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Parsons Demands Top Priority For Reserve Deep Well

Use of Water at Wyeth Indicated As Reason for Shortage Last Summer

Mason should give top priority to the drilling of a deep well, declared Alderman Gerald A. Parsons at the council session Monday night. He told his colleagues that on January 17 he intends to introduce a motion calling for bids on the drilling of a well. In the meantime advice on location of the new well will be sought from the state and county health departments and from the state conservation department's hydro-geologist, Parsons said.

That Mason may not be in such dire need of a new well was intimated by Mayor S. A. Morrison. He is plant engineer at Wyeth Incorporated. The mayor said his plant records showed that Wyeth used 150,000 gallons of city water on one of the days last August when the Jefferson street well was pumped dry.

Mayor Morrison explained that occasionally Wyeth Incorporated manufactures a product which requires much more water than can be furnished from the company well and so the city supply is tapped. He suggested to the council that perhaps it might be better all around if Wyeth Incorporated put down another well of its own, or that the company and the city agree on a supply to be furnished by the city.

Reserve Well Needed

Parsons insisted that Mason needs a reserve water supply regardless of any arrangement with Wyeth.

"All the water now comes from two gravel wells within a short distance of each other," Parsons pointed out. "If those wells fail the city will be faced with a crisis. We have not done a thing except talk about water since the one well had to be temporarily shut down last August. The same thing will happen next August unless we drill a new well."

"Mason is growing and the use of water is steadily increasing," Alderman Parsons continued, "and as a citizen I don't want the use of water restricted."

Parsons said he favored drilling a deep well at the site of the three deep wells condemned by the state health department 10 years ago. That site is on North Jefferson. The wells were condemned because the casings had been down 50 years and because of ground water contamination. With a new casing and with proper protection against contamination, Parsons said, the location should be ideal. Such a well, he suggested, should develop 750 gallons per minute.

About $7,500 will be needed for the well and another $7,500 for the pump and pumping station, Parsons said.

"That's just a fraction of what improvements to the sewage plant and sewer extensions will cost," Parsons pointed out, "and we won't have to have a big bond issue to do it."

Mayor Presents List

The mayor had a new well in fourth place on his list of suggested improvements for 1949. Sewers and the sewage disposal plant were at the top. Then came the extension of North Mason street, blacktop on Mechanic and a new police car.

A new culvert on Okemos street, repair of sidewalks and sealcoating of blacktop streets were also on the mayor's list along with enactment of a dog ordinance and an anti-noise ordinance.

Sidewalks are in bad state of repair throughout the city, Mayor Morrison pointed out.

City Attorney O. J. Hood told the council that repair of sidewalks is a responsibility of property owners. A mere uneveness of the walk will not make a property owner liable in case of accident, the city attorney pointed out, but the courts have held that walks must be reasonably safe to travel.

On the subject of sidewalks, Alderman Lee Darling reported that Grover Sitts will have a new sidewalk built in front of his property on East South street. Sitts is dissatisfied with the winding walk built for him in 1947, Darling reported. The walk was built that way to dodge shade trees, the alderman said.

New Police Car

Estimates on a new police car were read by Alderman Parsons.

Al Rice agreed to furnish a Chevrolet town sedan for $508 with the present Ford Eight traded in. J. B. Dean offered to provide a Ford Eight at $650 and a Ford Six at $568 with the trade-in.

Alderman Parsons said the proposals of Rice and Dean were estimates and not bids. He said every Mason dealer will be invited to bid on a set of fixed specifications, the bids to be opened at the January 17 council session.

BEGIN NOON MEETINGS

The first noon meeting of the Mason Lions club was held Wednesday at the K. of P. hall. R. B. Wenger, a veterans counsellor at Charlotte, was the guest speaker. For eight years he served as chaplain at the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson. He chose for his topic, "How to Get into Prison".

HIS CHEERFUL GREETING WILL BE MISSED

Fall on Christmas Day Fatal To Mason's Oldest Resident

Injuries sustained when he fell downstairs Christmas Day at his home at 120 Sycamore proved fatal to Frank P. Millbury, 96. He died in the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing Tuesday. He was Mason's oldest and one of the city's best loved men. Nearly every day he whistled or hummed to himself as he took his five-mile constitutional jaunt on Mason streets. His buoyant carriage, his cheerful greeting, his keen interest in every phase of community life, his understanding, his courage, helped others.

It was Mr. Millbury's love of children, his zest for a Christmas celebration, which hastened him to his deathbed. On Christmas evening his great-grandchildren were singing Christmas carols in a playroom in the basement of the Millbury home. Mr. Millbury wanted to share in the joy. As he was going down the stairs he lost his balance and fell three steps to the concrete. He fractured vertebrae in his neck and had to be taken to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Treatment called for vise-like braces to the neck. It was difficult for Mr. Millbury to eat and his strength was not equal to the demands.

On the Sunday before Christmas Mr. Millbury celebrated his 96th birthday anniversary. His daughter, Mrs. Lennah Peck, gave a family dinner party in honor of the occasion. On the Tuesday before Christmas Mr. Millbury was a guest of honor at the family night and Christmas party held by the Mason Methodist church. He enjoyed himself immensely at both occasions. Mr. Millbury was a member of the church for 76 years.

Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Thursday afternoon with burial in Maple Grove cemetery. Rev. Henry Liddicoat, pastor of the Mason Methodist church, officiated. Mason lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., also participated in the services. Mr. Millbury was a life member of the lodge.

Pallbearers were Dr. L. A. Wileden, Clarence Adlof, Edmund Calkins, Guy Royston, Ford Aseltine and Harry Freshour. Honorary pallbearers were L. R. White, D. Lee Ware, Lee Darling, M. L. Hunt, Glen Cline, Walter B. Ketchum, Albert J. Hall and Eugene Lyon.

Mr. Millbury lived 81 of his 96 years in Mason. He was born in Tilden Hills, New York, the tenth child in a family of 12. His father fought in the Civil War. After the war a diphtheria epidemic struck the family and three children died. After that disaster the family decided to go to Iowa to take up free land offered soldiers. Following a stay in sodhouses in Iowa the family came to Mason where one of Mr. Millbury's sisters was living. She was Mrs. Anne Christian. Her husband's uncle was Perry Henderson, one of Mason's first settlers.

Frank P. Millbury

Schooling was pretty well done with for boys of 15 back in those days. Mr. Millbury had attended school in New York and went for a term or two at Mason. He was more interested in being a stonecutter than anything else so he was apprenticed to Clark & Cline, then in business in Mason in 1867. He was an apt apprentice and in 1877 started business for himself. He remained in business until 1908. Nearly all of the red granite monuments in cemeteries in the Mason area were from the Millbury plant.

For 12 years Mr. Millbury was a member of the city council. It was during his period of service on the council that the water system was installed. For another long period he served on the cemetery board.

The cheerfulness of Mr. Millbury was not because he had not known grief and heartbreak. His first wife and two little children died from a dysentery epidemic which struck Mason in 1884. For one two-year period Mr. Millbury was blind. Removal of cataracts by surgery restored his vision.

There are three people still living whom Mr. Millbury remembered when he came to Mason as a lad of 15. Albert L. Hall was then a boy of 4. Herman Willett is now 95 and Jim Willis is in his 90's.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Peck, Mr. Millbury is survived by three grandchildren, Emma Jean Knickerbocker and Philetus Peck of Lansing, and Lawrence Peck of Detroit. There are also five great-grandchildren. They are Nancy, Phyllis and Robert, children of Philetus; and George and Joyce, children of Lawrence.

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Fire Discovered In Business Block

Discovery of smoke curling out from beneath metal siding at the rear of the A. B. Ball store Monday afternoon prevented what might have developed into a disastrous fire.

Furniture was on both floors of the building. On both sides of the building were other business structures.

C. H. Hall stepped out of the alley door of the Al Rice garage and saw the smoke. He turned in the alarm. Firemen ripped off part of the metal siding and played water and chemical against the wood sheathing.

The fire was caused by the burning of rubbish in a metal container set too close to the Ball building. The container was not used by the Ball store.

On New Year's morning about 7:30 fire destroyed a house trailer owned by James Leavitt on East Cherry. The trailer was supposed to have been unoccupied but officers who investigated said they believed a transient had slept in the trailer Friday night and that he had been smoking in bed. Neighbors reported they had seen a man leave the trailer early Saturday morning.

Two hours later the Mason firemen made a run two miles north of town on US-127 to help put out a fire in the car of Archie Snyder, driven by A. J. Snyder. Damage to the car was small.

There's something new on Zimmerman's bargain table every day. 1wl

You're always welcome to inspect the Henson Modern Dry Cleaners plant at any time. 1wl

Farm Bureau Set To Start Roll Call

Keith Tanner, director of field services for the Michigan Farm Bureau, Harold Vaughn of Mason, representative of the Blue Cross insurance program, and Charles Openlander, district representative for the Farm Bureau, will highlight the kick-off dinner Tuesday noon, January 11, for Farm Bureau roll call workers.

Ninety solicitors, township and county chairmen are expected to attend to gather last-minute details and plans for the annual roll call for membership which opens on Wednesday, January 12. The dinner will be served at the Mason Methodist church starting at noon.

With a goal of 1,000 members in 1949, the Ingham County Farm Bureau has planned a vigorous campaign to enroll new members and to renew memberships of present members. The roll call is under the direction of Mrs. Ross Sumption of Dansville, who is leading 75 volunteer members and chairmen.

The county has been divided into four main sections, headed by Gerald Topliff, who will direct the activities of the solicitation program in the southwest section; Harold Wilson, northwest section; Ferd Barth, the southeast section; and George VandeMark, northeast.

Each sectional chairman has named associates to select solicitation personnel in the townships. Fred Ruthig will serve as chairman of Leslie township; James Grams, Onondaga; Wilfred Jewett, Vevay; William Fanson, Aurelius; Robert Remar, Delhi; George Fogle, Alaiedon; William Black, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Don McKim, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Frost, Wheatfield; John Anderson, Locke; and L. P. Williams, Leroy.

The annual meeting for the election of new officers and three new board members convened at 10 a. m. Thursday for a day-long session. Carl Buskirk of Paw Paw, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau was the principal speaker.

The extra services that mean so much are a part of every order at Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners. 1wl

School Board Adds To West Side Site For New Building

If New School Is Built Location Will Probably Be West of Cedar Street

At a meeting Wednesday night the Mason board of education authorized the purchase of three acres of land from the Phillips family. The three acres adjoins another three-acre site which the school district got in a trade with Arthur W. Jewett several years ago.

If a new school is built, it will probably be built on the west side, school officials indicated following the meeting.

Walter E. Zimmer, who was president of the school board when the old Second Ward school property was traded to Jewett for the piece west of Cedar, has been asked to survey the original three acres and the additional three acres. The board agreed to pay $300 per acre for the additional three acres of the Phillips holdings.

The site is near the intersection of Ash and Bush streets if those streets were extended. There is no water or sewer service nearer than Cedar or Columbia.

Employment of architects to sketch preliminary plans was discussed by the board Wednesday night but no decision was reached.

A vote of the people will be necessary to raise funds needed for the west side elementary school proposed to relieve school crowding. The district has about $50,000 on hand but at current building prices that's not enough.

Economist Sees Gradual Decline On Farm Prices

First Speaker at Clinic Believes Both Industrial And Farm Prices Will Level

There won't be another depression in 1949, but farm prices will continue to sag and they will be followed by a steady decline in industrial prices. That's what Ingham farmers who attended the first of the series of farm clinics held in Mason Tuesday night learned. Dr. Lawrence Witt of the agricultural economics department at Michigan State college was the prophet.

Dr. Witt hinged his prophecy on General Motors standing pat on its cost of living wage scale. The price index, Dr. Witt explained, does not justify a wage increase to GM workers. If the pact is followed, Dr. Witt declared, there probably won't be any fourth round wage increases. If General Motors does increase wages that will mean more inflation all along the line, the economist pointed out.

Regardless of what GM does, the buyers' market has replaced the sellers' market, Dr. Witt declared.

The economist advised farmers to breed their gilts to farrow early for next fall's pork market. He also prophesied that farmers who concentrate in livestock feeding, dairying and producing poultry and eggs will suffer less from price declines than farmers engaged in cash crop farming.

First of Series

Tuesday night's meeting was first in a series of farm clinics conducted by the extension department.

On January 18, crops will be the topic. The speaker has not yet been announced.

Dr. Glen Reed of the pathology department at Michigan State college will discuss animal diseases at meetings February 1. Ed Longnecker of the soils department at the college is booked for meetings on February 28. Roy Reed of the poultry department will hold culling schools February 22.

Harry A. Moxley will discuss the hog situation March 1. Jim Hayes of the college dairy department will conduct dairy feed meetings March 8 and on March 22 Dr. Charles Davis of the college soils department will conduct muck meetings.

KIWANIANS INSTALLED

Joseph Alexanian of Lansing, former governor of Michigan Kiwanis, installed officers at the Mason club Tuesday night. Al Rice is the new president and Howard McCowan the vice-president. Walter E. Zimmer retired as president. His leadership of the Mason club during 1948 was lauded by Alexanian. The speaker urged all Kiwanians to take more responsibility in civic affairs. Pins for perfect attendance at Kiwanis meetings in 1948 were awarded to Clarence Adlof, Nelson Brown, Glen Coon, Emery Jewett, Howard McCowan, Tom Novakoski, Al Rice, John Shepard, Walter E. Zimmer and Frank Guerriero. It was the second year in a row without a miss for Adlof, McCowan, Zimmer, Guerriero, Jewett and Coon.

MARGARET SUE was an easy winner of the 1949 First Baby contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duling of Holt. Mrs. Duling and little Margaret are shown in the picture taken at the hospital Sunday.

Three boys were polite enough to let little Margaret be first to arrive in the Mason General hospital in 1949. She was delivered just as the town clock struck eight on the morning of January 1.

Thomas Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Mason, checked in at the hospital at 12:50 a. m. January 2. At 10:10 a. m. January 2 a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bellows of Eaton Rapids. At 6:30 Sunday afternoon, the third boy arrived. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pollok of Mason.

Margaret Sue was outweighed but not outrun by the three boys. The girl weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. The Bellows boy tipped the scales at 10 pounds, 8 ounces. The Pollok boy weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and young Peterson weighed in at 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

The winner's father is a former Holt basketball and football star. Margaret's mother was Donna Pearl Maclam before her marriage. Margaret and her mother are now visiting the little girl's grandmother, Mrs. Maude Maclam of Mason. Margaret has a brother, Eugene Bruce, born January 12, 1948.

Margaret Sue probably thought the stork was doing aerial acrobatics Christmas Eve. The mother was in an automobile collision in Lansing. Following the crash doctors ordered Mrs. Duling to bed to prevent a premature birth. The schedule was not upset, however, and little Margaret arrived just when she was expected.

As the first 1949 arrival Margaret Sue received many gifts from Mason business places.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lipstraw and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Lipstraw at 370 Howell road, Route 2, Mason.

The Lipstraws moved from Detroit to the farm on Howell road almost three years ago. They are dairy farmers and they deal in wet grains.

The Lipstraws are Farm Bureau members and Erdman is a member of the Dansville F. & A. M. lodge.

Making their home with the Lipstraws is Mrs. Don Lipstraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sacks.

The Don Lipstraws also have a daughter, Mrs. Gus Yager of Detroit.

Postoffice Clerk On Retired List

Mrs. Laura Campbell was placed on the retired list of postal employees January 31. She had completed 21 years of service as distribution clerk at the Mason postoffice. She began work in 1927.

The vacancy is being filled temporarily from the substitute list.

Mrs. Campbell was regarded by postoffice employees and postmasters as capable and efficient and by the public as accommodating and helpful.

IT'S GETTING SCARCER

Slight Drop Shown In Bank Deposits

That green stuff is getting scarcer. Financial statements of the two Mason banks show an even million dollars less on deposit January 1, 1949, than was on deposit a year ago.

Mason's loss of a million dollars is nothing unusual, economists point out. It merely indicates that the supply of goods is catching up with the demand. People have dipped into their war-swollen bank accounts to buy automobiles, appliances, house furnishings and other goods which have been scarce. No one in Mason has lost a million dollars. The million dollars isn't lost. It's in the coffers of automobile manufacturers or the makers of other goods which Mason people have bought, bankers explain.

There's still almost six million dollars in the Mason banks. The exact total at the close of business December 31 was $5,957,011.51.

Mason's high count of dollars was in October of 1947 when the total was $6,963,891.95. There was a shrinkage down to $6,933,599.28 by January 1, 1948. The June, 1948, total was $6,324,110.28.

The present total is still double the pre-war total.

Easy Spindry washers. Jewett Appliance Co., Mason. 1wl

Farmers Re-Elect AAA Committee

Ralph Glynn of White Oak, Harold Wilson of Delhi and Ralph Walker of Ingham were unanimously re-elected as the Ingham AAA committee. The election was held last Friday at Mason. Delegates from townships were chosen by a mail ballot. The three men retain the same offices they now hold—Glynn, chairman; Wilson, vice-chairman; and Walker the third member.

Ivan Potter of Alaiedon was chosen first alternate with O. J. Becker of Meridian the second alternate.

Mrs. Rena Harkness was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Glynn has started his eleventh consecutive year as county chairman.

Hull Is Chairman Of Highway Board

Guy C. Hull moved up to the chairmanship of the board of county road commissioners at the first meeting of the new board Monday. He succeeded L. D. Dunckel of Williamston. Dunckel is now vice-chairman.

Roy B. Moore of Lansing township, former supervisor and a former member of the county welfare board, began his duties on the road board. He succeeded Willard N. Sweeney of Lansing. Moore was elected to the board at the October session of the supervisors.

Dunckel was named to the road commission in October of 1939 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lee T. Lasenby of Mason. He became chairman the following March when the road board was reorganized following the dismissal of the late Arthur L. Phillips and Archie Earl. Hull and Sweeney were named to succeed the ousted commissioners in March of 1940. The defeat of Sweeney in October was the first break in the commission ranks.

At the meeting Monday the commissioners authorized the purchase of a three-quarter yard power shovel from the Contractors Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids. The price is $14,740.

Another meeting of the board was held Wednesday when wage scales for 1949 were discussed. No action was taken.

MEIERS BUY BOYNE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meier have bought the Edwin M. Boyne home at 400 East Elm street. Mr. Meier is chief engineer for the nutritional division of Wyeth Incorporated. The Boynes are moving to Mankato, Minnesota where Mr. Boyne is a professor of education at Mankato State Teachers college, Mankato, Minnesota. Mrs. Boyne and three sons, Phil, Fritz and Bob, expect to leave for their new home in Minnesota at the close of the present school semester. The oldest son, John, is a student at the University of Michigan.

Mason Electors Will Decide Franchise Issue on Tuesday

Every Registered Voter Entitled to Cast Ballot At Special City Election on Granting Franchise To Consumers Power Company, Regular Voting Hours

Mason voters are having a special election Tuesday to vote on whether or not to grant a franchise to the Consumers Power Co. The voting places and the voting hours will be the same as at regular elections. First warders will cast their ballots on the first floor of the county building. Second ward residents will vote in the council room. Polls will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night.

The Consumers Power company is paying the entire cost of the special election.

While interest in the election appears to be light on the part of the voters, the city council has provided election boards as big as would be needed for a general election. Voters will have just the one ballot and will be called upon to vote simply yes or no on granting the franchise.

The first ward will have three inspectors, two clerks and a gatekeeper. In the second ward there will be four inspectors, two clerks and a gatekeeper.

Picked by Alderman Frank Dakin for the election job in the first ward were Harry Spenny, J. Floyd Taylor and Alderman Dakin as inspectors, Mrs. Florence Strickland and Mrs. Della Bashford as clerks and Homer Potter as gatekeeper.

Second ward inspectors will be Alderman John Taylor, Guy S. Thorburn, Leo Burton and Hugh Silsby, Jr. Mrs. Nina Carn and Mrs. Pomela Shoemaker will be the clerks and Carl Dickman will serve as gatekeeper.

Franchise Expired in 1947

The Consumers Power Co. has been operating in Mason without a franchise since 1947. The company was first granted a 30-year franchise in 1917 when at the request of the council and people Consumers took over the municipal power system.

Requests of the company for a franchise vote in 1947 fell on deaf ears. Several on the council at that time favored a muncipal power system, and no election was called.

On December 6, 1948, the council by a 5 to 1 vote approved an ordinance granting the franchise and setting January 11 as the date for the special election to decide whether or not the franchise will be granted.

In the ordinance it is set forth that the franchise is non-exclusive. Representatives of the utility company told the council on December 6 that granting the franchise to Consumers does not prevent the people from granting a franchise to a competing company nor does it prevent the people from launching a municipal power program.

Object to 30 Years

There were some objections on the part of the aldermen as to the period of the franchise. They expressed their opinion that 30 years is too long a time. Consumers executives explained that 30 years is the standard period and that bond buyers insist on such a franchise.

While there is no direct hookup between granting the franchise and the installation of new street lights in the business district, there is a distinct understanding that Consumers will install new lights if the franchise is approved.

One of the lens type lights which the Consumers Power company proposes to erect in Mason has been placed in front of the Jefferson Food Market.

What will happen if the franchise is not approved Tuesday has not been clearly explained. That question has been asked of Consumers but it has not been answered. In all probability the situation will continue as at present, with Consumers serving Mason customers without a franchise.

The franchise gives the company the right to use streets and alleys for erecting and maintaining lines to carry electric current.

Livestock Co-ops Arrange Meetings

Two groups of Ingham livestock shippers have arranged meetings for Mason.

The Detroit Packing company, which buys stock direct for slaughter, will hold its meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday night, January 20. The Michigan Livestock association, a selling co-op, will hold its meeting in Mason Thursday, February 3.

W. H. Hill, general manager of the Detroit Packing company, and Don Stark, field man for the company, are to talk at the Mason meeting. A lunch will be served.

Guy Graves, Leo Rogers and Charles Woods of Ingham met with Charles Knirk of the Michigan Livestock Exchange Wednesday to lay plans for the February 3 meeting. It will probably be held in a Mason church.

PAPER DRIVE FRIDAY

Mason firemen will make a paper collection on Friday, January 7. Paper, magazines and cartons if properly bundled and left at the curb will be picked up during the evening, according to Leland Austin, fire chief.

Wages and Roads Up for Decision By Supervisors

County Board to Study $100,000 Repair Program Drawn Up for Highways

How the eight per cent departmental increases will be allocated and how $100,000 a special grant for road repair will be invested will be determined by the board of supervisors Monday.

At the October session of the board, departmental instead of blanket increases were given county employees, leaving it up to department heads to spread the extra money around on a merit basis. The supervisors want to have a look at the salary schedule before the first 1949 payrolls are drawn.

The supervisors chipped in an extra $100,000 in county money to augment weight and gas tax revenues for high building. Road commissioners declared that flood damage in 1947 and 1948 plus frost damage last spring used up reconstruction funds.

Most of the $100,000 has been allocated to rebuilding blacktop roads destroyed by last spring's frost heaving.

The salary issue was scheduled to be brought up at the December meeting but the salaries committee was not then ready to report. The report on the allocation of the $100,000 for roads was scheduled for the January session.

Court Will Open At Mason Monday To Set Trial Dates

Trials Scheduled to Start At Mason Monday, Jan. 17 Long List of Jury Issues

Judge Louis E. Coash, presiding judge, is expected to open the January term of circuit court at Mason Monday. On the opening day the pleas of those not yet arraigned will be heard and trial dates set. The jury civil calendar and the no progress calendar will also be read.

There are 35 law cases and 1[illegible] chancery cases on the no progress calendar. They are cases in which no progress has been made during the past year. All of them are subject to dismissal unless attorneys can show cause why they should be saved.

The criminal calendar has [illegible] cases, a record for quantity. Most of the cases, however, are of a comparatively minor nature and will not take long to try. For the most matter many of the cases will probably not reach trial because defendants may change their pleas.

From present indications the criminal trials will consume [illegible] and possibly three weeks, with another week or two of civil trials. It is now planned to conduct two courts part of the time. One jury will be hearing testimony in the court room and the other in the supervisors room across the corridor.

There are 43 jury civil cases listed for trial on the January calendar although the actual trial list will probably slim down to 12 or 15. Several are companion trials where several suits have developed out of one automobile accident.

On the non-jury civil calendar 121 cases are listed.

Only seven non-contested chancery cases are in the January calendar. Six of them are divorces.

Contested chancery cases number 173. In 112 of the cases the court is being asked to sever the bonds of matrimony.

Jury To Report January 17

Seventy jurors were summoned to report for duty January 17. Several of them are vacationing in the south and west and others have been excused because of sickness or the press of business.

The number of jurors available for duty will probably not run over 40, if the percentage of those excused runs about the same as at other winter terms of court.

Maytag washers. Jewett Appliance Co., Mason.

Gold stamps given on all purchases. Sunoco station, corner of Columbia and Cedar, Mason. 1w

INTER COMES

rk Board and City Council hare Skating Responsibilities

f there is enough freezing ther to make good skating, the nty park board and the city ncil will share responsibilities the county park ponds in Ma-

e park board, which is the commission, will furnish the and the city will furnish the for night skating, and may a caretaker. Hiring of a taker was discussed at length the city council Monday night no hard and fast decision was hed. The county also agreed to de signs, "Skating" and "No ing" to be used in indicating tions at the pond. The ing" sign won't be displayed s there is ice, it was agreed.

the log cabin shelter is kept someone will be in charge, ldermen decided. Youngsters be allowed in the shelter only hange their shoes and to get n, the aldermen indicated. will not be allowed to loaf e all day as has been per- ed in past years, the aldermen

he skating issue was placed re the council by the park d. Present at the session were rman Guy C. Hull of Leslie, missioner L. D. Dunckel of amston and Engineer-Man- Frank Evans of Mason.

ull declared that the park d does not have funds enough ovide for winter maintenance unty parks.

park board asked the su- s for $13,000 to maintain parks last year," Hull ex- ed. "That sum was cut al- in half. We don't have gh funds for adequate main- nce of parks in the summer, lone the winter. Between $700 $900 is spent on the park in n every summer and that's e budget can stand."

ans labeled the present situa- as irritating, explaining that people believe the road com- on is responsible for provid- kating facilities at the park. lso pointed out that there is er to children in the present tion.

hen there's ice on the ponds youngsters will go there to ," the engineer said, "and ant it understood that the nsibility of maintaining fa- s is not up to the park . The board will do every- possible to cooperate with uncil but it should be under- stood that the responsibility belongs to the city and not the county."

Glen Coon, Consumers Power manager, explained that the current used to light the ponds at night is not now charged to the park board, as it was at one time, but is charged to the fair board. The current is sub-metered to the horse barns and can be sub-metered to the city, the power company executive said. He said it would be a waste of money to install a new outside meter with switch, costing $100, to meter the six dollars worth of current used to light the ponds for skating.

Aldermen discussed building of a rink like those built by the Lansing parks department.

Duane Evans, a resident of the veterans housing project, appeared before the council to complain that since the sickness of Policeman Ralph Hall, repair service at the housing project has slumped. He mentioned several repairs needed. The council agreed to have inside water turnoffs installed. They were told that a resident left for a two-day visit out of town without turning off the water service, now an outside installation, with the result that the meter was frozen and water flooded the apartment.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. B. H. Field

Joe Furgeson and two sons of Haslett were callers Friday at the B. H. Field home.

Cleo Sanders is confined to his bed with an injured leg.

Otis Brown of Rose City has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Cleo Sanders attended a funeral at Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Field and daughter, Joan, entertained three tables of pedro New Year's Day. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clickner, Mrs. Mertie Clickner and Mrs. Mabel Field.

Shearing Lambs' Faces

Shearing the faces of heavily wooled feeder lambs is a good management practice, say animal husbandry specialists. The shearing will increase gains in lamb feeding.

SHORT STORY

That Old Mr. Crane

By ANNA E. WILSON

OLD MR. CRANE sat in a padded armchair before the fire in his room. The pipe and tobacco on the table beside him went untouched. Old Mrs. Cranston had given him the pipe and tobacco, the armchair and the basement room. In return he tended the furnace and sometimes swept the floor.

Old Mr. Crane began to think about himself as he'd have liked to have been. He might dream that he'd had a fine father and mother, maybe a doctor and a teacher. Someone whose money came in regular and who'd have seen that he got educated; who could have found what he was suited to and maybe given him a start. He'd have married, well, someone like Alda Rich, who used to ride her bicycle past his father's house and who sometimes stopped to speak to him. Alda was Dr. Rich's daughter and spoke to everybody. A nice girl, not stuck-up or proud.

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The children would have been like Alda, too. Two boys and two girls. He'd have called the elder girl Alda and one of the boys for himself, Milton Crane, Jr. People would have written it that way on letters. He'd seen it that way when he'd carried in the mail for old Dr. Rich that summer when he mowed lawns for his keep. Dr. Rich had given him many a stray quarter on the side.

"Seems as if such a rich country should be able to give you a better chance, son." Young as he was, he felt something both sorrowful and angry in the doctor's voice.

After Algy, the smallest, got pneumonia and died, their father had failed. He and Sam had quit school and gone to work, he himself into the grocery business. But he drifted from job to job. Sam put it in words, "It's not that you don't mean right or that you're lazy, but it seems like you have got to be moving." Sam had always been good to him just the same as he had been good to Dad. Sam was dead now. He'd felt bad when Sam died.

He'd moved around just as Sam said, and when he was young and strong, he'd managed pretty well—harvesting, lumbering, sailing once on a boat. It's a life that's hard on a man, having no proper comforts. Once Sam had come out to visit

Seemed the girls got tired of him and looked to steadier men.

him. "You're getting no younger. Maybe you should think of marrying and settling down."

IN THE end, he'd had to help out Sam. It hadn't been much he'd had to give Sally when Sam died, but until Sam's boy grew up, he'd stayed at that elevator and worked hard. Sally'd asked him to come and live with them, but Sally had a nice house and, after knocking around all over, a man gets kind of rough. It wouldn't have been fitting, and he'd always tried to do what was fitting.

It was in the hospital that Mrs. Cranston found him. She'd given him the room and the chair and yesterday she'd given him the tobacco and the pipe, although the furnace was black out.

"Never mind the furnace," she'd said, "We'll get someone to look after that—just rest."

She knew. She was his kind. They must have told her that he hadn't long to go. It was nice here, dreaming of Aida by the fire, and, maybe, a kid or two, though he'd known well, it wasn't fitting for him to be looking at Alda Rich after her father died.

He must have fallen asleep and been talking again for old Mrs. Cranston, who had been Alda Rich, came in. She was holding a glass and there were tears in her voice when she spoke.

"Drink this, Milt, you've just been having a bad dream."

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Scratches on Furniture

To make scratches on dark furniture less noticeable, rub with a freshly-cut walnut, or touch up with iodine.

Wintertime Fire

The telltale signs of fire in wintertime are clearly evident here as ice formations are made by the fireman's hose on this burning store in Minneapolis, Minn. He is putting out the dying embers of the blaze.

Wartime Brings Responsibilities

While luckier youngsters are playing, this boy is playing the role of protector for his young sister. The unfortunate children are Arab refugees from the Palestine war, seeking peace in a tent city in Lebanon. They are being kept alive by food from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Out for New One

Capt. Bill Odom, record-breaking flyer, will attempt a non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York, 5010 miles, in a 185-horsepower, single-engine plane. If successful, he will more than double the existing distance record for light airplanes, now held by two Russians who flew 2061.7 miles in 1937.

Kipp Community

Loretta Howe

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dangler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter and family of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dangler spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fell and family of Mason.

Richard Ayers returned to Ohio Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ries spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LoVette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Freshour and family spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Gladys Morrison, the former Gladys Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Lansing and Mrs. Gladys Ryan of Knoxville, Tennessee, were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price.

Lonnie Caltrider and Danny Hancock of Mason spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caltrider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LoVette and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine LoVette and family of Leslie. The LoVettes attended the gailey New Year's get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LoVette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burch spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffine. The LoVettes and Mr. and Mrs. Burch and Larry Dean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Waltz and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney and family.

Callers at the Loren Sweet home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scutt of Lansing, Mrs. Rene Cremer of Aurelius and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle of Stockbridge.

Rites Are Held For Farm Worker

Funeral rites for Frank I. Peabody, 72, were held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Jewett funeral home, Rev. Marshall W. Simpson officiated. Burial was in Martiny cemetery, Mecosta county.

He died Sunday at the Norman Wever home, 2290 Bennett road, Route 4, Mason. For the past 13 years, he had made his home with the Wevers. He had been in ill health for several weeks.

Surviving are three sons, David of Mason, Russell of Los Gatos, California, and Frank of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Effa Kenepp of Fairview and Mrs. Sylvia Griffith of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, George of Ionia; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Leslie of Sheridan.

Pallbearers were Albert Johnson, Claude Schwartz, Vern Miles and Lloyd R. Doane.

"Virginia Peanuts"

More "Virginia" peanuts and more "Virginia" tobacco are grown in North Carolina than in any other state.

Scoville District

Mrs. Howard Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson had as New Year's Eve guests Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Arnell and daughters, all of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Strong of Fitchburg. The Strongs and Vern Lundberg remained overnight and spent New Year's Day at the Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stanfield of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blackmore of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Larania Bartig were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charity Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morehouse, Mrs. Barbara Morehouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrum were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cronkite of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher of Jackson called at the Kenneth Evans home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mann and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lark Ambs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Higdon spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerlitz spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody of Mulliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ferrington of Webberville called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallaway and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson entertained a group of neighbors at a party New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parrott of Jackson were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lightheart.

David Johnson of Lansing spent the past week at the Nathan Hinkley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs and family were New Year's Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoskins of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens entertained on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wittum and family of Rives Junction.

Mrs. Emil Olson spent Wednesday in Lansing with her niece, Mrs. Wendell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall of Tomkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Ambs and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harkness were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Batdorff of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Hazel Straub and Mrs. Paul McMath of Leslie called on Mrs. Kenneth Evans Saturday evening and presented her with a plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Marquedant and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garred of Onondaga. The birthday anniversaries of Gail Marquedant and Beverly Garred were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallaway and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and family of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinkley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burgess of Mason Sunday evening.

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It's Jai-Alai

In Miami, Fla., the Cuban game of jai-alai has become popular. One of top players, Munagorri, shows his form as he whips a return shot down court between his legs. The game, a speeded-up handball, uses a ball called a pelota and a racquet-like basket, strapped to the hand, called a cesta.

Alaiedon Center

Mrs. Elmer Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hagerman of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend and Rosalie. Mr. and Mrs. Arend and Rosalie were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Root and Lee Hullett of Cavanaugh road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leu and family entertained Mrs. Ethel Leu and Mrs. Ida Kelley of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Starr Kessler and family of East Lansing New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Money of Jackson spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haviland and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and Marilyn of Dimondale were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Mrs. Emelia Brown of Lansing were evening guests at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Potter of Okemos road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larner visited Mr. Larner's brother-in-law, Chester Wilcox of Charlotte, Sunday. Mr. Wilcox recently underwent an operation on his head in the University hospital at Ann Arbor. He is now convalescing at his home in Charlotte. The Larners also visited their son, Wayne, and family in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haviland and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens of Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilbur and Betty of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser and Miss Betty Glaser of Williamston.

Ray Corwin of East Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fillwock and family of Webberville spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fichter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fichter and family visited Mrs. Fichter's mother in Cadillac Sunday.

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Driver Hits Tree In Avoiding Train

Bill Murray almost ran his automobile into the side of a Michigan Central freight train at the Holt road crossing Monday morning. He finally skidded his car off the road and wrapped it around a tree so he wouldn't hit the train. One side of the car was damaged but the driver escaped with bruises.

Murray was driving to work in Lansing. Just before reaching the railroad track Murray encountered heavy fog. He never did see the train while in the car. He saw something passing lights in a house beyond the tracks, he said, and realized the flickering was caused by freight cars running in front of the light. At that, he wheeled his car off the road.

Last Friday afternoon Charles Osborne of Dansville was driving east in the 500 block of East Ash. He pulled across to the left side of the street to park, officers reported, and his car collided with the car driven by Willard Upton of Mason. Osborne's car was badly damaged. The drivers were not seriously hurt.

On Sunday afternoon there was a tangle at the intersection of Columbia and Cedar. County Engineer Frank (Tex) Evans was driving a road commission car north on Cedar. Alex Minar of Plainwell was driving west on Columbia and, according to officers, did not make a full stop at Cedar before crossing. The county car struck Minar's car amidships, jamming in both doors on the left side. The county car was also damaged to the extent of $200. Mr. and Mrs. Minar and Evans were cut and bruised.

The Minars had been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nottingham of Stockbridge.

Veterans Backing Basketball Team

Browne-Cavender post is launching a basketball team for veterans. At a meeting of the executive committee of the post held Wednesday night, Post Athletic Officer Ralph Strope was directed to take the necessary steps to enlist all men of World War II or even back to World War I who want to play.

Ralph Strope stated that under the American Legion set-up in sports, basketball, softball and bowling, are the activities offered to its members for competitive participation, in state and national competition, with state or national champions to be decided by play-offs. He also stated that American Legion junior baseball will be carried on as in the past.

The local post has uniforms and equipment for basketball. It was bought last year. Some new equipment will be purchased for this year. Negotiations for use of the school gymnasium are in progress. Mike Simone, former Mason high school athlete, has been appointed by Strope as basketball secretary and custodian, with title of assistant post athletic officer.

All Veterans of World War I and II, interested in basketball for exercise and competitive play are urged to meet at the Legion Memorial building Thursday of this week to perfect the organization of the team. Captain, manager, and coaches will be selected at the meeting.

Legion News

The nugget campaign for a 100 per cent renewal campaign for members was successful. The 1948 membership of Browne-Cavender post, was exceeded by a comfortable number. There are now 165 paid-up renewals and new members as of on December 27, 1948. For this achievement the national headquarters will award a streamer to be placed on the post colors. Clyde Smith, Leslie Palmer, Joy Davis and Ralph Strope earned membership emblems in the membership drive.

The sixth district American Legion quarterly meeting will be held at the Legion Memorial building Sunday, January 16. Legionnaires of Genessee, Livingston and Ingham county will be entertained by the Browne-Cavender post. Ralph Strope and Lewis Shaw are co-chairmen of the event. The Blue Star Mothers are putting on a baked ham dinner which will be served at 7:00 p. m. Frank Millard of Flint will be the principal speaker. Business and committee meetings will get under way at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The mid-winter conference of the department of Michigan, American Legion, was held in Lansing, where schools on the many activities of Legion were held. Henry Anderson, Clyde Smith and Ralph Strope attended some of the meetings.

Rites Thursday For Eden Woman

Mrs. Eva Wellman, 81, died at the Holloway nursing home Tuesday after a lingering illness. She had been at the nursing home for two weeks. She was born in Vevay township on August 10, 1867, the daughter of Henry and Celia Sowers.

She was married to Daniel Wellman in 1898 and they resided on a farm in Vevay township. Mr. Wellman died in 1931, and a year later Mrs. Wellman moved to Eden, where she made her home until going to the nursing home.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hattie Lyon of Mason, and two nephews, Eugene Lyon of Mason and Orla Sowers of Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the Jewett funeral home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Loris Curtis of the Christian Science church was the reader. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stanley Hazel, Wilfred Jewett, Irvin Smith, Clyde Underwood, Joe Buller and Lewis Walters.

AGGIES AT STOCKBRIDGE

Dansville and Stockbridge are due to clash at Stockbridge Friday night as play in the Ingham County league resumes after the holiday lull. Girls teams from the two schools will also meet Friday as a preliminary to the main go.

SCHOOL IS APPROVED

Like most other schools in the area, the Mason high school has been approved as a tuition school for 1949-1950 for non-resident rural pupils. Approval was announced by the department of public instruction.

Chrysanthemum and Topaz are the flower and stone for November; Narcissus and Turquoise for December.

Five Mason Youths In Glove Tourney

Danny Bristol, Dick Thomas, Ray Snider, LaVerne Lenon and Earl Ketchum of Mason have entered the Golden Gloves district tournament being staged in Lansing. The tournament will open next Wednesday night and will continue January 19 and 26 and February 2 and 9. The Lansing Caravan club is backing the tournaments.

The five Mason youths are doing their training at the Lansing City Annex.

The door is still open to other candidates from this area. Boxers who want to enter are asked to report at the annex between 6:30 and 9:00 any night next week.

To Hold Rites At Clyde, Ohio

Mrs. Minnie S. Parker, 75, died at the Mason General hospital Monday morning. She was taken to the hospital New Year's night after she was stricken with a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted by A. W. Jewett on Friday at the Methodist church at Clyde Ohio. Rev. Perry S. Neldon, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in McPherson cemetery at Clyde.

She was born at Genoa, Ohio, on November 7, 1873. In December of 1896, she was united in marriage to LeRoy C. Parker and they resided at Norwalk, Ohio. He died in May, 1945. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford S. Howeth at 744 Center street.

Besides the daughter with whom she made her home, Mrs. Parker is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Edith Hatten of Hobart, Indiana; two sons, Leonard R. Parker of Rocky River, Ohio, and Ray R. Parker of Norwalk, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. LeMar Jones of Clyde, Ohio.

Bowling

Mason 800 League

For the second week in succession, all teams have split up series, two and one. Ware's Drug Store, by taking two points from Jefferson Food Market, have moved into a tie for first place with them. Thursday night, Jefferson's rolled one of its lowest series so far this season. They had a series of 2293.

Other teams winning two points were Thorburn Lumber & Coal Wolverine Engineering, Jewett's Flower Shop, Horn's Shoe Store and Morse's Restaurant.

Losers were Mickelson-Baker Lumber, Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners, Post Office, Wyeth Incorporated and Robinson's Motor Sales.

High team series for the night were rolled by Horn's Shoe Store, 2513; Ware's Drug Store, 2487; Jewett's Flower Shop, 2436; Thorburn Lumber & Coal, 2365; Wyeth Incorporated, 2361; Post Office, 2359; Robinson's Motor Sales, 2345; Morse's Restaurant, 2337; and Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners, 2319.

High games were rolled by M. Mizer, 237; W. Keezer, 225; C. Lay, 211; D. VanderVeen, Sr., 208; C. Hunter, 205; John Lay, 201; Porter Field, 201; K. Horn, 201; and E. Millard, 200.

