

Governor Williams Signs Mason's Proposed New Charter



All nine of Mason's charter commissioners watched Governor G. Mennen Williams sign Mason's proposed new charter last Thursday afternoon. Two of them even wore bow ties in recognition of the governor's taste in neckwear. From left to right behind the governor are ranged Howard A. McCowan, Gerald L. Parsons, Glen Coon, Dr. D. R. Lethbridge, Leo H. Harrison, S. A. Morrison, John Shepard, Frank W. Dakin and James H. Vander Ven. The picture was taken in the governor's office by an Ingham County News photographer.

Although the governor signed the charter, the matter of adopting or rejecting it is up to Mason electors. They will vote on the new charter at a special election called for June 12.

WAR AND SOCIALIZATION PERIL FARMERS

Farm Bureau Sounds Warning

Farmers are faced with the twin threat of World War III and socialization, Keith A. Tanner declared in Mason Tuesday night. He was addressing members of the Mason Kiwanis club, and their farmer guests, Tanner, field service director of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

World War III carries with it the peril of further inflation, Tanner said. Under inflation the farmer gets the short end, the speaker pointed out, because the prices of machinery, labor and other farm needs rise faster than the price of commodities.

With the farmer becoming more of a minority group each year, he will be far outnumbered in such a socialistic scheme as that proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, Tanner explained. The farmer's interest would be placed secondary to the consumer interest, the Farm Bureau official warned.

Other wars have started when price levels have been low, Tanner said, and the resulting inflation has not wrecked the economy. With the inflation spiral now the highest in history, the spread of World War III would bring financial chaos, he explained. Russia would profit by that chaos, the speaker said.

Tanner has advanced retail prices 11 per cent since the Korean campaign started last June, Tanner pointed out. He declared that economists fear the spiral will go up another 15 per cent before the end of the year.

Tanner pointed out that farmers are unjustly accused of hoarding prices. The farmers' share of the food dollar is now only 41c, while in World War II it stood at 50c, Tanner said. Consumers are apt to buy their food and clothing after they have made their automobile, television set or radio payments, Tanner declared, and then blame their financial plight on higher food prices.

There's been a revolution in farming during the past 30 years, Tanner pointed out. Michigan leads in that revolution brought on by farm mechanization, he said. There are now 15 times as many farm tractors as there were in 1920, the speaker stated. Farm investments now run better than 50 per cent for equipment and less than 50 per cent for land, he said. Farmers are now producing 35 per



Keith A. Tanner

cent more with 15 per cent less help than was done in 1940, according to Tanner.

To maintain the production pace, Tanner said, farmers must discard horse-drawn tools instead of trying to convert them to tractor use, and farmers must be provided with skilled help through draft deferrals. Importing hand laborers from Jamaica and Mexico is not the answer, Tanner declared. A farmer cannot afford to trust expensive power equipment to a man who knows only how to hoe, the speaker pointed out.

Highway Maps Are Available

Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, has provided the Ingham County News with a quantity of new state road maps to be distributed to the public.

There is no charge. Just ask for them at the Ingham County News.

X-Ray Tests Give Protection To 2,000 in Mason Campaign

More than 2,000 Mason people reported for chest X-rays last week, and another 280 from Aurelius township had their tests Monday and Tuesday at Aurelius Center.

That was about two-thirds of the potential health workers reported. They considered the Mason and Aurelius campaigns highly successful, they said. An added factor was setting a pattern for the rest of the county, those in charge of the campaign pointed out.

"It now appears likely that in the first year's operation of the mass X-ray program in Ingham county 115,000 will be tested," declared Donald Wideman. He is the program co-ordinator. "The goal, of course, is 100 per cent," he added. "The program is a building process involving a great amount of health education and considerable trial and error procedure to obtain a pattern. We now know that 100 per cent cooperation is within reach."

Based on the results of the trial runs in Williamston, Mason, and Aurelius, the need was indicated for operation of the mobile X-ray unit on Saturdays, Wideman said. Continued use of volunteer workers and sponsoring groups and continual operation of the mobile

60 Are Chosen For Jury Duty At May Session

By lottery at Mason Monday the names of 60 prospective jurors were drawn for duty at the May term. The May term of court will be held in Mason. Court will open Monday, May 14. Jurors have been summoned to report the following Monday, May 21, when criminal trials are scheduled to begin.

County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard, Undersheriff Jack Voss and Mason Justices of the Peace William S. Seelye and Roy W. Adams conducted the drawing.

Names of prospective jurors are furnished the county clerk by city assessors and township supervisors. The names are taken from the tax rolls. That's one of the qualifications a juror must possess. Those whose names were drawn were: Ezra Haddy, Martha L. Holmes, Maude Camp, Della Hill, C. Irving Pierce and Maude Eifert, Mason; James Heminger, Jesse Kurtz and Bruce H. Fowler, city of Williamston; George Klotz and O. M. Granum, East Lansing; Gladys E. Benne and Margaret A. McKinney, Alaieton; Clarence Freer and Margaret Clark, Aurelius; Daniel W. Noll and William H. Libbey, Bunker Hill; Martha Humphrey and Bell Baxter, Delhi; Anne L. Ridgway and Earl Davidson, Ingham; Park H. Craig and Julius P. Baumgard, Lansing township; Tracy Alchin and True W. Martin, Leroy; Clifford Ward and Fred Mitchell, Leslie; John P. Miller and Lloyd Brunger, Locke; C. J. Everett and Alvin H. Beatty, Meridian; Fannie Beaumont and Ora Ferris, Onondaga; L. J. Cranford and Sadie Boylan, Stockbridge; Arthur Bailey and Floyd Weldon, Vevay; Julius Rindfleisch and George Householder, Wheatfield; Marjorie Osborne and A. E. Andrews, White Oak; Fred L. Bishop and Charles Hart, Williamston.

Silas Martin, Maude Hodges, Ralph E. Kaufman, Francis Logan, Mrs. G. W. Hobbles, J. E. Jackson, Grace Bennett, Grace Parker, Velma Cox, Glenn E. Sweet, Thomas H. Wallace, Tod J. Leavitt, Eldon L. Potter, Dorothy Kent, Donald Henning, Helen B. Tabor and John W. Penn, Lansing.

PAPER PICKUP FRIDAY
Mason firemen will pick up paper placed at the curb Friday night, May 11. The firemen have handled the paper pickup for the past three years. Proceeds from the sale of the scrap paper will be added to the firemen's fund.

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Lansing Youth Is Being Held on Slaying Charge

Lawrence Gibson, 15, of Lansing is being held in the Ingham jail on a murder charge. According to Lansing detectives, the youth was arrested before Judge Earl E. McDonald. The judge bound the boy over to circuit court for trial.

Wednesday forenoon Judge John McClellan of the juvenile court waived jurisdiction over the boy. He was then taken to municipal court in Lansing where he waived examination before Judge Earl E. McDonald. The judge bound the boy over to circuit court for trial.

Early Sunday morning two uniformed officers saw Gibson stripping a bicycle. In his flight from officers he abandoned his own bike. Detectives traced Gibson by the license number on his bicycle.

Gibson said he went to the parking lot near the Westlawn Lanes out West Sigmund April 6 intending to rob someone. Gibson happened to come along the boy's bike, but the man put up an argument over being robbed. When Gibson grabbed for the boy, Gibson's revolver, he whipped the boy and shot him in the abdomen. After the shooting, the boy said, he ran home.

The boy also confessed a hold-up and five burglaries in Lansing and East Lansing. He is an eighth grader in Lansing West Junior high school. He said he stole the revolver from the Plaza theater.

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Gov. Williams Hails Charter As Right Move

State's Chief Executive Lauds Commissioners for Modernizing City Charter

Governor G. Mennen Williams was impressed with Mason's proposed charter. It was presented to him for signature last Thursday afternoon.

In a statement made to the Ingham County News Wednesday Governor Williams declared, "The proposed charter of the City of Mason appears to be well prepared, and represents a commendable effort on the part of the city to modernize the framework of its local government, and to make that government more responsive to the needs of the community."

"I am advised by the attorney general's office that the charter complies in every respect with our state laws. If it is adopted by the city, Mason should provide them with a highly efficient city government."

The charter commissioners witnessed the signature of Governor Williams last Thursday afternoon. He signed his name 10 times, once to each of the typed charters as presented by the nine commission-

CHARTER IN SUPPLEMENT
Mason's proposed new charter appears in a special 8-page tabloid included as a supplement to this issue of the Ingham County News. The charter commissioners and city officials join in asking Mason residents to save and study the proposed charter. A public hearing on the charter is scheduled for June 5.

ers and the tenth to a copy for City Attorney O. J. Hood. The city attorney worked with the commissioners in drawing up the proposed charter.

The Michigan Municipal League has requested the city to furnish 50 copies of the proposed charter for the benefit of other cities considering revisions.

League officials declared that the charter drawn up for Mason includes several unique provisions. They singled out two chapters for special mention, the one on justice court and the one on the power of the city council to nominate candidates if necessary to provide contests for all offices.

Alaieton Schools May Get \$10,000 By Special Vote

If Alaieton township voters approve, schools will get \$10,000 from the township's general fund to spend on building improvements. The money has accumulated in the township fund from sales tax and intangible tax revenues.

Alaieton voters will decide the issue at a special election set for May 21.

Eight school districts entirely within the township and six districts fractional with other townships will share in the \$10,000 if the voters approve. The \$10,000 will be distributed on a school census basis. Township Clerk Floyd E. Fogle said.

Under state law, money from a township's general fund can be transferred to school funds if township voters approve.

At Canaan, the school board plans to use the money toward installing inside toilets.

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Clean-Up Week Is Proclaimed

This is cleanup week in Mason, the city council has proclaimed.

City officials are asking the cooperation of residents in cleaning premises. Rubbish should be placed in containers at the curb by Friday, according to the plan worked out. City trucks will be used to haul the rubbish to the dump Friday.

Delinquent Taxes Bring \$6,375 at Annual Bidding

Twenty-nine individual bidders invested \$6,375.76 in delinquent taxes for 1948 and prior years at Mason Tuesday. It was the annual tax sale conducted by County Treasurer Lyle B. Austin.

There were 203 parcels offered in the sale list. One hundred eighty-two were bid off to the 29 buyers. Another 21 were bid in to the state and 13 were withheld because of faulty descriptions or other defects.

John Brattin and John Leighton, Lansing lawyers, and William L. Davidson of East Lansing bought the most titles. They bought for others as well as for themselves, the treasurer said.

On property sold at Tuesday's sale the last owners have a year in which to redeem by paying the amount of the bid plus one per cent interest per month. Redemption can be made through the treasurer's office.

After a year has elapsed, the last owner has another six months in which he may redeem by paying the bid plus 50 per cent and \$5.00 per description. Redemption on that basis is made through the office of the county clerk.

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Ferris Seeks O.K. Of City to Dredge Down to Bed Rock

Approval of Council Is Sought Before Big Dredges Start on Gravel Deposits Below Water Table, Lake 15 Feet Deep May Finally Cover 15 Acres in City

If the city council gives its approval, the Ferris Co. will begin dredging gravel from the old Sheltrow pit at the south city limits.

The dredging will go down 15 or 20 feet below the water level to rock. When operations are completed within four or five years, a lake will cover 15 of the 21 acres of land owned by the Ferris Co.

Although the land was bought by the Ferris Co. for its gravel deposits, and under the law the firm probably has the right to mine down to the sandstone cap, Ed Ferris said he is willing to work out an operation plan.

"I know that open pit filled with 15 or 20 feet of water will constitute a hazard if youngsters swim in it," Ferris said. "Perhaps it can be fenced off."

Ferris said he could not see how his operations will affect the flow of water in the Jefferson street well. Between the north line of the Ferris property and the well is a pit owned by the city and the former George Smith pit.

"There will be 700 or 800 feet between my north line and the site of the well," Ferris estimated. At a recent meeting of the city council, a state hydrologist declared that the city should not permit any more than 1,000 feet of a gravel well site. He also warned against permitting abandoned gravel pits to be used as dumps.

Water Provides Water
Mason gets its water from the Genco. Water seeps down through the sand and gravel to the sandstone. The sand and gravel filters the water. If there is no sand or gravel there can be no filtration.

A pool, however, engineers pointed out, will feed the wells provided there is enough sand and gravel left between the pool and the well.

The county road commission has been hauling mountains of gravel out of the Genco and Dart pits north of town. The East Lansing, Sand and Gravel Co. is about ready to abandon its pit just north of the city limits. A big lake has been developed there.

The road commission has not yet reached bedrock in either the Genco or Dart pits although operations have reached the water level in several places.

Pit Once Abandoned
Operations at the Sheltrow pit were started 60 years ago. They were virtually abandoned from 1930 until Ferris began operating there two years ago. They were abandoned because equipment was not then available to mine the gravel economically below the water level. That can be done with modern equipment, however.

Ferris wants to do anything to prevent Mason's water supply or to create a hazard in any way," Ferris reiterated. "But I do own the pit and the gravel is in demand. What I want is to work out a plan of operations that is agreeable to the council. I live in Mason and intend to keep my residence here for a long time. I want to cooperate. That's why I'm asking the council to make suggestions."

State Opposes Pools
A month ago Maurice S. Richmond turned thumbs down on a proposal to develop either the Genco pit or the Brickyard pond into a public swimming pool. Richmond is an engineer in the water section of the state health department.

On the basis of Richmond's report, Mason groups dropped the plan of developing a pool. Now there'll be one anyway if the Ferris company removes the gravel from the Sheltrow pit.

Adjoining the Sheltrow pit on the south is the city dump.

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Mason Wins Pair of Games, Showdown Battle Due Friday

Mason stayed close behind the Grand Ledge Comets in the Capital Circuit baseball race by beating Lansing Evening Star and Charlotte this week. Friday Mason rolled over Everett, 10-5 and Tuesday Charlotte went down before the Bulldogs 12-3.

Mason will play Grand Ledge at Fitzgerald park in the showdown battle Friday afternoon. Grand Ledge edged Mason 1-0 in the first game of the season. So far the Comets have kept their record clean. Mason has the one loss on its slate.

Chuck Howell, who has pitched every Mason game so far, will be on the mound for the Bulldogs. Dick Kleinfelt, star Comet right-hander, will handle the hurling chores for Grand Ledge. The Grand Ledge game will start at 3:30.

Mason will have another crack at Eaton Rapids Tuesday afternoon at the county park. Mason beat the Greyhounds once this year. Eaton Rapids has won only one game so far even though a lot of power has been displayed at the plate. The Eaton Rapids game is scheduled to start at four o'clock.

Vikings Give Game Away
Against Everett Mason could do no wrong. The Vikings were not so well off. Mason scored 12 runs with the aid of 10 Everett errors. The Bulldogs also pined out 10 hits to help the Mason cause. Herb Hovey collected the only extra base smash. He hit a long double.

Howell gave up only five hits. Dick Clemens pined out a double and the other four were singles. Mason took an early lead and held it all the way. Howell was never in any serious trouble. The three Everett runs came with the aid of four Mason errors.

Extra-Base Hits Pay Off
Mason hit for a total of eight safeties against Charlotte. Phil Parisian banged out a triple and

Chuck Howell and Denny Stolz each hit two-baggers. While Mason was collecting hits and runs with ease Howell never let the Orioles attack get started. He allowed six hits, walked three and struck out four. Three of the strikeouts came in the last inning when he retired the Orioles in order.

Jim Young did the hurling for the Charlotte club. He struck out six Mason batters and walked six. He also was the big man with the stick. He hit two doubles in three times at bat.

Mason hitters were paced by Stolz with two out of two.

Mason	AB	R	H
Hovey, 2b	3	2	1
Parisian, rf	4	1	1
Stolz, c	3	0	2
Allen, 3b	3	1	0
Thomas, lf	3	2	1
Taylor, ss	4	2	1
Jewett, cf	3	1	0
Williams, cf	3	1	0
Burgess, 1b	3	0	0
Arnold, cf	1	0	0
Young, p	2	0	0
Brithwaite, 1b	2	0	0
Lauch, 3b	2	0	0
Root, rf	2	0	0
Stall, lf	2	0	0
Garn, ss	1	0	0
	18	3	5

Everett	AB	R	H
Powers, ss	4	0	0
McClain, p	4	2	1
Rider, 1b	2	1	1
Smith, rf	3	0	1
Parisian, c	3	0	0
Homer, 3b	3	0	0
Clemens, lf	2	0	0
Content, cf	3	0	0
Haggert, 2b	3	0	0
	25	3	5

Articles carried in the pockets of the average man weigh about one-half pound, while those in the average woman's handbag weigh more than twice as much.

Kitchen tongs should be used to turn steaks or chops; they do not pierce the meat, as a fork does, and so prevent juices from running out.

With the Bowlers

Mason 800 League
The regular bowling season has come to an end with Mickelson-Baker running away with first place for the second time. It was close until the final night when the Lumber team went on ahead to take four points while the rest dropped a few points.

The highest individual average went to Wayne Barker with a 181. Jewett Flower Shop had highest team series of 2750. Jewett's also had highest game of 992. Don Horton came through with the highest single game of 257 and also had the highest series of 633.

The high-low doubles were played off Thursday night and the banquet will be May 10.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Mickelson-Baker	7	1
Jefferson Food Market	6	2
Hilton and Richards	6	2
Henson's Modern Cleaners	6	2
Horn's Shoe Store	6	2
Ware's Drug Store	6	2
Al Rice Chevrolet	6	2
Jewett Flower Shop	6	2
Wyeth Incorporated	6	2
Howard Pontiac	6	2
Morse's Restaurant	6	2
Wolverine Engineering	6	2

Holt Night Owls
Individual high games for the night went to Lee Cook, 150; Grace Higbie, 161, 154, 150; Mary Barnes, 158; Mary Grammer, 197, 172 and 147-514; Dorothy Harris, 164; Jennie Hallifax, 159, 157; Ellen Belows, 177, 174; Pat Moon, 159; Virginia Adcock, 155; Helen Welch, 155, 166; Ruth Hartley, 174; Jean Bartholomew, 151; Inez Newcomb, 163; and Jerry Byrne, 150, 158.

Art's Bar scored high team game of 800 even and high series of 2230.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Art's Bar	8	0
Kessler's Real Estate	8	0
Holt Recreation	6	2
Quenby's Hi-Speed	6	2
Harrison's Grocery	6	2
Chapell's Insurance	6	2
Buster's Food Market	6	2

Mason Recreation Women
Collins held on to its lead Wednesday evening by winning three points from Dart Motel.

Ward's also won three points from Hamburg Shop, and are now only one point behind. Henson's came through with two points from Schmidt's to hold their position.

Dart & Cady and Paristyle Shoppe also split points. Mason City Bakery and Ford Sales each won three points from The Ferris Co. and Western Auto, respectively.

Postponed games were won by Dart Motel from Mason City Bakery last Friday evening.

High team games and series were scored by Henson's Cleaners, 660, 709-1956; Schmidt's, 672, 619-

1881; and Dart & Cady with high game of 702.

Children to Tour Edison Museum
Mason fifth and sixth graders will be seeing the famous Edison Museum pictured above, at historic Greenfield Village next week in special trips sponsored by Roy Christensen, Mason Ford dealer. Fifth graders will take the trip on Thursday, May 10 with the sixth graders going on Friday, May 11.

Mrs. Herbert Howe and Mrs. Elmer Judejohn will accompany the fifth graders with Mrs. Vernon Elliott and Mrs. Richard Mills going along with the sixth grade children. Group photographs are being planned as a part of the day's activities.

Owosso Raceway Opens Sunday
Owosso Motor Speedway will inaugurate the 1951 season Sunday, May 6, with the Gold Crown race.

The leading race drivers in the nation will be on hand to drive on the "fastest half-mile track in the world," according to track officials.

On Sunday, May 13, the Silver Crown race will be run off.

The Gold Crown will pit the Offies, Rangers, Hissos and other special racing engines. Those top ranking drivers already signed to drive are Jimmy Wilburn, Bobby Grimm, Harry King, Iggy Katona, Leon Hubble, Sid Buffkin, Bob Carpenter and Curley Cotner.

Many others will be on hand by the time the time trials start at 4 p. m. The cars will go to the post to start the race at 2:30.

The Silver Crown race the following Sunday will follow the same time schedule. The Silver Crown is open to cars with stock engines.

Greyhounds Beat Mason Trackmen
Eaton Rapids ran over Mason Wednesday afternoon in a dual track meet at the county park. The Greyhounds rolled to a 79-30 victory over Coach Lou Lori's thin-clads.

Mason will send a delegation to the Albion Invitational track and field meet Saturday and will meet Grand Ledge in a dual meet Monday. On Friday, May 11, Mason will send a full squad to the Capital Circuit championship meet at Howell. Everett is favored to run away with the circuit crown.

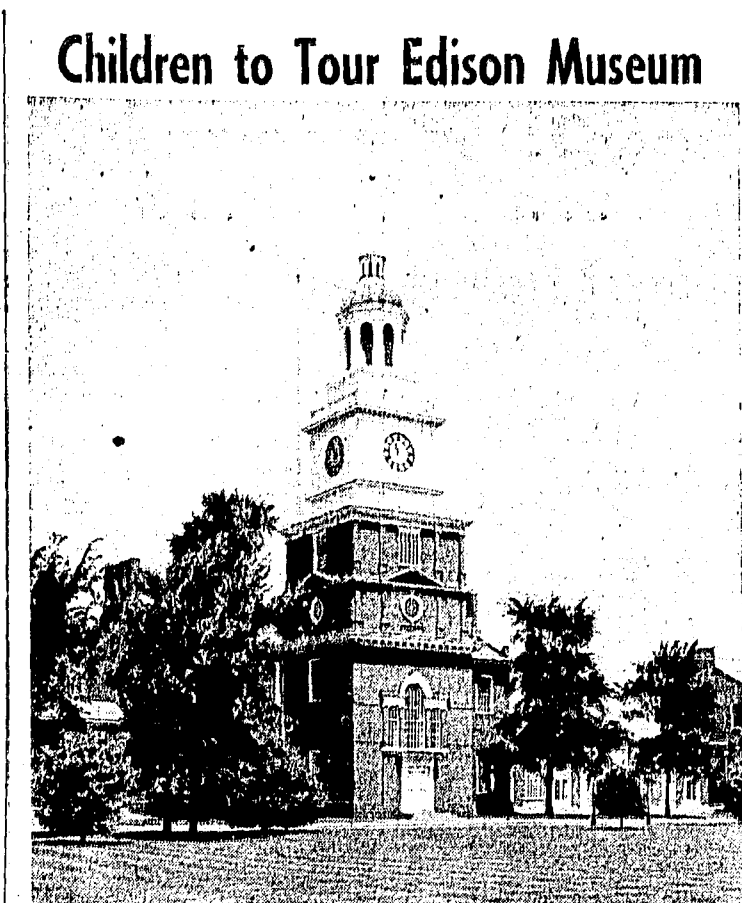
Against Eaton Rapids, Wayne Every was the only Mason runner to take any first places. He won both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash besides taking second place in the low hurdles.

Baton Rapids, paced by Don Williams and Hank Milbourne, won the other events with ease.

The high point of the meet came in the sprint medley relay. Eaton Rapids won that one with only four inches to spare.

Mason runners and event men brought in points were: Jim Blauvelt, third in high hurdles; Alton Jennings, second in broad jump, and third in 220, 100 and pole vault; Aaron Hyde, third in mile; Bob Jewett, third in 440 and high jump; Phil Parisian, second in 880 and third in shot put; and Bob Thomas, second in pole vault.

Of the 38 players on the Boston Braves 1951 roster only one was born in the city of Boston.



Mason fifth and sixth graders will be seeing the famous Edison Museum pictured above, at historic Greenfield Village next week in special trips sponsored by Roy Christensen, Mason Ford dealer. Fifth graders will take the trip on Thursday, May 10 with the sixth graders going on Friday, May 11.

Mrs. Herbert Howe and Mrs. Elmer Judejohn will accompany the fifth graders with Mrs. Vernon Elliott and Mrs. Richard Mills going along with the sixth grade children. Group photographs are being planned as a part of the day's activities.

Letters to the Editor

No Vandenberg Mourner
Vandenberg was a bi-partisan. Doesn't that mean he was a good "New Dealer" by another name? That trick and more, no doubt got his appointment to the U. N. You speak of it as the "World's most important legislative body." That body is usurping the rights of our constitutional government and supported by U. S. tax money! It causes war, pretending to stand for peace. Can anyone belonging to it be a "Christian?"

Only morons are impressed by officials, most of whom are too weak to keep their oaths to uphold the constitution of U. S.

Leslie Batters Blast Okemos
Leslie beat Okemos Thursday night under the lights at the Blackhawk field 11-2. The Blackhawk pounded out 12 hits including a long 400-foot smash by Bob Coppersol.

Besides staring with the bat Coppersol turned in a brilliant pitching performance. He struck out 16 of the 21 Okemos batters to face him.

Bob Klingner was the top man in the Blackhawk attack. He hit three safeties in five trips to the plate. Dick Hecksel, Bob Taylor and Bill Ward also displayed plenty of power at the plate.

KLETKE TO LIVE IN TEXAS
Mrs. Bob Kletke plans to leave Saturday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where she will join her husband, Bob Kletke, HM3. Her mother, Mrs. Leo Shivevar, of Stocker, Mrs. Leo Shivevar of Stocker-Kletkes plan to be in Texas six months.

A Montgomery, Ala., ordinance states according to The American Magazine, that it is illegal to refuse to leave a burning building.

First Breakfast Slated Sunday
Mason's men's golf association will have its first Sunday morning breakfast and golf meet May 6.

The Mason golf course is in top condition, according to George Fields, course owner. Play has been heavy since the break in the cold and wet weather.

All men golfers are invited to the breakfast, Fields pointed out. They do not have to be golfers with playing memberships. Fields would like all those who plan to attend to phone in reservations. The telephone number at the Mason course is 2-4681.

The men's association will pick new officers at the Sunday session and last year's club trophy will be awarded to Harold Ware. In last week's Ingham County News the club winner was mistakenly announced as Benton Yates. Yates lost out in the finals to Ware.

DANCER INJURES BACK
Mrs. Seferino Cisneros, the former Jane Garcia, received back injuries in an automobile accident last week. She used to entertain with Spanish dances at programs in Mason.

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LENT LEASES GREENHOUSE
Alva Lent has leased the C. C. Griffin & Son greenhouse on Okemos street. He plans to do both a wholesale and retail business in vegetable and flower plants.

Baseball Gear Is Available

Jack Betcher, manager of last year's Mason Merchants baseball team, has a lot of baseball equipment available for anyone interested in organizing a Mason Merchant squad.

Betcher has been the manager of the Mason entry in the Tri-County league for the past three years. This year he does not have the time to devote to organizing the team. Mike Simone, another Mason Merchants organizer, is unable to do the job because of poor health.

Anyone interested in starting a team is welcome to the equipment, according to Betcher. The equipment was purchased by Mason business men.

In Justice Court

Henry M. Cartwright of Lansing pleaded guilty Friday before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams to having been drunk and disorderly in Mason Thursday night. Officer Kenneth Merindorf made the arrest. The judge assessed Cartwright fine and costs of \$15.30 with 20 days in jail as an alternative. He was still in jail Thursday morning.

Robert Vasquez of Haslett appeared before Judge Adams Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace in Meridian township the night before. The judge ordered Vasquez to pay fine and costs of \$15.60.

Henry Yerby, charged with leaving the scene of a property accident without identifying self, was found guilty by Judge Adams. Yerby was assessed costs of \$15.60. He may appeal, he indicated.

Traffic fines in the court of Judge Adams were reported as follows:

Leo Lotossinski, Lansing, speeding, \$12.

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Social Events and Personals

Jesse Burgesses Wed 50 Years

Nine of their 10 children were present for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burgesses Sunday at their home at 402 East Columbia. Sixty other guests were present.

After a family dinner the marriage ceremony was repeated. Rev. Hugh Putnam, pastor of the Mason Nazarene church, officiated. Wedding cake and ice cream were served to the guests and the couple posed for pictures. The Burgesses received many gifts.

Children who were present for the celebration with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burgesses of Detroit, Mrs. Phil Lamoureux of Hallock, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family of Whitmore Lake, Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess and family of Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Burgess and family of Center Line, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and family of Mason. One son, Chester, who lives in Detroit, could not be present.

MRS. BROWNLEE FETED

Mrs. Wesley Brownlee of Leslie was honored Sunday evening at a surprise birthday party given by her children. Homemade ice cream and decorated birthday cake were served as refreshments. Those present besides Mrs. Brownlee and her children were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Brownlee of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brownlee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helms of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver of Mason.

Hospital News

Patients in the Mason General hospital this week are Obie Chandler of Lansing and Fred Brown, Mrs. Rose Campbell, Donald Mull, Mrs. Marion Rathbone of Okemos, Miss Marjorie Pineout of Lansing and Mrs. Kathryn Holbrook, Mrs. Frederick Warfield and son, Mrs. Loren Sweet, Ralph Swinehart, Neil Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haynes, Helen Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Robert Stid and son, Mrs. Allan S. Curtiss and daughter, William Bloom and Mrs. Frederick Green, all of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heriburg of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Priest and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. James T. Corbin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laws spent Sunday in Jackson with Mrs. Irvin Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Widdis of Detroit visited Mrs. Mary Lasenby over the week end. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. James Cookson and family of Jackson. Mrs. Widdis and Mrs. Cookson are daughters of Mrs. Lasenby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey returned to their home in Mason Wednesday after spending the winter in Bradenton, Florida. They visited their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Oudekirk of Des Plaines, Illinois, and their sons, Virgo in Royal Oak and Winifred in Detroit, on their way home.

"Take your car to Jim's Auto Wash for quick service. Now located in Hill-ton and Richards Buick garage." 18w1

African violets, just arrived at Dick Jewett's Flower Shop. 18w1

Shower Honors Lansing Couple

Mrs. William C. Schnabelrauch, Mrs. Erma Schnabelrauch, Mrs. Marilyn Kinney, Mrs. Walter Bauer and Mrs. Walter Yerke attended a shower Saturday evening at the Lansing Community hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proseus. Miss Lorraine Schnabelrauch became the bride of Arthur Proseus March 30.

Wedding cakes, jello, ice cream and coffee were served to 50 guests. Mrs. J. D. Ray, Mrs. Alvin Birtles and Mrs. Hazel Linhart were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fairfield of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Portman of Dexter called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroble of Dimondale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green.

Loragene Hill, Mrs. Harry Baker and Earl Stid of Williams- ton and Mrs. Grace Hunter and Mrs. Raymond Collar of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ribby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis spent the week end at their cottage at Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messner of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wing and daughters of Danville called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messner, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird of Homer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Messner and daughter of Fowlerville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snyder and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Huntington and family of Eaton Rapids. The Huntingtons served a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith left Sunday on a trip through New York and Connecticut, where they will visit Dr. C. V. Lundberg. They plan to return home sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skiver celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary at Schuler's in Marshall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paine and Marilyn spent the week end with Mrs. Delphia Deivert in Jackson. Mrs. Paine has been caring for Mrs. Deivert during her illness.

Miss Miriam Longyear, Mrs. Lena Ellison and Mrs. Mable Every were dinner guests of Mrs. Floyd Otis Sunday. After dinner they called on Mrs. Bert Hart of Williams- ton.

Mrs. Myron Holmes visited Mrs. Floyd Otis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Answorth and Mrs. Bertha Fields of Grand Lodge visited Mrs. W. S. Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luitze of Columbiaville spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wigman of Holt.

Lange Schmidt arrived home Tuesday afternoon after spending a day in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes, Julia and Anna, spent Sunday in Toledo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Murphy of Williams- ton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice and Buddy of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hazelton of Leslie were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hultine of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamlin visited Mrs. Leona Caswell and Rex Hamlin in Adrian Sunday afternoon. They were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herrington of Adrian.

Miss Donna Diamond and Kathleen Hallenbeck spent the week end with Mary Anne Hallenbeck of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Romeo DeMarais is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Galka, and Linda in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart and family of Kalamazoo visited his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson, Sunday. Mrs. Robert Colby returned to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smale spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole of Detroit.

Mrs. C. P. Zimmerman of Port Townsend, Washington, spent several days visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gable of Hubbardston and Miss Helen Henry of Harrison called on Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schofield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harriger of Rosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Madelyn Rusch and Betty Crum. The occasion was in honor of Miss Rusch's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Minnie Karr Miller has been released from Stinson hospital in Eaton Rapids and is at her home convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hallenbeck of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowling and son of Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallenbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Alford of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy on their way home from Florida, Thursday.

Organizations

The Happy Birthday club members will meet with Mrs. Elton Weston of East Columbia on Thursday, May 3. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ben Arend and Mrs. Richard Leu.

Mrs. Harold Spink will entertain members of the Pink Community club at her home at 4616 West Nichols road on Thursday, May 3. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. N. Bateman, Mrs. Bert Rowe, Mrs. John Barnes, Sr., and Mrs. John Barnes, Jr., will be co-hostesses.

Wheatfield Cleaners will have a regular meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett will have charge of the social hour.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will have its spring rummage sale Saturday, May 10, in the council rooms.

The W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday, May 9, in the chapel of the church. The meeting will be for business only, due to the trip to Children's Village at Farmington on May 1. There will be no executive board meeting Friday, May 4.

Maccabees will have a regular meeting at the hall Monday evening, May 7.

The Townsend club No. 1 will meet Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson, 205 South Rogers.

A party will follow at 8:00. Circle 3 of the Mason Presby- terian Women's Association will sponsor a baked goods sale Saturday, May 5, starting at 9:00 a. m. at Perkins Hardware.

Presbyterian Women's Association members will have a rummage sale in their church basement on Saturday, May 12.

Members of the Ingham County Employees association will hold their fourth annual banquet at the Masonic Temple, Lansing, on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 p. m.

The Stockbridge Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a public banquette at their hall in Stock- bridge Saturday, May 5, at 5:30 p. m.

Phil McKernan Corps No. 131 will meet Thursday, May 10, at 2:00 p. m. at the Legion Memorial building. All members are requested to be present.

Mothers of the Mason Boy Scouts are sponsoring a baked goods sale Saturday, May 5, at the Mason Dairy. Proceeds will go for the Boy Scout trip to Mackinac Island. The sale will start at 9:00 a. m.

County Association of the O. E. S. is having a meeting in Williams- ton Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 a. m.

The Eden W. M. A. will meet with Mrs. Charles Hall Wednesday, May 9, at 1:00 p. m.

The Mason Women's club will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. at Hall Memorial library. A talent exhibit by pupils of the Mason school will be the program.

The meeting of the Peleiotic club will be held Friday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Fay Bennett, 519 South Rogers. Potluck dinner will be at one o'clock. Those attending are to take a 10-cent gift.

The Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary will have its annual mother-daughter dinner at the Legion Memorial building Tuesday evening, May 8, at 6:30. Members are to take their own table service, rolls and unless otherwise solicited, a salad or dessert.

The Sandhill 4-H club will have a baked goods sale May 12 at Rathbun's Hardware store in Mason.

The Walters Community club meeting, which was scheduled for Friday night, May 4, has been cancelled.

John Brown, FA, son of Mrs. Ellen Brown of Center street and Fred Brown of Maple street, is stationed on the heavy cruiser USS Toledo. It was learned that the Toledo joined in the defense of Seoul on April 30 on the attack against the Reds.

Sheldon N. Bibbins, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins of 1873 Every rd., Mason, Michigan, and husband of Mrs. Kathleen Bibbins of 2428 Turner st., Lansing, is undergoing two weeks reserve training at the U. S. naval training center, Great Lake, Ill.

Upon completion of his reserve training, Bibbins will return to his job at Oldsmobile. He first entered the naval service February 8, 1947.

ED WARES MOVE
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ware and daughters, Mary Lee and Jenna, moved last week to 442 W. Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helms of Lansing entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Helms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver, and family of Mason; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pulver of Jackson; and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Darling of Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kennedy of Imlay City spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy.

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Auxiliary Plans Annual Banquet

Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary No. 148 will hold its annual mother-daughter dinner at the Legion Memorial building Tuesday evening, May 8, at 6:30. Mrs. Maud Bergin, chairman for the dinner, announces that it is to be a planned bohemian, each member to take table service and rolls for herself and guests, and, unless especially solicited, a salad or dessert.

Bethadell Moses is to give the toast to the mothers, and Mrs. Marjorie Parker will respond with the greeting to the daughters. Karen Knudstrup, Nancy Smith, Caroline Brown and Patty Adams are to furnish musical numbers, and a group of small girls will present songs and recitations.

Mrs. Florence Winn of Fenton, sixth district president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Helen Carter of Lansing, immediate past president of the district, will be guests and are to address the Mason unit. The program is being planned by Miss Ethel Adams.

Home Ec Classes Have Style Show

Mason homemaking pupils will model the garments they have made at the annual style show Thursday, May 3, at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Eighth grade girls will model cotton skirts, and homemaking I girls have made various articles, such as pajamas, shorts, school dresses, sun dresses with boleros and formals. Girls in homemaking II will wear the corduroy and flannel and homemaking III girls have made spring coats which they will wear in the show.

After the fashion show, members of the homemaking II classes will serve refreshments. The pupils is invited to attend the show and inspect the newly-remodeled kitchens.

Auxiliary Sells Poppies May 26

Poppy Day will be observed in Mason Saturday, May 26. Mrs. Grace Ankney, president of the Browne-Cavender Unit No. 148 of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. The organization will again sponsor the poppy campaign, as it has done since the inauguration of this project.

On Poppy Day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in tribute to America's war dead, and to contribute to the welfare of disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans. Poppies will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary.

"With our country preparing to defend itself against new dangers, the wearing of the poppy will have increased meaning this year," Mrs. Ankney said.

The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute have been made by disabled veterans of both World Wars at veterans hospitals in Michigan. Many thousands of them have been given employment and the work is considered most helpful as occupational therapy, as well as giving the men an opportunity to earn money for themselves and their families.

In 1950 over 22,000,000 poppies were distributed by the Auxiliary. The Mason unit has purchased 2,500 poppies for its activities on Poppy Day.

4-H Clubs

Ethelettes
The first meeting of the Ethelettes was held Monday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Goble the leader.

The new officers elected are as follows: President, Maxine Snyder; vice-president, Alice Goble; secretary, Martha Ann Butler; treasurer, Carol Wallace; song leader, Jeannine Butler; news reporter, Alice Snyder; and games, Darlene Madison, and Judy Gardner.

Holloway Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly of Jackson called on Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell of Jackson the past week. Eastern Star women took May Day corsages to patients of the home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Campbell has entered the Mason General hospital.

Mrs. Marion Holloway has announced that patients would like to have someone take them for rides.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Collier, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Acker of Lansing, were in Detroit Saturday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Richard Lindquist, to Rose Guerrie, both of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Lasenby entertained on Tuesday her sisters, Mrs. Harriette Dart of Newaygo, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, who is a nurse at the Jefferson-Davis hospital at Houston, Texas; Mrs. Madelyn Lee of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. John Post of Union City; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jewett entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Lipstrow and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lance of Grand Rapids, formerly of Mason, are the parents of a son born April 28 at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Barr are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Ellen, born Thursday, April 26, at the St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Barr is the former Margaret Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan E. Smith of Jackson are the parents of a son, Richard Harlan, born April 20 at the Peole Memorial hospital, Jackson. Mrs. Smith is the former Mary Jeanette Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dart of Lansing are the parents of a daughter, Victoria, born Sunday, April 29, at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital. The Darts have two other daughters, Mary Carol and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood A. Faulner of Eaton Rapids are the parents of a daughter, Connie Kay, born Thursday, April 26, at the Mason General hospital.

A son, Frederick Clinton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warfield on Saturday, April 28, at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ribby of Holt have a son, James Lee, born Friday, April 27, at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stid announced the birth of a son, Frank Earl, on Saturday, April 28, at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walkington are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, April 28, at the Mason General hospital. She has been named Gay Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merindorf are the parents of a son, Lawrence Robert II, born May 2 at the Mason General hospital.

Mrs. Merindorf is the former Joyce Felton.

Several Mason youths entered exhibits and won prizes in the fourth annual Youth Talent Exhibit at the Oldsmobile engineering building auditorium in Lansing April 22 to 29.

Susan Porche, 123 East Cherry street, won second prize in the 15-16-year-old group for musical composition and Terry Shultis, 328 South Steele street, won honorable mention. In the 13-14-year-old group Elaine Frederick, Route 2, who attends the Hubbard school, also received honorable mention for her composition.

Russell Hinkle, 451 West Ash street, won first prize in the 13-14-year-old group for his model house and Robert Carroll, 403 West South street, was first in the 12-year-old division for mineral studies. Thomas Clark, 809 East Ash street, received honorable mention for his water color painting.

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Extension Clubs

Wheatfield
Wheatfield extension women met April 25 at the home of Mrs. George Frost for an oven dinner, a part of the lesson on oven and broiler meals presented by the leaders. Mrs. Archie Allen and Mrs. George Frost. Fifteen members responded to roll call by giving a quick dessert.

Members will meet for the next scheduled lesson at Mrs. Joyce Bullis' home.

CLARK HALLS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall and family moved to their new farm on Fields road Saturday. They recently bought the Wilbur Singer farm. The Hall farm on Dexter Trail is up for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith spent Saturday evening in Jackson visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt. Sunday afternoon Mrs. William Chauncey and family of Detroit called on the Smiths, and in the evening they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt at Pleasant Lake.

Say It with Flowers for Mother's Day

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Frank Massmans Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lay was the scene of a silver anniversary party Sunday, honoring Mrs. Lay's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman of Lansing. Mrs. Lay and her sisters, Mrs. Mable Collar, Mrs. Alvin Linn and Mrs. Bertha Douglas, served as co-hostesses for the affair.

Twenty-nine relatives called on the couple in the afternoon. The hostesses served a buffet luncheon in the evening.

Charles Collar, Mrs. Massman's father, was present for the party. Last week he attended a silver anniversary party for his granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Barnhill.

BRIDGE PARTY HELD

Mrs. Gilson Pennington entertained Tuesday night at three tables of bridge. Prize winners for the night were Mrs. Edward Ware and Mrs. Raymond McLean. After playing bridge, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Fred Olds will entertain the bridge club at her home on May 15.

WOMEN ATTEND MEET

Mrs. Claude Post, Mrs. Stanley Holmes and Miss Kathleen Hunt attended the initiation meeting of the Okemos O. E. S. at Okemos on Monday.

Harry V. Sawyer arrived home Sunday. He had been in Phoenix, Arizona, for the past three weeks doing business for the General Motors Corporation.

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OUR THANKS

To the Mason Kiwanis Club

And to everyone who stopped and shopped at the bakery last Saturday!

Only sincere purpose and a lot of genuine hard work could have made such a success of the second annual Kiwanis baked goods sale.

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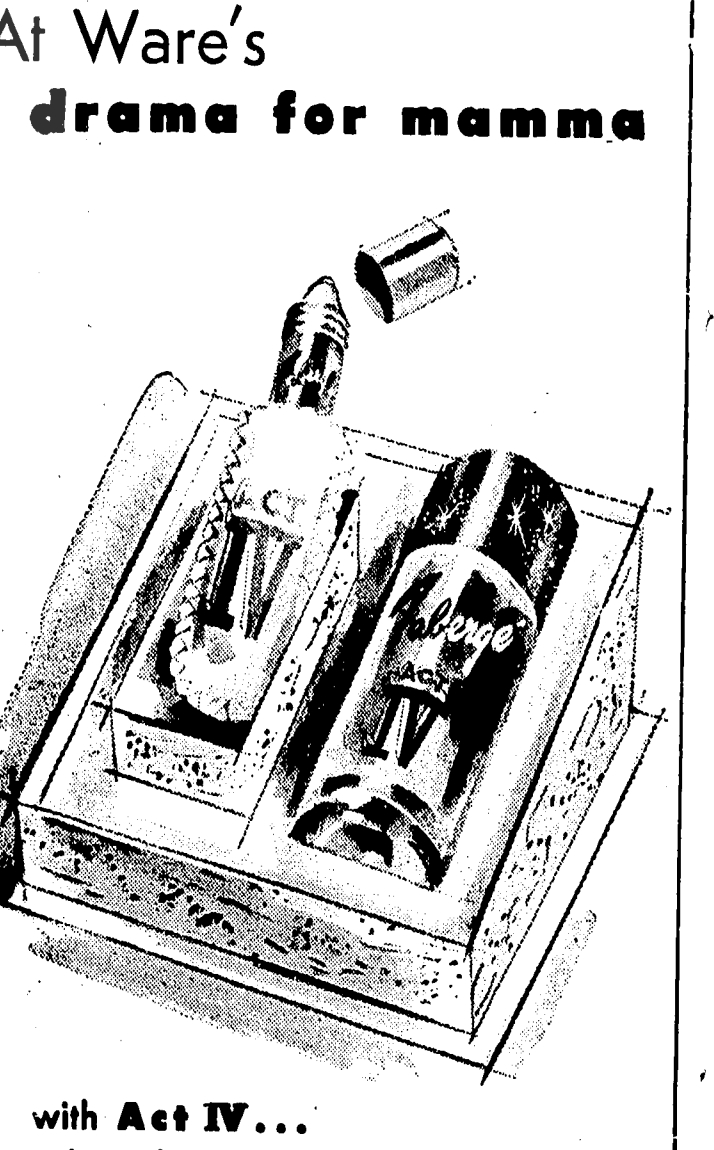
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Leslie Items

Rev. Paul Tucker

Leslie F. F. A. Has Annual Meeting

The annual father-son banquet of the Leslie F. F. A. was held on Friday, April 27, at the Grange hall with 125 present.

