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Santa Claus Comes to Town

And there were hundreds of youngsters on hand to give him a welcome Saturday afternoon. As he did the year before, Santa came by air, swooping low and circling the city before he landed at Jewett Airport. There he climbed into a sleek convertible. Escorted by the Mason firemen with their new red truck, Santa Claus paraded into town. Floats were entered by the Jewett Flower Shop, A. B. Ball, Darr & Cady and Perkins hardware. Members of the Mason band, riding on a Mickelson-Baker truck, furnished music for the glad occasion.

In front of the court house Santa mounted a platform and passed out 1,200 candy canes as boys and girls filed past him. Once in a while he stopped to swap Christmas secrets. In this picture he is listening to Gretchen Olds, 4, of Mason. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olds.

Supervisors Demand Graham Continue on County Board

Colleagues of Supervisor Marshall S. Graham of Lansing insisted Monday that he remain on the county board despite his acceptance of a county job. Graham has taken a job offered him by Lloyd Service, friend of the court and circuit court probation officer.

Supervisors not only insisted that Graham remain on the board, they sung his praises until they must have echoed in the hall where the Lansing supervisor went while the issue was being determined.

Honest, valuable, indispensable, indefatigable, loyal—these are some of the kind words Graham would have heard had he remained in the room.

Graham helped work out the plan for moving the friend of the court and probation officer to new quarters and also as chairman of the salaries committee helped work out a budget for an expanded staff. He didn't know then, he declared, that he would be offered one of the jobs on the expanded staff.

"I am going to take the job," Graham said, "and it's up to this board whether or not I continue to serve here. I am going to leave the decision up to you and I assure you there'll be no hard feelings if you don't think it proper for me to continue as supervisor. I have been out of work for a year and I must find a job of some kind. I think I can handle the job offered me."

Graham explained that while the property of holding a job as a county employee and serving on the county board might be questionable, there is no doubt about its legality.

Supervisor Walter Munyon of Lansing led off the praises as Graham left the room. Munyon said he would recommend Graham for any job. Supervisor Hubert Bullen of Aurelius said the board

But Can He?

If Supervisor Graham takes the job on the staff of the friend of the court he can continue as supervisor but there is a question as to his right to continue as supervisor. Here's a section of the law as amended in 1947:

"No member of the board of supervisors of any county shall be eligible to receive, or shall receive, any appointment from, or be employed in any capacity whatsoever, by any officer, board, committee or other authority of such county. Both the person making the appointment or employment and the person so appointed and employed, shall be liable for all money paid in compensation."

Any member of any county board which employs a county supervisor is liable for wages paid in violation of the law.

Any supervisor who accepts an appointment to a county office or board is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The mayor tipped by \$10 a year the salary of an assistant chief to be named by the firemen. He also gave S. L. Demarest a raise of \$100 a year. Those were the only increases.

The appointees were Leland Austin, fire chief, \$100 a year, with another \$40 a year for serving as fire warden; Wayne Curtis, superintendent of streets and sewers, \$1.10 an hour; Ralph Hall and Kenneth Merindorf, policemen, \$2,400 a year; Emery Colby, relief policeman, \$7.50 per night; O. J. Hood, city attorney, \$50 per year; Clare Smith, electrical inspector, fees; S. L. Demarest, disposal plant operator, \$2,800; Clarence L. Bickert, member of board of cemetery trustees, no salary; Walter E. Zimmer, city engineer, no specific salary; and Ralph Hall, building inspector, no salary.

Mayor Hall renamed the board of appeals under the zoning ordinance and put back all except one on the traffic commission. No pay goes with the jobs. Alderman Barnhill succeeds Frank Dakin on the traffic commission. Leo H. Harrison, Ralph Hall, and City Clerk George Kellogg are the hold-over members. Alderman Gerald Parsons, Lee Austin, Ralph Adams, Raymond H. McLean and Al Rice make up the zoning appeal board.

The appointees were Page 5, Part 1; Page 7, Part 2; Page 8, Part 2; Page 8, Part 3; Page 8, Part 4; Page 8, Part 5.

County department heads may adjust salaries, giving increases where compensating cuts are made, or where vacancies remain unfilled.

Chairman Frank Dakin of the Clearing House committee said it is imperative that referral cards be turned in by Saturday. Delivery of Christmas boxes will be started December 15, according to present plans.

Women are sorting garments to match the needs of Mason, Alaine, Ingham and Vevey families. They are working at racks and tables in the north corridor of the county building.

Still needed are mackinaws,

girls' coats and dresses, underwear, stockings, gloves, hats and bedding. Those who have clothing or bedding to donate are asked to take them to the work room at the court house.

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University hospital surgeons performed another delicate brain operation on Billy Allen, 6, of Mason Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Last week they removed a blood clot from the right frontal lobe of the boy's brain. Wednesday they removed a worse clot from the left lobe.

That's the final operation, the surgeons said Wednesday. They looked for gradual recovery of the boy's strength is equal to the occasion.

Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Mason, landed on his head when he fell from a tree in September. He did not appear to be seriously hurt then. He has been undergoing one operation after another since being admitted to University hospital October 28.

Beginning Monday the merchants of Mason will open their stores every evening until 9:00 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. The night store hours will remain in effect until Christmas eve.

Gold stamps given with every purchase. Ron's Service, corner of Cedar and Columbia. 49wl

Violins and other dish garden plants have just arrived at Jewett's Flower Shop, Mason. 49wl

Parker 51, 21 and Shear pens. Name imprinted free. Ware's. 49wl

Christmas cheer with a camera from here. Ware's. 49wl

Special Norcross Christmas cards for relatives and friends. Zimmerman's. 49wl

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Legion Teams Staging Contest With Venison Dinner at Stake

Members of Mason's Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion have chosen sides in a membership contest. The winning side will have the venison furnished by Joy O. Davis served to them by the losing side on January 19.

The paid-up membership as of December 1 was divided into Reds and Blues. Post Commander Cleo Bailey is leading the Reds with Senior Vice-Commander Ralph Strope in command of the Blues.

Service Officer Joy Davis got his buck up in the Porcupine Mountains. He has donated a quarter for the big dinner.

In the contest new members

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Home Fashion Notes From Ann



Miss Ann Zimmerman

If you haven't already seen the line of kitchen accessories called BEAUTIFULITIES, you should make it a point to come in and look them over. As their name implies, they coordinate the qualities of beauty and utility.

The entire line is finished in baked enamel with gay, hand-painted designs. The pieces are distinguished by a clever scalloped edge. Another of the unusual features is the hinged lid on the canisters, which is so much easier to handle in a busy kitchen than the old-fashioned tight covers.

Included in the line are all the necessary kitchen accessories such as wastebaskets, paper towel holders, spice shelves, plant holders, complete canister sets etc.

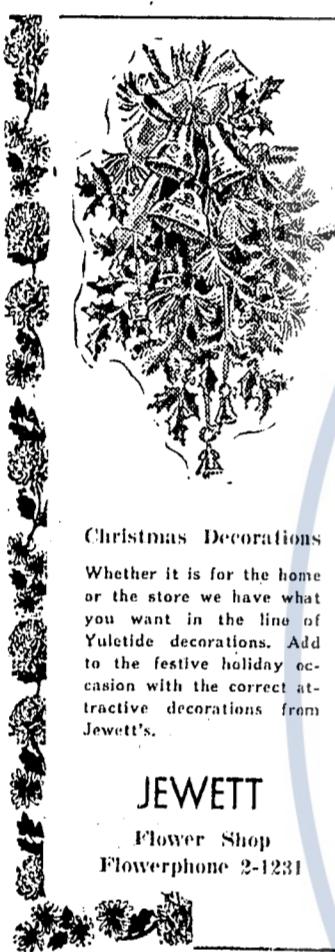
After you see the gay colors and unusual styling, I'm sure you'll agree with me that a few of these pieces would give a lift to any kitchen. Why not put them on your gift list for yourself.

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Deadline Nears On PMA Voting

December 22 is the voting deadline on PMA (formerly AAA) ballots which farmers received through the mail.

Ralph Glynn, chairman of the Ingham PMA committee, said the ballots contain the names of candidates for township PMA committees as well as candidates for the positions of delegate and alternate delegate to the county PMA convention to be held on December 30. At that time the delegates will nominate and elect the county PMA committee to serve during 1950.

The committees elected, both township and county, will be charged with the local administration of the various federal farm price support programs of loans, purchase agreements and purchases, the agricultural conservation program, the various acreage allotment programs, and, if in effect, the marketing quota programs, and the sugar and crop insurance programs.

In addition to Glynn, the farmers serving on the 1949 county PMA committee are Harold L. Wilson, vice-chairman; Ralph E. Walker, member; Ivan S. Potter, first alternate; and O. J. Becker, second alternate.

Ballots for participation in the election were mailed to all known eligible voters in the county, Glynn said. Farmers may return their ballots by mail or take them to the county office.

Organizations

A venison supper will be served at the Robbins church Friday evening, December 9, beginning at 6:00. A free-will offering will be taken and used for the building program. The supper is open to the public.

Hattie A. Ford Past Matron club will meet with Mrs. Forest Smith on Tuesday, December 13, at a 6:30 dinner. Members are to take their own table service and a gift for exchange.

Mason Townsend club No. 1 will meet Thursday, December 15, at

6:30 p.m.

Walter W. M. A. will meet on Wednesday, December 14, at the home of Miss Maxine Fay for dinner at noon.

Members of the Patriotic club are to meet Friday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Ben Court for a potluck luncheon at one o'clock.

Those attending are to take a dish of food to pass and a 50-cent gift for exchange.

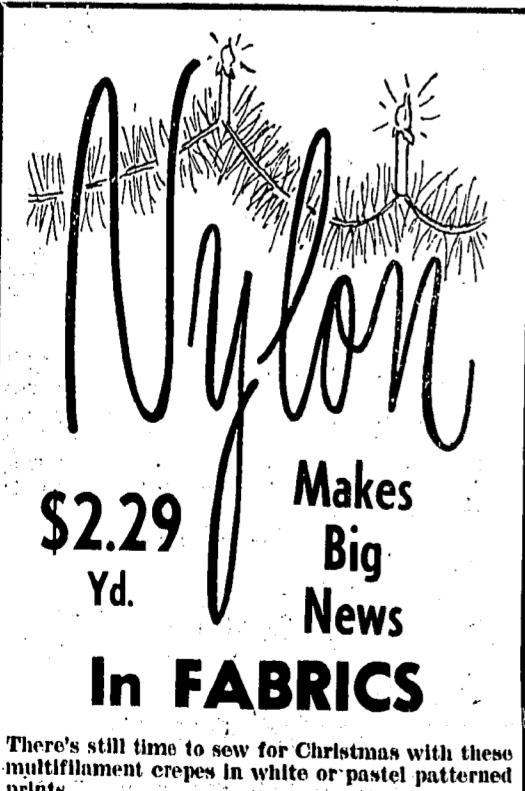
Mason Chapter O. E. S. No. 150 will hold installation Friday, December 9, at 8 p.m.

Wheatfield Gleaners will meet on Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the Gleaner hall.

There will be installation of new officers. Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess will have charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

There's still time to sew for Christmas with these multifilament crepes in white or pastel patterned prints.

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A large, choice selection of gowns in 100% nylon. A wanted gift on any girl's list. \$5.95

Nylon Panties \$1.49

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Mixed Doubles League Forming

A new mixed doubles league is starting to roll this Sunday. Bring the wife or girl friend up, for a evening of good, relaxing exercise. There will be two couples per team.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 p.m.

Over A & P Store

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ONE DAY ONLY
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3-Piece Pen & Pencil Set

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Installation Rites Thursday for New Presbyterian Officers

Mrs. L. B. Barr will be installed as president of the Presbyterian Women's association for the coming year Thursday night by Rev. Marshall W. Simpson. Other officers to be installed Thursday by the pastor will be Mrs. John Huisman, vice-president and secretary for stewardship; Mrs. Harold Haas, secretary; and Mrs. William Porter, treasurer.

Secretaries who will take office will be Mrs. June Surateaux, literature; Mrs. A. Lee Sunbom, national missions and overseas sewing; Mrs. N. S. Davis, membership; Mrs. Lowell Schleicher, mission education; and Mrs. D. R. Lethbridge, social education and action. Mrs. Mevedith Taylor has been named Westminster Fellowship advisor.

Mrs. Ruth Kruse is program

chairman for the evening and Janis Dart will be the soloist.

Mrs. Kruse will serve as Circle 1 chairman during the coming year with Mrs. Cecil Hall as chairman of Circle 2 and Mrs. James H. Vander Ven heading Circle 3. Mrs. Floyd Portman will head the activities of Circle 4 and Mrs. Gordon Edmonds is Circle 5 leader. Mrs. Forest Hill was named chairman of Circle 6.

Members of Circle 2, under the supervision of Mrs. Cecil Hall, served refreshments after the installation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn spent Monday in Detroit on business.

Jerry Lounsbury of Detroit visited his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newman, Sunday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney of 536 West Maple street announced the birth of a son on Monday, December 5, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. He has been named David Richard. David has a brother, Edward, who is 8 and a sister, Shirley Ann, who is 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwynne Warner of Williamson announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, on Friday, November 25, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman of Holt announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 4, at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beardstley of East Lansing announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Jo, on Thursday, December 1, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. Mrs. Beardstley taught kindergarten last year in Mason. Paula is the Beardstley's first child.

Social Hour Planned By Legion Auxiliary

Brown-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary members are planning a Christmas social hour for their next meeting on December 13. The party will be held at the Legion Memorial building and starts at eight o'clock p.m.

Mrs. W. A. Bergin is chairman for the social hour. There will be an exchange of gifts for children. The gifts will be donated to the Community Clearing House in Mason.

A memorial service for Mrs. Effie Brown will be conducted at this meeting. Mrs. Brown was the unit's first president.

Auxiliary Sponsors Magazine Campaign

Mrs. R. G. Henson, president of the Mason American Legion Auxiliary group has announced that there will be a magazine sales campaign in the Mason area. Funds raised in this community project will be used to purchase sickroom equipment.

Authorized representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary drive are J. Aten, R. L. Dunigon, J. E. Heftsa, W. Pope, W. Miller, J. Wysack and F. Turner.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Robert P. Azellon entertained members of her Lansing bridge club Thursday evening. Eight women attended the party. Mrs. Azellon used Christmas decorations in her home. After playing bridge, she served refreshments.

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Charles Clinton visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Jump, and brother, Fred Jump, of Munith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palmer were called to Detroit Tuesday by the sudden death of the former's aunt, Mrs. Florence Eaton. Funeral services will be held in St. St. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown attended a Postal Transportation Service association banquet at the Carlton hotel in Detroit Saturday evening. The Browns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakabus of Detroit for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and daughters, Keisha and Suzanne, entertained the latter's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey, and Douglas and Walled Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bailey of Breckenridge, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Brown attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dale Griffin of Lansing, Monday.

Donald Pink of Stockbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Flink and Jack over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grainger of Sandhill road entertained 10 friends at a festive party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and Mrs. Harriet Jenkins have returned to their home in Ware Neck, Virginia, after visiting Mrs. Grace Allen for several days.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett and family were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Price, Jack and Judy of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lynman Vaughn and Sharon of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Olson left Monday to spend the winter months at Ulysses, Kansas, with their children. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keplley, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson. Mrs. George Olson is the former Virginia Colby, daughter of the Herbert Colbys of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Miller, who have been residing in Lansing, left for Florida Monday. The Millers will make their headquarters at Tampa at

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell, who have been residing on Maridian road, are making their home with his parents at Webberville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cantrell of Lansing spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Collier. On Sunday the Colliers visited her brother, E. H. Acker, and Mrs. Acker at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mick and daughter, Cinda Lou, of Fenton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ribby. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Risch were Monday evening callers at the Ribby home.

Russell Blakett attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Orville Harris, at the Estes-Lendley funeral home in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Bell, over the week end. Sunday they called on their cousin, Donald Sharkey of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrier attended the wedding of their cousin, Louis Coleman, and Marian Reid at the Holt Presbyterian church Sunday at 12:30. After the wedding they attended the reception held at the home of Mrs. Glen Cole, the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. Marcus Hanna Named Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Mason Rebekahs elected Mrs. Marcus Hanna as their noble grand for the coming year at a regular meeting held Wednesday night at the L. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Elton Weston is the new vice-grand. Other officers elected were Mrs. Clarence Elter, recording secretary; Mrs. James Hulett, financial secretary; and Mrs. Ami Terrill, treasurer.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the January 4 meeting of the organization. At that time Mrs. Hanna will name her appointive staff of officers.

Church Choir Plans Cantata For Christmas

Members of the Baptist church choir will present the cantata, "The Story of Christmas," Sunday, December 18, at the church. The cantata starts at 7:30 o'clock.

This cantata presents the Christmas story from the Bible and includes many of the familiar Christmas carols.

In addition to the solo and chorus parts, there will be a three-part women's chorus, a men's chorus and a men's trio.

AT REVELERS PARTY

Mrs. Claude Post and her brother, Volney Curry and Mrs. Nellie Bredfeld attended the Bunker Hill Revelers Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Aldon Gibbith. The group exchanged gifts during the afternoon.

Annual Methodist Bazaar, Luncheon Is Very Successful

"The best yet," was what people said Wednesday after attending the annual fall bazaar and luncheon sponsored by the circles of the Methodist church. The food was good and the booths were attractively decorated and offered more goods for sale than usual. Over 200 luncheons were served by members of the six church circles.

Miss Ann Zimmerman of Zimmerman's Home Service, in keeping with the Christmas booth theme of the Electa circle, gave a demonstration on wrapping gift packages in the afternoon.

Each circle effectively carried out its booth theme with appropriate decorations. Deborah circle members were in charge of the country store and the Mary Martin circle sold dolls and toys. Members of the Orpha Ellen circle sold all kinds of aprons and the Marian circle offered a good selection of fancy work. Pies, cookies and cakes were sold in the Ruth circle baked goods booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weston of Lansing were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr and sons.

COMING O. E. S. Rummage Sale

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4-H Clubs

The winter club program is coming fine, Ingham extension workers reported Wednesday. Already there are 32 clothing club enrollees in the county office with more than 300 members enrolled.

Handicraft and electricity clubs are now sending enrollment lists to the county office. Ten clubs have

enrollment in with over 105 members.

Tractor clubs are organizing but most of these clubs will not start their programs until after the first of the year.

The tractor leaders' meeting has been postponed until December 19 or 20 because of a conflict of meetings.

