

Four County Departments Consider Office Changes

Within a few months some office changes are being anticipated at the county building.

If the county takes a lease on Lansing building for the health center both the Lansing and Mason offices of the health department may be consolidated there. If the health department offices are moved out of the south wing of the first floor of the county

Volunteers Plan Blue Crutch Sale For Polio Drive

First major event in Mason's 1956 March of Dimes will be a blue crutch sale Friday, January 13, according to Nels Ferriby, community campaign chairman.

Members of the Mason Lions club will help conduct the sale as part of the month-long drive to raise funds for polio victims and finance further research.

All proceeds from a sale of pancakes, sausage and coffee at Art Culham's hamburger shop January 19 will also benefit the March of Dimes funds, Ferriby announced.

Mason housewives will join thousands of other women throughout the county Thursday, January 26, for the annual mothers' march on polio, a house-to-house canvass for polio funds.

The annual Mason polio dance is scheduled Friday, January 27, in the Legion building.

Ferriby announced appointment of Bob Ware as dance chairman; Bernard Cady, patrons; Clifford Parrish, canisters; Bob Taylor, orchestra; Ralph Swinhart, tickets; and Mary Wall, decorations.

Area captains for the mothers' march will be Mrs. C. N. Smith, Mrs. Fred Burroughs, Mrs. S. F. Moses and Mrs. Gordon Byron.

Ingham county has set a polio fund goal of \$75,000.

The Ingham drive, sponsored by the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, coincides with a nationwide campaign to raise \$17,600,000 to finance continued care of present and future polio victims, additional research on preventive vaccines, and training of 65,000 therapists, nurses and medical aides to help rehabilitate patients.

Simultaneous with opening of the annual campaign, more than 45,000 coin collection cards were placed in the mail to Ingham residents and several additional thousand will be distributed through schools. The cards contain slots for coins and are returnable through local postmasters.

A total of 151 adults and youngsters were benefited by March of Dimes funds in Ingham county during 1955, including 24 polio victims originally stricken in 1949 and 30 cases which began in 1952. More than 20% of the county cases receiving aid are adults.

Suburban Pupils Unhurt in Crash

Between 40 and 50 boys and girls from Maple Grove district in Delhi escaped uninjured when the driver of their bus suffered a fatal heart attack at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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Council Thanks Policemen With Boosts in Pay

Mason's police department got more than mere approval when Police Chief Harry Chandler gave his annual report to councilmen Monday night. The chief received an \$800 annual salary boost, Captain Tim Stolz got a \$700 jump and Patrolman Dallas Langham will be getting a \$500 increase.

Chandler was getting \$3600 plus \$400 for being civil defense chief. He'll now draw \$4100 plus the \$400. Stolz will be getting \$4000 and Langham \$3800. The pay raises were effective January 1.

Councilmen were quick to make the salary increases after Chandler submitted financial and work statements of the police department.

The 1955 city budget estimates police department monthly revenue of \$438.23. Chandler said his department has rolled up an impressive \$844.57 monthly income. Expenses were over budget estimates by about \$300 monthly, but Chandler estimated that the department still netted more than \$1,000 during the past year.

Mason policemen passed out 1,413 traffic tickets during the year, 1,006 for moving violations. Chandler said he felt that the department has been lenient with speeders. Except in congested areas of the city, motorists have been given a 10 MPH leeway, he explained. The Mason officers investigated 26 drunk and disorderly complaints, 38 juvenile cases and 26 moral cases. There were 34 larceny, breaking and entering and other thefts during the year. All except 3 have been solved, the chief said.

Eight stolen bicycles were reported, 11 cases of destruction of property and 5 miscellaneous violations.

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No New Babies Delivered Here

Storks are bypassing Mason. Not a delivery has been made so far in 1956.

Thus there's been no competition for the boasting of Clifford Walcott on his first grandchild, the daughter born to the beautiful Patricia in Lansing New Year's Day. The baby Carol Jean is the first grandchild also of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Foster, East Lansing. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Foster of Lansing.

Circuit Jurors Face Long List Of Court Cases

January term of circuit court will be opened in Mason Monday with one of the biggest calendars in history. On the printed term calendar are 738 cases.

There are 95 criminal cases listed, 86 jury civil, 126 non-jury civil, 29 non-contested chancery, 199 contested chancery, 75 no-progress law and 124 no-progress chancery.

Judge Marvin J. Salmon is presiding judge for the January term. While jury trials are being conducted at Mason, non-jury trials will be conducted at both Mason and Lansing, Ingham has 3 circuit judges—Judge Salmon, Judge Charles H. Hayden and Judge Louis E. Coash. The position of presiding judge rotates term by term among the 3.

Jurors for the January term have been summoned to report in Mason Monday, January 16, on next Monday, January 9, the calendar will be read. Under a new arrangement trial dates are set on Fridays of each week in Lansing.

The 203 cases listed on the no-progress calendars are subject to dismissal when the list is read Monday.

Several arraignments have also been scheduled for Monday at Mason.

Although there are 95 cases listed for trial on the criminal calendar, the actual number that will go to trial will probably not be more than 20 or 25. Changes of pleas are expected in many of the others.

There are 122 divorce cases on the contested and non-contested chancery calendars with another 10 for separate maintenance or annulment. Many of the no-progress cases are also divorce matters.

To cope with the constantly increasing burden of court work in Ingham, the 3 judges have adopted new rules. Under them the prosecutor immediately upon arraignment may secure a trial date. The date will be the following Monday or as soon thereafter as a date can be arranged.

As soon as jury civil cases are at issue either party may secure a trial date which will also be on Monday of the following week or as soon thereafter as possible. After civil cases are set for trial lawyers will confer with the judge assigned on the Friday before the trial date to review pleadings, to discuss possible settlement and to eliminate unnecessary testimony.

Pre-trial conferences in criminal cases will also be arranged under the new system.

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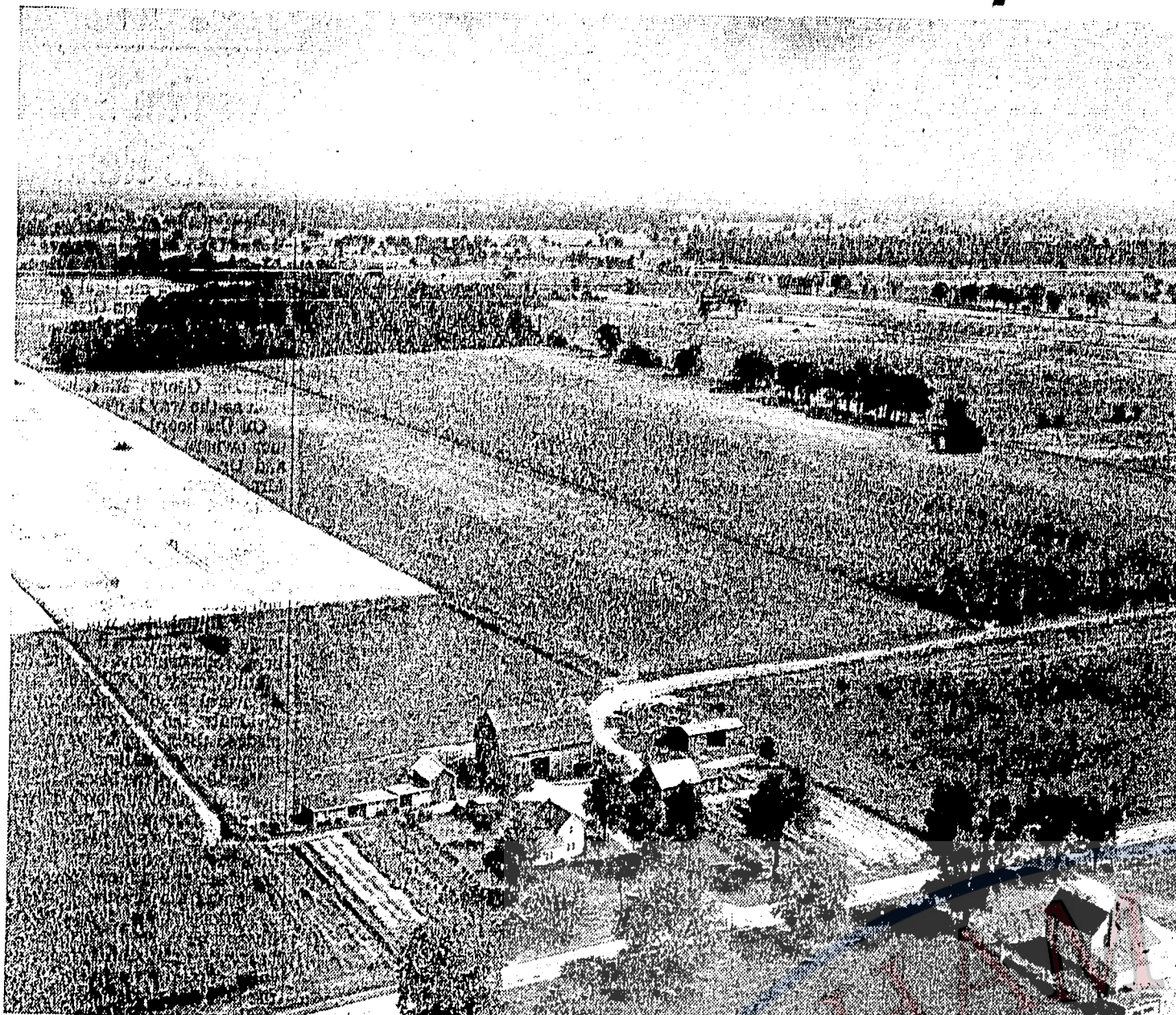
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Art Deyo Makes 80 Acres Pay Off



Melvin Stroud
Soil Conservation Service

Arthur Deyo has just finished building a practical mechanical wood box which brings firewood direct from the outside to his fire place. Deyo made this wood box because he believed that there was a better way to get wood to the fireplace than carrying it through the house. The mechanical woodbox alone may not seem too important, but it does typify this farmer who is always searching for a better way of doing things on his 80-acre Vevay township farm located 4 miles east of Mason.

This better way can be seen in the convenient arrangement of the modest, well-kept farm buildings; the neat yard, the modern farm house surrounded by well-arranged trees and shrubs.

This better way can also be seen on the whole farm. Deyo has been quick to adopt many good soil management practices. He believes that soil conservation farming is the better way of farming. Deyo received an award from the directors of the Ingham soil conservation district in 1953 for his outstanding achievements in soil conservation. Following is his soil conservation story.

In the spring of 1920 Arthur Deyo and his new bride, the former Creta Otis, moved on and started to operate their present 80-acre farm. Contrary to the trend over the years of increasing the size of the farm unit, Deyo has put his main effort into making his rather small farm as efficient and productive as possible. This has called for good farm management. He has kept farm account records with the farm management department of Michigan State university for 25 years. He has found these records to be very helpful through the years.

The soil on the Deyo farm is a heavy textured loam and lies nearly level. Soil erosion is not a serious problem. Improving the drainage and soil structure along with building up soil fertility and organic matter were his main conservation problems.

When the farmers of Ingham county voted to organize a soil conservation district back in 1949, Deyo was quick to recognize the district as the better way. He was the first farmer in Vevay township to sign up with the district. That same year he and technicians of the soil conservation service developed a complete soil and water conservation plan for the farm. The original plan has been recently revised.

Of the 80 acres in the farm all are tillable except a 6-acre woodlot. Deyo considers this small but well-managed woods a valuable part of the farm.

The farm forester has assisted with the woods improvement program. The nice undergrowth of hardwoods gives evidence that it has been protected from grazing. "There hasn't been a hoof in my woods for 20 years," he stated.

Deyo considers the adoption of a good crop rotation or the proper sequence of crops grown as an important step in any soil management program. The plan he now follows calls for a 4-year soil building crop rotation consisting of corn, oats and one year of alfalfa, followed by wheat or winter barley, seeded to ladino clover, which is plowed under for corn.

Deyo says, "I believe ladino clover to plow under is better and cheaper for soil building than fertilizer."

The addition of deep-rooted legumes has greatly improved the structure of the soil. Even on his heavy, level land

ARTHUR DEYO does more than merely work his 80-acre chicken farm. He lives farming and especially the poultry business constantly. Finding new ways to do the old jobs better occupies much of his time. Melvin Stroud tells how Deyo combines his drive for perfection with conservation practices to make a success of his life and his farm.

Deyo considers a cover crop seedling in corn worthwhile. This past season a mixture of rye grass and sweet clover were seeded in the corn at the last cultivation. He has been very successful with cover crop seedlings.

Deyo now uses the county soil testing laboratory at Mason and time and fertilizer are usually applied according to results of the soil tests. All fields have been limed.

"I find the fields need lime about every 4 years," he said.

Deyo now follows the recommended practice of having a soil test made in each field the year preceding corn.

"This past season corn was fertilized with 150 to 200 lb per acre of 12-12-12. Plus 8 loads of manure applied on a sod. Oats, wheat and barley were fertilized with 250 to 300 lb per acre of 12-12-12 applied with the grain at seeding time.

Deyo considers the drainage of his heavy soil of prime importance. He has installed over 2 miles of tile on the farm. Survey and layout assistance of the tile system was furnished by the district. The farm is now adequately drained.

"I haven't a wet spot on the farm," he said.

Deyo has long believed in working his heavy soil only enough to get a good seedling. He has practiced minimum tillage for 25 years. Even back when horses were used for power, Deyo attached a spike-tooth drag section behind the plow.

"I found this method to be easier than walking behind a harrow," he recalled. "Of course with today's modern heavy tractors, I realize there are many other advantages to minimum tillage. It save labor and fuel and it is better for the soil."

As evidence of the number of years Deyo has practiced minimum tillage, he pointed to a pile of worn-out spike-tooth drag sections.

Deyo cooperates with the state conservation department to improve the wildlife productivity of the farm, too. Shrubs and several multiflora rose hedges have been planted which serve as food and cover for beneficial wildlife.

Poultry and sheep are the 2 main livestock enterprises on the Deyo farm. Four years ago he switched from beef feeder cattle to sheep.

"I switched to sheep because I didn't like to buy a bunch of feeders each fall," Deyo said.

Now he keeps a flock of 100 breeding ewes. In addition to a 10-lb wool average per ewe, from 100 to 120 market lambs are sold each summer. Deyo considers a mixture of ladino clover and grass as tops for sheep pasture.

At present he is studying the possibility of supplemental pump irrigation to increase the carrying capacity of his permanent pasture. Stan Quackinbush, area engineer of the U. S. soil conservation service, is working with Deyo on this project.

Deyo's present poultry flock consists of 650 White Rock layers. These are housed in a modern coop equipped with automatic heat lamps and electric fans.

By following this better way of farming Deyo has increased the productivity of his soil, resulting in a better living from the farm and a distinct benefit to the whole community.

The Deyos are active members of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Bunker Hill. They are also members of the Wilson Farm Bureau group. Arthur is discussion leader of the group this year.

Church Notices

Ingham Circuit Methodist, Frank B. Cowick, minister. North-west Stockbridge, Divine worship, 9 a. m.; church school, 10:15 a. m.; M. Y. P., 7:30 p. m. Millville, divine worship, 10:15 a. m.; church school, 11:15 a. m.

Former Chemist Suffers Injury

Juro Wyeno, former research chemist for Wyeth Laboratories, Inc., at Mason, is in a Japanese hospital bed with a broken back. Miss Leah Lavery, a member of the Wyeth staff when the Japanese chemist worked there, received a belated Christmas greeting card telling of the injury. He gave no details beyond saying that his back was broken last February.

Wyeno, member of a Japanese family, remained in the United States following graduate study. He was one of the chemists who helped develop S. M. A. baby food and primary vitamin A for Laboratory Products Co., a forerunner of Wyeth Laboratories, Inc. Under immigration laws then effective Orientals were excluded and he was unable to gain American citizenship. When the situation before Pearl Harbor became tense he left for Japan. After the war he headed the Japanese dairy control division under American military government.

In Mason Wyeno long had an apartment above the Ingham County News. His present address in Tokyo is 42 Jogi-Sutsumi-Ku.

Nazarenes See Film

Eighty-six members of the Mason Nazarene church gathered at Vevay town hall Saturday evening for a pulchuck turkey dinner. A film, "Martin Luther," was shown. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruby were in charge of the program.

Holt News

Holt Midway PTA will meet Monday, January 9, at 8 p. m. at the school. Mrs. Phyllis Brown will have charge of the program and the second grade mothers will serve refreshments.

Elliot PTA will conduct its meet Monday, January 9, at 8 p. m. A film about polio will be shown and a speaker from the polio foundation is scheduled to speak. Second grade mothers will furnish refreshments.

Sycamore PTA is to meet Monday, January 9, at 8 p. m. Frank Landers will speak on school problems. Dorothy Palmer and Alva Baker are in charge of the refreshment committee.

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BOTTOMS UP—TV commercials are for the birds in Minneapolis if you're speaking of Vidie, the parakeet, and beer commercials. The little budgie fusses every time such an ad appears on the screen and refuses to quiet down until a sip of brew.



NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN—Rare early manuscript, dating back to the 16th century, is shown to Rev. William J. Monihan, left, University of San Francisco librarian, by Stanley S. Slotkin of Los Angeles. Hand-lettered on calfskin, it antedates TV prompting cards by four centuries, was designed for scanning by an entire choir from a distance of some 30 feet. Slotkin discovered three of the rare volumes in a soiled room of a chair factory at Valencia, Spain. He presented them to the University.

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leffelt of Leslie and Rosalie Sampson of Flushing spent Saturday evening with the Harold Lantis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeder and daughter of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Burghardt and sons of Inkster spent Monday with their father, Wilson Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barth gave a family dinner Sunday.

4-H Clubs

Onondaga Community Farmers Onondaga Community Farmers 4-H club had its Christmas party at the home of Ann McLain recently. Refreshments were served and the group exchanged gifts.