High individual series went to K. Horn, 563; D. VanderVeen, Sr. 554; C. Lay, 552; M. Mizer, 537; D. Mills, 529; L. Palmer, 520; R. Strope, 518; C. Hunter, 518; D. Lyon, 513; R. Swinehart, 509; E. Millard, 506; P. Field, 504; and W. Barker, 502.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	Points
Jefferson's Food Market	33
Ware's Drug Store	33
Post Office	30
Morse's Restaurant	28
Thorburn Lumber & Coal	26
Jewett's Flower Shop	24
Wolverine Engineering Co.	24
Henson's Modern Dry Cleaners	24
Horn's Shoe Store	23
Wyeth Incorporated	21
Robinson's Motor Sales	21
Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co.	19

Business Men's League

Chevrolet won three points from Silsby's on Tuesday night. Al Rice had a 447 set for Chevrolet for high man. Bob Ingham's 475 was high for the Implement team.

Hall's won all four points from the Mason Elevator. I. Wethy had 477 as high man for Hall's.

Schmidt's, in the meantime, lost all four points to Jennings. J. Edgar with 518 was high for Jennings, which was also high team for the night. Their series was 2240.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	Points
Jennings	42
Hall's	40
Mason Elevator	39
Silsby's	37
Schmidt's	29
Chevrolet	29

Young Men's League

Davis Clothing lost three points to Paristyle on Monday night. Doyle's Service won all four points from American Legion. Charlie's Barn was successful in winning three points from the Court Cafe.

High team games for the night went to Charlie's Barn, 896; and Paristyle, 856. High series were won by Doyle's Service, 2406; and Paristyle, 2376.

Two-hundred games and over went to Clancy Fry, 223; Dick Lyon, 206; Dick Swaninger, 205; and Ed Hunt, 202. Five hundred series were rolled by Dick Swaninger, 562; Harold Gates, 526; Tom Wallace, 524; Ed Hunt, 523; Clancy Fry, 518; Ed Murray, 518; and Herb Fox, Jr., 510.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Davis Clothing	37	23
Charlie's Barn	35	25
Doyle's Service	33	27
American Legion	27	33
Paristyle	27	33
Court Cafe	19	41

Holt Merchants League

Wednesday night, high team series for the Holt men were rolled by Holt Bakery, 2372; and Green Parrot, 2141. High single games for the teams went to Holt Bakery, with scores of 827 and 802.

High individual series were racked up by B. Harris, who rolled a neat 527; and L. Botsford, who was right behind with a 525. High single games went to B. Harris, 172 and 209; L. Botsford, 172 and 200; H. Smyth, 194; G. Miller, 181; I. Reed, 177; M. Hovey, C. Kibby and B. Pearce, 175; and A. Rehkoff, 174.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Midway	39	21
Holt Bakery	33	27
Holt Dairy	32	28
Esquire Barbers	29	27
Shaft's Service	27	29
Green Parrot	19	37

Mason Women's League

Wednesday night, Mason City Bakery won three points from Collins Sales & Service while Mason Dairy Bar was losing all four points to Schmidt's. Jewett's Flower Shop and Dart & Cady split points, taking two each.

High team games for the night went to Dart & Cady, 675; Jewett's Flower Shop, 672; Mason City Bakery, 661; and Collins Sales, 654 and 643. High team series were rolled by Mason City Bakery, 1920; Collins Sales, 1883; Jewett's Flower Shop, 1857; Dart & Cady, 1844; and Schmidt's 1755.

Alberta Lee rolled the high game for the night. She got 175. Other high games went to Arline West, 172 and 171; Helen Barker, 171; and Betty Drier, 165. High series were scored by Arline West, 472; Helen Barker, 470; Millie Pritzel, 436; Bobbie Bryde, 425; and Betty Drier, 419.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Schmidt's	35	25
Collins Sales & Service	29	31
Jewett's Flower Shop	28	32
Dart & Cady	25	35
Mason Dairy Bar	24	36

WARE IN MIAMI TOURNEY

Harold Ware has qualified for the Dixie amateur golf tournaments at the Miami Country club for the championship fight. Ware won his first match one up from a Miami Country club player. The tournaments are being played this week.

At 40 thousand dollars a gram (32/100th of an ounce), radium is worth 9 million dollars a pound. The entire world's supply is two pounds.

Dude Rancher Ropes a Calf

The boots look a little oversize, but this young dude is having plenty of fun with a whiteface calf. A winter guest at an Oracle, Ariz., ranch, the boy has "gone western" all the way.

Southern Farmers Plow in Winter

While the farmland of most of the nation lies under a blanket of snow, Southern farmers are plowing for the next tobacco crop. Roger Ferguson, background, watches as his son Garland guides the tractor over their 70-acre farm in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Red Cross Driver

E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and railroad executive, will head the Red Cross' 1949 campaign which will be held next March. Goal for the fund-raising drive is $60,000,000.

Canaan District

Mrs. Merton Mizer

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Doane were Saturday night callers at the Lawrence Burgess home.

Mrs. Clifford Howeth's mother, Mrs. Parker, died Monday at the Mason General hospital. The Howeth's were former residents of Harper road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carl and family of Lansing were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Palen Somerville and family had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Napier and family of Rives Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Scott and family of Pleasant lake and Mr. Darius Scott of Farwell.

Mrs. L. J. Mathias of Clawson was a caller Monday afternoon at the Don Doolittle home. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mathias and family were callers Sunday evening at the Doolittles.

Mrs. Merton Mizer and Johnny spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bertha Henry at Eaton Rapids.

"Terylene" is a new British synthetic fiber soon to take its place along with rayon and nylon. It closely resembles silk.

Control and eradication of weeds in pastures is just as important as in crop land. Chemical weed control is often used in addition to other management methods to do the job.

CROP Drive in Ingham Nearing Goal

With six townships not yet heard from and reports from other townships incomplete, the Ingham CROP drive is nearing its goal. In the bank from sales of other farm commodities than wheat is $1,700. Ready for shipment at the Mason Elevator Co. and the Producers Elevator Co. at Williamston are 650 bushels of wheat.

The Ingham goal is two carloads of wheat. Most farmers contributed commodities other than wheat and those commodities were turned into cash with the money put back into wheat.

Wheat from Ingham will be sent to Durand where a 135-car food train will be made up for an Atlantic Coast port. The foodstuffs will be shipped to Germany to relieve the starving.

The food drive is being conducted by CROP—Christian Rural Overseas Program. Nearly all church groups have joined in the campaign to feed the hungry people of Europe.

Charles Davis of Onondaga is county chairman of the CROP campaign. David Beatty, probate register, is treasurer. Many non-farm families are contributing to the fund, Beatty reported.

Canvassers in most townships have visited farms to pick up grain and other produce. Farmers who have been missed may still contribute by notifying township chairmen, Davis said.

The township chairmen are Glen Watkins, Alaiedon; William Faxson, Aurelius; Ward Vicary, Bunker Hill; George Kahres, Delhi; Wilbur Singer, Ingham; Don McKim, Lansing; Robert Dietz, Leroy; Paul Simpson, Leslie; M. H. Avery, Meridian; James Grams, Onondaga; Arthur Doyo, Vevay; Delmar Carr and Luren Strait, White Oak; Burton Johnson, Wheatfield; and Lyle Campbell, Williamston.

Make Plans for Pickle Harvest

Orville Woodard and Ben Weaver of the H. W. Madison company are planning to attend a labor meeting of the Michigan Field Crops Incorporated, which is a labor clearing agency, in Saginaw on Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to make requests and plan for the labor supply for the harvesting of cabbages and cucumbers in 1949. Madison company has estimated the use of 600 to 700 field workers for the fall harvesting.

Next week will find Ben Weaver in Cleveland where plans will be made for pickle contracts for 1949. Contracts for an estimated 6,000 or more acres of cucumbers to be grown in Michigan and Ohio will be drawn up.

Reserve District No. 7 State No. 22

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS BANK OF MASON

OF MASON, MICHIGAN

IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 31, 1948. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act and a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District upon State member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

ASSETS

1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 615,151.03
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,298,854.50
3.	Obligations of State and political subdivisions	161,799.31
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	85,529.08
5.	Corporate stocks (including $4,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,650.00
6.	Loans and discounts (including $382.01 overdrafts)	938,446.30
7.	Bank premises owned $3,500.00, furniture and fixtures $3,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	6,500.00
11.	Other assets	1,833.01
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$3,112,763.23

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$1,196,701.76
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,575,063.95
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,963.61
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	133,769.54
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	16,048.94
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,926,547.80	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,926,547.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26.	Common stock	$ 100,000.00
27.	Surplus	58,000.00
28.	Undivided profits	28,215.43
31.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 186,215.43
32.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,112,763.23

MEMORANDA

35.	Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in Item 16)	6,327.48

I, L. R. WHITE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. R. WHITE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. H. HARRISON
RENO R. ROOT
A. J. HALL
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) MARY FRANKLIN (SILSBY), Notary Public.
My commission expires May 31, 1949.

Charter No. 12697 Reserve District No. Seven

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Dart National Bank of Mason

In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1948. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,000,290.98
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	228,360.20
5.	Corporate stocks (including $9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
6.	Loans and discounts (including $13.47 overdrafts)	2,257,889.32
7.	Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	11,646.70
11.	Other assets (Cash value life insurance policy)	6,543.25
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$3,513,732.54

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$1,129,027.06
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,598,754.09
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,975.53
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	273,879.83
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	25,827.15
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $3,030,463.71	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$3,030,463.71

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par $100,000.00	$ 100,000.00
26.	Surplus	200,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	183,268.83
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 483,268.83
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,513,732.54

MEMORANDA

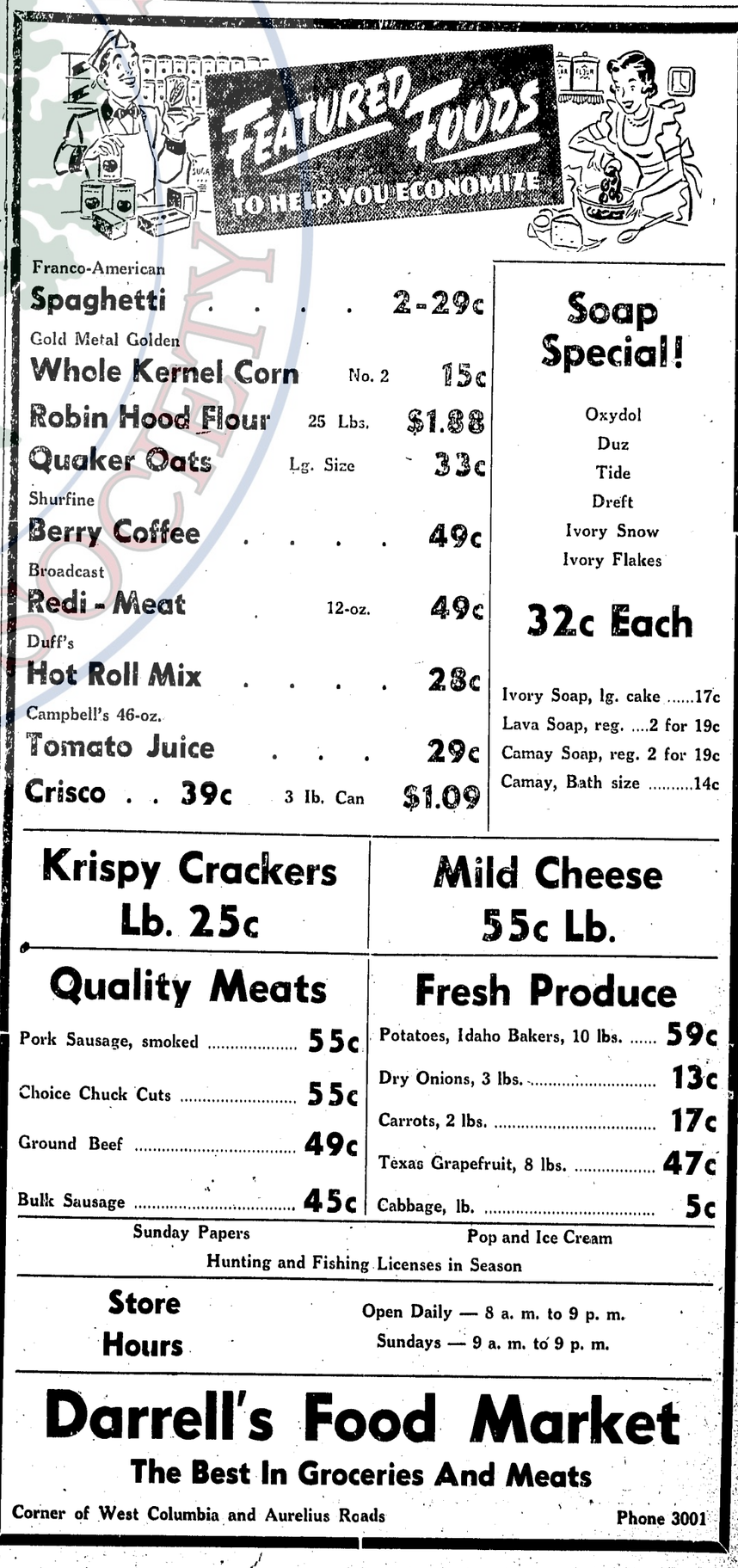
32.	(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	$ 9,675.16

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss.
I, A. A. Humphrey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. HUMPHREY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN H. DART
C. L. BASHFORD
E. R. EDGAR
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949.
(SEAL) BETTY BATEMAN (CHRISTIAN), Notary Public.
Ingham County, Michigan. My commission expires March 24, 1951.



Social Events and Personals

ocal Lodges an Joint nstallation

Newly-elected officers for ights of Pythias lodge No. 70 d Pythian Sisters will take of- e at joint installation rites at K. of P. hall Friday evening eight o'clock. Installing officers the Pythian Sisters will be s. Albert Humphrey, grandief; Mrs. Harold Barnhill, grand nager; and Mrs. Maurice B. ckly, grand senior. Performing e installation job for the Knights ll be Edward Campbell, grand aster at arms; Harry Spenny, and prelate; and Porter Field, and chancellor.

Mrs. Nelson Rouse will assume e duties as most excellent chief r the Pythian Sisters. Robert ghram, Jr., will take over the ancellor's office for the Knights. Mrs. Emery Barr heads the re- eshment committee and an en- rtainment is being planned for riday night.

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lue Star Mothers nstall Officers

Blue Star Mothers held their gular meeting and installation officers on Tuesday evening, uary 4. The following officers re installed: Mrs. Charles Reed, sident; Mrs. Fannie Starr, ior vice-president; Mrs. Lewis athbone, junior vice-president; rs. Olive Brown, recording and nancial secretary; Mrs. L. L. vaninger, treasurer; Mrs. Fred nith, chaplain; Mrs. Bill John- n and Mrs. Emery Colby, color arers; Mrs. R. J. Hamlin, patri- ic instructor; and Mrs. James eavitt, guard.

All members who can go to Lan- g on Tuesday, January 11, are call Mrs. Charles Reed or Mrs. ive Brown and they will plan ans of transportation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill d Mrs. Fred Collar entertained r. and Mrs. Harry Steinhoff and arriet and Eveiyn of Dearborn nday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness of ondaga spent Sunday with the tter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. nce Brook of Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comer and mily of Owosso were dinner ests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. rbert Southwick Sunday. They so called on Mrs. Comer's grand- ther, Mrs. Nora Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. June Harkness d Garth of Mason were dinner ests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. hn Harkness of Onondaga Tues- y evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Amstutz, ho have been spending a part of eir vacation at the home of her rents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd sher, left Thursday to spend a w days with his mother, Mrs. mos Amstutz at Graybill, In- iana. On Monday morning they turned to their work at Bethany rphanage, Bethany, Kentucky.

unday visitors at the Fisher me were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin tter of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. lare Potter and Sandra and Mr. d Mrs. Charles Brown and loria Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Myers and mily of Big Rapids spent New ar's Day and Sunday with Mr. d Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf. The venth birthday anniversary of avid Myers was celebrated.

HOSTS AT YULE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd and Larry of Onondaga entertained 22 members of the Harkness family on Christmas Day. A chicken dinner was served and during the afternoon gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harkness of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caton and Thelma of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Grifford of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. June Harkness and Garth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwick and family, all of Mason. Mrs. Nora Harkness, Mrs. Todd's mother, a patient at the Holloway nursing home in Mason, was also a guest.

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Keep Sweet Club Names Officers

Mrs. Ami Terrill entertained 26 members of the Keep Sweet club of the Women's Auxiliary of Canton Capital City No. 2 of Lansing last Tuesday evening. There were also eight guests present for the Christmas party. The bohemian dinner was followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Minnie Dashner was elected president of the group. Other officers are Mrs. Mabel Dyer, vice-president; Mrs. Ami Terrill, secretary; and Mrs. Lovina Horton, treasurer.

There was group singing and Miss Nina Carn gave two readings. A playlet and gift exchange completed the evening's entertainment.

The next meeting will be the annual dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall in Lansing on Sunday, January 23. Families of members will be guests at the dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Platt of Route 3, Mason, left Wednesday morning for Manatee, Florida, where they plan to spend the remainder of the winter.

Ensign Max D. Barr, United States Navy, spent a ten-day leave at Christmas time visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Schilperoot and Mr. Schilperoot at 510 Kipling boulevard in Lansing. He returned to Jacksonville, Florida, December 28. He expects to be stationed at Jacksonville for several months. Mrs. Barr left by plane Tuesday morning to join her husband. Ensign Barr was formerly of Mason. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jennie Hazelton and Mrs. D. G. Barr.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George Gillespie and daughter, Pamela Ruth, who have been visiting relatives in Mason, Stockbridge and Jackson, have returned to Wright Field, Ohio. Lieutenant Gillespie is a student of aeronautical engineering.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kuhn and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lay and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Assid and Butch of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lay and Patty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Densmore and Dawn, Mrs. Richard Douglas, Charles Collar, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rickly and Gerry and Jim. The occasion was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harold Barnhill.

Frank Guerriero and daughter, Judy, spent Wednesday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd and Larry of Onondaga were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwick New Year's night.

East Lansing Couple Speak Nuptial Vows

On Thursday evening, December 30, Miss Emily Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman of East Lansing, became the bride of William Lyle Brook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyle Brook of East Lansing. One hundred and fifty friends and relatives witnessed the candlelight ceremony which was performed at 7:30 in the South Bath Methodist church. Evergreen and white chrysanthemums formed the setting for the rites.

Rev. M. B. Elliott officiated at the double ring ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Richard Huizenga of Rochester. Miss Vera Copeland of Fowlerville was the soloist.

The full skirt of the bride's ivory satin gown ended in a chapel train. A seed pearl tiara held her veil of French illusion. She carried a cresent of white carnations and roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Wilma Coleman of East Lansing, a sister of the bride, wore a full skirted taffeta gown of aqua. Her tiara was of rose carnations. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Helen Page of Detroit and Mrs. Evelyn Shearrow of Haslett, were gowned in deep rose similar in style to the maid of honor's gown. Their tiaras were also of carnations. All three attendants carried bouquets of rubrum lilies.

The flower girls, Lee Ann Yerkie and Nancy Schroeder, nieces of the bride, were gowned in identical nu-green taffeta. They wore tiaras of matching green taffeta and pink roses.

Dale Watling of Lansing was best man. Kenneth Wallace of East Lansing and Stuart Slaight of Laingsburg were groomsmen. Kenneth Peterson and John Peterson of Lansing were ushers.

A reception followed in the church hall.

The couple will make their home in Olivet.

Guests were present from Lansing, Haslett, Northville, Detroit, Flint, Laingsburg, Fowlerville, Perry, Manchester and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Douglas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultis, Mr. and Mrs. Rex DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. William Carl and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdry on New Year's Eve.

Gary Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, spent several days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graham of Concord. His cousin, Douglas Graham of Flint, was also a guest at the Graham home.

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4-H Club News

Fancy Doers and Busy Fingers

The fifth meeting of the Fancy Doers and Busy Fingers club was held at the home of Ann Oesterle on December 31. The meeting was called to order by the hostess. The minutes were read and approved. Roll call was taken with 15 members present. Norma Webster and Betty Lou Risch were appointed for the next game committee. The business meeting was then adjourned to sew. Before the members left a few games were played.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mary and Robert Benjamin on January 15. It will begin at two o'clock.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Troxell announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lee, to Mr. Harold Lavis of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lavis of Aurelius. No wedding date has been set by the couple.

The bride-elect graduated from Mason high school with the class of 1945. She received her nursing degree from St. Vincent's hospital in Toledo, Ohio, on May 15 of this year. She is now on the nursing staff at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Her fiance was graduated from Mason high school in 1944. He is attending the American Radio and Television school in Chicago.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
W. S. C. S. Executive Board, 2 p. m., Methodist church.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
Old Home Roundup, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
Rebekah Coterie, Mrs. O. A. Smith, W. Columbia street.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
Phil McKernan Corps No. 131, 2 p. m., Legion Memorial building.
Mason Woman's Club, 2:30 p. m., Hall Memorial library.
Wheatfield Gleaners, Gleaner hall, 8 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary of Browne Cavender post, 8 p. m., Legion Memorial building.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
Theta Rho Club No. 16. Call Mrs. Ceral Underwood for information.
Senior Child Study Club, Mrs. Lawrence Barton, 524 South McRoberts, 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S. at Methodist church, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
D. A. V. Auxiliary, 8 p. m., Legion Memorial building.
Maccabees, regular meeting, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
Patriotic Club, 1:00 luncheon, Mrs. Ben Court, 524 W. Sycamore.
Dunn Community Club, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins, 837 N. Aurelius road.
Kamera Klickers Klub, Hall Memorial library, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
Eden W. M. A., Mrs. Floyd Launstein, 1600 W. Rolfe road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbreath of Midland spent New Year's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavender.

Mrs. S. S. Childs and Mrs. Garnet Treadwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Faught of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carl in Dansville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Palen of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter.

Open House Marks 50th Anniversary Of Lansing Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett of 4326 Cedar street, Lansing, marked their 50th wedding anniversary on January 2. In celebration of the occasion, they held open house from two to five o'clock. One hundred and fifty friends and relatives from Wayne, Howell, Mason, Vermontville and Lansing called during the afternoon.

Flowers in keeping with the occasion decorated the Everett home.

To receive her guests, Mrs. Everett was attired in a gray dress with a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

Anniversary cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

The couple were married at Lansing on January 2, 1899. Mrs. Everett is the former Cora Graham. They have two sons, Ray Everett of Mason and George Everett of Lansing, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Everett has resided in the same house all of his life. He was born, raised and married at the homestead where they now reside.

The Everett school in Lansing was named for ancestors of Mr. Everett.

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Hospital News

Mrs. George Gruhn entered the Good Samaritan hospital at Phoenix, Arizona, on Sunday for a major operation. The Gruhns, former residents of Mason, spend their winters in Phoenix. In the summertime they make their home in Lansing.

Robert Fuller entered the Sparrow hospital on Sunday for surgery on a back ailment.

Fred Lounsburry is in a hospital at Watervliet recovering from injuries sustained when he was hit by a truck on Tuesday, December 28. Lounsburry is a former Mason resident.

Mrs. William Nichols is in a Lansing hospital for observation.

Mrs. Gretchen Schnepp of Holt entered the Mason General hospital on January 2 for treatment. She was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday.

Janet DaFoe, 5-year-old daughter of Orville DaFoe, was admitted to the Mason General hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Entering the hospital on Tuesday for observation was Harold Shouse of Stockbridge.

Miss Delores Spear of Lansing and Mrs. Eugene Duling and daughter, Margaret Sue, were discharged from the hospital during the past week.

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Births

A daughter, Janice Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockwell of Williamston on Sunday, December 26, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of Williamston are the parents of a son born at the Sparrow hospital on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kirkbride of Williamston announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Louise, on Tuesday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCook of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, announce the birth of a son, Johnny Jack, born at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing on Saturday morning, January 1. Mrs. McCook is the former Elsie Vercruysse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vercruysse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson are the parents of a son born on Sunday, January 2 at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bellows of Eaton Rapids announce the birth of a son on Sunday, January 2, at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster announce the birth of a son, Ronald Lloyd, on Wednesday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pollok are the parents of a son, born on Sunday, January 2, at the Mason General hospital.

Local I. O. O. F. Lodges Install Officers This Week

During the past week Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have installed officers for the coming year. Doing the installation work for Vevay lodge No. 93 Monday night was Albert Fry, district deputy grand master. Assisting Fry were James Hulett, district deputy grand marshal; Emery Jewett, district deputy grand warden; Hubert Roy, district deputy grand secretary; Silas Bement, district deputy grand treasurer; Milton Beebe, district deputy grand chaplain; and Elmer Bravender, district deputy grand herald.

Sworn into the office of noble grand was Robert Ballard. His staff of officers includes David Stone, vice grand; Lyle Palmer, recording secretary; Floyd Taylor, financial secretary; Celand Lamphere, treasurer; Alton Weston, warden; Kenneth Brown, conductor, Donald Underwood, inner guard; David Lillywhite, outer guard; Ray Phillips, right support to noble grand; Ceral Underwood, left support to noble grand; Ami Terrill, right support to vice grand; John Hamlin, left support to vice grand; Milton Beebe, chaplain; Robert Rae, right scene support; and T. F. Haley, left scene support.

Newly-elected Rebekah officers were installed at ceremonies held Wednesday night during the regular lodge meeting. Mrs. Ella Lewis, district deputy president, acted as installing officer. She was aided by Mrs. Guy Strickland, deputy marshal; Mrs. Jay Coffey, deputy warden; Mrs. O. A. Smith, deputy recording secretary; Mrs. Dee Bray, deputy financial secretary; Mrs. Milton Beebe, deputy treasurer; Mrs. Nina Carn, deputy chaplain; Mrs. Maude Maclam, deputy inside guardian; and Mrs. Clifford Smith, deputy musician.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Lansing was installed as noble grand of Mason Rebekah lodge No. 324. Working with Mrs. Anderson during 1949 will be Mrs. Marcus Hanna, vice grand; Mrs. Clarence Eifert, recording secretary; Mrs. Oscar VanSteeland, financial secretary; Mrs. Ami Terrill, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Haselby, warden; Mrs. Harold Larkins, conductor; Mrs. G. L. Bailey, chaplain; Mrs. Oliver Schram, inside guardian; Mrs. Clayton Coffey, outside guardian; Mrs. Ella Lewis, right support to noble grand; Mrs. C. R. Beebe, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Lulu Whipple, right support to vice grand; Mrs. David Lillywhite, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Vernon Snyder, musician; and Mrs. James Hulett, past noble grand.

Installing officers for the Rebekahs were attired in white formals and they had red rosebuds. Those taking office were presented with pink carnations.

Members of Pride of Ingham lodge of Lansing were visitors. They presented the newly-installed noble grand, Mrs. Anderson, with a strand of pearls.

At the close of the evening refreshments of punch and wafers were served by candlelight. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hanna poured. The dining room was attractively decorated in the lodge colors of pink and green. A white picket fence was entwined with pink and green crepe paper.

Organizations

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Browne Cavender post will be on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Legion Memorial building at eight o'clock.

The North Aurelius Ladies Aid society is sponsoring a public dinner on Thursday, January 13, at the North Aurelius church. The price will be $1.00 for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman will entertain members of The Old Home Roundup on Saturday evening, January 8.

D. A. V. Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Memorial building on Thursday, January 13, at eight o'clock p. m. Election of officers will take place. All members are asked to be present.

W. S. C. S. executive board will meet at the church on Friday, January 7, at two-thirty o'clock.

Phil McKernan Corps No. 131 will have a meeting at the Legion Memorial building on Tuesday, January 11, at 2 p. m. Plans for installation of officers will be made at this meeting.

Rebekah Coterie will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Smith on West Columbia street on Monday, January 10. Assisting her will be Mrs. David Lillywhite and Mrs. Charles Reed.

On January 12, Theta Rho Club No. 16 will hold initiation and installation of officers at Lansing. All officers-elect and those appointed for 1949 and candidates are asked to attend this meeting. They are asked to contact Mrs. Ceral Underwood for information.

The Eden W. M. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Launstein on Wednesday, January 19, instead of January 12.

Wheatfield Gleaners will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 11, at eight o'clock at the Gleaner hall. Included in the meeting will be the ceremony of draping the charter for the late Mrs. Martha Shattuck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are in charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

Maccabees will have a regular meeting Thursday, January 13, at eight o'clock at the hall.

Dunn Community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins on Friday, January 14.

The Kamera Klickers Klub will meet Friday, January 14, at Hall Memorial library at 8:00 p. m. The work project for the evening will be vignetting. The lecture project will be making positive slides from negative film. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferris will be hosts for the evening.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at two o'clock. Mrs. Louis Stid will report on the book, "China, Twilight or Dawn." Devotions will be led by Mrs. A. Bruce Ball. Mrs. Alfred Forche is hostess and the Ruth circle will act as the hostess committee.

Mason Senior Child Study club will meet Wednesday evening, January 12, at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Barton, 524 South McRoberts. Mrs. Dean Crandall will be co-hostess and the guest speaker will be Mrs. R. R. Robbins. Her topic will be "Influence of Radio, Comics and Movies." Members will answer roll call with their solutions for rainy day play problems.

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Church News

Mason Church of the Nazarene. Murray L. Morford, minister. Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. Youth groups 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer and praise service 7:30.

Stockbridge Presbyterian. F. G. Behner, pastor. Dr. Behner will use as his theme next Sunday morning, "The Lord's Preparation for His Throne."

Stockbridge Methodist. Morning worship 10:00. Holy communion. Church school 11:30. Official board meeting at the church Monday at 8:00. Choir rehearsal at the church Thursday 8:00.

Stockbridge Baptist. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Ray Smith Thursday at 8:00. Mr. Keeper will be the leader for the meeting. Friday evening the Fidelis class meets with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robeson. Sunday morning at 10:00 Rev. H. H. Peyton of Kingsford will be here as a candidate. Sunday school 11:15. Following the Sunday school there will be a fellowship dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Peyton. The dinner is to be potluck and those attending are to take their own table service.

Holt Presbyterian Church, Rev. Vernon T. Smith, pastor. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon "The Key and Lock of Life." Church school 10:15 to 12 for all ages except 1 to 5 year olds. They go 11 to 12. Young peoples meeting 7 p. m.

Brotherhood Temple Methodist Church, Wilson M. Tennant, pastor. "Our Only Chance" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the 10 o'clock worship service Sunday morning. The senior choir will sing the anthem and Mrs. Donald Murray will be the soloist. All three of the choirs will participate in the processional and the cherub choir, directed by Mrs. Leslie Hocking, will sing a special number. The church school classes will meet at 11. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 6:00 at the parsonage. Bruce Cornelius will have charge of the worship. The youth chorus will rehearse. Games and refreshments will be a part of the fellowship period. The senior choir will rehearse Thursday night at 7:30, junior choir Saturday morning from 10 to 11 and cherubs during the worship service. A nursery is in operation each Sunday morning to care for babies of parents attending the worship service. Three basketball teams are representing the church in the Y. M. C. A. league this year.

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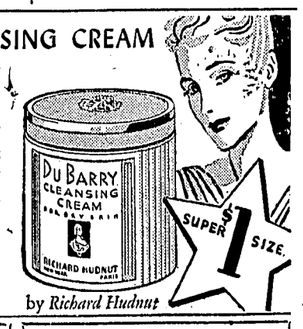

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Charles E. Hayes of East Lansing, chairman of the Ingham county Democratic committee, is a candidate for his party's nomination as state highway commissioner.

Hayes is a civil engineer, a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is now in the insurance business. For 10 years he was an executive in the state highway department under the Van-Wagoner and Kennedy regimes.

Farm Bureau

Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd of Onondaga were hosts to the Onondaga Farm Bureau community group at a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 30. Fifteen members were present for the business meeting conducted by Jim Grams and Dennis Underwood. A potluck dinner was served and gifts exchanged. The January meeting is scheduled to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McMichael.

Atomic Energy for Railroads

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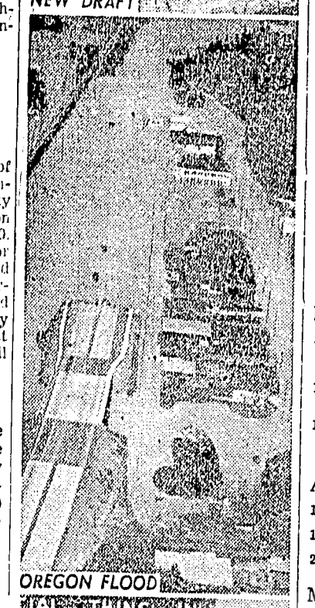

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GANDHI'S DEATH

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CHRONOLOGY of the YEAR 1948

Floods Disasters

January

12—Dominican DC-3 airliner crash between Santiago and Barcelona, kills 31 persons, including entire Santiago baseball team.
28—Thirty-two persons killed, including 28 Mexicans, when DC-3 explodes near Coaling, Cal.
29—Army funeral ship, Joseph V. Connolly, partly destroyed by fire, sinks while being towed to New York.
30—Air Marshall Arthur Coningham, 52, and 31 others killed in plane crash

February

22—Two truckloads of explosives are blown up, devastating a three-block business section in Jerusalem.
27—Nineteen persons aboard an Indian National Airways plane en route from New Delhi to London killed in crash

March

12—Thirty persons killed when Northwest Airlines DC-4 crashes on Mt. Sanford, Alaska, en route from Shanghai to St. Paul.
18—Ten A. F. flyers killed when a B-29 crashes at MacDill field, near Tampa, Fla.
19—At least 42 persons killed and more than 300 injured in a series of tornadoes which struck nine states from Texas to central New York.

April

13—More than 3,000 families are evacuated when Ohio river overflows.
15—Thirty persons (10 Americans) killed when PAW plane crashes in Pyle.
20—Cooper mine explosion near Aguas Caliente, Peru, kills 41 miners.

May

3—Tornadoes kill at least 23 persons in midwestern states.
30—Flooded Columbia river claims 23 lives, causes great damage in Oregon Washington, Idaho. Devastates Vanport City, Ore.

July

1—Series of earthquakes destroy about 70 per cent of the Japanese industrial city of Fukuk (population 85,000) and surrounding towns of Honshu.
2—Transport plane used by the Mexican-American foot and mouth disease commission crashes on Mt. Orizaba 16 killed.
4—Thirty-nine killed when Swedish DC-6 airliner (32 aboard) collides with R.A.F. York transport (7 aboard) near London.
27—Thirteen coal miners killed in explosion in Princeton, Ind

August

12—Thirteen men killed when B-29 crashes after take-off near Roswell N. M. A navy weather reconnaissance plane with 12 aboard crashes and burns same day on Rota Island, 50 miles north of Guam.
20—Seventeen U. S. air force men killed in B-29 crash at Rapid City, S. D

September

6—Labor Day holiday deaths from accidents in the U. S. over three-day period total 407.
14—Forty U. S. soldiers killed and 60 injured in troop train wreck in Korea
17—Floods in Japan leave 541 dead and 600 missing.

October

5—Hurricane causes 11 deaths and 1 million dollars damage in Cuba, then does great damage in Miami
6—A B-29 bomber, struck by lightning explodes over Waycross, Ga Nine killed.
30-31—Twenty persons died and hundreds were made ill, apparently as a result of smog (blend of smoke and fog) which blanketed Donora, Pa

November

16—Search abandoned for Air Forces B-29 missing since Nov. 6 en route from Okinawa to Guam.
25—Thanksgiving Day accidents take toll of 114 lives, compared with 128 in 1947

Panorama

January

1—Bing Crosby named top money-making star for 8th consecutive year.
11—"Best Years of Our Lives" wins daily film poll as the best 1947 picture.
24—California observes 100th anniversary of discovery of gold by Jas. M. Marshall in Coloma.
26—Gen. Omar Bradley formally nominated by President Truman to succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as army chief of staff.
27—Bolivia is put in stage of siege because of alleged revolutionary plot

February

3—Eric Johnson re-elected president of Association of Motion Picture Directors.
9—President urges congress to continue for two more years the 500 million-a-year programs of federal aid to states for highways.
19—Army reports that World War II cost U. S. $353,235,000,000 ($2,460 a second)
23—Pope grants ex-King Michael of Romania dispensation to marry Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

March

9—House grants $200,000 to un-American activities committee by a 337-37 vote.
10—B-29 drops a 42,000-pound non-explosive bomb, largest ever made, in test at Muroc, Cal.

April

5—President Truman names Paul Gray Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation, to supervise ERP.
20—Walter P. Reuther, president of CIO United Auto Workers, badly wounded by unidentified assailant.
24—Commission of the Churches of International Affairs is established in New York City.

May

3—Columbia breaks off diplomatic relations with Russia.
5—Gov. Dewey of New York stumps Oregon.
18—President Truman invokes Taft-Hartley law to avert long-distance telephone strike.
28—Chrysler ends its 17-day strike. Grants 13c hourly raise.

June

2-3—Senator Taft of Ohio tours North Carolina in election campaign.
5—C.I.O. Packinghouse Workers in Chicago ends its 82-day strike of 4,000 Wilson employes, winning nine-cent hourly raise.
10—Air force reveals that rocket-powered Bell X-1 has been flown faster than speed of sound.

July

5—Geo. I. Hall, of New York, elected Grand Ruler of BPOE in Philadelphia.
13—John L. Lewis and 18 steel companies sign a contract ending strike of 40,000 UMW miners.
18—President Truman orders all men between 18 and 25 to register August 30 to September 18 for military service.
30—Combined navy, air force shelling, bombing and torpedoing sinks battleship Nevada in Pacific.
31—Idlewild airport—4,900 acres—dedicated in New York.

August

6—First around the world flight by B-29's is completed when two of the bombers land at Davis-Monthan base, near Tucson, Ariz.
8—Census bureau estimates U. S. population at 143,414,000, as of July 1, 1947, 8.9 per cent higher than the 1940 census.
27—Vanport, Ore., devastated by flood May 30, is sold for salvage for $170,601. Original cost, 26 million.

September

11—Miss America of 1948 chosen in Atlantic City: Beatrice Vella Shopp, 18, Hopkins, Minn.
13—Rep. Margaret Chase (R., Me.) elected to U. S. senate by a record majority.

October

5—UMW announces beginning of a program to guarantee all 400,000 members and families free medical and hospital service.
13—Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., first U. S. hero of World War II, is buried in his home town, Madison, Fla.
14—U. S. Judge Luther M. Swygert of Indianapolis holds the A.F.L. Int. Typo. Union in contempt.

November

4—Profs. Auguste Piccard and Max Cosyns abandoned plans to make two-and-one-half-mile deep-sea dives after their special bathyscaphe was damaged off the Cape Verde islands.
6—White House was closed indefinitely to social engagements and sightseers until extensive repairs to the mansion could be completed.
12—Trial of 12 top U. S. Communist leaders postponed for fourth time because of illness of William Z. Foster, Communist party chairman.
22—U. S. air force ends efforts to make rain by seeding clouds with dry ice after nine months of experiments prove ineffecacy of procedure.

December

7—Secretary of State George Marshall undergoes appendectomy.
13—Astronomers at Mt. Wilson observatory announced discovery of a new minor planet traveling a route within 140 million miles of Earth.
22—Princess Elizabeth's son christened.

Domestic

January

6—80th congress convenes.
6—Begin hearings on the Marshall plan. Principal witness is State Secretary George Marshall.
19—Bernard Baruch presents senate foreign relations committee with his startling "peace mobilization" program.
23—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, withdraws from Republican presidential race.

February

3—National Airlines' 145 pilots strike before midnight over dismissal of pilot two years ago.
4—Defense secretary Forrestal consolidates navy and air force transport systems into military air transport service.
23—Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D., Ida.) quits party to become Henry Wallace's running mate.
24—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers goes on trial on charges of suborning perjury in senate investigation.

March

1—House un-American activities committee accuses Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the national bureau of standards, of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security."
16—FBI declares it has cleared 1,005,944 federal employes in loyalty program.
24—Gerhart Eisler sentenced to one to three years imprisonment in Washington for passport fraud.

April

2—Both houses of congress override tax cut veto, pass omnibus foreign aid bill and adjourn for week.
10—House speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. intervenes in the 27-day strike of 400,000 soft-coal miners, and soon afterwards an important agreement is announced.
20—John L. Lewis is fined $20,000 and UMW $1,400,000 for contempt of federal court order.
30—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg succeeds Gen. Carl A. Spaatz as air force chief.

May

2—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower retires from the army.
8—President Truman celebrates his 64th birthday.
10—Three railroad brotherhoods call off threatened nation-wide strike after President Truman orders army to seize roads.
19—House passes Mundt-Nixon Communist-control bill, 319-58.
21—N. Y. Gov. Dewey wins Oregon presidential primary over Harold E. Stassen.

June

2—Senate votes to admit 200,000 European displaced persons to the U. S. during next two years.
4—House appropriates $5,980,710,226 for foreign aid.
10—Senate passes two-year peacetime draft bill.
21—Twenty-fourth Republican convention meets in Philadelphia. Gov. Dewey of New York nominated for the presidency on fourth day, with Gov. Earl Warren, of California, as his running mate.
24—President Truman signs second peacetime selective service bill.

July

5—Gen. Eisenhower reiterates he will not run for the presidency.
8—Soft coal prices rise 46 cents a ton.
15—President Harry S. Truman, 64, and Sen. Alben W. Barkley, 70, of Kentucky, are nominated for president and vice-president by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.
22—The Wallace third party, meeting in Philadelphia, officially names itself the Progressive Party, and nominates Henry Agard Wallace and Sen. Glen H. Taylor of Idaho as its candidates for president and vice-president.
26—Congress convenes in a special session called by President Truman.
30—Elizabeth Bentley, confessed wartime Communist spy, makes startling disclosures before a senate expenditures subcommittee.

August

2—President Truman appoints three-man displaced persons commission to administrate the DP act, under which 200,000 persons are to be admitted to the U. S.
7—Congress adjourns its two-week extra session.
19—U. S. demands ouster of Jacob Lomakin, Soviet consul general in New York.

September

2—West coast ports paralyzed when CIO Intl. Longshoremen's union go on strike.
6—President Truman launches his re-election campaign.
18—Sen. Alben W. Barkley, President Truman's running mate, begins two-week 15-speech tour of eight eastern states.

October

2—Population of the U. S. as of July 1 was estimated at 146,114,000 by U. S. census bureau.
4—Railroads grant 10-cent hourly wage increase to railway conductors and trainmen.
11—Former interior secretary, Harold L. Ickes, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt endorse President Truman for re-election.
16—President Truman orders reserves brought up to full strength.

November

2—President Harry S. Truman, 64, Democrat, astounded the political world by defeating Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, 42, of New York, for re-election. The Democrats also swept back into control of both houses of congress and won 20 out of 32 governorships.
4—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) invoked his constitutional rights and refused to testify before a federal grand jury on charges that he had padded his congressional office payroll and collected kickbacks.
7—President Truman arrives in Key West, Fla., for a two-week post-election vacation.
18—First major blizzard of season sweeps through north central states, killing 13 persons.
25—Striking Longshoremen on both coasts return to work as shipping strike ends.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1948

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

President Truman and Democratic party score upset election victory.