After the turkey dinner furnished and served by the Leslie Grange, the president, George Raymond, opened the meeting and introduced the toastmaster, Robert Balluff. Frank H. Balluff gave the response for the parents, William James told of the year's program by the F. F. A. and explained the exhibits in the room, Arnold Banister gave the motto and faculty advisor, Russell Miller, gave the cash awards for outstanding work.

Dr. Trout of Michigan State college spoke and showed colored moving pictures of Europe which he took two years ago. The Leslie F. F. A. has 54 members and an excellent program.

Lions Club Will Aid In White Cane Week

The May 7 meeting of the Leslie Lions club is announced as an athletic meeting with the senior lettermen of the high school invited as guests.

The club will observe White Cane week May 6-12 and during the following week sell white cane pins to add finances to the sight conservation funds and purchase canes for the blind.

An invitation was received by the board of directors on Monday night from Rev. S. B. Wenger asking the Lions to attend the Congregational church on May 6 for the observance of White Cane Sunday, according to Lions Secretary George Luecht.

Michele Szamrej, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Szamrej, is convalescing from the first of three operations for non-resective plastic surgery at Mercy hospital, Jackson. It is hoped that she may be able to enter school next fall.

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School Plans Presented

The sketch of the proposed new elementary school was presented to the Leslie school board last Thursday night by architects Lane, Davenport, Meyer of Detroit. The new building will contain four classrooms, an office and a boiler room. As soon as plans and specifications are completed bids will be asked.

Leslie Plans for Civilian Defense

Leslie Civilian Defense Director George Luecht is inviting all organizations, social groups and churches of Leslie area to meet at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, May 23, at 8 p. m. to discuss and complete the local civilian defense organization. Federal C-D Administrator Millard Caldwell has stated that states and local communities must bear all their own expenses unless the federal government restores funds which have been cancelled from the federal appropriations.

Leslie is in danger of air raids on Jackson or Lansing and unless its defense organization is completed it will be useless. Some other communities are organizing independently and this meeting will determine the course for Leslie.

Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brownlee were surprised Sunday night by their children and grandchildren. They brought a large birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Mrs. Brownlee's birthday anniversary, also several lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brownlee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helms of Lansing and Mrs. Garth Brownlee of Leslie.

The second in the series of den mothers training courses was held at the Baptist church with 10 mothers present from Stockbridge, five from Leslie and six from Mason. Daniel Brown, field executive led the discussion on games, tricks and puzzles.

Movie Shown at School Assembly

Joe Ramsey of School Assembly Service of Chicago will present a program including colored moving pictures of the "Land of Trembling Earth," a large area of the Okaloosa Swamp in southern Georgia, at the Leslie school on Wednesday.

The previous assembly presented Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yung Lee, natives of China who recently returned from a trip there. Mrs. Lee is a trained nurse and Mr. Lee is an excellent singer and speaker. They demonstrated Chinese musical instruments and gave interesting facts about China and her people.

Rev. S. C. Hendley of the Free Methodist church spoke at the last chapel service of the year at the high school.

Baptist Men Are Planning Meeting

C. M. Drury of East Lansing, a state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is scheduled to speak at the May 15 meeting of the men of the Jackson Baptist Association at the First Baptist church in Leslie. He is director of Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake. He spent the first six months of 1950 in Japan at the request of General MacArthur working on camps and youth programs and will show pictures taken there.

Fred Freeman, state Baptist men's director of Lansing, will participate in the rally.

Vern Meads Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mead returned to their home on E. Race street last week after spending the winter in California. But they did not return alone for they brought about 40 birds with them. Mr. Mead has raised birds for many years but has renewed his interest since an illness. Zebra finches, cut throats, Lady Goulds, California Linnets, Chinese silver pheasants, Japanese bantams, some imported from Australia and the Philippine Islands, are among the birds collected. Some of the eggs brought will hatch in three weeks to complete this collection.

Rev. Cross Writes Article

A picture of Rev. E. J. Cross with other recent members of the Baptist Home and Hospital of Maywood, Illinois, appears in their recent bulletin. Rev. Cross is author of the article "A 73 Year Old Baby" in which he describes his experience as the youngest person in the home. He is very active in social activity of the family of nearly 150 members.

Masons Have Annual Strawberry Festival

About 325 Masons attended the Strawberry Festival on Saturday night at the Leslie high school. Seven candidates from Leslie and 22 from neighboring councils received the council rites under the Leslie work team. Grand officers came from as far as Cadillac, Mt. Clemens, Grand Rapids and Tecumseh.

Rosecoe O. Bonisteel of Ann Arbor spoke on the need of greater concern by American voters, and gave his observations in his travels. Don Thurston of Jackson gave two vocal numbers, accompanied by Philip Frederickson. Russell Hammond in a Lincoln costume gave the Gettysburg address after which the group sang "God Bless America."

The wives of several grand officers were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Johnston. Mrs. Johnston sent a bouquet of red roses to the gathering at the school in memory of her husband who had promoted the festival for many years until he died two years ago.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council will be held in Jackson on May 18-19.

Band Mothers Meet

The Band Mothers club decided to buy a new field drum for the band to use, especially in marching, at their meeting on Monday evening, April 30, at the high school. Plans for serving the Alumni banquet were discussed and plans were made to rent space for the club's popcorn machine at the homecoming celebration. The nominating committee will report at the next meeting.

Annual Is Released

"The Life of L. H. S." is the title of the new school annual being distributed by the staff of the senior class. Pictures of all the classes, organizations, activities and faculty of the junior high and high school are shown. Nelson Cornell and Ramon Lantz are the co-editors. Faculty members assisting are Miss Zora Greiner, F. Gillis and Mrs. Glenn Reardon.

Pie Social Planned

The W. S. C. S. of the First Baptist church will hold a pie social following a musical program by the Skinkide family of Rives, on May 4, at 8 p. m. at the church on Meridian road. The public is invited.

Fifteen young people of the Baptist church attended a skating party at the Rolleratorium in Jackson on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Vince of Leslie have returned home from Richmond, Virginia. They spent most of the winter in Florida.

Police Recover Body of Child

Lansing police on Monday recovered the body of Sheila Klugman, 3, from the Grand river two blocks below the bridge where she and her cousin fell in April 9. The body of Barry David Stone, 3, of Detroit was recovered April 24. His body was found by sheriff's officers a mile and a half downstream.

Undersheriff Jack Voss had charge of the sheriff's patrol on the river. He and trustees from the jail patrolled the river for 25 days in a boat.

Because of his 25 days of service on the river, Ralph McClung, one of the trustees, had 22 days knocked off his sentence by Judge Earl E. McDonald of Lansing. McClung was doing 60 days for non-support. He was released Wednesday.

Jackson Man Dies Following Illness

Theron Bones of Jackson died at 3:00 a. m. Thursday. He was the son of Mrs. Ben Marshall of Bolle district. Mr. Bones had been sick for the past six years.

Besides his mother he is survived by the widow, Zelma; and three sons, Donald of Toledo, Ohio, Richard, at home and Joseph of Camp Polk, Louisiana.

The body is at Weatherby funeral home in Jackson pending funeral arrangements.

Missing Soldier Found in Korea

Roger Hendricks, an Air Corps signal radioman who has been missing for three years, has been located by the Red Cross, according to word received Wednesday by his sister, Mrs. Charles Laxton. When his family last heard from him in 1948 he was with the occupational force in Japan.

Hendricks is now fighting in Korea with the 101st Signal Battalion Corps, R and M Company. His address is care of Postmaster, San Francisco, APO 860. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hendricks of Stanton.

Mason Veteran May Be Next District Head

Six Mason men will represent the Jean R. Anderson post of Mason at the sixth district VFW convention at Ypsilanti Sunday. Those going are Jerry Surateaux, Russell Huntington, Lynn Bullen, Orville Woodard, Max McCann and Bernard Cady.

McCann is the leading candidate for the post of district commander. He is now district senior vice-commander.

More than 40 posts will be represented at the convention from the six southeastern counties of Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, Jackson, Livingston and Ingham. The all-day district meeting will open at 10:30 Sunday morning with school of instruction for post officers. The business session will start at 2 p. m. The new officers elected will assume their posts at the VFW state encampment at Escanaba June 14, 15 and 16.

Ypsilanti post No. 2408 will be the host to the district meeting. Friday night the Jean R. Anderson post installed the new slate of officers for 1951. Russell Huntington is the new commander. Others installed with him were Lynn Bullen, senior vice-commander; Bernard Cady, junior vice-commander; Howard Roberts, adjutant; LeRoy Saelens, sergeant-at-arms; Sam Cotton, chaplain; Ferris Strickland Jr., and Bob Fuller, color guard; Dan Kapson, bugler;

Max McCann, quartermaster; Jerry Surateaux, trustee; Frank Smythe, surgeon; Rollin Dart, legal officer; and Don Strickland, patriotic instructor.

Northwest Stockbridge Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Mrs. Walter Yeike, Mrs. Clarence Schnabelrauch, Mrs. William Schnabelrauch and Corla, Mrs. Walter Bauer and Donna June and Mrs. Richard Kenney attended a bridal shower Saturday evening at the North Lansing Commercial club for Mr. and Mrs. W. Proseus.

Vern Walker of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs spent from Thursday to Sunday at the Gideon convention at Pontiac.

Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Mrs. Walter Bauer and Mrs. Guerdon Usher spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher and Jacklyn Gale called on Mr. and Mrs. William Disler of Danville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Loal Townsend and Mrs. William Shariand attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Don Sommers Saturday night.

Miss Clara and Dave Sainpsol called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell Sunday afternoon. Mr.

and Mrs. John Campbell called in the evening.

Wilson Reader and Larry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burghardt of Inlet.

Mrs. Alice Marley had a Stanley Brush party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and Jack were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hawkins of Batteese Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tallman of Jackson spent Sunday with the Garners, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baughn and Larry and Susan of Pinckney called on the Garners Saturday afternoon.

Services Held for Williamston Man

True Lincoln Reese, 90, died last Thursday, at the home of his son, Rev. Harold Reese in Williamston.

Mr. Reese was born September 5, 1860, in Berry county. He had been a resident of Williamston for the past 25 years. Mr. Reese was a member of the First Baptist church of Williamston.

Surviving Mr. Reese are five sons, Harold and Charles of Williamston, Robert of Lansing, Max of Bakersfield, California, and Rex of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Marsh of Buchanan, 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Gorsline Brothers funeral home at the First Baptist church in Williamston Sunday afternoon, April 29. Rev. Gerard Knol of Grand Rapids officiated. Burial was in Silverbrook cemetery at Niles. Sons and grandsons served as pallbearers.

Wonderland

Mrs. William J. Clarke

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bateman and family from near Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gillett and family Sunday afternoon. Herbert Clarke spent Saturday night and Sunday at Junior Farm Bureau spring camp near Benton.

Several members of the Tri-county group attended this camp.

Harry Baker of Lansing visited his cousin, Leo Sloan, and family Sunday. Don Daley and Frederick Rogers of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon at the Sloan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Towles, who recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sloan, reported their daughter, Nancy, is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillett and grandchildren, Frankie and Natalie Gillett, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gillett helping Sam celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis called at the homes of James Clarke and Sam Gillett one day last week.

Dansville VFW Shapes Plans for Memorial Day

Murphy-Evans VFW post at Dansville is shaping plans for observance of Memorial Day.

At a recent meeting, Commander Robert Somers named Earl J. McCabe as general program chairman, Bob Curry and Harold Wing to decorate graves, Raymond Underwood as chairman of recreational activities and Bob Curry as chairman of publicity.

A speaker will be invited to give an address at the patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Ada Packer Dies on Sunday

Mrs. Ada C. Packer, 88, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Greene, Sunday, April 29. She had made her home with the Greens for the past three years.

Ada Clara Nicholls was born January 9, 1863, in the village of Health's End, near High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, England. She was the youngest of 13 children born to William and Ann Collins Nicholls. When she was eight years old the family moved to Canada and cleared a farm near Chatham, Ontario.

December 21, 1886, she became the wife of Thomas Packer of Kingston, Ontario. They made their home in Detroit, then in the Thumb of Michigan where her husband had several charges as a student minister in the Methodist church. They later moved to Saginaw where Rev. Packer died in 1919.

Mrs. Packer was a member of the First Methodist church in Saginaw for over 50 years. She was active in church work, and had charge of relief work during the depression. She also belonged to the Eastern Stars in Saginaw.

In addition to Mrs. Greene, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Ada C. Packer of Highland Park and Miss Rose W. Packer of Saginaw; two sons, Bertram L. Packer of Grand Rapids and William M. Packer of St. Louis, Missouri; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All of her children who were living were present at the funeral. A son, Edwin, died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. at the Ball funeral home Wednesday, April 2, with Rev. Henry Liddical officiating. Burial was in the Hawley cemetery. V. J. Brown, Louis Stid, John Royston, L. C. Otis, Lawrence Oosterle and F. C. DeCamp served as pallbearers.

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Clark Center

Mrs. Donald Clark

Mrs. Fred Bullen attended a committee meeting at the V. F. W. Home at Eaton Rapids and called on Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. L. G. Merritt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pancher of Leslie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eldred and daughter, Elaine of Charlotte, and Irvin Rusch and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rule and daughters of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rusch.

George Clark of Jackson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark.

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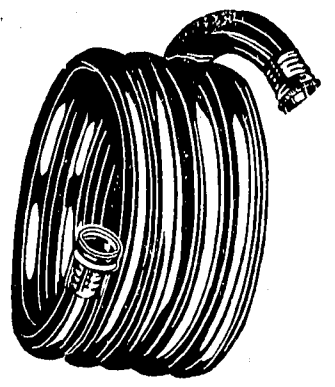
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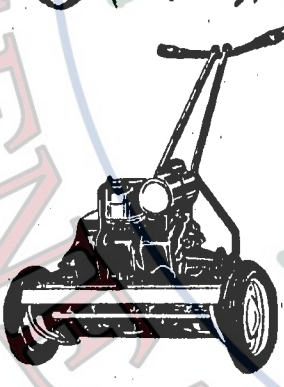
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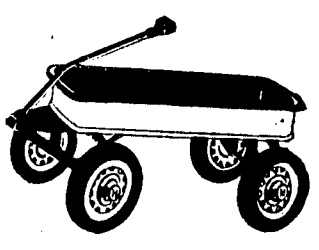
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HEIFERS—Three registered Holstein heifers, 8 months old. Suitable for 4-H club calves. Lewis Wilson, 2317 West Harper road, Route 3, Mason. Phone 28794 Mason. 18w1

GUERNSEY cow for sale, four years old, fresh, calf by side. Robert Hughes, 2901 Meridian road, Route 3, Leslie. Phone 5482 Leslie. 18w1

HEIFERS for sale, calves by side. C. G. Owen, second house north of county garage, phone 5771 Mason. 18w1

BOAR—I. O. C. boar for sale. Ray Groh, west of Mason on Columbia to Edgar road, second place north. Phone 21582 Mason. 18w1

PIGS—Six extra nice weanling pigs for sale. Pat Hegge, Stockbridge, 4½ miles northwest of Stockbridge on Dexter Trail, house No. 3444. 18w1p

5 YORKSHIRE SHOATS, weight about 75 lbs. each. Lloyd Rappley, 1845 Burkley road. Call after 6:00 p. m. 18w1p

PIGS—30 weaned pigs for sale. Austin Miket, 5560 East Columbia road, Bill Priest, phone 58, F-4 Webberville. 18w2

COWS—Four-year-old Jersey cow for sale. Also two-year-old Jersey, fresh; two-year-old Guernsey, due June 12; two-year-old Jersey heifer, due June 22; 11-month-old Jersey heifer, all vaccinated and blood tested. James Harding, 4060 Holt road, phone 8-P-11 Webberville. 18w2

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HORSE—Black riding horse for sale or trade for smaller horse. William Hart, on West Columbia. Phone 25854 Mason. 18w2

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LAWN MOWERS for sale. Powered. Ideal and Roy mowers. Also the new Reebing Rotary mowers. Call for demonstration. Wayne Miller, Route 3, Mason. College road, phone 25833 Mason. 18w1r

RAKE—International Spring rake. Also two-horse one-row cultivator, brass-trimmed double harness, two-horse walking plow, 14-inch, and an oak side board. C. R. Beebe, 403 West Maple, phone 2-7051 Mason. 18w1

TRACTOR—John Deere A tractor, late 1949 model in A-1 condition, \$1,000. Allis-Chalmers W. C. with-out starter or lights, with power-lift cultivator and almost new 2-bottom, 14-inch plow, \$795. Tractor has new rear tires, wheel weights and power take-off, has been completely overhauled, and is in excellent condition. Oliver 70 with cultivator, in A-1 condition. All tractors guaranteed. Oliver Rakes, New Idea and Allis-Chalmers rakes and mowers. Used Allis-Chalmers combines with and without motors, 5 foot cut, \$425 and up. Howlett Brothers and Hackney, telephone Gregory 1973. Gregory. 18w2

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HAY—150 bales of second cutting alfalfa. Ervin Neal, three-quarters of a mile east of US-127 on Harper road, between Canaan and Harper schools. Phone 2-4802. 18w1

ENSILAGE for sale at farm 2 miles east of Mason on Dexter Trail. Clark Hall, phone Dansville 3829 after 5 p. m. 18w1p

CORN—Quantity of corn and farm machinery for sale. Includes three wagons, riding plow, harrow, cultivator, Bradley corn planter and some beans. D. C. Clever, Leslie. 17w3

CORN—Ear corn, 400 bushels for sale. R. V. Remington, 2471 Bennett road, Okemos. Phone 87857 Lansing. 18w1

SEED CORN—Pflesters hybrid seed corn. Now available in Grams, Route 1, Mason. Located at corner of Edgar and Bunker roads, phone Aurelius 1311. 18w4

25 BUSHELS of Clinton seed oats for sale, cleaned and treated, \$1.00 per bushel. Call W. J. Hale, 3203 Aurelius. 18w1p

MIXED CLOVER HAY for sale, baled, good quality, reasonable. William Fountain, 2½ miles west of Mason on Columbia road, phone Mason 2-1144. 18w2

PLANTS—Extra nice pansy plants. Ready now at C. C. Griffin and Son Greenhouses, 142 Okemos street, Mason. Alva Lent, operator. 18w1p

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FORD—1949 Ford 8 custom, four door. Only 16,000 miles. Sell or trade. Tom Grieves, phone Leslie 2245. 14w1r

AUTO PARTS—New and used auto parts for sale. Also front axles for trailers. Want to buy junk cars. Law's Grocery, 209 Okemos street, phone Mason 4341. 18w4

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1938 Chevrolet 2 door

TRANSPORTATION SPECIALS

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Want Ads

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CHIFFERBERRY—Child's maple chifferberry for sale. Mrs. Joseph Wyman, phone 4791 Mason, 235 W. Maple. 18w1

REFRIGERATOR, 7-ft. Kelvinator for sale, \$125. Also two-burner bottle gas plate, restaurant dishes and a Heinz soup kitchen. Fred Amba, Leslie, phone Leslie 4212. 18w1p

OIL BURNER for sale. Mrs. Leo Dockett, 1841 Dexter Trail, Danville, phone Danville 2485. 18w1

HOME FREEZER—General Electric home freezer, like new, holds 150 qts. Paid \$240, will sell for \$185 cash. Can be seen anytime at 804 N. Hogsback road, phone 25816 Mason. 18w1

G. E. RANGE, 40 model, for sale. Lester Clark, third house on left hand side off M-99 on Petrieville road, Eaton Rapids. Phone care of Ernest Swan, Eaton Rapids. 18w1p

3-PIECE BLONDE bedroom suite for sale. Also mahogany desk, new mahogany coffee table, 52-piece set. Northlake china, dishes, bedding, towels, blankets and miscellaneous items. 117 South Jefferson, Mason. 18w1

STOVE—Large Hottel for sale, six-room capacity. Also country birds. Phone 2773 Mason, 500 W. Columbia street, Mason. 18w1

WASHING MACHINE for sale, in good condition, \$40. Have purchased automatic machine is reason for selling. Paul Chase, phone Mason 3391. 18w1

DAVENPORT and chair, matched, for sale. 308 East Elm, phone Mason 2-2591. 18w1

USED DINING ROOM SUITE for sale, cheap. Call Mason 5085. 18w1

WASHER—Portable washing machine for sale, big enough to wash one sheet at a time, has wringers, mounted on casters. Mrs. Richard Lyon, phone 25431 Mason, 416 Park street, Mason. 18w1

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Radio-Television

RADIO—Record player combination for sale, \$50. G. R. Pearsall, 334 East Elm, phone Mason 25623. 17w1

RADIO—Blond Philco radio, console combination, for sale. Mrs. Ed Noxon, 428 W. Ash, phone 3941 Mason. 18w1

RADIO—10-tube Sparton A-1 condition. Perfect tone, beautiful cabinet model, 25 per cent down, monthly payments. This bargain should be seen to be appreciated. H. C. Jewett, Mason, phone 5511 Mason, across from Haley's Log Cabin restaurant, on Cedar street. 18w1

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POTATOES—Chippewa potatoes, \$1.00 per crate. George Gieske, 5284 East Territorial road, Route 1, Munith. Phone Jackson 39434. Located 1/2 mile east of Meridian on Territorial road. 15w1

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HOUSE TRAILER for sale, 1947 Streamline, 47 ft., in good condition. Leon Gillett, 2 miles east of Leslie to Scoville school, north 3 miles on Hawley road to Vaughn road, 1/2 mile west on Vaughn road. Phone Leslie 2339. 18w1

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50-ACRE FARM—Six-room house with bath, strictly modern. Good buildings. Running water in pasture. Elton Todd, 2350 Base Line road, 2 miles south of Leslie. 18w1p

120 ACRES, blacktop road, six-room house, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, large hip-roof barn, plenty other buildings. Good land, \$18,000, terms. Bradshaw Realty, Webberville, phone 54. 18w2

80 ACRES of good rolling soil located in Emmet county just 18 miles from the Straits. Has good 40x60 barn, good nine-room house, modern. School bus passes by the door. Within 15 minutes of two small lakes, good for fishing, close to good resort. Immediate possession. Anyone interested call or see Roy Kilpatrick, 354 East South street, Mason, phone 24261. 18w1

Farm Services

CUSTOM HATCHING. Ducks and geese. Hatch every hatchable egg. Having fine results with goose eggs. Alleen Mentor, Bottom-lee Farm, Leslie. Phone Leslie 3650. 17w1

WILL DRESS AND CLEAN chickens for frozen food lockers anywhere. Holt Frozen Food Lockers. Word can be left at Mason Frozen Food Lockers, too. 42w1

Wool
I am buying now
HAROLD MITCHELL
Leslie
Corner of Hull and Bellevue roads. Phone 5182 1 1/2-11w1

BUTCHERING—Let us do your butchering, hogs on Tuesday and Wednesday, beef Thursday, poultry any day. We pick up, call Leslie 5361 collect. Leslie Food Locker. 50w1

WILL CLERK auction sales anywhere. Also income tax assistance. Earl Dunsmore, 3042 W. Columbia, Mason, phone 2-3241. 18w1

JOHNSON'S Farm Service sawmill. Our mill operates 12 months a year. 5000 ft. required for a set. For information write R. Wilkins, 2236 Kenmore Drive, Okemos, phone Lansing 84559. 1w1

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FARM CROPS—Hail insurance. We are agents for Michigan Mutual Hail Insurance of Lansing. Jewett Insurance Agency, 551 W. Maple, Mason, phone 5511. 6w1

AUCTIONEER—If you are planning on having an auction, contact Hurlon Walker, Phone Leslie 4001 for sale service and a free estimate. 2w1

Business Services

HAIR INSURANCE—Farm crops. Agent, Michigan Mutual Hail Insurance company of Lansing. See Jewett Insurance Agency for prompt service. 551 W. Maple St., Mason. Phone 5511. 51w2

Glenn Casey
Auctioneer
Williamston, Michigan
Phone Collect 227-W 60w1

LOUIS BERATTA and Harley Hanley repair shop. We will make and fix any kind of household articles, repair and upholster all furniture. Phone Mason 4683 any time day or evening. 51w1

BULLDOZING—Bulldozer with winch, back hoe and dragline work

Want Ads Page 3

WANTED TO BUY—Two rugs, 11x15 or larger, no blue or gray. Also dining room suite. Mrs. Chlo Smith, 5 1/2 miles south of W. Hamilton, phone 3-P-5 Williams- ton. 18w1

WANTED—To buy used lawn mower. Norman Reule, 334 Ann street, Mason, Route 4. 18w1p

WANTED—Man to build electric fence for small pasture lot. Carl Andrus, Route 1, Box 248, Okemos. Phone 87602 Lansing. 18w1

WANTED—Twin bed in good condition. Phone Mason 25884. 18w1

HOUSE WANTED, in rent with the privilege of buying, near Holt or Mason. Two or three bedrooms needed. James A. Gupel, 211 West Maple, phone Mason 2-7751. 18w1p

PIANO WANTED, small or medium sized, must be good tone. Mrs. L. M. Cummings, 5006 South Cedar, phone Lansing 2-7875. 18w1

WANTED TO RENT—House in Mason, at least two bedrooms. R. H. Keyser, 4685 West Columbia road, Route 3, Mason. Phone 25823 Mason. 18w1

WANTED TO RENT—Farm in the vicinity of Mason. Will pay cash rent by the month or year. Roy D. Donald, phone Lansing 87108 or Eaton Rapids 46725. 18w2

WANTED—Feeder pigs, weight 75 to 150 lbs. Ralph Edwards, Phone Mason 2-7301 or call Charles Warner, Leslie. 18w1p

HELP WANTED—Supperette help in kitchen wanted at Mason General hospital. Apply in person only between 12 noon and three p. m. 18w1

WAITRESS WANTED for Haley's Log Cabin. Call in person, 304 South Cedar. 18w1

WANTED—One-day-old Guernsey or Jersey calf. Emil Scott, phone 1414 Aurelius. 18w1p

3 or 5 ROOM furnished or unfurnished apartment or house wanted by couple with one child. No drinking or smoking. References. Phone Mason 2-1788. 18w1

PASTURE WANTED to rent for 65 sheep. W. L. Jewett, phone Mason 9492. 18w1

WANTED—Male or female laboratory worker or laboratory assistant. Washing and sterilization of glassware, preparation of materials and formulas and filling of test tubes. High school graduate preferred. Write Box 67, Ingham County News, Mason. 18w3

WANTED—Logs or standing timber. Howe Sawmill, Rives Junction, phone 2336 Leslie. 2w1f

WANTED—Ashes and rubbish hauling and other light trucking. Call Glen Williams, 704 West Center street, Mason. Phone 25141 Mason. 15w1f

WANTED—Standing timber. We will pay top prices for large virgin or second growth timber. One of our foresters will mark your timber according to good forestry methods if you so desire. Contact us before selling. Thureson Lumber Company, Howell, phone 931. 6w1f

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Wool and Hides

Prices high on both
Taken in every day at alley rear of jail.
Contracts Taken
James Thorburn
Shop phone—Mason 9261
Home Phone—Mason 2-7774
1 1/2-2w1f

WANTED—All kinds of poultry. Highest prices paid. Tyler Brown, Howell, phone 572. 44w1f

WANTED—All kinds of logs and standing timber. Call Charlotte 379 daytimes or 1960 evenings or write L. L. Johnson Lumber company, Charlotte. 31w1f

WANTED
Lawn Mowers
to Sharpen
HOME EQUIPMENT CO.
Holt Phone 41141
1-17w2p

WANTED—CREAM, EGGS AND POULTRY customers. Lawrence Hyatt, 1105 Hall St., Eaton Rapids. Phone 44521. 30w1f

WANTED—Hay, cheap. Baled. W. R. Gannaway, Mason Route 4, 1901 East Cavanaugh road, Lansing phone 48426 or 87366. 1w1f

WASHINGS WANTED—Will pickup and deliver. Phone 25823 Mason. Mrs. Clarence Wagner, 1118 S. Lansing street, Mason. 45w1f

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton 3318 Pryor road, 2 miles north of Mason phone 5382. 9w1f

WANTED—Paper hanging by the roll. Will have same prices as last year, \$1.00 per double roll until April 15. Price will be \$1.25 after April 15. Paye Robinson, Route 2, Mason. Phone Mason 3576 Mason. 10w1f

WANTED—Couple or family to do cooking and caretaking. house furnished. Phone Eaton Rapids 7178. 13w1f

GARDEN PLOWING—Wanted. gardens to plow. Don Phillips, 529 West Ash, phone Mason 2-2041. 13w1f

WANT MORE chickens of all kinds. Will pick up. W. X. Steadman Poultry Farm, 420 S. Edgemoor road, phone 9804 Mason. 14w1f

WANTED TO RENT, corn ground, either share or cash. Stockbridge-Webberville area preferred. Roy Tutthill, Route 1, Webberville, phone Webberville 11P3. 17w2

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WANTED—Serviceman's wife driving to Corpus Christi, Texas, desires another young woman to assist with driving and share expenses. Leaving Mason May 7 or 8. White Box 2, Ingham County News, giving references. 17w2p

Lost and Found

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

INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset Ave., Lansing, Open 8 to 5, week days. Phone 2-8218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the shelter daily. 1w1f

WOULD THE person who borrowed my spray outfit please return it as I would like to use it. O. J. Howe, Route 1, Mason. 18w1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Wallpaper steamer and floor sander. Inquire at Shaffer Decorating Supply, 425 S. Jefferson, Phone 3461. 45w1f

FLOOR SANDERS for rent at Perkins Hardware, phone Mason 1311. 14w1f

APARTMENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment for rent. Nearly new electric refrigerator and stove. Plenty of cupboards, private entrance, hot and cold water furnished. Available April 21. Alton L. Jewett, 1319 South Jefferson, Mason, phone Mason 22233. 16w1f

PASTURE FOR RENT. Will carry five or six head of young cattle, plenty of water. Cliff Walt, 1581 Dexter Trail or phone 22051 Mason. 18w1

APARTMENT—Modern ground-floor apartment, three rooms and bath, completely furnished, private entrance. Call 3941 Mason after 5:30 p. m., 428 W. Ash. 18w1

BEES FOR RENT—Now is the time to rent your bees. Lots of workers at reasonable rates. Mrs. Leo Hawkins, 340 East Cherry, phone Mason 21793. 18w1

APARTMENT—Two-room furnished apartment for rent. Phone Mason 24653, 108 N. Okemos street. 18w1p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five-room house for rent, partly furnished. Phone 27773 Mason, 509 W. Columbia street, Mason. 18w1

3-ACRE FIELD for rent for oats or corn, preferably oats. Jesse Burgess, 402 East Columbia, phone Mason 2-3761. 18w1

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, close to downtown area. Mrs. H. J. Karn, 220 East Ash street, Mason, phone 3462 Mason. 18w1

CATTLE PASTURE for rent. Good pasture for 45 head of cattle on West Harper road, \$7.50 per head for full season. Pay part or all when entered. Call Robert Jensen, 48573 Lansing. 18w1

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, downstairs. Inquire of G. R. Pearsall, 334 East Elm, Mason. Phone 25623 Mason. 18w1f

PERSONALS

DANCE! DANCE!
SATURDAY, MAY 5
9 to 1
Leslie Grange Hall
Leslie

Modern — Round — Oldtimers
Square Dances
Music by the Tune Choppers
Sponsored by the Leslie Grange
Admission \$1.50 per couple

ODD FELLOWS and Rebekahs will have a public ham supper at their hall in Stockbridge Saturday, May 5, at 5:30. Adults, \$1.00; children, 50c. 18w1p

Coming!!
Another big rummage sale on Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a. m. in Presbyterian church basement.

Sponsored by
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF
Presbyterian
Church
2-18w2

Cards of Thanks

HOFFMEYER—I warmly appreciate the 187 cards that I received on my birthday, also all of the cards I have received since my accident in December. They have given me a great deal of pleasure and I sincerely wish I could thank each one personally. Fred W. Hoffmeyer. 18w1p

BURGESS—I want to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the nice cards, flowers and books I received while in the hospital. Keith Burgess. 18w1

HERRICK—I wish to thank the W. S. C. S. for the box of fruit, plant from the Jolly Friends class and all friends who remembered me with cards and calls during my sickness. Mrs. Howard Herrick. 18w1

COLBATH—I wish to thank the nurses of the Mason General hospital, Dr. Clinton and Dr. Clark for their excellent care. Holt Methodist church, Past Noble Grand club, Rebekahs and all the friends, neighbors and relatives for cards and flowers. Mrs. Hattie Colbath. 18w1

CHAMPION—We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to us at the time of the fire. To those who helped us save our furniture and to the Mason and Eaton Rapids fire departments who worked so faithfully, many thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Champion. 18w1p

Auction Calendar

Saturday, May 5, Mrs. E. L. Tassone, 4 1/2 miles south of Leslie on US-127.

Saturday, May 5, Theodore Clickner, 1 mile south of Williamston to Lynn road, west 1/2 mile.

Monday, May 7, Howard Randolph, second farm southeast of Rives Junction on Rives-Eaton road.

Tuesday, May 8, Alex Alexa, 1/2 mile south of the city limits of Lansing on M-90.

Thursday, May 10, C. E. Smith, 6 1/2 miles east of East Lansing on US-16.

Use pureed apricot to spread between two layers of store-bought sponge cake. Top with whipped cream and garnish with shaved sweet chocolate for a company dessert.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
LEININGER—May 23, 1951

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing in said County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1951.

Present: HON. JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of REUBEN LEROY LEININGER, deceased.

Donald T. Snider having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 205 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy: Ruth Schlippe, Deputy Register of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
CLARK—May 23, 1951

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing in said County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1951.

Present: HON. JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LAWRENCE CLARK, deceased.

Earle H. Mitchell having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, 205 West Saginaw St., Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy: Ruth Schlippe, Deputy Register of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That I, Gerald L. Graham, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, will, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1951, at the County Drain Office in the City of Mason, in said County of Ingham, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Drain Drain," located and established in the Township of Meridian in said County.

Said drain is one section having the average depth and width as set forth in Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 30+00, a distance of 3,000 feet, and having an average depth of 8.3 feet, and a width of bottom of 4 feet, with 12-1 slopes.

Estimated excavation 8,794 cu. yd. Estimated quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and The Contractor will furnish and place the same (3 pieces 28" cu.) 84 feet of 48" C. M. P. Sd. pipe.

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the County Drain Commissioner a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars as a guarantee that he will enter into a contract and complete the same as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The pay-

ment for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: April 15, 1952. Notice is further hereby given, That on Friday the 24th day of May, 1951, at the County Drain Office in the City of Mason, in said County of Ingham, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and place aforesaid, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Drain Drain," in the manner hereinafore stated, and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Drain Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of appointments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1951.

GERALD L. GRAHAM, County Drain Commissioner, County of Ingham 18w2

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"... Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14.)
Read Mark 10:13-16.

When we visited the legislative building at Winnipeg, Canada, a guide dealt very kindly with our children. He showed them the golden mace adorned with jewels. He pointed out the great star beneath the rotunda.

Then with an air of special favor, he beckoned us to a beautiful side room that was roped off from the general public. In deeply respectful manner he explained that the king and queen of England used this room when they visited parliament and that the two chairs were for them. The guide removed the velvet rope and allowed our son and daughter to enter the room and to sit in the royal seats, which we were forbidden even to approach.

In that solemn moment we thought of the great invitation given to children by the King of kings when He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Because of His love, He draws the precious little ones close to His heart. How precious children are! How we ought to cherish them!

PRAYER
Heavenly Father, help me to see to whom the Kingdom of heaven belongs. Use me to encourage and nurture little ones to draw near to Thee for Thy blessings and guidance. Give me the childlike trust to enter in spirit with them into Thy Kingdom. In the Master's name and for His sake, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Every child is precious in God's sight.
H. Elizabeth Seymour, Housewife, (Minnesota)

Charlotte Livestock

Hogs—Top, \$21.00 to \$22.10; mixed, \$18.50 to \$20.50; roughs, \$19.00 down; feeder pigs, \$8.50 to \$22.00 each.

Cattle—Top, \$38.00 to \$43.00; seconds, \$33.00 to \$37.00; outs, \$32.50 down; deacons, \$21.00 to \$36.00 cwt.

Lambs—sheared, Top, \$35.00 down; other lambs, \$29.50 down; ewes, old, \$21.00 down.

Cattle—Stoers and heifers, \$20.00 to \$34.00; best beef cows, \$27.50 to \$30.00; commons, \$22.00 to \$26.00; cutters and canners, \$21.00 down; bulls \$32.00 down; dairy cows, none down, each.

Stockers & Feeders—\$20.00 to \$36.00.

Weather

April was normal, even though it appeared to be cold. Records kept at the Mason sewage disposal plant credited April with 3.10 inches of rainfall and 2.7 inches of snow. In April of 1950 the rainfall came to 5.42 but in most years it is three inches or under. In 1947 April brought 7.35 inches of rain. The year before there was less than an inch. In April of 1950 there were 5.3 inches of snow. There have been only two Aprils in the last 10 when there has not

Collared Beauty—With a necklace of cigars and cigarettes, and another cigar in her hand, Donna Kimo made sure it was known that she was modeling at a tobacco distributors' convention. Here she imitates a busy executive at the Chicago meeting.

Mason Markets

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Oats 84
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Soybeans 3.00

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been a fall of snow. Those two years were 1941 and 1946.

Although April was listed as cold, the mercury climbed to 81 one day. Last year the highest April recording was 67. Three times in the last 10 years the mercury went to 84 in April, and twice to 83. The low last month was 20. Last year it dropped to 15.

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Ancient History

One Year Ago

Upon their return to Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart said they found European people fearful of the outbreak of World War III.

The city council is considering the purchase of a motor sweeper at \$7,000.

Beverly Howerly has begun work as a stewardess with Trans World Airlines.

Rains and cold weather have further delayed farm work.

The state highway department has asked Mason to ban parking on the part of West Ash street which is on US-127.

10 Years Ago—1911

Forty Mason high school students, Miss Geraldine VanPatten, school music instructor, and Frank Pyard, school bus driver, escaped unhurt Saturday night when the bus was struck by a car driven by a drunk driver. The Mason students had been in Ann Arbor at the state vocal festival.

Forty men from Ingham draft district No. 1 have been summoned for induction May 8.

Jack Davis, Mason third grader, has had his bike just a year and has put an even 700 miles on it. The bike is equipped with a speedometer.

Mason trimmed Grand Ledge 15 to 4 in baseball. Harry Michitsch pitched for Mason and limited the Comets to three hits.

20 Years Ago—1911

The SMA Corporation held open house Monday night. Hundreds of people were conducted through the plant.

For the second year in succession Howard McGowan won the sub-district extemporaneous speaking contest. The contest was held in Ann Arbor.

Mayor John E. Kennedy of Mason died April 30. He had been in a serious condition for several months.

County Treasurer Hubert Bullen was seriously injured Sunday when he was hit in the eye by a batted ball. He was on his way from the house to his barn when a line drive struck him in the eye socket and ruptured a blood vessel.

Carl Hardenburg and Clarence Ellison are both showing midseason form in pitching horsehoes. No one can even come close to the two. The pitching is done in the north drive to the court house.

50 Years Ago—1901

The United States Telephone Co. has a toll office in Holt. John Sheathelm is the manager.

The state fair will be held in Pontiac this coming fall.

Mrs. Cordie Francisco of Alcedon has a fine new piano organ. Leslie's old Free Will Baptist church was moved near the grist mill Saturday. It is being converted into a warehouse.

Onondaga boys have officially proclaimed the arrival of summer by swimming in the river. Both the Onondaga hotels opened up for business May 1.

Three Fairs Share August Racing Dates

Ingham, Huron and Arenac counties share harness racing dates this year. All three counties are having their fairs and their racing between August 14 and 18. So far, there are 26 district, county and community fairs with racing schedules completed. Eaton county racing is from August 28 to September 1. The Fowlerville fair is from July 31 to August 5.

SUIT FOLLOWS CRASH

Clarence Hurst of Williamston has brought suit against Scott Hamman, formerly of Mason, for \$30,000 as a result of an automobile accident in Williamston September 17, 1948. The suit has been started in Kent county. Hamman now lives in Grand Rapids.

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Section 2

Director Tunes Up Mason School Chorus for Friday's Concert



Miss Mariann Rathburn is shown here directing a practice of her vocalists who will appear in the annual choral concert in the school auditorium Friday night at 8:00. From left to right, those who can be identified in the picture are Fern Eames, Janet Fiedler, Pat Bartlett, Bonnie Walker, Janis Ervin, Larry Miller, John Laxton, Ken Dutcher, Jack Mullolland, Elizabeth Fox, Loren Shattuck, Jean Carpenter and Donis Starr.

The program will be opened by the mixed chorus singing Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen" from "Judas Maccabaeus." The mixed chorus will also sing "Where'er You Walk" by Handel, "Bow Low, Elder," "Little David, Play on Your Harp," and "Czechoslovakian Dance Song." Nancy Bartlett is the accompanist.

The girls trio, Caroline Brown, Verna Lou Collins and Miriam Ervin, will sing Humperdinck's "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel," "Kye Song of Saint Bride" and "Big Rock Candy Mountain," accompanied by Louise VanHorn.

Selections on the program to be sung by the seventh grade chorus are "O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus)" by Frank, "Go Down, Moses," and "Rock-A-My Soul."

The mixed quartet, composed of Elizabeth Fox, Janis Ervin, John Laxton and Loren Shattuck, will sing "Carmenita," "When You Wish Upon a Star" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Nancy Bartlett will also accompany the quartet.

The girls chorus, accompanied by Alan Curtis, will sing "The Heavens Are Telling" from Haydn's "Creation," "Slumber Song" and "When Love Is Kind."

The mixed chorus will conclude the concert with a group of Victor Herbert selections. Double piano accompaniment will be played by Susan Forche and Louise VanHorn.

Radar Student



Pfc. Marvin Brower

Pfc. Marvin Brower, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brower, Route 3, Leslie, has recently reported to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., to begin training in the radar school will extend over a varied period of time dependent upon his assignment. 16 weeks of which will be an introduction to the fundamentals and principles of elementary electronics as applied to radar. The second phase of his training will be either in ground radar equipment or airborne radar operation and equipment.

Cars Overtaken in West Side Crash

Cars driven by Norris Parker, Jr., of Mason and Robert Hazel of Barnes road overturned at the intersection of Sycamore and McRobert's streets Friday afternoon. The Hazel youth was treated at the office of Dr. A. V. Smith for severe shock and bumps on his head. Parker was taken before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams and charged with reckless driving. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$25.00 plus costs of \$4.70.

According to officers who investigated the crash, Parker was driving north on McRobert's street when he rammed the side of the car being driven west on Sycamore by Hazel. Both cars were wrecked. Hazel's car struck a tree after rolling over.

Developer Names New Subdivision

Roy W. Adams, who is developing a subdivision on Kipp road, has named it Willowbank No. 1. Some of the lots run to the south bank of Willow creek. The plat of the new subdivision is being prepared, Adams reported. He said he hoped to have the plat ready to submit to the city council within a few weeks.

The springlike odor of freshly plowed land is due to soil organisms.

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Sheriff Outlines Driving Hazards

Motorists driving unsafe automobiles in Ingham county this month face arrest and fines, Sheriff William P. Barnes declared.

Sheriff Barnes announced stepped-up enforcement of the vehicles maintenance laws in support of the May traffic safety program of the Michigan state safety commission and the National Safety Council. Emphasis this month is directed toward promoting motor vehicle care as a means of reducing traffic accidents.

"All officers," Sheriff Barnes said, "have been alerted to watch for obviously unsafe autos—especially those with out-of-focus lights or bad brakes."

Drivers of defective automobiles who become involved in accidents may be charged with violation of the Traffic Law, he said. Sheriff Barnes pointed out that unsafe automobiles were a factor in 12 per cent—or about 3,300—of fatal traffic accidents in 1949. In some states, he reported, mechanically defective cars were factors in 19 per cent of accidents involving deaths.

The law enforcement official further emphasized the seriousness of the problem by reporting that "approximately one out of three cars on the nation's streets or highways has some obvious and hazardous defect."

Sheriff Barnes urged every motorist in Ingham county to have his brakes, lights, steering mechanism and tires checked immediately. These are the mechanical features which are most dangerous if they are in poor condition, he said. Other safety equipment which should be inspected and replaced, if necessary, are rear and stop lights, windshield wipers, muffler, window glass, horn and rear-view mirror.

"May, which marks the beginning of vacations for many families and the observance of Memorial Day, is the logical time for getting one's car in good mechanical condition," the sheriff said. "Automobile owners who take precautions now are insuring a safe summer for themselves, their loved ones, and their neighbors."

Sandy soils are improved by the addition of vegetable humus.

Juniors Present Three-Act Comedy

Mason Juniors presented their class play, "Willie's Week-End" Thursday and Friday nights in the school auditorium. Miss Mary Pate and Mrs. Ryndal Somers directed the production.

The three-act farce was set in the reception room of the Bide Awee nursing home, where Willie, a wealthy young man, was sent by his mother who feared he might have a heart attack. Willie was portrayed by Jim Ruggow and Donna Wenzler acted as his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Winkie. Willie did have heart trouble, but with a pretty nurse, not the thrombosis type. Eva, the nurse involved, was played by Kay Scofield. Verna Lou Collins took the part of the proprietress of the nursing home, Betsy Parisian was a maid, Judy Lamphere was Willie's practical nurse, a patient in the home who thought he was Napoleon was played by Gerald Belt; Duane Waters, took the part of a man who thought he was

Captain Kidd; Elaine Swan and Berthel Moses were nurses; Marjorie Every was cast as Eva's mother. Others who had parts were Phil Parisian, Lowell McKenzie, Bob Thomas and Bill Wasper, orderlies.

