

Federal Court Won't Sit

Federal Judge W. Wallace Kent of Kalamazoo, Mich., has refused to sit in the federal court room at Mason, Mich., on Wednesday without trial.

So far as is known, Judge Kent has never been inside the court room at Mason. Had he ever visited it he would have discovered that the quarters are better than those offered in federal court in Detroit and are equal to those found in most places.

Kit Clardy, former congressman who helped get a new federal judge and probably voted for Kent to be held at Mason, now claims facilities unsuitable, and choice of Mason as a place for holding court "illogical." He now believes Lansing should have been chosen as the site, or so he was quoted as saying Wednesday at a meeting of the Ingham County Bar association. The meeting was held in Lansing, and Judge Kent spoke.

Judge Kent said he has received no word to hold federal court at Mason.

Federal court officials, at the time Ingham was shifted from the eastern to the western district of Michigan, declared that federal jury trials would probably never be scheduled at Mason and that facilities offered at Mason were entirely adequate for what use would be made of them. Maybe Judge Kent hasn't heard. If Judge Kent never has a worse place to sit than the court room at Mason he'll always be sitting pretty.

PTA Promotes Recreation Plan For Community

With funds expected from city and school district, Mason PTA has mapped out a recreation program for Mason.

The program calls for 9 weeks of directed recreation with a budget of \$1,500.

Councilman Alfred Forche, a PTA member, broached the matter of financing to the council Monday night. He said the school board had agreed to go along. Mayor Clairmont Everett named Forche and Councilman Richard Morris and City Attorney Howard McCowan to serve on a recreation committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Strait, both on the Mason teaching staff, head up the recreation committee of the PTA. Under the tentative program, Mrs. Strait will direct the program along with Ed Kehe, football coach, and 2 high school students. The paid staff would include Mrs. Strait, Kehe and the 2 seniors and possibly Mrs. Otis Clippy, to teach dancing.

The program as outlined by Strait would include general playground activities, formal games, special activities such as leathercraft, tennis and dancing afternoons, with a couple of afternoons devoted to swimming, either at Pleasant lake or in Lansing school swimming pools, with transportation by school bus.

An evening program might also be developed, said Strait, for adults. It would include volleyball and horseshoes.

New Court Term Opens at Mason Monday Morning

Judge Charles H. Hayden, presiding judge of the Ingham circuit court for the January term, is expected to be on the bench for the opening of court Monday, January and May terms of court are held at Mason, September and March terms in Lansing.

On the opening day of court criminal and jury-civil calendars are read and trial dates scheduled. Cases listed on the "no progress" calendar are also read and many of them are dismissed. Cases in which there have been no progress for a year are subject to dismissal.

When chancery and "no progress" cases were added to criminal and law cases, the total set a new record of 755 for the January term calendar. Discarding 46 blanks still left 709 actual cases listed.

Printed term calendars were mailed to attorneys by County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard and his staff Monday.

An entirely new staff will handle criminal prosecution at this term of court. Prosecutor Charles E. Chamberlain has Joseph J. Lavey as chief assistant and Peter J. Treleven and William L. McKay as assistants in criminal work. Another assistant, Donald A. Jones, will handle counseling work for county officials and departments and will help in appeals.

Sheriff Goes on Mission

Sheriff Willard P. Barnes and Deputy Vernon Jenks, Jr., left for Houston, Texas, early Sunday to return a man to a Texas mental institution. Texas authorities refused to come after him. Michigan mental hospital authorities did not want to commit the Texan to a Michigan institution, which would have entailed costs over a period of years.

Girls Will Meet Here For Cherry Pie Title

Girls competing for the 1955 county cherry pie championship will demonstrate their skill at Mason Saturday, January 15. The county-wide contest, to be staged in the Mason school kitchen, is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock in the morning, announced Mrs. Annette Schaeffer, home demonstration agent.

The contest is open to all girls who passed their 14th birthday by January 1, 1955, and who were not yet 21 on that date.

The winner at the county contest will represent Ingham at the state contest in Grand Rapids February 10 and 11. Last year the former Anita Smiley was Ingham's queen. The year before the former Jean Avery won the Ingham contest and placed third in state competition. So far as is

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known, said Mrs. Schaeffer, just about all winners of Ingham contests in recent years have found a man to bake pies for, in addition to winning county honors.

Complete rules and specifications for the pie-baking contest are available at the extension office in Mason. Each contestant will be required to bake an 8-inch pie. Canned cherries will be furnished. Each contestant must also be prepared to tell judges what she has learned by her experience in the contest. The pies, said Mrs. Schaeffer, will be made under supervision. Contestants will be judged on how they put their pies together, the appearance and taste of the finished pies, and the appearance and general poise of the contestants. The pie itself will count up to 650 of the possible 1,000 points.

Mother Regains Custody of Children

Mrs. Mildred DeBruine faced the New Year with joy and renewed courage. Action of Judge John McClellan Tuesday restoring her 3 children to her brought the joy. Expressions of faith in her by juvenile court workers, a lawyer and the judge gave her renewed courage, she said.

Temporarily the 3 children, ranging in age from 5 months to 4 years, will be cared for in the home of Mrs. DeBruine's parents in Indiana. The mother expects to remain in Lansing to seek employment. She is unable to return to Indiana herself anyhow because of a circuit court case brought against her for cruelty and child abandonment. The case will be disposed of, either tried or dismissed, at the January term of court.

While Mrs. DeBruine handled her own defense at the justice court examination following which she was bound over to circuit court for trial, she is now represented by Stuart J. Dunnings, Lansing lawyer. Tuesday Dunnings voiced his intention to ask for dismissal when the case comes up in circuit court.

Because of the change in the prosecutor's office, no trial schedule has yet been worked out. Joseph Lavey, chief assistant prosecutor, said he is unfamiliar

with the case against Mrs. DeBruine. All cases listed on the criminal calendar will be thoroughly studied before they are brought on for trial, Lavey added. If trial of Mrs. DeBruine or any other person charged with crime does not appear warranted, dismissal will be asked, Lavey declared.

Dunnings called the circuit court proceedings against Mrs. DeBruine unwarranted.

"The poor woman was desperate," said Dunnings. "She was abandoned by her husband. She and her 3 children were denied aid by public agencies in Ingham and Calhoun because she had not established legal residence. Indiana authorities, where she may have legal residence, would not provide aid. She got \$5 from the Salvation Army. There was only one thing for her to do, she believed, and that was to find her husband and implore his aid. That's why she went to Battle Creek. She had every intention of returning that night."

Warrants for Mrs. DeBruine and Mrs. Eva Mae Pierce were issued November 23 when 4 Pierce children, 3 DeBruine children and Mrs. DeBruine's child, a retarded sister were found at the home of a neighbor on Rolfe road in Vevay township. The sis-

ter was returned to the home of parents in Indiana. The Pierce and DeBruine children were made wards of the court as neglected and abandoned children. Three were hospitalized.

Testimony by a deputy sheriff, a neighbor and a juvenile court investigator, given at the examination, was that the children were hungry and dirty, the Pearce home was without heat or light, and without adequate food.

At her examination before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams December 20 Mrs. DeBruine said she had intended to return to Mason the same day she left her children with her sister until she was informed that a warrant was issued. She said there were food and fuel in the Pearce home when she and Mrs. Pierce left. Mrs. DeBruine also said that when she and her children had been given shelter by the court she knew they were in good hands. For that reason, she declared, she remained away until November 26 trying to get money to establish a home for her children.

Mrs. Pierce has not yet made her appearance to answer the warrant, charging cruelty and child abandonment.

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Father Charges Daughter With Taking Big Sum

Arrested Thursday forenoon on complaint of her father, Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds, 39, stood mute on a grand larceny charge. Her father, Walter Miller, whose farm is on West South and McRoberts streets, signed the complaint.

Miller told officers he had about \$13,000 cached in a lunch pail hidden in his cellar. Mrs. Reynolds, according to officers, admitted taking about \$2,800 of the estimated shortage of \$1,500. She insisted that she was entitled to the money she took, that she took it to prevent her father loaning it out.

Taken before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams Thursday forenoon, Mrs. Reynolds was held for examination when she stood mute following the reading of the information against her. Judge Adams fixed bond at \$2,000. He did not set the time for examination.

Howard McCowan, Mason attorney, has been retained by Mrs. Reynolds.

There is no other person charged with theft in the case, Lt. Versie Babcock of the sheriff's department said.

Miller and his wife, who died last year, were thrifty farmers. He said he kept the cash in his house to lend out on mortgages and contracts. When he counted it about December 1 he had \$13,000, Miller told officers. When he counted again December 29 he was \$5,500 short, he declared, according to Lt. Babcock. On Monday of this week Miller reported his loss to Lt. Babcock.

Lt. Babcock said a search of the Miller premises revealed a pocketbook containing \$1,700 beneath Mrs. Reynolds' bed. She had been living at home for several months.



BELLS USHERING IN THE NEW YEAR of 1955 did not frighten Pearl Velah Gailey of Dansville. She showed up 16 minutes later at Rowe Memorial hospital, Stockbridge, weighing in at 8 lb, 8 oz. One of the New Year's first babies, Pearl Velah is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gailey, Carter road. Her sister is Winnie Lavina, who'll be 3 in March. Mrs. Gailey came from Alabama. (Ingham County News photo.)

Township Office Draws Candidates In 2 Primaries

Election campaigns were launched Monday in Ingham's 2 townships holding primaries. Lansing and Meridian are the 2 townships. The other 14 nominate candidates by caucuses held in March.

In both Lansing and Meridian townships Democrats are putting up complete tickets. Republicans not only face opposition from Democrats but they have contests within their own party.

Walter E. Seward filed against Supervisor Raymond A. Wilcox. Leon Smith filed for treasurer, a position long held by Hubert Sellers, who filed for re-nomination. Elmer A. Ritter and Milton Ostrom, incumbent trustees, filed for re-nomination. William A. Burgess, John Pfeiffer, Robert G. Schellenman and Harold Slater also filed for trustees on the Republican ticket. Four will be nominated.

George Hutter and James R. Hovey filed for justice of the peace, the office now held by Judge Hutter. Belle McMillen, clerk, has no Republican opposition. Lester Howard, Robert Lorcen, Floyd Hicks, Harry Everett and Merle Lemon filed for constable on the Republican ticket. The first 4 are incumbents.

Ellen Tubbs heads the Lansing Township Democratic ticket, which has no party contests. Other Democratic candidates are Mrs. Margaret Wade, clerk; Russell G. Ward, treasurer; Charles H. Moore, Clough Freeman, Alan A. Axline and Francis W. Barton, trustees; R. William Reid, justice of the peace; Lloyd McKim, Stephen M. Smazel, William McCurdy and Max W. Reynolds, constables; and John L. Osborn, board of review.

Approval Given First Sketch of New School Plan

Mason school board members gave their approval to preliminary plans for the new east side school Wednesday night.

George Sprau of the Kalamazoo architectural firm of Stapp, Pratt, Bulthuis & Sprau consulted with school officials over the details and specifications.

Preliminary plans call for 8 classrooms, a kindergarten room and a shower and locker room. Classrooms will be for elementary pupils. Lockers and showers will be provided for home and visiting football and basketball teams. The east side school will be erected on a site adjoining Athletic field on the north.

When specifications as agreed upon by architects and school officials Wednesday night are incorporated into more detailed plans, said Supt. James H. Vander Ven, a public meeting will be held. At that meeting the public will be asked to make other suggestions, as to size of rooms, equipment, lighting and other items of construction and equipment, the superintendent said.

Attend the O. E. S. fish supper Friday night at the Masonic Temple over the Dart National Bank. Serving starts at 5:30.

Meridian Candidates File

In Meridian, Republican Supervisor C. O. Wilkins is opposed by Bernard Ward. Gaylord Smith filed for re-nomination on the Republican ticket as trustee. Others who filed for the 3 trustee posts as Republicans are Robert L. Drake, Wayne W. Edwards, Robert V. Gorden and John P. O'Brien. Incumbents who filed for other offices unopposed in their own party are C. B. Robinson, clerk; Naomi W. Whitmyer, treasurer; and Percy W. Aldrich, member of board of review. Paul R. Luck filed for justice of the peace.

Democratic candidates are Stephen Musselman and Glenn H. Hilley, supervisor; Fatsy L. Gagnon, clerk; Esther M. Marshall, treasurer; Jack M. Hands, John Keith, Pardee, Sr., Verne Severance and Robert N. Zuver, trustees; Royce W. Groh, justice of the peace; F. Hubert Mather, member of board of review; Herbert Weissinger, highway commissioner; and Harold Dale Houseman and Herbert J. Heniser, constables.

There may be withdrawals in both townships, as candidates have until 4 o'clock Thursday to change their minds.

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Filing Deadline For Council Posts Is on January 29

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for 3 council positions and 2 justice offices is Saturday noon, January 29. Election is not until April 4.

Terms of Councilmen Alfred Forche and Alton Stroud expire along with that of Mayor Clairmont Everett.

The spring election will mark the beginning of new organization in Mason's justice department. The people will select one justice who will serve on an annual salary basis and an associate justice who will serve on a per diem basis. In the past, 2 justices have been elected and have served on a fee basis.

Roy W. Adams and William S. Seelye are justices now.

According to charter provisions there must be twice the number of candidates on the ballot for councilmen. If the nominating petitions aren't forthcoming, the council is directed by the charter to place on the ballot the names of other candidates to reach the double figure. The charter provision does not apply to justice nor associate justice. Council may nominate extra candidates, but isn't required to do it.

If more than twice the number of candidates petition for nomination, a primary election must be held prior to April 4.

Nominating petition forms are available at the city clerk's office. According to the charter, petitions must bear signatures of at least 25 qualified voters and not more than 50.

Work Progresses On Post Building

Consumer Power Co. plans on installing electric and gas service lines to the new American Legion building by next week, reported Post Commander Frank Schmidt. A roofing contractor has his gear on the job ready to build the roof as soon as the rains cease, the commander said. Heating equipment is ready to be installed when the roof is completed, he added.

Although the parking area can not be completed this winter, Schmidt explained, it can be done early in the spring.

The Legion Auxiliary has ordered a 10-burner, 2-oven gas stove for the new kitchen.

Auxiliary meetings are scheduled at the Vevay town hall the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Legion meetings are the first and third Thursdays of each month at the K. of P. hall.

Nels Ferriby Heads March of Dimes

Nels Ferriby will direct the Mason police drive. The annual March of Dimes campaign gets under way this week.

Canisters have already been placed in Mason stores.

On Saturday night, January 29, the annual Mason March of Dimes ball will be held at the Mason school gym. Bob Ware is heading the dance committee.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night. Dance committees will be named at that time.

Zimmer Urges City to Action On New Sewers

Mason councilmen are again toying with a proposal to spend an estimated \$137,700 on a southwest sewer improvement program. The proposal, complete with plans and estimates, was discussed by council 2 years ago. A municipal finance consultant, Julius Hanslovsky of East Lansing, even attended planning meetings to map out a finance program. But the whole thing died a natural death through lack of action.

Now, according to City Engineer Walter Zimmer, the city is being prodded by the county health department to do something about sewer improvements. The only change in the 1953 plans is an addition of 15% to make up for increased building costs, he said.

Zimmer submitted a 2-part program. The first plan included improvements to the sewerage treatment plant at an estimated cost of \$102,000. It would include a new digester, additional drying beds and chlorination equipment. This is a "must" to meet the minimum recommendations of the health department, Zimmer stated.

Zimmer also proposed a sewer extension along the west side of Sycamore creek from Oak street south to a lift station near the east end of Mable court, then east to Jefferson and north on Jefferson to the railroad tracks. The lift station and the sewers would cost an estimated \$37,500.

After Zimmer's prodding Monday night, councilmen agreed to another meeting with Hanslovsky.

Two years ago Hanslovsky recommended revenue bonds to finance the project. That would be the most equitable way to pay, he stated, when contacted by phone Wednesday.

If the project is agreed upon by councilmen and they declare a bond ordinance, there must be a waiting period of 30 days for a possible petition for referendum. During that time, the complete proposal including any rate increases and the sewer project outline can be sent to the municipal finance commission for approval. That would take 21 days, but it could run concurrently with the 30-day referendum period, Hanslovsky explained.

The whole procedure could take 60 days if there is no referendum, he added.

Zimmer recommended that ground work for such a project be started now so actual construction could begin next spring. Under a revenue bond set-up, improvements would be paid out of revenue from only water and sewer collections. If the city were to sell general obligation bonds, improvements would be assessed against all real estate in the city.

School Board Studies Charts Showing Growth Of Adjacent Districts

At its meeting Wednesday night the Mason school board studied charts and other information showing growth in 14 adjacent districts. The study, explained Supt. James H. Vander Ven, is not to force reorganization of any district or area. It was made, he said, to reveal community problems and to point out several possible solutions.

The figures prepared by the superintendent indicate that by 1955 the Mason high school enrollment may reach 781. Present enrollment in the 4 upper grades is 429.

Not based on guesswork or estimates, the projected figures are from present official counts starting with the kindergarten level in the Mason district and in the districts of 14 rural schools which now send high school pupils to Mason.

Included in the study are the Avellus Center 2-room school and the one-room Barnes, Bullen, Curlee, Edon, Gretton, Harper, Hubbard, Kipp, Nichols, Pink, Rolfe, Walters and Webb. Omitted are borderline districts which can be served by Eaton Rapids, Leslie and Holt high schools, the superintendent pointed out.

Figures placed before Mason school officials indicated that from a dollars and cents standpoint there will be no advantage to Mason to reorganize at present tuition rates and under present state aid formulas. Also indicated is the fact that school taxes in the 14 districts will have to go up under any reorganization plan.

"Then why go on with it?" is the question most often put by the public and even by school officials.

One answer, which is apparent from studying the charts, is that at least 5 of the one-room districts would have to immediately provide 2 rooms and 2 teachers if their seventh and eighth grade, and in some cases their sixth grade, pupils were not being transported to Mason.

The Webb has 46 pupils enrolled from beginners through only the fifth grade. Attending the Mason school are 16 from the Webb sixth, seventh and eighth grades. If they were kept at the Webb the enrollment would be 62, forcing the addition of another room and a teacher. That would send Webb school taxes up, considerably above what the district would have to levy if it were part of the Mason district.

Walters, adjoining Mason on the south, has 40 pupils in a one-room school 7 from seventh and eighth grades enrolled in Mason. Harper and Gretton each has 35 enrolled. If Mason did not accept their upper grades, Harper would have 50 and Gretton would have 49 pupils, enough to force construction of an addition and the employment of an extra teacher.

Aurelius Center has 2 rooms, 2 teachers and 42 pupils in all elementary grades, adequate for the near future, Vander Ven's report shows. Pink, adjoining Mason on the west, is not facing immediate difficulties. There are 32 now enrolled at Pink with only 4 at Mason. At the Nichols, though, there are 37 pupils with 14 from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades coming in to Mason.

Other enrollments at one-room schools are: Barnes, 24; Bullen, 24.

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Officers Seize Mental Patient Making Threats

Mason policeman Tim Stolz and Under Sheriff Fred Frye disarmed a Lansing man Wednesday night before he could carry out threats to kill a Mason man. Officers took the Lansing man, a wounded war veteran, to the hospital ward of the jail, where he is being held as a mental patient. Action was taken Thursday morning to have the mentally disturbed man accepted in a veterans hospital.

Mrs. Edward Judson, 311 East Columbia, telephoned the sheriff's office that her husband had received a threat. Tim Stolz, patrolling the west side of town, heard the radio flash and sped for the scene. As he drew up he saw a man coming out of the muck and heading for the Judson house. Stolz engaged the man in conversation. Mrs. Kenneth Merindot was coming out of Under Sheriff Fred Frye's house at 306 Columbia. Stolz asked her to notify the undersheriff to step outside. When he did so he and Stolz grabbed the stranger. He had 20-gauge shells in his hand. In his car was a 20-gauge shotgun, officers said. According to officers, the man first wanted to make sure where Judson lived.

During the seizure the man fell unconscious. Officers were taking him to the Mason General hospital on a stretcher when he regained consciousness. Then he was taken to the hospital ward at the jail.

Officers said they learned the mentally disturbed man had received head wounds during the war and has a metal plate in his skull.

Supervisors Due In Mason Monday

Ingham supervisors will meet at Mason Monday for the statutory January session.

According to County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard, only routine matters are now on the agenda.

There will be at least 2 changes in the Lansing delegation. Joseph P. Lavey and Frederick Tripp have resigned as supervisors. Lavey is now chief assistant prosecutor. Tripp is executive secretary to Governor G. Mennen Williams.

New Signs Go Up At Intersection

State highway department crews are putting up an overhead sign at the intersection of Cedar and US-127 north of town. The sign will indicate to south-bound drivers that they should move into the east lane of the south-bound part of the divided highway to turn off for Mason.

Signs and other improvements are also scheduled for the bypass intersection with Columbia and South streets.

Highway crews did extensive roadside planting all along the bypass last fall.

Changed Phone Numbers Become Effective Soon

Mason and other exchanges hooked in with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at Lansing will soon have their new numbers. The time of the changeover to metropolitan type numbers is now scheduled for 12:01 a. m., February 27.

The new numbers are called metropolitan type because they include a central office name, as do telephone numbers in most large cities.

In Mason the office name will be ORchard. Lansing will have IVanhoe and Turner. East Lansing and Haslett their present EDgewood and FEderal. Holt will have OXford, and Dansville will have MAdison. Mitchell has been assigned to Potterville and Niagara to Dimondale.

Beginning February 27 the present 6MA for Mason, 6DA for Dansville and 6LA prefixes will not have to be used between exchanges. However, every call made within an exchange will have to be preceded with the assigned designation. A Mason subscriber dialing another Mason subscriber will have to put OR before the 5 digits of the number. All present 4-digit numbers in the entire area are being changed to 5-digit numbers.

The new metropolitan type numbers will fit into the nationwide numbering plan being placed in effect throughout the Bell System, designed to provide better, faster long distance service. With the present system, Michigan Bell officials explained, long distance calls to many cities, even as remote as San Francisco, are dialed from the Lansing long distance office. Within a few years the calls can be dialed from telephones without going through a central office. That's the chief reason for the new numbering system, telephone officials explained.

Leslie is connected with the Jackson exchange. The metropolitan numbering system has not yet been worked out for the Jackson area.

Hunters Collect 472 Fox Bounties

According to records of Sheriff Willard Barnes, Ingham hunters collected bounties on 472 foxes during 1954. The state pays a bounty of \$5 each.

Fox hunters claim the bag of 472 foxes indicates the bounty system is working. Some state conservation men claim the very fact that 472 foxes were killed for bounty in Ingham in 1954 and comparative numbers in previous years indicates that the bounty system doesn't work. It's their expressed opinion that if the bounty system did work, or had worked, there would not be 472 foxes killed in the county last year. Foxes would have been exterminated in previous years, they insist.

Holt News

Mrs. Alton Kinney

School Board Will Sponsor Night Classes

Night school classes will start at the Holt high school Tuesday, January 11, according to Rex Smith, superintendent of the school.

Four subjects will be offered to anyone over 16 years of age not attending a high school. Bookkeeping No. 1 will be held Wednesday from 7 to 10 in room 102 of the high school, beginning clothing at the same time in the cafeteria, typewriting No. 1, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 in the typing room and wood-working, Tuesday from 7 to 10 in the shop building.

Fees for the 8-week courses are: Bookkeeping and clothing, \$4; typing, \$5; and woodworking, \$4, plus a dollar for minor materials. Fees are payable at the first meeting of each class. Those wishing to enroll but who are unable to attend the first meeting may call Mr. Smith at the high school.

These classes are sponsored by the Holt board of education.

Woman's Club Plans Meet

The Holt Woman's club will meet Tuesday, January 11, 8 p. m., at the town hall. A panel discussion on the incorporation of Holt will be held. Moderator will be Mrs. Bud Ellis and panel members are William Fudge, immediate past-president of the Kiwanis club; Maurice Richmond, representing the taxpayers view; John Fay of the township board; and Frank Landers, president of the board of education.

Girl Scout troop No. 222 will have a pancake supper Saturday night, January 8, at the town hall at 6:30.

A daughter, Pamela Sue, was born Wednesday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Clark, at Edward Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and daughters, Judy Kay, Barbara Jo, and Mary Kathryn of Kansas, freshmen will be served by the Illinois, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Remalle. They returned home Saturday.

Couple Exchanges Vows

Marilyn Bauer and Kenneth Montgomery were married at the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, November 24. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bauer of Lansing and Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Lyte of Holt.

Couples Speak Vows In Double Ceremony

In a double wedding ceremony Christmas Eve at the Holt Methodist church Dorthea Cain and Orrie G. Montgomery, and Violet Manuell and Arthur Montgomery exchanged their nuptial vows. Rev. Wilson Tennant officiated at the wedding.

Mrs. Orrie Montgomery's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Cain of Lansing and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Manuell of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyte of Holt at the parents of the bridegrooms.

The brides wore blue and white gowns respectively, and each wore a corsage of white flowers.

The couples are residing at 4267 East Delhi, Holt.

Peter Warner Opens Shop

Peter Warner has opened a "Do-It-Yourself" shop in Holt at 4317 W. Delhi avenue. Mr. Warner served 2 years as a bomber pilot in World War II and after his return attended the University of Kentucky. He has been a salesman with an appliance company in Lansing the past 4 years. Mr. Warner is a member of the Presbyterian church and chairman of the evangelism department. Mr. and Mrs. Warner and their 3 children reside at 1947 Aurelius road.

Sycamore P. T. A. will hold a monthly business meeting, January 10, at 8 p. m., at the Sycamore school. Mrs. Anna Rosher, rummage sale chairman, will report on the rummage sale. Edgar Church, local attorney, will be the speaker for the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Illinois, fourth grade room mothers, Mrs. William Peek, Mrs. Howard Wilcox, Mrs. William Byrne and Mrs. Sidney Bleber.

Rites Conducted For Holt Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence (Kittle) C. Ellsworth, 81, were conducted at the Holt Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. C. James Pasma of the Holt church, her grandson Rev. Donald Laumstein, and Rev. James C. Dotson officiated. Burial was in Fowler cemetery. Six grandsons, Hall E., Dale E. and Dorrell Ellsworth; Lawrence Hyatt and Jewett and Jerald Lane, were pallbearers.

Mrs. Ellsworth died at her home in Holt last Thursday afternoon. She was born Florence Peck January 5, 1870, in Ithaca, New York, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Peck. At the age of 7 she came to Michigan with her parents, residing in Dimondale until her marriage to Elmer E. Ellsworth February 3, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth had 9 children, 3 of whom preceded Mrs. Ellsworth in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth lived on a farm in Aurelius until they moved to Delhi to make their home with their son John. The husband died April 30, 1942. She then moved to Holt where she had resided since. Mrs. Ellsworth was a member of the Holt Baptist church.

Survivors include 4 sons, Clyde A. of Brookfield, Orin E. of Teckonka, and Hugh E. and John V. of Holt, 2 daughters, Mrs. Maude Mauney of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Mildred Laumstein of Holt. There are also 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Ford Gladden Dies Following Stroke

Ford Gladden of Holt died last Monday at the age of 54 in the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, following a stroke. He had been sick 3 weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Gladden was born January 11, 1900, in Lansing township to Harry and Louise Gladden. All of his life he lived in the Lansing and Holt area. March 11, 1924, he married Marjorie Black at the home of Mrs. Ernest Dail in Lansing.

Mr. Gladden was with the Leland Metropolitan commission for 6 years and at the time of his death he was employed at Michigan State college in the grounds department. He was a member of the Holt I. O. O. F. and the Holt Masonic lodge No. 572. He also served on the Holt Masonic Temple finance committee.

Surviving besides the widow, are his mother, Mrs. Louise Gladden of East Lansing; a brother, Clarence S. Gladden of Arlington, Virginia; and 3 nieces and 4 nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Estes-Leadley chapel in Holt last Wednesday with Rev. Vernon T. Smith of the Holt Presbyterian church officiating. Masonic funeral services followed at the Maple Ridge cemetery, Holt.

Pallbearers were Emory Duling, Steven Dorer, William Gladden, Howard Chappell, Howard Walter and Elliott Mason.

Guild Plans Meet

The Wesley Service Guild, a newly formed club of the Holt Brotherhood Temple Methodist church, will hold its second meeting in the church chapel, Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:45. "A Pledge Service" will be the theme of the meeting.

Kiwanis Club Has Speaker

Burt Green of the H. C. Berger Co. gave a talk on duplicating processes at the Kiwanis club weekly meeting Tuesday night. A membership (lapel) pin was presented to new members and pins for 100 per cent attendance for one year were awarded to Dorsey Dodson, George Hood and Virgil Douglas. Leland Smith received a 2-year pin. Ray Tuttle was program chairman.

Lodges to Install Officers

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold joint installation of officers at their next meeting Thursday, January 13. Pre-installation practice will be held Sunday evening.

Musical Boosters Plan Dance

"Winter Wonderland" is the theme of the dance being held by the Musical Boosters, Saturday, January 15, in the high school gym from 8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight. George Bubloz of Michigan State college will be caller for square dancing. The high school orchestra will furnish music for ballroom dancing.

A son, Kevin Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith at the St. Lawrence hospital Friday, December 17. Mrs. Smith is the former Shirley Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers of Lansing and Tampa, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. William Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Jr., spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meadows and children of Mancelona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Otten for the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. Guy Hack, local music teacher, gave a party for her pupils and their mothers last Wednesday at the Presbyterian recreation hall. Forty guests were present. They played games and refreshments were served.

Pupils Have Vision Tests

Vision tests will be given to the pupils of the kindergarten, first, second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth and twelfth grades Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, at the high school; January 10, 11, 12 and 13 at Midway school and January 17, 18, 19 and 20 at Sycamore and Elliott schools.

Auxiliary Holds Business Meet

The Buck Reanor Auxiliary of the Holt American Legion met at the Delhi town hall Tuesday evening at which time the regular monthly business meeting was held.

Following the business meeting the group gathered at the home of Mrs. Margaret Reanor, secretary, for a farewell party honoring Mrs. Vera Whipple who will move to Charlotte this month.

Mrs. Ruth Canute, president of the unit, of North East street, Lansing, will entertain the members at the monthly social meeting Tuesday, January 18, at her home.

The Capitol City Area Holiness association will meet at the Holt Nazarene church January 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Holt high school basketball team will play Mason at Mason Friday night and will play Everett high school Friday, January 14.

The bloodmobile, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, will be at the Delhi township hall Tuesday, January 11, from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

Bowling

Young Men's League

The second round got underway Monday night with Davis Clothing winning all 4 points from Mason Dairy while Court Cafe and Roy Christensen Ford Sales were winning 3 points from Thorburn Lumber & Coal and Ball-Dunn.

High bowlers for the night were Ivan Wethy, 203-543; LeRoy Lee, 519; Eustace Roggow, 507; and Lee Potter, 500.

Team standings are as follows: Davis Clothing 4 Roy Christensen Ford Sales 3 Court Cafe 3 Ball-Dunn 1 Thorburn Lumber & Coal 1 Mason Dairy 0

Businessmen's League

Falstaff and Price Bros. bowled the top series and game for the night with 2280 and 801. High individual scores were by Bill Clark, 202-537; Mel Battige, 211-481; Jack Hubbard, 183; and Warner Kean, 489.

Team standings: Team W L Price Brothers 39 17 Aurelius 34 22 Falstaff 28 27 1/2 Mason Elevator 25 31 Hi-Klas 24 31 1/2 Postoffice 17 39

Mason Recreation League

The first 3 team standings were not changed by last week's bowling. Jim's Market and Hilton and Richards split 2 points each. Drewry's beat Al Rice 3 points and Cummings won 3 from George's Market. Modern Cleaners, Wolverine Engineering and Morse's also took 3 points from Neely's, Wyeth and Ware's drug store.

Dick Nethaway found the groove on number 3 and 4 alleys. He bowled high series for the year with 675, by bowling games of 245, 246 and 184. Twenty-four 500 series and 16 200 games were scored for the night by Max Beament, 254-537; Glib Howlett, 244-567; Bill Parsons, 205-567; Rolfe DeMartini, 210-566; Nels Ferryby, 210-563; Cliff Rogers, 220-563; Dave Stone, 546; Wayne Barker, 223, 200-578; Claude Foster, 204-543; Bob Inghram, 200-543; Bud Swinehart, 211-532; Dick Mills, 328; Bill Murray, 546; Bill Cummings, 203-520; Don Williams, 327; Ken Horn, 518; Basil Adams, 515; Austin Williams, 519; Maurice Rickly, 202-500; Al Jenks, 501; Lee Swaninger, 502; Bill Clark, 214-503; Joe Sterle, 503; and Paul Richards, 524.

Team standings are as follows: Team W L Jim's Market 43 21 Morse's Restaurant 39 25 Wyeth Laboratories 34 29 1/2 Wolverine Engineering 34 30 Al Rice Chevrolet 31 31 Cummings barber shop 31 33 Drewry's 31 33 George's Market 30 33 1/2 Ware's drug store 30 34 Hilton and Richards 28 36 Modern Cleaners 28 36 Neely's Men's Wear 20 44

Servicemen

Sgt. Charles Howell of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, is spending a 14-day leave with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perrine, and family.