Russians blockade Berlin, causing inauguration of airlift, heightening the "cold war."

Count Bernadotte assassinated during U. N. mission in Palestine.

Southern Democrats rebel to form states' rights or "Dixiecrat" party.

War in China nears climax with Communist troops marching to apparent victory and U. S. officials refusing to grant additional aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

High cost of living plagues Americans and their business with fourth round of wage boosts seen in offing.

Oksana Kasenkina leaps from Russian consulate window in desperate effort to escape impending return to native land, creating international episode.

Mohandas Gandhi assassinated by Hindu extremist, terminating life of service to India and cause of freedom.

United Nations proceedings bring into open many international problems and emphasize conflict between East and West.

Eightieth congress sets legislative background for party positions during election campaign.

3—Microfilm copies of secret state, war and navy department documents found in hollow pumpkin on Maryland farm are introduced as evidence in house un-American activities committee's spy investigation.
10—Whittaker Chambers, confessed former Communist courier and key figure in Communist espionage probe, resigned his position as a senior editor of Time magazine.
14—GOP Sen. Arthur Vandenberg is mentioned as possible successor to ailing George C. Marshall as secretary of state.

Deaths

January

4—Dr. Robert Ernest Hume, internationally known authority on living relations.
8—Charles Michelson, 79, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, 1929-43.
15—Josephus Daniels, 85, World War navy secretary.
30—Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, spiritual leader of the Hindus; slain by Hindu nationalist in New Delhi.
30—Orville Wright, 76, co-inventor of heavier-than-air plane.

February

9—Burns Mantle, drama critic, N. Y Daily News editor of early collection of best plays.
23—Dr. John Robert Gregg, 80, inventor of Gregg system of shorthand.
24—Will Irwin, 74, newspaperman, novelist and playwright.
29—Robert McCowan Barrington Ward 57, London Times editor since 1941.

March

8—Emily P. Bissell, 86, founder of U. S Christmas seal drive in 1907.
25—Adm. Jose Reeves, 76, commander-in-chief of U. S. fleet, 1934-36.

April

5—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 73.
7—Rep. Orville Zimmerman, 67 (Dem Mo.), member of house since 1935.
15—Manuel Acuna Roxas, 56, first president of Philippine Republic.
28—Tom Breneman, 48, star of radio's "Breakfast in Hollywood."

May

15—Msgr. Edward Joseph Flanagan, 61 founder of Boys Town

June

6—George Evan Roberts, 90, director of U. S. mint, 1898-1907, 1910-1914.
10—Lewis Schwellenbach, 53, secretary of labor since 1945.

July

2—Richard Gerard Husch, 72, author of Sweet Adeline's lyrics.
5—Film actress Carole Landis, 29, suicide in her Hollywood home.
15—Gen. John J. Pershing, 87, commander-in-chief of the AEF in World War I and only man holding rank of General of the Armies.
23—David Wark Griffith, 73, pioneer film producer, and producer of "Birth of a Nation."
24—Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, 63, editor-publisher of Washington Times-Herald.

August

8—May DeSousa, 66, former light opera star.
13—Geo. F. Shafer, 59, Rep. governor of North Dakota.
16—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, 53, the "Sultan of Swat," who set or tied 76 baseball records.
27—Charles Evans Hughes, 86, former chief justice of U. S.

September

1—Charles A. Beard, 73, historian, author of more than 30 books on American history.
11—Mohammed Ali Jinnah, 71, founder of Moslem Pakistan.
15—Jacques Gordon, 49, violinist and conductor, former child prodigy.
30—Mrs. Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt, 87, widow of President Theodore Roosevelt.

October

3—Thomas Augustine Daly, 77, poet, humorist, lecturer and journalist.
10—Mary Eaton, 46, former New York musical comedy star.
31—Mary Nolan, 42, film actress and Ziegfeld Follies beauty who won fame as Imogene (Bubbles) Wilson.

November

9—Edgar Kennedy, 58, film comedian, one of the original "Keystone Kops," of cancer, in San Fernando, Calif.
23—Lewis R. (Hack) Wilson, 46, all-time National league home run king, (56 for Chicago in 1930), in Baltimore.

December

3—Carl Lorenz Hagenbeck, 40, head of leading German circus family, in Hamburg.

Sports

January

1—Bowl football games—Rose Bowl: Mich. 49, USC 0; Sugar Bowl: Tex. 27, Ala. 7; Cotton Bowl: SMU 13, Penn. State 13; Orange Bowl: Ga. Tech. 20, Kans. 13. Shrine All-Star, East 40, West 9.
8—Joe Louis signs with 20th Century Sporting club to defend his heavyweight title in New York bout June 23 against Joe Walcott.
12—Detroit Lions sold for about $200,000 to a Detroit syndicate.

February

7—Gilbert Dodds runs fastest indoor mile ever [illegible] in Boston. (4:02.1).
24—Featherweight title is retained by Willie Pep, who knocks out Humbert Sierra of Cuba in Miami.
27—Jersey Joe Walcott signs for a return Joe Louis bout June 23.

March

7—Willie Hoppe, 60, of Chicago, retains world's three-cushion billiard title defeating Ezequiel Navarra in a challenge series.
25—Guy Lombardo sets U. S. goldcup speedboat record of 113.208 MPH at Miami Beach.

April

2-3—Joe Verdeur of Philadelphia sets new world swimming record of two mins. 30.5 secs. in the 220-yd. breaststroke at AAU indoor championships in New Haven, Conn.
17—Harrison Dillard sets world secord of 13.6 secs. in 120-yard high hurdles and Charles Fonville a world shotput mark of 53 ft. ¼-inch in Kansas Relays, in Lawrence.
19—Major league baseball season opens.

May

15—Preakness Stakes (72nd annual, $134,870) is won by Calumet Farms "Citation" in Baltimore.
25—Ben Hogan, 35, of Hershey, Pa., defeats Mike Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., 7 and 6, in the finals of the Professional Golfers ass'n. championship in St. Louis.

June

10—Tony Zale, 34, regains world middleweight title by knocking out Rocky Graziano, 26.
12—Ben Hogan wins national open golf championships in Los Angeles, with 278 strokes, tourney record.
25—Joe Louis, 34, retains world's heavyweight title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in 11th round.

July

3—Princeton's 150-pound crew wins the Thames Challenge Cup at the Henley Royal Regatta on Henley-on-Thames, England.
11—Lloyd Mangrum wins the $10,000 Columbus open golf championship.
29—King George VI formally opens Olympic games in London's Wembley stadium.

August

9—Home pro Lloyd Mangrum wins $22,500 in prizes in winning the All-American tourney Aug. 6, a world championship event Aug. 7 and Tam O'Shanter professional tournament Aug. 9, in Chicago.
14—Summer games of the 14th modern Olympiad end in London after a 16-day program.

September

4—Paul Mantz wins Bendix trophy third time in air race from Long Beach, Calif., to Cleveland, averaging 447.00 MPH.
13—Rolland R. Free of Hollywood sets world's motorcycle speed record of 150.085 MPH on Bonneville salt flats, Utah.

October

2—Three-year old "Citation" wins the $108,800 "Gold Cup" race at Belmont Park, N. Y.
11—A 4-3 victory in Boston gives the Cleveland Indians the 1948 world series championship over the Boston Braves.
13—National hockey season opens

November

26—Rocky Graziano, former middleweight boxing champion, suspended by National Boxing association after he withdrew from scheduled fight with Fred Apostoli.
27—Undefeated Army and consistently defeated Navy fought to 21-21 tie in annual football classic.

December

12—Chicago Cardinals defeat Chicago Bears 24-21 in season's top pro football game.

Circuit Court Proceedings

12-28-48

William C. Sowell, et al, vs. Olofsson Tool and Die Co. Order of substitution.

Ray Cole, et al, vs. William J. O'Neil. Transcript of judgment, $506.08.

Rena B. Patrick vs. William N. Secar. Order dismissing cause.

12-29-48

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Ted Forrest Springer. Sentence one year in county jail.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. William E. Nunheimer and Verwayne Nunheimer. Both plead guilty. Plens accepted, Bonds continued.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Wilson Winnie, alias Jack Stuart. Arraignment. Pleaded guilty. Plea accepted.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Maria Susana Orta, alias Maria Susie Rosita. Probation revoked.

12-30-48

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Edward J. Smith. Sentence 2 to 5 years at Jackson prison.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Frederick John McDevitt and Mariette Chairday. Both pleaded guilty. Pleas accepted. Probation one year. Costs of $200.00.

In Re: Petition of Walter E. Reuther. Order for hearing.

12-31-48

Robert Huler, etc. vs. Benny Nasser. Satisfaction of judgment.

Ben Wides vs. Oscar J. Newman. Default judgment $2,500.00. Costs $38.50.

1-3-49

Order correcting marriage license. Re: Ruth Catherine Sims.

Del Morse and Alfred Olin vs. Richard Kenneth Barbette. Order. Motion to dismiss denied.

Arthur V. Patrick vs. William N. Secar. Order dismissing cause.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Lawrence F. Blackett. Arraignment. Pleaded guilty. Plea accepted. Remanded.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Carl E. Smith. Arraignment. Pleaded guilty. Plea accepted. Sentence 30 days in county jail.

The people of the state of Michigan vs. Myron G. Darling. Arraignment. Pleaded guilty. Plea accepted. Remanded.

The People of the State of Michigan Strieff. Arraignment. Both pleaded guilty. Plea accepted. Remanded.

vs. Melvin Brookett and Isabella Marlety. Pleas accepted. Remanded.

Probate Hearings

January 10, 1949

Estate of Edith B. Lesky. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of Florence I. Chandler. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of John Rankey. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of Flora J. McMonagle. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of Julia Mocere. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of Burnell Pearl Button. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of Mary I. Moore. Hearing on determination of heirs.

Estate of Nora Smith, mentally incompetent. Hearing on appointment of guardian.

Estate of Franklin DeKleine, adjourned hearing on Claims.

January 11, 1949

Estate of Minnie Church. Hearing on Claims.

Estate of George H. Huck. Hearing on Claims.

January 12, 1949

Estate of Julia Mocere. Hearing on license to sell.

Estate of Magdalena F. Stempniak. Hearing on license to sell.

Estate of James W. Schultz. Hearing on license to sell.

Estate of Frank H. Shattuck. Hearing on Account.

Shop Talk

Business Expansion

On New Year's Day, Hall's Dairy took over the dairy service in Leslie. The Leslie service had been operated for the last several years by Bernard Hemstreet, who formerly worked for Hall. Delivery of milk in Leslie will be daily. Hemstreet will continue to operate the dairy bar in Leslie which he opened a few months ago.

Restaurant Redecorated

Opening of the newly redecorated Mason Cafe will be on Saturday, January 8, under the management of Paul Wallace. He has had 19 years of experience as chef in many restaurants and hotels in Lansing. Wallace has announced that the interior of the restaurant, located at 148 East Ash street, has been made modern and up-to-date with new fixtures and interior decorating. He also stated that he will specialize in steaks, chops and sea foods. The restaurant will be open seven days a week.

Surplus Store Opens

W. R. Dudley and sons, who operate the P. X. store and Delhi Supply in Holt, will open an army surplus store in Mason on Friday. The business will be located in the former Kroger store and will feature surplus army and navy clothing, jewelry, tools and supplies.

This and That

Since early fall J. B. Dean has bought 40 junk cars for salvage, a tonnage total of 60 tons of scrap.

Edward Ware is on a three-weeks' vacation from Ware's drug store, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of San Francisco.

A. B. Ball installed Hillsdale Kiwanis officers Tuesday at a dinner meeting. Ball serves as Michigan vice-president of Kiwanis International.

Stuart Armstrong, formerly employed at Somerville's Service, is now working as mechanic at the Baker and Chapman Gulf service station on the corner of State and Maple streets.

Al Morris has opened a watch repair service at his home at 128 W. Sycamore. He lives in the upstairs apartment in the Frank Carrier home.

Dorcas Stott and Betty Utter have taken over the management of the Midway Restaurant, one-half mile north of Holt. The business is owned by LaVerne Hartley, owner of the Midway store.

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HOLLYWOOD BED for sale, inner spring mattress and springs, nearly new. Ruth McCullough, House Trailer at 102 S. Cedar, Mason. 1w1p

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9x10 RUG for sale, rose background, nearly new. Holloway Nursing Home, phone Mason 25231. 1w1

USED GASOLINE pressure range, white porcelain finish, tabletop, price $20. Phone Mason 21511 or Leslie 2259. 1w1

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FIVE BURNER oil stove with built-in oven for sale. William Niswonger, Jr., Route 2, Mason, phone 2409 Dansville. 1w1p

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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. 1w1

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ROUND OAK wood and coal range for sale, used two winters. First $25 takes it. Also 1936 Dodge 4-door sedan, good tires, in good running condition. Frank Briston, 1 mile west of Fitchburg on Fitchburg road, Route 1, Stockbridge. 1w1p

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TWO GOOSE FEATHER TICKS for sale. Mort Raymond, 524 Center street, Mason. Phone 7574. 1w1

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WILL GIVE anyone all of the wood they want to cut. Carl Robb, phone Mason 23223. 1w1p

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1932 4-DOOR DODGE sedan for sale, in good running condition ready to go. Cheap. Dan Patrick 489 N. Clark Road, Dansville. 1w1p

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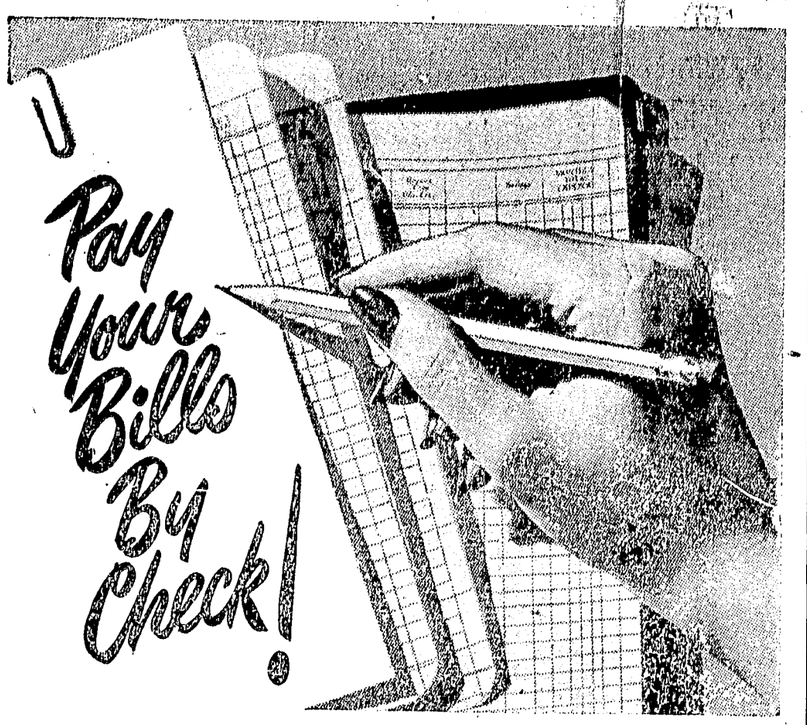
1937 PONTIAC sedan for sale or trade for a pick up. Kenneth Felton, 417 Sycamore. Phone Mason 23871. 1w1p



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1941 HYDRAMATIC Oldsmobile for sale, model 98, 4-door sedan, in good running condition, good rubber and upholstery. Buy direct from owner at less than dealer's Blue Book price. Vernon J. Brown, phone Mason 5541. 53wtf

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Leslie Phone 2021
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1941 OLDSMOBILE hydramatic, 76, 4-door. Good tires, radio, under-seat heater and defroster. Best cash offer takes it. Don Green, 306 West Elm street, Mason. Phone Mason 4184. 53w1p

1940 CHEVROLET two door for sale with radio, heater, priced to sell. Boyd Longyear, 627 S. Rogers street, phone 5021 Mason. 1w1p

1937 CHEVROLET sedan, 4-door, radio and heater, good condition. Reasonable. John Balmer, 696 N. Burkley road, phone Mason 22501. 1w1

FOUR 6:00x6:50 tires and tubes for sale, 17-inch rims. Also pair of boy's ice skates, size 6. Christie Everitt, 328 E. Maple, phone Mason 3211. 1w1p

1939 CHEVROLET 2-door for sale by owner. In very good condition. Mrs. Kauffman, 423 East Ash. Phone 22341. 1w1p

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1½ ACRES—5-room cottage, electricity, well, garage, $1900 with $400 down.
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RIVER FRONTAGE for sale. A beautiful year around home site, 250 ft. on Huron river and 250 ft. on McGregor Road, 150 feet deep. Tom Howe, Portage lake, Pinckney, Michigan. 24wtf

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 23381. 25wtf

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Here is your chance to live on East Oak street, the prettiest street in Mason. I am moving to Detroit and wish to sell my very comfortable six-room home at 317 East Oak street. All but the kitchen was redecorated last spring, new furnace, insulation and very good condition throughout. Max Sowers, Mason, phone 22833. 1w1

IN LESLIE—Modern four-room house with bath, large wash room, good basement, 2 lots, gas, electricity, hot and cold water. Immediate possession. Priced for quick sale, $3,500. Call Mason 22842 or Blaine Lovette, 417 Kirby street, Leslie, phone 3793. 1w1p

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 off US-127 on Harper road. Phone Mason 24844. 46wtf

Custom Slaughtering
Beef Every Day
Hogs on Wednesday
Cooled under refrigeration
Guaranteed clean work
Dressed pork, whole or half for sale. Beef by the side or by the quarter for sale.
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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
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Real Estate
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HONEYMOON BUNGALOW, 2 bedrooms, bath, nice living room, kitchen, lots of cupboards, bin-fed stoker, air conditioned hot air furnace, full basement, steel beam supports, lot 60x66. Price only $8,000 cash or $2,500 down. You can't build it for that.

ADMINISTRATOR, Mr. Baker, says sell the best farm in Ingham county, 200 acres, 5 miles south of Williamston, known as the Baker farm. Best of land, extra good buildings, and plenty of them. Glad to show this farm by appointment. It is exclusively offered by me at $40,000.

ATTENTION! Here is another real farm of 287 acres just out of Mason on the Okemos road, known as the Herb R. Taylor farm in section 21 and 28 of Alaiedon township. Has large house and barn and is practically all work land. Price $43,000 cash or $23,000 down. Price will be more after listing expires. This also is offered exclusively and shown only by appointment by me.

262 ACRES, all well drained and tillable. Has 30 acres wheat with cozy home, large barn, 2 tool sheds, granary, tenant house. Buildings insured for over $15,000. This 80-acres of highland and balance muck with peppermint still is worth investigating at $30,000. Imagine 7½ acres averaging 89¾ pounds spearmint oil per acre and even transplanted spearmint oil averaged 51 pounds per acre.

MASON, 6 room house with furnace and bath on 5 acres, good land, on Okemos street. Priced, $8,500. Terms.

2 FAMILY in Dansville, 4 rooms up, 6 down, has baths and furnace, 2 car garage, large lot, price $5,000.

DO YOU WANT to go into the grocery store business? I have some desirable places for sale. Ask me.

LESLIE, 408 E. Rice, 5 room house, immediate possession, price $4,900. Shown only by appointment by calling Mr. Fox, phone Leslie 2492. He also has 5 acres vacant land to sell.

WHY DON'T you buy this 9 room house and 2-car barn-garage located on large lot right on M-36 in Dansville? Remodel this to suit yourself and then you will really have a nice home.

GREENOUGH WANTS
MR. FLOYD S. FOX of Leslie is representing me as salesman in the Leslie vicinity, so if you want to buy of sell real estate phone him at Leslie 2492 and he will call on you.

I NEED some farms to sell. If you want to sell, give me a ring. Your farm may be just the one my buyers are looking for.

A. O. Greenough
Real Estate Broker since 1914
1346 Mason St. Dansville
Phone Dansville 2291
Day or Evenings
1w1

80 ACRE FARM for sale, 51 acres work land, balance pasture. Located corner of Toles and Edgar roads. No buildings. Mrs. B. F. Whittaker, 3878 Annis road, phone Leslie 3578. 1w1

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, completely furnished, 6 rooms, all on one floor, screened porch, attached garage, all automatic heat, fire place, landscaped lot with garden space, small upright piano included with furniture if desired. Located at 442 W. Elm street, Ralph Johnson, phone 25351. 1w1

STRICTLY MODERN in Leslie, at 111 N. Main, 7-room dwelling, insulated, new hardwood floors, automatic oil furnace, large lot, 2-car garage, immediate possession. Call Lou Sherman, Leslie, phone 2304. 47wtf

FARM for sale—Fitchburg road, muck farm, 60 acres, 3 small tenant houses and dry shed, 3 miles east of Leslie, last farm on Fitchburg road. For information write William F. Kahler, Dola, Ohio. 51wtf

ONE-HALF ACRE with 4-room house, 5 miles southeast of Mason. $2,000. Terms.

TWO FAMILY apartment. Upstairs apartment already rented for $50, price $8,500.

FIVE-ROOM house, extra lot, steam heat with oil burner, $9,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, pre-war built, full basement, automatic heat, hot water, new garage. May be purchased with one or two lots. Attractive price with terms.

Have Other Listings
If you want to buy or sell, see us
Emery H. Jewett
Broker
229 State St. Phone Mason 22571
49wtf

BY OWNER, VACANT—8 miles from Lansing. Newly made modern country home, 8 rooms, three bedrooms readily converted into two-family home. Just been all painted inside, newly covered with white asbestos shingles, new furnace, new garage. Near grade school, good asphalt shingle roof, chicken house, lovely shade trees, 3 acres of land, also farm and more acreage joining available. Cross highway 127 to 3017 Harper road. Shown between 11 and 6 p. m. Terms. H. C. Reithmiller, 4495 Dexter Trail, Stockbridge, Mich. 1wtf

Business Services

Attention!
MR FARMER! NEIGHBORS!
If you are planning an auction for next spring, we would like to list your sale as soon as possible, since there are already a number of auctions scheduled and good dates will be limited.
We handle any size sale, large or small
Kirby and Pinch
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Robert Kirby
Col. Glen T. Pinch
1w1

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

FURNITURE repair, reglue, refinish and upholster. Andrew L. Sanborn, 363 Okemos St., phone Mason 24141. 1wtf

Custom Built Lamps
Oil lamps electrified; modern lamps repaired, refinished, rewired. Vases, pitchers, candlesticks, figurines, keepsakes made into artistic lamps. Lamp shades styled to your lamp.
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LANSING
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LIVESTOCK trucking to Detroit, direct to yards or packing house. William Bravender, phone Dansville 2005 collect. 1w3p

EXPERIENCED INCOME tax assistance. Specialize in farmers' returns. W. E. C. McCowan, 118 E. Oak St., Mason. 1w1p

CUSTOM BUTCHERING at our new plant. Dressed meats. Cattle, calves and sheep picked up and butchered for hides. Hogs butchered at $1.00 cwt. Julius Gemalsky and Roy D. Donald, 2¼ miles west of Aurelius, Eaton Rapids, R. 1, Aurelius phone 414 collect. 52wtf

Repair Service
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.
WE WILL FIX IT
GET OUR ESTIMATE
Lyons Household
"FIXIT" SERVICE
408 W. Ash Mason
49wtf

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 R1. Mason phone 3041. 42tf

YOUR AVON REPRESENTATIVE IN MASON
is
Mrs. David Potter
128 Rayner Street
Phone 24624 Mason
And she will call on you
53w4

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

Income Tax Assistance
Do you need help in preparing your income tax return?
Wilma Lehman
122 E. South St.
Phone Mason 4081
53w2

PLASTERING—All kinds of plastering done; patching a specialty. Robert S. Burns, 3811 Aurelius road, Lansing, R. 2. Phone Lansing 2-5108. 16w-tf

SPOT CASH
For dead or disabled stock
HORSES $5.00 each — CATTLE $5.00 each — HOGS $1.50 per cwt.
All according to size and condition
Calves, Sheep and Pigs removed free
Phone collect to
Darling and Company
Mason Phone 3141

WILL CARE FOR THE SICK in Mason, do housework of any kind or do crocheting and also make doll clothes. Phone Mason 4741, 326 E. Maple, Clara Dietz. 1w1

Fur Hides
Taken in every day at alley rear of jail.
James Thorburn
Home Phone 7774 Shop Phone 9261
50wtf

BUYING, TRUCKING or trading livestock at all times. Roy D. Donald, North Meridian road, route 2, Williamston. Phone Lansing 87108 collect. 28wtf

WE ARE NOW booking fall and winter auction sales. Arlie I. Feighner or Burton D. Walker, auctioneers. Phone Mason 7280 or Leslie 4001. 42wtf

PLASTERING, new and remodeled jobs. Free estimates. Leon C. Backus, Route 4, Mason, Phone Lansing 87997. 46wtf

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Complete buildings of all kinds
Repairing and remodeling
By the job or hour
620 S. Edgar road P. O. Box 24
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John Steadman,
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Piano Tuning
Voicing, Action Regulating
Free estimate to put your piano in perfect working condition.
Joe Cappo
Phone 4271 Mason
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The Plumber
Is strictly on his own. All kinds of repair work and new installations. All work guaranteed.
Phone 22951
29wtf

ASHES HAULED—Rubbish, cinders, junk, newspapers, magazines. Also furniture moving and other trucking. Roy Kilpatrick 354 E. South St., Mason, phone 21981. 9wtf

Custom Curing
OF HAMS AND BACON
Guaranteed Satisfactory
Fiedler's Refrigerated Food Lockers at Holt
Mason Frozen Food Lockers
48wtf

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

Carpenter Work All Kinds
Including cabinet making, brick laying, block laying, sidewalks, basements and driveways. I also make fireplaces and store fronts.
Victor Vercruysse
Phone Mason 22701
38wtf

WILL CLERK auction sales anywhere. Also income tax assistance. Earl Dunsmore, 3042 W. Columbia, Mason. Phone 2-3241 14w-tf

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

FISHING SHANTIES for sale or will build to your specification and deliver to your lake. Also carpenter work of all kinds. Earl Davidson, 5 miles east of Mason on Columbia to 206 East Columbia. 53w2p

Custom Butchering
No pickup or delivery charge. I will also cut your meat properly for canning or storing in your home freezer or locker. Am also equipped to handle your curing and smoking. A good old-fashioned thorough hickory smoke and cure.
Be Assured
This way you get ALL your meat, suet, soup bones on beef, ALL your own pure lard, jowl, (bacon square), head meat on pork.
Phone Leslie 5482
Bill Stenske
3248 Meridian road at Catholic Church road.
51wtf

Women's and Men's
Tailoring, Repairs and Alterations
Men's Tailoring A Specialty
Businessmen; have worn suits repaired and reinforced
25 years experience, work guaranteed.
Mrs. Floyd Warfle
6 miles east of Mason on M-36
Phone Dansville 2402
1w1

LIVESTOCK trucking to Detroit. Every load insured. F. C. Anderson, phone Dansville 2281. 43wtf

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED
All makes and models.
FREE ESTIMATES GIVEN
Good Used Sewing Machines $15 up
Larson's Sewing Service
249 South Jefferson, Mason
Phone 25281
1w1

OIL BURNERS serviced by authorized Duo-Therm dealer. Home Equipment Co., Holt. Phone 7-1141. During the evening call 78471. 30-tf

Johnson's Home Laundry
Free Pickup and Delivery
OUR CAB will call for and deliver your laundry at our expense
Just phone them, 22141
COMPLETE
Family Service
330 E. Sycamore Phone 21281
Mason
46wtf

Dogs for Sale

COLLIE and SHEPHERD puppies for sale, 2 months old. Call 9494 after 6 p. m. 1w1p

BLACK SPANIEL, 1½ years old, to give to someone who will give him a good home. Would make good child's pet. George Denning, 5969 Nichols road, 1 mile north of Columbia, phone Mason 2-3730. 1w1p

Trailers

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

1947 ALMA aluminum house trailer for sale, 21 ft., like new. Sleeps four. Preway gas range, fuel oil heater, electric brakes. Price $1200. Daniel P. Ottney, 5 miles south of Charlotte on US-127, one and one-quarter miles west. 1w3p

TWO-WHEELED TRAILER, almost new, with angle iron frame, rack and 6:50x16 tires. Lawrence Simpson, 727 Center street, Mason. Phone 24462. 1w1p

Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of beef cattle and day-old calves or older. Will pick up at your farm. Robert Sheathelm, two miles south of Eden on Eden road. Leslie phone 2153. 47wtf

WANTED TO BUY—Crane with clam bucket on rubber. O. P. Ford, 1515 Pierce road, phone 55256 Lansing. 51w4p

WANTED—Raw furs at Weaver's Recreation room, Webberville Saturdays during December except Christmas Day. John Ward, phone Fowlerville 228F2. 49w5p

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 3318 Pryor road, 2 miles north of Mason. Phone 5382. 47wtf

WANTED—All kinds of logs or standing timber. Claud Howe, Leslie. Phone Leslie 2336. 30wtf

WANTED—Washings and ironings. Margaret Wallace, 221 N. Rogers. 37wtf

WANTED—Accounts to collect. Roy Adams, phone 4411 or 3561 9wtf

WANTED TO BUY—Cow hides. L. A. Beach, third house east of US-127 on Tomlinson road on south side, phone Mason 4903 37wtf

WANTED—Fryers, roasters and hens. Detroit prices at the farm. Write or phone Tyler Brogan, Howell, phone 572. 41w4ptf

ALL KINDS OF FURS WANTED: L. A. Beach, Mason Route 2, phone 4903, 2451 Tomlinson road. 45wtf

ANTIQUES WANTED — Old dishes, lamps and figurines. Also old brass, copper, silver and other items. Best prices paid. P. O. Box 313 Lansing. 32wtf

WANTED—Standing timber. We will pay top prices for large virgin or second growth trees. Thureson Lumber Co., Howell. Phone 931. 40wtf

WANTED—Sewing in my home. Also Ironings. Mrs. C. A. Frazier, 435 W. Sycamore, phone Mason 22601. 50wtf

WANTED TO RENT—Home with at least three bedrooms, furnace and bath. Mrs. Vernon English, Route 4, Mason. Phone 4487 Mason. 53w2

WANTED—Job on a farm. I am 14 years old and go to Mason school. I want to work after school and week ends for room and board. Bob Turner, phone 21687 Mason. 53w2p

WANTED — Electrical repairing and contracting, experienced. J. C. Greene, four miles east of Mason on Dexter Trail. Phone 22585 Mason. 1w2

WANTED TO CASH RENT—40 acres in Mason area. Prefer modern house. Write Box 22, care of Ingham County News. 1w1p

WANTED TO BUY—Old-style horse-drawn road grader. Clare Launstein, 1648 Hawley road, phone Mason 3041. 1w1

WANTED—Custom log cutting with chain saw and skidding with caterpillar. Clare Launstein, 1648 Hawley road, phone Mason 3041. 1wtf

WANTED—2,000 bushels moldy corn. Meredith Patterson, 1 mile east and three-quarters mile south of Bunker Hill, R. 1, Stockbridge. 1w1p

WANTED TO BUY—Walnut timber and white ash timber. Top prices. Fred Rogers, R. 1, Olivet. 1w4p

GIRL, 17, wishes work nights after school. Anna Bennett, 339 Center street, phone Mason 22161. 1w1

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Good pay and good working conditions. Apply to Paul Wallace, Mason Cafe, 148 East Ash street, Mason. 1w1p

WANTED TO BUY—Cutter in good condition. Ray Whipple, phone Mason 26541. 1w1

WANTED—Washings to do in my home. Phone Mason 3911. 1w1

WANTED — Apartment, modern, 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Adults, father and son. No pets, children or any bad habits. Can give best of references. Write Box 114, Rives Junction. 1w1

HORSES WANTED, will pay $2.50 a hundred, regardless of weight. George Phillips, Williamston, 228 W. Middle St., P. O. 268. 1wtf

CARPENTRY WORK wanted, especially small jobs. Carl Libby, care of Ralph Stillman, 3430 Dobie road, R. 4, Mason. 1w1

WANTED—Middle aged or older woman to help care for elderly invalid man in modern convenient home, near busline. References asked. Inquire of Ralph Stillman, 3430 Dobie road, phone Lansing 87951. 1w1

WANTED to rent on shares—100 to 200 acre farm. Lyle Wiggins, Route 3, Williamston, 2184 Dietz road, 3 miles east and 2 miles south of Williamston. 1w1p

For Rent

FLOOR SANDER, polisher and edger for rent at all times at Perkins Hardware, 360 South Jefferson, Mason. Phone 4311 Mason. 43wtf

FOR RENT—Room about 20 ft. x 32 ft., suitable for repair shop, plumbing or electric shop or for storage. Located in the former Kroger building. Two entrances, one from the alley, the other from Kroger docks. Mrs. B. F. Whittaker, 3878 Annis road, phone Leslie 3543. 1w1p

HOUSE on East Columbia road for rent, reference required. Jess Bachman, 51 Meech road, phone Dansville 2098. 53w2

FOR RENT—3-room apartment downstairs and 2-room apartment upstairs. Equipped with refrigerator and range. Sleeping room upstairs. All well furnished. William Bloom, 405 West Ash. 1w1

FOR RENT—Farm, good land, good buildings, and good home. Henry W. Dietz, Webberville. Phone Webberville 37-F-111. 1w1p

3-ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Available immediately. James Hulett, 408 W. Columbia, Mason. Phone 7322. 1w1p

Fruits—Foodstuffs

APPLES and honey for sale. Comb and extract honey. J. P. Hansen, two miles south of West Columbia road at 1043 Onondaga road. Phone Aurelius 1614. 36wtf

FRESH EGGS for sale. Will deliver on Saturday. W. X. Steadman, 620 S. Edgar road, phone Mason 9804. 53wtf

FRONT QUARTER of young beef for sale. Roy Ballard, 1485 Hawley road, phone 4381. 1w1

RURAL RUSSET eating potatoes for sale. Howard Jenks, 1 mile east of Webberville on US-16. Phone 84-F-4. 1w3p

RUSSET EATING potatoes for sale, $2.00 per bushel. We deliver anywhere in the city. Roy Kilpatrick, 354 East South street, Mason. Phone 21981. 1w1

THREE QUARTERS of beef for sale. Robert Smith, 259 S. Aurelius road. Phone Mason 21885. 1w1

Lost and Found

DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to W. E. Disler, county dog warden, Dansville. Phone 2261. or to Ingham county sheriff, 9661. 3w52p

WILL WHOEVER walked away with the sled from my yard that Santa brought me, please return it so that I can go sliding again? Sandra Kay Holmes, 115 North Jefferson, Mason. Phone 22883. 1w1

Lost—New brown billfold Saturday with two $5 bills, a $10 bill and change. Contained driver's license and social security card. Reward if found. Howery Wasper, 128 W. Oak, Mason. Phone 21571. 1w1

FOUND—Strayed to my home, a white and tan male Water Spaniel with license No. 251, marked Mt. Clemens. Mrs. C. H. Watt, 1581 Dexter Trail, phone Mason 22051. 1w1p

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

LOST—Tuesday, December 21, on Meech road, a truck tire. Reward offered. Call Lee Beam, Dansville phone 2595. Carter road. 53w2p

Clothing for Sale

If you are in need of good used clothing visit the
Dorothy Helen Resale Shop
Hours: 9 to 4 daily; 7 to 9 Wednesday evenings
524 Center St.
First house east of West Side Grocery
1w1

RED WINTER COAT for sale, $10. Also dresses and suits in woolens, rayons and cottons. In sizes 11 to 16. Price range from $.75 to $4.00, a raincoat, size 12. Also a dress hem marker and an electric sweeper to sell. Mrs. Rolph Silsby, 120 South Jefferson, Mason. Phone Mason 2-1271. 1w1p

I AM NOW MAKING and fitting aprons. Sizes range from extra large coverall type to tiny tots. Mrs. L. H. Minnis, 210 South Jefferson, Mason. Phone Mason 26301. 1w1p

TWO WINTER COATS, one gray and one black, size 16; both in very good condition. Also a spring coat, black trimmed with gold, size 16, in good condition. Navy blue snow suit, jacket has hood and is sheepskin lined, would be good for skating or skiing, size 16. Also bandsaw for sale. Mrs. Lester Smalley, 637 Center street, Mason. Phone 24461. 1w1

BROWN TWEED coat, cap and leggings, size 6, all wool. Has reversible front, quilted lining, in excellent condition, $10. Also blue and gray tweed Twig Eton suit, size 4, $3.00. Mrs. Wayne Skiver, 425½ W. Columbia, Mason. Phone 22181 Mason. 1w1

SKI SUIT FOR SALE, gabardine, size 16, blue trousers and red sheepskin lined jacket, like new. Margaret Watt, 1581 Dexter Trail Mason. 1w1p

Cards Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses, flowers, gifts and cards, doctors A. V. Smith and W. M. Meade and the Mason General hospital staff for their good care during my stay at the hospital. Thanks also to Jewett's for their prompt ambulance service and Ware's drug store for their kindness in getting supplies for me after my return home. Mrs. George W. Clark. 1w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank Dr. George Clinton and Dr. William E. Clark, the staff of nurses at Mason General hospital, and my friends, relatives and family for the kindnesses shown me while I was at the hospital. Burton Coffey. 1w1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings shown at the time of the passing of our mother. We especially wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors, Rev. A. J. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn, Mrs. Elmer Otis, Mrs. Bert Nellis and Leo Shattuck. 1w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the nice cards and gifts. I also thank the Community aid for its kindness. Mrs. Edith Brotherton. 1w1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother and grandmother, Addie VanVorce, who passed on to her well deserved home of peace and rest three years ago, January 10. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill. 1w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this way to thank the sisters of Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324 for the lovely basket of fruit of all kinds and candy that I have enjoyed. Thank you all again. Mrs. Carrie Burroughs. 1w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank the Baptist church, Methodist church, Masonic lodge and other friends who remembered me with cards, fruit and candy at Christmas time. Roy Parks. 1w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors of Mason and surrounding community, the Mason fire department, the Mothers club of Phillips school district and the 4-H club of Harper district for their assistance of donations of cash, clothing, furniture and work on house after my recent fire of November 20. Gladys, Helen and Bonie. 1w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends, relatives, the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who were so thoughtful at the time of our bereavement. Anona Beebe of Lansing, Charles Ray Beebe, Mrs. Claud J. Perrin and Enoch C. Beebe of Mason. 1w1p

Tax Payments

ALAIEDON TOWNSHIP taxpayers—On December 11 and 18, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 I will be at the Dart Bank from 9 to 12 to receive payments for taxes. I will receive payments at my home on Friday. B. F. Arend, township treasurer. 50w8

NOTICE—White Oak township taxes may be paid at the White Oak town hall Friday, December 17, from 10:00 to 3:00 and at my home every Friday until March 1, 1949. Charles C. Gauss, treasurer. 50wtf

VEVAY TAXPAYERS—Taxes may be paid at the Farmers Bank each Saturday until March 1, except December 25 and January 1. Instead I will be at the bank on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31, from 12:30 to 3 p. m. Mrs. Fred LoVette, township treasurer. 51w4

NOTICE—Mason city taxes can be paid every Thursday and Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 at Farmers Bank; Saturday 9:00 to 12:00 at Dart Bank, except January 1, beginning December 16 through February 28. No collection fee until January 10, thereafter 4 per cent. Mrs. Doris Austin, treasurer. 52w8

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—Wheatfield township. I will be at the Peoples State Bank, Williamston to collect taxes on December 31, January 8, February 19 and 26. I will accept payments at my home each Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. George VanDemark, treasurer. 51w11

INGHAM TOWNSHIP taxpayers Beginning Friday, December 24, I will accept tax payments each Friday at my home until further notice. A. C. Dowling, township treasurer. 51w5

AURELIUS TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Farmers Bank Saturday, December 18, 9 to 12 a. m. and Friday, December 24 and 31 from 1 to 3 p. m. During the next two months I will be at the Farmers Bank January 15 and 29, and February 5, 19 and 26, from 9 to 12 a. m. Montele Snow, township treasurer. 51w11

Weather

The old year of 1948 ran dry. Total rainfall at Mason was 29.5 inches while normal is up around 32. Rainfall in 1947 was 43.02 inches, the highest in 10 years. Rainfall totals in other recent years were 26.41 in 1946, 36.99 in 1945, 29.84 in 1944, 33.25 in 1943, 32.61 in 1942, 29.86 in 1941 and 31.47 in 1940. The total snowfall in 1948 was 39.55 inches.

There were 6.25 inches of snow in December of 1948 with 2.31 inches of rain. In December of 1944 snowfall was 18.6 inches. The lowest reading in December was three below with a high of 55. In December of 1945 the mercury dipped to 17 below. There was a minus 14 in 1944, a minus 10 in 1943, a minus 16 in 1942 and a minus 11 in 1940, so there is no reason to find fault over this winter so far.

The mild winter weather which had prevailed during the past week took a turn for the worse Wednesday night. Snow started falling during the night and continued through Thursday. Snow which had fallen last week had nearly disappeared due to the thawing temperatures and rainfall. Precipitation for the week was recorded as .22. On January 5, the snowfall recording was .3.

Temperatures as recorded by S. L. Demorest at the disposal plant are as follows:

	Min.	Max.
December 30	15	21
December 31	3	30
January 1	17	31
January 2	11	32
January 3	4	34
January 4	16	44
January 5	30	38
January 6	19	

Mason Markets

Wheat	$2.20
Oats	.81
Rye	1.48
Soybeans	2.15
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.80
Beans, cwt.	6.90

Something New in Faucets
On the market is a new mixing faucet for shower baths. It will keep the water at exactly the right temperature, and there will be no deviation no matter how many other faucets are being used at the same time.

Buyers Of Livestock
CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING EVERY DAY
Beef, calves and sheep for hides. Hogs, cwt., $1.00
FREE PICKUP AND DELIVERY
No distance too great
DRESSED MEATS, ALL INSPECTED
Dressed pork, whole or half. Beef, etc., by side or quarter. Different grade to suit your purpose.
PHONE AURELIUS 414 COLLECT
Please call between 5 p. m. and 9 p. m.
ROY D. DONALD AND JULIUS GEMALSKY
Route 1 Eaton Rapids

In Justice Court

Press Fleming of Stockbridge was arrested Friday evening by Deputies Alva Beeman and Howard Trapp on a disorderly charge. Fleming pleaded guilty before Justice Roy W. Adams in Mason Monday and paid a fine of $10.00 plus costs of $11.05.

