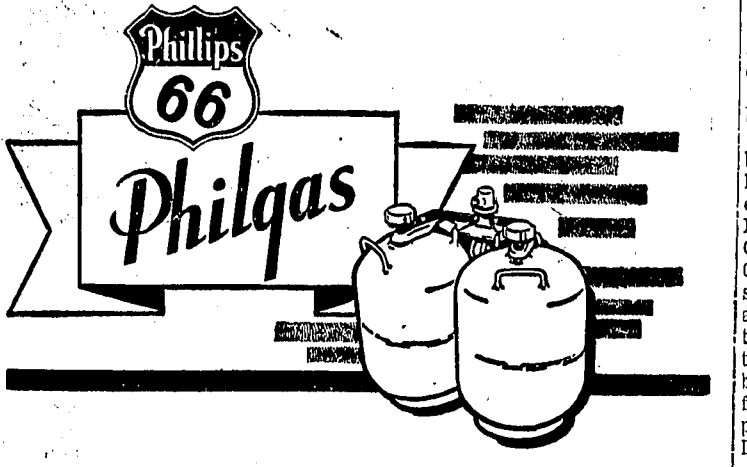
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Bazaar Is Successful

The Methodist W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held a bazaar and baked goods sale in the church basement last Wednesday afternoon. Ten was served during the afternoon to bazaar visitors. The handicraft booth was in charge of Mrs. Gertrude McInnis, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Letab Ingersoll and Mrs. Geneva Youngs. The parcel post booth was in charge of Mrs. Grace Maher. The baked goods booth was in charge of Mrs. Millie Lane and Mrs. Carrie Hunt with Mrs. Nina Hull and Mrs. Hazel Adams presiding at the tea table.

P. T. A. Holds Meeting

The P. T. A. held its meeting recently at the high school. During the business meeting, it was voted to sponsor an ice skating rink at Athletic Field this winter. The P. T. A. also sponsors and conducts an annual immunization clinic for pre-school and kindergarten children. Clarence Morris gave a report on the consolidation project, which was one of the projects of the P. T. A. two years ago. An election for the issue was held December 14 at the local school from 12 noon until 8 p. m. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

At Livestock Exposition

Richard Traver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Traver was among the members of the livestock judging teams from Michigan State college. He left Thursday for Chicago where they participated in the judging at the International Livestock Exposition which opened Friday, E. D. Farwell, of the college animal husbandry department and coach of the livestock judging team, accompanied the teams.

Mrs. Edna Akers Celebrated Her 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Edna Akers celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary last Friday. She received flowers, cards, gifts and calls during the day from friends. Her only son, Forrest Akers and family of Detroit were present for a birthday dinner in the evening.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Ladies union met with Mrs. Edith Hill last Wednesday. Elaine Brett presided over the business meeting. Devotional were followed by a diet, sung by Mrs. Margaret Reese and Mrs. Frances Barrett. Harmon Nixon, missionary to Africa, gave a talk describing conditions in the part of Africa in which he and his wife work. Ina Mellon presented the program. Those participating were Alma Perkins, Bessie Horstman and Margaret Tuttle. A thanksgiving and Christmas meeting was held by the hostesses, assisted by her committee.

Challengers Class Elects

The Challengers class of the Methodist church held its Christmas party and business meeting last Thursday evening in the church dining room, with a bohemian dinner at seven o'clock. Following the dinner, the president, Curran Wilton, presided over the business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Johnson; vice president, Virginia Ross; secretary, Mrs. Croel; and treasurer, Betty Hull. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts, the gifts being then given to the Kiwanis club for the needy children of the city.

Members of the Williamston Kiwanis club motored to Byron last Thursday to meet with a number of prospective Kiwanis members. Businessmen at Byron propose to organize a new Kiwanis club.

Girl Scouts Entertained

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church for a short meeting. They were later guests of Mrs. Sam Engardio. The troop is studying life in the other countries, and Mrs. Engardio talked about his boyhood in Italy. Mrs. Engardio displayed jewelry which she brought to this country from Italy, and some crocheted articles which she had made. This week the girls will begin work on Christmas gifts for their families. Mrs. Virginia Mackie is the scout leader. She also assists with a senior group of Girl Scouts.

Bride-Elect Feted

Miss Betty Lou Martin, who will be a bride of December 10, was honored by a shower last Friday evening. The shower was given by Mrs. Barbara Fitzgerald of Battle Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen LaFerrer. The evening was spent in games. Prizes were bride's apparel, which consisted of something new, something old, something borrowed and something blue. Refreshments were served following the games. Guests were present from Detroit, Holt, East Lansing and Battle Creek.