Pfc. Jack Fink left last Thursday for Ft. Hood, Texas, following a 15-day leave, which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink.

Duane Jenks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks, Dansville, is serving aboard the USS. Currituck.

Justice Court

Lee Fedewa, Lansing, went before Justice of the Peace Roy Adams Monday, pleading guilty to being drunk. The judge sent Fedewa to jail for 30 days.

Traffic violation tickets reported settled in Judge Adams' court during the week were listed as follows:

Harold B. Powell, East Lansing, speeding, \$30.
Thomas Butrgess, Onondaga, failure to have car under control, \$3.

Harold E. Simmons, Clinton, speeding, \$8.
Marvin Scripter, Mason, speeding, \$12.

Senor F. Noble, Eaton Rapids, running stop sign, \$5.
Doris R. Miller, Williamston, illegal parking, \$2.

Harold Altshetter, Lansing, Robert Donaldson, Mason, speeding, \$8.
John Brame, Dansville, running stop sign, \$7.20.

David L. Ferguson, Flint, speeding, \$10.
Jack O'Berry, Lansing, improper parking, \$2.

Alex Zukowski, Lansing, running safety stop, \$4.
C. M. Dalton, Lansing, improper parking, \$2.

Harrison Kelly, Lansing, running safety stop and excessive speed, \$10.

Dairy Breeders Expand Service

Ellsworth S. Cotton of Lansing has been assigned to the Ingham county area as a herd technician under the distributorship of Charles Palen, Jr., representing the Curtiss Candy Company Farms artificial breeding program, the Improved Stud Service.

Cotton has just completed an intensive 2-week training course at the Curtiss Farm at Cary, Illinois. In addition to learning the principles of the breeding program, he was also instructed in such subjects as the basic anatomy of a cow, the technique of breeding, and the importance and relationship of timing to successful conception.

Some 125 bulls in 8 different breeds are kept at the farm for use in the artificial breeding program. All are line-bred for uniformity and conform to the strict requirements of the Curtiss Candy breeding program.

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Mason ABA Group Plans Meeting

Members of Ingham-Mason Artificial Breeders association will stage their annual meeting Wednesday, January 12, at the Vevay town hall.

The past year has been a big one for the ABA members. Membership was increased by 41. There were 2,677 first services during the year which was an increase of 215 over 1953.

Highlight of the program will be Dick Green of the Michigan ABA cooperative.

Fitchburg

Mrs. Lyle Grow

Mrs. Lyle Grow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow and Marion were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyatt of Leslie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus and Susie have been entertaining Mrs. Titus' sister and family of Arizona.

A joint meeting of the official board and the commission of finance of the Fitchburg church was held at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wendell Gee entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of Gary's 12th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow and Marion spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Sedgewick Lawrence.

January 14 is the regular meeting date for the W. S. C. S. O.

the committee are Vida Batdorff, Lucy Grow, Barbara Webb, Ruth Conway and Laurene Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. James Nixon and family of Chicago spent the week

and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and called on friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Lloyd Gee and Mrs. John Huffine are sick.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE DART NATIONAL BANK OF MASON

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1954, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 960,987.77
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,074,980.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	459,079.09
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	26,424.10
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$311.44 overdrafts)	2,759,268.14
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
11. Other assets (cash value life insurance \$8,968.25)	9,936.49
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,302,677.59

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,731,197.47
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,256,841.63
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	65,984.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	468,662.72
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	45,595.78
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,568,282.57
23. Other liabilities (income collected not yet earned)	134,372.22
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,702,654.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	300,000.00
27. Undivided profits	200,022.80
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 600,022.80
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,302,677.59

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 100,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	50,971.65

I, A. A. HUMPHREY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. HUMPHREY, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST:
D. C. DART
JOHN H. DART
NELLIE E. EDGAR
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)
LEONARD G. CARTER, Notary Public
My commission expires October 27, 1957.

Reserve District No. 7 State No. 22

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FARMERS BANK OF MASON

at the close of business December 31, 1954, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 606,343.89
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,164,700.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	267,030.96
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	79,427.82
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,600.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$944.87 overdrafts)	1,495,926.62
7. Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,326.14
11. Other assets	3,857.38
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,630,712.81

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,433,144.73
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,663,702.04
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,633.31
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	216,879.92
19. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	31,913.25
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,355,273.25

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,355,273.25
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	90,000.00
27. Undivided profits	65,439.56
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	20,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 275,439.56

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,630,712.81
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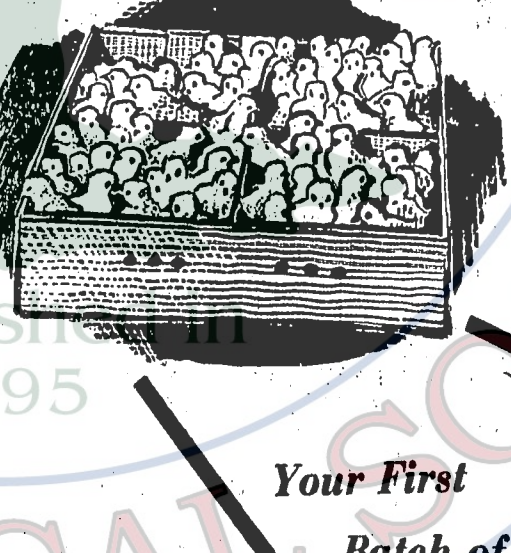
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 25,000.00
34. Deposits of the State of Michigan (including in item 16)	11,928.75

I, L. R. WHITE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. R. WHITE, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. H. HARRISON
DEAN TAYLOR
GUS G. KEAN
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1955.
(SEAL)
MARY J. SMITH, Notary Public
My commission expires August 10, 1957.



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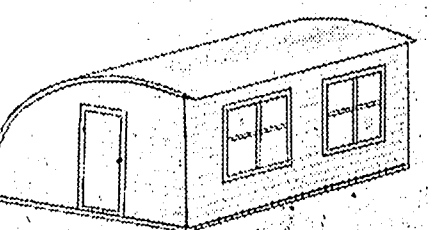
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St. Mary Wins That

Holt Wins Everything but Championship

The Holt Rams, Coach Danny Hovanessian, the cheerleaders and Holt high school, received a lot of good publicity during the Greater Lansing holiday tournaments, last week. They literally walked off with everything. Everything, that is, but the championship. They were runners-up to St. Mary of Lansing.

The Rams began their conquest Monday night when they defeated Okemos 64 to 51. Holt was pressed to gain a 29 to 27 lead at the half, but Guard Rex Merriott's eye sharpened in the third period to direct the Rams to an 11-point lead. Early in the last period the Chiefs trailed by 22 points. Coach Hovanessian substituted his reserves. The deficit was too great for Okemos to overcome and Holt won 64 to 51.

Ram Tossers Gain Finals

The next feather for the Ram bonnets was plucked Tuesday afternoon when Bob Tuttle and Rex Merriott, regular guards, entered the preliminary free throw contest. Tuttle led 45 of 50 attempts and Merriott sank 42 of 50 tries to qualify as the 2 top contenders for the finals to be held Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening the Rams snapped Resurrection's 5-game winning streak by winning 62 to 48.

The Resurrection contest was a slow starting affair. But the Resurrection crew was aided tremendously by Holt's inaccuracy at the foul line. During the third quarter, Doug Carpenter replaced George Albert. He drove in twice and connected on a jump shot and a free throw to contribute 7 needed points. Rex Merriott also added 6 of his 12 points during this seige.

Center Gary Rodocker finally shook his defenders in the final period and collected 10 of his 21 points. Ken Blalock dumped in 10 for the game.

Rebounding, by George Albert during the first half staved off the 'Rocks' attack.

Thursday night between halves of the Everett-Resurrection game, the free throw contest finals were held. Each of the 4 top contestants was called up to shoot 25 free throws after 5 warm-ups.



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shots. Guard Bob Tuttle began the contest. His accuracy amazed the crowd as he sank 23 of 25 attempts. Rex Merriott, at the other end of the floor, came through with 19 out of 25 to give Holt the first and second spots in the contest. Terry Ward of Stockbridge came in third, and Jim Vogt of St. Mary placed fourth.

St. Mary Retains Crown

The evening's main attraction began when Holt faced St. Mary. Last year's Class C state champions. A slow first quarter in which St. Mary led 18 to 9 put the Rams behind right in the beginning. Holt kept even with the Blues in the second quarter and trailed 18 to 26 at the half. During the third period, the

Rams plunked away and erupted within a single point of the Big Blues. Gary Rodocker's excellent job on guarding Ralph Coleman plus the stickiness of Holt's other players, made it almost impossible to get the ball into the center. Coleman withdrew from the pivot spot and played out to the side. With 4 minutes left, Coleman went to work and hit 6 straight shots to help the Rams back to only a 9-point deficit. Coleman's total for the evening was 27 points. Gary Rodocker followed with 19 for Holt.

During the last quarter, Holt once again came within 4 points but the Blues pulled away to ice the game 53 to 47.

Haslett Rallies To Take Hornets

Haslett had to rely on a third and fourth quarter uprising Tuesday night in order to get by a stubborn Williamson team. The Lakers finally won 61-48.

The first period started out slowly. By the time the shooting had stopped Haslett had a 10-8 edge. In the second quarter Williamson took over and the half ended with the teams tied at 21-21.

Ron Ray and Bill Steinback pulled the Lakers through the last half with steady shooting. Ray hit for 15 of his 20 points in the last half and Steinback collected all of his 13 points in the last 2 periods.

Jim Eckman topped the Williamson scorers with 16 points. He was followed by George Gibbs with 13.

The win kept the Lakers right up behind Stockbridge in the league standings with a record of 4 wins and one loss.

Friday night Williamson meets Leslie and Haslett will tangle with a strong Okemos team. Tuesday night Haslett will take on Perry in a non-league encounter.

Stockbridge Wins With Little Trouble

Stockbridge maintained its clean streak in Ingham County league play Tuesday night by downing Leslie 73-50. The win keeps the Panthers up at the top of the heap.

Leslie made a battle of it in the first half but the taller Panthers pulled away with a good third quarter and tied it with steady shooting in the last period.

Dennie Collier was again the top scorer for Stockbridge with 25 points. Terry Ward helped the Panther cause along with 11.

Warren Conard paced Leslie with 15 points and Bill Richmond contributed 11.

Dansville Wins On Rebound Work

Dansville chalked up its second Ingham County league win of the season by taking Fowlerville 55-49 Tuesday night. The Aggies had to rely on control of the backboards to do the job.

It was actually a hot second quarter that did the trick for Dansville. Both teams notched 10 points in the first period but in the second quarter the Aggies out-shot the Gladiators 20-11.

In the third period Fowlerville managed to whittle 3 points off of the Aggie lead but Dansville equalized the Gladiators in point production with 11 tallies in the last period to protect the lead.

Don McCabe was top man for the Aggies with 16 points. Bill Bravender followed him in the scoring race with 15.

Roger Dye continued to be the top scoring threat for Fowlerville with 20 points to his credit.

Friday night Fowlerville draws the assignment of trying to stop the league-leading Panthers from Stockbridge. The Gladiators will have the advantage of playing on their own floor. Other than that, all the chips should go to Stockbridge.

Tuesday night Fowlerville takes time out from league play to take on Howell of the Capital Circuit. The game will be played at the Highlander gym.

HASTINGS TOPS ORIOLES

Charlotte lost out to Hastings Tuesday night in a non-league encounter. Hastings came out on top of a 68-44 score. The Orioles still were without the services of their No. 1 guard combination, Lynn Brown and Bill Pugh.

Grovenburg News

Mrs. Howard North

Percy Barrett is recuperating at home following an appendectomy last Monday morning in Mason General hospital. He was able to attend church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson reached their new home last Sunday evening. Their address is Turlock, California, Route 2, Box 248.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Battin of Holt. Later they all called on the former's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asil Brooks of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tooker were guests Sunday at dinner of Mrs. Lottie Hoehn of Dimondale.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell called on Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coy of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley entertained at a family dinner Sunday afternoon. Those present were his brothers and sisters and their families, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley from Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Surato, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and family from Sunfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barber, Clarence Binkley, Birdell McCadden and Marylyn Barrett, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Preadmore and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hart Sunday. Thursday evening the Harts were supper guests of Mrs. Anna Lesney on Curcio road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart, Genevieve and Marylyn, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hart attended a family gathering Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers of Elbert road.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart and daughters were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Helmg of Lapeer. They spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helmg near Springport. Sunday the Harts called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conarton attended funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelm Karkau in Lansing Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Conarton spent New Year's Eve in Okemos at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin attended a family gathering of Mrs. Franklin's relatives at the W. R. C. hall in Dimondale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon North and family, Mrs. Mildred North and Lizzie Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Don King attended the open house Sunday evening honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North on Bunker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janekne and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Janekne last Wednesday at Swartz Creek. They were guests at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Janekne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Christensen and family were in Hillsdale the day after Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. John Hontz and family from Montpelier, Ohio, spent New Year's Day at the Christensens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lesney spent New Year's Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Bozack, on Holt road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son have moved into their new home on McCue road.

The Main Drag

By the Ad Staff

Glen Dunn of Ball-Dunn home furnishings is in Chicago this week attending the furniture show. He will return Friday.

Rob Tear of Western Auto Associates Store has redecorated his store windows.

Joan Mathews, for 7 years an employee of the Ingham County News, put in her last day at the office Friday. She is retiring to her home in Leslie where she will make a full-time job out of raising a family. Mrs. Mathews started work at the News office when she was 15 years old.

Win Over Rams Is Mason Must

Friday night will be the big night as far as Mason's basketball fortunes are concerned. If Mason is to make anything out of the cage season it will have to get started with a victory over Holt. The game will be played on the Bulldog floor.

Holt will be the decided favorite. The Rams were undefeated up until the final game in the Lansing tournament. In the finals Holt lost out to St. Mary.

Gary Rodocker is the big gun in the Ram attack. He is top scorer and a tiger on the backboards. Along with George Albert, Rodocker has given the Rams control of the boards in almost every game.

Out in front Rex Merriott and Jim Tuttle provide the threat. Both have eagle eyes and are always in the right spot on defense.

Against this array of talent Coach Vaughn Snook will throw Stan Stolz, Art Welfauch, John Howlett, Harry Hallenbeck and Chuck Merindorf with Dick Wheeler, Jerry Lumanski and Russell Strouse slated for a lot of action. Strouse, especially, has developed fast. The Mason sophomore has improved in every game.

Mason has topped Eaton Rapids for its only circuit victory and has dropped games to Grand Ledge and Everett. The Rams have beaten Howell, Eaton Rapids and Charlotte.

Tuesday night Mason will entertain Leslie in the second meeting of the schools this season. Mason topped the Blackhawks in the first encounter.

Mason Man Heads Contest Committee

Glen Carson, sixth district commander of the American Legion, has appointed Frank Schmidt as chairman of the Ingham county oratorical contest for 1955. Schmidt is commander of the Browne-Cavender post in Mason.

All high schools in Ingham county will be notified this week regarding rules and procedure, announced Schmidt.

Roberta Rice of Mason placed second in last years contest for the county.

Spanish War Vet Dies in Florida

George D. Barnes, 73, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Clearwater, Florida, December 28. He had left Lansing a year ago to make his home in the South.

Mr. Barnes worked at Reo Motor Car Co. for many years and then was with Nash. He was the father of Mrs. Stanley R. Cornwell of Berkely, the widow, a brother, Homer Barnes, Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Alida Barnes, of Lansing.

Funeral services for Mr. Barnes were held at Estes-Leadley in Lansing Tuesday with burial in Waco, Texas.

Council Returns Petition on Curb

South Lansing street property owners from South street north to Ash street will have a chance to sign petitions requesting curb and gutter. A petition from Lansing street property owners between South street and Elm street asking for curb and gutter was received by the council 2 weeks ago. It was returned to the signers Monday night with the request that signers also be sought between Elm and Ash streets.

It was City Engineer Walter Zimmer's idea. He suggested that it would be more economical and would involve less procedure, if the whole distance could be done at the same time.

Mrs. Bartholomew Dies in Hospital

Edna O. Bartholomew, 61, of 2844 West Holt road, died in the St. Lawrence hospital Wednesday morning following a heart attack.

Mrs. Bartholomew was born April 3, 1893, at East Jordan to Caleb and Alice Tompkins. She attended high school at Central Lake and graduated from the Teachers Institute at Ypsilanti.

On May 14, 1914, she married Ralph Bartholomew and they spent 35 years of their life together on the farm home. For 6 years, when he was engaged in the Bartholomew Sales and Service, she assisted in the store while carrying on her duties as housewife.

Mrs. Bartholomew was an active member of the Alameda Ladies Aid.

Surviving are the husband, Ralph; 3 sons, Gordon of Jackson, Donald of Lansing and Ward of Mason; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Jewett funeral home with burial at Evergreen cemetery, Lansing. Rev. Raymond Norton of the Mason Methodist church will officiate.

Pallbearers are Ben Arend, Jr., Robert Bowman, Arden Marquette, Otis Montaven, Forrest Fry and Merle Brown.

Sunnyside School

7th and 8th Grades

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whiting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood and Ervin Sherwood, Sr., were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Velmour Dayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smithkey and family visited Mrs. Jack Preston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Benda and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitaker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitaker and family.

Roland Whitaker is out of school this week to have his tonsils removed.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been writing essays on snowflakes.

Grovenburg

Mrs. Howard North

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard were hosts at an open house Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North, whose 25th wedding anniversary was December 29. About 150 relatives and friends called to offer congratulations from 7 to 10 p. m. The Norths received many nice and useful remembrances of crystal, silver, hammered aluminum and many others. They received a floral piece containing a dozen crimson roses from the Eastern Star of which Mrs. North is a member. The Norths were married December 29, 1930, by Rev. Archie Scott at his home in Potteryville. Mrs. Harriet Franklin Silsby attended her sister as bridesmaid. Clarence Leonard served as best man.

ATTEND SALES MEETING
Glenn Jacobs and Bernard Cady of Mason Home Appliances attended a sales meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon and evening.



TUNED FOR TROUBLE—Parisian gendarme monitors his noise meter as he checks an apprehensive cyclist in a continuing drive to cut down on street noise. Authorities hope that with auto horns already silenced traffic noise will soon be reduced to the indignity of lawbreaker.

School Area

(Continued from Page 1)

28; Curtice, 33; Eden, 21; Hubbard, 30; Kipp, 21; and Rolfe, 26.

School operational tax rates among the 14 districts vary from a low of 4.07 mills in the Hubbard and 4.08 mills in the Walters to 9.936 at Kipp, 8.41 at Bullen and 8.28 at Aurelius Center, averaging out to 6.34 mills on state equalized valuations. The Mason operational rate is 7.84 mills.

In only the Harper and the Kipp districts are building and site funds being raised and maintained. Harper raises an extra 5.0 mills and Kipp an extra 3.15 mills for building and site.

Under a reorganization plan, what the Mason district would gain in revenue at the present average rate on state valuations would be offset by loss of tuition, which now costs the districts nothing from their own funds, only from the state. Tuition becomes an added factor because there is a possibility the state may reduce it. Under present tuition rates a school district which accepts tuition students receives enough to cover educational costs and further sums to which in Mason's case matches district contributions to a building and site.

If the 14 districts were reorganized with Mason they would, with the exception of Harper and Kipp, have to increase taxes by 5 mills for the building and site fund. Both those districts now are raising building and site fund taxes.

In the case of the Alameda and Hawley district mergers with Mason last year, school officials agreed that one-room schools would have to be maintained for a long period. If new building is required, a 4-room or 5-room community school may replace several of the one-room schools presently operated. The same plan would be recommended for the 14 primary districts adjacent to Mason.

"Tax rates and costs are not the only factors, not even main factors under school reorganization," said Vander Ven. "Standards of education and the right of all children to good teaching in elementary grades and high school are big factors. So long as Mason has room in its school system for non-district pupils they will be accepted. But with increased enrollments expected the time may soon come when only high school pupils can be taken. Such a development would be costly to some of the 14 outside districts. Making this present study and continuing it should prove helpful to school officials and parents."

Heart Seizure Fatal to Woman

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Jewett funeral home for Mrs. Viola M. Melnsner, 52, of 1693 West Harper road who died suddenly Wednesday night following a heart attack.

The Mason fire department inhalator crew was summoned but Mrs. Melnsner was pronounced dead by a physician when he arrived at her home.

Mrs. Melnsner was born February 28, 1902, at Sand Lake to Arthur and Lula Gage. She attended Pattengill Junior high school in Lansing.

Lula Gage and Frank Melnsner were married November 29, 1919, at Lansing, where they resided. Later they moved to the farm on Harper road where they had lived for the past 17 years.

Surviving besides the husband are 3 daughters, Mrs. Rosaline Ambs of Leslie, Mrs. Arlene West of DeWitt and Mrs. Bernadine Bachman of Huntsville, Alabama; 2 sisters, Mrs. Leona Hoover and Mrs. Bortha Troutner, both of Mason; and 6 grandchildren.

Burial will be at Maple Grove, Mason.

Weather

Mild weather has hovered over Mason all week.

The average temperature for the week has been a mild 34 degrees. For 4th, corresponding week last year the average was 28 degrees.

Though the skies have been dreary most of the time the off and on drizzle has accounted for only 1.9 inches of precipitation, according to instruments at the Mason disposal plant. Most of that came on Wednesday.

High and low temperatures for the week as recorded at the disposal plant were:

	Min	Max
December 30	22	35
December 31	26	40
January 1	32	41
January 2	28	42
January 3	30	46
January 4	30	36
January 5	30	41
January 6	32	

JUNIOR TEAMS PLAY

Coach Maurice Strait will pit his seventh and eighth grade cage teams against teams from Holt Friday afternoon. The seventh grade game will start at 4 o'clock. So far the seventh graders have dropped one game. The eighth graders have not tasted defeat yet.

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Boy Is Improving After Car Crash

Ronald Upton, 9, of Mason is expected to return to his home Friday after a 2-weeks stay in Sparrow hospital, Lansing. He was thrown from a car December 26, suffering serious face and head lacerations and bruises, and back injuries.

The boy and his father, Lester Upton, were driving south on Meridian road. Near the crest of a hill a dog leaped into the path of the car. Upton swerved but still hit the dog, and then the car left the highway, dropping into a ditch and becoming entangled in a fence. The boy was thrown beneath the car, face down on the fence. Three men who went to the rescue lifted the car enough so a fourth could pull the boy out.

Following his discharge from the hospital Friday, the boy will have to return for further treatment, doctors said.

The father was uninjured. The dog was killed.

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Social Events and Personals

Couple Wed in Holt Presbyterian Church

LuAnn Bell of Holt and Eugene Kent of Lansing spoke their nuptial vows Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a double-ring ceremony in the Holt Presbyterian church. Rev. Vernon T. Smith, pastor of the church, performed the candlelight ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Bell, Sr., of Holt and the bridegroom is the son of Walter A. Kent of Bellaire.

Rev. Smith performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pompons. Dr. George Ross played traditional wedding music and was accompanist for Max Yoder of Lansing who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Father Escorts Bride

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace over tulle and bridal satin. An illusion neckline with a stand-up collar topped the fitted bodice. Seed pearls caught her illusion finger-tip veil. She carried a small white Bible topped with red rosebuds and streamers.

Marilyn Bell was her sister's only attendant in a gown of pink lace and net over taffeta. She carried a pink and white arrangement of carnations and pompons.

Fred Kent of Lansing, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Floyd Bell, Jr., and Gerald Bell, Jr., and Gerald Bell, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bell wore a blue costume and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

Reception Follows Ceremony

A tiered white and pink wedding cake was cut and served by Kaye Robinson at the reception in the church parlors, following the ceremony. Mrs. Robert Bell of Lansing and Mrs. Arlen Bell



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE KENT

of Holt, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Elaine Kinney of Lansing, cousin of the bride, assisted in serving refreshments. Mrs. James Hillock, Okemos, presided at the guest register and Faye Robinson had charge of the gift table.

Special Guests Attend

Special guests were Mrs. Fred Kent of Lansing, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Mrs. W. G.

Bell of Lansing, grandmother of the bride. Each wore a pink carnation corsage.

Upon their return from a trip to northern Michigan, the newlyweds will live in Lansing where Mr. Kent is employed at the Oldsmobile. He served 3 1/2 years in the navy. Mrs. Bell is secretary for the Greater Lansing Council of Churches and is a graduate of Holt high school.

Deanery Council Will Be Guests At Mason Meet

Members of the Lansing Deanery Council will be guests of the Mason Catholic Women's club at its meeting Wednesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m. in the basement of St. James church.

Rev. Fr. Clements Esper from the St. Aloysius church, Detroit, will be guest speaker. Rev. Esper leads the drive against bad literature and comic books in Detroit. That will also be his topic for discussion at this meeting.

It will be an open meeting and all mothers in the community may attend. Two-hundred guests are expected at the meeting. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 p. m.

Organizations

Mrs. Donald Edgington will be hostess to the Child Study club No. 1 Wednesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a film on mental health. Mrs. Russell Robbins and Mrs. Philip Shirine will be co-hostesses for the evening.

Members of the Mason P. T. A. will meet Monday, January 10, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Dr. Charles Schuller will speak on "Audio-Visual Materials in Your School." F. H. Tinkler will be chairman for the evening. Miss Sally Story will furnish music. The fourth grade room parents will be hostesses. Those who wish to have a Girl Scout baby sitter may get in touch with Mrs. Howard Schert.

Members of the Phillips School Mothers club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Brown Monday, January 10, at 8 p. m.

Members of the Mason Women's club will meet at the Hall Memorial library Tuesday, January 11, at 2 p. m. Jose Abonasen will speak on "Life in Nicaragua." Mrs. Russell McBride is program chairman for the day.

The Felt Plains Methodist church father-and-daughter banquet will be held Tuesday, January 11, at 7 p. m. at the church. The program at 8 p. m., following the banquet, will be open to the public. Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metro, missionaries home on leave after spending 5 years with the Sudan Interior at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The Wheatfield Gleaners will have a closed meeting Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock at the Gleaner hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Peters will have charge of the social hour.

The Webb School club will meet with Florence Church on Columbia road Thursday, January 6, in the afternoon.

Saturday, January 8, has been set as the date for the Walters Community club Christmas party, to be held at the Vevay town hall.

Mason chapter of the O. E. S. will have a fish supper Friday night, January 7.

The Ladies Aid family supper sponsored by the Aurelius Baptist Working Women's Division will be held Thursday, January 7, at 7:15 p. m. at the church. A program of devotions and entertainment is planned.

Members of the Aurelius Garden club will meet at the Aurelius town hall Friday, January 14, at 8 p. m. There will be an election of officers and Mrs. Lyle Kenyon will discuss chrysanthemums.

Presbyterian Women's Association executive board meeting will be held Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m.

The general meeting of the Mason Methodist W. S. C. S. will be held Wednesday, January 12, at the church at 8 p. m. Mrs. Walter Faber of Marshall, district president, will speak on her recent journey to Jerusalem. The Orpha Ellen circle will be hostesses for this meeting. There will be no meetings of the circles this month. All efforts are to be given to the building fund crusade.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Mason post No. 148 will have its meeting at the Vevay town hall Tuesday, January 11, starting at 8 o'clock, p. m.

O. E. S. fish supper will be held starting at 5:30 at the Masonic temple Friday night.

Mrs. James Hulett of West Columbia str. will entertain the Rebekah Coterie Monday night, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Assisting will be Mrs. Ray Beebe and Mrs. Olive Brown.

Mrs. Harold J. Larkins, Sr., of South Lansing street, will be hostess to the Patriotic club Friday, January 14, at 1 p. m.

Members of the Dunn Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Remar Friday, January 14, for an evening meeting. Those attending are to take sandwiches, a dish to pass and their own table service.

The Walters Community club will meet at the Vevay town hall Saturday, January 8, at 8 p. m. Those attending are to take sandwiches, cake or jello and own table service. Election of officers will be held.

PTA Will Hear MSC Professor Monday Night

Dr. Charles Schuller will address members of the Mason Parent-Teacher association at the regular meeting Monday night at the Mason school. The program will begin at 8 in the auditorium. He will discuss audio-visual materials for schools.

Dr. Schuller is the director of the audio-visual center at Michigan State college. He went there from the University of Wisconsin where he was assistant director of the bureau of visual instruction for 6 years. During World War II, Dr. Schuller served as a training aids officer in the navy's highly developed training system. Previous to the war, Dr. Schuller was in teacher education work at Whitewater State teachers college in Wisconsin.

The speaker is co-author of a college text, "Audio-Visual Materials—Theory and Use," published by Harpers in 1953. He is also editor of the 1954 yearbook of the department of audio-visual instruction of the National Education association.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aseltine of Danville are the parents of a son, Chester James, born Monday, December 27, at the Rowe Memorial hospital in Stockbridge.

Born Thursday, December 30, at the Rowe Memorial hospital, Stockbridge, a son, Randy Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Kay, of Danville, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Winterrowd of Stockbridge at the Rowe Memorial hospital, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnold of Danville are the parents of a daughter, Susan Jo, born Wednesday, December 29, at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing. Mrs. Arnold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Carr.

Twins, a daughter and a son, were born Monday, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Monroe of Webberville at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Mrs. Monroe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mullins of Galley, Florida, are the parents of a son, Tim David, born Sunday, December 26. This is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins of Danville are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Dick Mullins is the former Joan Richmond.

A daughter, Pamela Sue, was born Wednesday, December 15, at the Sparrow hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Clark of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith of Holt are the parents of a son, Kevin Lee, born Friday, December 17, at the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing. Mrs. Smith is the former Shirley Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers of Lansing and Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galley of Danville are the parents of a daughter, Pearl Vellah, born Saturday, January 1, at the Rowe Memorial hospital. They have another daughter, Winnie Levina, 3. Mrs. Galley is the former Lilly McLemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McLemore of Huntsville, Alabama.

A daughter, Martha Frances, was born Tuesday, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Dunton of Ithaca, New York. Mrs. Dunton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rector of Williamston are the parents of a son, Chris Edward, born Friday, December 31, at the Mason General hospital.

A son, Dennis Lynn, was born Friday, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson are the parents of a son, born Friday, December 31, at the Mason General hospital. He has been named Wayne Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates of Okemos have a daughter, Kim Elizabeth, born Saturday, January 1, at the Mason General hospital.

A son, Michael Benjamin, was born Tuesday, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Bement at the Mason General hospital. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend have a son, Michael Lynn, born Wednesday, January 5, at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Voss of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett at a New Year's Eve dinner at the Hotel Porter in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Voss spent the week end at the Jewett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Palmer of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenough of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hansen of Miller road, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenny and son and Irene Palmer attended a New Year's Day dinner at the Robert Palmer home in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride and daughter, Jean Ann, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Leon McBride of Wayland.

Hospitals

Russell Bement entered the McLaughlin hospital, Lansing, Sunday, He underwent surgery Monday.

Barbara VanderVeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. VanderVeen, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, Wednesday.

Patients discharged from the Mason General hospital this week are: Mrs. Grace Kinne of Danville, Mrs. Leon Graves of Leslie and Douglas Platt son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platt.

Patients in the hospital this week are Mrs. Mildred Metz of Lansing, Mrs. Rella Rogers and Earl Osborne of Danville, Mrs. Bertha McCann of Leslie, Mrs. Phyllis Lipstraw, Robert Ruehck, Mrs. Clara Merindorf, Mrs. Nellie Sherwood, Gerald Parsons, David Lee Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipple; M. L. Barnhill, S. A. Laxton and Robert Armbruster.

Verle Lamphere entered Sparrow hospital in Lansing Wednesday afternoon and underwent surgery Thursday morning.

SLAGHS HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slagh entertained 46 guests in the recreation room of their home in Lansing New Year's Eve. Colorful balloons were used as decoration.

Mrs. Slagh served refreshments of cold cuts, assorted breads and coffee. Guests attended from Lansing and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zanger and family visited Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Montrose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Strickling and Ruth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Cadillac. Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. Strickling's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taedley and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wethy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bushnell were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown and Dorothy were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Harold Gilbert returned from Chicago last Thursday after spending 2 weeks at the home of her son, William Wallace, and family. Mrs. Gilbert has returned to work at the Mason General hospital on a part-time basis.

Dut-of-town guests at the Lamb residence over the New Year's holiday included Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Knowles of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lamb, Esq., Sally and Majel of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Cox of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell W. Parrott of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Jones, Susie and Don of Lansing, Mrs. John S. Dicks and Lloyd of Saline and Miss Elizabeth Dicks of Michigan State college. Local callers at the Lamb home were Mrs. Charles A. Densmore, Lonnie P. Dean, Mrs. Flossie Benninger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggers.

Mrs. D. Lee Ware, who fell and sprained her ankle before Christmas, is much improved but is still unable to walk.