Akie Salyers, 23, of Stockbridge was arrested Saturday night by Deputies Beeman and Trapp, charged with entering a house without permission of the owner. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Batdorff returned to their home Saturday night to find it full of smoke. They discovered that Salyers had entered the house, broken some furniture and fixed the fire. He was found in a drunken stupor in a chair in front of the open stove door. Salyers pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Adams Monday and paid $20.00 to the Batdorffs for damage to house and furniture plus a fine of $25.00 and costs of $11.05.

Deputy Ralph Dershem of Leslie arrested Thomas Clickner of Lansing Tuesday afternoon on a warrant charging Clickner with leaving the scene of an accident in Leslie December 26. Arraigned before Judge Adams Wednesday, Clickner pleaded guilty. He was fined $20.00 plus costs of $6.85 and placed on probation for a year.

Deputy Ralph Dershem of Leslie arrested William V. Thomas, 20, of Parma Sunday night on the charge of leaving the scene of an accident. Thomas was arraigned before Judge Adams the same night. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $15.00 plus costs of $6.85.

George Johnson of Webberville was arrested on West Maple street in Mason Sunday evening. He was originally charged with being drunk and disorderly but the charge was reduced to disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty before Judge Adams Monday and paid a fine of $25.00 plus costs of $3.50. There were two other youths with Johnson. No charges were placed against them.

Obituary

Martha K. Shattuck

Martha K. Shattuck passed away Monday, December 27, 1948, at the age of 84. She was born on March 31, 1864, in Cully Backey, County Antrim, Ireland. She was the fourth child of Thomas and Nancy Barr. At the age of 16, she came with her family to America to live.

On January 31, 1883, she was married to George Shattuck and went to housekeeping on what is still the Shattuck farm east of Mason on the Dansville road. To this union four children were born. They were Catherine, now Mrs. Elmer Otis of Leslie; Blanche, now Mrs. Bert Nellis of Lyford, Texas; and Leo B. Shattuck of Holt and Harold E. Shattuck, who passed away December, 17, 1936. Mr. Shattuck died April 4, 1921.

Surviving besides the children are nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Scarlett and Mrs. Agnes Cogsdill and a host of friends, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shattuck, in her younger days, was always ready to help a friend or neighbor when in need. Many a night she had risen and went to assist some sick neighbor. She had been in failing health for some time and was confined to her home.

Red Cross Societies

Sixty-five Red Cross societies now are members of the League of Red Cross Societies, organized in 1919.

Grand Canyon Village

One of the world's strangest locations for a settlement is at the bottom of Grand Canyon where the Indian community of Supai, Ariz., is located. A helicopter delivered parts for a quonset hut used as a church there. The community post office is one of the few to which United States mail is delivered by horse and mule.

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"IN THE MARKET PLACE OF OLD MONTEREY"
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"NOBODY KNOWS"
Lawrence Welk
"ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON"
"BRUSH THOSE TEARS FROM YOUR EYES"
Buddy Clark and the Modernaires
"SAY IT EVERY DAY"
"FAR AWAY PLACES"
Dinah Shore
"THAT WILD AND WICKED LOOK IN YOUR EYE"
"FOREVER IS ENDING TODAY"
Ernest Tubb
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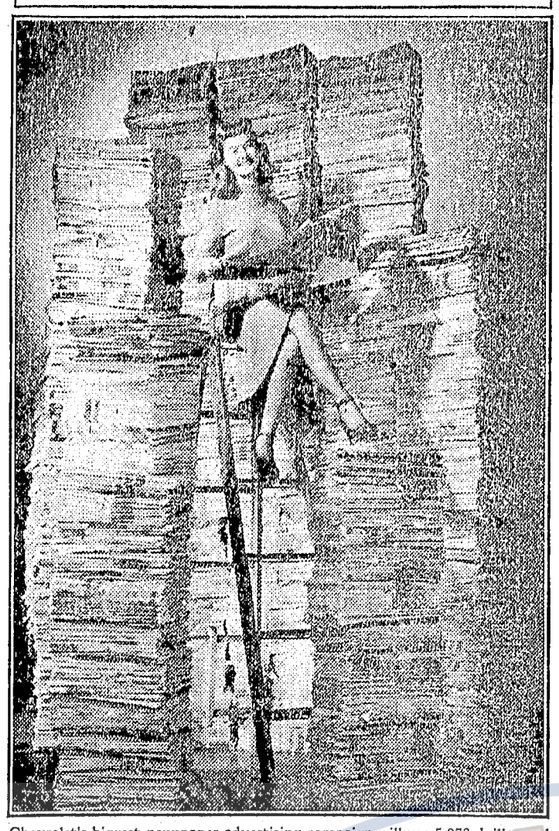

Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Bonnie Blue Eyes

The most striking feature of young Prince Charles of Edinburgh, son of Princess Elizabeth, is his enormous blue eyes. This portrait, taken by Cecil Beaton, shows the infant prince in his crib in Buckingham Palace. He inherited his blue eyes from his mother and grandmother.

Holt

Mary Dixon

Garden Club Meeting Held

Holt Garden club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Krauss. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Dixon. The report of the greens sale showed a good profit realized. The president thanked those who contributed their time and transportation to make it a success. The program chairman, Mrs. Ellerby, passed out the programs for the year and she also presented Gordon VanLann, a student of horticulture at the University of Michigan. He gave a talk and showed colored slides. Roll call was answered by naming winter birds. The hostess served cookies and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Helen Knowles February 1.

P. T. A. Meeting Planned

Holt P. T. A. will meet Monday evening, January 10, at eight o'clock in the school cafeteria. There will be a short business meeting, after which Maryalice Quick, consultant of mental health education, for the mental department of health, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Adults Attitudes Toward Children". There will be an opportunity to ask Miss Quick questions after her talk. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boody of Eaton Rapids, Miss Muriel Milbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nadell of Battle Creek were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins attended the funeral of her nephew at Chesaning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell, left Monday for Florida with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Beach, and two children of Akron, Ohio. They will be gone a month.

Holt Chapter 510 of O. E. S. held its regular meeting Tuesday at 5 p. m. after which a potluck supper was served with Okemos Chapter No. 267 as co-hostess. At 7:15 a chapter meeting was called and a school of instruction given by associate grand matron, Greta Maston. Mrs. Mary Horst was elected and installed as warder, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Vella Feldpauch. After the meeting lunch was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldpauch are leaving next week to be gone a year. They plan to tour Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Wyoming and other western states. Mrs. Feldpauch was given an O. E. S. compact Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith of Dodge, South Dakota, visited at the Tom Russell home several days last week.

Miss Bernice Dell of Flint spent her Christmas vacation at her home on Dell road.

Julius Pekrul is ill at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux was with her daughter in Holt from Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Weaver of Eaton Rapids spent the Christmas vacation with her son at the F. C. Weaver home.

Walter Dell spent several days of last week in Los Angeles, California. He attended the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

Wanda Russell visited friends at the St. Lawrence nursing home on Christmas Eve.

John Morrian of Detroit visited at the Frank Horst home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Riffle attended funeral services for her brother-in-law at Leslie Wednesday.

Hawley

Mrs. Maurice Lyon

Elmer and Edwin Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling called on the former's father, Clarence Darling, at the St. Lawrence hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Vail of Lansing and Mrs. Rhila Jackson of Hollywood California, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Conley of Charlotte.

Mrs. Edna Irwin of Mason spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hodgson and family of Lapeer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson and Arthur.

Mrs. Elsie Bartlett of Mason was a New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodgson and Linda of Rose Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Hodgson home.

SHORT STORY

When the Blind See

By LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

"I MUST go to him myself, Parrish. I have so looked forward to surprising him."

Mrs. Gerald Ivering, home from six months in Europe, had reached New York a day earlier than she had cabled her husband. Her maid held the young wife by the arm as they went up the steps. In the hall Kitty whispered, "Go up and unpack, Parrish. I can find my way very well . . . just as if . . ."

3-Minute Fiction

Parrish smiled fondly at her mistress . . . a face sweetly calmed by years of darkness and patient suffering.

"Blindness made you no less lovely, madam," said Parrish. "And you could see nothing finer than yourself."

Parrish watched her feeling the wall to her husband's study.

Gerald Ivering moved hastily away from the woman who sat beside him. He put his finger to her lips, then touched his eyes to call to mind that she who stood in the door could not see them.

"Kitty! You wired you'd be on Wednesday's plane. And there was no one there to meet you."

"I wanted to walk in on you like this when you were all alone and thinking of me," she cried.

THE woman moved noiselessly and stood by the mantle. Kitty took the place she had left. Gerald, an uneasy frown on his face, sat beside her.

"It is late," said the blind girl. "I knew I would find you alone. Have you been very lonesome for me, Gerald? What did you do while I was away?"

"It has not been easy without you," he said.

"You never cared for anyone but me, Gerald, did you?" persisted Kitty. "There was no other woman?"

"But there was, Kitty . . . a year before you came. I thought I loved her and she pretended to care for me. I was just a young lawyer then. I had nothing to offer and she married a wealthy man."

"You ceased to love her then, of course. Did you never see her again?"

"Yes. I saw her . . . recently."

"Tell me. What is she like? Is she prettier than I? . . . Tall, perhaps, with black hair and eyes and very red lips and a soulless face . . . a sort of woman whom it is death for a man to love?"

The woman moved angrily. A different crimson from that which decked her cheeks flooded her forehead. Gerald gazed in wonder. He smiled cynically. "She is all you describe. Even as you guess . . . for I know you never saw her . . . she is soulless. She was untrue to my love and she is now untrue to

Her lips went to his.

the man who calls her wife. She is a temptress . . . even to one who is strong in an honest love. She came to me again and tried to win me back. But what she offers is dishonorable. I told her to go. You were my protection. I never want to see her again."

THE woman looked at him with hatred. Then she picked up her wrap by the door and vanished.

The girl's fingers caressed her husband's face and her lips went to his. Suddenly she pointed to his shoulder.

"See, Gerald, there is a hair on your coat. Wait, I will get it."

He stared in wonderment.

"Kit, Kit! What is this? Am I dreaming? You . . . you can see!"

"I went to a specialist in Vienna two months ago and have some of my sight back. That was why I came in surprise. And oh, I am glad that the first thing I saw about you is the honesty of your love. I had been without the use of my eyes too long to trust the value of what they first showed me . . . that woman with her arm about your neck. I knew if I were blind I would be happier, so I kept up the pretence and in blindness I saw what in light I might have missed."

Released by WNU Features.

Have Fish Ears?

Snakes and fish have ears but these ears have no outside openings. They "hear" mostly through vibrations in the ground or water.

Salt in the Ocean

A scientist estimates that the amount of salt in the world's oceans is enough to cover the United States with a layer a mile and a half deep.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

WILLIAMS—March 12, 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 Mason, in the said County, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARIA B. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, Michigan, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JOHN McCLELLAN
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
David C. Beatty
Register of Probate 1w3

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

SHATTUCK—February 1, 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 Mason, in said county, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARTHA K. SHATTUCK, mentally incompetent.

Wilfred Jewett, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOHN McCLELLAN
Judge of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ISHAM—February 1, 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 Mason, in said County, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FRANK ISHAM, Deceased.

Frances H. Rider having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

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Auction Calendar

Saturday, January 8, J. R. and Robert Engers, 3 miles south of Leslie on Churchill road, ½ mile west on Territorial road.

Monday, January 10, M. E. Janes, 3 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road, 2 miles south at 5360 Walker road.

Friday, January 14, Ralph R. Ries and Son, 1½ miles south of Mason on US-127 to Tomlinson road, second house west.

Worm Medicines For Foals

Veterinary authorities are not in favor of giving worm medicines to foals at weaning time, because the most dangerous species of internal parasites have not yet reached maturity and are not accessible to the action of drugs in the intestine.

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Dorcas Stott and Betty Utter
OWNERS

Auction

Having sold my farm because I am going to California, I will sell at public auction at the place 1½ miles south of Mason on US-127 to Tomlinson road, second house west, on

Friday, January 14, 1949

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

CATTLE

1. Registered Guernsey Cow, 8 years old, Iona, due March 19, milking
2. Registered Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, Dora, fresh, calf by side
3. Registered Guernsey Cow, 2 years old, Patsy, fresh, calf by side, 4-H heifer
4. Grade Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, Alice, fresh, calf by side
5. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 2 years old, Babe, bred September 9, 4-H heifer
6. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 1 year old, Jene
7. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 1½ years old, Lilly, pasture bred
8. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 10 months old, Donna
9. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 8 months old, Sue
10. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 10 months old, Iris
11. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 9 months old, Dale
12. Registered Guernsey Heifer, 7 months old, Karin
13. Grade Guernsey Heifer, 18 months old, Firecracker, pasture bred
14. Grade Guernsey Heifer, 18 months old, Daisy, pasture bred
15. Registered Guernsey Bull, 2 years old, out of George Hause herd, Archibald, Ohio
16. Registered Guernsey Bull, 1 year old, out of college sire, Roger

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HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

198 Bales of Clover Hay
1,000 Bales, more or less, Brome Grass and Alfalfa Hay
600 Bushels of Corn, more or less
200 Bushels of Oats, more or less
75 Tons of Ensilage, more or less

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

3-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite with inner-spring mattress
4-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite with inner-spring mattress
3 Axminster Rugs, 9x12
9x12 Velvet Rug
Axminster Rug, 9x9
Several Small Throw Rugs
Antique Walnut Desk
5-Way Floor Lamp
2 Table Lamps 3 Small Lamps
Kenmore Electric Ironer
Electrolux Sweeper with attachments
Sparton Table Radio Zenith Table Radio
Walnut Center Table 2 End Tables
Straight Chair Springs and Mattress
Noxon Portable Washing Machine
Sunbeam Electric Mixmaster
Single Cot with mattress
Rose-colored Satin Bedspread
Round Oak Kitchen Table
108-piece Dinner Set
2 Feather Ticks

MISCELLANEOUS

Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other articles too numerous to mention

Col. Arlie I. Feighner
Mason Phone 7280

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EARL DUNSMORE, Clerk

COL. ARLIE I. FEIGHNER and BURTON D. WALKER, Auctioneers
Phones Mason 7280 or Leslie 4001

THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Part 2

Leslie Prefer Jackson To Mason Phone Hookup

Leslie's village council believes that most Leslie folks would rather talk with Jackson than with Mason people on free toll service under Michigan Bell's extended area plan. The new plan is expected to become effective in 1949.

At a special meeting of the village council one night last week the village fathers voted unanimously to petition the Michigan public service commission to tie Leslie in with Jackson instead of Mason. At the public service commission it was indicated that probably the petition of the Leslie council will be respected unless there are objections by other Leslie people.

The Leslie-Jackson hookup was originally recommended by Michigan Bell on the basis of a study of telephone calls. Edwin Payne, telephone company manager at Jackson, told Leslie officials. Then some Leslie people, Payne said, asked that there be a Leslie-Mason instead of a Leslie-Jackson hookup. Three months ago the public service commission changed the Leslie hookup to Mason. Now it will probably be changed to Jackson again.

Under extended coverage, Leslie subscribers can talk with Jackson subscribers without paying toll charges if the hookup is with Jackson. If the hookup is with Mason, Leslie and Mason subscribers can talk without paying toll. Telephone numbers can be dialed direct without using long distance operators.

Mason and Lansing will be hooked up under extended coverage, as will Dansville and Mason. If the Leslie-Mason hookup is made (which it probably won't) Mason subscribers could call Lansing, Dansville or Leslie numbers without paying toll charges. Leslie subscribers could call Mason and so could Dansville subscribers.

Under the hookup program the rental rates charged will be those prevailing in the bigger exchanges. Mason will pay Lansing rates. Dansville subscribers will pay the rates set for communities having the number of phones equal to the total of those in Dansville and Mason. If Leslie goes in with Jackson, the Jackson rates will be charged.

There has been one telephone rate increase in the last few weeks and another looms just ahead. Extended coverage will probably carry a third increase on rental charges. Telephone officials claim, though, that most subscribers will actually have reductions because in Mason the toll charges to Lansing will be eliminated.

The FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service with beautiful, colorful, living flowers presents a memory picture so necessary to soften the strain.

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Dart School

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Ellen Guthrie from the Pleasant Grove school enrolled in the second grade of the Dart school January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malcho and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malcho and family had New Year's dinner with their aunt in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett and family of Woodland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle spent last week fishing at Houghton lake.

Basil Freeman and sons were on a business trip to Kalamazoo and other places farther north from Wednesday to Friday.

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In the Swim

Here's the latest in beach fashions, as worn in Miami, Fla., by Bobby Schwartz. The two-piece suit, designed by Shepherd, a plaid ruffle at the bottom and an insert of the same material in the bra.

Mothers to Learn To Detect Defects In Child Vision

Mothers from Holt and from Vevay, White Oak, Wheatfield and Alaiedon townships will learn how to detect vision defects at the Lansing-Ingham county health department school of instruction to be held at the county building in Mason next Wednesday morning.

The vision testing kit assembly and its use will be explained and demonstrated by the department's director of public health nursing, Miss Mildred Cardwell. Following the demonstration, mothers will have the opportunity to ask questions concerning the procedure and to have experience in testing vision.

During January and February mothers who have received instruction in vision testing will, with the help of the public health nurse in the area, screen the children in two schools in each of the four townships and in Holt for vision defects.

Parents of children who appear to have vision defects will be advised to see a physician for further diagnosis and treatment.

Hearing Date Set On Electric Raise

February 15 has been set by the Michigan public service commission for the start of a three-day hearing on Consumers Power company's petition for authority to make electric rate revisions to provide additional revenue of about $6,600,000 a year.

The proposed changes would increase the company's electric revenues about 11 per cent. However, taxes would cut the extra revenue of $6,600,000 to about $4,100,000.

In its petition Consumers points out that the trend in its rates has been steadily downward for 27 years. Now an upward revision of rates is necessary, the company said, because of sharp increases in the cost of doing business. Delivered cost of coal burned in generating plants has jumped 99 per cent since 1939, and the company's coal bill for the 12 months ended last November 30, was $16,665,820. Wages are up 67 per cent, according to the petition. Sharp rises in the cost of almost every item of material or equipment used in supplying electric service also are cited.

Earning are now below four per cent on the value of the electric property, Consumers declared, and a more adequate rate is required to attract the investors needed to help finance the company's huge expansion program, made necessary by growth of demand for electricity.

Industrial, commercial and domestic customers all would pay slightly higher rates, but the increases for industrial and large commercial customers would be smaller in proportion than that for household customers. This is because a "coal clause" in industrial and commercial rates has already caused bills of customers in these classes to reflect rises in the cost of coal burned in electric generating plants. The household rate contains no "coal clause," so bills of these customers have remained at the old level.

For the average householder, the proposed revision would mean an increase of about two and a half cents a day, or 75 cents a month. His bill for 170 kilowatt-hours would be $5.25 a month instead of $4.50. For a small household customer, using 80 kilowatt-hours a month, the increase would be a cent a day, and his monthly bill would be $3.00 instead of $2.70.

Employees of a famous pencil manufacturer sign all their letters in pencil.

History of Sanders School District Disclosed by Entries in Minute Book

Back to the beginning in 1840 goes the ancient minute book of the Sanders school district in Leslie township. And at the beginning 109 years ago some of those present were the ancestors of people in the district today.

Harry Covert, living on land that was in the family back in 1840, has the minute book. A reading of it paints a picture of the pioneer days and gives a clearer understanding of the many changes which have been wrought.

The first entry in the book is under date of March 21, 1840. That's the beginning. The minutes set forth. "The inhabitants of School District No. 2, Township of Leslie, State of Michigan, convened agreeable to notice given by the school inspectors of said Town and organized by appointing Calvin Edwards, moderator pro tem, James Royston, secretary pro tem."

Then came the election of Edwards as moderator, James Royston as assessor and S. O. Russell as director. At the first meeting it was decided to locate the school house on the southwest corner of Wheaton Sanders' land at the quarter post of Section 8. The electors voted to "build a good substantial log building 18 feet wide by 20 feet long with three 12-light windows, brick chimney, roof of good oak shingles 26 inches long and hewed floor."

By unanimous vote it was decided to raise $100 by taxation to pay for the school. Members of the school board were instructed to have the building ready for the opening of school on May 1, leaving about six weeks for the task.

Want Female Teacher

Before adjourning, the electors decided to have "school kept three months the ensuing year by a female teacher."

At the first meeting it was also voted unanimously "that this school house shall be open for all moral and religious meetings of whatever kind or nature so as not to interfere with school hours."

Another meeting was called October 6, 1840, when Wheaton Sanders was chosen moderator, Mahlon Covert was elected director and S. G. Sanders was chosen assessor. Mahlon Covert was the great-great-grandfather of George Covert, now operating the farm with his father, Harry. Mahlon is the name of the first Mahlon's great-great-great-grandson, now on the farm. The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Covert.

Mahlon Covert's sons were Monmouth and Ansel. Monmouth remained on the farm. Vinton was his son and he begat Harry. Ansel was county clerk of Ingham back in the seventies.

The first female teacher must have been a good teacher because the minutes of the October meeting set forth that the following May another female teacher would be hired for another term of three months.

Winter Term Provided

On December 23, 1841, a special meeting was called to discuss the "propriety of having school the ensuing winter." The electors so decided and the board was instructed to make plans for a winter term to start January 3, 1842.

Only the children had attended the summer sessions. With a winter term provided, some of the big boys and girls needed on the farm during the summer could get some learning.

Education grew in popularity. By October of 1843 the electors decided there should be nine months of school kept. That didn't mean that children would attend school nine months a year. The bigger boys and girls would drop out the spring and fall terms to help with the crops and then would take up their books during the winter.

Female teachers were hired for the spring and fall terms with a schoolmaster engaged for the winter term when disciplinary problems sometimes grew acute. But nine months was too much schooling and the electors had enough after two years.

The report of Calvin Edwards as moderator in October of 1846 disclosed that school had been kept by qualified teachers for five and a half months the preceding year with $1,084 in public money spent on instruction and maintenance and repairs of the building.

In September of 1847 John Tuttle was elected as assessor of the district with William Page the moderator and James Royston the director.

Two Cents in Treasury

In September of 1847 the treasury hit bottom. The report showed a balance of just 2c. That year only two terms of school were held, with a qualified teacher hired for one term and a teacher without a certificate for another term. The qualified teacher was J. B. Freeman, a man for the winter term, and he received $21.14 for his three months of toil. Miss Spalding was the female teacher. She got $16.25 in public money for her services. Both teachers, however, were boarded round and so had their keep.

At the annual meeting in 1848 the electors decided to go back to nine months of school and they voted to raise 75c a scholar for the support of the school. They also raised the price on cord wood to 50c and authorized the school board to buy the wood if it was not furnished by someone in the district by November 1.

The wood situation became an issue at subsequent annual meetings. The next year the electors voted that the wood be provided on the basis of a half a cord per scholar. In 1850 the electors decided that seven months of school should be enough—four months winter and three months summer. That year the district voted to raise $550 by tax for the support of the school.

Farmers were getting the timber pretty well cut off by 1850 and the district was filling up with new people so it was decided to build a new school. Mahlon Covert, James Royston, John Tuttle, Wheaton Sanders and Andrew Beach were appointed to a committee to decide on a site.

The committee looked over sites and was ready to report September 29, 1850. Recommended by the committee was the site then being used on the Sanders farm and the electors agreed. Then came a disagreement and the first motion was rescinded. After a lengthy discussion, a site on the Enoch Hare farm at the southeast corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 1 was bought for $5.00. That's where the school house is today—but the building is closed and the pupils are transported to Leslie by bus.

While the present building has been remodeled, repaired and virtually rebuilt, the timbers and joists have been in place for a century and they are still sound.

New School Built

Electors voted to build the new school 21x30 feet with 10 feet between joists and decided to raise $100 by tax to pay for it. Orrin Sharpe put up the new building for $100. That year A. R. L. Covert received $12.00 for teaching the winter term and Susan Seeley got $21.25 for the summer term.

Page after page, the minute book tells the history of the Sanders district. It reflects many sharp differences of opinion. At some of the meetings officers were elected and then later at the same meeting were voted out and others voted in. There were disputes over the length of terms, the sex of teachers and whether or not pupils from outside the district should be admitted.

The minute book is still in excellent condition. The entries were all written legibly and the wording is sprinkled with parliamentary terms. Although the hands of most of the men who made the entries were more familiar to the axe and plow than to the pen, the writing will stand up with most handwriting today. And some of the old entries are in beautiful script which can not be matched by the Palmer method scribblers of today.

Reading the list of names in the old book is like calling the roll on many families who are still known in the community. There are Coverts, Tuttles, Orrin Sharpe, Oliver, Ogden and Stephen Edwards, R. D. Lyon, D. H. Nims, Louis Miller, B. W. Hall, S. O. Russell, Elias Burns, S. W. Hill and D. D. Bolton.

It would probably be a source of pride for Mahlon Covert to know that his great-great-grandson George is now treasurer of the Sanders school district—some 109 years after Mahlon attended the first "deestrict" meeting.

Phillips District

Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn received word from Phoenix, Arizona, that Mrs. George Gruhn underwent an operation in the Phoenix hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNiell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde of Flint.

Mrs. Helen Gauss of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. David Demond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Lovern Kosier and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Larkins and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Lovern Kosier and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hyde spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hyde of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Hyde and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Havens of DeWitt.

Mr. ad Mrs. Menlo Hyde visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Malin of East Lansing Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe of Lansing spent New Year's Eve with the Hydes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Plotts and family of Fort Custer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Higbie and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Schnepp.

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS
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Northeast Alaiedon

Mrs. Ted Roback

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kastner and family were New Year's Day guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayhew of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collar were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills.

Rex Brenner of Chicago spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner.

Miss Marian Cole spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole.

James Kastner and family of East Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kastner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rathbone and children, Miss Barbara Rathbone, Mrs. Alice Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howarth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills on New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Lansing New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roback were Sunday evening callers at the home of Burt Holley of Mason.

Funeral services for Thomas Bishop, Jr., were held at Gorsline Runciman funeral home Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Glendale cemetery. Mr. Bishop is the father of Mrs. Arnold Boyd.

Services Sunday at Dansville for Young Soldier Killed in Germany

Recommittal services will be held at the Dansville Methodist church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon for Pfc. Robert Aseltine. He was killed in action April 6, 1945 in the final drive across Germany. He was 19 and had entered the army less than a year previously. He was fighting with the 272nd Infantry of the 69th Division when he was killed. Private Aseltine was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aseltine of Webberville.

The remains of the Dansville soldier are due to arrive in Lansing Thursday afternoon and will be taken to the Vogt funeral home in Dansville where they will remain until time for the services Sunday. The Murphy-Evans VFW post of Dansville will participate in the services.

Private Aseltine was born in Vevay township February 2, 1926. He attended the Ingham Township Agricultural school in Dansville and then went to work for Motor Wheel in Lansing. He entered the army May 3, 1944. After training at Camp Robinson in Arkansas, and Fort Shelby, Mississippi, he left for overseas in November and at once was plunged into heavy fighting.

Besides the parents, the Dansville soldier is survived by three brothers, Kenneth of Reed City, Edmond of Webberville and Archie of Dansville, and a sister, Mrs. Ione Misener of Grand Ledge.

Pfc. Robert Aseltine

Okemos and Vicinity

Mrs. A. B. Whiting

Thirty-two members and guests of the Pioneer Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Nova Whiting for their December meeting Wednesday, December 29, for a bohemian dinner at noon. During the business meeting, Mrs. Daisy Sturgis reported that 31 Christmas cards had been sent to shut-ins and elderly people in the community. An exchange of Christmas gifts were determined by hidden numbers in toy balloons. Assisting the hostess were Ada Gubbins, Fern Keesler and Kate Welch.

Miss Myrle Avery is visiting in Pittsford.

Frank Peabody, 73, who has been ill for some time, died Sunday afternoon at the home of Norman Wever where he has lived for the past 13 years. Funeral noon at the Jewett funeral home Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Breckenfeld and family entertained her uncle, Dr. John Manning of Chicago, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Edith Bearup visited her son, Stuart, and family in Charlotte this past week.

Mrs. Frank Southwell, who is confined to her home on Dobie road by illness, is somewhat improved.

John Whitmyer was in Detroit Monday for a physical check up at the St. Joseph hospital.

Miss Grace Flaugher is vacationing in Florida.

Announcement of the approaching marriages of two Okemos boys were made Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rohrbach, 147 Oakland Drive, East Lansing, announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea Ann, to Kenneth J. services were held Thursday for Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whiting. Miss Rohrbach will graduate from Michigan State college in March. She is affilliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Mr. Whiting graduated from Michigan State college last June. His fraternity is Kappa Sigma. He is employed with Detroit Edison Co. Their wedding will be April 23. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guest, 1102 Pacific street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Wanda A., to Temple W. Tenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tenny. Mr. Tenny is a senior of Michigan State college. Their wedding date has been set for June 10.

The Community Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday, January 13. Project work at 11 o'clock will be followed by a luncheon at 12. Mrs. Mae Berg is chairman of the committee.

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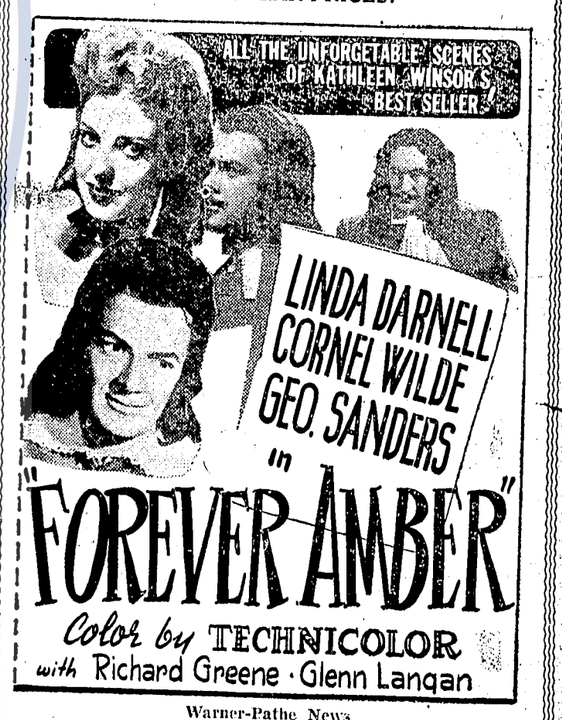

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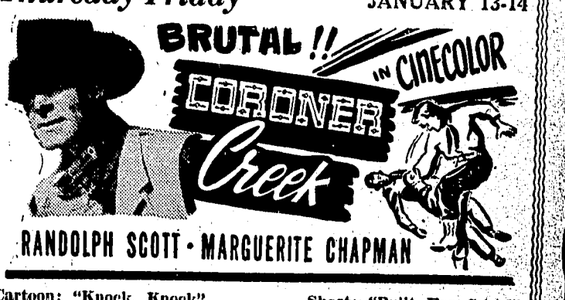

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Coming: Alan Ladd-Donna Reed in "BEYOND GLORY"; Dennis Morgan-Jack Carson in "TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS" in technicolor; Yvonne De Carlo-Dan Duryea in "BLACK BART" in technicolor.

. of M. Set New Records in 1948 n Numbers and Achievement

New highs in enrollment and nber of graduates marked 1948 the University of Michigan. Expansion of services within the te and many developments in field of research also were re- rded during the year.

Enrollment of 21,370 students the fall semester, surpassing 20,915 of the previous fall, was orted at a time when most er large universities and col- es across the nation were re- rting a drop in enrollment. nduates numbered 5,908 with 23 at the end of the fall semes- in February, 3,258 in June and 27 at the end of the summer sion.

Eighty-seven new courses or de- e programs were offered by university in the fall as addi- ns and revisions were made to ep the University's eductaional gram in line with current nts.

Completion of four new educa- nal buildings also marked the tial move in a program to dernize the university's educa- nal plant which had fallen be- d enrollment during a 20-year riod in which no state funds re appropriated for construction rposes.

Approximately 360 research jects were in progress in uni- sity laboratories as the year led. Secrecy shrouds important onautical research both on the mpus and at the Willow Run port. New weapons against io, cancer, heart disease, arth- s and the other diseases that ict mankind are sought in dical school and University hos- al research.

New facilities for research and dy are nearly ready as the year ls. A new 300,000,000 volt syn- otron is about ready for test- . This machine will open the y for scientists to pursue re- rch beyond the breakdown of atom. Under construction out 14 miles northwest of Ann bor is a new $260,000 observa- y equipped with a 24-inch midt-type reflecting telescope. e new observatory will be used research on distant stars and their galaxies, thus permitting a well balanced program in astronomy where the university already has outstanding facilities for solar, double star and stellar spectra research much of which is used by the armed services in the nation's defense program.

The extension service expanded services throughout the state. The five off-campus offices at Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Escanaba were designated as "area" offices to give recognition to the fact that university services extended well beyond the limits of each of these cities.

Other noteworthy events in the extension service were the initial appointment of some full-time staff members to teach at off-campus points, the loaning of reproductions of great works of art to rural and smaller schools, and the offering of courses in the problems of old age.

The university was a prominent subject in two books published during the year. "Michigan and the Cleveland Era," edited by Earl D. Babst, of New York, and Lewis G. Vander Velde, chairman of the university's department of history, contained sketches of 13 university alumni and staff members who served the administrations of Grover Cleveland while he was president.

The other book, written by Kent Sagendorph, of Jackson, was titled "Michigan, the story of the University." This 370-page book is an informal history of the rise and development of the university.

Some of the year's important events, not summarized above, were:

Addition of a new ultracentrifuge to the school of public health research weapons in the fight against polio.

Launching of a new postgraduate educational plan to train more family doctors. The medical school inaugurated the plan in July with two affiliated hospitals, James Decker Munson in Traverse City and Beyer Memorial in Ypsilanti. Addition of more hospitals is planned once the program has been thoroughly tested.

The research center for group dynamics transferred to the campus from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This center seeks to learn more about forces which control human behavior in groups.

The law school began using films to help student lawyers try practice cases under actual court conditions.

The bureau of psychological services began testing a faximile visagraph to discover how the machine may best be used to aid the blind. The visagraph automatically enlarges and embosses printed or written material.

A new food service building, constructed on a self-liquidating basis, was opened in April to centralize food purchasing, processing and storage.

The McMath-Hulbert, famed solar research center, reported that methar existed in the earth's atmosphere.

The department of chemical engineering observed its 50th anniversary on May 8.

The late Crapo Cornell Smith left more than $1,000,000 to be used as gifts, loans scholarships and rewards of merit for students.

The William L. Clements Library of American history observed its 25th anniversary on June 10.

A bureau of school services was organized to combine present services to the schools and develop new programs.

An expedition, sponsored by the university and the American Schools of Oriental Research, completely copied 2,400-year old inscriptions on the walls of Mount Behistun in Iran. These inscriptions, never before completely copied, provided the key to the translation of all uniform inscriptions from ancient times.

Dr. William Robinson and Dr. Isadore Lampe reported on June 20 that X-ray treatment effectively relieves pain for many sufferers of rheumatoid arthritis of the spine. On the same day, Dr. Jerome W. Conn announced that diabetes of a temporary nature had been produced experimentally by an injection into muscles, promising progress in the hunt for some way to cure this disease. And on July 1, Dr. William H. Beirwaltes reported that radioactive iodine had been helpful in treating two types of thyroid cases.

Broadcasting of programs over the university's new FM station, WUOM, began on July 5.

Two unique fellowships in journalism were inaugurated by the university and the University Press club. Two European students received the first of the fellowships which provide for a year of graduate study followed by a year of work on daily and weekly newspapers in the state.

The 25th anniversary of the famed Kahn test for syphilis was marked on October 10. The date found Dr. Reuben L. Kahn busy with new research in University hospital laboratories.

Dr. Howard B. Lewis, chairman of the department of biological chemistry, was honored by being named Henry Russell Lecturer for 1948-49.

A new treatment for acute kidney failure, which has reduced a 50 per cent death rate to no fatalities at all, was announced by University hospital.

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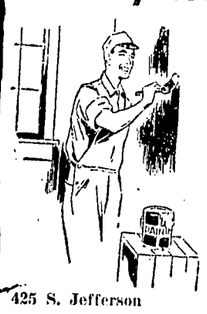

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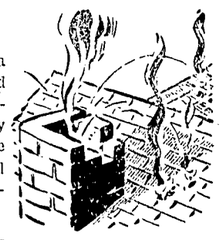

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Mrs. William J. Clarke

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Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and family of Dimondale were New Year's Eve visitors at Lynn Faulkner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were Sunday dinner guests of the Lawrence Clarks.

Dale Snow was in China when he sent the last communication to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Betz and little son spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson on the Elmore Fuller farm to watch the New Year in.

Herbert Clarke attended a watch party near Hastings New Year's Eve with several Junior Farm Bureau members who had been at Yankee Springs camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bateman and son, Strong, spent Sunday at W. J. Clarke's.

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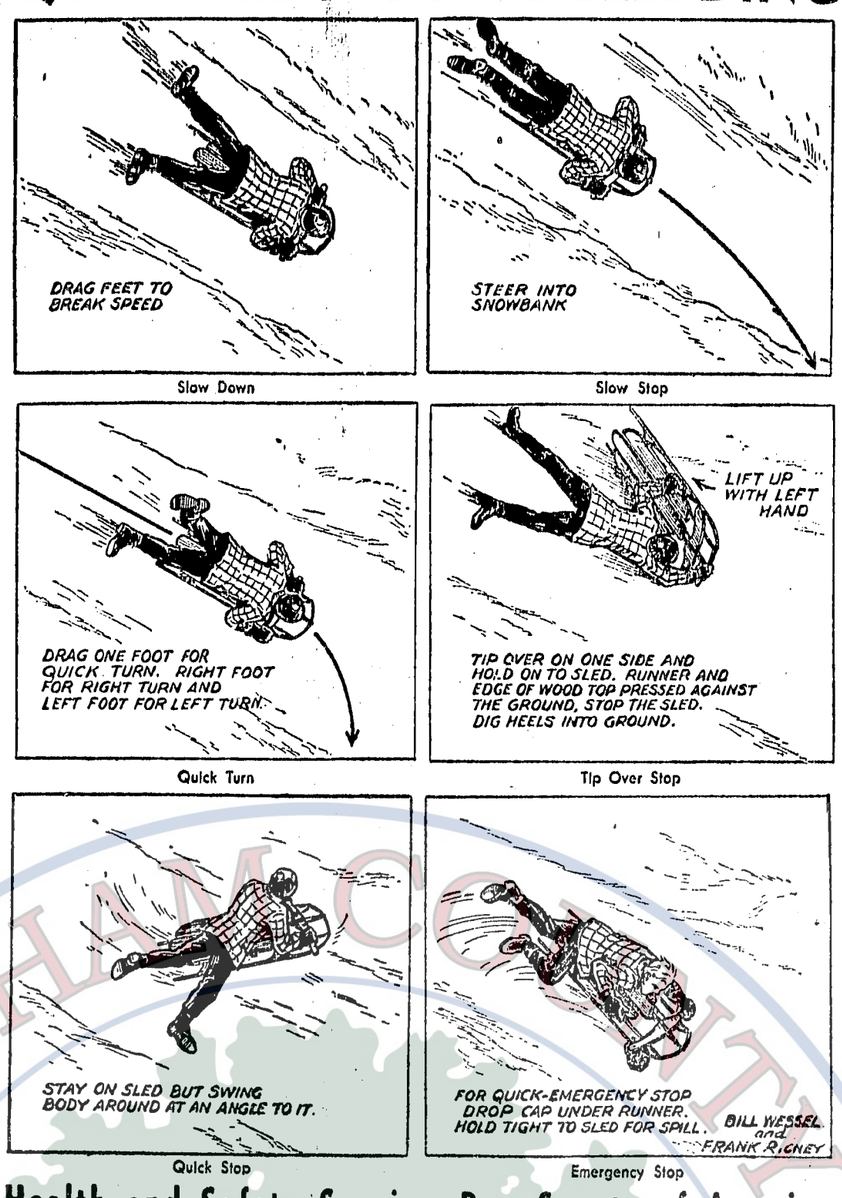

Health and Safety Service, Boy Scouts of America

Clark Center

Mrs. Donald Clark

Janyce and Harvey Joe Clark spent part of last week in Mason with their grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Charles Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark entertained 20 guests on New Year's Eve. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkhart and children of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater of Marquette, who also spent the week end at the Clark home.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ziegler were Mrs. Gladys Frary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and family of Ashland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green of Lansing.

Mrs. Charles Seeley of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Achiel Vande-Moortel and children of Charlotte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and Bonnie on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and Wesley and Ellis spent Sunday in Olivet. Donald Clark returned home with them after spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cook of Detroit spent Sunday night and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, and family.

Mrs. Dorr Cady spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Inez Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Just-A-Mere club met with Mrs. Bertha Peters Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark.

Curtice District

Mrs. Howard Scripter

Mrs. Caroline Ragan and Brian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sedgman, Larry and Johnny spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sedgman.

Miss Gene Sedgman spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sedgman. She returned to her studies in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgman spent Sunday evening with the Bert Sedgmans. Mrs. Sedgman, Gene, Larry and Johnny spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biller in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Personius spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin.

Arbutus Bateman and Gordon spent New Year's Day in Munith with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Simons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fox and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fox. The Fox family spent Sunday in Owosso with Mr. and Mrs. George Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scripter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groble of Dimondale at a family gathering in honor of Edgar Groble. Thirty-three guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parish were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spink called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shopbell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shopbell had dinner Monday with the Frank Shopbells.

Mrs. Clifton Medcoff and David spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Medcoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Medcoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reinsmith of Leslie New Year's Day.

East Alaiedon

Judy Heathman

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman of Holt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill and Barbara were callers of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Flynn of Holt New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Richard of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill Sunday.

Mary Shields spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conway. Shirley Shields spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conway of Charlotte.

Chester Peterson of Williamston spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall.

Ardis Griffin of Aurelius spent the week end with Barbara Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kellay and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stock of Fenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw, Ardith and Faye, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Judd of Lansing New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mathias and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathias of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairchild of Shafburg and Stanley Ricketts New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Cora Riggs and Lyle were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Small of Williamston Sunday evening.

Ida Riggs spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartig of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pierce and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. William Shields New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fisk of Riverdale, Russell Wright and Jeanette Phillips of Vestaburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins.

Kathleen and Beverly Fisk returned home from a week's vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Peters of Perrington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins were entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond of Mason on Thursday evening. They also attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Mason on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley entertained for New Year's dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gailey, Rose and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis, Mr. and Mrs. William Niswonger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Corette and family of Dansville, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cosgray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cosgray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cosgray of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Myile Richardson of Millville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feazel of Lansing, Mrs. Edna Hatch and family of Owosso and Mrs. Wayne LoVette and family of Mason.