Electric material will be at the 4-H office in Mason where leaders may place orders for material needed such as trouble lamp and extension cord wire 16-2, also guards, handles and plugs.

More members are interested in feeding steers than usual. There

will be about 35 steers on feed during 1949.

The 4-H Council will meet at 10:30 Tuesday, December 13. They will take a look at the results of the 1949 program, elect officers, lay plans and set dates for 1950.

The Oesterle's dairy cows and

beef steers which had shipping fever are coming along fine.

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Mrs. James Hughes was entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton.

Special Norcross Christmas cards for relatives and friends, Zimmerman's, 49w1

NOTICE— Fox Theatre Patrons

We wish to announce that our Tuesday and Wednesday feature "White Heat" is not recommended for children.

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Livestock for Sale

FEEDER CATTLE—DURHAM—steers, weight 400 to 700 lbs. Michigan cattle. Also northwestern Hereford steers, weight 550 to 650 lbs. Good selection at all times. Delivered. H. R. Anderson, 5 miles west of Mason on Columbia road and 1 1/2 miles south at Elford road. 18wt

HOLSTEIN or Hereford bull service at your farm. Purchased Holstein bull from record dam. Also purchased Hereford bull. Charges are \$3.50 within first eight miles, \$2 repeat trip. Small additional charge if farther. William Mustoff, 3 miles southeast of Dansville. Phone Dansville 2891 or 2886. 32wt

HEREFORD CATTLE for sale, fully acclimated western calves, stockers and feeders. Jewell Hereford Farms, 1/2 mile east of Leslie on Race road. Phone Leslie 3242. 42wt

WEANLING PIGS for sale. Paul Scherer, 725 N. Phillips road, phone 24960 Mason, Route 3. 49wt

25 FEEDER PIGS for sale. Jacob Dorn, 6 miles south and 1 mile east of Williamson on Howell-Mason road, first house east of Meech road. 49wt

GEES for sale. Sylvester Hawkins, located fourth house south off Dugler Trail on the Potter road, Route 3, Leslie. 49wt

HOLSTEIN HEIFER for sale, 3 months old, between 600 and 700 lbs. David Mason, 2375 Hawley road, phone Mason 3649. 49wt

HIGHFERS 14 bred heifers to freshen within the next few days. Also nice Holstein bull. All T. B. and Bang's tested. Vern Plager, corner of Meech and M-36, Route 1, Dansville. 49wt

CORNISH-ROCK pullets for sale. These are several colors, out of good stock, and beginning to lay. M. A. Patterson, Route 1, Stork bridge. 49wt

FEEDER CATTLE, beef type, all sizes. Two miles south of St. Charles on M-47, one mile west on Brant road. E. Smith. 49wt

REGISTERED Guernsey bull, 8 1/2 months old, for sale. Dam milked 500 lbs. butterfat as a four-year-old. This is a good one. Glen Fox, 2241 Swan road, phone 2612 Dansville. 49wt

GEES AND DUCKS for sale. Frank Hill, two miles south of Dansville, phone 2931 Dansville. 49wt

COW—Holstein and Durham cow for sale, three years old, milking now. Due in May. Reasonably priced. Arthur H. Preston, 3595 Ridley road, Route 1, Leslie. Phone 4452 Leslie. 49wt

PULLETS 100 White Rock pullets, seven months old, laying. Mrs. C. Cozart, on Kinneyville road, one mile east of US-127. 49wt

TWO PURBEDDING grade Hampshire gilts, open. Weigh about 190 lbs. Each would also like to buy weanling or larger Hampshire boar pig not related to our sows. Oscar Bower, 4645 Parman road, 5 miles west of Stockbridge. Phone 15-F-13. 49wt

BOAR—Purchased Hampshire boar, 180 pounds. Also three spotted pigs, weaned. Paul Strode, located two miles north of Mason on Okemos, one mile east on Harper, Route 3, Mason. Phone Mason 25898. 49wt

FOUR DUROC PIGS for sale, seven weeks old, good ones. Also 100 bales of wheat straw, wire tied, 30¢ per bale. True Martin, 3249 Howell road, phone Webberville 2-F-4. 49wt

THREE HOLSTEIN heifers for sale or trade for good producing cow. Earl Mills, 3310 Meridian road. First house south of Cavanagh road on east side of road. 49wt

O. I. C. BOAR, eligible to register. F. C. Burgess, Route 4, Mason. Phone Williamson 52-F-13. 48wt

DUROC BOARS, ready for service. Farmers prices. Sidney Phillips, six miles west of Eaton Rapids on the Spicerville highway. Phone 1213-J-1 Charlotte. 49wt

O. I. C. SPRING Boars for sale, nice ones ready for service. Dewey Clark, 8 miles west of Mason on river bridge. Phone Eaton Rapids 44693. 49wt

POLAND CHINA stock hog for sale, registered. S. A. Laxton, 1858 W. Tomlinson road, phone Mason 22906. 49wt

BOAR SERVICE—Purchased Hampshire boar service. Paul Strode, located two miles north of Mason on Okemos road, one mile east on Harper road, Route 3, Mason. Phone 25898 Mason. 49wt

GUERNSEY HEIFER for sale, 3 years old, now milking, due last of June. Clifford Jenkins, 5190 Onondaga road, Onondaga. 49wt

YORKSHIRE champion bacon hog of world. Gilts, boars, choice weanling pigs. Bancroft Acres, 9166 Miller road, Swartz Creek. 49wt

WEANLING PIGS for sale. Paul Scherer, 725 N. Phillips road, phone 24960 Mason, Route 3. 49wt

PURBEDDING HAMPSHIRE Boar for sale. Ronald Mead, 3495 Burkley road or three miles west and one mile south of Williamson. 49wt

EIGHT FEEDER PIGS for sale. William Garner, out Dexter Trail to Howlett school, fourth house south at 3260 Parman road, Route 11, Stockbridge. Phone Dansville 2027. 49wt

HOLSTEINS Your choice of two year-old Holstein grade cow, or three-year-old registered Holstein cow. Howard Cox, 2183 Cox road, Route 2, Mason. 49wt

YEARLING HOLSTEIN bull. Rag Apple bloodlines, three neutered dams average 780 lbs. butterfat at 1068 Tuttle road. Phone Mason 23627. 49wt

HOG—Hampshire male hog for sale, six months old. Firman Head, 150 Clark road, Dansville. Phone 2346 Dansville. 49wt

BULL Guernsey bull, 11 months old. Well-bred bull. James McGauley, located on Frierthorn road, one and one-half miles north of Fitchburg. Phone 5-F-11 Fitchburg. 49wt

TWO YOUNG Shropshire bucks for sale. Also double harness and several collars all sizes. Jake Thiel, 5417 Haskett-Okemos road. Handled by Your Local Elevator. 45wt

BULL—Guernsey bull, eligible to register, eight months old. Accredited herd. Leslie Hodgson, three and one-half miles east of Mason at 881 Dansville road. Phone 5596 Mason. 49wt

WELL-GROWN young Durac Jersey boar for sale, ready for service, double treated. William Black, E. Mt. Hope road, phone Lansing 84105. 49wt

KASCO FEEDS More eggs on less feed when you feed Kasco Lay mash and lay pellets, no waste to pellets. A feed for every need. Dress print bags. Tomlinson Kasco Feed Store, Holt. Phone Holt 72881. 43wt

100 BARRED ROCK pullets for sale, laying 60 per cent. Also Ann Arbor hay bales or would trade for tractor or late model pickup truck. Frank Paul, one mile east on Ewers road off Meridian road, phone 2965 Dansville. 49wt

CORN HUSKER—McCormick-Deering corn husker, in good condition. Bill Hobbins, Onondaga, located one mile west and two miles south of Onondaga. 48wt

JOHN DEERE manure spreader for sale or will trade for feeder pigs. Rolland Childs, 4195 S. Edmerian road, Leslie, phone 3432 Leslie. 49wt

TWO GOOD Dairy Cows for sale, 5 and 7 years old. One is fresh, the other due in January. Robert Sturman, 2348 S. Ives road, Route 1, Leslie. Phone Mason 4580. 48wt

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REFRIGERATOR - 8 cu. ft. Warner refrigerator, small, 4 or 4½ cubic foot, looks like new. In good condition. Mrs. Francis Burgess, phone Mason 5081. 49wt

APARTMENT SIZE washing machine for sale. Used slightly, good condition. William Rees, 428½ S. Jefferson, Mason. 49wt

ALL KINDS of furniture, stoves and hardware. Will sell everything but Sunniloy until all is sold. William Bloom, 661 West Columbia, Mason. 4291pt

WALNUT DINING ROOM suite, 8 pieces, excellent condition. Andrew Farnsworth, 3740 Bell road, west of College road. Phone 7-4120. 49wt

ELECTRIC Washing machine for sale. Also water separator and two nearly-new milk cans. Phone 22501 Mason. 49wt

DINING ROOM suite, 6 chairs and buffet for sale, walnut finish, in good condition. 529 W. Ash, phone Mason 22041. 49wt

BABY CRIB for sale. In fine condition. Large-size crib. Priced right. Inquire of Claude Foster, 800 East Columbia, Mason. 49wt

FUEL OIL heater for sale with two barrels, in good condition. \$25 taken it. Roppe Supply, Park street, phone 7882. 49wt

STOVE Westinghouse electric, table-top stove, white porcelain finish, in good condition. Phone Mason 7281. 49wt

EASY SPINDRY washing machine, very good condition, only 14 months old. This would be a fine Christmas gift for some deserving wife or mother. Don Van de Veen, Jr., 508 W. Columbia street or call 2-4071. 49wt

SEARS KENMORE Space Heater for sale or trade, 4 or 5 room capacity, nearly new, in excellent condition. D. O. Gray, 101 S. Yes road, between M-36 and Columbia road. Phone 26886 Mason. 49wt

STUDIO COUCH for sale, in good condition. Also Koorderer 75 lb. ice box. Mrs. Edward Knapp, call Holt 72371 after 5:00 p. m. 49wt

NEW PERMUTIT water softener for sale, 21,000 grains; cost \$257.50, but will take \$125. Phone Holt 73511. 49wt

LIVING ROOM SUITE, \$20; oak breakfast set, \$13; upright gas stove, \$10; and electric steam heater, \$10. Phone Holt 73511. 49wt

STOVE General Electric stove, has oven control and deep well. In perfect condition. Benson for selling; moving to different home. Kandace Longfellow, phone Mason 4321. 49wt

REFRIGERATOR for sale, six foot size, in good condition, \$50. 208 S. Lansing street. Call after 5:00 p. m. Phone 21742 Mason. 49wt

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale: Full line of household goods including electric Norge refrigerator, living room suite, dining room suite, Singer sewing machine and many other articles to numerous to mention. Must sell quick at 4736 Baldwin street, Onondaga, or second house south of the Onondaga town hall. 49wt

KALAMAZOO circulating heater for coal or wood, large size, an excellent stove, in very good condition. Call Grace Webb or Don Shirley at Williamson, phone 1043. Stove may be seen at 900 Sherwood road. 49wt

WHITE PORCELAIN top kitchen cabinet, base for sale. Also kitchen sink, flat rim, 20 x 36 inches, 3 faucets; 25 feet 2-in. pipe, miscellaneous fittings; new throw rugs, 2x15 inches. G. W. Cline, Okemos. Phone Lansing 87491 or 87171. 49wt

WASHING MACHINE Spartan washing machine, \$25. In good condition. Mrs. Douglas Blanche, North Mason street, Mason. Phone Mason 4684. 49wt

Real Estate for Sale

THREE ROOM wood-shingled house for sale, 28 x 16, any amount of ground up to five acres. Clyde Starr, 2½ miles south of Mason to Coy road, east to the stone house, phone 22945 Mason. 49wt

140 ACRES, 7 room house, basement barn, 100 rods frontage on good fishing lake. Priced for quick sale, \$8,000, terms. Bradshaw Realty, 203 W. Grand River, Weberville, phone 5-41. 48wt

1063 COLLEGE ROAD, near Harper road. Owner offers lovely new ranch house with breezeway and garage, 5 rooms and bath. In grove of 11 mature maple trees. On blacktop road, near 8-grade school, E. E. Wentland, 3580 W. Harper road. Phone 2-8344. 42wt

FARM - 90 or 130 acres with a 10-room modern house, 36x64 barn and other buildings, located three miles east of Dansville. Priced to sell. Mrs. Clyde Abbott, Pleasant Lake, Phone Jackson 39441 or 39387. 45wt

Real Estate
A. O. Greenough

FARMS 200 acres near Haslett, \$20,000. Also 80 acres near Leslie, \$10,000; 90 acres with good, modern house near Stockbridge, \$11,000.

40 ACRES close to Dansville, has 6 room house with running water, nearly new, air conditioned furnace, nearly new barn. Price \$6,300. 41wt

COUNTRY HOME, 6 rooms with bath and furnace. Large barn, 9 attachments, silo, chicken coop. All on 40 acres of best land. Priced at \$11,500. 41wt

IN MASON Three family, two furnished apartments, rent for \$15 per week each. The owners have nice, two-bedroom apartment for themselves, oak floors, three modernistic kitchens, new oil heat, good location. Price, \$12,000, including furnishings in two apartments. 40wt

MASON Double home show place 7 rooms one side, the other side 3 rooms and lovely recreation room. Has beamed ceilings, painted walls, built in features, steam heat on large corner lot downtown with commercial possibilities such as hotel, tourist home, retail store site, etc. This costs money but it's nice. Ask me about this one. Price has been reduced. 40wt

DO YOU WANT to go into the grocery store business? I have some desirable places for sale. Ask me. 40wt

DANSVILLE large 8-room house, new well, large lot, 2-car barn garage. Price reduced to \$5500 with \$1000 down or cash. 42wt

IN LESLIE Nice, clean, gas furnace, automatic heat, four rooms, all on one floor with new bath, all nicely decorated, picture window, garage, large lot, priced at \$4,300. Call Mr. Fox, phone 2492 Leslie. 42wt

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NEW PERMUTIT water softener for sale, 21,000 grains; cost \$257.50, but will take \$125. Phone Holt 73511. 49wt

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WHITE PORCELAIN top kitchen cabinet, base for sale. Also kitchen sink, flat rim, 20 x 36 inches, 3 faucets; 25 feet 2-in. pipe, miscellaneous fittings; new throw rugs, 2x15 inches. G. W. Cline, Okemos. Phone Lansing 87491 or 87171. 49wt

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CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 3318 Fryor road, 2 miles north of Mason. phone 5382. 9w1

HORSES WANTED, will pay \$2.50 a hundred, regardless of weight. George Phillips, William, 228 W. Middle street, P. O. 268. 28w1

WANTED—Accounts to collect. Roy Adams, phone 4411 or 3561. 1w1

WASHING AND IRONING—wanted, reasonable prices. 15 years experience with shirts. Pick up and delivery. Mrs. Giles, phone Mason 2582. 30w1

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WOMAN WANTED doing washings or baby sitting. Miss Hinkle, 736 W. Columbia. 49w1p

MEN WANTED to cut cord wood from toppling on shares. Inquire P. X. Surplus store in Mason. 44w1f

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EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Apply in person at the Family Restaurant, Mason. 49w1

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Highway Commissioner Asks Restudy of Mackinac Bridge

By Gene Alleman
(Michigan Press Association)

"Governor G. Mennen Williams is running for re-election; I am not."

Such was the reply from Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, to recent criticisms voiced by Governor Williams of the commissioner's administration of the state highway department. In a talk before southern Michigan road commissioners, Ziegler declared: "Williams wants to regain control of the department and has used every maneuver possible to again make it political."

The commissioner, who was re-elected in 1949, said the proposal to build a bridge at the Straits of Mackinac should be re-studied by experts and then taken out of the "realm of politics."

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The Michigan Department of Economic Development announces that Michigan ranks second in population increase for the period April, 1940 to July, 1948. California was first. Michigan's present population: 6,299,000.

Wholesale prices have declined about 7½ per cent during the past 12 months and now are around 10 per cent under the postwar peak reached in September, 1948. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports a 12.7 per cent decline in food prices; 8.9 per cent drop in food prices during the past 12 month period.

Among the present problems which promise to result in requests for more state spending is that of the postwar rise of sex crimes in Michigan. Governor Williams has asked the state mental health commission to make a search for an immediate solution. A Detroit daily newspaper sponsored an independent study of eight sex murders in Detroit and other cities in recent years, and the survey came to the conclusion that additional state facilities were urgently needed. Prospect is new demands for state aid.

Auditor General Muriel K. Atien reports that the state collected and returned to local governments three dollars for every dollar retained by the state for state services during the past fiscal year. Total of state aid payments was

\$300,863,726, as compared to state cost of institutions, departments and maintenance of highways and building amounting to \$302,925,073.

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Building facilities at the Michigan state fair are wholly inadequate for present needs, declares James D. Friel, general manager, in a report to Governor Williams. Since the coliseum was constructed in 1921, "no major building" has been erected at the fair grounds. Friel concludes that Michigan lags far behind Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota in the state fair facilities. While it is unlikely that anyone will dispute the judgment of Friel, it is equally unlikely that the legislature will grant new funds for needed state fair improvements, especially in view of the financial situation confronting the state and the local governments.

Former Governor Harry F. Kelly is said to be cool to urgent appeals that he announce his candidacy for governor in competition with State Treasurer D. Hale Brake and Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr.

Librarians Due Friday to Study Bookmobile Plan

Bookmobile librarians from all over Michigan will meet at the Henn Library in Mason Friday, December 9. Representatives from Dearborn, Kalamazoo and Detroit, as well as from as far away as Menominee county in the Upper Peninsula will be present. It will be the first time such a group has assembled.

Miss Edwina Stratton, director of extension work at Michigan state library is general chairman of the program. After a welcome from Miss Alta Parks, Ingham county librarian, Miss Jean Johnson of the Cadillac office of the state library will discuss the purpose of the meeting. Guest speaker for the day is Miss Dorothy Strause, librarian from Lucas county, Maumee, Ohio. She is considered a leader in bookmobile work and will talk on "Making the Most of Your Bookmobile."

Miss Loretta Fyan, state librarian, Mrs. Grace Burgett, consultant for the lower part of the Lower Peninsula, and Miss Stratton will act as discussion leaders on "Objectives of Bookmobile Service." Small groups will talk over processes and routines that can be modified.

Mrs. Noel Miller, Ingham county's bookmobile librarian, will be one of the panel members discussing "How We Operate Our Bookmobiles." The film "Library on Wheels," a recording made for Chiyahoga county library, Ohio, will end the day.