Extension Group Meets

The Wheatfield Extension group met for an afternoon meeting with Mrs. Flossie Beach. Nineteen members and three visitors were present. A discussion on "Textiles" was given by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cochran. Plans were completed for the Christmas tea on Friday, December 2, and the Christmas party which will be held on December 15 at the home of Mrs. Madeline Place at 1:30 p. m.

Have Christmas Tea

The northeastern district of Ingham County Extension groups met at the Methodist church Friday afternoon for its annual Christmas tea. Mrs. DeVries and Mrs. Clarence Blossy had charge of the arrangements. The speaker of the afternoon was a man from Mexico, who is a student at Michigan State college. He spoke on the customs of his country. Mrs.

Michigan 4-H's Win Special Recognition

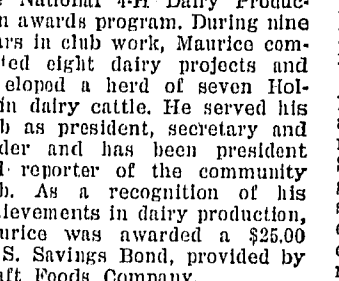
SUPERIOR records in 1948 National 4-H Dairy Production, Recreation and Rural Arts, Frozen Foods and Soil Conservation programs won four Michigan club members special recognition. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



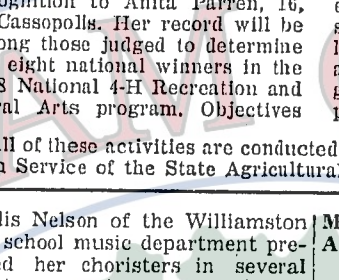
Maurice Roberts



Anita Parron



Frances Manning



Ralph Grossbauer

Maurice Roberts, 19, of Kent City, was the top State winner whose record was considered for sectional and national honors in the National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. During the year in club work, Maurice completed eight dairy projects and developed a herd of seven Holstein dairy cows. He served his club as president, secretary and leader and has been president and reporter of the community club. As a recognition of his achievements in dairy production, he was awarded a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Kraft Foods Company.

Promoting recreational and handicraft work has brought State recognition to Anita Parron, 16, of Cassopolis. Her record will be among those judged to determine the eight national winners in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program. Objectives

Phyllis Nelson of the Williamston high school music department presented her choristers in several Christmas numbers. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served with Mrs. Bess Barrack and Mrs. Blossy pouring.

To Present Christmas Cantata

The choir of the Methodist church will present the annual Christmas cantata "The Music of Bethlehem" at 8 p. m. Friday evening, December 17. The choir consists of 35 voices and the cantata tells the story of Christmas.

Woman's Club to Meet

The Williamston Woman's club will meet at the home of Miss Julia Harvey on December 10 at 2:30 p. m. There will be a program of Christmas carols and stories in charge of Mrs. Bernice Adams. Members are to take canned foods and jellies for the Woman's Home.

Schedule All-Day Meeting

The Red Cedar Garden club will hold an all-day December meeting beginning at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. B. W. Volmer. A bohemian dinner will be served at noon, followed by a brief meeting. A workshop will be conducted with the members competing for prizes for Christmas decorations of pines, cornucopias, door hanging and mantle piece. Members are to take a gift for exchange, table service and a dish to pass. They are also to take materials to work with Christmas corsages which will be sold for benefit of the club.

Seniors Present Comedy

The Williamston senior class presented a comedy, "Crazy House" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the high school auditorium. Proceeds of the play will go toward the senior trip. Members of the cast were Marlene Conklin, Jeannie White, Edna Mae Dewey, Maxine Lott, Jean Allen, Royce Lockwood, Jim Otis, Rommie Graham, Agnes Turner, Ralph Graham, Jim Cheif and Ronald Wygant.

Honor Member's Birthday

The Gay Nineties club met Monday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. May Goyt at her home. All members and two guests were present for the bohemian dinner, which preceded the regular meeting. While still at the table, Mrs. Goyt was presented with her gifts and cards. Mrs. Anna Lecher, president of the club, presided. Plans were completed for the new year's work, and places of meetings were arranged. The members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Recommittal Rites Held

The remains of Private Donald Wickam, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wickam, were brought home from Italy for reburial services, which were held Sunday afternoon at the Gorsline Brothers chapel. Wickam was born June 26, 1925, at Battle Creek and was killed in action in Italy on November 19, 1944. He attended Williamston high school and was active in athletics. Rev. Harold Reese conducted the services at the church. The Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the services at the grave in the Summit cemetery.