Judy Heathman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood of Lansing.

X-Ray Diagnosis

As an aid in diagnosis, X-rays provide two different methods of examination. One is known as radiography, whereby a permanent record of the X-ray image of various parts of the body is made on the film. The other method is known as fluoroscopy, which affords a means of visual study of the X-ray shadowed on a fluorescent screen. An X-ray film, or adiograph, of any part of the body is similar to a photograph except that it is fundamentally a shadowgraph rather than a picture produced by reflected light.

Gretton District

Mrs. Edward Q. Daft

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North entertained at a venison dinner New Year's Eve. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickland of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloat, Georgia Sloat and Roger Sloat of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett and Virginia spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Everett of Lansing, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Droscha and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Eaton Rapids New Year's Eve.

Rosanne Peabody celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary on December 30. Naomi Snow celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Foote and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foote and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and Alice of Lansing were New Year's guests of Mrs. Ruth Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daft were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stone. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mayer and three sons of Wayne spent the week end with Mrs. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foote and family spent the week end with Mrs. Nancy Baker and Ronald of Laingsburg.

Kingman Road

Mrs. Dean Avery

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker attended a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt Saturday night. Friday they spent the afternoon with Mrs. Edna Barkway.

Ella Jane Wasper spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Thorn in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North. A venison dinner was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling entertained for New Year's dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olin Strickling and girls and Mrs. Mame Strickling.

Mrs. Mame Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avery and John.

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Short Ribs - - -	lb. 43c
Lard - - -	2 lbs. 39c

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Auction

Because of ill health, I will sell at public auction on my farm known as the Fred Smith farm, located 3 miles west of Leslie on Bellevue road, then 2 miles south at 5360 Walker road, on

Monday, January 10, 1949

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

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+ Stockbridge Events

By Mrs. Helen Beeman, Ph. 49

Marriage Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Phillips announce the marriage of their daughter, Delores, to Theodore Blair on Friday, December 24 at three o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Harry Young officiated. The bride wore a gray suit with a corsage of red roses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halkins. They will make their home at Hubbard, Ohio.

Hear Guest Speaker

The January meeting of the P. T. A. and the Child Study club was held Wednesday evening, January 5. The speaker was Mrs. Helen McCall Towes, chairman of home and family education, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Ray A. Yocum Succumbs Suddenly at Home

Ray A. Yocum, 69, only son of Nettie and Hubert Yocum, died suddenly Monday morning, January 3, at his home. He was united in marriage to Vere McMichael on September 18, 1907. To this union were born six children, who with their mother and 13 grandchildren survive. They are Doris Balmer of Lansing, Dorothy Eder of Ann Arbor, Viola Wagner of Williamston, Roberta Oakley of Stockbridge, Wilbur of Ann Arbor, and Robert of Stockbridge.

He was a member of the Hubert McKune Post of American Legion of Chelsea.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 5, at two o'clock from Milner funeral home with Rev. Harrington of the U. B. church officiating. Burial was in the Stockbridge cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Culver had as guests Sunday her brother, Bill Kuhls, and family of Farmington.

Mrs. Bumpus of Toledo spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, and family.

Mrs. Loren Collins and son, Phillip, arrived from Portland, Oregon, by plane Thursday. Loren will drive home the last of January.

Mrs. Laura Hutson spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Miller, and family of Plainfield. Mrs. Susie Sweet visited at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Ann Arbor spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with Leone Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens.

Mrs. Mary Brown has gone to visit relatives in North Carolina, making the trip by plane via Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martha Milette entertained the members of the Malcho family at her new home in Jackson New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flower of Leslie called on the Art Nelsons New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy King Culver and Ruth and Raymond Culver spent from Thursday through Sunday skiing at Cadillac.

Mrs. Leone Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens spent Sunday at the home of Max Felton at Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Ostrander and Gary spent Sunday with Arthur Bullis and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ostrander. They had dinner at Hansens.

Mr. and Mrs. Andor Linbergh of Gaylord spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stanfield were in Lansing New Year's Day to see the governor take office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redman of East Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gene Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington of Springport spent the past week with the Herb Collins family.

Dr. F. G. Behner, moderator of Lansing Presbytery, and Herbert Dancer went to Hillsdale Sunday evening to install Rev. G. B. Ogden as pastor of the Preshyterian church there.

Barley First Food

In ancient Greece it was traditionally believed that barley was the first form of food given to mankind by the gods, and most botanists and geologists seem to agree that barley was one of the first plants to be cultivated. In the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates and the Nile ancient straw-lined barley storage pits have been found by archeologists who have dated them tentatively about 20,000 years of age.

The number of hunters this year is estimated to be near 12 million

Patriot

Groves Golden, age 1, salutes the land of his father after arriving at La Guardia Airport, New York, from Germany. Groves and his parents were on their way to Waynesville, N. C. His dad, an American occupation soldier, met his mother in Kassel, Germany.

Health News

"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society

Report Thephorin Helps Hay Fever

A report that a new drug, thephorin, has been more than 90% effective in treating 142 cases of hay fever and asthma, has been made by John Peters, M.D. in the Illinois Medical Journal.

Dr. Peters cited his cases in detail to show exactly how each type of allergic condition has responded to the drug in his experience.

He found that thephorin was most successful against hay fever, with "good results" reported in 66 of the 68 hay fever patients treated. It was effective in controlling symptoms in 91% of patients suffering from both hay fever and asthma. There were three failures in a group of 34 such cases.

In asthma alone, the drug was effective in 75% of the patients. All of the failures were in cases of bronchial asthma; the drug being 100% effective in pollen and grass asthma.

Allergic reactions such as hay fever are caused by release within the normal body cells of the chemical histamine. The new drug is one of the antihistamine drugs which combat this chemical. Research workers have developed several antihistamine drugs in their efforts to find one which would not produce undesirable side reactions. Only 15 of the 142 patients Dr. Peters treated suffered such side effects as stomach trouble, insomnia, nervousness and sweating.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Michigan, January 3, 1949.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Morrison. Present, Aldermen Dakin, Darling, Launstein, Parsons, Post and Taylor. Absent, none.

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

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

Grover Sitts	$ 4.41
Eberbach & Son Co.	7.41
Dart & Cady	6.67
Lansing Supply Co.	499.52
Rathburn's Hardware	43.94
K. A. Zimmerman	1.13
Fritz Kinville	3.00
Hilton's Sunoco Service	1.44
Standard Oil Co.	112.68
Farmers Gas & Oil Co.	2.87
Sinclair Refining Co.	47.18
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	6.11
Michigan Municipal League	75.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	33.95
W. S. Darley & Co.	18.09
Collins Sales & Service Co.	3.39
J. B. Dean	1.85
Glen Earl	2.89
Dart Motor Sales	23.20
Roy W. Adams	3.50
Mason Water Dept.	3.14
Norman Weldon	2.50
Board of Cemetery Trustees	113.50
City Employees	551.43
Wayne Curtis & Men	804.15

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 6, Nays, 0.

The report of Doris Austin, city treasurer for December, 1948, was received and placed on file.

It was decided to extend the time for collecting city taxes to February 7 without interest.

By Alderman Parsons:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Mason that there should be bids taken on a new police car.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Dakin and carried by vote: Yeas, 6, Nays, 0.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved by the city council that there should be on the special election board January 11, 1949, for the second ward John Taylor, Guy Thorburn, Leo Burton and Hugh Silsby, inspectors; Nina Carn and Pamela Shoemaker, Clerks; and Carl Dickman, gatekeeper.

First ward election board, Harry Spenny, J. Floyd Taylor, and Frank Dakin, inspectors: Florence Strickland and Della Bashford, clerks; and Homer Potter, gatekeeper.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Taylor and carried by vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

By Alderman Launstein:

Resolved by the city council that there should be a shut off stop in back of each water meter at the F. H. A. houses on East Columbia street.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Taylor and carried by vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

On motion council adjourned until January 13, 1949, at 7:00 p. m.

GEORGE KELLOGG,
City Clerk

Fish Products Popular

Americans have eaten eight to 12 pounds of commercial fish products per person each year since 1930.

Service Sunday At Onondaga for Sgt. Frank Zeitz

Services for Sgt. Frank P. Zeitz will be held in the Community church in Onondaga Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The Onondaga sergeant was killed in action in the fighting in Luxemburg during the Battle of the Bulge in December of 1944.

Three times before in 1944 he had been wounded and had been awarded the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf clusters. He had also won the bronze star for bravery.

Sergeant Zeitz was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeitz of Onondaga. He attended Riverside school at Onondaga through the ninth grade when he entered Leslie high school. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and then entered the army. After service in the United States he left for overseas early in 1944.

Leslie V. F. W. and American Legion posts will participate in the services at Onondaga Sunday afternoon. Rev. Rea D. Miller of Eaton Rapids will conduct the services at the Onondaga church.

Burial will be in the Robbins cemetery.

Besides the parents, Sergeant Zeitz is survived by two brothers, William of Eaton Rapids and Daniel of Nahant, Mass.; and six sisters, Mrs. Louise Betts, Mrs. Betty Mock, and Mrs. Maudie McManus, all of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Bessie Rey of Holt and Minnie and Barbara at home.

Shoes for Handicapped

A shelf of new shoes at the Salvation Army's men's social service center, Brooklyn, N. Y., displays only one shoe in each size. These shoes are for handicapped people with one foot.

Public Forum

Wants Hospital Auxiliary

It is with considerable interest I have been following the recent articles in the Ingham County News regarding the Mason General hospital. From them is gleaned the great service it administers to Mason and the community and the efforts of Drs. Clark and Clinton to provide up-to-the-minute equipment to meet any emergency.

From the moment of admittance until your physician writes discharge on your chart the entire staff of nurses show great concern over your well being, does every thing possible to make the hospital stay as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

Although the hospital is a corporation with restricted membership, its service is for the people of the community and all residents of Mason should consider it their responsibility. In many ways the residents could lend a hand in making it their project also.

More space is needed. The 20 beds are entirely too few for the number of patients needing hospital care. Another need is one or two private rooms for the more seriously ill patients. Elevator service should also be provided. There is always a need for sheets, pillow cases, dish towels and baby diapers.

The O. B. room on third floor could be more attractive with colorful bed spreads and other accessories.

The organization of a hospital auxiliary is one answer to many problems. The group could meet for sewing at intervals, hem towels and diapers, make masks and other needed articles. My suggestion to community organizations desiring to raise funds to make purchases for the hospital is baked goods sales, bazaars, etc. Let's all give our help.

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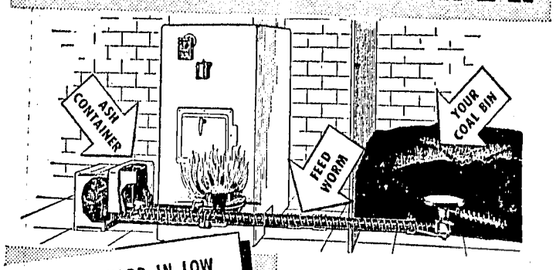

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Sour Type Rye Bread	20-oz. loaf	19c
Caramel Pecan Rolls	pkg. of 9	35c
Angel Food Cake	large ring	59c
Cakes Five Varieties	each	10c
Marvel Bread Enriched	24-oz. loaf	18c
Home Style Donuts	pkg. of 8	25c
Potato Bread	16-oz. loaf	15c
Sandwich Rolls	pkg. of 8	16c

Sunnybrook Grade "A" FRESH EGGS Large Size 61c dozen in ctn.

Sure Good Margarine	lb.	25c
Keyko Margarine	lb.	32c
Ched-O-Bit Cheese American	2 lb. loaf	83c
Tangy Link Cheese	8-oz. pkg.	39c
Maybud Baby Goudas	11-oz. pkg.	53c
Frankenmuth Cheese	lb.	58c

Healthful, Tempting ORANGE JUICE Packer's Label 46 oz. Can 19c

Pea Beans Jane Brand	5 lb. bag	49c
Tomato Catsup Standard	2 14-oz. bots.	25c
Iona Tomatoes	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Heinz Pork & Beans	16-oz. can	15c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	3 lb. pkg.	39c
Iona Tomato Juice	46-oz. can	19c
A&P Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Blended Juice	46-oz. can	19c
A&P Grapefruit Sections	2 No. 2 cans	29c
Iona Peaches Halves	No. 2½ can	27c

Tender, Sweet Tasting GREEN PEAS Iona 2 20-oz. cans 19c

New Cabbage Fresh—Green Tender	lb.	5c
Cranberries Fresh Eatmor Brand	2 1-lb pkgs.	31c
Oranges Florida—Juicy—Ripe	8 lb. bag	39c
Apples Michigan—Red Delicious	2 lbs.	29c
Yams Golden Rod	2 lbs.	25c
Potatoes Michigan U. S. No. 1—Size A	15 lb. bag	55c
Mushrooms Fresh—Tender	full pt box	25c
Mixed Nuts Top Quality	lb. bag	39c
Walnuts Large—Diamond Brand	lb. bag	49c
Dates Fresh—California	2 8-oz. pkgs.	29c

"Super-Right" Chuck Roast Cut From Tender Savory Steer Beef lb. 49c

SLICED BACON Sugar Cured	lb.	49c
PORK LOIN ROAST Lean Rib End	lb.	39c
Cooked Picnics Small—Lean	lb.	43c
Ground Beef Lean, Fresh Chopped	lb.	51c
Prime Rib Roast Short Cut Oven Ready	lb.	67c
Short Ribs Plate or Bricket	lb.	41c
Ring Bologna Rauser's Quality	lb.	43c
Spareribs Fresh, Lean, Meaty	lb.	47c
Bacon Squares Sugar Cured	lb.	29c
Stewing Fowl Fancy Rocks	lb.	51c

Thrifty Priced—Ann Page SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 29c Qt. Jar 49c

Dole Pineapple Juice	47-oz. can	41c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail	No. 303 can	27c
Cherries Red Sour—Pitted	No. 2 can	25c
Wheaties "Breakfast of Champions"	8-oz. pkg.	15c
Famo Pancake Flour	5 lb. bag	45c
Corn Meal Yellow Quaker	5 lb. bag	33c
Rolled Oats Sunnyfield	5 lb. bag	39c
Manor House Coffee	lb.	56c
Cigarettes Popular Brands	pkg.	18c
Armour's Treet	12-oz. tin	43c

Delicious, Flavored GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Packer's Label 2 46 oz. Cans 35c

Swift's Corned Beef	12-oz. can	47c
Corned Beef Hash Broadcast	1-lb. can	31c
Whole Chicken Collego Inn	3 lb. can	$1.98
Pure Refined Lard	lb.	21c
Libby's Ripe Olives Large	9-oz. can	27c
Niblets Corn Whole Kernel	2 12-oz. cans	35c
Pork & Beans Campbell's	2 16-oz. cans	25c
Vegetable Soup Campbell's	11-oz. can	13c
Iona Hominy	No. 2½ can	10c
dexo Shortening	3 lb. can	99c

Cream Style Golden IONA CORN 2 20 oz. Cans 25c

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Social Events and Personals

Still Going and Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Salisbury spent Wednesday and Thursday at Markham, Illinois, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Salisbury. * * * Mrs. Edna Lang, who has been spending the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seibert, Claudia and Dick, returned to her home in Cleveland on Tuesday. * * * Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wagner arrived home New Year's Day after spending the last two weeks at St. Louis, Missouri, and Ottumwa, Iowa. While in Iowa, they were guests of her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giltner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mick. * * * Spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Palmer and Kenneth Palmer was Miss Ernestine Crandall of Lapeer. Mrs. E. T. Brown of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Enslie Larue and sons of Ann Arbor were Wednesday and Thursday guests at the Palmer home.

Mrs. Beach Conger of Ann Arbor was a house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and Joe Dean, for the New Year's week end. * * * Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schinkez and son, Albert, of Jackson; Miss Mary Schinkez of San Diego, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popma of Detroit. * * * Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams left on Thursday for Clearwater, Florida, where they will spend the winter months. * * * Marilyn and Roberta McLean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLean, are visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fox at Elkton. Mrs. McLean is handicapped by a broken wrist. * * * Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergin left on Tuesday for Fort Myers, Florida, where they plan to spend the winter months. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton and Mrs. Mary Jane Nienstedt returned home on Saturday afternoon from traveling in the western states. They visited friends at Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers returned to Mason on Sunday evening after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brand, and other relatives at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hyder of Battle Creek were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelton. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Ruehl Kruse and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crissey and sons of Washington, D. C., on New Year's Day. * * * Miss Rachel Acree of Kalamazoo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketchum and Miss Lucile Ketchum for the week end. * * * Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children returned to their home in Grand Rapids on Sunday after spending the last 10 days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg. * * * Janet Sanderson of Chicago was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bergeon and family spent the New Year's week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carmody. * * * Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seitz were entertained over the New Year's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson in Grand Rapids. * * * Mrs. Pearl Hardenburg spent Christmas Day at Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Best. Mrs. Hardenburg and Mrs. Best are sisters. On Monday Mrs. Hardenburg entertained her nephew, Emerson Douglas of South Bend, Indiana.

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CELEBRATES 18TH BIRTHDAY

Perry Foss of St. Johns was the honored guest at a birthday party on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schram. Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schram and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Schram of Jackson. Mr. Foss was also a week end guest at the Schram home. New Year's night guests at the Schram home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiller of St. Johns.

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ENTERTAIN NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilbur were hosts at a card party New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Wilbur served a buffet luncheon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Bateman and Kenny spent the New Year's week end at Plymouth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Altenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beebe entertained at a New Year's Eve party Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe and Mrs. Emma Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett Christmas Eve. The Howard and David Bennetts also spent Christmas Day with the Riches. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karber in St. Johns, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Raymond and family spent New Year's Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collar of Lansing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend and daughter, Linda, also from Lansing. Mrs. Collar and Mrs. Townsend are daughters of the Princes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sterle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acker and family of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr and sons entertained Mrs. Delight Laws and Raymond Laws at dinner on New Year's Day.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and son, Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Epps and son, Jimmy, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mooney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hildebrant of Lansing on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and daughters, Jerrilyn and Kathy, spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Detroit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newman and family spent Sunday at Detroit with her brother, Jerry Lounsburry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peek and family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Eugene Cavanatigh at Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fry entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messner, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fry, at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Messner of Fowlerville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher spent Saturday at Battle Creek as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wortz. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reynolds at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and family of Leslie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahlers of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohm and son of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mylander and family of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond.

New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and son, Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Lipstraw were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Detroit.

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MARGARET A. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Davis of 414 West Maple street announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Annette, to Darwin W. Barr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery D. Barr, 1806 West Dexter Trail. The couple has not set their wedding date.

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Rev. Henry Liddicoat, who has been ill with the flu for several days, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Bonnie of Big Rapids were New Year's week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderman.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Nester Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Waite of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown and Diana of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Freshour and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Helbig and son, all of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarren and daughters of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and sons were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and son of Rives Junction.

Ed Hunt was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Russell and his sister, Beulah Russell at Adrian for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Salisbury were guests of Mrs. Lucy Disenroth at Leslie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seelye and Mrs. Gertrude Long spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Long at Tompkins Center.

W. R. Tietz and J. G. Chapman of Holt left Mason on Sunday to attend the furniture and housewares market in Chicago. They were gone part of the week.

Mark Whitney spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney of Leslie. Sunday guests at the Whitney home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitney, parents of Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ingalls of Leslie were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall. Mr. Ingalls is a brother of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welsh were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Dora Hammons of Lansing.

Mrs. Charles Welsh received a phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Carl Robinson of Haverhill, Massachussetts, on Saturday evening.

George Whyte, Jr., returned to his studies at Jackson Junior college on Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whyte.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shinevar and family on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Minar of Plainwell. Mrs. Minar is a sister of Mrs. Shinevar. The Minars spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nottingham and family of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and Gary spent Sunday in Lansing with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Truman, and family.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray and family.

Mrs. M. Belle Mygrants attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ackerman of Jackson at the Hayes hotel in Jackson on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacLake and Gary and Rebecca of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acker of Detroit returned to their homes on Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sowers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Carol and Dick and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Samuel of Johnstown, Ohio. Mrs. Samuel arrived in Mason on Thursday to spend the holidays and part of the winter with her daughter.

Charles Seeley spent from Thursday until Sunday with George VonderLippe at Chicago, Illinois. Both are students at Michigan State college.

Harold Lavis of Chicago was a house guest over the holiday week end of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Troxell and Anna Lee. Pvt. John Lavis of Camp Hood, Texas, was a guest at the Troxell home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poole and family of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Hilliard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eifert, Donald Eifert and Jeanne Swaninger of Mason were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smale.

R. G. Henson was confined to his home with a severe cold over the New Year's week end. He was able to return to work for a short while on Monday.

Pictures from Honduras Will Be Shown Sunday

Rev. Jerry L. Towne of Huntington, Indiana, will present an illustrated message on mission work in Honduras at the Housel United Brethren church Sunday night, January 9. He will address the Housel United Brethren on Sunday morning.

Rev. Towne is editor of Sunday school literature for the United Brethren church. He has spent much time recently reviewing mission work in the Sunday school papers. The pictures which he will show were taken by him during a trip to Honduras a few months ago.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Eden and Housel churches. An offering will be taken to cover the expenses of the speaker.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

D. A. V. post and members of the Auxiliary had a Christmas party at the Legion Memorial building on Thursday night, December 23. The party started at seven o'clock. A chicken supper was served the guests with jello and cake as dessert. Members of the Auxiliary had a gift exchange. Thirty-five guests were present.

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Miss Charlene Gladstone of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of Donna Hunt. On New Year's Day, Donna entertained eight guests honoring Charlene on her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served the guests by the hostess.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt and family at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Stroud and daughter, Barbara, were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Torrent and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton and Sharon and Patty of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the New Year's week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Marcella, were New Year's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bushnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noxon entertained Lyle Hanna of the Grosse Ile naval air base last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lamoreaux and Glen Lamoreaux of Grand Ledge called on Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hulett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderman spent New Year's afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knopf of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and children were New Year's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strouse. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Darrow and family and Mrs. Gordon Singer were also guests at the Strouse home.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zickgraf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Field. Dean Bullen left for Houghton college Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, the Ray Bullens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware attended the annual New Year's Eve dinner dance at the Walnut Hills club house in East Lansing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison visited friends and relatives in Maple Rapids, Fowler and Perrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stanley of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Spear.

Mrs. Claud J. Perrin has been confined to her home for a week with bronchitis. Her condition is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mickey and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham, Patty, Kathy and Bonnie Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney and Terry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler of Charlotte on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, the Kenneth Grahams and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham were guests of the Gerald Grahams.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cappo were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Jury and daughter, Clara Jo, of Lake Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinton and Sharon and Patty of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Viva Biebeck and grandson, Edwin, of New York, Dr. and Mrs. George Clinton and Linda, Mrs. Wilma Lehman and Don and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frederick and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlichter and children, Mark and Linda, were New Year's Eve and New Year's Day guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiss of Delton.

A public dinner for the benefit of St. James Catholic church in Mason will be held on Thursday, January 27, at the Legion Memorial building. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7.

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Past Chiefs Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Harry D. Willett entertained members of the Past Chiefs club Monday evening for a potluck supper. At the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Leo Burton is president of the group, with Mrs. Clarence Boles as vice-president, and Mrs. L. B. Barr as secretary and treasurer.

Bridge furnished the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Harold Barnhill won high score and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg received low.

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P. T. A. MEETING PLANNED

Parent-Teacher association will have a meeting on Monday night, January 10, at the high school. Superintendent James H. Vander Ven will have charge of the program. There will also be a question box. Three students will furnish music for the evening. They are John Laxton, Marie Lyons and Nancy Bartlett. Third grade room mothers will be in charge of the refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Scofield were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldman of Jackson.

Mrs. George Miller and Mr. Squires of Eaton Rapids were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr. Mrs. Miller is Mr. Karr's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Densmore and Dawn were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karn attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kipfmiller of Lansing on New Year's Eve.

Billy Miers spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miers of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy and children entertained Mrs. Myrtle Neeley of Imlay City for the New Year's Day.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Longyear were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Marcella, Miss Miriam Longyear, Boyd Longyear, Mrs. Ina Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ridge and daughter, Joan, of Lincoln.

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Shirley Ackley was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher.

Mrs. Everett Baker was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karn.

Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carl and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton, Mrs. M. J. Hilton and Stuart Hilton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall Merlau and Kendall, Jr., at East Lansing on Sunday.

Will Hazelton of Aurelius and Ada Smith were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelton.

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Church News

Williamston Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m. Religious movie, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday, 7 p. m. General W. S. C. S., first Wednesday, 2 p. m.; circles, second Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Williamston Center Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor. Worship service, 9:30 a. m. Church school, 10:30 a. 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. Teachers lesson study, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer service, 8 p. m. Ladies Baptist union, third Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Williamston St. Katherine's Episcopal, Dr. Felway and Dr. Peterson, rector and assistant rector. Worship service, 3 p. m. Church school, 4 p. m.

Williamston Lutheran, F. P. Zimmerman, pastor. Legion hall. Worship service, 9:30 a. m. Church school, 10:30 a. m.

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

Williamston Free Methodist, H. G. Roushey, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Young people's service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Christian Science Society, Legion hall. Subject, "Sacrament". Worship service and church school 11 a. m.

Williamston Nazarene, W. H. Carpenter, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Locke, G. 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.

Williamston Wesleyan, Methodist, Brick, G. E. Miller, pastor. Worship service, 10 a. m. Class meeting, 11 a. m. Worship service, 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer services Wednesday as announced.

Eden United Brethren, J. R. Gibbs, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor, Sunday, 7:30; Young People's Christian Endeavor, Tuesday, 7:45. Choir practice, Tuesday, 8:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 at the DePriest home.

Mason Presbyterian. Rev. Marshall W. Simpson, minister. Mrs E. G. Millard, music director and Mrs. N. S. Davis, organist. Sunday January 9, the sermon theme will be "The Stranger of Galilee" Nursery at 10 a. m. for pre-school age children. Sunday school classes for all at 11:15 a. m. with Max Sowers as superintendent. Westminster Fellowship meets at 6:30 p. m. with Zoanne Migrants as student counsellor. Janet Sowers will be leader with "How to Read the Bible" as the topic. The youth choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. with Miss Ethel Adams as director. The adult choir rehearses on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, January 16th, will be observed as the 90th anniversary of the church as a member of the Presbyterian denomination. A homecoming worship hour will be held at 10:00 a. m., with a potluck dinner at 1:30 p. m., to be followed by the annual congregational meeting.

Mason First Methodist, Rev. Henry Liddicoat, minister. Richard Peek, director of music. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. 11:15 a. m. Church School, Ralph Johnson, superintendent. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Leader, Terry Shultis. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the official board.

Leslie Baptist, Paul E. Tucker, pastor. Sunday school 10:00. Worship service 11:00. Sermon, "Communion." Special music by choir, Praise service 7:30, Wednesday, 7:30, prayer; 8:30, choir practice, Monday, association meeting in Charlotte 2:00 to 9:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mason, holds services at the church, corner of Oak and Park streets every Sunday at 11:00. Sunday school is held during the services for pupils up to the age of 20. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 9.

Dansville Methodist, Dr. F. A. Lendrum, pastor. Church school 10:00, Arthur Pollok, superintendent. Worship service 11:00 with a message by the pastor. M. Y. F. service 7:00.

Wheatfield Methodist, Dr. F. A. Lendrum, pastor. Worship service 9:30 with a message by Rev. J. A. Lippincott, assistant pastor. Church school 10:30, Lester Warner, superintendent. M. Y. F. service 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dansville Free Methodist, Rev. H. W. Cummings, pastor. Quarterly meeting at Perry beginning Thursday night and continuing through Sunday. Sunday school 10:00, Leland Perrine, superintendent. Preaching service 11:00. Y. P. M. S. service 7:30 followed by a message by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

First Baptist Church, Mason, Loyd G. Caraway, pastor. Services, Sunday, January 9. 10:00 a. m. the morning worship service. Sermon: "Will Mason Baptists Meet God's Challenge?" 11:15 a. m. Superintendent W. E. Zimmer leads the Sunday school in its study program. 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship with study program under the leadership of Norman Lyons. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service presenting the ninth in a series of sermons on Bible prophecy. Sermon: "A Golden Age—An Idle Dream Or a Sure Promise." The youth chorus sings at the service each Sunday night.

Aurelius Center

Mary Droscha

The regular meeting of the L. A. S. announced for this week Thursday has been postponed until Thursday, January 13. Division 3 will be the hostess.

Rev. Paul Mergener was given a 34-2 vote Sunday. Plans are being made for him to take over his work here. He will supply the pulpit each Sunday until then.

Carl Droscha returned Sunday morning to his school work at Michigan College of Mining and Technology after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr spent the New Year's holiday with the former's mother at Lakeview.

Ray Mathews had his ankle broken Monday while at work at a shop in Lansing.

Northwest Ingham

Mrs. Ami Terrill

Frank Osborne, who has been at Mason General hospital the past week, returned to the Simpson Memorial hospital in Ann Arbor Monday for further treatment.

Mrs. Zola Osborne has been very ll at her home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae called at the Osborne home Sudnay.

Dorothy Butterworth of Detroit was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterworth.

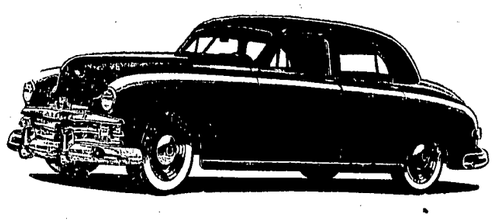
Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravender, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill and Ernest Nims were among those who attended the I. O. O. F. party at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Ami Terrill and Mrs. Lulu Whipple attended funeral services for Mrs. Martha Shattuck Thursday.

"Injun Summer"

Indians believed that the masses of red in the autumn trees was from the blood of the Great Bear slain by celestial hunters.



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+ Holt Happenings

By Mary Dixon, Phone 71541

Hear Annual Report Of Recreation Committee

An accounting of the activities of the Holt Recreation and Memorial Field committee during the past year was made last week by Superintendent Benton Yates, treasurer of the fund.

He reported the field cost at $8,236.63. Additional needs at the field are bleachers, dressing rooms and storage quarters.

Yates said the school supporters have contributed $1,781.83 to the fund, $1,175 has been loaned the field fund, and labor and material donations total $2,280.

Cash expenditures to date, he noted amount to $5,830.17 leaving $126.66 unexpended. Of this amount, a total of $61.60 is owed. An additional $1,900 was spent to install the floodlights. This money was provided by a $1,000 advance by the board of education and $900 from receipts of the high school athletic association.

Donations, loans and contributions of labor and materials were promoted by an active committee, directed by M. Barrett Vorce, chairman. Working with him have been Yates, Marshall Hartig, secretary; William Fudge, Frank M. Landers, Norman Teller, Cassius Shaft, Marshall Coolidge, Hugh Smyth, Howard Dart, Orville Hitchens, Fred Lawrence, Floyd Wallace and John Kendall. Several others also participated in the fund drive.

Plan Joint Installation

The joint installation of the officers of the Holt Rebekah lodge No. 446 and Odd Fellows No. 592 will be held Friday night, January 7, at 8 o'clock. John Fay and Marjorie Ellsworth are the installing officers, with Mrs. Nettie Himelberger and Reuben Pratt as grand marshals. William Somerville will preside at the piano. Refreshments of cake, jello and sandwiches will be served after the installation.

Escape Serious Injuries

Mrs. Ruth Straight and daughter, Lois, of 2343 North Cedar narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday evening in an auto mishap in Lansing. The car skidded over an embankment on the west end of Moores River drive and overturned onto the ice in Grand River. Police said Mrs. Straight was driving west on Moores River drive when the car struck some ice and she lost control. Mrs. Straight and Lois received minor bruises and received treatment at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital.

Plan Regular Meeting

Holt Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, January 11, at two p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Harris. Mrs. Patricia Roggow will assist as co-hostess. Mrs. Myrtle Kirker will give a paper on the, "Life and Works of Grant Woods."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knowles and daughter, Linda, of Lansing were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore Sunday.

To Serve Public Supper

A steak supper will be served by the choir of the Brotherhood Temple Methodist church Saturday night, January 8, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock in the social rooms. Proceeds will be used to pay for the new choir robes.

To Elect Officers

The Josephine Rose circle of the Presbyterian Women's association will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, January 13, with Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Claude Smith and Mrs. Helen Spraker will act as co-hostesses. Election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight and children and Mrs. M. L. Blair left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Blair will visit her sister for six weeks. The Knights, who will go to California and come back by the northern route, will be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sincere of Detroit visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rockwood, over the New Year's week end.

Develop Skating Field Project

Decision to convert the Holt Memorial field into a skating rink for the Delhi township young people was decided last week at a meeting of the athletic field improvement committee. The meeting was held at the school building.

Sinking of a well to provide water was authorized by the committee and James Lenon, former resident of Holt, will be engaged to drill it on the field site. A four-inch well is to be drilled at a cost of about $500, according to the committee. It is expected to be completed in the near future.

The committee is receiving contributions to help pay the expense. A dance is being planned by the civic committee of the Holt Women's club. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the skating field project. No date has been set for the dance.

Plans also include erection of a warming house and $100 has been pledged by the Holt P. T. A toward the project.

Hopes are to have the skating rink ready for use in a few weeks but some details have to be worked out before the project can be completed. Spraying of the field is a problem yet to be solved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and daughter, Mary, of East Lansing and Frank Severance and Miss Jeanette Severance of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary and Mrs. Bennett's birthday anniversary Monday evening. Their son and daughter, Edward Bennett and Aletha Holmes, and their families, and her brother and family had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lott and family of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Daisy Scott of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilds of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenner and daughters of Lansing and Miss Maude Bullen of Mason spent Christmas Day with Miss Lucille Lott. Other visitors of Miss Lott recently were Mrs. Russell Thorburn, Miss May McKibbon, Mrs. Grace Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson all of Lansing; Mrs. Alice Clemetson and Miss Caroline Bray of East Lansing; Frank Severance and Miss Jeanette Severance of Mason, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jackson, Paul Jackson and Virginia Armour of Holt.

Student Minister Speaks

Student minister, Bruce Smalley of Michigan State college, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, January 2. He has been the regular junior chapel leader for the past few months. Rev. Vernon Smith substituted in the chapel service.

Miss Agnes Ellsworth of Cleary college, Ypsilanti, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellsworth.

Pvt. Bruce Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hancock, has been spending a 14-day furlough from camp at Warrenton, Va.

Past Noble Grand club of Holt Rebekah lodge 446 will meet Wednesday, January 12, with Mrs. Nellie Ellis of Lansing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duling, a daughter on January 1 at the Mason General hospital. She has been named Margaret Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lavengood and children of Charlotte were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Dale Bell of Rodney and Miss Joyce Mannor of Lansing were guests New Year's Day at the O. H. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegrist were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Moore of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Park of Detroit visited at the Byron Wigman home over the past week end.

Rattler's Enemy

Kingsnake fights off rattlesnakes. It is gentle in captivity.

We're Glad To Answer Your Questions About The Electric Franchise

Since the City Council adopted the electric franchise ordinance a month ago, many people have asked us questions about the special election to be held Tuesday, January 11. We have been glad to answer these questions, and we are now repeating the answers in print so that all Mason people may have the information. If you have any question that is not answered here, we hope that you will drop in at our office or give us a telephone call.

Q. Why is the City of Mason holding a special election January 11?

A. To approve an ordinance passed by the City Council granting a new franchise to Consumers Power Company.

Q. Why does Consumers need a new franchise?

A. Because the old franchise that was voted to Consumers when Mason decided to discontinue its municipally-owned electric plant more than 30 years ago has now expired.

Q. Just what IS an electric franchise?

A. It is simply an agreement between the city and the company. The city agrees to let the company use the streets and alleys in order to bring electric service to Mason homes, stores, factories and offices. It may be compared with the state or federal charter which authorizes a bank to do business in a community under specified regulations.

The company agrees to abide by the regulations for such use as are set forth in the franchise.

Q. Can't an electric company operate without a franchise?

A. The state constitution says that no public utility may do business in a city, village or township without a franchise.

Q. What if a company DID operate without a franchise?

A. It would have the legal status of a trespasser, and hence it could not safely invest additional money in electric facilities for serving the people of the community.

Q. Does Consumers plan to invest more money in Mason?

A. Yes. In a growing city like Mason, electric facilities are constantly being extended and improved. This involves much expense.

Q. What about our street lighting system? Is Consumers planning to do anything?

A. Yes. This matter has been discussed with the city council and with city officials, and Consumers is planning to rebuild the downtown street lighting system and give Mason a system of which it will be proud, also to install lights at 11 locations outside the downtown district as specified by the council. This naturally will involve an expenditure of thousands of dollars by Consumers.

Q. Does the franchise fix electric rates for Mason?

A. No. The franchise has nothing to do with rates. The Michigan Public Service commission would continue to regulate rates as at present. Incidentally, rates in Mason are exactly the same as in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Flint, Grand Rapids and hundreds of other communities served by Consumers.

Q. Does the franchise give Consumers exclusive rights?

A. None whatever. The city would have the right at any time to grant a similar franchise to any other electric company or supplier of electricity.

Q. Why is the new franchise for 30 years?

A. **That is the standard length of franchises all over the state. Consumers Power company has about 1,000 thirty-year franchises in various parts of Michigan. The expired Mason franchise also was for 30 years.**

Q. How will Mason benefit through approval of the franchise?

A. **The franchise will assure Mason of continued dependable and properly regulated electric service by a business-managed tax-paying company, and give Consumers the legal standing it must have to serve the people in the best possible manner. It will justify the company in making additional investments in Mason such as that called for by the street lighting project. It will keep the relations between the city and the company on a sound and business-like basis.**

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Vote YES at the Special Election Tuesday, January 11

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r. George E. Barnes Is Dead, pent Several Years in Mason

Dr. George Emerson Barnes, one the national and world leaders he Presbyterian denomination, d at his home in Philadelphia cember 30. Part of his boyhood s spent in Mason where his fa- er, Rev. Joseph A. Barnes, was stor of the Mason Presbyterian urch. That was back in the 80's. Dr. Barnes was 63.

For more than 25 years Dr. rnes was pastor of the Over- ook Presbyterian church in ladelphia. He was born at Her- y in Oseola county May 26, 82, where his father was pastor the Presbyterian church. The nily came to Mason from Her- y. After leaving Mason, where v. Barnes had a highly success- pastorate, the family lived in veral other southern Michigan vns. Dr. Barnes left grade school two years of supplemental hooling at Olivet college and n the family moved to Montana ere the young man entered the te university at Missoula. He s granted a Rhodes scholarship 1904 and was a member of the st group of American students enter Oxford under the Rhodes ant.

n 1907 Dr. Barnes received his ford degree and returned to chigan to serve as pastor of the ldwater Presbyterian church. He s married at Coldwater and ved the church there five years. ter he served the Battle Creek d Flint churches, leaving Flint th big church in Philadelphia. hile in Flint Dr. Barnes was district governor of Rotary. He also served as president of the Philadelphia Rotary club.

He held many prominent posts in the Presbyterian church organization. One of the most important tasks was heading the committee which raised $27,000,000 to restore war-destroyed churches in Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes had returned from the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam last September before Dr. Barnes was taken sick. He was believed to be on the road to recovery when he died in his sleep.

Besides the wife, Dr. Barnes is survived by four children. They are Kendall Barnes, a government attorney at Washington; Dr. Allen Barnes, a member of the faculty at Ohio State medical college; Robert Barnes, attached to the state department in Washington; and a daughter, Miss Margaret Barnes, engaged in church secretarial work in Philadelphia.

Several Mason people had kept in touch with the family down through the years. Mrs. Effie Browne received notice of the passing of Dr. Barnes. She and the late Charles W. Browne spoke their wedding vows before the father, Rev. Joseph A. Barnes.

South Leroy

Mrs. Merton Rice

Open house was held January 2 from two to five o'clock and seven to nine o'clock honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice at their home. The affair was given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall of Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams of Vantown. Ice cream and cake were served by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rice received many nice gifts and cards.

Russel Smith and son of Monroe called on his father, Elmer Smith, and brother, Ferris, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stowe.

A. W. Tannery was taken suddenly ill over the week end. He is in a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Pearl DeWaters, who has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Rice, went to a son's home in Jackson Sunday.

Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mrs. Howard Feldpausch and infant daughter, Mary Louise, came home from the Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel entertained 16 at a family dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith spent New Year's Eve at the Don Somers home, and New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marz.

Will Feldpausch is confined to his home by illness.

The Odd Fellows and their families had a New Year's Eve party at their hall. Cards and visiting were the diversion of the forepart of the evening, and a co-operative lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith spent Saturday evening at Ed Ottoman's.

Friends were notified of the death of Roy Yocum Monday morning. He died at his home near Unadilla.

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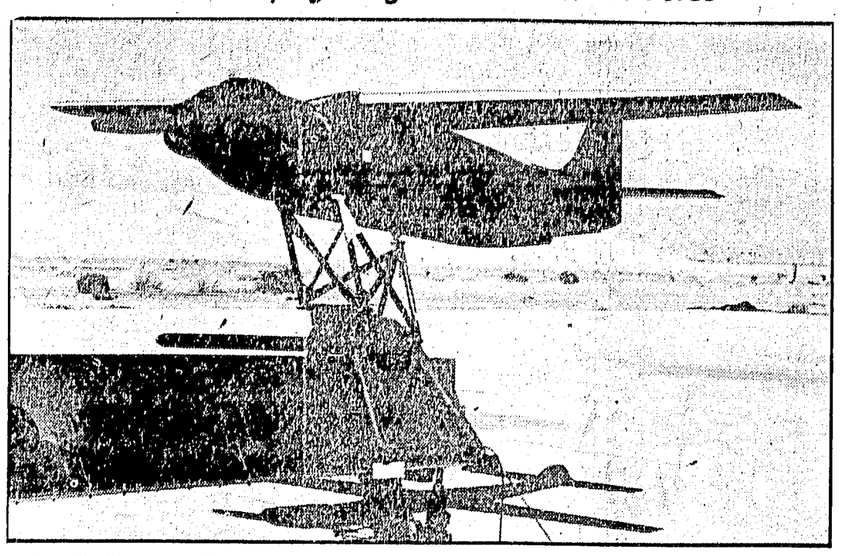


The OQ-19A, newest, biggest and fastest of the USAF's radio-controlled flying targets, perches on its 60-foot catapult prior to take off. The monoplane, powered by a four-cylinder motor and with a 12-foot wing span, can fly up to 220 miles an hour. At a 220-yard range it appears as a normal-size fighter plane flying at 500 yards distance. It is landed safely by a 32-foot cargo-type parachute.