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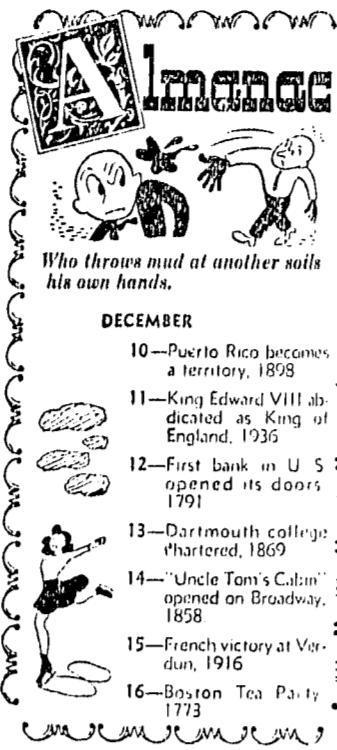
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By Vernon J. Brown

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A bridge across the Straits of Mackinac? "No," declares three geography experts of the University of Michigan. Professor Kenneth A. Lander and two associates made a study of the geography of the straits region for the state department of conservation. Soft shale rock in the straits would not be adequate for foundations to hold bridge piers, concludes Lander.

Building facilities at the Michigan state fair are wholly inadequate for present needs, declares James D. Friel, general manager, in a report to Governor Williams. Since the coliseum was constructed in 1921, "no major building" has been erected at the fair grounds. Friel concludes that Michigan lags far behind Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota in the state fair facilities. While it is unlikely that anyone will dispute the judgment of Friel, it is equally unlikely that the legislature will grant new funds for needed state fair improvements, especially in view of the financial situation confronting the state and the local governments.

The county does not intend to dispose of the hospital while it is needed for treatment of polio cases; Supervisor Marshall S. Graham of Lansing reported Monday.

The convalescent hospital at 201 East Michigan in Lansing was leased by the county from the city of Lansing three years ago. It was built and long maintained by the city of Lansing to house contagious disease cases. When state laws were changed to ban the quarantining of many diseases, the city had no use for the building. The county did, because at that time state welfare regulations almost forced the county to hospitalize sick and infirm persons on relief.

Welfare regulations were then changed so that convalescent and chronic sick welfare patients can now be cared for private convalescent and nursing homes. The change will save the county an estimated \$50,000 a year, Relief Director Daryl Minnis said, and will make operation of the county convalescent hospital unnecessary.

With the outbreak of the polio epidemic last summer, convalescent patients were moved out and the hospital was made a polio treatment center.

County Has Lease

The county has a 10-year lease on the building, with the privilege of purchase at a price fixed by appraisers.

Supervisor Graham told his colleagues Monday that the Sparrow hospital board is definitely interested in either taking over the county lease or buying the building from the city of Lansing.

St. Lawrence is not interested in leasing or buying the property, Graham reported. He explained that St. Lawrence executives said the county hospital is too far away from St. Lawrence to give necessary supervision for operation as an annex.

Had not Ray Potter, chairman of the Sparrow hospital board, been sick there might have been a lease or purchase proposal ready for consideration of the supervisors Monday, Graham said. He indicated that an offer from the hospital board may be presented in January.

The county has no intention of closing the hospital, both Supervisor Graham and Supervisor Ward Vicary of Bunker Hill declared.

Vicary is chairman of the health committee which will assume control of the hospital when the welfare department terminates its responsibility January 1.

Donald Teel of Lansing appeared before the county board Monday morning to urge the supervisors to continue operation of the hospital. He said \$40,000 has been spent this year to care for polio patients, with \$9,000 coming from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Charles Strong, president of the Lansing chapter of the polio organization, and Ernest Bates of Lansing, regional supervisor for the National Foundation, joined with Teel in urging the health committee to continue operating the hospital. The three specifically sought to have the hospital continued under the professional management. They are not opposed to lease or purchase of the hospital by Sparrow.

When the welfare board operated the hospital there were 40 beds for convalescents and 10 beds for contagious disease patients. Under the polio setup, 60 beds have been made available.

Judge Recesses Gas Tax Dispute

In Mason Friday Judge James E. O'Neill of Saginaw recessed until January 9, 1950, the chancery suit of the Roosevelt Oil Co. against the secretary of state. Judge O'Neill was in Mason two weeks in October and all last week hearing testimony and arguments.

The oil firm insists that the state's method of determining gasoline tax accountability against the Mt. Pleasant company over the seven-month period between January 1 and July 31, 1948, is wrong.

Auditors for the gasoline tax division of the secretary of state's office claim the method is correct.

There is a difference of some 600,000 gallons of gasoline between the production figures of the oil company and those of the state.

During the recess between October 28 and November 28 state auditors and Ernst & Ernst auditors checked and compared production figures. When the trial was resumed November 28 the auditors were about as far apart as they were before the recess.

By agreement reached Friday, Alfred Larson, an auditor representing the state, will again go over a computation prepared by Ernst & Ernst and by January 1 will notify Albert M. Stern, Detroit attorney retained by Roosevelt Oil, of the figures which the state accepts.

Assistant Attorney General Ernest O. Zirkelos turned over Roosevelt gas returns for other periods in 1945, 1946 and 1947 for the scrutiny of Stern and Ernst & Ernst accountants.

Roosevelt Oil Co. has \$60,000 in government bonds put up as security for tax liability in the present suit. Stern indicated Friday he might ask for a hearing to have the bonds returned. If the hearing is held it will be conducted before Judge O'Neill in Saginaw.

No fraud is charged in the bill of complaint. The dispute arose over a difference of opinion on gasoline production and refinery losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Sickle visited their grandson, Wayne Thomas, and family at Rives Junction, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Harrington of Lansing entertained 14 dinner guests Saturday evening. Progressive pedro was played during the evening. Prizes were won by Irene Verburg, Jerry Field, Mabel Field and Oscar Verburg.

Curtice District

Mrs. Howard Scripter

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Weller and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rusch were

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ront spent

the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

The first recorded typewriter

was patented in England in 1714, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

own advantage. In private conversation his stammering was at times an annoyance but when he was warmed up for an address, speech or debate, he soon threw the handicap aside and on occasion rose to the heights of oratory, employing with ease the most carefully phrased and as carefully enunciated arguments.

Beginning his public life as a township supervisor, he never lost sight of his background and throughout his long career spoke for rural life and the people of the farms. Notwithstanding this he earned the high regard of those whose interests were of the city. Denied the advantages of a college education, he became during the past few years, an influential advocate of adequate support for the colleges and the university. Again he took keen interest in the welfare of the patients in our mental hospitals and frequently fought their battles on the floor of the house as well as in the committee room.

A son lost his life in World War II, a sorrow that the devoted father could never completely throw aside. He was killed in a plane crash in England as he was beginning his journey home after the fighting in Germany was over.

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In 1948 the University of Michigan, in recognition of Representative Espie's long and notable career, conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of public administration. That honor, deserved as it was, was universally acclaimed by press and public and brought to John Espie probably his proudest moment.

Impediment No Handicap

Handicapped by a most severe impediment in his speech, John refused to permit it to hinder his progress. Instead he actually turned it on many an occasion to his

A Tribute to John P. Espie

By Vernon J. Brown

Anyone who has ever served in the Michigan House of Representatives since 1923 will remember many an occasion when John Espie would rise from his seat and in a few vigorous and well rounded words express his convictions regarding the measure then under consideration. John never minced words, he never dodged an issue, and he never straddled. Invariably, when he had finished, probably unconscious that he did so, he would close with the crisp pronouncement, "That's all."

The expression never seemed to convey the idea that John was through or that more could not be said. It always seemed to me he intended to say, "Those are the facts as I believe them to be and that is my opinion and that is the way I intend to vote on this measure."

Those two words from him betokened quality and seemed to add emphasis to what had been said. Over the years they frequently meant either the passage or the death of the bill.

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Testifying to the universal esteem in which he was held, his last rites were attended Monday by men and women prominent in every phase of Michigan's life. There were presidents of colleges and the university with their vice-presidents, their deans and their administrative officials; there were judges and lawyers; there were manufacturers and merchants; there were state officials, past and present, with the present governor and a former governor among them; there were members of the legislature, past and present, from every section of the state, one at least from the Upper Peninsula. Along with them were friends and neighbors and constituents who had long honored themselves by honoring him.

Even the so-called lobbyists who never bothered John in the least came to pay their respects to a man of unquestioned integrity.

"That's all" was John's frequent expression, even in private conversation. So the people of Michigan say to John, "That's all for this, but your example and the pattern of life you set for yourself and so faithfully followed shall remain as a guide and inspiration for those who will follow."

"That's all, John."

Cub Scouts Plan First Pack Meet

Mason City Scouts will organize their first pack meeting Thursday night at the Mason school. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30.

Scout dens are planning an exhibit of completed handicraft work and there will be a movie about Cub Scouting. Bobcat pins will be awarded.

There are nearly 50 boys enrolled in the

Leslie Items

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Former Pastor Dies in England

Word has been received of the death, at the home of his daughter in Birmingham, England, of Rev. John Oliver Vince, who was pastor of the Leslie Baptist church from 1903 to 1906. His death was sudden on the night of Tuesday, November 22. That evening he spent discussing his sermon of the previous Sunday but during the night he was taken suddenly ill and expired within a few minutes.

He was a native of England but served a number of Baptist pastorates in this country. Upon his return to England he entered the ministry of the Church of England and was rector at Rutherford, near York, at the time of his death. He was rector of a London parish for 10 years after his return to England.

He was 80 years of age and recently wrote to his brother, S. O. Vince, who came to Leslie during his pastorate here, and now works for the Leslie Dry Cleaners, that he desired to continue his ministry for another ten years. His burial took place in the Rutherford church yard.

Three Leslie Businesses Under New Managers

Three business changes took place over the week end in Leslie. The Bill and Joe tavern on Rose Hill just north of the village limits on US-127, has been sold by William Martin and Joseph Hartman to Clarence and Emma Whitaker of Ionia. The Leslie Recreation pool room is now owned by Curtis E. Secord of Jackson. He has purchased it from Arnold Marvin, who has operated it for 21 years.

Mrs. Myrlin James has opened the Spot Grill in the Arcade theatre building, which has been closed for some time.

Shoe Repair Opens

A shoe repair shop was opened Saturday in the Arcade theatre building by Fred Hedges of Jackson and formerly of Ravenden, Arkansas. Mr. Hedges, with his wife and three children, recently moved to Leslie. They are living at 315 Railroad street.

Five Seniors Get Gold Football Awards

The Leslie Lions club observed football night at its Monday eve-

Helen Hill will act as leader with the assistance of Mrs. Harrison Curter, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Morris Whitney.

A representative of the social security administration will be at the Leslie post office Thursday afternoon, December 15.

Around Aurelius

Mrs. Lawrence Dollee

Church will be held at 10:00 a.m. with Bruce Toner in the pulpit. Sunday school, 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship group will meet Tuesday night at the church parlors for a study meeting. Twelve members went to the Palmar roller skating Saturday, December 3.

The choir is practicing two and three times a week in preparation for the Christmas cantata, to be December 14.

The Aurelius Aid society met December 1 for a dinner. They served 40 people. Decorations were of the Christmas motif. Devotions were led by Mrs. Frank Shopbell.

Mrs. Wellington Orr and her committee gave a sit-down on the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Fred Brown

decorated the music. Assistance is asked for the filling of Christmas gift boxes for the needy. Clothing, non-perishable food stuffs, toys and candy will be acceptable. Contact Mrs. Edward Q. Daff if you wish to contribute.

The children in the school have received their pictures which were taken last month.

The 4-H Sewing club has postponed its Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Mathews and family went to Sturgis for the week end to visit his father, who celebrated his birthday anniversary Saturday, with most of his children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark have left for Florida to spend the winter months.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill visited Jimmie Rosebury who is in the Ingham county hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rosebury.

The newlyweds will make their home in Mason.

The Gospellettes, a group of young people from Temperance, will present an unusual program at the Leslie Baptist church the coming Sunday evening.

The Women's union of the Leslie Baptist church will meet for its December meeting Wednesday, December 14. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 and a program at 2:00.

The Young Married Peoples class and the Missionary circle of the Leslie Baptist church will have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cyles Thursday, December 15.

A Christmas party will be given by the Leslie Music Study club at the home of Mrs. R. J. Bagley Friday, December 9. Mrs.

Steven Schewe had the cast removed from his foot last week. He broke his foot four weeks ago in a fall from a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Larmer and family of Miller road Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Larner and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Larner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sunday.

The Alaledon Club met at the home of Mrs. Ione Gruhn of Phillips road for the Christmas meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Maxine Marquand was hostess. Mrs. Cora Wigman won the high award.

Rev. Charles Brooks and Miss Lucille Showerman visited the Alaledon Center school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hart and family of Leslie Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cadger and family of Charlotte visited Mr. and



Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fife concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carols that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns. It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

Mrs. Belvin Larner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arend Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Larner and family Saturday.

Donald, Robert, and Barbara Jean Gailey of Dansville spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family visited Mrs. Garnet Brown and children Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz of Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cody Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Woerkom and family of Haslett called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderhoff and Mrs. Kate Arend of Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Swain attended the Faribault kickoff dinner at the IOOF hall Monday.

V-2 Rockets use 18,000 pounds of fuel in one minute.

A & P Asks Public to Consider True Issues of Anti-Trust Suit

Recent statements by government anti-trust lawyers on the case against The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company are being refuted by the company.

The company claims that the success of the civil action will destroy A & P, raise the cost of food and increase the likelihood of similar attacks on other chain stores.

The company states the anti-trust lawyers are "trying, by court decision, to impose a new kind of economic policy on the people of this country. If they succeed in destroying A & P, they will be destroying the method of distribution that has helped to make the American standard of living the envy of the world," the states.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to show hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm. For a period beginning just when no known and ending in 1729, there were in London and Westminster companies of "Waits," whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to sing contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

The company cites reasons why the suit would result in higher food prices instead of lower costs as the government lawyers claim.

The company said, "The very heart of the anti-trust lawyers' case is that A & P's methods, which they claim are illegal, have enabled the company to undersell competitors. How can anyone possibly say that you will get lower food prices by eliminating the company that has done so much to bring them down?" The suit would make A & P get rid of its manufacturing facilities which enable it to pass savings, along to consumers in the form of lower prices."

"Make no mistake about it," company officials said. "If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in putting A & P out of business, you will find your food bill higher."

In refutation of the government claim that only the A & P will be affected, the company points out that the suit can be used as a basis for an attack against other grocers and merchants in other states.

"If A & P is destroyed," according to the company, "no business man could safely pursue an aggressive sales policy designed to beat up prices and give his customers a better deal if by so doing he takes business away from any competitor."

The company's statement concludes by saying, "Even if the anti-trust lawyers have no intention now of prosecuting other suits, a decision against A & P will establish a precedent that can be used by the present anti-trust lawyers, or any future anti-trust lawyers, to destroy any efficient business that buys cheaply, sells cheaply and grows big in the process."

Alchin School News

Margaret Vorce

Floyd Acker and Vernon Hodge, Jr., returned home Saturday from a deer hunting trip at Harrisville.

The Thanksgiving dinner held at the Alchin school on November 23 was a big success. Including the 25 school children, 46 people were present.

Pupils of the Alchin school had their eyes tested on December 2 by the Ingham county health department. Mrs. Peulah Cool assisted in giving the tests. The tests were run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday morning. Mrs. Dewey Acker, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. James Hardig, Mrs. Glen Showerman, Mrs. George Aeblin and Mrs. Kenneth Schuchuskie were the mothers who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glover visited the Vern Hodge home Wednesday evening.

The Alchin school is having a new oil burner installed.

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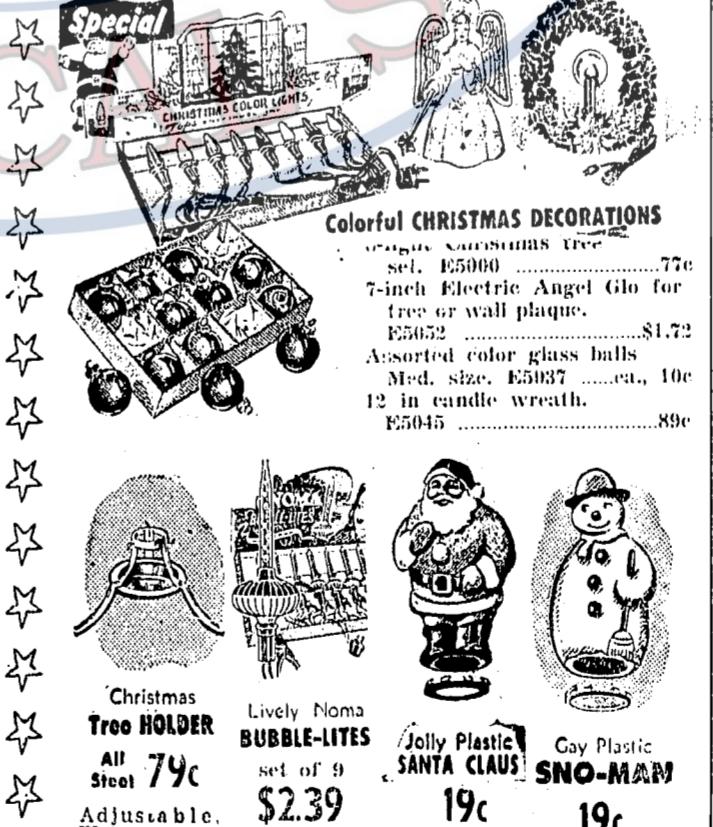
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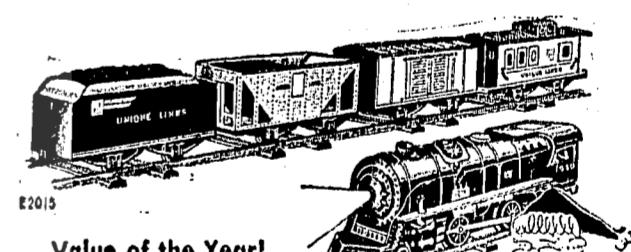
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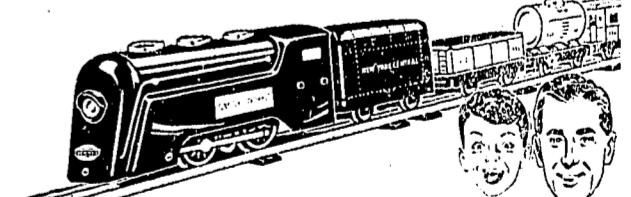
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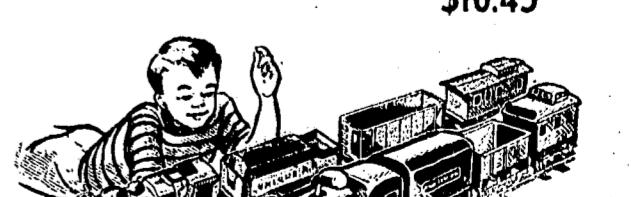
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Holt News

By Mrs. Ernest Burley — Phone 3832

Plan Christmas Party

Post Noble Grange club plan to have a Christmas dinner and party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday, December 14, at 12:30. Mrs. Roy Bliss is the hostess. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Rebeccas Elect Officers At Monday Meeting

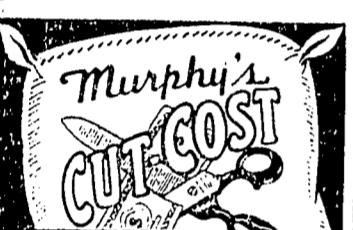
Rebeccas held their election of officers Monday evening, December 5. The new officers are Nellie Balzer, noble grand; Reva Remar,

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Bowling League Standings

Team standings of the Holt Night Owls Bowling league for the week of December 1 are as follows:

Team	W	L
Holt Recreation	15	5
Harrison's Grocery	13	7
Art's Bar	13	7
Kestner Real Estate	10	10
Chappell Insurance	10	10
Holt Recorder	8	12
Hi-Speed Service	6	14
Holt Products Co.	5	15

Extension Group Meets

Holt Extension club met Tuesday afternoon, November 29, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Jones with 11 members present. The two leaders, Mrs. Hugh Ellsworth and Mrs. John Gay, gave a lesson on "Eating More Proteins." The Christmas program was discussed and the meetings were changed to Tuesday afternoon of each month. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Changes Dates of Meeting Nights

American Legion auxiliary has changed its meeting nights to the first and third Wednesday nights in the month. A meeting was held December 7 at the township hall at eight o'clock.