The play was climaxed when Samuel Preston Hodges, a patient at the home, played by Jerry Wilcox, informed those present that he was John D. Rockefeller.

Phil Parisian and Jan Dart were in charge of stage construction and properties. Marilyn Morris was chairman of ticket sales, Ardith Shaw assisted with make-up, Betsy Parisian handled the advertising and Pat Holtz and Janis Ervin were prompters. Phebe Clancy, Fern Eames, Barbara Bunker, Joyce Morlock, Nancy Bartlett and Marilyn Morris were ushers.

GIRL WINS AWARD
Joyce Wilson of Mason, has been awarded a certificate of merit and a junior membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Brattleboro, Vermont. This recognition is for doing satisfactory Holstein calf club work as a 4-H member.

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William Jabs Is Taken Suddenly

William Jabs, long a resident of Williamston, died Thursday morning in his sleep.

He was born in Germany April 26, 1894. For many years he operated a garage and car salesroom. Following the last war, his son, Raymond, joined his father in the business.

Surviving is the wife, Glee; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Benjamin and son, Raymond, both of Williamston. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Pastor Frank Youngs of Masonic Lodge No. 153 officiating. Burial was in the Summit cemetery.

Leaders Class Has Hobo Party

The Leaders class of the Methodist church held their party Monday evening in the church basement. The affair was a hobo party, and all members of the class wore hobo garments.

The social activities of the evening centered around a large camp fire in the center of the dining room. Games were arranged by their teacher, Mrs. Curran Wilton, assisted by the school superintendent, Mrs. Robert Ketchum.

Prizes for the most natural-looking hobo were awarded to James Harris and Dawn Wilton. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Women Visit at Methodist Home

Mrs. Bess Hagerman, Mrs. Bess Abbott and Mrs. Carrie Hunt were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Nina Ketchum.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Hagerman drove the group to Chelsea where they visited the Methodist home, and delivered canned fruit and jellies, which the W. S. C. S. had collected for the home.

The home is a spacious place with beautiful grounds, and many flower gardens which were in full bloom with spring bulbous plants. The women were taken on a tour of the home, seeing the lounges, sun rooms, private rooms, community hall dining room, kitchen and laundry. This home is well furnished in the best of furniture. The home is planning the erection of a new chapel as soon as weather permits.

Thomas Traver, Minor and Emerson Barnum and William Ketchum spent the week end at the Ketchum cottage at Busch lake fishing.

Wallace Satterlee, who has been seriously sick at the Sparrow hospital for some time, was brought home this week much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fisher and daughter, Gayla, spent the week end visiting their son and brother who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Sewage Conditions Discussed

The State water resources commission has begun legal action to force the city to collect and treat sewage before dumping it into Red Cedar River. At an appearance before the commission, officials of Williamston agreed to complete abatement of the sewage condition by June 1, 1954.

Choir Receives High Ratings

The Williamston high school band received a second rating at the state festival recently held in Ypsilanti. The band was rated first division, superior, for playing in the concert division but received a third division, average, rating on their sight reading event. The final rating would have been an "8" if the band had taken a first or second division in sight reading.

In the concert division, Judges Leonard Falcone and Russell Williams rated the band "8" and Judge H. C. LaGossey rated them "11." The judge for the sight reading was Clifford Lilliva.

The band has made an amazing comeback this year after receiving a third division rating in last year's district festival and losing several key players by graduation.

Boy Scouts Plan Trip to Mackinac

Members of troop No. 63, Boy Scouts of America, Williamston, are raising money to finance their trip to Mackinac Island in June. The chief means of raising the funds is through their regular monthly paper drives.

The next one will be held Saturday, May 5 and residents of the city are asked to save their papers for the boys to pick up on that date to assist them in their project.

Mrs. Bess Abbott, in company with Mr. Lennan Abbott of Pleasant lake and Mrs. Jessie Rinehart of Dansville, visited Mrs. Frank Winchell and Miss Lulu Winchell at Grand Lodge last Thursday.

Kenneth Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beatty, left Wednesday for induction into the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanDemarck with Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen Lipincott, attended the young adult planning conference at Ypsilanti last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham entertained Miss Martha Graham of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Will Goiszer and son of Williamston, Mrs. C. Swarthout, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graham and children and Mrs. Willard Graham and children last Sunday. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of several of the group.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Klonz, of Lansing were Methodist church visitors Sunday. Rev. Klonz delivered the message at the morning services at the Williamston Center and Williamston churches.

Clarence Galvin of Detroit spent the week end at his home here.

Musicians Place At State Contest

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Williamston Youths Win Talent Awards

Several young people from the Williamston vicinity won awards and honorable mention for their work at the Youth Talent Show held last week at the Olds Engineering Building in Lansing.

A cash award of \$10.00 is given each first prize winner, and all are given bronze trophies.

Those from this area winning recognition were: Group 17-18 years, Barbara Webster won a first prize with clothing; 15-16-year group, Richard Christensen won an honorable mention in oil painting of an original hunting scene; 13-14-year group, Thomas Beatty, Lee school, won a third place in creative writing and Richard Oesterle, won a third place in pasted drawing.

In the 12-year group Nan Turk won an honorable mention in drawing, Janet DeFew won a first place in needlecraft.

Richard Christensen had two religious paintings hung at the show showing his technique, but they were ineligible for award as they were copies from famous paintings of Christ in the Garden and The Head of Christ.

Ronald Wolfgang Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolfgang of Lansing were host and hostess to 40 relatives honoring Mrs. Wolfgang's mother, Mrs. Philo Smith, and aunt, Mrs. Flora Mercer of Cleveland, Ohio. The gathering was held at the Lansing Miller Road Community hall. Those present were from Cleveland, Ohio: Detroit, Fraser, Ionia, VanDyke, Eaton Rapids, Lincoln Park and Williamston.

Air Patrol Has Annual Drill

The Williamston Flight of the Civilian Air Patrol is entering a twelve man drill team in the annual C.A.P. drill competition which will be held May 13 at the Detroit trade school.

A trophy will be awarded to winning male and female cadet drill team entries. Members of the team and the drill master must be less than eighteen years old to qualify for entry in the contest.

The local flight is studying weather and meteorology. If anyone is interested in joining the Williamston C.A.P. Flight, contact Wayne Gorsline or Bud Nixon. The flight needs Senior members, nineteen years of age or over, civilian defense and Civilian Air Patrol work.

Alice Champion Finishes Course

Miss Alice Champion, student at the Lansing Practical Nurse Center, will graduate from the school this Friday, May 4. Miss Champion is one of 19 practical nurse students who are completing the one-year course in practical nursing.

After a basic training of four months at the center, she was sent to the Edward Sparrow hospital for a seven months on-the-job practical nursing, under supervision of registered nurses.

Langham Completes Naval Music School

Richard Langham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Langham, has completed his course at the Naval School of Music at Washington, D. C. and is spending a seven day leave here with his parents.

He will leave at the end of that period for a naval base in California, and go aboard the aircraft carrier Bon Homme, where he has been assigned as a member of the naval band.

Rebekah Banquet Planned

The Rebekah Lodge, through its ways and means committee, is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter banquet Friday evening, May 4. Rev. John Armistead of Battle Creek will be the guest speaker of the evening. A fine program has been arranged by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tubbs and children of Detroit spent the past week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tubbs.

Harry Tubbs, who underwent an operation recently, at the Veterans Facility at Dearborn, was brought home the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle DeWitt and daughter, Marjorie, returned home last Thursday from Florida where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Mrs. Cleo Bachman and son, Dale, Mrs. Edna Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faustman and daughters, and Mrs. George Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross at Bentley last Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Harris entertained the members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Executive Board for a dessert luncheon Monday. At this time the members of the various circles were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jobin and children visited Charles Jobin and family at Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Chamberlain entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chamberlain and Mrs. Alex Kirkpatrick whose birthdays came in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingersoll, Mrs. Leona Baur and Mrs. Nina Ketchum attended the Youth Talent Show at the Olds Engineering Building in Lansing last Wednesday evening.

William Meerman, who is in training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent his leave with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Kiesling, and Mr. Kiesling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse and family had as their guests Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohr of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rouse of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee of Jackson.

Marvin Brown spent the week end fishing at Boyne Falls and reported a good catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanchard spent last Sunday visiting H. A. Harvey at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch and Mrs. Mattie Brown attended the installation ceremonies of the Trenton Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday evening. There was a joint installation. Past National President Dorothy Mann acted as installing officer and Arthur Grieg was installing officer for the Trenton Post V. F. W.

Ann Baur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baur, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sampson and family of Locke township are staying with Mrs. Sampson's mother, Mrs. Irene Galvin, while she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcomson and family of Beaverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leininger.

Hulliberger-Lott Vows Exchanged

Lawretha Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lott, and Robert Hulliberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulliberger, were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 21, in the Methodist church, Rev. Horace James, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Dolores Fate was matron of honor, Mrs. Doreen Lott, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmaid, Jack Canfield and Wayne Fate served the groom and Bob Lott and Ronny Hulliberger were ushers.

Mrs. Glendora Bixby played the organ and Mrs. Patricia Brunson sang the traditional wedding songs. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the wedding a reception for one hundred guests was held in the church dining room. The wedding cake was cut by Agnes Turner and Jere Lou Morris. Mrs. Maxine Blonsey poured, Mrs. Dawn Hulliberger served, and Miss Sue Traver had charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulliberger are at home to their friends at 727 South Putman street.

Jerilyn Thompson, who has been having the flu, is better and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett spent Sunday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shirley and family at Bellevue.

Frank Brown is now near Seoul, Korea, with the Signal Battalion. Major Mulford Lockwood has also arrived in Korea on a new assignment.

Mrs. Ethel DeCamp, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jones, following a recent operation, is much improved and is now at her own home.

Mrs. Jack Lechler of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. Rose Dana, Thursday and attended the Corps meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Jackson spent the week end with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Benjamin.

Mrs. Hattie Dillenback spent the week end visiting her sister at Jackson.

Whitedog District Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith spent from Friday to Sunday at Tawas. Wanda and Susan Smith were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, in Lansing.

Mrs. Della Anway of Williamston was a dinner guest Saturday evening at the M. V. Butler home. Week end guests at the Fred Rich home were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rich and Mrs. Pearl Mosher of Detroit. Saturday evening, Edon Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins called on the Rich family.

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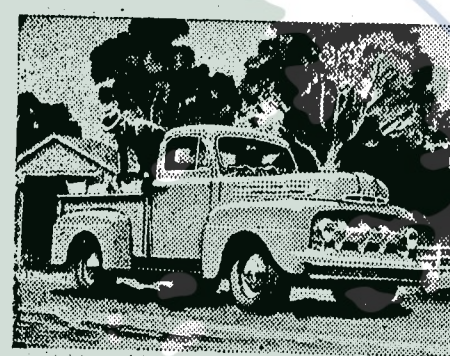
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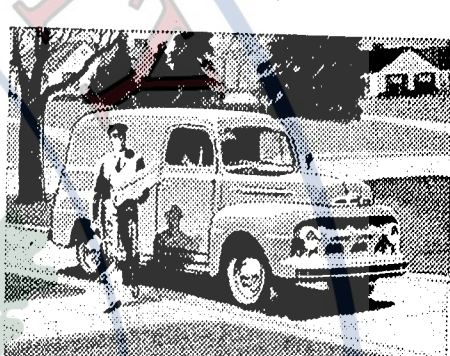
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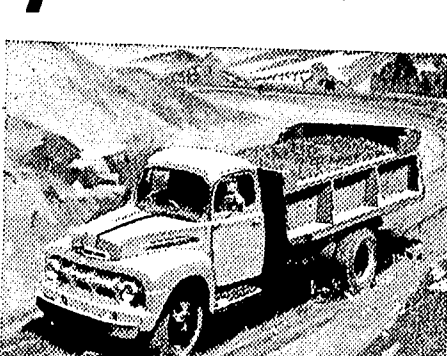
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Julius Chapin of Detroit and Almon Chapin of Chicago visited at the Chapin homestead last week. Mrs. Paul Elliott of Akron, Ohio, was a week end guest at the Chapin home. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding of Hillsdale and Lawrence Bickelberger and family of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers.

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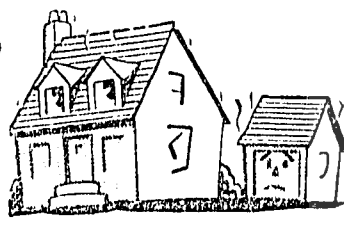
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Jesse Batchelor Honored By MEA

The Michigan Education association has honored Superintendent Jesse Batchelor by electing him chairman of Region III for the year. Batchelor is to replace Superintendent Murdoch of Okemos who is moving to Big Rapids.

Region III is composed of Ingham, Jackson, Hillsdale, Calhoun, Eaton, Livingston, Clinton and Gratiot counties. Between 4,000 and 5,000 teachers are members of the M. E. A. in these counties. They will hold their annual two-day meeting in October at East Lansing and it will be the duty of Superintendent Batchelor to preside over the convention.

Baptist Church Has Annual Meet

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Deacon, Harlin Robeson; trustee, Ted Fay; clerk, Mrs. J. A. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Malond Titus; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Harlin Robeson; pianist, Mrs. Harold Smith; assistant pianist, Mrs. Gail Grant; chorister, Mrs. Halond Titus; assistant chorister, Maynard Barber; Sunday school superintendent, Richard Ashmore; ushers, Harlin Robeson, Max Roepke, Harold Robeson, Stanley Ray, Roberta Barber, Jessie Murray; and junior church leaders, Mrs. Maynard Barber, Roberta Barber and Mrs. Ted Fay.

On Sunday the Sunday school of the First Baptist church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Assistant superintendent, Max Roepke; secretary, Roberta Barber; assistant secretary, Betty Lou Keoper; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Shurland; pianist, Mrs. Gail Grant; assistant pianist, Mrs. Malond Titus; chorister, L. G. Keoper; assistant chorister, Walter Yerke; primary superintendent, Mrs. George Marshall; assistant primary superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Anderson; home department superintendent, Mrs. Harold Smith; and cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Harlin Robeson.

J-Hop Planned For Friday Night

The annual semi-formal J-Hop, "My Blue Heaven," will be held in the Stockbridge high school gymnasium on Friday, May 4. The junior class has been successful in securing Joe Cappel's orchestra under the direction of Earl Henry. This band is well known throughout Lansing and played during the summer at Pleasant lake.

Dancing will be held from nine until one with a special floor show at intermission.

The mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will be held Thursday, May 10, at the church dining room. Mrs. H. J. Bartley of Mason will be the speaker.

Mrs. Roger Swanson and children of Chicago spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Edith Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Basore with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder of Manchester spent the week end at Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spadafora, two sons and little grandson left for Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, Tuesday morning where their son-in-law is stationed. Josephine has been there for some time trying to find a place to live.

Phyllis Collins of Dearborn spent the week end and Mrs. Jack Collins and children of Munith spent Sunday at the Herb Collins home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Culver left Tuesday to visit relatives in Rockford, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bess Kirkendall spent Sunday with her daughter and family at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ostrander of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting here and in Lansing until the middle of May when Jack will report at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cain visited his father, John Cain, at Grass Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb visited relatives at Eaton Rapids and Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Field and children spent Sunday at his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Smith of Wayne announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Joe, on April 22. Mrs. Cora Curtis has returned home from visiting her sister and husband at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanfield and daughters spent Sunday with his brother, Niel, and family of Napoleon.

O. E. S. Has Birthday Supper

The O. E. S. held a birthday supper at their hall Monday evening. Tables were decorated for each month of the year. A short program was given after which members played games. A birthday offering was taken to get things needed in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams spent the week end near Bay City. Mrs. Kate Letters of Ann Arbor spent last Wednesday with Miss Mary Stilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayer, Bill Jr., and Ellen and Mrs. Leona Daft attended the funeral of Mrs. Grinnell at Charlevoix last week. Mrs. Phyllis Stowe and Mrs. Helen Malcho spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lantis spent Sunday at Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, Miss Grace Carter and Art Azmus of Perryburg, Ohio, were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Myrtle E. Oids and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig.

Grovenburg

Mrs. Howard North

Mrs. Gertrude Buskirk died at the home of her son, Russell, Friday morning. Services were held Monday at one o'clock at Estes-Lendley funeral home and burial was in Markham cemetery last week Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Buck's mother, Mrs. Bennet died Thursday morning at the Buck home where she had lived for some time. Services were held at Estes-Lendley funeral home at 2:30 Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Janette, her mother, Mrs. Frieda Huber, and her neighbor, Mrs. Anna Schaefer, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rinkle and Janice and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammond and two children called Sunday on their cousins, the Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Asil Towles and sons were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dowel of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Clarence Leonard and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horstbier, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Mazurek was honored by relatives in Lansing at a pink and blue shower last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin spent the week end in Pennville, Indiana. Mrs. Franklin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson called on relatives near Hastings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Barrett and Mrs. Don King will go to Holt Friday of this week to a leaders training meeting. The lesson will be "Lamp Bases." The lesson on "Oven and Extinguisher" was given at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCue called Sunday afternoon on Rev. John McCue and Mrs. Louise McCue at the home of their daughter in Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heing had Mr. and Mrs. Arthur U'Ren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and daughters as guests at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice and daughter were week end guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Don Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell went to Flint Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowak. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Mildred North and Lizzie Moon spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman of Aurelius called last week Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard.

The Grovenburg W. S. C. S. members invited to the Robbins church on Wednesday afternoon of this week by Robbins W. S. C. S.

South Leroy

Mrs. Merton Rice

The Vantown 4-H club met at the Melvin Osterle home Monday evening to make plans for their part in the 4-H program held at the Vantown Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Schmidt and children of Lansing spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Mrs. Pearl DeWaters spent Wednesday with their daughter and family of Gregory.

Mrs. Emma Morgan received word Sunday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Jabb of Fowlerville.

Mrs. Lora Monroe visited at her son's home near Fowlerville last week.

Mrs. Edward Parish and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Merton Rice, and family. Mrs. Pearl DeWaters returned home with them.

Ivan Smith was hurt at school one day last week.

Jill Ann Marshall of Gregory spent part of last week with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Rice, and Kenneth.

The Vantown W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a mother and daughter banquet at their hall Tuesday night, May 8.

Mrs. Pearl DeWaters and Mrs. Merton Rice called on relatives in Lansing Tuesday.

The W. S. C. S. business meeting will be held at the Vantown hall Thursday, May 10, at two o'clock.

Around Aurelius

Mrs. Lawrence Dolbee

The annual meeting of the members of the Aurelius Baptist church was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the church. The new officers are as follows: Clerk, Cecil DeCamp; treasurer, William Fanson; financial secretary, Cleo DeCamp, assisted by Mrs. Charles Davis. Chief ushers are Roscoe Barry and James Glott. Pianist is Mrs. Clifford Smith. Chorister is Miss Merle Parker, assisted by Mrs. James Glott.

Mrs. Claude Parish is chairman of board missions. The new deacon is Claude Parish and the new deaconess is Mrs. Edward Q. Daft. Mrs. Fred Brown is junior choir leader. Sunday school superintendent is Willard Droscha, secretary, Julie Davis, chorister, Beatrice Smith; Sunday school pianist, Mrs. Fred Brown; and supply secretary, Mrs. William Fanson.

The organ has been purchased and the plan for earning the purchase price is the selling of keys or donation towards a key. Forty-six keys have been donated with 54 left. Mrs. Clifford Smith is in charge of this committee.

Ladies Aid will meet May 9 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Miles. There will be a potluck dinner and members are to take their own table service.

A home talent program was presented by the Aurelius School Parents group Saturday, April 28 at the town hall. A record crowd attended.

Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mrs. Kenneth Hill and Mrs. Lawrence Dolbee accompanied Mrs. Reni Cremer to the Hawley school for a beginning mothers panel discussion of teacher and parent problems with the "Beginning Child."

The father and son banquet will be Friday, May 11, in the church parlors.

The Lonesome Ladies euchre club will meet at the town hall Friday, May 4, at 8:00. Those attending are to take their own sandwiches and cookies. All women in the community are invited.

Mrs. Sidney Hawkins returned home Wednesday from Stinson hospital in Eaton Rapids.

The barber shop, formerly operated by Wendell Hale, has been taken over by Jack Guth. He will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bond.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. B. H. Field

Percy Vansickle visited relatives and friends at Portland, Grand Ledge and Lansing recently.

Mrs. Elsie Walline of Alameda visited her sister, Mrs. John Hemans, and family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Alberts of Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Casner of Garrett, Indiana, were Friday callers at the Carl Warner, B. H. Field and Vern Palmer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sanders attended a United Commercial Travelers 6:00 p. m. dinner party Saturday at the Woman's club house at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bellows of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keeney and daughters and Miss Esther Watson of Jackson were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gretton. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Craig of Michigan Book and Bible house of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gretton and children of Berrian Springs were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gretton.

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Den Mothers To Complete Training

Under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Theideman of Lansing and Mrs. Gladys Kirby of East Lansing, den mothers from Holt, Mason, Leslie and Stockbridge were instructed in handcraft May 1 at the Mason school. This was the final session of the current den mother training series being held in Mason and Leslie for the new and prospective den mothers of Mason pack 282, Leslie pack 280 and the new pack 288 being organized at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Marta Hill was present from Holt. Mrs. Harold Haase, Mrs. Lynn Bullen, Mrs. Asenoth Hood, Mrs. Leo Hawkins, Mrs. Eric Spenny and Mrs. Murguerite Watson represented Mason, and Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Mrs. Fern Rouse, Mrs. Gladys Vanderlinden, Mrs. Francisella Hever were from Leslie.

Mrs. Marvel Spencer, Mrs. Peggy Dancer, Mrs. Rylma Owen, Mrs. Evelyn Lindemeyer, Mrs. Irene Rancman, Mrs. R. H. Mitter, Mrs. Evelyn Lantis, Mrs. Emma Rowland, Mrs. Isabel Collins, Mrs. Elouise Hutson were the den mothers present from Stockbridge.

Victor, of East Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orble Dolbee.

Mrs. Marie Freeman, who has been in the Mason General hospital for some time, is now at the home of John Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Northwest Aurelius, a brother and wife of Indiana, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parish.

The Pedro club met Saturday night for a 6:30 dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field. Dinner was followed with cards. Prizes went to Wells Chickner, Mertie Chickner, Lila Field and Eddie Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

The Big Dipper is not a constellation. It is part of the constellation of Ursa Major, the Great Bear.

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Liquidation Auction

Saturday, May 5
Afternoon and night from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock and 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock, located at the MarLen Novelty Shop, 212 N. Bridge street, Grand Ledge.

Complete liquidation, wall to wall—novelties, dishes, collector's items, infant goods, toys, kitchen ware, electric appliances, stationery, knickknacks, jewelry, including sets of dishes, crystal dishes, ovenware dishes, silverware, Reverse ware, aluminum ware, lamps, mirrors, electric toasters, waffle irons, coffee makers, clocks, table radios, infant department, clothes, baby toys, baby supplies of all kinds; novelties, knickknacks, figurines, jewelry of all kinds, vases, suit cases, clothes, hampers, cribs, plaques, novelty shelves, stationery of all kinds, greeting cards, collector's items of all kinds, all other novelty items. Please note: \$10,000 inventory, plenty for all. Come early and stay late.

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Registration Notice

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for
Special Election

Tuesday, June 12, 1951

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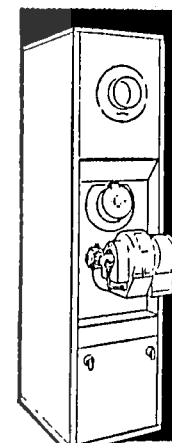
Wednesday, May 23, 1951

and during regular hours on other days prior to May 23 to register qualified voters whose names do not now appear on the permanent registration lists as qualified to vote June 12 on the adoption of a proposed City Charter. Any person not now registered under the permanent registration law, any person who has moved since last voting to a new residence in a different ward and will have been there at least 30 days before election day June 12, and any person who will be 21 years of age by June 12, and who has not yet registered must do so in order to cast his ballot June 12.

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Social Events and Personals

Recognition Is Planned For Demonstration Week

Each county in Michigan carried on a home economics extension program during 1951 and the results of these projects are being saluted during National Home Demonstration Week, April 29 to May 5.

"It has been a year of many significant accomplishments," say home economics extension personnel at Michigan State college who assist in conducting the program. Aid of extension specialists and home demonstration agents has enabled local club leaders to bring homemaker aids to more than 30,000 members through the state.

Among the 49 different topics requested from the home economics extension specialists' staff were pattern alteration, dressmaking, remodeling clothes, selecting the right ensemble, cleaning rugs, upholstery, walls and floors, improving storage space, and good buymanship of large equipment such as home freezers and refrigerators.

Other home improvement topics were how to improve livability through good furniture arrangement, how to improve the lighting in the home, living together in the family, adolescent adjustment, new uses for Michigan fruits, and meals for the middle years.

Out of these lessons, the women reported trying out 212,565 ideas or improved practices.

The Michigan State college home economics extension staff promotes these new developments through leader training meetings, special interest meetings, radio talks, and news stories.

The county home demonstration agents aid in the county program by training local group leaders and aiding clubs with their projects.

National Home Demonstration week, now being celebrated, is a salute to the women throughout the nation who are bettering their homes and helping their families by new techniques learned through the home demonstration work sponsored by their state Land Grant college.

Justice Performs Marriage Ceremony

Lila Doris Howell of Lansing became the bride of Delbert E. Cheney, also of Lansing, at a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Roy Adams at his office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah L. Stout of Lansing, parents of the bride, attended the ceremony.

MRS. BAUER IS VFW NURSE

Mrs. Mildred Bauer, former Ingham county nurse, has joined the staff at the V. F. W. National Home in Eaton Rapids. She started work Tuesday morning. After leaving the county health department she was on the city health department staff at Jackson.

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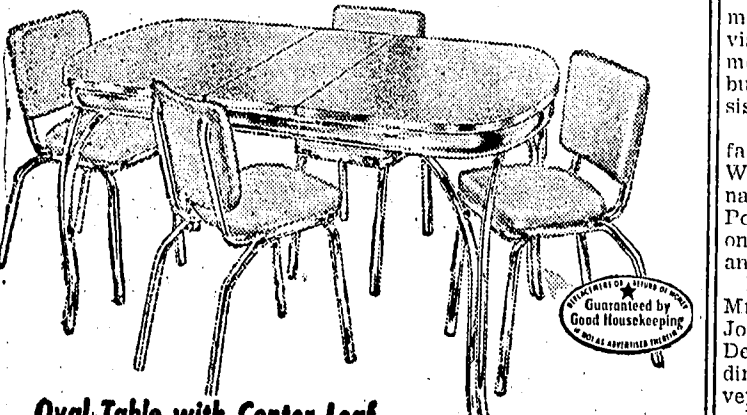
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MISS DOLORES L. GEE

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Leeke of 126 Covert street, Leslie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores L. Gee, to John Barnes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnes of Olds road, Leslie.

The couple will be married June 2 at the Congregational church in Leslie.

Miss Gee and Mr. Barnes are both graduates of Leslie high school. She works for Common Wealth Associates Inc., of Jackson. Mr. Barnes has been attending Michigan State college where he is a senior. He is employed by the Sussex Company of Jackson.

Conference Set At Kindergarten

Mothers of youngsters who will enter kindergarten at Mason next fall are asked to attend a conference Wednesday, May 9, at four o'clock. The conference is being arranged to inform mothers of the health and educational program being set up for their children.

Supl. James H. Vander Ven said. A representative of the county health department, the school superintendent and Miss Joan Bush, the teacher, will be on the program.

Children who will be admitted to kindergarten next fall will have to be five years of age by November 1, 1951, the superintendent announced.

Service Council Will Meet Friday

The Ingham Service Council will hold its monthly meeting in the Hall Memorial library Friday noon. Probate Register Robert Dyke will discuss the work of the probate office.

An election of officers is scheduled.

Mrs. Katie Waggoner Arrives

Mrs. Katie Waggoner arrived home Tuesday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clonens.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sibley, and family at Hubbardston Sunday. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Coon's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. F. Weinmann of Ypsilanti spent last week with Col. and Mrs. Ray Cotton. The Cottons took Mrs. Weinmann home Saturday and spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Don Shivear of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ben Court spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Emma Coon at Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hines at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisler of Grosse Pointe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Webster

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Webster and family of Battle Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, over the week end. Sunday the Websters were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bissel, of Danville.

Mrs. G. R. Every and daughter of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. William J. Macnam. Mrs. Every called on her sisters, Mrs. Russell Huntington and Mrs. Eugene Duling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edmonds and Bonnie visited their son and daughter, Loren Edmonds, Mrs. Edmonds and Gary, of Midland over the week end. They also toured the campus of Central Michigan college at Mt. Pleasant.

Professor and Mrs. G. E. Denmore

Professor and Mrs. G. E. Denmore of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denmore. Mrs. Edith Holland of Fitchburg was a Saturday caller of her sister, Mrs. Denmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cotton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wignall and daughter, Diane Wignall, and son, Bruce McArthur at Pontiac Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and family of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karber and Mr. and Mrs. James Karber of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley DeCass of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bullen

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bullen and sons entertained as Friday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Lansing.

Mrs. George Clinton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clinton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Garfield and Mrs. Helen J. Jumper of Munnich Sunday. Mrs. Jumper is Mrs. Charles Clinton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clipper and Jean Clipper.

Couple Married In Friday Rites

Peoples church in East Lansing was the scene of the wedding of Maxine Edith Willett and Frank Landon Young, III Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. Brandt Telford read the rites in the presence of 18 relatives.

Maxine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett of Mason. Frank is the son of Mrs. Robert Scofield of Detroit and Frank Landon Young, II of Lansing.

Mrs. Beatrice Weiss of Mason and John Barnes of Jackson attended the ceremony.

Following the ceremony

the couple greeted their guests at a reception at the Willett home. Yellow and white snapdragons and daisies, flanked on either side by white lilies, formed the table centerpiece. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom figures, wedding bells, ice cream, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are residing at 923 Eureka street, Lansing. Mrs. Young has worked at Wyeth Incorporated for the past four years. She is now employed with the Weger Business Systems Inc. in Lansing. Mr. Young works at Trevelyan Oldsmobile Inc. in Lansing.

The degree staff of the Pythian

Sisters held a party last Wednesday night honoring the bride-elect. After the meeting they served ice cream, cake and coffee from a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and snapdragons. Pink tapers completed the theme. The honored guest received a lamp from the group.

PARTY HONORS MRS. EVANS

Mrs. J. B. Evans was hostess at a birthday party honoring Mrs. Roy Evans Thursday evening. Mrs. Walter Paulsen, sister of the honored guest, and Mrs. Gordon Hale, daughter of the guest of honor, served as co-hostesses. The hostesses served cake, ice cream and coffee to the 18 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beach

and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Beach and family in Lansing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stall

and son of Millet visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lewis and sons and Mrs. L. A. Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ellsworth

and Mrs. Mildred McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with Arthur Betts of Paulding, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura Hanlon

of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edgington and daughter, Marcia, of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington and Patricia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crook

of Crescent City called on the Edgingtons Wednesday. The occasion was in honor of Patricia's first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strayer

and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunkel of Brooklyn Sunday. Mrs. Dunkel is Mrs. Strayer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Spenny

and family and Mrs. A. G. Spenny spent the week end at Lake George.

David C. Beatty, former

register of probate, and his son, Dave, were in Mason Tuesday on business. Beatty resigned as register of probate to become manager of the Williamson Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble

and Raymond arrived Tuesday from Hollywood, Florida, to spend three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. VanderVeen, Jr., and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewitt

and Mrs. Gilbert Hewitt, Kathleen and David spent the week end at Reed City and Hart fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noxon

plan to move to Traverse City Sunday where Mr. Noxon is employed with the Christianman Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears

and family of Dearborn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Spears Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Dondineau, former

county normal critic teacher, visited Mason friends Friday. She is now supervisor of teachers in Wayne county.

Extension Women Will Hold Achievement Day Thursday

Extension women in Ingham county will observe their 24th annual achievement day next Thursday, May 10, at the Legion Memorial building, beginning at 10:00 a. m., according to Home Demonstration Agent Annette Schaeffer.

Floyd Starr of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys will be the speaker. A one-act play from the studio theatre of Michigan State college will be presented, with Stuart Chenoweth directing. Two readings are planned for the program, "Casey's Daughter" by Dave Beatty of Williamston, first prize winner at the 4-H variety show, and a musical reading by Mrs. Paul Mendelsohn of Lansing.

Mrs. G. S. McIntire of Lansing will sing a soprano solo.

Miss Ruth Peck, assistant

state home demonstration leader, will give greetings from Michigan State college and Mrs. W. B. Ketchum of Mason, the first Ingham county extension chairman, will be present to give the invocation.

The Michigan extension women's

creed, minutes of the 1950 achievement day program, the presentation of county chairman pins and a game are also included in the morning session.

Mrs. Schaeffer will give recognition

to the leaders and secretaries and report on the year's work. Group singing will be led by M. H. Avery and Mrs. Howard Pollok.

Pat Holtz Will Represent Mason At Girls' State

Brown-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary No. 148 of Mason will sponsor Pat Holtz of the junior high school as its representative to Wolverine Girls' State in June, states Mrs. Mina Howe, chairman of the Auxiliary's education committee.

Pat, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holtz of Dansville

road, has been chosen by the faculty of the school because of her qualities of leadership, cooperation and character, as well as scholarship.

The alternate chosen by the faculty, who will represent Mason

should Miss Holtz be unable to attend, is Joan Tabacki, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Tabacki of East Columbia street. This is the 10th year the local auxiliary has participated in Girls' State by sending a girl from the Mason school.

Brown-Cavender Unit will this

year, for the first time in its history, present a school award to a member of the graduating class, following a custom that the local Legion post has carried out for a number of years. Richard Demlow, principal of the high school, announced Tuesday that the faculty has chosen Donna Betcher to receive this honor. The award is made on the basis of 20 per cent for each of the following qualities: Courage, companionship, character, service and scholarship, and consists of a bronze medal in a presentation case, and an engraved certificate.

Mrs. Howe also stated that two

members of the senior class are entering applications for the memorial scholarships offered annually by the Department of Michigan. These are open to daughters of honorably discharged veterans of either World War, or of men who lost their lives while in the service.

Mrs. Gladys Burroughs, chairman

of the auxiliary is notified this week that Tom Clark, son of Dr. William E. Clark and Mrs. Clark, had been awarded third prize in the junior high school division of the sixth district's essay contest. His composition won first place in the local contest recently conducted here, for which he was awarded a cash prize of \$10.

County Druggists Auxiliary Has Meet

Members of the Auxiliary to the Ingham County Druggists society met last Wednesday afternoon at Pepler's Lunch Room in Lansing for a spring luncheon and election of officers. The tables were decorated with pastel umbrellas, spring flowers and candles. Silver umbrella place cards completed the theme.

Mrs. Alfred Kraft of Lansing

president of the society presented the slate of officers. Those elected were: Mrs. Donald Gasper, president; and Mrs. Charles Campbell, first vice-president, both of Lansing; Mrs. E. G. Ellsworth of Mason, second vice-president; Mrs. Tracy Laubsher, treasurer; and Mrs. Max Glass, secretary, both of Lansing.

Prizes went to Mrs. Howard

Doud, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Leon Harvin, all of Lansing. Mrs. Ward Hotchkiss of Lansing received a special prize.

Mrs. O. C. Weimer was hostess

for the day assisted by Mrs. Harold Mills, Mrs. Max Moon and Mrs. Preston Snow, all of Lansing, and Mrs. E. G. Ellsworth of Mason.

COUPLE UNITED MONDAY

Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams officiated at the wedding of Charles E. Calhoun of Stockbridge and Irene Whitaker of Danville Monday morning. The ceremony was performed in the judge's office. Attendants were Irvin Whitaker, father of the bride, and Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collar

visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Root of Perry, Sunday.

GILBERT HEWITT HONORED

Gilbert Hewitt was honored by his wife at a surprise birthday dinner April 27. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Burlynn Collar, Hewitt, Rickie, Claude and Martha Collar, and Kathleen and David Hewitt.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED

The Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service is planning a spring rummage sale for Saturday, May 10, in the council rooms. Articles donated should be taken to the council rooms by Friday afternoon, May 18. Mrs. Ray Boebe is in charge.

Mrs. Flora Turner is spending

a week with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Parrott, of Elk Rapids.

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Hospital Auxiliary Plans Open House

Mason's Hospital Auxiliary is planning open house next Friday and Saturday. The event will mark local participation in national hospital week.

Friday is national hospital day,

chosen because it is the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale.

On Friday Mason high school

students will be conducted through the Mason General hospital. They will also be told some of the opportunities which await them if they want to train for nursing or medicine.

On Saturday afternoon the

general public will be invited to the open house at the hospital and at the Auxiliary rooms.

Refreshments will be served

both days.

WOMEN ATTEND MEET

Mrs. Ruie Post and Mrs. Henry Liddick attended the Sixth district Women's Christian Temperance Union convention at Mt. Morris Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25. Mrs. Liddick was song leader for the convention and Mrs. Post was superintendent of the Christian citizenship department.

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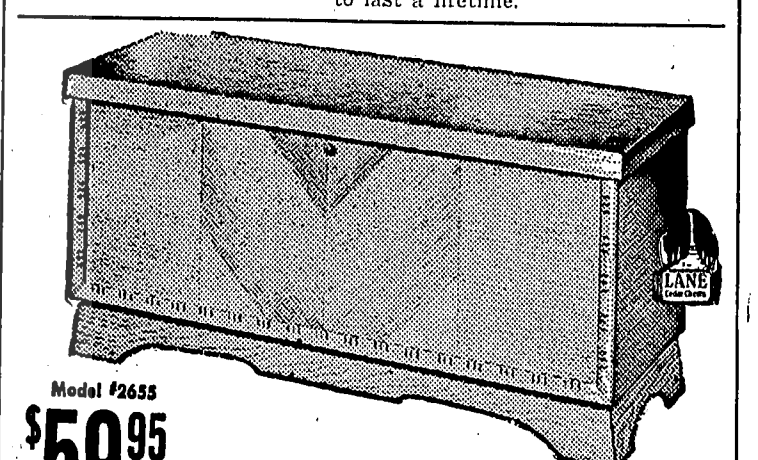
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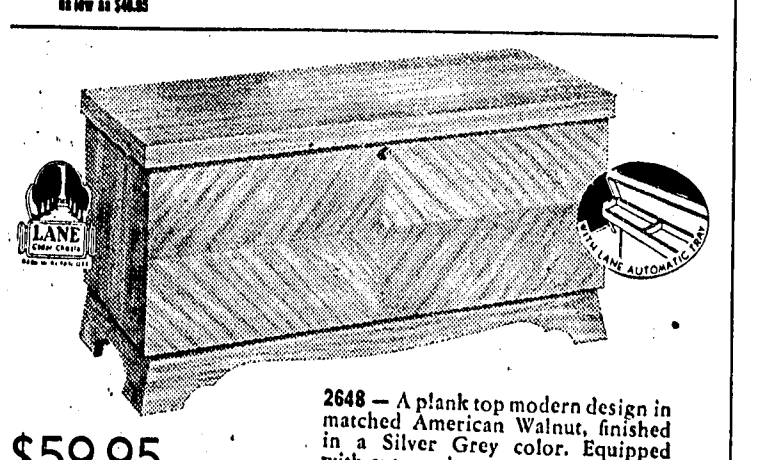


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News of the Churches

Williamston Gospel hall, 4021
Burdley road. Breaking of bread,
10 a. m.; church school 11:30 a. m.;
worship service, 3:30 p. m.;
Friday prayer service 8 p. m.

Williamston Methodist, Horace
James, pastor. Church school, 10
a. m.; worship services, 11 a. m.,
Rev. Kienz, guest pastor. Dedication
of organ 4 p. m. Choir practice
Wednesday 7:15 p. m. General
W. S. C. S. first Wednesday
Circles; second Wednesday, 2 p.
m. in homes.

Williamston Center Methodist,
Horace James, pastor. Worship
service, 8:30 a. m.; church school,
10:30 a. m.

Williamston Baptist, Harold
Reese, pastor. Church school 10
a. m.; worship service 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Junior and senior
groups 6:30 p. m. Thursday,
teachers lesson study, open to all,
7:15 p. m., followed by prayer
service 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. Young
People's service, 7:30 p. m.; pray-
er service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Method-
ist, Rowley, C. E. Miller, pastor.
Church school 10 a. m.; class
meeting 11 a. m.; worship service
10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young
People's service, 7:30 p. m.; pray-
er service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Method-
ist, Brick, C. E. Miller, pastor.
Worship service 10 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Class meeting 11 a. m.;
church school 11:15 a. m. Prayer
service Wednesday announced.

Williamston Nazarene, Rev. D.
Miller, pastor. Church school 10
a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m.

Williamston Seventh Day Ad-
ventist, 1189 Stillman road, R. K.
Kriek, pastor. Saturday, church
school 1:20 p. m.; worship serv-

ice, 2:45 p. m.; adventist hour,
WJIM 1 p. m. Sunday.

Williamston St. Mary's Catho-
lic, Rev. Fr. Hugh Conklin, pas-
tor. Confessions and devotions,
Saturday 7:30 p. m. Sunday
masses 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Pow-
erville, confessions and devotions
Friday 7 p. m.; Sunday mass, 9
a. m.

Williamston Christian Science
Society, Frey Bldg. Worship serv-
ice 11 a. m.; church school, Frey
residence 1 a. m. Mid-week serv-
ice every first and third Wednes-
day 8 p. m.

Williamston Free Methodist, H.
G. Koushey, pastor. Church
school 10 a. m.; worship service
11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Young
People's service 7:30 p. m.; pray-
er service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Lutheran, John
Westendorf, pastor, 1022 Wes.
Grand River. Church school, 9:45
a. m.; worship service, 11:15 a. m.

Episcopal, Rev. Norman F. Kin-
zias, pastor. Worship service 10 a.
m.; church school 11 a. m.; eve-
ning song 4 p. m.

Williamston St. Katherine's
First Presbyterian Church, Ma-
son. Paul L. Arnold, minister. The
service of communion will be held
at the 10 a. m. service, May 6, with
the pastor speaking on the sub-
ject, "The Meaning of the Lord's
Supper." The choir will present
special music. The Sunday school
will meet at 11:15. The Senior Hi-
division of the Westminster Fel-
lowship will attend the Presby-
tery conference at Tecumseh Sun-
day afternoon and evening. The
Men's Council monthly program
will be held on Wednesday with a
dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Eden United Brethren, E. Gam-
ble, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00
a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Choir
practice at the church Tuesday at
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, cottage
prayer meeting at the parsonage at
8:00 p. m. Clifford Brury, state
secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will
give a missionary talk and show
slides of Japan at family night at
the church Thursday, May 10, at
8:00 p. m.

Millville Methodist, Carlton Foltz,
pastor. Church school, 10:15 a. m.;
worship service, 11:15 a. m. Ser-
mon topic, "Give Us."

Northwest Stockbridge Method-
ist, Carlton Foltz, pastor. Worship
service, 9:15 a. m.; sermon topic,
"Give Us." Church school, 10:15 a.
m.; Youth Fellowships, 7:30 p. m.

Vantown Methodist, Carlton
Foltz, pastor. 10:30 a. m. combined
church school and worship service.
Sermon topic, "Give Us."

First Church of Christ, Scient-
ist, 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. "Everlasting Punish-
ment" will be the subject of the
lesson-sermon in all Christian Sci-
ence churches throughout the
world on Sunday, May 6.

Aurelius Center Baptist, Rev.
Gilbert A. Miles, pastor. Bible
school 11:00 a. m.; worship serv-
ice 12:00. Youth meeting Wednes-
day night at 8:00 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Plans Banquet May 11

The Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service is making final plans for a mother-daughter banquet to be held Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

The Miriam circle is planning the program. Members of the Electa circle will set the tables, which will be decorated by members of the Mary Martha circle. The Ruth circle will provide the salad, the Orpha Ellen circle the meat, the Deborah circle the vegetables and the Priscilla circle is arranging for the dessert.

Tickets are available from circle chairmen. The dinner will be served by men of the church.

Rev. Meland to Speak About Childrens Home

Rev. Harold Meland will speak at the fellowship supper sponsored by the young adult class of the North Aurelius church May 11. A potluck supper will be served at 7:30. Those attending are to take their own table service and a dish to pass.

At 8:30 p. m. Rev. Meland, who is connected with the Bethel Childrens home at Jackson, Kentucky, will speak and show pictures. The public is invited.

Leslie Baptist, Paul E. Tucker, pastor. 10:00 Sunday school; 11:00 worship service, installation of officers and communion service, 6:30. Youth Fellowship; 7:30 praise and fellowship hour. Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting and 8:30, choir practice.

North Aurelius Church, Rev. Carl Briggs, pastor. Corner Colum-
bia and Effert roads. Sunday
school 10:15 and morning worship
at 11:45. Young Peoples Fel-
lowship Sunday evening at 8:45, with
an evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening at 8:00 is
the mid-week prayer service.