Mrs. Alfred Altscheffel of Saginaw spent 3 days last week with her sister, Mrs. Russell Parker, and family.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mrs. Fannie Starr received announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of her grandson, Edward Starr, USN, to Jackie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson of Osceola, Iowa. Mrs. Starr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Starr of Idaho Springs, Colorado, who are former Mason residents. Miss Robinson will soon receive her discharge from a term of service in the WAVES. Mr. Starr recently returned from Okinawa and expects to be stationed at San Diego, California. The couple is planning a March 19 wedding.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans entertained 17 couples at their home New Year's Eve. The group sang songs and danced after which Mrs. Evans served refreshments. The Evans home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Voss of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett.

Mrs. Charles Raywood of Jackson was a guest at dinner last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore. In the evening, Raywood, Mrs. Maude Randall and the Densmores attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Densmore.

Friday evening dinner guests at the Ray Perkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schofield and family. The Perkins family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowles and family of Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peek and family of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs and Mrs. Harry Peek were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peek.

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Farewell Breakfast Honors Mrs. Bergin

Mrs. Frank Guerriero entertained at a farewell breakfast Wednesday morning honoring her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bergin. Mr. and Mrs. Bergin left Thursday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they plan to spend 6 weeks vacationing. They will also visit the William Bergins at Fresno, California.

Guests at the breakfast were Mrs. E. G. Millard, Mrs. Don

Densmore, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Raymond McLean and Mrs. Norman Pritzel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mrs. Beach Conger of Ann Arbor plan to leave Saturday for Delray Beach, Florida, where they will stay for 2 months. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Conger are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheffer and daughters were New Year's Day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hobbs of Onondaga.

Densmores Stage New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore staged their annual all-night open house and buffet supper at their home New Year's Eve.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of pink flocked evergreens, golden holly and pink tapers. The centerpiece was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett.

Over 100 guests attended the affair from Lansing, Jackson and Mason.

Jewett's Entertain On New Year's Eve

Twenty-two guests attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Jewett served a buffet luncheon from a table centered with an arrangement of white mums and poinsettias flanked by lighted red tapers.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Vaughn of Charlotte were house guests of the Jewetts over the holidays.

New Year's Day guests at the Charles Reed home included Ralph Stid, Esther Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hayhoe and Mrs. Minnie Howery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raymond and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parr of Lansing New Year's Eve. The occasion was to honor the birthday anniversary of Clare Raymond. New Year's Day guests at the Clare Raymond home included the Gordon Raymond family and Arthur Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price at Columbia City, Indiana. While there the group celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Mosher and also attended the wedding of his cousin.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deyo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Camp Grayling visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hilton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergin left Thursday morning for a vacation in Phoenix, Arizona. They also plan to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bergin and Kelly, of Fresno, California. They will be gone 6 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Irving Pierce. Martene and Verlee Gemalsky spent the week end at the C. Irving Pierce home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gemalsky of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Irving Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perrine and family, Charles Howell and Margie Ammon of Holt spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Frances Malik and Courtney Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Helman and family spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burt and Mrs. Ray Helman of Grand Blanc.

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Letters to the Editor

Dr. Behen Defends College Doctor

I read in the newspapers that Dr. Charles A. Laughhead has been invited to appear before a sanity board. For the sake of justice and fair play, I could not resist the urge to express my opinion about this doctor.

Before specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat, I was a member of the staff in the psychiatric department of the Philadelphia General hospital and in this position sat with other members of the staff to determine whether patients should be committed to the hospital or discharged as cured.

I feel that even though the doctor has unusual ideas that he is perfectly oriented at all times, knows right from wrong, and that nothing would be gained by committing him to a mental institution for treatment. You are not going to change his ideas about what Mrs. Martin tells him about the "Men from Mars," etc.

No one would ever have suggested putting the man who founded Zion City in a mental institution just because he believed the world was flat.

As a member of the Board of Registration in Medicine, I know that Dr. Laughhead is a good doctor, although I do not know him personally. I feel that it is unfair and uncharitable to cause him any further embarrassment.

W. C. BEHEN, M. D.
Miami, Florida

McCue Hends Report of Trip

After leaving Holt following election, we stayed the first night with friends in Elkhart, Indiana. We made the rest of the trip in 4 days and the weather was fine. We saw hundreds of acres of corn to be picked in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. We found our folks fine in Holbrook, Arizona.

We accompanied our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laskowsky, to the state fair at Phoenix. It is a good fair. We left Holbrook at 6:00 p. m. after Fred finished work at the postoffice. The trip was 220 miles and part of it over the mountains. We arrived in Chandler at 12 o'clock and stayed overnight with friends. They have a drive-in restaurant called the Sip and Bite, a good place to eat if you are a bit hungry. We left Chandler on Sunday afternoon for our return trip home. We stopped at Apache Junction and inquired at a cafe for Harry Brown, who has a home near there. The waitress didn't seem to know him. It can't be he is too popular with them.

There is a lot of cotton raised around Chandler. When we were there, there were large fields yet to be picked. I was told it is hard to secure help. A good picker can earn \$10 a day. They have machinery to pick the cotton, but they cost \$10,000 and that doesn't grow on every bush. The farmer can raise a crop of wheat and harvest it and plant a crop of maize. This will mature in about 60 days. It grows like sorghum

with the head on top of the stalk. It yields about 3 tons per acre. The farmer, to raise a good crop, has to irrigate.

The Laskowskys and the McCues are leaving for Long Beach December 28 to visit the Klingensmiths. The weather has been nice here, but last night we had about one inch of snow. As far as I am concerned the other fellow can have my part of the snow.

GUY McCUE,
Holbrook, Arizona

Zionist Is Defined

A person who signed his or her name as G. C. Dansville, wrote me an open letter, asking the question, "What is a Zionist?"

That's a good question. I can and will furnish him with the information. It documents (Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion, and the Plot of the Jews) can't be found among my papers they are still available for 50c each. One good definition is that Zionists are those Jews who are willing to have the United States treasury tapped for the benefit of the Truman-blessed state of Israel and for the hurt of the Arabs who called Palestine their homeland for 3,000 years. If G. C. really wants to know all about Zionism and internationalism he or she must know that it would take far more space for the answers than the editor of the Ingham County News has available.

PROST UPDIKE,
Stockbridge

SEIBERTS ARRIVE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seibert and children, Dick and Claudia, and Mrs. Seibert's mother, Mrs. Edna Lang of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home Sunday after spending 2 weeks vacationing in Florida. They spent some time in Miami and visited Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens, Marine Studios and other interesting places in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Lansing were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karn.

Mrs. Mae Graham entered the Holloway Nursing home Wednesday. She is the mother of Gerald and Kenneth Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett spent New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siefert of Greenville. Sunday they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hansen and son of Grand Rapids. Also present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jewett and family of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Cavanaugh road and Mrs. Eleanor Dryer and Mrs. Adella Hamilton of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Lansing were New Year's Eve guests of Mrs. Carol Herguth at the J. W. Barber residence. New Year's Day they called on Mrs. Maude Maclam.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Foote of Grand Rapids and Clarence Foote of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. May Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontana, Sr., entertained Oscar Brooks of Cincinnati, Ohio, over the New Year's week end.

Prosser Heads Fund



W. Earl Prosser has been appointed executive director of the United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan, effective January 1. Prosser replaces F. A. McCartney who has served as executive vice-president and director of the fund for the past 2 years.

As the fund's director, Prosser will have administrative responsibility for all the state-wide operations of the organization. These include the Michigan fund-raising activities for 29 state and national agencies and the promotion throughout the state of United campaigns in which citizens raise money for these 29 state and national agencies as well as the local agencies for which they campaign.

Prosser comes to Michigan with a wide background in community chest and state-wide planning fields. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Boy Recovers from Burns

Douglas Platt, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platt, returned home Wednesday after 53 days in Mason General hospital. He was taken to the hospital November 13 after being scalded with water. Although out of the hospital, he will have to continue skin grafting treatments under the care of a Lansing specialist. But the boy is glad to be home and he with his parents and 5 brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon attended a family gathering at Me costa on New Year's Day.

len. Roy Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorbey and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Kessling and Steve attended a family dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of Eaton Rapids.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kinyon and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon of Bath.

New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartig attended a party given by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartig.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kilpatrick and family visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Winters of DeWitt, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Pruden attended the watch night service held at the Holt Baptist church New Year's Eve. Rev. Pruden was the guest speaker at the service.

Those who are sick in the North Aurelius community are Miss Veva Bullen, Julian and Dennis Lyon and Teddy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brocius and family entertained members of her family at a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irish of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of Holt, Corporal and Mrs. Merton Irish and family of Fort Hood, Texas, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irish.

Sunday evening Miss Annabelle Nelson, Mrs. Esther Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes called at the home of Mrs. Helen Bedell and family. Mrs. Bedell served a lunch of jello, cookies and ice cream during the evening.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blank were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Starr of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill of Lansing called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartig and family Friday afternoon. Thursday evening the Hartigs visited at the Raymond Holmes residence in Lansing.

North Aurelius Community, Rev. John E. Pruden, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.; young peoples service, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; Wednesday evening, choir practice 7 p. m. and mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

The happiness of life may be greatly increased by small courtesies in which there is no parade, whose voice is too still to leave, and which manifest themselves by tender and affectionate looks, and little kind acts of attention.—Sterne.

CHURCH TEACHERS MEET

Teachers of the Presbyterian church Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Caroline Ragan Wednesday night for their regular January meeting. Mrs. Ragan is superintendent of the Sunday school. Following the business meeting, she served fruit cake, coffee and sherbet.

Miss Florence Lathrop of Lansing spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Lathrop were New Year's Eve guests of Mrs. Carol Herguth at the J. W. Barber residence. New Year's Day they called on Mrs. Maude Maclam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fink and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fink and family of Stockbridge and Bill Fink called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Fink New Year's Eve. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink and family were guests of Webberville. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foreman of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collar were in Mason Monday to attend funeral services for Dick Douglass.

Mrs. Garnet Brown Buys Arizona Home

Mrs. Garnet Brown, who went to Phoenix, Arizona, last fall for a visit, has decided to stay. She recently bought a home there, at 3239 East Pierce street. For several years she was a deputy county clerk.

Betty Joe accompanied her mother to Phoenix and Glen recently joined them there to stay. He went over to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game.

Darts Buy Kierstead House

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart have bought the country home built by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kierstead south of town off US-127. Before the house was entirely finished, Kierstead was shifted from the Mason Wyeth plant to general offices of Wyeth International near Philadelphia. Dart said he and his wife have no immediate plans to leave their Maple street apartments for their country home.

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Couple Speaks Nuptial Vows In Chapel of Mason Church

The chapel of the Mason Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Joyce Ellison of Mason became the bride of Allan Trapp of Stockbridge.

Rev. Paul Arnold, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ceremony. Pink and white flowers and pink candles flanked the altar. Only the members of the immediate families attended. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison of Mason and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trapp of Stockbridge.

For her wedding the bride donned a blue velvet gown with matching hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations centered with a white orchid pull-out corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilligan of Detroit, uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the couple. Mrs. Gilligan chose a pink and black faille suit for her niece's wedding. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Ellison wore a navy blue gown with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother was also attired in navy blue. Both mothers wore corsages of pink roses and white carnations.

George and Ralph Ellison, brothers of the bride, ushered the guests to their seats. Mrs. Robert Munsell of Gregory, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music and the wedding march.

Reception Follows Ceremony
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert of East Lansing served as hosts at the reception in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mrs. Bickert wore a pink and gray dress and pink and white corsage of roses and carnations. Pink and white candelabra, gladioli and pink-sprayed pine boughs decorated the church parlors for the reception attended by 85 relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dale Collins of Chelsea and Patty and Shirley Trapp, sisters of the bridegroom, served refreshments of wedding cake, coffee and tea. Guests attended from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Saline, Chelsea, Holt, Flint, Akron, Ohio; Lansing, East Lansing, Stockbridge and Mason.

The newlyweds returned Wednesday night from a honeymoon trip through Canada. They will reside at the home of his parents near Stockbridge.

Mrs. Trapp is employed at the Dart National bank. She is a graduate of Mason high school, graduate of Mason high school and attended Central Michigan College of Education. The bridegroom graduated from Stockbridge high school and is a junior in the school of veterinary medicine at Michigan State college.

Shower Is Given For Mrs. Fiedler

Mrs. Rex Jewett entertained at a shower Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Francis Fiedler. The group played games with prizes going to Mrs. Fiedler after which she opened her gifts from a green bassinet.

Guests were Mrs. Derwood Dickinson of Okemos, Mrs. R. D. Davis, Mrs. Fiedler's mother; Mrs. William Fountain, Mrs. Henry Pelen, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. L. J. Day, Mrs. DuWayne Howe and Mrs. Bernard Wilson. Mrs. Jewett served refreshments of angel cake with fruit topping, tea and coffee and nuts and mints in miniature yellow and blue bassinets.

Mrs. Robert Kerr is sick at her home. Mrs. Mable Donahue of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collar last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Donahue is a sister of Mrs. Collar.

North Aurelius

Raymond E. Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenlee entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Granstrom and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holmes of Lansing, Mrs. Esther Holmes and LeRoy, Mrs. Raymond Bedell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and family of Lansing were guests at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elfert and family.

Mrs. Eva Letts of Bannister spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elfert and family and Max Pfeister of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Pruden of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gannaway Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen spent New Year's Day with relatives at Milford.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and family took Ronald Brooks to Wayne Sunday where he got transportation back to the William Jennings Bryan University at Dayton, Tennessee. Ronald is a freshman at the university and has been home for the holidays.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Smith and Mrs. Florence Clark attended the annual Northwest Aurelius Farm Bureau supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorbey and family of Barrytown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kessling and family.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith visited relatives in Charlotte. Lee Clark of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with his father, Arthur W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kinyon and family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kechn of Eaton Rapids, at dinner Sunday. The occasion was Mr. Kinyon's birthday anniversary.

Dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elfert and Lois were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrook, Mrs. Lillian Wemple and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane David and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Lansing had dinner New Year's Eve at Bill's restaurant in Lansing. After the dinner they spent the evening at the Baileys.

Wilbur Cronkright, Sr., spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Riddick of Grovenburg.

Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Robert Penny of Flint spent Monday with Mrs. James Bobowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woods of Leslie.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Eaton Rapids visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pruden Tuesday morning. The meeting of the Central Michigan Bible Conference was held at the North Aurelius Community church Monday evening. Rev. Elton Crowell of the Mar-anatha Bible church in Lansing was the guest speaker. Prior to the evening service a potluck dinner was served in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hartig and family of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradish of Mason, Mr. and

Mrs. George Tunngley of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raushenberger and Davis, John Lee, Miss Mary Deroscher of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Lee of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pollok and Lowell Lee at their home New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kempf of Lansing and Mrs. Esther Jones at their home New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kilpatrick entertained 4 couples at a cookware demonstration party New Year's Day.

Austin Smith had dinner Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and family.

Corporal and Mrs. Merton Irish and family returned Saturday to Fort Hood, Texas, after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irish.

Tuesday afternoon the men of the North Aurelius church buzzed wood for the church at the home of Hubert Bullen.

Carl Robb was admitted to the Edward W. Sparrow hospital in Lansing Monday. Hospital attendants indicated Mr. Robb was in good condition on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes of Lansing, Mrs. Esther Holmes and LeRoy and Mrs. Helen Bedell and sons spent the week end with relatives in Angola, Garrett and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elfert and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee took Mrs. Charles Irelan home Sunday after spending the past several days with the Lees. They also visited relatives in Jackson and Hudson on Sunday.

Penny Joe Cullham spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bul-



STYLE IN "SHORTS"—Spring fashions for men, recently shown at Palm Springs, Calif., show a trend to trousers and jacket sleeves that are cut shorter. Particular style pictured above, "Vile d'Este," features a short jacket of black cotton with embossed stitching on a cordigan collar, sleeve cuff and trouser outseams. Jacket has hidden pockets, and slacks have only side pockets.

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Licensed Dealers, Mason
Phone 2-8941 Mason 12wtf

For Rent

APARTMENTS — 2 for rent. One 7-room and one 3-room. R. H. McLean, phone Mason 3751. 1wtf

FOR RENT—Wallpaper steamer and floor sander. Inquire at Shafer Decorating Supply, 425 S. Jefferson, Phone 23461. 45wtf

FLOOR SANDERS for rent. Perkins Hardware, phone Mason 4311. 8wtf

APARTMENT for rent. North-east apartment over Schmidt's department store fronting on Jefferson avenue. Call Mrs. L. B. McArthur, 3271 Mason. 1wtf

FOR RENT—Partially furnished apartment over the Mason Bakery. Phone Mason 26351. 51wtf

APARTMENT FOR RENT — 2 rooms and bath, furnished apartment with private entrance. Phone Mason 2-1431 after 6:00 p. m. 1wtf

FOR RENT—East of Dansville, 5-room modern bungalow. Has bath, furnace, full cemented basement, oak floors. Will rent unfurnished \$50, or partly furnished \$80. Possession now. A. O. Greenough, Dansville phone 2291. 1wtf

APARTMENT — Modern 5-room apartment with garage for rent. Two blocks from court house. Available now. Phone Mason 2-7833. 51wtf

APARTMENT — Downstairs 3 room furnished apartment. Available Monday, January 10. Inquire at 416 W. Ash street, Mason. 1wtf

NEAR LANSING—South side, 5 room house for rent. Lights and water inside. Bus by the door every hour. Close to school, \$12 per week. Grace Furry, one mile south of Mason on US-127, Route 2. 1wtf

Work and Workers Wanted

WANTED—Masonry work, stone and block laying, floors and foundations, carpenter work and plastering. Clyde Starr, 2½ miles south of Mason on US-127 to Coy road, east on Coy road to stone house or phone Mason 22945. 49wtf

WANTED—High school girl for office work after school and on Saturdays. Don't apply if you are not exceptionally good at spelling. Write in own hand to Post-office Box 266, Mason, stating what words you can't spell. 1wtf

WANTED—A married man by the month for dairy and general farm work. Inquire Murrell Noecker, 8 miles north of Charlotte on Cochrane road, 1½ miles east on Needmore highway, phone Charlotte 469-W-11. 51wtf

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags. Will pay 15¢ a lb. Ingham County News, Mason. 51wtf

Lost and Found

DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to day Hulet, county dog warden, Mason phone 2-5339, or to sheriff office 9661. 31wtf

NOTICE—All stray dogs picked up by the Ingham County Humane Society or by Clayton Hulet, county dog warden, are held a full 7 days at the Animal Shelter before being offered for sale. This gives owners a chance to locate them. With owned dogs, we do as the owner requests, if possible. We do not seize dogs on the highway. Animal Shelter, phone 26218 Lansing, open 9 to 5 week days, 9 to 12 Saturday. Closed Saturday afternoon and Sunday. 3wtf

WANTED—Ironings in my home. Call 3102 Mason. 52wtf

WANTED — Passengers to ride from Dansville or Mason to Lansing daily. Phone Dansville 2922. 1wtf

WANTED — Dependable girl or woman to care for 2 children (one in school half days) while mother works. Call Aurelius 3822 after 6 p. m. week days or anytime Saturday and Sunday. 1wtf

WANTED — Farm work by experienced man. Leonard Kilpatrick, 340 E. South street, Mason or phone 27521. 1wtf

WANTED—Master painter would like brush or spray painting on wood or metal. Will work one or 2 days a week. I am continuing to refresh furniture with special attention given to antiques. Quality work done at reasonable prices you can afford to pay. Al Daft, phone Holt 46526. 1wtf

WANTED—Violin player for old time and modern dancing. Call Leonard Rouse, Leslie 3782 or Lee Bailey, Fitchburg 457. 1wtf

WANTED — Haley's Log Cabin wants waitress and kitchen help. Call in person. 1wtf

WANTED — Babysitter, in my home for 2-month-old baby 5 days a week. 108 North Okemos, Mason. Ask for Mrs. McGill. 1wtf

SUNSET HAVEN—The ladies of Sunset Haven would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Dansville Girl Scouts, carolers from Millville, Vantown and Dansville, the Free Methodist Missionary society, Stockbridge Community church, Dansville WCTU and Dansville Ladies Aid for making our Christmas a happier one. Mrs. Lena D. Morris, Mrs. Frances Nebelung, Mrs. Esther Avery, Miss Jennie Means and Mrs. Arlene Brame. 1wtf

Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of scrap iron, tin, old wire fence, cars and trucks. Also old farm machinery. Write Charles Mullins, Dansville or call 3344 Dansville. 21wtf

WANTED — FARMS — Big or small. We feel we can handle them all. Always call Advance Realty farm department, 6LA-21121 or call Howard Bennett, evenings, phone Mason 2-4714. 1wtf

WANTED — Standing timber, hard maple and walnut preferred. Will pay highest prices. Fred McDonald, Coldwater, Mich., Route 6. Phone Coldwater 28F22 after 4:30. 1wtf

WANTED TO BUY used portable elevator aluminum. 20 or 21 foot, with or without motor. R. Mikelonis, 5406 Haynes road, Stockbridge. 1wtf

LIVESTOCK WANTED — All kinds at all times. Market price paid at home. Roy D. Donald, second farm south of Aurelius Center, phone 3293 Aurelius. 1wtf

WANTED — All kinds of junk, automobiles, also old farm machinery. I will buy at my home or pick up at your place. I buy by scale weight. James Whitaker, Dakin street, Dansville, phone Dansville 2104. 45wtf

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Open Every Day

Jim Thorburn

Phone Mason (Shop) 2-5251 or 2-6001 — (Home) 2-6301 49wtf

WANTED—More chickens, heavy fryers and springers. Will pick up. W. X. Steadman Poultry Farm, 620 S. Edgar road, phone 9804 Mason. 19wtf

WANTED — Cream, eggs and poultry. See Lawrence Hyatt, 309 S. Main street, Eaton Rapids, phone Eaton Rapids 44521. 25wtf

WANTED — Copies of the September 30, October 14 and October 28, Ingham County News. Will pay 10¢ each. Ingham County News, Mason. 42wtf

WANTED — Logs or standing timber. Howe Saw Mill, Rives Junction, phone Mason 2-6651. 52wtf

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags. Will pay 15¢ a lb. Ingham County News, Mason. 51wtf

In Memoriam

GOEMAN — In memory of our dear, beloved daughter, who God called home 3 years ago January 3.

Deep in our hearts lie a picture Of a loved one laid to rest. In memory's frame we shall keep it. Because she was one of the best.

A heart purer than gold, And to those who knew her and loved her Her memory will never grow old.

Greatly missed by her mother, dad and brother. 1wtf

O'BYRNE—In memory of Hugh Dennis O'Byrne born June 19, 1903, in Lidgerwood, North Dakota, and passed away January 12, 1942, in Mason at the age of 38 years, 6 months and 23 days. "Heavy are our hearts today. Memory brings you back once more"

To the time when you were with us, To the happy days of yore." Eileen, Mike, Pat and Pete. 1wtf

Cards of Thanks

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POUCHER—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the pretty Christmas cards, beautiful flowers and plants. The Methodist church for the box of fruit and everyone who helped to make Christmas a pleasant one. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Mrs. Myrtle Poucher. 1wtf

COFFEY—We wish to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, Consumers Power employees, Wolverine Engineering Co., Mason Elevator, Macahees, Miriam Circle and W. S. C. S., Mason Recreation League, Business Mens League, Merchant Mens League, Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324 and Vevay Lodge 1. O. F. No. 93 for the beautiful floral offerings and the many

Comedy and Action Share Fox Screen

Musical comedy and action pictures will share the Fox screen the next week. Starting off on the double bill Friday and Saturday will be "Two Guns and a Badge" and "The Golden Mask."

Wayne Morris returns to the side of the law in "Two Guns and a Badge," his latest action-packed western drama.

Morris' role is that of a happy-go-lucky range rider, just released from jail after serving a sentence for armed robbery, who wanders into a small frontier town that is the center of a wave of cattle rustling that has all nearby ranchers aroused.

Before he has a chance to identify himself, Morris is taken to be another man noted for his ability with a pair of six shooters, and is offered a job as deputy sheriff. Needing the job badly, Morris accepts, and immediately plunges into the dangerous responsibility that lies ahead of him.

The large supporting cast is headed by Beverly Garland, the town belle, engaged to marry a successful young entrepreneur, who eventually is exposed as the head of the rustlers, a fact discovered by Morris just in time to save the girl from a tragic marriage. In the important role of the sheriff and Morris' boss is Morris Ankrum, one of the screen's better character actors. Others in the large cast are William Phillips as the young rancher, Damian O'Flynn, Henry Rowland and Stanford Jolley.

French North Africa, the Sahara desert, the exotic exotics, and the ancient tombs and ruins of a forgotten civilization, all these form the actual as well as the fictional background of "The Golden Mask."

A dramatic action story, "The Golden Mask" is principally concerned with an archaeological expedition and a gang of international cut-throats, both, for different motives, on the trail of a priceless relic of antiquity buried in the sinister tombs of the desert.

Van Heflin, Wanda Hendrix and Eric Portman share starring honors in "The Golden Mask," and the supporting cast is headed by Charles Goldner, Jacques



Jane Powell and Edmund Purdom harmonize vocally and romantically in "Athena," a gay, new musical in color from M-G-M, playing at the Fox Theatre Sunday and Monday. Story of a family of girls who seek their mates with the help of the stars, the picture also has Debbie Reynolds, Vic Damone and Louis Calhern in top roles.

Francois, Jacques Brunius and Alec Mango.

The villainy and skulduggery in "The Golden Mask" is handled by a quartette of accomplished and terrifying menaces with a strong international flavor. They are Jacques Francois as a French confidence man; Charles Goldner as a Russian killer; Jacques Brunius as a sadistic German; and Alec Mango as an Arabian stranger.

Musical Is Next
Described as M-G-M's salute to youth, music and romance, "Athena," a luring new color musical plays Sunday and Monday at the Fox Theatre with a banner cast of stars comprising Jane Powell, Edmund Purdom, Debbie Reynolds, Vic Damone and Louis Calhern, with Linda Christian, Evelyn Varden and Ray Collins in featured supporting roles.

A double-romance plot, featuring Miss Powell and Purdom and

Miss Reynolds and Damone, respectively, in songs, dances and kisses, "Athena" is as filled with laughs as it is with music and lyrics. It tells the story of a zany family of health addicts and worshippers at the shrines of numerology and astrology, whose daughters place their faith in the stars in order to get the husbands of their dreams.

Jane Powell has another singing role to compare with her high hit in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Edmund Purdom, Hollywood's overnight star, comes to the new picture from his critically acclaimed work in "The Student Prince" and "The Egyptian," while Debbie Reynolds recently scored in "Susan Slept Here." Vic Damone makes his first appearance on the screen since completing his service with the Army.

18th Century Romance Due
A star-studded and lavish M-G-M picture in color fills the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday bill at the Fox. The picture is "Beau Brummell," story of the famed Englishman who rose from a modest captaincy to become an advisor and influential friend of the Prince of Wales in England's Regency period, then lost everything he possessed and the girl he loved on a daring gamble for fame and fortune.

Starring Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor and Peter Ustinov, with Robert Morley and a large supporting cast of prominent British stage and screen personalities, the picture is based on the Clyde Fitch stage success in which Richard Mansfield scored one of his greatest hits.

Stewart Granger plays the title role of the Dandy, fashion arbiter and reckless gambler in love and royal intrigue. Elizabeth Taylor is cast as the wealthy and aristocratic Lady Patricia with whom he falls hopelessly in love. Peter Ustinov, whose Nero of "Quo Vadis" came close to stealing that picture, offers another vivid characterization as the weak and impetuous Prince of Wales, and Robert Morley plays his insane father, King George III.

Burnet Douglass Dies After Long Sickness

Funeral services for Burnet Douglass were held at the Jewett funeral home Monday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. Raymond Norton of the Mason Methodist church officiating. Following the services in Mason, Mr. Douglass was buried at Riverside cemetery, South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Douglass died Friday at his home, 115 North street, Mason, following a sickness of 2 years. He had been confined to his bed for the past 4 weeks. He was 76 years of age.

Alaiedon township was the place of his birth on October 30, 1878. However, he spent most of his life in South Bend where he was school custodian.

Surviving Mr. Douglass are the widow, Bertha Ann; 3 sons, Clifford B. of Grand Rapids, and Emerson and George, both of South Bend; a step-daughter Mrs. Alfred Assid of East Lansing; a brother, Harry, and a sister, Miss Nina M. Douglass, both of South Bend; 8 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Clifford Douglass, Emerson Douglass, George Douglass and Alfred Assid.

Postoffice Parking

Postal clerks receive complaints that drivers can not get close enough to the curb in front of the postoffice to use the drop box for outgoing mail. Postmaster Leslie Palmer asks that the parking areas both sides of the box be kept clear to permit full use of the box.

Kiwanians Learn Of Atomic Energy

Glen Coon, manager of Consumers Power company at Mason, showed a General Electric film explaining atomic energy to Mason Kiwanians Tuesday night. He also showed colored slides of Kiwanis activities over the past 2 years.

In the absence of President Glen Dunn, Vice-President Laurence Parker distributed committee assignment lists.

Service Council Plans Meeting

Members of the Ingham County 4-H Service club will hold their first meeting of the new year Saturday, January 8. It will be the first meeting for the new officers.

It will be held at the Ingham town hall in Dansville.

Suzanne Thompson has planned games and a movie is also on the program. Refreshments of barbeques and milk are being planned by Janet Cooper. Committees for the year and a schedule for 1955 activities is on the schedule, according to Gerald VanSingen, 4-H club agent.

Mrs. Laxton Dies At Home in Vevay

At her home on US-127 south of Mason Tuesday forenoon Mrs. Harriett Ann Laxton, 81, died. It had been her home for 58 years. She was the widow of Walter Laxton, who died in June of 1953. Mrs. Laxton had not been well for several months. She grew worse Sunday.

Mrs. Laxton was born in Howell March 26, 1867, the daughter of James and Catherine Farrell McGinn. She attended schools in White Oak, Alaiedon and Aurelius. April 21, 1892 she and Mr. Laxton were married. Four years later they moved to the Vevay farm where they remained for the rest of their lives.

Surviving Mrs. Laxton is a daughter, Mrs. Montie Woodard of Mason, 2 grandsons, Lewis Woodard of Jackson and Orville of Mason, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Ball-Dunn funeral home Thursday afternoon with burial in Maple Grove. Rev. Raymond L. Norton of the Mason Methodist church officiated. Howard Coy, Coy Dunsmore, Sam Tomlinson, Allen Frederick, Wilfred Jewett and Eugene Lyon were pallbearers.

Service Council Will Meet

A meeting of the Ingham County Service Council will be held at Hall Memorial library at noon Friday. The county health department will have charge of the program. Dr. George Landy and Merrill Hine will lead discussion on the topic, "VD Problems Are Still With Us."

Onondaga News

Mrs. Burton Baldwin

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Cpl. Harvey Huff, of the U. S. marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff of Onondaga, to Miss Sally Jefferies, of Barstow, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Jefferies, formerly of Marion, Illinois. They plan to be married in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and family of Midland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and David Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hayter entertained several friends at a New Year's party in honor of Lee Elston of Eaton Rapids, who is home on leave from the air force base at Pittsburg, Florida.

Mrs. Burton Baldwin and Mrs. Jessie Bush spent Monday in Battle Creek on business.

A daughter was born at Stimson hospital, Eaton Rapids, Sunday, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Kinneville. Mrs. Porter was formerly Mary Ann Molden of Onondaga.

Mrs. Don Barr is a patient at Grace hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyke were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and family of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Panetta and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Welier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark spent New Year's Eve at Milford.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hayter and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yager and son of Grand Rapids and Shirley Yager, George Smith and William Hayter of Eaton Rapids. On Sunday afternoon William and

Book Talk

America's last stage-coach robbery was done by a woman, according to James Horan in his PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WILD WEST, now at the Ingham county library. Her name was Penny Hart. After the robbery she got lost and was captured without a shot being fired. Before viewing the Hollywood version of western outlaws, use this book to see what the infamous characters of the West really looked like. Fans of Billy the Kid are in for a disappointment.

Eric Sloane has done a service in his AMERICAN BARNS AND BRIDGES. He describes in text and drawings what some of the famous types of barns were like, the tools and materials used, and how they were built.

Was the battle of Bunker Hill on the level, after all? James Street doesn't answer that question in his THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR but he calls his book a "de-mythed" account. For example, George Washington was not a man of great intellect but he knew better than to stand up in a small boat on a river, Street claims.

And what are our children learning about history? In PUBLIC EDUCATION UNDER CRITICISM, edited by C. W. Scott and Clyde Hill, an attempt is made to elucidate and evaluate the contemporary criticism of education. In 4 parts, Part IV of the book is entitled HANDLING CRITICISM.