The auxiliary is asking anyone who is helpful out with our "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave." They are to get the gifts in early so they can have them sent out by December 10. Either cash or gifts will be appreciated. The boxes are to contain articles valued between \$4 and \$5. No individual has to contribute the full amount as the gifts can be combined before the auxiliary sends them in. Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Verna Huyer.

At Grand Rapids Sessions

M. Barrett Vorce, principal of Holt high school, was in Grand Rapids Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for sessions of the Michigan Secondary School Association. On Friday Reggie Mason will be one of six students from state communities scheduled to participate in a panel discussion on "The Best of High Schools."

To Honor Grand Officers At Picnic Dinner Saturday

Ingham County association, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a picnic at 6:30 p. m. Saturday evening in honor of three grand officers of the O. E. S. of Michigan. Dr. Robert Lane, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Ben Hall, grand elector and Mrs. Norman Dart, grand committeewoman. Mrs. James Stewart, association president, is general chairman and her officers are in charge of arrangements.

The decorations committee consists of Mrs. Charles Wright, chairman; Mrs. John Landy, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. Chris Guenther, Mrs. Adolphus Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Knapp, Mrs. Harry Ver Plank, Mrs. Francis Huot and Mrs. Clarence Aldor.

Dining room chairman is Mrs. Leroy Archer. She will be assisted by Mrs. Vern Lott, Mrs. Clifford Disk, Mrs. John Eddie, Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mrs. Howard Hix, Mrs. Hilbert Bos and Mrs. Hugh Baker. The dinner will be bohemian style.

Intention Dismissed by Hayden

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To Have Candelight Service

Presbyterian church will hold a candelight service Christmas Eve from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock at the church.

Elementary Band Started

Organization of two elementary bands in the Holt schools was undertaken by Don Tatra, band director, this past week. The two groups are comprised of fifth and sixth graders.

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Represent Tuscarora Chapter At South Bend Meetings

Gloria Van Hulst, Margaret Treanor, and Janice Merrill, corresponding secretary, treasurer and president respectively, drove to South Bend, Indiana, over the weekend to represent the Lansing Tuscarora Chapter of the National Secretaries Association at the regional meeting being sponsored by the River Bend chapter.

Registrations were Friday noon with a reception in the late afternoon. A luncheon was scheduled at Notre Dame and was followed by a tour of the campus and other points of interest on Saturday. A banquet, preceded by a party at the LaSalle hotel, was held Saturday evening. Sessions closed Sunday at noon.

To Lunch at New Hut

Women's club plans to hold its next meeting December 15, in the private dining room of the New Hut with Christmas dinner. Mrs. Harold Brubander, formerly of Norway, will tell of Christmas in Norway. Everyone is to meet at the Hut at 6:30. Reservations must be in by Saturday. A box of dried fruit and coffee beans is to be sent overseas.

Holt Masonic Lodge

Heets New Officers

Holt Masonic Lodge No. 572, held election of officers last Thursday evening. Andrew R. Farnsworth was elected worshipful master. Other officers are: Senior warden, Clifford Chrysler; junior warden, Dwight M. McBride; treasurer, Howard Chappell; secretary, M. L. Blair; senior deacon, Ralph Hodgen; and junior deacon, Clifford Cornelius. The grand lodge alternate in Erie, C. Meade.

December 15 a joint installation will be held with Masonic Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple at Mason. The installation is open to the public.

Plan Ladies Night

The Kiwanis club will hold ladies night at the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock, December 6. This is to be a Christmas party, also.

Helps Daddy Earn Degree



Onondaga

By Mrs. Burton Baldwin

School Notes

Patty and Reginald Sparks left Riverside last Thursday and are now attending school in Jackson. School was dismissed at two o'clock on Monday so the teachers could attend a teachers meeting at the Weekes school.

The Glee club of the intermediate room are to sing for the district meeting of the extension groups at the town hall Friday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Community club has been postponed until the regular January meeting.

Owosso Quartet to Sing Here

A service of special interest has been planned for Sunday evening December 11, in the Community church. The King's Messengers, a male quartet from the Owosso Holiness seminary, will furnish the music and a speaker from the seminary will address the congregation. Services will begin at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrum entertained at a family dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Miss Louise Rossman, it was Miss Rossman's 30th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dahlyne have sold their elevator to B. C. Duke of Mines Mill and D. W. Burke of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Barr and Billy of Portland, Oregon, were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Erowden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quanton and son, Jimmy, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oots.

Miss Karen Morea of Leslie was an overnight guest of Naomi Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Reinsmith were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. Reinsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinsmith of Dimondale.

A new 4-H club has been organized by Mrs. Ethna Baldwin. The project being taken is Sewing. Officers are: President, Diane Hartford; vice-president, Marcile Dunlap; secretary and treasurer, Alberta Bush; reporter, Sharon Baldwin. Other members of the club are Carole Bush, Phyllis Dunlap, Sharon Molden, LaVonda Parr, Wanda Zietz and Donna Wyatt. The club will be called "Junior Miss".

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potter and daughters of Holt were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dwight and Don Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Paekka and family of Byrum road have moved into the George Lay apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. (Street) Weller have moved from the Buell apartment on Baldwin street to the Roland Childs house on Oak street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul K.

Mrs. Willard Winright of Na- row lake, formerly of Onondaga and mother of Mrs. Elmer Paine died at her home Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the Pettit funeral home in Eaton Rapids on Tuesday. Burial was Roselawn cemetery in Eaton Ra- bies.

ASKS RATE PROTEST

Supervisor Walter Munyon Lansing claimed at the board meeting Monday that the request of Consumers Power Co. for rate increases is unjustified by present earnings. He urged Ingham residents to write to John H. McCarty, newly-appointed member of the public service commission protesting the proposed increase. McCarty is opposed to the raise Munyon said.

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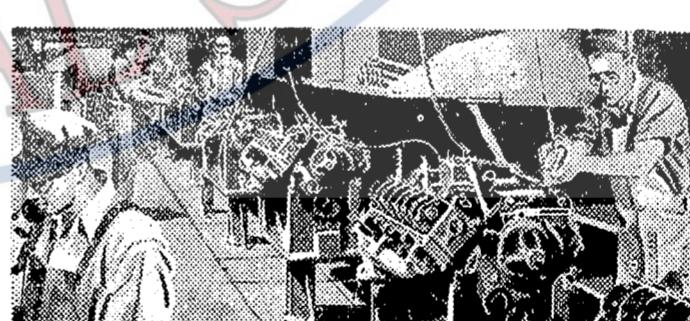
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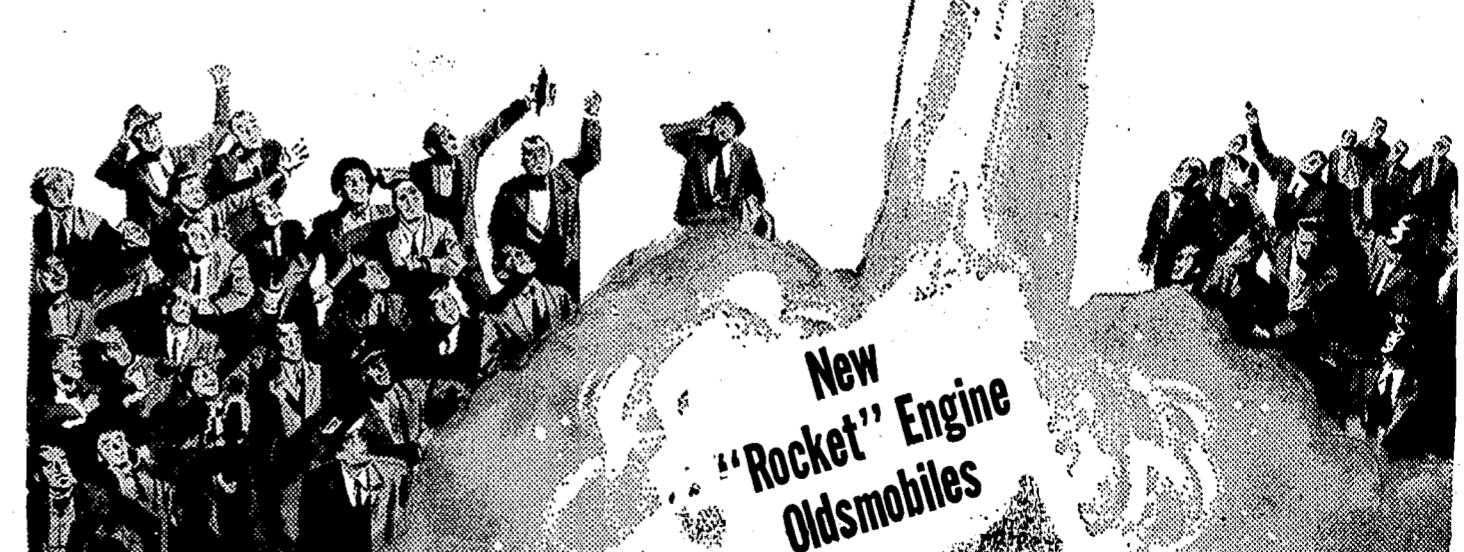
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Social Events and Personals

School Children Plan Operetta 'Red Candles' for December 14

Children in the elementary grades at the Mason school are busy preparing for their operetta, "Red Candles," which will be presented in the high school auditorium Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Walter Imig, Mason school's musical director, in charge of the operetta, Shirley Pfleister is assisting her as accompanist.

"Red Candles" is the story of an immigrant family from Norway. Playing the leads are Sue Ann Haase as Gilda, Jack Kidder as Libby, Nancy Smith as Mabel, Charles Schmitz as the Lawyer, and Dick Selbert as Teddy, from the fifth grade; and Bill Porter as

Santa Claus, Jean Ann McBride as Madame Clara and Sharlee Ward as Patsy, from the sixth grade.

Children in the first through the sixth grades, who are not in the cast, have chorus parts in the operetta.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. Clyde Otis entertained at dinner Sunday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of her grandson, Austin Otis of Stockbridge. Guests at the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Otis and son of Stockbridge.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Honor Mrs. Cohn

Thirty friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Abe Cohn on her birthday anniversary Friday afternoon. They brought refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and coffee which they served after an afternoon of visiting.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topoff of Eaton Rapids entertained dinner in home of Mrs. Cohn and her granddaughter, Kathleen Heining of Holt. Kathleen's birthday anniversary was December 3.

Guests at dinner included the Cohns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heining, Judy, Larry and Kathleen of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Topoff, Donald and Carolyn of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Battle Creek.

Golf Women Plan Christmas Party

Mrs. Raymond McLean will open her house to members of the Mason Golf Club Women's Association for their Christmas party. The date set for the party is Monday, December 12. They are to gather at the McLean home at eight o'clock in the evening.

Those attending are to take sandwiches, their own table service and a gift to exchange.

HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. A. Frazier entertained a dinner Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Dorothy, who was celebrating her 21st birthday anniversary. Guests included Ted Seling, Evelyn Beeman and Harold Pinka, all of Lansing, William Townsend and Laylyn Jewett.

ATTENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Elsie Ellsworth attended a dinner Thursday evening for the Ingham County Duggists Association Auxiliary. The Christmas party and dinner took place at Hul's Food Shop in East Lansing. Forty-five members of the auxiliary were present. Mrs. Ellsworth served on the planning committee of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher of Leslie Sunday evening.

John Kastner of Holt is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haase, and family. John is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kastner of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble, Mary Kay and Jane Ellen of Lansing spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorham and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gorham of Dimondale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodgson of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fries, Jr. had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fries.

Don Cooper and Rosie Schram of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schram and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tompkins and family of Albion spent the week end at the Schram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smale had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elifert and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Potter and Sandra entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bowers of Lansing Sunday. They celebrated Mr. Bowers' birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Rena Wright of Leslie spent the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Antkay of Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Lipstraw entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood of Detroit, for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorburn returned home Friday after spending the summer in St. Helen.

Mrs. Flora Turner has returned home after spending the past month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearce of Okemos.

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Window Shopping

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A Gem For A Home-maker

Kate Greenaway, who has a way all her own with textiles, has designed a new group of luncheon cloths, a variety that happily includes both: rich floral patterns and modernistic designs. The rayon and cotton fabric washes very easily and iron the same way—a sort of added bonus to busy homemakers who appreciate things that are easy to care for. \$4.25 to \$6.25.

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Rollin Dart Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Rollin Dart entertained at a birthday party Friday evening honoring her husband, Rollin Dart, whose birthday anniversary occurred December 2. Guests included Mrs. Zola Bushford Dart and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Seward of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Bushford.

During the evening the guests played cards and euchre. Mrs. Dart served refreshments afterwards.

William Moores Plan Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dibble will open house on Sunday, December 10, to celebrate the 58th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dibble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. Tea, coffee and cake will be served from two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and the Dibbles moved from "The Pine" in South Williamson road about three years ago to their present home, "Maple Manor," at 1465 Cavanaugh road.

Mr. Moore celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary September 1. Mrs. Moore is 73. Both are in very good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore invite their friends and relatives to call any time during the afternoon. They have requested that no gifts be sent.

Recent Stork Shower Fete Mrs. Dowling

Thirty-three friends and neighbors honored Mrs. Russell Dowling at a stork shower Thursday evening, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Garnet Brown. Prizes at games went to Mrs. Meredith Taylor, Mrs. Lawrence Every and Mrs. Dowling.

Mrs. Brown served refreshments of molded salads, fancy sandwiches, assorted cakes, coffee and tea.

Mrs. Dowling received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sporkin.

Mrs. Garnet Brown and children entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stilley and daughter, Natalie, of Jackson over the weekend. Saturday evening callers of the Browns and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strope spent the weekend at Mancelona hunting deer. Strope had a special permit to hunt in Antrim county.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoyan D. Menovsek and son, Danny, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Evans and family of Lansing.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderman, Raymond and Denny, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Merle and Michael, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shineray visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nottingham and daughters Sandra and Nancy of Stockbridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Larkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family of Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cookson and children of Jackson visited Mrs. Mary Lashenby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tashner of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taeddy and Beverly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinneleisch and daughters of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lechner spent Sunday at Lyon Manor Higgin's lake, Sandusky Milliken, who had spent the past month with the Lechners, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen and Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur spent the weekend in Clarkston with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and Tom. Saturday they went to Detroit to see the stage play, "Anne of the Thousand Days," starring Rex Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wing and daughter, Sherry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans and daughter of Stockbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarle of Freeland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Millard and Jeff. Mrs. Millard is the Sarle's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher entertained Leonard Fruin of Washington, Washington, for dinner Sunday night. Fruin has been visiting his brother, B. V. Fruin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huntingon and daughters entertained at a family gathering Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Every, Libby and David of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sherman and Tommy of Wyandotte. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fultine, Bruce and Margaret and Mrs. W. J. MacLean. The Fred A. Carristers were among the many guests Sunday who attended the reception given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole of Miller road, Lansing, in honor of their son, Lewis, and his bride, the former Marian Reid of Lansing. A decorated wedding cake and ice cream moulds of roses and lilies were served the reception guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carrister were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carrister, at their home in West Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner and Mrs. Katie Waggoner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hagedorn at DeWitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wardell plan to entertain at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kintz, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers and Sandra visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood, Sunday. They all called on J. H. Underwood in Onondaga in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. Belle Mygrants attended the hunters ball in Jackson Saturday evening.



By A Cheery Fireside Santa Ends His Night...

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Christmas is an empty box wrapped in tinsel. Christmas, in both its religious and festive aspects is sharing... participating with friends and family in the warmth of giving, the joy of being together.

Gifts at Christmas are, of course, traditional, an opportunity to pledge love and friendship. And although the gift is a symbol, we have always felt that it might carry still another purpose... a reminder of the Christmas spirit given at the holiday season and kept all year through.