Onondaga Community, Mal
Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school 10:00
a. m. Worship service 11:30 a. m.
Young Peoples Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8:15 p. m.
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at 8 p. m.

Burdley Road Gospel Hall, Wil-
lamston. Breaking of bread at
10:00 a. m.; Sunday school
and Bible class, 11:30 a. m.; Gospel
meeting, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meet-
ing and ministry of the word of
God at 8:00 p. m. Friday.

Danville Methodist Church,
Rev. Samuel Seizert, pastor.
Church school 10:00. G. E. Man-
ning, superintendent. Worship
service 11:00. Song service 7:30.
M. Y. P. service 8:00. Bible study
8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday
evening at 8:00 at the church.

Danville Free Methodist, Rev.
E. H. Kincaid, pastor. Sunday
school 10:00. Leland Perrine su-
perintendent. Preaching service
11:00. Young Peoples service 6:30.
Evening service 7:30. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at
7:30 at the church.

Stockbridge Presbyterian, Dr. F.
G. Behner will use as his sermon
subject, next Sunday, "Self-con-
scious isolation."

Stockbridge Baptist, Rev. H. H.
Payton, pastor. At the 10:00
o'clock Sunday morning service
the pastor will preach on "The
Value of Christ's Presence." Sun-
day school, 11:15. Richard Ash-
more, superintendent. Prayer meet-
ing, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Fidelity
class will meet Friday evening at
the church for their monthly meet-
ing.

Stockbridge Methodist, Rev. W.
Harry Young, pastor. 10:15 a. m.,
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lowship of the Jackson Baptist As-
sociation will have a banquet and
program at the First Baptist church
in Jackson, Mason young
people who will attend are urged
to meet at the Caraway's, 222 E.
Oak St., at 5:30 p. m., where trans-
portation will be available.

St. James Mission, Rev. Msgr.
Charles Keating, pastor. Mass will
be said at the chapel at the corner
of South Jefferson and Cherry
streets at 1:30 Sunday morning.
Catechism class will be held at the
Legion Memorial building at 1:30
p. m. Saturday.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?



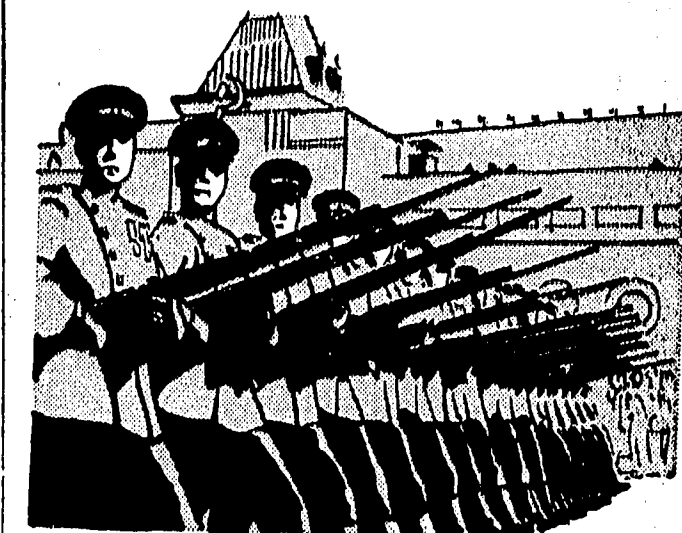
Q: How can one save money build-
ing a house?

A: A house you build with your own hands costs half as much as one you have built to order, ac-
cording to Paul Corey in a con-
densed article from his book,
"Homemade House." In the past
20 years Corey and his wife have
built, by their own labor, and with-
out any previous building ex-
perience, four attractive, livable
houses. Corey makes the work
sound like fun. He claims that pre-
vious experience and skill are not
the prerequisites to building a
homemade house; all you need is
the real desire for home and the
ability to plan and work.



Q: How smart can a dog be?

A: T. H. Tracy in a condensed
story from his "Book of the Poodle"
tells us that there is little truth in
the story of the actor who played
cards with his dog, yet didn't be-
lieve the can't smart because it
never won a game. However, Mrs.
Milton S. Bringer of Pillocc Ken-
nels, New Jersey, says she owned
a dog who, if it could play cards,
was smart enough to win nine out
of ten games. This dog, "Rumpel-
stiltskin," otherwise known as



Q: Why isn't Stalin assassi-
nated?

A: No one gets the chance, ac-
cording to Ellsworth Raymond, in
his American Magazine article
which explains that Stalin is guar-
anteed under which no sentry knows his
station in advance of taking it.
Streets are cleared when Stalin's
armed motorcade rolls by; visitors,
even high Red officials, are
searched, and men, planes and
equipment on occasions of Red
Square parades are scrupulously
disarmed. "Troops may have guns
but no ammunition," Raymond says.

"Curly" welcomed all guests, hung
up their hats and put away their
gloves. Curly also cleared the table
after meals, transporting half-filled
coffee cups from dining room to
kitchen drainboard without a single
error. This poodle was a parlor
entertainer, a hunter and a watch-
man and romped off with top dog
honors in all-breed shows through-
out the country.



Q: Do American Indians have a
sense of humor?

A: In an article in The Survey,
Joseph Stocker tells of an officious
politician who became an Indian-
Agency superintendent, and asked
the Indian charges the meaning of
the name they had given him. "It
means," the Indians explained,
solemnly, "The Man Who Scratches
His Belly When He Walks." Af-
fronted and indignant the disliked
agent demanded it be changed, so
the Indians obliged with another,
which when translated meant, "The
Man Who Does Not Scratch His
Belly When He Walks."

ATTEND FELLOWSHIP RALLY

Judy Taylor, Joyce Duchane,
Lana Dart, Betty and Russel Hin-
dle, Robert Arnold, Lawrence
Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle
and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis at-
tended the junior high Westmin-
ster Fellowship conference held at
the Presbyterian church at Jones-
ville Sunday.

Methodists Visit Childrens Village

Twenty-three members of the
Mason Methodist Women's Society
for Christian Service visited Chil-
drens Village at Farmington Tues-
day for the May Day open house.

The Village consists of 70 acres
which house a large administration
building, Kresge hall and 10 large
cottages. At present 80 children
are being cared for, including nine
babies. During the past year 280
children have received care there.

The cottages are set up family
style, with a mother in charge, a
father in some of the cottages, and
children of varied ages, rather
than housing all of one age group
in one cottage. The buildings are
English style with slate roofs. A
new chancel under construction
at the present time.

The children presented a pro-
gram in the afternoon, after which
refreshments were served to 500
guests. The women were invited
to tour the grounds and cottages
at the completion of the program.

College Counselor Will Address Men

Lytle Thorburn, counselor of
men at Michigan State college,
will be the speaker at the meeting
of the Presbyterian Men's Council
at Mason Wednesday evening. His
topic will be "What Happens to
Our Youth at College."

Lawrence Parker is chairman of
the program at the church
Wednesday night. A dinner will
be served at 6:30, he said.

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M.Y.F. Attends District Rally

Twenty-one young people and
the adults who drove their cars
attended the Methodist Youth Fel-
lowship district spring rally at
Coldwater Sunday evening. Dr.
Glen Frye of Detroit, assistant to
the bishop, was the speaker. Af-
ter the message the Coldwater
church entertained the 500 guests
from the district who attended the
meeting at a supper.

Those who attended from Mas-
on were Margaret Austin, Rich-
ard Cowan, Richard Bartlett, Nor-
man Austin, Marvin and Gary
Shepard, Douglas Doan, Joe Rowe,
Barbara Stroud, Joyce and Joan
Hall, Kenneth Bateman, Sharon
Phillips and Betty Weaver. Mr.
and Mrs. Leo Austin, Mrs. Edna
Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Stroud and Rev. and Mrs. Henry
Liddicoat used their cars for
transporting the young people.

MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

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Townsend, former Hollywood star
who was converted to Christianity
and has dedicated her talents to
acting in religious films, stars in
the production. Rev. Loyd G.
Caraway is pastor of the church.

YOUTHS ATTEND BANQUET

Young people of the Mason Bat-
tist Youth Fellowship will attend
a banquet and program of the
Jackson Baptist Youth Fellowship
association at the First Baptist
church in Jackson Saturday eve-
ning. Rev. Loyd G. Caraway is
making arrangements for trans-
portation for the young people,
who are to meet at his home at
5:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church, Mason.
Rev. Henry Liddicoat, Minister.
Rev. Derwood Carn, director of
music, 10:00 a. m. Morning wor-
ship. May 6 marks the beginning
of National Family Week. In ac-
cordance with the general plans
for this week, the churches are in-
viting families to make a special
effort to attend church and be
seated together. Sermon: "The
Faith of Our Families." Prelude,
"Exultate Deo" by Williams. An-
them, "Walk Beside Us." Cope;
Offertory, "All Hail the Power,"
special arrangement; postlude,
"March of the Noble." Keats. The
music will be played as piano duos,
as the organ is in the process of
being rebuilt. 11:15 a. m. Church
school, Mark Hanna, Superinten-
dent. 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth
Fellowship. Devotions: Barbara
Jewett; refreshments: Barbara
Stroud and Betty Weaver. Topic:
"My Responsibility at Home."
Speaker: Glen Coon. Tuesday, 7:45
p. m. Regular meeting of the of-
ficial board. Matters relative to
the closing of the church year will
be taken up. Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings the men are working at
the church. A new console for the
church organ is being installed.
The men are busy refecting the
organ chamber, not acousticalising,
as the minister has been saying.
Advance announcement: There will
be opportunity for the husbands of
babies on Mother's Day and on the
first Sunday in June, Children's
Day.

Mason Church of the Nazarene,
Hugh Putnam, pastor. Sunday
school at 10:00 a. m.; Theodore
Heins, superintendent, Mrs. Laura
Putnam, junior and primary su-
pervisor. Morning worship service
at 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic mes-
sage by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer
service every Wednesday night at
7:30 p. m.

last Sunday in honor of David
Wilcox's seventh birthday anniver-
sary.

William Pickett, who works in
Howell during the week, is white-
washing farms on Saturday. He
worked near Williamston last Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niethammer
and daughter, Carol Ann of East
Lansing, visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Niethammer last
Sunday.

Myrel Richardson, who has been
working for the county, is now
driving a milk truck into Detroit
for William Meyers of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kinch of
Lansing were Monday evening
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stowe and
family of Munith and Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Wainwright of Wil-
houston were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Baker last Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones and
other friends from Pontiac were
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hernie
Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William
Pickett last Sunday.

The North Stockbridge cemetery
association had its annual meet-
ing at the hall last Saturday eve-
ning. The following officers were
elected: Charles Niethammer, pres-
ident; Arlo Warfle, vice-president;
Helen Curtis, secretary; Gertrude
Niethammer, treasurer and col-
lector; and Arthur Blanchard,
sexton.

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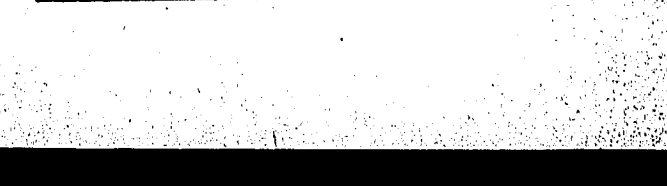


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Webberville

By Mrs. Myrl Graham, Phone 66F2

White-Kinz Engagement Revealed
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kinz of Ellsworth street, Hye, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joanne Kinz, to Ensign Ralph E. White, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Webberville. Miss Kinz will graduate from Pennsylvania college, Brown University, in June. Ensign White attended Michigan State college and is now stationed at Quonset Point, Naval Base, Rhode Island.

Rehearsal Have Regular Meet
Regular meeting of the Rehearsal was held last Tuesday. Plans were made for the annual Odd Fellow and Rebekah banquet to be held Wednesday evening. However, on Wednesday night the

banquet was called off due to an accident which occurred about 10:30 p.m. The accident was due to the excitement and the danger of fire and explosion from the high-test gasoline, members decided to postpone it.

Past Masters Night Observed
Webberville Masonic lodge held a special meeting recently observing past masters night. Twelve past masters were in attendance. Initiatory services in the past masters degree were given Lloyd Erdman, Jr., with the past masters performing the ceremonies.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds returned last Friday from Newberry where she attended the Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Bernadette Haskill returned home Friday from the St. Lawrence hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Bessie Waid underwent an operation at the St. Lawrence hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vining Hawley entertained Fred Smokey and Hazel Dean of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whithead and family spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Bedford spent the week end in Lansing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LeRoy spent the week end at Stevens lake near Traverse City.

All-High Banquet Is Held Friday At School Gym

The all-high banquet was held at the Webberville school gymnasium Friday evening. There was a good attendance.

After the banquet Harold Johns gave a welcome. There was a program of songs by Ernest Miller, Gerald Winters, Donald Cornwall and R. Goldsworthy.

Presentation of band awards was made by James B. Dye to Elsie Jeffrey, Joanne West, Shurron Wilson, Doris Thrun, Roberta Plasse.

Vonda Lee Vincent, Bruce Ballard, Connie Nelson, Richard Kasper, James Reynolds, Joyce Bradley, Vincent Maloney, Irene Foreman, Virginia Wilcox, Patricia Perkins, Robert LeRoy, Auburn Perkins, Kenneth Nelson, Robert Penning and Margaret Vance for district second rating.

Band service awards were given also: Presmen honorable mention went to Shurron Wilson, Bruce Ballard, Doris Thrun, Richard Kasper, Vincent Maloney and Margaret Vance; sophomore bronze award, Elsie Jeffrey, Joanne West, Robert Plasse and Joyce Bradley;

Junior silver award, Connie Nelson and Emil Schlager; and senior gold award, Vonda Lee Vincent, James Reynolds, Irene Foreman, Virginia Wilcox, Patricia Perkins, Robert Penning, Kenneth Nelson and Auburn Perkins.

Robert LeRoy had five years of music and Connie Nelson had the scholarship this year at Michigan State college.

Charles Goulding, athletic coach, presented the boy's awards for basketball last year and basketball.

Those who received them were: Gary Whiteford, basketball; Howard Deisher, basketball; Harold Deisher, basketball; Kenneth Nelson, basketball; and Robert Penning, basketball.

Auburn Perkins, basketball; and basketball; Weldon Parker, James Reynolds, and Richard Branch, basketball; LeRoy Randall, basketball; and basketball; Robert Penning, basketball; and Robert LeRoy, basketball.

LeRoy Randall and Neil West were voted in the Tri-league basketball team.

Cheerleaders awards went to Margaret Vance and Vonda Lee Vincent. Joanne Whitford, Ronnie Reynolds and Mary Maloney received honorable mention.

Neil West, manager of the boys' teams, presented Mr. Goulding with a gift from the members of the teams.

Honorable mention was given to Owen Randall, Emil Schlager, Dave Martin and Ed Bigelow, all of the boy's second team basketball.

The girl's basketball awards were given by Mrs. Phyllis Conner, coach of the girls' team, to Joyce Bradley, Virginia Wilcox, Mary Lee Vincent, Grace Adams, Arlene Driver, Joanne West and Elsie Jeffrey.

Letter awards were earned by Lillian Look, Joyce Dingman, Irene Foreman and Lorraine Patesch.

Mrs. Conner was presented a gift from the girls.
Dr. Harold Dillon, of the department of continuing education, Michigan State college, spoke, after which Mr. Dye led the school song.

Past Noble Grand Meet
The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. Lura Connin with Jessie Williams, Florence Dunn and Melinda Conner as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Lola Parker, Mrs. Helena Wolcott and Weldon Parker left Friday evening for a week's stay at their cottage on Thayer lake.

Gretton District
Mrs. Louise Krey

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Foote of Grand Rapids, Mrs. May Foote, Clarence Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges of Mason were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foote and family.

Mrs. Alvin Smith of Mason spent Monday night and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Krey, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Noble and children of Onondaga were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covert and baby of Ypsilanti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copp of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnell of Eaton Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Osborne, Mrs. Clarence Copp and Mrs. Jones Osborne were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Noble of Onondaga.

Wheatfield Center
Mrs. Emma Johnson

Miss Lois Johnson of Henry Ford nursing home spent Sunday and Monday with her family. She visited school in Dansville Monday evening, returning to her work Monday evening.

Mrs. George Frost entertained the extension group Wednesday. There were 17 members and three visitors present.

The Grange anniversary party Tuesday evening was well attended and a good program was enjoyed, followed by refreshments of cake, jello, sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Johnson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffes and family in Webberville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Warner and Mary Ellen spent the week end with her daughter, Carol, at Schoolcraft.

Mrs. Minnie Backus of Williams-ton was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal.

Wilbur Gibson is suffering with pleurisy and is unable to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bouras of South Lyons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Frost and family.

Alfreda Frost, Neva Johnson, Albert Buckus, Allan Johnson and Frank Frost attended the All-High party at Dansville Thursday evening. Mrs. Berton Johnson helped the mothers serve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost visited Mrs. Cecile Butler and Ina in Lansing Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal.

The mother-daughter and father-son banquet was held Friday evening with 90 present. An interesting program with Mrs. Paul Wolf as toastmistress was as follows: Toast to mothers, Neva Johnson; toast to daughters, Mrs. J. A. Lippincott; toast to sons, Berton Johnson; toast to fathers, David Greenman; duel, Marlene and Palmer Conklin; solo by Rev. Lippincott; piano accordion music with song, Mrs. Hulise and daughter; singing by quintet of Dansville; and readings by Jim Young of Dansville. For the remainder of program the oldest and youngest mother, oldest and youngest father, and mother with largest family present was honored.

Felt Plains
Mrs. Kathryn Wildes

The Felt Plains W. S. C. S. will hold a pie social and program at the church Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brower spent Sunday with Mr. Brower's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brower of Ponton.

Mrs. Beryl Lambert called on Mr. and Mrs. Park Baldwin in Charlotte Monday afternoon.

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Swank were Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Lanny, Lynetta and Glenda; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, Linda and Michael; and Larry Hutchinson all of Detroit. Edward Zasky of Jackson also called at the Swank home Sunday.

Pvt. Harland Gaddy spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaddy. He is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Mrs. Bertha Barr of Mason called on Miss Mary Barr at the Norris Hart home, Sunday.

Mrs. Beryl Lambert and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert of St. Johns.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ralvey of Mason.

Miss Frances Doherty of Detroit is spending the week as a guest of Mrs. Nellie Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller of Lansing visited Courtney Reed and Mrs. Mary Reed Sunday.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Questions Asked
Here are some questions that should be answered: Has Uncle Sam got any better friends than Spain and Formosa? I think MacArthur's speech should go down in history as better than any in the history of the U. S., or at least as good. Others didn't have as important and good a subject to talk on. He spoke of all mankind and used the word global.

At one of the farewell parties for a sailor, when I quoted to a man, "In case of war they will have to have money and we have all the money. We cause depression. The majority won't know and those that do know won't be heard," he said, "I don't know what you are talking about." I think he demonstrated the thoughts of the whole crowd. If they have been given the silent treatment, how can we expect them to know? If we do not write those letters and discuss those questions MacArthur will be like Lincoln. Lincoln has been quoted as saying anything, including that he smelled and tasted every member of some family, including the cat and the dog, in the milk.

Is England a socialist worse than Russia's communism? On the radio I just heard of McCarthy showing a picture of Atlee giving the clenched fist communist salute with others. My wife and I think it was the picture I sent him.

Is Truman trying to win this war? These are important questions. Victory is everybody's business.

FROST UPDIKE,
Route 1, Stockbridge

Circuit Court Proceedings

"Pat. Carr and Bernard, et al. vs. Gerald L. Graham and county of Ingham. Trial before the court without a jury, verdict in part."

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Keith L. Knight. Arraignment, pleaded guilty, accepted, remanded.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Joseph L. Kaminski, et al. Order granting new trial.

Thomas Melius vs. George Dines and James Rissin. Order granting stay of execution until May 10, 1951.

Donna Goodwin and Donna Goodwin-off vs. Francis R. Southwell, et al. Order authorizing issuance of further alias writ.

In the matter of Richard Mitchell. Waiver of extradition.

In the matter of the petition of Charles W. Ziegler. Contemnation. Order for hearing on appointment of court commissioners.

In the matter of Gloria Knob. Petition for restoration of driver's license. Order.

The Dart National Bank of Mason vs. Richard A. Mills and Charles E. Mills. Order of dismissal.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Lyle Bridgman. Arraignment, pleaded guilty, accepted, remanded.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Courtney Little. Arraignment, pleaded guilty, refused, plea not guilty entered by court.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. George C. Ingram. Sentence, 45 days in Ingham county jail.

Louis Hanks et al. vs. Garfield Rice Co. vs. Department of Revenue. Order returning exhibits in the records of the State Board of Tax Appeals.

Ray Guernsey and Donna Jean Guernsey vs. Wolverine Oil Co., et al. Order to reinstate.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Charles W. Keckler. Order for issuance of alias.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Glen Shurtz. Sentence, 18 months to 2 years, S. P. S. M.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. John Anthony. Sentence, 18 months to 2 years, S. P. S. M.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Eldon Ameline. Sentence, 18 months to 15 years, S. P. S. M.

Trenton Banking Co., et al. vs. Nell J. Sullivan. Order for substitution of party.

J. H. Heckathorn vs. Omand S. Buchanan and Paul M. Buchanan. Order.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Kenneth Fox. Order to nolle prosequi.

Minnie Henneman vs. R. Charles Houder. Default judgment for plaintiff, \$1,729.60.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. John W. Nara. Charge of plea to guilty, accepted, heard continued.

Re: Drawing and summoning of jurors. Stay (6).

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Edward J. Box. Order discharging of mother-in-law.

Julie H. Davis and Mildred M. Davis vs. Herald Chaffin, Inc. Default judgment for plaintiff, \$1,000.00 for action, costs and charges to be taxed.

Northwest Ingham

Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cogley of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butlerworth and Dorothy.

Ladonna and Lynwood Nims entertained their 4-H club Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Soule and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon and daughters were Sunday callers at the Ami Terrill home.

Mrs. Ami Terrill accompanied Mrs. Lulu Whipple, Mrs. Ella Lewis, Mrs. Nina Curn, Mrs. Lewis Anderson and Mrs. G. L. Bailey to Ann Arbor Saturday evening where they attended a party honoring Major General George Marsh of Patriot Militant I. O. O. F.

Culver Corners

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Erma Morse spent Monday in Grand Ledge with her sister, Mrs. Faye Wrook.

Mrs. Florence Shelton of Lapeer spent three days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Erma Morse, and Mrs. Faye Wrook of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Cuna Leckrone of Pentwater is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson, and family.

Hershel Owen spent Friday night and Saturday in Benish.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Char-

lotte and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner and Mrs. Kay Bentley and daughters of Lansing were callers at the Carl Gardner home Sunday.

Some plants thrive in acid soil but others like neutral or slightly alkaline soils.

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Vary green snap beans sometimes by serving them in a tomato sauce to which dried onion has been added.

Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the TOWNSHIP OF ALAIEDON, County of Ingham, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held at the Township Hall in the Township of Alaiedon, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, on Monday, May 21, 1951, from seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon until eight (8) o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Shall the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, now in the contingent fund of the Township of Alaiedon in excess of amounts necessary to meet township obligations, be transferred to the several school districts having schools attended by children residing in Alaiedon Township, the division of said sum among said school districts to be based upon the ratio between the number of children residing in that portion of each school district lying within the Township of Alaiedon and the total number of children residing in the Township of Alaiedon, as shown by the last school census, said sums to be used for the purposes authorized by Act 238, P. A. 1939, as amended.

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Holt News

By Mrs. Ernest Burtlew — Phone 5852

Couple United in Saturday Rites

In a setting of palms and flowers, Miss Rita D. Campbell spoke her wedding vows to Franklin K. Horst in a candlelight service before the fireplace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, 217 North Clements, Lansing, Saturday.

Franklin Horst, the bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst of Holt.

Rev. E. E. Hoats of the Plymouth Congregational church, officiated at the seven o'clock ceremony.

For her wedding, Rita chose a floor-length satin dress of deep rose. She carried a bouquet of beautiful roses, snapdragons and heather.

Shirley Davison of Detroit, maid of honor, wore a floor-length apple green dress and carried an arm bouquet.

Daniel Kornebeck of Lansing was best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Campbell wore a dress of navy blue and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Horst chose a navy blue dress and wore a red carnation corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The wedding cake was mounted on a mirror and surrounded by ivy.

The couple left for Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, for a short trip. They will make their home at 835 Larner street, Lansing, after May 7.

Mrs. Horst graduated from Kensington high school in Detroit in 1947 and Mr. Horst graduated with the class of 1942 in Holt.

Five Nominated For May Queen

Five girls of Holt high school were nominated for May Queen. The queen will be chosen from these five girls on May 5. This is the date set by the Music Boosters association of the school for a dance to be held at the town hall.

The following girls have been selected as finalists: Patsy Walters, Margaret Connor, Carol Dyer, Frances Voss and Mary Lou Riley. The winner will be presented a trophy.

The Holt high school dance band, led by Don Tatroe, will furnish the music for dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. Tickets will be available at the door or from any of the following places: Hitchens Drug Store, Home Equipment Co., Esquire Barber Shop, the Beauty Box Beauty Shop and Holt Food Center.

Extension Group Meets
The Double-D extension club met at the home of Irene Minge Wednesday, April 25. The topic for the month was oven and broiler meals. A well-planned meal was served to the group.

Methodists Plan Banquet
A mother and daughter banquet will be held in the social hall of the Methodist church at 6:15 p. m., May 11. Each person is to take table service and two dishes to pass.

Play Presented by Holt Junior Class

The junior class of Holt presented their play "Out of the Evening Sun" Thursday and Friday nights at the school gymnasium.

The three-act comedy was centered around a plan by six boys and girls to urge a big producer to cast them in one of his Broadway productions.

Police rush into the apartment house as the phoney murder scene unfolds. An uproar is caused as one of the fathers decides to visit them.

Students taking part were Dick Fluke, Ed Hushany, Bud Miller, Mary Lou Riley, Carole Ammon, Kay Dixon, Dawn French, Jean Janney, Bob Spraker, Dick Campbell, Bruce Cornelius and Dick Cornwell.

Mrs. Betty MacCreery directed the practice and dress rehearsals. Mrs. Charlotte Miller and Jim Caschere, chess sponsors, advised and assisted the committees with properties, costumes and scenery.

Delhi Town Club Meets

The Delhi town club met for a potluck supper at 6:30 in the high school Wednesday evening. William C. Robinson, University of Michigan recreation specialist, presented a film titled "Leader of Leisure." A discussion of the summer recreation program of Delhi township was held with Barrett Vorce as moderator.

Methodist Church Plans Musicales

On Sunday, May 6, a spring musicale will be presented by the combined choirs of the Brotherhood Temple Methodist church in Holt.

The program will consist of: Processional, "God of Our Fathers," George Haynes, trumpet; prelude, sextette, Mrs. Roy Miller; "Trust and Obedience to God's Gifts," church choir; "My God and I," church choir; "Gardens," seventh and eighth grade girls; "Nature's Anthem of Praise," youth choir; baritone solo by Joe Deane, according to hymn; Eleanor Kahres; "The Gospel Train," church choir; offertory, "Offertory," by Mrs. Miller; "Look Away to Heaven," men's chorus; "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," girls' choir; "The Holy City," youth choir; "Seek Ye the Lord," combined choirs; "The Lord's Prayer," church choir; William Barnhart as soloist; recessional, "God of Our Fathers." Postlude will be the quartet from "Rigoletto" by Mrs. Miller.

Directors are Mrs. Leslie Hocking, church choir; Mrs. John Bell, girls and boys choirs; Mrs. Wilson Tennant, youth choir; and Mrs. John Malisher, church choir. Accompanists are Judy Fluke, Mrs. Jesse Curtis and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Wilson District

Mrs. Florence Harvath

Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and Mrs. Jennie Dakin of Mason, Ray Chase and Miss Lucille Chase of Lansing, Miss Donna Jean Diamond and Miss Kathleen Hultenbeck of Mason spent the week end in Kalamazoo with Miss Mary Anna Hallenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sherwood and Billy attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Velmour Dayton of Leslie Saturday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitting and Lois of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and family. The occasion was a surprise birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Newman.

Ruthie Carl spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvath and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family Saturday evening. Sunday callers at the Harvath home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and family of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kellogg and Albert Harvath of Lansing.

Pollok School
Shirley Battleshaw

A new student, Sue Huntington, enrolled in school Monday, April 23. She formerly attended school at Eaton Rapids. The enrollment is now 17.

The school celebrated Ann Glynn's ninth birthday anniversary Thursday, April 27. Games were played and cake was served.

Monday afternoon pupils played softball with the Douglas school. The score was 24 to 11 in favor of the Pollok school.

Those who had 100% in spelling Friday were Ellen Hills, Shirley Battleshaw, Pat Campbell, Nancy Glynn, Earl Campbell, Ann Glynn, Beverly Hills, Dale Balmer and Judy Glynn.

Thursday Dennis Campbell, Marilyn Hills and Johnny Hills had a physical examination at the health department. They also had their first shots and vaccination.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned

A mother-daughter banquet will be held at the Presbyterian church May 24 at 6:30. The Rebeccas are in charge of the dinner. Tickets may be obtained from circle chairman or Mrs. Vernon Smith. Reservations must be in by Sunday, May 20. Entertainment will be provided.

Holt School Safe Robbed of \$135

The safe at the Holt high school was forced open and \$135 was stolen between Friday night and five o'clock Saturday afternoon, the state police reported Saturday night.

Superintendent Benton Yales discovered the forcing of filing case type safe when he visited his office in the school, police said.

Police investigation revealed the burglary was done with a screw driver and a hammer. They said the thieves missed between \$400 and \$500 which had been taken home Friday night by a teacher after a school day.

Chorus Qualifies For State Finals

Holt high school chorus qualified for the Michigan state finals to be held May 12 at the college, because of a second division rating given the Holt group at the Michigan School Vocal association district contests held April 14.

The chorus has made plans to attend the finals and is rehearsing daily for the contest under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Aceveda. At the all-day festival the group sang "The Saint Man" and "When Love Is Kind."

Marilyn Davis, Holt student and reporter for the Holt Recorder, fell from her horse Monday evening and is confined to her home suffering from bruises and minor back injuries.

Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elchorn of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay and family.

Darlene Myer visited Janice Smith Friday, and Priscilla Jo spent Wednesday at the Smith home.

Mrs. Malcolm Angell of Eaton Rapids, and a former resident of Derby Neighborhood, died at her home in Eaton Rapids Monday. Burial was in the Stockbridge cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. Thompson had an auction sale of his household effects Saturday afternoon. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills of Tucson, Arizona, spent the week end with him and he flew back with them Sunday for a visit. He has spent the past few winters with his other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Emms, Jr. of Mason.

Eden Rebeck lodge is planning a ham supper at their hall Saturday evening.

Dart School

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dease of Haslett called on the William Bowens Friday evening. Sunday visitors of the Bowens were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cowing and sons of Watousta were guests of the Howard Oakley family over the week end.

Sunday callers of Ginton Duns more were Gerald Corwin and family.

Edgar Marshall and family spent Sunday at the Clarence Kenler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Titus called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf.

Janice Sheathelm spent Sunday with her cousins, Marlene and Carolyn Warfle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Keck and son and Miss Donna Betty of Huntington, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Betterly.

Clinton Dunsmore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bowen called on the Herb Higges family of Dansville Thursday evening. The Kaop family went to church Sunday with Mrs. Filovich of Millville.

In art this week the pupils are painting pictures of birds. Last week they made a mural of fish in deep water.

The Orla Oakley family visited at the Arlo Warfle home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen and family spent Sunday with the Earl Showers family of Dansville.

Several of the pupils had chest X-rays.

Rev. Charles Brooks visited school for the last time this year Tuesday. His lesson was on the "Sower and the Seed."

Fitchburg

Mrs. Lyle Grow

Pleasant lake and Fitchburg churches will unite with Manti church at Manti for service Sunday at 11:30. Dr. Frank Pilch, the district superintendent, will deliver the sermon. Following the services there will be a potluck dinner and quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Lyle Grow was home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McCreery is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Patch at Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Boyce and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawley and Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lathrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyatt of Leslie called on Mrs. Lucy Grow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow and Marion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinck, Jr., and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gee and family spent the week end at Rush lake trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dewey of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eames of Mason were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawley.

Mr. Frank Morehouse spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton of Mason spent last Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cassidy.

Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Rob Hawley and Mrs. John Graf were Jackson shoppers one day last week.

Herrick District

Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Van Norman and Mrs. Edith Stafford were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, Kenneth, Louis and Miss Bernice Hunt and Mrs. Smith of Grand Lodge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. Gerhardtstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Haskill, Mrs. Mattie Seymour and Ivan Ide were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietzen and children were visitors at the John Knoeh home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dassance and family were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Oscar Escott in Cornma.

Mrs. Grace Strobel, Virginia and Verita attended the wedding of a relative in Lansing Saturday evening.

Miss Virginia Strobel was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House and family spent Sunday at Walled Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Semke.

North Aurelius

Raymond Holmes

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Onondaga

Mrs. Burton Baldwin

School News

Nancy Schryer from Minard Mills visited school with Bernell Duke last week.

David Egford has been a patient in the Chubb hospital at Vandereock Lake for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cuthbert of Detroit were Sunday callers of Mrs. Mae Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barr and Neil.

Mrs. Lucille Kimball of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and daughters. On Sunday they drove Mrs. Jessie Bush to her home in Battle Creek.

Helen Garred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garred, fell while playing at her home on Friday evening, and broke her collar bone.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Cavanaugh funeral home in Jackson for Everett Arnett, a veteran of World War II. He died in Detroit Friday.

At a meeting of the Onondaga Community club held at the school house Monday evening, the president, Mrs. Ann Weiss, called the meeting to order and opened discussions were held on the school picnic, curtains for the town hall, playground equipment and black-out curtains for one room for movies. The only motion made and carried was to hold the picnic at Potter park in Lansing on Wednesday, May 23. Mrs. Helen Stephens is chairman of the drink committee with Wanda Markowski, Leone

Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elchorn of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay and family.

Darlene Myer visited Janice Smith Friday, and Priscilla Jo spent Wednesday at the Smith home.

Mrs. Malcolm Angell of Eaton Rapids, and a former resident of Derby Neighborhood, died at her home in Eaton Rapids Monday. Burial was in the Stockbridge cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. Thompson had an auction sale of his household effects Saturday afternoon. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills of Tucson, Arizona, spent the week end with him and he flew back with them Sunday for a visit. He has spent the past few winters with his other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Emms, Jr. of Mason.

Eden Rebeck lodge is planning a ham supper at their hall Saturday evening.

Dart School

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dease of Haslett called on the William Bowens Friday evening. Sunday visitors of the Bowens were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cowing and sons of Watousta were guests of the Howard Oakley family over the week end.

Sunday callers of Ginton Duns more were Gerald Corwin and family.

Edgar Marshall and family spent Sunday at the Clarence Kenler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Titus called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf.

Janice Sheathelm spent Sunday with her cousins, Marlene and Carolyn Warfle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Keck and son and Miss Donna Betty of Huntington, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Betterly.

Clinton Dunsmore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bowen called on the Herb Higges family of Dansville Thursday evening. The Kaop family went to church Sunday with Mrs. Filovich of Millville.

In art this week the pupils are painting pictures of birds. Last week they made a mural of fish in deep water.

The Orla Oakley family visited at the Arlo Warfle home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen and family spent Sunday with the Earl Showers family of Dansville.

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Vantown

Mrs. L. P. Williams

The Vantown W. S. C. S. is having its annual mother and daughter banquet Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. This year the dinner will be served smorgasbord style. The menu will consist of meat, fish, vegetable salad, relishes and dessert.

Mrs. Emma Morgan received word Sunday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Jubb of Fowlerville.

One hundred people attended Rural Life church and Sunday school services at Vantown Sunday.

Richard Carter sprained his ankle last week in a practice track meet at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and Mrs. Emma Morgan were Sunday callers at the Milo Chubb home at Fowlerville.

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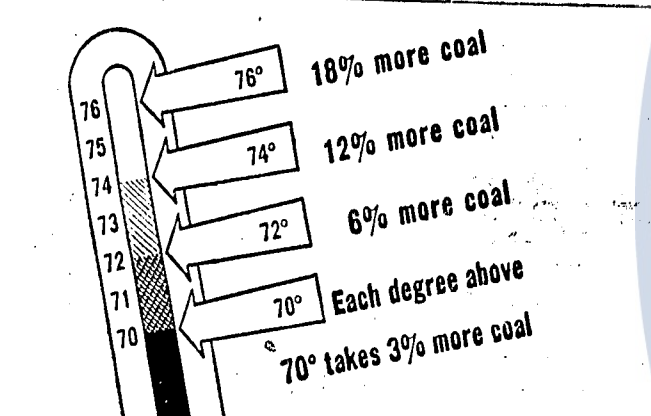
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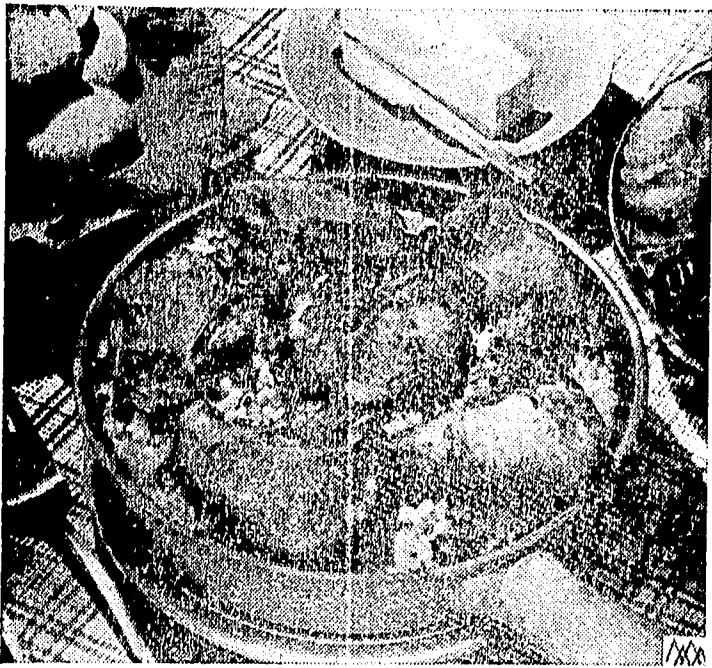
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Farm Supper

This casserole dish is called a farm supper, but it's guaranteed to be a hit whether it's served on the farm or in Manhattan! Pork chops form the basis for this succulent casserole, and tasty seasonings bring out their best flavor.

1 package frozen or 2 cups whole kernel corn
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup minced green pepper
1/2 cup chopped ripe olives
1/2 cup coarse cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
2 eggs, beaten

2/3 cup milk
6 cut pork chops
Mix together corn, salt, green pepper, and chopped olives. Place a layer of the corn mixture in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with half the cracker crumbs and dot with half the margarine. Top with another layer of the corn mixture and sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs and dot with margarine or butter. Mix together eggs and milk. Pour over the corn mixture. Season pork chops with salt and pepper and arrange on top of 10-inch casserole or suitable baking dish. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 45 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Beauty Consultant Gives Advice on Hair Grooming

Take your cue from the frisky breezes, spring is here to stay, a hat-blowing, April shower in a spring to try a girl's allure.

Misty rains are fine for ducks, but it's another story where your hair is concerned. Carol Douglas, well known beauty consultant, advises a head start on the season. Here are a few of her own beauty tips which will protect your good looks through spring into summer.

Remember, first, that the basis of all warm weather loveliness is an attractive hair-do. The carefree girl with straggling tresses has no excuse nowadays with the easy-to-do home permanent kits so handy on the beauty shelf.

If you already have spin curlers, all you will need is a refill kit. If you don't have these easy-to-use, all-in-one piece curlers, you'll find them worth the investment. Be sure to find a kit with four full ounces of waving lotion. You'll need every drop for a good springy curl.

Winter-weary hair will need conditioning if it's to take a soft, natural wave. For several weeks before your permanent, double your daily brushing to stimulate the scalp and spread the natural oils. Shampoo your hair every five or six days with a mild, cream-type shampoo and use a glamorous cream rinse after each washing to tone up your hair and make it easier to manage.

Before you give your home permanent, it's time to check your hair style, too. If you're handy with the scissors, snip and style yourself. If you aren't, have a professional cut your hair. While the haircut has nothing to do with the way your permanent takes, it will have a lot to do with the way the finished hair style looks.

Now for the permanent itself. You can achieve just the kind of home permanent you want by paying close attention to three basic steps.

One, be sure to block and section according to the picture directions sheet. Wind each strand firmly. Wind neat, not bunched curls. If necessary, practice rolling a few strands with water until you get the knack. Five minutes of practice will pay big dividends.

Two, make each wound curl dripping wet with lotion. Don't skimp; use all four ounces of the waving lotion. Carefully press the cotton filled with lotion around each wound curl and squeeze to force the lotion through the layers of hair. This will guarantee that the very tip ends of the hair which were first wound will receive their full share of lotion-soaking.

Three, when your carefully timed check curls show just the amount of curl you want, you're ready to neutralize. First, use a dry Turkish towel to blot off every bit of excess waving lotion. Then, squeeze a generous amount of neutralizer into each wound curl, just as you did the waving lotion. Follow directions carefully at this point because it's the neutralizer that permanently fixes the curl in the hair! Wait five minutes, then towel blot and re-neutralize. Wait 15 minutes, unwind the curls and pour all of the remaining neutralizer through the hair three times.

A minute amount of iodine in table salt does much to eliminate goiter.

BEAUTY BRIEF

It's no trick to smooth on dry range quickly if you dust your face lightly with powder first. And don't forget to leave a coating of powder on your lips for the basis of your lipstick. You'll find the lipstick stays on longer, goes on smoother and holds a more even line.

Protein Foods Are Plentiful

Broilers and fryers are included in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful protein foods this month. Here is an opportunity to turn out "company good" meals at reasonable prices if you know how to go about it, says Mary Bodwell, agricultural economics department food specialist at Michigan State college.

A review of the following tested and easy to use tips on chicken preparation is especially timely now, but worthwhile at any time of the year, Miss Bodwell believes.

To prepare broilers, break the major joints and place pieces flat on the broiling rack with the orange set for broiling at 350 degrees F. Place rack so the chicken is about 4 inches below the heat unit. Turn pieces about every 10 minutes and brush with melted fat. Cook until brown and tender, 35 to 60 minutes depending on the weight of the bird. Season and serve hot.

Try this cooking method for a fryer treat. Melt fat to one-half inch depth in a heavy skillet over a moderate fire. Coat the pieces in flour and seasoning. Place meaty pieces in the skillet first and fit the others around them. When browning begins, reduce heat to low, cover and cook slowly until tender. Turn pieces for even browning. Serve hot or cold.

In preparing a roaster, rinse the drawn bird with cold water and rub with salt. Fill the neck cavity with dressing and fasten the neck skin to the back with a skewer. Stuff the body cavity loosely and truss with skewers and string. Place the bird breast down on a rack in a shallow pan. Brush occasionally with melted fat while cooking about 35 minutes per pound at not over 325 degrees. Turn breast side up when about half done. Do not sear, add water, or cover while roasting.

For tasty and tender stewing fowl place the drawn chicken, whole or cut up, in a large kettle and barely cover with water. Add 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, carrot, onion and stalk of celery. Cover and simmer over a low flame until tender, which may require 2 to 4 hours depending on bird weight and age. Stewing fowl can also be made into a very good baked chicken by first stewing, partly done, and then baking it in a covered pan so it will steam or braise.

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Wesson Oil	pt. bot.	45c
Sunnyfield Family Flour	5 lb. bag	39c
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Farmer Peck's Wife

Mumps can spoil a lot of plans.
Heidi brings tears to each generation.
Rocking doesn't hurt a baby.
Elizabeth isn't any better.



Sally believes that Friday the 13th is bad all right! She came down with the mumps and on top of that may have exposed her cousins, Joyce and Bobby. Joyce is in the eighth grade, and graduation exercises and their trip to Boblo Island are coming soon. Her birthday is also in May and she has big plans for a pink frosted organ dress. Oh, I hope either she comes down with them by then or doesn't have them at all. When you know your child has exposed some other child to a disease no matter how carefully you try to be careful it makes you feel sorry that you had to be the one to do it.

Friday the 13th was also Peck's birthday anniversary, his 34th but, of course, that was good. The girls received a really great pleasure in picking out gifts for him this year.

Generous Sally, as always, knew no limit and would have bought him anything she knew he wanted or needed. Sissy settled for socks. She said she didn't want to take all the money out of her bank. Sally got him a hat and two pointed shoes of dimstone candy and I bought him a gray jacket. Instead of making a big birthday cake he got a banana cream pie with meringue two inches thick and candles stuck into this. For several years he has requested a birthday pie instead of a cake. He's a pie man all right and not much for cake.

At the supper table he said he'd like to go to his folks for the evening so I put the girls to bed right away for naps. When he came in from milking we got the girls up and went over, about a mile from here. They have a tele-

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Astaire Does the Impossible in New Fox Theatre Musical

vision set and while we were watching it Sally said, "My neck aches." There—just like that—we had television, mumps and birthday parties all at once.

So far this year she's had chickenpox, mumps, Saturday the Reugegens drove in from Flint and when they saw my big sign on the doors they moved cautiously. They had just had a six weeks siege of flu, scarlet fever and measles and figured mumps was the only disease they hadn't had. Their Barbara and Beverly had brought their dolls and were planning on a big time with Sissy and Sally. They were really disappointed little girls. Must be this is a bad year for diseases everywhere.