A short business meeting was conducted and it was decided that each member would take his parents and a guest to the January meeting. It will be at the home of Mrs. Dee Smith, club leader.



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Notice

A public hearing will be held at the Aurelius town hall on Monday, January 16, 1956, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing an addition to Article 8 of the Aurelius township zoning ordinance.

Notice is further given of the intent of the Aurelius township board to adopt a building code under Act 185 of the Public Acts of 1943.

By order of

DENTON ECKHART
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Justice Court Actions

Roy W. Adams, Justice of Peace

Jack Brooks, Lansing, pleaded guilty December 31 to illegal possession of liquor. Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams ordered Brooks to pay fine and costs of \$20 and put him on probation for 3 months.

John Wills, Mason, ticketed for drunk driving Tuesday afternoon in Mason, pleaded guilty before Judge Adams Wednesday afternoon. The judge ordered Wills to jail for 10 days and ordered him to pay \$65 fine with another 20 days added if fine is not paid.

Woodrow May, Stockbridge, pleaded guilty Monday to drunk driving. He was sentenced to jail for 10 days and ordered to pay \$65 with an additional 30 days to be served if fine is not paid.

Oscar Louis DeCuninck, Jackson, stood trial Tuesday on a drunk driving charge, the warrant having been issued after the driver was ticketed in Stockbridge September 25. The trial was before a 5-man jury made up of Clifford Parish, Cordie Bashford, Carl Diehl, Frank Otis and L. H. Harrison. William MacKay represented the people, Thomas Walsh of Lansing the defendant. Walsh challenged the findings of Dr. C. W. Muehlenberger, state toxicologist, who checked blood samples allegedly showing alcoholic content. The

jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

Traffic tickets reported settled before Judge Adams during the week were listed by him as:

William Knight, Mason, running stop sign, \$5.
Norman Dolbee, Mason, excessive speed, \$10.
Mildred Scofield, Mason, running stop sign, \$4.
Clarence Hoover, Lansing, excessive speed, \$5.
Dixie Shaffer, Williamston, running stop sign, \$4.
Ben Graham, Lapeer, speeding, \$10.
Dave Marquand, Leslie, excessive speed, \$5.
Donald R. Kibbie, Pontiac, excessive speed, \$10.
Grant Putman, Williamston, speeding, running stop sign, \$12.
Donald Klotz, Mason, speeding, \$10.
Gurson Latimer, Mason, running stop sign, \$4.
Roland D. King, Birmingham, speeding, \$25.
Thomas R. Alsbaugh, Jackson, reckless driving, \$39.70.
With 54 state parks, Michigan has the greatest number of any other state.

Okemos Takes Over League Lead By Squeezing Past Dansville 61-55

Okemos started out the new year on the right note by dumping Dansville 61-55. The loss dropped the Aggies into third place leaving the Chiefs at the top all by themselves. Williams-ton holds down second with a 4-1 record.

Okemos now leads the Ingham County league with a record of 4 wins and no losses while Dansville's record stands at 3 wins and one loss.

Friday night the Chiefs will place their clean slate on the line against Stockbridge. The game will be played on the Okemos court. Taking into consideration the season records of the 2 teams Okemos should have no trouble

taking game No. 5. Dansville will try to hound back against the Haslett Lakers. The Lakers finally found a winning combination Tuesday night to post a 70-51 win over Fowlerville. It was the first victory of the year for Haslett. The Aggies will be the favored team Friday night but will have to fight all the way down to the line in order to stay on the heels of the Chiefs.

Garth Richey continued his hot scoring race to lead Okemos to its win over Dansville. He hit for 20 points on 7 field goals and 6 free throws. Don Cooper came off the bench to add 15 points to the Okemos total. Dansville presented a more

balanced attack but it didn't win the game. Dick Brooks hit for 16 points. Keith Douglas came through with 15 and Don Brown put down 11.

Dansville lost the game with a slow start. Okemos stepped out to an 18-10 lead in the first quarter. The Aggies played the Chiefs on even terms in the second period with both teams coming up with 18 points.

In the third period Dansville started to creep up, taking the edge in the scoring 15-14. In the last quarter the Aggies went all out to outscore the Chiefs 15-12 but time ran out before they could overcome the Okemos first-period edge.

Everett Has Post Position As Circuit Race Continues

Capital Circuit eagers swing back into action Friday night with a full slate of games.

Everett, the league leaders, will start the long drive with a game over at Mason. Howell will try to keep close behind the leaders with a game over at Eaton Rapids while Charlotte will take on the Comets at Grand Ledge. Holt plays a non-conference tilt with Williams-ton.

Everett looks to be the strongest team and the one favored to take the circuit title. Mason will have its hands full but can't be counted out. The Bulldogs have not come up with a high-scoring combination yet but are capable of exploding any time.

Everett has Dean Look and Roger Quinn and both have been producing the points. The Vikings are also strong on the backboards.

Grand Ledge has shown a lot of promise. The Comets are a high-scoring bunch with lots of light.

Holt is a dark horse in the run for the title. The Rams have one defeat in the books but that came when Bob Tuttle, scoring ace, was out with the flu.

Charlotte, Howell and Eaton Rapids, along with Mason, must

fight an uphill battle in order to climb out of a second division finish on the strength of their pre-holiday showing.

Capital Circuit teams will have 2 games on the docket for Tuesday. Mason will travel to Leslie and Everett will play over at Howell.

Late Hornet Rally Nips Stockbridge

Stockbridge had a big upset in the making Tuesday night but saw hopes of pulling it off fade when Williams-ton came from 10 points behind with only 5 minutes to go to notch a 60-57 win.

The victory enables the Hornets to stay up near the top of the Ingham County league with a 4-1 record, second only to Okemos.

Friday night Williams-ton will take time out from the chase for the Ingham County league crown to play over at Holt. The Rams again are listed as a powerhouse. The Hornets will not have an easy time of it.

Stockbridge will have a go at trying to stop Okemos Friday night. Chances of accomplishing that feat are very remote. The Panthers have one game on the win side of the ledger, a victory over Fowlerville.

Except for the final 5 minutes Tuesday night, the Panthers found themselves dominating the game—the first time that situation has presented itself in quite some time.

Williams-ton grabbed off a 20-16 lead in the first quarter but Stockbridge pared it down so that the Hornets were only ahead 31-30 by the time the half rolled around.

In the third period the Panthers moved out in front 46-41. They continued their hot pace to build up a 10-point lead with only 5 minutes remaining. Then was when the ceiling fell in.

The Hornets opened up with a 5-pronged scoring attack to eat up the Stockbridge margin and pull out in front.

Tom Basore and Jim Camburn came through with 11 points each for Stockbridge but George Risner came off the bench to take the scoring honors with 12. Bill Bumpus followed with 10.



Charles H. Clipper Dies Following Fall at Home

Eight weeks after suffering a fractured skull in a fall, Charles H. Clipper, 78, died in Mason General hospital. He fell November 3 on the porch of the Clipper residence, 410 East Oak. He had been in Mason General and a Lansing hospital from then until death came at 12:01 on January 1.

First a miner, Mr. Clipper later operated a store and then learned the baker's trade. He followed that for 26 years. After leaving the bakery business he became custodian at Hall Memorial library in Mason until he retired to spend the rest of his days at home.

Born October 26, 1877, in Manchester, Ohio, son of Charles and Mary Ann Reese Clipper, Mr. Clipper lived there and in Doylestown, Ohio, as a boy. He went to St. Charles, Michigan, to work in the mines. There he met and married on February 4, 1904, Louise Schweizer. He left the mines to work with his father-in-law in the Schweizer store. Two years later he bought a bakery in St. Charles and operated it until 1920 when he came to Mason to enter the bakery business with his brother, Ollie, who had gone to St. Charles first to learn the trade.

In St. Charles Mr. Clipper served as village clerk for 10 years and as township treasurer for 4 years. He was long active in the Royal Order of Redmen. He was state president of the order from 1916 to 1918.

Coming to Mason in 1920 Mr. Clipper and his brother built up a flourishing bakery business. They sold it in 1932.

Mr. Clipper was a member of the Methodist church. He was a jovial, kindly man with many friends.

Surviving Mr. Clipper are the widow, Louise; a son, Oliver P. Clipper, Bay Village, Ohio; a granddaughter, Leslie Louise, Bay Village; the brother, Ollie of Mason; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Maude Crampton, St. Charles and Mrs. Burdella Ross, Edmore.

Rev. Raymond L. Norton of Mason Methodist church conducted the services Tuesday afternoon at Ball-Dunn funeral home. Burial was in Maple Grove. Six nephews were pallbearers. They were Otis Clipper, Ray Clipper, Charles A. Clipper, Jack Ross, William Schweizer and Joseph Schweizer, Jr.

Among those who attended the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clipper and Leslie of Bay Village, Ohio, Harry Powell of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson of Flint, Jack Ross and Mrs. Burdella Ross of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clipper of Midland, Jack Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doldge and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Modlin of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. John Breuninger and Mrs. Leone LeCureux of Durand and Miss Mary Lou Schweizer of East Lansing.

Attending from St. Charles were Mrs. Peter Hartley, Mrs. Maud Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schweizer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schweizer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Schweizer, Mrs. Lawrence Shindoff, Mrs. Louise Allen, Mrs. Charles St. Johns, Mrs. Bessmer Steele, Mrs. Fred Mason, Mrs. George Wheatley, Mrs. Howard Crampton, Robert Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crampton, Mrs. Nellie Millard, Ray Clipper, Mrs. Vince Karr and Mrs. Burdella Carler.

Kiwanis Leader Greets Officers

Earl Miller of Eaton Rapids, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis, was in Mason Tuesday night to commend outgoing officers and to install new officers. He lauded the Mason club for an outstanding 1955 record.

Miller installed Laurence Parker as president and James Glotta as vice-president. Parker succeeded Glen Dunn. Miller also installed Frank Guerriero again as secretary.

Called on Mrs. Forest Lewis and children at Charlotte. Alma remained to watch her nieces and nephews so Mrs. Lewis could call on Forest, who is in the hospital with a foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Mills and son Billy of Mt. Rose called on Mr. and Mrs. Theo Catlin and sons on New Year's Day. Mr. Catlin took them for a plane ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniels of Lansing were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Catlin.

Mrs. Pearl Purcell called on her mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown, in East Lansing Saturday afternoon. She also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman in Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rathbun at Miller road.



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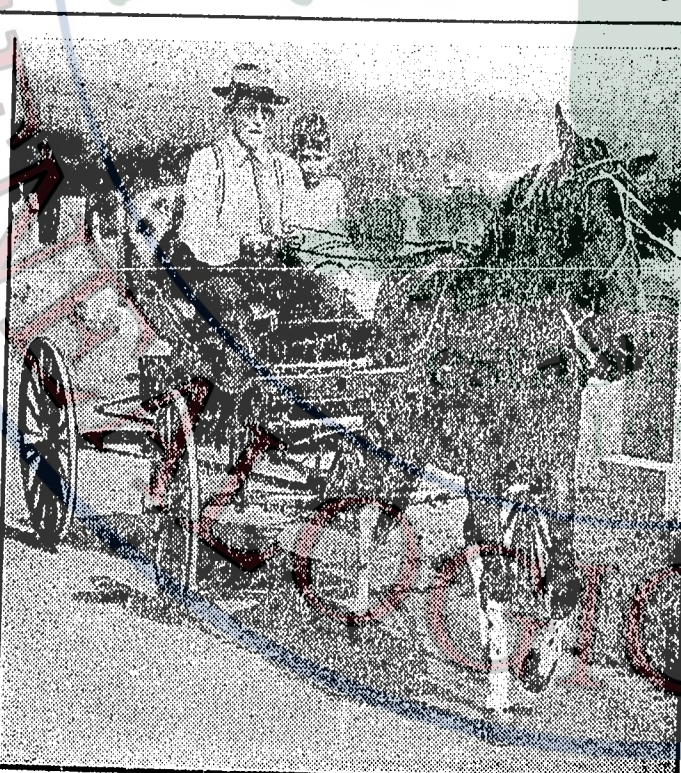
Nancy Purcell

Mrs. Maude Royer is sick. Mrs. Florence Austin called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bashore, at Woodland Sunday.

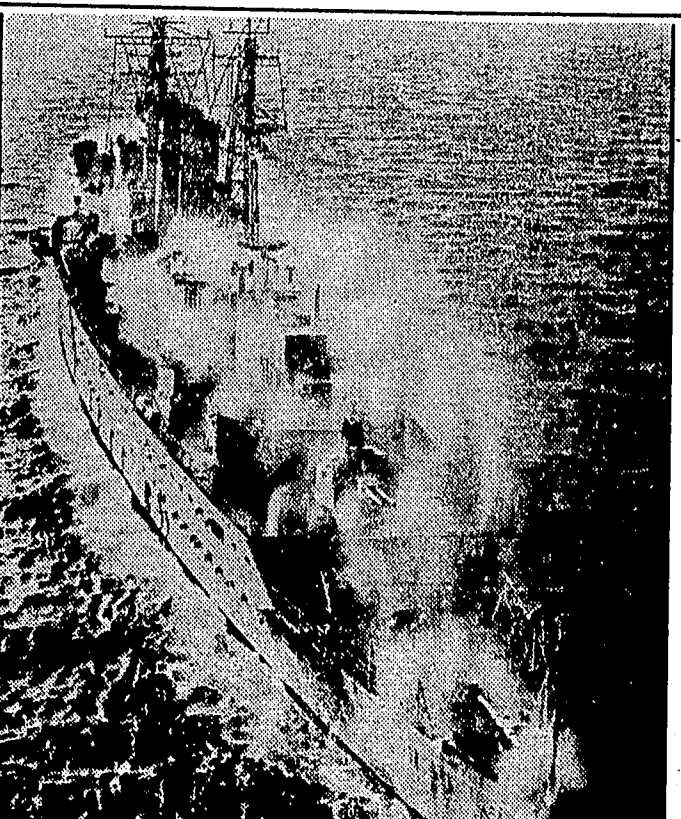
Mrs. Charles Pantera spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vay.

Mrs. Florence Austin and sons spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bashore and family in Mason. Mrs. Pearl Purcell and Alma

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CHANGE OF PACE—George H. Clark, 91, takes grandson Bobby for a ride behind Sally Ann, Clark's solution to the question, "What will replace the auto?" Denied a renewal of his driver's license because of his age, the North Belle Vernon, Pa., oldster, who has 47 years of driving without a serious accident behind him, purchased the pony and buggy so that he can visit his wife's grave each day.



"SMOKE SCREEN" FOR THE ATOM AGE—HMS Cumberland appears to be on fire as the British cruiser steams through exercises off the island of Malta in the Mediterranean. "Smoke" is actually mist from a special sprinkling system which keeps the entire ship wet down. Purpose of the spray is to wash away atomic fallout in event of an atomic attack.

Letters to Editor The Hospital

The announcement of the donation of Mason General hospital property and facilities was received with pleasure. The donors are to be commended for their interest and action, and the community is to be commended on its reception of the gift. It is another sign of the increasing progressiveness in the community. It is also a responsibility that should be accepted, even at the cost of much labor and money. We, the public, should endorse the action of all responsible for the development to date, by carrying to completion the implication behind the gift. Mason needs this hospital—and the hospital needs Mason. We can make it an even finer institution than it now is.

PAUL L. ARNOLD
Minister
First Presbyterian Church

Driver in Crash Will Stand Trial

John T. Schubel, 30, Williams-ton implement and automobile dealer, pleaded not guilty when taken before Justice of the Peace Adrian Jaffee in Meridian township court Tuesday. He faces a charge of drunk driving. Schubel was released on \$500 bond to appear for trial.

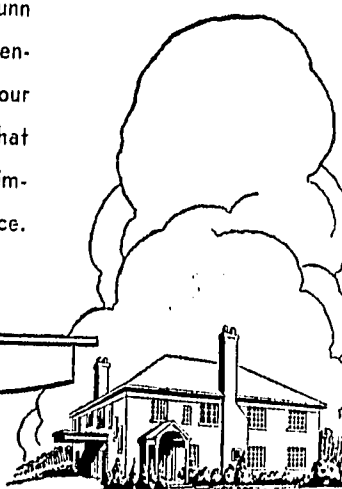
The Williams-ton man was the driver of a car which collided with a car driven by Mrs. Burton Johnson, Williams-ton, on Williams-ton road near Holt road December 20. From jail Schubel was taken to a Lansing hospital because of injuries. Mrs. Johnson suffered leg injuries.

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Social Events and Personals

Ciucci-Smith Nuptials Are Solemnized

Miss Shirley Elizabeth Smith chose a gown of chintilly lace net over satin for her wedding Sunday, January 1, to Jack D. Ciucci of Rome, New York. Rev. Paul Arnold performed the double-ring ceremony at 3 p. m. in Mason Presbyterian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. B. Smith and the bridegroom's parents are Dominick Ciucci of Lansing and Mrs. Lucille Ciucci of California.

Mrs. Nathan Davis played traditional wedding music on the organ and accompanied Bud Sanford as he sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Because" and "Through the Years." Baskets of white mums and salmon pink gladioli decorated the altar for the nuptials.

The bride's gown featured a lace cape. Her finger-tip veil fell from a tiara scattered with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade of red roses and carnations with white streamers.

Mrs. Robert Ciucci, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor in a teal blue faille dress. Mrs. Milburn Curtis was her sister's bridesmaid. Her gown was also teal blue faille.

Both attendants wore black accessories and their flowers were white carnations and pink roses.

Robert Ciucci was best man for his brother, Clyde Smith and Stanley Smith, brothers of the bride, ushered guests to their pews.

Reception Follows Ceremony
A reception in the church parlors was given for the newlyweds immediately following the ceremony. Gloria Gorham, Nancy Geyer and Joan Butler served cake, punch and coffee. Sandra Slee presided at the guest register.