The increased demand for inexpensive pre-school education has brought into existence the parent cooperative nursery school. According to Dr. Katharine Taylor, author of PARENT COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOLS, it is estimated that parents are working in 500 such schools in this country. Dr. Taylor's book is designed to help in the organization, financing, and maintenance of them. It has been called the first comprehensive book on the subject.

Try some Apfel Strudel with your morning coffee for a change. All you need is 5 pounds of apples (tart) drawn and quartered, and a few other items, including the VIENNESE COOK BOOK, by Irma Rhode. It's not all pastry in Vienna either. Sniff some of their Kaiter Kraut Salat and Paprike Schnitzel; not to mention Geschaumtes Obers-mit Kaffee (coffee-flavored whipped cream).

To get out of the kitchen, try your hand at making something out of plastic. Lutton Edwards in MAKING THINGS OF PLASTIC tells you how to work plastics for useful and ornamental articles, from lamp bases to picture frames. You may also carve and dye a flower in plastic.

Bob Hope's face is a real plastic medium. Now he tells his own story in HAVE TUX, WILL TRAVEL in an attempt to prove that there really is no business like show business. Fortunately the life of Leslie Townes Hope, boy Englishman, almost proves the point. You will be convinced that there is such a thing as show business. The book is rapid fire delivery and should not be read at one sitting.

Roy Chapman Andrews now ranks himself as one of the great explorers. In BEYOND ADVENTURE Andrews writes of the explorations of Robert E. Perry, Carl Akeley, and himself. Perry got to the North Pole, Akeley explored Africa, and Andrews is noted for having found a dinosaur egg on the Gobi Desert.

Promoted as a book that will help you sleep is Norman Vincent Peale's GUIDEPPOSTS ANTHOLOGY. A collection of 75 short stories of inspiration written by well-known men and women, the book is designed to fill the reader with calm joy. Such a filling is much more soothing than raisin pie and pickled peaches. There are contributions in the book from Fred Waring, Ben Hogan, Fritz Kreisler, Fran Allison and Arthur Godfrey.

Hoytville

Georgia A. Purcell

Pvt. Lyle O. Bruley left last Thursday for Fort Knox, Kentucky, after spending 15 days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruley, Robert and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch and family and Pvt. Lyle Bruley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Holton and boys.

Mrs. Elita Holton and Ruth are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sargent at Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Holton and Bruce were guests at the James Holton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder spent the week end at the Myron Root cottage at Horseshoe lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner took their daughter, Marie, back to Coldwater Sunday where she is attending school. Mrs. Mackey of Mulliken visited Mrs. Mary Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way and Janet of Ithaca were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Way and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pantera of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs.

Washington Grows Giddy In Travel Restrictions

Russian officials can prow around Lansing factories but they mustn't come out of Lansing to see factories in Wheatfield, Bunker Hill or Mason. That's the new edict out of Washington, making rural Ingham off limits for Russians and giving them permission to visit Lansing.

Under the new order Russians can't get within 15 miles of the Great Lakes on the U. S. side of the border. He might hire a boat and cruise along the shore.

The new order which doesn't make sense in its retaliation for a Russian order which doesn't make sense.

Paul Way went to Needmore on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Alzo Smith and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Davis and Dorothy Hill of Sunfield.

Sonya, Nancy and Harold Purcell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lewis and children of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell and Alma called on Ronald Norris Friday afternoon.

Shirley Law of Sunfield, Georgia Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dankenbring and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enness and daughter of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enness and boys of Eagle were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Miss Lydia Kebler of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enness and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enness and sons, Shirley Law and Georgia Purcell were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Dankenbring home of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enness returned home late Friday evening from their trip to the south.

Royal Arch Will Convene

Ingham chapter No. 51, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a regular convention Tuesday, January 11, in the Masonic hall. Following the business meeting, a rehearsal for the mark master degree will be held.

Officers Probe Church Break-In

Mason police and sheriff's officers investigated a recent break-in at the office of the Presbyterian church. Someone had used a quarter-inch bar on a small of the safe. They failed in their attempt to open the safe.

The safe had not been tampered with when Rev. Paul A. Arnold left for Florida December 20. Damage was discovered December 24. The church office was open during that period.

There was nothing of monetary value inside the safe, Rev. Arnold explained. He said it was used only for the storing of certain church records.

Poultry Meeting Is Planned

Gulliver's Hatchery at Eaton Rapids, co-operating with Bruce Kell, Eaton county agricultural agent, will hold a poultry meeting at the hatchery Monday, January 10, at 1:30 p. m. Dr. Samuel Schmitt, a top poultry pathologist from Michigan State college, will discuss the newest poultry diseases and the control of them. The meeting will be open to the public.

GROUND NEEDS MOISTURE
Winter rains are filling up ponds and cattles. While it isn't as pretty as snow, the rain is welcome.

FOX THEATRE

Sunday shows continuous from 3 P. M.
Friday, Saturday 2 shows from 6:30 P. M.
Mon. Tue. Wed. Thur. 2 shows from 7 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, January 7-8

A lawman's guns clear outpost of the last of the bush-wackers' gangs.

Wayne Morris - Beverly Garland

Two Guns and a Badge

SECOND BIG HIT

They defied terror and tabu to storm Africa's forbidden frontier.

Van Heflin - Wanda Hendrix

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in Technicolor

Chapter 10 — Gunfighters of the Northwest

Sunday and Monday, January 9-10

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Tues., Wed., Thurs., January 11-12-13

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Stewart Granger - Elizabeth Taylor and
Peter Ustinov (Nero of Quo Vadis)

Beau Brummell

in Technicolor

NEXT WEEK:—Bowery Boys in JUNGLE GENTS and
Paulette Goddard-Jean Aumont in CHARGE OF THE LANCERS
in Technicolor; Clifton Webb-Jean Peters in THREE
COINS IN A FOUNTAIN in CinemaScope; Alan Ladd in
BLACK KNIGHT in Technicolor.

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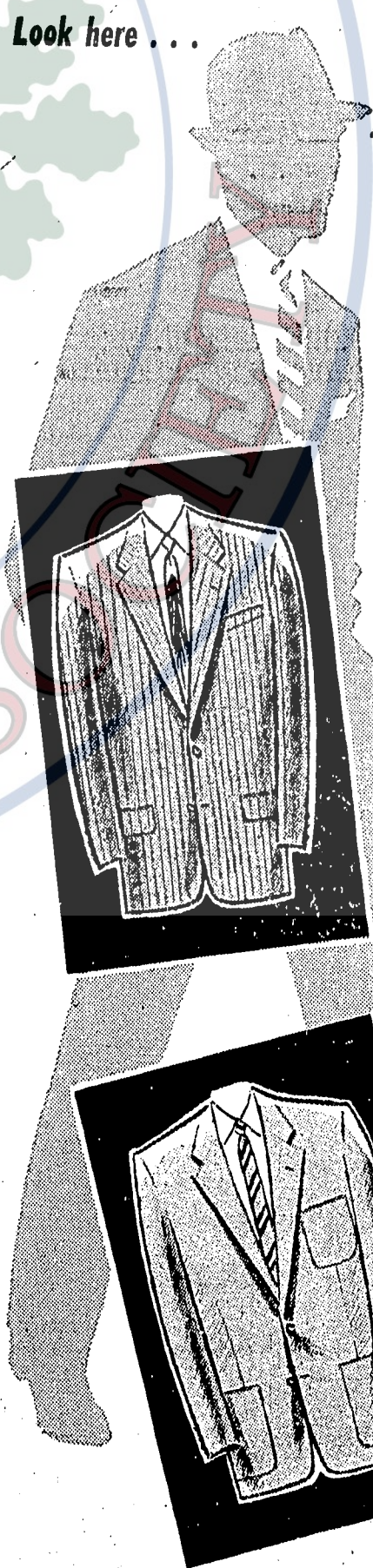
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Missionary Society Plans Next Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church will be held Thursday evening, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sherman.

Following a short business meeting there will be a lesson from the study book.

Miss Gertrude Haight, a missionary on furlough from Africa, will speak and show slides at the Leslie Free Methodist church on January 20th and at the Williamson Free Methodist church January 21.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grable and family of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scripser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scripser and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Scripser and family of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shray and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clickner and family of Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clickner were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clickner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simons and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alchin and son were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mead of Springport. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gunthorpe and family and Miss Maxine Simons, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simons and family of Mason. The occasion was in honor of Pvt. Elmer Simons, Jr., who is home on furlough. He left New Year's Day for Leonard Wood where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod Rosher of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family attended the wedding of Mabel Kaye Shuck and James Powell at the North Street Nazarene church in Lansing, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stetler of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Church and sons of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simons and son, Junior, attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simons at their new home on Miller road Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dowling of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cavanaugh and son, Tommy, of East Lansing spent Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gray, Sandra and Linda English and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helms and son, Larry, of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cates and family returned Friday after spending 2 weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Aethen Witt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Thompson of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clickner. Mr. and Mrs. Averon Ackley and family arrived Wednesday from Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada. Mrs. Ackley and children will remain here. Mr. Ackley will return January 1 to Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett of Stockholm.

Miss Elizabeth Pollok left Friday for Alexandria, Virginia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok.

Infant Daughter Of Jordans Dies

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Vogt funeral home for Beverly Jane Jordan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jordan of Lapeer.

Beverly was born Sunday, December 26, at Lapeer and died Monday, December 27.

Besides the parents she is survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Forest Matteson of Leslie. Rev. Kiehliorn of Williamson officiated at the services with burial in Fairview cemetery, Leslie.

McConkey Gets Degree

Jack McConkey, who has been teaching social studies in Ingham Township Agricultural school for the past 5 years received his master's degree in administration and supervision from Michigan State college at the close of the fall term. Mr. McConkey besides teaching has been Junior high principal for 4 years. Last fall he was assistant football coach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogden and daughter and Mrs. Winifred Fowler of Pontiac were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frances Nebelung. Mrs. Wendell Shram and children of Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nebelung.

Mrs. Alma Robertson of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris of Porterville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lena Norris.

Family Dinner Given

Thirty-seven relatives of Mrs. Rosa Anderson spent New Year's Day with her. Dinner was served at the town hall at one o'clock after which the time was spent visiting. Relatives were Mr. and Mrs. William Burlingame and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kruger of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Anderson of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson of Willow Run, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Sr. and Mrs. Eugene Gauss, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Averon Ackley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing entertained at a New Year's Eve party at their home Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover and Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Jean McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wing. Cards were played during the evening after which Mrs. Wing served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover and Mrs. Roy Glover attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Foster at Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger received word Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berger and family arrived last Tuesday in Orlando, Florida, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Elmer Ojala and Bonnie spent several days last week in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Ojala and Bonnie and Mrs. Cora Anway were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bramer in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharland and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of Williamson on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ronald West and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meredith called Sunday on Mrs. Harry Stunnett of Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Warrington, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. George Merindorf and son of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf and family were New Year's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Jr. left Monday for Florida after spending the holidays with Mr. Williams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aethen Witt called Sunday on Mrs. Rella Rogers, who is at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Montell Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sites and family of Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Sunday. Raymond Smith, Charles Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. James Norton and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Magoran of Lansingburg were visitors Sunday of the Smiths. David Norton returned home with his parents after spending two weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gillett of Novi spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Mrs. Louis Yuhasz of Holt was a Sunday visitor of the Millers.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell included Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan of Mason, Mrs. Rosa Washburn and Connie of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell were New Year's Day dinner guests of the Mitchells. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culham and Mrs. Jack Shaffer and Mike of Mason called on the Mitchells Sunday.

Miss Ilo Marie Steadman, Charles Steadman and Rosalie Steadman of Webberville spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Felton.

New Year's Eve Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gauss entertained the following guests at a New Year's Eve party at their home: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Averon Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Nancy Anderson and David Higley of Mason. Games were played during the evening and Mrs. Gauss served refreshments.

WSCS Arranges Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. George Vogt, Sr. Mrs. George Mitchell will be co-hostess.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Meat, potatoes and rolls will be furnished. All who attend are to take their own table service.

Following the dinner there will be a business meeting after which Mrs. Ray Harshorn will give a chapter of the study book "Christianity and Wealth." There will also be a program with Mrs. Verna West in charge.

At this time we will pack the box of clothing for the boys school in Tennessee.

Special Day Observed

Student recognition day was observed Sunday at the Community Methodist churches of Vantown and Dansville. Students participating from Vantown were Mary Minnis, Shirley Sly and Bill Sly while those from Dansville were Suzanne Thompson, Larrie Lininger and Philip Arnold. The theme for the service was "A High Calling: Being a Student."

Church Plans Special Service

Next Sunday evening the M. Y. F. of Dansville and Vantown will hold a special service beginning at 6:30 at the Dansville church. This group will be host to the Ingham sub district rally on Sunday, January 23. Don Williams is general chairman of the event.

Dansville OES Plans Meet

The regular meeting of Dansville O. E. S. No. 90 will be held Thursday evening, January 13 at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Following the business meeting there will be a social hour and refreshments by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Mina Otis, Mrs. Almond Wing and Mrs. Iva Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend of Northwest Stockholm.

Lawton Hedglen of Mason was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedglen. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn of Webberville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lena Taylor and Miss Ruth Taylor of Lansing.

Mrs. Allie Thompson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanbury of Bloomfield. Mrs. Stanbury accompanied her mother home Saturday and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Sr. were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Susie Laird of Henderson. Mrs. Ronald West, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meredith and Mrs. Donald Higley of Mason attended the funeral of Frank Burgess at Gorsline's funeral home in Williamson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muench were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clever and Frank Clever of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malcho of Stockholm spent New Year's Eve as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norton and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Swain of Lansing were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drown of South Carolina were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mr. Smith is quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Felton and Ilo Marie Steadman were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus of Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bush of Rives Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bush of Eaton Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefty and son of Morenci were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

C. A. Diehl entered the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Wednesday and expected to undergo surgery on his hip Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shepherd and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corser and family of Fowlerville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Mrs. Robert Bartlett of Fowlerville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Gorder of Fowlerville visited the Glovers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickel and family of Bay City spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitchell.

Miss Carole Paulson of Lansing was a dinner guest New Year's Day of Mrs. Bernice Wheeler. Miss Lucille Wheeler spent Wednesday with Miss Barbara Cochrane.

Miss Beverly Fox of Marshall was a Saturday visitor of Miss Louise Perrine. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCann and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrine and son of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Main of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perrine, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waseley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waseley of New Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George Catrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Catrell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Catrell of Howell, O. B. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerson and daughter of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige and daughters, Philip Arnold and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Staats and son of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vandebush and family of Britton and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and family of Mason were guests at dinner New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks.

Mrs. Frank Burgess, Miss Jean Burgess and Mrs. W. A. Westphal of Stockholm called on Mrs. Elizabeth Backus and Rosamond Backus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Townsend of Northwest Stockholm were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Twins, a daughter and a son, were born Monday, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Monroe of Webberville at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger are Mrs. Monroe's parents.

Mrs. Bessie Olson left Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Newland, of Norwalk, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holden of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scholz of Williamson spent several days last week at Houghton Lake ice fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bramer and family were Monday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rich of Lansing.

Miss Barbara Anderson of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Sr.

Brotherhood Club Sees Pictures

The Brotherhood group met at the town hall Monday evening. Seventy men had a potluck dinner followed by a short business meeting.

Roy Hunt, program chairman, introduced Joy Davis and Vern Davis of Lansing and Harold Lantila of Stockholm, who had charge of the program. The men showed pictures and told of their experiences at Red Lake, which is 70 miles west of Hudson Bay. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 7, at the town hall.

Mrs. Millard Ilmshaw and children of Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Felton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crumbaiger and family spent New Year's Day with Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Hicks of Howell.

Miss Orrene Freer of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer and family were guests at dinner New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sommers and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Boyce of Stockholm and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharland at a New Year's Eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harold Ward of Stockholm.

Mrs. Glen Fox spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fitch of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benjamin of Lansing at a New Year's Day luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel and family of Mason were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Staats and family of Jackson.

Miss Nettie Greenough and Miss Frances Volkner of Flint were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough. Miss Greenough and Miss Volkner left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid and family of Mason.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seeley spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Lansing.

Work Is Resumed on Annual

Pictures of the basketball boys were taken Tuesday for the Annual. The yearbook mats will be finished and sent to Inter-Collegiate Press by March. Seniors took a truck load of papers into Lansing during vacation. Paper will still be picked up, however.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musloff attended the funeral of their cousin, Fred Balko, at the Lutheran church of Northville Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreeger also attended the funeral. Mr. Balko was a brother-in-law of the Kreegers.

Mrs. Grace Kline was released Saturday from the Mason General hospital where she has been for treatment the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mullins of Galley, Florida, are the parents of a son, Tim David, born Sunday, December 26. This is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins are the grandparents. Mrs. Mullins was formerly Joan Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Corwin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Townsend and Miss Ida Lockwood of Lyons.

Miss Janice Price spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galley are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 1, at the Rowe Memorial hospital in Stockholm. Mr. and Mrs. Galley have a daughter, Winnie, who will be 3 in March.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison Sunday.

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

Miss Ruth Beach of Williamson spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glynn included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. Uendia Haggman of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Voelke of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Glynn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kisch and Betty were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Soule of Fowlerville.

Earl Osborne was taken to the Mason General hospital for treatment Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wheeler of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Bernice Wheeler.

Mrs. R. M. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough were guests at dinner New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss, Jr.

Herrick

Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Strobel, Betsy Ann and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strobel, Sr., were New Year's Day guests at dinner at the Edward Strobel, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dally and Kathy were week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Archie House. Tommy Dally returned home after spending the holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker visited at the George Glover home Wednesday night.

Jerry Behner returned home after vacationing at the Earl Foss home in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behner and family spent Thursday in Dearborn at the Sid Behner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behner spent the week end with the Edward Behner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Anson of Haslett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Shepler, Jr., and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House and family called at the Harold Smith home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grace Strobel, Andrew Jackson, Myron Strobel and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cheney spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chick.

Myron Strobel called at the Charles Strobel home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White at Farmington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard.

A daughter, Susan Jo, was born Wednesday, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnold at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. Mrs. Arnold and daughter were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Carr, Monday.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pollok of Perry included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Unterbrink and family of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe.

Mrs. Alfred Sherman and Vernon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keene of Ypsilanti.

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County Agent Advises On Hormone Fattener

By M. H. AVERY
Ingham County Agent

Stilbestrol is now available in Ingham county for fattening cattle. This potent hormone derivative is in the form of Stilbestrol. The Mason Elevator has it and other feed dealers will soon offer it in their pre-mixed feeds. I am writing this article so Ingham farmers may know what animals they can feed with this quick fattener, and warn them also of some of the dangers of feeding it indiscriminately.

Stilbestrol is a pre-mix, put out by the Ely Lilly & Company and sold only to feed manufacturers. It contains synthetic female hormone called Stilbestrol.

Chemically pure Stilbestrol should never be fed directly to cattle. Farmers should feed Stilbestrol only when properly incorporated in approved cattle feeds.

Experimental evidence to date has shown that Stilbestrol gives good results in the feed lot when incorporated in the feed of fattening cattle. At present it should be fed only to fattening cattle being readied for market. At the present time it should not be fed to other livestock since there is not sufficient experimental evidence to recommend it for other livestock feeding.

It definitely should not be fed to beef or dairy breeding animals. Nor should it be fed to hogs, poultry or sheep.

Michigan State college animal husbandry department is conducting experiments on other animals similar to those used to make the recommendations for feeding of Stilbestrol to beef market animals.

Stilbestrol, in the pure white powder form, is a highly potent drug. It can be dangerous to human health if mismanaged in this high potency concentration. Farmers should not plan to try to purchase Stilbestrol pre-mix because only the feed manufacturers with adequate mixing facilities, which comply with regulations, have been authorized to use this pre-mix in their feeds.

Selection of a cattle-fattening supplement containing Stilbestrol should be based upon the same factors that would be used in selecting a supplement that does not contain Stilbestrol.

According to experimental results reported to date, Stilbestrol-fed cattle are not likely to bring a premium price nor will they be discriminated against when marketed.

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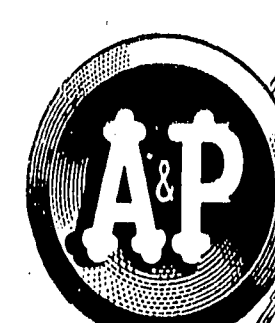
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Corn	Iona Golden Cream Style	16-oz. can 10c
A&P Sauer Kraut		19-oz. can 10c
Hudson Hankies	Butterfield, Sliced	50's 10c
Potatoes	Butterfield, Sliced	16-oz. can 10c
Potatoes	Butterfield, Whole	16-oz. can 10c
Assorted Jellies	Mott's	12-oz. gl. 10c
A&P Pineapple Juice		12-oz. can 10c
3 Minute Quick Oats	California	2 1/2-oz. pkg. 10c
Olives	Sliced, Ripe	10-oz. bot. 10c
A&P Grapefruit Juice		16-oz. can 10c
Libby Beets	Cut	16-oz. can 10c
Libby Beets	Diced	16-oz. can 10c
Jiffy White Cake Mix	Shoestring	9-oz. pkg. 10c
Sultana Butter Beans		16-oz. can 10c

Dandee Prune

Plums	29-oz. can	19c
Wheat Puffs	Sunnyfield	8-oz. pkg. 17c
Rolled Quick Oats	Sunnyfield	5 1/2-lb. bag 43c
Corn Meal	Quaker Yellow	5-lb. bag 39c
Dinner Napkins	Hudson 60 ct. box	19c
Wax Paper	Kitchen Charm	37c
Sail Detergent	Doal	19c
Finish		20-oz. pkg. 39c
Hot Dog Relish	Holm	11-oz. jar 29c
Cherries	Maraschino Liberty Red	2 4-oz. gls. 35c
Ann Page Syrup		27c
Chopped Beef	Armour's	12-oz. tin 35c
Chili Con Carne	Broad-cast	16-oz. can 25c
Cap Roast Beef		12-oz. tin 39c
Chicken	Whole College Inn	3 1/4-lb. can \$1.35
Boned Chicken	Benquet	5-oz. tin 29c
Daily Kennel Meal		5-lb. bag 55c

Angel Soft Facial

Tissue	400 Count	2 for 39c
Daily Dog Diet	No. 1 and 2	16-oz. cans 49c
Dog Food	Strongheart	15 1/2-oz. can 10c
Dole Fruit Cocktail		12-oz. can 25c
Beet Sugar		5-lb. bag 49c
Cane Sugar		10-lb. bag \$1.00
Evaporated Milk	White-house	6 1/2-lb. cans 71c
Ann Page Catsup		2 14-oz. bot. 39c
Facial Tissues	Scotties, 400's	25c
A&P Pineapple Juice		46-oz. can 31c
A&P Mince Meat		2 9-oz. cans 45c
Corn	Iona, Golden Cream Style	16-oz. can 10c
Tomatoes	Iona	2 16-oz. cans 25c
Peas	Iona, E. J.	3 16-oz. cans 35c
Hi-C Orange Drink		46-oz. can 29c
Orange Juice	P. L., Unsweetened	46-oz. can 29c

Small, Lean

Smoked Picnics

lb. **33c**

Boston Style Butt

Pork Roast	lb.	39c
Pork Steak	Lean, Blade Cuts	lb. 45c
Ground Beef	Super Right	lb. 39c
Spare Ribs	Small, Lean	lb. 49c
Corned Beef Brisket		lb. 69c
Boiling Beef	Mealy Plate	lb. 25c
Rib Roast	Super Right Beef, 7" Cut	lb. 69c
Beef Liver	Young Steer	lb. 35c
Veal Breast	For Stuffing or Stew	lb. 29c
Short Ribs	Beef for Braising	lb. 35c
Pork Sausage	Armour Roll Boneless, Smoked	lb. 33c
Cottage Butts		lb. 69c

All Good, Lean Layers

Sliced Bacon	lb.	49c
Beef Hearts	For Baking	lb. 27c
Pork Liver	Sliced or Piece	lb. 29c
Chop Suey Meat		lb. 49c
Fryer Parts		lb. 69c
Lamb Shoulder Roast		lb. 49c
Veal Roast	Best Shoulder Cuts	lb. 49c
Frankfurts	Skinless, All Meat	lb. 49c
Sliced Bacon	Super Right	lb. 59c
Beef Tongue	Young Steer	lb. 37c
Pork Loin Roast	7-Rib End	lb. 39c
Bacon Squares		lb. 29c

Golden Ripe

Bananas

2 lbs. **29c**

Morton's and Swanson's, Chicken, Beef or Turkey

Meat Pies	4 8-oz. pkgs.	99c
Oranges	California Navels, Sweet and Juicy, Size 150-175 doz.	49c
Grapes	California Emperors	2 lbs. 39c
Oranges	Florida, Ripe and Sweet	8 lbs. 49c
Sweet Potatoes	Jersey Sweet	2 lbs. 21c
Onions	Yellow, Michigan, U. S. No. 1	3 lbs. 21c
Carrots	California	2 1-lb. cello 29c
Cabbage	New Texas, White McIntosh, U. S. No. 1	lb. 10c
Apples	Fla. Zipper Skins, Size 150-175 doz.	4 49c
Tangerines		35c

Michigan, U. S. No. 1

Potatoes	15 lb. bag	49c
Tomatoes	Red Ripe 14-oz. tubs	25c
Celery	California Pascal stalk	29c
Grapefruit	Fla. or Texas Pink, Size 64	4 for 29c
Potatoes	Michigan, U. S. No. 1	50 lb. bag \$1.39
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1	10 lb. bag 57c
Brussel Sprouts	Fresh, Green qt.	29c
Pears	Western D'Anjou	2 lbs. 35c
Onions	Yellow, Michigan	10 lb. bag 49c
Lemons	Size 300	4 for 19c

Jane Parker

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Layer Cake	6 1/2-inch	59c
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Jane Parker

Apple Pie	8 inch	49c
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Mr. and Mrs. James Plant and Red of Northport were guests at supper Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharland, Ilene and Roger spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Starkey Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle called on the Harold Lantis family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Usher and Barbara Lantis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike May of Jackson visited Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell.

Guerdon Usher and Ethel Plant attended the basketball tournament games at Lansing Monday and Tuesday nights. Barbara Lantis went with them Monday night. Donna, June Bauer accompanied them Tuesday night.

Sue Ann Townsend spent Friday night and Saturday with Ethel Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kennell of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen

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Mrs. Maxine Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor, Mrs. Marrian Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunzelman and Mr. and Mrs. George Liebeck were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and family.

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South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. B. H. Field
Mrs. Clara Casler, 90, who has been cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Swift for a long time, fell last week Monday and broke her hip. She is being cared for at the Foote hospital in Jackson now.

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Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith are spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hauxhurst, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seefeldt and sons returned from Wisconsin where they spent the holidays with Don's parents.

Mrs. Oma Faber will entertain the Past Noble Grand club Tuesday evening.

Dale Chappel, who has been confined in the Foote hospital in Jackson, is reported improving.

Mrs. Ruth Barth, who was seriously injured in an auto accident in Holt on December 9, has been discharged by the Sparrow hospital and is now convalescing at her home in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGauley have a new grandson born in the Foote hospital in Jackson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior McGauley.

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Social Events and Personals

Arvide Norths Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at their home, 4798 West Bunker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard served as hosts at the affair. Mrs. Strickling is Mr. North's sister and the Leonards are close friends of the Norths.

Wedding cake, ice cream and punch were served from a lace-covered table to the 150 guests present. Bouquets of roses decorated the North home for the occasion. Ronald Strickling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling, presided at the guest register.

Joan Franklin and Arvide North exchanged nuptial vows December 29, 1930, at the Potteryville parsonage with Rev. Archie Scott officiating. They were attended by Harriett Franklin (now Mrs. H. M. Slisby) and Clarence Leonard.

Key Club Meets At High School

Members of the Mason high school Key club met Tuesday at the school. President Norman Austin called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer gave a report.

The group discussed plans for the charity night. During the remainder of the meeting the members made pompons for the game Friday night.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McWhorter and Chris of Lansing spent the week end with Mrs. C. Ray Beebe. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiehnoff and family of Flint visited Mrs. Ida Turnbull Sunday.

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KATHRYN SCOFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scofield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Richard Gilmore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilmore of Potteryville.

No wedding date has been set. Miss Scofield graduated from Mason high school in 1952 and has since been employed as a secretary to Dr. Lawrence Jarrett of Lansing. Mr. Gilmore is a 1950 graduate of Lansing Sexton.

4-H Clubs

Well-Dunn
Members of the Well-Dunn 4-H club met Monday, December 20, at the home of Agnes Rowe. Fifteen members attended.

Linda Meyers called the meeting to order and Elaine Watkins led the club in the pledges.

Following the business meeting a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts.

The hostess served refreshments of popcorn balls, cookies and hot cocoa.

Flying Needles
Members of the Flying Needles 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Linda Logel in Williamston Friday afternoon for their Christmas party. The Logel home was decorated for the holiday season.

The group played games and participated in contests after which they exchanged gifts. Mrs. H. W. Wagner took colored slides of the members gathered around the decorated lunch table.

Mrs. Logel served dainty refreshments of cupcakes, cookies, punch and mints.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 10, after school.

MRS. STILLMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Louis Stillman entertained 29 members of her family at dinner New Year's Day at her home on Dobie road. Attending were her granddaughter's family from Hampden, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libby and 2 sons; Bruce and Steven; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webb and daughters, Janice and Carol Ann, all of Okemos; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammond of Williamston; Mrs. Mary Hammond of Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Griffith and daughters, Doris and Norma of Dimondale; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fink and sons, Jay and Danny of Eaton Rapids; and Mrs. Stillman's 2 sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman and Mr. and Mrs. Orla Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cline and son have moved from their residence on West Columbia to their new country home on Phillips road, north of town.

New Year's Eve Margaret Brown entertained Pamela Post, Helen Scofield and Sally Van Sickle for dinner and over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burt of New Athens, Illinois, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Leroy and Patricia, and Lloyd Conard, all of Leslie, were guests at dinner New Year's Day of Miss Nellie Brown. Mrs. Emma Slomke was a guest at dinner Sunday of Miss Brown.

Cpl. and Mrs. Merton D. Irish and son, Michael, returned to Fort Hood, Texas, Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irish. They also visited Mrs. Clayton LaValle of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beech and children of Chicago, Illinois, and Vern Bunker of Williamston visited Mrs. Ruby Galvin and E. L. Chapman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal David of Niles spent the New Year's week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benham.

Mrs. Cohn Honors Two Mason Women

Mrs. Abe Cohn entertained Friday at a tea honoring Mrs. Cordie Bashford on her birthday anniversary, and to acquaint Mrs. Norman Bunker with some of the women of the community.

Mrs. Cohn served refreshments of tea, cookies, fruit breads, nuts and Christmas candles from a table decorated in gold and white. A centerpiece of white twisted candles, gold balls and cones and white chrysanthemums graced the table. "Happy New Year" in gold and white letters touched with red backed the centerpiece.

Guests were Mrs. John Slagh, Mrs. Leo Harrison, Mrs. Hubert Harrison, Mrs. Ray Neff, Mrs. Bruce Ball, Mrs. William Peck, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. Leonard Blood, Miss Gladys Wade, Mrs. Lena Campbell, Miss Alta Ward, Miss Florence Miller and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Stork Shower Fetes Mrs. James Osborne

Mrs. James Osborne of Lansing was guest of honor at a stork shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Osborne. Mrs. Dean Noble and Mrs. William Klont served as co-hostesses.

The group played games after which gifts, wrapped in diapers, were presented to the honor guest.

Those present were Mrs. Harold Copp, Mrs. Arnold Copp, Mrs. Clarence Copp, Mrs. Peter Klont, Mrs. Clifton Corwin, Mrs. Dale Tebeau, Mrs. Ray Heikkio and Mrs. Russell Grant, all of Lansing; Mrs. Roy Rusch, Miss Madeline Rusch, Mrs. Arvide North and Mrs. Harry May, all of Aurelius; Mrs. Kenneth Mathews of Leslie; Mrs. Frank Herrick of Bunker Hill; Mrs. Al Hoelt of Holt; and Mrs. Stanley Kranz, Mrs. Terry Shultis, Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mrs. Jared Austin and Mrs. Norie Hawkins, all of Mason.

The hostesses served refreshments of cupcakes, decorated appropriately for the occasion, and coffee.

Extension Clubs

Lamplighters
Mrs. Frank Cooper and Mrs. Robert Bratton entertained members of the Lamplighters extension club at a Christmas party at the Cooper home in Leslie, Friday.

Mrs. Robert Petsch, Mrs. G. R. Brown and Mrs. Robert Cortis joined the group after the business meeting. The group played games with prizes going to Mrs. Elmer Otis, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ralph Urber.

Secret pals exchanged gifts from a miniature Christmas tree and the members drew names for next year. Reports were given on the Christmas tea.

The hostesses served refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, olives, cheese, fancy cakes, tea and coffee.

Learn-A-Bit
Mrs. William Achtenburg of Lake Lansing entertained the members of the Learn-A-Bit club at a Christmas party last Tuesday evening with 14 members present.