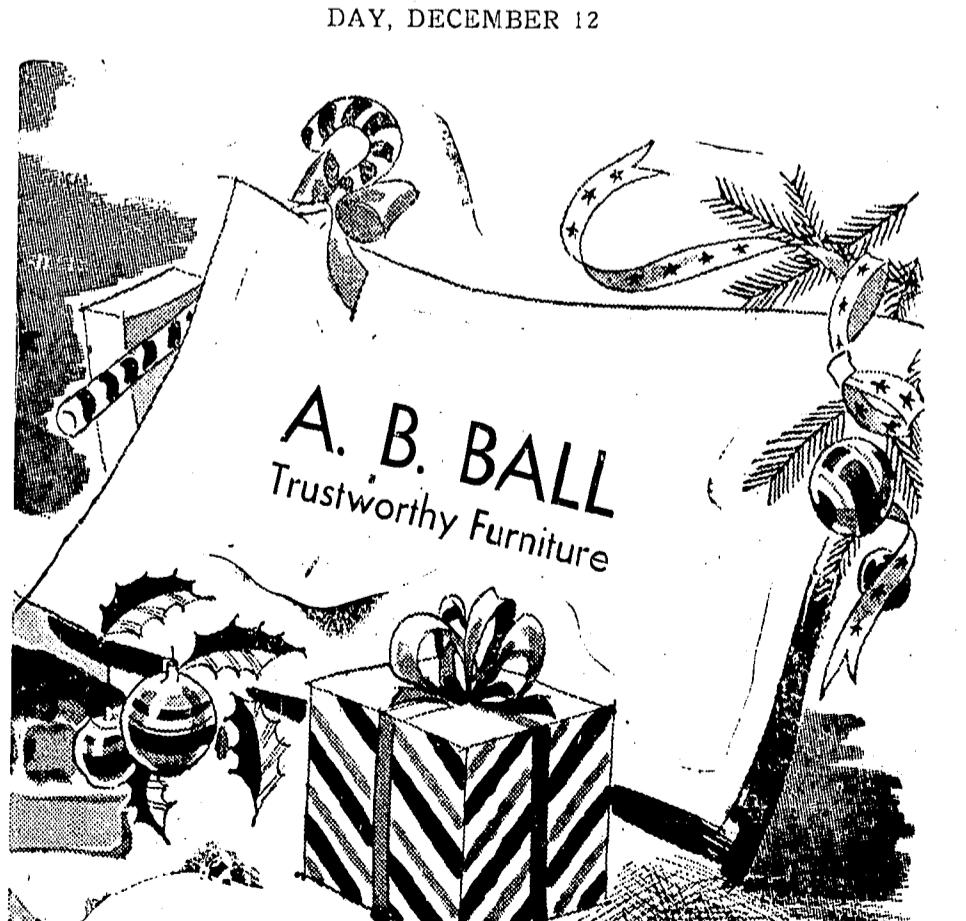
Thus in the spirit of giving within the circle of family and friends, we feel that there is no finer, nor more appropriate gift than furnishings for the home. Furniture, large or small in size is a permanent reminder of your affection and of the spirit of sharing which Christmas engenders.

Of course, lots of people at Christmas time have "selection agonies"—they never know quite what to buy for the family, especially the ones that "have everything." That's where furniture becomes the ideal choice... nobody has quite everything he could use in his home.

There are OCCASIONAL CHAIRS for the men in the family who like a comfortable evening of relaxation at home; NURRE MIRRORS for the women on your list; ALADDIN AND REMBRANDT LAMPS for the newlyweds; and SPECIAL CHILDREN'S FURNITURE for the kids. And we even think that essentially practical things like HOOVER SWEEPERS are mighty acceptable, too, if they help make a job easier.

This Christmas when you review your shopping list once again, put Ball's at the top as your first stop. Look around leisurely and see for yourself how welcome a gift of furniture would be in your own home... how welcome it would therefore be in your family's.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 12



Crash Is Fatal To Holt Youth

Richard Federan, 17, of 3655 Shreve court, Holt, was hit by a car as he walked in the vicinity of US-127 and Miller road about 6:15 o'clock Friday evening. Federan was tossed several feet, breaking both legs and injuring his head. He was taken by ambulance to Sparrow hospital, where attendants pronounced him dead on arrival.

Driver of the car which struck him was Alfred C. Fuller, 24, of 2539 Georgia street, Holt. State police said Fuller told them he was driving about 50 miles per hour when Federan leaped in front of the vehicle. Fuller said he attempted to stop, but it was too late to avoid striking young Federan.

Passengers in Fuller's car were Gwend McAdams and Walter Hoz, both of Holt. They corroborated the story told by Fuller and he was not held. Walter Anderson of Route 2, Lansing, was also a witness to the accident. He said young Federan apparently walked into the path of Fuller's vehicle.

Harry E. Leadley acted as coroner and Dr. Charles Black of Williamston conducted the post mortem.

Funeral services for Federan were held at the Robinson funeral home in Lansing Monday afternoon. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Rev. Vernon T. Smith of the Holt Presbyterian church officiated.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Federan; two brothers, David and Douglas, at home; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Christie of Lansing; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Federan and Charles Holmes of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vanvugt of Charlotte.

Wonderland

Mrs. William J. Clarke

Carl Clarke is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed in Stinson hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Batten and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sem Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Towsley and family and Arthur Jones visited the Leo Sloan Sunday.

Arthur Bentley is recovering from a major operation which he underwent last Tuesday in Stinson hospital.

Mrs. Leo Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters, H. D. Clark and Mr. Hazel Bushnell spent Tuesday in Mecosta with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sem Gillett and baby spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillett, at Springport. Bill Gillett had just returned from the Inter-

national Livestock show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tooker and sons, Larry and Ross, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tooker of Grand Ledge.

Daily Household Wallathon
Through housework at home and while shopping the average housewife walks four miles daily.

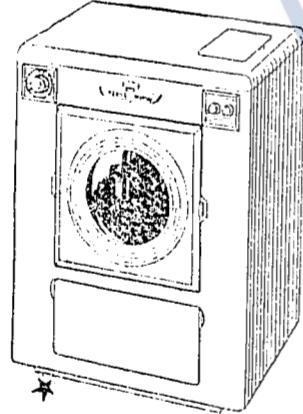
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'The Snow Ball' Is Friday Night at Legion Memorial Building



This is Joe Cappo and His Orchestra, who have been booked to furnish music for the informal holiday dance, "The Snow Ball," being sponsored Friday night by the Mason Junior and Senior Child Study clubs. Jerry Ray and Terry Ainsan will be featured as vocalists. The couples will dance at the Legion Memorial building from nine to one o'clock and circle two steps will be called as special numbers.

Admission will be by card only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Cards can be secured from any Child Study club member at \$1.00 per person. Money received from the dance will go to the welfare funds of the two Study clubs and the clubs will contribute to the Clearing House from the funds. Mrs. Wayne Bulett, Mrs. John Hassinen and Mrs. Clifton Lamphere are the ticket committee.

The decoration committee has been working to carry out a Christmas theme for the Legion ballroom. Mrs. Donald Scopfield, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. Howard Seibert, Mrs. Charles Swartout and Mrs. Don Hadwin make up the committee.

Mrs. Edward L. Ware and Mrs. Joe Cappo, program committee members, have announced that holiday fruit cakes will be given away during the evening.

Mrs. Robert Leonard and Mrs. Hubert Harrison are co-chairmen for the dance. Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Clayton Hulett are sharing publicity duties for the holiday ball.

Leslie Cagers Snatch Victory From Mason in Final Minute

By Dick Brown

A gym full of screaming, cheering basketball fans got their money's worth Tuesday night when the Leslie Blackhawks and Mason Bulldogs slugged it out right down to the finish line at Leslie. The Blackhawks finally edged across the winners, 42-40.

The game was a see-saw contest all the way with the lead changing hands eight times. Leslie pulled the chestnut out of the fire in the last minute of play when Bob Coppernol connected from deep in center court to tie the game at 40-40 and Jim Budd put the game on ice with another long corner shot.

Mason almost got back in the game with only four seconds to go when Jack Davis was fouled, butifying a last-second basket by Jim Roggow.

Davis topped the scoring race with 18 points and one of the best games ever turned in by a Mason player. The Leslie outfit has all the scrap of the usual Blackhawk plus some crack shots by Budd and Coppernol. It was Bob Campbell's work under the basket, however, that kept Leslie in the game. The big center controlled the boards.

Mason started off the game with the lead but, Leslie was never more than three points behind. At the end of the first quarter the score was knotted at 8-8. The second frame was a see-saw affair with neither team gaining any definite advantage. When the gun sounded ending the half, Mason held a 26-27 point lead.

Both teams found the range in the third quarter with the Blackhawks out in front 31-29 at the close of the period.

Davis Ties Score
Davis put on a one-man show in the first few minutes of the final period and before Leslie could put out the fire the fast Mason forward raked up three buckets. The last one tied the count at 35-35 with only four minutes remaining.

Both teams spent the next two minutes fighting for possession of the ball. Derry Stoltz brought the Mason fans to their feet with a neat long tom to put Mason in front.

The Blackhawks kept on driving, though, and Karl Seibert again put Leslie back in the game with a lay-up shot on a fast break. With the scoreboard reading 37-37 Stoltz coolly dropped in a foul shot to put Mason back in the lead and Davis added a field goal that looked pretty good on the scoreboard to the Mason fans.

The Blackhawks would not remain down, though, and came back with the Frank Mervil ending for the 42-40 victory.

Both teams played heads-up ball all the way. Mason played as good a game as has been turned in by a Bulldog fan in many years. Coach Don Fulk has developed a fast, balanced, smooth ball handling squad which should give a good account of itself before the season is over.

Davis topped both teams with 18 points. Budd was high for Leslie with 12 and Coppernol and Marilyn Howe close behind with 11.

Coach Walt Gephart's Blackhawks are cut from the same pat-

Hubbard

Mrs. Clare Launstein

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Hall spent Sunday visiting friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cappert and Carol Ann were Sunday call-

ers at the Barker home.

Mrs. Gertrude Launstein spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Stackhouse, of Holt.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gold Lyons spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clare Launstein spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Grand

Rapids with her mother, Mrs. Claude Howe. Mrs. Howe underwent surgery Wednesday morning in a Grand Rapids hospital.

PTA Meet Planned For Monday Night

Mason Parent-Teachers association will hold a regular meeting at the school Monday night, December 12, beginning at eight o'clock. Miss Dorothy Rozek of the Ingham county library staff will be the guest speaker. Her theme will be, "Treasurers for the Asking." First grade room mothers will be hostesses.

Poisonous Fish

Some fish develop a poisonous characteristic upon eating certain types of food. Otherwise they are safe to eat.

Inspector Lauds Ingham Bastile

Ingham's jail is rated as one of the best in the state. Jail Inspector Fred Nestell informed the Ingham supervisors Monday.

Nestell, former Gratiot sheriff and now inspector of jails for the state, commended the county for installing a deep freeze in the jail kitchen. He recommended that the iron storage kettle be replaced by a copper cooker. He told the supervisors he found the kitchen clean. He also found all other parts of the jail maintained in a sanitary condition, he asserted.

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That merriest of all household decorations, the Christmas tree, can become a disappointment practically overnight. Whether it retains its needles, shape, and beauty or turns into a tinder-like fire trap is strictly up to you.

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B. When you bring the tree in, cut off a piece of the stem base, place the tree in a water or wet-sand container, and keep it wet continually. The fresh cut lets water enter the trunk. Sap in pitch usually seals the original cut, while the tree is in the lot.

In general, don't depend on chemicals or sprays for fireproofing or making needles stay on.

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'Round the Calendar



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Extension Clubs

Red Cedar-Meridian
Mrs. Ruth Howarth was hostess to the Red Cedar-Meridian extension club on Tuesday, November 29. The 17 members present planned program booklets for the coming year and also examined samples of glass etching. Mrs. Olive Smith announced that her home will be the scene of the Christmas party on December 15.

Northeast Locke
A luncheon based on the November lesson concerning meals for the middle years was served at the December 2 meeting of the Northeast Locke extension group.

which met at the home of Mrs. Irene Mosher. Mrs. Anna Allen, by Mrs. Clara Hintz, leader, Mrs. who is to be come a member of the group, was a guest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, chairman, conducted a short business meeting, after which members spent the afternoon making trees in Canada.

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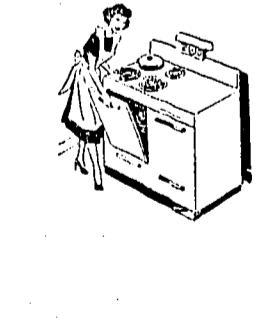
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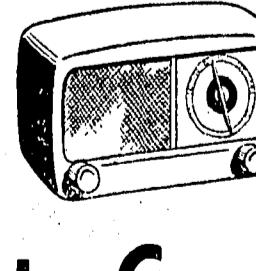
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News of the Churches

Loyalty Campaign Started Sunday At Eden Church

Eden United Brethren church opened a loyalty campaign Sunday, December 4. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Gibbs, spoke concerning the origin, meaning and symbolism of the communion service. The Lord's supper was served following the service.

Sunday morning, December 11, will be observed as youth Sunday at the Eden church. The morning sermon will be entitled "Youth and the Bible Today." Several young people of the church will aid in the worship service.

Faith Sunday is the theme selected for December 18. Honor will be paid to the largest family and the family with the youngest members present.

Christmas Sunday will conclude the campaign and is designated as guest Sunday. A special service is also being planned for the evening service on December 25, a service of carols and candles.

Certificates of loyalty will be presented on January 1 to all those who have attended the morning services for the month of December.

Eden United Brethren administrative board held its monthly business session following prayer meeting on Wednesday, November 30. The major portion of the business concerned the program of the church for the next two months.

From the suggestions of the board, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Gibbs, appointed Mrs. Jay Petters, chairman; and Miss Maxine Fay and Mrs. Russell Croul as the committee to be in charge of the Christmas program. The date for the program was set by the board on Monday night, December 14.

Rev. Gibbs announced that definite arrangements had been made with Bishop E. M. Funk to speak for the golden anniversary celebration on June 11, 1950. Paul Redman stated that Vernon Brown had promised to write a history of the Eden church.

The quarterly conference business session of the Eden United Brethren will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 in the evening. The quarterly communion service will be served on Sunday evening, December 18, by Rev. D. H. Carrick, conference superintendent.

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Owosso Male Quartet To Sing at Onondaga

Featured at the Onondaga Community church, Sunday, December 11, will be the King's Messengers quartet from the Bible Holiness seminary of Owosso. The program starts at 7:00 p. m. There will also be a speaker from the seminary in Owosso.

The King's Messengers quartet is a male quartet, widely known in this area.

Rev. Mal Hoyt is pastor of the Onondaga Community church.

Church Notices

Mason Presbyterian, Marshall W. Simpson and Meredith R. Taylor, ministers, Sunday, December 11, third Sunday in advent and Universal Bible Sunday: Nursery 9:30 a. m., Divine worship 10:00 a. m., with Mrs. N. S. Davis at the organ, playing "Invocation" by Capocci, and "Benediction" by Davenport; the youth choir will sing "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; the choir, the adult choir will sing "Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine" by Haydn, and Mrs. E. G. Millard will be soloist. Rev. Simpson will speak on the theme, "God So Loved the World." Church school 11:15 a. m., with Robert Mooney as general superintendent. Jr. Hi. Westminster Fellowship 6:00 p. m., in the chapel, Sr. Hi. Westminster Fellowship 7:30 p. m., in the study. Thursday, December 8, 8:00 p. m., Women's association in the church parlors. Saturday, December 10, 5:00 p. m., Men's council sponsoring Ann Jemima in their annual pancake supper.

Dansville Methodist, Rev. F. A. Lenbom, pastor, Church school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a. m., "The Book to Live By," Bible study Tuesday night. Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00. Christmas program will be held Saturday evening, December 17, at 8:00. W. S. C. S. meets Thursday, December 15, for dinner at noon.

Dansville Free Methodist, Rev. E. H. Kincaid, pastor, Sunday school 10:00. Leland Perrine superintendent. Preaching service 11:00. Y. P. M. S. served 7:30 followed by a message by the pastor. Regular church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Club school Friday afternoon at 4:15 at the church.

Wheatfield Center Methodist, J. Allan Lippincott, pastor. Morning worship 9:30, Sunday school 10:30. Lester Warner, superintendent. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:15. Paul Wolf sponsor. Evening service 8:00, Bible study from the book of St. John. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. Friday evening, December 9, W. S. C. S. Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf. Take peanuts, popcorn, candy and

N. S. Davis Heads Presbyterian Men

Nathan S. Davis was elected president of the Lansing Presbyterian Men's Council at Jackson Sunday. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church of Jackson.

During the worship service at the Mason Presbyterian church Sunday morning the Lyons brothers, Bob, Charles and Norman, sang a medley of spirituals. The Mason high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Inrig, sang the anthem, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure."

Apples, the men are invited. Take a child's gift for an orphanage and also the penny a day offering for the month of November which is an extra missionary giving.

Saturday evening, December 10, young adult party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnes at 208 Norman street, Lansing. Meet at the church.

Leslie Baptist, Paul E. Tucker, pastor. Sunday school 10:00. Worship service 11:00, sermon, "A King Is Born." Special music by the choir, Youth Fellowship 6:30, Praise and Fellowship hour 7:30, presented by the Gospellers, a group of Young People from the Temperance Baptist church bringing music, chalk picture and sermon. Wednesday, 12:30 Woman's Union dinner with program at 2:00; 4:00 boys and girls story hour, 7:30 prayer meeting and 8:30 choir practice.

Felt Plains Methodist, Earl Carpenter, pastor. Church school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30, Sermon, "The Book to Live By," Bible study Tuesday night. Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00. Christmas program will be held Saturday evening, December 17, at 8:00. W. S. C. S. meets Thursday, December 15, for dinner at noon.

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Onondaga Community, Rev. Mal Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples Fellowship, 7 p. m. Sunday, Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Sunday, Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, followed by prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 11, 7 p. m., King's Messengers quartet from the Bible Holiness seminary of Owosso. There will also be a speaker from Owosso for the program.

North Aurelius Union church, corner of Columbia and Elbert roads. Rev. Carl Briggs, pastor.

Williamson St. Mary's Catholic, Fr. Hugh Candlin, pastor. Sunday masses 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Confession, Saturday 9:30 a. m. Confessions and devotions 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Confessions and devotions Friday 7:30 a. m.

St. James Catholic Mission, Fr. Charles Keating, pastor. Mass will be said at 8:30 Sunday morning at the chapel on the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets. Catholic class will be at 2:00 Saturday afternoon in the Legion Memorial hall.

Williamston Christian Science Society, Legion hall. Worship service 11 a. m. Mid-week service, every second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Williamston Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Nursery during worship service. Wednesday choir practice 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship 8 p. m.

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

Williamston Lutheran, Legion hall, John Westendorf, pastor. Church school 9 a. m. Worship service 9:45 a. m.



