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Heavy Calendar Scheduled for Circuit Court

January Term of Court Will Open Monday With Jury Coming January 16

Jurors summoned for duty at the January term of circuit court face a busy six weeks or more. There are 44 cases on the criminal calendar with 31 jury civil cases also listed. Probably half of those charged with crime will enter guilty pleas, and usually, not more than half the jury civil cases will be tried. Even at that, the January term is likely to be long.

The judges have adopted a new program for scheduling civil trials. Two weeks ago the attorneys interested in the litigation were sent copies of the calendar entries and were asked to agree on trial dates. Jurors now get higher pay and more mileage than they did before the 1949 legislature changed the law, and they will be kept busy if the new program works out to the expectation of the court.

On the criminal calendar is the case of Victor Vercurryse, charged with murder. Vercurryse is in the Ingham state hospital. The appearance of the case on the calendar is just a technicality, court officers said. It has to appear there, they explained, until some final disposition of it is made.

The bribery case against Charles P. Hemans is on the calendar and is set for trial at the current term.

Other criminal cases listed on the calendar are Jack Lebowitz, William Michael Rooney and Harley Van Epps, breaking and entering in night time; Frank Hardman, Keith W. Burl, Darwin Wampler, Walter A. Carr, Edward H. Doerr, Joseph Sparano and Samuel Rhoades, bastardy; Robert J. Bowman, gross indecency;

Elmer Flynn, unlawfully driving away an automobile; Henry O. Mesick, driving while intoxicated, second offense; Ethel McGowan, illegal purchase of narcotics; Paul Falsetta, fraudulent concealment and removal of contract property; Earl Leroy Churwell and Curtis Rowley, carrying concealed weapons;

Deane C. Williams and Earl L. Chadwell, driving while intoxicated, appeal; Henry E. Elg and Ralph G. Whitney, indecent exposure; R. F. Colagross, issuing checks without funds; Earl W. Clement, driving away car without authority; Eugene D. Schafer, statutory rape; Richard DeVere Brunk, larceny from building; Robert Vine and Delores Baker, lewd and lascivious cohabitation;

Arthur Robison and Beverly Thompson, incest; Edgar Allen Poe, Eunice Heitcher and Leola Dickson, larceny from store; Charles E. Gugin, using motor vehicle without authority; Keith Karns, disorderly, and non-support, third offense; Clyde W. Grover, issuing check without account; Dale Shepard, using indecent language; appeal; Chas. Baldwin, embezzlement and larceny; Ray C. Moorhead, issuing check with insufficient funds; and Ross E. Amos, violation of financial responsibility act.

Lansing city ordinance case appeals on the criminal calendar for the January term are those of Ernest Muckle, Forvis C. Mutter, Douglas Sweet, Marguerite Felton and Robert Van Alstine.

There are 107 non-jury civil cases.

On the chancery calendar are 16 non-contested and 192 contested cases. One hundred twenty-four of them are divorce matters. There are 157 cases listed on the no progress calendar. They are subject to dismissal because of lack of progress within a year.

Warning Given on Gravel Pit Play

Continuous rain the past two weeks has added to the hazards of playing in the gravel pits south of town. Several slides have occurred, leaving unsupported ledges.

Policeman Ralph Hall inspected the area Wednesday morning. He reported that the path along the brink on the Barnes street side of the pit is unsafe. He asked that parents be warned against permitting their children to play around the pits.

"Playing at the gravel pits is hazardous at any time," Hall pointed out, "and it's doubly perilous now that the banks are soaked with water."

Jewett Secures Willys Agency

The newest automotive agency in Mason is the Jewett Motor Sales to be located at the Jewett Airport as distributors for the Willys Jeep. Laylin Jewett secured the franchise at the first of the year.

For the present the Willys line will not be displayed at the airport, Jewett said, until the new car is available. Willys manufactures passenger cars, trucks, station wagons and convertibles, he said.

Veterans Must Move From Housing Project

May 1 is moving day for the 10 families of World War II veterans in federal housing on East Columbia street.

The city council, which operates the project, decided Tuesday night to abandon it. Arthur W. Jewett owns the land. He wants it vacated by July 1. The minimum three-year period on the lease runs out this month anyway. Mason entered into a lease for five two-family dwelling units in 1946 with the understanding that the housing would be torn down at the end of three years, or up to five years if an extension was granted.

Mission Worker In Hospital With Severe Injuries

It was safer in Indo-China during the war and safer in the Hawaiian hills than it was on Williams-ton road in Ingham county for Roland H. Howlett. He is in Foote hospital, Jackson, with a broken neck. He was injured last Friday afternoon on Williams-ton road a half-mile north of Catholic Church road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and their two daughters, Patty, 11, and Louise, 9, came from La Sierra, California, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett of Stockbridge. Howlett and his daughters were driving to Lansing Friday afternoon when they collided head-on with a car driven by William S. Ward, 19, of Danville. Ward told state police officers he was blinded by the sun while rounding a curve and lost control of his car.

George T. Kelly of Danville was riding with Ward. Kelly was cut about the face. He was treated at the office of a Leslie doctor. Ward was cut and bruised. He was taken to the Mason General hospital but shortly released. Louise Howlett was taken to a Stockbridge hospital and is now at the home of her grandparents. She was painfully hurt and bruised. The other Howlett girl was not seriously hurt.

Howlett's condition was reported as only "fair" at the Jackson hospital Wednesday. He is unable to hold his head up without a brace and has difficulty in swallowing. He also has other injuries.

Mrs. Howlett was not with her husband and daughters on the trip to Danville.

The Howletts came to Michigan from California before Christmas. Howlett is a printer on the Los Angeles Times and is doing graduate work at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and their children were in French Indo-China as missionaries when they were forced out by warfare. They then went to Haiti as missionaries. There Howlett came down with tropical sickness which forced the family's return. They were in California preparing to take a mission post in China when war again interfered. While waiting for a break in hostilities, Howlett went back to his trade as a printer.

State police charged Ward with reckless driving. The Danville youth pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams at Mason Saturday afternoon. The judge assessed a fine of \$35.00 plus costs of \$4.30. He placed Ward on probation for six months and took up his operator's license for 60 days.

Riding Is Rough On Gravel Roads

People who ride gravel roads should clamp onto their store teeth. Otherwise the choppers may fly out of the car.

Gravel roads in Ingham were never in worse shape. They became deeply rutted with the two solid wheels of rain and then the quick freeze Wednesday afternoon put the creases in to stay until a thaw comes.

There wasn't time to smooth the badly rutted roads before they were frozen solid, County Engineer Frank Evans explained.

Several stretches of gravel road had to be closed at times the forepart of the week when gunnites developed or when flood waters covered the surface. The new grade on the Pennsylvania Avenue extension dissolved in places and on several occasions had to be closed. It's open to travel now.

"It's a good thing we didn't attempt to surface the extension last fall," Evans remarked, "or we would have lost our investment. With all the water this winter the grade should be in shape for surface treatment early in the spring."

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TAX TIME EXTENDED
Mason property owners have until February 10 to pay taxes without penalty. The city council granted an extension of time from the statutory January 10 deadline.

Engineer Views Flood Damage in Sycamore Valley

Engineer from Milwaukee Is Traveling in District Seeking Flood Evidence

Water which has been falling in this area this week is being looked at by L. B. O'Leary of Milwaukee. O'Leary is a civil engineer from the Milwaukee district office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He was assigned to the Mason area to collect evidence of flood damage.

On March 15, 1949, Congress ordered the U. S. Corps of Engineers to make a preliminary report on flood conditions in the Grand River valley.

Public hearings on a program to determine the feasibility of improving the Grand river and its tributaries for flood control and other purposes were held in Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids last fall. Reports covering Lansing, Ionia and Grand Rapids flood damage were submitted at those meetings. The report on the flood damage on most of the tributaries of the Grand was presented sketchily at the Grand Ledge meeting, O'Leary said, and he went into the field to gather specific information.

In Mason, O'Leary is conferring with city officials. County Drain Commissioner Gerald L. Graham, County Highway Engineer Frank K. Evans, Dave Overholt of the Ingham soil conservation district and property owners.

O'Leary stated that it is the intention of the Milwaukee office to work closely with soil conservation districts in flood control. If farmers in the Mason area followed approved practices in conserving water resources, there might not be any flood problem at all in Mason, O'Leary indicated.

The water that runs off in the spring is often needed in the summer, soil conservation technicians have pointed out, and O'Leary is inclined to agree with them, he said.

Data on flood damage at Mason will be included in a report which the Milwaukee district office will make to a congressional committee.

Ingham Is First With Farm Loan

George Fogle of Alameda is the first man in Michigan to receive one of the new farm building improvement loans. As the first man in Michigan to get one of the new loans, Fogle will receive his check from the hands of Governor G. Mennen Williams next Tuesday at the state Farm Home Administration office in Lansing.

The new type of federal loan for improving farm buildings runs over a 33-year period with interest at four per cent, explained Harold Gates, Ingham FHA manager.

US-127 Becomes A Lansing Street

US-127 north of Jolly road has been taken over as a city street. The city of Lansing now has the maintenance contract on it. The state highway department made the shift from county to city maintenance January 1. The stretch of trunkline became a part of the city of Lansing by the Everett annexation vote in November.

At 10:30 on the morning of December 27 the city of Lansing took over some 27 miles of county roads and platted streets in the Everett area. Glen Manz, Lansing city engineer, was the only who showed up at the public hearing called on the street transfer.

Leslie Man Held On Child Beating

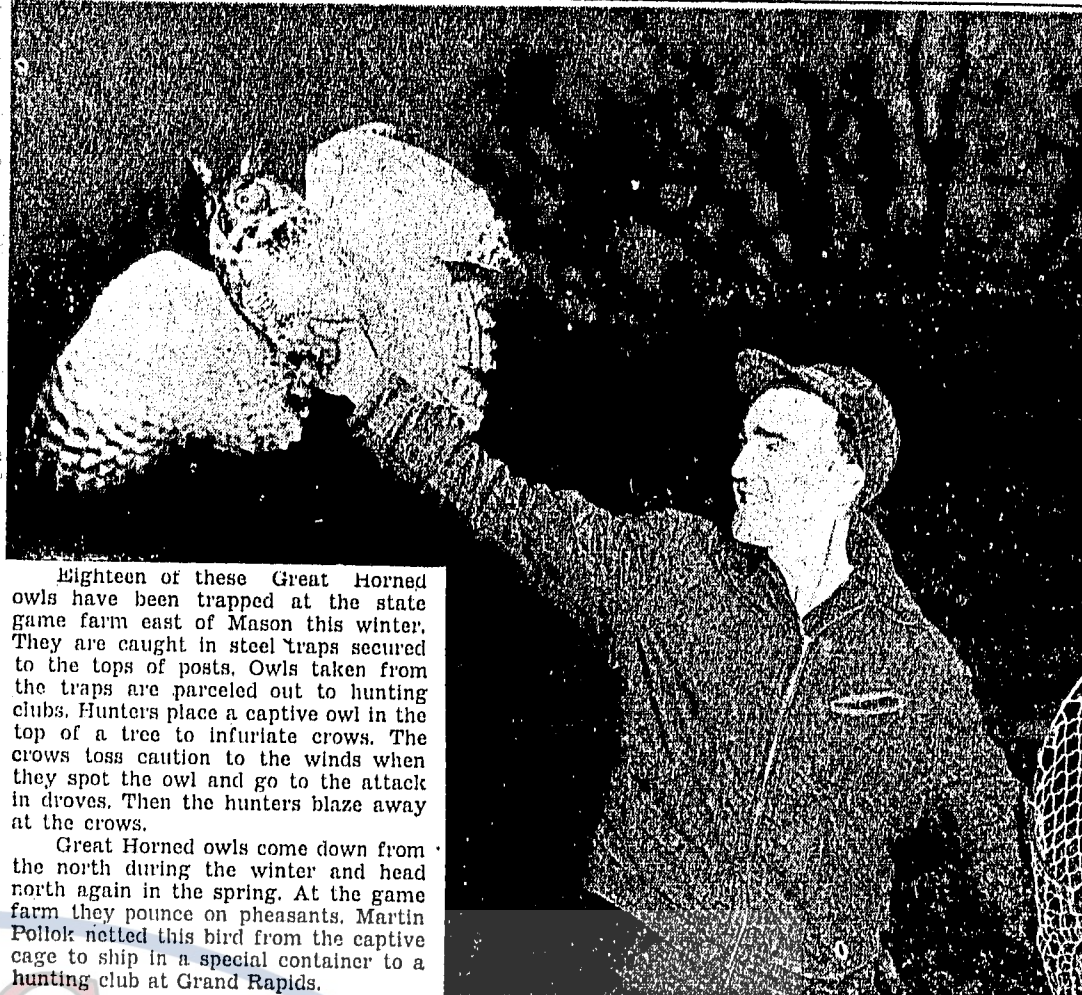
Robert Morrison, 53, 417 Kirby street, Leslie, was arrested by sheriff's officers Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery. The current charges that Morrison took a belt to beat a nine-year-old nephew Tuesday night. The nephew and his brother, 10, are county wards and were staying at the Leslie home.

Deputy Versile Babcock described the victim's condition as pitiful. The officer said huge welts had been raised on the youngster's back and hips. The older boy was not punished by Morrison. Both boys were taken to the juvenile detention home.

Neighbors informed officers of the beating.

Morrison appeared before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams Thursday morning. The judge adjourned the hearing to await reports from a doctor who examined the victim.

The Leslie man told officers he punished the boy for not telling the truth. Morrison said he had no idea he struck the youngster hard enough to raise welts or to injure him seriously. The Leslie man expressed remorse.



WEBBERVILLE FIREMEN DO GOOD DEED

Firemen Clean Up Junk Yard

Howard Hodge and his wife operate a junk yard in Webberville. That is, they operated it until last Thursday morning when they were served with a warrant for maintaining an exceptionally junky junk yard.

Hodge collects old tires, paper, metal, tin cans and soap stoves. His wife washes rags which Hodge collects. Hodge looked after the house. Hodge had filled the house with odds and ends and the odds and ends had overflowed into the yard and garage.

Many Webberville people called the junk yard, only two blocks from the high school, unsightly. Assistant State Fire Inspector Dave Davis of Mason called the Hodge premises a fire hazard. So the city called on Hodge to clean up the junk yard. Hodge was whisked to Lansing where they appeared before Justice of the Peace Robert Montgomery.

It wasn't the first time they had been before the judge on similar counts. Judge Montgomery sentenced the man and wife to 15 days in the county jail for failing to comply with a court order of last summer to clean up the junk yard.

Nate Davis and Webberville people realized that jailing Mr. and Mrs. Hodge wouldn't get the yard cleaned. So Davis enlisted the aid of Webberville firemen. Davis went to Webberville himself to help the firemen in their cleanup campaign.

Early Friday morning three trucks rolled into the Hodge's yard and firemen began cutting brush, loading tires and sorting the metal and waste paper. Mrs. Hodge was released from the jail in Mason and was taken to her home in Webberville where she kept an eye on the cleanup squad.

Before the morning was over Howard Hodge was released from jail and taken to Webberville by a state trooper. Hodge pitched in and helped the firemen load up the junk. One load of tires was trucked 19 miles to Lansing where it was sold for \$2.88. The total sales for the day ran a little over \$25.

When the work was over Friday night the Hodge were returned to jail where they expected to complete their sentences. Saturday the unexpected happened. Judge Montgomery telephoned the jail and told them to release the Hodge, this time for good.

Most Webberville people agreed that the Hodge junk yard was a mess and it should be cleaned up. But the people did not agree on the "how" of cleaning up the yard.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Lechler blamed the people of Webberville as much as the Hodge for the condition of the junk yard. He said the people give anything they don't want to the Hodge and the Hodge always take it. Hodge goes down into the Webberville

Postoffice Shut Saturday Noon

Mason's postoffice will fall in line with the Saturday afternoon closing schedule of Lansing, Jackson, Charlotte, Howell and other postoffices. Beginning this coming Saturday, Postmaster William J. Barber announced, the windows will be closed every Saturday at noon.

The postoffice lobby will remain open Saturday afternoon so those with boxes may pick up mail. The letter and package drops will also be available, and mail dropped will be dispatched Saturday night.

In making the announcement, Barber said, "I dislike to put this new schedule in effect, but the department has requested me to do it. Nearly all banks are closed Saturday afternoons and that seems to be the trend in many fields, the postoffice included."

County Board Will Consider Hospital Lease

Hospital Lease Transfer To Sparrow Will Come Up At Board Meeting Monday

Ingham supervisors will have the final say Monday at Mason on the transfer of the convalescent hospital lease to the Edward W. Sparrow hospital.

The Ingham board of social welfare leased the hospital at 2901 East Michigan avenue, Lansing, from the city of Lansing in August of 1947. Lansing built and operated the institution as a convalescent hospital. The state abandoned the quarantine program and Lansing had no further use for the hospital. In 1947 the county was forced to give hospital care to convalescent indigent patients and so the building was leased by the county at \$5,000 per year.

Then the state changed its regulations on caring for convalescent indigent patients. Now they can be cared for in private nursing homes or their own homes at a saving of about \$50,000 a year to Ingham county over hospital costs.

Now Only, for Polio

The board of social welfare removed its patients from the convalescent hospital last August to make room for polio victims. The hospital is now strictly a hospital for polio cases and for polio therapy. There are now 22 polio patients there.

Supervisors authorized the board of social welfare to turn control of the convalescent hospital over to the health committee of the supervisors January 1. In view of the pending sub-letting of the hospital to Sparrow, the social welfare board is continuing the operation until after the supervisors meet Monday.

Ingham county has invested \$14,195 in new equipment and \$3,946 in capital improvements since taking over the hospital 2 1/2 years ago. The social welfare board has agreed to take \$8,000 for the county investment. The yearly rental is also paid up until August 1, 1950.

If the Sparrow hospital board gets the lease from the county the building will become a Sparrow hospital annex. Sparrow hospital authorities have assured the county that polio cases now there can remain.

There are 60 beds available in the hospital.

The hospital question will be the principal issue before the county board at its meeting Monday, County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard said.

Do You Know?

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Casparek at 532 West Columbia street. The Caspareks moved to Mason three weeks ago from Republic, Kansas. They have bought the former R. P. Hummel home.

The Caspareks were born and raised in Republic, Kansas. They have a big wheat farm near Republic and plan to return there in June to harvest their crop. Then the Caspareks will come back to Mason in October. For the past 12 years the Caspareks had also operated a grocery store in Republic, which they sold when they came to Mason.

Mrs. Casparek is a sister of Miss Mildred Mead who lives at 202 South Park street. Mrs. Casparek's mother, Mrs. Will Mead, is spending the winter in Mason with her son-in-law and daughter.

Casparek is a member of the Masonic lodge and Shriners and they are both members of the Order of the Eastern Star. They attend the Methodist church.

Alaiedon Farmer Beats Out Wilson For PMA Post

Ivan Potter of Alaiedon succeeds Harold Wilson of Delhi as one of the three members of the Ingham PMA committee. Ralph Glynn of White Oak was returned as chairman. After three deadlocks the delegates re-elected Ralph Walker of Ingham to the committee. No candidate had a majority on the first three ballots for Walker's post. On the fourth ballot Walker led O. J. Becker of Okemos 7-6.

Delegates named Becker first alternate for the county committee and after one deadlock picked Kenneth Baker of Leslie for second alternate.

Frank Cosgray, Aurelius; James McIntee, Bunker Hill; Robert Remar, Delhi; Lawrence Curtis, Ingham; G. H. Alchin, Leroy; C. C. Niswonger, Leslie; Roy Carlson, Lockport; D. S. Townsend, Okemos; Arthur Cobb, Stockbridge; Maurice Lyon, Vevay; Harold Glynn, Wheatfield; Carroll Glynn, White Oak; and E. D. Brown, Williams-ton; were the 13 delegates. Lee Rathbone of Alaiedon and Richard Andrews, Lansing-Meridian, elected alternates in township balloting, served with the 13 delegates to elect county committee members.

A ruling that delegates and alternates present at the county convention are ineligible for county committee posts complicated the balloting.

Ralph Glynn was re-elected to the county committee 12-0.

On the first ballot between Wilson and Potter 12 votes were divided equally, six for Wilson and six for Potter. On the second ballot there were 13 votes cast, eight for Potter, who had served as committeeman alternate, and five for Wilson.

Then it took the delegates four ballots to reach a majority choice for the third member of the county committee. On the first ballot Loris Curtis of Alaiedon, Ralph Walker of Ingham, O. J. Becker of Meridian and Wilson received three votes each with William Black of Meridian getting one. The choice narrowed to Becker with five votes and Walker and Wilson with four each on the second ballot. Becker led with six votes on the third with Walker getting five and Wilson two. On the fourth ballot Walker got seven and Becker six.

Lee K. Rathbone of Alaiedon and Carroll Glynn were tellers.

The county PMA committee handles the farm benefit program.

HULL IS RE-ELECTED
Guy C. Hull of Leslie was re-elected chairman of the board of county road commissioners at a recent meeting held in Mason. L. D. Duncel of Williamston and Roy B. Moore of Lansing township are the other members. In Ingham county the commissioners are elected by the board of supervisors.

Heating Proposal Generates Heat

Aldermen Gerald A. Parsons and Frank K. Evans waxed hot under their collar in council Monday night over a proposal to heat the new city storage building. Both quickly cooled, however, and the special building committee will decide who gets the job of installing a heating plant.

By a vote of 6-0 the council had previously decided to permit the finance committee to award a contract on fleet automobile insurance, and the fire committee to buy 300 feet of five hose and a \$297 oxygen mask.

But on Alderman W. Davis Post's motion to permit the building committee to let the heating job, Parsons objected. He stated he favored the taking of sealed bids before the council.

Evans retorted that he would insist that sealed bids be taken on fleet insurance and fire hose if Parsons insisted on taking sealed bids on the heating plant.

"If the council hasn't enough confidence in the building committee to authorize it to let the contract for a heating plant then let's do all business by sealed bids," Evans declared.

Parsons explained his only concern was that every heating firm be given a chance to bid and that the committee submit a report showing the bids. That was the way the matter was left.

After the meeting City Attorney O. J. Hood was asked if the city charter contains a provision calling for sealed bids on purchases running over \$500. He has it available to find any such charter provision, Hood replied. During the administration of Mayor Arthur W. Jewett such a policy was followed, City Clerk George Kellogg said. He declared that he does not know whether the charter so provides. There have been several charter changes and special legislative acts and city officials don't have all the provisions in one book, the clerk explained.

Fire Chief Lee Austin told the council that the fire department will buy one oxygen mask from its own funds. State fire regulations, Austin said, call for two of the self-contained oxygen masks to be carried to fires.

Marshall for colds, 50 tablets, 98c at War's.

Group of dresses, greatly reduced. The Parlay Shoppe.

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

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Holt News

By Mrs. Ernest Burell — Phone 3882

Druggist Installed As Kiwanis President

Orrville Hitchens, Holt druggist, was installed as president of the Kiwanis club Tuesday evening, January 3, at the first meeting of the new year held at the Holt Bakery and Grill. Mr. Hitchens had served as vice-president since the club was organized last summer. He was installed by Bruce Calkins, past president of the Lansing Kiwanis club.

Other new officers installed were: Richard Spahr, vice-president; secretary, Otis Stroud; treasurer, Joseph Foster; and Alan Albert, Edwin Clever, Clifford Chrysler, Oliver Palmer, Otto Hattig, Hugh Smyth and Harold Laycock, directors.

Ernest Hunt, charter president, retired from office with his corps of officers and directors.

Community Council To Continue Clearing House

The community council met Tuesday evening with 20 members present, representing 15 organizations of Holt. The president, Rev. Wilson Tennant, reported that over 80 baskets were packed and delivered at Christmas time, and that the people co-operated in every way. It was voted to carry on the work throughout the year to supply clothing to the needy families. A committee was appointed to take care of the collection and distribution of clothing where needed. Rev. Vernon

Smith was appointed as chairman, with Joseph Foster, Rev. Wilson Tennant, and Mrs. George Brice as committee members.

Marshall Coolidge announced the skating rink was ready and waiting for the weather, but that a little more work remains to be done on the warming house.

It was also decided that the council adopt a Christmas tree project for the coming year. At least 200 people will be contacted who will agree to set Christmas trees in tubs to be later transplanted in the Holt Memorial park. Information as to how these trees can be preserved in the house will be given out later.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Albert of Holt announce the engagement of their foster daughter, Sarajane Thayer, to Joseph Harold Douthat of Detroit, son of Mrs. Joseph Douthat of Detroit. Miss Thayer graduated from Henry Ford hospital school of nursing. No wedding date has been set.

E. J. Himmelmberg Honored

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Himmelmberg extended congratulations in honor of their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 27, at their farm home on Miller road. They have spent their entire lives in this vicinity and are active in the church and civic organizations. Mrs. Richard Swogger of Kansas City, Mo., a niece of Mrs. Himmelmberg, poured a large wedding cake was served to the guests.

Four Slightly Injured

Four persons received minor injuries in an auto accident about one mile south of Holt on US-127 Saturday evening. Lloyd H. Gessford of Holt road, Holt, was parked along the side of the road and his car was struck by an auto driven by Victor P. Veroyvysse, 14, of Mason. Mr. Gessford and his two daughters, Judy Lee, 2, and Wanda, 1, were treated at Edward W. Sparrow hospital for cuts and bruises.

Minstrel Show Planned

The "Jolly Juvenile Minstrels" will be presented by the boys and girls choir of the Brotherhood Methodist Temple church Thursday evening, January 12. A matinee will be given Wednesday, January 11, at 4:30. Douglas Carpenter will act as interloctor and Kay Kreiner will assist with the accompaniment. Tickets will be sold by the choir members and they can also be purchased at the door.

New Members Received

The Presbyterian church held a communion service and a reception for new members Thursday, December 29, at the church. The elders wives sponsored a tea at the reception and George Thoburn served with the assistance of Mrs. Gower Chapman. Twenty-two new members were accepted into the church in a candlelight service.

Church Circle To Meet

The Guild circle of the Brotherhood Methodist Temple church will meet Tuesday evening, January 10, at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Carpenter. The program will feature a book review.

Canadian Woman Honored

Mrs. Maude Laycock of Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, was honored at a gathering of friends in the home of Mrs. Mildred Curtin Tuesday evening. Mrs. Laycock is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Hope in Holt, whom she hadn't seen for 27 years, since Mrs. Hope moved to the states. The evening was spent playing games. There were ice-cream tables and Mrs. Josephine Rodolfer and Mrs. Elsie Hope won first prizes. Mrs. Herbert Remala, and Mrs. Harry Chapman received the consolation prizes. The hostess served a buffet luncheon afterwards.

Women's Club Plans Meet

The Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Waltman, 2376 Effert road, January 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The speaker will be Miss Marjorie Knoll of the home management and child development department of the home economics division of Michigan State college. She will speak on home management.

Rebekahs Install Officers

Rebekahs held their installation of officers January 2. Mrs. Walter Balzer was installed as noble grand, with Aletha Holmes as right support and Martha Menhen as left support. Reva Renar was installed as vice-grand, with Alida Chapman as right support and Clara Bliss as left support. Other officers are: Warden, Lorraine Rockwood; conductress, Jean Wythe; chaplain, Edith Adcock; inside guardian, Evelyn Watkins; and outside guardian, Gretchen Schmepp. Refreshments were served in the dining room after the meeting.

Edward Kirker was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given Wednesday evening at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Throop.