Each member revealed her "Secret Pal" with the presentation of a gift. No business meeting was held.

The group played games and the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Howard French and Mrs. Anna Vicary called on Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carlson Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Potter of Okemos and Mrs. Lettie Apsey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrier. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and son, Eddy, and Barbara Loree, all of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nisse of Lansing spent Sunday with the Carriers.

Mrs. Maria Saelsens of Lansing, who has been sick with pneumonia, is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. LaVern Burley of Phillips road.

David Longyear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Longyear of Battle Creek, spent Thursday through Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Ven. The Longyears spent the week end at the Vander Ven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roy.

An Editorial

In Appreciation of Outstanding Service

Joan Mathews, who started in at the Ingham County News at 15, left last Friday to devote full time to domestic duties.

The Ingham County News staff tendered her a dinner at the Morse restaurant last Friday, honoring one of the most capable newspaper women in these parts. Beyond being a capable newspaper woman, Joan's energy and efficiency, her sense of responsibility and loyalty and her sincere friendliness won the hearts of everyone on the staff and just about everyone else who had any business with the office during the past 7 years.

For several years the development of these social affairs pages was chiefly her responsibility. She also handled most of the deaths, part of the bookkeeping and payroll and the proofreading, and had a hand in just about everything else at the office.

All of us here at the Ingham County News miss her. We have enjoyed working with her. Now that she's gone we'll need your help to keep these pages up to the standard set by Joan.

If you want to help, mail or telephone your personal items or organization news early in the week.

Club Members Hold Election at Party

Mrs. Guy Strickland opened her home to 17 members of the Past Noble Grands club Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party and election of officers.

Mrs. Floyd Burgess assisted as co-hostess.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Marcus Hanna; vice-president, Mrs. Alton Weston; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Elbert; and treasurer, Mrs. Nina Carr.

Following the business meeting the group exchanged gifts and the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Smith on Columbia road. Mrs. Jay Snyder will serve as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Quiney left Wednesday for Bradenton, Florida, where they plan to stay until April.

Mrs. Ola Brown and Miss Helen Brown spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen were Mr. and Mrs. George Koster and 3 children from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patton of Roseville spent from Saturday until Monday evening with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Cairns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanHorn and family were guests at dinner New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sevinski and son, Lawrence, spent the week end with their parents in Gaylord and Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birkett and family of Lansing were guests at dinner New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peasley of Lansing.

Mrs. August Hoppe and children of Lansing called on the Birketts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis of Leslie entertained their children and families at dinner New Year's Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and sons of Onondaga; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis and sons of Leslie; Arthur McFarren and daughters of Okemos; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and sons of Ronald Plakke.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, Mary Ann and David arrived home New Year's Day from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent a week with Rev. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, both of whom have been sick but are now out of the hospital.

Mrs. Albert Baldwin and Mrs. Jennie Dakin spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prescott and Cherie of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family entertained Arthur McFarren and Diane of Okemos, Phyllis McFarren of Wheaton college, Chicago, and Mrs. Wendell McFarren of Bath at dinner Thursday evening. The Ballards spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitney and sons.

Mrs. Peter Julian of Hudson spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Walters, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and family and Clarence Sherwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whiting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Woodrough and family spent the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garon Woodrough and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wright and Russell and Eneva Sherman were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Betty Campbell and daughter, Vera.

Nancy Glynn spent last week visiting her cousin, Sharon Carl of Pittsford.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Seger Rice of Leslie announce the engagement of their daughter, A. Hazel, to Kenneth Marsh of Pittsburg. Mr. Marsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marsh of Pittsburg. No date has been set for the wedding.

Young People Sing Christmas Carols

A group of young people sang Christmas carols on Dexter Trail Thursday night before Christmas Eve. Dorothy King, Verla Jean Cochran and Loyd Brown led the singing.

Those participating were Maxine, Alice and Martha Snyder, Betty Wyman, Vera Campbell, Robert Brown, Tom Collins, Roberta Parker, Sharon O'Berry, Judy, Laura, Dallas and Chely King, George and Delta Rouse, Francis Ridley and Mary Lewis.

Mrs. Earl Snyder and Mrs. Loyd Brown served refreshments of cocoa and cookies at the Snyder home following the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitz Glynn and family attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Earl of Pittsford. New Year's Day, the Glynn's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Vordenski of Pittsford. In the afternoon, they visited Mrs. Lynn's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Jould, who is a patient at the hillside Community Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams left Thursday morning for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Garden Club Has January Meeting

Eleven members of the Mason-Dansville Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hughes. Mrs. Robert Seyfarth served as co-hostess. Two guests attended the meeting.

During the business meeting, roll call was answered by members telling of Christmas gifts they received that pertained to gardening.

The group made plans to visit Fair Lane, the Ford gardens in Dearborn, on July 12.

Mrs. Glen Coon showed slides and narrated on the theme "Adventures With Flowers."

The hostesses served refreshments of molded salad, hot biscuits and coffee from a table centered with a Christmas plant.

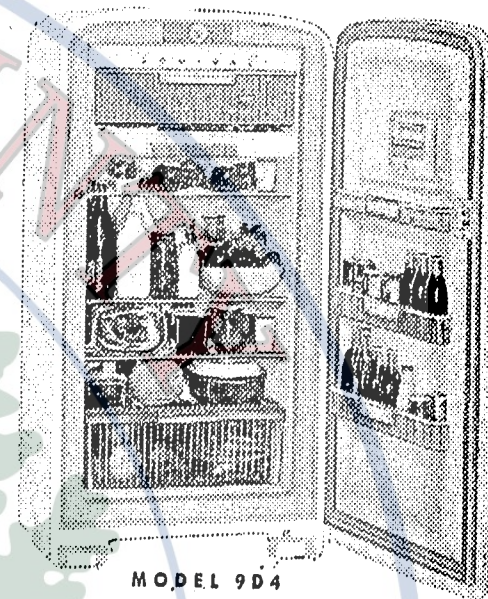
Farm Bureau

Lansing-Delhi

Members of the Lansing-Delhi Farm Bureau and their families met at the community hall on Miller road Thursday evening for a potluck supper.

A short business meeting was conducted, after which a Christmas program provided the evening's entertainment. This meeting also served as a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins who are moving to California. A gift was presented from the group.

The January meeting will be held Tuesday, January 18, at the Delhi township hall.



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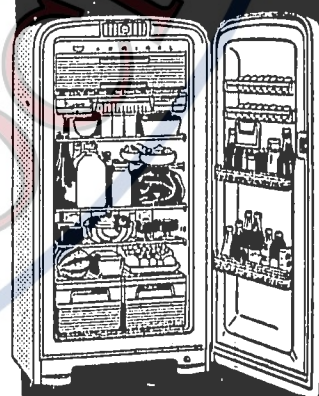
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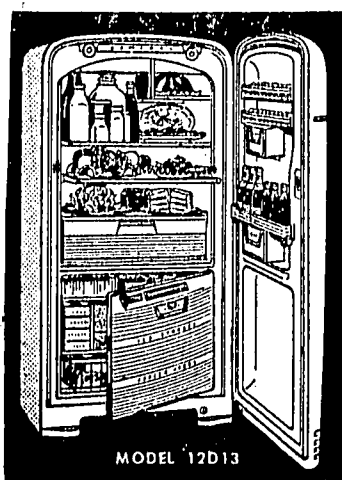
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Mrs. Helen Beeman

Girl Scouts Have Election of Officers

Girl Scout troop No. 1 met Monday evening and elected officers. They are: President, Sandra Cobb; vice-president and secretary, Rhoda Dieterle; and treasurer, Karen Proctor.

The girls worked on their badges for their curved bar and ordered some arts and craft for future meetings.

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 3 met Monday evening. Their leader, Mrs. Wilma Kaiser, read from the "Girl Scout Leader" an article, "Believe-Along-But-Don't-Write," written by the national president of the Girl Scouts. The girls then made plans for earning badges.

The meeting opened with the promise and closed with "Taps." The third grade Brownies met Monday afternoon and elected officers: President, Christine Campbell; vice-president, Patty Collins; secretary, Janis Dieke; and treasurer, Janet Sawyer. A program of activities was discussed and the group played games. Sharon Meyer and Christine Campbell received their Brownie Scout pins.

Girls in the second grade Brownie troop met Monday. They played games and elected officers. They are: President, Evelyn Nott; secretary, Linda Esch; treasurer, Vickie Barnard; and reported, Connie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs went to the Cassidy Lake Technical school Sunday to present the boys with Gideon Testaments. That evening they attended church at Eden.

The Carl Tisch family of Fenton, Raynor Tisch family of Plymouth, Louis Bartlett family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haywood of Plymouth, the Hugh Milners and Mrs. Emma Tisch were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Patterson entertained the Brogan family New Year's Day. Twenty-six were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Glover and Mrs. Tim Isham called on Mrs. Addie Kistler of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aselline of Dansville a son, Chester James, Monday, December 27, at the Rowe Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Pinckney are the parents of a son, Randy Eugene, born Thursday, December 30, at the Rowe Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Winterrowd a daughter, Nancy Kay, Friday, December 31, at the Rowe Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gailley of Dansville are the parents of a daughter, Pearl Velah, born Saturday, January 1, at the Rowe Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilde and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harland and sons spent the week end at the DeWitt home at Dearborn.

Members of the Glenn family Mrs. Nellie Glenn, Mrs. H. N. Lantis, Casper and Ralph have been called to Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, by the serious sickness of Lyle Glenn.

The O. E. S. and Masons held their annual New Year's party with dinner and supper at their hall Saturday.

Leon Griffes of Cadillac is spending the week with Mrs. E. C. Griffes and family.

Tim Isham underwent surgery at St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, last Tuesday for the removal of a leg.

A. H. Cronkhite took a school bus of P. E. A. boys on a trip to interesting places in Detroit last Tuesday.

The members of the Brogan family held their Christmas party at the Curt Patterson home Sunday.

Lucella Beeman spent Saturday Sunday and Monday with her sister and family, the Cartys at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanfield and daughters attended the Walz family gathering at the Marthe Glenn home in Jackson New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seption of Detroit spent New Year's at the Griffes home.

Mrs. Nellie Glenn spent Sunday at the Clifford Lantis home.

Sunday guests at the Thomas Howard home were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Landers of Holt.

Mrs. Grant Richmond is sick at her home.

Frank Baker Dies In Lansing Hospital

Frank Barker, 84, of Lansing, formerly of Munith, died Saturday evening at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Surviving are his son, Earl of Atlanta; a sister, Myra of Lansing; 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Reta M. Berry, with whom he made his home in Lansing, and Mrs. Flora Belle Haskill of Ishpeming.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Miller funeral home with Rev. John T. Griffin of Munith officiating. Burial was at the Munith cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward were in Fayette, Ohio, Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Dan Raymond home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carley of Munith.

Floyd Hineley was discharged from Fort hospital Saturday. He spent Saturday and Sunday at home before going to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, 1616 Walnut street, Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Lansing spent the New Year's week end with the Thomas Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashmore spent the week end in El Paso, Illinois, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seab Seabridger.

Guests at the Harold Ward home Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Ward and her brother, Mike Green from Saginaw.

Mrs. Bertha Bumpus left Monday for Toledo after spending the holidays with the Art Smith family.

The Band Boosters will hold their next meeting Monday, January 10, at 8 p. m. at the high school.

Floyd Ward, Jr., is home for 6 days from the USS Diamondhead which is in dry dock in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dalton of Dansville were guests at dinner Sunday with the Clyde Howells.

Callers last week at the Rex Glover home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kellogg of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ripaldi of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bristol of Franklin.

Guests at a New Year's Eve party at the Tom Collings home were the John Horsts, the Jim Stephens, and the Bob Glovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickinson joined the party after dinner.

They attended a movie in Jackson to celebrate the Andersons' wedding anniversary.

Jim Whitmore of Toledo called on the Art Smiths and other friends in Stockbridge Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude James of Petoskey spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward. The Justin Brady family of Dansville, and the John Ward family were dinner guests on Wednesday evening at the Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Glover and Floris called at the Walter Allmendinger home in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Carolyn Baker spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and Marie of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walright were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Henselot and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and family of Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Swanson and children of Plainwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Raymond and Marie of Mason spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Wasson and family were guests at dinner of Mrs. Beulah Boyce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Wasson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyce and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risbriger and family spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nottingham and family.

The Millville Youth Fellowship had a New Year's Eve party at the Millville hall.

Robert Cooper spent Wednesday night with Rose Mary Beeman.

Private Hilbert N. Proctor spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Proctor. He left by train from Detroit Monday morning for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oakley.

Arlo Proctor and Joanne West of Webberville returned to Michigan Normal college, Ypsilanti, Sunday night after spending the holiday with their parents.

There will be a music meeting Friday afternoon at Locke Center.

Brenda and Bethel West visited Mrs. C. R. Moss Saturday.

James West arrived home from the Air Force the Friday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and family were

Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis.

Ralph Oakley was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantis entertained New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Proctor and family entertained Jean Dunn and Jon, Jerry, of Stockbridge for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minnis and family were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis Thursday night.

Kirk Curtis was a Thursday guest of Ralph Oakley.

Housel

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The Housel W. M. A. will meet Thursday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Claude Howe for dinner at noon.

George Cousie and Curtis Wright shot 2 fox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pierce and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family near Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Todd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiger and family near St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd and Mina Todd of Jackson were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Todd.

Okemos and Vicinity

Mrs. Walter Heathman

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley were called to Indiana Christmas morning by the death of Mr. McKinley's mother.

Mrs. Nora Whiting and sister, Mrs. Ethel Greenman attended funeral services Monday for Dick Douglass at Jewett funeral home.

Mrs. Robert Risk, who has been sick since October, is better.

Mrs. Millie Roberts, widow of Dr. Roberts, died at her home December 19. She had been a bed patient for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Booko and Rev. David S. Evans at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home and burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Britt of Albion, Indiana, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Lenneth, born December 5. Mrs. Britt was formerly Jean Black.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace West Shields, a former resident of Okemos, was held at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Thursday. Rev. David S. Evans officiated. Interment was in Glendale cemetery.

Eighteen women attended the Pioneer Ladies Christmas party at the home of Miss Caroline Bray in East Lansing December 29. Dinner was served by the committee in charge. An exchange of gifts was held and each one told of a special Christmas in the past.

Mrs. Joyce Libby and children of Hamden, Massachusetts, spent the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman, and grandmother, Mrs. Louise Stillman.

Eden School News

Pat Raymond, Tillie Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soules visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and family New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holm and daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morris and family New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley and Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caton on Christmas Eve.

Ann Slee was a Friday dinner guest of Tillie Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Feazel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hank Howe on New Year's Eve.

Wonderland

Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Relatives and friends of Arthur B. Bentley sent many floral tributes and attended the burial service for him Sunday afternoon at the Pettit funeral home. Mr. Bentley died in the Glassner convalescent home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus received word Friday morning of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Joe Ives of Jackson.

Mrs. Mable Brigstock and Mrs. Catherine Evers of Battle Creek and Mrs. Mary Matthews and her 3 children of Harding Lake, N. J., called at the W. J. Clarke and Laurence Clarke homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke attended funeral services Monday afternoon for Mrs. Florence Ellsworth at the Holt Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bower of Clinton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice West, Myra and Clyde were New Year's visitors at the Vern McManus home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilburn, called at the McManus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanke.



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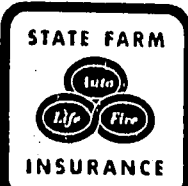
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What the Churches Are Doing

Williamston St. Katherine's Episcopal. Norman Kinzie, vicar. Services and church school, 11:00 a. m.; first and fifth Sundays, fourth Sundays, 11:00 a. m.; third Sunday, morning prayer and litany.

Holt Baptist church. Rev. C. James Pasma, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Young People's Christian Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.; Sunday evening service, 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Williamston Center Methodist. Horace James, pastor. Worship services, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Brick. Rev. Delos Tanner, pastor. Worship services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; church school, 11:00 a. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Williamston St. Mary's Catholic. Rev. Fr. Francis Martin, pastor. Confessions and devotions, Saturday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday masses at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Fowlerville: Confessions and devotions on Friday 7:00 p. m.; Sunday mass at 9:00 a. m.

Williamston Memorial Lutheran. 1022 West Grand River, Rev. Kurt Koepf, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Bible class, 10 a. m.; divine service, 11 a. m.; Nursery department in basement during regular divine service hour from 11 a. m. under competent supervision.

Mason Church of the Nazarene. Roy Muman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 o'clock; preaching service, 11 o'clock; N. Y. P. S. service, 6:45 o'clock; song and praise. Evangelistic message, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Rowley. Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor. Church school, 10:00 a. m.; worship service, 11:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Baptist. Harold Reese, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior and senior groups 6:30 p. m.; Thursday Teachers' lesson study followed by prayer service at 8 p. m.; Ladies' Baptist Union third Wednesday, 2 p. m., in homes.

Bunker Hill Seventh Day Adventist. Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; Rev. Lawrence Kagle, pastor of the Lansing church, will lead the worship service Saturday, January 8. This service will be an ordination and communion service. Leeman Sicks will deliver the sermon Saturday, January 15.

Okemos Baptist. Rev. John Booko, pastor. Morning service, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Williamston Gospel Hall. 4021 Buckley road. Breaking of Bread, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 11:30; Gospel and ministry, Sunday 8:00 p. m.; ministry Friday, 8 p. m.

Holt Presbyterian. Rev. Vernon T. Smith, minister. Church services at 10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school for nursery through senior high at 10 a. m.; Sunday school for nursery through intermediate classes and one adult class at 11:30; no junior or senior classes are held at this time because the youth choir sings at the church services.

Holt Nazarene. Rev. William Kelley, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.; evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Methodist. Rev. Louis Ellinger, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship services, 11 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, junior group, 5 p. m.; senior group, 6 p. m.; Choir practice, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Eden United Brethren. Herbert Cherry, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship,

11:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.; evening service, 8:15 p. m.; choir practice, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

St. James Catholic Church. Fr. Rev. Msgr. Charles Keating, pastor. Mass will be said at 10:30 Sunday morning. Friday mass 7:30 a. m. Grade school catechism will start Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the church.

Community Methodist churches of Dausville and Vantown. Rev. Charles R. Gross, pastor. 10 a. m., church school, Dausville, G. E. Manning, superintendent; 11:15 a. m., worship service with a message by the pastor; 10 a. m., worship service, Vantown, with a message by the pastor; 11 a. m., church school, Robert Osterle, superintendent; 8 p. m., M. Y. P. service.

Dausville Free Methodist. Rev. H. E. Moore, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school, Genevieve Freer, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching service; 6:45 p. m., young people's service; 7:30 p. m., evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Mason Presbyterian. Paul L. Arnold, minister. Sunday, 10 a. m., worship hour. Sermon: "A Sound Mind." Special music by senior choir. Installation of Men's Council officers for 1955, 11:15 a. m., church school; 6 p. m., Westminster Fellowship for junior and senior high youth, with L. Sheldon and the minister. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., January Men's Council dinner and program. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

Mason Baptist. Clarence Rodd, pastor. The worship service begins with the prelude at 9:30 a. m. Message by the pastor, special music by the senior choir, 11:15 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening service; 8:30 p. m., youth choir rehearsal and fellowship period. Tuesday, 2 p. m., the midyear meeting of the association will be held at Gregory. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., service of song, Bible study and prayer. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal at the church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mason, holds services at the church, corner of Oak and Barnes streets, every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school is held during the services for pupils up to the age of 20. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 9.

Leslie First Congregational. Christian, Samuel B. Wenger, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.; Hobby club, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Sunday, January 9, begins a prelude series from the sermon on the mount, entitled, "Victorious Living." First in the series, "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit." All church annual meeting, Wednesday, January 12, at 7 p. m. Carry in dinner. Progress reports from all committees and boards.

Housel United Brethren. Hawley road at Vaughn, Vernon H. Beardsley, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., divine worship, sermon subject, "The Fellowship of His Suffering." 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor hour. There will be no preaching service and no mid-week prayer meeting. Special revival services are in session at the Eden United Brethren church.

Stockbridge First Methodist. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; church school, 11:40 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m. The January meeting of the official board will be held at the church Sunday, January 9, 3 p. m. Coming soon! Training institute for church school teachers of churches in the Stockbridge area. Classes will meet Monday nights at the Stockbridge high school beginning January 17, 7:30-9:30, and will be conducted for 6 weeks.

Stockbridge Presbyterian. Dr. F. G. Behner, pastor. Sunday sermon will be "I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door."

Mason Methodist. Raymond L. Norton, minister. Sunday worship, 10 a. m.; sermon, "To the Glory of God;" Sunday school, 11:15 a. m., classes for all ages; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., discussion topic, "The United Nations," led by Joan Hall and Judy Hanna, entertainment, Joann Metcher and Judy Leonard; official board, Tuesday at 8 p. m.; prayer group, Wednesday at 7 p. m.; Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Mrs. Walter Faber of Marshall will be the guest speaker. Choir rehearsals, Thursday, junior choir at 6:45 p. m.; adults at 7:45 p. m.

Northwest Stockbridge Methodist. Rev. Frank B. Cowick, pastor. Worship service, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m., Rolland

Townsend in charge; sermon subject, "The Life of Christ—the Silent Years."

Millville Methodist. Rev. Frank B. Cowick, pastor. Worship service, 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; Fred Graf in charge; sermon subject, "The Life of Christ—the Silent Years." The special music for this service will be provided by Carl and Ralph Oakley, choir practice at the church, Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Eden United Brethren. Herbert K. Cherry, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.; evening worship, 8:15 p. m.; choir practice, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Obituary

Ford Gladden of Holt passed from this life in a Lansing hospital on December 27, 1954. He was a member of Holt I. O. O. F., also a charter member of Holt Masonic lodge No. 572. He served as a member of the Holt Masonic Temple Corporation financial committee and was an able and energetic worker, helping make it possible for the Holt Temple to be erected. He served for 6 years as a member of the Leland Metropolitan commission and was employed at the time of his death at Michigan State college in the grounds department.

Funeral services were conducted at the Estes-Landry Holt chapel December 29 with Rev. Vernon T. Smith of the Holt Presbyterian church officiating. Mr.

Methodist Women Feature Speaker

Members of the Women's Society of the Mason Field Methodist church will present a guest speaker at a special meeting Wednesday, January 12, at 8 p. m., at the church.

Mrs. Walter Faber of Marshall will show colored slides of Palestine which she took while on a tour through the Holy Land last spring.

Mrs. Faber is president of the Albion-Lansing District Women's Society. Dr. Frank Field of Detroit directed the tour of the Holy Land of which she was a member.

This meeting is open to the public. There will be fellowship and refreshments in the church social hall at the close of the evening.

Men's Council Will Meet

Men's Council of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening, January 12, at 6:30 for a dinner. A program, arranged by President Rex Gillen and other new officers, will be presented. New officers of the group will be installed at church services Sunday.

Only what we have wrought into our character during life can we take away with us. Humboldt.

Evangelist Speaks at Eden Church

Rev. Russell R. Kingsley of Oxford, Wisconsin, is speaker at the special Evangelistic services at the Eden United Brethren church which started Wednesday and will continue through Sunday, January 16.

Rev. Kingsley will conduct the services which start at 8 p. m. every evening. He is an ordained minister in the Primitive Methodist church, and has held meetings in churches of many denominations in the United States.

Rev. Kingsley has preached in mission churches in Central America and has been on a preaching tour in Europe.

He is a gospel singer as well as a gospel preacher. "Christ for Eden" is the theme for the special Evangelistic services now in session at the Eden United Brethren. Rev. Cherry is pastor of the church.



REV. RUSSELL R. KINGSLEY

Travel Pictures Will Be Shown

Dr. Milton A. Darling and his wife, Mrs. Whangene Ellett Darling, of Detroit will show colored slides of pictures taken in Europe, the Near East and Far East last year. They went around the world and their travels took them to many historic places, events, customs and religious centers and practices around the world. They visited the Holy Land and took many pictures there.

The pictures have been shown in many Detroit churches, with Dr. Darling operating the projector and Mrs. Darling giving the commentary.

Mrs. Darling's parents were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Gates Ellett of Mason.

The public, as well as church members, will be welcome at the showing of the pictures. The program will start at 7:30.

Service Men

Cpl. Jack D. Bonerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Somerville, Mason, is serving in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division. The "Big Red 1" division, in Europe since the Allied invasion of the continent in World War II, is now engaged in intensive training including realistic field problems and maneuvers. Somerville, a mechanic in the 30th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, entered the army in April, 1953, and arrived overseas in January, 1954.

Alie and Mrs. Lawrence Schoen and Susan returned to Everett, Washington, Thursday after a 30-day vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl of Eden, and Mrs. Mary Schoen of Leslie.

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Lynman K. Swenson is Lora G. Wilson, seaman, USN, of Mason. Before entering the navy in April of 1953, he attended Mason high school. The Swenson has

spent 4 tours of duty in the Far East. She took part in patrol, escort and bombardment duties on both coasts of Korea. She was awarded the navy unit citation for her part in the Inchon invasion. The ship is conducting training exercises off the Southern California coast.

Dart School

Sixth Grade Boys

Those who received A in spelling are Helen Kemler, Janet Scrippler, Harriet Kemler, Marley Wall, Glenale Titus, Robert Hudson, Ruth Andreikus, Richard Lange, Marie Warfle, Carol Walls, Donna Tabachki, Dennis Warfle, Louise Baker, Helen Tabachki and Carolyn Warfle.

Joyce Pollock visited school Monday with Louise Baker.

The Dunsmore family held a New Year's Eve party for 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scrippler and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scrippler. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford House of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hudson and Robert were Christmas Day guests of Clarence Kemler and family and Sunday guests of Pete Kemler of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marshall and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wagner were guests at dinner Sunday of Leonard Wall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oakley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen and Kay spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Richmond and family.

Jim Gregory spent Sunday evening with the Oakleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Baker and family.

Harold Braman and sons had Sunday dinner with the Alger Bowen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malcho and V. H. Dunsmore spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunsmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Titus and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Titus and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf and family.

Hubbard School

Judy Gardner and Alyce Goble

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goble, Alyce and Ruthia are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairbrotham and family returned home Thursday from a 3-weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell in Palmetto, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rement spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Launstein.

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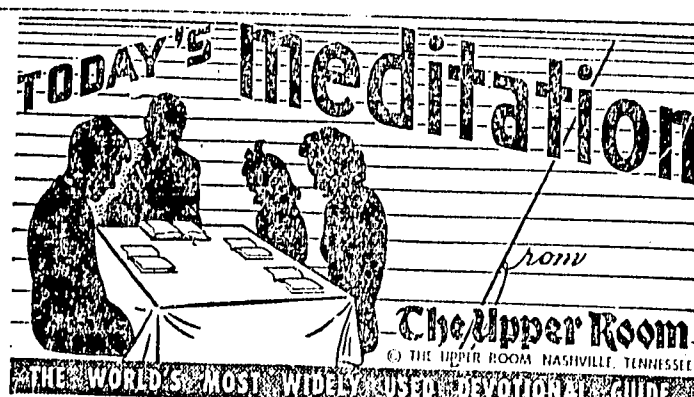
Mrs. M. V. Butler

School opened Monday morning after a week's vacation. Mrs. Faye Perkins is the teacher.

Mrs. Neva Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Butler spent from Monday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coulman and family near East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer spent the week end at S. Diese lake near Hart.

Wanda and Susan Smith spent the week end in East Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell and family.



THE UPPER ROOM—THE WORLD'S MOST WIDESPREAD MEDITATION GUIDE

First a willing mind. (II Corinthians 8:12.) Read Philippians 2:5-13.

Our praying is of little value if we have closed minds. When our ideas are set, our conclusions reached, and our opinions considered final, the will of God becomes meaningless for our lives. The Christian's purpose in praying is to bend his own will to the will of God.

One day in a young adult Sunday school class the teacher mentioned how our gifts of money to the church are an expression of our belief in the church and our concern for its work. Quickly one of the young men spoke up and said that what he gave had nothing to do with his belief and nothing to do with his interest in the church. It may well have been the truth. But any efforts on the part of the teacher to bring him to accept a larger meaning of stewardship failed. Why? Because the young man was sure he knew the answer, his opinion was final, his mind was closed.

Vital, meaningful praying is the result of open, receptive minds. God reaches our lives when entrance to our hearts is freely given.

PRAYER
Our Father, we thank Thee that we can possess childlike faith—faith to recognize our blessing as gifts of Thine, faith to accept Thy will for our lives, faith to call upon Thee, for strength and help. Through Christ, our Lord, who teaches us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

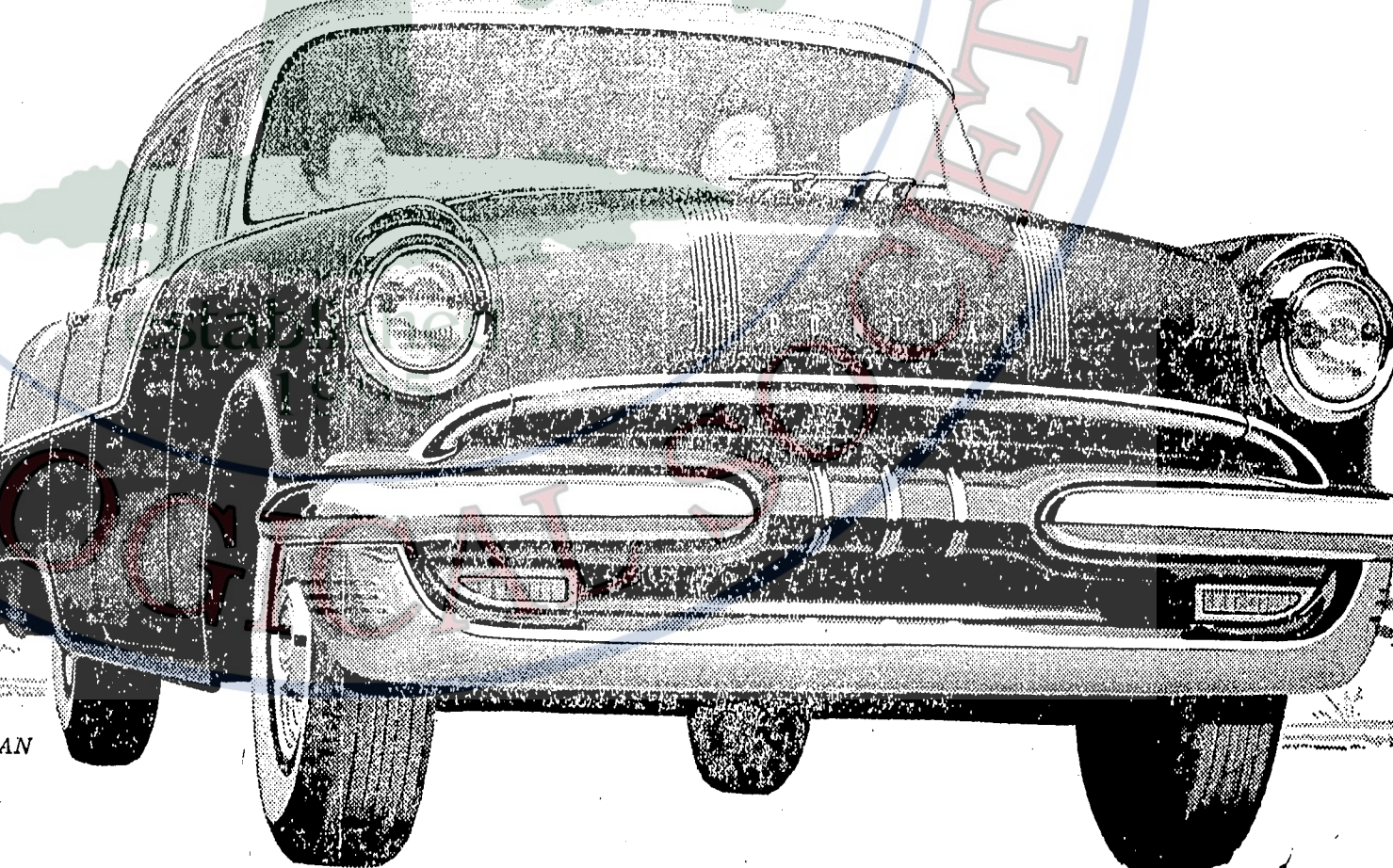
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Through prayer we yield our will to God's. —R. L. Krepps (Ohio)

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Sammy takes a shine to Tommy.



Vacation week! Lots of excitement around here... and noise and nothing according to routine. Still this column is going to get written somehow.

The children are so happy. I've spent a lot of this week making doll clothes, baking with them and reading. Strangely, they have not had television much at all. I thought they would have it on from morning till night but such is not the case... glory be.

Sally received a painting set where you paint according to a number on a picture and match a tube of paint to it. That has fascinated her... and Susy; and Sammy almost goes wild with delight to see all these vials. Then there is the sewing kit, and the clay, and the new books, magic slates, purses to fill and sort, dolls to dress and sew for, doctor and nurse kits and many things to play with.