Sally says one of the hardest parts of missing school is that Mrs. Summers is reading "Heidi!" and now she is missing the story. "And oh, mama, it's such a good story." She had been giving me a chapter by chapter account of it each evening and had to wipe away a tear now and then as she told how sad Heidi was away from her grandfather. I guess Sally is a chip off the old block as I shed enough tears over Heidi to fill a pail when I was a little girl.

As soon as I can I'm going to get that book and write in the front. To Sally and the mumps, April 13, 1951. If she keeps on she will have much enjoyment as she reads these book friends. She has always been interested in stories. She started this when she was a baby under a year old and I would rock her, chanting a story to a little made-up tune. Her head would press against my neck so quiet and if I stopped up came that head for more. I don't believe she ever went to sleep without being rocked until Sissy came when she was two and I don't know when they took turns. Sometimes it took a long time but I know I'll never regret it. There was a lot of closeness and love and tenderness rocked in and a lot of worry and care and sadness rocked away—even this column got rocked up.

A lot of people don't have a rocking chair and they don't know what they're missing. I'm not the first one to say "Rock your baby." It's not spoiling him. Not every time maybe but some of the time. I've heard mothers say their babies wouldn't let them rock them. I guess you have to start out when they're tiny but I don't know. Guess there are some born to like to be rocked and the most likely have the mothers who like rocking them. Rocking doesn't take so well to a schedule—five minutes by the clock with arms that are tense and hard with wanting to get up to get your work done probably don't feel very comfortable to a little baby.

Remember babies who get rocked don't suck their thumbs so much. I can just hear some of you snort and I know some will agree with me. One of the sad things about writing this column is wanting to say things that are on my mind, wanting to visit away here and then finding out it displeases you sometimes.

I know I can't close without saying something about Elizabeth. She's not any better really. Still in bed, still that pounding headache, if she attempts to sit up. Nephritis and a blood pressure that shoots to the top are her trouble. Thank you for your letters and prayers. She enjoys getting cards and having the messages read to her though she can't see to read them herself. When you're flat on your back—can't read, sew, mend and the radio is a roar that hits your head like a hammer and you're not supposed to think—all you can do is lace your fingers together back to back and then front to front and she prays.

Thank God that what she is being denied in physical strength is made up for in the spiritual blessings that are hers through a much closer walk with Him. She sees this but I must admit there are times when I look at her and think, "Oh, Elizabeth—not you—You never hurt anyone, you were always the one who was so good and kind and wonderful to everyone. Why are you being punished? Why? Why? Why?"

I can't close like that. There are some verses in the Bible that I read and cling to—2 Cor. 12:7-10 and John 8:2-3.

Harper School

7th and 8th Grades

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lambert and sons of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Anderson and family, Miss Phyllis Hetterly, and J. R. Cowder, all of Lansing and Tom Hoxie of Holt were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and family Sunday.

Harper school pupils attended the Michigan State college music program of "Adventures in Music" Monday morning, April 23. After the program they visited the museum. The mothers who drove were Mrs. Leon Ketchum, Mrs. Francis Platt, Mrs. Edward Wentland, Mrs. James Henderson and the teacher, Mrs. Dorcy Cogswell, and Mrs. Sam Potts.

Two new children are now attending school. Their names are Sally and Leroy Bachelier. Sally is in the third grade and her brother Leroy is in the fourth. They started school Monday morning. They came from the Barnes school. Mrs. Allan Curtiss and Carol Ann are now home from the Mason General hospital. Carol Ann was born April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plowman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Rourke and Patty of Detroit were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Curtiss and family Sunday.

The action of "Riders in the Sky," coming to the Fox on Saturday inspired by the great cowboy ballad, concern Gene Autry's efforts to bring to heel a gambler and his gang who terrorize the town of Desert Wells to such a degree that a rancher who has killed one of the gambler men in self-defense is found guilty when witnesses are afraid to testify. How Gene and his comical pal, Pat Buttram, outwit and outfight the gamblers, is said to make for one of the star's best dramas.

"Riders in the Sky," incorporates all the familiar ingredients that have made Gene the world's greatest cowboy.

A two-timing woman blasts the lid off a big-time tax-dodging racket in "Revenue Agent," which opens Saturday at the Fox Theatre. Douglas Kennedy, Jean Willes and Onslow Stevens are featured in the new Columbia picture.

Kennedy has the title role of the film, that of an investigator for the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The two-timing woman is enacted by Jean Willes, while Stevens portrays the leader of the tax-dodgers. When Miss Willes' husband discovers she is having an affair with Stevens, he hints at the latter's racket to the revenue people. But he is murdered before the investigation can get under way, and the "Revenue Agent" has his work cut out for him.

To obtain absolute authenticity for the movie, Columbia filmed government office scenes in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Los Angeles and San Francisco, with bona fide agents carrying on their duties in front of the cameras.

Fred Astaire is dancing (on the ceiling). Jane Powell is singing a royal parade of new song hits. Peter Lawford, Sarah Churchill (actress-daughter of the famous Winston) and Keenan Wynn are respectively involved in the romantic and comedy hi-jinks. That's the good news of M-G-M's latest technical color musical, "Royal Wedding." The picture will be shown at the Fox Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

There is melody and merriment in every sequence of this smartly-designed offering, which unfolds a captivating story of a brother-and-sister dance team who, after scoring to the Broadway stage, are asked to repeat their triumphs during the celebration of a royal wedding in London. Ellen (Jane Powell), distaff member of the team, becomes involved in a shipboard romance with the jaunty Lord Brindale (Peter Lawford). Tom (Fred Astaire) meets his romantic Waterloo once they reach England, in the person of the London dancer, Anne Ashmond (Sarah Churchill). Every musical-comedy plot has to have a problem, and in this instance, the problem is whether Tom and Ellen should resist their romantic inclinations in order to prevent the dancing team from breaking up. The conflict reaches its climax amid London's colorful royal wedding celebration, and you will have to see "Royal Wedding" to find out whether Tom and Ellen resist or not.

Documentary Technique
Producer Aubrey Schenck and Director George Shieffman lined up a convincing cast for "Target Unknown," the Tuesday and Wednesday program at the Fox. Engaging such stars as Mark Stevens, Alex Nicol, Robert Douglas, Don Taylor, Gig Young, James Best, Joyce Holden, Malu Gatica and Suzanne Dalbert.

The factual story tells of Stevens and his crew of a B-26 bomber being shot down in Nazi-held territory and of how the Yanks are tricked by Nazi interrogating officers, led by Douglas, into betraying vital secrets concerning American bombing plans. It concludes with the Americans making

House!

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Harwood attended a cousin's funeral at Hillsdale one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey of Jackson were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gillett and Joan and Evelyn returned to their home Thursday, after spending the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard and Michael moved to their new home at 806 West Bellevue street, Leslie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiger and family of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Todd and family. Mrs. Sarah Post of Eaton Rapids went home with the Kigers after spending the last month at the Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Causie entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of their son, John. Merl VanDorn and Jim of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utterbach and family of East Lansing, Miss Bonnie Wilbur, Miss Faith Fernald and Larry Andrews of Leslie and Misses Joan and Evelyn Gillett were guests.

Mrs. Lawrence Sporkia attended the bowling banquet at Meadowlark Inn at Jackson on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Howe and Mrs. Clarence Green are attending W. M. A. branch at Woodland Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Priest of Pittsford were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker called on Mrs. Bertha Shafer at Edward Sparrow hospital at Lansing on Sunday afternoon.



Nimble-footed Fred Astaire, often accused by his fans of appearing to dance on air, does even better than that in M-G-M's new technical color musical, "Royal Wedding," showing at the Fox Theatre on Sunday and Monday. He dances on the ceiling! Danced to a new Burton Lane-Alan Jay Lerner tune, called "You're All the World to Me," the novel routine is one of the stop-the-show highlights of the new romantic tamer, which also stars Jane Powell, Peter Lawford, Sarah Churchill, and Keenan Wynn.

a thrilling escape from their captors and undoing the damage they had innocently wrought by getting word to their base in Britain which directs their bombers to an undefended Nazi target.

Setting in Italy
"Deported," a Universal-International picture which opens Thursday at the Fox Theatre, offers a well-acted, action-packed story filmed against authentic old world backgrounds in the heart of the romantic Tuscany district of Italy.

Marta Toren, one of the brightest new stars in the Hollywood heavens, co-stars with handsome

opens Thursday at the Fox Theatre.
The film shows how Rocky, with the aid of his famed stallion, Black Jack, and cantankerous old Nugget Clark (Eddy Waller), smashes a vicious gang of cut-throats and brings peace to a western territory.
Grif, played by Dick Curtis, heads a gang that murders and robs settlers bound for a large ranch which recently has been cut up into small parcels of land for public purchase. He has a secret tie-up with the seemingly respectable local postmaster who informs him when settlers are arriving. Many of the unfortunate would-be ranchers are clients of the Moccasin Insurance Company. Hoping to get a line on the crooks, the company sends out one of its ace agents, Allan "Rocky" Lane, who operates in the guise of an itinerant cowhand to track down the criminals and end the reign of terror.

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Better Housekeeping Is In Order

We pride ourselves in the advances made in personal and household sanitation. We can't take as much pride in public sanitation. Yet the time is coming, and soon, when we will all have to be better public housekeepers.

Here in Mason for 30 years we have been operating a sewage disposal plant. We have kicked about the operating costs and the taxes but the plant is worth what it costs. No one in town or downstream from town would tolerate dumping of raw sewage into the Sycamore again.

Lansing and East Lansing have installed sewage treatment plants. Jackson at the headwaters of the Grand has been operating a sewage plant for 10 years. The Grand and the Red Cedar and the Sycamore are clearing up. Pike and other game fish are returning. The fish are not too important in themselves. They are important as an indication that community housekeeping is improving.

Leslie, Williamston, a developed section of Meridian township and Eaton Rapids have now received official notice that they must start action on sewage disposal plants. The first reaction in the towns may be resentment against a state board for issuing such orders.

What else is Huntoon creek at Leslie good for, anyway, Leslie may ask. Certainly the sewage dumped into the Grand as it flows through Eaton Rapids can be handled

by the stream, Eaton Rapids people may say. Over in Williamston and in Meridian township residents may call the state high-handed in demanding that the conditions on the Red Cedar be remedied.

Yet eventually Williamston, Eaton Rapids, Meridian township and Leslie will build sewage disposal plants. Then they'll wonder why they waited so long.

This county is becoming too thickly populated to permit the continued use of streams for sewers. Such use endangers the health of too many people. The water which carries Leslie sewage down Huntoon creek flows into Lake Michigan. Along its entire course the water is used for drinking by man and beast. True, most of the drinking water is first filtered by seeping through sand and gravel. But in time even filters become plugged.

Building and operating sewage plants cost money. Mason has found that out. So have Jackson and Lansing and East Lansing in this area. But it is money well invested. It is money invested in better health, in the restoration of rivers and creeks to recreational use and in better community housekeeping in general.

Leslie, Williamston, Meridian township and Eaton Rapids will find their investment in better housekeeping will pay off. And it will not only pay off for them but for their neighbors as well.

Drivers Pay Where They Park

All highway systems are raveling out. Increased usage plus inflated costs of materials and wages are rapidly showing up in state and county roads and in city streets.

Here in Ingham county there isn't road money enough coming in to keep pace with the growing need. And there may never be enough money coming in to build and maintain the rights-of-way required by the operators of the freightrucks with their punishing loads.

Yet, here in Ingham we are comparatively fortunate. That's because automobile weight taxes are distributed upon the basis of residence. Upon that basis Ingham county's highway department and the street departments of cities and villages receive almost as much money as the combined total going to the four adjoining counties of Eaton, Clinton, Livingston and Shiawassee.

Probably the highway mileage is about the same in Clinton, or Eaton or either of the other two counties and Ingham. But the big money comes to Ingham, because car owners pay where they park. Lansing people may do much of their driving in Eaton but the weight tax goes to Ingham. Of course, Eaton residents have the privilege of doing their driving in Ingham, but there aren't as many of them to travel Ingham roads as there are Ingham drivers to travel Eaton roads.

For the first quarter of 1951, Ingham's share of the automobile weight tax was \$863,629.99. Eaton got \$240,798.51, Clinton's share was \$194,452.43, Livingston got \$190,002.97 and Shiawassee got \$290,130.27.

Ingham is not getting more highway money than the county and its cities and villages can properly use. That isn't the point. The point is, there is one, is that it is unfair and unneighborly for Ingham people to make offhand comparisons of county highway systems. This county has almost as much weight tax to spend for highways as the four adjoining counties put together. That's because automobile license fees are credited to the counties where the owners park when they are home. They are not shared by other counties where Ingham car owners drive.

That's what we should remember if we want to be fair with neighboring counties when we compare highways and highway revenues.

Recommended Reading

In this issue is an eight-page tabloid section covering Mason's proposed new city charter. It is recommended reading for every resident of Mason, and it probably can be read with profit by those who don't happen to live inside the city limits.

Nine men spent one, two and three nights a week shaping this proposed new charter. They studied the needs of the city. They did their best to draw up a new charter to meet those needs and to anticipate further needs.

The commissioners have done their work. Now it is up to the people to read the proposed charter, to discuss its provisions and to then decide whether to adopt it or reject it. The decision will be made at a special election set for June 12.

The proposed charter was printed in tabloid form to make it easier to read and to follow. It can be taken out of the paper and read at some later time. But it should not be overlooked or ignored, because it may be the law we'll live under for the next 50 years. The proposed new city charter is recommended reading for every person in Mason.

Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death." Michigan legislators in voting pay boosts for themselves just say "Gimme."

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LEGISLATIVE FOG IS SETTLING DOWN

Taxpayers May Expect Big Bill

By Vernon J. Brown

As the Michigan legislature heads into the home stretch before final adjournment late this month, the political fogs seem to thicken and hover more closely about the heads of all participants. Always the closing weeks of a long session are tedious, perplexing, patience-wearing, and temper-trying. This year the last minute pressure is worse than usual because so much of the entire program is still to be decided upon.

Appropriations for even the normal functions of state government are still not written out in actual figures. Dummy bills have been introduced and referred to committees in order to avoid the deadline established by the state constitution but they carry what is in no sense the figures likely to be written in on the day of final passage. When all the bills for operating expense, capital outlay, grants-in-aid to schools and local governments are added together and their probable totals considered, that total will not be far from \$300,000,000 which is quite a piece of money for Michigan taxpayers to dig up.

Politics Enter Picture
There are all sorts of skeleton revenue and tax bills floating around with little if any general agreement as to what will finally be resorted to keep the state out of complete bankruptcy. Each and every one of these tax bills has political significance and from now

until final adjournment the jockeying for political advantage will continue and each day gain momentum and bitterness. Governor Williams has not been able to sell his corporation tax package to the Republican members and the G. O. P.'s are floundering in their own quagmire of disagreements. Meanwhile appropriation committees are juggling and attempting balancing acts that would defy the greatest circus troupe on earth.

The Moody Appointment

The governor has had some trouble with members of his own party too and in this respect his appointment of Blair Moody, for 18 years a non-resident of the state, sojourning in Washington as a news writer for a Detroit newspaper, has not helped party harmony to any extent.

No one has yet come forward with any suggestion that the former newsman is not a good citizen, or that he doesn't know his way around the national capital. The trouble is, he is not a party man. He is said to be a follower of New Deal philosophies with some degree of impatience that the aforesaid New Deal did not step either to the left or to the front as far or as rapidly as he would have preferred.

New Party Considered

Definitely Senator Moody is no part or parcel of the traditional Democratic party known in this state. He had no interest in the party of Comstock, nor did he tie up to the crowd which backed Murphy or Van Wagoner. Neither is he in good repute with the labor boys who put Williams in office in 1948.

Indeed we may be seeing an entirely new party being built under our very noses without sensing the devious circuits the movement is following. Certain it is that Williams has turned his back to some extent on the August Scholtes, the Frank Martels, the Hoffes and the other labor baiters.

Federal patronage is still a big factor in building up any political organization. Not much is left of state patronage since the birth of state civil service, so it is the post-day room. Since the first broadcast in February the mouse has sung to millions over WNYC in New York City.

Pupils of the Walters school near Eaton Rapids won first prize in naming the mouse. They chose Bing Mousey or Mollie Mousey. It had to be Mollie. She is back at Michigan State college and will likely remain there until the close of the spring term, reported Dr. Roy Underwood of the school of music.

A new sales record was set by Mason Kiwanians at the Mason City bakery Saturday. The cash register showed sales of \$720. Any time business showed signs of slackening off Frank Guerriero and Howard Seibert would sack up three or four dozen fried cakes and send them to Al Rice, Roy Christensen, Ray Perkins and other business men with sight drafts attached.

The Mason Lions club recently sent a delegation over into Leeper county to look at racing stock for a turtle derby this fall. "Them Leeper turtles won't do for Ingham," declared President Art Zickgraf of the Mason Lions. "They're just too slow. We now intend to use native Ingham stock."

Leslie alumni are making ready for a school reunion in June.

This is the week to abandon the Fat Boy diet. You can smother those dieting regrets with pliant pie.

Book Talk

from
Ingham County Library

Hours open to the public at Hall Memorial Library, Mason, Mich., 2, 4, 6 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 7-9 p. m.; Saturday, 10-12 during school year. Tuesday, Friday noons. STORY HOUR, Saturday, 10 a. m.

GUIDE TO EASIER LIVING by Mary and Russell Wright is more than just another book about modern furniture. It is an attempt to show some short-cuts in home arrangements which will cut down on time and labor. Whether you are an admirer of the Wrights or not, we think you will enjoy looking through this, for there are many simple and helpful ideas, as well as the more costly and complicated ones.

Since the death of George Bernard Shaw have you been thinking you really should read a few of his plays? We've recently added a three volume set which includes all his noteworthy ones.

Summer is almost here and many of you have cottages at a lake, or go there frequently. Perhaps your young son is interested in carpentry. Here is just the book for you—23 BOATS YOU CAN BUILD. Step-by-step instructions and picture plans are shown for each.

NEITHER FIVE NOR THREE is the latest story by Helen MacInnes. She has written nothing for some time, and we think this a good story. She has returned a little to her espionage plot type. This time her scene is New York. The story centers around an editorial office of a magazine and shows the infiltration methods used by enemies of the country and the difficulty of recognizing them. Not too heavy a story, but still a good one.

RAIN ON THE WIND is a story of Irish folk of Ireland. The main figure is Mico Mor, who isn't as clever as his brother, has a birthmark which disfigures his face, yet has a way of being always in the thick of other people's troubles and

riety of voters than there are job seekers and always there are disappointed job seekers just as there are disappointed candidates who might have enjoyed wearing the late Senator Vandenberg's toga for awhile.

The big question is now, what will these displaced old line Democrats do next election day? How will the labor boys line up? And how about the fellows whose lightning rods were up until the governor gave the senate seat to his very personal friend, the Washington news writer.

Stassen Tried It
Governor Stassen of Minnesota tried this with his personal friend, a Saint Paul news writer named Ball. Stassen lived to rue the day

he named the novice in politics. The people of Minnesota retired him the first time they had the chance.

Will Williams and Moody succeed in building a new Democratic party about themselves or will the Minnesota episode be repented?

Along with all this, of course, are scores of other hopefuls in both the Democratic and Republican circles and it is among these that the jockeying will be done over the next four-week's period. Meanwhile the lobby is: grows like mushrooms after a warm spring shower. Right now they hover above the membership of both senate and house as they crowd the galleries and keep tabs on their stogees below.

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Never were there so many as now and never were they more persistent in the "demands" upon legislators. Perhaps this lobby pressure is what makes some members believe they are worth as much as they themselves appear to think. Perhaps that is why so many of them voted to raise their pay while other state functions and services go unserved and inadequately supported.

In any event, the people will heave a long sigh when this session is over. There has been little leadership and altogether too little followship.



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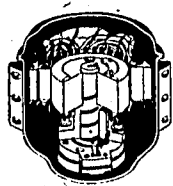
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Clarice Nelson Wins Second in Speech Contest

At the regional forensic contest held at Haslett last Wednesday Clarice Nelson of Dansville placed second in dramatic readings.

Clarice was first place winner in the local contest and also the district contest. She gave "Daddy's Little Girl" for her reading.

Since there are only eight regions in the state this is an outstanding accomplishment. Others who attended the contest were Phyllis Williams, Joan Craddock and their advisor, Jim Young.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned

The mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Dansville Ladies Aid society for the members and their daughters will be an event of next Tuesday evening, May 8, at the Dansville town hall.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. by the committee consisting of Abbie Portman, Mina Otis and Leah Brannan.

The committee for the dining room consists of Anna Steller, Edna Warrle, Zola Hobart and Thelma Merindorf.

Following the dinner there will be a program and for this Irene Merindorf, Norma Arnold and Edna Glover are in charge.

Paul Oesterle Wins Ag Award

Tuesday night, April 26, marked a high point in the life of one of Dansville's senior agriculture students when he was presented the DeKalb Accomplishment Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in vocational agriculture. This is the third consecutive year this award has been presented to a senior agriculture student at Dansville. In 1949 the award was won by Wayne Chelf, in 1950 by Melvin Showerman and this year honors went to Paul Oesterle.

The DeKalb award is presented by the DeKalb Agricultural Association to a senior F. F. A. member of vocational agriculture for outstanding accomplishment in vocational agriculture, in scholarship, the supervised farming program and leadership in the school and local community.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oesterle of Vantown, the oldest of three children. A younger brother, Carl, 15, is also enrolled in the F. F. A. and is a member of the ninth grade class of vocational agriculture. One sister, Ann, 14, is in the eighth grade. The family resides on a 240 acre dairy farm east of Vantown. A herd of 28 Holstein cows helps to keep the boys busy in their spare time.

In his freshman year of high school Paul started out with 250 pounds and at the close of the year had an income of about \$400 to show for his labor. He also started keeping farm accounts on the home farm. His sophomore year he fed beef steers and had a total of six steers. As a junior he dropped out of vocational agriculture, but continued to develop and expand his farming program. As a senior he has half interest in five Hereford feeder steers, two Hampshire gilts, and has 17½ acres of wheat in on shares on a neighboring farm. He plans to rent some additional land for corn yet this spring to grow feed for his livestock. Paul plans to remain on the home

farm this summer and has tentative plans for enrolling in college this fall.

In his sophomore year Paul was elected F. F. A. reporter. As a junior he was elected president of the F. F. A. and also the student council. He resigned the F. F. A. presidency to take over as president of the student council because of the school policy that only one officer can be held by a student at one time. He was class president of the sophomore class and is chairman of the assembly program committee this year. He also won first place in the F. F. A. annual seed selling campaign by bringing in a total of \$116.00 in garden seed sales. He has participated in baseball, basketball and football for four years and in track this year.

In addition to these school accomplishments he has been active in 4-H club work for nine years. He was a member of the county livestock judging team for three years. This team placed fourth, third and second at the state contests for three consecutive years. He has held the office of treasurer, vice-president and president of the Vantown 4-H club. He has also served as president of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and has been a member of the county 4-H Service club for two years. He has won two first places and a second in fitting and showing at the Ingham county fair. He also won six grand champion ribbons in three years with his registered Angus in 4-H and Open Class. He showed at the state fair for three years.

Paul has an investment of about \$1,200 in his vocational agriculture farming program and around \$800 in his 4-H projects.

W. S. C. S. Schedules Meet

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday, May 9, at the church. A potluck dinner at noon will be followed by the business session and program. The pledge service will be the main feature of the business session.

Special Service Given

At the Sunday evening service at the Methodist church a special musical program was presented. Mrs. Bob Thompson played several numbers on the vibraphone with Mrs. Janet Taylor at the organ. The quartet, consisting of Beverly Fox, Geraldine Underwood, Virginia Wilson and Calvin Chelf, sang several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn of Wheatfield.

Mrs. D. W. Powers of Detroit was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser, Mr. and Mrs. James Scripser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koons, Philip Scripser, Louis Scripser and daughter, Hazel, Frank Scripser and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grable of Dimondale in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Edgar Scripser, James Scripser, Irene Grable and Janet Scripser.

Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Glen Gilliver of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Palmer of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winshell of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Lemah Abbott were week end guests of Mrs. Jesse Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Monroe and family of Webberville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel and family of Mason were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel of Mason.

M. Y. F. Has Party

The members of the Intermediate of the M. Y. F. were entertained Friday evening at the home of Calvin Chelf. Nineteen members were present. Following the recreation hour refreshments were served. On Saturday the members of the M. Y. F. participated in hobo day and raked yards and did other jobs, the money for which was turned over to the M. Y. F. treasury.

Delegates Attend O. E. S. Meeting

The Ingham County O. E. S. association meeting will be held Saturday, May 5, at Williamston. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and the morning session will be devoted to the annual business pertaining to the chapters.

Dinner will be served at noon at the Methodist church. In the afternoon officers from the various chapters of the county will participate in the initiation ceremony. Mrs. Arthur Harrison of the Dansville chapter will act as secretary. Delegates from the Dansville chapter are Mrs. Floyd Warrle, Mrs. Grace Kinne and Mrs. Arthur Olsen.

Seniors Attend Council Meeting

The members of the student council attended a meeting at Williamston Friday afternoon and evening for all student councils of the Ingham County League. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss common problems of student government, such as exchange of assembly programs, home rooms, financing, student government and the exchange of ideas and suggestions.

A luncheon was provided by the host school between the afternoon and evening sessions. Those who represented Dansville were Lyle Weldon, president, Philip Arnold, Mary Minnie, Darlene Bohnett, Mary Minnie, Darlene Bohnett, Dorwin Sheathelm, Bill Sly, Patsy Craft and Mary English.

Debaters Attend State Convention

Junia Carr, Joan Craddock, Leora Neu, Tom Wigle and their advisor, Jim Young, attended the debate convention at the University of Michigan Friday. The day was filled with speech activities planned for the students, including the state championship debate between Lansing Sexton and Hazel Park schools.

The day was concluded with a banquet given to the debaters and their coaches by the Detroit Free Press. About 100 schools from the state were represented.

Mrs. Sherman Is Honored at Party

Mrs. Alfred Sherman was surprised Tuesday evening at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jim Young was in charge of the games, after which gifts were presented to Mrs. Sherman. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

Guests were present from Wayne, Ypsilanti, Mason, Pithsburg, Williamston and Dansville.

Scouts Collect Clothing
Dansville Boy Scout troop No. 70 is sponsoring a clothing drive for overseas relief. Anyone who has any garments available should contact Charles E. Weeks or Roscoe Arnold. Any clothing such as coats, suits, dresses, shoes with low heels, sweaters, or blankets will be acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Leslie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dowling. Mrs. Dowling is recovering from serious burns received last week when she fell on a stove. Mrs. William Mitchell of Lake Odessa was a Thursday visitor of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yerkle of Detroit were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LeCureux and Margie were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richmond of Rosso.

Mrs. Bessie Olson spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Clements of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Felton and family of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceral Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Lansing. They also visited Clarence Hewes, who was recently discharged from the Veteran's hospital in Dearborn.

Mrs. Roylyn Miller and Candace returned home Sunday after being with her mother, Mrs. May Earle, the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morefield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers were Sunday visitors of their cousin, George Kidd, who is seriously sick in the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Louis Mueller of Detroit is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mueller. Miss Anne Donnelly of Detroit was a week end guest at the Mueller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Niswonger.

Awards Are Made To Seniors at All-High Banquet

Typical of the actual setting of Ingham Township Agricultural school, was the rural theme carried out for the annual All-High banquet Thursday evening in the school gymnasium. Each class was in charge of its own table decorations which were attractively in keeping with the theme.

The menu for the dinner, which was prepared by the Future Homemakers girls, consisted of mashed potatoes, city chicken, green beans, combination vegetable salad, buttered rolls, ice cream-cake and coffee.

Following the dinner Lyle Weldon, student council president, introduced Quentin Glynn, who gave the welcome to the seventh grade and Allan Johnson responded.

Verla Jean Snyder, president of the P. H. A., presented the P. H. A. awards to the following girls: Rose Cochran, Lilliane Hirsch, Georgia Ries, Janet Wygant, Rose Marie Brady, Arlene Walter, Suzanne Thompson, Betty Bissell, Joan Nichols, Ruth Dorn, Mary Ann Singer and Phyllis Hart.

The girls who earned their chapter degree were: Rose Cochran, Georgia Ries, Lilliane Hirsch, Darlene Bohnett, Darlene Bohnett, Laureen Bohnett, Darlene Bohnett, and Carol Starkey. Kathryn Walter had the honor of being the first girl in I. T. A. S. history to receive the state degree. Verla Jean Snyder and Rose Cochran received awards for the highest points and Verla Jean was made an honorary member.

Carl Hoyt, F. F. A. advisor, presented the F. F. A. award to Paul Oesterle, telling the outstanding factors in Paul's agricultural projects which made him worthy of the award.

Lyle Weldon presented the emblems and emblems. Those who earned letters were Suzanne Thompson, Lorna Underwood, Darlene Bohnett, Laureen Bohnett, Jean Craddock, Mary Minnie, Leora Neu, Shirley Sly, Carol Starkey, Phyllis Williams, Shirley Cook, Lilliane Hirsch, Ann Simons, Valera Underwood, Clarice Nelson, Doris Robbins, Larry Graham, Carl Oesterle, Dorwin

Sheathelm, Leroy Soule, Donald Williams, Jack Curtis, Richard Dockett, James Hedglen, Blaney Phelps, Duane Jenks and Lyle Weldon.

Football emblems were received by Robert Brooks, Richard Dockett, Harold Sheathelm and Arthur Maynard. Basketball emblems were awarded to Robert Brooks, Richard Dockett and Jack Holbert and baseball emblems to Dick Carter, Quentin Glynn, Jack Halbert and Duane Jenks.

The music emblems were awarded to Rose Cochran, Evelyn Line, Joyce Malcho, Gordon Monroe, Barbara Perrine, Carolyn Fletty, Donna McBride and Tom Wigle. A cheer leader award was given to Verla Jean Snyder.

Service stars were presented to Rose Cochran, Georgia Ries, Philip Arnold, Virginia Cramer, Verla Jean Snyder, Robert Thompson and Kathryn Walter. Service bars were presented to Joan Craddock, Philip Arnold, Quentin Glynn, Evelyn Line, Junia Carr, Paul Oesterle, Barbara Perrine and Dick Carter.

Presentation of senior awards was made by Principal G. E. Manning to the outstanding seniors. Bob Thompson was given the athletic award; Tom Wigle, music; Verla Jean Snyder and Carolyn Fletty, activity awards; Lyle Weldon, merit award; Quentin Glynn, all-around boy; and the citizenship award to Paul Oesterle. Joyce Lawrence was presented a scholarship to Michigan State college.

Paul Oesterle, in behalf of the athletic boys, presented a gift to Jack Finn for his coaching and singing. The group consisted of Patsy Tucker, Jean Wright, Donna Wright, Lorraine Pritchard and Dale Peters.

Paul Oesterle, chairman of assembly programs, introduced the Aloha Four entertainers who took over for the remainder of the evening and entertained with tap dancing, Hawaiian music and singing. The group consisted of Patsy Tucker, Jean Wright, Donna Wright, Lorraine Pritchard and Dale Peters.

Square Dance Club Meets
The Square Dance club will meet this Saturday evening, May 5, at the town hall for its calico ball. Dancing will begin promptly at 9:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seely of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Bert Seely, whose condition remains about the same.

Aggies Lose Game to Stockbridge

Friday afternoon the Aggies lost an extra inning game to Stockbridge, 6-4. Although the pitching of Bob Busore held Dansville to one hit they made four runs in the last three innings to tie the ball game and send it into extra innings. But in the eighth three Dansville errors and one Stockbridge hit counted for two runs, which meant the ball game.

Bob Thompson started the game but was relieved by Leroy Brower in the fourth inning. The only hit Stockbridge got off Leroy Brower was a single in the eighth. Dansville's lone hit was a double by James Hedglen which drove in two of their runs.

Others who played were Leroy Soule, Jack Halbert, Paul

Oesterle, Don Douglas, Carl Oesterle, Bob Brooks, Richard Dockett and Leroy Hills. This week Tuesday they played Leslie there and Thursday night with Haslett there.

Seniors Sponsor Ice Cream Social

The seniors of Ingham Township Agricultural school are sponsoring an ice cream social which will be held this Friday evening, May 4. Serving will start at 7:30 and homemade ice cream of three flavors, vanilla, chocolate and pineapple will be available. Cookies will also be served with the ice cream.

Musical entertainment will be an extra feature free of charge while ice cream is being eaten. The money received will be used toward the expenses of the senior trip.

O. E. S. Has Initiation
The regular meeting of Dansville O. E. S. No. 90 will be held next Thursday evening, May 10, in the Masonic hall. Following the business session there will be an initiation ceremony. After the initiation refreshments will be served. The meeting will be called at 8:00.

Visit Talent Exhibit
Thirty-five seventh and eighth grade boys attended the Youth Talent exhibit in Lansing Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by their shop instructor, Vincent Carter. Those from Dansville who exhibited were Charles Getz and Lois Jenks, entries in creative writing, Tom Wigle, a lamp and Philip Arnold, a boat. Philip won second place with his boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Lansing. Mrs. Earl Townsend, Mrs. Lyle Townsend of Mason and Mrs. Lyle Face of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr., and Douglas and Mrs. Clara Vogt were Sunday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna Bell of Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby and Lee spent the week end and perched fishing at East Tawas.

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Track Team Is Planning Meets

Dansville will start its track season Saturday with an invitational meet at Albion. They also will meet Everette, which has the strongest class C track team in this vicinity, on Monday, May 7. The county track meet is Wednesday, May 9, at East Lansing.

Track men who will compete are as follows: High hurdles, Bob Thompson, Leroy Hills and Dorwin Sheathelm; low hurdles, Bob Thompson, Carl Oesterle, Leroy Hills and Dorwin Sheathelm; 100 yard dash, Duane Jenks and Dick Carter; 220 yard dash, Carl Oesterle, Duane Jenks and Dick Carter;

440 yard dash, Larry Graham and Quentin Glynn; 880 yard dash, Leroy Soule, Jack Waterstradt and Elmer Phelps; 1 mile run, Don Douglas, Russell Redman, Michael Myatt and Pat Risner; high jump, Phil Oesterle, Leroy Brower and Richard Dockett; broad jump, Don Douglas, Carl Oesterle and Leroy Brower;

Shot put, Bob Thompson, Harold Sheathelm and Melvin Jordan; and 880 relay, Bob Thompson, Carl Oesterle, Larry Graham and Duane Jenks.

Seniors' Skip Day Spent in Detroit

The members of the senior class accompanied by their advisor, Jim Young, went to Detroit Tuesday for their skip day. They left by school bus about 9:00 a. m. and stopped at Greenfield Village where they remained until after lunch.

They had planned on attending the Detroit-St. Louis ball game but this was called off because of wet grounds so part of them attended a theatre and other visited the shopping district, following which they returned home.

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Farm Groups Back Demand for Increased Facilities at MSC

Michigan livestock associations, dairy groups, veterinarians, horticultural and general farm organizations have joined with manufacturers and processors of farm products to demand increased research and teaching facilities at Michigan State college.

Here's what the groups claim: Agriculture, with its animal industries as an important segment, is basic to the welfare of Michigan.

But the output of livestock products is lagging behind Michigan's population growth. Livestock production in sufficient volume is absolutely necessary if our state's greatest asset—her soil—is to be

retained and Michigan people fed as they should be fed.

Michigan State college is an integral part of the Michigan livestock industry. It trains young men and women for agricultural pursuits, and occupations important to and closely allied with agriculture. It performs research that makes it possible for Michigan livestock men to produce better meat, dairy and poultry products for every Michigan consumer.

The livestock facilities at Michigan State college are woefully lacking, far behind those in comparable states. The livestock industries in other

states most comparable to Michigan are blessed with better facilities at their land grant colleges.

For example, Ohio has a complete new animal unit with a new dairy building, new barns, new poultry plant, and new research structures.

Iowa has recently added several new buildings to its livestock setup.

Wisconsin is completing a new dairy building and other units. Illinois 10 years ago brought its agricultural buildings up to date with new structures.

Indiana has recently remodeled its dairy building and constructed a new poultry research building, an animal husbandry research building and some new barns.

Pennsylvania is now completing a new animal unit. Minnesota has a new animal husbandry building that will add to several other fine facilities.

All of these states are making progress that is not within the reach of the Michigan livestock industry unless a new building is constructed at Michigan State college.

Grand Traverse Plans Field Day For Conservation

Farmers who want to learn how conservation principles can be applied to their farms should plan now to attend the Michigan conservation field days at Kingsley in Grand Traverse county, May 9 and 10, said M. H. Avery, acting county agricultural agent.

Last year's program created great interest in conservation practices, Avery said. Officials are hoping that several thousand people will attend this year, he said. Demonstrations will include a nursery showing pine trees grown from seed, land capabilities for tree growing, how natural tree reproduction can be encouraged, improvement methods for hardwood timber, forest management, diseases and insects, use of native trees; game management; fish and wildlife conservation; chemicals to aid in clearing land and controlling poison ivy; and use of good equipment in conservation.

Special emphasis will be placed on construction of lumber, forest and post treatment demonstrations by Michigan State college extension specialists.

The 620 acres of the Kingsley school forest and the adjoining certified tree farm of Howard Dunn will be the site for the field day. Tours on both days will start at 9:00 a. m. and continue through the day. Wagons will be furnished to transport visitors through the demonstration area.

Arthur Glidden, Grand Traverse county agricultural agent, who is cooperating with 15 groups and agencies to put the field day on, reports that lunch will be available on the grounds during both days.

A special program will be held at the Kingsley high school auditorium on the evening of May 9 at 8:00 p. m. The Michigan United Conservation clubs with Howard Barton, district president, will be in charge of the evening's program.

Farmers of Ingham county will learn many practices that can be transferred to their own farms, the agent believes.

General chairman for the event will be Harold Stinson, Grand Traverse county farmer. More than a dozen specialists from Michigan State college, the Michigan department of conservation, and the soil conservation service will be on hand to answer questions that farmers raise.

Guernsey Cows Make Records

Hugh Ellsworth of Holt and Waldo E. May and W. W. Knapp of Eaton Rapids are the owners of registered Guernsey cows that have recently completed herd improvement registry production records.

Here are the records of four cows in the Ellsworth herd: Having been milked 572 times while on test, Fairholm Prince, a junior 4-year-old, produced 9,623 pounds of milk and 436 pounds of butterfat. She is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Skyline's Prince, that has four daughters in the performance register.

Having been milked 546 times while on test, Fairholm Rosebud, a 7-year-old, produced 10,878 pounds of butterfat. She is the daughter of the famous Guernsey sire, Cesar General's Supreme, that has 31 sons and daughters in the performance register.

Having been milked 678 times while on test, Fairholm Ultra's Cameo, a junior 2-year-old, produced 11,089 pounds of milk and 522 pounds of butterfat.

On twice daily milking for 365 days, Fairholm Ultra's Cherrie, a junior 2-year-old, produced 10,259 pounds of milk and 552 pounds of butterfat.

"Cameo" and "Cherrie" are the daughters of the registered Guernsey sire, Cesar Dot's Ultra, that has two daughters in the performance register of the American Guernsey Cattle club.

The records of two Guernseys in

YOUNG MSC SCIENTIST HITS UPON NEW METHOD

Spray Particles Carry Electric Charge

The age-old problem of getting more insecticides and fungicides to cling to the plant for protection against bugs and disease may have been solved by a Michigan State college graduate student.

By highly charging the dust particles as they leave the dusting nozzle, as much as 500 to 1,000 per cent better coverage on plants has been obtained in laboratory experiments.

Henry D. Bowen, Adrian graduate assistant in agricultural engineering and World War II veteran, developed the idea which will be tried under field conditions for the first time this summer. Dr. Walter M. Carleton, MSC agricultural engineering professor under whom Bowen has worked, believes attachments for modern commercial four-row dusters can be made at a cost of not more than \$300.

The tractor battery system with a dynamometer providing a 12,000 to 20,000 volt direct current power supply is needed. This is about the same voltage carried by an electric fence and is even less dangerous because of low wattage. A thin wire, carrying this high voltage, at the nozzle of the duster charges the particles as they emerge from the blower pipes. Insecticide and fungicide dusts hold this charge for several seconds. Plants set up an opposite charge and like a magnet, draw the dust particles to under sides of leaves as well as the topside. Tests show as much as 11 times greater coverage obtained at a distance of 4 feet from nozzle.

Many farmers would prefer dusting to spraying because of labor costs and water supplies. If proven under field conditions the finding in Michigan State's new agricultural engineering research laboratory may revolutionize the process of getting insecticides and fungicides on fruit trees, garden crops and farm crops.

A. W. Farwell, head of the Michigan State college agricultural engineering department, says field tests will be made this summer to try the new process commercially.

In explaining his research Bowen said "hauled lots of water" to mix spray solutions for the family orchard in Lenawee county. "I often thought how much easier it would be if we could only get insecticide and fungicide dust to give good coverage," he remarked. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Bowen, Route 2, Adrian.

When offered an opportunity to work on the project made available through Rackham Foundation funds, he was happy with the chance. He investigated the process to keep the soot from coming out of smokestacks in industrial plants. An electrical precipitation process is used. From that idea, working under the direction of Dr. Carleton, he developed the process. Bowen is assisted at present by Peter Hechtelwage, graduate student from Reading, England.

Dr. C. M. Haidin, director of the Michigan agricultural experiment station, says steps are being

Artificial Breeding Shows Increased Use

Michigan dairymen are shifting to artificial breeding in ever-increasing numbers, says A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State college.

First services in 1950 totaled 12,500 more than in 1949, Baltzer states. Gain in members for 1950 was 3,978. New herds have practically equalled the number of herds signed in for the years 1949 and 1948.

Improvement in service has been stimulated by introducing the use of antibiotics such as penicillin and streptomycin in the laboratory preparation; use of sterile plastic catheters and speeding deliveries through parachute drop.

The May & Knapp herd are: Having been milked 650 times while on test, Longacres Bonnie Jewel, a junior 4-year-old, produced 9,920 pounds of milk and 450 pounds of butterfat.

Having been milked 637 times while on test, Longacres Maggie, a 5-year-old, produced 9,338 pounds of milk and 494 pounds of butterfat.

"Jewel" and "Maggie" are the daughters of the registered Guernsey sire, Fairholm General's Prince, that has seven daughters in the Performance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle club.

Oven cooking can be expensive if only one food is baked. Michigan State college home economists say you can avoid this waste of fuel by planning menus with several oven-cooked foods in them.

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Clyde Meister, Executor
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Electrically charging dust particles of insecticides and fungicides resulted in ten times better coverage of plants in laboratory tests at Michigan State college. The new electrostatic dusting process, which may revolutionize insect and plant disease control methods, will be given field trials this summer. Henry D. Bowen, Adrian, graduate assistant in agricultural engineering, developed the idea with aid from MSC staff members. He is working on a graduate assistantship sponsored by the Rackham Foundation.

taken to obtain protection of the process.

Of the new idea, Director Hardin commented: "If this device proves in the field, what it showed in the laboratory, it is another example of what teamwork in science can do. The Michigan legislature provided us with one of the finest agricultural engineering buildings in the nation a few years ago. With these facilities we have been able to attract some of the top men in that field to our staff. Under their leadership and inspiration, ambitious young men like Henry Bowen are inspired to do something for agriculture and science. Industry and such groups as the Rackham Foundation are helping provide funds for graduate assistantships and materials required for technical research.

"We hope we can point to many achievements which will help agriculture—and in the end the consumers—in the future. Our Land Grant college system is doing much throughout the nation to make life on the farm attractive and to give consumers an abundance of higher quality food."

RIVES COW PRODUCES

With 513 pounds of butterfat and 13,010 pounds of milk to her credit, Anggie Josephine Wayne Lad, registered Holstein cow owned by H. Darling, Rives Junction, Michigan has completed a 365-day production test in official herd improvement registry. She was milked twice daily, and was 7 years old when she began her testing period.

New Cream Test Is Being Used

The new acidity test for cream adopted recently in Michigan, is now in operation, says Don Murray, Michigan State college extension dairyman. The program was proposed several months ago by cream producers and creamery operators as

a method of assuring high quality butter for the market.

Murray suggests that cream producers watch this test performed at the creamery. Now that warmer weather is here, there will be greater chance for sourness or acidity in cream and the importance of the test will become more apparent.

The test rejects cream that exceeds 0.8 of one per cent acidity. To avoid rejection, Murray suggests you do these things: Keep the separators and utensils clean; keep cream covered and stored at a temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Deliver the cream to market at least every three or four days.

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Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due May 27
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THIS FARMING BUSINESS

BY CARL COLLIN

A farm pool, similar to the Schuman Plan for coal and steel, is being proposed for Western Europe. Eighteen nations have been invited to participate. A basic part of the plan would be to coordinate production of crops among the 18 nations. Another facet of the plan would be to unify markets for farm products. Surpluses in one country would be made available to other member nations. France and Italy expect to have a surplus of wheat this year. Efforts would be made to build up markets in such countries as Denmark; the French also expect to have a surplus of meat. British meat rations are very short and current supplies are coming all the way from the Argentine. France could supply sizeable quantities of choice meats to Great Britain. If the food production and marketing plan receives the approval of enough nations to put it into effect, the plan probably would apply at first only to such basic products as wheat, sugar, wine and milk.