Former Resident Succumbs Monday

William H. Taedley, 74, died Monday at the McLaughlin hospital in Lansing after being sick for three weeks.

Mr. Taedley was born July 9, 1875, in Champaign, Illinois. In 1895 he married Myrtle Calbreath. They moved to Shepherd, Michigan, in 1913. Mrs. Taedley preceded her husband in death 12 years ago. Mr. Taedley was in the gas station business most of his life and operated a station in Mason for several years. He had lived in Lansing, however, for the past eight years.

Surviving Mr. Taedley are two sons, Clarence of Midland, and Lloyd of Mason; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Maes of Alma, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Garber funeral home in Shepherd with burial in the Salt River cemetery there.

PASTOR IS SICK

Rev. Marshall W. Simpson of the Mason Presbyterian church is confined to his home with virus influenza.

Pupils Give Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. Jesse Curtis were presented in an informal holiday recital at her home on North Cedar street, December 29. Those taking part were Jerry Updike, Gayle Utter, Loraine Jessup, Roger Brewer, LeRoy Kennel, Christine Grind, Shifon Wirick, Patty Bassler and Kay Kreiner. Margie Ammon sang a solo. Following the program, Christmas cookies and punch were served to the pupils and their mothers.

O. E. S. Activities

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening. School of instruction and officers practice will be held January 10 at 7:30. Mabelle Hall, Grand Electa of Arbutus chapter, will be the instructor.

Two Honors Mrs. Murray

Mrs. Donald Murray was the guest of honor at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon, December 23, given by Mrs. Jesse Curtis and Mrs. George Salm at the home of Mrs. Curtis on North Cedar street. The Murrays recently moved from Holt to East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Roshier were hosts to Mrs. Leonard Geringer, and son, Tommy, of Detroit last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzer for the holidays were Mr. Douglas Randolph and his daughter, Mrs. Kirt Schmidt from Winter Park, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Greenman spent the New Year's week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cone, in Waukegan, Ill.

A nine-month-old boy named Douglas Randolph has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaffer.

A son, Gary Lynn, was born December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamoreaux at McLaughlin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roshier were hosts to Miss Betty McArthur and Barbara Richardson from Traverse City for the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Throop entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Throop, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirker and Carl Throop of Detroit for the New Year's holidays.

Ruben Pratt returned home from Edward W. Sparrow hospital Friday, December 23 and is convalescing at his home.

Border Patrols Eulogized



Lovett Lutz, undercover agent, is aired as a plot by a gang of smugglers in this scene from "Illegal Entry" which co-stars Marta Toren and George Brent. The film will be shown at the Fox on Thursday and Friday.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Michigan, January 3, 1950. Council was called to order by Mayor Hall and opened with prayer by Rev. Lloyd Caraway, after which roll was called. Present: Aldermen Barnhill, Evans, Launstein, Parsons, Post and Taylor, absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as published. The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance:

Board of Cemetery Trustees	\$ 100.00
New York Central Railroad	2.07
Jones Handling Service	15.00
City Employees	474.95
Wayne Curtis & Son	678.40
New York Central Railroad	55.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	55.40
Michigan Municipal League	75.65
Central Scientific Co.	1.30
Starliner Refining Co.	7.81
Taylor	22.50
McMaster-Carr Supply Co.	27.00
Bathhouse Hardware	8.86
Standard Oil Co.	187.04
United States Stationery Co.	114.74
Bart & Gady	49.75
Wolverine Engineering Co.	10.00
Consumers Power Co.	187.04
Direct Transit Lines	44.34
Kerr Machinery Co.	1082.00

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

The report of Doris Austin, city treasurer, for December, 1949, was received and placed on file.

By Alderman Taylor: Resolved by the city council that the time for collection of taxes be extended to February 10, 1950, without penalty.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Barnhill and carried by vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

By Alderman Taylor: Resolved by the common council that the fire committee be given authority to purchase 300 ft. of 2 1/2 inch hose and one Scott Air Pack.

The above resolution was supported by Alderman Parsons and carried by vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

By Alderman Taylor: Resolved by the common council that the finance committee check on fleet insurance on city trucks, tractors and fire trucks, with report to act accordingly.

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GEORGE K. KELLOGG, Clerk

William Hunter Dies in Lansing

One of the county's oldest residents, William H. Hunter, 80, died in a Lansing hospital Tuesday. He had been sick since last summer. Until then he had remained active. He was born on a farm near Lansing and lived on that farm until the city of Lansing grew out south to surround him. For many years he sold milk in Lansing. He was active in Republican politics.

COWDRY BUSINESS MOVES

Cowdry Heating and Ventilating moved to its new location at 311 N. Cedar street this week. The Abe Cowdry business was formerly located behind Schmidt's department store. The Cowdrys have moved into the home at the Cedar street location formerly owned by Mrs. Lottie Lazelle. The business will be located in the barn and shed at the rear. The real estate transaction was handled by Abel Real Estate.

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Nurse Will Lead PTA Discussion

Children of the Pink and Dunn schools were given pecans from Georgia and oranges, coconuts and souvenirs from Florida by their teachers, Mrs. Paul Rowe and Miss Alice Rowe, when school opened Tuesday morning. Mrs. Rowe is teacher at the Pink school and Alice is the Dunn school teacher.

When Edna Holiday of the Ingham county health department will lead a discussion on child health at the PTA meeting at the Mason school Monday night. She will show pictures and slides and will tell on what is being done to give children every health advantage.

The meeting will be held in the school rooms from 7 to 9 p. m. All parents, whether or not they are PTA members, will be welcome at the meeting. PTA officers said. Mothers of second grade pupils will be the hostesses.

ROBERT COLLAR ELECTED

Robert Collar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collar, has been recently elected to membership in the Tau Beta Pi national honorary engineering society. He is a senior at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Collar is also a member of the Pi Tau Sigma national honorary mechanical engineering society.

The recipe for the liqueur Benedictine was discovered by a learned monk in 1510.

McCowan Leads Kiwanis Club

Joseph Alexanian of Lansing installed Howard McCowan as president of the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night. Alexanian also installed R. G. Henson as vice-president, Frank Guerrero as secretary-treasurer, and Howard Selbert, Ray Perkins, M. D. Collins, Clarence Adlof and Nelson Brown as directors.

McCowan succeeded Al Rice as club president.

A. B. Ball awarded three-year perfect attendance pins to Glen Coon, Clarence Adlof, Howard McCowan, Emory Jewett and Frank Guerrero, two-year attendance pins to John Shepard and Nelson Brown and a one-year pin to himself.

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Prominent Speakers at College

Two internationally prominent speakers will form a double-header for the winter term series of lectures and concerts at Michigan State college.

They are Senator Karl E. Mundt, congressman from South Dakota, and William Laurence, two-time Pulitzer prize-winner and top news reporter for the New York Times.

Senator Mundt will be heard Tuesday, January 10, and Laurence on Thursday, January 12. Both lectures are scheduled for the MSC auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

An outstanding statesman and speaker, Senator Mundt has 12 years of experience as a congressman, serving mostly as a member of the foreign affairs and un-American activities committees. He became a member of the senate in January, 1949.

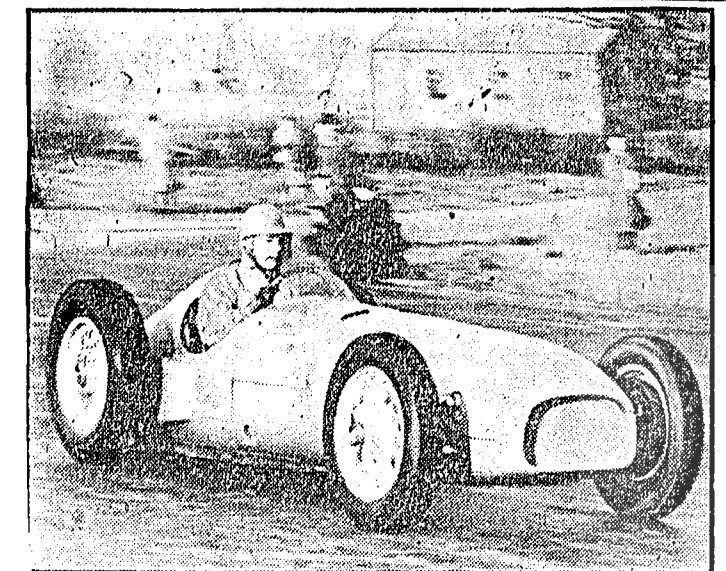
An authority on communism within the bounds of the U. S., Senator Mundt was acting chairman during the espionage hearings resulting in the discovery of the so-called "Pumpkin Papers."

Laurence, whose "scopos" on the discovery of uranium 235, and exclusive coverage of the Nagasaki atomic bomb catapulted him into the nation's headlines, has recently written scientific articles dealing with insulin and hormones, which



KARL MUNDT

appeared in the New York Times. He will discuss the peace-time uses of the atom in industry and medicine.



BRITISH CHALLENGER—Top-class racing driver Raymond Mays speeds in his British racing motor car during speed trials at Folkingham, England, airfield. The car, made from parts assembled by over a hundred British firms, has been designed to secure world supremacy with an expected speed of 200 miles an hour.

Many Groups Back Stand of A. & P.

Millions of Americans already have spoken officially through big and little organizations in protest of the government's anti-trust suit against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Competitors and friends alike of the 90-year-old food chain have adopted resolutions, written formal letters to President Truman or taken other group action to express their support of A. & P.

Groups ranging from small farmers in rural areas to nationwide enterprises such as the trucking industry have expressed concern over the justice department's action against a company they consider a model of American business.

More than the future of A. & P. is at stake, according to the be-

liefs expressed by many groups in their resolutions.

The resolutions showed there was a growing concern among Americans that the government may be moving toward a revision of traditional standards of competition under the guise of acting against monopolies. This concern was reflected in the action of the American Farm Bureau Federation at its national convention in Chicago.

Representing the needs of some 1,250,000 farm families, the federation said in its recent resolutions that it is essential to differentiate between "vigorous" competition and "actual" monopoly power.

America's biggest farm group did not specifically mention A. & P. in its resolution. But the resolution dealt with basic points at issue between the government and the food chain.

The federation said it favored strict enforcement of monopoly laws but did not agree with "in-

4-H Clubs

Canann 4-H clothing and handicraft clubs met Tuesday evening at the Canaan school for a business meeting. The members made plans for the Valentine party February 7.

Open House Slated For Maplewood Apts.

Those people with an eye to beauty and convenience in interior decorating must be sure to include a visit to the open house at the Maplewood apartments in their Sunday schedule.

Herschel Jewett purchased the old Williams home this summer and has transformed the old Cedar street landmark into four of the finest apartments in Mason or anywhere else. Everything is built and designed for convenience, with the last word in interior decorating used. All this is accomplished without spoiling the beauty of the old home.

Jewett did all the redesigning on the four apartments with the decorating ideas belonging to Mrs. Jewett. All the decorating supplies were purchased from Zimmerman Home Service, Shafer Decorating Supply and Perkins Hardware. All the painting was done by Herb Colby and Leo Haynes. The cabinet work and fancy carpentry was done by Orris S. Smith.

There are two apartments downstairs. One of the upstairs apartments is furnished completely in the ultra modernistic style. All apartments are furnished with new Westinghouse refrigerators and ranges.

All the apartments are different with separate entrances. One is finished in knotty pine, one in the old original black walnut and cherry and the other two with painted woodwork.

On the schedule for spring is a complete renovating job on the exterior and landscaping with a big modern laundry slated for the basement.

The home is situated in the middle of four city lots with big maple shade trees all around. There will be plenty of garden spots and one corner will be set aside for a picnic area.

Interpretations which apparently are being given to these laws in certain recent cases and administrative rulings.

"In this highly controversial field," the resolution continued, "it is important that distinction be made between conditions reflecting the effects of vigorous competitive actions and actual monopoly power. Size and area of activity are not necessarily indications of monopoly."

"Regulations should not be used to eliminate the possibility of integrated systems that are efficient and competitive. Such systems have the possibility of bringing about a badly-needed reduction in the margins that now exist between the producers and consumers of many products."

On similar grounds, the federation opposed the government's administrative interpretations of the Robinson-Patman Act. These interpretations of the act, which limit the use of quantity discounts, "interfere with the freedom of competition between normal channels of distribution," the resolution said.

The survey of a mounting tide of resolutions showed the American people are worried over what will happen if the government chops A. & P. into little pieces and makes it incapable of continuing its policy of buying in heavy volume and retailing at a small profit.

Resolutions and stands supporting A. & P. embraced such organized groups as unions, Chambers of Commerce, Farm Bureaus, farmers, poultry raisers, egg producers, fruit growers, canners, packers, processors, distributors, suppliers, truckers, fishermen and housewives.

Several Chamber of Commerce groups were among those who believed that the government was moving in a direction which threatened established business methods in the United States.

The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, speaking for more than 12,000 businessmen members, termed the litigation "a dire threat to our national security and economic existence."

The chamber urged its members to do all in their power to have the government drop the suit because of "our sincere belief in the principle of American enterprise."

Reasoning along similar lines, the Penna Grove (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce said "an attack against bigness as such will undermine our American economy and reverse the progress which has characterized this country during the past 50 years."

Virginia's top poultry packer, the Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative, Inc., observed the suit "Will tend to reduce outlets for poultry and thereby injure the poultry industry of Virginia by increasing the price of poultry to the consumer."

Vegetable growers believed that any split-up of A. & P. would lower their incomes and put smaller quantities of higher-priced food in the housewife's market basket.

Reduce A. & P.'s present efficiency in the distribution of farm products, the Philadelphia Vegetable Growers Cooperative association said, and it "will take income from the grower and compel the consumer to pay more for his food-stuffs."

Truckers from 43 states represented by the American Trucking association took the stand that any division of A. & P. into "multiple parts would result in serious legal entanglements between the regulatory authorities, both federal and state." Additionally, the association said in offering legal assistance, if necessary, to A. & P., it "would cause severe curtailment in the work of such carriers."



FAMILY AT WORK—The Japanese family of Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Dr. Hideki Yukawa, likes to work together in their new New York apartment. In the foreground is the Columbia University professor's wife, Sumi, who answers letters as sons Taka-aki and Harumi do their homework. The physicist is at his desk in the background.

Beverly Orr Wins D. A. R. Award

Beverly Orr, 17, has been chosen by the Mason high school faculty to receive the D. A. R. award this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orr of Aurelius.

Each year one senior girl is chosen from each high school in Michigan to receive the award. The honor is based on achievements, citizenship, dependability and good character.

Beverly and her mother will attend a meeting and tea at Sexton high school January 26 for D. A. R. girls and their mothers in this area. At this meeting the Mason senior will be presented with a pin from the Lansing chapter of the D. A. R. On March 25 the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Lansing when the winning pin from the state will be announced. The winning state pin is eligible to compete for national D. A. R. honors.

Beverly has been active in 4-H work for eight years. In November of 1948 she attended the National Girl Congress in Chicago for her canning achievements. She was 10th grade alumna, assistant student council treasurer in the 11th grade and is now serving as student council treasurer and yearbook editor. Beverly is interested in music and has served as pianist at the Aurelius Church Baptist church for several years.

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Team	W	L
J. B. Dean Ford Sales	44	20
Collins Sales & Service	43	21
Dart & Cady	37	27
Ware's Drug Store	36	28
Dart Motor Sales	36	28
Modern Cleaners	33	31
The Ferris Co.	31	29
Jewett Airport	30	34
Mason Dairy	27	33
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Young Men's League

Lee's Standard Service, American Legion and Charlie's Barn each took three points from Davis Clothing, Paristyle Shoppe and Court Cafe.

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Bowling News

Business Men's League

Mason Elevator team is still winning games to stay well in the lead. They took three points from the Jennings team. Silsby's took three points from Hall's while Schmidt's won winning three points from Chevrolet.

High games were rolled by Jack Shaffer, 221; Cliff Eddy, 210; Fred Silsby, 207; and Clarence Fry, 204. High series were rolled by Cliff Eddy, 584; Jack Shaffer, 579; and Fred Silsby, 560.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Mason Elevator	48	20
Schmidt's	43	25
Jennings	32	36
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Hall's	28	40
Chevrolet	23	45

Mason Recreation Women

There will be a short meeting between shifts of bowling Wednesday night to discuss the Lansing City tournament. Only members who are interested in bowling in the tournament, which will be held at Lansing Recreation Center February 25 and 26 and March 4 and 5, need to attend the meeting. Entry blanks must be turned in to the LANSING secretary before January 20.

Mason Recreation Women

J. B. Dean Ford Sales got back in the groove Wednesday night and took the first place team, Collins Sales & Service, for all four points. The Ford team now leads the league by one small point. This is the second upset for Collins in the last three weeks.

Dart & Cady, Paristyle, Dart Motor Sales and Jewett Airport all won three points from Launstein's Portable Sawmill, Schmidt's, Ware's Drug Store and Henson's Modern Cleaners.

Mason Dairy and The Ferris Co. postponed their games because of the absence of members on both teams. Their standings are the same as last week.

Dart Motor had high series of 1901. Ware's got 1880 and Modern Cleaners scored 1813. Dart Motor had high games of 650 and 684; Ford Sales, 631; Modern Cleaners, 627; and Jewett Airport, 622.

High individual bowlers were Mary Jane Nienstedt, 194; Bobby Bryde, 178; Freda Lay, 166; Jean Shively, 165; Helen Barker, 162; Betty Miller, 159; Beth Millard, 153; and Julia Creyts, 150.

Mary Jane Nienstedt had high series of 440; Bobby Bryde, 434; Beth Millard, 427; and Freda Lay, 400.

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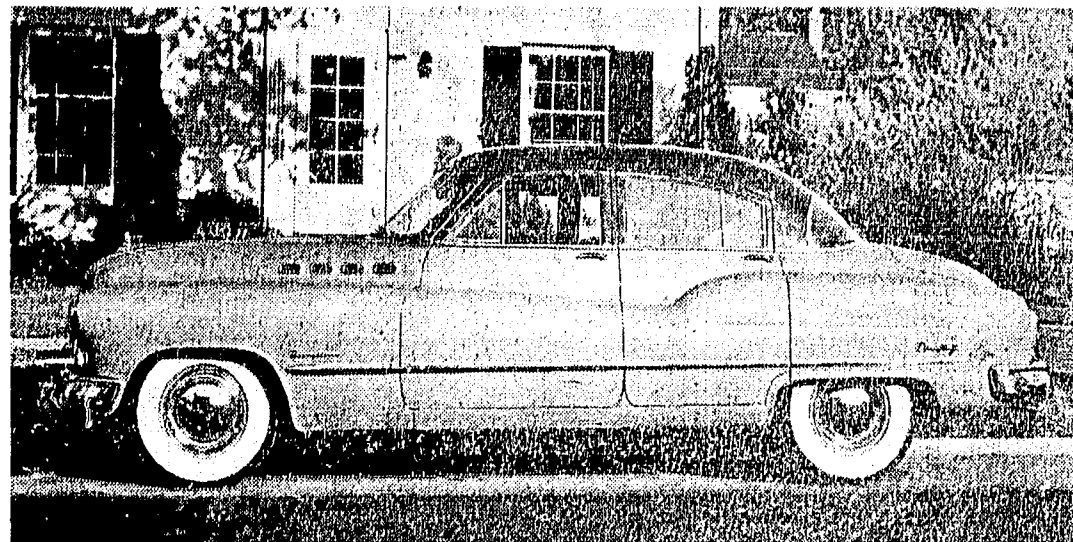
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Buick Roadmaster for 1950



Tops in the Buick line for 1950 is the stately Roadmaster six passenger sedan. Inches shorter than its predecessor the car has a more powerful engine, a completely new body and features a one-piece curved windshield. Note the full taper-through of the front fenders, the wrap-around bumpers, spacious trunk and the narrow rear quarter panel permitting the rear window to come well around to the side providing better rear vision for the driver.



BIG BIRD WINGS AWAY—Douglas Aircraft's giant C-124 Globemaster II transport leaves the runway for the first time at Long Beach, Calif. Designed to carry 200 troops with field equipment, tanks, field guns, and fully loaded trucks, the plane is expected to fly 50,000 pounds of payload 850 miles, unload, and return to its base without refueling.

lead to four points over second place.

Wyeth Incorporated, now in second place, split its match two and two with Horn's Shoe Store.

Four teams won three of four points. They were Al Rice Chevrolet, Jewett's Flower Shop, Wolverine Engineering and Ware's Drug Store. On the losing end were Morse's Restaurant, Howard Pontiac Sales, Henson's Modern Cleaners and Jefferson Food Market.

Al Rice Chevrolet rolled high series for the evening with 2519. They were followed by Morse's Restaurant, 2455; and Mickelson-Baker, 2436.

Bowlers with high games were Dick Mills, 216; Max Bement, 206; Howard Slagh, 205; Robert Ingham, 202; Carl Hunter, 200; and Don Horton, 200.

Those rolling high series were Don Horton, 586; Cecil Hall, 559; Dick Mills, 559; Howard Slagh, 552; Robert Ingham, 550; R. R.

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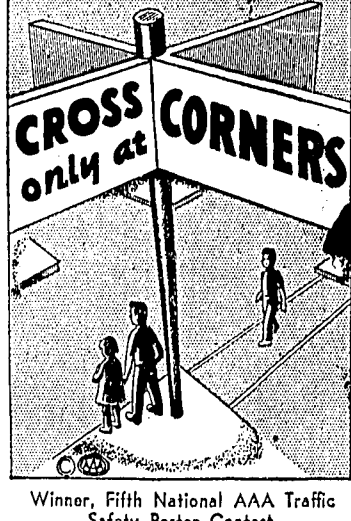
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Hilton and Richards	42
Wyeth Incorporated	38
Morse's Restaurant	37
Wolverine Engineering	37
Jefferson Food Market	36
Horn's Shoe Store	36
Jewett's Flower Shop	36
Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co.	36
Henson's Modern Cleaners	34
Ware's Drug Store	33
Al Rice Chevrolet	31
Howard Pontiac	13

Dog and a Half

Although the dachshund is considered the national dog of Germany, its origin was in France. Due to the peculiar shape of the hound, it is sometimes referred to as "half a dog high and a dog and a half long."

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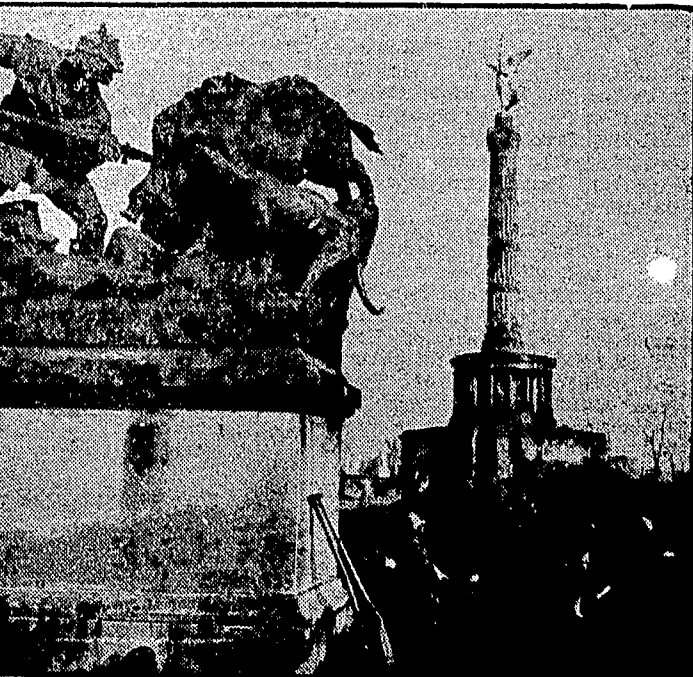
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REPLANT BERLIN BATTLEGROUND—Berlin gardeners plant small trees in the famous battleground, which was completely destroyed during the battle for Berlin. In the foreground is a bullet-scarred monument depicting a wild boar hunt, and in the background is a triumphal column.

Social Events and Personals

Engagement Told at Informal Tea

Red hearts joined the pictures of Paula Zoonne Migrants and Franklin A. Burn to reveal the engagement of the couple at an informal tea given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Migrants, Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burn of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

For receiving her guests, Zoonne selected a green crepe gown. Pinned to the shoulder of her frock was a corsage of pink delphiniums tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. Migrants was attired in a black gown. She wore a corsage of tallman roses. Mrs. Burn chose a navy blue dress. She wore an orchid corsage, a gift from her husband in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ray Evans of Grosse Pointe and Miss Thelma Krantz served the dainty cookies and tea and coffee. They were assisted by Miss Mary Jane Smith. Miniature red hearts with the couple's names were given the guests as favors.

Miss Bonnie Mizer assisted Zoonne in receiving her friends and relatives at the tea.

Mrs. Lois McElrath of Dimondale presided at the guest register. Out-of-town guests from Grosse Pointe Farms, Detroit, Dearborn, Jackson, Dimondale, East Lansing, Lansing, Harrison, Rives Junction, Bellevue and Charlevoix.

Boquets of tea roses and orchid mums were placed throughout the Migrants home for the occasion.

Zoonne graduated from Mason high school with the class of 1948.



PAULA ZOONNE MIGRANTS

She is employed as a bookkeeper at the Farmers Bank.

After graduating from Grosse Pointe Farms high school, Frank served in the marines for a year. He is now completing his senior year at Wayne University, majoring in civil engineering. He worked for the conservation department in Mason last summer.

Zoonne and Frank have not set their wedding date.

HOSTS AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey held open house New Year's night at their home on West Barnes road. Friends of the Humphreys who called during the evening were served refreshments by Mrs. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith of Williamston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swarthout and Mrs. Coral Plick spent New Year's Day with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Swarthout of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearsall spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed French of Eaton Rapids spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards.

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore were hosts to 100 friends at a New Year's Eve celebration at their home, 3880 West Columbia road. Guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walbrink of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Dunn of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Class and Robert Shell, all of Lansing. The Walbrinks were week end guests at the Densmore home.

Officers Installed At Thursday Meeting

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps installed their 1950 officers at a private installation ceremony Thursday evening, December 29, Mrs. David Bennett, past president, was the installing officer; Mrs. Arthur Watkins, installing conductress; and Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Delavan, Minnesota, installing chaplain.

The corps decided to change meeting dates from Mondays to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Meetings will start at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The next meeting of the corps will be held Thursday afternoon, January 12, at the Legion Memorial building.

HOSTS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder of East Roosevelt street entertained at a New Year's Eve party Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Rogg attended the party. The couples danced and played ping pong during the evening. Mrs. Snyder served a luncheon to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Walden of Lake Lansing were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gordon of Lansing spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Laws.

Mrs. Loretta White and Miss Lucille White visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spring at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taedey and Beverly attended the wedding of his niece, Frances Alman, to Frank Baker at Alma New Year's Eve. Miss Maude Barber, Miss Catherine Barber, Miss Florence Lathrop and Miss Jennie Kennedy entertained at a dinner party New Year's Eve honoring Miss Mary Hawley and Mrs. Myrtle Sanford of Lansing.

Mrs. Jennie Kennedy spent Thursday and Friday visiting her son, Raymond, and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye and Harold Frye spent Sunday in Durand visiting Mrs. Bessie Frasier and son, Herbert. Harold Frye returned to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Monday where he resumed his studies after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Densmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. James H. Vander Ven and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frye and family had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and daughters, Jennilyn and Kathy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Clarkson and children, Judy and Gary, of Detroit for the New Year's week end. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Clarkson are sisters.

Gary White of Eaton Rapids spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Southwick, and family.