Co-Ops at Leslie Launch Business

Leslie Co-Op Incorporated began business Monday morning. The company has been in the process of organization for several months.

Garold Mahler is the co-op manager. He has successfully managed a farmer co-operative at Woodland for eight years.

The Leslie organization bought what was the Leslie Feed Service, owned and operated by Walter (Spike) Hoenig. An option on the business was taken by the farmers several months ago with arrangements for Hoenig to operate the business until the co-op took over.

Feed, fertilizer, coal and fence is being handled by the co-op. Grains will also be marketed. Lines of machinery will also be added as well as farm supplies, it is planned.

Under the co-operative setup business is being done by and with both members and non-members with all patrons receiving patronage refunds based on the amount of sales and purchases. Stockholders, however, have a vote in the management and also receive interest on their stock before patronage refunds are paid. While enough stock was sold to assure working capital, other stock is still available, members of the board of directors explained Wednesday.

A 10-member board of directors manages the co-op business and under the bylaws all directors must be actively engaged in farming. Alfred Wardowski is president and Leonard Crowell is vice-president of the board. Other directors are Wesley Brownlee, Ward Vicary, Ferd Barth, Harold Artz, Lloyd Blackmore, Paul Simpson, Lynn Jewell and E. B. Feist.

Fitchburg

Miss Alice Craig

Mrs. Effie Mackinder is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Leeke, and family of Leslie.

Gene Cowan of Pleasant lake is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cowan. He was discharged from the Jackson hospital last Friday. He was accidentaly shot in the face and one arm. Now he is much better so he could be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClintic of Battesse lake. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bunch and son, Robert, were there.

Dean and Dick Morrsie spent the holidays at home with their mother, Mrs. Joe Morrsie, and sister and brother.

Mrs. Lydia Mears is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrle Ranck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Asquith and sons, Lawrence and Jerry Lee, of Stockbridge had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cook of Jackson spent the afternoon with them.

Oakwood

Mrs. Howard Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker in Lansing. It was also Mrs. Kelley's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrick and Joan were New Year's Eve guests of his sister, Mrs. Otto Foreman, and Mr. Foreman and sons.

Leon Worden of Gregory and Harold Herrick were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle were callers of Mrs. Loren Sweet at Mason and Mrs. Maggie Burden at Sunset Haven in Dansville Monday.

Mrs. Howard Herrick was ill the first of the week.

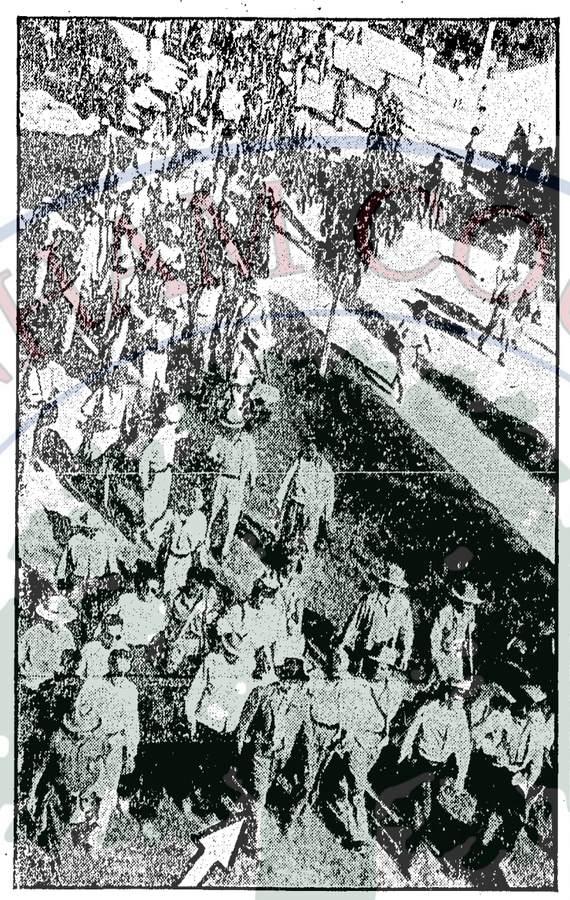
Fifty members of the Warren Wilson family from Munith, Jackson, Ypsilanti and Stockbridge gathered at the Millville hall New Year's Day for a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle acted as hosts.

Steven Filipovich, who has been in the American hospital in Chicago, has been taken to the home of his daughter there. He will not be able to return home for some time.

Mrs. Wayne Riggs, who underwent an operation last week, is gaining slowly, but it will be some time before she can return home.

Eddie Schubert was ill with tonsilitis last week.

Costa Rican President Leads His Men



President Jose Figueres, arrow, in black hat, marches into Liberia at the head of a detachment of newly formed Costa Rican troops. Liberia was one of the points near the Nicaraguan border which was held recently by rebel forces said to have invaded from Nicaragua.

Mason School News

By Joan Rusch

The police force met Tuesday morning. Arrangements were made to fill vacancies which have occurred.

Folk singing and story telling were featured in the general assembly Monday afternoon. Old English and early American songs were sung.

Members of the Anchora staff have been busy preparing the yearbook. It will be submitted to the lithographing company in Ypsilanti the last of January.

Kindergarteners taught by Mrs. Jean Beardsley have been studying about stores of various kinds. The boys are building a toy store with the building blocks. Sally Ann VanSickle is a new pupil in the kindergarten.

The first graders in Mrs. Carolyn Ragan's room are starting to work on new ABC books.

Jerry Cooper of Ludington entered the first grade room taught by Miss LaVeda Box Monday. Richard Ferris is taking a trip to Florida with his parents.

In Mrs. Eleanor Seitz's second grade room Michael Belding brought some cotton to school which his grandfather picked in Texas. Several stories were then read about the growth and use of cotton.

Second graders in Mrs. Donald Edgington's room have finished working with manuscript writing and are starting cursive writing. The children are busy telling about their Christmas toys. In art class a winter scene was made.

In Miss Marian Rathbone's third grade room the children made snow men to put on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Ruth Hall's fourth graders have started to work on a food unit. A bulletin has been made for current events. June Brown of Arkansas entered the room the week before Christmas as a new pupil. She brought some cotton to school that she had picked in Arkansas and told the story of cotton. Herbert Thorn left the room, and is attending school in Williamston.

Third graders in Miss Phyllis Byrum's room have been learning about milk and other foods from dairy farms in social studies. Paper snowflakes were made in art class. Perfect spellers were Nancy Bray, Terry Brooks, Gloria Lamphere, Raymond Lundy, Gary Shepard, Harry Spenny, Jane Sutherland and Ronald VanSteeland. The reader "Streets and Roads" is being reviewed and several tests have already been taken over the material. Next week the children will begin work in their new book, "More Streets and Roads."

Pupils in Mrs. N. S. Davis' fourth grade room have made a New Year's resolution to keep the room neat and clean throughout the year.

Fifth graders taught by Miss Ola Showerman have been making a collection of rocks. They are also working on a lumber unit. The class received a post card from Janet Holtz who is in Florida. Orle Gutherie of Lansing is a new pupil.

The sixth graders taught by Mrs. Agnes Corner received a box of rock candy from Theresa Fortman, a former classmate. The class also received a Christmas card from Larry Baines, who recently moved to Grand Rapids, and a thank you note from Mrs. Gwen Jessen in regard to her Christmas gift. A transportation study has been started. The class has been reviewing for semester tests. The room was cleaned during the holidays.

Herrick District

Mrs. Lee Gerhardstein

(Last week's Items)

Mrs. Archie House and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House were in Lansing last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Semke and family spent Christmas at the Archie House home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhardstein and family of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerhardstein of Inkster were dinner guests of the Lee Gerhardsteins Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie House, accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Daily and Mrs. Thomas Daily, motored to Pemroy, Iowa, to visit Mrs. House's mother. They expect to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House spent Sunday at the Loyal Shepler home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, Ivan, Kenneth and Louis and Miss Bernice Hunt of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doxie and Sherry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerhardstein. Melvin Gerhardstein of Toledo, Ohio, was a week end guest at the home of his parents.

+ Leslie News Items

By E. J. Cross

Show Motion Pictures

Two motion pictures were shown at the first meeting of the Leslie Lions club for 1949. One picture showed the needs and methods of promoting community recreational programs and the second revealed the various services offered by the University of Michigan extension service. The next meeting of the club will be Monday evening, January 17.

Plan Military Services For Sgt. Frank P. Zeitz

Services for Sergeant Frank P. Zeitz will be conducted at the Onondaga Community church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Rea D. Miller of Eaton Rapids will officiate and graveside services will be conducted by the Leslie posts of the American Legion and the V. F. W. Sergeant Zeitz' remains will be at the Jupp funeral home in Leslie until Sunday. Burial will be in the Bunker cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, William of Eaton Rapids and Daniel of Nahant, Mass.; six sisters, Mrs. Louise Betts, Mrs. Betty Mock and Mrs. Maudie McManus, all of Eaton Rapids; Mrs. Bessie Rey of Holt and Minnie and Barbara at home.

School Notes

The Leslie schools have been informed by the state department of education that they have been approved for receiving tuition paying students.

Eldon Rosegart, instructor in music at the Leslie high school, is confined to his home by an infection on his foot.

Hereafter the buses serving the Leslie schools will be parked at the rear of the high school instead of on Woodworth street.

Two new oil heaters have been installed at the school annex, which, with the furnace, will give ample heat for the shop, library, band and second grade, which are housed in this building.

The first semester of the Leslie high school will close Friday, January 21. Semester examinations will be held that part of the week preceeding January 21.

A new rack has been installed in the schol office for the reception of motion picture films.

Melvin Dell, a former commercial teacher in the Leslie high school, died Saturday at Wayne. After leaving Leslie four years ago, he taught in the high school at Garden City.

The annual meeting and January church night of the Leslie Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 12, in the church chapel.

Four Leslie high school boys spent the Christmas vacation taking a motor trip to Florida. They were Kenneth Howard, Russell Bardon, Floyd Modert and James Barnes.

Housel

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The Housel Christian Endeavor will meet this Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCreery. Those attending are to take sandwiches and cookies.

The Housel W. M. A. will meet Thursday evening, January 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Causie. Supper will be served at 7:30, followed by the business meeting and an auction sale.

The Housel Community club will meet January 14 at the school.

Mrs. Paul McCreery and Elwin spent Wednesday in Lansing.

Mrs. Warren Galloway attended a Stanley meeting in Detroit on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Causie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utterback at Bath.

Mrs. Paul McCreery spent Fri-Sunday Mrs. Howe and daughters Sunday Mrs. Howe and daughter visited her parents.

Mrs. Millie Keck of Pawling, Ohio, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gallaway.

Ferris Leonard and Elwin McCreery returned to Huntington college, Huntington, Indiana, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Wheatfield Center

Mrs. Erma Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hammond were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Beach and Beth.

John Francis of Greenville college in Illinois preached Sunday morning at Wheatfield church. He, with his wife, is spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Greenman and David.

Bert Anway is in Sparrow hospital with inflamation of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rindfleish and Lee Ann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Beach and Beth.

Wallace Johnson, Nancy, Wendell and Vanita Morrow and the Berton Johnson family were Sunday guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Cora Johnson in Williamston.

Sheep in Middle East

Sheep raising is of some importance in the Middle East, in Northern Africa, and in some central Asia regions. In these countries, however, sheep are primarily a source of meat, with wool secondary and usually of coarse types.

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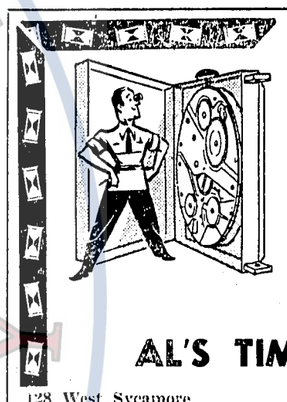

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So you wonder what Florida's 'winter' weather is like? Come down and I'll show you—no, you needn't bother for it will be gone before you could possibly arrive. The papers say today is the lowest temperature since last January 15—it has only gone to 42 degrees today but about 34 degrees is expected tonight. It only happens so once or twice a year and never lasts more than a night or two.

The cold weather benefits the citrus fruit for it makes it sweeter but the spotted frost of last night over the state did much damage to the beans, strawberries and tomatoes. This is the beginning of the strawberry season in Florida. You might be interested in the 'strawberry schools.' They are the schools in the strawberry sections which have their months of vacation during the winter strawberry season and hold school through the summer. This leaves the children free to help in the picking of the crop and their help is much needed.

But I've decided 'cold weather' is a relative thing. I was just as cold (so it seemed) dashing in and out here yesterday as I was a week ago in Indiana dashing in and out where the thermometer was chasing up and down between five and 20 above.

We had a wonderful time in Indiana—so many friends there and the furniture and relics in the upstairs and attic of the old farmhouse to welcome us—but is is so good to be home again. It is such a satisfying feeling to say goodbye with regret but not with reluctance. We love it here, not because Florida is any better than anywhere else but because the climate makes living easier. When age and sickness take their toll of the family, one appreciates that so much.

My wish for every one of you in 1949 is that your home enclosed within those four walls is as precious to you as this one is to me. All around us the storms of the world are raging—conflicts, hunger, intrigue, taxes—but within our homes we can create little cases of calm and quiet living to which we can turn for rest and inspiration. It seems to me homes are more essential than ever before—sort of a last ditch stand in this world of confusion and uncertainty. And we women are the generals in charge. It's a large order but if we fail, there is no one else to carry on. May HOME be the most peaceful and satisfying place in the world to you in 1949.

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Fulton School

Mrs. Helen Franklin

Frank Call was ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Call were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corsers at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin entertained for dinner Sunday Andrew Estes and his brother Henry Estes, Frank Brooks of Williamston called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Franklin is taking care of Penny and Muriel Robinson while their grandmother, Mrs. Alba Norton, is in the Sparrow hospital for an operation this week.

Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield

Mrs. Lillian Foreman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. John Brethauer and family of Lansing called at the Foreman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sherwood called on their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bellon and Vicci Sue of Lansing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sabin of Flint and Mrs. Genevieve Layman of Texas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frissell.

School re-opened at the Pelton Monday after a week's vacation.

Albert Waters has been spending the last week with relatives in Muir, DeWitt and Lansing. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Foreman were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Williamston were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McNitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Foreman and family of Lansing.

Rolfe Community

Mrs. Alice Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheaton and son, Harold, of Charlotte were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughters were New Year's Day guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker on Columbia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and son, Johnny, of Lansing at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith visited Mrs. Josephine Andrews of Jackson Sunday. Mrs. Anrdews is Mr. Smith's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and family in Dimondale. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holwig of Eaton Rapids were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel.

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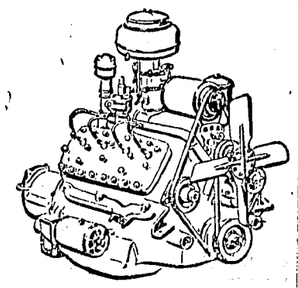

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10:00 A. M.—The Morning Worship Service
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SHORT STORY

Fifty Grand A Year

By FREDERICK MEDLIN

3-Minute Fiction

THEY still wonder why Johnson went mad so suddenly after he got out of stir. That is, all but Leo, the fence.

Johnson remembered it all as he strode feverishly through the hot, breathless night. The black curtain of darkness that pressed upon every side could not hide those things that had gone before. Even their memory increased his furious pace, and it was an effort not to cast a furtive glance over his shoulder as he drew near the spot on which the great oak should stand.

He remembered the night of ten years ago that he had stolen the Alsmeyer jewels. It had been a desperate thing to do, and he had half expected to be caught. His mind's-eye saw himself crawling up those precarious tracers of ivy on the high back wall of the Alsmeyer mansion. He recalled how cautiously he had opened the window with a glass-cutter and a file, how carefully he had placed the charge of explosive against the cleverly-concealed wall safe, how feverishly he had hurried through the acrid smoke to the battered door after the muffled explosion had shaken the room.

THEN down that sweep of ivy again to the ground and over the wall and along the hard road as the uproar behind him steadily grew . . . the car with the fingering searchlight darting down the road . . . his dogged flight across the field to the momentary haven of the huge oak . . . His fingers trembled convulsively again as they had when he had tumbled the jewels quickly into the leather bag and buried it safely, far back under the upcurled root. He heard again the deep-throated baying of the hounds, growing always closer, as he had heard it that night, hour after hour, twisting and dodging and hoping, knowing in his own heart that he would be caught, and fearing it with hysterical terror.

And that capture! The quick shots . . . the rapid whine of the bullets . . . the huge dogs dragging him down. . . .

But they had never found the jewels. He had hidden them well, and for that he had been grateful for ten years.

He came quite suddenly upon the clump of trees. They seemed in the thick darkness to be the same stand of ten years ago. He moved about quickly with the flashlight until he found the peculiar root that curved outward and looped upward slightly, just as it had so long ago. He dug back through the loose earth

He had half expected to be caught.

under it; his fingers tingled as they touched rotten leather, and there were the jewels spread out. They were dull—but they were the Alsmeyer jewels.

AN HOUR later they were shimmering on velvet in Leo's back room that he used for business of secrecy; and Johnson was trembling with excitement.

Johnson paced the floor. "Five hundred grand!" he gloated. "That's fifty grand a year in the big house, and still they say crime don't pay. Why, Leo, I know lots of big guys that don't make fifty grand a year. I'm up in the big money now and it feels wonderful."

"You know what these are worth?"

"Yeah. Sure I do. So do you." Perhaps he only wanted to bargain. Some of the dread died in Johnson's heart. "Ain't you the best fence in the East? That's why I came to you."

"You know that I'm honest?" Leo's query was very grave and very earnest.

"Sure. You always have been."

"The Alsmeyer jewels," said Leo slowly, almost sadly, "are just imitations. They might be worth five hundred dollars."

They still wonder why Johnson went mad so shortly after he got out of stir, that is, all but Leo, of course. Leo would know, for he is a very shrewd judge of human psychology—and jewels. It is said, by those who know, that Leo made almost half a million dollars out of the Alsmeyer jewels.

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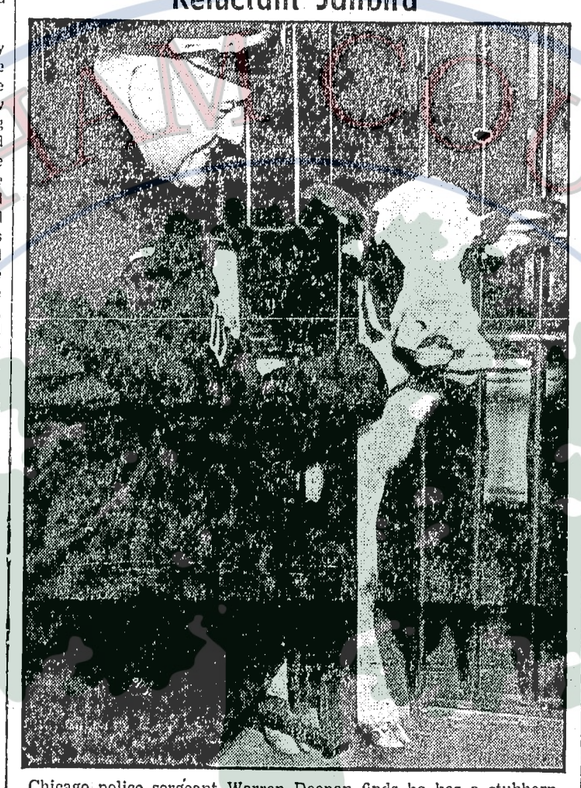
Nitrogen Supplies

Supplies of nitrogen, phosphate and potash for commercial fertilizers are expected to be about 10 per cent larger in 1949 than they were in 1948.

Prince Charles Joins Royal Group

One-month-old Prince Charles of Edinburgh takes the spotlight as proud parents and maternal grandparents pose for a new family portrait in Buckingham Palace. Princess Elizabeth is flanked by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and standing is the Duke of Edinburgh. The baby's full name is Charles Philip Arthur George.

Reluctant Jailbird



Chicago police sergeant Warren Doonan finds he has a stubborn prisoner in this bull calf which was taken in custody after escaping from a truck bound for the stockyards. The young fugitive obviously just doesn't want to be bullied.

White Dog District

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mrs. Carrie Riggs spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner entertained 16 guests New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schray and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clickner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner.

Herrick

Mrs. Lee Gerhardstein

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felton and daughter spent the week end at the Judson Felton home at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerhardstein of Webberville were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel and children were Saturday guests at the George Phillips home in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and family of Hume, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strobel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanton and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Strobel home.

Mrs. Neva Yocum and R. C. visited at the Lee Gerhardstein home last Thursday evening.

School opened Monday morning at Herrick after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Harriett Seelhoff is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.

Reeves District

Mrs. Gladys Dunsmore

The Reeves school re-opened Monday, January 3, after a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson and family have moved to Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle entertained 50 relatives at a family gathering at the Millville hall New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Botsford and girls.

Elva Fulton is spending some time with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Donna of Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ziolkowski of Lansing and Mrs. Peggy Joyce of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Field spent Sunday, December 26, with Mr. and Mrs. Sommers.

Health News

"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society

DP License Law Protects Public

The rules which may temporarily prohibit foreign doctors, such as those from displaced persons camps, from being licensed to practise medicine here are neither to protect the American Medical profession nor to discriminate against foreigners, according to an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The article, which answers the questions of many Michigan and other communities who seek foreign physicians to relieve medical shortages in their areas, points out that medical licensure laws were formulated long ago for the protection of the American people against unqualified and incompetent doctors. The laws vary in different states.

Many persons in this country do not realize that the medical schools of many foreign countries have been in a deplorable state since the beginning of the Nazi invasions. As for older doctors, Europe was completely shut off from scientific information developed elsewhere in the world during at least the years 1939 to 1944, when many great medical advances were made. Many of the doctors in displaced persons camps have had such a difficult time keeping alive that they have had little opportunity to keep abreast of medical knowledge.

The Journal article maintained that state medical boards have considered the cases of D.P. physicians with the utmost sympathy and liberality, giving them repeated opportunities to pass the examinations. These examinations are substantially no different than those which must be passed by our own physicians, and this keeping of medical knowledge up to our standards is regarded as a vital protection to every American.

Northwest Leslie

Mrs. Russell Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sutliff and Faith spent the week end in Inkster visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crippen of Williamston called on the Russell Warners Sunday afternoon.

Dean Fox celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and daughter of Eaton Rapids were dinner guests Saturday to help him celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worden and daughter of Detroit called at the Fox home Saturday evening. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox and Dean called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bateman of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gleason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorburn of Mason.

Mrs. Vern Andrews and son, Michael are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Anrdews. Vern has entered the Tri-State college at Angola, Indiana.

The community was sadden by the death of Orrie Howe last Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Behrens funeral home.

Mrs. Donald Baker and son of Ypsilanti were house guests of the Elmer Kings the first part of the week.

Delores King celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson and sons of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Sarah Rhodes of Leslie were dinner guests Saturday evening to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks and Billy of Haslett were week end guests of the Donald Jenks. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenks entertained a group of neighbors and relatives.

Robert Rathbun spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shopbell of Dansville.

The Robert Sheathelms entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheathelm and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish of Lansing and Pete Duesterbeck for dinner New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dillingham of Eaton Rapids called on Mrs. Fred Sutton Sunday afternoon.

The Floyd Suttons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton New Year's Day.

Jack Menthal is in Ohio this week.

John Ohlson of Mt. Morris, Ill., was a week end guest of the Ralph Sheathelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King left for Florida this week.

Phyllis Willett of Leslie spent the week end with the George Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Baum were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baum of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranold Hasbrouck were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eckert of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Court Hasbrouck were Sunday dinner guests of the Harold Hasbroucks to help their son, Jack, celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary.

Gail Archenbromn of Leslie was a guest of Nancy Hasbrouck Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang and daughters have moved to 407½ Church street in Leslie.

N. W. Stockbridge

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Sunday school will be at 10:00 with church at 8:00 p. m. The Friendship class will have its monthly meeting at the hall Friday night. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend Thursday night.

Chuck Martin got a 32 inch, 8 pound pickerel at Lowe lake Sunday.

Vernon Proctor, Lillian Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Proctor and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Pyper spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Loal Townsend.

Charles Galbreath of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Rosalie Brown of Lyons called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brickman and family of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Loal Townsend. Mr. Brickman and Mr. Townsend went fishing at Lowe lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gale of Vandercook Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbreath and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend and children and Ned Townsend had New Year's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell had New Year's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunsmore and children of Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell Sunday night.

Mrs. Maude Lantis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantis and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Oakley spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mulligan and daughter, Barbara of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell.

Mrs. Albert Musolf of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Musolf and family of East Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schockow and Shirley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slocum and son, Dean, of Peoria, Illinois, spent New Year's Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell.

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Saturday January 8, 1949

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

REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE

Registered Jersey Cow, 6 years old, open
Registered Jersey Cow, 2 years old, freshened October 11
Registered Jersey Cow, 2 years old, springer
Registered Jersey Cow, 2 years old, freshened November 15
Registered Jersey Cow, 2 years old, freshened October 26
Registered Jersey Heifer, 18 months old, bred August 30
Registered Jersey Heifer, 16 months old, bred November 14
Jersey Heifer, 5 months old, eligible to register
Jersey Heifer, 4 months old, eligible to register
Jersey Heifer, 2½ months old, eligible to register
Registered Jersey Bull, 17 months old from Brampton and Pinacle breeding

This herd of registered Jerseys are of Brampton, Pinacle and Standard breeding. Cows listed above, calfhood vaccinated, pedigree to be given day of sale.

Guernsey and Durham Cow, 4 years old, due to freshen January 30
Durham and Guernsey Heifer, 2 years old, due February 14
Guernsey Heifer, 20 months old, bred July 29
Guernsey Heifer, 11 months old
These cattle are 100% Bangs free

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Ford-Ferguson Tractor, power take-off, other extras, tractor in A-1 condition
Ford-Ferguson Cultivator
Ford-Ferguson double-bottom 14-inch Plow
7-ft. Double Disc, used 1 year
9-ft. Cultipaker
Ford-Ferguson Buzz Rig
Ford-Ferguson Buck Rake
Ford-Ferguson Utility Box
3-section Springtooth Drag
David Bradley Tractor Spreader, one month old
Rubber-tired Wagon with Timken Bearings and Flat Rack
Steel-wheeled Wagon
Corn Sheller
No small Miscellaneous tools to be sold

HAY AND GRAIN

12 Tons Mixed Alfalfa Hay
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Mrs. Helen Young

Library News

According to the annual report of Mrs. Mina Mann, local librarian for the branch library in Dansville, 4,199 books and magazines were circulated last year in this community. Since the town hall burned the library space has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings in their shoe shop. Books are obtained Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

W. S. C. S. Plans Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. George Vogt, Sr. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. The committee consists of Irma Musolff and Mary Petteys. The business meeting and program will follow.

F. F. A. Gets Two Gilts

Paul Gauss, Paul Oesterle, George Bohnett, Ray Cochrane and their instructor, J. MacDougall, went to the Dickinson farm near Nashville Tuesday for the two gilts recently purchased by the F. F. A. These gilts will be placed on the farms of George Bohnett and Ray Cochrane. The boys will raise the gilts to maturity and from the first litter the F. F. A. chapter will receive two gilts which in turn will be placed with two other F. F. A. members. The boys will retain ownership of the sow and the remainder of the litter. Two other gilts have been placed with Junior Hayhoe and Dick Carter under the same arrangement.

Aggies To Play At Stockbridge Friday

The basketball teams will resume their activities this week following vacation by playing at Stockbridge Friday night. Both boys' teams and the girls' team will play, the first game begining at 6:30.

The lineup for the girls' team will be chosen from the following players: Lois Bartlett, June Simons, Beryl Shaw, Beverly Utter and Geneva Chelf, forwards; Myris Singer, Noreen Cochrane, Alfreda Frost, Verla Snyder and Joan Laxton, guards. No changes are expected to be made in the boys' lineups.

Arthur Lance is expected to begin practice this week after recovering from his football injury and operation.

Tuesday evening, January 11, Fowlerville comes here to play the Aggies. The girls' game will begin at 6:00 p. m. followed by the second and first boys' teams.

Plan Baked Goods Sale

The Future Homemakers are sponsoring a baked goods sale to be held Friday afternoon, January 21, in the Veterans' hall. The sale will be from 12:00 noon until 5:00. The following committee is in charge: Janet Arnold, general chairman; Lois Kleinsmith, Joyce Graham and Wanda Parsons. Baked goods will be donated by all the girls of the club.

Have New Year's Eve Party

Several friends spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr., the occasion also being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Vogt. The Evening was spent playing games after which refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuhasz of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Kenneth Palmer of Mason and Miss Ernestine Crandall of Lapeer.

O. E. S. Meeting Planned

The regular meeting of Dansville O. E. S. No. 90 will be held Thursday evening, January 13, in the Masonic hall. Following the business meeting refreshments will be served.

W. C. T. U. Members To Meet

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Young, with Mrs. Lawton Hedglen assisting. Following the business meeting the program will be presented by Mrs. Nathan Lantis. All women interested are asked to attend.

B. L. A. S. Schedules Meet

The regular meeting and family night of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will be held Tuesday evening, January 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. A bohemian diner will be served at 7:30 by committee No. 3 with Mrs. L. E. Otis as chairman. This will be followed by the business meeting and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel and daughter of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaeffer of DeWitt were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warfle.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore and family of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aseltine of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and granddaughter of Stockbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreeger and family and Lavera and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreeger and family of Fowlerville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kingsley of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Palmer of Williamston were New Year's night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and family were entertained New Year's Day at dinner at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lantis of Stockbridge.

Lawton Hedglen left Tuesday for Colorado. Mrs. Lawton Hedglen was a New Year's dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Barnes of Bunker Hill.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freer were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dillingham and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillingham and daughter, Miss Caroline Dillingham and Mrs. Gerald Dillingham of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gaffner and family of Perry and Floyd Freeman of Morrice.

Mrs. Winifred Ross of Howell was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Sarah Rogers.

Miss Phyllis Taylor returned Tuesday to Asbury college, Wilmore, Kentucky, after spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Don Ray is in the Sparrow hospital in Lansing this week for treatment.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northrup of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr., and Douglas were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Phyllis were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochrane of Meadsville.

Mrs. Rex Townsend entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend and family and Ned Townsend Saturday at dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Rex Townsend.

Mrs. Roy Retell of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Seeley. Her daughter, Phyllis, spent several days last week with her in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Merindorf were New Year's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merindorf of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aethen Witt, Mrs. Jess Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and family attended church services at Millville Sunday evening. Barbara and Belva Townsend were the chalk talk artists and Rev. Donald Launstein delivered the message

Joan Witt returned to school in Ypsilanti Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and Frank were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. True Martin of Vantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of Williamston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pearson, New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearsall and daughter of Mason were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Petteys.

Gordon and Kenneth Richner spent the week end in northern Michigan ice fishing. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Campbell of Cadillac.

Floyd Chamberlain of Ann Arbor was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers and Mrs. Sarah Rogers.

Gerald Kinne was in Detroit on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer and family were entertained New Year's Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beach of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuhasz and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decess and son were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller.

Mrs. Gladys Yaeger and Sally and Miss Kathleen Blakeslee of East Lansing were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musolff and Neale were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risner and son of Stockbridge were New Year's Day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mrs. Lily Petty is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Fransisco of Mason on account of the illness of Mrs. Fransisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Fitch of Marshall who is in the Oaklawn hospital in Marshall with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner of Williamston.

Harold Glover of Wolverine was a week end guest of his brother Roy Glover. On New Year's Day they visited relatives in Plainfield, Jackson, Eaton Rapids and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William James of Mason were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle of Vantown, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice and Mrs. Emma Morgan of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Burden at Sunset Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Card were guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hague of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Corbin was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs Lucy Aseltine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Craft and family and Mrs. Victoria Craft of Bunker Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Craft and family of Fitchburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft.

Floyd Mitchell returned home Friday from the Rowe Memorial hospital in Stockbridge where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson were guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newland of Wayne were week end guests of Mrs. Bessie Olson. On Sunday they were all entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larner of Lansing.

Mrs. Donald Truax and children of Lansing spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pearson.

A son was born Sunday, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pollok of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family were New Year's Eve guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall of Lansing New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer and family were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Friermuth of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby and Lee attended a party New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Valentine of Leslie.

Mrs. Don Stiles spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Norton of Leslie.

Mrs. Mina Mann returned home Friday after being in Munith with her sister, Mrs. Ada Harkness, who has been ill for a month.

Miss Bessie Tyson of Lansing spent the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo G. Hoag were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith of Mason.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell and Mrs. Jennie Barker of Mason were Sunday visitors at Sunset Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and son, Charles, of Lansing were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Erter and sons and Don Waight were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nunn of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss entertained the following guests for New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss and family of Stockbridge, Mrs. Anna Gauss and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and son of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans of Leslie. Carol Wing spent a few days with the Grosshans.

New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Ona Almond were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Braman and family and Miss Mary Fitzsimmons were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Jackson. Miss Fitzsimmons returned to Ann Arbor after spending several days with the Bramans.

Miss Dorthea Edmunds of Lansing was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kessler of Holt were Sunday visitors of the Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Every of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muench were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clever of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waldron were also guests, the occasion being in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Muench.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo G. Hoag attended the annual Michigan State highway dance at the Hotel Olds Wednesday evening.

Dale Erter and son, Bob, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Erter of Antwerp, Ohio.

New Year's Day guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craig of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig of Flint, Mrs. Gladys Duesse of Grand Blanc and Mrs. Violet Diener of Flushing.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Favorite were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morca and Sandy and Tee of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Rundell of Albion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fox.

Bud Gauss and Ronald Webster spent a few days last week in Kentucky as guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Averon Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Silsby and son of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover and son were New Year's night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dowling and Russell were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Bert Post of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Millhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cavender and son, Tommy, of Stockbridge were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedglen.

Bob Hess, seaman second class returned Sunday to Newport, R. I., after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gervin in Lansing.

Mrs. Wayne Dalton was brought home Tuesday from the Sparrow hospital in Lansing where she underwent a minor operation last Wednesday. Miss Edna Little of Flint will stay at the Dalton home to help care for her sister.

Royal David and Miss Marilyn Benham of Mason were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuch and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beyer were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell of Mason.

Mrs. Bernice Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp of Owosso were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beach of Williamston were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer. Mr. and Mrs. Beach are soon returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Noland Douglas and family of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulliberger and Bob and Leanne of Williamston were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulliberger in honor of the latter's 47th wedding anniversary and the 21st birthday anniversary of Rex DuBois.

Mrs. William Kirby and son, Lee, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White of Lansing.

Mrs. Robert Smith had the misfortune to fall and fracture her right arm Monday evening. She was in the Mason General hospital for three days last week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hayden of Lansing.

A son was born Wednesday, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster at the Mason General hospital. The baby has been named Ronald Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. William Burlingame and family, Mrs. Irma Bettman and George of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson and son of Willow Run, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Anderson and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson and son were entertained New Year's Day at dinner at the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Miss Geraldine Townsend, Melvin Batige, Mrs. Lucy Sharland and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold accompanied Joyce Arnold to Ypsilanti Sunday, where she will again resume her school work.

Wheels of Progress for Home, Land, Road are Demonstrated

ON SHOW in recent exhibitions in London, England, were these three, wheeled ways of mechanical progress. Left: The Velocette 149 lightweight motor-cycle, called the "two-wheeled auto" in Britain because of its water-cooled multi-cylinder motor, shaft drive, hand starter and front and rear suspension. At least 15,000 of the new machines have been ordered for the United States. Center: The Gunsmith small tractor, utility land baby that numbers spraying, hoeing, hedge cutting and bull-dozing among its accomplishments. Right: London Inventor Segell's aid to mothers—a baby carriage that can easily be pushed up or downstairs. Six small wheels, three at each side, at the rear do the trick. Britain's next big industrial show — the British Industries Fair, to be held next May 2nd to 13th.

Let's See

A new-fangled transparent plastic mail box that lets you see in without the trouble of opening it should be a popular item along the old R. F. D. routes. Jane McIntosh of Tucson, Ariz., apparently finds the new box to her liking. And as for Jane—first class, we'd say.

Culver Corners

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Dolly spent New Year's Day at Jehnsen lake at their trailer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker spent Sunday evening at Mason visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker.

Milo Leach of Owosso spent the week end at the Carl Gardner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner and family spent New Year's Eve at the Harley Peterson home in Lansing.

Lloyd Hansen returned from the hospital New Year's Day after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rairigh, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Munn and Mrs. Mason of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen.

Lime on the Farm

Lime has two main functions on the farm. (1) It corrects the acid and alkaline needs of the soil. (2) It supplies plant food and brings about many secondary effects which affect the growth of plants such as the immobilization of toxic substances and the increase in availability of plant nutrients. The practice of liming was known before the Christian era.

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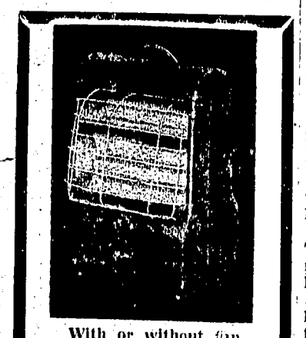

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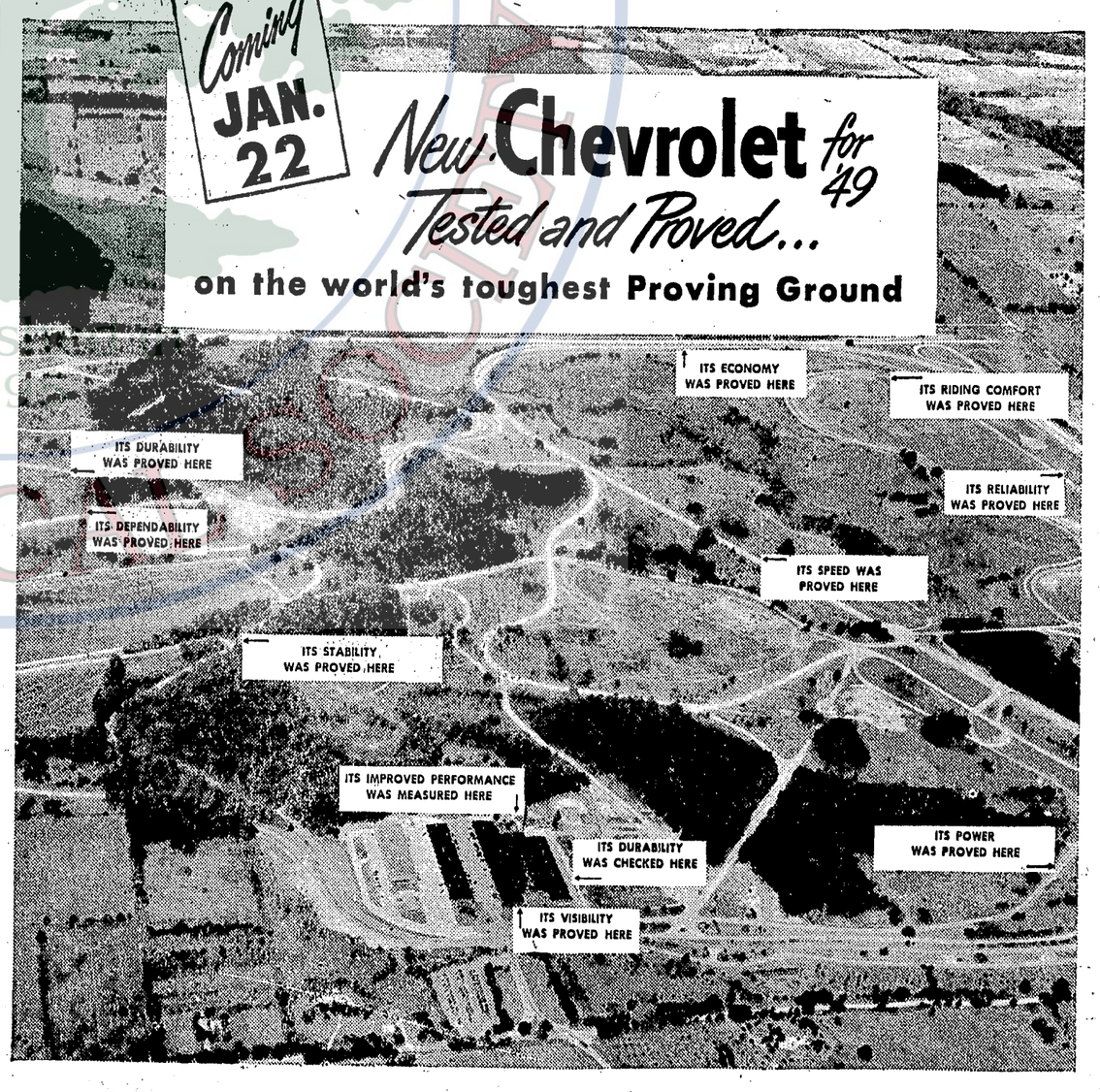

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Labor Difficulties May Test Mettle of Gov. Williams

By Gene Alleman
(Michigan Press Association)

G. Mennen Williams, Sigler's appointee to the state liquor control commission, was inaugurated governor of Michigan on New Year's Day.

He received the good wishes of his predecessor, the ex-grand prosecutor who was swept into the governor's office on a reform wave only to be defeated two years later in a similar "protest". Williams now has the opportunity and responsibility of writing his own record during 1949 and 1950.

One chapter of this record will cover his stand on maintaining law and order through the arm of the Michigan state police during labor strikes. "Soapy" Williams, so known to his friends, had the fanatic support of CIO unions during the 1948 fall campaign. He delivered numerous talks in union halls. He proposed repeal of the Bonine-Tripp labor relations act. He urged increases in unemployment compensation, old age and mothers' pensions, and changes in the state labor department. His press secretary was a CIO union secretary in 1948.

It may be assured therefore that Governor Williams will be friendly to organized labor. He is said to have the personal blessing of Associate Justice Frank Murphy whose decision not to enforce constitutional law and order in 1937, when he was governor and when the CIO seized industrial plants, became a key factor in his political defeat two years later.

Early on the morning of December 1 the Shakespeare plant at Kalamazoo was invaded and damaged by a CIO "goon squad" from Detroit. A CIO official, acting during absence of top CIO command on the west coast, said he had ordered the strike demonstration. Much to the embarrassment of his bosses, the lawless raid thus became publicly tagged as a CIO affair. A grand jury is now in session.