Farmers' production expenses in 1951 are expected to be from 10 to 15 per cent higher than last year when they reached the highest level in history. During the first three months of 1951, prices paid for production items averaged 12 per cent above the same months a year ago and 13 per cent higher than the first quarter of 1949.

Reports from the southwestern winter wheat belt grow more bullish each day. The next USDA crop report, indicating conditions on May 1, is expected to show a sharp drop over the April 1 estimate. Weather reports since April 1 indicate further deterioration in the major winter wheat belt. Estimates of acreage abandonment in Kansas range from 20 through 80 per cent in some counties. A hyate report by one of the top Chicago crop reporters on April 25 said that prospects for acreage abandonment are much greater than the grain trade figures.

Support prices for grain sorghums may be raised to encourage planting of sorghums in southwest.

One way corn production can be increased this year is by use of hybrid seed in edges of the corn belt. Although the major corn producing states now use hybrid seed almost exclusively, neighboring states don't. South Dakota, for instance, planted only 74 per cent of its 1950 corn acreage to hybrid corn. Less than half the corn acreage in the south central states and in the western states was in hybrids. In the south Atlantic states last year only 36 per cent of the total corn acreage was planted to hybrid seed. Use of the higher producing hybrid seed in these areas outside the corn belt could add a lot of corn to the national supply.

Milk is produced on 76 per cent of the farms in the U. S. In the past two decades milk production has increased about 20 per cent while the number of milking herds has declined. In New York State 15 per cent fewer farmers now market twice as much milk as 20 years ago.

Hog prices are now running lower than they have for several years. The record high price of \$27.50 for April was paid in 1947. The all-time peak of \$31.85 was set in August 1948. And even a year after World War I ended, top hogs brought \$22.50.

With the demand for meats so strong, it's a shame we cannot cut down the losses to livestock that occur on the way to market. Enough meat is wasted each year in livestock marketing to feed a city of over a million people for a year. The main causes of meat loss are deaths and crippling during shipment, bruises, trim around grub holes and damage to hides.

Four per cent more cattle were on grain feed in the 11 Corn Belt states on April 1 than a year ago. Michigan feed lots showed an increase of 6 per cent. Apparently farmers are pushing cattle harder as they generally indicate a more rapid rate of marketing. Anywhere from 5 to 10 per cent more feed cattle will go to market during April, May and June than a year ago.

A new low gallonage method of spraying will cut out a lot of bother and cost in spraying operations. With the low-gallonage method, a large fan in the spray rig breaks up water and insecticides into small fog-like drops. The low-gallonage mist sprays cut amount of spraying material needed by 90 per cent. The new mist sprayer also does away with much heavy equipment. Most newly developed insecticides are very potent and smaller amounts of poison are needed to control insects. The new low-gallonage spray method is especially suited for handling these powerful spraying materials.

A dairy on the west coast is now canning fresh milk on a commercial basis. Widespread use of this process for marketing fresh milk can have significant effect on dairy farming. It could mean a much broader export market. Large quantities could be sent to our armed forces, wherever they are. Housewives could store canned fresh milk easily. The canning of fresh milk has been made possible by a new process combining flash pasteurization, sterile canning and electronic robot process controls. Milk goes directly from the cow into 100-gallon tanks, through the complicated system and into cans. The milk never comes in contact with air, thus keeping out airborne bacteria.

The support price on navy beans this year will be \$7.74 per hundred pounds. That's 92 cents higher than last year. The new support price is based on navy beans grading U. S. No. 1 with a maximum of 16 per cent moisture.

FOUR WIN JUDGING CONTEST
Four winners in the clothing judging contest held Saturday at Mason were Diana Clannahan of East Lansing, Katherine Kahres of Holt, Phyllis Pearson of East Lansing and Carolyn Childs of Dimondale. These girls will represent Ingham county at the eliminations at Michigan State college in August.



CHICKEN CHAMPS—Young Ralph Langdon of Durand High School proudly displays trophy awarded to his school by the sponsoring A&P Food Stores as 1951 champion in FFA division of Michigan Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest. Beside Langdon, caretaker of the prize flock is vocational agriculture teacher Roy Wallis with some of the plump meat-type birds which caught the judges' eyes in the state-wide competition.

Three 4-H Boys Are Picked for Trip to Detroit

Stanley Fay of the Happy Hustlers club, Stockbridge; Quentin Glynn, Vantown club; and Richard Cheney, Four Winds club, Mason, have been chosen for the 4-H trip to Detroit Thursday and Friday of this week. Wilbur Singer will accompany them. The Ingham delegation will be guests of the Michigan Milk Producers association. Seventy boys and 30 local leaders will be in the party.

The boys will inspect the Michigan Milk Producers offices Thursday afternoon and will guests at a banquet that night. Nevels Pearson, assistant state 4-H leader, will be chairman of the program. Association officials will speak.

On Friday the boys will have breakfast at the Fisher YMCA and then they will be taken to the Twin Pine Farms dairy plant. At one o'clock they will witness a TV show at WWJ and then will go to Briggs stadium to see the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox perform.

Fertilizer Adds To Sudan Yields

Lots of good forage is the goal of many farmers this summer and it can be aided through fertilization, says James A. Porter, Michigan State college soil scientist. A profitable increase in forage production will result from heavy fertilization of Sudan grass planted right after corn planting, he states. If possible, the field should be manured heavily before plowing. Otherwise, apply a 10-6-4 or 8-8-8 commercial fertilizer at 350 pounds per acre at planting time.

If a legume seedling is to be made in the Sudan, the 8-8-8 analysis is preferable. Productive Sudan eases the grazing load on alfalfa and alfalfa-brome in the late summer and early fall, Porter advises. That is the time when alfalfa must build up food reserves to carry it through the winter and give good growth the following spring.

Red canary grass should be fertilized with every plant and, every second year with 0-9-27 fertilizer at 300 pounds per acre.

Ladino Clover Use Increases

A new forage crop is appearing in more and more Michigan fields each year. It's Ladino clover, and though introduced into Michigan less than 10 years ago, Ladino in mixtures now covers an estimated 100,000 acres of pasture and hay land.

Milo B. Tesar, Michigan State college farm crop specialist, says Ladino is a giant form of wild or Dutch white clover. It is a short-lived perennial, although its re-seeding habit probably helps to prolong the life of stands.

Farmers and research workers say that Ladino has a high nutritive value as a pasture for all types of livestock. Though Ladino is used primarily as a pasture crop, excess growth may be used for silage or hay. Heavy crops are sometimes difficult to cut, however.

Tesar reports that Ladino clover should not be seeded alone except when used for a seed crop. It is best to seed in a mixture which includes bromegrass. This will help to reduce boat danger and will produce a good yield the next year even if the clover or other legume should winterkill badly.

The farm crops specialist gives these seeding instructions for Ladino: For well-drained, moist, fertile soils: alfalfa, six to eight pounds per acre; bromegrass two pounds per acre; and Ladino clover one-half pound per acre.

For fertile, poorly-drained soils: Ladino clover, two pounds per acre; and bromegrass, two pounds per acre.

Ladino responds to liming on acid soils and tests should be made to show if lime should be applied before making a seeding. Ladino clover's lime requirement is similar to red clover.

Napoleon used balloons at the battle of Fleuris, in 1784, to observe the enemy lines from a great distance.

Sunday School Has Missionary Program

The regular missionary program will be observed this Sunday morning at the Methodist church at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Mrs. Aethen Witt and Mrs. C. I. Richner are in charge of the program.

There will be a reading "Missionary Yearning" by Mary Daman, a song by the intermediates and juniors, special music by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chief, and a story by Mrs. Irma Musolf about the Indians at Farmington, New Mexico. A letter will also be read from Sr. Leonardo Diaz in Peru, the missionary supported by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sherman and family of Bath were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman.

Dr. Mammie Curtis of Miami, Florida, and Jean Bartlett of Mason were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Lawrence Swan spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Peterson of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rathbun and family of Mason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold of Gregory were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birchfield and daughter of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Pettes of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salaske of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora Nelson, who has been there the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Powell of Lansing.

Miss Hazel Scribner of Beaverton is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb of White Oak were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Burden at Sunset Haven.

Billy and Donnie Daman were Wednesday guests of Steven and Jimmie Leonard.

Mrs. Richard Kehres of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuhaz and family of Holt were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason and Bonnie of Webberville were Sunday evening guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muench.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Corwin and family of Stockbridge and Claud Corwin of Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Laughlin were entertained Monday evening at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bramer. The Laughlins returned Friday following the winter sojourn at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tesch and daughter of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Freer attended the district meeting of the Free Methodist church at Owosso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clickner and Ted of Williamston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss.

Mrs. Lia Clements of White Oak and Mrs. Abbie Fortman attended a meeting of the Button club at the home of Mrs. Irwin Smith of Lansing Wednesday.

Miss Alta Speers and Miss Josephine Marsh of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Backus and Rosamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige and Linda were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard were Tuesday evening visitors of Hart Curtis and Mrs. Nora Pollok of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brady and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barber and Ellen of Parkers Corners attended a surprise house warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw of Lansing Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Abbott, Mrs. Jesse Reinhart and Mrs. Lennah Abbott were Thursday guests of Mrs. Ernie Winchell of Grand Ledge and Miss Lulu Winchell of Lansing.

C. I. Richner, Cedric Richner and Glen Kemp of Detroit spent the week end trout fishing near Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefty of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hefty.

Mrs. Myron Kirby is spending the week at the home of her father, Will Curtis of Merrill.

Mrs. Florence Cross of Flint was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felton of White Oak.

Miss Ida Walker of Ithaca has been spending several days the past week at the home of her brother, Ralph Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warfle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Larry Soule of Mason spent Friday night with Gerald Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt and son, Lyle, of DeWitt were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decees and family of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

A. O. Greenough has been confined to his home by sickness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayhoe of Okemos. Alfred Hayhoe is in the Veterans' hospital in Dearborn for observation. Mr. and Mrs. Hayhoe also received word that their daughter, Mrs. Betty Bunker, is in the hospital at Colorado Springs for an operation on her spine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedglen and family were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Millhouse of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Edith Hudson of White Oak was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Maggie Burden at Sunset Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinsmith of Ann Arbor were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover and Mrs. Olive Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Levi Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant DeForest of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eldred and Craig of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough. Charles Greenough and son of Lansing were afternoon visitors at the Greenough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Bakely and Mrs. Nellie Cline of Miller Road were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bramer.

Mrs. M. Ivah Manning has been confined to her home by sickness the past week.

Miss Gladys Gary of Ann Arbor was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wemple.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl were called to Hart Sunday because of the serious sickness of their son-in-law, Lyle Tompkins.

Mrs. Dale Erter left last Tuesday for Rialto, California, to visit her son, Robert Erter, and her new grandson, Robert Andrew. She arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carney of Wayne, Mort Keene and daughter, Ernestine, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keene of Ypsilanti were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman. Mort Keene remained for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hauck and Walter Lawrence and Mrs. Audrey DeMatsenare and Lloyd of Detroit were Thursday guests of Mrs. Ona Almond. Paratrooper Lloyd DeMatsenare expects to leave May 6 for Korea. In the evening they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Ann Arbor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson.

Miss Phyllis Williams was a week end guest of Darlene and Laureen Bohmelt of Webberville. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. B. Williams.

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Poultry Housing Plans Available

Summer shelters for poultry will help to eliminate the overheated conditions which occur during the hot summer nights, says James Boyl, Michigan State college agricultural engineer, in describing plans of poultry housing now available.

A structure made of a frame covered by poultry wire which can be closed up at night works well as a shelter and provides a cooler place to roost.

Plans for such buildings are available at county agricultural agents' offices or by writing to the Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cates and family of Vermontville and Randall Clements of Holt were week end guests of Mrs. Bessie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aethen Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and family attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers at Stockbridge Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. William Sharning.

Mrs. Bessie Turnbull is remodeling her home into two apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osterle of Vantown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinsmith of Ann Arbor were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Kinne.

Mrs. G. E. Manning and children and Miss Bessie Tyson spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyson of Lexington. Mrs. Tyson returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Merle Otis of Lansing is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Gardner, on account of the latter's serious sickness.

Mrs. Mina Otis spent last week with her children in Lansing and also visited Charles Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perkins.

Nancy Collins of Mason spent Thursday night with Phyllis Williams.

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Auction

Saturday, May 5

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M. SHARP

Due to ill health, I have sold my farm and will dispose of the following described property, located 1 mile south of Williamston to Lynn Road, then west 1/2 mile:

CATTLE	
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, bred January 30	
Jersey Cow, 6 years old, bred January 16	
Holstein and Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, bred November 22	
Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, due May 16	
Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, due July 9	
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, bred January 19	
Guernsey Heifer, 2 years old, bred March 27	
Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, fresh about 3 weeks	
Holstein Bull, Carnation bred, 1 1/2 years old	
Holstein Heifer, 14 months old	
Holstein Heifer, 6 months old	
Holstein Heifer, 1 year old	
White Face, 9 months old	
HOGS	
4 Brood Sows, due around May 16	
FARM EQUIPMENT	
W. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor, excellent condition	
McCormick-Deering F-14 Tractor and Cultivator	
McCormick-Deering Little Genius 12-in. double-bottom Plow on rubber	
David Bradley 14-in. double-bottom Plow	
McCormick-Deering 42-in. Combine	
Bean Puller	
Appleton 2-roll Corn Husker	
Oliver Springtooth Drag	
McCormick-Deering Springtooth Drag	
McCormick-Deering Disc	
New Idea Spreader	
DAIRY EQUIPMENT	
Nearly new Low Vacuum Pipe Line 2 Unit	
Miller, Chore Boy	
5 Milk Cans	Milk Cooler
Milk Sterilizer	25 ft. Endless Belt
HAY AND STRAW	
Quantity Loose Straw	
Quantity Loose Mixed Hay	
About 300 bushels Good Corn	
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	
Modern Maid Small Range	
Home Comfort Range, white enamel	
Some Odd Chairs	
2 Iron Beds and Springs	
Davenport Table	Dresser
2 9x12 Axminster Rugs	Rug Pad
Writing Desk	6-ft. Dining Table
Nearly new Lawn Mower, 16-in.	

NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS. TERMS OF SALE: CASH. NO GOODS REMOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR.

Theodore Clinkner

GLENN CASEY, Auctioneer
Williamston, Phone 227W

HERB A. MILLER, Clerk
Williamston, Michigan

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Farmers Elevator, Mason

AUCTION SALE

The Michigan Department of Revenue will offer for sale for unpaid taxes the stock and equipment of Walter Syrek, dba The Farmers Elevator Company, located at Mason, DeWitt and at 634 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, on the following dates and hours.

Mason-Tuesday, May 8, 10:30 a. m.

Dewitt-Tuesday, May 8, 3:00 p. m.

Lansing-Wednesday, May 9, 9:00 a. m.

Sale to be Held on the Premises

Michigan Dept. of Revenue

LOUIS M. NIMS, COMMISSIONER

Williamston

Mrs. Nina Ketchum

Silver Tea Is Held Wednesday

The Martha circle of the Methodist church held a silver tea for the benefit of the American Mission to Lepers, Inc., Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Volmer. Mrs. Mildred May and Mrs. Volmer acted as co-hostesses for the affair which climaxed the year's missionary work for this circle.

An altar was set up to receive the silver offering. It consisted of a white madonna, flanked on one side with a vase of Calla lilies and lighted taper on the other with a silver tray in front. The tea table was decorated. The circle chairman, Nina Ketchum, and vice-chairman, Mable Fish, presided. Mrs. Marcella Griffith furnished the music during the tea.

Twenty-five dollars was collected at the tea, with more funds coming in later. The circle will hold its next meeting at the home of the W. S. C. S. chairman, Nina Hull, North Putnam, on Wednesday, May 3. Members will exchange friendship gifts.

Three Girls Share Scholastic Honors

Miss Lou Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, and Miss Barbara Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Webster, are co-valedictorians of this year's graduating class. Both girls have received straight "A's" for the four years of work and both are members of the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Mary Christianson Horstman is salutatorian.

Miss Miller is president of the student council, of which she has been a member for four years and editor of the yearbook. She has also

Organ Dedication Planned May 6

The organ dedication at the Methodist church will take place Sunday, May 6. The previous dedication had been set for April 25, but due to unavoidable circumstances, had to be postponed to this later date.

The dedication is set for 4:00 p. m. Several former pastors, whose wives will be present for the dedication. The organ concert will be given by Robert W. Larson of Flint, guest organist. He is the organist at the Court Street Methodist church in Flint, and well known on the concert stage. His program will be varied and will appeal to all music lovers.

The regular organist of the local church, Mrs. Irene Fox, and the choir director, Mrs. Clara McDermott, will also have a part in the dedication services.

Party Honors The Silsby Shaws

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhoades of Lansing honored Mr. and Mrs. Silsby Shaw on their 27th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a maple sugar party.

Guests besides the Shaws, were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Comer, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, all of Williamston, and Mary Slater and Daisy Roban of Lansing. Everyone made their own sugar for the pancake supper.

New Candidates Of Relief Corps Are Entertained

The Women's Relief Corps entertained its new candidates and members having birthdays in January, February, March and April, Thursday evening, with a dinner served at 6:30 p. m.

Following the dinner the president, Thelma Stinson, called the meeting to order. Reports of the several committees were received showing much work done the past two weeks.

Seven candidates were initiated into the order. Local officers performed the work. The new members are Mrs. Mary Harkness, Mrs. Alice Callin, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Beal Horstman, Mrs. Lila Hildecker, Mrs. Minnie Engel and Mrs. Dorothy John.

The patriotic instructor, Helen Johnson, assisted by Nina Ketchum, will present, on behalf of the Corps, a flag, staff and standard to the Williamston Woman's club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irene Putnam.

A new shipment of two-cup teapots and spoon rests have been received, and may be bought from the secretary. All proceeds from sale of these articles is turned over to the soldiers service fund.

Three Relief Corps women will act as chairmen on three of the committees, appointed by the president of the Women's Patriotic Order for Servicemen, at the auction sale to be held at the high school grounds Saturday, May 19. They are: Frieda White, fancy work; Ethel VanAlstine, baked goods; and Cleo Bachman, rummage.

Mrs. Rose Dana, charter member of the Corps, was present and gave an interesting talk. Guests present were from Detroit, Mason and Lansing. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, May 10, at 8 p. m.

Band Presents Spring Concert

The Williamston high school band, under the able direction of their teacher, Harvey Brien, presented a spring concert at the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 27. A large crowd attended the varied program.

The concert was divided into two parts. Following the intermission, the first number "March of the Champions," was directed by James Reese, student director. Paul Staugh gave a fine performance during the playing of the "Syncopated Clock," having excellent timing, in making the clock tick along with the band.

Those playing in the band were:

Allied Soldiers Face Interrogation

Plutes, Ann Grennaway, Barbara Bates, Susan Stephens and Marlon Hintz; clarinets, Rosemary Barnes, Joan Morse, Barbara White, Katherine Dolph, Loran Shaw, Pat Caskey, David Newman and James Key, saxophone.

Alto clarinet, Grace Vogt; bass clarinet, Sandra Burgess; alto saxophone, Connie Smith and Nell Johnson; tenor saxophone, Russell Potter and Gary Griffith; cornet, Gerald Smith, Richard Latham, Robert Hull, Dora McKane, Russell Aseltine and Ted Thompson.

Horns, Marlene Fuller, Nita Smith and Louise Bentley; trombone, James Reese, Richard Wagner and George Gibbs; harp, Charles Miller and Richard Schneider; basses, Richard Hull and Ann Moore; percussion, Paul Staugh, Jennette White, Floretta Fox and Joene Beatty.

The ushers were members of the junior band. During the intermission, the director introduced a former band member, Richard Langham, who now is playing with the Naval band aboard an aircraft carrier.

Al Weises Give Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weisse entertained at a dinner honoring the birthday anniversaries of members of their families Sunday. Those being so honored were Mrs. George Vickers, Clara Bell Vickers, Ronald Baker and Norma Lou Baker.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vickers, Judy and Randy of New Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and Wayne of Mt. Pleasant, Mike Sadler, Ronald Baker and daughter Ronda Lou. Mrs. Baker was unable to attend because of the birth of her daughter, Gail Lynn, on April 21 on the birthday of her great-grandmother, Mrs. George Vickers.

Patriotic Orders Plan May Auction

The women of the Patriotic orders of the city are sponsoring a public auction May 19, to be held on the high school athletic field. Money from this sale will finance the Christmas boxes for the boys and girls from Williamston who are in service.

Anyone having any articles to donate may bring them that morning or call Mrs. Frank Eaton or contact the chairman of the particular committee covering the article. There will be room for all sorts of articles, farm tools, grain, furniture, dishes, fancy work, rummage, goods, baked goods and many other articles.

Those having articles they wish sold may call Mrs. Eaton, listing articles, and for a very small commission, have them sold at the sale.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Rummage, Cleo Bachman; baked goods, Ethel Van Alstine; fancy work, Frieda White; publicity, Ted Thompson; refreshments, Ina Clausen; and auctioneer, Glenn Casey.

True Reese Dies, Rites Sunday

True Lincoln Reese died Thursday, April 26, at the home of his son, Rev. Harold Reese, following a long sickness. He was born September 5, 1860, and had lived in Williamston nearly all his life. After the death of his wife he lived on Georgia street until bad health prevented his living alone any longer.

He was the father of Rex Reese, Bakersfield, California; Mrs. Ruth Marsh, Buchanan; Robert Reese, Lansing; and Charles Reese and Rev. Harold Reese of Williamston.

Services were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Gerald Knoll of Grand Rapids officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Niles.

Williamston Men Form Local C. of C.

Twenty-six Williamston businessmen met April 20 at the Peoples State Bank and formed a Williamston Chamber of Commerce. By-laws were adopted and patterned after the by-laws recommended by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with which Chamber the Williamston organization anticipates affiliation. The nine directors selected are Dr. Edward Reynolds, Paul Vaughn, Walter Oesterle, Everett White, David Beatty, Frank Engardio, Harold Hunt, Lester May and Colin Hayward.

David Beatty acted as chairman of the meeting, and Colin Hayward as secretary. Al Rice, former president of the Mason Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting talk on the experiences of the Mason Chamber of Commerce and followed with suggestions for a successful chamber.

It was intended by the organization committee that every business concern be contacted prior to this organization meeting, but some business places were not approached, but will be in the near future.

There are now 36 paid members associated with the Chamber and every business establishment located within Williamston trading area is encouraged to become a Williamston booster.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Hendren of Birmingham, visited friends in Williamston Wednesday evening.

Leslie Items

Rev. Paul Tucker

Music Study Club Has Silver Tea

The annual silver tea of the Music Study club was held at the First Baptist church Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Glenn P. Branson of Jackson was the organist and vocal solos were given by Donald Thurston, Melvin Frederick, "Tammy", Miss Janet Gearing and Miss "Comie" Ward. Tea was served at the church parlors and a silver offering was taken for the work of the club.

Others assisting on the committee were Mrs. W. A. Herzog, Mrs. Ford Chapman, Mrs. Wayne Hampton, Mrs. Elleen Hill, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Clayton Jewell, Mrs. Floyd E. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Simpson and Mrs. Pauline Robinson, president of the club.

Honor Roll Pupils Named at Leslie

Pupils making the honor roll for the last six weeks period are as follows: Seventh grade, Donna Wyatt, Robert Todd, Frances Thomas, Marian Schulz, Carl Rochman, Linda Hoffman, Carolyn Haynes, Marlene Baker, Rosalie Ambler, Larry Bennett, Douglas Tompkins, Warren Conard, James Adams, Ann Blank, Darlene Fullerton, Norma Mann and Sue Durfee.

Eighth grade, Richard Leeke, Lynwood Case, Robert Baylis, Donald Dutton, Roy Wireman, Mary Childs, Marilyn Wheeler, Sharon Miller, Nancy Leach, Wilfred Warowski, Alice Hazelton, Nancy Pogg, Naomi Lantz.

Judy Aldrich, Evelyn Hampton, Patricia Holmes, Rosetta Harl, Marion Crant, Patricia Reid, Janice Smith, Miriam Bassett and Judith Lynne.

Ninth grade, Marilyn Bacon, Gwene Bailey, Marvin Baldwin, Arnold Banister, Joyce Biggs, Bob Burcham, Pauline Cady, John Causie, Pat Caney, Yvonne Clark, Audrey Conard, Sharon Davis, Robert Farley.

Roger Harford, Viva Haskell, JoAnn Hasbrook, Dale Bull, Gary James, Bill Jewett, Nancy Kelley, Dean Kinch, Gerald Leach, Stanley Przysocki, Dale Southwick, Carrie Stevens, Margie Vaughn, Esther Vines, Jim Westervelt, Shirley Wyatt and Charles Young.

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Paul Southwick, Billie Glover, Larry Castle, Carol Todd, Ruth Gearing, Janet Warner, Carl Chesley, Dick Hecksel, Betty Saines, Madeline Patterson, Bertha Carr, Geraldine Wilbur, Carl Kraft and Rachel Clark.

Fifteenth grade, Jeanne Adams, Marjorie Fernald, Althea Fogg, Betty Haynes, Eleanor DeLoew, Ken Heintzelman, Clayton Truener, Mary Davis, Dick Price and Nancy Page; and

Twelfth grade, Peggy Burgess, Marjorie Hoskins, Dixie Lee Marie, Amelia Straub, Pauline Adams, Bill Davis, Anne Chapman, Betty Cooper, Lois Cortis, Cecile Grim, Yvonne Lantz, Alice Monroe, Donna Nowlin, Eleanor Scott, Norman Vinson, Bob Brown, Joyce Jordan, Margaret Comstock, Faith Suttiff and Joyce Jones.

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Mr. Helmy is former owner and manager of the Leslie Local Republican.

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Household Auction

Having sold my home and because I am moving to California, I will sell at public auction at the place located at 11600 Lansing road or 4 and one-half miles south of Leslie on US-127, or 9 and one-half miles north of Jackson on US-127, on

Saturday May 5, 1951

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

Mohair Living Room Suite, 2-piece, 18th century	Sectional Kitchen Cabinet
Emerson TV, 12-inch screen, nearly new with 4X tower	Enamel-top Table
Majestic Radio, Wire Recorder and Record Player	2 Kitchen Stools
Rugs, 2 matching, 6x9 and 8 1/2x9	Kenmore Washing Machine, nearly new
Olson Rug, 6x8	2 Galvanized Wash Tubs
2 Matching Olson Hall Runners, 27x15 and 27x7	Porch or Lawn Glider
Several Throw Rugs	2 Card Tables
Duncan Phyfe Drop-leaf Dinette Set and 4 Chairs	Laundry Basket
2 Occasional Chairs	AUTOMOBILE
Base Rocker Chair	1936 Pontiac Sedan, good motor and tires
Platform Rocker, antique, named and dated	LIVESTOCK

PROPOSED NEW CHARTER

of the

CITY OF MASON, MICHIGAN

(This 8-page tabloid section is a supplement to and a part of the issue of the Ingham County News for May 3, 1951.)

To the Citizens of Mason:

This is your personal copy of the proposed charter for the City of Mason.

The Charter Commissioners have held regular, frequent, and extended sessions since last November in order to prepare the best possible charter for the City of Mason. In the drafting of the charter they have made use of expert advice, of the advice of citizens, officials and employees of the city and their own knowledge of government. After studying many modern charters as well as the present charter, the Commissioners believe that the proposed charter represents the best modern thinking and experience and will make your city government as responsible, as democratic and as efficient as possible.

The Commission established four fundamental principles for the preparation of the charter:

(1) The charter should follow commonly accepted administrative procedures without losing the benefits of the successful experience which has been had under the present charter.

(2) The charter should place full power and responsibility for the government of the city in the elected City Council but should provide adequate safeguards for the public against the abuse of that power.

(3) The charter should provide flexibility to adapt the government of the city to future needs and changing conditions without the necessity for subsequent charter amendments, and to such end, and to the extent possible and proper, should leave the details of administration to be determined from time to time by the Council.

(4) The charter should be clear and simple and as short as reasonably possible.

A public meeting will be held by the Charter Commission on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 o'clock at the Mason High school at which meeting the Charter Commission will be glad to answer any questions and explain any provisions of the charter.

You will have the opportunity to vote upon the adoption of this charter at a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, June 12, 1951.

Citizens who have resided in Mason for 20 days may vote if registered. The last day of registration for this Special Election will be Wednesday, May 23, 1951. Citizens who are registered electors in the City of Mason need not re-register.

The Charter Commission submits the proposed charter to the citizens of Mason with real pride in the results of its work. The charter represents the best efforts of all the members of the Commission and its provisions are approved by all the Commissioners.

It is believed that if all citizens will read this charter carefully and consider its provisions they will give it their approval. Respectfully submitted,

D. R. LETHBRIDGE
FRANK DAKIN
JOHN SHEPARD
S. A. MORRISON
HOWARD MCCOWAN

GERALD A. PARSONS
GLEN COON
L. H. HARRISON
JAMES H. VANDER VEN

We, the people of the City of Mason, Ingham County, State of Michigan, by virtue of the authority of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Public Act 279 of 1909 of the State of Michigan, as amended, do hereby ordain and establish this Charter for the City of Mason, Michigan.

Chapter 1

Name and Boundaries

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Section 1.1. The Municipal Corporation now existing and known as the City of Mason, comprising the entire sections four, five, eight, and nine in the Township of Vevay, in the County of Ingham, being T2N, R1W, Ingham County, Michigan, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name City of Mason and include the territory above described.

Chapter 2

Municipal Powers

General Powers:

Section 2.1. Unless otherwise provided or limited in this Charter, the city and its officers shall possess and be vested with any and all powers, privileges, and immunities, expressed or implied, which cities and their officers are, or hereafter may be, permitted to exercise or to provide for in their charters under the Constitution and

laws of the State of Michigan, including all powers, privileges, and immunities which cities are, or may be, permitted to provide in their charters by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, as fully and completely as though these powers, privileges and immunities were specifically enumerated in and provided for in this charter, and in no case shall any enumeration of particular powers, privileges, or immunities herein be held to be exclusive.

The City and its officers shall have power to exercise all municipal powers in the management and control of municipal property and in the administration of the municipal government, whether such powers be expressly enumerated herein or not; to do any act to advance the interests of the City, the good government and prosperity of the municipality and its inhabitants, and through its regularly constituted authority, to pass and enforce all laws, ordinances, and resolutions relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the Constitution and general laws of the State and the provisions of this Charter.

Further Definition of Powers:

Section 2.2. In addition to the powers possessed by the City under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan, and those set forth throughout this Charter, the City shall have power with respect to and may, by ordinance and other lawful acts of its officers, provide for the following, but this list shall not be exclusive:

(a) The acquisition by purchase, gift, condemnation, lease, construction, or in any manner permitted by statute, of private property of every type and nature for public use, which property may be located within or without the County of Ingham and which may be required for or incidental to the present or future exercise of the purposes, powers, and duties of the City, either proprietary or otherwise; for the maintenance, development, operation, leasing, and disposal of City property subject to any restrictions placed thereon by statute or this charter;

(b) Refunding money advanced or paid on special assessments for water main extensions, for borrowing money for such refunding, and for issuing bonds therefor;

(c) The installation and connection of conduits for the service of municipally owned and operated electric lighting plants;

(d) The purchase or condemnation of the franchises and of the property used in the operations of companies or individuals engaged in the cemetery, hospital, almshouse, electric light, gas, heat, water, and power business;

(e) The use, regulation, improvement, and control of the surface of its streets, alleys, public ways, and other public places, and of the space above and beneath them, whether such be located within or without the limits of the City;

(f) The use, by others than the owner, of property located in streets, alleys, and public places in the operation of a public utility, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation, to the owners thereof;

(g) A plan of streets and alleys within, and for a distance of not more than three miles beyond, the municipal limits;

(h) The use, control, and regulation of streams, waters, and water courses within its boundaries, subject to any limitations imposed by statute;

(i) The acquiring, establishment, operation, extension, and maintenance of facilities for the storage and parking of vehicles within its corporate limits, including the fixing and collection of charges for service and use thereof on a public utility basis, and for such purpose to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, the land necessary therefor;

(j) Regulating, restricting, and limiting the number and locations of oil and gasoline stations;

(k) Establishing of districts or zones within which the use of land and structures, the height, the area, the size and location of buildings, and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings, and the density of population may be regulated by ordinance in accordance with statutory provisions governing zoning;

(l) Regulating of trades, occupations, and amusements within the City, not inconsistent with State and Federal laws, and for the prohibition of such trades, occupations, and amusements as are detrimental to the health, morals, or welfare of its inhabitants;

(m) Preventing injury or annoyance to the inhabitants of the City from anything which is dangerous, offensive, or unhealthful, and to prevent and abate nuisances and punish those occasioning them or neglecting or refusing to abate, discontinue, or remove the same;

(n) Prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses may be granted, suspended, or revoked; for requiring payments of reasonable sums for licenses; and for requiring the furnishing of a bond to the City for the faithful observance of the conditions under which licenses are granted;

(o) Licensing, regulating, restricting, and limiting the number and locations of advertising signs or displays and billboards within the City;

(p) Regulating all airports located within its boundaries, and, for the purpose of promoting and preserving the public peace, safety, and welfare, for controlling and regulating the use of the air above the City by aircraft of all types;

(q) Prohibiting or regulating the use, occupancy, sanitation, and parking of house trailers within the City, and the right of the City to so regulate any house trailer shall not be abrogated because of any detachment thereof from its wheels, or because of placing it on, or attaching it to the ground by means of any temporary or permanent foundation or in any manner whatsoever;

(r) Requiring an owner of real property within the City to construct and maintain sidewalks abutting upon such property, and, if the owner fails to comply with such requirements or if the owner is unknown, to construct the sidewalk and maintain it and assess the costs thereof against the abutting property in accordance with Section 11.9 of this Charter;

(s) Requiring an owner of real property within the City to abate public hazards and nuisances which are dangerous to the health or safety of inhabitants of the City, within a reasonable time after the Council notifies him that such hazard or nuisance exists, and if the owner fails to comply with such requirements, or if the owner is unknown, to abate such hazard or nuisance and assess the costs thereof against such property in accordance with Section 11.9 of this Charter.

(t) For the public peace and health and for the safety of persons and property.

Inter-Governmental Contracts:

Section 2.3. The City shall have power to join with any governmental unit or agency, or with any number or combination thereof, by contract or otherwise as may be permitted by law, to have performed jointly, or by one or more of them, or by any other person, firm or corporation, for or on behalf of the other or others, any power or duty which is permitted to be so performed by law or which is possessed by or imposed upon each such governmental unit or agency.

Exercise of Power:

Section 2.4. Where no procedure is set forth in this charter for the exercise of any power granted to or possessed by the City or its officers, the procedure set forth for the exercise of such power in any statute of the State of Michigan, including statutes passed for the government of any public body, may govern. If alternate procedures are to be found in different statutes, then the Council shall select that procedure which it deems to be most expedient and to the best advantage of the city and its inhabitants. Where no procedure for the exercise of any power of the City or its officers is set forth, either in this charter or in any statute of the State of Michigan, the Council shall prescribe a procedure for the exercise of such power.

Chapter 3

Elections

Qualifications of Electors:

Section 3.1. The inhabitants of the City having the qualifications of electors in the State of Michigan, and no others, shall be electors in the City.

Election Procedure:

Section 3.2. The election of all city officers shall be on a non-partisan basis. The general election laws of the State shall apply to and control, as near as may be, all procedures relating to registration and city elections except as such general laws relate to political parties of partisan procedure and except as otherwise provided in this charter.

Wards and Precincts:

Section 3.3. The City of Mason shall consist of one ward. The Council shall, from time to time, establish by ordinance convenient election precincts. The precincts into which the City of Mason, is divided, as they existed on the effective date of this charter, shall be the precincts of the City until otherwise provided for by the Council.

Election Date:

Section 3.4. A regular city election shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1952, and of each year thereafter.

Elective Officers and Term of Office:

Section 3.5. The elective officers of the City shall be seven Councilmen, one Justice of the Peace and one Associate Justice of the Peace. At the 1952 election, and the election in each even year thereafter, four Councilmen shall be elected for a term of two years. At the 1953 election, and at the election in each odd year thereafter, three Councilmen shall be elected for a term of two years. The terms of office of Councilmen shall commence on the Monday next following the date of the regular city election at which they are elected.

At the regular city election in 1953 there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace for a term of two years.

commencing on the fourth day of July next following such election. At the regular city election of 1955, and every fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Associate Justice of the Peace for a term of four years, commencing on the fourth day of July next following such election.

Non-Partisan Election:

Section 3.6. A non-partisan city primary election shall be held on the date prescribed by State Law for the holding of general spring primary elections.

If upon the expiration of the time for filing nomination petitions for any elective city office, petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for such office to be elected at the next city election, then no primary election shall be held in respect to such office and the Clerk shall publish notice of this fact. Candidates, in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each city office at such election who receive the highest number of votes at any such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices for which they are candidates. The names of such nominees, together with the names of persons for whom petitions have been filed for offices with respect to which no primary election was held, and the names of persons who have been selected as nominees under the provisions of Section 3.13 hereafter, shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election.

Special Elections:

Section 3.7. Special city elections shall be held when called by resolution of the Council at least forty-five (45) days in advance of such election, or when required by this charter, or the general laws of the State. Any resolution calling a special election shall set forth the purpose of such election. No more than two special city elections shall be called in any one calendar year.

Notice of Elections:

Section 3.8. Notice of the time and place of holding any city election, of the officers to be nominated or elected, and of the questions to be voted upon shall be given by the Clerk in the same manner and at the same time as provided in the State election law for the giving of notice by township or city Clerks.

Voting Hours:

Section 3.9. The polls of all elections shall be opened and closed at the time prescribed by law for the opening and closing of polls at State elections, subject to any statutory right of the Council to adjust these hours to local time.

Nominations:

Section 3.10. The method of nomination of candidates for all offices provided for in this charter which are to be filled by the electors of the city shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than 25 nor more than 50 qualified registered electors of the city. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at said election. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than there are candidates to be elected to said office, the signature of such individuals on all such petitions shall be invalidated. Nomination petitions shall be filed with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon on the fourth Saturday prior to the day of holding the primary election. The Clerk shall publish notice of the last day, time and place permitted for filing nomination petitions, of the names of offices to which persons are to be elected, and of the number of persons to be elected to each office at the next city election, at least one week and not more than three weeks before such date.

Form of Petition:

Section 3.11. The form of petition shall be substantially as that designated by the Secretary of State for the nomination of non-partisan judicial officers. A supply of official petition forms shall be provided and maintained by the Clerk.

Approval of Petition:

Section 3.12. The Clerk shall accept only nomination petitions which conform with the forms provided and maintained by him, and which, considered together, contain the required number of valid signatures for candidates having those qualifications required for the respective elective city officers by this charter. When a petition is filed by persons other than the person whose name appears thereon as a candidate, it may be accepted only when accompanied by the written consent of the candidate. The Clerk shall, forthwith after the filing of a petition, notify in writing any candidate whose petition is then known not to meet the requirements of this Section, but the failure to so notify any candidate shall in no way prevent a final determination that the petition does not meet such requirements. Within five days after the last date for filing petitions, the Clerk shall make his final determination as to the validity and sufficiency of each nomination petition and as to whether or not the candidate has the qualifications required for his respective elective city office as required by this charter, shall write his determination thereon on the face of the petition, and shall notify in writing the candidate whose name appears thereon of his determination.

Additional Nominations by Council:

Section 3.13. In the event that the number of nomination petitions filed for candidates for the offices of Councilmen does not equal or exceed twice the number of such offices to be filled at any election, the Council shall nominate, by resolution, such additional qualified citizens as may be necessary to make the number of candidates for the office of Councilmen equal to twice the number of such offices to be filled. In the event that no nomination petitions are filed for the office of Justice of the Peace, the Council shall, by resolution, nominate one qualified citizen for such office and may, by resolution, nominate more than one qualified citizen for such office. In the event that no petitions are filed for the office of Associate Justice of the Peace the Council shall nominate, by resolution, one qualified citizen for such office, and may nominate, by resolution, more than one qualified citizen for such office. Such resolution shall in each case be passed not later than 12 days prior to the date of the regular city election.

Public Inspection of Petitions:

Section 3.14. Beginning five days after the final filing date for the filing of nomination petitions, all such petitions filed shall be open for public inspection in the office of the Clerk.

Election Commission:

Section 3.15. An Election Commission is hereby created, consisting of the Clerk, the Attorney, and one member of the Council who shall not be a candidate for elective office at the election for which he serves as a member of the Election Commission. Such member shall be designated by the Council during the month of January in each year. The members shall serve without compensation. The Clerk shall be chairman and two members of such board shall be a quorum. The Commission shall appoint the Board of Election Inspectors for each pre-

dict, and shall have charge of all activities and duties required of it by statute and this charter relating to the conduct of election in the City. The compensation of election personnel shall be determined in advance by the Council. In any case where election procedure is in doubt, the Election Commission shall prescribe the procedure to be followed.

Form of Ballot:

Section 3.16. The form, printing, and numbering of ballots or the preparation of the voting machines used in any city election shall conform as nearly as may be to that prescribed by statute except that no party designation or emblem shall appear thereon. In all city elections, the names of qualified candidates or nominees for each office shall be listed under a separate heading and shall be rotated systematically in the manner prescribed by statute.

Canvass of Votes:

Section 3.17. The Clerk, the Attorney, and the members of the Council shall be the Board of Canvassers to canvass the votes at city elections, except that if any of such persons are candidates for office at the election to be canvassed such persons shall not be a member of the Board of Canvassers at such election. A majority of the members of such board as so constituted shall be a quorum. The Board of Canvassers shall convene on the Thursday next succeeding each city election at the usual time and place of meeting of the Council and shall determine the results of the city election upon each question and proposition voted upon and what persons are duly elected or nominated to the several offices respectively at said election, and shall notify, forthwith in writing, the successful candidates or nominees of their election. The number of candidates for each office equal to the number to be elected to such office who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected. The Clerk shall make, under the corporate seal of the City, duplicate certificates of the determinations of the Board and shall file one certificate with the County Clerk and the other in his own office.

Tie Vote:

Section 3.18. If, at any city primary or election, there shall be no choice between candidates by reason of two or more persons having received an equal number of votes, then the Council shall name a date for the appearance of such persons for the purpose of determining the nomination or election of such candidates by lot, as provided by State Law. Should any person or persons fail or refuse to appear, in person or by his representative to determine the result of any tie election at the time and place named by the Council, such determination shall be made by lot, in his or their absence, at the direction and under the supervision of the Council. Such determination shall, in any event, be final.

Recount:

Section 3.19. A recount of the votes cast at any city election for any office or upon any proposition may be had in accordance with the general election laws of the state. Unless otherwise provided by statute the petition for a recount of the votes cast at any city election shall be filed with the Clerk within six days after the Board of Canvassers has made its official report of the result of the election at which such votes were cast, and any counter petition shall be filed within 24 hours thereafter.

Recall:

Section 3.20. Any elected official may be recalled from office by the electors of the City in the manner provided by statute. A vacancy created by the recall of any elected official shall be filled in the manner prescribed by statute.

Chapter 4 Organization of Government

Council:

Section 4.1. There shall be a Council of seven members, one of whom shall serve as Mayor. The Council shall constitute the legislative and governing body of the City and shall have power and authority, except as otherwise provided in this charter or by law, to exercise all powers conferred upon or possessed by the City, and shall have the power and authority to adopt such ordinances and resolutions as it shall deem proper in the exercise thereof. In all cases where the word "Council" is used in this charter, the same shall be synonymous with the word "Commission" or any other term used in any State or Federal law in referring to municipal legislative or governing bodies. The Council shall not surrender its legislative or policy forming powers to any person, firm, association, or corporation.

Qualifications of Councilmen:

Section 4.2. Members of the Council shall meet the eligibility requirements contained in Section 5.1. of this charter and the Council shall be sole judge of the election and qualifications of its own members, subject only to review by the courts.

Compensation of Councilmen:

Section 4.3. For his services as a member of the Council the compensation of each Councilman, except the Mayor, shall be \$5.00 for each regular and special meeting attended, but not to exceed \$120.00 per year. The Mayor shall receive the sum of \$7.50 for each regular and special meeting attended, but not to exceed \$180.00 per year. In the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, or the Councilman acting as Mayor, shall receive the sum of \$2.50 per meeting in addition to all other compensation provided for him under this section. No expenses shall be allowed the Mayor and Councilmen except their necessary bona fide expenses incurred in the services of the City outside of the City, when so ordered by the affirmative vote of four members of the Council. No compensation shall be granted the Mayor or Councilmen for their services on council committees or other official meetings.

Election of Mayor: Mayor Pro Tem:

Section 4.4. The Council shall, at its first meeting following each regular city election, elect one of its members to serve as Mayor and one to serve as Mayor Pro Tem, both for a term expiring at the first Council Meeting following the next regular city election. In the event of absence or disability of both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, the Council may designate another of its members to serve as Acting Mayor during such absence or disability.

Duties of Mayor:

Section 4.5. (a) Insofar as required by law, and for all ceremonial purposes, and in case of Military law, the Mayor shall be the executive head of the City. He shall have an equal voice and vote in the proceedings of the Council, but shall have no veto power. He shall be the presiding officer of the Council.

(b) The Mayor shall be conservator of the peace, and may exercise within the City the powers conferred upon sheriffs to suppress riot and disorder, and shall have authority to command the assistance of all able-bodied citizens to aid in the enforcement of the ordinances of the City and to suppress riot and disorder.

(c) The Mayor shall execute or authenticate by his signature such instruments as the Council, this

charter, or the laws of the State of Michigan or the United States of America shall require.