Mrs. Mary Jane Nienstedt spent from Friday until Tuesday morning in Detroit with Miss Josephine McCormick.

Bride-Elect



DONNA JEAN STACKHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Stackhouse of Holt announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Sergeant Ambrose D. Hope, Jr., of the United States Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose D. Hope, Sr., 2400 Elbert road, Holt.

Both are graduates of Holt high school. Sergeant Hope has served three years in the Air Force.

The couple is planning a summer wedding.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Carrier entertained nine guests at a three o'clock dinner New Year's Day. Guests included Mrs. H. M. Morehouse and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carrier, Mrs. Ida Mills, Claude Van Deusen and E. J. Bowman, all of Lansing; William Smith of New York City and Miss Lila Penn Colby of Mason.

Following the dinner, Miss Colby played several piano selections. Evening callers at the Carrier home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and daughter, Barbara, of Lansing.

HOSTS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Parker entertained at a party New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richmond and Mary of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Michtsch and Stanley Parker. They played cards during the evening, after which the hosts served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilmot and daughter, Barbara, of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Olive Brown. They also called on Mrs. Wilmot's brothers, Arthur and Calvin Brown, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince and granddaughter, Linda Townsend, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stroud and Barbara spent the holiday week end in Detroit. While there they attended the play, "Finian's Rainbow."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn and Bill spent New Year's Day in Marshall visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holmes and Bob. They had dinner at Schuler's.

Paul and Dale Southwick of Jackson entertained the patients at Holloway Nursing Home by singing for the holiday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive Brown spent New Year's Day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, and family in Lansing. Joann Miller returned to Mason to spend a few days with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Potter were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingham and Susan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach of Rockford, Illinois, for the holiday week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karn attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cosgray and Beverly of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gaffner and family of Williamston had dinner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and his father, Albert Simpson, entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Muschert of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, over the holidays. Albert Simpson and Mrs. Muschert are brother and sister. They hadn't seen each other in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Dansville spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cosgray and Beverly of Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Diane and Richard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, in Royal Oak Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acker of Detroit have been spending the past week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacLure and family of Battle Creek, son-in-law and daughter of the Taylors, visited at the Taylor home several days last week. The Ackers and the Taylors spent the New Year's week end with the MacLures in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petrick and family of Lansing had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smale entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eifert and Nancy.

Mrs. M. C. Smith had as house guests last week her great-grandchildren, Barbara, Geraldine and Michael Gilmore of Michigan Center. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and Lowell of Bellevue had dinner with Mrs. Smith.

Organizations

Mrs. J. T. DePriest will entertain members of the Eden W. M. A. for dinner at her home on Wednesday, January 11.

The monthly executive board meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the church Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Patriotic club will meet with Mrs. Ruth Norton, 215 1/2 East Ash street, on Friday, January 13, for a potluck dinner at one o'clock and business meeting. Those attending are to take table service, a dish to pass and a 10-cent gift.

Dunn Community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spink Friday night, January 6, at 8 p. m.

Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. William Bravender for the first meeting of 1950 on Monday, January 9. Mrs. Oliver Schram and Mrs. Gerald Parsons will assist the hostess.

Past Chiefs club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Bickert on Monday, January 9, for a potluck supper at 6:30.

Mason General Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, December 10, at the Hall Memorial library at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mason Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith on West Columbia road. Joseph Evans of the music department of Michigan State college will give a piano concert. Members desiring transportation are to call Mrs. Gordon Edmonds.

Mason Assembly No. 38, Rainbow for Girls regular meeting will be held Monday night, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mason Women's Golf association will meet Thursday, January 10, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Stid on Dexter Trail.

Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary will hold its January meeting Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sanborn, 363 North Okemos street, at eight p. m. This is the only meeting to be held during January and all members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messner visited over the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hurry and Philip Colby of Durand.

Mrs. Harriett Boeshore and Miss Betty Hinkle returned to Philadelphia on Monday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hinkle and family.

Miss Martha Mary Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cornier of Owosso for the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin and family spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewitt of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Post of St. Louis spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Claude Post and Volney Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenny drove to Elkhart, Indiana, Tuesday to take Nancy, their daughter, back to Elkhart Business University there.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Vander Ven, Christine and Ruth spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Holland and Chicago. Christine returned to her duties at the Bronson Methodist hospital in Kalamazoo on December 27 and Ruth returned to her nursing training there December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hulett, Kathie and Jimmy spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilkins and family of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe, Russell, Alice and Agnes returned Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palen at Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Detroit were holiday week end guests of Mrs. Richard Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newman and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hann of East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidder, Jack and Jeff, spent the holiday week end at Tustin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Morford.

Mrs. Loretta White, Miss Lucille White and Miss Bernice White had Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, David and Philip and Mrs. Eva Rohrbach of Williamston as dinner guests New Year's Day.

Miss Rena Aldrich of Jackson visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie E. Baker, and Rotus Baker over the Christmas week end.

HOSTESS AT SKATING PARTY

Elizabeth Fox entertained eight of her friends Friday afternoon at a skating party. The girls ice skated at the rink at Michigan State college. After skating Mrs. Fox served Elizabeth's guests dinner. Those who attended were JoAnn and Bonnie Walker, Karen Snyder, Janet Campbell, Louise VanHorn, Wanda Beebe, Connie Washburn and Gloria Gorman.

Blue Star Mothers Install Officers

Blue Star Mothers installed new officers for the coming year at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the Legion Memorial building.

Mrs. Fannie Starr was installed as president of the organization. Working with Mrs. Starr during the coming year will be Mrs. Anna Johnson, senior vice-president; Mrs. Alice Baker, junior vice-president; Mrs. Louella Eddy, secretary; Mrs. Olive Brown, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Hamlin, chaplain; Mrs. Harry Jones, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lewis Rathburn, flag bearer; and Mrs. James Leavitt, guard.

Mrs. Maude MacLain acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Doyle Burgess Has Study Club Meet

Twenty members of the Senior Child Study club met at the home of Mrs. Doyle Burgess Wednesday evening. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Harold Bender, Mrs. Donald Chapman, Mrs. Lawrence Barton, Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Louis Lori discussed "Mental Health for the Family."

After the meeting, Mrs. Burgess served refreshments. Mrs. Donald Scofield and Mrs. Wayne Skiver assisted as co-hostesses.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCowan, 714 Mahlon, Lansing, announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Kay, at the Sparrow hospital Wednesday, December 28. Deborah is a great-granddaughter of the W. E. C. McCowans of Mason.

A daughter, Mary Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of East Lansing on Christmas Day at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. Mary Carol is the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Lansing announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Sue, on Saturday, December 24, at the Sparrow hospital. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. King and the grandson of Mrs. Jennie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoag announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Carrall, on Tuesday, January 3, at the Mason General hospital. Lynn is the first baby born at the Mason hospital in 1950. Mrs. Hoag is the former Hope Noxon, daughter of Mrs. Beryl Noxon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laycock of Okemos road on Wednesday, January 4, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. The Laycocks have named their son Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Laycock have a daughter, Janet, 5.

Hospitals

Lawrence Bradman underwent an operation at a hospital in Waco, Texas, Tuesday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradman of Mason.

Miss Doris Burgess has been confined to the Bronson Methodist hospital in Kalamazoo for the last week with a strep infection. Miss Burgess, who is in nursing training at Bronson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pitts and daughter, Doryce, all of Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reese of Charlotte.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doreen Thurbury were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders and Janice of Bridgeport, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noxon and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Widdis and son, Paul, of Detroit visited Mrs. Mary Lasenby New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comer of Owosso Saturday evening.

January clearance at the Paristyle Shoppe.

Tickets for Birthday Ball To Go on Sale Next Week

Tickets for the 17th annual March of Dimes birthday ball to be held at the Legion Memorial building will go on sale the first of next week, Ralph Swinehart and Frank Guerriero, co-chairmen of the ticket committee, have announced. The ball will be staged Friday evening, January 27. The ticket price will be \$2.40 per couple, with proceeds from the dance going to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Betty Miller, Mrs. Elwood Millard, Mrs. Clayton Hulett, Mrs. Hubert Harrison, Roger Kierstead, Mrs. Joe Cappel, Joe Dunn, Mrs. Ethel Browne, Laurence Parker, Mrs. Harold Burnhill, Mrs. Harry Spenny, Harry Shultz, Jim Rieckly, Mrs. Don Densmore, Forest Hill, Robert Inghram, Jr., Joy O. Davis and Jean Shivevar will be selling tickets in Mason.

At Dansville tickets will be available from Mrs. David Diehl, Earl Briggs and Clifford Allen. Otto Fancher and Irvin Helmev will handle the ticket sales in Leslie.

John Rose is county chairman of the March of Dimes drive. Maurice Rieckly is chairman of the birthday ball. Ralph Stroppe and Mrs. R. C. Henson are co-chairmen with Rieckly.

Miss Ann Zimmerman of Zimmerman's Home Service and Dick Jewett of Jewett's Flower Shop are taking charge of decorating the Legion hall for the dance. Working on the committee with the co-chairmen are Mrs. Howard Solbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kierstead, Edward L. Ware, Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn, Jr., Ronald Smith and Phil Collar.

Joe Cappel and His Orchestra will provide music for the party. Jerry Ray and Terry Armon will be featured as vocalists during the evening.

Rose said that they are planning a bigger and better ball this year and he urges everyone who can to attend the benefit party.

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Clara and Herschel Jewett

My Day...

By SCHATZI

the Camera-Clicking Dachshund

You could have knocked me over with a feather at breakfast this morning when Helen and Ruth announced they were planning to take off on a holiday trip. Not that they don't need it—it was my joke to have loaded those 1,374 portraits on Santa's trailer—and trying to keep up to date on commercial work too.

But what really threw me is that they're not taking me! At first I was disappointed—but when they told me they'd made reservations for me at a Hotel

for Dogs—I felt better at once. It will be a good change for me to get away from cameras and darkrooms—and even my typewriter for a while—and just be a puppy.

I don't think they'll have much of a vacation anyway—they've packed three cameras so far—and they told me to say they'll be back—and ready to take pictures again—on January 19—which will be in plenty of time in case you were thinking about a picture for your Valentine.

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SENATOR-PHARMACIST MIXES DRUGS—U. S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who was a practicing pharmacist before he entered the political arena in Minnesota, worked in the family drugstore in Huron, S. D., while Congress was adjourned. He is still a partner in the business.

County Workers Are Ready for 1950 March of Dimes Campaign

The roster of supporters and volunteers already recruited for the 1950 March of Dimes in Ingham county shows a complete cross-section canvass of the community. John Rose, county campaign director, has announced. The 1950 drive will be conducted throughout the nation during the two-week period from January 16 to 30.

Township chairmen are: Mrs. Clayton Hulett, Aurelius; Mrs. Mae Spring, Onondaga; Harold Luthke, Stockbridge; Sam Briggs, Ingham and White Oak; Harry Tubbs, Le Roy; Locke and Williamson; Jean White, Hart Huron and Frank P. (Slim) O'Connor, co-chairmen for Delhi and Alameda; and Leon Albro, Leslie and Bunker Hill.

There will be a meeting of the Delhi-Alameda chairmen and school representatives at the Holt high school Thursday night of this week. A picture on polo will be shown and final arrangements for the March of Dimes drive in the two townships will be completed. The date for the dance at the Delhi township hall will be announced next week.

Representatives for schools in Delhi township are: Island, Mrs. Audrey Myers; Maple Grove, Mrs. Oris Gaukel and Mrs. William

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News of the Churches

Name Committees For C. E. Banquet

Christian Endeavor societies of the Eden United Brethren church named the committee to plan the annual birthday banquet last week. Miss Marilyn Morris and Mrs. J. H. Fellers will represent the Young Peoples society and Mrs. Frank Fellers, Miss Maxine Fay and Mrs. Paul Redman, the senior society. Mrs. J. R. Gibbs, sponsor of the Young Peoples group, will be an advisory member of the committee.

The banquet, which will be held February 2, is an international celebration of the founding of Christian Endeavor at Portland, Maine, on February 2, 1881. Dr. Francis E. Clark, pastor of the Williston Congregational church, started the first society for his young people but it spread so rapidly that an international society for United States and Canada was formed only four years later.

Whitfield Center Methodist, J. A. Lippincott, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:30; Lester Warner, superintendent; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15, Paul Wolf, sponsor; Gerald Nowlin, leader on the subject of Joseph; evening service, 8:00; prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. Junior and Intermediate Sunday school class super for parents and families at the home of Paul Wolf, at 7:15, Friday evening, January 6. The Youth Fellowship cabinet will meet at the home of Paul Wolf January 9 to plan activities for the month of February. The second week of the leadership and training course will take place January 9, 10 and 11 at the church at 7:30 taught by Mrs. Kenady from Ann Arbor district offices.

St. James Catholic Mission, Rev. Fr. Charles Keating, pastor. Mass will be said at the chapel at the corner of Jefferson and Chestnut streets Sunday morning at 8:30. Catechism classes will be resumed Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Legion building.

First Methodist, Mason. Rev. Henry Liddick, minister. Mrs. L. Derwood Carr, director of music, 10:00 a. m. morning worship. "The Lord's Prayer." Administration of holy communion. Sermon: "The Bible Reveals the Truth Concerning the Sacrament." 11:15 a. m. Church school. Our education leaders are planning to attend the Lansing School of Religion, January 9-February 13. Anyone wishing transportation, please call the personage, 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Devotions: Joyce Hall and Dick Middleton. The special topic to be studied will be on some missionary theme. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the workers will be at the church working at the renovations. We are in need of workers.

Eden United Brethren, J. R. Gibbs, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. Christian Endeavor 7:30. Evening service 8:15. Prayer service Wednesday, January 11, at the Clara Walters home at 8:30.

Onondaga Community, Rev. Mal Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples Fellowship, 7 p. m. Sunday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, followed by prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Young Peoples service at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. New Year's program with "Let's Begin Again" as the topic. A Young Peoples party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens Friday evening, January 6.

North Aurelius Union church, corner of Columbia and Elbert roads. Rev. Carl Briggs, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; morning worship service, 11:15 a. m.; Young Peoples fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.; midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Williamston Christian Science Society, Legion. 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. Choir practice, Wednesday 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m. General W. S. C. S. first Wednesday at 2 p. m. in homes. Nursery department, under direction of Challengers class, located in basement during regular worship service from 11 a. m. Church school official board meeting Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p. m. in league room.

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

Williamston St. Katherine's Episcopal, John Slater, pastor. Ward Club, lay reader. Worship service 11 a. m.

Williamston Baptist, Harold Reese, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and senior groups 6:30 p. m. Thursday 7:15 p. m. Sunday school teachers lesson study, open to all teachers. Prayer service at 8 p. m. with group prayer meetings. Third

Wednesday of each month Ladies Baptist Union meets at 2 p. m. in homes of members.

Williamston Free Methodist, H. J. Roush, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Young Peoples service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Seventh Day Adventist, R. K. Krick, pastor. Legion hall. Church school Saturday 1:30 p. m. Church worship 2:30 p. m. Adventist hour over WJIM 1 p. m. every Sunday.

Williamston Nazarene, Leo D. Miller, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fr. Hugh Conklin, pastor. Confessions and devotional Saturday 7:30 p. m. Sunday masses, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Fowlerville, confessions and devotional, Friday at 7 p. m. Sunday mass 9 a. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Rowley G. E. Miller, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Class meeting 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday 8 p. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Erick, G. E. Miller, pastor. Worship service 10 a. m. Class meeting 11 a. m. Church school 11:15 a. m. Cottage prayer service as announced.

Stockbridge Presbyterian, Dr. F. G. Behner, pastor. The sermon Sunday by Dr. Behner at the church will be "Christianity and Respectability" with the text "What Do Ye More Than Others."

Stockbridge Methodist, Rev. W. Harry Young, pastor. Tower chimes and meditations, 10:15 a. m. by Miss Nellie E. Stephens. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Topic, "How to Read the Bible." Church school 11:30 a. m. Errett E. Kistler, superintendent. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the church; 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal. Leadership Training classes start January 16.

Stockbridge Baptist Rev. H. H. Peyton, pastor. Morning worship 10:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "How to Help Make the Present Meetings a Success." Sunday school 11:15 a. m. Clyde Roberson, superintendent. Evening meetings 7:30-8:30 p. m. Both young people and adults will first attend their classes. At 8:00 there will be a worship service. Not having the usual prayer meeting on Thursday evening, the evangelistic meetings will begin and continue through Friday of the following week.

Mason First Baptist, Loyd G. Caraway, pastor. Services, Sunday, January 8. Morning worship service 10:00 a. m., sermon, "The Spiritual Level of the Average Man." Sunday School Bible study hour 11:45 a. m. Classes for all ages of children and adults. A nursery class is maintained for small children during the morning worship and the Sunday school hour. Youth Fellowship groups 6:30 p. m. Evening worship hour 7:15 p. m. This service will be conducted by the young adult group of the church.

Dunsville Methodist, Dr. F. A. Lewdum, pastor. Church school, 10:00. G. E. Manning, superintendent. Worship service, 11:00, followed by a message by the pastor.

Dunsville Free Methodist, Rev. E. H. Kincaid, pastor. District quarterly meeting beginning Thursday night at Williamston and continuing through Sunday. Friday morning will be the business session of the district and afternoon and evening evangelistic messages will be delivered by various pastors. Saturday will be a Sunday school convention with speakers from the other parts of the district. Sunday morning will begin with the love feast at nine o'clock, followed by a message by the district superintendent, Rev. Voller. A missionary service will begin at three o'clock, preceded by Sunday school. An evangelistic message Sunday evening will conclude the meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mason, holds services at the church, corner of Oak and Barnes streets, every Sunday at 11:00. Sunday school is held during the services for pupils up to the age of 20. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 8.

Mason Presbyterian, Marshall W. Simpson and Meredith R. Taylor, pastors. Nursery 9:50 a. m. Because of the sickness of the pastor the communion service scheduled for Sunday have been postponed until the following Sunday. Meredith Taylor, assistant pastor, will deliver the sermon this Sunday. Church school 11:15 a. m.; Robert Mooney, superintendent. Junior and Senior Hi Westminster Fellowship, 6:00 and 7:30 p. m. Saturday, January 7, session meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Mason Nazarene, Hugh Putnam, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. with a special musical number and classes for all ages. The pastor's sermon at 11 a. m. will be, "Occupy Until I Come." Worship service will be followed by a commun-

Stockbridge Speaker



REV. HAROLD DeVRIES

Beginning Thursday, January 5, at 7:45 p. m., and continuing through Friday evening, January 13, there will be Good News meetings held at the Stockbridge Baptist church. Reverend Harold DeVries, pastor of The Grace Bible Church of Ann Arbor will give messages in song and sermon at each evening meeting. Rev. DeVries will also lead in congregational singing.

Rev. H. H. Peyton is pastor of the Baptist church in Stockbridge.

Holt Methodists Will Burn Notes

Sunday evening, January 8, at 7:30 there will be held a service of thanksgiving and rejoicing at Brotherhood Temple Methodist church. At this service Paul VanSickle, church lay leader, will put the match to the final note representing the paying off of all indebtedness on the new church building.

Dr. William Helrigel of Albion, district superintendent of the Albion-Lansing district of the Methodist church, will be the guest speaker at the service. The combined choir of the church will sing a special anthem for this service. Miss Virginia Connor will sing, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain."

When it was decided that Brotherhood Temple should undertake a major building program to provide modern educational facilities, social hall, chapel, offices, new church, and rebuilt sanctuary the task was considered a big one. The official board asked Rev. Wilson Tennant, pastor, to take charge of the building program and direct construction.

A "Talent Program" was held and proved very successful in bringing in nearly \$20,000. The people of the church contributed generously in both labor and money. The labor donations greatly reduced building costs so that less than \$24,000 has been necessary to accomplish a \$75,000 building program.

As the program progressed it was discovered that a new roof was needed on the old part of the building, also new tables and chairs for the large new social hall and the sanctuary was rebuilt with new chancel furniture and new carpet.

No community campaign was conducted and no help asked from the mission board. The entire amount has been raised by the people of the church. The final \$5,000 of the indebtedness has been paid off in the past six months.

FAMILY NIGHT SPEAKER

Rev. Loyd Caraway will be the speaker at the family night dinner at the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist church in Lansing Friday evening. He will be speaking a special evangelistic service at the same church beginning Sunday evening and continuing throughout the following week, assisting the Rev. Lester Boyd, who is pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue church.

ion service. N. Y. P. S. prayer meeting at the church 6:30 to 8:45. The topic will be, "Ask Dr. Chalmers," by June Akers. The evening evangelistic theme is, "The Surrender Life." There will be special music at each service.

Holt Brotherhood Temple Methodist, Wilson M. Tennant, minister. "God's Sign Posts," will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the 10:00 worship service next Sunday morning. The chancel choir, directed by Mrs. Leslie Hocking, will sing the anthem for the service. There will be a nursery to care for small children of parents attending the service. All of the choir will participate in the processional. All departments of the church school will meet at 11:00. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00. Worship service will be in charge of Jim Hillock. Sunday evening at 8:00 there will be a service of thanksgiving at Brotherhood Temple. The final note of the indebtedness on the new building will be burned, leaving the building entirely debt-free. Paul VanSickle will put the match to this last note. The combined choir will sing for the service. The guest speaker will be Dr. William Helrigel, who is district superintendent of the Albion-Lansing district of the Methodist church. Monday night, January 9, at 6:30 the Methodist youth of the Lansing area will hold their monthly rally at Brotherhood Temple. The local youth will provide the worship service with Paul Cooley giving a short message. Chancel choir rehearsal Thursday night at 7:30. Girls choir Saturday morning at 10:00. Cherub choir rehearsals during worship Sunday morning.

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SHORT STORY

A Prince Can Laugh

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

A WEEK after I established residence in Seabrook, Ray Quimper, my next door neighbor took time off to drive me around the town and show me the points of interest. Toward evening he stopped his car before a driveway that led up to a huge brick house on top of Drybridge Hill. It was the only brick building in town and could be seen for miles around. I had wondered about it since the day of my arrival.

3-Minute Fiction

"The home of Prince Alexander Molevich Deborin," he explained. I looked at him curiously, sensing that this was a proud moment for Ray. He had saved the brick house until last, like a child relishing the last morsel.

"Of course," Ray explained further "he has a city home too. But the fact is he spends the greater part of his time out here. He craves solitude."

"Are you sure? I mean, wouldn't it be fitting to let the man know you're glad to have him as a citizen?"

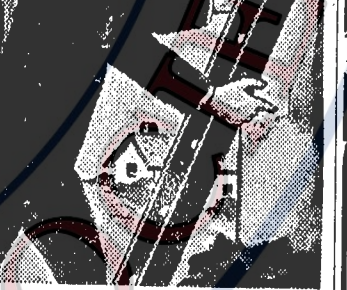
"We've tended to that," Ray said importantly. "Three days after his arrival a committee made up of leading citizens waited on the prince and extended him a formal welcome." He regarded me sagely. "We're smart enough not to antagonize the man by pestering him to death."

On the day of which I wrote I was removing the storm windows from my house, for spring was near and the day was bright and warm. The prince came strolling along my street and stopped, oddly enough, at the end of my drive to watch. I perceived him from the corner of my eye, though gave no indication that I had seen. After a moment or two, much to my satisfaction, he turned in at the drive and came slowly toward me. At this precise moment the stipler on which I was standing tilted precariously and the window I was removing threatened to tumble to the ground.

I uttered a cry of alarm, turned, perceived the prince as if for the first time, and shouted to him for aid. Involuntarily, he leaped forward and steadied the ladder until I had descended.

"Pshaw!" I grinned. "That was a close call."

"It was indeed," he replied. "Would you mind holding the ladder for me on this window over here?" He seemed a little surprised.



Three windows I removed while he steadied the ladder. He agreed to lend his assistance. He proved as good a helper as I could have asked for. Three windows I removed while he steadied the ladder and helped me lower them to the ground. We chatted amiably about the weather. PRESENTLY the task was done and I turned to him, grinning. "Thanks a lot. I don't know how I would have managed without you."

"Really?" He seemed to appreciate my compliment. "Frankly, I've enjoyed it, not only the work, but our little visit." He hesitated. "You are new in town, aren't you?"

"Comparatively," I said. "It's a mighty nice town. Folks are all like yourself. Ready and willing to lend a hand when help is needed."

I smiled happily. "The fact that I know your name, Prince Alexander, proves a little theory of my own."

He stared in astonishment. "You know who I am? You knew when you asked me to help remove the windows?"

I nodded. "Your philosophy and mine have a good deal in common, Prince. And that is, that you're no different from the rest of us. I'd even venture to say that you are quite unhappy living up there in your castle so far removed from everybody. To prove that I am right, I'm going to ask you a question. Tomorrow I'm going fishing. How would you like to come along?"

"I'd like to very much," he said. "But we must keep it a secret from the rest of the people. It would be a pity to destroy their illusion."

I agreed, winking at him knowingly, and the prince and I then and there shared a hearty laugh.

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Mrs. Marcus Hanna Is Installed as Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge

An improvised garden with white picket fence and lighted branch candelabra formed the setting for the installation of new Rebekah officers Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Marcus Hanna was installed as noble grand of Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Elton Weston, vice-grand; Mrs. Clarence Elbert, recording secretary; Mrs. James Hulett, financial secretary; and Mrs. Ami Terrill, treasurer.

Grand Lodge Couple Plans Summer Rites

Norcen Helen Larson and Royal Claud Satterlee of Grand Lodge are planning a summer wedding. The engagement was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of Grand Lodge. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Claud Satterlee.

Both are graduates of Grand Lodge high school and are now attending Adrian college. Royal is the present pastor of the Methodist church in Climax.

Rev. Satterlee is a former pastor of the Mason Methodist church and Royal attended the Mason school while the Satterlees lived in Mason.

Mrs. Howard Norton has been sick at her home for the last two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bateman and son, Strong Bateman, of Eaton Rapids returned home Monday night after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bateman's father, David C. Strong, at Sulphur Springs, Florida, and along the east coast of Florida.