Plan Christmas Program

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises on Thursday, December 23, at 8 p. m. All classes of the school are contributing to the program. The primary department will be in charge of Mrs. Lester May. Mrs. Curran Wilton will have charge of the music for the intermediate classes. As usual a white Christmas offering will be taken, all funds being sent to the Methodist orphanage at Redford.

Dies at Lansing Hospital Following Short Illness

Clyde Rinehart, 47, passed away Tuesday afternoon at a Lansing hospital, following a brief illness. He is survived by the wife, Della; a daughter, Carol; and a son, Delbert, both at home; three brothers, Benjamin of Brandt, Ohio, Roscoe and John of Tipp City, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Wilhelm of Brandt, Ohio, and Mrs. Fern Helde of Osborn, Ohio.

He was a member of Williamston Masonic Lodge No. 153. Services were held from the Gorsline Brothers funeral home Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Gregory officiated. Interment was made in the Summit cemetery. Masonic services were given by Leon Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchell of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott last Friday evening.

Mrs. Belle Marrett of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Dennis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoda of Hobart, Indiana, has returned to her home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Kempf.

Donnis Lease, Lillian and Geraldine Arnold, Royce Lockwood, Donna Lee and Irvin Cobb have returned after spending some time at Spring Arbor Junior college, Spring Arbor.

Mrs. Arthur Willett of Leslie is visiting Bertha and Roy Showerman.

Members of Williamston lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F. were in Mason Monday evening, where two of their candidates received the initiatory degree. Among these attending were Allen Cassady, Edd Witt, Selby Shaw, Homer White, Floyd Gibson, Lawton Clineker and Frank Eaton, Sr.

J. B. Chamberlain has returned home from Christ hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Howard Ingersoll entertained the members of her Scout Den troop Thursday after school. Ten boys were present for the meeting and games which followed. The boys will begin making Christmas gifts at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erule and daughter, Cathy Ann, of Water-vliet and Mrs. Ethel Hanna of Detroit were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra King.

J. B. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanfield of Lansing, formerly of Williamston, was in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Lansing, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Aleta Ruhl, and Miss Nellie Ludden, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkness and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harkness were in Flint Monday to attend the funeral services for their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slocum in Owosso last Sunday.

Wheatfield Center

Mrs. Emma Johnson

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. William (Jennie) Frost, 83, at Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Winifred Frost, Mrs. Minnie Backus, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anway, Bertha and Roy Showerman and their cousin, Mrs. Willett of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cole of Lansing Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanDemarck and children entertained Charles VanDemarck, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf at a birthday dinner in honor of Beverly Sunday.

Grange will meet Tuesday evening, December 14. The lecturer has planned a program with several Christmas numbers, and Ronald Karn will tell of his trip to Chicago to the livestock show. At the last meeting it was voted to raise the dues to help take care of rising costs for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertin Johnson attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Andrew Newman, 91, at the Gorsline chapel

Tuesday afternoon with burial in Wobbersville.

Mrs. Winifred Frost attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Graham at the Gorsline chapel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Gilmore of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Okemos at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Frost and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourns and family of South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett and Bruce of Saginaw spent on Friday night until Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beaudry of East Lansing were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertin Johnson and family attended the band concert at Dansville Tuesday evening.

The date for the Christmas program at the church has been changed from Tuesday night to Saturday night, December 18 at eight o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf. Those attending are to take a pair of stockings ranging in infants sizes to adults, to be sent to Bethany orphanage for Christmas.

Miss Neva Johnson is ill with a tonsil infection.

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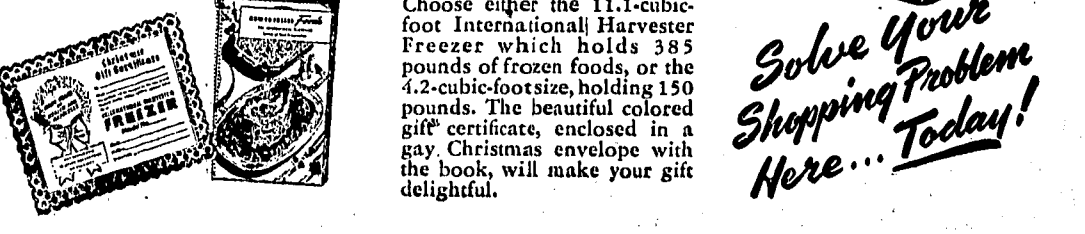
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