The new Mrs. Ciucci is a graduate of Mason high school with the class of 1954. She is employed in the office at Heatherwood Farms dairy in Lansing. Mr. Ciucci is in the air corp stationed at Rome, New York.



MR. AND MRS. JACK D. CIUCCI

Guests attended the wedding of Mason high school with the class of 1954. She is employed in the office at Heatherwood Farms dairy in Lansing. Mr. Ciucci is in the air corp stationed at Rome, New York.

Shower Given By Sister Fetes Mrs. J. Ciucci

Mrs. Jack Ciucci, the former Shirley Smith who spoke her nuptial vows Sunday, attended a bridal shower given in her honor by Mrs. Milburn Curtis Friday.

Mrs. Ciucci and Mrs. Curtis are sisters. Mrs. Dominick Ciucci of Lansing, mother of the bridegroom; and Mrs. William Smith, the bride's mother; attended the shower. Other guests included Miss Nancy Geyer of Lansing, Mrs. Richard Ohm of Holt, Mrs. Clayton Sherman of Leslie and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Ray Evert, Mrs. Ray Hawkins, Mrs. A. V. Smith and Mrs. Clare Raymond.

A miniature bride and bridegroom flanked by white candles were used as decorations in the Curtis home. The group played games after which Mrs. Curtis served cake and cognac.

Mrs. Ciucci received many nice gifts.

4-H Clubs

Jolly 4-H'ers

The Jolly 4-Her's club had their meeting last Wednesday at the Dethi town hall. During a short business meeting, the group made plans for the coming year. Included was an ice skating party at the county park January 26. Mary Dunn and David Stevenson served refreshments.

Members of the sewing club met Monday evening and the handcraft group met Wednesday evening. It was decided that the handcraft and sewing clubs would meet every week to enable them to get their projects finished.

SQUARE DANCE IS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton entertained 12 couples at a square dance and party on New Year's Eve. The group danced to records and had a potluck ham supper at the close of the affair.

Barbara Guthrie of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Sanborn spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Sanborn, at Shalimar, Florida.

Mrs. Goldie Sawyer and grandson, Harold Linsley, of Lansing called on her sister, Mrs. Maude Farrell, last Thursday. Mrs. Farrell entertained her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell and Mrs. Ruby Holloway Sunday.

Shirley and Edward Mooney, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney, of Fremont spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney visited at the McLaughlins Monday and Shirley and Edward returned home with them.

Elwyn Collar and Mrs. Elizabeth Potter attended a New Year's Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Layton of Leslie. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Collar were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Coll Robinson of Ypsilanti. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Burlynn Collar and children and Mrs. Potter were guests at a New Year's gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hewitt were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvath and family entertained his mother, Mrs. Albert L. Harvath; Miss Frieda Harvath, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bondy and children, Deborah, Barbara and Tommy, and Albert S. Harvath, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nemeth and children, Mark, Charlie and Diane, of Charlotte at a New Year's dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Edmonds spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edmonds and family of Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. William Clark spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larkin and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinkle after a stay over New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hinkle, went on to Streeter, Illinois, the home of his parents. She has re-entered Illinois State Normal college there and her husband has rejoined his ship, the carrier USS Randolph at Norfolk. He is a metalsmith on the carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lamb, Esther, Sally and Majel were guests over the week end of Mr. Ella L. Lamb and Dr. Kate E. Lamb. The Charles Lambs are from South Haven. Cpl. and Mrs. Paul H. Van Ness and Linda from Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, were luncheon guests Wednesday at the Lamb home.

Mrs. John Lamont and daughter, Mary and Ruth, of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Helen Robinson and daughter, Ellen, of Highland Park called on Mrs. Grace Allen and Miss Bernice Allen Wednesday afternoon.

Engagement Told



WILMA LORRAINE PULVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver announce the engagement of their daughter Wilma Lorraine to John N. Cause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Cause of Leslie. No wedding date has been set.

Troth Revealed



PATRICIA LOUISE HOLTZ

The engagement of Patricia Louise Holtz to James N. Blauvelt is revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holtz. Mr. Blauvelt is the son of George Blauvelt of Flint and Mrs. Darrell Gavin of Mason.

Miss Holtz is employed in the administration building at Michigan State university. She graduated from Mason high school in 1952. Mr. Blauvelt is a graduate of Mason high school with the class of 1953. He is a manager of the Darrell Gavin food market.

The couple chose February 11 for the wedding date.

Sorority to Aid In Support of Mason Hospital

Proceeds from the recent benefit bridge sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be used to aid in the support of the Mason community hospital, it is announced by the group.

They also plan to use proceeds from future money-making projects to purchase equipment and other articles needed by the hospital.

Bake sales and benefit bridge style shows are being planned by the sorority members during the next few months.

Mrs. Don Oesterle Entertains Club

Mrs. Don Oesterle entertained members of her card club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Richard Haight won high prize and low went to Miss Madelyn Rusch of Aurlus.

Mrs. Lyle Oesterle and Mrs. Joe Johnson attended the party as guests. The hostess served lemon chiffon pie with whipped cream, nuts, mints, tea and coffee.

At the February meeting, Mrs. J. K. Pauley will entertain the group.

MEN ATTEND DINNER

Two members of American Legion post No. 143 attended the estimonial dinner for Guy Palmer, top officer of veterans affairs, in Detroit recently. Frank Schmidt and Carl Blanchard reported that Lyle Alexander, adjutant of the American Legion Department of Michigan presented a citation to Mr. Palmer for outstanding work for veterans. He is retiring after 20 years of service.

Ruth J. Bateman spent New Year's week end with Mrs. Donna McFarland of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill are vacationing this week at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman were hosts to a combination birthday and New Year's Day turkey dinner Monday. Mrs. Clarence Sherwood and Mr. Newman observed their birthday anniversaries at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Velmore Dayton, Lester and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherwood of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sherwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whiting and family and Clarence Sherwood were present for the event.

MASON PUPILS GAIN HONORS

Bob Carroll and Pat Adams ranked high in debating session conducted at Mason high school Tuesday. Mason Negative class won over Coldwater Affirmative. Dr. Alexander of MSU acted as judge. Speech class of Mason school sponsors the debates.

Mrs. Carpenter Gives Report at OES Meeting

At the regular meeting of Mason O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Esther Carpenter of Holt, Grand committeewoman, gave a report on worthy matrons' projects for the year.

Announcement was made of the initiation ceremony January 17 when Frederick O. Brown will receive the degrees of the order.

Birthday cake honored Mrs. Emory Burr. Refreshments of ginger bread with whipped cream and tea and coffee were also served. Mrs. Lewis Werner, Mrs. Raymond McLean, Mrs. Ben Weaver and Mrs. Gilson Pearsall served on the committee.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Mason are parents of a daughter born December 28 at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. They named her Susan Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have 3 other children.

Richard Charles Smith was born December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith of Holt at McLaughlin hospital, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Doerr of Grovenburg are parents of a son, Timothy Darwin, born Thursday, December 29.

A son, Gordon Lyle, was born December 31 to Mr. and Mrs. David Abalter of Lansing at St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Abalter is the former Doreen Schneberger, Gordon Lyle is the Abalter's first child. He weighed 8 lb. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisson are parents of a son, John Michael, born December 22 at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

A daughter, Julie Ann, was born Thursday, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess at Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Carr of Holt are parents of a son, Terry Lynn, born December 17 at St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Carr is the former Marie Smith of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Phillips of Hastings are parents of a daughter, Wendy Rose, born December 28 at Hastings hospital. This is their first child.

Mrs. Phillips is the former Margaret Rose Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mason of Detroit. Mr. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ion Phillips of Mason.

KOSIERS MOVE TO MASON

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosier, formerly of Lansing, moved 2 weeks ago to their new, recently completed farm home at 4871 Elliott road, Mason. Mrs. Kosier is employed at Fisher Body plant in Lansing and he works at Motor Wheel corporation, Duo-Therm division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patton of Roseville visited Dr. and Mrs. Donald Cairns and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carlson called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stid visited the Carlsons Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Lansing were week end guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sprague. Mrs. Nina Durham and Mabel of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Southwick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer on New Year's Day.

George Cook of East Lansing visited Mrs. H. W. Roy and Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins spent New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Perkins and family of Forest, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Pierce.

Mrs. Rule Post and Mrs. Mary Deuel spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Fred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helms of Tecumseh, John Cause of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pulver and Jeanne and Linda Forche spent New Year's Eve and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Mulliken Friday. The Raymonds called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Raymond and family Saturday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raymond Sunday. The Clare Raymonds spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohm of Holt.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Bachman of Huntsville, Alabama, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Frank Meissner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Montaven Monday evening. The Montavens spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lerner and family of Lansing.

Miss Jean Clipper is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

Couple Wed in Holt Church



MRS. MORRIS JESSE WILKINS

Miss Patricia Joan Walker and Morris Jesse Wilkins spoke their wedding vows before an altar flanked with baskets of white mums and candelabra Tuesday evening, December 27, in Holt Methodist church. Rev. Lester Bailey of Urbandale Methodist church officiated at the nuptial ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilpatrick of Holt and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkins of Battle Creek.

Miss Kay Reeves served as maid of honor. Robert Waltz of Battle Creek was best man and ushers were Don Wilkins, Dennis Walker, Dick Jackson, Tom Bowler and Ernest Walker.

Mrs. Caroline Aldrich was hostess at the reception immediately following the ceremony in the church social hall. Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Leslie.

FAMILY DINNER GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Surato entertained 20 relatives at dinner New Year's Day. A special guest was Mrs. Joyce Bell who just arrived by plane from Saigon, Vietnam. She spent the last 7 months there. The occasion was also the Suratos' 42nd wedding anniversary.

Maccabees Have Annual Dinner

Twenty-one guests attended the annual Maccabee Christmas party last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Scharizer. After a potluck dinner, the group exchanged Christmas gifts and secret pals were revealed. The guests played Pedro with high prize going to Mrs. Earl Cavenider and low to Mrs. Harold Larkins. Mrs. Scharizer received another prize.

Mrs. Mildred Kline, Mrs. Esther Hollister and Mrs. Rose DeZers of Lansing were special guests at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Stiles will be leaving for Lakeland, Florida, Saturday morning where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barson of Eaton Rapids Wednesday.

Hospital News

Harold Platt is in St. Lawrence hospital for treatment. Don Densmore entered Mason General hospital for an operation Tuesday.

Rex Jewett entered Mason General hospital Wednesday and underwent a major operation Thursday morning.

Patients in Mason General hospital this week are: Harold Wing of Dansville, Mrs. Harold Leach of Williamston, Mrs. Lee Van Horn of Holt, and Bonnie Field, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Swanson, Mrs. Charles Merindorf, Mrs. Luna Shellburn, Wesley Campbell, Leon Crippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crippen; Don Densmore and Clarence Burgess, all of Mason.

Those discharged from Mason General hospital last week were: Jennie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wagner, of Holt; Mrs. Kenneth Vince of Middleton, Mrs. Gregory Martinez of Leslie, David Stamply, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stamply of Stockbridge; Colin Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis of Stockbridge; Vern Gray of Dansville, Duane Carmony of Leslie, and Mrs. Vincent Johnson, Charles Coss, Joseph Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swift; Lawrence Niswonger, Ronald Lewis, Joe Duarte, Leland Jewett and Mrs. Beryl King, all of Mason.

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Old Friends from Far and Near Greeted Couple on 60th Wedding Anniversary

By Mrs. Clara Strange
Special Correspondent

Old friends and neighbors trooped to Mason Saturday to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Some were men and women who knew Vern and Maude at Hawley and Hubbard schools and on the farms they worked in Vevay. Others were friends and neighbors who when the Browns were in business in Lansing. Then there were many from the days when Vern wielded a potent pen as editor of the Ingham County News, and others who first became acquainted with him while he served the state as auditor general and lieutenant-governor. There were some of more recent vintage, friends made during Vern's present service on the state civil service commission and state building commission. Added to them were men and women and children who became acquainted with the Browns as neighbors and whose acquaintance ripened into friendship. And there were many relatives, too.

In addition to those who fared congratulations at the reception Saturday afternoon and evening in Mason's Presbyterian church, were many who sent messages by letter and by telephone and telegraph.

Sixty years ago on December 31, unseasonably stirred through the wedding party. The cuckoo clock had sounded 4 in the Nelson DeCamp parlor in Vevay.

Editor's note: Some readers may say the editor lacks ethics or modesty in setting forth such a full account of a couple so closely related to him. Mrs. Clara Strange of Leslie asked to write the account of the reception and some of the episodes in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown. She insisted that the Browns should be treated as any other couple who have done so much over so many years; that they should not be penalized for their relationship to an editor. In her usual convincing manner, Mrs. Strange carried the day; so here is her story, written as she saw it.

But the best man, Claude E. Hill, had not yet arrived. Then the 1895 bride, Maude Ruth DeCamp, decided it was her wedding, not Claude Hill's, and the ceremony began.

The missing best man did arrive before the ceremony was over to see the bride and bridegroom exchange vows.

The 5 children and in-laws were hosts at the 60th anniversary reception. In the reception line were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Stockbridge and Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of New York City; and Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown of Mason. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren assisted.

The setting had warmth and charm, complete with family treasures, flowers and candlelight. Among the treasures were a silver bread tray and 6 sterling silver teaspoons, wedding gifts of 60 years ago. The tray was used daily until the family and its bread consumption shrank to smaller proportions.

Some years after their marriage, during a trip to New York City the Browns saw all that Tiffany's offered. When they left nothing had dimmed the luster of their lasting marriage. Maude Brown still marvels at the ingenuity of her bachelor uncle Jethro DeCamp in sending these sterling silver spoons as their wedding gift.

There was a crowd of friends and relatives in the DeCamp home in 1895 for so cold a day. Most of the guests had wrapped hot bricks under the heavy robes in their rigs on the way over. They knew they would have to huck heavy snow drifts going home.

On January 2, 1896, there was a wedding story in the Ingham County News, the newspaper that for 33 years now has been published by some of the Browns.

Rev. J. Wesley Foy of the Eden church tied the knot which



OFF TO A GOOD START were Vern and Maude as young farmers. Besides farm crops they raised a family. Here they are near the turn of the century with the first 3—Hugh, Nelson and Ruth. There was no Davy Crockett nonsense for boys in those days. They were dressed up to have their pictures taken.



THEY STILL EAT CAKE but not such large chunks as this being whittled from their 55th wedding anniversary cake. They served cookies and sandwiches and crackers and other dainty things at the reception on their 60th anniversary Saturday.

has lasted more than 60 years. After the ceremony and the refreshments the bride and bridegroom were driven the 2½ miles to Eden to board the 6 o'clock train.

Vern and Maude had first met at Sunday school at the Hawley. Vern lived on his present farm on what is now Diamond road and Maude on what is now Hawley road. She attended Hubbard school, he attended Hawley. He also studied at Mason high school for 2 years.

After the honeymoon the bride and bridegroom were tenant farmers for several years. The young husband was regarded as a good farmer and shortly was elected township clerk. They bought a small farm on Hawley road with Vern helping out on the home farm in addition to working his own fields and those of neighbors. Soon they moved to what was known as the Oliver Halstead farm on what is now Rolfe road. While there Vern became township supervisor.

Rolfe road farmers were among the first to experience changes to modernity. The first rural mail route in this part of Michigan served Rolfe road out of Leslie. One of the first rural telephone lines was extended to the area by the Citizens Telephone Co.

Farming then had been beset by what Republicans called "Democratic" or "Cleveland" times; a charge which later boomeranged as farm prices dropped under Hoover. The Browns decided to leave the farm for Lansing, having heard of princely state jobs which paid \$1,000 a year. Dr. James B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids had been elected auditor general in 1904. Among Vern's friends were several who had backed Bradley in a bitter political fight. They induced the new auditor general to give the young Vevay farmer a job. Bradley did and a few months later husband and wife and their 4 children moved to Lansing. A fifth child was born there.

Bradley lost his place at the next election and that was before civil service. Vern knew he would be out of a job so he sought and obtained another, a better job as secretary to the superintendent of Boys Vocational school. He stayed there 5 years but prospects for advancement were slim. In the fall of 1913 he bought a small grocery store at the corner of Sheridan and Johnson in Lansing. There the husband and wife and the 4 older children worked before and

after school and during vacations to operate a family business.

While it was a small store, the business experienced a steady growth. Those were the days when Prudden Wheel, Lansing Co., New-Vay and Novo were getting their starts. Smoking in factories was banned and many men chewed tobacco. Vern worked up one of the biggest chewing tobacco trades in Lansing. The store would be open at 5:30 a. m. to sell tobacco to men on their way to work. Because of the heavy sales of chewing tobacco the store earned extra discounts and wives began to give more trade to the store that served their husbands with eating tobacco.

Those were the days of bulk groceries. Crackers came in barrels. So did molasses, Kerosene and gasoline came in drums. That was before gasoline filling stations and the few car owners patronized grocery stores to purchase motor fuel, a gallon at a time, usually poured into the tank beneath the front seat.

There came the day when the family bought its first Model T to be used for deliveries, but it was in operation day and night as the younger Browns took to the road.

Vern was elected to the Lansing city council in 1915. War clouds were gathering. Hugh enlisted in the Michigan National

Guard for service on the Mexican border. Scarcely had the husband returned from the border before they were ordered into federal service again. Hugh became first sergeant of Battery 1, 10th Field Artillery. Nelson enlisted in the marines. Ruth served with the Girl Scouts, a forerunner of the WAC, but then the girls, except for yeomanettes in the navy, stayed home. Their war service was limited to knitting socks for soldiers.

In 1918 Vern sold the store and became a candidate for county clerk. He was elected and served 4 years. The family came to Mason. The Menzo Cady place at 215 East Ash was bought. While county clerk, Vern also served as town mayor. Later he served several years on the Mason board of education.

After leaving the office of county clerk in 1922, he bought the Ingham County News, his son Nelson joining him.