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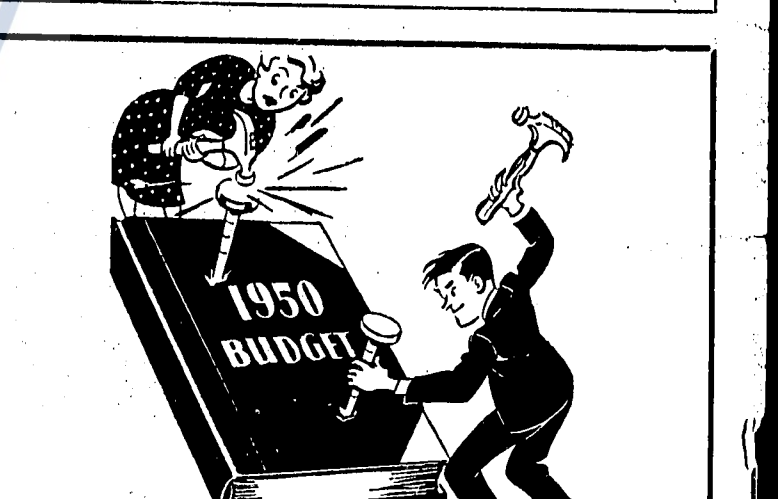
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262 Acres, Stockbridge, 30,000
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210 Acres, near town, 16,000
7-room House, Dansville, 5,500
2-family House, Mason, 25,000
high class, 10,500
6-room House, Mason, 10,500
3-family Apartment, 12,000
Store Building, Holt, 21,000
Theater (new) near Ann Arbor, 95,000
Theater near Ann Arbor, 135,000
12 Chain Store Buildings, near Detroit, 800,000
Canadian Island Summer Home, 35,000
Downtown Store Building, 25,000
5-room Bungalow, Leslie, 4,000
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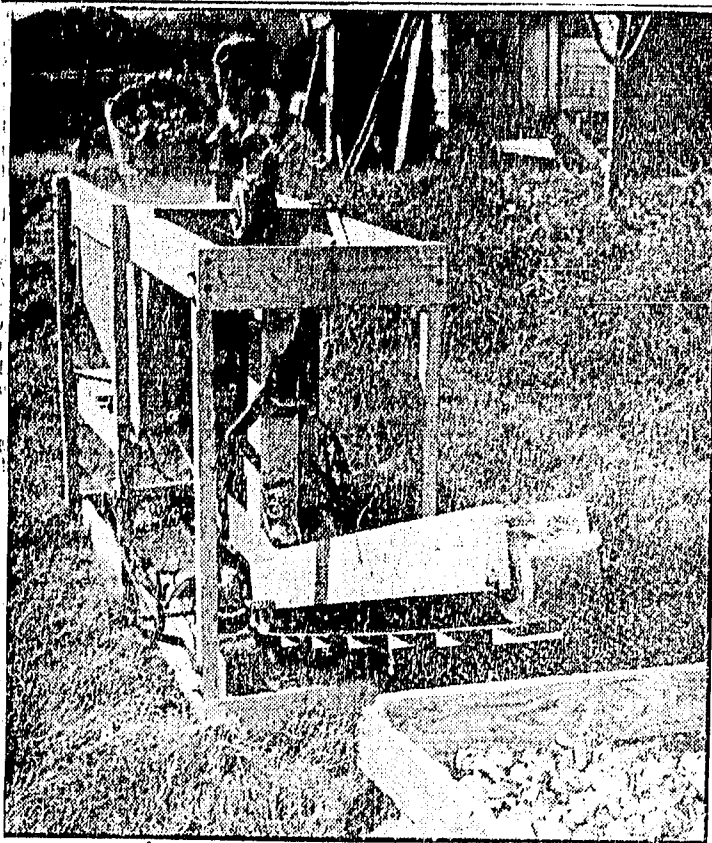
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BOY ELECTRIFIES FARM—After running the gamut of 16-year-old Johnny Williams' dusting and counting machine, gladiolus bulbs are carried up by belt conveyor and dumped onto the screen in foreground. Johnny, who hails from Fayette, Ala., was one of 55 state winners in the "Better Methods" electric contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.



WARFARE IN BURMA—Government troops in Burma look for rebel columns as warfare continues in the strife-torn country. Liberation of rice fields held by rebels is the objective of government military forces.

Harry Eldridge Dies Suddenly

Harry Eldridge, 57, of Onondaga died of a heart attack at the Mason General Hospital last Friday. He was taken to the hospital the previous Monday after he had suffered an attack at his home.

Mr. Eldridge had been in poor health since last summer. He left Wyeth Incorporated July 1 because of sickness.

For 30 years Mr. Eldridge was a cheesemaker. His products were widely known. He went to Onondaga 28 years ago to operate a cheese factory for the Onondaga Co-Ops. When the building burned he equipped a garage with cheese-making equipment. He also operated a milk receiving station for the Van Camp company. In 1942 he sold his milk business and his equipment to Wyeth Incorporated and soon joined the Wyeth staff.

Mr. Eldridge was born June 10, 1892, on a farm near Hillsdale. He attended Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti and then entered the cheese business. At one time he operated a grocery store and restaurant at Devils Lake. He was a member of the Onondaga Masonic lodge.

Mr. Eldridge married Lottie Bennett of Onsted October 12, 1916. Besides the widow there is a sister, Mrs. Inez Watkins of Englewood, California.

Funeral services for Mr. Eldridge were held at the Onondaga Community church Tuesday with Rev. Mal Hoy officiating. Burial was made in the Onsted cemetery.



"SUCKER-TREE" — This "piropoli" vendor carries a bamboo stick which holds the Caribbean version of a lollipop on the grounds of Haiti's Bicentennial Exposition. Fifty thousand persons from the island, the U. S. and South America took part in show commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince.

Weather

No records were set in 1949 as to the amount of rain and snowfall during the year. It was, however, one of the highest years for precipitation in the past 10 years.

S. L. Demarest, superintendent at the Mason disposal plant, reported that the rainfall last year amounted to 35.6 inches. During the year of the floods, 1947, there were 43.02 inches of rain, and in 1945 36.99 inches were recorded.

The snowfall for the year was about average with 37.5 inches. In 1947 it was almost double with 70.1 inches.

In high temperature of 59 degrees for the month of December

	Min.	Max.
December 29	29	33
December 30	19	35
December 31	25	42
January 1	32	44
January 2	38	55
January 3	43	56
January 4	32	31
January 5	16	

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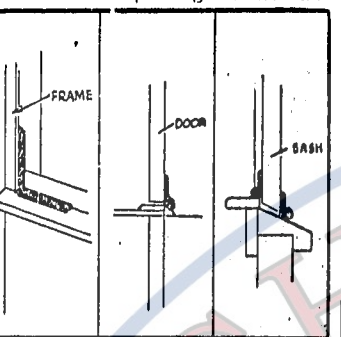
LOOSELY fitting doors and windows are an expensive nuisance to anyone during the winter. The chill drafts that seep in through such chinks in your house's armor will help run up an unduly expensive fuel bill and also make things generally uncomfortable.

The answer here, of course, is weatherstripping. It's an easy and inexpensive way to reduce cold air leakage and cut down fuel consumption.

Depending upon what kind of job you want to do, you can get either metal, rubber, felt or plastic weatherstripping. You'll find that all kinds are available at your favorite hardware store.

If you want metal weatherstripping, you can choose either aluminum, zinc or bronze, while the threshold strips for the bottoms of doors generally are made of brass. For a really high class job on your doors you may want to buy the kind of strips that are interlocking when the door is closed—one part being attached to the frame and the other to the door itself.

Although you have to be rather particular in installing the metal weatherstripping in order to get the right kind of fit, there is no trick at all to putting on the rubber or felt strips. The only thing to watch is that the contact edge of the strip you fasten to the bottom of the door extends the correct distance beyond the edge of the door. If it doesn't go out far enough there might still be an aperture through which cold air can enter, and if it protrudes too far beyond the bottom edge of the door it can scrape against the frame and possibly pull off when the door is opened and closed.



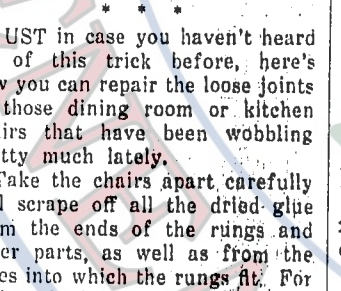
When you put on the stripping, use rust-resistant 3/4-inch nails spaced about two inches apart.

For your windows it is best to apply stripping to both the inside and outside of the sash, particularly where the cracks are large. Use strips at least a half inch wide on the inside of the lower sash and five-eighths inch wide on the outside of the upper sash. One-inch strips should be used on the inside of the door frames, but remember—you don't need a strip on the hinge side. Place the strip on the bottom of the door so it will lap over the threshold.

If you do your weatherstripping right you will have a snug, much less drafty house this winter.

JUST in case you haven't heard of this trick before, here's how you can repair the loose joints in those dining room or kitchen chairs that have been wobbling pretty much lately.

Take the chairs apart carefully and scrape off all the dried glue from the ends of the rungs and other parts, as well as from the holes into which the rungs fit. For each end of a rung or other loose



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member, cut out a piece of an old rayon or nylon stocking that will fit over it. Use plenty of glue on the ends and drive the parts together tightly. The glue will soak through the fabric which will form a tight packing. When the glue is dry, trim off excess fabrics with a razor blade.

Your hardware store also sells steel slips, specifically intended for tightening up a chair, which can be used without glue. You may prefer this method as being less messy and tedious.

LEGAL NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 SCHAFFER—January 24, 1950
 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1950.

Present: HON. JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM J. SCHAFFER, deceased.

Nellie M. Schaffer having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Artie Wood, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 24th day of January, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JOHN MCLELLAN
 Judge of Probate

A True Copy:
 David C. Bentley
 Register of Probate

Argentina produces 24 per cent of all electrical power used throughout Latin America.

Public Is Irked As Policemen Try Blue Law Support

HATTIESBURG, MISS. — Police tried to enforce Sunday blue laws, but the shows went on and patrons got into the acts.

Shuttling back and forth in a steady rain from their theaters to the police station, 24 managers, projectionists, and ticket sellers and takers were arrested, released on bond and arrested again for a total of 88 times. Three projectionists made the trip eight times.

Three policemen reported that movie patrons peppered them with tomatoes.

At the Saenger theater, a projectionist locked himself in the projection room in an effort to keep the show going. A policeman simply doffed his cap and used it to block the projection outlet. The screen went black. Patrons booed and yelled.

When police got an ax and a crowbar and prepared to break down the door, the theater opened the room, and the projectionist was taken off to jail.

While he was gone, organ music was played and couples danced on the stage.

To prevent their ticket sellers from being arrested, some theaters closed the box offices and accepted "free will" donations at the entrance.

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Musical Notes to Test Hearing of US Sailors

CHICAGO.—The navy is experimenting with a musical-note test which it hopes will prove to be a quick, easy method to discover men with extra-acute hearing.

Such men are needed to operate sound-detecting and ranging gear used in antisubmarine warfare.

The present time-consuming method of testing hearing ability in the navy is the measurement of the distance a person can hear a whispered number of phrases.

This test is generally satisfactory but not detailed or selective enough to meet special needs.

The new method is more accurate, standardized, and can test as many as 300 men at one time.

It consists of a pulsating pure sound which gradually decreases in intensity. Single, double, or triple pulsations alternate as the intensity decreases.

Poor Highway Systems Costly to Car-Owners

WASHINGTON. — Poor highway systems over the country are the greatest obstacle to economical and lowest-cost automobile transportation, an analyst of the Brookings Institution reported.

He contended that unless more and better traffic arteries were provided, the motorist stood to lose all the benefits he might obtain from technological improvements of the automobile.

The study, conducted by Wilfred Owen of the institution's staff, noted that only five to ten cents of the "highway transportation dollar" was being currently spent on highways. This proportion the author regarded as too low. The rest of the dollar is absorbed by the purchase price of the car, gasoline, repairs and other operating items.

This he found to be the case just as an unprecedented 40 million motor vehicles, 20 per cent more than the prewar peak, were in competition for highway space. Furthermore, most of today's roads were declared not adapted to the requirements of heavy volumes of high-speed traffic resulting from population shifts, and a notable trend from urban to suburban areas.

German Electric Seine May Aid Whale Hunters

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—Two Germans have developed an electrical device which, they say, attracts fish of a predetermined size, stuns them with a slight electric shock and causes them to fall into the net.

Physicist Konrad Kreutzler and Hamburg engineer Herbert Peglow designed the apparatus for fishing sparse deep sea banks, but it has been tried out successfully in fresh water.

At Hamburg they are fitting out a former German mine sweeper, with which they hope to revolutionize the fishing industry.

In front of a normal trawl net they trail a metal plate attached to a generator. By varying the type and the strength of the current, fishermen could lure big or small fish, which develop symptoms of anesthesia. They are then scooped up in the trawl.

The invention can also be applied to the whaling industry, it is said. "Shocked" whales could be brought alongside for inspection, then killed or rejected.

Camouflage

Architectural faults can be hidden with hard-to-trace patterns. The trick calls for a paper that is fairly bold and a pattern that is irregular.



IRISH ARRIVALS—Clutching their dolls as they came into New York harbor on the S. S. Washington, these two young colleens still kept memories of their native Belfast imprinted on their faces. Five-year-old Patricia O'Ragan, left, and her sister Irene, 3, joined their father in Chicago.

Southwest Area Wants Drainage

Seven property owners from Mason's southwest sector visited the council Monday night to demand a storm sewer. They declared their basements are filled with water and that there is no surface drainage at all.

S. W. Hart said the issue was placed before the council two years ago but nothing has been done. Alderman W. Davis Post and City Engineer Walter E. Zimmer reported that the building of a storm sewer was considered at that time but no action was taken because of high costs.

To give surface drainage to the houses on Kipp road a storm sewer 88 rods long east and west and perhaps from 800 to 900 feet on Jefferson would have to be built, Zimmer said. There were no funds to finance such a project two years ago, Post added. Hart and the others with him agreed to stand part of the cost.

H. E. Purvis told of the farm drain which dumps surface water into the area from lands in Vevay township.

The council referred the request for the drain to the street committee. Zimmer said he will prepare a topographic map of the area.

Mayor C. H. Hall appointed a special committee to study a proposal for making an assessor's plat on land on South Lansing street near the intersection of US-127 and 127-A and in the old Wagner gravel pit area near North Mason street.

City Treasurer Doris Austin said property descriptions in both areas are tangled.

The mayor named City Attorney O. J. Hood, City Engineer Zimmer, Mrs. Austin, Alderman John Taylor and Assessor Dean Taylor to work out descriptions for the acreage owned by the Catholic



NO HAS-BEEN — Admirers of Rosemary La Plancha, who was elected Miss America in 1941, are of the opinion that she has lost none of her charms since then and could still win anybody's beauty contest at the age of 26. Standing at poolside in Las Vegas, Rosemary flashes her winning smile.

Shop Talk

The Kraus Studio will be closed until January 19 while Miss Helen Kraus and Miss Ruth Kahn are vacationing in New York, Washington and Virginia. The two photographers are combining business with pleasure in a two-weeks trip through the East.

Miss Ida DuBois on the staff of the Dart National Bank left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, for an extended vacation.

Deputies Trail Station Looter

Deputies Versile Babcock and Kenneth Merindorf caught the man who tapped the Sunoco station till for \$25 Tuesday forenoon.

William Leroy Bristol, 26, of Eaton Rapids was the man. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Roy Adams in Mason Thursday morning. Bristol waived examination on the charge of larceny from a building and was bound over to circuit court. He is alleged to have taken about \$25 from the till.

According to Babcock's report, Bristol was hitchhiking a ride from Leslie. He was picked up by L. L. Priskey of Vandevork Lake. Near the corner of Cedar and Columbia Priskey's car developed motor trouble, and Bristol climbed out to hitch another ride. Paul Eddy, operating a gas station across from Sunoco, saw the Eaton Rapids man thumbing, and later saw him enter the Sunoco station.

Ronald Scribner, operator of the Sunoco station, was outside greasing a car, when Bristol went inside to use the toilet, he told officers. When he stepped out of the toilet, he related, he idly punched the cash register keys. He was surprised when it opened, Bristol said, and in his surprise took \$25.

Bristol then went next door to Jim's Market and bought one egg and asked to use the phone to call a taxi. Before the taxi arrived Bristol hailed Dick Fell and asked for a lift uptown. Fell let Bristol off at the corner of Maple and Jefferson and from there the Eaton Rapids man went to the Court Cafe. At the cafe he met Fred Smithkey and prevailed upon the Mason man to drive to Eaton Rapids. Smithkey did, without any knowledge that Bristol had stolen money from the Sunoco till.

When Scribner reported the loss of his money, Eddy, Priskey and clerk at Jim's Market were able to give a description of Bristol. Fell told where he had let the

Accident Victim Is Still Critical

Victims of the crash which occurred Friday, December 22, who are still in the Mason General Hospital are Mrs. Bernadine Smith of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt of Muskegon Heights, Mrs. John Dore of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Smith is still in critical condition. It was reported by hospital attendants Thursday morning. Schmitt is coming along fine. Dore and Mrs. Schmitt were reported in good condition.

Mrs. Smith suffered injuries last Friday in a three-car accident two miles north of Mason on US-127. Mrs. Smith, driving north, was attempting to pass another northbound car, when the Smith car skidded and sideswiped a southbound car driven by Louis Dare of Grand Rapids. The Smith car spun around on the pavement and collided with another car driven south by Frank Schmitt of Muskegon Heights.

Riding with Mrs. Smith were her daughter, Katherine Davis; Mrs. Beatrice Bentley, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Mrs. Mabel Wilson and Mrs. Mary Duffey, all of Lansing. Occupants of the Dare car were John and Fred Dare, father and brother of Louis Dare. Mrs. Myra Schmitt was riding with her husband in the second southbound car.

Ten of the 11 passengers spent the holidays in Mason General hospital. Fred Dare was the only rider not hospitalized.

The Secretary of Labor would be last to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death of the President. Vice-President and other cabinet officers.

man out of his car and attendants at the Court Cafe were able to identify the man as having been talking with Smithkey. Babcock and Merindorf met Smithkey on his return from Eaton Rapids. Smithkey told where he had taken Bristol. The Ingham officers met Eaton officers in Eaton Rapids and found Bristol in a beer parlor at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He still had a \$20 bill in his possession.

Confronted with the chain of evidence against him, Bristol admitted he was the man who tapped the till, Babcock said, and so he was returned to Mason to face the larceny charge.

Bristol waived examination when taken before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams Thursday forenoon. He is scheduled to be arraigned in circuit court in Lansing Saturday morning.

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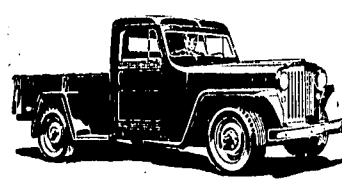
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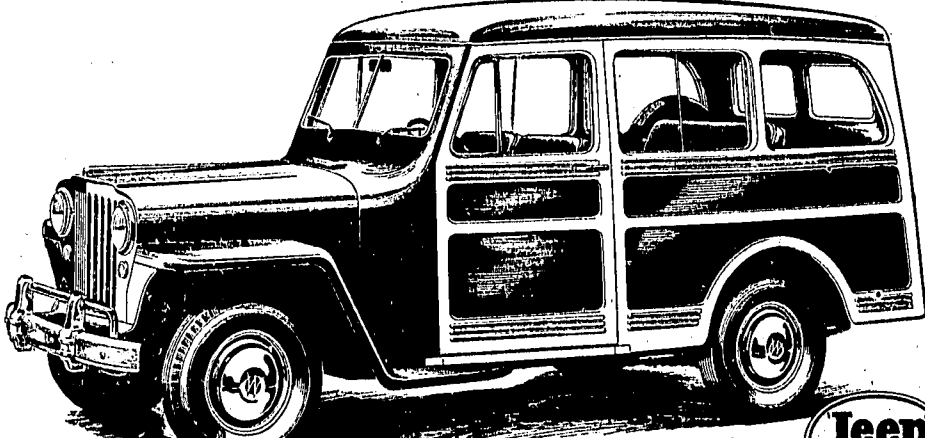
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Liquor Dealers Are Worrying About Their Best Customers

By Gene Allenman
(Michigan Press Association)

Harry Henderson, member of the state liquor control commission, is backing a plan for remedial action for alcoholics. Drinkers at bars would be invited to contribute coins for establishment of a clinic for chronic drunkards. George W. Hood, spokesman for the Metropolitan Detroit committee on Alcoholism, has estimated that 136,700 excessive drinkers reside in Michigan. Hood says there are 40,000 drinkers in Detroit industry. By losing an average of 22 working days a year, they cost the factories nearly 2,250,000 annually.

"The Michigan Police Journal recently stated that 'the most tragic aspect of the problem of alcoholism in this country is the rapid increase of excessive drinking among those in the lower age bracket.' This publication for Michigan police chiefs quotes the Reverend Ralph S. Pfan, lecturer who has spent two years working among members of Alcoholics Anonymous. The average case has dropped from 38 to 33 years in the past five years, states Pfan.

Another quote from the Police Journal: 'Meanwhile in Detroit the number of drunks brought into recorder's court each day continues

at a rapid pace. During the first two weeks of October while Recorder Judge Paul E. Krause handled the early sessions, he heard an average of 50 drunk cases daily.'

Little wonder when the Michigan Public-Toppers, statewide organization for the liquor industry, has endorsed this program of Commissioner Henderson to do something about the growing problem of alcoholism.

Also studying the alcoholic problem is a committee of the legislature headed by Representative T. Jefferson Hoxie, St. Louis. Other members included Reps. Peter J. Kelly, Detroit; Glenn P. Robinson, South Haven; Homer L. Bauer, Charlotte; and Earl Hebert, Monroe.

As a step toward contributing to trained physicians to Michigan, President David D. Henry of Wayne University, Detroit, has asked Governor Williams that a request for \$3,000,000 be presented at the 1950 special session of the state legislature for construction of a medical school building. The structure would make possible an increase in the medical enrollment of approximately 50 per cent.

Another post-war problem: More classrooms and more teachers—both of which will require more tax money—will be needed by Michigan public schools during the next six years, according to the state department of public instruction, Lansing. Present school enrollment is estimated at approximately 1,000,000; will rise by 1956 to 1,200,000. Needed in 1950: 333 additional classrooms.

Total debt of governments in Michigan—state, county, cities, school districts, villages and townships—are \$850,000,000 or about \$119 for each inhabitant. Interest on the debt is about \$45,000,000, all of which are paid by taxpayers.

Taxes of Michigan governments amount to \$816,000,000 or a \$531 per capita cost to each citizen annually. Michigan citizens and corporations pay to Uncle Sam \$2,504,512,168 to the U. S. Treasury, while Michigan received back from Washington \$59,170,000.

Who pays for these taxes? One-fourth of the current cost of a Michigan-made automobile is the hidden cost of taxes. It is estimated that each family in the United States last year paid a total of \$317.18 in corporate income tax alone. The tax on tobacco averaged \$44.63; retail sales, \$48.55; gasoline, \$49.02; and liquor, \$58.64. Hidden taxes will be found in the price of nearly everything the wage earner buys today. In the aggregate, the total is far more than income taxes. And yet the illusion exists that only the rich and big corporations pay the major part of federal and state taxes!

Equivalent to an increase in wages will be the 1950 decline of living costs, now forecast by economists. From the all time high of September, 1948, living costs dropped 3 per cent in 1949. A further fall of 2 to 3 per cent is anticipated for 1950. Farm price decline will be limited by federal supports.

Cage Race Gets Underway Friday

With the holiday layoff out of the way, the Ingham County league cage race will settle down to the long grind with a full slate of games Friday night. Unless there are some upsets Friday night, the league race will look much different. Holt, Leslie and Haslett, the big three of the County league, are expected to walk off the floor with victories.

Holt will come up against the Chiefs from Okemos while Fowlerville will play at Haslett and Williamson will tangle with Leslie at Leslie. The Aggies of Danville will entertain Stockbridge.

Big Game Tuesday

One of the big games of the season is slated for the Leslie gym Tuesday night when the Ramblers from Holt play at Leslie. The two teams always put on a great show and with the league cage crown hanging in the balance both teams will give it everything they have.

Danville will host Fowlerville and Haslett will host Stockbridge in two other Tuesday night games with Okemos and Williamson meeting Wednesday night at Williamson.

Hubbard

Mrs. Clare Laumstein

Steel on the Basepaths

Irma Finds Friends in Need in Comedy at Fox Theatre

"Aretic Manhunt," adventurous story of a criminal who flees to northern Alaska to evade the law, will be shown at the Fox on Saturday.

Produced by Universal-International, "Aretic Manhunt" has Mikel Conrad and Carol Thurston in the lead roles. Conrad recently made a hit in his film debut, "Untamed Fury," while Miss Thurston will be remembered for her role as the Chinese girl in "Rogues' Regiment."

In the film, Conrad portrays a criminal who has stolen \$250,000 and then flees to the Alaskan village of Tigara to evade insurance investigators.

There he poses as a missionary and falls in love with Miss Thurston.

Conrad is successful as an impostor until one day a ski plane lands on the snow and out step the two insurance men. The criminal escapes by dog sled across the ice until, too late, he realizes the legions of hunters who are breaking away from the shore and are carrying him slowly out to sea.

Portrays Policeman

An exciting murder plot keynotes RKO Radio's "Bodyguard," on the Fox Theatre's Saturday double feature with Lawrence Tierney and Priscilla Lane in the stellar roles.

The story plays a hot-headed plain-clothesman who is suspended from the force, and then tricked into taking a job guarding a wealthy woman owner of a big meat packing plant. Miss Lane, cast as a clerk in the police department, and Tierney's fiancée, Tierney's soon discovers that his new job is part of a scheme to frame him for the killing of his superior officer, and his frantic efforts to unmask the killer and clear himself lead to the film's stirring climax.

Taken from Radio Show

One of the funniest pictures ever made—the film version of "My Friend Irma," popular radio program—is due Sunday at the Fox Theatre with Marie Wilson, star of the air show, also playing Irma. Marie is co-starred in the picture which Hal Wallis produced for Paramount with John Lund, Diana Lynn, Don DeFore and that sensational song-and-dance team of night club and radio fame, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, who make their screen debut in the comedy.

Lund will be seen as Irma's boy friend, Al. Miss Lynn as her friend and room-mate, the ambitious Jane. DeFore plays the millionaire, Richard Rhineland, for whom Jane sells her car.

The story concerns the efforts of Irma and Jane, two working girls who room together, to get what they want out of life. Irma wants to marry her perennially unemployed boy friend, Al, and she prays for a crack at the giveaway prizes offered on her favorite radio quiz program. Jane wants to marry a millionaire. She lands a job as secretary to one and is getting along famously when Al introduces complications by discovering a singer, Steve (Dean Martin) and his partner, crazy Seymour (Jerry Lewis). Jane and Steve fall in love but she won't admit it and Irma but she won't admit it and Irma hands.

Gambling Fever

Barbara Stanwyck is back again in another highly emotional role in "The Lady Gambles," Universal-International picture at the Fox Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

The star of "Sorry, Wrong Number" is seen in the new film as a chronic gambler, a wife who goes through all the tortures of the drunk in "The Lost Weekend" in fighting her addiction.

It is a different kind of movie treatment of the gambling disease and requires the gamblers in dramatics from Miss Stanwyck.

Her co-star in the film is Robert Preston, appearing as her husband, a Chicago newspaperman, who helps fight her neurotic need to wager. It is the second teaming of the pair, the first time being in "Tight Pacific."

Stephen McNally plays his first top role on the screen as a Las Vegas casino operator who represents to Miss Stanwyck the excitement and risk of the gambling game. Big and dark-haired, McNally is a different kind of movie treatment of the gambling disease and requires the gamblers in dramatics from Miss Stanwyck.

Okemos Hunters Seek Kill Cards

Chief Okemos Sportsman's club of Okemos has instituted a drive to assist the state conservation department in obtaining deer kill report cards in Ingham county.

Containers have been placed throughout the county to encourage small game and deer hunters to file kill reports, Clarence Woodruff, president of the club, said.

Sportsmen also will find them in Lansing factories, and at sporting goods outlets in Lansing, Holt, Mason and Williamson. Encouraging hunters to take advantage of the containers, Woodruff said, the club will select several stubs from random and award prizes in January to those who file cards.

After the contest, all stubs will be forwarded to the conservation department, Woodruff said. This drive is similar to those being conducted at various points throughout the state by other member units of the Michigan United Conservation clubs.

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and should make good read-aloud material.

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DARK TREES IN THE WIND is the story of New York State, where so many of our ancestors hailed from. Carl Carmer was introduced to most of you in LISTEN FOR A LONESOME DRUM. In this he has attempted to do the same thing, weave the old legends and historical background into a story that is interesting and true. He is an accomplished writer and has done a good job.