There have been 3 parties, visiting, company and naps. All 4 of us have taken naps when we felt like it. It's been a lazy old week and one we won't forget. This is one Christmas that isn't going to find me worn out and saying I'm glad that Christmas comes but once a year.

Yesterday we went over to the Milo Summer home. We took along the gingerbread house that we had made and decorated with

all edible candles and frosting. Sammy had been eating the gumdrop bushes, marshmallow snow men and women, wreaths from the windows and the peppermint wall was gone. The girls put more candy to replace where our 2-legged mouse ate them off.

We plan on making a house every year. Pete said that the walls and roof wouldn't be fit to eat after standing that long but under the frosting it was soft and good. We liked the roof and chimney best of all. Chocolate mint wafers were used for shingles and icing dripped along the eaves looked like icicles. Caramel built up with red frosting made the chimney. It was fun and not hard at all.

Tommy is down here a lot. He and Sammy are real pals. When Tom has Sammy he won't come to any of us, even Pete. The girls and Pete have gone over to dad's to unload a truck of fertilizer. Tom and Sammy are sitting watching television; something about Charlie Chan. I can't think with it on as it is quite exciting and Tom keeps calling out, "Boy, this is really good. Is he ever sharp?"

Elizabeth is not feeling well again. The first time in about a year. It's been wonderful to have her so well for this long.

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'Twas the day before Christmas

A deep snow had blanketed the streets of Ironwood. Indoors, families were making plans for the festive season. The telephone company, too, was making its preparations for the busiest night of the year.

That was when Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Thomas, whose home is pictured above, found their telephone was "dead." They called the telephone company from a neighbor's house. As Mr. Thomas later wrote: "In spite

of the fact that this was the day before Christmas, with the added obstacle of a fresh, deep snow, a repairman* arrived in twenty minutes. Within one hour from the time the trouble was reported, he had new lines up and the telephone working.

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Part 3

Lawyer Resumes Private Practice

After 2 years as assistant prosecutor, Francis J. Wery resumed the private practice of law Monday. He was appointed second assistant prosecutor December 1, 1952, and chief assistant prosecutor the following September 1. He has established his law office at 1112 West Saginaw in Lansing.

Wery was graduated from Michigan State college with an A. B. degree in business administration. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan. He served for 3 years with the army in World War II and then for 2 years as a civilian employee of the defense department. He was civilian chief of the administration and management division, Office of the Army Engineer, at army headquarters, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

In addition to affiliations with the Ingham and State bar associations and the Junior Bar Section, Wery is a member of the Lansing lodge of Elks, Young Republicans, Republican Town club and American Legion.

New Home Store Opens in Holt

Peter Warner opened the doors of Suburban Home Supply store Monday morning on West Delhi in Holt.

The new business has leased the store building formerly occupied by Welch Radio and Television. The Welch business was moved to Mason in December.

Warner is a resident of Holt, living at 1940 Aurelius road. He is a World War II veteran with service as a bomber pilot in Italy. For the past 4 years he has been a salesman with Major Appliance company. He attended the University of Kentucky.

Warner is married and has a son and 2 daughters. He is active in the Holt Presbyterian church. Suburban Home Supply will handle all kinds of appliances, specializing in kitchen planning, and will carry a complete line of paints. He will also do paint mixing.

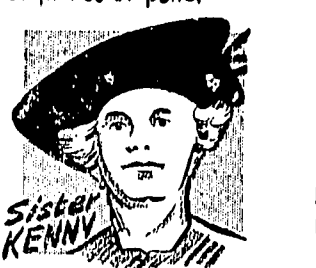
Farmers' Week Plans Are Set

Michigan State college agricultural officials are whipping final plans into shape for the 40th annual Farmers' Week. Michigan's biggest rural life event. It will bring together leaders in business, education, government, religion, science and agriculture, as well as farm families. It is scheduled for February 7 to 11.

Top speakers are slated for every day of the event. To hear them will be crowds expected to top the 35,000 to 40,000 estimates of the past few years.

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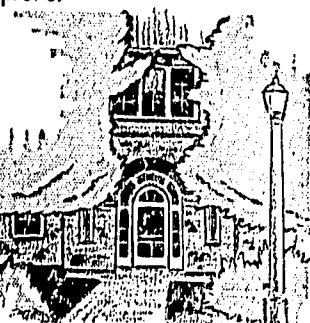
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The Good Old Days

10 Years Ago—1945

Staff Sergeant Floyd James Cosgray of Stockbridge, listed as missing in action after a flight over Germany, is now reported as a prisoner of war in Germany. His plane was shot down.

Gordon F. Bryan, 25, Holt, survived 12 days on a life raft in 1943, but fell overboard in New York harbor December 26, 1944, and drowned. He lost his footing on the deck of his ship and tumbled into the water.

Dr. F. J. Kellogg suffered a broken knee in an automobile accident at Maple Point. Dr. Kellogg was driving the Fox Theatre bowling team and a pinboy to Lansing when the accident happened. George McArthur, Russell Bement, Herbert Fox, Norman Dart and Gordon Clark were cut and bruised.

Staff Sergeant G. Russell MacKinkier of Stockbridge, previously reported as missing in action in France, was killed in action, the war department announced.

Phoebe Lou Bartlett is getting about on crutches following a tobogganing accident.

Road commission crews toiled steadily Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, nights as well as days, but there are still many roads blocked by drifts. There has been almost a continuous gale since Monday, whipping the snow first one way and then another.

20 Years Ago—1935

Orville E. Atwood took office as secretary of state at exactly midnight between December 31 and January 1 with state police serving as escorts. He led General Guy M. Wilson of Flint with about 10,000 votes in November. The lame duck legislature controlled by Democrats, sought to block Atwood from taking office, claiming General Wilson was elected. The general suffered a stroke of paralysis and couldn't have served anyway. His appointees set up an office in the corridor of the capitol but were unable to gain access to state records. Democrats threaten court action.

Mrs. Mark Cave is in a Lansing hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a New Year accident. She and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ray were returning from a party in Lansing. They tried to stop to give aid to a driver between Mason and Holt when their own car skidded on ice and ran into a ditch. Mrs. Cave was the only passenger seriously hurt.

Manufacturing operations were resumed at SMA, Incorporated this week following a shutdown. There is an oversupply of evaporated milk throughout the nation.

Rainfall for 1934 was just about half of normal. The year has gone down in history as the driest since records were started in 1863.

Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald was unable to assume duties of his office January 1 because of sickness. Undersheriff Jack Lecher is in command until the sheriff recovers.

Francis N. Bateman became county drain commissioner January 1.

30 Years Ago—1925
Mail carriers, milk haulers and road commission workers are scattering feed for quail and other birds. Because of the sheath of solid ice over fields and even in woods, birds are unable to get food naturally.

Dr. L. A. Wilden, commander of Browne-Cavender post, American Legion, warned business men not to be taken in by fake solicitors representing themselves as working for war veterans.

The residence of William M. Bouck, 2 1/2 miles northeast of

Plans Shape Up for Michigan Week

By Elmer White
Michigan Press Association

Michigan will take another searching look at its blessings next May 15-21.

Cities and villages will swap mayors for a day and the citizenry will be told in an organized campaign what makes Michigan the "Water Wonderland."

It will be Michigan Week.

"This is a sort of reverse public relations—telling our own people what they have," said Harris K. Miller, chief of the information and research division of the economic development department.

Dr. Grover C. Dillman, president of the Houghton College of Mining and Technology, will be the 1955 chairman, and he is looking for a theme for the special week.

"There is a good chance that when a theme is selected, it will emphasize the cultural side of our state," he said.

Michigan's woods and waters, its business and industry held the focal point in last year's celebration.

Promoters hope to tie in the centennial celebrations at the Soo Locks and Michigan State college. Special programs are planned for each.

Behind the Michigan Week observance is Greater Michigan, Inc., a special corporation organized for the purpose.

More than 300 mayors from Detroit (population 1,849,568) to Britton (population 517) traded offices last May 5 and "learned a lot of new ideas and received numerous honors from their new towns," Dr. Dillman said.

Biggest event during the 1954

work at F. W. Webb's as express messenger. He is succeeded by Ted Hawn. Cleo intends to take a course at Cleary Business college, Ypsilanti.

There will be a graphophone and moving picture party at the Aurelius town hall Friday night.

celebration were the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Straits of Mackinac bridge at both St. Ignace in the Upper Peninsula and Mackinaw City in the lower.

It featured parades, fireworks, street dances and speeches by Michigan notables.

"We want to make this one the biggest and best," Miller said.

Split-second politics made the big difference when Governor Williams appointed Talbot Smith, an Ann Arbor attorney, to fill a vacancy on the Michigan supreme court.

Justice George E. Bushnell retired to take a high Masonic office in Boston, ending a long career on the bench.

Bushnell submitted to Williams his request for retirement status and applied for state pension benefits, effective December 31, 1954—a date displeasing to the strategists.

If the retirement date had remained fixed, Bushnell's successor, appointed by Williams, would have faced a campaign for election in the spring of 1955.

Bushnell changed the date to January 1, 1955, leaving his successor in office unchallenged until 1956 when the term normally expires. One Democratic aide revived a popular song, quipping: "What a difference 10 days make."

Michigan's top law enforcement officers want to catch gamblers in a federal-state squeeze.

Gambling, except pari-mutuel betting at legalized horse tracks, is outlawed in the state but only this year has the situation developed for the new police proposal.

Federal authorities, realizing that gambling is legal in some states, asked—and got—from congress a law requiring these sporting fellows to get a license. Now, Michigan police, prosecutors and sheriffs, are asking the

legislature to pass a law making possession of a federal license a violation of the state statute against gambling.

"We want to make it a question of where a gambler wants to serve his prison sentence—in a federal or state lockup," said one police officer.

Senate Republicans have softened their promise that they would confirm all of Governor Williams' appointees in their jobs if he won re-election in 1954.

They held back action on 39 last winter to leave the appointments open if they elected a Republican governor. This is normal political strategy.

When Williams won again and swept in his entire ticket, the disappointed Republicans said they would blanket in the appointees held over and confirm 34 others named since the last session.

"Now we're not so sure," said Senator Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville).

Hutchinson, chairman of the senate business committee which first must approve appointments, said the chamber will have a dozen new faces next year and it would be unfair to foist a decision on them.

He said, "We'll look over all the appointments, as we have in the past, and judge their qualifications on their merits."

Decorations Come Down

The holiday season was officially closed Tuesday morning when city crews took down Christmas street decorations. They were placed the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Skating Is Not Good

Prospects are not bright for good ice skating on Rayner park ponds or Sycamore creek at present. There are enough ponds outside of town, though, which will offer good skating if a hard freeze comes.

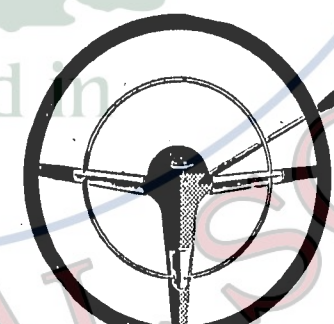
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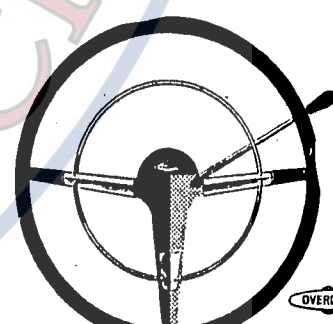
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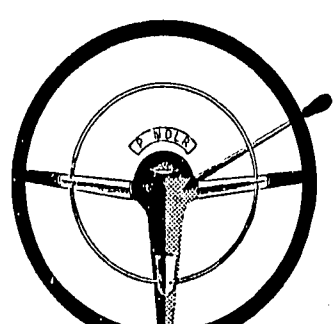
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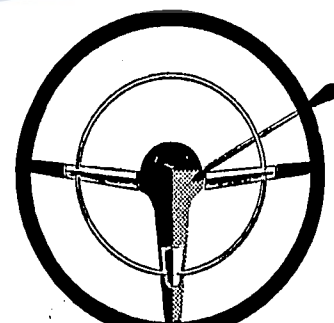
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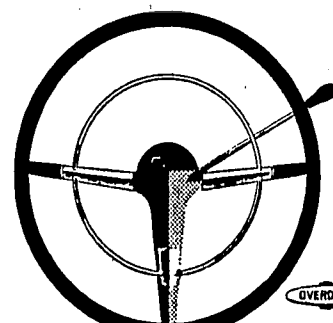
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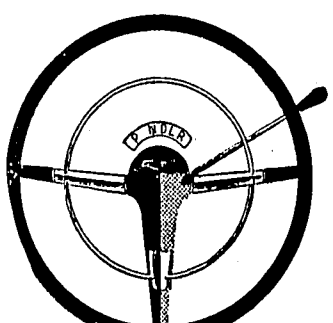
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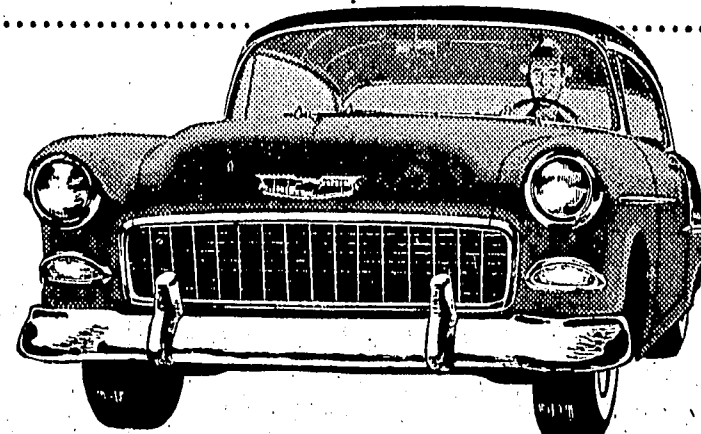


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Judge McClellan Decided Wisely

When Probate Judge John McClellan dismissed the petitions brought against Dr. Charles A. Laughhead and his wife he brought sense out of what had become hysteria.

The petitions filed by a sister asked that the court appoint guardians for the former Michigan State college doctor and his wife, and that they be committed to institutions for treatment, if determined necessary.

Dr. Laughhead and his wife believed and still do believe that great physical changes in the world impend. Because the doctor thought so and said so, his services at the college were terminated.

In his decision, which followed a study of reports filed by two doctors, Judge McClellan pointed out that belief in flying saucers or that the end of the world impends does not make anyone eligible for treatment at a state mental hospital.

"There are millions of persons around the country," said the judge, "with beliefs that do not match our own, but there is no reason to send them to mental hospitals."

And by the way, where were the professors who grow so vociferous every time a Fifth Amendment colleague is about to lose his job for his beliefs and his teachings? They made no move to protect Dr. Laughhead's tenure at Michigan State. They did not lash out at college authorities for terminating the contract with Dr. Laughhead. They made no charges of thought control or pleas for academic freedom. Apparently they are concerned only when a fellow traveler gets into the grease.

What Dr. Laughhead thought and what he said in conversations with students might have been disturbing and probably was wide of the mark, yet no one in authority claimed it hampered his practice of medicine. Some doctors believe that cinnamon is better than nutmeg for apple pies, or that cigaret smoke is bad for mice, but they aren't separated from their patients because of heresies.

Judge McClellan was one of the few public figures to make sense out of the Dr. Laughhead case. He deserves commendation.

Shredded Wheat Was Last Straw

Literally as well as figuratively, one last straw did break the camel's back, or the mailman's back, in the junk mail controversy.

When mail carriers had to handle hundreds of thousands of sample packages of Shredded Wheat during the Christmas rush, they soon convinced Postmaster Summerfield that bulk mailing regulations should be changed. They're going to be. Within a few weeks, the bulk mailing privileges will be withdrawn, and mail carriers will no longer have to be bill peddlers and beasts of burden in food sampling campaigns.

Postmaster Summerfield tried an experiment, an experiment which loaded down the mail service with handbills and burdened every carrier with a mess of junk. The Summerfield experiment, while a boon to printers, resulted in a general stuffing of mail boxes. When the mailman stopped with his printed junk, the patron often had more unwanted mail to throw away than he did to accept.

Pleas to Summerfield that he rescind his bulk mailing orders fell on deaf ears. He would not say he intended to heed the protests from carriers and from patrons. He would study the situation, he promised. Then came the deluge all over the country of Shredded Wheat samples and the Summerfield studies quickly shaped up into an answer.

The answer is that letters and other matter to go through the mails must bear the address of the party who is expected to receive it. That's only reasonable. Mail which isn't worth addressing isn't worth receiving.

Simplified addressed mail will be continued on rural routes and to box holders at offices where no city or village delivery service is available. Neither does the new decision affect the delivery on city or village routes of "occupant" mail, which requires a street address.

Long-suffering mail carriers have Shredded Wheat to thank for the easing of their burdens. To use a poor pun again, Shredded Wheat was the last straw.

Beware the Ides of March

Promises made to business men by the last legislature don't match the glowing promises of generosity being made by newly-elected officials. When the so-called business tax was adopted by the last legislature the promise was made that the onerous tax would expire March 15 this year.

Now even most of the legislators are talking about new forms of aid and new ways to spend the money of taxpayers. Their pledges of economy have gone glimmering. Their promises to abandon the special tax just as soon as the deficit was wiped out are beginning to sound hollow.

Business men should beware the Ides of March this year. They're liable to find themselves permanently stuck with a tax that has little justification, except that it brings in money politicians want to spend.

A Year of Big Noise

Some years go down in history as the year of the big wind, the year without a summer, the year of the big flood, even the year of the blue snow. This new year may go down in history as the year of the big noise.

Politicians who missed opportunities for headlines and spotlights in the McCarthy cases are already throwing themselves about. They are demanding probes and inquiries and telling what they intend to do with their newly-found prominence.

New officials at Lansing and in other state capitals have the same plans.

This new year of 1955, with war threats out of the way and McCarthy temporarily quiet, may be known as the year of the big noise, or the year of the big yak-yak.

The Toll of Speed

If further proof were needed that speed and not congestion causes accidents, compare Ingham's 1954 traffic death toll with Detroit's. Ingham had 30 traffic fatalities last year. In all of the city of Detroit, with its crowded streets, there were only 29 traffic fatalities for the same period.

So when we talk about traffic congestion, we shouldn't make the mistake of thinking that wide, straight and uncongested highways will reduce the traffic toll. They're quite likely to have just the opposite effect.

Alaledon Township Split 4 Ways

Delhi Became Separate Town in 1842

Installation No. 6
By Vernon J. Brown

It was not until February 16, 1842 that by act of the Michigan legislature the township of Delhi was formed as an official township. Where the name came from is still a mystery or a disputed fact. To Roswell Everett, active in petitioning the legislature for establishment of the township as an independent unit of government, goes the credit of inserting the name in the petition presented to the legislature. Whether he took the name from the ancient city of India or picked it up elsewhere has never been established. Everett was later elected as the first treasurer of the new town.

The first town meeting was held in a log school house located at Delhi Center, now known as Holt. At that meeting David Wait was selected to act as chairman with Roswell Everett, Caleb Thompson, D. H. Stanton and Henry H. North as inspectors.

North was elected supervisor; Caleb Thompson, clerk; and Roswell Everett, treasurer. Roswell Everett was also elected as justice of the peace as was Samuel Dunn, Alonzo Douglas and Daniel H. Stanton. John Ferguson, Hiram Tobias and John North were elected as highway commissioners and Roswell Everett and Caleb Thompson were named as assessors. David Wait, John Ferguson and Caleb Thompson were chosen as school inspectors; and John Davis and Hiram Tobias, as directors of the poor. Hiram Tobias and Perry Rooker were named constables.

Since Delhi, along with Lansing and Meridian, had previously been a part of Alaledon township, the same act of the legislature created separate units for all 3 being divorced. Accordingly there came a time when it was required that public monies on hand with the Alaledon township board were to be divided among the 4.

On May 11, 1842 the supervisors of the 4 towns met with the directors of the poor for the 4 townships and allocated the money. Alaledon was allowed to retain \$68.96; Delhi was allowed \$43.77; Lansing got \$74.70; and Meridian, \$62.56. Monies in the hands of the overseer of the poor were split up as follows: Alaledon, \$12.46; Delhi, \$8.05; Lansing, \$14.03; and Meridian, \$11.51.

Before the public monies were divided, Delhi had agreed to pay \$2.27 for the old ballot box and \$2.27 for the old record book, described in a previous chapter of this series. There were some delinquent tax bonds against the old township plus some wildcat Michigan money. For these last 2 items, Alaledon agreed to settle up all outstanding claims for road improvements made during 1840 and 1841.

When all was agreed to, a surplus of \$45.54 remained in the 4-town cash box. Previous action by the 4-town board had decreed an 1842 tax of \$244.09. Deducting the \$45.54 left \$198.55 to be raised and this was apportioned to each of the 3 new towns and Alaledon as follows: Alaledon, \$58.40; Delhi, \$35.64; Lansing, \$56.88; and Meridian, \$47.63.

State and county taxes already apportioned to the old town of Alaledon also had to be assumed, each its respective portion. Delhi was apportioned \$368.74; Alaledon, \$186.41; Lansing, \$528.56; and Meridian, \$441.10.

It was not long before demand for tavern accommodations for the traveler and the thirsty were heard. In April of 1843, John Ferguson was given an innkeeper's license and the privilege of retailing wine and spirituous and fermented liquors at his place located not far from the present location of Brotherhood Temple Methodist church in Holt. The following January Price W. Welch was granted similar rights at his place near the main intersection at what is now Holt. Ferguson paid \$7.00 for a full year and Welch was charged \$2.50 for about 3 months. Later that year the new township paid Welch \$5.00 for use of his home and tavern for election purposes.

The first store to be opened in Delhi Center, now Holt, was owned by Robert Smith. This was about 1857, the record shows. Smith sold to Mosher and Thompson 2 years later. Mosher later sold his interests to his partner who continued in business until 1864.

Delhi's first postoffice was located in the home of George Phillips, the Center's first settler. Later it was removed to the Welch tavern and still later to the Thompson and Mosher store. Thompson was the postmaster. Delhi Center had its early manufacturing concerns, too. A steam saw mill was erected and began operations about 1856. Another was built in 1864. There was also a carriage and wagon shop and a foundry, a brick plant and 3 cider mills.

As early as 1850 Dr. Leverette R. Chaddock began the practice of medicine at Delhi Center. The first school district was organized in 1842 but before that a school was taught in the home of George Phillips by his sister-in-law, Lydia M. Wells.

Down by the SYCAMORE

"When that Midnight Choo-choo Leaves for Alabama" it can carry romantic messages with it.

I'm always interested in how romances start. Sunday afternoon I discovered one that started with a freight car in Alabama, or more accurately, in Nevada. Never again will I be impatient as I sit in a crossing waiting for a long right to pass. I'll have my notebook out, scribbling down chalked messages which appear on the sides of some boxcars.

I drove over to Stockbridge to see one of the earliest New Year messages in the world. Pearl Velah Gailey arrived at 12:16 a. m. January 1, and if she grows up to be as pretty and charming as her mother some song writer will be inspired to write another top hit like the Alabama tune.

"How come you and Lloyd met?" I asked of Mrs. Gailey who had acknowledged our introduction in dulcet tones from the Deep South. The Gaileys are Ingham natives, out south of Dansville.

Lloyd and his wife exchanged knowing glances. Finally she said, "Go ahead and tell him."

In the army Lloyd Gailey, a dependable man anywhere, was assigned to the dangerous mission of unloading and handling ammunition at the Hawthorn ammunition depot in Nevada. Much of that ammunition came from the government arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama. After unloading a car one day Gailey scribbled his name in chalk on the side of the empty.

Weeks later Lilly McEmore and several girl friends employed at the Huntsville arsenal were taking a break during the noon hour. Their passage was blocked by a slow-moving freight train. As the cars drifted past, the girls saw names of soldiers. The other girls wrote down several names and then urged Lilly to take the next one which came along. She did, and it was the name, rank and number of Lloyd Gailey out in Nevada.

Lilly put off writing for a while. Then she decided it was her patriotic duty to cheer up a homesick soldier. Gailey wrote back and letters between them became frequent. That was 1944. In 1946 Gailey went to Huntsville to see who had been sending those sweet interpreters of love through the mails. What he saw he liked, and Lilly too was impressed by the sight of the man who had been so persuasive with pen and ink.

For 4 more years those tender missives went back and forth—now between Alabama and Michigan. In the spring of 1950, when Lloyd was running low on stamps, he boarded that midnight choo-choo. Upon arrival at Huntsville, he proposed and was accepted. They were married in September. They're still in love although they don't do much writing to each other nowadays.

P. S. Pearl Velah is the second child. Winnie Lavina is almost 3.

Letters played a confusing part in a Williamston romance last week.

At the outset it should be said that newspaper stories about the wedding of Barbara Grace McKinney and Robert L. Wygant anticipated the event by 2 weeks. The wedding stories appeared in last Thursday's Ingham County News and in last Friday's State

Journal. The wedding itself will be held Saturday, January 8.

What happened was that a photographer took a picture of the charming Williamston girl when her beautiful gown was fitted. He also secured information to be made available to newspapers covering the wedding. He neglected to attach a release date on information sent to newspapers and the day of the month was not given. The stories to newspapers said that the marriage had occurred Saturday. The Ingham County News, and the Journal, too, that meant the prior Saturday, which was December 25.

The premature releases caused confusion and embarrassment. But Barbara and Bob are undimmed. They are keeping to their original schedule. The nuptial mass at Williamston's St. Mary church will be said at 9:30 this coming Saturday. Like the Gaileys, the Wygants will have a sprig of romance to garnish their marriage through the years ahead. They can celebrate 2 anniversaries every year.

According to Mason youngsters who attended the recent Mason church roller skating party at Palomar, Baptists are generally better skaters than Presbyterians and Methodists. Specifically, reported a Presbyterian girl who drew Rev. Clarence Rodd for the grand march or grand skate, he was the most graceful man or boy at the rink that night.

Across from the Church of the Nazarene Sunday a robin twittered and chirped in the sunshine. Merle Freer and Ken Shattuck were among those who saw it. Ken was certain it was a Democratic robin, one who stayed over to take in the inauguration at Lansing before continuing south.

Omitted from one of last week's best stories in the Ingham County News was the author's byline. Mrs. Raymond Norton, wife of the Mason Methodist pastor, was the church mouse in the feature story which appeared on the church page.

Miss Sally Story has developed a melodious girls trio which sings "Ave Maria" beautifully—with both words and music in Latin. Dolores Donaldson, a Nazarene, and Sandra Strickland and Nancy Smith, Presbyterians, are the Latin singers and are willing to appear in other churches.

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Chairman Reports at Kiwanis Club Meet

Chairman Robert Roether gave a report on the Kiwanis club efforts in providing for the less fortunate families in this community at the regular meeting Monday evening.

Boxes of food, candy and toys were distributed to 20 local families; 61 clothing certificates were included, Mr. Roether said. A total of 71 persons, mostly children, shared in this community project and a great number of toys were collected on "Kids Day" last fall when the admission to the theatre was a good or repayable toy, he said. The toys were repaired at the local school, under supervision of the shop teacher, Howard Ingersol.

Mr. Roether reported that money contributed by citizens in support of several Kiwanis projects was included in the \$33,931 cost of the total program.

At the close of the meeting, Roy Harkness showed colored slides of interesting Michigan places, among which were pictures of his hunting lodge near Grand Marais in the Upper Peninsula.

Baptist Church Has Watch Night Services

The Baptist church held watch night services at the church Friday evening watching the old year out and the new year in.

The services began at 8:30 with the showing of the film "Dust or Destiny." Baptism and the observance of the "Lord's Supper" followed the film.

Scripture reading, singing and testimonials were also included in the evening's program.

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Poultry School Postponed

The Michigan Poultry Service school, which was scheduled for this week, January 6-7, at Michigan State college, has been postponed. The new date will be announced later, according to Prof. Zindell, head of the Michigan State college poultry department.

Volunteer Firemen Stage Annual Party

The Williamston volunteer fire department held their annual children's Christmas party December 22 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

A large fireplace hung with large stockings and 2 tables on each side piled high with stockings were the only things on the stage. The large Christmas tree was set up in front of the stage on the main floor. A short program preceded the distribution of the stockings and prizes.

The program consisted of several numbers by the madrigal choir of the local school. The director, Mrs. Elmore Kranz, accompanied them on the piano. Jack Czerwinski of Howell gave an accordion solo. Frank Casteel did a tap dance routine.

Wilbur Smith, fire chief, thanked everyone for their donations of money and all who gave other donations for the party. Most of the money was raised by selling Christmas trees which the firemen cut week ends.

Santa arrived and gave a Christmas stocking filled with candy, nuts, gum and chocolate bars to each youngster up through the sixth grade. At the close of the party the firemen delivered stockings to shut-in children.

Chamber of Commerce Has Speaker at Meet

The Williamston Junior Chamber of Commerce held their December meeting Monday night at the fire station. John Cook of Lansing, representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., spoke on "PMA," Positive Mental Attitude.

William Goetz gave a report of the last Williamston school district board meeting. It is planned to have a representative at each school board meeting and also at the city council meetings.

The proposed Williamston community building was also discussed at considerable length.

The next meeting of the Jaycees will be January 31 in the high school gym. Members are to take tennis shoes.

Kiwanis Club Plans Open Public Meeting

The Kiwanis club will stage an open meeting Monday evening, January 10, to enable the public to hear Orville E. Homeister of the Detroit Edison Co. speak.

The program will be under the chairmanship of George Ruttan, who has for several years secured programs furnished by the Detroit Edison Co. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Homeister, engineer in the nuclear power development department of Detroit Edison Co., will speak on "Atomic Energy in Industry." He will use slides and sound in presenting his topic.

Dinner for members and their guests will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist church parlors.

Mrs. Bess Abbott returned home last Tuesday from visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sessions and family, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Martha Gibbs entertained the members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church Monday evening at her home. The evening was spent playing games, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Frank Burgess Dies After Brief Sickness

Frank I. Burgess of Lesla street, died Friday at a Lansing hospital following a brief sickness. He was born September 10, 1893, in England.

Twenty-four years of his life were spent in the service of his country. He served during World War I and World War II, as a sergeant.

Surviving are the widow, Mary Naomi; one son, Burr Burgess of Stanford, California; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Samohovitz of Williamston and Mrs. Patricia Van Gilder of Howell.

Services were held Monday, January 3, at the Gorsline Brothers funeral home with Rev. Harold Reese, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in the Summit cemetery.

Reuben Smith Dies In Lansing Hospital

Reuben Charles Smith, 78, of 432 East Church street died at a Lansing hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith was born November 20, 1876, at Clio. For many years he made his home in and near Williamston.

Surviving are the widow, Minnie; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Gorsline Brothers funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Harold Lochim of the Williamston Nazarene church officiating.

Palbearers were Wesley L. Evans, Maurice Hammond, Jewett E. Sampson, Howard T. Evans, Harry O'Dell and Kenneth Babitt.

Burial was at the Summit cemetery.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

Myrtle Rebekah lodge No. 72, installed its officers for 1955 Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall.

District deputy president, Vivian Crips, was the installing officer, assisted by Nina Ketchum, grand marshal; Lizzie Jordan, grand warden; Margaret Brown, grand secretary; Florence Vaughn, grand treasurer; Anna Cassidy, grand chaplain; and Nora Fisher, grand guardian.

Officers installed were: Noble grand, Marjorie Stillwell; vice-grand, Helen Minch; financial secretary, Reah Horstman; treasurer, Ruth Vaughn; chaplain, Bertha Gulick; conductor, Dolly Garner; warden, Evelyn Jensen; musician, Helen Sheppard; inside guardian, Amy Webber; outside guardian, Barbara Groman; supporters to noble grand, Fern Shaw and Lottie Fisher; supporters to vice-grand, Madeline Crips and Charlotte Mills; and junior past noble grand, Felice White.

Following the installation and presentation of gifts the committee served refreshments.

Henry's Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Henry have purchased the Dr. Larrabee home at 162 W. Grand River. Mr. Henry is a pharmacist and is associated with the Schettler's Drug Co. of Detroit. Mrs. Henry has opened a modern beauty shop in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnum of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and son, Roger, were dinner guests of the William Ketchums Sunday.

Clarence Galvin of Detroit, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Irene Galvin and family, left by plane Sunday for a California vacation.

Richard Hunt, USN, left Monday from the Willow Run airport for his ship at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Hunt spent his holiday furlough with his wife, Janice, and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hunt. He expects to be out of the service in March.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Ardmore, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Sherry, born Thursday, December 20. The Reynolds plan to return home in late spring at which time the doctor's enlistment will expire.

The pastor, Harold Reese, is preaching at the Galilean Baptist Mission on West Willow street for the next 2 Sundays. During his absence David N. Hess will occupy the pulpit.

Seaman Robert Hull who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hull, left the first of this week for Key West, Fla., where he is stationed with the quartermaster's division.