It was in 1925 that Vern again answered the call of politics. He was elected and served the second Ingham district with distinction. He was chairman of the ways and means committee and was a member of several commissions which reformed property tax laws. He was a sponsor of some 100 bills designed to improve the state's accounting and business procedures. In 1938 he was elected auditor general. He served 2 terms as auditor general and one term as lieutenant-governor before entering the lists in 1946 for the Republican nomination of governor. He lost to Kim Sigler.

The Browns had bought back the old Brown homestead and they returned to the farm. They rebuilt the house and barn and put the farm back into production. Vern devoted himself to raising flowers and building a gigantic pool, fed by water from an artesian well.

But Vern was not permitted to withdraw entirely from state affairs. He was made president of the Michigan State Office Buildings corporation, the agency which financed construction of the Stevens T. Mason building. In 1954 Gov. G. Mennen Williams named the Mason man to the state civil service commission.

The story of Vern and Maude Brown is a chapter of Americana. Their lives have followed the best American traditions. They have taken active parts in all avenues of life. They have served their church. They have participated and led in fraternal doings. Vern took the lead in re-establishing the Ingham county fair. He was one of the promoters of a county park plan. He was a charter member and served as first president of Mason Kiwanis club. He enlisted in and served up front in scores of organizations bent on community improvement. While auditor general and lieutenant-governor he represented the state on several important missions. He served as president of the Michigan Press association.

Many honors have come to him. None has overcome him. He was awarded an honorary degree from Western Michigan college, as master of public administration. Last spring he was one of the Ingham men receiving a Michigan State university centennial ward "in recognition of distinguished services which have contributed to the benefit of mankind."

All their lives, all the 60 years of their wedded life together, Vern and Maude have met their problems head-on. They have had successes and they have had disappointments and setbacks, but always they have found life worth living. They are not content to lead secluded lives, looking only inward and backward. They still look out upon a changing world and are still willing to work in any cause that promises a change for the better.

Getting back to Saturday's reception, it was a pleasant affair,



STILL ALMOST 2 DECADES SHY of his own centennial, Vern Brown receives one of the centennial awards from Michigan State university, although when President John M. Hannah made the presentation last February his institution was still Michigan State college. The name was changed in July.



A REPUBLICAN HIMSELF, the Mason man has generally been able to work with Democrats as well. During the Comstock, Murphy and Van Wagoner Democratic administrations Vern did not let political partisanship blind him to the needs of the state. He doesn't now with Governor Williams heading the state. In this picture the Mason man is turning the keys to the new Stevens T. Mason building over to Governor Williams. He figured he might just as well. The governor would get in anyway if he wanted to.

an air of informality adding to the pleasure of the occasion. The honor guests, flanked by sons and daughters, received guests in the foyer of the church parlors. From the reception line guests went to register with Miss Dorothy Brown and a great-grandson, Vernon. Wives of grandsons, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. James Brown, served coffee and tea at a big buffet table. A granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Bokak (Virginia Brown) of Lansing presided at the punch bowl. A granddaughter, Margaret, and 2 great-granddaughters, Kathy and Valerie, helped with the serving of food at small tables. There were

COUPLE SPEAKS VOWS

Howard Biggs and Mrs. Edna F. Fox were married at the church parsonage December 31 at Grass Lake. Rev. M. B. Hinkle performed the nuptials. Mrs. Lance Stamper and M. E. Kenney attended the couple. Following the ceremony, the wedding party had dinner at Schulers. Upon their return from an extended trip to Texas and California, the newlyweds will reside at 1454 Waldo road, Williamston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohn last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Boyne and son Fred of Mankato, Minnesota. They were enroute from a visit to their son John and family in Howell to the home of their son Phil in Albion, and also intended to drop down into Ohio to visit another son Robert. Fred is a law student at the University of Minnesota. The father, former superintendent at Mason, is on the administrative staff at the Mankato state teachers college. The family gathered at the home of Mrs. Boyne's mother in Bellevue for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meabon of Howell. Blanche Freshour of Lansing spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maude Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt and family of Alma and Mrs. Viva Bledde of New York visited Mrs. Charles Clinton on New Year's Day.

Wares Are Basking In Sunny Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ware and children are basking in the sun at Hollywood, Florida. They reported the temperature generally reaches 75 degrees every afternoon.

Friends in Florida provided the Wares with tickets to the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Organizations

Mason Methodist WSCS will meet at the church Wednesday, January 11, at one o'clock for a paid luncheon which will be served by the Electa circle. Circle chairman will take reservations until Tuesday, January 10. Mrs. Alfred Forche is to give an introduction to the book, "Revolutionary Faith." This book is the basis of study for the WSCS morning study class. Special music is planned by the high school vocal department. Mrs. Frank Nelhaway will lead the group in devotions. Mrs. Abe Cohn will be hostess for the WSCS board meeting Friday, January 6, at one o'clock.

Wheatfield Gleaners will have a closed meeting Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p. m. at the Gleaner hall. Officers for the year of 1956 will be installed. Mr. and Mrs. John Peters will have charge of the social hour. The Wheatfield dance will be January 7 at the Gleaner hall.

There will be a special meeting of the Country Cousins extension group Wednesday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Wayne Stanton. Members are asked to take huck toweling for a further lesson in Swedish weaving.

Dunn Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Spink, 4620 Nichols road, Friday night, January 6, at 8.

Patriotic club will meet with Mrs. Harold Larkins Friday, January 13. An election of officers will be conducted.

Child Study Club No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Oren Hall, January 11. The program, "Rumor Clinic," will be given by Mrs. Donald Edgington. Mrs. Alfred Forche and Mrs. Ben Weaver are to be co-hostesses.

Aurelius Garden club will meet January 13 at 8 p. m. at the Aurelius town hall. Mrs. Frank Cosgray will speak on "What Is New in 1956." Mrs. Nora Brown of Lansing will show slides of her European trip.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet Thursday, January 12, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. James Ingham.

Presbyterian Women's Association executive board will meet Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. H. J. Karn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Lansing New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tardiff of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kehe New Year's Eve. Ray Godmer of Oxford was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heinzelman spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashfall and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamsky of Tawas City and Mrs. D. J. Bergeron of East Tawas were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. James Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Muhe of Philadelphia have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hinkle this week. Mr. Muhe is on the staff of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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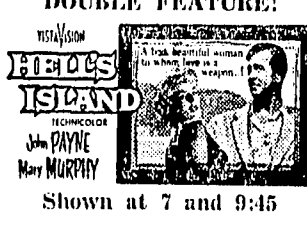
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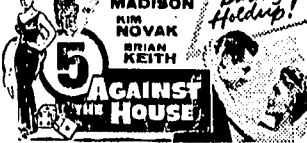
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Pythian Sisters Schedule Installation of Officers

Pythian Sisters will have a regular meeting at the hall Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p. m. New officers will be installed at the meeting. Mrs. Hubert Harrison is to be installed as past chief of the organization.

Other officers include Mrs. Robert Robson, most excellent chief; Mrs. Clifford Smith, excellent senior; Mrs. George Ellison, excellent junior; Mrs. Clarence Boles, manager; Mrs. L. L. Swaninger, secretary; Mrs. Lorena

HUNDREDS ATTEND DANCE

Over 800 attended the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the American Legion at the new Legion building. Bill Sova and his orchestra provided music for dancing. Just before midnight, noise makers were distributed among the guests. Balloons were released from the ceiling and several contained a sum of money. A total of \$25 descended in the balloons.

Harkness, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Mathews, protector; Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf, guard; Mrs. Maurice Rickly, trustee;

Mrs. Basil Adams, staff captain; Mrs. Irene Franklin, pianist; Mrs. Albert Humphrey, installing officer; Mrs. T. J. Holtz, representative to grand temple; Mrs. Frank Young, alternate; Mrs. Robert Robson, representative to district convention; and Mrs. Clifford Smith, alternate.

Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias and their spouses will have a dance January 13 at the Pythian hall. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 midnight with Joe Roe providing music and calling. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loudenslager entertained Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Robinson and family of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mutz of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loudenslager of Dansville at dinner Sunday.

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HAMPSHIRE BOARS — G. L. Rockefeller, Eden road, first place south of Plains road. Phone Leslie JU 9-5735. 1w2p

HOLSTEIN COWS and Heifers, 4 fresh, 2 due now, 2 milking. All are 1st, 2nd or 3rd calf. John Ward, 5419 Dansville road. 1w1p

HOLSTEIN HEIFER — 2 years old, due to freshen in 2 weeks. Lewis Freer, first farm south of Dansville on west side of road. Phone Dansville MA 3-3851. 1w1p

HEIFERS — Two Holstein heifers from MABC breeding. Cal- hood deformed and bred Angus. Both due this month. Weight about 600 lbs. Eldred Yerkes, 14 miles west of Fitchburg on Fitchburg road. 1w1p

JERSEY AND GUERNSEY cows for sale. Will freshen in February. J. E. Mitchell, 2072 Rofe road, Mason, phone OR 6-4784. 1w1p

GUERNSEY COW — Purebred, 3½ years old, fresh. Arnold Ever- ett, Phone ED 7-7813. Lake Lan- sing road. 1w1f

GUERNSEY BULL — Well-bred, registered, 18 months old. Also 1950 International pick-up. Will sell or trade for livestock, farm tools or anything I can use. Wayne Force, Phone Williamston 560R. 1w2p

Farm Tools

Farm Equipment

USED:
Brady stalk chopper for rent
Used Elevator
Demonstrator Tractor
Manure Spreader
Wagons
Spreaders
Disc Harrows
Plows

NEW:
Manure Spreader
Clod Buster
Corn Shellers
Steel Corn Crib
Wagon Unloader
Ben Hur Freezers
Lombard Chain Saws
Lincoln Welders

Francis Platt

Finest in Farm Machinery
M.M. and Oliver
½ mile north of Mason on US-127
Phone OR 7-5971. 51w4

BALED HAY AND STRAW, round bales. William H. Weber, east of Mason on Howell, north on Every road, first house north of Willoughby road, 2690. Phone Williamston 618F4. 51w4

JUNE CLOVER — Also oat and wheat straw. First farm east of Aurelius on Barnes road on south side. Phone Aurelius 523. 52w1f

Hay—Grain—Feed

FEEDS — Kasco and Rowena feeds for sale; hay and straw; salt pearls for water softeners, now in 50 pounds; Kasco dog food; Phillips 66 gas and oil. We give Holden's red stamps. Tom- linson Feed Store, Holt. Phone Holt OX-4-2881. 39w1f

ALFALFA HAY — New Idea tractor and manure spreader, 10" Case hammer mill. J. C. Grier, tenberger, 4292 Doble road, Ma- son. 1w1p

STRAW AND CLOVER HAY — By the bale or ton. Can deliver. Howard R. Smith, Woodlawn Farms, 5276 West Columbia, phone Mason OR 7-5873. 1w1f

FARM SEEDS — Complete line of alfalfa, clover and grasses of the highest quality now available. Prices lowest in years. Buy while selection is good. Still buying clover seed. Quality Seed Service, Lansing road, Charlotte, North- east of airport, phone Charlotte 1789. 1w1f

ALFALFA — For those broad- sows and glits, ground alfalfa, second and third cutting, by the bag or ton, \$2.50 per hundred lb. H. M. Silsby, 1809 South Edgar road, Mason. 1w1f

ALFALFA HAY — First and second cutting. Big wire-tied bales. Roy Moore, 2717 Lake Lansing road, phone Lansing IV 5-8461. 1w4

EAR CORN — 1,000 bushels of ear corn. Lyle Palmer, 3 miles west of Mason on Columbia road, 2½ miles south on Edgar road. Phone Aurelius 1304. 1w1p

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TABLE-TOP GAS STOVE — \$3. W. J. McLaughlin, 529 West Maple, phone Mason OR 7-4151. 50w1f

LIMED OAK kitchen table with 4 chairs. Herbert Southwick, 127 S. Rogers, phone Mason OR 7-0241. 52w1f

HOME COMFORT cook stove. Dining table. Will sacrifice on price. Mrs. Lyle Haynes, 618 Harper road. Phone Mason OR 7-7685. 52w1f

MONARCH electric range in good condition. Robert J. Ingham, Sr., 519 S. Jefferson, Mason. 47w1f

New—Used Appliance

Philco 13 cu. ft. automatic defrost refrigerator with automatic de- frost, 80-lb freezer chest, re- movable shelf doors, cheese and butter keeper, reg. \$499.95—NOW \$349.95 and old refriger- ator.

Philco 10 cu. ft. refrigerator, reg. \$279.95—NOW \$229.95.
Norge 30-inch fully automatic gas range, reg. \$269.95, only 2 left at \$199.95.

Norge 15 cu. ft. Chill Chest by Revco freezer. Food plan price is \$469.95—OUR PRICE IS \$329.95.

Kelvinator 13 cu. ft. 2-door re- frigerator with automatic de- frost and 80-lb freezer chest, was \$529.95—NOW \$379.95.

Norge 8 cu. ft. refrigerator, reg. \$209.95—NOW ONLY \$179.95.

Philco 2-door automatic defrost refrigerator, reg. \$429.95, while they last—ONLY \$299.95 and old refrigerator.

Mason Home Appliance

124 W. Maple Phone OR 7-5911

WANTED to trade even up user electric range for gas. Masor Home Appliance, phone OR 7-5911. 6w1f

HEATER — Gas type to hang from ceiling. Good shape. Cost \$475 new but will sell for \$150. May be seen at the PX store in Eaton Rapids. 42w1f

WASHER — Maytag, wringer type washer, 1954, best model, square tub. Phone Lansing ED 7-7452 or ED 7-7591. 52w2f

REFRIGERATOR — 9 cubic feet, Norge refrigerator, sealed in unit in excellent condition, \$40. Call Holt OX 9-2330 after 5 p. m. 52w1p1f

WOOD OR COAL STOVE, Cast iron. Ideal for cooking or heat- ing. 385 Dexter Trail, 2 miles east of state game farm. 1w1p

SELL OR TRADE — Birdseye veneer vanity, chair and dresser, \$10; 5-ft. leg-type bath tub and fittings, \$15; 16-lb Ebonite bowling ball and bag, \$10; woman's black ice skates, size 8, \$1; white ice skates, size 6, \$2; large box of girl's clothing, size 2-3, \$5; red wool spring shorty coat, teenage, size 9, \$2; misses 12 and 14 clothing. J. Harding, 406 Leasen, Williamston, phone Williamston 95-J. 1w2

STUDIO COUCH — New in Sep- tember, reasonable. Sherman Seadeck, Inquire at maroon and silver trailer at the Mason fair- grounds. 1w1p

STEAM IRONS — New special low price on GE steam irons, \$14.95. Perkins Hardware, Ma- son. 1w1

YOUTH BED, single with partial sides and new innerspring mat- tress and springs. Phone Mason OR 7-5872. 1w1

STOVE — Warm Morning heat- ing, \$10. In good condition. 524 W. Sycamore, Mason. 1w2p

TABLE-TOP gas stove, reason- able. See at 311 E. Columbia. Phone Mason OR 6-4671 after 5 p. m. 1w1

WASHER — Laundry King, apart- ment size, electric, in excellent condition. G. W. Cline, Okemos, P. O. Box 177, phone Lansing ED 2-3055. 1w1

FURNITURE — Dining room suite for sale, good condition, \$25. Phone OR 6-1851. 1w1

DINING TABLE — 8-foot exten- sion table with leaves. Excellent condition. Harry Silsby, phone 102 Webberville. 1w1p

Automotive

OLDS — 1951 Super 88 4-door hy- dra-matic, 2-tone, in excellent condition. Phone Webberville 7611. 1w2p

JEEP — 1946 Willys jeep, runs good. Phone Aurelius 1433. 51w1f

PICKUP — 1946, 1-ton Chevrolet, stake rack, pickup, runs good. \$175. R. L. Felton, 1882 Phillips road. Phone Mason OR 7-0719. 51w1f

FORD 1955 Mainline 6 cyl. Tudor with Fairlane trim. Aqua blue and white, radio, heater, plastic interior trim. It's extra nice. Only 13,900 miles hurry on this one.

FORD 1955 Victoria Fordomatic, Buckskin brown and snow white, power steering, washers, deluxe radio, white walls and many other extras, runs and looks like new. Save plenty on this one!

FORD 1954 Cust. 8 cyl. Club Coupe, Alpine blue, radio, heat- er, turn signals, fender skirts, washers and famous Ford Over- drive. Only 17,000 miles and it's a beauty.

CHEVROLET 1954 210 Fordor dark blue with ivory top, radio, heater, turn signals, washers. It's in excellent condition with only 17,000 miles. Will make a fine family car.

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FORD 1952 Deluxe, 8 cyl. tudor, two-tone green finish, radio and heater. Full price \$595.00.

WILLYS 1952 station wagon, heater, turn signals and over- drive, 37,720 miles, extra clean. Dark green and tan finish.

TRUCKS
1947 BUICK Roadmaster engine, \$30; transmission, \$10; radi- ator, \$5. 1949 Chevrolet engine, \$25; transmission, \$10; 4 U. S. Royal 800x15 tires, tubes and wheels, \$15 each; one nearly new Suburbanite tire, tube and wheel, \$10. Richard Perry, 969 N. College road, phone OR 7-5814. 1w1

Al Rice Chevrolet

Open Friday Nights
Phone OR 7-3061.
Mason

GUNS — Scopes, sites, polychokes, ammunition, compasses. 1500 Cavanaugh road, phone Lansing TU 2-2961. 50w1f

January Clearance Sale

GOOD WILL USED CARS
BUY NOW
AND
SAVE

1954 CHEVROLET Belair 4-door sedan. Powerglide, heater and radio.

1953 PONTIAC sedan 4-door. Hy- dra-matic, heater and radio.

1952 PONTIAC sedan 4-door. Hy- dra-matic, heater, radio and 2- tone paint.

1951 PONTIAC sedan 4-door. Hy- dra-matic, heater, radio and tubeless tires.

1951 STUDEBAKER club coupe. Heater and radio. White wall tires.

1950 OLDS sedan 4-door. V-8 en- gine, Hydramatic, heater and radio.

1956 PONTIAC Catalina coupe. Hydramatic, power steering, power brakes, 240 H. P. dual exhaust. Many extras. Big dis- count.