DEAD LION is our mystery story of the week. A radio commentator and noted man is killed under what seems to be accidental circumstances, but his visiting nephew finds possibilities of murder, even though he concedes it seems warranted.

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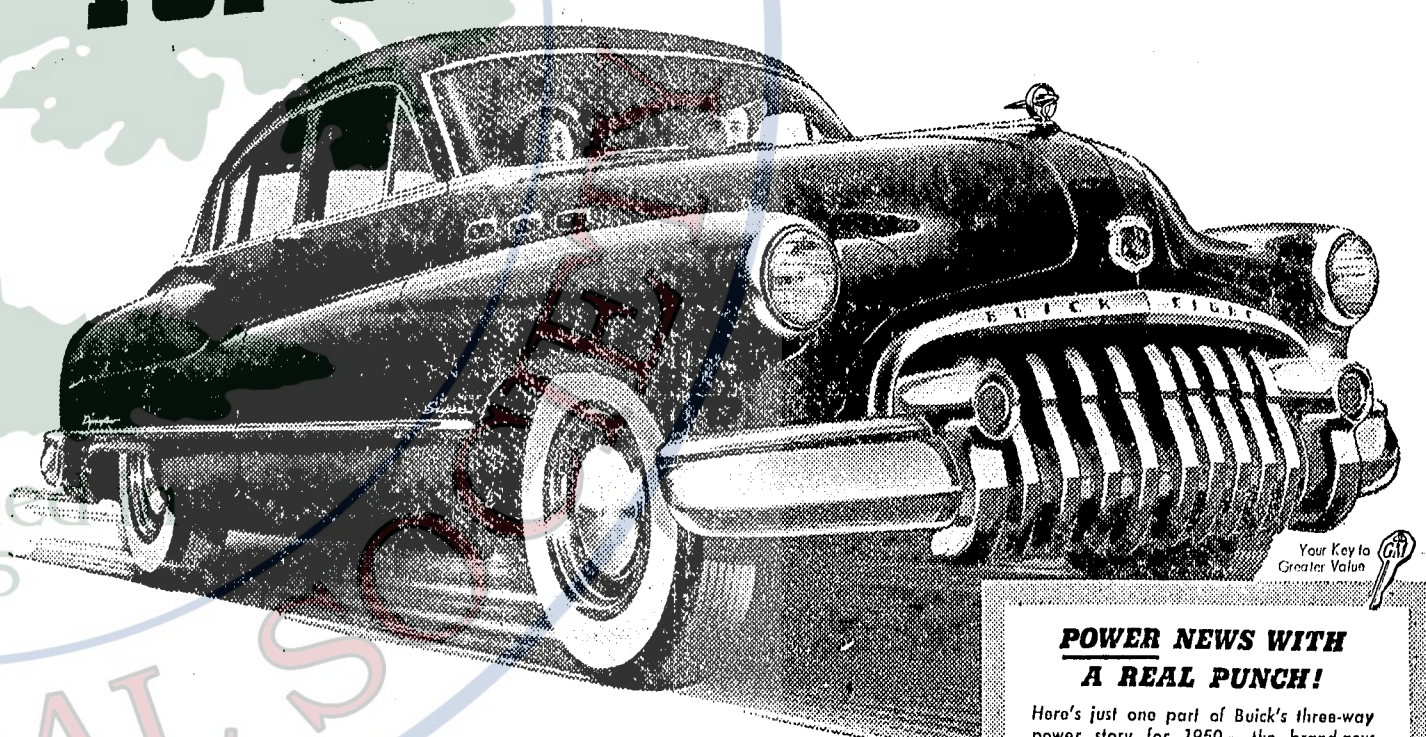
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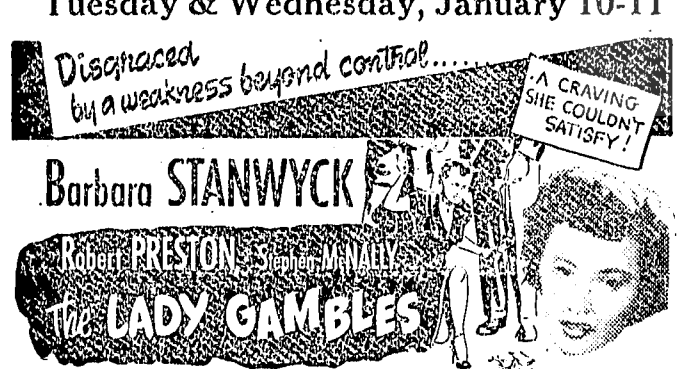
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Mockery of the Law

Last week Assistant Prosecutor Larry Lindemer told a jury that the Ingham County News was trying to make a mockery of the law. The assistant prosecutor was pleading with a justice court jury to convict an Indian woman on the charge of assaulting four armed men.

Lindemer is not blamed. He is a zealous young man. He was assigned to the task of convicting Mrs. Martinez of assault. He had nothing to do with the issuance of the warrant. In making the statement about mockery he was merely attempting to do what other lawyers do when they have weak cases—confuse the issue. The judge didn't work. The jury acquitted Mrs. Martinez. No official verdict was given on the mockery charge.

The law was mocked. Lindemer was right on that point. But the charge against the Ingham County News should have been the reporting of the mockery. Officers sworn to uphold the law and the constitution did the mocking. They wrote their own lines and chose their own parts in the farce and then insisted on playing it out to the final act—the verdict of the jury.

The Ingham County News makes no apology for its part in the Martinez case. The law never intended that any person should be deprived of liberty and freedom for defending himself or defending and protecting his property rights.

Over in Webberville last week a man and woman were arrested and jailed for maintaining a fire hazard. Happily, the officers and the people of Webberville worked out a solution together. Webberville firemen, encouraged by Assistant State Fire Marshal Nate Davis of Mason, loaded up junk and hauled it away. Justice Robert M. Montgomery of Lansing township lifted the 15-day sentences he had imposed on the elderly couple arrested on the unusual charge.

Be it known that the Ingham County News does not favor the general use of daggers or butcher knives in the settling of arguments or disputes. There was no evidence introduced which showed Mrs.

Martinez had ever cut or threatened to cut anyone with a knife. Neither does the Ingham County News uphold the maintaining of junk yards within an area where other property is menaced because of a fire hazard, or because of general untidiness or unsightliness of conditions.

The Ingham County News will always uphold the law covering the carrying and the use of dangerous weapons. The Ingham County News will also uphold the law requiring junk-yard operators to observe certain precautions against fire. The law never intended, though, that Mrs. Martinez should be arrested for defending herself, her son or her property with a knife, a club or whatever was handy to lend force to her arguments that trespassers quit her land. The law never intended that a man and wife should be locked up because their backyard and their living room were untidy and littered.

The real threat to American liberty does not lie in Moscow or Berlin or Shanghai, no, not even in Washington or Lansing. The real threat is always close at home.

If Mrs. Martinez could have been convicted and sentenced for using a knife to persuade trespassers to leave her farm then you or I might eventually have had to go along to jail if we had ever ordered anyone off our land. Or to couch it in terms of mockery, you or I might some day be arrested and jailed for using a razor to pare a corn.

If the Webberville couple can be jailed for keeping untidy and littered premises how long before women will be jailed for not sweeping under the bed or for stacking dirty dishes in the sink?

The Ingham County News did not mock the law in defending Mrs. Martinez. On the contrary, it upheld and defended the law and the constitution. So did the six men on the jury, and right on the home grounds without looking to Lansing, Washington or Moscow. That's the way a lot of our troubles can be settled. That's the only way they will be settled, right here at home.

One Church

People worry over the wrong things. Right now people are worrying over having too many churches. There should be only one established church, one group insists. Another claims that two churches, a Roman Catholic and a Protestant, are all that are needed in the United States.

We don't have too many churches. We have too few people who attend the churches we have. There is no reason to believe that if there were but one church, or two churches, that the number of church attendants would increase.

Mason doesn't have too many churches. Just inside the city limits are 3,200 people. If all of them decided to attend church services next Sunday not more than half could get inside church buildings. There aren't enough churches to accommodate everyone in town if the time should come when all of them wanted to worship at the same time.

The truth is that there are only about half the people in Mason who ever attend church services of any kind. There is an untouched field for church promotion and membership without any group invading the membership of any other.

The problem is to get people to attend any church, not just one church. That problem is recognized. That's why preachers don't worry much about the cry for church consolidation. They realize that the need of the people to worship transcends the need, if one there be, for all of them to worship in one place.

30 Billions

Two hundred dollars taken from every man, woman and child in the United States has been given in post-war aid to foreign nations. That adds up to 30 billions of dollars. It may be too much or it may be too little, but it's a lot of money and the end is not yet in sight. Before this week is out the United States may be committed to spending almost as much to sweeten up Asia, to buy the people off from throwing in their lot with Russia.

American people are wondering when the flow of wealth from this country will ever stop. They are wondering when the Marshall plan and other giveaway plans will begin to take hold to the extent that foreign nations will begin to be self-supporting.

Thirty billion dollars ought to buy a lot of improvement, much more than has been shown so far.

1950 Models

The 1950 cars are being unveiled. This dating of automobiles is a great idea and should be extended to washing machines, dishpans, buck saws, watches and other items. Automobile manufacturers have to come up with something new and something they can claim is better every year. That keeps them on their toes. That keeps automobiles always up to date.

It's too bad that drivers can't improve along with the cars. Nothing takes more away from appearance or performance than to have a 1915 driver behind the wheel of a 1950 model.

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Farm Life Has Changed in 50 Years

By Vernon J. Brown

Whenever the calendar year changes, it calls for both a review of the past and forecasts for the future. Particularly so is this true when the change comes at mid-century. Columnists, commentators, editors, and crossroads philosophers alike have set their hands to reviews and forecasts during the past week. All this has led me to try my hand at purely local reviews and comparisons. I shall leave the forecasting business to those more farsighted.

When 1900 turned up on the calendar my wife and I were four years down the trail of married life with three children to show for it. In other respects we had not done so well. We had accumulated a good team of work horses and, I believe a couple of good cows, some hogs, and a few farming tools not very many and most of them picked up at auction sales. They were usable.

Big Farm Rented
With a small down payment we had bought a small home and a little acreage and I was planning to sharecrop some fields of neighboring farmers. Then the late Oliver W. Halstead sent word for me to come to see him. He offered me what I considered an unusual opportunity to move to his farm on what is now Rolfe road in Vevay, now owned and occupied by Floyd Laumstein. So we changed our plans and moved.

In those days 120 acres of farm land was considered about all one farmer could handle. A good three-horse work team could plow and harrow and plant from 40 to 50 acres of spring crops oats, corn, beans and potatoes. With the help of the wife and an extra man a farmer, not afraid of work, could handle about 40 acres of haying. With his wheat harvest and the other work on the farm there was not much time for fun.

All this I did and more. My extra help was an exchange where I helped the other fellow in turn. That did not save cash for I had none. It saved me from having to add that first summer a sizeable barn was built. With my team I did all the hauling of gravel and stone, the timbers and the lumber.

Improvements Arrive
Hazen S. Pingree was then governor of Michigan and Sam breast of turkey. It was my first experience with huckleberry cake and fresh raspberry salad. Both are delicious. The raspberry salad matches the color and sparkle of Mrs. Kiestland's famous cranberry salad.

Utterly should come before beauty in choosing rugs and carpets or else Americans should adopt the Japanese custom of removing shoes before entering a house. Over the holidays I was in half a dozen homes where people had tracked up expensive rugs. The weather has been nasty and the mud tracked in is bad enough. Yet in three homes the rugs were marked with road tar and oil. The unusual weather has caused the oil and tar to break up.

That's one of my 1950 resolutions—refusing to buy any rug, carpet or piece of furniture that won't stand tracking and scuffing and wrestling by youngsters.

Two things that would help housekeepers would be foot-scrapers and brooms placed on front and back porches. Another help would be squares of canvas to cover the rugs except in dry weather.

The answer to the floor-covering problem may be some of the new plastic fabrics which can be swabbed down once or twice a week. A good wool carpet now costs as much as a five-room house used to cost. I just hate to trample on that much money no matter whose floor it covers.

There's no law which limits how much land may be included in the phrase "be the same more or less." A farmer who holds a deed to "200 acres more or less" may have only 170 or he may have 220. Good advice to any farmer who plans to buy or sell is to have the farm surveyed if the present deed has the clause "be the same more or less" in it.

If Tuesday seemed dark and gloomy to you, perhaps it was because Earth was in Perihelion that day. Perihelion was entered at exactly 1:00 a. m. according to the pilot which I keep under the pillow. The alarm clock registered 1:03½ but I keep that a trifle fast because I like to have 3½ minutes to make up my mind whether or not to get up before breakfast.

If my reckoning is right, Mason was just 21,295,000 miles more or less from the sun at 1:00 a. m. Tuesday, even though it seemed a mile or two farther from where I was lying so snug and warm there with my wife under the quilt. I can hardly wait now until just before supper on July 5 when the earth will be in what we astronomers call Aphelion. At 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 5 Mason people will be 94,450,000 miles more or less from the sun. That's as far away as we'll get from the sun in 1950, even if we sit in the shade of the old apple tree.

Smith was our congressman. Smith was one of the prime supporters of rural free mail delivery. Congressmen Smith was given one of the few experimental routes. In 1901 the first rural mail route in this part of the country was established out of the Leslie post-office. Under postal regulations the route had to be not less than 25 miles out and back. The trick was to find that many miles of road fit to travel over with a sufficient number of homes to qualify for the new service. A winding, twisting trail was laid out which brought free daily mail delivery to our door. That was something. And at just about that same time the Citizens Telephone company began to build rural lines and that too came our way. Suddenly we became quite modern.

Still there were no tractors and no other power equipment on any farm except the threshing outfits which were transported from farm to farm along with their crews. Neighbors helped each other for the other 10 helpers required. A few crude corn binders were in use but most farmers still did their cutting by hand and their husking with a peg tied to the hand.

Sales Brought Little
During winter and early spring, for a little extra pin money I used to clerk auction sales for the late Colonel Lucius H. Ives. An ordinary small farm auction in those days seldom passed the \$500 mark in total sales. I well recall one at which I officiated that was quite the talk of the community when total sales totaled but a few dollars of \$2000. In those days there was no such thing as a "Sale for Cash Only." Only a few of the smaller articles were ever paid for in cash. After the sale the average farmer would be forced to "shave" his notes or in other words to sell them to some fellow in town who had money. They were sold at a heavy discount from the face of the notes.

And this reminds me of the fellow who once showed up at one of our farm auctions. He was unknown to either the auctioneer, the owner or myself. This man brought several head of cattle and when he came in to settle all he had for credentials was a handful of notes which he had given over a period of several years and which he had paid and collected. Somehow this did not impress the owner as good collateral and so his bids were rejected. Fortunately the bidder next was still around and he took the animals at his last bid. Nowadays most sales are for cash and the buyers seem to have it or know where to get it.

Farm Home Changes
A half-century ago the farm home with furnace heat was indeed a rarity. Just about tops

were the few who could afford hard coal and a base burner with its singlass or mica through which the fire gleamed. No one had thought of having electricity on the farm. Barn chores were done by lantern light and homes were lighted by kerosene lamps except now and then some unusually progressive family had the Coleman gasoline light. In consequence of

no electricity there were no home water systems, no inside toilets and no bathrooms. Livestock was shipped by rail, the so-called drivers going from farm to farm by horse and buggy or cutter with a copy of the East Buffalo market sheet in their pockets to show the farmer the quotations on cattle, hogs and sheep and a copy of the morning Free Press to back up their statements that the market was off that week. There were no radio newscasts and no radio noon-day market reports as now. The

weather was forecast by each farmer who after all did about as well as some of the weather prophets of today. Life on the farm in 1900 is quite a lot different from life on the farm in 1950. Some of it is better. In some respects modern country life lacks something of the old friendliness and good cheer and rich neighborhood living of former years.

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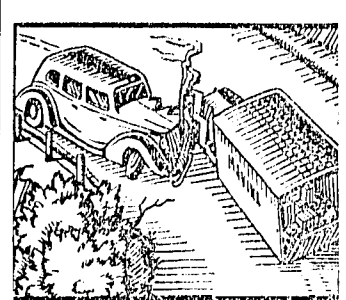
Members of the intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school surprised Earl Shewers Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games were played during the evening, after which jello and cake were served. The class presented Earl with a gift. Mrs. Kathryn Richter is teacher of the class.

W. C. T. U. Plans Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Frances Sherman. The meeting will begin at 1:30 and the program will follow the business session.

Hosts on New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton entertained several friends at their home New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, Jr., of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erickson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Monica Smalley of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Surdanc of Holt.

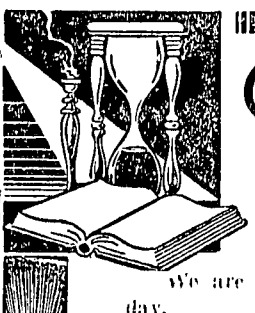


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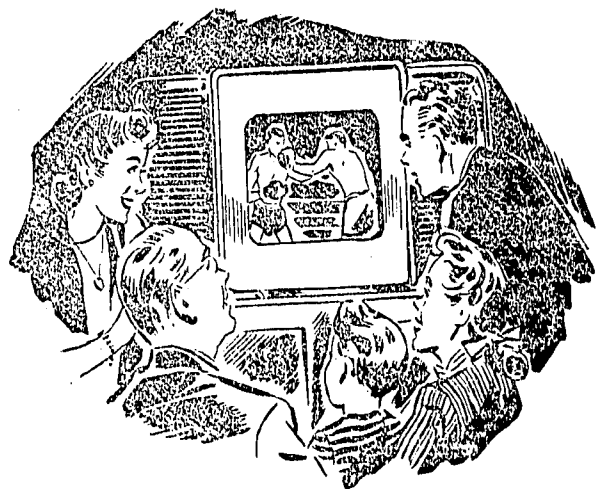


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Birthday Club Entertained

Mrs. J. H. Dalton entertained members of the Birthday Club at her home Friday. A one o'clock luncheon was served the party being in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Opal Lantis of Stockbridge. Following the luncheon, visiting was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Ambra Ward of Leslie, Mrs. Maebelle Howlett, Edith Olson and Opal Lantis of Stockbridge and Mrs. Laura Harrison were guests. Lantis was presented a gift from the group.

Youth Rally Scheduled

A regional youth rally will be held Monday evening, January 9, at the First Methodist church. Charles Kessely, regional youth director of Winona Lake, Indiana, will deliver the message of the evening. This district includes Leslie, Perry, Williamston and Conway Free Methodist churches, as well as all young people from this community. There will be special music for the occasion.

Mrs. Bessie Olson and son, Francis, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke of Holt.

Mrs. S. S. Cross of Flint spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, St. Rev. Cross was pastor of the Methodist church here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morefield and Madeline were entertained New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Housman of Lansing.

Mrs. Grace Kline was a New Year's Day guest at the home of her brother, Frank Osterle of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family spent New Year's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer of Lansing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbur Singer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl of Eden New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Ross Sumption attended the golden wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bird of Oak Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shipbell were New Year's guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Martin Owen of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Bud Douglas of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser and sons, Philip and Frank, and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scripser were also guests of the Daniels.

Phyllis Taylor left Saturday for Ashbury college, Wilmore, Kentucky, after spending the vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetter attended a V. F. W. party at Springfield, New Year's Eve. They spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ott of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard of Sacramento, California, are spending the week at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard. Robert Kessier and Jack McKenna of Lansing were also Monday dinner guests of the Leonards.

Mrs. G. H. Manning returned to her home in Ypsilanti Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mead attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chesconer of Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn and daughter, Deborah, of Mason spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Freer and family attended a family gathering New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Dillingham of Lansing. Miss Dorothy Gaffner returned home with the Freers for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sibley of Mason, Miss Vera Glover of Creston, Ohio, were entertained New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover.

Robert Greenough returned Tuesday to Michigan State college after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough.

Mrs. Mary Crapo of Prescott is spending a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brady were among the guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Blakely and Mrs. Nellie Cline of Miller road were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brannan.

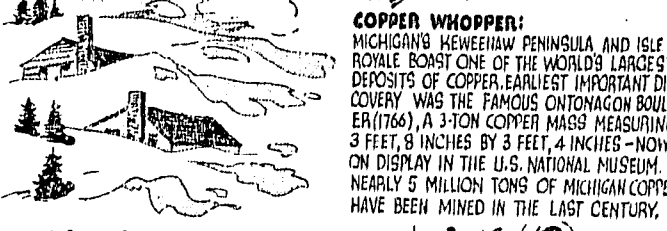
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, Joan and Pamela spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bust of Ann Arbor were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl.

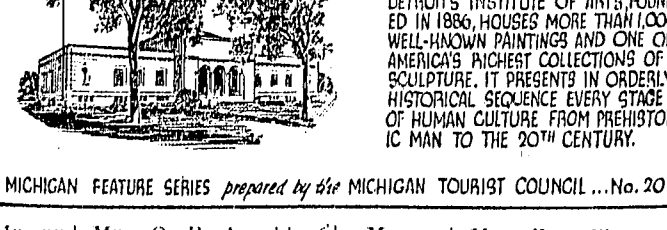
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird of Howell on New Year's Day. Lester Anderson and son of Willow Run, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Anderson and family, Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and son, Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson, Jr., and son, Steve, were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Meet Your Michigan

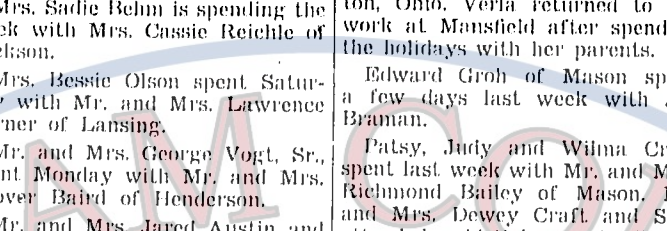
CITY UNDER THE SAND: EARLY MICHIGAN SETTLEMENT NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER WAS NEWBURN (BUT IT WAS SCOTCH). BURIED BY VAST SHIFTING SAND DUNES, INHABITANTS GAVE UP THE UNLIVABLE STRUGGLE, MOVED UP THE HILL, AND FOUNDED THE NOW THRIVING RESORT AND INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF ST. JOSEPH.



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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold of Gregory spent Thursday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Mrs. Sadie Behm is spending the week with Mrs. Cassie Reichle of Jackson.

Mrs. Bessie Olson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lerner of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Sr., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baird of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Austin and son, Arnold, of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilcox of Millville, Bill Thompson of Ft. Custer and Gail Hedgen were entertained New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ceral Underwood. It was a birthday anniversary party in honor of Arnold Austin and Gerry Underwood.

Georgiana Post of Mason spent Friday with her cousin, Beth Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crossman of Ortonville visited friends in Dansville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hagye and daughter, Linda, of Ann Arbor were entertained New Year's Day at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Card.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morefield and Madeline were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glassbrook and Walter Glassbrook of Miller road. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoover and family of Lansing were also guests.

Lawton Bennett of Mason was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams spent Friday evening with Mrs. Edith Brotherton of Wheatfield. Miss Esther Bradley of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dockett were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend entertained several relatives at a party New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pay Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loal Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Aethel Will. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuhasz and daughter of Holt were Monday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Yuhasz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musoff and Neale were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay of Detroit.

Miss Marie Pratt and son of Rives Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perrine and sons of Leslie were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perrine in honor of the former's 25th wedding anniversary.

Elizabeth Pollok left Monday for Ashbury college, Wilmore, Kentucky, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe and Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barker were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzy Steller of Clinton, Maryland, spent Friday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, Jr., of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erickson of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby and Lee were guests at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Valentine of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Richmond and son, Darwin, of Owosso were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LeCureux.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Jackson were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fox and family spent New Year's Day at Bennington with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Badgero.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer were Sunday visitors of Lloyd Beach, who is still confined in the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss and Bud and Miss Margie Anderson attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner of Williamston.

Potluck Supper Planned

Members of the B. L. A. S. and their families will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor on Tuesday evening, January 10, at a potluck supper at 7:30 p. m. The supper will be under the direction of Committee No. 2 with Mrs. Abbie Fortman as chairman. There will be a business meeting after the supper.

Miscellaneous Shower Held

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Jr., were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor on Tuesday evening, January 10, at a potluck supper at 7:30 p. m. The shower will be under the direction of Committee No. 2 with Mrs. Abbie Fortman as chairman. There will be a business meeting after the supper.

Gailey Family Gathering

Members of the Gailey family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Niswonger, Jr., New Year's Day for dinner. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Correlle and family and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lettie Smith of Chelsea, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough returned home Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fuller of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bunker of Columbia, South Carolina, have been spending several days the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe.

Mrs. Andrew Millhouse and daughter, Mary, of Stockbridge and Arthur Hedgen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jewett of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bist of Ann Arbor were guests New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and son spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Freer were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenlade of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss and Bud attended a New Year's family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss of Gregory.

Mrs. Sadie Behm spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Behm of Rives Junction.

Jerry Chapman of Ann Arbor was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wemple and Nolan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Backus and Rosamond were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Miss Mildred King of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall and son of North Adams were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fitzsimmons and family of New Hudson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brannan on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft and family were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Craft of Stockbridge.

Alone in Field
The only place in the world that grows all three standard condiments, salt, pepper and sugar, is New Iberia, La.

Rolle Community

Mrs. Alice Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harlauff of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler called on Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes of Plainfield Monday afternoon. Mr. Holmes has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lilywhite and son of Fowlerville were Thursday visitors at the Wheeler home.

Linda Holwig of East Rapids spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holwig, of Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holwig, were Sunday visitors at the Hazel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benjamin and Tommy of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazel of East Lansing were Monday callers at the Stanley Hazel home.

Mrs. Madeline Hazel was a Wednesday visitor at the home of Miss Eleanor Dwyer and her mother, Mrs. Alice Dwyer, of Lansing, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown had as Monday callers, Mrs. Ola Brown, Miss Helen Brown and

Miss Nellie Brown of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Brown and children attended a theater party in Leslie Wednesday evening after which the group enjoyed holiday ice cream and cookies at the home of Mrs. Anna Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Barnum and family in Lansing.

Blue Mounds, Wis.
Inbedded in the ceiling of the Cave of the Mounds is the fossil of a six-foot-long cephalopod 411 million years old. In other words, the big fossil was 300 million years old before the day of the dinosaurs. The cave is located 25 miles west of Madison, Wis.

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AUCTION

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Oak Rocking Chair	Airway Carpet Sweeper
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Table Lamp	Quantity of Dishes, Runners, Centerpieces
Drop-leaf Kitchen Table	Pots, Pans, Silverware
3 Library Tables	Quantity of Odd Dishes, Glasses, Fruit Cans
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Large Sausage Grinder	10-gal. Meat Crock
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Of Interest to Farmers

Farm Management Banquet Planned

The farm management banquet, one of the highlights of Farmers' Week activities at Michigan State College in past years, is expected to be bigger and better than ever this year according to John Donoh, MSC agricultural economist arranging the program.

The banquet is scheduled for 6:15 p. m. February 2 in the MSC Union building ballroom. With increasing attendance each year, it was necessary to arrange for the larger meeting place, Donoh said.

Alan Kline, main speaker on the program, will talk on "How an Iowa Farmer Looks at Farm Management." Kline is a successful Iowa farm operator, and has traveled abroad extensively for a first-hand view of European agricultural conditions. He is currently serving as President of the American Farm Bureau.

Marshall Wells, farm editor for radio station WJR, Detroit, will bring another outstanding entertainment program to the banquet.