(d) Except as may be required by law, the Mayor shall exercise only such powers as this charter or the Council shall specifically confer upon him.

(e) In the absence or disability of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem shall perform the duties of Mayor. In the absence or disability of both, the designated Acting Mayor shall perform such duties.

Administrative Service:

Section 4.6. The administrative officers of the City shall be the Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Attorney, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and Superintendent of Public Works, and, if the Council deems necessary, a City Administrator, Health Officer, City Engineer, and Building Inspector. The Council may, by ordinance, create additional administrative offices and may, by resolution, combine any administrative offices in any manner it deems necessary or advisable for the proper and efficient operation of the City. Except as hereinafter provided, all administrative officers of the City shall be appointed by the Council for an indefinite period, shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, and shall have their compensation fixed by the Council.

Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or this charter, the Council shall establish, by ordinance, such departments of the City as it deems necessary or advisable and shall prescribe therein the functions of each department and the duties, authorities, and responsibilities of the officers of each department.

All personnel employed by the city who are not elected officers of the city or declared to be administrative officers by, or under the authority of, this Section shall be deemed to be employees of the City. The head of each department shall have the power to hire and discharge the employees of such department without confirmation by the Council.

The Council may, by ordinance passed by a 5/7 vote, create the office of the City Administrator and specify the duties, authorities, and responsibilities of such office. In the event such office is created, the Council may provide that any administrative function, officer, or department of the City, except the Attorney, shall be placed under the administrative direction of such City Administrator, and in such event the City Administrator shall have the power to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, such administrative officers of the City as are placed under his administrative direction and shall have the power to discharge such administrative officers without confirmation by the Council.

Any administrative officer or employee who has been discharged may, within 10 days thereafter, petition the Council to hear the facts regarding such discharge, and in any such case the Council may, in its sole discretion, hold a hearing and inquire into such facts and may make such recommendation in the matter as it considers proper.

Clerk: Functions and Duties:

Section 4.7. (a) The Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Council and shall attend all meetings of the Council and shall keep a permanent journal, in the English language, of its proceedings.

(b) He shall be custodian of the city seal, and shall affix it to all documents and instruments requiring the seal, and shall attest the same. He shall also be custodian of all papers, documents, and records pertaining to the City the custody of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall give to the proper department or officials ample notice of the expiration or termination of any franchise, contract, or agreement.

(c) He shall certify, by his signature, all ordinances and resolutions enacted or passed by the council.

(d) He shall provide and maintain in his office a supply of forms for all petitions required to be filed for any purpose by the provisions of this charter.

(e) He shall be responsible for the maintenance of a system of accounts of the city, which shall conform to any uniform system required by law and by the Council and to generally accepted principles and procedures of governmental accounting. He shall make monthly financial statements to the Council. The Council may, however, provide for the responsibility of the maintenance of accounts of the City by some officer other than the Clerk.

(f) He shall have power to administer oaths of office.

(g) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by State law, this charter, or by the Council.

Treasurer: Functions and Duties:

Section 4.8. (a) The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys of the City and all evidences of indebtedness belonging to the City or held in trust by the City.

(b) He shall collect all moneys of the City, the collection of which is not provided for elsewhere by charter or ordinance. He shall receive from other officers and employees of the City all money belonging to and receivable by the City that may be collected by such officers and employees, including fines, license fees, taxes, assessments, and all other charges.

All money shall be turned over to the Treasurer after collection or receipt, and he shall, in all cases, give a receipt therefor. He shall disburse all city funds in accordance with the provisions of State law, this charter and procedures to be established by the Council. Each check or warrant disbursing money of the City shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Clerk or the Mayor or the person performing the duties of the Mayor.

(c) He shall keep and deposit all money or funds of the City in such manner and only in such places as the Council may determine and shall report the same in detail to the Clerk.

(d) He shall have such powers, duties, and prerogatives in regard to the collection and custody of state, county, school district, and city taxes and moneys as are conferred by law, upon township treasurers in connection with state, county, township, and school district taxes upon real and personal property.

(e) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by this charter or by the Council.

Assessor: Functions and Duties:

Section 4.9. The Assessor shall possess all the powers vested in, and shall be charged with all the duties imposed upon, assessing officers by the general laws of the State. He shall prepare all regular and special assessment rolls in the manner prescribed by this charter, by ordinance, or resolution of the Council, and by the general laws of the State.

He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by this charter or by the Council.

Attorney: Functions and Duties:

Section 4.10. (a) The Attorney shall act as legal advisor to, and attorney and counsel for, the Council. He shall advise any officer or department head of the City in matters relating to his official duties when so requested by the Council, and shall file with the Clerk, a copy of all written opinions given by him.

(b) He shall conduct for the City such cases in court and before other legally constituted tribunals as the Council may request. He shall file with the Clerk copies of such records and files relating thereto as the Council

may direct, and a copy of all written opinions given by him.

(c) He shall prepare or review all ordinances, contracts, bonds, and other written instruments which are submitted to him by the Council and shall promptly give his opinion as to the legality and form thereof.

(d) He shall call to the attention of the Council all matters of law, and changes or developments therein, affecting the City.

(e) He shall attend the meetings of the Council and he shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by this charter or by the Council.

(f) Upon the recommendation of the Attorney, or upon his own initiative, the Council may retain special legal counsel to handle any matter in which the City has an interest, or to assist and counsel with the Attorney therein.

(g) Such duties, except for the conduct of cases in courts, other than the Justice Court, and before other legally constituted tribunals, shall constitute the normal duties of the Attorney.

Attorney, Compensation:

Section 4.11. The compensation set by the Council for the Attorney shall be in contemplation of the normal duties of that office. Special compensation may be provided at the discretion of the Council in cases of appeals to, or litigation commenced in, the Federal Courts, the Circuit Court or State Supreme Court, work requiring extensive hearings before quasi-judicial or administrative tribunals, for legal work in connection with the issuance of bonds of the City, for condemnation proceedings, or for other matters outside the scope of his normal duties. No such special compensation shall be paid, except in accordance with an agreement between the city and the Attorney made before the service for which such special compensation is to be paid has been rendered.

City Police:

Section 4.12. The police officers of the City shall have and exercise all the immunities, privileges, and powers of police officers under the common law and statutes of the State for the preservation of quiet, good order, and for the safety of persons and property within the City. They shall arrest upon view, and with or without process, any person found in the act of committing any offense against the ordinances of the City amounting to a breach of the peace and shall, forthwith, take such person before the proper magistrate, or court for examination or trial.

They shall perform such other duties as may be required of them by this charter or by the city Council.

Fire-Fighting and Prevention:

Section 4.13. The fire-fighting and prevention forces of the City shall be responsible for the use, care, and management of the City's fire-fighting apparatus and property and shall conduct such supervisory and educational programs within the City and with its inhabitants and industrial and business interests as will diminish the risk and potentiality of fires within the City. The Fire Chief, or any person lawfully acting in his stead, shall have concurrent powers with city police officers in the enforcement of violations of state fire laws, violations of city ordinances relative to fire protection, fire zones, and fire prevention. The Fire Chief, or any person lawfully acting in his stead, may command any person, present at a fire, to aid in the extinguishment thereof and to assist in the protection of property thereat. If any person shall willfully disobey any such lawful requirement or other lawful order of such officer, he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this charter, which charter constitutes the governing law of the City of Mason, and shall be subject to punishment therefor as in this charter provided. The Fire Chief, or any person lawfully acting in his stead, with the concurrence of any two Councilmen, may cause any building to be pulled down or destroyed when deemed necessary in order to arrest the progress of fire. Reimbursement by the City for the cost of any such building to persons having an interest therein shall be made in the manner provided by Section 11, Chapter 29 of Act 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, which section, insofar as it establishes the procedure for such reimbursement, is hereby adopted and made a part of this charter by reference.

Chapter 5

General Provisions Regarding Officers and Personnel of the City

Eligibility for Office in City:

Section 5.1. No person shall be eligible for any elective office of the City, unless he shall be a qualified elector of the City and shall have been a resident of the City for at least two years immediately prior to the date of the election at which he is a candidate for office.

All administrative officers of the City shall be citizens of the United States.

No person shall be eligible for any elective or appointive office of the City who is in default to the City, or to a school district within the City, or to the County of Ingham. The holding of office by any person who is in such default shall create a vacancy, unless such default shall be cured within 30 days after the giving of written notice thereof by the Clerk or unless such person shall, in good faith, be contesting the liability for the default.

Except as may be specifically permitted in this charter, no elected city official may be appointed to any city office, or employed by the City, during the term of office for which he was elected.

Vacancies in Office:

Section 5.2. Any city office shall be declared vacant by the Council upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events before the expiration of the term of such office:

(a) For any reason specified by statute or this charter as creating a vacancy in office;

(b) If the officer shall absent himself continuously from the City for more than sixty days without the permission of the Council;

(c) In the case of any member of the Council, if such officer shall miss four consecutive regular meetings of the Council, or twenty-five per cent of such meetings in any fiscal year of the City, unless such absences shall be excused by the Council, at the time of each absence;

(d) Assumption by the officer of any office which is incompatible with the city office held by him.

Removals by Council:

Section 5.3. After notice and the giving of an opportunity to be heard by the holder of any city office such city office shall be declared vacant by the Council upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events before the expiration of the term of such office:

(a) If such officer has failed to perform the duties of his office for ninety days because of physical or mental disability;

(b) If such officer has been found guilty of any act constituting misconduct in office under the provisions of this charter by any court, or if such officer shall be found guilty of any act constituting misconduct

in office under the provisions of this charter, or wilful neglect of, or gross inefficiency in, the performance of his duties as officer of the City by the vote of four or more members of the Council at or following the time set for such hearing.

For the purpose of this Section, notice shall be given to the officer at least ten days before the hearing. Such notice shall be given personally or by delivering the same at his last known place of residence. Such notice shall include a statement of reasons for the proposed removal. The hearing shall afford an opportunity to the officer, in person or by attorney, to cross-examine witnesses and to present testimony in his own defense.

Resignations:

Section 5.4. Resignations of elective officers shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk and shall be immediately effective. Resignations of appointive officers shall be made in writing to the appointing officer or body and shall be immediately effective.

Filling Vacancies in Elective Offices:

Section 5.5. Any vacancy in the Council shall be filled by appointment by the majority of the remaining members of the Council. Any vacancy in other elective offices shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the Council. All vacancies in elective offices shall be filled for the unexpired term. All vacancies to be filled by appointment under this Section shall be so filled within thirty days after such vacancy occurs.

If three or more vacancies in the Council exist simultaneously the Clerk shall forthwith call a special election to be held within sixty-five days thereafter to fill such vacancies for the unexpired terms of the individuals whose offices have become vacant.

Any vacancy which occurs as a result of the recall of an elective officer as provided in Section 3.19 shall be filled by a special election.

In connection with any special election to fill a vacancy or vacancies in any elective office, no primary election shall be held. Candidates shall be nominated by petitions in a manner identical to that provided in Section 3.10 to 3.14 of this charter, inclusive; the names of all qualified candidates who file sufficient valid nomination petitions twenty days before such special election shall be certified to the election commission and placed on the ballot.

If at any special election to be held pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Chapter, all vacancies to be filled are in offices having the same unexpired term, the number of candidates equal to the number of such vacancies who shall have the highest number of votes shall be elected.

If at any special election to be held pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Chapter, there are vacancies to be filled in offices having different unexpired terms, the number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies in the offices having the longer unexpired terms who shall receive the highest number of votes at such election shall be elected to fill the vacancies in the offices having the longer unexpired terms and candidates equal to the number of vacancies in the offices having the shorter unexpired terms who receive the next highest number of votes in order shall be elected to fill the vacancies in the offices having the shorter unexpired terms.

Change in Term of Office or Compensation:

Section 5.6. Except by procedures provided in this charter, the terms of office of the elective officers and of members of boards and commissions appointed for a definite term shall not be shortened. The terms of elective officers shall not be extended beyond the period for which any such officer was elected or appointed, except that an elective officer shall, after his term has expired, continue to hold office until his successor is elected and has qualified. The Council shall not grant or authorize extra compensation to any officer or employee after his service has been rendered.

The compensation of any elective officer shall not be increased or decreased from the time of his election until the end of the term of office for which he was elected.

Oath of Office and Bond:

Section 5.7. Every officer, elective or appointive, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed for public officers by the Constitution of the State and by filing the oath with the Clerk, together with any bond required by statute, this charter or by the Council. In case of failure to comply with the provisions of this Section, within ten days from the date he is notified in writing of his election or appointment, such officer shall be deemed to have declined the office and such office shall thereupon become vacant, unless the Council shall, by resolution, extend the time in which such officer may qualify as above set forth.

Surety Bonds:

Section 5.8. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, all officers of the City whose duties involve the custody of or accountability for public property or public funds, either by way of receipt or disbursement, or both, and all other officers and employees so required by the Council shall file with the City an official bond, in such form as the Council shall direct and approve, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices. Such official bond of every officer and employee shall be conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and will on demand deliver over to his successor in office, or other proper officer or an agent of the City, all books, papers, moneys, effects, and property belonging thereto, or appertaining to his office, which may be in his custody as an officer or employee; and such bonds may be further conditioned as the Council shall prescribe. The official bond of every officer or employee of the City whose duty it may be to receive or pay out money, besides being conditioned as above required, shall be further conditioned that he will, on demand, pay over or account to the City, or any proper officer or agent thereof, for all money received by him as such officer or employee. The requirements of this paragraph may be met by the purchase of one or more appropriate blanket surety bonds covering all, or a group of, city employees and officers.

All official bonds shall be corporate surety bonds and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City. The bonds required by this Section shall not be renewed upon the expiration of the terms for which issued, but, in each case, a new bond shall be furnished. No official bond shall be issued for a term exceeding one year. All bonds of all officers or employees shall be filed with the Clerk, except that the bond of the Clerk shall be filed with such officer as the Council may direct.

Delivery of Office:

Section 5.9. Whenever any officer or employee shall cease to hold such office or employment for any reason whatsoever, he shall, within five days, and sooner on demand, deliver to his successor in office or to his superior all the books, papers, money, and effects in his custody as such officer or employee.

Any officer violating this provision may be proceeded against in the same manner as public officers generally for a like offense under statute. Any employee found guilty of violating this provision by a court of competent jurisdiction may be punished by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not to exceed ninety days or both in the discretion of the court.

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Financial Interest Prohibited:

Section 5.10. (a) Except as permitted by this Section, no contract or purchase involving an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars shall be made by the City in which any officer or any member of his family has any financial interest direct or indirect, other than the common public interest. A "contract" shall for the purposes of this Section include any arrangement or agreement pursuant to which any material, service, or other thing of value is to be furnished to the City for a valuable consideration to be paid by the City, except the furnishing of personal services as an officer or employee of the City. The term "member of his family" shall include only spouse, child, grandchild, father, mother, sister, brother, and the spouse of any of them.

(b) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (a) of this Section, an officer shall be deemed to have a financial interest in a contract if he or any member of his family is an employee, partner, officer, director, or sales representative of the person, firm, or corporation with which such contract is made. Ownership, individually or in a fiduciary capacity, by an officer or member of his family of securities, or of any beneficial interest in securities, of any corporation with which a contract is made or which is a sales representative of any person, firm, or corporation with which such contract is made, shall not be deemed to create a financial interest in such contract, unless the aggregate amount of such securities, or interest in such securities, so owned by such officer and the members of his family, shall amount to ten per cent of all classes of the securities of such corporation then outstanding.

(c) A contract, in which an officer or member of his family has a financial interest, may be made by the City if the members of the Council having no such interest shall unanimously determine that the best interest of the City will be served by the making of such contract and if either such contract is made after competitive bidding or if the members of the Council having no such interest shall unanimously determine that competitive bidding is not feasible in such particular case.

(d) Any officer who knowingly permits the City to enter into any contract in which he has a financial interest without disclosing such interest to the Council prior to the action of the Council in authorizing such contract, shall be guilty of misconduct in office. Except in the instances specified in paragraph (b) of this Section, the unanimous determination, by vote or written instrument, of all members of the Council that, in a particular case, an officer or member of his family will not have a financial interest in any contract to be entered into by the City shall be final and conclusive, in the absence of fraud or misrepresentation.

(e) No officer of the City shall stand as surety on any bond to the City or give any bail for any other person which may be required by the charter or any ordinance of the City. Any officer of the City who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of misconduct in office.

Compensation of Employees and Officers:

Section 5.11. The compensation of all employees and officers of the City whose compensation is not provided for herein shall be fixed by the appointing officer or body within the limits of budget appropriations and in accordance with any over-all pay plan adopted by the Council. The respective salaries and compensation of officers and employees, as fixed pursuant to this charter, shall be in full for all official services of such officers or employees and shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, and other compensation receivable by such officers or employees for their services.

Such fees, commissions, and other compensation shall belong to the City and shall be collected and accounted for by such officers or employees, and be paid into the city treasury and a statement thereof filed periodically with the Clerk. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to fees, commissions, or other compensation paid by the County of Ingham to any officer or employee serving as a city representative on the Board of Supervisors, nor shall it apply to statutory fees allowed Constables.

Social Security Benefits and Retirement:

Section 5.12. The Council shall have power to make available to the administrative officers and employees of the City and its departments and boards Federal Social Security, if available, and recognized standard plans of group life, hospital, health, and accident insurance.

The Council may maintain for the benefit of the administrative officers and employees of the City and its departments and boards, a sound pension and retirement plan, which plan may be either a plan provided by the State of Michigan or a plan provided by the City.

Chapter 6

The Council

Procedure and Miscellaneous Powers and Duties: Regular Meetings:

Section 6.1. The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least two regular meetings each month. A regular meeting shall also be held on the Monday following each regular city election.

Special Meetings:

Section 6.2. Special meetings shall be called by the Clerk on the written request of the Mayor or any two members of the Council on at least six hours' written notice to each member of the Council, served personally or left at his usual place of residence; but any special meeting at which all members of the Council are present or for which absent members have waived the requirement of six hours' notice thereof in writing shall be a legal meeting.

Business of Special Meetings:

Section 6.3. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting of the Council, unless the same has been stated in the notice of such meeting. However, if all the members of the Council are present at any special meeting of the Council and consent thereto, any business which might lawfully come before a regular meeting of the Council may be transacted at such special meeting.

Meetings to be Public:

Section 6.4. All regular and special meetings of the Council shall be open to the public, and the rules of order of the Council shall provide that citizens shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Quorum: Adjournment of Meeting:

Section 6.5. Four members of the Council shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the Council. In the absence of a quorum, a lesser number may adjourn any meeting to a later date. In the absence of all members, the Clerk may adjourn any meeting to a date not later than one week thence.

Compulsory Attendance and Conduct at Meetings:

Section 6.6. The Council may, by majority vote of those present, compel the attendance of its members and other officers of the City at its meetings and enforce orderly conduct and procedure therein. A police officer designated by the presiding officer of the Council shall

serve as the sergeant-at-arms in the enforcement of the provisions of this Section.

Rules of the Council:

Section 6.7. The Council shall determine its own rules and order of business, subject to the following provisions:

(a) A journal of the proceedings of each meeting shall be kept by the Clerk in the English language and shall be signed by the presiding officer and Clerk of the meeting.

(b) The vote upon all ordinances and resolutions shall be taken by a "Yes" and "No" vote and entered upon the records, except that, where the vote is unanimous, it shall only be necessary to so state.

(c) No Councilman shall vote on any question in which he has a financial interest, other than the common public interest, or on any question concerning his own conduct, but, on all other questions, each member who is present shall vote, unless excused by unanimous consent of the remaining members present.

(d) The proceedings of the Council, or a summary thereof, shall be published at least once, within 15 days following each meeting. Any such summary of such proceedings shall be prepared by the Clerk and approved by the Mayor, and shall show the substance of each separate proceeding of the Council.

(e) Each standing committee of the Council shall be composed of at least three members. In the event that the office of City Administrator is created as provided for in Section 4.6, supra, the Council shall not have any standing committee. The Council shall not assign the administration of any department of the City to any member or committee of the Council.

Providing for Public Health and Safety:

Section 6.8. Through the departments and agencies of the city government, the Council shall provide for the public peace and health and for the safety of persons and property. The Council shall constitute the Board of Health of the City and it and its officers shall possess all powers, privileges and immunities granted to boards of health by State law.

Investigations:

Section 6.9. The Council, or any person or committee authorized by it for the purpose, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any department, office, or officer and to make investigations as to municipal affairs. For such purpose, the Council may summon witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and other evidences. Failure on the part of any officer or employee to obey such summons or to produce books, papers, or other evidence, as ordered under the provisions of this Section, shall constitute a violation of this charter and such officer or employee, when found guilty of such violation by a court of competent jurisdiction, may be punished by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not to exceed ninety days, or both, in discretion of the court.

Chapter 7 Legislation

Status of Charter:

Section 7.1. This charter shall constitute the basic law of the City of Mason, subject only to the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan and of the United States of America.

Prior Ordinances and Regulations:

Section 7.2. All by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations of the City of Mason, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, in force and effect at the time of the adoption of this charter, shall continue in full force as by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations of the City of Mason, until repealed or amended by action of the proper authorities.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

Section 7.3. All official action of the Council shall be by ordinance or by resolution, motion, or order. Action by resolution, motion, or order shall be limited to matters required or permitted to be so done by this charter or by state or federal law or pertaining to the internal affairs or concerns of the city government. All other acts of the Council, and all acts carrying a penalty for the violation thereof, shall be by ordinance. Each ordinance shall be identified by a serial number and a short title. Each ordinance shall also be given a number indicating its position in the compilation or codification of ordinances, provided for in Section 7.9 of this charter, excepting that each ordinance need not be given a number indicating its position in the compilation or codification of ordinances until after the publication of the compilation or codification of ordinances. Each proposed ordinance shall be introduced in written or printed form. The style of all ordinances enacted by the Council shall be, "The City of Mason Ordains."

Enactment, Amendment, Repeal and Effective Date of Ordinances:

Section 7.4. Subject to the exceptions which follow, (1) ordinances may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the affirmative vote of not less than four Councilmen, (2) no ordinance shall be finally enacted by the Council until after publication of the proceedings, or summary thereof, of the meeting at which it was introduced, and (3) the effective date of all ordinances shall be prescribed therein, but the effective date shall not be earlier than twenty days after the enactment nor before publication thereof. It is provided, however, that an ordinance which is declared therein to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety may be enacted before publication of the proceedings of the meeting at which it is introduced, or may be given earlier effect than twenty days after the enactment, or both, by the affirmative votes of not less than five Councilmen if six or seven Councilmen are present at the meeting at which it is enacted, or by the affirmative vote of not less than four Councilmen if four or five Councilmen are present at the meeting at which it is enacted. In case an ordinance is given effect earlier than twenty days after its enactment, the requirements for publication before such ordinance becomes operative may be met by posting copies thereof in conspicuous locations in ten public places in the city; and the Clerk shall, immediately after such posting, enter in the Ordinance Book under the record of the ordinance a certificate under his hand stating the time and place of such publication by posting of the ordinance. Such ordinance shall also be published in accordance with Section 7.5 of this charter, but not as a requirement for the effectiveness thereof.

Unless by the affirmative vote of four Councilmen, no office shall be created or abolished, no tax or assessment shall be imposed, no street, alley, or public ground shall be vacated, no real estate or any interest therein shall be sold or disposed of, no money shall be appropriated, nor shall any vote of the Council be reconsidered or rescinded.

No ordinance granting any public utility franchise shall be enacted except in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.2 of this charter.

No ordinance shall be revised, altered, or amended by reference to the title only, but the section or sections of the ordinance revised, altered, or amended shall be re-enacted and published. However, an ordinance may be repealed by reference to its title and number only.

Penalties for Violation of Ordinances:

Section 7.5. The Council may provide in any ordinance for the punishment of those who violate its provisions. The punishment for the violation of any city ordinance shall not exceed a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Publication and Recording of Ordinances:

Section 7.6. Each ordinance enacted by the Council shall be published at least once, within fifteen days after its enactment, either separately or as a part of the published proceedings of the Council. All ordinances and amendments thereof shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book to be called "The Ordinance Book" and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk to authenticate such records by their official signatures thereon. The Clerk shall enter in such book, after the publication of each ordinance, the date and method of publication, which entry shall be prima facie evidence of such publication.

Vacating of Public Places:

Section 7.7. Council action to vacate, discontinue, or abolish any highway, street, lane, alley, or other public place, or part thereof, shall be by resolution. After the introduction of such resolution, and before its final adoption, the Council shall appoint a time when it shall meet and hear objections thereto. Notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting shall be published, either separately or as part of the proceedings of the Council. Objections to any such proposed resolution may be filed with the Clerk in writing, and, if any objections shall be filed, the highway, street, lane, alley, or other public place, or part thereof, shall not be vacated, discontinued, or abolished except by a vote of five of the members of the Council.

Enactment of Codes by Reference:

Section 7.8. The Council may adopt, as a city ordinance, any provision of state law or any detailed technical code or set of regulations which has been promulgated by the State of Michigan, or by any department, board, or agency thereof, or by any organization or association which is organized and conducted for the purpose of developing any such code or set of regulations, by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance and without publishing such technical code or set of regulations in full: Provided, That such code or set of regulations is fully identified in said ordinance and that the purpose of said code or set of regulations shall be published with the adopting ordinance and that printed copies thereof are kept in the office of the Clerk, available for distribution to the public at all times. Such publication shall contain notice to the effect that a complete copy of said code or set of regulations is available for public use and inspection in the office of the Clerk.

Severability of Ordinances:

Section 7.9. All ordinances of the City are hereby declared to be severable. Unless an ordinance shall expressly provide to the contrary, if any portion of an ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be found to be invalid by a court, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which can be given effect without invalid portion, provided such remaining portions are not determined by the Court to be inoperable.

Compilation or Codification of Ordinances:

Section 7.10. Within ninety days after the adoption of this Charter the Council shall direct and commence, and within one year after the adoption of this Charter the Council shall complete the compilation or the codification of all ordinances of the City then in force, in printed loose-leaf form, and shall cause such compilation or codification to be maintained thereafter in current form.

The Council shall provide for the printing of copies of the compilation or codification and distribution thereof and may provide for a reasonable charge therefor. Such printing shall constitute publication of any such compilation or codification, the provision of Section 17.7 notwithstanding.

The copies of the ordinances and of the compilation or codification thereof, and of codes adopted by reference in accordance with Section 7.7 of this Charter may be certified by the Clerk and, when so certified, shall be competent evidence in all Courts and other legally established tribunals as to the matter contained therein.

Initiative and Referendum:

Section 7.11. An ordinance may be initiated by petition, or a referendum on an ordinance enacted by the Council may be had, by petition as hereinafter provided.

Initiatory and Referendary Petitions:

Section 7.12. An initiatory or a referendary petition shall be signed by not less than fifteen per cent of the vote cast in the City for Governor at the most recent election for that office. All signatures on any such petition shall be obtained within thirty days before the date of filing the petition with the Clerk. Before being circulated for signatures, all such petitions shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney. Each such petition shall be addressed to the Council. No such petition need be on one paper, but may be the aggregate of two or more petition papers which are identical as to contents, except as to the signatures thereon. An initiatory petition shall set forth, in full, the ordinance it proposes to initiate. No petition shall propose to initiate more than one ordinance.

A referendary petition shall identify the ordinance it proposes to have repealed.

Each signer of a petition shall sign his name and shall place thereon, after his name, the date and his place of residence by street and number or by other customary designation. To each petition paper there shall be attached a sworn affidavit by the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers thereof, that each signature thereon is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that it was made in the presence of the affiant. Such petition shall be filed with the Clerk, who shall, within ten days, canvass the signatures thereon. If the petitions do not contain a sufficient number of signatures of registered electors of the City, the Clerk shall notify the person filing such petitions forthwith, and ten days from the date of such notification shall be allowed for the filing of supplemental petition papers. When petitions with sufficient signatures have been filed within the time allowed by this Section, the Clerk shall present the petition to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Council Procedure on Initiatory and Referendary Petitions:

Section 7.13. Upon receiving any initiatory or referendary petition from the Clerk, the Council shall, within thirty days, unless otherwise provided by law, either:

- Enact the ordinance as submitted by such initiatory petition;
- Repeal the ordinance referred to by a referendary petition; or

(c) Determine to submit the proposal provided for in the petition to the electors.

Submission of Initiatory and Referendary Petitions to Electors:

Section 7.14. Should the Council decide to submit the proposal to the electors, it shall be submitted at the next election held in the City for any other purpose, or, in the discretion of the Council, at a special election. The result shall be determined by a majority vote of the electors of the City voting thereon, except in cases where otherwise required by the Constitution or laws of the State of Michigan.

Effect of a Referendary Petition:

Section 7.15. The presentation to the Council, by the Clerk, of a referendary petition within thirty days after the passage of the ordinance to which such petition refers, shall automatically suspend the operation of the ordinance in question, pending repeal by the Council or final determination by the electors.

An ordinance adopted through initiatory proceedings may not be amended or repealed by the Council for a period of one year after the election at which it was adopted. An ordinance repealed by referendary proceedings may not be reenacted by the Council for a period of one year after the date of the election at which it was repealed.

If two or more initiatory ordinances, adopted at the same election, should have conflicting provisions, the provisions in the ordinance receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall govern.

Chapter 8 General Finance Purchasing

Fiscal Year:

Section 8.1. The fiscal year of the City and of all its agencies shall begin on the first day of July in each year and shall end on the thirtieth day of June of the following year.

Budget Procedures:

Section 8.2. The Council shall designate one of the administrative officers of the City as Budget Officer. Each board, commission, officer, and department head shall submit an estimate of his financial requirements, with supporting explanation thereof, for the next fiscal year to the Budget Officer on or before March 1 in each year.

The Budget Officer shall prepare and submit to the Council, on or before the first regular meeting in April of each year, a budget document covering the next fiscal year, tabulating the recommendations of the several department heads, boards, commissions, and officials, and shall include therein at least the following information:

(a) Detailed estimates of all proposed expenditures for each department and office of the City, showing the expenditures for corresponding items for the current fiscal year to February 1 and for the last preceding fiscal year, with reasons for increases and decreases recommended, as compared with appropriations for the current year;

(b) Statements of the bonded and other indebtedness of the City, showing the debt redemption and interest requirements, the debt authorized and unissued, and the condition of sinking funds, if any;

(c) An inventory of supplies and materials on hand at the date of the preparation of the estimates, with the value thereof, except office supplies and other minor items;

(d) Detailed estimates of all anticipated revenues of the City from sources other than taxes and borrowing, with a comparative statement of the amounts received by the City from each of the same or similar sources for the last preceding fiscal year and for the current fiscal year, to February 1;

(e) A statement of the estimated balance or deficit for the end of the current fiscal year;

(f) An estimate of the amount of money to be raised from current and delinquent taxes and the amount to be raised from bond issues which, together with any available unappropriated surplus and any anticipated revenues from other sources, will be necessary to meet the proposed expenditures; and

(g) Such other supporting information as the Council may request.

Budget Hearing:

Section 8.3. A public hearing on the proposed budget shall be held before its final adoption, at such time and place as the Council shall direct. Notice of such public hearing, a summary of the proposed budget and of the fact that the proposed budget is on file in the office of the Clerk shall be published at least one week in advance of the hearing. The complete proposed budget shall be on file for public inspection during office hours at the office of the Clerk for a period of not less than one week prior to such public hearing.

Adoption of Budget:

Section 8.4. Not later than the third Monday in May, the Council shall, by resolution, adopt the budget for the next fiscal year and shall, in such resolution, make an appropriation of the money needed for municipal purposes for the next fiscal year of the City and provide for a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes upon real and personal property for municipal purposes, which levy shall not exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the City.

Budget Control:

Section 8.5. Except for purposes which are to be financed by a method not requiring a budget appropriation, no money shall be drawn from the treasury of the City without such an appropriation, nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred without an appropriation covering all payments which will be due under such obligation during the current fiscal year. To meet the requirements of this Section, the Council may transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance, or any portion thereof, from one department, fund, or agency to another.

In case of emergency arising from fire, flood, or other calamity, the Council may make additional appropriations to cover unanticipated expenditures required of the City because of such emergency.

The balance in any appropriation, which has not been encumbered at the end of the fiscal year, shall revert to the general fund and be reappropriated during the next fiscal year.

At the beginning of each quarterly period during the fiscal year, and more often if required by the Council, the officer responsible for the maintenance of the City's accounting system shall submit to the Council data showing the relation between the estimated and actual revenues and expenditures to date. If it shall appear that the revenues are less than anticipated, the Council may reduce appropriations, except amounts required for debt and interest charges, to such a degree as may be necessary to keep expenditures within the revenues of the City.

Depository:

Section 8.6. The Council shall designate a depository or depositories for city funds, and shall provide for the regular deposit of city moneys therein. The Council

shall provide for such security for city deposits as is authorized or permitted by the general laws of the state, except that personal surety bonds shall not be deemed proper security.

Independent Audit: Annual Report:

Section 8.7. An independent audit shall be made of all city accounts, at least annually, and more frequently if deemed necessary by the Council. Such audit shall be made by certified public accountants selected by the Council.

The Clerk, or such other officer as the Council may designate, shall prepare an annual report of the affairs of the City, including a financial report which shall be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk.

Purchase and Sale of Property:

Section 8.8. The Council shall designate one of the administrative officers of the City as Purchasing Agent. Such officer shall be responsible for the purchase and sale of all city property. Competitive prices for all purchases and public improvements shall be obtained, except when no advantage to the City would result from such procedure. All purchases and sales shall be evidenced by written contract, purchase order, or bill of sale. The Council shall establish detailed procedures for purchases and sales. It may authorize the purchasing agent to make purchases and sales within a prescribed dollar limit without prior approval of the Council. In all sales or purchases in excess of one thousand dollars, the sale or purchase shall be submitted to, and approved by the Council. In all such cases, formal sealed bids shall be obtained and, in all sales or purchases in excess of one thousand dollars, compliance shall be had with the requirements of Section 13.6 of this charter. The Council may authorize the making of public improvements, or the performing of any other city work, by any city agency or department without competitive bidding. The City may not sell any park, or any part thereof, unless approved by three-fifths of the electors of the City voting thereon at any general or special election.

Chapter 9 Taxation

Power to Tax: Tax Limits:

Section 9.1. The City shall have the power to annually levy and collect rents, tolls, and taxes for municipal purposes.

Exclusive of any levy for the payment of principal and interest on outstanding general obligation bonds, and exclusive of any other levies authorized by statute to be made beyond charter tax rate limitations, such levy shall not exceed two per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city.

Subjects of Taxation:

Section 9.2. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county, and school purposes under the general laws of the State. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, city taxes shall be levied, collected, and returned in the manner provided by statute.

Exemptions:

Section 9.3. No exemptions from taxation shall be allowed, except as expressly required or permitted by statute. In the case of exemptions made to persons who, in the opinion of the Assessor and Board of Review, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute towards the public charges, the Assessor or Board of Review may require, as a condition to the grant of exemption, a trust deed or assignment to the City of all or any part of the real or personal property or insurance of the beneficiary of such exemption. No such trust deed or assignment shall deprive the owner of the property to whom tax exemption is granted of his right to occupy and use the property, but shall give the City, in the event that the ownership of such property is transferred to another in any manner whatsoever, such an interest therein as will provide for the payment to the City of an amount equal to all taxes which would have been assessed and levied by the City against the property of such owner had the exemption not been granted. Such deed shall be in proper form for recording in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County.

Tax Day:

Section 9.4. Subject to the exceptions provided or permitted by statute, the taxable status of persons and property shall be determined as of the first day of January of each year, which shall be deemed to be the tax day, as defined by State law, for all taxes levied in the City during the calendar year in which such date occurs.

Preparation of the Assessment Roll:

Section 9.5. On or before the first Monday in March in each year, the Assessor shall prepare and certify an assessment roll of all property in the City, in the manner and form required by State law and this charter. Values of all property listed on such assessment roll shall be estimated according to recognized methods of systematic assessment. The assessment rolls of the City shall show separate figures for the value of the land and of the improvements thereon. On or before the first Monday in March in each year, the Assessor shall give notice of any increase or decrease in the assessed value of any property on, or of the addition of any property to, the assessment roll. Such notice shall be given to the owner thereof, as shown by such assessment roll, by first class mail. The failure to give any such notice or of the owner to receive it, shall not invalidate any assessment roll or of any assessment or levy of taxes thereon.

Board of Review:

Section 9.6. The Board of Review shall be composed of three free-holders of property located within the City, who are qualified and registered electors of the City. Members of the Board of Review shall not, during their term of office, be city officers, employees of the City, or nominees or candidates for any elective city office. The filing by a member of the Board of Review of a petition for an elective city office, or the filing of a consent to the filing of such a petition on his behalf, shall constitute a resignation from the Board of Review. One member of the Board shall be appointed by the Council annually in January for a term of three years, to replace the member whose term expires during that year. The Council shall fix the compensation of the members of the Board. The Board of Review shall, annually in February, select its own chairman for the ensuing year. The Assessor shall be clerk of the Board and shall be entitled to be heard at its sessions but shall not be entitled to vote on any question before the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings of Board of Review:

Section 9.7. The Board of Review shall convene in its first session on the Tuesday following the second Monday in March of each year at such time of the day and place as shall be designated by the Council and shall continue in session for at least one day for the purpose of considering and correcting the assessment roll prepared and presented to it by the Assessor. In each case where the assessed value of any property is increased by any property is added to the roll by the Board, or the Board has resolved to consider at its second session the increasing of an assessment or the adding of any property

to the roll, the Assessor shall give notice thereof to the owner of such property, as shown by such roll, by first class letter, mailed not later than the day following the end of the first session of the Board. Such notice shall state the date, time, place, and purpose of the second session of the Board. The failure to give any such notice, or of the owner to receive it, shall not invalidate any assessment roll or of any assessment or levy of taxes thereon.

The Board of Review shall convene in its second session on the Tuesday following the fourth Monday in March of each year, at such time of the day and place as shall be designated by the Council and shall continue in session until all interested persons have had an opportunity to be heard, but in no case for less than six hours. At such second session, the Board may not increase any assessment, except in these cases with respect to which the Board resolved at its first session, to consider such increase at its second session. This provision shall not apply to the addition of any omitted property to the roll.

Notice of Meetings:

Section 9.8. The Clerk shall publish notice of the time and place of meetings of the Board of Review not less than ten days immediately preceding the first meeting thereof in each year.

Duties and Functions of Board of Review:

Section 9.9. For the purpose of reviewing and correcting assessments upon the assessment roll of the City, the Board of Review shall have the same powers and perform like duties, in all respects, as are conferred upon and required of Boards of Review in townships by the general tax laws of the State, except as otherwise provided in this charter. It shall hear the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by assessments, and, if it shall appear that any person or property has been wrongfully assessed or omitted from the roll, the Board shall correct the roll in such manner as it deems just. In all cases, the roll shall be reviewed according to the facts existing on the tax day of the year to which they apply and no change of the status of any property after said day shall be considered by the Board in making its decisions. Except as otherwise provided by statute, no person, other than the Board of Review, shall make or authorize any change upon, or additions or corrections to the assessment roll. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to keep a permanent record of all proceedings and to enter therein all resolutions and decisions of the Board.

Endorsement of Roll:

Section 9.10. After the Board of Review has completed its review of the assessment roll, and not later than the first Monday in April, a majority of its members shall endorse thereon and sign a statement to the effect that the same is the assessment roll of the City for the year in which it has been prepared. The omission of such endorsement or statement shall not affect the validity of such roll.

Clerk to Certify Tax Levy:

Section 9.11. Within three days after the Council has adopted the budget for the ensuing fiscal year of the City, the Clerk shall certify to the Assessor the total amount which the Council has determined shall be raised by general tax. He shall also certify all amounts of current or delinquent special assessments and all other amounts which the Council requires to be assessed, reassessed, or charged upon such roll upon any property or against any person.

City Tax Roll:

Section 9.12. After the Board of Review has completed its review of the assessment roll, the Assessor shall prepare a copy of the assessment roll, to be known as the "City Tax Roll." Upon receiving the certification of the several amounts to be raised, or to be assessed, reassessed, or charged, as provided in Section 9.11 of this Charter, the Assessor shall spread upon said tax roll the several amounts determined by the Council to be raised, charged, assessed, or reassessed against persons and property. He shall also spread the amount to be raised by general city tax, according to and in proportion to the several valuations set forth in said roll. To avoid fractions in computation on any tax roll, the Assessor may add to the amount of the several taxes to be raised thereon not more than the amount prescribed by statute. Any excess created thereby on any tax roll, for the levy and collection of taxes in the City, shall belong to the City.

Tax Roll Certified for Collection:

Section 9.13. After spreading the said taxes and any assessments, reassessments, and charges, the Assessor shall certify the tax roll, and the Mayor shall annex his warrant thereto, directing and requiring the Treasurer to collect from the several persons named in said roll the several sums mentioned therein opposite their respective names as a tax, assessment, or charge and granting to him, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, assessments, and charges on such roll, all of the statutory powers and immunities possessed by township treasurers for the collecting of taxes. On or before June 15th the city tax roll shall be delivered to the Treasurer for collection.

Tax Lien:

Section 9.14. The city taxes thus assessed shall become at once a debt due to the City from the persons to whom they are assessed, and the amounts assessed on any interest in real property shall on the first day of July become a lien upon such real property, and the lien for such amounts and for all interest and other charges thereon shall continue until payment thereof. All personal taxes shall also be a first lien, prior, superior, and paramount, upon all personal property of the persons so assessed from and after the first day of July in each year and shall so remain until paid, which said tax liens shall take precedence over all other claims, encumbrances and liens upon said personal property whatsoever, whether created by chattel mortgage, execution, levy, judgment, or otherwise, and whether arising before or after the assessment of said personal taxes, and no transfer of personal property assessed for taxes thereon shall operate to divest or destroy such lien, except where such personal property is actually sold in the regular course of retail trade.

Taxes Due: Notification Thereof:

Section 9.15. City taxes shall be due on the first day of July of the year when levied and shall be payable as stated in the warrant of the Mayor annexed to said roll.

The Treasurer shall not be required to call upon the persons named in the city tax roll, nor to make personal demand for the payment of taxes, but he shall give notice to the taxpayers of the City, at least six days prior to the first day of July in each year, of the time when said taxes will be due for collection, by publication, at least once, in one or more of the newspapers published or circulated in the City, or shall give such notice by first class mail, addressed to the owners of the property upon which taxes are assessed, according to the names of such owners and their addresses as indicated on the tax roll. Said notice shall be deemed sufficient for the payment of all taxes on said tax roll. Failure on the part of the Treasurer to give said notice shall not invalidate the taxes on said tax roll nor release any person or property assessed

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thereon from the penalty provided in this Chapter, in case of non-payment of the same.

Collection Fees and Interest:

Section 9.16. All city taxes which are paid on or before August 31 of each year shall be collected by the Treasurer without collection fee. On September 1 and after he shall add to each tax, assessment, and charge upon the City tax roll a collection fee of four per cent of the amount of said taxes, assessments, and charges. Such collection fees shall belong to the City, shall constitute a charge, and shall be a lien against the property to which the taxes, assessments, and charges themselves apply, collectible in the same manner as the taxes to which they are added.

Failure or Refusal to Pay Tax:

Section 9.17. If any person, firm, or corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay any tax assessed to him, the Treasurer shall collect the same by seizing the personal property of such person, firm, or corporation, to an amount sufficient to pay such tax, assessment, fees, and charges for subsequent sale, wherever the same may be found in the State. No property shall be exempt from any such seizure. He may sell the property seized to an amount sufficient to pay the taxes, assessments, and all charges and fees, in accordance with statutory provisions therefor. The Treasurer may, if otherwise unable to collect a tax on personal property, sue the person, firm, or corporation to whom it is assessed, in accordance with statute.

Delinquent Tax Roll to County Treasurer:

Section 9.18. If the Treasurer has been unable to collect any of the City taxes on said roll on real property before the first day of March following the date when said roll was received by him, it shall be his duty to return all such unpaid taxes on real property to the county treasurer, in the same manner and with like effect as returns by township treasurers of township, school, and county taxes. Such returns shall be made upon a delinquent tax roll to be prepared by the Treasurer and shall include all additional charges and fees hereinbefore provided. Such charges shall, in each return, be added to the amount assessed or charged in said tax roll against each description of property. The taxes thus returned shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes returned to the county treasurer are collected under the provisions of the general laws of the State and shall be and remain a lien upon the lands against which they are assessed, until paid.

State, County and School Taxes:

Section 9.19. For the purposes of assessing and collecting the taxes for state, county, and school purposes, the City shall be considered the same as a township, and all provisions of State law relative to the collection of and accounting for such taxes shall apply. For these purposes the Treasurer shall perform the same duties and have the same powers as township Treasurers under State law.

Protection of City Lien:

Section 9.20. The City shall have power to acquire, by purchase, any premises within the City at any tax or other public sale, or by direct purchase from the State of Michigan or the fee owner, when such purchase is necessary to protect the lien of the City for taxes or special assessments, or both, on said premises and may hold, lease, or sell the same for the purpose of securing therefrom the amount of such taxes or special assessments, or both, together with any incidental expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of this power. Any such procedure exercised by the City in the protection of its tax lien shall be deemed to be for a public purpose.