Following an appeal from the Kalamazoo city manager, Governor Sigler ordered the Michigan State Police to assist in maintenance of law and order. This was done.

Because the State Police intervenes in such a situation only by order of the governor, following an appeal from a local law enforcement authority, the decision is one for the chief executive to make. Inevitably a similar situation will arise in 1949.

Governor Williams will have two choices. Will he play politics, paying off a campaign debt, or will he enforce the law impartially?

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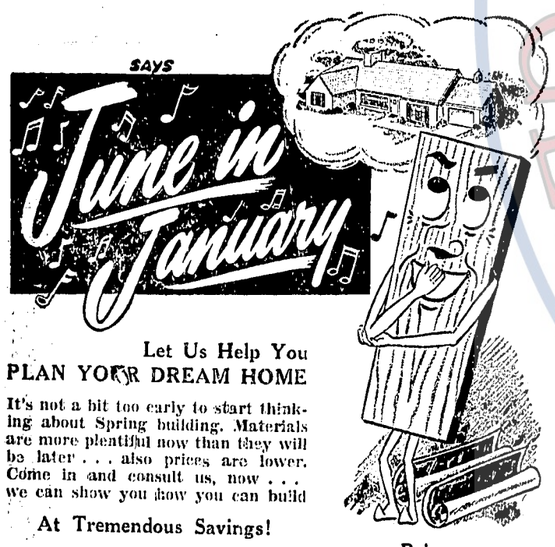

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Charlotte Cagers At Mason Friday

With the holidays out of the way the Capital Circuit will settle down to hard work. Firing will start Friday night. On the local front Mason will tangle with unbeaten Charlotte on the Mason floor. The Orioles have turned in two wins over Everett and Howell. Both games were close with the Orioles pulling the games out of the fire in the last few minutes. Carroll, Mohre and Sam Spagnuolo pace the Orioles.

The game of the week will be played at Everett. The Vikings will take on the Grand Ledge Comets. Last Thursday the Vikings upset the Comets 16-11 in the Greater Lansing holiday tournament to walk off with the crown. Both teams play a controlled type of game. Grand Ledge is on top of the conference with Charlotte, with a pair of wins over Howell and Eaton Rapids.

Eaton Rapids will tangle with Howell at Eaton Rapids. Howell was swamped by Grand Ledge and then lost a close one to take possession of the league cellar.

Lansing Tech Wins

In the final round of play in the tournament Mason dropped a one-sided encounter to Lansing Tech 50-36. The sharpshooting Dave Peterson and Jack Robinson were too much for the Bulldogs. Mason cagers had trouble finding the basket. The Bulldogs had plenty of shots but could not make them stay down. Coach Don Funk brought Jim Kelly and Grover Akers up from the reserves and both turned in creditable games.

Mason will be without the services of Windy Fell for at least a month. Fell has had his leg placed in a cast because of an old football injury.

Capital Circuit Standings

	Won	Lost
Charlotte	2	0
Grand Ledge	2	0
Mason	1	1
Eaton Rapids	1	1
Everett	0	2
Howell	0	2

Grovenburg

Mrs. Howard North

Joyce Binkley entertained a group of young people on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley and Joyce spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones in Potterville. On Sunday afternoon they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linton in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fernberg spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother, Roy in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Rens.

Callers at the Leonard home the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes. Mrs. Flora Rinkle spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Emma Leonard. Mrs. Anna Leseney visited her Monday and Mrs. Rose Cole is staying this week at the Leonard home.

Roger and Judy Tocker of Potterville spent part of their vacation with their cousins here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Copp of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Angell.

New Year's Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowel of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan of Rochester, Indiana, who have been visiting here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conarton and family spent New Year's Eve at the home of his brother, L. T. Conarton. On New Year's Day they had Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Conarton and daughters as guests. On Sunday they entertained Mrs. Conarton's sisters, Mrs. Donald Bassler and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson (Jack) Rice and son of Detroit were overnight guests last Thursday at the home of his brother, Lester.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin included Mr. and Mrs. Ray North, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hotchkin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock and Sam and Charles Leseney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hugger entertained their children and their families last Sunday for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hugger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hugger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller. The Huggers ate New Year's dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Reece, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn and Laddie were dinner guests last week Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buskirk entertained their children and families for New Year's dinner. Mrs. Ruth Franklin and son, Dick, spent a week with her parents between the holidays and left Monday for Memphis, Tennessee. Harold Buskirk and daughter, Barbara, spent the New Year's week end with the Buskirks.

Civil War Story Opens Tuesday at Fox

"The Woman in White," from the famous Wilkie Collins story, will be shown at the Fox on Saturday, starring Eleanor Parker, Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet and Gig Young.

Several stories are threaded through "The Woman in White." Miss Parker has a dual-role assignment, one as the unbalanced "Woman in White," and the other as the beautiful heiress, Laura Fairlie. Greenstreet, whose villainy is in a class by itself, turns in a compelling performance as the sinister, scheming Count Fosco. John Emery and Agnes Moorehead round out the important supporting roles. Miss Moorehead is impressive as the dominated wife of Fosco, who stabs him when he tries to run away with her jewels.

Lassie Is Star

The story of a gallant doctor and an equally gallant dog will be unfolded on the Fox screen in "Hills of Home," M-G-M drama filmed in technicolor, with Edmund Gwenn giving a moving portrayal of the doctor of a Scotch village, and Lassie seen as the collie who aids him on his rounds. The film is scheduled for Sunday and Monday.

Gwenn plays the gruff but tender-hearted William MacLure, who has devoted his life to the care of his neighbors and who finds himself up against two tough obstacles. One is to prove that his collie dog, Lass, is not the coward he appears. Lass, terrified of water, was palmed off on him by the shrewd farmer, Milton. It is the obstinate Milton who is also MacLure's antagonist in his second problem, for MacLure wants to train Milton's young son, Tammas, to succeed him as a doctor. Milton, on the other hand, is determined that Tammas shall become a farmer, a decision encouraged by the boy's sweetheart, Margit, who feels that the life of a doctor's wife is a lonely one.

Civil War Story

"Tap Roots," which co-stars Van Heflin and Susan Hayward, and has Boris Karloff in the leading featured role, will open Tuesday at the Fox Theatre. Scenarized from James Street's best-selling novel of the same name, "Tap Roots," is a story of the independent Dabney clan of Lebanon county which seceded from Mississippi proir to the Civil War.

Van Heflin, as Keith Alexander, a renegade newspaper publisher, falls in love with Morna Dabney, played by Miss Hayward, and for this reason alone joins the Dabneys in their rebellion. Heflin's famous dueling pistols, Alpha and Omega, are feared by any man who crosses him. The beautiful, red-haired Morna, as portrayed by Miss Hayward, gives her love to two men and, in keeping with the times, lives for the hour. Karloff, as Tishomingo, the Choctaw Indian, whose bullwhip is a deadly as Heflin's dueling pistols, is a friend of the Dabneys.

Western in Color

"Grand Canyon Trail," starring Roy Rogers and Trigger, exposes mining engineer, played by Robert Livingston, who goes west to sell shares in what he regards as a worthless silver mine. He succeeds in unloading a large amount of stock upon the local citizens, only to learn too late that the mine actually does contain a fabulously rich vein of ore. When he and his gang try to eliminate his new associates, the engineer meets Rogers.

In the top role, Roy plays the part of a young rancher who wages a rough-and-tumble battle with the crooks. His leading lady is Jane Frazee, playing a big city girl, who has her own reasons for trying to trip up the engineer and the plottings of an unscrupulous his crew through her own efforts.

Van Heflin is the star of "Tap Roots," the Tuesday and Wednesday feature at the Fox. Filmed in technicolor, the story relates the independent uprising of the Dabney family in Lebanon county, which seceded from Mississippi prior to the Civil War.

Webberville Items

By Mrs. Myrl Graham, Phone 66F2

Dies at Grandson's Home Following Brief Illness

Funeral services were held December 31 from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home in Lansing for Enoch Minor Van Nortwick. He was born January 3, 1871, at Roxand, New York. He died at the home of his grandson, Ray Van Nortwick in Webberville, after a brief illness. Rev. Alfred Hart officiated with interment in the Webberville cemetery.

He had been a resident of Webberville for the past 34 years. He was a noted sheep shearer in the community. He also had owned and operated a grocery store here. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Clyde Van Nortwick of Flint and Cleo Van Nortwick of Lansing; a stepson, L. Z. Dewitt of Grand Rapids; three step-daughters, Mrs. Myra Van Nortwick, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Mulliken and Mrs. Sara Dunn of Webberville; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a brother, Arthur Van Nortwick of Mulliken and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Lewis Perkins, Ivan Wilcox, M. J. Briggs, Roland Graham, Henry Mattheisen and Elmer G. Alchin.

Have Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Orden, Mr. and Mrs. David Lillywhite of Mason and Anan Alchin held a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolverton. Progressive euchre was played. Mrs. George Van Orden and Anan Alchin won high honors with Roland Graham and Mrs. Ronald Parker receiving consolation prizes. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Vining Hawley had the misfortune to badly cut her hand on some fruit jars which she was carrying to the basement. One of the jars broke, cutting her hand. Six stitches were required to close the wound in one of her fingers.

Beginning January 8 card parties will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall each Saturday evening.

Mrs. Virgil LeRoy was hostess at a beauty clinic at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Eva David of Lansing was demonstrator.

Mrs. Vernon Van Riper was hostess at a beauty clinic last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Risch had as guests last Wednesday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Oesterle.

Midshipman Ralph White of Pensacola, Florida is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. White, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Arlington Thompson returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Perry.

Mrs. Elmer Kirkland is spending the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin, southwest of Webberville.

The Fellowship class of the Bell Oak Sunday school held a watch party at the Bell Oak Community hall Friday evening. Oyster soup, chili, coffee and pie were served. The supper was served at 6:30.

The regular Rebekah meeting was held last Tuesday evening. Plans were made to hold a joint installation at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graeber of Salt Lake City, Utah, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham.

Douglas

Rexine Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ackley spent New Year's Day at the Squires-Phelps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn were Sunday guests of the Joe Zalewski family at Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yerke of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe and Rita from Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with Jason and Erma Pollok.

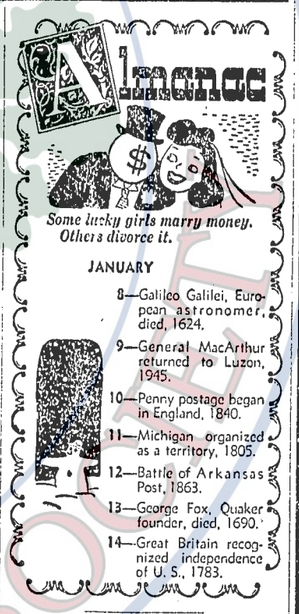
Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Greenville, Indiana, spent part of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Greenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eberly of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foreman and family.

Corks As Handles

Good handles for cooking utensils may be made with corks. Since cork is a non-conductor of heat you will avoid burned fingers, also.



New Marketing Course at College

To bring students into direct contact with successful operators and leaders in the field of marketing, a new course has been set up for the winter term now opening at Michigan State college.

The new course is offered jointly by the department of horticulture and economics to enable students to study special problems in handling and marketing of fruits and vegetables. Leaders of the industry have agreed to be visiting lecturers and consultants to the students.

Among those who have agreed to serve are: Dr. Harry J. Eustace, vice-president, Farm Market Relations, Inc., San Francisco, Calif; Dr. Irving Wooden, general manager, California Fruit Exchange, Sacramento, Calif; and Porter Taylor, director, Fruit and Vegetable Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.

These men, and others to be announced, will address classes on Monday and Wednesday of each week. On Tuesday evenings, the guest speaker will address an open meeting to which the public will be invited.

Students will also select a special problem in the field of handling and marketing and will have an opportunity to discuss his problem with the visiting speaker each week in private consultation.

"Most of our students seem more interested in the problems of production and technology than in the field of handling and marketing. Yet there are many opportunities in this field. We hope this course will stimulate an interest and more of our well-trained and inspired young men will enter the marketing field. We know the industry needs them."

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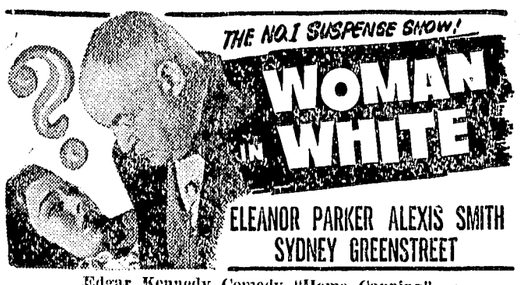

Edgar Kennedy Comedy "Home Canning"

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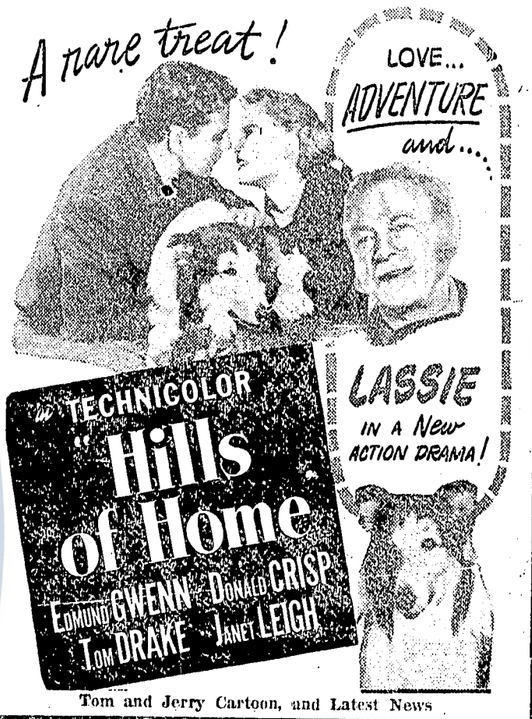

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Editorial Page

The Highway Issue Is Plain

Michigan people have been given fair warning by William H. Harvie of his intention to rebuild a state highway machine in Michigan. He has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of state highway commissioner. One of the planks in his platform is to rebuild the state highway political machine by turning over to the state maintenance contracts now held by counties.

Harvie wants an issue made of the state road maintenance contracts. It was an issue six years ago. It should again be an issue.

Six years ago the issue was settled in favor of the people. The people wrecked the highway department machine which had fattened upon them.

The people had grown weary of seeing two sets of highway garages in every county, two fleets of road maintenance trucks wearing out county roads to get to state roads or wearing out state roads to get to county roads, and a political machine which made the state highway department a dynasty which delivered votes like loads of gravel.

Ingham was one of the few counties in the state permitted to maintain state trunk lines. In most other counties there was dual maintenance. The state built and maintained big garages to house fleets of trucks concerned only with the maintenance of state roads. The state crews couldn't or wouldn't maintain county and township roads, so the counties had to have highway garages and highway road maintenance crews. State crews would wear out county roads driving to state roads to maintain. County crews would drive over state roads to reach county roads to maintain.

Taxpayers built and still build all the roads—federal, state, county and township. Those roads, all of them, are built and maintained for the convenience and safety of the public. There is nothing any more sacred about a state trunk line than there is about a township road; and there are some county roads which actually are more important and carry more traffic than do some of the state highways.

Each of Michigan's 83 counties has one road system, regardless of which agency—federal, state, county or township—paid out the public funds. There is no good reason why with 83 road systems there should be 166 maintenance organizations.

Michigan had a dual highway maintenance system until the election of Charlie Ziegler as highway commissioner six years ago. To his everlasting credit he broke it up. He turned back to the counties the maintenance of all highways—state, county and township.

If the issue of dual highway maintenance is made plain there will be no rebuilding of another political state highway organization in Michigan.

An Overhauling Is Needed

The United Health and Welfare fund program is deserving of a hearing.

This new organization has been launched with the objective of consolidating appeals for worthy causes. It has been set up in an attempt to work out a plan which will be fair and acceptable to the agencies involved and to the men and women who dig down in their pockets to contribute to those agency causes.

In every community people have been saying there are too many campaigns. There surely are. There are not enough weeks in the year now for conducting fund-raising campaigns without overlapping. Those leading the drives may be receiving pay, but those on the door-bell beats work for nothing and they are getting just as sick of asking for funds as the people are who answer the door-bells.

For 18 months the United Health and Welfare fund has held the door open to admit every worthy charity. The door is still open. But there are still some agencies which have not accepted the invitation to enter. They are getting their share and more under the present system, appears to be their attitude, and are fearful they won't fare so well under a cooperative appeal.

There is some criticism also being offered that the United Health and Welfare fund doesn't go far enough—that no serious attempt has been made to eliminate some of the appeals entirely. There are organizations in every county which have virtually outlived their usefulness. Public agencies have taken over many of the functions for which some private agencies were established but the private agencies still keep in the field. They are unwilling to recognize the fact that they are duplicating what taxpayers are already doing.

True enough, under consolidation some appeals, even those possessing merit, may have to be scaled down to fit into the overall pattern. But unless there is cooperation every appeal will have to be scaled down. People won't put up much longer with this continuous appeal for donations.

The United Health and Welfare fund has taken a needed step in consolidating agency appeals. A further step is needed—the elimination of appeals for agencies no longer needed. A complete overhauling of the fund campaign has long been overdue.

The Right Time to Object

It's tax time. That's one good reason why farmers put forth such emphatic objections at a hearing on the Mud creek drain last week. Their objections convinced the members of the board of determination that the drain should not be improved at this time.

The stretch upon which the hearing was held is from the abandoned coal mine northwest to the Sycamore. In 1948 Mud creek was dredged from the coal mine southeast to the game farm, and many farmers along that route are bewailing their high taxes. Their hollers made the farmers along the rest of the route tax conscious.

Farmers on the upper end of the drain didn't do their hollering at the right time. They waited until the benefits were apportioned and the taxes were due.

The time to object to a drain or any other project is at the time of the original hearing. The time to question the cost is before the costs become the obligation of the district. That's why public hearings are ordered on county drains and on all sewers and pavements in the city when special assessments are to be made.

All too often no one shows up at the hearings except those who are in favor of the project. Naturally, the officials go ahead on the assumption that silence gives consent. Farmers out in Alaiedon last week didn't let silence slap drain taxes onto their holdings.

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Down by the Sycamore

Arthur Murray would be just among those present if he attended a soiree where Joe Dean was performing. I saw Mason's most agile and enthusiastic and perhaps even the best dancer having his last fling Saturday night before returning to his books at Ann Arbor. And what a fling it was! Girls were standing in line for a chance to dance with Joe. His Highland Fling jitterbug tricks, his swinging in the square dances, his general high spirits and good nature make him stand out just as much as though he were atop those giant stilts which have gained him prominence at university football games.

Farmers will want to watch their attitudes because somebody's going to be peeking. The American Jewish committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith of New York City have put up $10,500 to cover part of the cost of a survey on attitudes of Michigan farmers toward minority groups. The department of sociology and anthropology at Michigan State is arranging to have the attitudes viewed in Michigan.

Maybe farm groups should put up $10,500 to have a peek at the attitudes of city folks, or to see why New York people think farm people should have their attitudes studied.

Note to Pen Department: Wrap and mail one of the 3½-mile pens to Mrs. Ernest Every. Mrs. Every had a complete file of the Ingham County News running back into 1947 and she presented them all to us. Among them were several missing from our own files.

Mrs. Every is one of the best spellers in Mason. She was an apt speller in school and then sharpened her skill with words by setting type for the Ingham County News back when Albert Rose was publisher. Most words were spelled then about the same as they are now so Mrs. Every's spelling is still in style.

That's one good thing about learning fundamentals. They seldom go out of style. A girl learns a popular song or a new dance step and by next month her accomplishments will be considered out of date. Had she devoted the same amount of time to learning the multiplication tables or improving her spelling she would have something that would never go out of style. Because two times two make four today just as they did when Mrs. Every learned her tables.

The chronology went over good this year. There were only two complaints. It's almost impossible to include all the items which were important. Some are always overlooked. Thanks to the folks who spoke up about the omissions.

"He made only two mistakes," was a charitable observation made by a newspaperman about a man who left office December 31. But of course, it wasn't so. Errors are as much a part of the box score as hits and runs. Any man or woman who does anything at all makes mistakes and never has there been a man who left an important public office without making many more than two mistakes.

Perhaps the newspaper observer meant that the man he mentioned made only two serious mistakes which affected others, yet even that idea is far-fetched. Seneca made the sage remark that nobody confines his mistakes to himself; people sprinkle folly among their neighbors and receive it from them in return.

The size of mistakes counts for a lot. On Sunday I made two mistakes in taking the pictures of newborn babies. Standing there in the maternity ward I grew so confused I pulled the trigger of the flash gun without first removing the slide. Then I made a second mistake of taking two exposures on the same film. The babies suffered no serious damage. But had the doctor or one of the nurses made a mistake with those babies that day a life might have been lost.

Joseph Elwood Quinn has the distinction of being the only baby born in Leslie township during 1948. There is no race suicide in Leslie. The answer is; Joseph Elwood was born at home while all his little playmates were taken away from home to be born. They first saw the light of day in hospitals in Jackson, Mason, Eaton Rapids or Stockbridge.

These youngsters born in hospitals develop an attachment for them. Margaret takes a lot of pride in pointing to the Mason hospital and saying, "That's where I was born." On Sunday after I returned from my picture-taking at the hospital she inquired all about the many changes made since her stay there five years ago and then came the inevitable question, "Where were you born?" I had to confess that I was born right at home in Vevay township. That confession lowered me several notches in my youngest daughter's esteem. She somehow gave me the impression that she thought my birth just a little bit queer.

Folks in the sunny south, the golden west or just visiting around in northern parts can help themselves get better mail service if they make sure their temporary addresses are correct. Here at the Ingham County News official notices from California and Florida postmasters are stacking up that Joe Doaks or Mrs. John Doe can't be found at the addresses given on the wrappers. So right now, have a look at the wrapper and check the address. If you haven't received the paper, never mind looking on the wrapper.

Newspaper salesmanship is overrated. The little business men, as carrier boys are called, are not any better business men than newspaper publishers. There has been just one newspaper boy in 25 years who ever asked me to subscribe to his paper—and now that boy is closing out his business after just a few months of service. Perhaps he grew rich enough to retire. That boy asked me to subscribe to the Sunday Detroit News—and I did, leaving the Free Press flat. If the boy had asked me to subscribe to the Denver Post or the Houston Chronicle I would have taken him on just to encourage salesmanship.

Come to think of it, though, I can't recall ever having asked anyone to subscribe to the Ingham County News, so the average carrier boy's salesmanship is as good as mine. (Ingham County News subscriptions are available at no advance in price—that's poor salesmanship. This is the way it should be if I were not so modest: Hurry, hurry, folks, plank down your two bucks and you'll get five dollars worth of newspaper.)

Indiana Farms Are Prosperous, Kentucky Was Once Farthest West, Tourist Finds

By Vernon J. Brown

Twenty-two years ago I took my first motor trip to the west coast. It was then I wrote my first column under the heading, "Behind the Wheel." Then, because I had with me my son, Russell, who was just up from a hospital bed, I was forced to proceed slowly with less than 200 miles the daily average and so had time for observation. This time we are headed southward and going slow because there is no reason to hurry and because I have laid out our trip to take in some new country. At least until we are settled somewhere I am going to do some more "Behind the Wheel" stuff.

One does not get a true opinion of the state of Indiana by rushing across the northern portion of the state to reach Chicago or to make connections with some westward or homeward-bound arterial highway. This time we selected US-27 which crosses the Michigan-Indiana line south of Coldwater and stretches out along the eastern part of the state and through some of the finest farming areas I have ever found.

Rich Farming Area

Corn and hogs are the main crop with dairying and beef cattle-feeding as adjuncts. The people who first settled that section of the country must have had big families. They certainly built themselves some big houses and they built them to last. Moreover, they built along attractive lines with fine barns and outbuildings to match. The land is well fenced and because of its character has to be well drained. But the evidences of good crops abound on every hand.

Farm buildings and the towns where the farmers do their trading tell as accurately as the best statistician can tell whether or not the farming operations are profitable. Indiana farming must pay. No countryside could look so well cared for nor the towns so up-and-coming without profit from which to pay the cost and provide the cash customers.

Auburn, Decatur, Portland, Winchester, and Richmond are among the more important Indiana towns of 5,000 and up which reflect the prosperity of Indiana farming. Below Winchester the terrain begins as somewhat rolling and before one crosses over into the state of Ohio, hills and valleys are the rule.

Detouring Along Ohio

Detours are sometime annoying. We ran into road construction operations about 12 miles along the route after entering the state of Kentucky. Had we been committed to a pre-determined schedule, we probably would have fretted considerably. As it was, we enjoyed seeing something of that state that was new to us. We were detoured over State Highway 10 which meanders among the hills adjacent to the south banks of the Ohio river. This road we followed for about 50 miles. From there State Road 19 took us 12 miles to connect with US-62 which runs between Maysville and Frankfort and intersects US-27 at Cynthiana.

There is not a single village or hamlet along the entire route, only here and there a country store or a church. Not being aware of the length of the detour or the character of the country, we left our overnight place without breakfast and found not a place to eat until we reached Cynthiana, a distance of about 65 miles, which took us nearly three hours to negotiate in the fogs and rain and over a twisting and turning road coursing along countless streams and over and along unnumbered ridges—and mind you, some pretty stiff up and down grades with many very abrupt turns.

Dairying and tobacco culture is the standby in that section of the country. There is scarcely an acre level enough to be considered tillable in Michigan, certainly not in Indiana, and yet there are comfortable homes and much good looking stock.

Good School Buildings

I must find out how Kentucky finances its school system. Away out in the country one comes upon a fine new school building, usually one-story in height, but covering more ground than our own school building in Mason. Round about are a fleet of big new busses. The buildings are all new and are labeled as county schools. This is all new since my last trip through this state.

Incidentally we had an unusual experience this, Thursday evening. As we came into Somerset, Kentucky, I reminded Mrs. Brown that we had stayed overnight in a fine home on the outskirts of the city 14 years ago last spring. We found the same home with a "Tourist Rooms" sign out front and inside we found the same charming and hospitable Mrs. Shadwick ready to greet us. We were amazed when we got inside to have Mrs. Shadwick inquire, "Haven't you folks stayed with me before?" That is what I insist is having a memory for faces.

Back in Indiana we came through the Limberlost country where Gene Stratton Porter wrote her famous series of wonderful stories of that region. The Indiana department of conservation has restored her home and erected a log cabin memorial and museum in her honor. We stopped for a look-see but did not take the time to enter the museum.

Today, on our detour, we passed through one of the longest and highest wooden covered bridges we have ever seen, considerably longer than any we ever encountered in the east.

Then, too, we stopped to read the inscriptions on two monuments, one erected to the memory of Daniel Boone at the spot where he founded Boonesborough several years before the American revolution, and the other marking the spot where Daniel Boone and a valiant group of early settlers held off about 400 Indians bribed by the English to wipe out the settlement and thus gain control of the west.

They were led by an Englishman who in turn was aided by a handful of hired Frenchmen. The pioneers stood them off and finally sent what was left of the expedition back to Detroit from whence they had been recruited, so the tablet read. Boonesborough when established was 200 miles from the nearest point of civilization and its fort for many years was the farthest west of any fortified post in the U. S. A. Kentucky river on one bank of which was the borough and on the opposite, the fort, is now spanned by a magnificent bridge built by the state of Kentucky.

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We suggest for your early 1949 reading, the following books—some of which have made news, and some of which should have made news during 1948!

FICTION

Allen, Toward the Morning; Banres, Within the Hollow Crown; Douglas, Big Fisherman; Goudge, Pilgrim's Inn; Hobart, Cleft Rock; Keyes, Dinner at Antoine's; Lockridge, Raintree Country; Scott, Hickory Stick; Shaw, Young Lions; Turnbull, Bishop's Mantle; Williams, House Divided.

NON-FICTION

Bromfield, Malabar Farm; Carnegie, How to Stop Worrying and Start Living; Carroll, Needlecraft Encyclopedia; Churchill, Gathering Storm; Dingledy, Duplex and Income Units; Eastman, Enjoyment of Living; Eisenhower, Crusade in Europe; Fine, Our Children Are Cheated; Jones, Mahatma Gandhi;

Kile, Farm Bureau Through Three Decades; Meany, Babe Ruth; Peale, Guide to Confident Living; Popowsky, Hunting Small Game; Rombauer, Joy of Cooking; Schuman, Soviet Politics; Sherwood, Roosevelt and Hopkins; Sward, Legend of Henry Ford; Tressler, Into the Freeze and Out; Wright, House and Garden's Guide to Interior Decoration.

Public Forum

More About Trivets

Sometimes I worry about you. Did you say trivets are not decorative? Now, Nelson! I have a wall full of 'em and to me they're extremely pleasant to look upon. Come out and see.

In hanging that trivet, I think your wife used better sense than you do quite often when you make such statements. Don't you realize you tread on toes?

Sincere good wishes for the New Year.

LEONE DENSMORE

Ed. Note: Now, Leone, I never said I didn't like trivets, and I know anything hanging on your wall will be both proper and picturesque.—N. D. B.

We received both of the back copies of the News yesterday and the Christmas mail must have been the reason we did not get it before. I am sorry I bothered you by writing to you to tell you I had not received it. It means so much to get it. We read every bit of it.

We called on Mrs. George Boundy yesterday. She is a sister of Mrs. Louis Gretton, and was Georgia Bateman before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans are living near us and enjoying themselves. They spent Christmas at San Diego, California. Their son, Donald, is in school here.

The town of Mesa was founded by the Mormons in 1878 and is a beautiful place. Streets are very wide. There are citrus fruit and lettuce packing houses here. It is called Sun Valley. I mean the surrounding country. It is all irrigated. There are lots of sheep on pasture. The lambs are about a month old. We have taken a drive in almost all directions and found citrus groves, date groves, lettuce fields and the cattle and sheep.

The mountains are all around in the distance.

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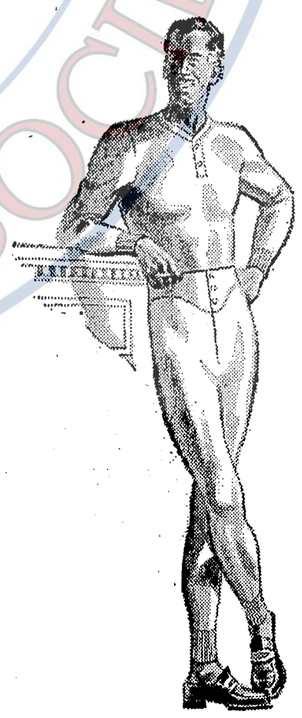

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+ Leslie News Items

By E. J. Cross

World War I Veteran Found Dead in Hotel Room

William J. Cristie, 58, a native of Leslie and a veteran of World War I, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Friday afternoon. Cristie lived at the Veterans home at Grand Rapids. After making a Christmas visit to Leslie and returning to Grand Rapids on Monday, he registered at a hotel and was not seen again until Wednesday when a forced entry to his room was made where his body was found. All evidence pointed to a death from natural causes sometime late Monday. The body was brought to the Jupp funeral home where funeral services were held. Rev. William VanVliet officiated. Grave side ceremonies were conducted by members of the Leslie posts of the American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Edith Harwood and Mrs. Jesse McDaniels, both of Leslie; Mrs. Ruby Bolton of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Matilda Young and Mrs. Bertha Gilman of Ann Arbor; two brothers, Clarence of Winnetka, Illinois; and Joseph, Otto, Wyoming.

In World War I, Christie served in the medical corps of the 32nd division and received three citations and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Make Fire Run

Leslie fire department was called Friday noon to extinguish a fire caused by an over heated chimney at the residence of Ed Craft, at Bunker Hill Center. Damages were slight.

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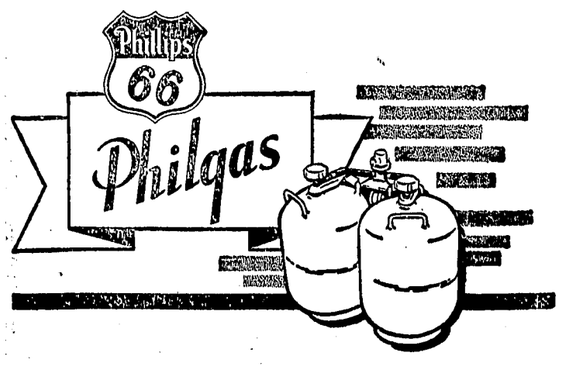

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Changes Made in Leslie Businesses

During the first week of 1949 there were a number of business changes in Leslie. On New Year's Day the dairy delivery, operated for a number of years by Bernard Hemstreet, was transferred to Hall's Dairy, owned by Oren Hall of Mason. The Mason firm has been serving the people of that city for over a quarter of a century. For the last few months they have had a Leslie delivery every other day. They have purchased the Hemstreet dairy equipment, which is located on Race street. It is being transferred to their plant in Mason. Hemstreet will continue to operate the dairy bar which he opened a few months ago on East Bellevue street.

Monday morning the recently organized Leslie Co-op, Inc., took over the entire operation of the Leslie Feed service, which had been purchased from Walter (Spike) Hoenig a short time ago. Hoenig expects to remain a resident of Leslie for the present. The manager of the Co-op has not yet been named but will be soon, according to Leonard Crowel, vice president of the new corporation.

Monday morning, the C and R Chevrolet agency opened for business at the former Ford agency which was operated by Kinch Brothers, at the corner of Main and Bellevue streets. The new firm is owned by Al Rice and Owen Chamberlain, both of Mason. Rice is the owner of the Chevrolet agency at Mason and Chamberlain has been employed by Rice for the past two years. Lloyd Kinch will continue to be the service manager.

The beauty shop at Max Ward's barber shop, formerly known as the Patty Jane Beauty shop, has been reopened. It will be under the management of Mrs. Barbara Wilson Shinn. The shop has been closed for several months.

Thursday has been announced as the opening date for the new super-service by the A & P which has been installed in the Russell Baggerly building, formerly occupied by the O. B. Wood food center. The front and interior of the building has been redecorated and new fixtures installed to make it a modern self-serve food market. Lester Risch, who was manager of the store when it was located in the Dr. Kraft building, will continue as manager of the new store. Robert Jupp, formerly with the A & P store at Mason, will be his assistant. Others who will be employed at the store are Sally Kaimon and Ann Szamrez, checkers; and Billie Neu, as a part-time helper. Richard Griggs, former assistant manager, will be employed at the Eaton Rapids store of the company.

On Saturday the law firm of Thorburn and Cook will open offices over the Peoples bank. The firm is composed of Albert J. Thorburn, who graduated from the University of Michigan law school last June and George R. Cook, who graduated from the same institution in September. Both are veterans and are married, living in Lansing. Thorburn, whose father operates a drug store in Lansing graduated from the Central high school of that city and Michigan State college before entering law school. Thorburn and Cook are both employed as research attorneys for the Michigan Supreme court. They plan to continue their work there until their practice in Leslie is established. Leslie has had no resident attorney since the death of the late Frank Fogg in the summer of 1947.

Interesting Comparisons

Judging by the vital statistics for the year 1948, Leslie is a dying community as the number of deaths for the year was 33 times those of the births. In fact there was but one baby born in Leslie during the year. The only baby born in Leslie was Elwood Joseph Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur Quinn. The date of his birth was October 14.

During the year 33 people died in Leslie village and township but according to A. C. Lake, superintendent of Woodlawn cemetery, there were 58 burials during that period. The reason for this difference of births and deaths is that nearly all babies are born in hospitals of which Leslie has none. Most parents who live in Leslie choose the hospitals of Jackson, Lansing, Mason, Eaton Rapids and Stockbridge for the blessed events.

Therefore there is no way of knowing the number of 1948 babies who now live in Leslie homes, but there are many of them. The same is partly true as to the deaths. They take place in the hospitals of neighboring cities and then are brought home to their final resting place.

Fire Destroys New Home

Leslie fire department was called at three o'clock Sunday morning to the one story, cement block residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker. They live just east of the New York Central railroad crossing on Kirby road. The home and its contents were completely destroyed. Loss was estimated as excessive of $3,000 which was partly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire is unknown. The house had no electric wiring and had an outside chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, with a grandson, escaped from the house upon discovery of the fire. They are now living with relatives. The residence was constructed about two years ago and was finished last summer.

Rev. Earl Carpenter, who has been transferred from the pastorate of the Methodist church at Maple Rapids to the Leslie and Felt Plains churches, and was to commence his local pastorate Sunday was unable to be present. It was announced that he would be here next Sunday morning. Rev. Cecil Pollock of Holt, was the Sunday pulpit supply.

Services Held Wednesday For Aged Leslie Resident

Orrie Francis Howe, 64, for 13 years a resident of Leslie, died at his home on the Eden road Sunday morning after a long illness. Before moving to Leslie, he had lived in Lansing. Funeral services were held from the Behrens funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Ray Clearwaters of Paw Paw officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lula; two sons, Meruel of Lansing and Herbert of Eaton Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Clayford Moore of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Max Ream of DeWitt; six brothers, Vern, Claude, Clarence and Clyde all of Leslie, Edd of Grand Ledge, Charles of Arizona; and a sister, Mrs. Matie Roundtree of Leslie.

Election of Officers Held

Gold Star Mothers of Leslie have elected their officers for 1949. Mrs. William Straub was reelected president. The other officers are Mrs. Clarence Green, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Dershem, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Higgins, secretary; Mrs. Pearl DuBois, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lucy Disenroth, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Frinkle, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Mackinder, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Don Bothwell, color bearer; Mrs. Clarence Green, historian; Mrs. Carl Zietz, custodian of records; and Mrs. Paul McMath, flower committee. These officers will be installed Monday, January 24.

Pickett class of the Leslie Baptist Sunday school will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emily Gibson, East Race street.

Detroiter Buys Station at Leslie

John Fogervik of Detroit has bought the Rappleyea gas station on US-127 a mile north of Leslie at the Hull road intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogervik bought the Rapplyea house and an acre of ground with the station and are now making their home there.

Mr. Fogervik was born in Norway. He has been in the United States since 1915, most of the time as a florist in Detroit.

Ancient History

10 Years Ago—1939

Governor Frank Fitzgerald's inaugural message demanded many reforms. He is the first Michigan governor to regain the office after suffering a previous defeat. Frank Murphy beat Fitzgerald two years ago but Murphy was not hard to beat last November. Murphy has been given a cabinet job by President Roosevelt.

Vernon J. Brown was sworn in as auditor general Sunday.

PWA and WPA funds are being poured onto the campus at Michigan State college in the greatest building program imaginable. The total now earmarked for new buildings at the college is $6,300,000.

Sam Cotton and Nelson Rouse, Jr., gave blood to Nelson N. Rouse, Sr., this week. Mr. Rouse's condition is grave.

Nick and His Cornhuskers are now playing every Wednesday night at the Legion Memorial building.

Mason's varsity basketball team upset an alumni team 35-28 Tuesday night. Such stars as Chuck Swartout, LeRoy Saelens, Ken Cline, Otis Clipper, Orrin Kinnison, Russ Huntington, Bob Parler, Lawrence Irish, Buster Bullen and Bob Dietrich just couldn't keep up with the varsity. Coach Dawson's lineup included Jim Young, Bob Ingham, Paul DeRose, Dick Brown, Fred Silsby, Bill Bergin, Jim Davis, Wallace Bailey and Bernard Fancher.

The big drifts of snow have melted rapidly this week. There was lots of snow Sunday but now most of it has melted away.

20 Years Ago—1929

Myles F. Gray was elected clerk of the house of representatives in Lansing January 2. He was Ingham register of deeds from 1919 to 1925.

Petitions are already being circulated to qualify Judge Leland W. Carr and Judge C. B. Collingwood for the spring election.

Don't be surprised if the interurbans quit running. The state has granted the company the right to operate trucks and busses over US-127 and this move is taken to mean that the interurban passenger service will soon be abandoned.

Governor Fred W. Green was inaugurated January 1 for his second term.

Buddy Pollok of Cedar Springs is visiting Helen Leonard this week.

Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby and Mrs. Silsby took Etta Mae Miller to the Detroit House of Correction January 3 to begin her life sentence under Michigan's new habitual criminal law. She has been convicted four times of bootlegging. Detroit papers have launched a campaign in behalf of Mrs. Miller. On the other hand, the Ingham County Farms club has adopted a resolution demanding that the law be enforced.

50 Years Ago—1899

The weather is pleasant but there is no snow.

"Keno" Perrin s now behind the counters at O. C. Hoyt's grocery store.

County Treasurer Kingsbury has appointed L. R. White as his deputy. He is a resident of Webberville and will make a good officer.

A party was given Guy and Burt Royston New Year's Eve. Crokonole and other games were played.

Vevay friends of Dr. Gertrude D. Campbell made her a holiday present of a fine volume entitled, "The Doctor's Window." It was accompanied by a poem from the pen of Mrs. E. M. G. Hawley and the signatures of the donors.

The new sheriff, Sheriff Porter, had a strike on his hands when he took over the jail Monday. The 28 prisoners refused to eat their breakfasts. They struck again at noon and refused to eat. The sheriff ordered the kitchen closed down until the prisoners were hungry. The appetites improved the following day and everything is now running smooth.

William Weaver of Okemos captured three of six convicts who escaped from Ionia prison. Lansing police had been over the Weaver farm but had not discovered the men. Weaver found the trio in his tool shed. He loaded his shotgun and then loaded the three into a wagon and headed for Mason. One prisoner drove while the farmer held the gun on all three. The sheriff was surprised when Weaver drove up at the jail with his loaded wagon.

One of the new Star mills has been erected at the Nelson DeCamp farm in Vevay.

The Methodists are making plans to build more sheds at their church in Fitchburg.

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Easy Tourist Spending Is Over

The year 1948 marked the end of the era of easy dollars and free spenders in Michigan's tourist industry, according to Robert J. Furlong, administrative secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council.

"It is quite obvious that the lush days of the immediate postwar period are over," said Furlong. "We are going back to normal. Michigan's tourists in 1948 were more choosey, more conservative in their expenditures.

"This is a healthy sign, however, it means keener competition among the resort owners, the cabin camp operators and all of the others who are in the business of catering to our visitors. I am certain that this competition will be reflected next year and in succeeding years in improved accommodations, better services and a general upturn in the entire industry."

Furlong stated that although vacation budgets were tightened in 1948, the year will go down in the tourist industry's record books as a good one. Statistics indicate that there were more visitors to the state's vacation areas in 1948 than there were in the big year of 1947.