Soil Conservation Program Is Set

Ten years of working together to establish soil conservation practices will highlight the soil conservation program to be held on Thursday, February 2 of Farmers' Week at Michigan State college.

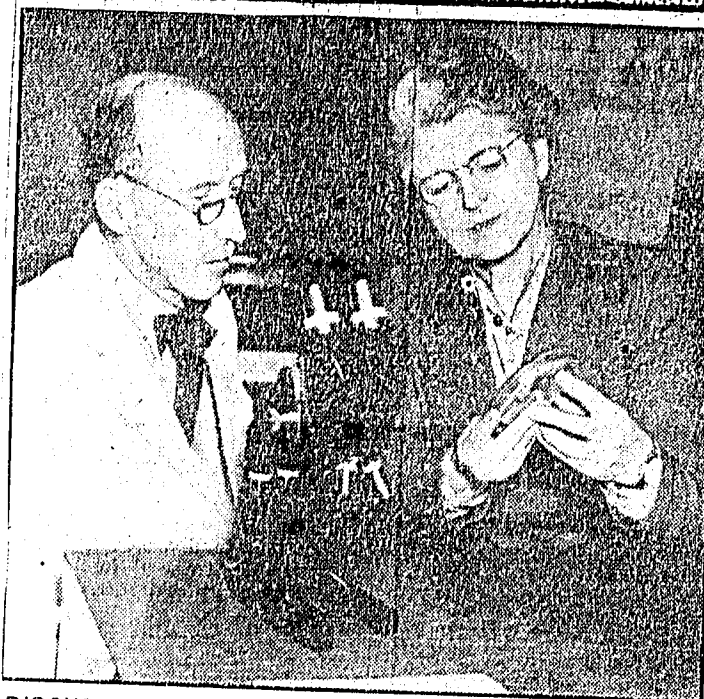
A group of farmers living near Eastwick lake in Kent county will tell how for the past ten years they have reduced water and wind erosion and increased crop yields through soil conservation practices.

Of interest to farmers from the "heavy" soil areas will be a discussion of soil conservation problems on Michigan's heavy flat lands. Water management and soil structure of these lands will be featured.

A panel discussion led by Arthur Mutch of the MSC agricultural economics department, will consider the question, "Is More Emphasis on Soil Conservation by Farmers Justified in Light of Mounting Crop Surpluses?" A group of Michigan rural people will take part in the program.

EGG PRICES SLUMP
Egg producers are caught in the middle of the Branham Plan fight. Secretary Branham is accused of taking props out from under the egg price to gain support for his consumer-producer subsidy plan.

About one-tenth of the whole human family indulge in chewing the beet nut.



DISCUSSES WHOOPING COUGH—Dr. Pearl Kendrick, of Michigan, one of the world's best authorities on whooping cough, visits Dr. S. P. Bedson, professor of bacteriology at the London Hospital, England. Dr. Kendrick is discussing the use of vaccines in dealing with the infectious disease.

Dairymen Need Proper Records

Record keeping is important in all business, but dairymen find their job takes even more attention and checking of records.

A breeding calendar, prepared by A. C. Baltzer, Michigan State college extension dairyman, is now available to help in the record keeping job. The calendar has space to put down important notes from day to day so that a close check can be kept on the cows.

The 1950 breeding calendar is available through boards of directors of artificial breeding associations, cooperating with county agricultural agents and inseminators.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. B. H. Field

Miss Janet Henmans of Wyandotte and Miss Margaret Henmans of Detroit were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henmans, and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Henmans, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown visited Mrs. Mary Galloway of Easton Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Jean of Okemos were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt visited Ann Arbor relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Sickle spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips of Portland with 50 other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Chickner entertained the Field families of Jackson, Lansing, St. Johns, Holt and Aurelius for Christmas on Monday.

Word was received here from Mr. Pleasant of the death of Alvin Russell, a former resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Chickner of Lansing and Charlotte Riddle of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field.

Ed Warner visited Leslie relatives two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field were Monday dinner guests of Miss Martha Thayer and Mrs. Betty Lawton of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blund and Elaine were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baumer and family have returned home after a two-week vacation in Florida.

Dick Jones of Jackson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes entertained at a rook party New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Phyllis Cheney recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes called on Mr. and Mrs. Chancey New Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen spent Sunday in Plainville with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scripser and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and family of Stockbridge.

Around Aurelius
Mrs. Lawrence Dolbee

Morning worship service will be at 10:00 a. m. with Sunday school at 11:00 with classes for all.

A special evening of entertainment will be given at the church, Friday, January 13, at 8:00. There will be home talent and movies on assorted subjects. A free will offering will be taken.

A play, "Ever Husband," will be presented by the Aurelius Center P. T. A. Saturday, January 21. There will be added entertainment before the program.

The 4-H Sewing club began its meetings Tuesday, January 3, to finish their projects of first, second, third and fourth year sewing. A special lesson on "Spring Unit Construction" was attended by three members of the Aurelius Center club at the court house January 4.

Miss Barbara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, spent the New Year's week end in Bridge-

Proper Ewe Diet Helps Lambing

Next year's lamb crop will be influenced by the practices followed this winter, says Graydon Blank, Michigan State college animal husbandry specialist.

Proper feeding can prevent many of the troubles encountered before and after lambing. Severe losses among ewes come from lambing paralysis, resulting when ewes fail to gain in weight from breeding to lambing. Ewes should gain at least 20 pounds during this period with steady increases, not just at the beginning.

Good legume hay forms the basis of the winter ration for breeding ewes. A cheaper ration is one consisting of from one and one-half to two pounds per head daily of legume hay with the remainder consisting of cheaper roughage such as cornstalks, bean pods, or corn silage.

Only unfrozen silage that is free from spoilage or mold should be used. Silage can be fed at the rate of two to two and one-half pounds per head daily. Feed the best quality roughage during the last month before lambing.

The flock should have free access to salt at all times. Some form of iodine should be provided to prevent goiter and weak lambs.

Good legume hay usually provides sufficient iodine. If there is doubt about its freshness, additional iodine in the form of potassium or sodium iodide, should be added. One ounce of either to each 100 pounds of salt is recommended.

Sheep practices will be one of the animal husbandry features of the Michigan State college Farmers' Week program at East Lansing, January 30 to February 3.

Calcium Needed For Egg Shells

Since an egg shell is largely calcium carbonate, hens must have plenty of this mineral.

One of her sources of calcium is the feed which she receives each day. The other is the calcium that is present in her bones.

Hens get a big part of their calcium from the laying mash, but a hopper of oyster shells or other calcium carrying material should be kept before the hen so she will be sure of an adequate supply.

Michigan State college swine specialists say that gilts should get exercise in the winter. A good way to do this is to feed the gilt some distance from her sleeping quarters. Pregnant gilts should be kept away from other livestock and hazards such as high door sills should be avoided to prevent injury.

port, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bosley and family.

Miss Darlene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Jackson, spent her vacation with friends and relatives in Aurelius.

Watch parties were held at the homes of Fred Jennings, Claude Parish, Russell Edgar and Ray Matthews.

People of the Onondaga Community church have planned a program to be held Sunday, January 15 at 7:00 p. m. Reverend Jordan of Owosso will speak on "Archaeology Has Meant to Christianity." Special program music is being planned.

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PONDS ARE FILLING UP

Farm ponds, some of them right in barnyards, are filling up with the continuous rain of the past two weeks. While the weather is bad both overhead and underfoot, there hasn't been too much rain, farm experts say. They declare that every drop is needed to build up a reserve and to raise the water table.

Governor Lauds Farmer Co-Ops

"Farmer cooperatives have contributed greatly to the state's agricultural prosperity and economic progress," said Governor C. Merwin Williams in proclaiming January as "Farmer Cooperative Month."

The importance of farmer cooperatives to the state's rural population is seen in the fact that "over 75 per cent of our farm families are members of the 248 cooperatives serving agriculture in Michigan. The associations which are owned by 164,000 farmers do more than \$240,000,000 worth of business last year."

Several factors have contributed to the development of these farmer-owned businesses, Governor Williams reviewed these factors in the proclamation:

"Michigan farmers have developed their many successful purchasing and marketing associations because they wished to improve the economic and social position of the family-sized farm through efficient production and marketing, and to give the consumer these benefits through improved quality and better business methods, as well as to develop new and more stable outlets for our agricultural economy. These advantages are of value to all of the citizens of Michigan."

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Women Have Farm Week Program

Special home economics programs have been planned for three days of the annual Farmers' Week event at Michigan State college. They are scheduled for January 31, February 1 and 2, Dean Marie Dye announces.

Popular annual event for the visitors is the style show which will be staged in the College Auditorium. Over-flow crowds in the past have made it necessary to hold the event in the larger location. Costumes will be modeled by the home economics students who made them.

Program features will include something for homemakers of all age groups and interests. Mrs. Leonie MacLeod of the MSC staff will give a demonstration lecture on selecting clothes for the well-dressed look after forty. Another topic is, "A New Interest in Older People."

For mothers of young children and teen agers there will be two talks of particular interest. One is concerned with juvenile delinquency and the attitudes of youth toward school, authority and respect.

Winter feeding usually calls for the use of pitchforks on dark, dismal days. Extreme care should be used in handling this tool. Don't lean it against the wall and don't leave it on the ground to be stepped on. Instead, hang it in a safe spot.

ligion and other subjects. Children's dental health will be the subject of Dr. Cyntia Tavorndy of Oslo, Norway, who made a study of the effects of diet on children's teeth during the war. He will show pictures to illustrate his talk.

Many of Michigan's homemakers are interested in foods and nutrition research that is being done for them on the campus. This will be discussed at one of the sessions.

Mrs. Rajanmal Devadas of India will come to the campus to discuss family life in her native country in which she will return after finishing advanced foods study in the U. S. She has been here several years and is able to contrast life in the two countries.

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Police Car Has Two-Way Radio

The Williamston city police car is now equipped with a new two-way radio which has been in operation since December 23, according to Police Chief Clarence LaFollette. Because of this, valuable time may be saved in emergencies where police assistance is required. In such emergencies where police assistance is needed immediately, citizens should call the Williamston Police. Post and ask them to call the Williamston police. All non-emergency calls will still be handled in the same manner as before by calling the Williamston telephone operator and asking for the police.

Legion Auxiliary Members Have Christmas Party

American Legion Auxiliary members held their Christmas party December 19, at the Legion hall. The tables were decorated in the traditional Christmas theme. The centerpiece on the table was presented to Borgeild Brandenburg. Following the dinner games were played. Santa made the customary visit to the members. Christmas gifts of clothing and toys were wrapped and turned over to Mary Tubb and Ruby Rayner for delivery. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be a business meeting at the Legion hall, January 10.

Roy Clays Hold Open House To Celebrate 50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clay held open house from two until six o'clock Sunday at their farm home north of town in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They have lived their married life in their present home. The couple was married December 27, 1899, in Williamston. They have one daughter, Mrs. Nina Meyers of Lansing. The Clay household has an interesting history. Clay holds the deed to this property which was signed by president Martin Van Buren in 1837. The farm has been in the Clay family for 12 years. Clay's grandfather, Simon Clay, was the first man to build a house in Williamston township in 1837. The present farm comprises 120 acres, and is one of the best maintained places in this section. The couple received many gifts and well wishes from the guests and relatives who visited them Sunday.

March of Dimes Campaign Is Planned for January 16-31

The March of Dimes campaign, being held January 16 to 31, will be under the leadership of Deputy John Rose of the sheriff's department. Organization of the county is well underway with chairmen selected for each township and school district.

In each of the out-county areas, special campaign events to raise money to add to the March of Dimes fund, are being planned by veteran groups. A dance will be held January 27 at Mason with Joe Chappo and his Orchestra furnishing the music.

Harry Tibbs, will head the campaign in Williamston and will also have charge of organization of Wheatfield, Lafayette and Lodi townships.

Plans Are Being Made For New School Buildings

The blueprints of the new school buildings are being prepared by the architect, and surveys have been made of the Riverside property which has been purchased by the school board and submitted to the architects. Plans do not call for the utilization of the city sewer system for the new school, but for a system of septic tanks, the board reported.

Much interest is being displayed by taxpayers over the project. Petitions have been made up calling for a reconsideration of the project by the school board, and desiring that an addition be built to the present building or that any new building be done on the present school property. A meeting of citizens and the school board has been called for Friday evening, January 6, at the high school.

Williamston Woman Wins Radio

Mrs. Marcella Griffiths of Williamston received a radio from the WJIR program, "Know Your America," by sending in a historical vignette which was read on the program on Monday, December 20. After the vignette was read, two questions were based upon it and telephone calls made throughout the city of Detroit seeking answers. Mrs. Griffiths is the wife of Cyrus Griffith of the Williamston C & G Electric store.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie King of Lansing spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Bess Abbott.

Aid Society Has Christmas Party

The Lee and Meach Aid Society met at the farm home of Mary Traver with Ruth Traver and Myra Traver as hostesses, December 22 for dinner. Committee No. 3 served the dinner. A decorated Christmas tree beset the room. Ida Benjamin, president, presided at the meeting. Dorothy Head, vice president, presented a Christmas program in which the children of the society took part in recitations and in music. Several of the older members gave readings. The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Benjamin at the piano. The next meeting of the society will be with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rix on Wednesday, January 25 for dinner. Committee No. 1 will serve the dinner.

Parents of Boy Scouts Have Meet

Parents of all the Boy Scouts of the Williamston district held a meeting at the American Legion hall Wednesday evening, January 4, and discussed ways and means of raising sufficient funds to send two representatives from Williamston to the National Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge next summer. A committee was also appointed to select Williamston Boy Scout representatives. The basis of the selections will include such things as achievement and good records. Following the meeting the committee served cake, ice cream and coffee.

New Year's Eve Dance Held

DeMolay members sponsored a New Year's dance Saturday evening at the Masonic hall. Square and modern dancing was enjoyed. A committee served refreshments.

4-H Girls Entertain Mothers

The 4-H girls and their leaders, Mrs. Clyde Crowl and Mrs. John Hatchelder, met at the Crowl home last Tuesday evening to entertain the mothers and friends of the members. Mrs. H. Brunson was a guest of the girls for the evening. Mrs. Ed Schuler led the girls in a 4-H candle light service. The song leader, Bethel VanAlstine, led the singing. The girls exchanged Christmas gifts and presented their mothers with calendars they had made. Twenty-six attended the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Dwight and son spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Dwight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glasser at Dearborn, and Christmas Day with Mr. Dwight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dwight of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walkerford of Chicago flew home Monday evening after spending several days, including the Christmas holiday, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Overholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cronkrite of Lansing visited friends and relatives in Williamston Saturday afternoon. The Cronkrites, former residents of Williamston, are leaving for Florida soon to visit their son and grandchildren for the remainder of the winter.

B. A. Liverance and daughter, Mrs. Ethel DeCamp, had as guests for dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scovett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and children, Diane and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Iva Holland of St. Johns, during the holidays.

Martha Circle Plans Meeting

The Martha circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Gould of West Church street. All members who have not done so should take their experience money, and paper envelopes to turn over to the respective chairmen.

Garden Club To Elect Officers

Red Cedar Garden club will meet Monday afternoon, January 9, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Ingerson, 309 Fulton street. It will be the annual election of officers, and all members are asked to attend the meeting.

W. R. C. Plans Installation

Women's Relief Corps will meet Thursday evening, January 12, for a bohemian dinner at 6:30 p. m., followed by the regular business meeting at 8 p. m. There will be installation of new officers, under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Miller of Lansing and her assistants. All officers and the newly-elected officers to be installed are asked to wear white.

Betrothal Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawley, Sr., of Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Ouellet, to Raymond Ouellet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ouellet of Williamston. No wedding date has been set.

Mrs. Don Frazer and family have returned to their home in Freeborn after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey Goetz visited relatives and friends in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Wenzel and children of Marne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atwater of Arizona were guests at the Williamston home over the holidays. The family of Grace Maher was entertained by the family of Mrs. Ed Schuler for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Chickner celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Christmas Eve by entertaining their children and their families.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Mt. Pleasant college has returned to her studies after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Mrs. Bess Hagerman and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagerman of Ann Arbor, called at the Furney Storer home in Wheatfield Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman returned later in the day to their home in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill West left Wednesday morning for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Curran Wilson had as guests New Year's Eve for a watch night party and breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum were dinner guests, New Year's Day of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tobias of LeRoy township.

Mrs. Bess Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchell of Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children have returned after visiting Mr. Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Jr., have returned from visiting the latter's parents at Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batschelder and children, Mrs. Bess Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell visited friends in Fowlerville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crossman have returned from spending the Christmas holidays with their son, D. Sheldon, at his dairy farm north of Ionia, and New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth McMartin of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mrs. Bess Abbott had as New Year's Day dinner guests on Monday Ivan Ide and his sister, Mrs. Alice Seymour of Webberville, Fred Ide of Haslet, and Mrs. Neva Vilam and son, R. C., of Webberville.

Mrs. Kathryn Maas of Howell, who visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White, for a week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and daughter, Barbara, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Tillie Pratt is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ketchum and daughter, Sharrice Lee, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnum in Lansing. They attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Barnum during the afternoon and evening.

Bert Howarth, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past two weeks, is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Indian Lake, Michigan, are staying at their home here for a short time. They expect to return to Indian Lake about January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McDermion, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost had as guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beaudry of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett and Bruce of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Frost and Penny, of Madison, Wisconsin.

Hilda Wolf of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf.

Arthur and Ralph Graham of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Dr. Larabee, who suffered a broken pelvis bone some weeks ago, is still at Sparrow hospital, but much improved. Mrs. Larabee is in the same hospital convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ted Kalcynski has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. Nina Ketchum spent from Tuesday until Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Hendren of Birmingham.

New Dodge Coronet Four-Door Sedan



New body lines, larger rear window and fresh front end styling identify the new Dodge Coronet four-door sedan. The new Dodge line consists of ten body styles on two wheelbases. Coronet drivers, on a 123 1/2-inch wheelbase, are available with Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting. Fluid Drive is standard equipment on all Dodge cars.

Dodge Offers 10 Body Types In Restyled 1950 Models

Dart Motor Sales of Mason displayed the new Dodge line of automobiles in their showrooms Wednesday, January 4.

The new cars are longer and lower in appearance as a result of styling modifications. Rear fenders are larger and longer and the rear tread is two inches wider. The rear window in Coronet and Meadowbrook models is increased one-third. New parallel bar-type grille, of separate piece construction to minimize repair and replacement cost; new larger bumper guards, new exterior chrome trim, a restyled instrument panel, new dash and cowl insulation and new tail lights are among the improvements.

Available in ten body styles and on two standard wheelbases, the new Dodge cars retain the generous head room, shoulder room, leg room, seat height and wide door openings of preceding models, which established an all-time Dodge high in retail sales.

"The public has voted overwhelmingly in favor of the roominess, convenience and riding comfort that Dodge offers," Norman Dart said. "Our new models have those advantages in full measure. People will choose over their looks, too. They are beautifully styled in the Dodge tradition of functional design."

Fluid Drive is no-extra-cost equipment on all models. Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting, is available in the Coronet series at less cost than competitive automatic transmissions. Other chassis features, exclusive in the Dodge price class, include a resistor-protected ignition system, speed proofing of body.

cylinders and Cycle-bond brake linings.

In the Coronet series, Dodge will build six body styles, including an entirely new model, the Diplomat. Seating six, the Diplomat has the low sporty lines of a convertible but with a permanent steel roof. Windows and divider bars crank down out of sight as in a convertible. Other Coronet models include a four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible, eight-passenger sedan and station wagon.

The four-door Coronet station wagon has a new type of rear seat which folds down to form a level floor more than eight feet long. The spare wheel and tire are carried in a well below the floor. The station wagon's four-door design and positioning of seats enables passengers to enter or leave with exceptional ease.

Other models in the Dodge line are the Meadowbrook four-door sedan, Wayfarer two-door sedan, Wayfarer business coupe and the popular Wayfarer Sports Roadster. Coronet and Meadowbrook models have a standard wheelbase of 121 1/2 inches; the Wayfarers, 115 inches.

All models are powered by the Dodge "Get-Away" engine with a compression ratio of 7 to 1.

Despite their new, longer appearance and wider rear tread, the new Dodge cars are substantially unchanged in their exterior dimensions. Thus retaining the "bigger inside, smaller outside" feature of preceding models.

With a view to minimizing repair and replacement costs, fenders are bolted, not welded, to the

Culver Corners

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Mr. and Mrs. George Post and daughter of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carberry and daughter of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Hansens.

Marion Burns of Perry spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. John Burns spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson of Mason.

Week end visitors at the Carl Gardner home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and family of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Peterson and family of Lansing, and Milo Leach of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gantner and Bruce and Milo Leach called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Brethaver Sunday.

Kingman Road

Mrs. Dean Avery

Mrs. Pearl Wallinger called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bunker Friday afternoon.

Barbara Bunker attended the 4-H Service club meeting and party held in Lansingville Thursday evening. Saturday night she stayed

with Mrs. Barkway and attended the New Year's Eve party at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery attended the basketball games at Michigan State college Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark.

Sheila and Teresa Avery spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avery in Lansing.

Irene Swift spent Thursday with Barbara and Ardis Bunker. The N. B. C. 4-H club met there in the evening.

Mrs. Mame Avery was called to Detroit Wednesday by the serious accident of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milbourn. Mrs. Milbourn died Wednesday. Mr. Milbourn is still confined in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling were guests at a venison supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark Saturday night.

Mrs. Mame Strickling spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling. Richard Driggs spent Monday with Lorraine Strickling.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Avery and John were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avery.

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New Manager at Michigan Bell

Robert L. Tripp of Port Huron has succeeded Louis R. Slips as manager of the Howell area of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Slips resigned to join the agency department of the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. at Howell.

Tripp has been with the Michigan Bell nine years, starting as an installer at Marine City. During the war, he was a B-29 pilot with most of his duties consisting of weather reconnaissance work in California. He returned to the company at Port Huron after the war in 1946 and, in 1947, opened a Michigan Bell sales office in that exchange. He was appointed an outside commercial representative in 1948. A native of St. Clair county, he attended Clifton State Teachers College at Clifton, Pa.

Slips was manager of the Howell area four years. He started with Michigan Bell in 1942 at Ann Arbor, where he was assistant manager before going to Howell. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.



Robert L. Tripp, Mason, Dansville, Howell, Brighton, are in the Howell area.

Leslie Items

E. J. Cross, Phone 2391

Mrs. Pearl Layton Dies
Suddenly Monday at Home

Mrs. Pearl Layton, 80, died suddenly at her home on Woodworth street Monday noon. She had been ill, dressed and about the house during the forenoon.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with the Childs Corner church in from the Jupp funeral home with a watch-night service at the residence.

burial in Woodlawn cemetery. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lou Sherman and a brother, Bert Annis, both of Leslie. Mrs. Layton had been a life-long resident of the up, dressed and about the house during the forenoon.

The Leslie Baptist church united Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with the Childs Corner church in from the Jupp funeral home with a watch-night service at the residence.

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Everett Paces Capital Circuit

Pacing will start again Friday night in the Capital Circuit cage war. Everett, an also ran in pre-season ratings, emerges as the team to beat. The Vikings wound up the pre-holiday part of the schedule with a clean slate and further sharpened their eyes during the holidays by taking the Greater Lansing holiday tournament crown.

The Comets had to whip Grand Lodge for the little Saturday night and experienced very little trouble. The same two teams will meet Friday night in a conference affair at Everett. Grand Lodge will be out to even the score.

Other Friday night games pit Mason against Charlotte at Charlotte and Eaton Rapids and Howell. The Mason-Charlotte tussle will go a long way toward determining final league standings. Both teams have lost to Everett in close photo finishes.

Mason will be trying hard to make up for the poor showing at Everett. Coach Don Funk has been working his boys hard in an effort to build a scoring punch.

Charlotte has a team built around the high-scoring Hans Kardell and Dick Sparks. Sparks is a big center who has the habit of tossing in quite a few points for the Orioles.

Hicks to Address Service Council

Richard C. Hicks will be the guest of the Ingham County Service Council at its January meeting on Friday, January 6, at noon in the Hall Memorial library. Hicks, who is director of the Red Feather Agency Services, will speak to the group on "The Private Agency in the Rural Area."

Donald Wingard, executive to the Ingham County Council of Social Welfare, a Red Feather agency, will make a five-minute presentation on the work of the council.

Otis J. Stroud, area secretary of the Y. M. C. A., said that all persons interested in county social work will be welcome at the meeting. Those who attend are to take sandwiches. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the group.

Northwest Stockbridge

Church, 9:15; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; and Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

A Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and Mrs. Daisy Walker was Jim Bisset of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute. Dick and Carroll Bisset of Dansville visited the Bauers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bisset were Thursday evening guests and Vern Walker of Lansing called at the Bauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shariand and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shariand Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Leal Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and

Herrick District

Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Floyd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll.

Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Neva Yocom and R. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhardtstein and Patricia were last week visitors at the Lee Gerhardtstein home. Bobby Gerhardtstein returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerhardtstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan House and daughter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie House.

Dorwin Shepherd of the navy, who is in the Guam, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Eldred House, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie House returned Friday from a week's visit in Rosville and Walled Lake with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dassance of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl and daughter, Oscar Escott and Shirley Shieler were Sunday guests at the Don Dassance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark of Hume, Illinois, were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel served New Year's dinner to relatives of the Strobel and Phillips families.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glover, Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover attended the Fireman's ball in Webberville Saturday night.

Mrs. Edith Stafford returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White attended the Fireman's ball at Farmington New Year's Eve.

Herrick school started Tuesday after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chamberlain visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie House Friday.

GOLDEN GLOVES START

For the third straight year the Lansing Capital Caravan club of the Shrine will sponsor the Lansing district Golden Gloves tournament which will be held at the Prudden auditorium on January 11, 18, 25, February 1 and 8. Any boxers in this area who are 16 years of age and have not yet reached their 30th birthday are eligible to enter. They should be at the Prudden auditorium on January 11 at 6:00 p. m. to weigh in and fill out entry blanks. The 16 winners of the Lansing district will go to Grand Rapids on February 13 and 14 to compete for the Michigan championship.

Drivers Unhurt In Two Crashes

Stanley Kranz of Mason and Joseph Vcel of Leslie came out of wrecks Friday and Saturday without serious injuries. Their cars were damaged.

Kranz was driving south on Aurelius road Friday evening when he drove into a car left in the highway. The car hit belonged to Kenneth Rueckert. Rueckert was driving north when his car ran off the road, rolled over twice and ended up back in the road. Rueckert left his car in the highway while he went to Mason to get aid. While he was gone Kranz ran into the car.

Rueckert was given a ticket for leaving his car in the road without a warning signal.

Vcel was driving east on Barnes road Saturday evening. As he was about to pass a car parked in the road, he told officers, he was blinded by the lights of a car approaching from the east. Vcel's car left the road and struck a tree. The car parked in the road belonged to L. B. Ryan of Mason. He was driving east on Barnes road when his car lights failed. He was fixing the lights when the accident happened.

Republican Chief Will Rally Youth

Arthur E. Summerfield of Flint will headline a meeting of Ingham Young Republicans next Thursday night in Lansing. Summerfield is Republican national committee chairman from Michigan and serves as chairman of the strategy committee of the Republican National committee.

The meeting of Ingham Young Republicans will be held in the Women's club house on South Washington avenue in Lansing. It is scheduled to start at eight o'clock.