Open Friday nights till 9 p. m.

Howard Pontiac

Mason Phone OR 7-1801

MALL QUALITY POWER tools, chain saws, electric hand saws, drills, etc. 1500 Cavanaugh road, phone Lansing TU 2-2961. 50w1f

FORD 1956 Tudor Diamond blue, plastic interior trim, fresh air heater and undercoating only 1100 miles! Big savings.

BUICK 1955 Century, hardtop. Beautiful two-tone paint, radio, heater, Dynaflow trans., white walls, backup lights and custom trim. Low mileage, one owner. Save hundreds of dollars on this one.

MERCURY 1955 Custom Tudor, Mercromatic transmission, two- tone paint, radio, heater, back- up lights, wheel covers and white wall tires. A one owner beauty with only 11,000 miles and you can save over a \$1,000 on this one.

FORD 1955 Cust. 8 cyl. Tudor, standard transmission, Neptune green with dark green top. Has heater, turn signals and deluxe radio. One owner, only 13,000 miles. Hurry on this one!

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1951 BUICK Special 4-door, ra- dio, heater, white wall tires, Dynaflo and two-tone paint. Very clean. Trade or sell, bank rate. Wayne Fehdner, 207 S. Park street, Alton, phone Ma- son OR 7-3691. 1w1

PLYMOUTH — 1950 Plymouth deluxe club coupe, green. One- owner car with heater. All new rubber last May. Phone Mason OR 7-4959. 1w1p

BUICK — 1955 Super 4-door, 4 months old. Like new. Fully equipped. Power steering, power brakes, Dynaflo, electronic ra- dio, signals and mirrors. Two- tone yellow and black, red inside trim. Low mileage. Must sell. Phone Lansing IV 5-5617. 1w1

DODGE MOTOR 1946, excellent condition. Lawrence Whiting, 338 Cherry street, Mason. Phone OR 7-5622. 1w1

TRUCK — 3/4-ton Chevrolet, 1937, has rack and steel box. Seven miles south of Mason on US-127 at Wayside Inn. Clayton Bates. 1w1p

COMPLETELY WINTERIZED!
Ready to Roll!

MAKE A REAL DEAL NOW ON A SAFETY-TESTED USED CAR AT AN ALL-YEAR LOW PRICE!

CHEVROLET, 1954, 210 4-door. Light green finish, radio and heater. This exceptional one- owner car has low mileage.

\$1,225.
OLDSMOBILE, 1953, 88 Super Hardtop. Radio, heater, white walls and power brakes. Ex- perience its rocket perfor- mance. \$1,595.

OLDSMOBILE, 1952, 88 Super 4- door. One of the sharpest any- where. Radio, heater, power steering, white walls and awaits your critical inspection. \$1,100.

OLDSMOBILE, 1953, 98 4-door. Locally owned and traded in by its original owner. Has had ex- cellent care and attention. \$1,550.

PLYMOUTH, 1952, Cambridge 1- door. Radio, heater and excel- lent rubber. Test drive it today. \$815.

Many other good values in stock. We would appreciate your dropping in to see us.

McCarn Oldsmobile

Safety Tested Used Cars
222 Cedar
Phone OR 7-9681

PLYMOUTH — 1947, business coupe, good dependable trans- portation. Will sacrifice for a quick sale. Call Mason OR 7-1731 after 6 p. m. and ask for Joel. 51w1f

Miscellaneous

GUN — Double barreled Ithaca shotgun, 12-gauge, like new, \$65. Lamb's wool coat, size 12, worn twice, \$12.50. Fred Nitcher, 202 Park street, Mason. Phone Mason OR 7-1951. 1w1p

MUSIC MAGAZINES — Old E- dices, Mrs. Don Crakes, 411 Franklin, Leslie, phone Leslie JU 9-4921. 1w2p

PROCESSED ROAD GRAVEL, barnyard fill, sand and black dirt. Francis Slusser, Mason Gravel Co., phone OR 6-4104. 10w1f

ELECTRIC TRAIN with track mounted on plywood, which is up on casters. Like new. Some extras. J. L. Harvath, 2½ miles east of Mason on Columbia road at house No. 1150. 50w1p

BOY HOCKEY SKATES — Size 6, Call Dale Kennedy OR 7-0801, 218 W. Sycamore, Mason. 52w1f

MASON AND HOLT residents, please notice: Volunteers of America truck will be coming to Holt and Mason Tuesday of each week from now on. Phone Lan- sing IVanloo 4-2210 a day or two before if possible. Your donations of clothing, just plain rags, papers, magazines, furniture and metal helped to support in 1955 our old folks program (Sunset club). Provided jobs for 192 peo- ple, enabled us to give furniture and clothing to 171 families. Fi- nancial assistance to 142 parolees. 51w1f

ENCYCLOPEDIAS — 25-volume set of Universal standard ency- clopedias, 1 year old, in excellent condition. William Fillwick, Jr., 1797 N. Phillips road. Phone Ma- son OR 7-2970. 49w1f

SAFES — All makes, types and sizes. Bought, sold, opened and repaired. Vault doors, money chests, steel desks, filing cabi- nets, tear gas and combina- tion service. Murphy Safe Co., 2622 Cedar road, Lansing, Mich. One-quarter mile south of Pennsylvania intersection on US 127 or 1 mile north of Holt. Phone OX-4-3241. 23w1f

TELEVISION — One 24-inch blonde console, new picture tube, \$169, also 17-inch table model on wrought iron swivel TV stand, \$49. Rex Holt, 3727 Woods road, Leslie. 51w2p



1956 . . .

Business looks back at a good year for 1955 . . . looks ahead to an even better year in 1956. The prospects are bright, particularly for the businessman who has the ready cash to take advantage of opportunities for expansion . . . or take other timely steps to improve the profits picture. This bank has helped many firms expand and grow by providing additional working capital through a low cost business loan. Come in, discuss your needs.

THE FARMERS BANK

Member of F. D. I. C. Mason, Michigan

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BEAGLE PUPS — A 5-month-old Beagle. Eligible for AKC reg- istry. Old enough to hunt this fall. Ed Casper, 513 Baldwin road, Mason. Phone Mason OR 7-1034. 40w1f

CHAIN FALL — Valve refacing machine and valve refacing machine. For full information phone Mason OR 7-1731 after 6 p. m. 52w1f

ICE SKATES — Girl's size 6, boy's about size 5. Make an offer. Phone Mason OR 7-2483. 52w1f

Fruits—Foodstuffs

DO YOU LIKE homemade rolls? Let me bake them for you. Store them in your freezer. Parker House, clover-leaf or knots, 50c per baker's dozen. Cin- namon rolls, 60c baker's dozen. Valerie Brown, phone OR 7-8302. 6w1p

BEEF — By the quarter for sale. Richard Aseltine, 3 miles east of Mason on Columbia. Phone Mason OR 7-1685. 1w1

EGGS — Strictly fresh, delivered in 10 dozen lots or more. Au- gusto Balzer, 2734 S. Aurelius road. Phone Aurelius 1403. 47w1f

POTATOES — Chippewa, \$1.50 per bushel. Ed Casper, 513 Baldwin road, Mason. Phone Ma- son OR 7-1034. 49w1f

Apples

GOLDEN DELICIOUS SPYS CIDER
(Bring your own containers)
McINTOSH
JONATHAN
DELICIOUS

Dockter's Orchard
1½ miles south of Dansville
Phone Dansville MA 3-2014
32w1f

Poultry

WHITE ROCK PULLETS — 200 five months old. Also young roosters. Burt Warner, 609 West South. Phone Mason CR 7-2812. 1w1

LAYING HENS — 50 White Rocks for sale, 8 months old. Jacob Dorn, 6 miles south and a mile east of Williamston. 1w1p

Clothing

CLOTHING — Woman's green jacket with white piping, size 40. Worn only a few times, \$2. Gladys Brown. Phone Mason OR 6-5521. 1w1

Dogs and Pets

WEIMARANER PUPPIES — Male, AKC registered. K. H. Graham, 3787 Edgar road. Phone Leslie JUstice 9-3749. 1w1

PARAKEETS — Home raised beauties. Guaranteed baby males, \$5 each. Also cages, seed and all kinds of supplies and toys. Closed Sundays, open eve- nings till 9. Brattain's Bird Shoppe, 307 Mill

Dart National Bank OF MASON

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1955. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,037,349.01
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,257,006.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	327,812.57
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	26,107.59
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$143.36 overdrafts)	3,016,858.48
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises (for future bank quarters)	1.00
11. Other assets (cash value life insurance \$9,409.50)	12,773.61
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,690,810.26

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,750,754.77
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,540,628.22
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	76,019.36
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	568,733.95
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	51,132.26
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,987,268.56
23. Other liabilities (income collected, not yet earned)	132,848.91
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,120,117.47

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	300,000.00
27. Undivided profits	120,692.79
28. Reserve for taxes	50,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 570,692.79

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,690,810.26
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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	50,985.52
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:

J. A. DART

E. R. EDGAR

JOHN A. DART

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires February 23, 1959.
(SEAL) BERNADETTE E. NORTHRUP, Notary Public

Reserve District No. 7
State No. 22

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Farmers Bank of Mason OF MASON, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31, 1955, 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	\$ 629,130.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,263,423.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	359,916.11
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	54,549.29
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$659.30 overdrafts)	1,693,145.28
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	6,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,949.25
11. Other assets	3,035.28
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,019,348.94

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,466,266.88
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,926,878.18
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,888.43
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	281,070.14
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	45,791.29
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,728,894.92
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,728,894.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	94,000.00
27. Undivided profits	78,454.02
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	18,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 290,454.02
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,019,348.94

*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
33. Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in Item 16)	10,525.03
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

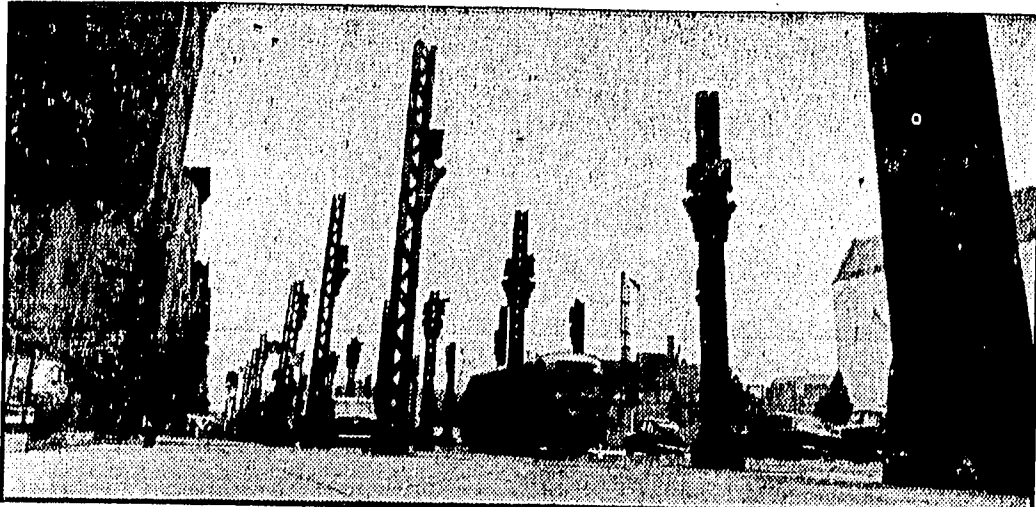
L. B. MCARTHUR

W. O. HALL

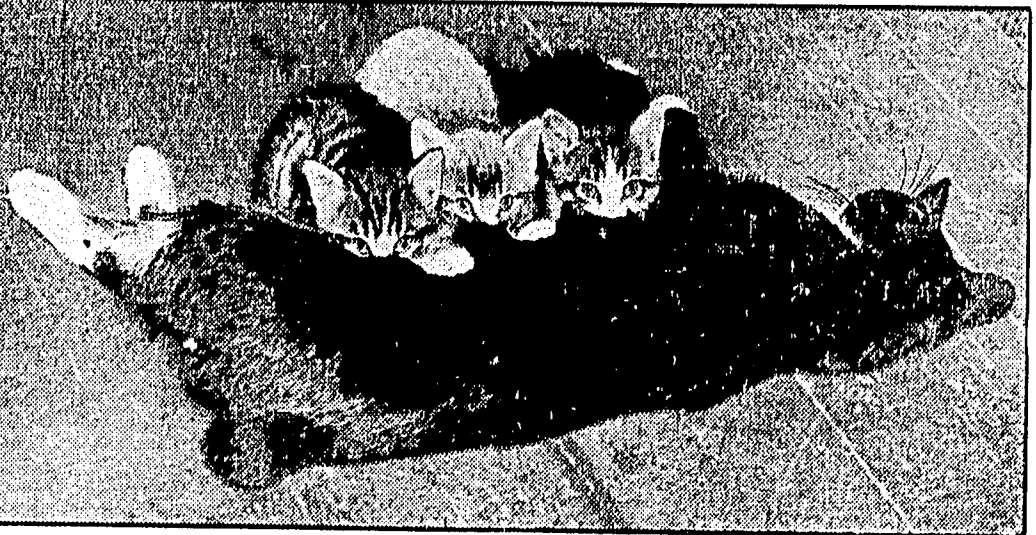
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1956
(SEAL) MARY J. SMITH, Notary Public
My commission expires August 10, 1957.



HONOR GUARD FOR LANDMARK'S PASSING—Pillars which once supported New York City's Third Avenue Elevated stand a brief "last post" for the overhead railroad. Victim of auto and subway transportation, the now-legendary line has gone to the scrap heap.



"WATCH OUT FOR THE BOSS"—Three "secretaries" hustle through a mid-morning "coffee break" from the office catering service before hurrying back to business—mischief-making—in Utica, N.Y. Curiosity may not always kill the cat, but it makes kittens prime subjects for an alert photographer.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FILING BY ORDER DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that I, Gerald L. Graham, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, did on the 4th day of January, 1956, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for the Bernard Drive Drain according to Act No. 318, P. A. of 1931.

The name and course of said drain is as follows:

SURVEY OF THE BERNARD DRIVE DRAIN

(Short Form)

Survey of the BERNARD DRIVE DRAIN, located on SW 1/4 of Section 5, T2N, R2W, Meridian of Michigan, Delhi Township, Ingham County, Michigan, the centerline thereof being described as follows:

Main Drain
Commencing at the lower terminus in a manhole in the SELFRIDGE DRAIN, located 20 feet N of the centerline of Miller Road and 12 feet W of the centerline of Selfridge Road, thence in Miller Road and Bernard Drive, as follows:

Commencing at the point above described, thence W parallel with and 20 feet N of the centerline of said Miller Road 265 feet, thence N and NW 1/4 of the centerline of said Bernard Drive, 1287 feet to station 16+52.22, the upper terminus, at a point 16 feet NW 1/4 of the centerline of Miller Road and 12 feet NE 1/4 of the centerline of Bernard Drive produced. Total length of said Main Drain is 1652 feet.

Branch No. 1
Commencing at station 1+45 of the Main Drain, a point 20 feet N of the centerline of Miller Road and 12 feet E of the centerline of Bernard Drive, thence W parallel with and 20 feet N of the centerline of said Miller Road 535 feet. Total length of Branch No. 1 is 535 feet.

Branch No. 2
Commencing at station 11+89 of the Main Drain, a point 12 feet E 1/2 of the intersection of centerline of Bernard Drive and Pershing St., thence E 1/2 of the centerline of Pershing St., 210 feet. Total length of said Branch No. 2 is 210 feet.

Said drain shall be constructed as a closed drain throughout the following infernal dimensions: MAIN DRAIN: 15-inch tile from station 0+00 to station 3+45; 12-inch tile from station 3+45 to station 11+89 and 10-inch tile from station 11+89 to station 16+52.22. BRANCH DRAIN NO. 1: 10-inch tile from station 0+00 to station 2+85 and 8-inch tile from station 2+85 to station 5+45. BRANCH DRAIN NO. 2: 8-inch tile throughout.

The lands comprised within the Drainage District are as follows:

DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF THE BERNARD DRIVE DRAIN

The Drainage District of the BERNARD DRIVE DRAIN shall include all tracts or parcels of land, lots, public utility rights of way and public highways lying within the following described boundary line:

Commencing at the SE corner of Lot 42 of the recorded plat of Valen City Subd., located on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T2N, R2W, Delhi Township, Ingham County, Michigan, thence N on the E line of said Lot 42 to the NE corner thereof, thence W to the E line of the recorded plat of Dekau Heights, thence N and NW 1/4 on said E 1/2 line to the NW 1/4 corner of said Lot 4 to the E 1/2 corner of Lot 3 of said Dekau Heights, thence NW 1/4 on the NE 1/4 line of said Lot 3 to the S 1/2 r/w line of said M-99, thence SW 1/4 along said r/w line to a point on a line produced with the line common to Lot 7 and 8 of the recorded plat of Webster Farms No. 1 Subd., thence NW 1/4 to the N 1/4 corner common to said Lots 7 and 8, thence SW 1/4 on the NW 1/4 line of Lots 8, 9, 41, 40, 14, 12 and 18 the recorded plat of Webster Farms No. 1 Subd., to the W 1/2 corner of said Lot 16, thence SE 1/4 on the SW 1/4 line of said Lot 16, 105 feet, thence SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 line of Lot 17 of the recorded plat of Webster Farms No. 1 Subd., thence SE 1/4 along the SW 1/4 line of said Lot 17 produced to the center of M-99, thence SW 1/4 of the centerline of said M-99 to a point on line with the N 1/2 line of Dekau Ave., produced, thence SE 1/4 and E on the N 1/2 line of said Dekau Ave. to a point N of the NW corner of Lot 27 of the recorded plat of said Dekau Heights Subd., thence S on the W line of said Lot 27 to the SW corner thereof, thence W 236 feet, thence S 188 feet, thence E 51 feet, thence S to the NW corner of Lot 29 of the recorded plat of Kraus Acres No. 1, thence S on the W line of said Lot 29 to the S line of said Kraus Acres No. 1 Subd., thence E on said S line to the SE corner thereof, thence N to the S line of Miller Road, thence E on the S line of said Miller Road 100 feet, thence N to beginning.