Chapter 10 Borrowing Power

Grant of Authority to Borrow:

Section 10.1. Subject to the applicable provisions of law and this charter, the Council may, by ordinance or by resolution, authorize the borrowing of money for any purpose within the scope of powers vested in the City and permitted by law, and may authorize the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor. Such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall include but not be limited to the following types:

(1) General obligations which pledge the full faith, credit, and resources of the City for the payment of such obligations;

(2) Notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes;

(3) In case of fire, flood, or other calamity, emergency loans, due in not more than five years, for the relief of the inhabitants of the City and for the preservation of municipal property;

(4) Mortgage bonds, for the acquiring, owning, purchasing, constructing, improving, or operating of any public utility which the City has been or may be authorized by the electors of the City to acquire or operate;

(5) Bonds issued at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, to refund money advanced or paid on special assessments imposed for water main extensions;

(6) Bonds for the refunding of the funded indebtedness of the City;

(7) Revenue bonds, as authorized by statute, which are secured only by the revenues from a public improvement and do not constitute a general obligation of the City;

(8) Court order bonds, as required by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(9) Special assessment bonds, issued in anticipation of the payment of special assessments made for the purpose of defraying the cost of any public improvement, or in anticipation of the payment of any combination of such special assessments. Such special assessment bonds may be an obligation of the special assessment district or districts to which they apply or may be both an obligation of the special assessment district or districts and a general obligation of the City.

The mortgage bonds authorized by this Section shall not impose any liability upon the City but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same. No such franchise shall extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure. A sinking fund shall be created, in the event of the issuance of such bonds, by setting aside such percentage of the gross or net earnings of the public utility as may be deemed sufficient for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity, unless serial bonds are issued of such a nature that no sinking fund is required.

Authorization of Electors Required:

Section 10.2. (a) Bonds provided in Section 10.1 (1) shall be issued only with the approval of three-fifths of the electors of the City voting thereon at any general or special election.

(b) All other bonds may be issued without the approval of the electorate, unless such approval is required by statute.

(c) Whenever any question is submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, which involves the direct expenditure of public money for the issue of bonds, only such persons having the qualifications of electors who have property assessed for taxes in any part of the district or territory to be affected by the result of such election or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons shall be entitled to vote thereon.

Limits of Borrowing Powers:

Section 10.3. The net bonded indebtedness incurred for all public purposes shall not at any time exceed ten per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City. Provided, That, in computing such net bonded indebtedness, there shall be excluded money borrowed under the following sections of this charter: 10.1 (2) (tax anticipation notes), 10.1 (3) (emergency loans), 10.1 (4) (mortgage bonds), 10.1 (5) (special assessment refunding bonds), 10.1 (7) (revenue bonds), 10.1 (8) (Court Order bonds), 10.1 (9) (special assessment bonds even though they are also a general obligation of the City), and other bonds which are not to be included within the debt limitation of the City under the provisions of State law.

The amount of emergency loans which the Council may make under the provisions of Section 10.1 (3) of this charter may not exceed three-eighths of one per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City.

The total amount of bonds issued under 10.1 (6) shall at no time exceed two per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City.

The total amount of special assessment bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the City shall at no time exceed five per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City, nor shall such bonds be issued in any calendar year in excess of one per cent of such assessed value unless authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election.

Preparation and Record of Bonds:

Section 10.4. Each bond or other evidence of indebtedness shall contain on its face a statement specifying the purpose for which the same is issued. It shall be unlawful for any officer of the City to use the proceeds thereof for any other purpose. Any officer who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office. All bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, under the seal of the City. Interest coupons may be executed with the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Clerk. A complete and detailed record of all bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City shall be kept by the Clerk. Upon the payment of any bond or other evidence of indebtedness, the same shall be clearly marked or perforated with the word "Cancelled."

Unissued Bonds:

Section 10.5. No unissued bonds of the City shall be issued or sold to secure funds for any purpose other than that for which they were specifically authorized, and, if any such bonds are not sold within three years after authorization, such authorization shall, as to such bonds, be null and void, and such bonds, if printed, shall be cancelled.

Chapter 11 Special Assessments

General Power Relative to Special Assessments:

Section 11.1. The Council shall have the power to determine, by resolution, that the whole or any part of the expense of any public improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the property especially benefited.

Special Assessment Procedure:

Section 11.2. The Council shall prescribe, by ordinance, the complete special assessment procedure governing the initiation of projects, preparation of plans and cost estimates, creation of districts, making and confirming of assessment rolls, correction of errors in the rolls, collection of assessments, and any other matters concerning the making of improvements by the special assessment method.

Such ordinance shall provide for the enforcement of the following restrictions:

(1) No resolution finally determining to proceed with establishing any special assessment district for the making of any public improvement shall be made until cost estimates have been prepared and a public hearing has been held on the advisability of so proceeding, which hearing shall be held not less than ten days after notice thereof has been published and sent by registered mail to all property owners in the proposed special assessment district, as shown by the current assessment roll of the City; Failure of any owner to receive such notice shall not invalidate any such special assessment or special assessment roll;

(2) No special assessment roll shall be finally confirmed until after a meeting of the Council has been held for the purpose of reviewing such roll, which meeting shall be held not less than ten days after notice thereof has been published;

(3) No original special assessment roll shall be finally confirmed, except by the affirmative vote of five of the members of the Council, if, prior to such confirmation, written objections to the proposed improvements have been filed, either by the owners of property which will be required to bear more than fifty per cent of the amount of such special assessment, or by more than fifty per cent of the number of owners of property which is to be assessed;

(4) No public improvement to be financed, in whole or in part, by special assessment shall be made before the confirmation of the special assessment roll for such improvement.

Special Assessment Powers:

Section 11.3. The Council shall, in the exercise of its powers of special assessment, have power to provide for the following, but this list shall not be exclusive:

1. For the construction of public parking facilities as a public improvement financed, in whole or in part, by the special assessment method;

2. For installing a boulevard lighting system on any street as a public improvement to be financed, in whole or in part, by special assessment upon the lands abutting thereupon: Provided, That, before any such improvement may be made, the property owners of a majority of the frontage of such street or part thereof to be so improved shall petition therefor;

3. For the payment of special assessments in annual installments, not to exceed ten in number, the first such installment to be due, either upon confirmation of the special assessment roll, or on the following July 1, and subsequent installments to be due on July 1 of succeeding years;

4. Each installment, which shall be due on July 1, of any year, shall be placed upon the annual city tax roll, and in the case of deferred installments, an interest charge shall be added thereto at a rate to be determined

by the Council, which rate shall not exceed six per cent per year, subject to the right of any person to make advance payment of any such installment with interest only to the date of payment;

5. For making additional pro rata assessments when any special assessment roll proves insufficient to pay for the improvement for which it was levied and the expenses incident thereto: Provided, That the additional pro rata assessment shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the assessment, as originally confirmed, unless a meeting of the Council be held to review such additional assessment. Notice of any such meeting shall be published as provided in the case of review of the original special assessment roll.

Disposition of Excessive Special Assessments:

Section 11.4. In the event that any special assessment proves larger than the actual cost of the improvement and expenses incidental thereto, such excess may be placed in the general fund of the City if such excess is five per cent or less of the assessment, but should the assessment prove larger than necessary by more than five per cent, the entire excess shall be refunded on a pro rata basis, to the then owners of the property assessed. Such refund may be made by credit against future unpaid installments to the extent such installments then exist, and the balance of such refund shall be in cash. No refunds may be made which contravene the provisions of any outstanding evidence of indebtedness secured in whole or part by such special assessment.

Correction of Invalid Special Assessments:

Section 11.5. Whenever any special assessment shall, in the opinion of the Council, be invalid by reason of irregularity or informality in the proceedings, or if any court of competent jurisdiction shall adjudge such assessment to be illegal, the Council shall, whether the improvement has been made or not, or whether any part of the assessments have been paid or not, have power to cause a new assessment to be made for the same purpose for which the former assessment was made. All proceedings on such reassessment and for the collection thereof shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for the original assessment, except that it shall not again be necessary to prepare plans and estimates of cost, nor to hold any hearing on the necessity of the improvement, unless and to the extent that the cause of the irregularity arose in such proceedings. Whenever any sum or part thereof, levied upon any property for the assessment so set aside, has been paid and not refunded, the payment so made shall be applied upon the reassessment, or, if the payments exceed the amount of the reassessment, refunds shall be made in the manner prescribed in Section 11.4 of this charter.

No judgment or decree, nor any act of the Council, vacating a special assessment shall destroy or impair the lien of the City upon the premises assessed for such amount of the assessment as may be equitably charged against the same had such charge been lawfully assessed thereupon in accordance with the procedure established or authorized herein.

Contested Assessments:

Section 11.6. No suit or action of any kind shall be instituted or maintained for the purpose of contesting or enjoining the collection of any special assessment, (1) unless, within thirty days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, written notice is given to the Council of intention to file such suit or action, stating the ground on which it is claimed such assessment is illegal, and (2) unless such suit or action shall be commenced within sixty days after confirmation of the roll for such assessment.

Collection of Special Assessments:

Section 11.7. Upon the confirmation of each special assessment roll the special assessments thereon shall become a debt to the City from the persons to whom they are assessed and shall, until paid, be a lien upon the property assessed for the amount of such assessment and all interest and charges thereon. Such lien shall be of the same character and effect as created by this charter for city taxes. Such assessments shall become due upon confirmation of the special assessment roll, except as may be provided by the Council pursuant to Section 11.3 (3).

Each special assessment, or each installment of such assessment, when installment payments are provided for, shall be collected by the Treasurer without collection fee for a period ending on the last day of the second month following the due date of such assessment or installment. On the first day of the third month following each such due date the Treasurer shall add to all assessments or installments paid thereafter a collection fee of four per cent of the amount of the assessment. All collection fees shall belong to the City and be collectible in the same manner as the collection fee on city taxes.

Special assessments, or installments thereof, which become due on July 1 of any year shall be collected in all respects as are city taxes which are due on such date, and, if uncollected on the following first day of March, shall be returned to the County Treasurer with unpaid taxes as provided in Section 9.15.

Special assessments which become due other than on July 1 shall, if unpaid for ninety days or more on April 1 of any year, be certified as delinquent to the Council by the Treasurer and the Council shall order such delinquent assessments to be placed on the tax roll of the City for that year, together with accrued collection fees. Thereafter, the total amount of such assessment and fees shall be collected in all respects as are city taxes due on July 1 of that year, and such total amounts shall be subject to the same fees and penalties as are city taxes due on that date, and, if uncollected on the following first day of March, shall be returned to the County Treasurer with unpaid taxes, as provided in Section 9.15.

Special Assessment Accounts:

Section 11.8. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, moneys raised by special assessment for any public improvement shall be segregated in a special fund or account and may be used only to pay for the costs of the improvement for which the assessment was levied, and expenses incidental thereto, and to repay any money borrowed therefor together with interest which has accrued thereon.

Assessments for Sidewalks and Abatement of Hazards or Nuisance:

Section 11.9. The assessment for the cost of the construction or maintenance of any sidewalk, or the abatement of any hazard or nuisance, to be made pursuant to Section 2.2 (r) or Section 2.2 (s) shall be made by resolution of the Council. Notice of the time at which the Council will act thereon shall be given by publication, and sent by registered mail to all property owners of the property, constituting or creating such nuisance or hazard, as shown by the current tax roll of the City, but failure of any owner to receive such notice shall not invalidate any such assessment. For the purposes of collection of such assessment, the adoption of such resolution shall be equivalent to the confirmation of a special assessment roll. The amount of any such assessment shall become a debt due to the City upon adoption of such resolution, be payable and subject to the collection fees, and shall become a lien, all as provided in Section 11.7.

Every such assessment shall also be subject to Section 11.5 and 11.6 of the Chapter.

Chapter 12

Municipally Owned Utilities

General Powers Respecting Utilities:

Section 12.1. The City shall possess and hereby reserves to itself all the powers granted to cities by law to acquire, construct, own, operate, improve, enlarge, extend, repair, and maintain, either within or without its corporate limits, including, but not by the way of limitation, public utilities for supplying water, light, heat, power, gas, sewage treatment, and garbage disposal facilities, or any of them, to the municipality and the inhabitants thereof; and also to sell and deliver water, light, heat, power, gas, and other public utility services without its corporate limits to an amount not to exceed the limitations set by law.

Management of Municipal Utilities:

Section 12.2. Municipally-owned utilities shall be administered as departments of the city government.

Rates:

Section 12.3. The Council shall have the power to fix, from time to time, such just and reasonable rates as may be deemed advisable for supplying the inhabitants of the City and others with such utility services as the City may provide.

Utility Rates and Charges: Collection:

Section 12.4. The Council shall provide, by ordinance, for the collection of all public utility rates and charges of the City. Such ordinance shall provide:

(1) That the city shall have as security for the collection of such utility rates and charges a lien upon the real property supplied by such utility, which lien shall become effective immediately upon the supplying of such utility service and shall be enforced in the manner provided in such ordinance;

(2) The terms and conditions under which utility services may be discontinued in case of delinquency in paying such rates or charges;

(3) That suit may be instituted by the City in any court of competent jurisdiction for the collection of such rates or charges.

With respect to water, the City shall have all the powers granted to cities by Act 178 of the Public Acts of 1939, of the State of Michigan.

Disposal of Utility Plants and Property:

Section 12.5. Unless approved by a three-fifths majority vote of the electors voting thereon at a regular or special election, the City shall not sell, exchange, lease, or in any way dispose of any property, easement, equipment, privilege, or asset belonging to and appertaining to any municipally-owned utility. All contracts, negotiations, licenses, grants, leases, or other forms of transfer in violation of this Section shall be void and of no effect as against the City. The restrictions of this Section shall not apply to the sale or exchange of any particles of machinery or equipment of any city-owned utility which are worn out, or useless, or which have been, or which, with advantage to the service, could be replaced by new and improved machinery or equipment.

Utility Accounts:

Section 12.6. Transactions pertaining to the ownership and operation by the City of each public utility shall be recorded in a separate group of accounts under an appropriate fund caption, which accounts shall be classified in accordance with generally accepted utility accounting practice. Charges for all service furnished to, or rendered by, other city departments or agencies shall be recorded. An annual report shall be prepared to show fairly the financial position of the utility and the results of its operation, which report shall be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk.

Chapter 13

Franchises: Regulation of Utilities: Contracts: Leases:

Franchises, Contracts and Leases Remain in Effect:

Section 13.1. All franchises, contracts, and leases to which the City is a party, when this charter became effective, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

Granting of Public Utility Franchise:

Section 13.2. Public utility franchises, and all renewals and extensions thereof and amendments thereto, shall be granted by ordinance only. No exclusive franchise or grant of privilege with respect to any utility shall ever be granted. No franchise shall be granted for a longer period than thirty years.

No franchise ordinance which is not subject to revocation at the will of the Council shall be enacted nor become operative, until the same shall have first been referred to the people at a regular or special election and received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting thereon. No such franchise ordinance shall be approved by the Council for referral to the electorate before thirty days after application therefor has been filed with the Council, nor until a public hearing has been held thereon, nor until the grantee named therein has filed with the Clerk his unconditional acceptance of all terms of such franchise. No special election for such purpose shall be ordered by the Council, unless the expense of holding such election, as determined by the Council, shall have first been paid to the Treasurer by the grantee.

A franchise ordinance which is subject to revocation at the will of the City may be enacted by the Council without referral to the voters, but shall not be enacted nor become operative, unless it shall have been complete in the form in which it is finally enacted and has remained on file with the Clerk for public inspection for at least four weeks before the final enactment thereof.

Conditions of Public Utility Franchise:

Section 13.3. All public utility franchises granted, after the adoption of this charter, whether it be so provided in the granting ordinance or not, shall be subject to the following rights of the City:

(a) To repeal the same for misuse, non-use, or failure to comply with the provisions thereof;

(b) To require reasonable and adequate extension of plant and service and the maintenance thereof at the highest practicable standard of efficiency;

(c) To establish reasonable and practicable standards of service and quality of products and prevent unjust discrimination in service or rates;

(d) To require continuous and uninterrupted service to the public in accordance with the terms of the franchise throughout the entire period thereof;

(e) To impose such other regulations as may be determined by the Council to be conducive to the health, safety, welfare, and accommodations of the public;

(f) To use, control, and regulate the use of its streets, alleys, bridges, and public places and the space above and beneath them.

The above enumeration shall not be exclusive or impair the right of the Council to insert in such franchise any provision within the power of the City to impose or require.

Regulation of Rates:

Section 13.4. All public utility franchises shall make provision therein for fixing rates, fares, and charges and

may provide for readjustments thereof at periodic intervals. The value of the property of the utility used as a basis for fixing such rates, fares, and charges shall in no event include a value predicated upon the value of the franchise, or goodwill.

Use of Public Places by Utilities:

Section 13.5. Every public utility, whether it has a franchise or not, shall pay such part of the cost of improvement or maintenance of streets, alleys, bridges, and public places as shall arise from all its use thereof and shall protect and save the City harmless from all damages and expenses arising from said use. Every such public utility may be required by the City to permit joint use of its property and appurtenances located in the streets, alleys, and other public places of the City by the City and by other utilities, insofar as such joint use may be reasonably practicable, and upon payment of reasonable rental therefor. In the absence of agreement, and upon application by any public utility, the Council shall provide for arbitration of the terms and conditions of such joint use and the compensation to be paid therefor, and the arbitration award shall be final.

Contracts:

Section 13.6. The authority to contract on behalf of the City is vested in the Council and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this charter. The Council shall establish procedures for the letting and making of contracts, but no contract, except an agreement of employment or an agreement for the purchase or sale of goods, wares, or merchandise in an amount of one thousand dollars or less, shall be made unless the same shall have first been submitted to the Attorney and his opinion obtained with respect to its legality and form, and unless the officer charged with maintenance of the City's accounting system shall first have certified that sufficient funds are available or that an appropriation has been made for the payment thereof. In the case of a contract obligating the City for periodic payments in future fiscal years for the furnishing of a continuing service or the leasing or purchase of property, such certification need not cover payments on the contract which will be due in future fiscal years, but this exception shall not apply to a contract for the construction of a public improvement. A copy of all contracts requiring such opinion and certification shall be filed in the office of the Clerk.

No exclusive contract shall be made with any person, firm, association, or corporation, except such as may be necessary for the normal purchasing of supplies and equipment for the City, the making and acquisition of public improvements, and such as may be authorized or permitted by this charter.

No contract shall be amended after the same has been made except upon the authority of the Council.

No compensation shall be paid to any contractor except in accordance with the terms of the contract.

No contract shall be made with any person, association, firm, or corporation who is in default to the City.

Leases:

Section 13.7. No lease of public property to any person, firm, or corporation which is not subject to revocation by the Council upon thirty days notice to the lessee shall be made or become operative until the same shall have first been referred to the people at a regular or special election and received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting thereon. No such lease shall be approved by the Council for referral to the electorate before thirty days after application therefor has been filed with the Council, nor until a public hearing has been held thereon, nor until the lessee named therein has filed with the Clerk his unconditional acceptance of all terms of such lease. No special election for such purpose shall be ordered by the Council, unless the expense of holding such election, as determined by the Council, shall have first been paid to the Treasurer by the lessee.

Chapter 14 Supervisors

Number of Supervisors:

Section 14.1. The City shall have the maximum number of representatives on the County Board of Supervisors to which it is entitled by statute.

Appointment of Supervisors:

Section 14.2. The representative or representatives of the City on the Board of Supervisors shall be appointed by the Council for an indefinite period and shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. Such representatives shall be qualified electors of the City, shall have been residents of the City for at least two years immediately prior to their appointment, and may hold other elective or appointive city office or employment. In case any representative of the City on the Board of Supervisors shall be unable to perform the duties of his office for any reason, the Mayor may appoint another qualified person to serve as such representative during his inability to attend.

Duties of Supervisors:

Section 14.3. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the representatives of the City on the board of Supervisors shall perform the statutory duties of Supervisors. In the performance of his duties, each supervisor shall represent the city, its inhabitants, and its government to the best of his ability.

Compensation of Supervisors:

Section 14.4. Representatives of the City on the Board of Supervisors shall be allowed to retain the compensation and expense allowance paid them by the County.

Chapter 15 Justice Court

Creation of Court:

Section 15.1. Effective July 4, 1955, the Justice of the Peace Courts of the City of Mason are hereby abolished and the powers, jurisdiction, and authorities of said Courts are consolidated into one Justice Court to be presided over by a Justice of the Peace. Until that date, the Justice of the Peace Courts of the City shall continue as established on the effective date of this charter and shall have the powers and jurisdiction set forth therein.

Justice of the Peace:

Section 15.2. Beginning July 4, 1955, the City shall have one Justice of the Peace to hold office for a term of four years from the fourth of July next following the City election at which he was elected. The Justice of the Peace shall possess the same qualifications as are prescribed in this charter for elective officers. The Justice of the Peace and his business partners and employees shall have no part in any case before the Justice Court in which such Justice of the Peace is sitting or otherwise serving officially. The Associate Justice of the Peace and his business partners and employees shall have no part in any case before the Justice Court in which such Associate Justice of the Peace is sitting or otherwise serving officially.

Associate Justice of the Peace:

Section 15.3. The Associate Justice of the Peace shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as the Justice of the Peace and shall take the same oath of office and file the same bond or bonds. The Associate Justice of the Peace shall have the same powers and jurisdiction as the Justice of the Peace.

Peace shall devote such part of his time to his official duties as the work of the Justice Court shall require or as may be required by law or ordinance. The Associate Justice of the Peace shall normally act only in the case of the absence, disability, or disqualification of the Justice of the Peace.

Compensation of the Justice of the Peace and Associate Justice of the Peace:

Section 15.4. The Justice of the Peace shall receive such annual compensation as shall be fixed by ordinance, but not less than \$1,000.00 per year nor more than \$4,000.00 per year. The Associate Justice of the Peace shall receive such per diem compensation as shall be fixed by ordinance, but not less than \$5.00 per day or more than \$15.00 per day for the days of his actual attendance in court.

The ordinance fixing the salaries for Justices may not be amended less than thirty days before the last day for filing nominating petitions at which such Justices are to be elected nor may the compensation of any Justice be changed during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed. In the event that no ordinance is passed amending the salary of the Justices of the Peace as set out in this paragraph, the salary of the Justices of the Peace shall remain the same for the ensuing term as it was for the previous term.

The salary of the Justices of the Peace shall be in lieu of all fees, both in civil and criminal cases, to which said Justices might be entitled, but for the provisions of this Section, except those for the performance of marriage ceremonies, for administering oaths in matters not connected with suits and proceedings in this court, and for acting as coroner.

Should the absence of the Justice of the Peace exceed fifteen court days in any one fiscal year, then the compensation paid to the Associate Justice of the Peace, while serving during such absences in excess of fifteen days, shall be deducted from the compensation of the Justice of the Peace: Provided, however, That such deductions shall not be made on account of illness of the Justice of the Peace, unless such illness exceeds seven court days in one calendar year; and shall not be made because of disqualification, because of interest in the case, or because of absence from the City on official business of the Court.

Jurisdiction of Court:

Section 15.5. (a) General Jurisdiction: The Justices of the Peace of the City shall have and exercise therein and within the County of Ingham the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as are or may be conferred upon or required of the Justice of the Peace in Townships by statute and shall be subject to such general laws with respect to such Justices except as otherwise provided in this charter. They shall have concurrent jurisdiction with other Justices in the County of Ingham as to all crimes, offenses, and misdemeanors when alleged to have been committed within the County of Ingham, whether within or without the City.

(b) Charter and Ordinance cases: The Justice Court shall have authority to try and determine all suits and prosecutions for the recovery and enforcing of fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed by this charter and the ordinances of the City, and to punish offenders for the violation of the charter and ordinances as prescribed and directed in the charter and ordinances.

(c) Extended Jurisdiction: The Jurisdiction of the Justice Court shall, from the effective date of this charter, be the maximum permitted by statute applying to Justice Courts in cities, and, until such maximum is raised by law, shall be to the amount of five hundred dollars in all civil matters ex contractu and ex delicto, with such exceptions and restrictions as are provided by law.

(d) Additional Authority: The Justice Court shall have additional jurisdiction, powers, and duties as may now or hereafter be conferred upon city justices by statute.

Place and Conduct of Court:

Section 15.6. The Council shall furnish necessary supplies and may furnish a suitable place for the conducting of court by the Justice. It may regulate the hours of court of said Justice and may make necessary and proper rules and regulations for the conduct of business of the court which are not inconsistent with this charter or the statutes of the state.

Proceedings-Laws Governing:

Section 15.7. The proceedings in all suits and actions before the Justice of the Peace and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon and required of him, shall, except as otherwise provided in this charter, be according to and governed by the general laws applicable to justice courts and to the proceedings before such courts.

Docket Entries, Public Inspection:

Section 15.8. The Justice of the Peace shall enter in the docket kept by him the title of all suits and prosecutions commenced or prosecuted before him for violations of the ordinances of the City and all the proceedings and the judgment rendered in every such cause and the items of all costs taxed or allowed therein; and also the amounts and date of payment of all fines, penalties and forfeitures, moneys, and costs received by him on account of any such suit or proceeding. Such docket shall be submitted by the Justice at all reasonable times to the examination of any person desiring to examine the same and shall be produced by the Justice of the Council whenever required. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute misconduct in office.

Accounting of Fines and Penalties-Receipts:

Section 15.9. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected or received by the Justice of the Peace for or on account of violations of the penal laws of the state shall be paid over by such Justice to the county Treasurer of Ingham County on or before the first day of the month next after the collection or receipt thereof, and all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and moneys collected or received by such Justice for or on account of violations of any ordinances of the City, shall be paid over by such Justice to the city Treasurer on or before the first day of the month next after the collection or receipt thereof; and the Justice shall take the receipt of the county or city Treasurer therefor and file the same with the Clerk. Any Justice of the Peace or Associate Justice of the Peace failing to comply with the provisions of this Section shall forfeit his office and the Council shall fill the vacancy thereby created in the manner prescribed in this charter.

Accounting of Fines and Penalties: Report, Contents: Oath:

Section 15.10 The Justice shall report, on oath, to the city Treasurer at the time of making the payments provided for in Section 15.9, the name of every person against whom a prosecution has been commenced, or judgment rendered for any of the fines, penalties, or forfeitures mentioned in the preceding Section, and the amount of all moneys received by him on account thereof, or on account of any such suit or prosecution.

Fines, Disposition: Expenses of Prosecution, Payment:

Section 15.11 The expenses of prosecution before the Justice of the Peace of the City for violations of penal laws of the State, and in punishing the offenders, shall be paid by the County of Ingham.

Court Clerk:

Section 15.12. The Council may appoint the City Clerk, or such other administrative officer as they so desire to be the Court Clerk, and, if the Council so provides, the Court Clerk may appoint one or more deputy Court Clerks. Such clerk and deputy clerks shall, by virtue of their office, be empowered to administer oaths to persons making affidavits for writs in civil causes and to issue all processes and test the same in the name of the Justice, and shall be required to collect all fees in civil causes and all costs and fines in criminal causes and all moneys paid into court for security for costs, bail, or otherwise; to enter a record of the same in books kept by him for that purpose; and to pay over the same to the authorities of the City or County, or other persons entitled to same, as directed by the proper authorities of the City or County, or other persons entitled to same, as directed by the proper authorities or by law. The City Council shall cause the books of such clerks to be audited at least once in each year, to ascertain that such books are correctly kept and that all moneys received have been properly accounted for.

Violation Bureau:

Section 15.13. The Council shall have power and authority to establish, by ordinance, a Traffic Violation Bureau for the handling of (a) vehicular traffic cases other than violations committed while the vehicle is in motion; (b) Vehicular traffic case violations committed while the vehicle is in motion, if such violations are first offenses, but excepting all cases of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, failure to stop in event of an accident, or reckless driving. Subject to such limitation, any person who has received any notice to appear in answer to a traffic charge under an ordinance of the City may, within the time specified in the notice, answer at the Traffic Violation Bureau to the charges set forth in such notice by paying a prescribed fine, which cannot be waived by the Bureau, and, in writing, pleading guilty to the charge, waiving a hearing in Court, and giving power of attorney, to the person designated by the Violation Bureau to accept such power of attorney, to make such plea and pay such fine in Court. Acceptance of the prescribed fine and the power of attorney by the Bureau shall be deemed to be complete satisfaction for the violation, and the violator shall be given a receipt which so states.

Constables:

Section 15.14. The Council shall appoint two police officers of the City as Constables. They shall have like powers and authorities in matters of civil and criminal nature, and in relation to the service of process, civil and criminal, as are conferred by law on Constables in townships. They shall have power also to serve all process issued for breaches of ordinances of the City. They shall retain the statutory fees received by such constables as compensation.

Pending Litigation:

Section 15.15. The Justice Court shall be empowered to receive and take from the offices of the Justice of the Peace, herein abolished, all files, records, and documents kept therein, appertaining to said offices. The Justice Court shall be empowered to issue executions according to law, upon any judgment appearing upon said dockets with the same effect as if said judgment had been rendered by him. The Justice Court shall have transferred to him any and all actions or proceedings pending in the Justice of the Peace Courts abolished herein and he shall have full jurisdiction to proceed with such actions or proceedings in the same manner as if they had been brought before him originally.

Chapter 16 Cemeteries

Ownership and Use:

Section 16.1. The City may acquire, hold, and own such cemetery or public burial place or places, either within or without the limits of the City, as in the opinion of the Council shall be necessary for the public welfare and suitable for the convenience of the inhabitants. The Council may establish standards of burial; may prohibit the interment of the dead within the City, or may limit such interments therein to such cemetery or burial places as the Council may prescribe; and the Council may cause any bodies buried within the City in violation of any rule or ordinance made in respect to such burials, to be taken up and reburied properly or to be buried elsewhere.

Purchase and Care:

Section 16.2. The Council may, within the limitations of this charter, raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of cemetery grounds, and for the improvements, adornment, protection, and care thereof.

Board of Cemetery Trustees:

Section 16.3. Whenever the City shall own, purchase, or otherwise acquire any cemetery or cemetery grounds, the Council shall appoint three Trustees who shall be freeholders in and electors of the City, and who, with the City Clerk, shall constitute the Board of Cemetery Trustees. The three Trustees so appointed shall hold office for the term of three years, from the first Monday in May of the year when appointed. One Trustee shall annually be appointed by the Council at its first meeting in April of each year. The Council may remove any Trustee so appointed for inattention to his duties or other good cause. The Trustees shall serve without compensation.

Board of Cemetery Trustees: Organization, Powers and Duties:

Section 16.4. (a) The Board of Cemetery Trustees shall appoint one of their number chairman, and the City Clerk shall be clerk of the Board. The Council may, by ordinance, invest the Board with such powers and authority as may be necessary for the care, management, and preservation of such cemetery and grounds, the tombs and monuments therein, and the appurtenances thereof; and, in addition to the duties herein mentioned, the Board shall perform such other duties as the Council may prescribe;

(b) Said Board, subject to the directions and ordinances of the Council, shall have the care and management of such cemetery or burial place or places, and shall direct the improvements and embellishments of the grounds; cause such grounds to be laid out into lots, avenues, and walks. The lots in such cemetery shall be numbered and the avenues and walks named, and plats thereof shall be made and recorded in the office of the City Clerk. The Board shall fix the price of lots, and make the sales thereof. The conveyances of such lots shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Clerk, and be recorded in his office at the expense of the purchasers;

(c) Said Board shall appoint a Superintendent for the cemetery; expend the money provided for the care and improvements of the grounds; enforce the ordinances of the City, made for the management and care thereof; and make such regulations for the burial of the dead, the care and protection of the grounds, monuments, and appurtenances of the cemetery, and the orderly conduct of persons visiting the grounds, as may be consistent with the ordinances of the City and the laws of the State of Michigan;

(d) All moneys raised for any public cemetery established under authority of this charter, and all moneys received from the sale of lots therein, or from any other source, shall be paid into the city treasurer, and shall constitute a fund to be denominated the "cemetery fund." Said fund shall not be devoted or applied to any other purpose, except the purposes of such cemetery. The Board of Trustees shall report to the Council annually on the first Monday in March, and, whenever the Council shall so require, the amount of all moneys received into and owing to the cemetery fund, and from what source, and from whom; and the date, amount, and purpose of all expenditures and liabilities incurred, to whom paid, and to whom incurred; which report shall be certified by the clerk of the board.

Duties of the Superintendent of Cemetery:

Section 16.5. The Superintendent of the Cemetery shall perform such duties as are required of him by the Board of Cemetery Trustees. He shall hire and discharge such employees as may be necessary in the performance of his duties and the compensation of such employees shall be at rates established by the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Regulatory Powers of the Council:

Section 16.6. The Council may, by ordinance, make regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Chapter to control or regulate any such cemetery or burial place, and the improvement thereof, to protect the same and the appurtenances thereof from injury, and to punish violations of any lawful orders and regulations made by the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Other Cemeteries, Council Powers to Regulate:

Section 16.7. The Council may by ordinance make any regulations necessary for the preservation and protection of any cemetery or burial place within the City, belonging to or under the control of any church, religious society, corporation, company, or association, and for the protection and preservation of the tombs, monuments and improvements thereof, and the appurtenances thereto.

Chapter 17 Miscellaneous

City Liability:

Section 17.1. The City shall not be liable for damages sustained by any person either to his person or property by reason of the negligence of the City, its officers or employees, nor by reason of any defective condition of or obstruction in any public place, unless such person shall serve or cause to be served upon the Clerk, within sixty days after the injury resulting in such damages shall have occurred, a notice in writing, which notice shall set forth substantially the time and place of such injury, the manner in which it occurred, the extent of such damages as far as the same has become known, the names and addresses of the witnesses known at the time by the claimant, and a statement that the person sustaining such damages intends to hold the City liable for such damages as may have been sustained by him. Further, the City shall not be liable for any damages to person or property arising out of any such injury unless there shall have been first presented to the Clerk a claim in writing and under oath setting forth particularly the time, place, nature, and extent of such injury and the amount of damages claimed by reason thereof. No person shall bring any action against the City for any such damages until such claim shall have been filed with the Clerk and until the Council shall have been given opportunity to act thereon either by allowing or refusing to allow the claim.

It shall be a sufficient bar and answer in any court to any action or proceeding for the collection of any demand or claim against the City under this Section that the notice of injury and the verified proof of claim, as in this Section required, were not presented and filed within the time and in the manner as herein provided.

No Estoppel; By Representation:

Section 17.2. No official of the City shall have power to make any representation or recital of fact in, or which way be deemed to constitute a part of, any franchise, contract, document, or agreement contrary to any record of the City. Any such representation shall be void and of no effect against the City.

Vested Rights Continued:

Section 17.3. After the effective date of the charter, the City shall be vested with all property, moneys, contracts, rights, credits, effects, and the records, files, books and papers belonging to it under and by virtue of the previous charter. No right or liability, either in favor of or against the city, existing at the time of this charter became effective, and no suit or prosecution of any character, shall in any manner be affected by any change resulting from the adoption of this charter, but the same shall stand or proceed as if no change had been made. All debts and liabilities of the City shall continue to be its debts and liabilities, and all fines and penalties imposed at the time of such change shall be collected.

Trusts:

Section 17.4. All trusts established for any municipal purpose shall be used and continued in accordance with the terms of such trust, subject to the cy pres doctrine. The Council may, in its discretion, receive and hold any property in trust for any municipal purpose and shall apply the same to the execution of such trust and for no other purposes except in cases where the cy pres doctrine shall apply.

Vacancies in Appointive Boards and Commissions:

Section 17.5. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, if a vacancy occurs in the membership of any appointive board or commission, the authority responsible for the appointment of the person whose position has become vacant shall fill such vacancy by appointment of a qualified person for the unexpired term of such person.

Records to be Public:

Section 17.6. All records of the City shall be public and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times.

Definition of Publication: Mailing of Notices:

Section 17.7. The requirement contained in this charter for the publishing or publication of notices, ordinances, or proceedings shall be met by publishing an appropriate insertion in a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of news of a general character which newspaper shall have had a general circulation at regular intervals in the City for at least two years immediately preceding the time that it is used for such publication purposes. The affidavit of the printer or publisher of such newspaper, or of his foreman or principal clerk, annexed to a printed copy of such notice, ordinance, or proceeding, taken from the paper in which it was published and specifying the times of publication, shall be prima facie evidence of such publication. This provision shall not apply to the publication required in Sections 7.8 and 7.10 of this charter.

In any case in which this charter requires the mailing of notices, the affidavit of the officer or employee responsible for such mailing that such notice was mailed shall be prima facie evidence of such mailing.

Sundays and Holidays:

Section 17.8. Whenever the date fixed by this charter for the doing or completion of any act falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, such act shall be done or completed on the next succeeding day which is not a Sunday or legal holiday.

Chapter and Section Headings:

Section 17.9. The chapter, section, and sub-section headings used in this charter are for convenience only and shall not be considered as part of the charter.

Interpretations:

Section 17.10 Except as otherwise specifically provided or indicated by the context:

(1) All words used in this charter indicating the present tense shall not be limited to the time of the adoption of this charter but shall extend to and include the time of the happening of any event or requirement for which provision is made herein;

(2) The singular number shall include the plural and the plural number shall include the singular and the masculine gender shall extend to and include the feminine and neuter genders;

(3) The word "person" may extend and be applied to bodies politic and corporate and to partnerships as well as to individuals;

(4) The words "printed" and "printing" shall include reproductions by printing, typewriting, engraving, stencil duplicating, lithographing, or any similar method;

(5) Except in reference to signatures, the words "written" and "in writing" shall include printing and typewriting, and telegraphic communications as well as hand written script;

(6) The word "officer" shall include the members of the Council, the administrative officers, the Justices of the Peace, Associate Justices of the Peace, and the Constables.

(7) All references to Section numbers shall refer to Section numbers of this charter.

(8) The words "statute," "law," or "general laws of the state" shall denote the Constitution and the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, in effect at the time the provision of the charter containing the words "statute," "law," or "general laws of the state" is to be applied, and the applicable common law.

Penalties for Violations of Charter:

Section 17.11. Any officer of the City found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of any act, declared by this charter to constitute misconduct in office, may be punished by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not to exceed ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court. The punishment provided in this Section shall be in addition to that of having the office declared vacant as provided in Section 5.3.

Amendments:

Section 17.12. This charter may be amended at any time in the manner provided by statute. Should two or more amendments adopted at the same election have conflicting provisions, the provisions in the amendment receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall govern.

Severability of Charter Provisions:

Section 17.13. If any provision, section, article, or clause of this charter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be found to be invalid by a court, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining portion or application of the charter, which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, provided such remaining portions are not determined by the court to be inoperable, and, to this end, this charter is declared to be severable.

Processes Against City:

Section 17.14. All processes against the City shall run against the City in the corporate name thereof, and may be served by leaving a certified copy with the Mayor, Clerk, or Attorney.

Schedule

Election to Adopt this Charter:

Section 1. This charter shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Mason at a special election to be held on Tuesday, June 12, 1951. This election shall be conducted by the officers under the existing charter, who are charged with the conduct and supervision of elections, and shall follow the election procedure and be canvassed in the manner provided in the existing City charter.

Form of Ballot:

Section 2. The form of the ballot for the submission of this Charter is as follows:
Instructions: A cross (X) in the square ☐ before the word "YES" is in favor of the proposed charter, and a cross (X) in the square ☐ before the word "NO" is against the proposed charter.

Shall the proposed charter of the City of Mason drafted by the Charter Commission elected on the 7th day of November, 1950, be adopted?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Effective Date of this Charter:

Section 3. For all purposes not otherwise provided for in this Charter, this charter shall take effect on June 26, 1951, at 7:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

First Elections Under this Charter:

Section 4. (a) The first election of officers under this Charter shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1952, at which election there shall be elected four Councilmen, who shall hold office for terms specified in Section 3.5 of this charter, commencing on and dating from the Monday next following such election. The second election of officers under this charter shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1953, at which election there shall be elected three Councilmen who shall serve for the terms specified in Section 3.5 of this charter, commencing on and dating from the Monday next following such election. The nomination and election of officers at the above specified elections shall be in accordance with the provisions of this charter.

(b) The first election of a Justice of the Peace under this charter shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1953, at which election there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace, who shall assume office on the fourth day of July, 1953, for a term of two years. The second election of a Justice of the Peace under this charter shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1955, at which election there shall be elected the Justice of the Peace and the Associate Justice of the Peace who shall assume office on July 4, 1955, and hold their office for the term specified in Section 3.5 of this charter.

(c) Thereafter, all city elections for the election of officers of the City shall be held upon the dates specified therein in this charter. The terms specified in this Section are for the purpose of bridging the transition from the schedule of terms of office in the prior charter of the City and those provided in this charter.

Holdover Elected Officers:

Section 5. The Mayor and Aldermen whose terms of office would expire in November, 1951, shall serve as Councilmen until their successors are elected at the City election held in April, 1952, and have qualified. The Aldermen whose terms of office would expire in November, 1952, shall serve as Councilmen until their successors are

elected at the city election held in April, 1953, and have qualified. The persons holding the office of Mayor and Aldermen, respectively, at the time that this charter became effective as the charter of the City of Mason shall constitute the Council under this charter, and, in the performance of their duties as such, shall be subject to the provisions thereof.

The Constables holding office at the time this charter became effective shall continue to hold such offices until such date as the term to which they were respectively elected under the former charter would have expired. At the expiration of each such term of office, the successor to such office shall be appointed by the Council under the provisions of Section 15.14 of this charter.

Administrative and Other Officers:

Section 6. If this charter is adopted at the election thereon, the terms of office of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Assessor, and of each Supervisor, shall terminate at the time that this charter becomes effective as the charter of the City of Mason. The persons holding the first three such offices under the former charter of the City shall assume the office of the Clerk, Treasurer, and Assessor, respectively, under this charter and shall hold such offices on the same basis as though they had been appointed thereto in the manner provided in this charter, except that said three appointive officials shall not be removed from office by the Council or any City Administrator, until such date as the terms for which they were respectively elected under the former charter would have expired, unless for misconduct in office. All other administrative officers and employees of the City shall continue in the respective offices and employment held by them at the time this charter became effective and shall be subject to the provisions thereof.

Interim Finance and Taxation Provisions:

Section 7. The appropriations and tax levy required to be made by the Council in September, 1950, under the provisions of the previously existing charter, shall remain in full force and shall continue until the third Monday in March, 1952, as though this charter had not become effective. However, all future budget appropriations and tax levies shall be made in accordance with this charter.

In order to accomplish the transition from the fiscal year as existing at the time this charter became effective to the fiscal year provided for in this charter, the period from the third Monday in March, 1952, to June 30, 1952, shall constitute a special three-months interim fiscal budget and tax period. A special budget for this three-month period shall be prepared and adopted in accordance with the provisions of this charter, except that the administrative officer designated by the Council as the Budget Officer shall submit the budget to the Council on or before the first regular meeting in September, 1951, and the Council shall adopt a budget not later than its second regular meeting in October, and at the same time shall appropriate the money needed for municipal purposes for the three-months period and shall provide a tax levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes for such purposes. Such levy shall not exceed three-twelfths of the annual limit of two per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City. Such levy shall be spread on the December, 1951, tax roll and shall be collected in all respects as city taxes were collected prior to the adoption of this charter.

There shall be an audit of the interim fiscal period in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.7. of this charter.

First Board of Review:

Section 8. The terms of all members of the Board of Review existing under the previous charter of the City shall expire as soon as the members of the Board of Review herein provided for have been appointed and qualified, but in no case before January 1, 1952. In January, 1952, the Council shall appoint a Board of Review of freeholders who meet the qualifications for such office provided in this charter, and shall fix their compensation. One such member shall be designated to serve for a term expiring January 31, 1953, one for a term expiring January 31, 1954, and one for a term expiring January 31, 1955.

Status of Schedule Chapter:

Section 9. The purpose of this schedule chapter is to inaugurate the government of the City under this charter and to accomplish the transition from the old to the new charter of the City and it shall constitute a part of this charter only to the extent and for the time required to accomplish this end.

Resolution of Adoption

At a meeting of the Charter Commission of the City of Mason, held in the Council Chamber of the City of Mason, the usual meeting place of the Charter Commission, on April 10, 1951, the following members of the Charter Commission were present: Messrs. Glen Coon, Frank W. Dakin, Leo H. Harrison, D. R. Lethbridge, S. A. Morrison, Howard McCowan, John Shepard, and James H. VanderVen, a quorum.

At such meeting, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Morrison and seconded by Commissioner Harrison:

RESOLVED, That the Charter Commission of the City of Mason does hereby adopt the foregoing instrument as the proposed revised Charter of the City of Mason and the Clerk of this Commission is hereby instructed to transmit the same to the Governor of the State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of the statute, for his approval.

The vote on the adoption of said resolution was as follows:

Ayes: 5
Nays: None
Absent: Commissioner Parsons

GEORGE KELLOGG,
Clerk of the Charter Commission
of the City of Mason

Countersigned by the following Commissioners:

GLEN COON
FRANK W. DAKIN
LEO H. HARRISON
S. A. MORRISON
HOWARD MCCOWAN
GERALD A. PARSONS
JOHN SHEPARD
JAMES H. VANDER VEN
D. R. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman

All of the Commissioners having attested as to said resolution as above and also having attested the copy to be signed by the Governor, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

State of Michigan EXECUTIVE OFFICE Lansing, Michigan

I do hereby approve the foregoing Charter of the City of Mason, Michigan.

G. MENNEN WILLIAMS
Governor of the State of Michigan

Dated: April 26, 1951