Mason School News

By Rachel Cook

Beverly Orr has been chosen by teachers for the annual D. A. R. award. The selection is done on the basis of community and school citizenship and scholastic achievement. Beverly has been outstanding in 4-H work. She is the treasurer of the student council and is the Anchora editor.

The student council now has a popcorn machine on a 30-day trial. If bought, the machine will be used at high school games and at other school events.

James Ireland, a seventh grader and Barbara Ireland, an eighth grader, are new students at Mason. They live at 200 Okenos street.

Terry Darnell from the Webb school and Sylvia Ann Linden from Weston school are new students in Mrs. Caroline Raggs' first grade room. Terry lives on North Mason street and Sylvia Ann at 468 1/2 West Columbia.

Past Presidents of Women's Clubs Sponsor Movies at County Hospital

Under the leadership of the Past Presidents club of the Ingham County Federation of Women's clubs, moving pictures are shown each Thursday night at the county hospital at Okemos. A projector was purchased for the hospital by the County Federation and the board of supervisors.

The Past Presidents club has been responsible for planning the movie programs and the cost of the films has been assumed by various clubs and organizations. The expense for the films for January, 1950, is being borne by the Zonta club of Lansing.

Last year an evening of pictures was provided each week for 30 weeks. These programs were started again in October and it is hoped they can be continued through May.

Any club, organization or person who would like to contribute to these social evenings for the county hospital patients may do so by contacting Mrs. Charles Steno, 908 North Pine, Lansing, who is chairman of the committee in charge, or Mrs. W. J. Baumgras, Route 4, Lansing, president of the Past Presidents club.

The U. S. Mint expects to turn out 850 million coins this year.

Board of Review At Holt Monday

Holt Boy Scouts will be hosts Monday night, January 9, at the board of review meeting. The review will be held at the Holt high school from five to seven o'clock.

After the meeting a potluck supper will be held in the gym for parents, friends and anyone interested in scouting. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. All persons attending are to take a dish to pass and table service. Coffee and milk will be furnished.

Haslett troop will present a new trophy to the troop having the most people attending. Haslett retired the "Brown Jug" trophy by virtue of having their name on it the most number of times.

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"Tom and Jerry" Cartoon

Thursday-Friday JANUARY 12-13

ROBERT ROYAL'S production of

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Grovenburg

Mrs. Howard North

Mrs. James Franklin and son, Richard, from Memphis, Tennessee, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Biskirk, from Wednesday till Sunday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker and family of Potteryville visited his parents Sunday, Judy, who visited her cousins last week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tooker and sons, were guests at the home of his brother, Laverne Tooker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. J. Glimm of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin were New Year's Day guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Lesency of Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Towles were dinner guests Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harold Dibble of Lansing. In the evening they called at the home of his uncle, Maurice Towles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Janecke and family of Unionville visited the Janecke families in Grovenburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maupin of Lansing and Mrs. Harold Preston of Detroit visited Miss Lizzie Moon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard made New Year's Day calls on Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kinkade and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckenberg of Lansing were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carman.

Sanders District

Mrs. Kenneth Shusser

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Frances Adams and family of Ada, Ohio.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of Victor Morrison and Hazel Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Forest McCall and Connie and Michael of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and David of Jackson.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shusser were all of their family and grandchildren.

The North Leslie Extension group had family night Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall in Leslie. There was a potluck supper. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eldred and daughter were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eldred of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Landon of East Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoskins Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shusser and family called on Mr. and Mrs. James Deuel of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rolfe and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketchum and Jimmie of Howell Sunday. Wayne Cole has been ill for several weeks. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill of Lansing were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw.

Reeves District

Mrs. Gladys Dunsmore

The Reeves school reopened Tuesday after being closed a week. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore and girls called on Mrs. Lorraine Bullis and children of Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall and children Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Hadley of Gregory called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall left Monday morning for Orlando, Florida, to spend three weeks. Elaine and Bobbie Marshall are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dietrich and boys attended the Wilson family gathering at Fitchburg New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kindinger and boys Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and



SWISS PRESIDENT—Dr. Max E. Pettipiece has been elected to succeed Ernest Nobs at the head of the Swiss Confederation. The new president, pictured in his office in Bern, has the formal status of prime minister and his period of office is one year. Dr. Pettipiece is a member of the Radical-Democratic Party.

family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Buswick and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kindinger and boys New Year's Eve.

Dona Brewer of Quincy and Roy Dunsmore of Calumet spent from Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunsmore and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalesky of Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore attended a birthday dinner in honor of Gladys Dunsmore's birthday anniversary Sunday, New Year's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and family.

Several from the community attended the miscellaneous show for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Jr., at the Millville hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore and girls called on Mrs. E. A. Dunsmore Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Dunsmore was discharged from the Mason General hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Harry Spencer, in Howell Friday afternoon.

Gretton District

Mrs. Edward Q. Daft

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bedell and family attended the wedding of his brother, Edsel Bedell, at Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bedell sang at the wedding reception.

Joanie and Susan Franklin spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bim Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foote and family were New Year's Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goble and family of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bedell and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bedell and daughter of Potteryville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bedell and family. Clifford Bedell and daughter spent the week end at the Bedell home.

Miss Georgia Sloat of DeWitt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klont of Lansing were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Montele Snow and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Eaton Rapids New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Droscha and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pettit and daughter of Eaton Rapids New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steadman and Mrs. Maggie Steadman of Fenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Sloat, Roger Sloat and Miss Georgia Sloat of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling of Mason New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Muskegon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaus of Miller road were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daft and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Halley and family of Shaftsbury were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bedell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childs were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Droscha and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby and Robert Kirby of Eden were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foote and family.

60-Pound Brain

Elektro, a seven-foot-tall mechanical man, "thinks" with a 60-pound brain, made up of a photo-cell, 82 electrical relays and a signal light. He can smoke cigarettes, count up to ten on his fingers and even recite a speech.

Tip to Farmers

It is good business for farmers to buy some United States savings bonds each month of the year.

1950 Oldsmobile Shows 19 Models

Oldsmobile division of General Motors corporation introduces its new 1950 line of Sixes and Eights at dealer showrooms throughout America this week, according to A. G. Spenny, General Motors Oldsmobile division. The new Futuramic Fleet for '50 are 19 models in three new series: the 6-cylinder "76" series and the new lower-priced 8-cylinder "88" and "98" series entirely new in style and features. Highlights of the presentation are increased selectivity of advance design body types and colors, many notable mechanical improvements, and the provision for standard transmission cars at lower prices in all three series to supplement the optional Hydra-Matic drive models.

"The goal of Oldsmobile engineers and designers was to exceed previous standards of excellence which during the past year enabled Oldsmobile to climb to new heights in public favor," said S. B. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Oldsmobile division. "With this outstanding Futuramic Fleet, Oldsmobile is prepared to rocket ahead in 1950 with a minimum production of 350,000 units," he added.

Chief new items of the 1950 premier center around a new low price for series "88" models, a completely restyled series "98," the introduction of Oldsmobile's new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic drive; the offering of holiday coupe steel top convertibles in three distinct price ranges; the continued use of the sensational new high-compression rocket engine with no fundamental changes, but with some minor refinements promoting additional economy; and the widening of the market by making Oldsmobile's famous automatic transmission optional equipment at extra cost on new series "88" and "98" models. For purchasers who do not order the new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic drive, Oldsmobile has made available two synchro-mesh transmissions as standard equipment.

A smart interpretation of Oldsmobile's traditional clean-line Futuramic styling has been given to each of the three new 1950 series, making it easy to distinguish between them. However, a unifying family resemblance is present in the massive front-end grouping of horizontal and gently curved lines. The new, broader grille slopes harmoniously into the lower fender corners and the wrap-around bumper and grille guards. Immediately above the grille and across the width of the hood is the name "Oldsmobile" in chrome capital letters of graceful design. This G. M. division's well-known world emblem is a centerpiece of beauty on the crown of the hood and below a modernistic rocket ornament.

Completing the front-end ensemble are style elements created by a group of sealed-beam headlights, parking lights and direction signals, and ventilator grilles for

the heating and ventilating system. Framed in the extreme outside of the fenders, these elements repeat the basic Futuramic theme of a clean combination of horizontal and curved lines.

The larger series "98" is recognized by flowing contour panels. The larger panel carries the line of the front fender in a graceful wave, back through the tonneau sides, doors, and into high-arching rear fenders. The smaller panel complements the larger one by giving a sculptured-in-steel effect to the lower section of rear fenders. Tapering chrome strips, simulating rockets in smooth flight, serve as styling highlights on the front and rear fenders, and at the same time provide valuable protection against side bumps. A broad and curving one-piece windshield of safety plate glass gives the driver and passengers observatory vision. A sweeping rear window permits greatly enlarged ranges of vision—out of the entire rear quarters of the tonneau and including sideway visibility over the rear fenders. Rear running lights are compactly grouped high in the streamlined fins of the fenders, creating a twin-rudder effect.

These stylized fins set the theme for a handsome rear deck unit. They carry the contours of the fender decorative panels and frame a spacious, notched-in luggage compartment. A wide counterbalanced lid opens without effort to disclose a compartment that has room to spare, including a hat-box shelf in the rear of the vertically-mounted spare tire and rim.

The two new series "98" models, of 122-inch wheel base, are the holiday coupe, convertible coupe, club sedan, four-door sedan, and four-door town sedan.

Seven "88" Cars

Among new features of styling that set apart the Rocket-powered series "88" offered at new lower prices for 1950, is the smart rocket ornament of chrome on the left panel of the luggage compartment lid. The numerals "88" are also part of unique fender fins containing the cluster of rear running lights. The seven new series "88" models are the club coupe, the holiday coupe, convertible coupe, club sedan, two-door sedan, four-door sedan and station wagon. Series "88" models are of 119½-inch wheelbase.

Styling features of the new Oldsmobile series, "76," the lowest-priced models of the 1950 line, include chrome strips with the name "Futuramic" on the rear fenders, and a clean-lined design of rear quarters. The new series "76" is offered in seven models of the same body types and wheelbases as in the series "88."

Greater dividends in smooth power flow, maneuverability, and traffic dominance are promised by Oldsmobile engineers as a result of a brand new, improved power package in the 1950 series "88" and "98" models. Teaming up with the 135-horsepower of the sensational 8-cylinder high-compression Rocket engine is the new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic drive, which was released for mass production after many months of laboratory

and field tests. The new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic drive gives greater smoothness and quietness on hills and in traffic. Engineers declare that the difference is instantly made known by the car's surging response to the traffic signal and its sure-footed mastery of today's crowded traffic patterns, Spenny said.

Compression ratio of the highly-successful rocket engine remains at 7.25 to 1, it was announced. In its first complete year of operation in the hands of more than 200,000 owners, no need whatsoever was found for any basic changes. A few minor refinements, however, have been made to increase the engine's already marked economy while operating on ordinary high-octane gasoline. Built in the "newest and most efficient engine plant in the industry" (according to automotive editors), the rocket engine scored a history-making first year in the motoring world. The engine was designed according to modern high-compression principles developed over a long period of time by Charles F. Kettering, renowned General Motors research consultant.

Big-Six Engine

Powering the 6-cylinder edition of the new 1950 Futuramic Fleet is Oldsmobile's proved big six engine. This sturdy power plant of 105-horsepower has a compression ratio of 6.5 to 1. Oldsmobile engineers designed it to emphasize flashing acceleration and smooth power along with basic 6-cylinder economy.

Comfort, luxury, and roominess have been most generously combined in Oldsmobile's 1950 bodies of the Futuramic Fleet. The foundation of comfort is found in the heavily-insulated bodies by Fisher, of the latest Unisteel construction, and with stronger and safer double-steel doors. Venetian, for fresh air circulation without drafts. Trigger adjustment of front seat; and two-way sun visors are typical of the host of comfort features. Deluxe upholstery trim designs of all three series offer smart contrasting panels on seats, instrument walls, and instrument board. Arm rests, assist, cruise, and body hardware have been specially designed and fitted for harmony and convenience. Numerous combinations of long-wearing upholstery materials and colors permit the expression of individuality in ownership.

A great number of time-tested and improved mechanical features unite to provide Oldsmobile's 1950 air-borne ride. A few of these are independent quarter-coil springing, knee-action front wheels, double-acting shock absorbers, 4-way stabilization, dual center-control steering, X-member frame, and center-unit front-end mounting. Super-hydraulic brakes are self-energizing and self-equalizing on all four wheels, to give smooth, straight-line stops. Additional safety is provided by rear-wheel emergency brakes. Tires of the new oversize extra-low pressure type are regular equipment on all models, for increased road-gripping qualities.

Characteristic of the overall attention devoted to the fine points of chassis construction is the use of 41 anti-friction bearings at special places in the series "98" chassis with the new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic drive. Each bearing was designed for its exact function.

Color combinations of the new 1950 Oldsmobiles include: alder green, garnet maroon, chariot red, dune beige, canto cream, crest blue, serge blue, marol gray, flint gray, ivy green and black.

U. S. Rail Mileage

Total railway mileage of the United States is 226,000, equal to 29 per cent of the world total and more than the combined mileage of South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

Cost of Retailing

Wages and salaries usually account for at least half of the total costs of retailing.

Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ottomann and son visited the Dick Smith family on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moekel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moekel and family spent New Year's Day at the Bill Meyers home.

Dick and Ellen Smith visited the Lyle Frinkle family Sunday.

Stockbridge I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are planning to hold their annual fair January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ottomann spent Sunday evening at the George Springman home.

Aristotle believed that plant life arose from dew falling on plants.

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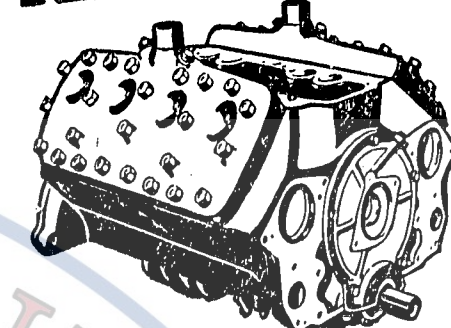
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new automatic "drive" that matches the smoothness of the "Rocket"! New Futuramic styling—fresh, fleet, free-flowing lines—wider, roomier interiors—more visibility all around! The cushioned comfort of the Air-borne Ride! Plus a host of other Futuramic features! Plan to see these new Futuramics today. Then you'll want to . . . rocket ahead with Oldsmobile!

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Mr. and Mrs. John Potter were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lockwood of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newswinger of Mason New Year's Eve.

Arldith Shaw and Harold Larkins, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Usher Smyth. Mary Hall spent Monday with Kathleen Curtis, who is home from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lammstein and Shirley New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk and family spent the holidays with relatives in Vestaburg, Perrinton and Riverdale. Beverly Fisk returned home after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Peters of Perrinton.

Mrs. Cora Riggs arrived home Monday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dieter and family of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatt were visitors of Lyle and Helen Riggs Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stock and family of Perrinton, Mr. and Mrs. George Nequist and son of Cornum, Mrs. Ed Hildon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ott and Douglas of Oquossos and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nequist and son of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heathman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer of Ionia Friday evening.

DuBois Items

Mrs. Janet Carl

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonnell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cramer and son, Danny, for New Year's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robertson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haller in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgess entertained as New Year's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. William Carl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgess and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carl, Alex and Elous were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carl in Danville.

B. Hudson from Lansing was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonnell and Jack, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter entertained at a belated Christmas dinner party on New Year's Eve. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Judy and Georgeanna, and Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and family. It also marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Post and her daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragan of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robertson Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgess and children spent New Year's Eve with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pallen in Lansing.

Oakwood

Mrs. Howard Herriek

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner entertained at dinner New Year's Day in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley. Those present were her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinch and family, Mrs. Wayne Peighner and family of Lansing and Tom Kelley. It was Mrs. Kelley's 82nd birthday anniversary. She received many nice gifts.

Dale and Junior Foreman of Vantown and Joan Herriek were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriek, several days last week.

Elmer Van Buren of Howell and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Buren, of Byron and Mrs. Elta Ahrens of Howell called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones, Mrs. Tom Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriek Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foreman and Dale of Vantown were New Year's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herriek. Junior returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones were in Ann Arbor last Wednesday. Joan Bellum of Detroit spent the New Year's holiday with Deborah Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dyer of Long life were guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Stevens and baby of Lansing were guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Doesburg, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dornier entertained their grandchildren, Patty and Terry Dornier of Lansing, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Natier Van der Mullen, entertained his mother of Holland over the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keaton entertained Mr. Keaton's brother and family of Ohio Sunday and Monday.

The regular meeting of Masonic lodge No. 252, F. & A. M. will be held Thursday evening, January 5, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Thursday, January 12, at 8 p. m. This meeting will be a school of instruction conducted by the associate grand exalted, Pearl Cub, of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams of Royal Oak were guests Monday at the Howard Smalley and Clyde Williams home.

Miss Avis Williams spent the New Year's holidays in South Bend, Indiana, as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kitting.

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Kipp Community

Phyllis Cheney

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burch spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Salvio of Cedar Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Weston were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dangler.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LoVette and family were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine LoVette and family of Leslie.

Mrs. Wilma Dwyer and children returned to their home Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Stendman.

Norman and Janice Vinson of Leslie were week end guests of Richard and Phyllis Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olwan of Bath Lake Monday.

Marvin Miller spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Merle Miller of Lansing.

Julia and Anne Holmes spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Marie Freshour, Judy Brown spent Friday afternoon with Evelyn Freshour.

Wayne LoVette, Blanche and Kenneth spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sterle and family.

Marion Sturman from Ives road was a guest of Evelyn Freshour Sunday. Marie Freshour called on Mrs. Ellsworth Brown Friday afternoon.

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Onondaga

By Mrs. Burton Baldwin

Funeral Services Held For Harry Eldridge

Harry Eldridge died suddenly on Friday. Funeral services were held at the Community church on Tuesday with Rev. Mai Hoyt officiating. Burial was made at Onsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parr announce the birth of a son on Christmas Day. Mrs. Parr is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Southwell.

Mrs. Edna Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Glover and family of Crispell lake spent Saturday visiting relatives in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lay entertained a group of friends at a New Year's Eve party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shoemaker of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potter and daughters, who just returned from a trip to Florida, were Monday guests of Don Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dwight.

Mrs. Dorothy Schultz spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanton in Hillsdale, and spent the New Year's week with her husband, LeRoy, at the Marine hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Alice Corwin of Eaton Rapids spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here. Geraldine McKessey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garth McKessey

of Jackson, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bush.

Mrs. Edna Glover was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover and Janet of Leslie.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bush were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush and daughter of Lansing.

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Social Events and Personals

Many Start for Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles were overnight guests of the S. A. Murdocks in Toledo Monday night on their way South. They will make their headquarters at Stuart, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock spent the week end in Mason as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park Baldwin. The Murdocks plan on leaving for Florida next Saturday. * * * Other Mason people enroute to Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware. Both couples started on their journeys Tuesday. The Salisburys plan to stay at Fort Myers and the Wares at Hollywood. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siebert of Windsor, Ontario, visited over the New Year's week end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart.

Miss Avis Carey of Midland visited last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Miss Bessie Ball. Miss Carey formerly taught English at the Mason schools. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green arrived home Saturday after spending two weeks in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kersting. Mrs. Kersting is the Greens' daughter. * * * Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Clinton, Sharon and Patty of Hamilton, Ohio, had Dr. and Mrs. George R. Clinton and Linda at their house guests for the New Year's holiday. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerrero accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Guerriero of Lansing to Detroit Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Napolitan. * * * Mrs. Jennie Barker arrived home Friday after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson and family of Bryan, Ohio. Mrs. Jackson is Mrs. Barker's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bailey and Margaret Ann left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eastman in Platte, South Dakota. Mrs. Bailey and Margaret plan to visit her parents, the Eastmans, until the middle of February. * * * Mrs. Pearl Cavender and Miss Majel Cavender are visiting Mrs. Ella Peckham of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Earl Eastman of Platte, South Dakota. Mrs. Peckham and Mrs. Eastman are sisters of Mrs. Cavender. The Cavenders left before Christmas and plan to be gone at least two weeks before returning to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Gannaway of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collins of Mason spent the week end with relatives in Sale Creek, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson had as New Year's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and granddaughter, Patricia of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and son, Gary, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Ronald Hines and family of Charlotte, Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hines and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Norton of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and son, Dickie, of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freer New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holtz left Monday to spend two weeks vacationing at Bradenton, Florida.

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Betrothal Told



VERLEE ASEELTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oesterle of Mason announce the engagement of Verlee Aseeltine to Lauren Flick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Flick of Lindsey, Ohio. The couple have not set their wedding date. Lauren is a junior at Huntington college, Huntington, Indiana. Verlee formerly attended Huntington college.

Mrs. Rosa Washburn and Mrs. Addie Washburn and Connie spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wapner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hart of Leslie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley VanSickle entertained Lauren Killian of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sunday and Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newman of Linden and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mick and Cinda of Ponton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and family spent New Year's Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Truman, and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilliard of Hillsdale spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bartlett and daughter, Nancy, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel W. Kruse and children spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rabb and family of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Bateman and family New Year's Eve.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hewitt and Kathie New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bement and Lawton Bement.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergman were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and family Sunday. The Armstrongs visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaylor of Lansing Monday.

Alberta Adams returned to her studies at Alma college Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams. Bette Adams returned to Detroit Wednesday after a two-week vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strang of Lansing had as New Year's Eve guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alderman and son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Bashford entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mrs. Zola Bashford Dart, Jan Dart and Mrs. Fern Thompson, all of East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green and Mr. and Mrs. Rolin Dart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin spent New Year's Eve in Lansing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Altenburg of Plymouth arrived in Mason Monday to spend several days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Bateman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderman and Denny had as New Year's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bloomquist, Donald and Mildred and Mrs. Ida Alderman, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and family New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and son spent Sunday with the David Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent Sunday evening in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klotz.

Edwin Benedict, who was recently discharged from the army after service in Japan, spent several days with Bob Ware and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware. Ed has enrolled in the University of Iowa and will begin classes February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Migrants and Zoanne were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burr at Grosse Pointe Farms. Charles Clark spent New Year's Day with his cousin, Russell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent Monday at Middleville with the former's sister, Mrs. Addie Lewis, who is ill.

Marie Freshour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Freshour, spent Friday and Saturday with Darlene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Hemans Is Guest of Honor On 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemans entertained 20 friends December 28 honoring the 80th birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Hemans. A buffet lunch was served at six o'clock. A large birthday cake centered the table, decorated with "Happy Birthday, 80 Years."

Guests from Aurelius were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Edward Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. James Glotta and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mings, Mr. and Mrs. Rex O'Dell, Miss Mabel Hines and Dr. Herman Van Ark and Mrs. Van Ark were the guests from Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Hemans was given many gifts and a shower of cards by her friends and neighbors.

HOTTEST AT PARTY

Mrs. Katie Waggoner entertained 20 guests New Year's Eve. Much was the diversion of the evening. The hostess served refreshments of cookies, candy, popcorn, coffee and tea to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington spent the week end in Detroit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edgington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Edmonds and family of Ann Arbor called Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edmonds and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink and family spent New Year's Eve in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fink and family. Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gley Foreman and family of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cline spent New Year's Eve in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. John Emery.

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

Charles Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Assid and son, Alfred II, of Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coon of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coon, Clark and George of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker, Carol and Gary had dinner New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. George Fenster and family. The Cummings' daughter, Elaine, returned home with them after spending the week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bozek and son, Greg, of Ann Arbor visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown. Mrs. Bozek is the Browns' granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave had as house guests over the New Year's holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vining of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vining of Dearborn.

Mary Menovske returned to Alma college Monday after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoyan D. Menovske.

Mrs. Charles Clinton had as Tuesday lunch guests Mrs. D. J. Bergeron of East Tawas and Mrs. James Hughes. Miss Avis Carey of Midland called on Mrs. Clinton Thursday.

Miss Mary Hawley of Lansing visited part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond and family.

Bonnie Mizer was an overnight guest of Zoanne Migrants last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Court entertained over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hulton of Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Granger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Granger and family, all of Cornumna; and Mrs. Lizzie Parley and Ray Wiswell of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Burgess, Jim and Gloria and Mrs. Mabel Volpert of Holt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbreath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rfy Cavender over the New Year's week end.

Betrothed



JERALDINE CHAPMAN

The engagement of Miss Jeraldine Chapman to Nolan V. Wemple is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Wemple of Danville are parents of the bridegroom-elect. Miss Chapman is a member of Beta Tau-Lambda sorority of Ann Arbor.

BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

Mrs. Kenneth Hill of 310 South Cedar street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaffer, Pat and Mike at dinner last Wednesday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband and their daughter, Sheri Lynn, who was six months old. Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Sosnoskie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bauer and Steve of Valley Farms were guests during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Janice, John and Robert entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Seton Boyce, Natalie and Seton, Jr., of Coldwater and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hungerford, Virginia, Jack and Sue of Jackson.

Mrs. Emma Davidson, Miss Bertha Spaulding and Warren Spaulding of Chelsea visited Tuesday at the home of their sister and niece, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher and Miss Florence Fletcher.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortman included Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fortman of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fairfield of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortman and family of Lansing and Doris Fortman of Bivess Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates and Gregory had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddy, Janet and Bobby of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble and family of Lansing called Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garfield, Graydon and Graydon of Munith were entertained at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington entertained six guests New Year's Eve with cards and a midnight dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark of Waverly road were among the guests.

William Walker of Howell and Miss Bethany Jean Bradman of Lansing called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elbert, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson are now residing at Ulysses, Kansas. Mrs. Olson is the former Virginia Colby, daughter of the Herbert Colbys. George works for the Rural Electrification Association at Ulysses and Virginia is secretary to the principal of the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Churchill of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Morse Jury and Clara, Jo of Lake Lansing, Mrs. Ruth Smith and son of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark of Waverly road.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butler of Williamston for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Gordon and Beverly and Jack O'Brien had dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and sons.

Engagement Told



WILMA FELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Felton of Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma, to Leo Walter, son of Mrs. Dorothy Walter of Danville. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and Joe Dean had Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Beach Conger of Ann Arbor, as a house guest for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorham and daughters spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yerkes and children of Fitchburg.

Montie Lewis of Iscoo visited Mrs. Orie Smith and Mrs. May Haddy Monday.

W. R. Tietz left Wednesday for Chicago where he will spend several days attending the Admiral Corporation convention and the furniture market.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ackley and Marvin of Williamston were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thurbury entertained at dinner Monday Victor Thurbury of Lansing, Mrs. Aggie Thurbury of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurbury and Ervin Neal, all of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skiver and Bruce spent Monday in East Lansing visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Skiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schofield entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowan of Mt. Pleasant at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Somers of Danville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Huntington spent Monday in Middleton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hanna.

Frank Corbin of Royal Oak visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers entertained at dinner Monday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upderwood. Monday evening callers at the Somers home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton and family of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher, Jr., of East Lansing.

Mrs. Myrtle Sanford and Miss Mary Hawley of Lansing called on Mrs. Jennie Dakin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Royal Webster and Danny of Battle Creek for the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond and children entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colbath and daughters had as New Year's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, Bruce, Gale and Don Lott, Miss Florence Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Ernest, Fred and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Padlock and family of Mantion, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter of Mason. Mrs. Padlock and family visited part of last week at the Colbath home in Mason.