W. E. ZIMMER, Reg. Prof. Engineer

Dated: November 1, 1955.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1956.

Signed:

GERALD L. GRAHAM

County Drain Commissioner of Ingham County, Michigan

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Marriage Applications

Robert Brohan, 25, Lansing; Edne Jannell, 36, Lansing.

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Washer Injures Woman's Finger

Mrs. Ruby Galvin, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sly in Lansing, caught her hand in a washing machine wringer Tuesday morning and broke the third finger of her right hand.

Sly took Mrs. Galvin to St. Lawrence hospital where doctors set the finger. Flesh on her hand was so badly torn that several stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Galvin's home is at 1122 Columbia road, Mason. Mrs. Sly is her niece.

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Lively Film Action Takes Over at Fox

Two action-packed film attractions open the week's program at the Fox Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"Pearl of the South Pacific," a lusty, romantic adventure story set in an enchanting tropical setting and costarring Virginia Mayo, Dennis Morgan and David Farrar, is the first attraction on the double bill.

This is an escapist entertainment with a plot which centers upon the efforts of a beautiful girl and two greedy men to find a fortune in black pearls which they have heard about from a dying native picked up at sea.

When they arrive at the island paradise where the pearls are to be found, they discover that they are guarded by natives led by a benevolent white ruler who does not guess their purpose but refuses to let them land for fear they will corrupt his followers with their "civilization."

By posing as a lady missionary, the beauty induces the white ruler to permit her to come ashore while natives re-provision the schooner. And by running their ship aground, the treasure-seekers stall for time until they can locate the precious pearls.

How they discover that the pearls are hidden in an ancient burial grotto in a deep lagoon guarded by a giant octopus and how they elude the octopus and the vengeance of the superstitious natives only to face an even greater danger leads to a thrilling and spectacular climax.

One of the smallest railroad lines in the United States, the Modesto and Empire Traction Company, interrupted its once-a-day round trip over 10 miles of rails to play a "starring" role in a motion picture.

Allied Artists' "Night Freight" company used the line during the filming of the picture, starring Forrest Tucker, Barbara Britton, Keith Larsen and Thomas Gomez. In the film, Tucker's role is that of the owner of a short-haul railroad fighting for existence against the highly competitive operation of a big truck company owned by Gomez, who goes to all lengths to drive the struggling railroad out of business.

In the supporting cast are Lewis Martin, G. Pat Collins, Michael Ross, Myrna Dell, Sam Flint and Michael Dale.



Richard Egan and Dana Wynter find the romance they left behind them years ago, flames anew in the dramatic "View from Pompey's Head," also starring Cameron Mitchell, playing at the Fox Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mighty Novel Filmed

One of the most important properties of the past year, the best-selling novel "The View from Pompey's Head," emerges now as a CinemaScope film production, playing Sunday and Monday at the Fox Theatre. A romantic drama with a component of mystery and suspense, "The View" takes a New York publisher's emissary back to his old home town, Pompey's Head, in the deep South to unravel a strange situation which surrounds a world-famous writer. The trip to Old Pompey, as the natives call it, takes on double conflict when the man from New York falls in love all over again with the girl he had left behind many years before—even though now both are separately married.

In the key roles are 3 of the strongest new personalities of filmdom, Richard Egan as the publisher's man, darkly beautiful Dana Wynter as the southern girl, and Cameron Mitchell as the

get-rich-quick boy she crossed southern caste lines to marry.

James Dean Makes Hit
"East of Eden," Ella Kazan's production of John Steinbeck's best-selling novel, will play at the Fox Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"East of Eden," in CinemaScope and WarnerColor, stars Julie Harris as Abra and introduces James Dean as Cal in what is one of the most brilliant performances of any new star since Marlon Brando's advent. Raymond Massey, distinguished veteran of stage and screen, has the role of Adam Trask, the father, in this filmplay of twisted emotions and loyalties. Paul Ives and Richard Davalos who plays Cal's twin brother Aron, head the capable supporting cast.

While the screenplay by Paul Osborn only concerns itself with the last part of the monumental novel, every tension of the complete novel has been successfully retained in this story of the love of 2 brothers for the same girl, the jealousy generated by the father's rejection of one son's love, and the emotional turmoil created by the brothers' discovery that their mother, long thought dead, is the notorious "Katie" proprietress of the "house on the hill."

Former Resident Witnesses Flood

Mrs. Jean Knoles, who before her marriage was Jean Ratzloff of R. J. Mason, has been in the midst of the California floods. Her home is at Modesto in Stanislaus county, where losses to the flood are estimated at \$1,750,000.

The Tulumme, the Stanislaus and the San Joaquin rivers all left their banks in the steady rains which pelted northern California during the last 2 weeks of December. Between 40,000 and 50,000 acres of land were inundated.

MASS TIME CHANGES

Fr. Paul DeRose announces that there will be 2 masses beginning Sunday, January 8, at St. James Catholic. The 2 masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. instead of the one mass at 9 a. m.

It takes about 1,000 pilings to support at the average pier in New York harbor.



RECORD RIDE — Athena pounds over the finish line at Tropical Park, Miami, carrying Jockey Willie Hartack to his 400th victory of the season. Second jockey in history to perform the feat, he shared the top rating of trackdom with Willie Shoemaker.

Four Attend Lecture

Mrs. Evelyn Shaffer, Mrs. Mildred McDonald, Mrs. Raymond Norton and Miss Barbara Norton attended a lecture on world literacy at Kellogg Center last Thursday evening. The lecture was given by Dr. Frank Laubach, world-famous missionary and founder of World Literacy, Inc. Dr. Laubach was brought to the campus of Michigan State University by the program committee of the "Christmas Adventure in World Understanding." This was a 10-day conference of foreign students from across the country.

Man Shoots Self In Webberville

Paul Vealy, 36, Fowlerville, ended his life with a shotgun at one o'clock Tuesday morning. He shot himself at the home of Mrs. Jean Weaver in Webberville.

Coroner Dorwin Hoffmeyer investigated. He called the case suicide and said no inquest was necessary.

The coroner said Mrs. Weaver told him Vealy had frequently mentioned suicide. She said the man wrote out a suicide note earlier the same night. She thought Vealy was joking, she told the coroner. Shortly afterward, Mrs. Weaver said, Vealy went upstairs when he must have got the gun. Upon his return to the living room he placed his mouth over the muzzle of the 20-gauge shotgun and pulled the trigger. No one else was in the living room, Mrs. Weaver said.

Vealy is survived by his estranged wife, Arlene; a daughter, Beth Ann, 8; a son, David, 3; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vealy, all of Fowlerville.

When a boy gets old enough to realize how much he owes his parents, some gal comes along and gets the interest.

The Good Old Days

10 Years Ago—1946

S. A. Bement has sold Bement Feed and Supply to his son Lawton.

M. W. Curtis has sold his wallpaper and paint store on South Jefferson to J. Ernest Shafer of Holt.

Warm weather ruined skating at the park ponds and at Athletic field rink.

Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Mason are collecting 10,000 garments for overseas relief.

J. D. Hammar has returned to his conservation post in Ingham following release from the army.

Major Jack Rakowsky resumed his duties as county highway engineer January 1 after release from the army.

Colonel William A. Bergin returned to his post with the state conservation department in Lansing January 1 after 3 years of military duty, most of it in the Pacific.

George W. Post reached Mason Saturday after 2 years of military service in Europe. He was in the Battle of the Bulge.

20 Years Ago—1936

S. N. Menovskoe, federal resettlement supervisor, is seeking to rent 20 Ingham farms on which to resettle families.

A. G. Spenny and 2 sons Harry and Erle were initiated into the Knights of Pythias lodge. Another son Wayne was already a member.

William J. Barber recovered 12 hogs from the band of thieves which has been raiding Ingham, Eaton and Jackson farms. Twelve Eaton men were involved.

Detroit and Chicago thieves looted the Dancer store at Stockbridge of \$3,000 worth of clothing December 28. Two Detroiters are in the Ingham jail. Some Stockbridge men may be implicated, Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald said. Only a half-dozen suits, 2 over-

coats and a few shirts, ties and socks were recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey are moving to Mason. They will live in the Dayton house on East Ash.

Gloria Rathburn had her tonsils removed at Mason hospital Thursday.

30 Years Ago—1926

Orrin Goddard, 2, died January 1 from burns. While his mother was at the home of a neighbor the baby somehow found matches and set his clothing on fire.

Fire damaged the Will Pulling farm home in White Oak and destroyed the Earl Beeman farm home in Locke January 2.

J. L. Barry is organizing a boys band.

Lucille White, Bernice Allen and Emilie Wixson returned to classes at Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti, Monday. Oliver Clippert, George McArthur and Russell Searl returned to the University of Michigan.

Kenneth Shattuck returned to his work in Jackson Monday after a vacation of 2 weeks spent with his parents.

Forest Starr lost a finger in an accident while cutting ice on the Brickyard pond.

50 Years Ago—1906

C. O. Kirby of Eden slaughtered a hog which dressed 625 lb.

David Miller is the new flagman at Butler crossing.

Cary Whipple is having an auction January 5. He is quitting his farm in Alaledon.

R. C. Dart has opened an office over McCrossen's drug store.

Earl Crittenden of Vevay was injured while working in the woods. While he was blocking up a log the pry pole slipped, striking the young man and throwing him 15 feet. He was knocked unconscious but is now recovering.

Presbyterians have their new Estey organ installed and on Saturday night are having a concert. Ingham township's 2 heaviest taxpayers are Jacob Dakin, \$252.92 and John West, \$210.48.

Former St. Johns Educator Will Speak for Eisenhower

Herold C. Hunt, undersecretary of the department of health, education and welfare, will return to his native Michigan on Friday, January 20, as the speaker at the Lansing "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner.

The nationally prominent educator, who began his teaching career in Hastings and advanced to general superintendent of Chicago public schools, took over the post in the Eisenhower administration last September 12. He is the first professional educator to hold so high a post in the department since its establishment in 1953.

Born in Northville, Dr. Hunt received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Michigan and a doctor of education degree from Columbia university.

In 1927, after 4 years at Hastings, he was appointed principal of St. Johns high school, then served as superintendent of schools there from 1931 to 1934.

From there he progressed to superintendent of schools at Kalamazoo, where he spent 3 years. He served in the same capacity in the New Rochelle, New York, school system from 1937 to 1940, and then moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where he headed the school system until 1947.

Dr. Hunt took over as general

superintendent in Chicago later that year, and served until March of 1953 when he accepted a newly-created professorship in education in the Harvard university graduate school.

When he left the Chicago post he gave up a \$30,000-a-year salary, second highest paid to a public school administrator in the nation.

The Lansing tribute to Eisenhower, 1 of 8 in Michigan and 51 across the nation to be held simultaneously, is scheduled for 7:00 p. m., at the city's new, multi-million dollar Civic Center. A "highlight" of the \$100-a-plate dinners, marking President Eisenhower's third anniversary as the nation's leader, will be a closed-circuit telecast to each city during which President and Mrs. Eisenhower will visit with Republicans from their Gettysburg farm.

With the new pastel pink colored bulbs on the market, Michigan State university home furnishing experts have a few tips on using them to best advantage: Use them to enhance warm colors in fabrics, foods and furnishings. Pink bulbs provide a soft light, reduce glare and shadow, flatter complexions and produce a pleasing atmosphere for comfortable living.

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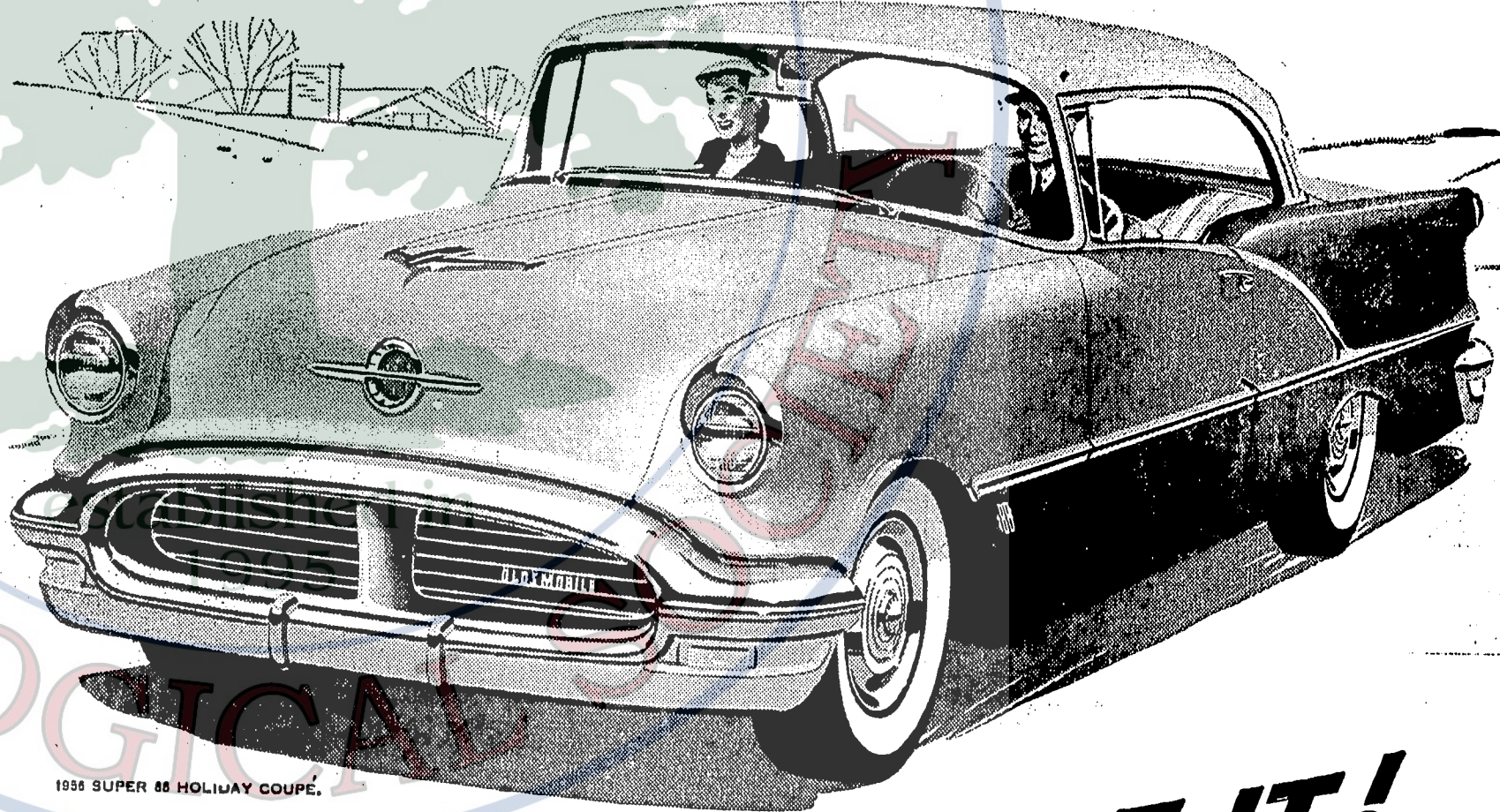
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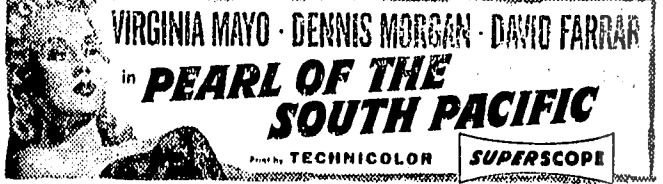
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Friday & Saturday, January 6-7

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NEXT WEEK—Doris Day - Frank Sinatra in YOUNG AT HEART with Guy Madison - Andy Devine in TWO GUN TEACHER; Liberace - Dorothy Malone in SINCERELY YOURS; James Dean in REBEL WITHOUT CAUSE.

Williamston

Mrs. Nina Ketchum

PTA Discusses Pupil Reporting

A panel discussion on what is the best form for reporting pupil progress is scheduled for the January meeting of the Williamston Parent-Teacher association meeting which will be at the elementary school at 8 p. m. Monday, January 9.

The meeting was originally planned for the first Monday in January.

Representing parents on the panel will be Elmer Lightfoot and Mrs. Hope Thompson. Mrs. Helen Harris will represent elementary teachers and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, high school teachers. Don Palmer will participate as high school representative.

The panel will include the discussion of the report cards now used in our school. Following the meeting an exhibition in vesting will be given by 2 members of the high school team.

The fur stole displayed in Williamston by the Gold Stamp Co. was won by Irene Preston of Williamston. She came the closest to guessing the number of gold stamps in a jar. There were over 4,000 stamps.

John Schubel, who was hospitalized as a result of a automobile accident December 20, returned home Sunday. He went back to the hospital Monday for observation.

The Crips family gathered at the home of Mrs. Mahle Crips, on Christmas Eve for a bohemian dinner served buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crips and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howlingsworth, all of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crips, Connie and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crips, Shirley and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gloor, Mrs. A. Arguth and Richard Smith.

A daughter, Melanie Karen, was born December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. David Gorsline of Louisville, Kentucky.

Churches Unite

The Baptist churches of Williamston and Webberville united in a watch night service at the Webberville Baptist church Saturday night. The service began at 8:30. The first hour, the events of 1955 were recounted followed by the animated film of Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan's immortal classic. The film was in color and ran for an hour. The closing hour of the service was spent in consecration and prayer.