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Stockbridge

By Mrs. Helen Beeman, Phone 149

Edna Cassidy Dies Sunday At Holloway Nursing Home

Mrs. Ella Cassidy, 73, passed away Sunday morning, November 27, at the Holloway nursing home in Mason.

She is survived by three brothers, Emmett, Cassidy of Munith and Joseph and Frank Cassidy of Stockbridge.

Her body was at the Milner funeral home in Stockbridge until Monday afternoon, when she was taken to her farm home in Bunker Hill township.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at 9:30 at S. S. Cornelius and Cyprian church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John Schutte, 69, Dies Saturday

John Schutte of Fitchburg, 69, passed away Saturday morning at his home. He is survived by 12 children, Mrs. Margaret Tink, John C. Jr., both of Fitchburg; Marjorie Ward and Frances Patrick of Jackson; Nora Lardy, Mrs. Schutte, Martha Mary Schutte of Lansing; Virginia Alden of Okemos; Alice Graves of West Branch; Ernest Schutte of Eaton Rapids; Barbara Carol Schutte of Holt; and Joyce Schutte of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held from Milner funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial was in the Fitchburg cemetery.

Harriet Johnson Married Friday in Home Ceremony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Friday afternoon, November 25, when their daughter, Harriet, became the bride of Henry McCloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCloud.

Dr. F. G. Behner performed the single-ring ceremony before an arrangement of baskets of white mums and lighted candleholders.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length powder blue gown. She carried a white Bible, covered with garters.

Eleanor McCloud was maid of honor. She wore a fuchsia gown and carried a colonial bouquet.

Herbert Johnson was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Panthers Ready to Meet Leslie Here Friday Night

After three weeks of hard practice, the Panthers are ready to meet their first opponent of a 16-game schedule. It is very likely to be one of their toughest games as Fowlerville is rated as one of the top teams in the league this year.

The line-up is still uncertain, as six returning lettermen are battling for starting berths. The

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seventh letterman, Bob Basore, is expected to be back to practice shortly, having been handicapped by a broken arm suffered in football. The other lettermen are: Dick Price, lone senior on the squad; Merlin Battorff, Myron Battorff, Ronnie Byerly, Bob Lombard and Paul Watson.

Ollie Cole, Dick Warden and Bob Sweet are expected to round out the first team. The second team is still very much in doubt.

The first home game will be against Leslie five on December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The basketball schedule is as follows:

December 2, Fowlerville, away; December 9, Leslie, home; December 14, Okemos, home; January 6, Dansville, away; January 10, Haslett, away; January 13, Williamsburg, away; January 17, Holt, home; January 20, Fowlerville, away.

January 24, Pinckney, home; January 27, Leslie, away; January 31, Okemos, away; February 3, Dansville, home; February 7, Webster, away; February 10, Haslett, home; February 14, Williamsburg, home; and February 17, Holt, away.

A Christmas concert will be presented in the Stockbridge high school gym Tuesday evening, December 20, by the students of the high school music department.

The band will play and the Boys Glee club will sing a group of Christmas carols. These two groups are directed by John Baldwin.

The Girls Glee club and junior high chorus, under the direction of Miss Nellie Stephens, will present a cantata "The First Christmas" by Kountz. These two groups make a combined chorus of 90 voices.

No admission is being charged for this concert.

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County League Cage Race Promises to be Red Hot

By Dick Brown

Ingham County league cagers started firing at the mobsters with a vengeance Friday night with a full slate of four games. Holt, Leslie and Haslett served notice on the rest of the league that they intend to take over where they left off last year.

Holt pinned under Williamson 51-19 at Holt, Leslie scuttled Okemos 55-34 and Haslett turned back the Dimsville Aggies 44-25.

Fowlerville barely sneaked by Stockbridge 42-41 in the only close game in the initial round of play.

Friday the Holt-Hastlett fray at Haslett will hold the spotlight. The Lakers were supposed to be just another team this year after losing all except one of the championship five from last season's squad. Haslett proved that it was still a power to be reckoned with in its one-sided triumph over Dimsville. Other games scheduled for Friday night are Fowlerville at Okemos, Leslie at Stockbridge and Dimsville at Williamson.

Tuesday night Holt will tangle with Dimsville in the Aggie strong-hold while Leslie takes on Fowlerville and Williamson will swap blows with Haslett.

Holt Has Everything

Holt, the pre-season favorite, did the expected Friday night

against Williamson. The Ramblers are rated by some to have the best material of any team in the Lansing area, including Lansing itself.

Ward Gates, a former Eaton Rapids cage coach and now salesmen, has seen a good many of the teams in action from this area. He pegs the Ramblers as great.

Holt proved that Friday night.

Couch Fred Lawrence comes up with a pair of sophomore sensations in Hugh Smythe and Bob Spratler. The two lanky Ramblers forwards accounted for 29 of the Holt tallies.

The outstanding feature of the Holt-Williamson game, though, was the tight defense the Ramblers clamped on the Hornets in the last half. Williamson was only able to part the meshes for a paltry five points in the entire last half.

Williamson pushed the Ramblers in the first quarter. The Hornets trailed the Holt Hotshots 7-5. Holt poured on the steam and pulled far out in front in the second period and stayed there.

Spratler was the man of the evening with 23 points to his credit with Roy Hullberger top man for the Hornets with seven points.



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Doris Day Is Surrounded by Comedians in Fox Film



Those "Guys" are back with lovely Doris Day as an addition to their familiar comedy team in the technicolor production "It's a Great Feeling," coming to the Fox on Sunday and Monday.

Warner Bros. technicolor comedy opens on Sunday, for that gay film boasts, in addition to its own star roster, the guest appearances of nine other top Hollywood stars.

Dennis Morgan, Doris Day and Jack Carson play the film's lead roles while the guests include Gary Cooper, Joan Crawford, Errol Flynn, Sydney Greenstreet, Patricia Neal, Eleanor Parker, Ronald Reagan, Edward G. Robinson and Jane Wyman.

A gala film with seven new stars by the artful Julie Styne and Sammy Cahn, "It's a Great Feeling" is the story of a pretty waitress in a major Hollywood studio who wants to become a star. She appeals to Jack Carson, a director whom no star wants, and the eventual race to stardom is on. The picture Carson must direct in order to keep from going to the phone booth has Dennis Morgan as its star but no female star to play opposite.

Morgan and Carson try to persuade the producer to "discover" Miss Day but succeed only in embarrassing him into a nervous breakdown, and it is through his

antics around the studio that they meet up with the various stars mentioned.

Cagney Turns on Heat

James Cagney, Virginia Mayo and Margaret Wycherly are the stars of "White Heat," coming to the Fox Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story is about a gang chief who pulls off a big robbery and, allows himself to be apprehended for a lesser offense in order to throw police off. Double-crossed by his wife and one of his mob, he continues on with another carefully planned holdup. But this one is his undoing as inerring police and federal agents close in to take the killer in a climactic scene high up in the intricate works of a chemical plant.

Bowery Boys Return

There's comedy and suspense in "Angels in Disguise," Monogram's new Bowery Boys film which will be shown at the Fox on Thursday and Friday.

The picture stars Leo Gorcey as a metropolitan newspaper boy, and again brings him

into the company of other comedians, including his side-kick, Huntz Hall.

This is a story with a background of gangland activity, and amateur detectives, determined to aid in bringing the mobsters to justice. Gorcey and Hall are the stars. Their interest in crime detection stems from the mobsters' incident, Douglas loses his job. He calls on his detective friend, meets Jane Frazee while on his man-hunt, and the two become romantically interested. Unknown to the Fox screen Thursday and to him, she is a special investigator who is after hijackers. When will hold your interest from start to finish. The cast, headed by the bale suspect, Douglas becomes Jane's love interest after she is taken to the lair of the mobsters. Douglas' rescue of the girl is excitingly depicted.



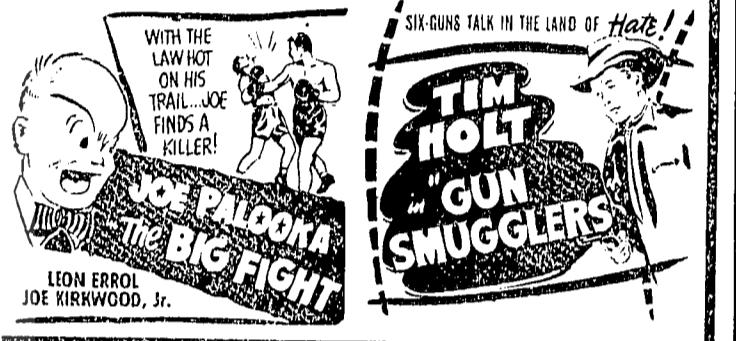
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—DON'T MISS THIS XMAS DAY HIT— June Havoc—Mark Stevens in "OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL" in technicolor

Playing the pick of the Pictures

Christmas Is Contagious

What started out a year ago as primarily a commercial enterprise has developed into something different.

The Chamber of Commerce arranged for the appearance of Santa Claus in Mason to stimulate trade. Whether or not it has stimulated trade, it has stimulated a Christmas spirit.

That Christmas spirit was rampant in Mason Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of boys and girls from all over came to Mason to see the parade and to see Santa Claus. The eyes of youngsters who believe in Santa Claus sparkled when they saw the man in red. There were kindred sparkles in the eyes of non-believers who caught the contagion of joy and happiness.

Yes, Christmas is commercialized. So is the Fourth of July, Easter, Thanksgiving, Mothers Day, and every other holiday. True

it is that Christmas should mean more of giving and less of receiving. Yet the very commercialization of Christmas is largely responsible for having a season of the year set aside to enjoy happy thoughts, good cheer, inspiring music and the joy of youngsters.

Excitement is contagious, and the boys and girls were excited by Santa Claus. Joy is contagious. Men and women of all ages cast aside their worries to join in an ecstasy of happiness. The spirit of Christmas is contagious, because the true spirit of Christmas lies deeper than the tinsel. It is something bigger than the holly wreaths, the beautiful Christmas trees and the Santa Claus legend. It is the striving of all of us to put our better impulses to work, to share the joyous singing in our hearts, to gladden the world.

Down by the Sycamore

Socialism Should Horrify

Somehow most of us seem to hold the opinion that socialism is something innocuous, that Socialists mean to do good, that they are Utopians at heart and really want to help. Socialists don't mean to do us any harm, we hear. They are just misguided Samaritans.

Actually, socialism should horrify us. Nazi was the word coined from the initials of the German Socialist party. Mussolini headed Italy's Socialist party. Russian tyranny is based on the theory of socialism. Russians are told to call their country the Union of Socialist Republics.

Socialism is not the weak sister of communism. It is the same thing, and based on the same theory. Freedom can not exist under either socialism or communism.

Great Britain has a socialist government and personal freedom, the freedom to choose employment, the freedom to enter business and to carry on business, the freedom to buy and to sell is disappearing. If an English Hitler, or a Mussolini or a Stalin comes along at the right time, the other freedoms will also quickly disappear.

Socialism is communism during the incubation period. We should recognize it for what it is.

It Could Have Happened Here

A Vernon church and the Sunfield school are getting harmful publicity which might have come to Mason.

Rev. Albert Kauffman, pastor of the church and a teacher at Sunfield, gained the newspaper spotlight by a letter of his which appeared in "Soviet Russia Today."

He had the right to write the letter and he has the right to speak his beliefs in the pulpit, yet his work at Vernon and at Sunfield will suffer because of the publicity.

Kauffman applied for the position of high school principal at Mason last summer. There was nothing on the application form which indicated that Kauffman might feel called upon to speak out of turn. This is not in the character of high school principals. It indicates his teacher's sympathies with the plight of the Russians. However, a man who knew Kauffman informed Mason officials to be on their guard. The acquaintance told Mason school officials to closely check Kauffman's background and the soundness of his beliefs.

The checkup did not have to be made because Kauffman took the Sunfield job before his application came up for consideration at Mason.

But the publicity could have and might have centered around Mason instead of Sunfield. Maybe the episode proves that common sense should count for more than degrees on teacher applications.

Speedometers Don't Warn of Ice

Did you notice the long list of automobile accidents in Ingham county last week?

Those accidents happened because automobile speedometers give no warning of ice and snow on the highways.

On highways where speeds of 50 and 60 miles are safe under good conditions, speeds of beyond 25 miles per hour may be hazardous when the roads are covered with ice or when the pavements are narrow canyons between high banks of snow.

In Michigan winter weather it's a good idea to keep speeds 20 miles less than the summer normal range. That's what the owners conclude who are getting their cars back from bump shops after last week's epidemic of crashes.

The Dog Law Again

Ignorance of the law excuses no man, so the old adage runs. All of us, farmers and city folks alike, should know part of the dog law. Here is an important part:

"Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking persons, and there shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise, for such killing. Any dog that enters any field or enclosure, outside of an incorporated city, unaccompanied by his owner or his owner's agent, shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or other enclosure, or his agent or servant, may kill such dog while it is in the field or other enclosure without liability for such killing."

Few dogs can read. Most owners can, and should.

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How I Would Reorganize Government

By Vernon J. Brown

For the past three weeks in this column I have undertaken to discuss the possibilities of obtaining a more modern type of organization in state government. There ought of course to be a purpose behind every such movement. It is not sufficient to have something new. It ought to do a better job and perhaps operate at less expense than the old.

It is well, therefore, to constantly keep in mind the fact that merely because something is old it is of necessity of no further value, and the further fact that a lot of new things give much trouble.

At the risk of having my theories ridiculed by some of the experts in government now infesting the halls of higher learning in this country, I am going to set down this week what I would do if by some miracle or some bit of conjury I was to be given the task of cutting from new cloth a garment to fit the expansive form to which state government has grown. More than 40 years have elapsed since our present constitution was adopted, Michigan meanwhile has grown up into quite a different figure than the little and supple of 1908.

Roy Fisher, new owner of the Mason Frozen Food Lockers, is continuing the conscience locker policy established by the Fidlers. Fisher provides without charge a food locker for the flock of each church. That's so each flock can provide anonymously or otherwise for its own.

If a Methodist conscience starts prickling and the owner of the conscience has a ham to spare there's a Littlefield locker available. If a Baptist wants to respond to his charitable impulse all he has to do is to drop off some steaks at the locker plant and ask to have them carried away to the Caraway locker. When a Nazarene is moved to obey the call to give Rev. Hugh Putnam provisions for the way, those provisions can be easily put into the Putnam locker.

That brings us down to the Pre-Revolution. The record shows that no one except Brother Simpson has ever yet had anything stowed in that free locker. "I can't be," remarked Mrs. Henry Smith at the locker plant, "that Presbyterians don't have some science trouble. I know many Presbyterians are charitable, and I believe they feel a responsibility for providing food for the Simpons. Probably it's just because the Presbyterians don't know about this free locker set aside for them."

"But if any provide not for his own he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." It is therefore suggested that if there is any sausages left after the Presbyterians have had their pancake supper Saturday night, they can be put in the Simpson locker.

Don't let anybody tell you that Aunt Jemima won't bake the pancakes Saturday night. She will appear in Mason as was arranged by Dick McPhee.

And M. D. M. Adams knows Aunt Jemima. Eight years ago Basil ran an A. & P. supermarket in Cleveland and Aunt Jemima came there to demonstrate her flour.

"The pictures on the boxes and cans of her pancake flour are striking likenesses of Aunt Jemima," said Basil. "I would know her anywhere, even if she wasn't standing over a griddle. She sings and tells stories as she bakes. I am looking forward to meeting her again Saturday night."

Bob Adams, senior in journalism at Michigan State, became a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary society, last Thursday night. Last summer he worked on the State Journal. He's now on the Michigan State News and is considering several offers for after-graduation jobs.

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fee of governor in case of his death or incapacity. It is my considered opinion that over the years the lieutenant-governor has been a source of intrigue, political chicanery and sheer incapacity. There have been exceptions to this but they are few.

The senate should elect its own presiding officer just like the house does and that person should be in line as successor to the governor in case something happens to the speaker of the house also. The person I would place the speaker of the house above the president of the senate is because I believe the house is more representative of the people of the state than is the senate. I have served in both bodies.

Governor Would Appoint

The duties of the secretary of state and the state treasurer are administrative only. Those offices could well be filled by appointment by the governor. As for the attorney general he by all means should hold his office at the pleasure of the governor and be responsible to the executive office for all legal advice and to every other state official wherever officially demanded.

The entire educational system of the state should be reorganized and its existing competitive and paralleling and overlapping elements correlated under a single administrative head. For this purpose the state board of education, the board of regents of the university and the state board of agriculture should all be abolished along with the office of superintendent of public instruction, and the whole outfit reorganized under what might be called the department of education. A board of, say seven members, made up in part by representatives of business and industry; in part by members of the leading professions such as the law, medicine, dentistry and engineering; and in part by those who have achieved success in the field of education would take over. Each would be appointed for a term of, say, four years, not more than three to expire in any one year.

At primary and general elections the only state officials whose names would appear on the ballot would be those of the candidates for governor and for auditor general, plus of course candidates for state senator and members of the house of representatives.

I would abolish the office of lieutenant-governor and make the one whom the house members choose for their speaker or presiding officer the one to succeed to the of-

Lewis, but they do not see things the same way. This is important reading for all.

Teenagers will probably like the newest of the Dorothy Bird books. Mrs. Bird is a resident of Eaton Rapids, so seems like a neighbor. None of her books have been as well done as GRANITE HARBOR, but they do have a racing. The setting for this is an imaginary college in Jackson or Lenawee county near an old fair where a still unopened number did actually take place. The number is about the only actual episode, and the setting is unimportant. Has a mystery element which seems rather obvious.

HAPPILY EVER AFTER is a back-to-the-land book by Hanzel Spence, author of your favorites such as HEAVEN and GET THERE BEHIND ME. The thing that makes it different is that he and his wife do not succeed in becoming excellent farmers, even though they pour their energies and money into the 700-acre estate they buy. They realize that they are not gaining the good life they expected to find, and sell most of it and farm on a much smaller scale. It would be good reading for many city-farmers, or perhaps we should say "would-be-farmers."

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good job. All the concentration of power he needs to do this can be accomplished by the mere implementation of a group of competent advisers set up something like the vice-president of a corporation. Functions of government within the state pattern fall into about eight natural divisions. An executive staff consisting of carefully selected men and women skilled, informed and capable. The following would do the job of keeping the governor advised on all public matters, namely: Finance and Expenditures; Agriculture and Commerce; Reorientation and Conservation; Education; Transportation; Labor; Health and Welfare; and Public Safety.

Recent Recommended

Public education and highway transportation are each so vital and so close to the people that the provisions of the recent would be made easily to apply to both governing boards.