LARRY FRAZIER HAS PARTY
Larry Frazier celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary Friday evening with friends at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Frazier. Those who attended the party were Bonnie VanStead and Ronnie Mygrants, Neal Hotrick, David Angell, Douglas Lott and Dickie Raymond. The boys went to the movies. Afterwards Mrs. Frazier served refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lumbard of Ann Arbor. The Graham children, Kathy, Patty and Nolan, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingam Collar spent New Year's Eve as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl had as New Year's Eve guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Cowdry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz.

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A few patterns and some remnants just made to order for someone's room.

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Homemaker's Page



Sugar is sugar, as far as the granulated variety is concerned. Homemakers who prefer cane sugar to beet, or vice versa, gain only if their favorite type is lower in price, says Mary Bodwell, agricultural economics department food specialist at Michigan State college.

"Beet and cane sugar have the same chemical formula, purity, sweetness and appearance," Miss Bodwell explains, "and can be used interchangeably with equal results in any kind of cooking, home canning, or jelly making."

"This answer to an old controversy is one of the many interesting facts reported by Miss Bodwell about sugar. Although an important item in our diet, sugar is often taken for granted and its value goes unrecognized."

Sugar does much more than satisfy our desire for something sweet. It gives texture and flavor to many foods. It helps make fruits firm, and to bring out their flavors. It acts as a preservative to help in canning and freezing foods. And it gives the quick fuel energy easily utilized by the body. As a food, it furnishes only calories.

Two tablespoons of sugar yield 100 calories, which is the reason many athletes, mountain climbers and soldiers often carry sugar or candy with them. One tablespoon

of honey, or two of jelly or marshmallow also yields 100 calories.

Americans use an average of nearly 100 pounds of sugar in various forms, per person every year—which necessitates for about 5 cents out of each dollar we spend for food. This includes, in addition to the pure sugars, syrups, jellies and jams, candy, desserts and soft drinks.

The amount of sugar people use varies a great deal, depending on such conditions as where they live and family income. Families with lower incomes eat quite a lot more sugar than those in the higher income brackets.

In the United States, about three-fourths of the sugar used is made from sugar cane. We import nearly four-fifths of our total sugar supply from cane sugar countries. Most of the sugar produced in the U. S., however, is made from sugar beets.

Michigan has usually ranked seventh among the sugar beet growing states in the past 10 years. It is estimated that Michigan sugar factories will show an output close to 750,000 tons for 1949, the bulk of which will be shipped to neighboring states.

PEPPER IS PRECIOUS

Nearly 500 years ago pepper was as precious as jewels in Europe and while searching for a shorter route to India, the source of supply, the New World was found. Today, following a war which destroyed pepper plantations in the South Sea Islands, pepper is again precious. Wholesale, before the war, it was around seven cents a pound and now it is \$1.35. Pepper plants have to grow for seven years before harvest. Mildred Jones, Michigan State college, home economist reports.

STAIR STEPS

Safest and easiest stairs for climbing are 10 inches wide with risers seven and one-half inches high. A hand rail, or two, adds to the safety of dangerous stairs reminds Olevia Meyer, extension specialist at Michigan State college.

Greenland's Ice Cap

The ice cap that covers Greenland is estimated to be 5,000 feet thick.

LOW MEAT TEMPERATURES

The most important guide to follow in all meat cooking is the use of low cooking temperatures, advises Jeanette Lee, Michigan State college home economist. This keeps the flavor and juices in the meat, cuts shrinkage, produces more tender, palatable meat, and clear, flavorful meat drippings.

Timely Tips for Homemakers

By Mary Jane Johnston

Home Demonstration Agent

The first lesson of 1950 starts next week with "Personal Improvement." The leaders meetings are to be held in Mason on January 10, supervisors room, court house, Leslie, January 11 in G. A. R. hall, Williamston, January 12, in the Methodist church; and Holt, January 13 in the Methodist church. The 1950 lists of leaders are not all in, so if you are a leader and have not received notification, please consider this your invitation to attend.

You can save your poinsettias for bloom next year—

When the handsome red leaves of the Christmas poinsettia plant drop soon after the holidays, many a housewife sadly and mistakenly concludes that the plant is dying and discards it. This may be unfortunate, say plant scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture, because the dropping of the leaves after blooming indicates that the plant is going into its normal rest period which should last until about the first of May. With a little care the plant may be kept in good condition for blooming next year.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place (40 to 60 degrees F.) and water only sparingly. About the first of May the plant may be cut back to remove excess old wood and make it more shapely. Shake off the old soil and repot a mixture of about 3 parts garden loam, 1 part well rotted manure and 1 part leafmold. Use a pot just large enough to hold the mass of roots without crowding, and provide for good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out. When maple trees are in full leaf, set the plant outdoors—in full sunshine in northern areas or in light shade in hot climates. Leave the plant outdoors until fall when nights become cool. Then bring indoors to a window where there is good light and air, a temperature of about 60 to 65°F. and no draft. Regular watering so that the soil dries out is essential. An application of liquid manure every week is of benefit. Keep the plant dark at night because artificial light may cause unsatisfactory flowering.

Poinsettias cannot stand frost, may drop their leaves from drafts or too much warmth. Eager youngsters returning to school after the feast-laden holidays need something extra special to satisfy their appetites and help them settle down to a routine. Cornbelt meat pie is just such a dish. Children and Dad alike will be delighted with the topping made of tender little drop biscuits gayly studded with golden corn kernels.

Cornbelt Meat Pie

3 tablespoons fat or drippings
1 teaspoon chopped onion
1/2 pound pork shoulder, cubed
2 tablespoons enriched flour
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 1/2 cups vegetable liquid and milk

2 tablespoons chili sauce
1 cup cooked lima beans
1 cup cooked sliced carrots
Melt fat or drippings in skillet. Add onion and pork and brown well. Remove onion and pork from skillet. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually add liquid, from canned vegetables and milk, and chili sauce, stirring constantly until thickened. Add onion, pork, lima beans and carrots to sauce. Pour mixture into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Arrange Corn Drop Biscuits on top.

Corn Drop Biscuits

1 cup sifted enriched flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup whole kernel corn
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening until mixture is crumbly. Add corn, then milk to make a thick batter. Stir until flour is well moistened. Drop batter by spoonfuls on top of meat mixture. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 30 minutes.

Round the Calendar

with the

INGHAM COUNTY Extension Clubs

Bunker Hill

Bunker Hill Extension women met December 20 for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Clark. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Rathbun led the discussion on "Diet for Middle Age." Members exchanged gifts after the business meeting.

California lists 4,600,000 drivers; more than any other state.

Buick Invades Low-Price Field

Buick today announced for 1950 its most comprehensive line of cars since the pre-war days, and for the first time offered models in a wide range from the newly-invented lower price field to luxury custom models in the upper brackets. The cars are completely new from styling and engineering standpoints, boasting more powerful engines, new and roomier bodies, greater comfort, and sweeping fender lines carried through the length of the body, according to Hilton & Richards, local Buick dealers.

Altogether there are 19 models in the line with seven in the Special series and six models each in the Super and Roadmaster series. Basically the cars are on three different chassis but one model in both the Super and Roadmaster series is on a lengthened chassis to accommodate a more spacious body.

A new engine is offered in the Super series while the Roadmaster and Special engines have undergone changes to give increased performance.

Highlighting the style of the new cars are lower lines, the parent use of more glass and Buick's characteristic full taper-through front fenders flowing in smooth lines through the entire body length. These lines are accentuated in the medium and higher priced models by a streamlined hood with a sweep back, available also on the two-door three passenger coupe and the two-door six passenger sedan.

The Tourback styling, with its spacious trunk and generally roomier dimensions, is used in the four-door models in the Super and Roadmaster series, and the two-door models are Jetback. In addition these series each will have a convertible, a Riviera and an estate wagon.

The Special series is being increased with introduction of deluxe models, the first time in the history of the Special that deluxe models have been introduced.

Buick's exclusive dynaflow transmission continues to be standard equipment on all Roadmaster models and optional in the Super and Special series. Nearly 350,000 of these torque converter transmissions have been installed on Buick cars since dynaflow was introduced in 1948, and during 1949 approximately 70 per cent of all Buicks were equipped with dynaflow.

Many refinements have been made on the device which has been credited by engineers with being the outstanding contribution to motoring comfort in the last quarter century. Hilton & Richards said.

An outstanding feature of the entire line is adoption of the unique and widely-acclaimed front-end design first offered on the Special series in August. The new front-end is a sturdy grille and bumper combination which provides a more successful since it was brought out on the Special. With the combination grille and bumper it has been possible to shorten the Super 5 1/2 inches in over-all length without shortening the wheelbase, and the Roadmaster models 5-1/3 inches.

The new Super engine, designated the Fireball valve-in-head Fireball design but it develops 128 brake horsepower with dynaflow at 3,600 RPM, compared with the 120 horsepower of its predecessor. It has a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 as against 6.9 previously. With synchro-mesh transmission the engine has 124 horsepower and a compression ratio of 6.9 to 1. It has been designed especially to take greater advantage of the new and higher octane fuels recently made available by the petroleum industry.

The new P-263 has a piston stroke of 4 1/4, a bore of 3-3/16 inches as against 3-3/32 formerly, and a displacement of 263.3 cubic inches contrasted to 248.1 previously.

The compression ratio of all engines in the Roadmaster and Special series with dynaflow also has been increased to 7.2 to 1, with a corresponding increase in horsepower. Brake horsepower of the Special with dynaflow now is 122 and on the Roadmaster 152.

Several improvements have been made in the chassis of the new cars including additional frame strength, and reinforced side rails extending forward for a stronger mounting to accommodate the bumper grille combination. Buick's frames now are virtually all welded.

The new bodies, widest and roomiest of the low-priced eight, have hip-width increases up to 13 inches in the rear seat of the Super Series four-door sedan. Riding comfort for rear seat passengers has been improved with relocation of the seat to a point further ahead of the rear axle, permitting more head room in the Tourback models and the lowering of the rear roof lines on all models.

Structural strength and rigidity of the all-welded bodies by Fisher

have been increased by incorporation of the latest type channel reinforcements, double-walled sections and sturdy box section construction of the body frame wherever such methods can be used. The use of box section construction in the roof rails with their added strength is an important factor in permitting narrower windshield and center pillars, smaller rear quarter panels and larger rear windows, resulting in increased vision.

Further improvements have been made in sound insulation. New materials have been adopted and used on the dash, the cowl panels, and the front and rear floor pans and on the underside of the hood.

The instrument panel has been redesigned to place all dials and gauges more directly in front of the driver. The large speedometer is located above the steering column and keynotes the new design. The ignition lock and windshield wiper control are to the right and left of the steering column, just below the cluster of gauges, and the horn ring on the steering wheel, formerly a semi-circle, has been increased to a full circle.

An important addition to the instrument panel is the installation of dual map lights. Located just beneath the radio controls, they serve to illuminate the controls and the light is focused downward from a rectangular-shaped lens. Headlights, parking lights, instrument and map lights all are controlled from a single four-way switch.

Fore and aft flash-way signal lights are standard equipment on the Super and Roadmaster series and optional on the Special. The front signals are housed in the parking lamps recessed in the bumper guards and the rear signals are in the upper section of the rear reflector.

Push-button door locks are used on all models. The new chrome handles blend smoothly into the door panels and are stationary with no open ends. The rear compartment lock is incorporated in the decorative emblem on the trunk lid. The lid is mounted on center-balanced springs and opens easily access. Doors on all models are easier to open and a more secure hold-open device has been installed.

Clark Center

Mrs. Donald Clark

Miss Mary Ann McGee of Lansing spent the week from Thursday to Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Champod.

Mrs. Minnie Culham of Mason spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart.

George Clark of Jackson was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Inez Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell entertained 14 guests at a New Year's Eve party.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullen on Saturday Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and daughter of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartenburgh and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. VanDeusen and daughters of Salomons, Maryland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark entertained 19 guests at their annual New Year's Eve party. Dessert, for the lunch which was served by the hostess, was a decorated cake provided by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fancher of Leslie, bearing the inscription "Happy New Year, 1950" with 19 yellow roses, one for each year the group has gathered at the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Champod and son were guests at dinner on New Year's Day of Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Howard Becker, and family of Diamondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen and Joellen Sunday night honoring Bernetta Bullen's birthday anniversary. Bernetta was four years old on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruch and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fancher at Leslie Tuesday night. The occasion was Mr. Ruch's birthday anniversary.

Whitedog District

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner entertained New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holden of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bolter and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Don Simons of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schray of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roberts had guests from Union City New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler.

School began Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Riggs spent Sunday and Monday at the M. V. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and family and Mrs. Verna Butler of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler.

Nice Combination

Whole kernel corn may be combined with cabbage, red pimento, and green pepper for salad.

4-H Clubs

Year of 4-H Activity

The year of 1949 was a good year for Ingham county 4-H clubs. A new record was set with project and member completion. There were 1,087 members who completed 1892 projects for an increase of 75 members and 300 projects over 1948. These members were enrolled in 130 clubs led by 208 local leaders.

Beef Tour Held

The beef tour was held on December 23. There are 40 steers on feed for 1950 shows by 27 members. They are mostly Herefords. At present Art Webster has the only Angus on feed. James Frost has one Shorthorn. Members are doing a good job feeding. The best scramble steer at this time is Billy Bravender's of White Oak. These steers will be shown and sold at one of the three sales next fall; Mason, county fair; State Show, East Lansing; or Junior Livestock Show, Detroit.

Pig Weights Checked

Last Friday, pigs were weighed for the members feeding for the spring fat pig show at Michigan State college on March 18. Sixteen 4-H members have a total of 75 pigs on feed. Each member will select three of the best to show and sell at the sale. Members doing the feeding are Wilbur Rykert, North Williamston, Durac; Ronald Mead, Hampshire, and Harold Wayne and Rollin Blossley, Durac; Wheatfield; Joe Lois, Nancy and Helen Bloom, Hampshire, Van-town; Pete, Joe Stid, Yorkshire, and Joyce, George Jr. and Ralph Ellison, Poland, Mud Creek Beaver, Phil and Clayton Haynes, Hampshire, Axtell. Some of these pigs are cross-breeds. Some good pigs will be looking for homes at M. S. C. on March 18.

Service Club Party

Thirty-five Service club members met at the home of Elizabeth and Julia Carr last Thursday evening, for the December business meeting, enjoyed games and a party. They had refreshments furnished by Carrs. The program committee will meet at the home of Dona Voss at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 8.

Reports were given by members who received out-of-state trips. They were Jerry Mason to Waterloo, Iowa; Art Martineau, Chicago; and Rhoda Kelly, National Club Congress, Chicago.

Fancy Dances and Busy Fingers

On December 27 the fourth meeting of the Fancy Dancers and Busy Fingers club was held at the home of Norma, Beth and Barbara Webster. Beth was elected as news reporter.

Blanche Rasch, assistant leader of the club school for girls and their knitting and sewing and Barbara Webster, junior leader, gave a lesson on good grooming. Members had a Christmas grab bag and the hostesses served homemade fudge to those present.

Anita Dietz will be hostess to the group at the January 14 meeting.

Fulton School

Mrs. Helen Franklin

David Cooper was a visitor at the Franklin home Monday evening. He was home on a furlough from Fort Riley, Kansas.

The Fulton school had a Christmas program December 22 and has been closed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Z. Brown of Jackson were callers Monday afternoon at the Franklin home.

Miss Joyce Franklin, Eugene Tetzloff, Mrs. Tetzloff and son, Don and family of Pennsylvania, drove north Thursday to see relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Damsby were guests at the Chris Damsby home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the David Coopers. Joann Ambler's birthday anniversary was celebrated.

Mrs. Fredia Selfridge is able to be about after a short illness.

Ancient History

10 Years Ago—1940

President Roosevelt has announced that ex-Governor Frank Murphy will probably be appointed to the U. S. Supreme court.

Walter B. Ketchum is giving up the American Express Agency after 25 years of service. Ralph S. Adams is the new agent.

Dr. Kate E. Lanin has opened an optometry office at 416 S. Barnes St., Mason.

H. Wayne Moyer has joined the staff of John Wyeth & Bro. plant at Mason as assistant to W. J. Boegly. Moyer was transferred to Mason from the Philadelphia factory.

Ronald Gene Ried of Delhi township won the baby derby. He was born at Ponton hospital at 7:32 p. m., January 2. The winner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ried. There were three babies born New Year's Eve, a few hours before the start of the contest.

20 Years Ago—1930

What some Ingham officials claim is the world's finest poorhouse is almost ready for occupancy. Keeper and Matron Mrs. Harris Hammond had hoped to move to the new quarter-million dollar infirmary January 1 but a delay was caused. Some household equipment failed to arrive. The men are still in temporary quarters in the old Okemos school and the women in a leased dwelling in East Lansing.

Donald A. Murray, Cyrus Pierce and Russel Campbell of Mason are on the approved list of basketball officials of the Michigan High School Athletic association.

Arvide North and Miss Joanna Franklin were married December 20.

Standard Oil Co. has promoted Eber Otis, Mason agent for seven years, to the job of field salesman in the Ypsilanti area. Floyd G. Collier is the new agent at Mason.

50 Years Ago—1900

Dansville people are putting up high quality ice from the Miller Bros. pond.

Hawley farmers hauled 38 loads of stone to the site of the new Presbyterian church this past week.

J. G. Denn pays 6c for chickens, fowls and ducks, and 8c for good turkeys. No culls from other markets taken.

In William H. Wells' blacksmith shop in 1899 he and his workmen placed 6,550 shod on horses. A curious fact is that there was a difference of only three shoes between old and new ones used.

The Ingham grand jury is still in session. Three indictments were handed in Saturday and made known Tuesday. Three warrants followed, naming Quartermaster General W. L. White, Inspector General Arthur F. Marsh and Assistant Quartermaster Harold A. Smith. All three are charged with profiting personally from military clothing contracts issued to cloth Michigan soldiers during the Spanish-American war.

E. A. Denmore and Harvey Curtis of the University of Michigan are spending their vacations at home.

Vance Douglas of Eden has a game cock which has been able to carry off hons from Lansing and Mason birds.

Stockbridge

By Mrs. Helen Beeman, Phone 149

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carly and two children of Waterloo spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Escanaba have returned to their home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priestner.

Sally Dancer spent last week visiting a former roommate at Wichita, Kansas.

Kay Lee Conley of Lansing is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinsey.

Jerry Barton of Tecumseh visited last week with his cousin, David Glenn.

Joan Dancer of Tucson, Arizona, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dancer.

B. Hall reported that 300 children attended the free show at the Avon theatre the day before Christmas.

Mirvieve Vogts of Muskegon spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Hub Dancer.

Dr. Oscar Stilson of Huntington college, Indiana, visited for two weeks over the holidays with his sisters, May and Clara Stilson.

Fred Kistler, who is a student at Albion college, was a delegate

last week to Champaign, Illinois, in the youth work.

Mrs. Charlotte Moffat of Elk Rapids spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Stockbridge.

Pfc. Clifford Lambert of Denver, Colorado, is home for a week.

Mrs. Daisy Hardt has returned to her home after spending three weeks with her sister and husband in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen spent last week in Chicago.

BEAN PORRIDGE HOT

It's time to bring out the bean porridge if it's not already in winter use and to round up a collection of recipes for tasty concoctions of dried beans and peas. These foods will be tops among those which will be in extra plentiful supply the first month of the new year.

First Trees

The first trees, as we know them, with more or less solid wood and needle-like leaves, appeared in the Permian age, 235 million years ago.

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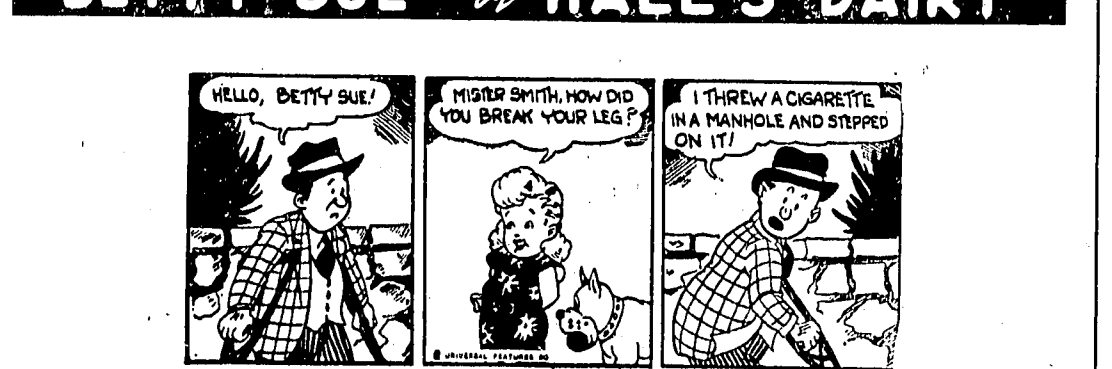
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Webberville

By Mrs. Myrl Graham, Phone 60F2

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolverton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George VanOrden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanOrden, Mr. and Mrs. David Lillwhite, Marilyn Dewitt, Mary Maloney and Merlyn Fulton for Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Goulding left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., to spend the holiday vacation with Mrs. Goulding's parents. Mr. Goulding joined the group Friday.

Midshipman Ralph White of Norfolk, Virginia, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crossley of Seattle, Washington, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner entertained their daughter and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham spent Monday with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham.

Webberville Masonic lodge held a public installation at the hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and family Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fraser and Lloyd Fraser for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haskill and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emmans attended the funeral of the former's son-in-law, Joseph Herzog of Auburn, Indiana, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner attended the family gathering at the home of Mrs. Tanner's sister at Horton Christmas Day.

Mrs. Eva Alechin is ill at her home here.

Erlema Mender spent the holiday vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Bed-

ford, The Bedford's spent Monday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mender in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Vining Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham New Year's Day.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Grace Strobel Thursday, January 12. Those planning to go are to meet at the Ford garage at 1:30 p. m. and transportation will be provided.

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Mrs. Elmer C. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bates of Stockbridge spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart.

Lee Hulet of Cavanaugh road, Heber Hulet of Lansing and Florence Mesgin of Lansing spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Fair and family of Milner road spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and family.

Mrs. Elnora Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Lansing called on the Kenneth and Elmer Brown families Monday.

R. L. Corwin of East Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. George Cady Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin of Danville spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hagerman spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerman of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Haslett spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swain Sunday.

Miss Joan Swain spent the week end with Miss Marilyn Webster of Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammons and family spent New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lerner.

Harold Jordan visited relatives in Dunkirk, Ohio, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arent, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Lerner and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Lerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Lerner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parker and family of Cavanaugh road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sloan and family spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Towstley near Lansing.

Melvin Batten of Olivet called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus Sunday morning.

Rev. William Helwig of Albion called at the W. J. Clarke home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Van Aken and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faulkner attended the dance at Emma Grange hall New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sloan and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie near Lansing. Relatives from Nebraska and Colorado are visiting at the Petrie home.

Mrs. Beatrice West, Myra and Clyde of Eaton Rapids spent New Year's Day with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillett of Springport spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett.

Miss Lucille Showman of Mason was an overnight guest of Atella Clarke Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke.

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CLAUSTROPHOBIA — With stooped head, Baecha, London Zoo's 12-month-old tiger, paces his new quarters in the lion house. Seemingly unhappy about the change in living quarters, Baecha needs to become acquainted with his neighbors. He formerly lived alone.

Wonderland

Mrs. William J. Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. Lohan Williams were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark and family Monday.

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Annual telephone meeting will be Thursday evening, January 12, at the town hall at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Huber and family of Harrison spent Sunday night and Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. George Van Denmark and family.

Bunker Hill Center

Mrs. Lee Urey

Felt Plains Methodist church, Earl Curphey, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a. m., morning worship, 11:30 a. m., Bible study Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Bunker Hill Seventh Day Adventist, Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.

The young people of the Felt Plains Methodist church held a church, songs were sung, games were played and taffy was made. They had refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

The Bunker Hill Center 4-H members met at Janice Urey's home Wednesday morning, December 28, and worked on their towels. They decided to name their club the P. H. V. Club, after the last initial of their members. P for Theron Patterson, H for Henrietta Halliner, V for Janet and Lewis Voorheis, C for Elmer and Ralph Craft, U for Janice Urey, and B for Deanna Brown. The next meeting will be held at Janice Urey's home.

Saturday, January 7, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. L. Patterson is the leader. The Bunker Hill Center Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Armbruster December 28 at 1:00 p. m. for their lesson, "Meals for Middle Years." Kay Armbruster gave the lesson. They decided to call their group the "Linger Longer Group." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. L. Patterson's January 18 at 1:30 p. m. and the lesson will be "Personal Improvement." There are 15 members in the club. New members are welcome.

Olds Road Community

Mrs. Elmer Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarren and daughters of Okenos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin and sons of Rives Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis and son were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Martin of Rives Junction were hosts to the family New Year's Day.

Tommy Ballard spent the week at the home of his grandparents, and Eugene Martin spent Sunday night, returning Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin. They were Monday night dinner guests at the Otis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Todd of Jackson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Todd's father, Lee Osborn, and then both families drove to Breckenridge where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle, then Monday they visited at the Blackman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis and son were Christmas dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quanten of Rives.

School was resumed Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz entertained at a New Year's Eve party. Mrs. Lantz served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Otis of Danville were Thursday dinner guests at the E. Otis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman of Whentfield.

Telephone Cutover

To Be January 24

Tuesday morning, January 24, at 12:01, is the time set for uniting the Leslie telephone exchange with that of Jackson thereby eliminating the 16-cent toll being charged between the two exchanges. The toll will continue in force until that Tuesday morning when most of the telephone users will be asleep. With the addition of the 793 telephones now using the Leslie exchange, the total number of phones connected with the Jackson exchange of the Michigan Bell will be 25,174.

After the cutover Leslie telephone users will dial the code "4" followed by the number of the telephone number they wish to reach in Jackson, whereas the Jackson residents will use the code "404" to be followed by the Leslie phone number.

Origin of "Vanilla"

The word vanilla is from the Spanish, and means "little pod." In each of the now widely scattered species of the vanilla plant, the little pod is preceded by a delectable yellow bloom which leaves no doubt that the plant belongs to the orchid family.

Childs District

Mrs. Leone Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKessey had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKessey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McKessey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Garth McKessey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush and Mr. Charles Bush and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and

his father, Edward Biggs, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and daughter were also visitors at the Johnston home Sunday.

Drinking Cattle
Contrary to popular belief, dairy cows do not drink much more water in hot weather than in cool weather.

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Roller SKATING

LANSING ROLLERDROME	LAKE LANSING ROLLERDROME
Downtown Lansing SKATING NIGHTLY Except Monday Saturday and Sunday Matinee: 2-4:30 p. m.	Lake Lansing Amusement Park Skating Wed., Fri., and Sat. Nights 7:30-10:30 p. m. Russ Gardner at the Hammond Organ

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What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY



Public Forum

Wrath from Auxiliary
In your series of pictures taken during 1949 which are reproduced in the December 29 issue, you show the picture of the late Mrs. Effie Jane Brown as she placed the wreath of poppies at the cemetery last Memorial Day.

You stated that she did this for 20 years on behalf of Gold Star mothers. On May 30, 1919, Mrs. Brown unveiled the memorial tablet at the court house and placed the poppy wreath at the cemetery as the first president of the Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary, an organization then only two weeks of age. On the 29 successive occasions that she hung this wreath, she was representing the American Legion Auxiliary.

Browne-Cavender Auxiliary

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Lumber from the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington is produced in approximately the following ratio: Douglas fir 85 per cent, West coast hemlock 10 per cent, western red cedar 3 per cent, Sitka spruce 1 per cent, all others 1 per cent.