Episcopal Church Has Ordination

The first ordination in the 70-year history of St. Katherine Episcopal church was at 10:30 a. m. Christmas morning. The service of ordination to the sacred order of priesthood was conferred on Derwent Albert Suthers who is the first full-time minister in charge of the chapel.

Mr. Suthers arrived here in June of 1955. He took his seminary work at Union Theological seminary in New York and at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, in Berkeley, California.

St. Katherine's chapel is located a half mile north of Grand River on Meridian road. It was originally built as a family chapel on the estate of the Forster family, pioneers of the Williamston area. It later came under the jurisdiction of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. Many Williamston residents are members of this church.

Club Has Party

Williamston TOPS club had its Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Vincent Smith. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of a low-colored content were served. Queen for the week was Mrs. Virginia Hall.

L. T. K. class of the Methodist church will sponsor a baked goods sale January 21 for benefit of the building fund. Place will be announced later.

Carol Dillingham Earns Award

Carol Dillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dillingham, was selected as the recipient of the Good Citizenship award sponsored yearly by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Dillingham was selected by the high school faculty on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The senior class selects 3 candidates and the faculty then elects the winner.

Miss Dillingham is president of the student council and has been active during her 4 years at Williamston. She has conducted the council to new recognition both in school and in the county, according to the faculty, and has been an inspiring leader. She is also active in church work.

Carol will compete in the state contest next spring. The state winner will compete in a national DAR contest. She is the second Dillingham daughter to receive the local award. Janice Dillingham received the award for the 1953-1954 year.

Roy Merrifield Dies at Home

Roy D. Merrifield, 77, long a resident of Williamston, died at his home on East Church street following a long sickness last week.

Mr. Merrifield was born July 15, 1888, in Ingham county. He spent most of his life as a rural mail carrier for the Williamston postoffice. Prior to this he operated a merchandise store on South Putnam street where the May drug store is now located.

Surviving is the widow, Blanche Mathews Merrifield. Services were held from the Gorsline Brothers funeral home Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Harold Reese of the Baptist church and Rev. Harold Yochim of the Nazarene church officiating. Burial was in Summit cemetery.

Palbearers were Harry Brown, Ray Noble, F. G. Reavis, Earl Hathaway, Laurence Martin and Jess Hill. Honorary palbearers were J. G. Frey, Irvin Crippen, Dwight Maher and Claude Duncikel.

Extension Club Meets

Sunnysiders extension group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elton Mead for their Christmas party. Quiz games, reading poems and singing carols provided entertainment. Filled nutcrackers revealed a gift token on the tree for each person. The members wrapped 22 gifts for women patients at the Ingham County Hospital and Rehabilitation Center at Okemos. Cherry cake, ice cream and tea were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Harold Mead.

Church Work Begins

Work has begun on the first phase of remodeling and enlarging the Community Methodist church. Lange Construction Co. is putting in the new exit to the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie King and son Don visited at the Bess Abbott home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Winifred Brett and daughter and Mrs. Hope Thompson and children visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Randall at Bancroft Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zindell left Monday morning by plane for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game. They expected to return home by plane Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt is visiting brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yennans of Sheridan, during the holiday season.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting her father, Alex Kirkpatrick, during the holiday season, returned to her studies at the University of Michigan.

Richard Walters, who has been sick, is better and able to be out again.

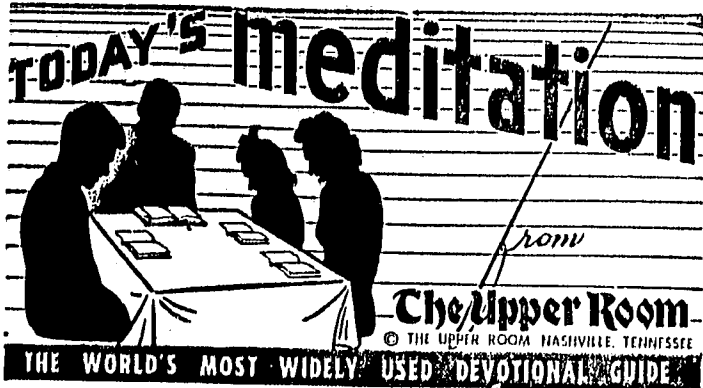
The Claude Gorsline family gathered at the home for the traditional Christmas dinner. All their children were home Monday for this event. Those present were Mrs. Gorsline's mother, Mrs. Fannie Burkle; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gorsline and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorsline and children and Mrs. Ada Nixon, mother of Mrs. Wayne Gorsline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson and David, all of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and sons of Perry and Mrs. W. A. Tucker of Lansing were Christmas Day guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernay Adams.

Arthur Price of Birmingham visited his brother, Arnold Price, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Edd Porter returned home from Lansing Monday after spending the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hiel.

William Ketchum and son Neil spent part of Friday afternoon in Mason on business.



These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, . . . I pray for them. (John 17:1, 9.)

In his autobiography, Lincoln Steffens told this incident. As a small boy, he mounted his pony early one morning and hurried to bring the doctor to his friend, a Mrs. Neely, who was very ill. "You're a brave boy," said the doctor; "we'll save her together. You've done your part, and I'll do mine." Lincoln Steffens protested. His part was not over. "What'll you do now?" asked the doctor. "I'll pray for her. She wants me to." "Good," replied the doctor. He added, "Maybe the best thing I can do will be to tell her you are praying for her!"

Two thousand years ago our Lord knelt in prayer. Something happened. Defeat was turned into victory. Out of weakness came strength.

This first week of the new year, we kneel in prayer. This may well be the best thing we can do for ourselves, our families, our church, our world.

PRAYER
Heavenly Father, Thou dost exhort us to pray. Thou hast promised to grant that which we ask in faith. Encourage us by the assurance that Thou dost always desire our good, and dost will Thy best for us. Nothing is too hard for Thee. Help us to trust Thee. For the Master's sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"By its fruits your prayer will be known to yourself and others." — Teresa of Avila.

Ernest Wall (New York)

Lodge Plans Installation

Myrtle Rebekah lodge No. 72 will have installation at the Odd Fellow hall January 3 with Mrs. Florence Vaughn, district deputy president, in charge of the ceremonies, assisted by the corps of past noble grands.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hearn are parents of a daughter, Judy Jane, born December 14 at Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pontious of Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and family of St. Louis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hearn.

Mrs. Clyde Croel was taken to Sparrow hospital Wednesday and underwent surgery Thursday morning.

Miss Floretta Fox, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Fox, returned to her studies at Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Michigan State university Farmers' Week is set for the week of January 20 to February 3 on the campus.

Wayne Beatty, who has been sick for the past few weeks, was taken to Sparrow hospital Wednesday for observation and treatment.

Everett Fish, former resident of Williamston, died Wednesday in California. Mr. and Mrs. Fish left several years ago to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler of Okemos visited Mrs. Nina Ketchum Wednesday evening.

Henry Schroder Dies in Hospital

Henry E. Schroder, 122 Water street, died at a Lansing hospital, December 25 following a long sickness. He was born August 6, 1876, in St. Clair county. The Schroder family moved to Williamston many years ago from Sandusky. Mr. Schroder was in the carpenter business and in later years he did contract work.

Mr. Schroder's only daughter died at Ingham County Chest hospital this year. Surviving are the son-in-law, Chester Ingel; and brother, George W. Burke, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Services were conducted at Gorsline Brothers funeral home last Wednesday with Rev. Harold Reese of the Williamston Baptist church officiating. Burial was at Summit cemetery. Members of the Williamston I. O. O. F. acted as pallbearers.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Ellinger and family spent part of the week in Ludington with friends. While there, Rev. Ellinger officiated at a marriage. He was the pastor of the Ludington Methodist church for some years before moving to Williamston.

Pfe and Mrs. Beal Duddles and son left Monday morning for Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mrs. Eva Brown is caring for her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Conning Warren and Marsha, at the Sun, following a tonsillectomy. Mrs. Brown expects to return home in another week.

Miss Daun Wilton returned to her studies at Michigan Central college, Mt. Pleasant, Monday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Wilton.

Mrs. Nina Ketchum has been sick the past week with the flu. She was able to resume her duties at the Ingham County Hospital and Rehabilitation Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates and son, Roger, returned this week from a short vacation in Florida.

Los Angeles is the largest city in the world in area—50 miles across, 457 square miles, or about half the size of the state of Rhode Island.

Plainfield

Mrs. Hazel Stephens

The Plainfield W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Killam Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses were Ina Randolph, Isabelle Donohue and Carrie Blanchard.

The Live Wire Sunday school class and M. Y. P. will meet with Roger Gladstone for their monthly party Monday evening, January 9, at 7:30.

Wednesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock there will be a family night gathering in the church basement with potluck supper and program.

Clyde Jacobs, Waldo Watters and George Killam left Sunday morning on a fishing trip to Sebawaing. They returned Monday.

Rev. Darrell Tallman and family of Samaria were dinner guests Wednesday of Florence Dutton.

Mrs. Florence Dutton was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and family New Year's Day.

Della Runciman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Runciman of Stockbridge and Gary Kellogg of Milan were married at the Plain-

field church Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Stringer of Ann Arbor officiated. Gary is with the army at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bollinger and family of Gregory had New Year's Day dinner with their mother, Hazel Stephens and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hassenehl of Lansing spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Hassenehl, and brother, Jack.

Janet Nicholson, granddaughter of Hazel Stephens, has her knee in a cast as a result of a fall while ice skating Friday.

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January 28, 1956

The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 P. M. for the election of a secretary to act for the ensuing two years, and directors for each township for the coming year; also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Changes in paragraphs 6 and 7, Article VI of the Charter relative to adjusting losses will be considered.

The question of writing Extended Coverage also, that of writing some form of combined fire and wind-storm insurance will be discussed and considered.

JOHN C. GRETTENBERGER, President.
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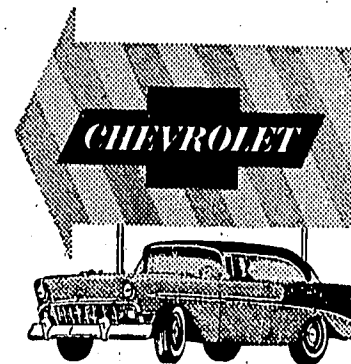
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Leslie News

Clara C. Strange

Scout Troop Finishes Year With Activities

Scoutmaster Earl Miller announces that troop No. 69 finished in a flurry of activity to complete their 26-foot towers in time to have them judged by Otto Funcher and John Jings. Eagle patrol was the winner. Members are Fred Gilman, leader; Jerry Kling, assistant leader; Duane Willett, Kent Wood, Robert Hall, Robert Keys, Carl Beers and James Talmadge. The prize was a gold and white Turk's head neckerchief slide. The Scoutmaster presented the slide to the leader. The leader, in turn, presented one to each member of his patrol.

The 3 patrols were given their tallies on the achievement ladder. Patrols vie for honors by way of the point system. Points are given for attendance at meetings, hikes, camping trips, wearing uniforms at the correct time and in the right way, merit badges earned, advancement in rank, contest and Scouting games won. Points are given for everything that contributes to good Scouting.

The hard-fighting Eagles were first with 2790 points; the Flaming Arrows pressed them with 2515 points and the Tigers were third with 2090 points. The last place patrol was handicapped by the continual changing, said Scoutmaster Miller. Mr. Miller says they are a fine patrol but lacked the experienced leadership.

This full meeting to close the year, included a candle-light tenderfoot investiture of 4 tenderfoot Scouts. They were James Todd, Carl Beers, James Talmadge and Earl Keys. The mothers of Carl Beers and Earl Keys pinned their tenderfoot pins on their sons' uniforms. The senior patrol leader presented the other 2, in the absence of their mothers.

Injuries Slight In 2 Accidents

Two accidents happened Saturday in and near Leslie at 5:30 a. m. Orville Sheppard of Route 1, Onondaga, was given a ticket for failing to stop in an assured clear distance ahead, when his car collided with the rear of the car driven by Donald Budd on Mill street at Railroad street in Leslie. Both men were driving new cars and both cars had extensive damages. Personal injuries were slight.

Donald Francis, 24, of Stockbridge, skidded on loose gravel on Haynes road, between DeCamp

and Pitchburg roads, at 10 p. m. and turned his car over twice. The car came to rest with wheels upturned. Francis crawled out unassisted. Mr. and Mrs. James Risner who were directly behind Francis took him to his home in Stockbridge. He was given a ticket for reckless driving and driving without a license. Francis and the Risners had been guests of the Claude Sturgill family on Haynes road.

Fire Destroys House Trailer

The house trailer belonging to the Tom McCanns on Catholic church road near Williamston road burned at 12:30 Thursday. Mrs. McCann and one-year-old Deborah were at Mrs. McCann's parents, the Logan Watsons in Pitchburg at the time their trailer burned. Mr. McCann, who works a night shift and sleeps during the day, was asleep. Smoke awakened him, and he went to his brother's home next door and phoned Leslie fire department. They responded immediately but the fire had gained such proportions that nothing was saved.

Fire Chief Oliver Eckert said he doubted that it could be rebuilt. Everything was lost including clothing, bedding and household equipment.

Cyclist Injured In Collision

Mary Patrick, 34, driving south on Wolf Lake road south of Rexford road in Grass Lake township at 4 p. m. Sunday, was struck by a motorcycle driven by 11-year-old George Ray of 9612 Cady road, Napoleon.

Ray skidded on a patch of ice into the pathway of the Patrick car. Taken to Foote Memorial hospital in Jackson by Storemont's ambulance, Ray was so critically injured that he was removed to University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mary Patrick, although not held to be at fault in the accident, was given a summons for having no driver's license.

Driver Is Jailed

Omar Jewell, 31, Lansing, lost control of his car and collided with a telephone pole and side-swiped the gasoline pumps at the corner of US-127 and Hull road at 2 a. m. Thursday morning. Deputy Sheriff Anthony Pohl of the Ingham county sheriff's department gave him a summons to appear before Justice Leonard Rouse on the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Jewell pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined \$75 and \$4.30 costs and was kept in jail until Tuesday.



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Scoutmaster Meets Parents of Boys

Scoutmaster Earl Miller met with parents of Boy Scouts at the GAR hall Friday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of explaining camping and other activities tentatively planned for the next 7 months. Advice of the parents was asked on many matters.

Assistant Scoutmaster Harrison Carter had a number of ideas on fund-raising projects which the Scout officials and the parents plan to work out.

Parents decided to pay costs of the next camping trip, January 21 and 22 at Camp Kirolex. Food will average only .35 per meal, making the over-all expense only \$2 per scout.

Bowling

Mason Women's League 1st Shift

McCann Olds took 3 points from Lindy's team to creep a little closer to Christensen's first place team in the Mason Women's bowling league. Kean's bid to forfeit 4 points to Christensen's for not having enough members present. Mason Home Appliance and Mills store positioned their games.

High team game and series was rolled by Christensen's 727-1986. High individual games and series: Thelma Singer, 153; Helen Barker, 180, 156-461; Bobby Bryde, 182-444; Jerry Griffin, 155-418; and Julia Banister, 166-409.

Team standings are as follows:
W L
Christensen's 45 14
McCann's 37 23
Lindy's 27 33
Mason Home Appliance 24 31
Mills Store 22 34
Kean's store 20 40

2nd Shift
The Wayne Miller team is still fighting to keep first place position. It took all 4 points from Mason golf course, Ware's drug store and Densmore's I. G. A. High team game and series was rolled by Wayne Miller sales, 736-2091.

High individual games and series: Eileen Fry, 404; Jerry Chaucery, 173-454; Isabelle Whyte, 159-451; Beatrice Badura, 186-457; Margaret McLean, 153-403; Delores Kehe, 172; Sandra Horn, 416; Helen Ware, 152; and Reva Moore, 402.

Team standings are as follows:
W L
Wayne Miller sales 45 15
Ware's drug store 41 19
Drewry's 32 28
Densmore's I.G.A. 26 34
Mason golf course 20 40
Dart National bank 16 44

Mason Recreation League
Wyeth Laboratories Inc. took on high-standing Al Rice Chevrolet and won 4 points Thursday night.

Cummings Barber Shop, Drewry's and Harvin's Ice Cream each took 3 of 4 points from Hilton and Richard Buick, Bement Modern Cleaners and Ware's Drug Store.

Jim's Market and Dart Insurance Agency each split their matches 2 and 2 with Neely's Men's Wear and Morse Restaurant.

Those rolling high game and series were: John Edgar, 204-553; Fred Silsby, 209-542; Tom Moore, 213-563; Clarence Fry, 202; Dick Nethaway, 201; Eustace Roggaw, 536; Bud Swinehart, 532; Richard Mills, 224-564; Gih Howlett, 525; Wayne Barker, 536; Bud Bowman, 236-551; Jim Inghram, 529; Harry Shultis, 200; and Bill Clark, Sr., 527.

Cummings Barber Shop had high team series, 2540.
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Bement Modern Cleaners 38 26
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Dart Insurance Agency 31 33
Morse Restaurant 31 33
Hilton & Richard Buick 22 42
Neely's Men's Wear 22 42
Wyeth Laboratories Inc. 19 45

Mason Business Men
Dick's Sunoco and Price Brothers each split 2 points a piece with Hi Klas and State Farm Insurance while Mason Elevator took 3 points from Goebel Beer. High games and series were: Don Williams, 216-566; Bud Swinehart, 569; Clancy Fry, 525; and Bob Inghram, 246-572.