Ted Thompson, editor and owner of the Williamston Enterprise, is still confined to Sparrow hospital, where he is recovering from a severe heart attack.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mulford Lockwood and sons of Hinsdale, Ill., have returned to their home after spending Christmas with relatives in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Smith are vacationing in Florida.

Dallas Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer, was home for the holidays. He left Monday to return to his base at Ft. Leonard Wood, where he is taking basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gorsline are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard Gorsline.

Okemos

Mrs. Clyde Williams

Billy McCloud received emergency treatment at the Edward Sparrow hospital Monday, December 27, and was released after the car his mother was driving was involved in a traffic accident in East Lansing.

Police said Billy McCloud received minor head injuries after a car driven by his mother, Dorothy McCloud, 43, was struck by a car driven by Sergel Talum, 54, of 161 Gunston street, East Lansing, at Grand River avenue and Durand. Talum drove on to Grand River into the McCloud car.

The Okemos Consolidated school held its alumni banquet at the school Wednesday. The banquet was put on by the Okemos O. E. S. About 80 attended the banquet. Maynard Eberly, president of the school board, is also president of the alumni association. Miss Golda Morford of Detroit, who taught here in 1925 and 1927, was an honored guest.

Mrs. Gladys Everett who was one of 2 who graduated in the class of 1923 and Mrs. Edith Bearup, at present teaching here, and who attended Okemos school in 1896, were also honored. They recalled stories of students getting their lessons by candle light and single oil lamp in the one room log cabin. They also saw the community's future beyond the present—36 class rooms to 6 additional elementary buildings and one additional high school structure by 1965.

The January extension meeting will be held January 18, at the home of Mrs. George Dorrner on Dobie road. The subject of the lesson is "Living With Teenagers."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feresman have been on the sick list for the past 3 weeks.

Regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held at 8 p. m., January 3, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Okemos.

Regular meeting of the town board was held at the township hall January 8 at 8 p. m.

Regular meeting of the Rebekahs took place at 8 p. m. January 5.

Community Men's church group will meet for a bohemian supper in the church parlors January 3 at 6:30. The program

The regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held last Tuesday evening.

To have ideas is to gather flowers; to think is to weave them into garlands.—Mad. Swetchine.

Olds Road

Mrs. Elmer Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and sons of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz opened their home to the Housel United Brethren cottage prayer meeting last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis entertained their Euchre club Saturday night. A gift exchange from the Christmas tree preceded the potluck supper.

Enos Carl, who was doing chores for Bernard Otis, is now working in Lansing.

A very nice Christmas program with a Christmas tree and popcorn balls and candy was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orbring near Chelsea.

The members of the Friendly Bible class will not meet this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fisher and E. J. Kinsey of Elkhart, Indiana, met and had dinner in Lansing Sunday afternoon. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cookley in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hervis Alles of Williamston were Sunday evening guests of the Emerson Kinseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinsey were New Year's Day dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millhouse, in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs and family entertained their son, Norman, and family of Stockbridge at dinner New Year's Day.

Phoebe Stephens left Sunday to assist Mrs. Beatrice Cole of Chelsea with her work.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Dutton were Mina Kleinreichmidt, Gusta Smith and Elita Allen of Parkers Corners, Mrs. Marie Thompson and son, Donald Roberts, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and Rev. Darrell Tallman and son, Billy, Pvt. Roger Allen Jackson of Fort Knox, Kentucky, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Stephens, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grosshans entertained the members of the Grosshans family at a belated Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens spent Sunday evening

by a full house at the Clark school. Mrs. Rice is the teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kuhns of Holt, Mrs. Barbara Bussel of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banks of Lansing held open house for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Banks of Lansing, New Year's Day, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Lansing.

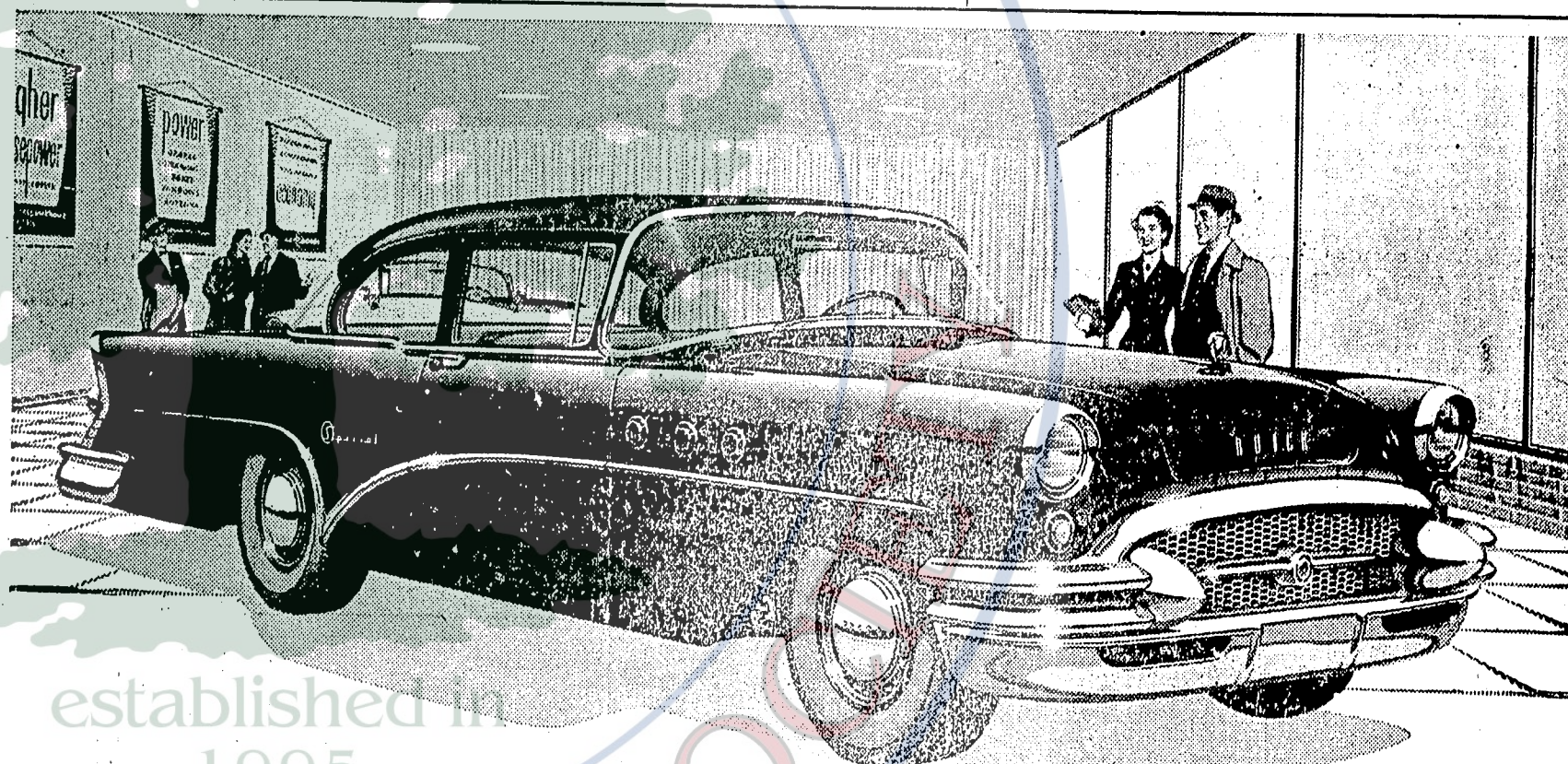
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis entertained at a belated Christmas celebration on New Year's Day. Miss Phyllis McFarren, the granddaughter, who is in training at Oak Park hospital, Chicago, arrived Tuesday afternoon. Ronald Clockley of Washington, D. C., who was home on furlough was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Love are vacationing in California visiting their 2 daughters and families there.

Bernard Otis is still on crutches. The cast from his leg was removed Friday.

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INGHAM COUNTY NEWS FARM SECTION

News About Ingham's Biggest Business—Farming

Private Organizations Are Helping the Industry

Farmers Have Boosted Milk Production

Two types of organizations have had much to do with the improvement in the dairy herds in Ingham county in the past few years. These organizations are the Dairy Herd Improvement associations of which there are 6 operating in the county at the present time and the Artificial Breeders organizations of which there are three.

Ingham county is one of the leading counties in the number of Dairy Herd Improvement associations, operating in the county with 6 associations. These six associations have a total of 160 herds on test with over 3,500 cows. Ingham county has around 15,000 cows in milk which would mean that over 20% of the cows in the county are on Dairy Herd Improvement association tests.

The herds in Ingham county are doing a fine job in that there are many herds making 400 lb or better for yearly average, which is brought out each year at the dairy banquet which is scheduled for February 1 at the Leslie Grange hall. The associations operating in the county during 1954 were Ingham-West with Wilbur Singer as tester with 26 herds and 713 cows on test; Ingham-South with Lawrence Haskell as tester, with 35 herds and 616 cows on test; and Ingham No. 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Losey as testers, with 31 herds and 669 cows on test. Ingham-Central which was tested earlier in the year by Bernard Blank, now is being tested by Lloyd Perry with 19 herds and 466 cows on test. Others are Ingham No. 5 with George Harris testing during the latter part of the 1954 season with 24 herds and 518 cows on test and Ingham-Williamston with Marvin Bontrager as tester with 25 herds and 604 cows.

These associations are operated by a local board of directors for each association. They hire the testers and take care of the business for each association.

During 1954 Ingham county had 4 artificial breeder organizations operating in the county. Ingham county again is one of the top ones in this category of dairying—about 50% of the cows in Ingham county are bred artificially which is outstanding. Ingham county has the highest percentage of cows bred artificially of any county in the state.

Two of the associations are among the top in the state. Ingham Stockbridge with Gerald Runckman, had 2,500 first services for the first 11 months and Ingham Mason, with Charles Brown and Paul Rowe, had 2,235 first services for the first eleven months. Ingham Williamston with Nelson Lueck inseminator, with 1,387 first services; and Ingham Leslie with Ralph Kelly, inseminator, with 932 for the 11 months. At this rate for 12 months in 1954, over 7,600 cows will be bred artificially in Ingham

county. This will be an increase for every inseminator.

These artificial breeding organizations are also directed by a local board of directors in the county for each group. Inseminators and directors are given information and assistance directly from the state artificial breeders organization at Michigan State college. Directors are urged to attend the annual meeting at Michigan State college March 17. Each organization is urged to elect its local delegates for this meeting and acquaint them with the meeting at East Lansing.

The state A. B. A. announces that the 1955 calendars are on hand and will be sent out very shortly.

Increased milk production in the county through better management through information received from the D. H. I. A.'s of the county and better cows as a result of using higher quality bulls in the county means more milk. A concerted effort has been made during 1954 to get people to drink more milk. One of these ways has been bulk containers put in the county and through calling attention to people of the county that milk is one of the cheapest foods for them to buy.

Wheat Acreage Is Off

Michigan farmers planted 919,000 acres of winter wheat for harvest in 1955. This is 9% less than a year earlier. It is also the smallest acreage since 1946 and 40% less than planted for harvest in 1953, when plantings were not restricted by acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

On the United States basis, winter wheat seedlings are off about 6% from a year earlier and nearly one-fourth less than in the fall of 1952.

Because of frequent rains and wet fields throughout October, a number of farmers did not plant all of the wheat that they had intended to plant. Heaviest decrease from intentions was in the Thumb area. Conditions throughout the winter for 1955 will have much to do with what the yield will be for the 1955 season.

Rye Is on Increase

With the dropping off in wheat acreage because of allotments, farmers have increased rye plantings. In the fall of 1954 Michigan farmers planted 181,000 acres of rye for all purposes, about the same as a year earlier but 38% above the 1943-1952 average.

On a national basis rye acreage sown for all purposes in the fall of 1954 is the largest in 12 years. An estimated 5,052,000 acres, one-fourth larger than seeded in the fall of 1953 and nearly a third more than the 10-year average.

More Farmers Use Lab

A total of 740 soil samples were tested in the Ingham County Soils Laboratory in the Co-operative Extension Office during 1954. This is about one-third

larger than in the previous year and shows that publicity in regard to the laboratory and interest by the farmers in wanting to know what their soils need, has encouraged them to make use of this laboratory and the recommendation for fertilizer and lime applications on their farms.

By far the largest number of soil samples were tested during the early spring of March and April. It will be much easier for farmers to make early plans to order fertilizer and lime based on soil samples taken in late summer or early fall. Then they can be ready to put the correct analysis of fertilizer on their various crops. If the frost should be out of the soil for any short period of time during the winter months, it would be well for those farmers interested in having soil samples analyzed to take samples immediately and get them to the laboratory. If soil samples come in as rapidly during the early spring as in 1954, it may be difficult to get results back to the farmers as soon as he would like to have them.

Ingham's Cows Average 30 lb In December

There were 11 herds which averaged over 30 lb of fat in December in the Ingham No. 6 association. The herds and their owners are: Vaughn Baxter, Holsteins, 43.1 lb fat, 1194.8 lb milk; Fred Graf, registered Holsteins, 40.0 lb fat, 1146.2 lb milk; Herald Hollman, Holsteins and Jerseys, 38.5 lb fat, 1010.0 lb milk; Glen Sharland, Holsteins, 37.7 lb fat, 1095.3 lb milk;

Brown & Pfeister, Holsteins and Guernseys, 37.7 lb fat, 1003.0 lb milk; W. D. Freiermuth, registered Holsteins, 36.7 lb fat, 1005.4 lb milk; Orla Ackley, Holsteins, 34.6 lb fat, 992.7 lb milk; Beryl Smith, Holsteins and Guernseys, 33.9 lb fat, 892.0 lb milk;

Hayward & Todd, Holsteins, 32.5 lb fat, 913.5 lb milk; E. C. Ottomann, Holsteins and Jerseys, 30.4 lb fat, 815.6 lb milk; and Lynn Haynes, Holsteins, 30.3 lb fat, 811.1 lb milk.

High cows and their owners are: Over 5 years—W. D. Freiermuth, registered Holstein, 77 lb fat, 1720 lb milk; and Vaughn Baxter, Holstein, 72 lb fat, 2000 lb milk.

Under 5 years—Hayward & Todd, Holstein, 78 lb fat, 1740 lb milk; and Brown & Pfeister, Holstein, 75 lb fat, 2090 lb milk.

Under 4 years—Vaughn Baxter, Holstein, 76 lb fat, 2170 lb milk; and W. D. Freiermuth, registered Holstein, 67 lb fat, 1860 lb milk.

Under 3 years—Frank Elfert & Son, Holstein, 73 lb fat, 1360 lb milk; and Dr. F. L. Troost, Guernsey, 53 lb fat, 1130 lb milk.

Central Ingham Reports
There were 8 herds in the Central Ingham association, which averaged over 30 lb for the month. These herds and their owners are: Graf Brothers, 52 Holsteins, 44.4 lb fat, 1242 lb milk; Gail Thorburn, 22 Holsteins, 36 lb fat, 1023 lb milk; Ellsworth and Deeg, 32 Guernseys, 35.5 lb fat, 730 lb milk;

Earl Parson, 23 Holsteins, 35 lb fat, 881 lb milk; Lyle Glenn, 32 Holsteins, 35 lb fat, 97 lb milk; Eugene Lyon & Sons, 24 Jerseys, 33.7 lb fat, 605 lb milk; Jerold Topliff, 19 Holsteins, 31.6 lb fat, 872 lb milk; and Michigana No. 2 with 48 Guernseys, 30.3 lb fat, 618 lb milk.

High cows and their owners were: mature class—Leo Parson, Holsteins, 88 lb fat, 2000 lb milk; and Ellsworth and Deeg, Guernseys, 83 lb fat, 1490 lb milk.

Under 5 years—Graf Bros., Holsteins, 78 lb fat, 1950 lb milk; and Graf Bros., Holsteins, 76 lb fat, 2,290 lb milk.

Under 4 years—Michigana No. 2, Guernseys, 70 lb fat, 1580 lb milk; and Leo Parson, Holsteins, 69 lb fat, 1630 lb milk.

Under 3 years—Leo Parson, Holsteins, 64 lb fat, 1600 lb milk; and Leo Parson, Holsteins, 61 lb fat, 1210 lb milk.

New Sheep Developed

The Minnesota 102, a new breed of sheep is being developed by the University of Minnesota animal researchers. Work on the new breed began in 1944 with crosses of purebred Shropshire ewes with an English Leicester ram. It is a large prolific, fast-maturing sheep.

The emigration of Scottish men and women to Canada, the United States and Australia from the Hebrides seems to be on the ebb today. The Hebridean is beginning to realize that life at home is not so hard as it might be in newer lands.

Dried Potatoes Taste OK Now

The U. S. department of agriculture is developing a new kind of dehydrated mashed potato which may help boost consumption of spuds, reports M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent. Norman R. Thompson, a potato researcher at Michigan State college, says he sampled the new "potato flakes" and found it a "very good" product.

The flakes are converted into mashed potatoes by adding either hot water or milk. After whipping, the product has the texture and color of good freshly mashed potatoes.

Get to Know Your Milk Cows During 1955

With the start of the new year, it's a good time to make a profitable resolution for your dairy herd. All you have to do is weigh the milk once a month from each cow. Then by next New Year's you will know which cow made your last year happy.

That's advice from M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent. He says DHIA records show that cows producing less than 250 pounds of butterfat seldom return a profit above the cost of feed. On a milk basis you would need 7,000 pounds from Holsteins, 6,000 pounds from Brown Swiss or Ayrshires and 5,000 pounds for Jerseys and Guernseys.

The agricultural agents say that many farmers pick one or two days a month to weigh milk. So if you're not already following that practice there's plenty of chance to get started. Why not pick January 15 and weigh the middle of each month after that?

L. A. Johnson, extension dairyman at Michigan State college, says that production records give a better basis for careful feeding of concentrates.

With lower milk prices it is important to have some way of knowing the amount of grain to feed. Johnson says there is always a tendency to over-feed the low producing animals and under-feed the high producers.

Johnson suggests feeding about one pound of grain for each 4 pounds of milk produced per day for Holsteins. Slightly larger amounts are needed for the higher testing breeds. There are 6 DHIA associations in Ingham county in which accurate results of each cow each month are checked.

One Fly Now Equals 100 Next Summer

For the same reason you swat those few flies in winter, you should get rid of these large intestinal worms in sows, advises County Agricultural Agent M. H. Avery.

The number of intestinal worms killed now, means you will have to contend with a great many less than that number next summer.

Dr. Glen W. Reed, extension veterinarian at Michigan State college, explains that the eggs of the worms are dropped in the pasture or feed lot by infested animals.

Then younger pigs take up the eggs which finally find their way to the stomachs. There they hatch into tiny worms and begin a life cycle in the young pig that can either stunt the animal or even cause death.

But these worms do much of their damage before they get to

the intestine where they can be treated and destroyed. That means the life cycle should be stopped before this point. Worming and strict sanitation are the best ways to prevent the damage, says Reed.

Sows should be wormed at least 30 days before farrowing by using sodium fluoride in the feed. If not properly used, or over used, any material that will kill worms is also toxic to hogs, warns Dr. Reed. Your local veterinarian will know the correct dosage. Your county agricultural agent also has recommended mixture and detailed suggestions on sodium fluoride.

New Jackson Oat Is Ready for '56

Farmers in Ingham county will have an opportunity to grow foundation certified seed for a new variety of oats just released by the Michigan agricultural experiment station.

The new oat, Jackson, has been tested and found superior to any variety grown in the central part

of Michigan, according to Agricultural Agent M. H. Avery.

Leyton V. Nelson, extension specialist in farm crops at Michigan State college, notes that farmers interested in producing certified seed can purchase foundation seed up to February 1 or until the supply is gone. They can buy it from the Michigan Foundation Seed association in East Lansing.

Jackson is a yellow oat that showed good yields in central Michigan tests with a high per bushel weight. Nelson emphasizes that it is not suited to the southern tier of counties because it is susceptible to leaf rust.

Growers in the Thumb area prefer white oats so it is not recommended for that area.

Experiments showed test weights over 2 lb per bushel heavier than other varieties. Jackson is a midseason oat, maturing several days later than Clinton. It produced 7 bushels more per acre in Ingham county tests than any other variety and also topped the Tuscola tests.

Nelson points out that in county demonstrations, farmers liked the field appearance. Jackson produces more straw than Eaton and has good straw strength. Certified seed will be ready for 1956 plantings.

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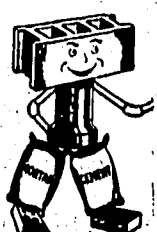
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Government Food Pile-Up Still Soars

By CARL COLLIN

The USDA has stepped up its campaign for disposal of the farm commodities acquired under the price support program; but even with "give-aways" and cut rate sales, government holdings of farm products are still mounting. CCC is expected to lose as much as \$750,000,000 during the current fiscal year in the government's efforts to dispose of stored products. Officials figure nearly half this year's losses will be from disposal of dairy products. More than \$200,000,000 of the anticipated loss will be charged against wheat and corn. The wheat loss will come mostly from government subsidy of wheat sales overseas. Corn losses come mostly from reduced prices offered farmers in drought areas of the U. S.

Considering the wide-spread drought last year and the possibility of it spreading over greater areas in the next 2 years, some people wonder just how much of a reserve supply of food and feed grains we should keep on hand; just how much we should reduce our current "surplus."

Last October we had a carry-over of 900,000,000 bushels of

corn. Of this, 725,000,000 bushels were under loan or purchase agreement or owned by CCC; but for the 12 months starting last October, we will use more corn than we raised in 1954. Actually, the corn reserve of 900,000,000 bushels would keep us going only about 14 weeks. Next year's corn reserve, estimated at 700,000,000 bushels, would keep us going about 11 weeks. One had crop year could wipe out present reserves in a hurry.

It's a big problem how to live with surpluses. Somehow, sometime, we're going to have to work out a plan whereby large reserve supplies of basic food and feed won't act as "a drag on the market" and penalize farmers economically for the good job they've done. The guy who comes up with a workable plan will be a national hero, to say the least.

The impetus now given to livestock farming has brought along some interesting changes in the pattern of grain consumption in this country. We used to eat more cereal foods in their semi-rare state, but actually the increased consumption of meat boosts the need for even greater grain production — feed grains. Formerly, one acre of wheat would give sustenance to 7 people living by bread alone; now this same plot of ground would provide for only one person if the grain were converted into meat and other livestock products.

A recent survey made in Ohio showed almost half the farm operators in that state do some off-farm work; part-time farming is increasing even in the western corn belt. Nationally, a third of the farm families get more than half their income from non-farm sources.

Temperatures and precipitation in this area through mid-January are expected to be near normal. Temperatures in the south will be below normal, and in some areas much below normal. Vegetable prices already have jumped because of frost damage to Florida crops. Citrus crops could be harmed severely by low temperatures in Florida, Texas and California producing areas. And

there have been some very low readings in these sections. At year's end, Chicago whole-sale egg prices were running 17 cents below a year ago and at the lowest level in 4 years. In the next few months they're expected to hang around present low levels or drift a little lower.

Egg output has been breaking records consistently; and January egg production is expected to set another record, about 5% above a year ago. And 1954 was the first on record when egg prices failed to increase seasonally from spring to fall.

If popcorn is an important item on your Sunday evening menu, as it is at our house, you can expect to pay more for it in 1955. This year's popcorn crop in major producing areas is estimated at 222,000,000 lb; that's down about a third from last year's output.

One of the major mail-order houses is now in the hog business in a big way; last year the company offered baby pigs for sale by mail and thousands were sold. This year the company has expanded its offerings of live animals and birds.

Baby chicks were offered first in the mail-order catalogs in the early 1930's. Bees, ducks and geese have been sold by mail-order firms. But now you can even buy monkeys — in 3 colors (!) — for around \$65. A baby skunk (de-scented!) comes at \$25.

Miscellany. . . Dairy interests are talking about pricing milk on the basis of its protein content, not its butterfat content. This wouldn't hurt fluid milk people but would lower butter prices sharply in the creamery districts. . . Michigan ranked second again in dry bean production in 1954. California was the number one state. Nearly half of California's crop was dry limas. Michigan produced 94% of the pea beans in 1954 and 81% of the nation's cranberry bean crop. . . Acreage planted to wheat here in Michigan last fall was down 9% from a year ago and 40% less than the acreage planted in the fall of 1953.

MABC Will Give Novel Calendars

A handy calendar that reminds dairy farmers when their cows should be bred, soon will reach most of the farms in Ingham county this week.

Published by the Michigan Artificial Breeders Cooperative, the calendar helps in keeping accurate breeding and calving records, says M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent.

Numbers above the dates show when an animal is due to calve if bred on a certain date. The calendar also indicates the time to watch a cow if a repeat breeding is needed. The handy helper was prepared by A. C. Baltzer, Michigan State college extension dairyman and manager of the MABC, and his associates. Instructors will distribute the calendars.

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Country & Town



By Jim Brown

Why advertise? You say that everybody knows about your store and will come in and buy regardless? Here's what the National Retail Grocers association found out in a survey:

For every 100 customers put on the books of any store in any one year, the store will lose 15 customers the next year, 28 at the end of the second, 39 in 3 years, 49 in 4 years and 56 in 5 years. At the end of 10 years only 19 of the original customers remain.

If John Storekeeper hasn't won over a few customers in the meantime he undoubtedly folded up before he got down to the last 19, and they're all trading with someone who kept on inviting 'em in. And remember, the grocers are buyers, not sellers, of advertising.

Christmas business in 1954 was up 2 1/2% over 1953, according to a government report.

Mrs. Myrtle Briggs, Dansville artist, sent some sunshine with her Christmas cards this year. It was a collection of humor in the form of cartoons and witty sayings. Mrs. Briggs has a quick wit. Here's one she sent that might be good to spring right now when the year 1955 is young:

"My wife would make a good congressman. She's so good at introducing bills in the house."

I've saved this poem all year in the hopes I would remember who gave it to me. I can't remember, but here it is anyway. It's a good one for the first week in the year:

I think that God will never send
A gift so precious as a friend —
A friend who always understands
And fills each need as it demands;
Whose loyalty will stand the test,
When skies are bright or overcast;
Who sees the faults that merit blame,
But keeps on loving just the same;
Who does far more than creeds could do
To make us good, to make us true,
Earth's gifts a sweet contentment lend,
But only God can give a friend.

Girls Get Chance To Compete for Homemaker Title

Michigan's Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from 6,393 girls in 278 of the state's high schools.

That is the official number of participants who were enrolled in the national search for the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow when entries closed this month.

A total of 189,530 young women in 8,090 schools across the land will take part in the program which is open to senior girls in graduating classes of public, private and parochial high schools.

A Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named for each participating school, each state and the nation.

A 50-minute written examination which will test individual aptitude for homemaking will be the basis for naming the winners of the \$75,000 in scholarships, travel opportunities and other educational prizes offered by General Mills, sponsor of this search designed to glorify homemaking as a career.

The examination prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago will be given simultaneously in all schools January 12.

A chart which evaluates factors in home and family living has been sent to the schools for use in classroom discussions. A guide book which analyzes various phases of homemaking will also be distributed.

The girl receiving the highest test score in each school will be entered in state competition where the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with

her school advisor to Washington D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The state winner who is named the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow in Philadelphia April 21 will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Aiding in making this choice will be a committee of 13 nationally known educators.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent. —Walpole.

MICHIGAN MILK TO FRANCE



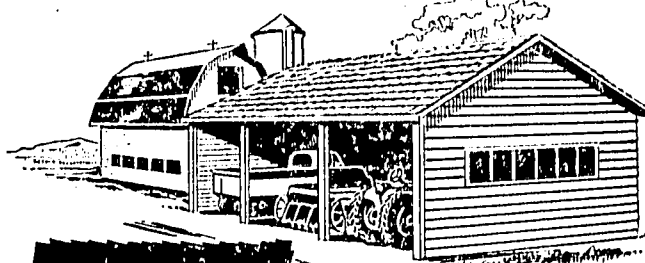
Michigan milk for the milk-drinking French premier, Mendes-France. Above is shown the director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, G. S. McIntyre, (left) giving a carton of milk to Capital Airline hostess, Lois Lally, while at left stands Fred Walker of Carson City, president of the American Dairy Association of Michigan. The Michigan milk with that of milk from 47 other states was taken to Paris by Miss Eleanor Maley, 18, Minnesota 4-H club girl who represented the American Dairy industry as "Princess Kay of the Milky Way" at the presentation to the French premier recently.

I B M Machine Keeps Records For Farmers

An easier way of keeping good farm accounts is being offered Ingham county farmers, according to Ken Brown, assistant county agricultural agent. It is modeled after the most efficient business methods and especially adapted for farm use, he claims. Beginning at the end of January, and at the end of each month throughout the year, a copy of expenses and receipts is mailed to Michigan State college agricul-

tural economists and placed on an IBM card system. At the end of the year, the farmer receives the totals as well as an analysis of his farm business. The system is

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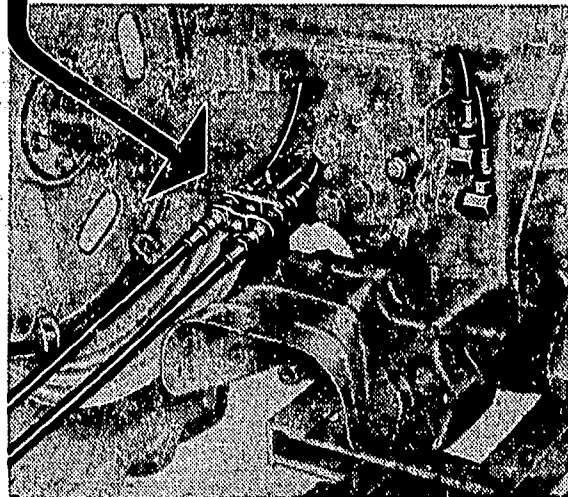
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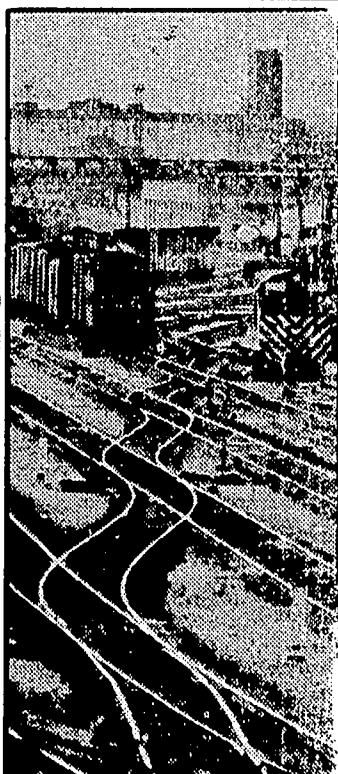
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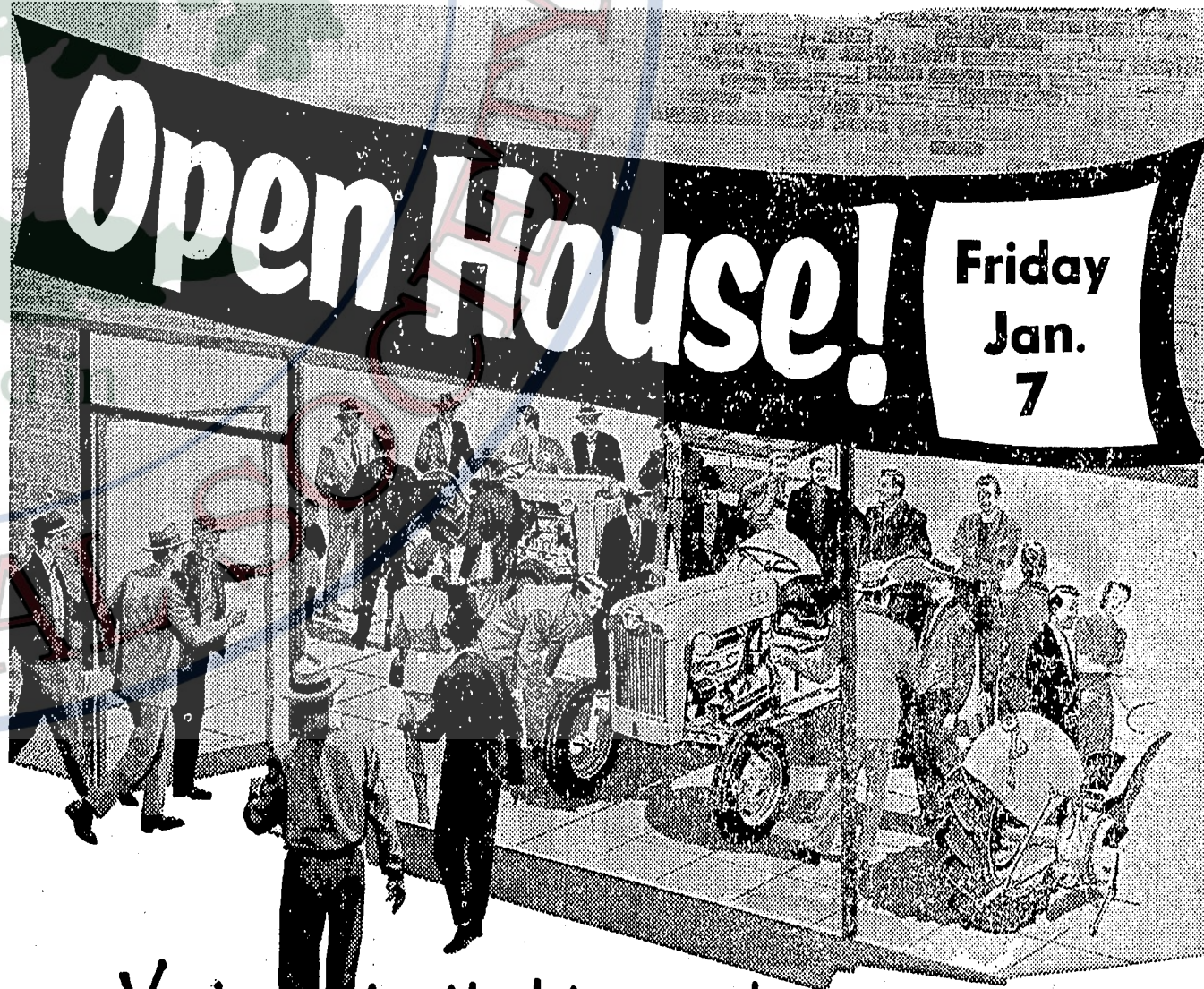
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MSC Poultry Specialist Plans Talk for Mason

The first of two poultry meetings scheduled in January will be a discussion of poultry management problems by H. E. Hathaway, poultry specialist from Michigan State college. The meeting will start at 1:30 Wednesday, January 5, in the court house.