A governor should have adequate and proper tools in order to do a

Some will say that man Brown is naive, he is idealistic and artless or he is just talking. Let it be confessed that I realize fully that I am proposing to take the business of government out of the realm of political chicanery and trick promises and set it up as an honorable profession. My ideas may never be adopted but that will not bother me a bit. I insist however in closing this series of articles, that whenever any substantial benefits of reform in government seep down to the people the result of keeping some of the cheap political shoddy out of the fabric of government and substituting good clean warp and woof. Honest, purposeful and efficient management is possible only when reason and logic can be substituted for self and self.

These eight would be able to hold a tab on every important governmental operation and make their reports to the governor. He, in turn, would then be able to inform the public and the information he then gave out could be considered as factual not political.



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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Real Roses in the Cheeks — You Call That a Handicap?

By BILLY ROSE

When Eleanor and I first moved up to Mt. Kisco, some of our neighbors dropped by to pay their respects, but I didn't encourage these visits. The landed gentry of Westchester are nice enough folk, but they don't talk my lingo. Besides, I see no point in cultivating people who think it's smart to chase a fox.

But a little down the road from us live a couple I cultivate as often as they'll have me. Their names are Fred and Jane Newell. I met them through Eleanor two years ago, and I'll never forget the first night we had dinner at their house.

Jane answered the doorbell. She was pretty all over, and I liked her right away. "Excuse the peasant skirt," she said. "I have a baby pencilled for the fall."

Fred was in the living room listening to the radio. He had the tweedy look of the good guy in the women's magazine stories. We talked for a couple of minutes before I realized he was blind. He told me he was a writer, and answered my unspoken question

Billy Rose by explaining he dictated his stuff to his wife.

It was a fine dinner and a fine evening. Jane carried her child as if baby-having were some kind of party. Around eleven o'clock, Fred said to Jane, "Maybe the Roses would like ice cream."

"Maybe they would," said Jane, "but we haven't any. I'll drive down to the village and get some."

"I'll go with you," I said, "just to make sure you don't forget chocolate."

ON THE WAY to the ice-cream parlor I said, "Tell me something. What makes your kids act as if you had a gold mine in the cellar?"

Jane smiled. "I don't know, I guess we've been pretty lucky."

"Lucky," I said, and then stopped, embarrassed.

"It's all right," said Jane. "Of course, it would be nicer if Fred could see, but neither of us thinks that's very important."

Ancient History

One Year Ago

Robert Ingham, Jr., is the new secretary of the Mason Chamber of Commerce.

North street residents appeared before the city council Monday night to demand that the street be extended and improved. It was agreed that residents of the area would deed over property needed for street purposes.

Mason high school's basketball team took a 52-24 lesson at the hands of the Leslie Blackhawks on Tuesday night.

Charlie Bachman, former Notre Dame star and former Michigan State coach, was the speaker at the Lions club football banquet Monday night.

Ingham Democrats and many party leaders from other sections of the state flocked to the Legion Memorial building Tuesday night to greet Governor-Elect G. Mennen Williams and other Democrats elected to state office in November.

10 Years Ago—1939

Mason Knights of Pythias elected Schuyler E. Smith chancellor commander and members of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. chose J. G. Bodowsky as master at elections held the past week.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tejed of McRoberts street Saturday night. Mrs. Tejed and her three small children escaped from the blazing house without being burned.

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett made no changes in his list of appointees Monday night. E. A. Demers is again city attorney. Other appointments and the salaries fixed are: Glen Stevens, water superintendent, \$26 per week; Maynard Bowers, street commissioner, \$26 per week; Ralph Hall, day policeman, \$25 per week; Floyd Ots, night policeman, \$25 per week; and Eustell Doane, plant operator, \$100 per month.

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Star of Bethlehem Continues to Puzzle Modern Scholars

Once again Christendom sees the Star of Bethlehem and, like the Wise Men of old, rejoices with exceeding great joy.

Astronomers have discounted possibilities that the star may have been a natural phenomenon since such phenomena occur too far from the earth to serve as any sort of local guide. Modern opinion is, however, inclined to hold that there was a Star — although the star probably has been touched by Oriental imagery.

St. Matthew suggests that even the Wise Men may have lost sight of the star while they were in Jerusalem; hence, they rejoiced when it reappeared to their vision as they approached the Manger.

Come to think of it, astronomers have sought an astronomically authentic star — and found it not; historians have sought an historically human Jesus of Nazareth — and are still arguing whether or not they have found Him; even zealous theologians, striving to harmonize messianic and eschatological theories with the illusive historical and human Jesus, have sometimes lost sight of the Babe in the Manger Who, from His lowly stable draws unto Himself all who are weary and heavily laden.

Pressing close to that sacred Manger, Christendom glimpses the Star of Bethlehem once more and rejoices in the light of righteousness and peace which has conquered every tyranny that evil men could think of, the light that shineth in the darkness and shall not fail.

Finns See Evergreen As Mourning Symbol

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 A.M.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some parts of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainaroinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

50 Years Ago—1899

The Mason Cold Storage is selling onions at 10¢ per bushel.

Methodist church women will serve dinner at 15¢ and supper at 10¢ tomorrow.

There's a big pile of stone at the site of the new Presbyterian church. Farmers have already dredged almost 300 loads of stone.

Major Heinans has succeeded in beautifying the Michigan Central in beautifying its property west of the depot. A work train is due tomorrow to begin operations.

G. L. Barnaby will command Phil McFarland post of the G. A. in 1900.

A new porch and belfry have been added to the appearance of the Douglas school.

Dan Stanfield is the new postmaster at Pollock in Wheatfield. The new Bunker Hill Catholic church will be dedicated December 8.

Clark Center

Mrs. Donald Clark

Mr. and Mrs. DeVerne Charter and daughter of Battle Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Champod.

Mrs. Raymond Clark was badly bruised Thursday afternoon when her car collided with one driven by Charles Krantz. Mrs. Clark had just turned on to the Groenburgh road from the Holt-Dionondale road, when the two cars skidded

together on the icy road. Mrs. Clark was taken to St. Lawrence hospital where X-rays showed no broken bones. She was released Friday afternoon. Krantz was not seriously hurt. Both cars were damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Noan Weller of Kalamazoo were week end guests at the Roy Rusch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickman of Farmington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

Mrs. Harriet Eames and children of Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison and Martha Jo of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullen Saturday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Champod were Mr. and Mrs. William McGee and daughter of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen LeSene and sons of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Verna Keener of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna LeSene and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Michitsch. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard and Joan of Groenburgh called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen and Joellen and Wilson Doane were Sunday night luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullen.

Douglas

Rexine Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West of Holt called at the Guy Graves home Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doyle of Breckinridge and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller of Chelsea.

Mrs. Harold Glynn and Dale spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Rex Gorton in Lansing.

Lansing Lawyer Fatally Stricken

Ross D. Thompson, 44, died of a heart attack last Thursday night. He had been shoveling snow from the walk in front of his house.

The Lansing lawyer had been in poor health for a year. He collapsed in circuit court in Lansing during a trial. At that time his illness was not diagnosed as heart disease.

Thompson had practiced law in Lansing for 20 years except for three years spent in the army. He served as adjutant in the Seventh Bomber Command in the Pacific. After his release from the army he joined the Ingham grand jury staff by appointment of Judge Louis E. Consh. He was circuit court commissioner from 1936 to 1938 and a year ago was a candidate for judge of probate. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, Exchange club, Lansing Press club and county and state bar associations.

Besides the widow, Laura, there are two children, William and Mary, twins, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Lansing.

ATTEND RURAL LIFE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stroud and Miss Lucille Showerman attended the Great Lakes conference on rural life held Monday and Tuesday at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Stroud is Ingham county school superintendent and Showerman is the helping teacher in Ingham county.

8000 Weeklies

There are over 8000 weekly newspapers now being published in the United States, according to a survey conducted early in 1949.

Diabetes results from the body's failure to make proper use of sugar and starches.

Vantown

Mrs. L. P. Williams

The Sunshine circles will meet with Mrs. Harlow Sly Thursday, December 15. Christmas boxes will be filled and members are to take a 25-cent gift for exchange.

Miss Shirley Sly entertained Darlene Weldon, Nancy Collins, Darlene Bohnet, Lauren Bohnet, Myrilla Williams, Sharon Herrick and Mary Anna Minnis at a dinner party Thursday night. The occasion was Shirley's birthday anniversary.

Several parents from this community attended the PTA and open house at the Dansville school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nuckley Nemer.

Lawyers Study Legal Aid Plan

Lawyers of Michigan will inaugurate a lawyer reference service and a statewide legal aid program at a meeting to be held in East Lansing, Saturday, December 10, according to Carl H. Smith, Bay City, president of the State Bar of Michigan.

Sponsored by the State Bar, the lawyer reference plan calls for its establishment by local bar associations.

It is a means by which a member of the general public can be referred to a competent and reliable lawyer who for a fixed fee

will be willing to give a consultation on a legal problem and then render additional legal service for a moderate fee.

The service seems desirable and necessary. The sound project, a statewide legal aid program, will make legal advice available to those who may not be able to pay part or all of the cost of a lawyer's services.

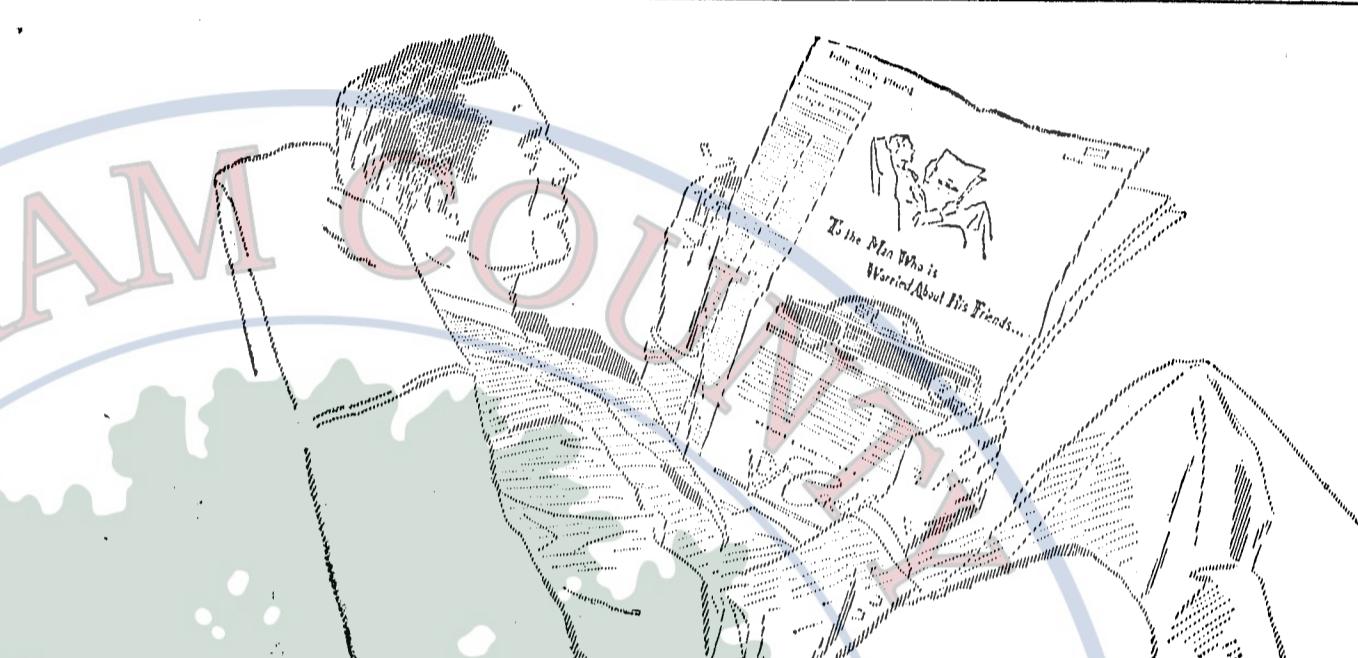
Smith pointed out that Michigan

has tried the lawyer reference plan experimentally in Grand Rapids and that its success has encouraged the statewide development of the idea.

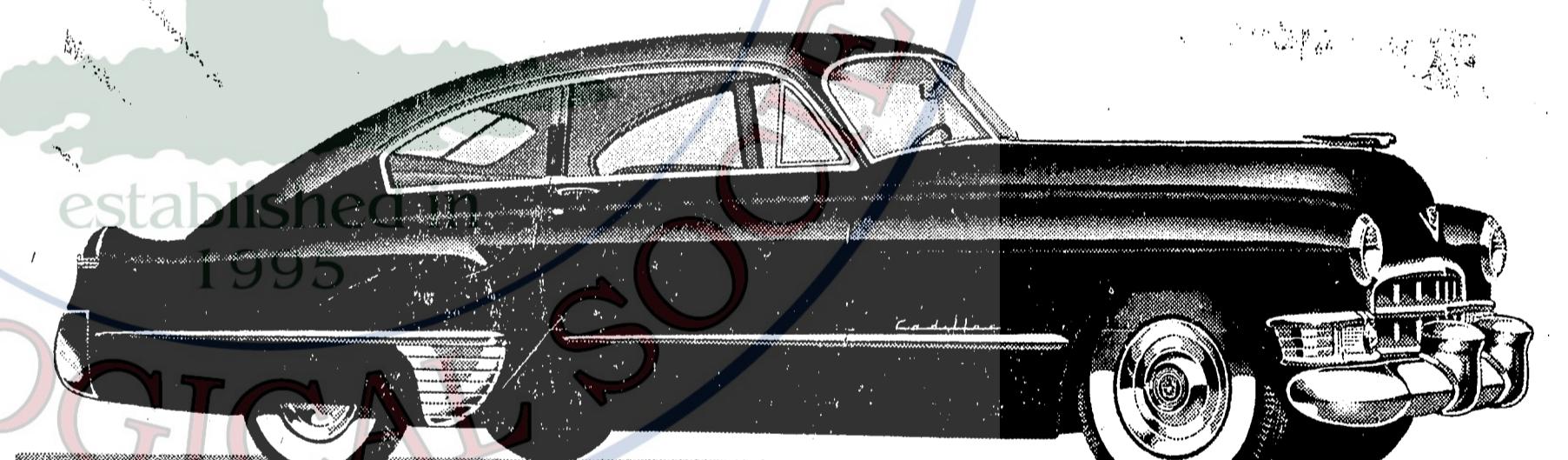
Legal aid is based on the concept that "it is a fundamental duty of the bar to see to it that all persons requiring legal advice are able to obtain it, regardless of their economic status."



"And listen, darling, the next time you need kitchen help, please find a reliable agency in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."



To the Man Who Is Worried About His Friends...



OCCASIONALLY, we encounter a man who hesitates to buy a Cadillac for fear his friends might think him ostentatious.

For all such people, we have the most reassuring news: *The experience of Cadillac owners would indicate that your fears are without foundation.*

True, the world has long since recognized that a Cadillac car is a fine and distinguished possession—but most people understand that quality is not a luxury, and that distinction is the offspring of long-continued goodness.

The facts in support of Cadillac's practicality are so convincing that the recital of just a few

should be sufficient reassurance for anyone.

Take, for instance, the matter of cost. There are eight other makes of cars which actually have models priced above the lowest-priced Cadillac. Yes—thousands of the motorists you see on the highways paid more for their cars than the man who sits at the wheel of a Cadillac '61'.

And, oh, the other facts in support of Cadillac's value!

There is long life, for example. Four Cadillacs, of the 1942 Series, ran a total of 2,599,000 miles in a test recently concluded by a great tire manufacturer—almost 650,000 miles per car.



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Quarterly Meeting Held Sunday at Dansville

The quarterly meeting was held Thursday night at Dansville Free Methodist church. The district superintendent delivered the message on, "It Came Not in Word Only," followed by a business meeting.

Friday night the messages of Dr. Richard Neale and Dr. London from the five-state convention at Detroit were heard on recordings at the Free Methodist church, along with some remarks by Rev. H. Artz, Owosso pastor and radio preacher from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m. over WOAP, Owosso, Sunday morning. Rev. Artz was formerly from this community.

Saturday night in spite of stormy weather, young people came from Perry, Owosso, Racy, Ovid, and Williamston for the youth rally with Rev. F. D. Voller bringing the message.

Dansville Students At Citizenship Meeting

G. E. Manning, student council advisor, Lyle Weldon, Shirley Sly, Paul Oesterle and Alfreda Frost will attend the fifth annual high school conference on citizenship Friday at the University of Michigan.

The keynote address will be given by Professor Marshall Knappen of the department of po-

litical science of the University of Michigan. As chief of the religious affairs section and as deputy chief of the education section, office of military government for Germany, Professor Knappen had a rare opportunity during the war to observe German youth and their lack of student government.

Sectional meetings for group discussion on topics suggested by student council representatives will also be a feature of the conference and there will be a general discussion session for faculty advisers. A brief general assembly will conclude the program in the afternoon.

Paul is the president of the student council; Alfreda, secretary; and Lyle and Shirley, class representatives.

Past Matrons Meet With Bertha Miller

The Past Matrons club of Dansville chapter No. 90 O. E. S. held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bertha Miller with Laura Harrison acting as co-hostess. Thursday evening a ham dinner was served by the hostesses, after which the business meeting was held.

Helen Parks, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Clara Vogt, president, who was ill. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed the meeting. Mrs. Machelle Howlett of Stockbridge was an out-of-town guest and 13 members were present.

Yule Party Planned

Wednesday, December 14, members of the L. T. L. will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Hedgen. The party will begin at 7:30. All children in the community are invited and those who attend are asked to bring a gift to exchange.

PTA Open House "as Well Attended

Over one hundred parents and teachers were present at the open house last Thursday evening sponsored by the PTA. Mrs. James O'Berry, Mrs. Leo Dockett, Mrs. Edward Waterstradt, Mrs. W. Colton, Mrs. Ronald West and Mrs. C. Snyder were the Mrs. Jasper Ridgway as chairman, acted as guides and conducted the parents in small groups through the school. Each teacher was in his respective room and explained the work and answered any questions presented by the parents.

Following this the regular business meeting was held. This was presided over by Mrs. Betty Thompson, president. Roscoe Arnold, bold, presented the need for Cub Scout leadership and the PTA decided to sponsor this organization. A report was given by the ice skating rink committee and plans are in progress to complete this project soon.