Traffic over trunkline highways was up nine per cent over 1947. Traffic at the Straits of Mackinac through October 31 was up 10 per cent over the same period in 1947. Bus lines serving the resort areas report that tourist travel for 1948 showed a five per cent increase over the previous year and railroads report an increase of 10 to 12 per cent in passenger travel to Michigan resort areas.

Long distance telephone traffic in 1948 to 15 selected vacation centers in the northern part of the state showed an increase of 15 per cent over 1947. The number of visitors on Mackinac Island reached an all-time high in 1948.

According to provisional figures from the conservation department, there was a three per cent increase in attendance at Michigan's 60 state parks and a 14 per cent increase in camp permits issued at those parks. It is pointed out that this sharp rise in camp permits indicates that more people took their own shelter along with them in 1948.

Recognizing the fact that the tourist dollars of Michigan residents are just as valuable as the dollars left by out-of-state visitors, the Tourist Council carries on an extensive advertising program with Michigan newspapers. In 1948, 206 in-state papers carried advertising which called attention of Michigan people to vacation attractions within the boundaries of their own state.

To determine the effectiveness of its national advertising program, the Michigan Tourist Council conducted a questionnaire survey among thousands who had written for travel information after seeing Michigan's advertisements. One of the results of this survey showed that the state's tourist industry realized a traceable return from these visitors of $128.00 for each dollar spent in national advertising.

During the year the Council continued operation of its branch information offices in Lansing, Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland. The Cleveland office is maintained during the spring and summer months; the others are operated the year round. Through these branch offices, on-the-spot information service is made available in Michigan's most productive vacation markets.

With the advent of the new year, the Michigan Tourist Council approaches its fourth anniversary. It was created by an Act of the Legislature in 1945 with its purpose or duty "to advertise the resort and recreational advantages of the state of Michigan and to promote the development of Michigan's tourist industry."

The Council is made up of nine men who serve without compensation. According to the enabling act, four of the members are on the council by virtue of their positions as secretaries of the four independent tourist associations in the state. The other five members are appointed for five-year terms by the governor.

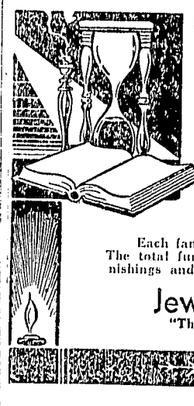
W. Webb McCall, publisher of the Isabella County Times News, Mt. Pleasant, is chairman of the tourist council. Vice chairman is Lee Wilson Hutchins, president of the Hazeltine and Perkins Drug Company, Grand Rapids. Chester C. Wells, secretary-manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, Grand Rapids, is the secretary. Other members are W. G. Armstrong, Niles, master of the Michigan State Grange; J. Lee Barrett, Detroit, secretary-manager of the Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity association; George E. Bishop, Marquette, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau; M. M. Cronk, Detroit, vice president and general manager of the Pere Marquette division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; Frank Davis, Bay City, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist association; and W. S. Woodfill, Mackinac Island, president of the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

ATTENDS MEETING

Rev. Marshall W. Simpson of the Mason Presbyterian church spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City. He attended a board of education meeting for the Synod there.

Water Projects Pay Off

Crops valued at $225,235,236—highest on record—were produced in 1947 on 15 federal reclamation projects in the Pacific Northwest, according to the bureau of reclamation. The previous high was set in 1946, when farmers grossed $210,837,163.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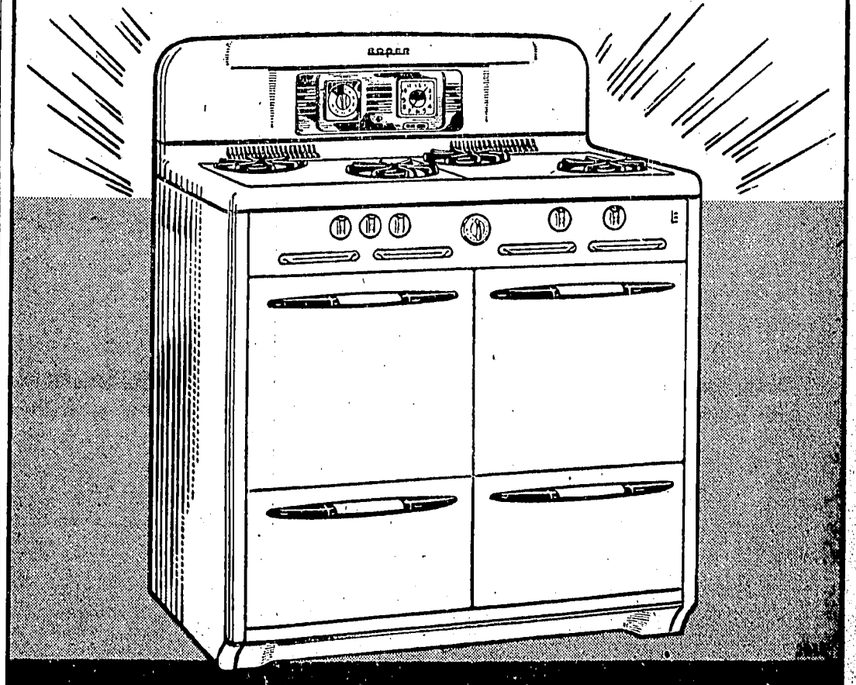
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Poultry Has Part On Farm Program

To bring Michigan poultry raisers the newest information on chickens and turkeys, a comprehensive program has been planned for Michigan State college's Farmers' Week, January 24 through 28.

The three-day session will begin on Tuesday morning with sessions on poultry management. A description of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest will be presented by H. L. Shrader of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The afternoon will feature quality egg hints and stress grading, consumer preferences, and wholesale market needs.

Poultry improvement day is set for Wednesday, January 26. Talks on breeding, disease control, and hatchery management will be included. E. M. Funk, poultryman at Missouri State college, will be a guest speaker and tell of experiences in that state in increasing poultry profits.

For turkey raisers, Thursday's program will offer a number of interesting meetings. A resume of the turkey festival at Alma will be presented and feeding, disease control and marketing will be discussed. A visiting speaker will be D. D. Moyer, Ohio State college poultryman, who will talk on management and marketing in his home state.

Another poultry feature of the week will be a baby chick and egg show in the Michigan State college poultry building. Entries will consist of 25 chicks of any standard breed or variety. White or brown eggs in a number of classes will be entered in the egg show. Farmers, hatcheries, breeders, packers, FFA and 4-H clubs, and members of the Michigan State college poultry science dept are being urged to enter the egg contest.

Fruit Growers to Hear New Methods

An instructional three-day short course for fruit growers has been planned by the Michigan State college horticulture department from January 13 to 15 in East Lansing.

According to Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the Michigan State college horticulture department, growers will take part in a comprehensive program on fungicides, diseases, brown rot, thinning and pruning. Many practical hints on fruit growing will also be presented.

Copies of the program for the conference can be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to C. A. Langer, Horticultural building, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

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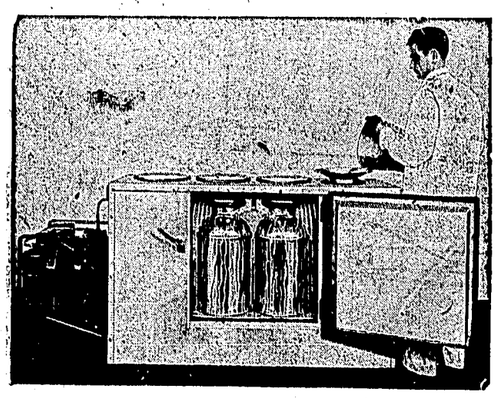

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Farm Topics

Plants, Like Humans, Are Finicky Eaters

Isotopes Tell Amounts Of Fertilizer Utilized

Atomic scientists have learned that some plants, like some human beings, are finicky eaters.

This new knowledge, important commercially, is the result of exhaustive tests with radioactive isotopes of phosphorous in fertilizers.

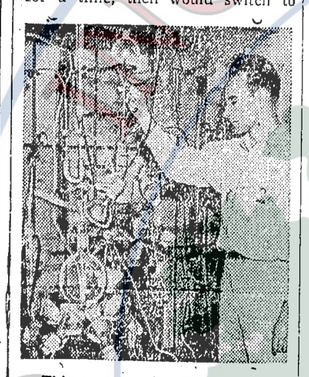
Radioisotopes, sometimes called "tracers," are atoms whose nuclei emit high-energy rays that can be detected by sensitive instruments. Thus, the movement of substances containing such atoms may be followed or traced at all times.

Before radioisotopes were used, it was impossible to tell how much fertilizer a plant would absorb. But by using radioactive phosphorous in phosphate fertilizer, for instance, scientists know the amount each plant takes.

As a result, a scientist now can tell a farmer who spends $50 to put phosphate fertilizer on his land whether the plant only "nibbles" or takes a bite big enough to repay his expense.

During these experiments, scientists were surprised to discover that plants sometimes have distinct likes and dislikes for certain "meals."

For example, it was learned from tests in North Carolina that corn liked the phosphate from fertilizer for a time, then would switch to



This man works on an extraction apparatus in Oak Ridge, Tenn., as part of the program for the nationwide distribution of beneficial radioactive isotopes from the uranium chain-reacting atomic pile.

the phosphate which had been present before fertilization. In Maine, the potatoes preferred the fertilizer phosphate all the time.

In other cases, plants would seem always to prefer the phosphate already present in the ground, instead of the meal prepared by the farmer.

One of the world's foremost producers of baby foods, chewing gum, coffee and peanut-butter recently became the first representative of the food industry to become a member of the atomic research program at the University of Chicago.

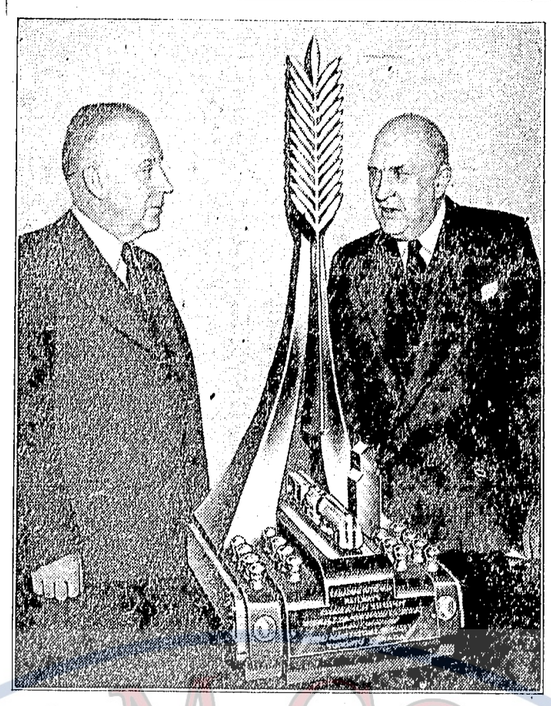
Small Turkey Talk

The young lady poses a close-up on a very young turkey—one of the streamlined variety created to meet modern demands for small birds to suit small families and to fit kitchenette ovens. Each of several of the older varieties contributed one or more of the desired characteristics to this small white variety, characterized by a compact body, short legs, long keel and plenty of breast meat. Careful records on thousands of birds from carefully selected stock were necessary before the "apartment size" turkey was developed.

Deer Feeding

Nearly 1,000 tons of alfalfa hay and concentrated deer food were distributed in Wisconsin's deer yards during 1947 to feed an estimated number of only 23,000 deer. The cost of this operation $72,000, along with the required payment of deer damage claims amounting to over $55,000 in 1947, has brought about the general concession by game biologists that deer feeding is a waste of effort and money.

WORLD WHEAT TROPHY



R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, (right) presents the new C. N. R. world's championship wheat trophy to J. A. Northey, president, Royal Winter Fair, at Canada's big agricultural show in Toronto. On making the presentation, Mr. Vaughan stressed the vital role which the Canadian wheat grower is playing in the world's war recovery program, while Mr. Northey touched on the stimulation of interest aroused by the donation of the C.N.R. trophy, pointing out the number of wheat entries this year have doubled, with numbers of American growers competing.

Heads CROP Train Activity in State

LANSING—Benjamin F. Hennink, state director of the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) in Michigan, has announced that a statewide campaign to assemble a train of farm commodities for overseas relief will officially be launched during the last week in December.

Based on his experience of 25 years of farm work in the state, Hennink predicts that Michigan will contribute 135 carloads of foodstuffs. A total of 34 states are now organized for CROP campaigns.

CROP is sponsored by Catholic and Protestant church groups, with all major farm groups cooperating.

Advise Check on Spring Lamb Crop

Disappointment in next spring's lamb crop can often be avoided by use of a "chick" ram as described by Graydon Blank, Michigan State college extension animal husbandry specialist.

After the main ram has been with the flock for five or six weeks another ram is turned with the flock. Occasionally the main ram turns out to be a non-breeder and the entire flock may fail to produce lambs. Each year a few flock owners sadly report such an experience.

Blank believes the best way to prevent such a condition is to trade rams with a neighbor for three or four weeks. Both parties benefit since there is little chance that both rams will be non-breeders.

Other folks plan to buy a second ram or use a ram lamb to cover the flock following the main ram.

Where two rams have been used and the flock divided, it is recommended that the rams be changed from one flock to the other after about five weeks. Another method is to bring the flocks and rams together, providing care is taken to see that the rams do not injure one another.

Family Council

One way of attaining a more succesful home life is by the provision of a family council. Let all members of the household join in this council and meet once a week to discuss common problems. This will give anyone with a grievance an opportunity to bring it before the group.

Keeping an adequate amount of organic matter in the soil is important to good soil management, say soils scientists at Michigan State college.

Legumes Increase Most Crop Yields

Proof that soil building legumes contribute to increased yields of crops was offered this week by L. M. Turk, soils research scientist at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

On the Ferden farm in Saginaw county, an experiment set up by Michigan State college members has used alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover to help increase crop yields.

Seven different crop rotations, all including sugar beets, are being studied. All the rotations except one include a soil building legume crop. Where no legume has been grown, corn yields have been about twelve bushels an acre below fields where the rotation included alfalfa just before the corn.

In 1948, corn yields were 23 bushels per acre in the rotation containing no soil building legume, 47 where corn follows sweet clover, green manure, and 53 where corn follows one year of alfalfa.

The tests point out that alfalfa in the rotation has caused higher yields than has sweet clover or red clover. One year of alfalfa in a five year rotation has given as good results as two years.

MAP HELPS CUT STEPS

A good resolution for 1949 is to eliminate many of the needless steps and back-breaking jobs around the barns. Michigan State college farm management specialists say that it isn't hard to do. You start by making a simple rough sketch of your working area. Mark in feed bins and such places. Then draw lines to show the route you travel in doing your chores. It's surprising how many steps can be eliminated by moving some of the equipment in the barn. Some farmers have been able to save as much as several miles of unnecessary walking each year. Grinding feed and feeding it to beef or dairy cattle are good chores to analyze. Why not try it and see how many steps you can save in 1949?

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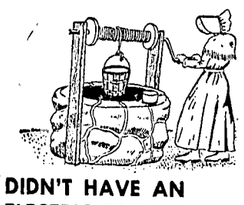

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Farm Bureau Resolutions Chart Program for 1949

By Stanley M. Powell
Legislative Counsel, Michigan Farm Bureau

While naturally the resolutions adopted by the Michigan Farm Bureau delegates at the state convention held November 11-12 reflected a rural point of view, no one could criticize them as being narrow or solely selfish in character. They evidenced a genuine concern not alone about the welfare of all the people of our nation but of the whole world. Attention was devoted toward meeting the acute food needs of foreign nations and to the establishment of a just and lasting peace.

Probably the issue or point of view which was most frequently emphasized in resolutions that had been sent in to Michigan Farm Bureau headquarters was concern on the part of Farm Bureau members that there should be a better understanding in the minds of the general public regarding the farmer's position in the present high cost of living and particularly with regard to what consumers pay for food. With reference to this point the delegates stated:

"In this present period of increased price levels there has been some propaganda which might lead the public to feel that farmers are profiteers who are enjoying inflated incomes. The consumer who pays a higher than normal price for some article of food is inclined to blame the increase on the farmer.

"We feel that the public should be given the truth about the actual facts of the situation. There should be a general understanding as to the proportion of the price paid by the consumer for various food products which is actually received by the producer. The price of wheat has declined 30% during the past few months, but price of bread has not been lowered. During the past year the farmer's share of the retail food dollar has dropped to the lowest level since July, 1943. Average incomes have risen considerably faster than the cost of food, and the proportion of the wage earner's pay required for food purchases is materially lower than in previous years. Also, the tremendous increase in all farm production expenses should be pointed out. The public should be informed that despite an abnormally long and arduous work week and a very heavy financial investment, the income for American farmers is lower than that for any other occupational group."

The delegates concluded the foreword to their resolutions with the following paragraphs:

"We believe in an economy of abundance and are profoundly convinced that increased production is the surest way to conquer inflation and raise the real standard of living for our people. We deplore strikes, slowdowns, and all the various 'feather-bedding' tactics which raise costs and retard reconversion and post-war recovery. We farmers challenge all other segments of our American economy to join with us in augmented efforts to increase the supply of these goods and services which meet human needs and raise the standard of living and promote the happiness and well-being of our people.

"Inflation is a constant threat to every American. Let us all, farmers, industry and labor, do our full part to combat it by working more and producing more goods at lower prices rather than to embark on a fourth round of increased wages and higher prices. We make this appeal on a patriotic basis but also with the firm belief that only in that way can we quench the fires of an inflationary spiral which would prove most disasterous to each of us as individuals and to our entire national economy."

All told, there were 57 resolutions adopted at the state convention. They included a pledge to bolster the 15-mill limitation which was circumvented at the November 2 election, a demand for equality of educational opportunity for farm boys and girls, retention of one-room schools where they fill a definite need, amendment of the school transportation law, a demand for a more equitable weight tax law for highway users, condemnation of such laws as the plumbing code which make it illegal for a farmer to repair eavestroughs and pumps and asking for enactment of legislation to continue the fight against Bangs disease.

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Plan Farm Week For Women Also

Farm women will find a great many things to do and see, at Farmers' Week at Michigan State college, East Lansing, this year. In looking over the program you will see a variety of events that you won't want to miss.

Of course you will be interested in the homemaker's section of the program, but packed into the week of January 24-28 are many other exhibits, demonstrations and meetings that you will want to visit with your husband.

In the poultry section you will note some talks that you want to hear and also the baby chick and egg show to visit. In the horticulture section flowers, house plants and gardening will claim some of your time. The greenhouses will be open for inspection and a conducted tour will close Wednesday's 9:00 a. m. to 3 p. m. program on flowers. Thursday's program concerns the farm and home garden with late information given by Jack Rose of the horticulture department.

In the agricultural engineering section a worthwhile talk on "More Useful Home Planning" by Olevia Meyer, Michigan State college home economist is bound to attract you to the campus on Monday morning.

If you will look in the sociology section of the program you will check some discussions there that you won't want to miss. Rural health, rural young people and the rural church will be discussed by some outstanding speakers whose special interest is rural life.

Many entertainment features will interest both you and your husband—horse pulling, basketball, the aquacade, color travel movies and recreation exhibits and demonstrations.

Methuselah's Life Had Longest Span

Methuselah, the Hebrew patriarch who lived 969 years, has become synonymous with Father Time because he lived longer than any other man in recorded history.

Notwithstanding Methuselah's direct descent from Seth—the third son of Adam and Eve, born after Cain had slain Abel—and the fact that he was the grandfather of Noah, it has been said longevity is Methuselah's only claim to history's commemoration; and even this claim seems to hang by a slender thread, considering that longevity was the rule rather than the exception among the patriarchs.

The fifth chapter of Genesis records that Adam lived a total of 930 years; Seth reached the age of 912, and Enos—the son of Seth—died at 905. Cainen lived 910 years, Mahalaleel attained the age of 895, and Jared—grandfather of Methuselah—lived 962 years, only seven years less than his grandson's record. Enoch, Methuselah's father, seems to have been the exception to the rule—since he died at the age of 365.

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On Junior Farm Bureau Tour

TWO OF 32 MICHIGAN YOUNG people on recent Junior Farm Bureau "Short Course on Wheels" tour are pictured during study of New York City market area. Florence Corgill, 22, Marlette, and George Salyers (center), 21, Battle Creek, get details on direct distribution of oranges from Harold Betke, A & P Bronx Warehouse terminal employee. The group, which traveled thousands of miles by bus to study agricultural problems first hand, represents 2,400 Junior Farm Bureau members organized in 53 Michigan counties.

Democrat Seeks State Highway Post

William H. Harvie of Birmingham, has announced his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket as state highway commissioner in the spring election.

Harvie has devoted 26 years to highway engineering; 10 years with the Wayne county road commission and 10 years with the state highway department as engineer in charge of design and construction.

For the last three years he has headed his own firm as a highway contractor.

He was in the naval reserve in World War I. In World War II he served as a major and lieutenant colonel with the Corps of Army Engineers. He supervised military airport construction in Eastern Michigan and northern Ohio and Indiana.

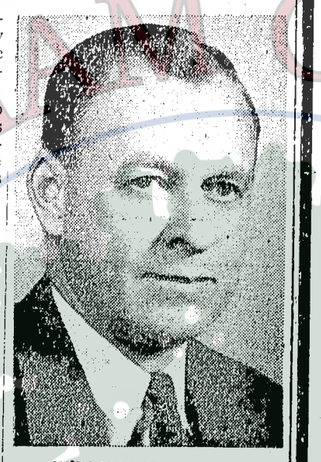
Next, he was ordered to complete construction of the Alaska highway which extended 1,429 miles. He was then made commanding officer in charge of maintenance of the Alaska highway.

Harvie was born on a farm in Lapeer county in 1899. He attended rural schools and Imlay City high school, Ferris Institute and Michigan State college. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1922 in civil engineering. He later attended Detroit College of Law and was admitted to practice law in 1930.

His objectives as state highway commissioner are:

Close cooperation with Governor G. Mennen Williams, the state legislature, the U. S. public roads administration, President Truman and congress.

Close cooperation with the city and county officials and engineers charged with road and street responsibilities.



WILLIAM H. HARVIE

Some specific projects on Harvie's program are:

Relief of city traffic congestion; relief of the city parking problem; improved farm-to-market and tourist highways; building of divided lane highways on the state and federal systems where traffic warrants; improve year-around maintenance on all state and federal highways; closer cooperation with the Michigan state police and with county and city authorities to improve safety; improve travel facilities between the two peninsulas at the Straits of Mackinac; and formulation of important highway policies and programs after cooperation and consultation with the local authorities involved.

How Farm Bureau Dues Are Used

Farm Bureau membership dues are $10.00. Out of that money the county gets $5.10 and the state organization gets $4.15 with 50c for the American Farm Bureau Federation and 25c for the Farm News, according to the breakdown of auditors.

The county finances are used for holding meetings, sending delegates to state and national meetings, conducting the annual roll call, organizing and maintaining community Farm Bureaus, organizing youth activities (Junior Farm Bureaus), carrying on women's Farm Bureau activities, publicity, public relations activities, secretarial work including records, mailing and postage, conducting training schools for leaders and officers, promoting projects for farm and community betterment, legislation and finance committee activities.

State finances are used for membership and organization and records, commodity relations, community Farm Bureau research and information, legislative activities, administration, expenses of board of directors, legal and auditing service, Farm News, expense of annual meetings and the sending of delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The AFBF uses its money to maintain its administrative office in Chicago and its legislative office in Washington and for research, legislation, public relations, publicity, commodity programs and for the international affairs department.

Harper School

7th and 8th Grades

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ketchum and family were dinner guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freymuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wentland and son, Barry, went to Detroit Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Van Every and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and daughter, Barbara, were in Grand Rapids over the Christmas week end. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Butler and daughter, Gail.

Orville Thomas and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Way of Mulliken.

Three new pupils entered school Monday morning. They are Mary Navarra and Robert and Clinton Jones. Mary came from Texas and the boys came from northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schrave were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and family Saturday.

Among the methods they list for replenishing organic matter are the addition of mature crop residues, barnyard manure, and green manures.

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Legislation

Farm Bureau has respect and prestige in our legislative halls. It is one of the few organizations that brings grass roots information to Congress.

Taxation

Farm Bureau works for fair and equitable taxation. The Ingham County Farm Bureau tax committee is ready to advise county units of government on the farm's viewpoint on taxation.

Farm Programs

Farm Bureau spearheaded the fight for the long-range farm program, passed by Congress on June 20, 1948, which proides a permanent program of flexible price supports and modernized parity provisions.

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Roll Call For Membership In This Active Organization Starts Wednesday, January 12

When your neighbor calls on you next week to bring to you his personal story of the Farm Bureau, ask him to tell you how the Ingham County Farm Bureau can protect your interests, too. Membership is $10 per year—$10 that will work harder for you than any investment of a comparable size.

Ingham County Farm Bureau

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By Mrs. Nina Ketchum

Continue Revival Services

Special revival services will continue indefinitely at the Free Methodist church. Rev. A. G. Roushey, the pastor, is preaching each evening.

Past Noble Grands Meet

The Past Noble Grand club met with Mrs. Stella Comer for its Christmas party Monday evening, December 27, with 19 members present. A bohemian dinner was served at seven o'clock, after which a short business meeting was held. Owing to the absence of the president, the retiring president, Bynia Clarke, presided. There was a Christmas gift exchange and a program consisting of carols, Christmas poems and stories. Amy Webber was presented the quilt, which the club had just finished.

Chicken House Damaged

The fire department was called out to Lounsbury road, New Year's Eve, near midnight, to extinguish a fire in a chicken coop. An overheated stove set fire to the building. The chickens were moved and the fire brought under control. Other buildings were saved from damage.

Redecorate Church

The Methodist church is undergoing extensive remodeling of its interior. New furniture for the chancel and altars will be purchased. Gifts are being accepted for this work in memory of former members of the church.

Flood Pond for Skating

The skating pond for the children has been held up on account of the mild weather. One youth was given a stiff fine for driving around the pond right after it had been flooded by the firemen, necessitating repairs. When the weather permits, a schedule will be set up for the children so different age groups may have allotted time on the rink.

Episcopal Pastor Dies

Rev. Frazer MacDougall, pastor of St. Katherine's Episcopal church for many years, died Christmas Day. He was buried Monday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church in Lansing. While not an ordained minister, he was pastor for the church. Rev. Felway, pastor, and Dr. Peterson, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Lansing, officiated at the services. In the future St. Katherine's church will be under charge of Drs. Felway and Peterson, who will alternate the Sunday services at the church at the usual hours.

Lewis Austin, who was stricken with a heart attack before Christmas, is still critically ill. No one is allowed to see him except his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagerman spent the New Year's week end with his mother, Mrs. Ben Hagerman. The Hagermans were enroute home to Ann Arbor after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hagerman's parents in New York state.

Mrs. Addie Richmond spent the New Year's holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of East Lansing.

Rev. W. A. Gregory and his family have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Edd Porter, who has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu, is some better, but she is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Reba Faustman was taken to Sparrow hospital Thursday afternoon for x-rays and treatment. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Edna Schroeder entertained guests New Year's Eve. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorsline and son spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nixon of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nixon and daughter, Cynthia, have returned to their home at Big Rapids after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and family.

Larry Foreman of Lansing has been spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Galvin, and family.

The officers of the former Servicemen's Benefit organization met Wednesday at the home of Nina Ketchum for a tea and social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKie have been entertaining Miss Bertha Malone and her mother of Detroit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kirkbride announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Louise, on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop and Judy of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shirley and daughter of Bellville and Miss Carol Smith of Howell.

Donald Oesterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oesterle, is ill with the chickenpox.

David Johnson and Charles Kitchen are recovering from the chickenpox.

Mrs. Della Rinehart and children, Carol and Delbert, spent the holidays with relatives in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrie of Albion have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Lowrie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watkins of Traverse City have returned home after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and family have returned from spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Parslow, and family of Muskegon.

Mrs. Mae Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barr and Neil were New Year's week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McManus and Grace Spring in Auburn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Oles and daughter of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olen and Barbara of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin of Charlotte were Sunday guests of their father, Jasper Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyke and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dalrymple spent New Year's Eve in Detroit.

Dale Nowlin was a New Year's Day guest at the Burton Baldwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin entertained a group of friends from Lansing on New Year's Eve.

The Jolly Pedro club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Whitney Saturday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin left on New Year's Day to spend the remainder of the winter visiting her brother, Will Glover at Almont.

Milton Munro spent the Christmas vacation visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grow and family at Vandercook lake.

Mrs. Polly Cook entertained the following guests on New Year's Day: Mrs. Hattie Mills of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Moore and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McMichael and Roxy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMichael of Rives Junction and Al Thayer of Eaton Rapids. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Mary Champ of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grow and family, Bonnie Munro of Vandercook lake and Miss Cora Munro of Lansing on New Year's Day.

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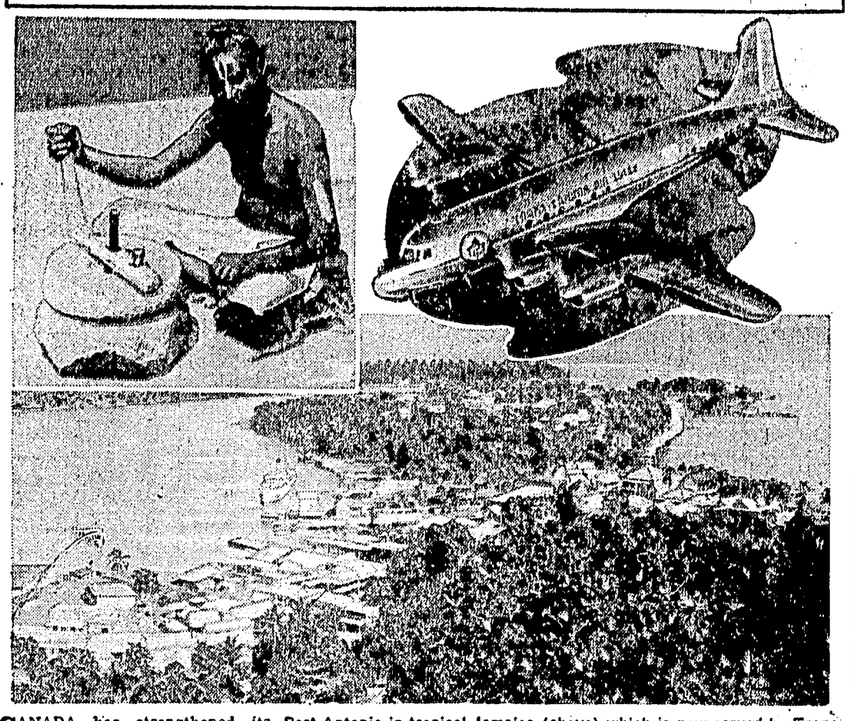

CANADA has strengthened its economic and social ties with the British West Indies through inauguration of non-stop "North Star" aircraft service by Trans-Canada Air Lines between the Dominion and the Caribbean.

The new route adds 3,366 miles to Trans-Canada Air Lines' international services, linking Montreal and Toronto with Nassau in the Bahamas; Kingston, Jamaica and Port-of-Spain in Trinidad. The "North Stars" will furnish twice weekly service from Canada and Toronto to Nassau and Jamaica, and once weekly service to Trinidad.

TCA scheduled routes across Canada, to the United States, Europe, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the Caribbean now total nearly 26,000 miles. After 11 years of service, TCA now operates 20 "North Star" 40-passenger planes and 25 DC-3, 21-passenger aircraft. TCA flies 90 domestic flights daily, maintains two round trips in summer and one in the winter daily across the Atlantic and three trips weekly to Bermuda in addition to the new twice weekly service to the Caribbean.

The hundred million mile mark recently achieved by Trans-Canada Air Lines aircraft is equal to 4,000 trips around the world at the equator, which would take an aircraft 57 years to complete, flying continuously at 200 miles per hour. This mileage was achieved by aircraft in regular scheduled operations and does not include training and test flights. A recent compilation showed that one of ten TCA aircraft, which were in the sky at the time, passed the mark at 7:50 AM on November 20, but demon statisticians were unable to figure out which particular aircraft had the honor of flying the 100,000,000th mile.

Port Antonio in tropical Jamaica (above) which is now served by Trans-Canada Air Lines' new "North Star" aircraft (upper right). A sidewalk rice grinder (upper left) is shown at work on a street in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, another West Indian island on the new TCA route.

Relief Corps to Install

The Woman's Relief Corps will have a potluck supper at 6 p. m. Thursday, January 13. A regular meeting will follow the dinner. Mrs. Blanche Miller, department patriotic instructor of Lansing, will act as installing officer for the installation rites which will take place during the evening. Other department officers will be present. All officers are to wear white dresses.

Dies Christmas Day

Joseph John Bach, 63, died at his home on Allen road in Livingston county after a short illness on Christmas Day. He had been a resident of Williamston for many years. Surviving are the wife, Rose; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Raddatz of Fowlerville, Mrs. Eleanor Cummings of Lansing, Mrs. Helen Eddy of Milford and Betty Bach of Lansing; and a son LeRoy of Fowlerville. Services were held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church. Father Joseph Wieber officiated. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jurries and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booker and family.

Mrs. Mable Pierce and Mrs. Edith Ingalls left last Tuesday morning for Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Katherine Webb Hull has closed her home here, and returned to her winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted, formerly of Sacramento, California, are making their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hitchcock.

Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Dwight and son are making their home with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dwight of East Lansing, until the S. H. Dwights are recovered from their recent operations.

Captain and Mrs. Mulford Lockwood and family have returned to their home in Schnectady, New York, after spending the holidays with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Diffin and daughter, Dorthea, and Lillie Morse of Chesaning have returned home after visiting the John Morse family.

John DeVroomen of Lisse, Holland, visited at the Robert Ketchum home last Tuesday.

Kenneth Grindling has returned to his work in Groton, Connecticut, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grindling.

Kent and Susan Slocum of Owosso have returned home after spending the past few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterle, who have been traveling throughout the southwest are now located at Britton Trailer Court, 297 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

George Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnes, has returned to his station at Norfolk, Virginia, after spending a short furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and daughter of Pruddenville have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons announce the birth of a son on Christmas Day at the Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost left Monday for Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Amstutz of Bethany orphanage, Kentucky, are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockwell announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Carol, on December 26 at the Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnum spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William Ketchum, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Hendren of Birmingham visited in Williamston Tuesday evening.

The Ruth circle of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, January 12, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Sylvia Oesterle. Each member is to take articles for the auction and a guest.

Marriage License Applications

Gerald W. Alward, 21, Lansing; Anne H. Behovitz, 19, Lansing.

John Ellison, 28, Lansing; Mable M. Roberts, 34, Lansing.

Robert H. Wagner, 35, Lansing; Lola G. Harrington, 32, Lansing.

Charles O. Cooper, 27, Lansing; Theda I. Barry, 30, Lansing.

James W. Howell, 28, East Lansing; Jeanette A. Ewing, 24, East Lansing.

Edward L. Smith, 26, Lansing; Sarah L. Totten, 24, Lansing.

John E. Conant, 24, Kalamazoo; Michelle A. Paradise, 30, Lansing.

Bernard P. Smith, 42, Lansing; Leona M. Elliott, 33, Lansing.

Nathan D. Jones, 25, Williamston; Mary J. Straugh, 18, Williamston.

Harold A. Thompson, 19, Lansing; Joann C. Munson, 18, Lansing.

Jack C. King, 22, Lansing; C. LaVange Reimann, 17, Lansing.

Arnold M. Cain, 22, Lansing; Betty Bennett, 19, Lansing.

Andrew L. Messenger, 27, Lansing; Erna M. Walling, 21, Detroit.

Robert W. Fowler, 31, East Lansing; Jeanne H. Fowler, 24, Ferndale.

Charles J. Rybnikar, 26, Lansing; Margaret A. Hetzer, 20, Holt.

Manuel D. Burtch, Jr., 20, Lansing; Lou Anne Potter, 19, Lansing.

Robert Thorndill, 30, Lansing; Ignazia D'Angelo, 28, Grand Rapids.

Ramon J. Richards, 25, Lansing; Phyllis A. Blakeslee, 22, Detroit.

Herbert E. Sawyer, 22, East Lansing; Rebecca A. Corey, 23, East Lansing.

George E. Duncan, 35, Lansing; Geraldine E. Satterlee, 30, Lansing.

Louis Hong, 24, Lansing; Ardath I. Bennett, 18, Lansing.

Donald L. Waldron, 31, Leslie; Irma L. Leach, 25, Leslie.

William DeGroat, 43, Lansing; Elda K. Milligan, 34, Durand.

Arthur H. Wilke, 33, Lansing; Aletha M. Leece, 38, Lansing.

John Meeks, 20, Lansing; Eleanor L. Moore, 19, Lansing.

Francis G. Bennett, 26, Lansing; Gloria M. Chambers, 18, Lansing.

Frank Bugajsky, 37, Lansing; Anne Simmers, 26, Lansing.

Edward H. Morrow, 22, Lansing; Betty J. Ballard, 21, Lansing.

Marvin L. Montgomery, 23, Lansing; Betty J. Hawkins, 19, Lansing.

Carl C. Seemann, 52, Lansing; Sylvia A. Carmen, 60, Grand Ledge.

Coral E. Lockwood, 21, Williamston; Delores J. Albright, 19, Ravenna.

New Court Cases

LAW

Harry R. Hunt vs. Kenneth W. Hendy. Trespass on the case upon promise. Gregg, Thompson, Glassen and Parr, attorneys for the plaintiff; Richardson & Burwell, attorneys for defendant.

Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., et al vs. Thomas Tryon. Trespass on the case. Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Bishop, attorneys.

CHANCERY

Michigan Express Incorporated and DeGroat and Sons Storage company vs. Michigan Public Service Commission. Bill to set aside order of M. P. S. C. Warner, Norcross and Judd, attorneys.

Richard A. Bush vs. Virginia B. Bush. Divorce. Kelley and Seelye, attorneys.

Dorothy Ryan vs. Leoni Ryan. Divorce. Howard A. McCowun, attorney.

Willard E. Spencer, Jr. vs. Irene L. Spencer. Divorce. Roy E. Smith, attorney.

Helen M. Carlson vs. George T. Carlson. Divorce. William H. Wise, attorney.

Eileen R. Spencer vs. Douglas H. Spencer. Divorce. Alvin A. Neller, attorney.

Maxine L. Perry vs. Lester S. Perry. Divorce. Hughes and Campbell, attorneys.

Corn Maturing Somewhere

Corn is maturing each month of the year in at least one of the countries of the world.

Four Town Corners

Mrs. Edd Mullen

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meade of northern Michigan spent a few days the past week at their farm here.

Leo Haggerty of Morrice was a guest at the Haggerty home the past week.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Martha Haun and son of Haslett were Tuesday callers at the Cecil Wimple home.

Mrs. Leo Rogers spent the first of the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Smith entertained their brother-in-law and sister and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chamberlin of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of the Rogers families.

LEGAL NOTICE

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
SIMPSON—January 25, 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 Mason, in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLOTTE GRIEG SIMPSON, Deceased.

Alexander Simpson having filed in said Court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 25th day of January, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOHN McCLELLAN
Judge of Probate

A True Copy:
David C. Beatty
Register of Probate 1w3

PROBATE OF WILL
SCHRAY—January 18, 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 Mason, in said County, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HERMAN C. SCHRAY, Deceased.

Clara R. Schray having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Clara R. Schray or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is 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 McCLELLAN
Judge of Probate

A True Copy:
Ruth Schilpercoot
Deputy Register of Probate 53w3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
BURL—January 19, 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 28th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the change of name of SUZANN CAROL BURL to SUZANNE JEANETTE MORGAN.

Suzann Carol Burl having filed in said Court her petition praying that the court enter an order changing her name from Suzann Carol Burl to Suzanne Jeanette Morgan, and;

It is ordered, That the 19th day of January, A. D. 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office at 216 American State Bank Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JOHN McCLELLAN,
Judge of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
De Bonis Non With Will Annexed
SHATTUCK—January 25, 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 Mason in said County, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE H. SHATTUCK, Deceased.

Catherine Otis having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non with will annexed of said estate be granted to Elmer C. Otis or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is 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 McCLELLAN,
Judge of Probate

A True Copy
David C. Beatty
Register of Probate. 1w3

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
MOORE—January 10, 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 Mason, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY I. MOORE, Deceased.

Roy B. Moore having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1949, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 216 American State Bank Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, be and is 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 McCLELLAN
Judge of Probate

A True Copy:
David C. Beatty
Register of Probate 52w3

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR
HEARING CLAIMS
THOMAS—March 1, 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 Mason in the said County, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN THOMAS, 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 appionted to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office in the city of Mason, Michigan, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JOHN McCLELLAN,
Judge of Probate

A True Copy
David C. Beatty
Register of Probate. 52w3

ORDER OF APPEARANCE

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

Docket No. 29577

CLEO RANSHAW, Plaintiff vs. EFFIE MARGARET RANSHAW, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery on the 26th day of November, 1948.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Effie Margaret Ranshaw is a resident of this state and that process for her appearance has been duly issued, and that the same could not be served by reason of her absence from or concealment within the state and by reason of her continued absence from her place of residence; therefore on motion of Donald Teel, attorney for plaintiff,

It is ordered, That the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated: November 26, 1948.

MARVIN J. SALMON
Circuit Judge

A true Copy:
C. Ross Hilliard
Ingham County Clerk
By Flora G. Dewey, deputy

Donald Teel,
Atorney for Plaintiff
Business Address:
1516 Olds Tower
Lansing, Michigan

49w7

+ Onondaga Occurences

By Mrs. Burt Baldwin

School Notes

The Riverside school reopened on Monday after Christmas vacation with Larry and Edwin Parr and Jackie and Joyce Quick ill with chickenpox. Ronald Weiss has a gland infection.

Lodge News

The Onondaga O. E. S. is having a card party at the Masonic hall on Friday evening, January 7.

A special Eastern Star school of instruction was held at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. The Springport lodge members joined the Onondaga members for the evening. Out-of-town guests were from Adrian.

A double birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garred and family on New Year's week end. Beverly Garred observed her eighth birthday anniversary and Gail Marquedant of Leslie marked his birthday anniversary. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marquedant and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larsen of Leslie. On Sunday guests of the Garreds were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Okemos and Mr. Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Mason.

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Notice Of Special Election For The City Of Mason

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the city of Mason on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at which there will be submitted to the vote of qualified electors the question of ratifying a public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the city council December 6, 1948. The ordinance grants to the Consumers Power company the right, power and authority to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines on and along highways, streets, alleys and bridges and other public places in the city of Mason for a period of 30 years.

First ward voters will cast their ballots in the regular polling place in the court house. Second ward voters will cast their ballots in the regular polling place at the city council chamber. Polls will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night.

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