M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent, urges that poultry farmers attend the meeting. The year 1955 is expected to be a better egg price year than 1954, but still will require careful management.

Harry E. Hathaway, Michigan State college's extension poultryman for the western part of the

state, also supervises poultry improvement work for the state. An Oklahoma native, he graduated from Oklahoma A. & M. college in 1940 and received his master of science degree from Michigan State college in 1942. His first association with Michigan State college was in 1940 as a graduate assistant.

Hathaway has been an instructor in poultry husbandry at Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge, manager of the Logan Seed Company at Gilliam, La., and an assistant L. S. U. agricultural economist in marketing. He is a member of the Poultry Science association.

Social Security For Farm Folks Requires Study

Some 3,500,000 farm operators and about 2,000,000 more farm workers will be covered by Social Security beginning January 1.

If you and your family have not been covered, chances are you will be.

You must pay Social Security tax if you are a farm operator and have a net income of \$400 or more per year.

Tax payments are NOT to be made on your 1954 income unless you are already paying a Social Security tax. The tax will be due on your 1955 income. It will be reported early in 1956, if you are a self-employed farmer. This report will be part of your income tax return.

The new social security law also provides that effective January 1, 1955, every farm worker who is paid \$100 or more in cash wages at any time during any year-by any farm operator must have his earnings reported by his farm employer.

The old rule required the farm employee to work about five months for one employer before he could get social security

credit. Under the amended law it will not matter how long any farm employee works. The only requirement will be the cash earnings test of \$100 or more in any year.

Like other employers, the farm employer will withhold 2% from the worker's gross pay and add 2%. The total of 4% will then be remitted by the farmer to the Internal Revenue Service.

All covered farm workers must have social security account numbers because both the full name and social security number of the worker must appear on the farm employer's tax return.

Applications for account cards may be obtained at the postoffice or by writing to the Flint District Office at 714 Harrison Street.

Farm operators won't need to have a Social Security card for another year but they can get one now.

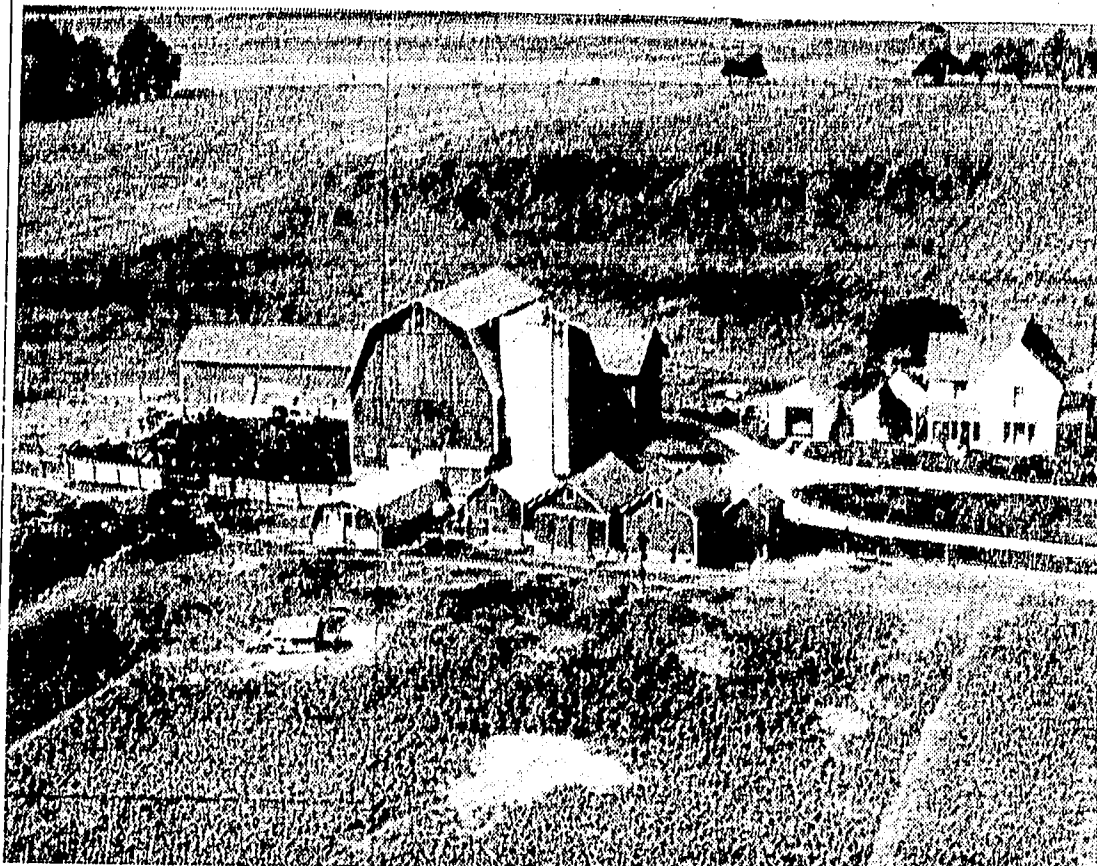
Operators will pay 3% of their net income, up to \$4,200. So, the maximum Social Security tax will be \$126.

If gross income is over \$1,800, you must figure your net profit. If the net profit is less than \$900, you have a choice: You can report your actual net profit or you can report \$900. (This gives you a chance to build up more benefits than your net profit would call for.)

If your gross total income is \$1,800 or less, you have a choice: You can report your net profit or report half of the gross income. (By reporting the higher figure, you pay more tax but build up bigger benefits.)

Farm operators who hire workers should make a record of the name, Social Security number and wages of each employee. It is the farmer's responsibility to report all wages over \$100 paid out to any worker in the period of a year.

It is also the farmer's responsibility to deduct the right



LOREN SPINK and his wife Evelyn live on the livestock farm pictured in last week's Ingham County News farm feature. They operate 240 acres in partnership with his father Harold Spink on Nichols road.

Loren has spent all his life on the Spink farm. Two years ago he married Evelyn Guenther of Holt and since then they have lived on the farm. The Harold Spinks live across the road.

The Spink farm is primarily a livestock operation. This year they are feeding 100 Herefords and Shorthorns and some hogs. Dairy cattle were removed from the farm during the war when farm help was hard to get. They've never been brought back.

The Spink farm has been in the family for 50 years. It first belonged to Loren's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Spink.

Such a livestock program calls for a lot of feed. The Spinks planted 100 acres into corn last year along with hay and some

wheat. Based on a University of Illinois survey, one steer will produce 12 tons of manure in a year. Multiply that by the 100 steers which the Spinks have, and you can see the work involved in caring for such a livestock program. All of the manure is put right back on that land. The Spinks also put about 300 acres of commercial fertilizer on their corn last year.

Loren was an active 4-H club and F. E. A. chapter member while he attended Mason high school. Mrs. Spink is a trained nurse and until about a year ago, she was employed by Dr. William Clark and Dr. George Clinton in Mason. The Spinks are members of the Farm Bureau and attend the Holt Methodist church.

Gerald Kinne of Dansville was the first to correctly identify the Spink farm. He called in his answer at 2:15 Thursday afternoon. He will receive 4 free theatre tickets for the right answer.

Two Buggy Manufacturers Still Carry on Business

Buggy making, though not exactly booming, still is a business in the United States.

At least 2 companies maintain their listing as buggy manufacturers in farm equipment directories. Here and there work a

few other lingering craftsmen—

Roman Schuck of Walnut Creek, Ohio, for example, who by law now has to put headlights, tail lights and parking lights on highway buggies he builds to order.

The biggest buggy factory—Standard Vehicle company of Lawrenceburg, Indiana—makes about 800 passenger vehicles each year. Its catalogue lists nearly 50 different models, from surreys and phaetons to sulkeys and horse-show pony cars. From it can be bought "Our Mail Route Buggy," or the "Blue Grass Special."

Amish and Acadians For steady transportation, says the National Geographic Society, only 2 groups of Americans still buy buggies in any numbers: Amishmen, the devoted Amish farmers whose somber garb and German idiom may be found from Pennsylvania to the Midwest; and the French-speaking Acadians of Louisiana's southern "Cajun country."

Through the Amish valleys of Pennsylvania, square canvas-topped family buggies and open bachelors' runabouts roll along behind clip-clopping horses as if automobiles had never been invented. Although their numbers are decreasing, Old Order Amish stick steadfastly to horse and buggy travel wherever it will do the job.

Probably half the buggies built in the United States go to Louisiana. New buggies are gone as often as new cars in some small bayou towns. Buggy dealers support showrooms, blacksmiths repair iron-rimmed wooden wheels, and stores and doctors' offices keep hitching posts outside. Long-maned Creole ponies pull high-wheeled family buggies into town on roads that often would mire more modern conveyances.

Carriage and Coach While plain buggies are still fairly common in some rural areas, the day of fancier carriages seems dead. The victoria, brougham, barouche, rockaway, landau, cabriolet and sociable are among the vanishing models.

What happened to all the countless old coaches and carriages of a short half-century ago? Who has even seen a buggy dump comparable to auto graveyards?

A few stagecoaches stand in museums, a few buckboards bounce around estates and dude ranches. Recently, a refurbished Conestoga wagon rumbled into Wheeling, West Virginia, following the path of the old National Road and commemorating the forerunner of the covered wagon.

One New York City stablesman keeps several hundred old tally-hos, gigs, coaches and other horse-drawn vehicles for rent, adding spice to college parties and special promotions. In Central Park, a few hansom cabs maintain a nostalgic business. But in all New York, fewer than 100 horses now pull wagons, public carts, carriages or conveyances of any sort through the streets.

An enclosed dropping pit beneath roasts in the laying house will help give cleaner eggs and healthier birds, M. S. C. poultrymen say.

Cheney explained some of the problems involved in setting up partnerships.

Raymond Allen and his son John, and L. A. Cheney, teacher of vocational agriculture, participated in a radio broadcast last Friday over station WKAR. The program included discussion on the setting up and operation of a father-son partnership agreement. The Allens explained their father and son farm partnership which was worked out some time ago.

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Now Is Time To Figure Out Farm Expenses

One of these long winter evenings, farmers are going to have to pull their farm record books out for the annual game of seeing how much they can keep for themselves and how much they are going to have to send to the Internal Revenue Service.

The farmer should not overlook the dozens of miscellaneous small items that he pays cash for. It is easy to cash the egg check, then use the money to pay for some bolts, or other minor items and forget to put the money down. Just remember that for every dollar's worth of expense that you fail to mark down, it is going to cost you at least 20 cents in the long run . . . even if you are in the lower income-tax bracket.

Farmers are also allowed to pay wages to children under 19 years of age and still claim their wages as business expenses. By doing this, the farmer can still get the \$600 deductions for dependent children. If he pays his youngsters over \$600, however, they have to file an income tax return.

Often farmers overlook the opportunity to list purchased breeding stock on their depreciation schedule. This can be costly because such depreciation is 100% deductible. Here is how the depreciation on purchased breeding stock works. Suppose the farmer buys a 2-year-old heifer for \$240. He places the heifer on a 10-year base for depreciation. That means she has 8 years depreciation value left, so you can deduct \$30 each year for her depreciation.

Another deduction that the farmer can use is for soil improvement depreciation—such as tilling. There is one limitation. The deductions cannot exceed 25% of your gross income from farming during the current taxable year. If you exceed the 25% limit, you can deduct the excess in the following years, but not over 25% of your gross each year.

The cost of meals and lodging furnished employees can be deducted. However, the employee

does not have to add the value of these to his income if furnished at the place of employment and for the convenience of the employer.

Depreciation at a faster rate means a big saving if a farmer bought some expensive equipment during 1954. Faster depreciation means a larger part of the cost can be recovered in the early years of ownership. It's possible now under the new law.

If you want to get more depreciation in the early years of a new tool's life, best method is what's called "Sum-of-the-years-digits." Example:

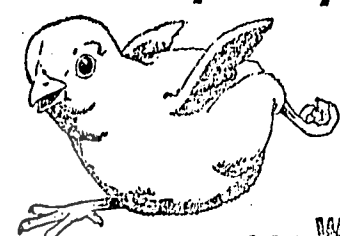
A tractor costs \$1,000 and has an estimated life of 10 years. Sum of the years 1-plus-2-plus-3-plus-4-plus-5-plus-6-plus-7-plus-8-plus-9-plus-10 equals 55. Depreciation the first year would be 10/55 of \$1,000 or \$182. The second year depreciation would be 9/55 of \$1,000 or \$164.

Deadline for final return has been extended to April 15, 1955. The estimate must be filed by January 15, the same as in the past. Those farmers who do not file estimates, may wait until February 15 to file their final return. This last method is what most farmers will use.

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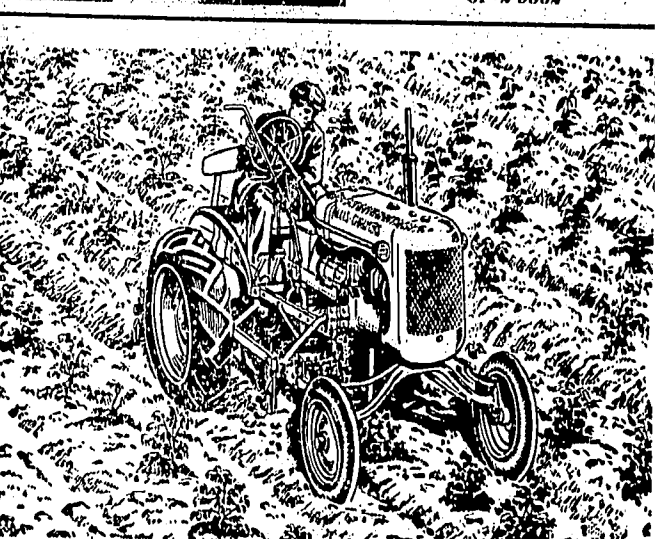
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School Officials Release Program

The next school assembly will be held January 21 at 2:30 p. m. Robert Wood, cartoonist from School Assembly Service, Chicago, will present a program.

Semester examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14. The morning classes will have exams on Thursday and afternoon classes on Friday. Students will attend just forenoon on these 2 days so that teachers have the afternoons to correct papers, make out report and permanent record cards.

The senior class has ordered 75 caps and gowns for graduation in the spring.

Photographers from Paul's Studios were at the school on Tuesday, January 4, taking pictures for the Annual.

Scouts Display Handicraft

Several of the local scout windows are featuring window displays of the craft made by the eagle patrol of the Boy Scouts which was judged the winning project of the 3 patrol projects of handicraft. Cameron Carter is the leader of the eagle patrol. The three patrol, led by Dale Vanderlinde, received second place with a knot-board project and flaming arrow patrol, led by David Hamilton, was rated third by judges Otto Fancher, Otto Hecksel and Oliver Eckert.

Wenger Takes State Job

Francis Kent Wenger, who has been the Leslie correspondent for the Ingham County News, the State Journal and the Jackson Citizen Patriot has been appointed by civil service as a full-time typist and clerk in the State department of the National Guard, located in the Capitol Savings and Loan building, Lansing.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwin of Springport announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Louise, to Lloyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Homer. Mr. Miller is the music instructor in the Leslie high school. No wedding date has been set.

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dolbee of Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Claude Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slusser, Leslie. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Grace Annis will be at home to her friends after this week in her new home on Armstrong street in Leslie.

Girl Scouts resume regular meetings this week. They will complete merit badges before starting any new projects.

Patient Workers circle met with Mrs. William Seifert Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ellen Cullen presented the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reinhart and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruthig were guests of the James Telfer family at Richmond Sunday. Mr. Telfer was formerly the manager of the Leslie Cooperative.

Pupils to Attend Meet

Diane Harford, Robert Baylis and David Kenzie are the pupils from Leslie who will attend the teen-age traffic bureau at the second annual safety council to be held at Kellogg Center at Michigan State college on January 10. Student representatives of driver training courses from Eaton, Clinton, Livingston and Ingham counties will participate.

Club to Discuss Native Dances

"Native Dances" will be discussed and interpreted by members of the Leslie Music Study club when they meet on Friday, January 7, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Yolande Mitchell.

Assistant hostess is Mrs. Harle Harwood and Mrs. William Herzog is the leader. Mrs. Mitchell will give the story of the Hindu love dance, the "Highland Fling" will be illustrated by Mrs. Burton Walker and Mrs. Marvin Puxley, Pauline Robinson will tell of the Hawaiian hula dance, followed by guitar music by Richard Schmitt, Jr. Mrs. Harwood will give the story of the dance of the Bull.

E. O. T. C. Plans Meeting

Program theme of the E. O. T. C. club meeting Tuesday evening, January 11, is "Mental Health." A representative from the department of social service will give an illustrated talk and show a film. Leader of the program is Mrs. D. D. Henderson. Hostesses are Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mrs. May Taylor, Mrs. Vern Glover and Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Brownies Resume Meetings

The Brownies resumed meetings Thursday at the G. A. R. hall. The topic for discussion and study was "Americanism and Its Meaning to a Junior Girl." New projects are also to be started in the near future.

Couple Speaks Vows

Glen Fishell and Bonnie Bobzine, both of Lansing, were united in marriage by Rev. Samuel B. Wenger at the Congregational parsonage on New Year's Eve. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray of Ridgely road, Leslie.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and son returned Sunday from a brief vacation in Florida.

The Loyal Daughters met Tuesday, January 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship hall with Mrs. Newell Raymond and Mrs. Morris Reinhart as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edholm formerly of St. Albans, Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggerly of Clarkston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Baggerly for the New Year's holiday. Mr. Edholm, a field engineer in civilian defense for RCA, is being transferred from St. Albans to Madison, Wisconsin, where he and Mrs. Edholm, the former Betty Baggerly, will make their home. Therson James just returned from Long Beach, California, with his bride and after the family gathering they went to Clarkston to reside where he is teaching.

Foust Hires New Printer

The Leslie Local Republican has a new printer, William Pinch of Grand Ledge. Mr. Pinch and his wife Patricia, and 2 daughters, Priscilla, 4, and Teresa, 1½, moved into the apartment above the local print shop last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foust, owners of the Leslie Local Republican, and 2 daughters, Doris Jean and Dawn Janette, vacated the apartment last Monday and moved into their recently purchased home at 520 E. Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh and son Ricky of Buffalo, New York, spent the holiday vacation with Mrs. Cavanaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, and visited Mr. Cavanaugh's parents in Jackson. Mr. Cavanaugh is stationed in Buffalo in the recruiting office of the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strange and aunt, Gertrude Canham, were guests of Miss Margaret Rose in Detroit on New Year's Eve. New Year's Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cronan of Howell.

Canaan School Seventh Grade

Lowell Robinson and Sally and Peter Robinson visited relatives in Humbolt, Iowa, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brownlee and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver.

Mrs. Hubert Will came home from the hospital December 23 and stayed for Christmas.

Sunday the H. L. VanKuren family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Talash of Holly.

Shirley Burgess visited her cousin, Janet Jackson, in Leslie last week. Jerry Jackson visited Larry Burgess during the Christmas holidays.

Wilma Pulver spent New Year's at the John Cautie home. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blackmore of Waters visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seyfarth and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pulver. Marvin and Harold Pulver went fox hunting while they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Holt of East Jordan for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess spent Christmas Eve with their son, Lawrence Burgess and family.

Frank Silvestre went to Dearborn Sunday to get Miss Frances Silvestre, who has completed her training at St. Joseph's Retreat.

Robert Schneberger, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schneberger and family, returned to Great Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Steffen and children of DeWitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schneberger and family.

Mrs. Jeanette Davy and daughters spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Presbaur. Kathy spent part of her vacation with her grandparents and her cousins, Julia and Anna Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doolittle and family and Dale Burgess spent Christmas with Mrs. Doolittle's mother, Mrs. Anna Keenig of Clawson.

Hubert Will and sons, and Dale Will of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Couston.

Christmas was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgess



HE HAS THE "FLUE"—Inventor Sten Norling of Stockholm, Sweden, locates covered furnace flues in houses with his electronic finder, which picks up signals generated by a transmitting unit when they're reflected from the hidden metal. The invention won him a gold medal at the recent International Inventors' Show in Paris.

and family with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carl, Mrs. Burgess' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ralston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rolston of Munith.

The following day all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howlett of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abfaller of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schneberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bjerner and family spent the Christmas week end with her parents in Minnesota.

Pink Community

Agnes Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman entertained their friends at a New Year's Eve party Friday evening.

Robert Eames returned to duty with the United States navy Wednesday. He has been transferred to the USS Saipan.

Art Hinchon was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Eames, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Hall and family returned home Friday evening after spending 2 weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hablitzel called on Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bolles of Eaton Rapids Sunday.

J. L. Morse of Lansing spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hablitzel.

The Mothers club will meet at the Pink school the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe spent a few days last week in Springfield, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins.

FISH VISIT NEW YORK

During spring, summer and fall, at least 36 species of fish enter New York harbor from the sea. These include most of the common eastern seaboard fishes, as well as occasional tuna and colorful tropical strays such as butterfly fish and triggerfish. Harbor fishermen net menhaden in huge numbers. These fish are ground into meal for animals and oil for manufacturing soap, paint and printing ink. The annual Hudson river shad catch totals 2,000,000 pounds valued at \$350,000.

Munith

Mrs. Ford Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Oxford spent the week end with the former's father, Ed Wells, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford and Julia May were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreery of Jackson.

W. R. Mayer spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDaniels in Chelsen.

Miss Alta Moedel and her mother, Mrs. Alvina Moedel, of Wyandotte spent their Christmas vacation at their home here. On Christmas Eve they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moedel and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Asquith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moedel and sons of Olivet and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moedel of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Archibronn entertained the Archibronn families at a New Year's dinner at their home Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibronn and Eleanor, Mrs. Roy Frinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frinkel and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hannevald and family of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wigent and family of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the Ford Miller home.

Homer Eckert, formerly of Eaton Rapids, and now of Forks, Washington, called on relatives in this vicinity Tuesday and had dinner with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. Anna Smith of Jackson were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dixon.

Charles Montague of Hadley spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Miller. He and Janet Miller returned to Chicago Sunday where both attend Moody Bible Institute.

Mrs. Lottie Whiting of Battle Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Archibronn.

Mrs. Ben Pritchard and children of Ann Arbor spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harr had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Irving Batdorf of Fitchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Juengel. The Batdorfs showed moving pictures of their trips to Florida and Canada.

The Henrietta Farm Bureau

will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Archibronn on Wednesday evening, January 12.

The Waterloo Needlework club held its Christmas party at the church basement Thursday evening with a good crowd present. Supper was served followed by singing of Christmas carols. Theron and Lucile Harr showed pictures taken on their 11,000 mile vacation trip through Canada and the western and southern part of the United States last summer.

In place of the regular WSCS meeting this month, there will be a family potluck supper at the Church Thursday night, January 6, at 7:30. Dr. Bethel Flemming, who is a missionary, will speak. She and her husband are on a year's furlough and are staying at Ahihon. They were stationed at Nepal, India, and will return there when their furlough is over. She will show slides on their work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stowe and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wainwright of Williamston.

Mrs. Stanley Simons broke her wrist last Thursday.

Lloyd Harr is spending a few days at the Hawatha club in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harr and Mrs. Lloyd Harr and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harr in Leoni.

Miss Callie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and Ed Stephens were married in Angola, Indiana, on December 29. A reception for the newlyweds was held at the home of the groom's parents Saturday evening. They will make their home at the Drive-In where the bride is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frey have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarrell and are moving to Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rothmann visited Mrs. Eldon Katz and family Sunday.

Billy Smith of Ypsilanti, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, returned to his home Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford visited relatives at Riga.

Natives of African Uganda regard milk as a truly royal beverage. Milkmaids chosen at an early age tend cows owned by the king. Europeans seldom are permitted to see the milkings, and the milk must always be borne to the royal house with great ceremony.

Felt Plains

Mrs. Ralph Keesler

Mrs. Mary Reed and Harold were in Detroit Sunday to see Courtney Reed. His health is improving.

Robert Goddard will be leaving for the army January 19.

Mrs. Leo Kryst and Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knauff Sunday.

Floyd May of Lansing called on his mother and Walter Saturday. The Clarence Bird family entertained the Rollin Rices, Glenn, Blaine, and Bernice Sherd on New Year's Day.

Deanna Brown has returned home after spending the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Alshouse, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, Judy and Prudy were Saturday evening supper guests of the Arthur Whitney family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Laurence and family were dinner guests at the C. J. Gaddy home Sunday.

Week end guests at the Philip Cavender home were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman of Fairview, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilbur of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cavender and son and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cavender, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Ed Wozniak of Holt was a Saturday evening caller at the Ira Tink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Rice and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Higdon and Mrs. Millie Rice spent Thursday with Mrs. Dorothy Elliott and family and the Rices spent Thursday evening with the Higdon.

Mrs. Bertha Chapman and Miss Donna Kroisch of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Swank. Michael and Lydia returned home with them. Myrtle, Velma and Floyd Heasley spent Christmas Day with their mother in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Randolph and Linda visited Anita and Terry Randolph New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Helen Berry was a Sunday dinner guest of the James McIntees.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Betcher and Dawn of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice New Year's Eve and Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon were there New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barlage and family of Ottawa, Ohio, were week end guests of the Ralph Keeslers. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiner of Co-

lumbus, Ohio; James Steiner of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oglesbee and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Riley of Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keesler are having open house at their home, Saturday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock for a household needs party.

The Felt Plains church will have a father-daughter banquet January 11, at 7 o'clock. All fathers and daughters of the community are invited.

Charles Howell, home on a 12-day leave, visited the Courtney Reed family Saturday and William DuBois of Jackson was a Sunday caller.

A restless mind, like a rolling stone, gathers nothing but dirt and mire. Little or no good will cleave to it; and it is sure to leave peace and quietness behind it.—Balguy.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.—Cleero.



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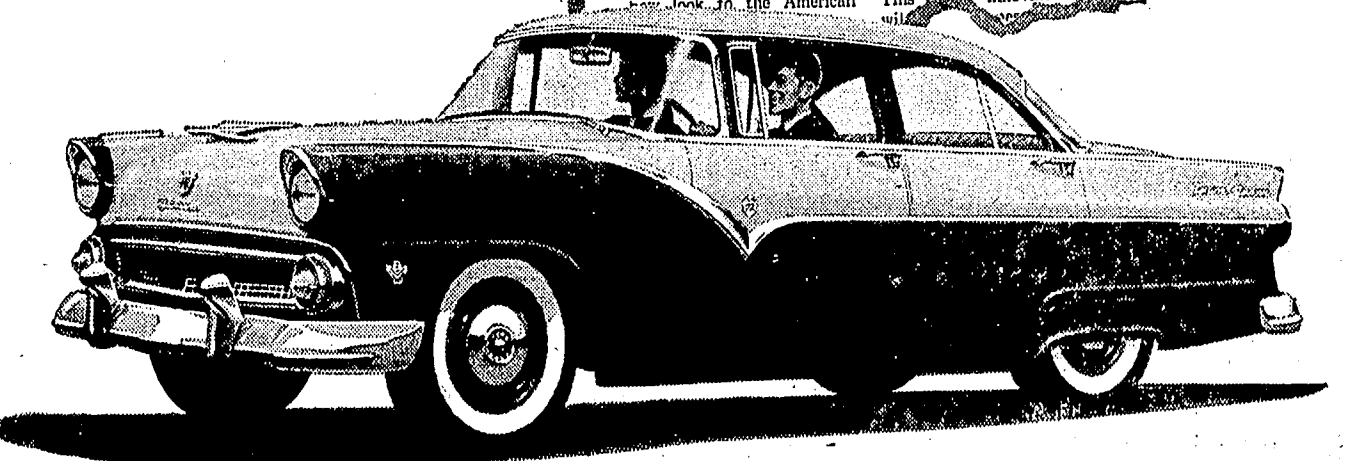
Is it V-8 Power?
Ford has had it since 1932
Ford was first to offer a V-8 engine in a low-priced car. And since the original Ford V-8 was introduced in 1932, more than 14,000,000 Ford V-8's have been built. This is more V-8's than all other manufacturers.

Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?
Ford had it in 1954
Ford introduced Ball-Joint Front Suspension to the low-price field in 1954. This superior type of suspension has been standard on Ford cars for 20 years. And now, it's standard on the '55 Ford.

Is it suspended pedals?
Ford introduced them in 1952
Introduced in the 1952 model, Ford was first in the low-price field with suspended pedals. This advanced type of pedal space for the driver's feet and eliminates dusty, drafty holes in the floorboard. Suspended pedals are extremely easy to use.

Is it hood-high fenders?
Ford introduced them in 1952
The 1952 Ford brought a new look to the American car. This innovation put the long, low look of the car. This innovation put the long, low look of the car.

Is it oil and battery signal lights, curved instrument panel, rotary door latches, push-button door handles, power-lifts for all windows, Overdrive, Hotchkiss Drive?
Ford has had all of them, too!



The NEWS is Thunderbird Styling

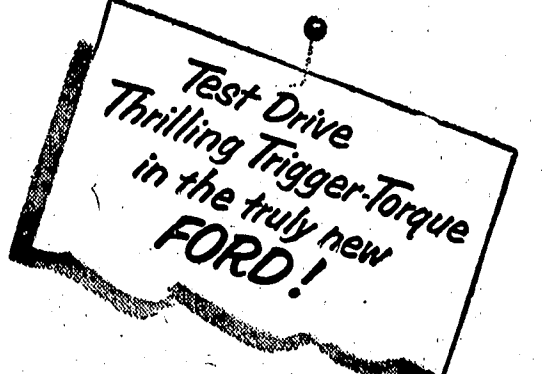
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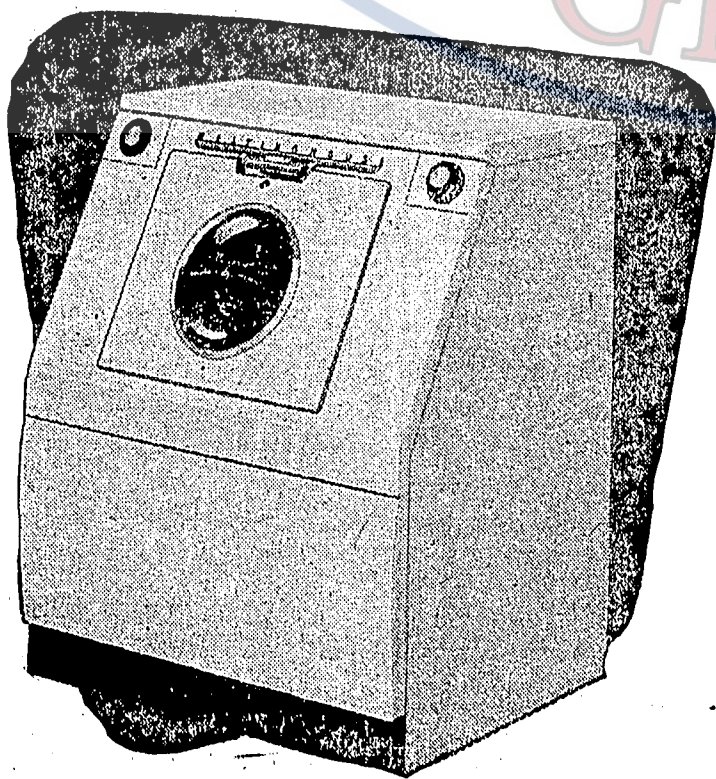
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