Mrs. Ridgway, chairman of the program committee, presented a program of music. Geneva and Doris Chef rendered two numbers, accompanied by the guitar. Ed Neale Musolf played an instrumental solo.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served at the conclusion of the program at tables decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit. All mothers were presented Christmas corsages.

Karen Briggs Has Party

Six friends of Karen Briggs were entertained at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Guests were Janet, Jill and Jonnie Briggs, Janet Merindorf and Suzanne and Sally Thompson. Games were played, after which the guests were served a three-course dinner. Karen received many gifts.

W. S. C. S. Plans Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, followed by the business session and program.

Basketball Team Loses Opener to Hustlett Squad

The first basketball game of the season was played in the local gym Friday evening with Hustlett.

The second team won by the score of 21-16 while Hustlett defeated the first team 44-25.

Boys who played on the second team were Jack Curtis, Leroy Soutte, Robert Brooks, Jack Halbert, Phil Arnold, Richard Dockett, Charles Getz, Harold Sheathelm and Joe Butler. Boys on the first team were Dick Carter, Leeland Perrine, James Hedgen, Quentin Glynn, Robert Thompson, George Young, Duane Jenks and Paul Oesterle.

This week the teams journey to Williamson for two games Friday evening, the first game beginning at 7:30.

Class Has Farewell Party

Members of the Friendship class of the Nazarene church of Mason were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Freer. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner who leave this week for Arizona. Fifty members of the class were present. Games were played, after which light refreshments were served. The Turners were presented a gift from the class.

Skating Party Planned

Members of the freshman class will have a roller skating party Friday evening at the Palomar at East Lansing. Vincent Carlen, class advisor, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kessler of Holt were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson.

Come in and look it over.

Adv.

Ingham Extension Group Reorganized at Meeting

Ingham Township Extension group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne LeCureax for reorganization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. LeCureax chairman; Louise Manning, vice-chairman; Edna Glover, secretary-treasurer; and Abby Fortman and Iona Fox, leaders.

Topic of discussion at the meeting was "Meals for Middle Years." The discussion was led by Thelma Carr and Abby Fortman.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Dorothy McCabe,

Scouting Activities Planned at Dansville

Boy Scout activities have been many and varied the past week.

Thursday evening at the meeting of the PTA it was voted to sponsor cub scouting in Dansville and community. Many parents of boys from eight through 11 have expressed their interest. A meeting will be held at the school Monday evening, December 12, at eight o'clock for parents of boys of this age group to set up the Cub pack organization. Harold Woodin, field executive, will be on hand with a movie on cub scouting and to assist in the organization.

The Boy Scout committee for the coming year has been appointed by the V. F. W. post which is the sponsoring institution.

In the reorganization of the committee Gilbert Glover, acting as institutional representative, is chairman; and Dale Elter is secretary and treasurer. Other committee members are Harold Wing, Donald Parks, Vincent Carlen and David Overholt. Dell Head has accepted the position of neighborhood commissioner for the Dansville area. Charles Weeks has been appointed as the new scoutmaster.

The explorers of Troop 70 held their first regular meeting of the year last Thursday evening with all members present. There are at present 13 explorers registered, Philip Arnold was elected senior crew leader, and the balance of the organization has not been completed. A Christmas party is being planned with Melvin Utters chairman.

Attending the basic scouting training course at Kiwanis last week end were Charles Weeks and Vincent Carlen. Philip Arnold attended the course on senior scouting and Roscoe Arnold was an instructor on this course. John Hedgen and Dick Ramala also attended as work crew.

The explorers of Troop 70 are planning a waste paper drive Saturday, December 10. Persons having paper are asked to fit it in bundles and set them on the porch and Scouts will call for it.

Residents of the rural community who have paper to be collected may call 2441.

O. S. S. Christmas Party Is Next Thursday

The family Christmas party for the Masons and their families and the Eastern Stars and their families will be held Thursday evening, December 15, in the Masonic hall.

A potluck supper will be served at 7 o'clock, the dinner committee consisting of Ila Braman, Will Kirby and Helen Parks. There will be a program following the dinner and Kathleen Swan, Lucile Diehl and Virginia Miller are on the program committee. The Campfire girls and their leader will be guests at the party.

Mrs. Lester Barth

Five friends of Karen Briggs were entertained at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Guests were Janet, Jill and Jonnie Briggs, Janet Merindorf and Suzanne and Sally Thompson. Games were played, after which the guests were served a three-course dinner. Karen received many gifts.

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Mrs. Nina Ketchum

99th Wedding Anniversary Feted
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kurtz were surprised at a party Wednesday evening honoring their 39th wedding anniversary. Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ver Dillingham. For entertainment they all played cards after which a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Nina Ketchum Has Past Noble Grands Club

The Past Noble Grands club of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, met Monday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ketchum for a bohemian dinner at noon. Fourteen members of the club and one guest were present. Following the dinner, Frieda White, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Ada Wilkins, who is in Florida for the winter. Roll call was responded to with a poem by each member.

The Christmas meeting, December 19, will be held at the home of Fern Shaw. There will be an exchange of gifts and a bohemian dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Bynie Clarke and Mable Fish, presented an amusing program, representing an old-fashioned school day.

Christmas Party Planned

Members of Williamston Lodge No. 205, and Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 72, will hold their annual Christmas party in the U. D. O. F. hall Friday evening, December 16. The usual Christmas party for the youngsters will precede an evening of dancing with Lanes Orchestra furnishing the music. The party is for Odd Fellows and their wives, Rebekahs and their husbands and members of the Theta Phi club.

Student Council Is Sponsoring Yale Ball

The student council of the Williamston high school will sponsor a Christmas ball in the high school auditorium December 23 from 9 until 12 p. m. The alumni of 1947, 1948 and 1949 are invited to attend. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple or \$1.00 single. They may be purchased at May's drug store or Monroe's drug store.

Parking Space Provided

The city of Williamston has provided additional parking space for cars while people shop. The city hall lawn has been fenced off providing parking off the street. There is also a parking lot belonging to the city in the rear of Wilcox's grocery and Vanneter's hardware store. Two-hour parking is allowed on both Putman and Grand River.

Williamston Kiwanians Honor Football Squad

Members of the Williamston football team were honored at a banquet given Monday evening by the local Kiwanis club at St. Mary's hall. Coach Clare McDermott introduced the 15 lettermen active on the 1949 football team. Joe Bloom was given special mention. He was the 1949 captain, and



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Funeral Rites Held For Dean A. Romig

Dean A. Romig, 59, died at his home on Grand River avenue Monday afternoon, November 28. Mr. Romig was born in Dundee on January 21, 1890. He was a graduate of the Dundee high school, University of Michigan and Carson technical school of engineering.

He then entered the grocery business with his father and was also associated with the Chadwick Map Publishing company. He then worked for the department of interior until 1937 when he began working for the state highway department.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Bertha A. Romig.

Funeral services were held from the Staffan funeral home in Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Couple Mark 25 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt VanOstrand were honored with open house Sunday, November 27, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives called on the couple during the afternoon and evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Sherrill VanOstrand and Mrs. Max Zeehan.

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Van Gilder-Burgess Nuptials Solemnized

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, November 27, at the Methodist church when Patricia Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and Frederick VanGilder were united in marriage. The doffing ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Gregory of the Methodist church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Barbara LaMachia was the bride's only attendant. Mrs. William Brunson sang the wedding songs, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Fox. Ushers were Melbourne Child, William Turner, Richard VanGilder and Barr Burgess.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Grace Cole, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Dorothy Sampson, sister of the bride; and Miss Catherine Tyler served. Out-of-town guests were from Brackley, Ontario; Elkhart, Indiana; Ulmington, Mason, Detroit, Howell, Lansing, Wixom, Fowlerville, Okemos and Perry.

Following their wedding trip the couple will reside at 1630 Norton road, Howell.

Scouts Have Get-Together

The Cub Scouts and den mothers and their families held a get-together meeting at St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening. A bohemian dinner preceded the business meeting. Movies were shown for the entertainment.

P. T. A. and Parents Sponsoring Bazaar

The P. T. A. and Parent Association will sponsor a bazaar and entertainment Saturday, December 10, from two in the afternoon until ten in the evening. Baked goods, candy and fancy work will be on sale. The festivities will include fortune telling, wishing well and booths for games. Skits, as well as musical numbers, will also be presented. Coffee, hot dogs, ice cream and cake will be available. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to provide the needed instruments for the band and help defray expenses incurred by the P. T. A. in the child immunization program and to further the plans of the P. T. A. to bring into the community noted speakers on the subject of child health and education.

Three Hurt in Accident

Three people were injured Monday evening on U. S. 15 west of town when two cars collided head on. State police reported that Paul F. Baldwin, 53, of Howell, driver of one car, suffered fractured ribs and right ankle. Earl Ashcraft of Williamston, driver of the other car, sustained cuts and bruises. Mrs. Ruth Fabley, 56, suffered severe facial lacerations and a possible broken right leg. All the injured were taken to the Sparrow hospital in Lansing for treatment and observation.

Williamston Boy Wins Marksman Honors

Word has been received from Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan, that Pfc. Ernest J. Truman, son of Mrs. Mildred Merindol of Crossman street, has become one of the best pistol shots in the far east. Through the process of elimination in tough tournament trials, Private Truman was awarded fifth place in the final events. He represented his organization during the third annual Far East command small arms tournament. Crack pistol shots from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps participated in the events held at Camp Drake, command post of the first cavalry division. Private Truman entered the military service in December, 1947, and is at present on duty as MP in his unit.

Rev. Kriek Organizes Adventist Church

The organization of a local unit of the Seventh Day Adventist church was announced this week by Rev. R. K. Kriek of Lansing. Throughout the fall months, Mr. Kriek has been conducting a series of public Bible lectures dealing with Christian doctrines and prophecies. The meetings, held in the American Legion hall, have been well attended and have resulted in the formation of this new church organization. The services will be held every Saturday afternoon at the Legion hall for the time being. The church school will convene at 1:30 p. m. with worship services at 2:30 p. m.

Warners Open Store

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner have opened their new grocery store on Meridian road. The Warners purchased the store, remodeled it and moved it to its new location. The family occupies living quarters above the store.

The Warners received many nice gifts.

Chorus Presenting Cantata

The women's chorus of the Methodist church choir will present a Christmas cantata, "Carols of Christmas" by Allen J. Lorenz, Sunday afternoon, December 18, in the auditorium of the church. The church school Christmas program will be given Monday evening, December 19, at 8 p. m. in the church auditorium. The cantata will feature several solo numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Warner were married at Danville on November 25, 1890. All their lives have been spent in Ingham county with the exception of nine years in Isabella county.

The Warners have one daughter, Mrs. Carl Hall of Williamston, and a grandson, Mrs. Dora Foler of Wheatfield township and Mrs. Bessie Wilcox of Lockport, New York. Mr. Warner has two sisters, Mrs. Edna Glynn of White Oak township and Mrs. Ethel Patrick of Wheatfield township.

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Interest to Farmers

Lapeer Editor Offers His Farm Plan

Meets Needs of Public
And It's Easy to Figure,
Lapeer Farm Editor Says

Bob Myers, farm editor of the Lapeer County Press, has worked out a farm program. Here it is as set forth in his own newspaper last week:

"Everybody's got a farm plan. It used to be we all knew how the war should be won. And now, if you don't know what should be done about the 'agricultural situation,' you're as lost for conservation as a childless woman at a bridge party."

"With the above as my excuse, I'll tell you what I would do if I were running the show."

"First, let's see what we want from a farm plan (the big shot); call it an 'agricultural policy' but I get paid just as much for little words!)"

"(1) We want a minimum of government interference or red tape. We want a flexible plan of which we can take as much as we want, grow what we want and as much as we want."

"(2) We want low prices to the consumer."

"(3) We want a plan that helps the little farmer who is trying to get ahead on a poor farm."

"(4) We want a plan that fits in with free world trade, promotes better international trade and feeds as many of the world's people as possible."

"(5) We want a plan that improves the national diet, giving us more of the so-called 'refrigerator foods' and less of the cereals."

"(6) We want a plan that conserves our soil."

"(7) We want a plan that is as simple as possible and one that assures the farmer of a minimum living standard at the lowest possible cost."

"On what we want, there isn't too much argument. The above

seven points include about all the major wants that farmers or business have yet thought of. Before they think of more, let's get on with this plan of mine that's going to answer all of them."

"None of the plans yet advanced answer all of the 'wants'. Their deficiencies have been pretty well Brannan's stick to the old support price theory, at least for the major commodities."

"Why not throw out ALL support prices? That immediately gives the consumer cheaper food and promotes international free trade."

"We then have five points left to satisfy. Maybe we can do it this way:

"Make all government aid to farmers in the form of cash payments for soil conservation work, for fertilizing, liming, planting legumes, building farm ponds, draining and so forth."

"The government is doing that right now, except it is on a very small scale. Payments per farm in Lapeer County average less than \$50 per year."

"These payments should be large enough to cover the difference between what the farmer gets for his products on a free market and what he should get to earn a minimum living."

"O.K., you say, what have you got then?"

"Well, you have more or less answered all of those seven 'wants' listed earlier."

"(1) You have wiped out acreage allotments, marketing quotas, a half-dozen or so conflicting agencies and given the farmer something he can take or leave."

"(2) You have lower prices to the consumer."

"(3) You can help the little farmer. Under price support plans or the Brannan plan, the little guy on the poor farm isn't helped much because he doesn't produce enough to earn much government help."

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"So there's my farm plan. Is it something out of the old price-support groove that offers a solution to a mighty tough problem? Well, what do you think?"

Plant Breeder Joins M. S. C. Staff

Addition of W. J. Haney, plant breeder, to the Michigan State college department of horticulture staff is welcome news to florists and flower lovers. He has done outstanding work in developing a large number of hybrid snapdragons and his creations have not only been highly attractive but unusually productive.

Dr. Haney is a native of northern Illinois having grown up on a farm in that area. Following graduation from the University of Illinois, he accepted a position with the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in New York. He later worked for a year with the Carnegie Institution at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, and then joined the staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Maryland.

Haney received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Maryland in 1943, just prior to enlistment in the U. S. Marine corps, where he served for three years. Following his service in the marines, Haney joined the staff of the George J. Ball company, Chicago, in addition to his work there with snapdragons, he worked on asters, stocks, colts

and petunias. He plans to continue his work with snapdragons and to work toward developing azaleas for forcing under Michigan greenhouse conditions.

Dr. Haney is 33 years old, married, and has three children.

Move to Cut Loss In Stored Wheat

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Chicago Livestock Show Boasted Some Well-Bred Animals

Ten thousand animals, all groomed to a "T," were brought to the 50th annual International Livestock Show in Chicago to meet in exacting competition during the "greatest farm show on earth." Many of the proud owners were members of the 4-H clubs of America and the young farmers did a swell job in their own right. They reflected both serious and gay moods as the pictures below testify.



Roland Anderson, 15, of Leland, Illinois, proudly displays the 225-pound Poland China hog that won the junior grand championship. Roland is a 4-H clubber.



Meat packer Thomas E. Wilson, center, congratulates Dwight Nelson, 20, of Boone, Iowa, and Dianne Mathe, 18, of De Kalb, Illinois, winners of 4-H "Citizens Award."



"Hots" Michels, right, helps Hal White entertain the pigs that White raised inside the city limits of Chicago. They were billed as "city-bred" hogs.



Bonnie Lou Logan, 15, of Van Wert, Ohio, gives her black Aberdeen Angus steer, Lin-La, a great, big hug for winning junior grand championship ribbon.

College Research Helps Product

Seldom is the story of creation behind the advertised products in the marketplace known to the ultimate user.

Recently in a national trade magazine an advertisement appeared with the heading "A New Inexpensive Weakening Agent for 2, 4-D in Hard Water." It went on to describe how the addition of citric acid to commercial preparations of amino salts of 2, 4-D increased the killing properties of the herbicide.

To Michigan State scientists, the story was nearly two years old. In 1947, horticulturists C. L. Hammer and Carl Jorgenson, in checking factors that influenced the ability of 2, 4-D to kill weed seeds in the soil, found that the more acid the soil,

FENCING FOR SHEEP

Fencing is often a problem in the sheep business, say Michigan State college animal husbandry specialists. Sheep require good fencing and because of their fleece, electric fencing is not effective. Keeping fences in good shape and replacing them when possible will help to make your sheep business more successful.

18 Herds Reach 30-lb Average

Eighteen herds in the Ingham-Wilkeson dairy herd improvement association averaged more than 30 pounds of butterfat in November, according to report of Junior Brownfield, tester.

The registered and grade Holstein herd of 14 cows owned by Conard & Kaleykis was high with 44.4 pounds butterfat, 1171 pounds milk.

The other 17 high herds were: Lewis Wilson, 13 registered and grade Holsteins, 44.3 pounds butterfat, 1236 pounds milk; Bernice Elert & Sons, 22 registered Holsteins, 41.3 pounds butterfat, 1079 pounds milk; Ray Lott & Son, 21 registered and grade Holsteins, 40.3 pounds butterfat, 1062 pounds milk; Hugh Oesterle & Son, 22 registered Holsteins, 41.3 pounds butterfat, 941 pounds milk; L. H. Hull, 21 registered and grade Jerseys, 36.6 pounds butterfat, 708 pounds milk.

Today, two years later, that idea that seemed practical in the laboratory is advertised to the chemical industries of the country as a means of providing the consumer with a better product.

LANSING COW GIVES DOWN

One Edge Silverleaf Pearl, a registered Holstein cow owned by Fred Angell & Son, Lansing, has completed a 336-day production test of 595 pounds of butterfat and 17,078 pounds of milk made in herd improvement registry. "Pearl" was milked twice daily and was 5 years 10 months when she began her test period.

WORK STUDY NEEDED

Work methods on farms can often be improved. Studies at Michigan State college have shown that more time can be cut as much as one-fourth by improving work methods with only small changes, in buildings and equipment. Waste motions caused by backtracking and walking empty-handed don't accomplish much in getting chores work done.

RAE BUYS HOLSTEIN SIDE

Robert Rae, Mason, recently acquired a registered Holstein bull from the herd of L. D. Coffey, Fowlerville. Change of ownership for this animal, Coffeydale Sir Paul Pedge, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian association of America.

More Food Per Person

Americans are said to be eating approximately 15 per cent more food per person than before the war.

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Dart School

By 7th & 8th Graders

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lange and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Wardle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Decker of Jackson Sunday.

Carolyn Wardle was a Saturday night guest of Mary Sheatland. Marlene Wardle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Meisner of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemler and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of Millville.

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