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State Farm Ins. 32 32
Hi Klas 32 32
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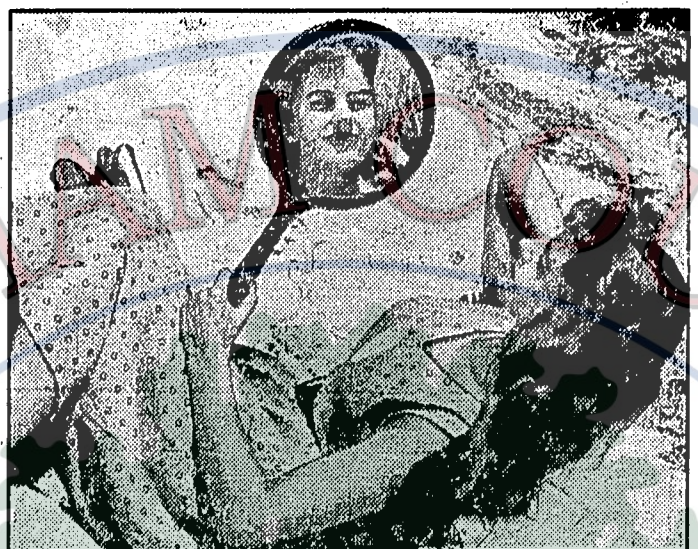
4-H Clubs
Vantown
Vantown 4-H sewing club met last Friday at 2 p. m. Club president, Arlene Webster, presided over the meeting. Ruth Ann Hamlin, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting and officers gave their reports.

The next meeting will be January 7 at the Vantown 4-H hall.

Familiar Winter Scene



Rabbits, hounds, hunters and snow make up a familiar winter scene in Michigan. Hunting activity is at its peak for thousands of rabbit hunters in the state. The season is open through January 31 in the southern half of the lower peninsula where cotton-tails are the targets and through March 1 in the north where snowshoe hares provide plenty of hunting enjoyment.



PLEASANT PAN—Skillet-size mirror reflects Karin Ostman, 22, as the Swedish beauty from the forest province of Haerjedalen looks on the beach at Falsterbe. Some movie scout could cook up a mess of interest over the farm-grown charmer.

Stockbridge News

Mrs. Helen Beeman

A son, Erving, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Manchester December 28. Mother and son were discharged December 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Hall of Munith, a daughter, Thea Angela, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornberry of Bunker Hill are the parents of a son born January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClinchey of Bunker Hill are the parents of a daughter, Julia, born January 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delton Ott at Jackson Mercy hospital Friday, December 30, a daughter, Crystal Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose spent the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Seab Rider at El Paso, Illinois.

Mrs. William Kohls and daughter, Kay, of Detroit spent New Year's Day with Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Culver.

Patty Brower called on Mrs. Fred Briggs Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Howard spent several days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudkins and Mary Jean called on Mr. and Mrs. Omer Corey at Pinckney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs attended a wedding reception Saturday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs, honoring their daughter, Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel and Delton Ott were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Landers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Holt were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mrs. Lucella Farrow of Muskegon returned to her home Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rose, and family.

Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Dearborn spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs and Edward attended services at the Preston Methodist church at Detroit Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and David of Rives Junction entertained the Ashmore families at a potluck supper Monday night. Those attending from here were Cecil Hudkins and family, Richard Ashmore and family, Mrs. C. E. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashmore and Duane McCann. There were 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs attended the New Year's Eve watch night party and communion service at the Millville church.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a New Year's Eve watch night party at the church basement. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carley, Ralph and Rena were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beaman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nicklos entertained her parents from Williamston recently.

Good advice may be worth more than money, but most people prefer cash.

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Holt News

Mrs. Alton Kinney

Kiwanis Club Has Meeting

Holt Kiwanis club had its weekly meeting and directors meeting Tuesday night at the Holt Bakery and Grill with new officers presiding. Pictures were shown on use of firearms and conservation playgrounds. John Bower was program chairman for the evening.

Committees appointed for the new year are: Agriculture and conservation, William Fudge, Harold Laycock and Hugh Smyth; support of church, Rev. Vernon Smith and George Knight; Key club, Clifton Hark and Orville Hitchens; boys and girls committee, John Bower, Rex Smith, Raymond Rahall, Jack Zahn and William Harris; committee for underprivileged children, Robert Schlefer, Anthony DeRosa, George Hood and Dick Bacon;

Vocational guidance, Ernest Hunt, John Combs and Jack Garner; inter-club relations, Saleh Ayoubie, Jerry Field and Pete Warner; Kiwanis education, Howard Chappell, Guy Hack and Alvin Albert; public and business affairs, Robert Clark, Andrew Farnsworth and Edwin Clever; program and music, Rex Smith and Clifton Hark; attendance and membership, Ray Tuttle, Guy Hack and William Fudge; public relations, Lee Smith; achievement reports, Frank Brown and Orville Hitchens; finance, George Hood and Robert Clark; and reception and house, William Harris, Hugh Smyth, Lee Smith and Frank Brown.

Guidance Plans Meeting
Wesleyan Service Guild of the Holt Methodist church will meet Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Jacqueline Hartig. The theme for program and worship is "The Gift is Rich" with Jean Knowles and Dorothy Drahm in charge.

Club Will Have Speaker
Holt Womens Club will meet Tuesday night at the Township hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Victor Smith is guest speaker. Her topic will be "My Year in England." Hostesses are Alta Steward, Lillian Heck and Lucille Church.

Guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparkes were her grandmother, Mrs. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Osborn and daughters from Detroit, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Van Buren, of Lansing.

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PTA Schedules Banquet

Ingham county council P. T. A. will have a banquet Thursday night, January 12, in Holt high school cafeteria at 6:30. Durward Varner, vice-president of M. S. U., is to be the guest speaker. The Holt schools and Bretton Woods are hosts for the occasion.

Dancing Is Taught

Classes in square and modern dancing are staged Monday evenings for 6 weeks at the Delhi township hall at 8 o'clock beginning January 9.

College Students Give Talks

Freshmen from Alma college, Laura Lee Shaff, Stan Schnepf and Douglas Carpenter, M. S. U., Sandra Jones, David Dorer and Galan Roshier, and Central Michigan, Virginia Parkhurst and Janice Brice, spoke to high school students about college this week.

Classes Set for WSCS

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Holt Methodist church will attend study classes at the Mt. Hope Methodist church, January 4, 11, 18 and 25. Mrs. Helen Brown is instructor. Study course theme is "Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics."

Betty Sparkes returned to work Tuesday after 2 weeks sickness.

Mrs. Fanny Sparkes entered Sparrow hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Holt Rehoboth lodge will have a joint meeting with the Odd Fellows lodge at the hall January 12. Installation of officers will be conducted.

Mrs. Walter Balzer will be hostess to the Past Noble Grand club Wednesday, January 11. There will be a white elephant sale.

Basketball schedule is as follows: Williamston plays Holt Friday night in the Holt gym and the Holt team goes to Charlotte Friday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Carr are parents of a son, Terry Lynn, born December 17 at St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Carr is the former Marie Smith of Lansing.

A son, Richard Charles, was born December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith at McLaughlin hospital, Lansing.

Nelson King is sick and is at his home.

Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Pine-tree road is convalescing at her home following a serious operation in Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tracy of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Houghton.

Nicaragua is the largest and most sparsely populated country in Central America.

The marriage that made him very happy may have been his daughter's.

Woman, 65, Dies in Hospital

Miss Mary Annabelle, 65, of Holt, died Monday in a Lansing hospital. Miss Annabelle was born in New York, December 1, 1890, and has been a resident of Ingham county for 20 years. She is survived by her half-sister, Mrs. Nellie Morris of Texas. Funeral services will be conducted at Gorsline-Rundman funeral home Friday at 10 a. m. with burial in a Bolding cemetery.

Girl Is Honored

Miss Roberta Ann Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gowr Chapman, has been named to the dean's list at Albion college because of her high scholastic averages during the first half of the fall semester. Miss Chapman is a senior.

Child Suffers Burns

Andrea Kay Grimes, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, 2162 Aurelius road, suffered first and second degree burns when she fell into a trash fire near her home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Grimes heard her screams and pulled her flaming clothing off. She was taken to the Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Boys Are Treated at Hospital

Richard DuBois, 16, and Ronald Tarrant, 16, were treated for head cuts at St. Lawrence hospital, Sunday which they received when DuBois lost control of his car and crashed into a tree. The accident happened at the intersection of Saginaw and Washington avenue in Lansing.

Mrs. Maud Clyde is in University hospital, Ann Arbor where she underwent surgery on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millhiser are in London, Canada, where Mr. Millhiser is receiving medical treatment.

S/Sgt. Richard Prevost and family from Selfridge field were guests of the Elliger Rockwoods for the New Year holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Hall in Grayson, Kentucky. Mrs. Hall is the sister of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cassaday visited friends in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and family spent the New Year's week end at their cottage near Manton.

The Bruce Andersons were among the Michigan State routers at the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

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Social Events and Personals

Plainfield Church Scene Of Double-Ring Nuptials

Miss Della Grace Runciman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Runciman, of Stockbridge became the bride of Pvt. Gary Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buehl Kellogg, of Milan Saturday, December 31, in a pretty wedding at the Plainfield Methodist church. Rev. G. Stringer of Ann Arbor performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-white "brocade gown with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her headpiece of nylon net featured scattered seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Lee Redinger, close friend of the bride, was matron of honor. For her duties she chose a brown frock with pink accessories. Yellow roses made up her corsage.

John Gilbert of Ypsilanti served as best man and Roger Kellogg ushered guests to their pews. Nellie Stephens of Stockbridge played the organ.

Mrs. Runciman selected a mauve dress with avocado accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Kellogg wore navy blue with beige accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses. The bridegroom's grandmothers attended the wedding and wore corsages of yellow roses.

Wedding Supper Given

Thirty guests attended a wedding supper at Turney's restaurant following the ceremony, after which the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. The newlyweds left immediately following the reception for a short honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Kellogg graduated from Stockbridge high school in 1953 and Cleary college in 1954. She is employed as private secretary in the M. T. M. association at Ann Arbor. Mr. Kellogg is a graduate of Ypsilanti high school and is serving in the army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Nancy Smith and Barbara Stroud previewed moving pictures in Lansing last Saturday to select one for the United Christian youth banquet which will be presented in Mason January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitney and sons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith and daughters at dinner Monday.

EUGENE MARTIN HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin entertained 13 girls and boys at a skating party recently honoring their son Eugene, on his 13th birthday anniversary. After the group returned from skating, Mrs. Martin served hamburgers, potato chips, Coca-Cola, decoration birthday cake and ice cream. Eugene opened his gifts and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

Girls Entertain At Shower for Edna Doolittle

Lana Dart and Phyllis Cheney entertained at a miscellaneous birthday shower Friday evening honoring Edna Doolittle. The party was given at the Cheney home.

NOMA Plans Regular Meeting

Lansing chapter of the NOMA, National Office Management Association, will start the new year off with its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, January 5, at the Union building at Michigan State university, and will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., according to Mary Greenfield, chapter president.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Eugene E. Jennings, associate professor of general business at Michigan State university. Dr. Jennings' subject is entitled "Human Relations in the Office."

Dr. Jennings has a Ph. D. degree in Psychology, an M. D. in industrial engineering and a B. A. in economics. Before going to Michigan State university, Dr. Jennings held several academic and professional positions. He was assistant director, bureau of Business Research, University of Wisconsin; assistant professor, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania; consulting psychologist, Monsanto Chemical company; consulting psychologist, United States army ordnance department; and consulting psychologist, Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

He has also written several publications, including the books, "Techniques of Supervising" and "Framing and Improving Supervising Behavior."

Program chairman for this meeting will be Nick Musselman, Lansing manager of the Friden Calculating Machine Company, Inc.

The meeting is open to the public.

Nancy Smith and Barbara Norton represented the youth of Mason churches at a meeting of the United Christian Youth of Lansing and greater Lansing, last Wednesday afternoon. They brought back to Mason group reports of the projects for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carson of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stevenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bowman Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Weisscott, and son, Keister, of Columbus, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stevenson Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Weisscott is Mr. Stevenson's sister.

Mrs. Clarence Sisson, Jr., of Gaylord spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisson. Their son, Tommy, returned home with his grandmother for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ammerman and family were guests of the Vonn Ammermans at dinner New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and Marie were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peasley of Lansing spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett.

Clair Smith of Lainsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bray over New Year's week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby of Eden called on Mr. and Mrs. Bray Saturday.

Judge Officiates At 2 Ceremonies

Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams officiated at 2 weddings in his office during the New Year's week end.

Helen Gertrude Minier of Mason was married to Lloyd Elden Button of Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Button of Grand Rapids witnessed the wedding vows.

On New Year's Day Carol Wallace and Chalmers Jenner, both of Mason, were wed. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of Lansing were witnesses.

Mrs. Charles Brooks, Ronald and Donell, visited Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Ardis, at Ewart last Wednesday and Thursday.

Ron Brooks was home for the holidays from William Jennings Bryan university, Dayton, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dean at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behrens of Williamston spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family entertained Arthur McFarren and Diane of Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oils and Larry Oils of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and sons of Onondaga and Miss Louise Van Horn New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Lansing were at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Arnold for dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, parents of Mrs. Robert Arnold, called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetters entertained at dinner New Year's Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Geren and family of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Zelest Andrews and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fetters and Alex, Mrs. Florence Lynk and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoskins. The dinner was in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Franklin Fetters from El Paso, Texas.

Pvt. Fetters is stationed there with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens of DeWitt New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Burgess were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Holt at their cottage on Pretty lake over the week end. While Mrs. Burgess was ice fishing on the lake she slipped and fell and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thynne of Fowlerville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bushnell. Toni Meek, a granddaughter, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bushnell.

Eighth Grade Pupil Urges Planning for the Future

Jaqueline Ryal in a Mason eighth grade English essay urged preparation for living. She recommended education in high school and college. There was no special essay contest so all she got was an A and merited praise from her teacher, Mrs. Adelle King. Here is the essay:

Our lives, in the great creation around us, are only a small, very small fragment of time. We are born and we die, but our life in between is the most important object God gave us. Our life is what we make it. No one else can live it for us.

Albert Einstein, in his 78 years of life, contributed probably more to the human race in his theory of relativity, hypothesis of nuclear energy, and all his other sciences, than any person in his field. Yet . . . what does the town drunk contribute to humanity?

We all contribute something to mankind be it good or bad somewhere in life. But ask yourself: "What is my contribution? What am I going to contribute to make this universe a better place in which to live?"

No matter how small your job is, and seemingly unimportant,

try to do your best, do it with determination, and with your heart, mind, and to the best of your ability. Of course, though everyone wants to make something of himself. And just what is it you need to do it? What is it that everyone is entitled to, but often does not take the privilege of? . . . It's education. Today, everyone in America has access to a high school education. But why stop there? Why not go on to higher levels, colleges, universities? America has some of the finest in the world. "That costs money," you say. If you could only realize how many times that cost is multiplied in your knowledge, wisdom, and business of later life. Is there any decent career that no matter how well you conquer you couldn't grasp more thoroughly with a college education? What am I going to contribute to mankind?

We, no matter what duty we are destined to fulfill in life's cycle—America, . . . of the world. What kind of a place will we make this universe for our children, and their children, and all the generations that follow? That is our own decision.

Candle-Light Ceremony Unites Couple in Arizona

Candle-light nuptials Saturday, November 26, at Catalina Methodist church, Tucson, Arizona, united in marriage Miss Patsy Jane Dumbolton and Barry O. Beiswenger. Rev. Delven Thigpen, Jr., performed the double-ring rites before an altar graced with flowers and palms.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumbolton of Tucson. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beiswenger, also of Tucson, and he is the grandson of Mrs. Fred Beiswenger of Route 1, Leslie. The Beiswengers were residents of Leslie before moving to Arizona 9 years ago.

Gowned in a ballerina-length dress of white satin brocade, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. Her gown featured a low scalloped neckline. A velvet band held in place her elbow-length veil of nylon net. Blush pink carnations, fashioned the bride's colonial bouquet.

Miss Judy Dumbolton served as maid of honor in a beige taffeta ballerina-length gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Mrs. Phil Cain wore a similarly styled gown of yellow taffeta for her duties as bridesmaid. Her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums.

Vaughn Stock was best man, and Phil Cain and Harry Sink served as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumbolton, the bride's parents, entertained at a reception at their home following the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Beiswenger attended Tucson high school where she was a member of the Terpsi chorus and the production staff of the Tucsonian. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tucson high school and is employed by Mountain State telephone and telegraph company. The couple will reside in Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Thorburn, New Year's Day.

Stan Stolz was on a holiday basketball tournament with the Alma college team at Naperville, Illinois, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He spent New Year's week end in Detroit and returned to Alma college Monday. Ron Stolz returned to Alma college Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swarthout.

Miss Connie Washburn spent the New Year's week end with Miss Betty Cadwell of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washburn and daughters of Rochester, New York, and Mrs. Rosa Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Art Culham were guests over the New Year's week end of Mr. and Mrs. Ashael Washburn and sons at Henderson lake, near West Branch.

Mrs. Gerald Waltersdorf entertained the Merry Eight on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waltersdorf and son of Lansing and Mrs. May Waltersdorf called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waltersdorf Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen of Detroit spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmer.

Mrs. L. H. Walters spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watson and family of Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley VanSickle returned New Year's Day after spending a week visiting relatives at Duluth, International Falls, Minneapolis, and Garden City, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne and daughters of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wythe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gallimore were guests at dinner New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Van Woodrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley spent New Year's week end at their cottage at Grass Lake.

Miss Ernestine Westphal of Sanford, Florida, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Westphal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Watkins called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osterie Sunday.

Extension Clubs

Lamplighters

Lamplighters extension group had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Oils with Mrs. LeRoy Brown as co-hostess. Following games, secret pals were revealed by a gift exchange from the tree and new secret pals were drawn.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Whipple attended the wedding of their grandson, Roger Leon Whipple, and Miss Ann Spide in Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock of Holt left Wednesday for a vacation at Tampa, Florida.

Helen Scofield was hostess at a New Year's Eve party. Jane Everett, Ann Brady and Margaret Brown were guests. After watching the New Year in they had a slumber party.

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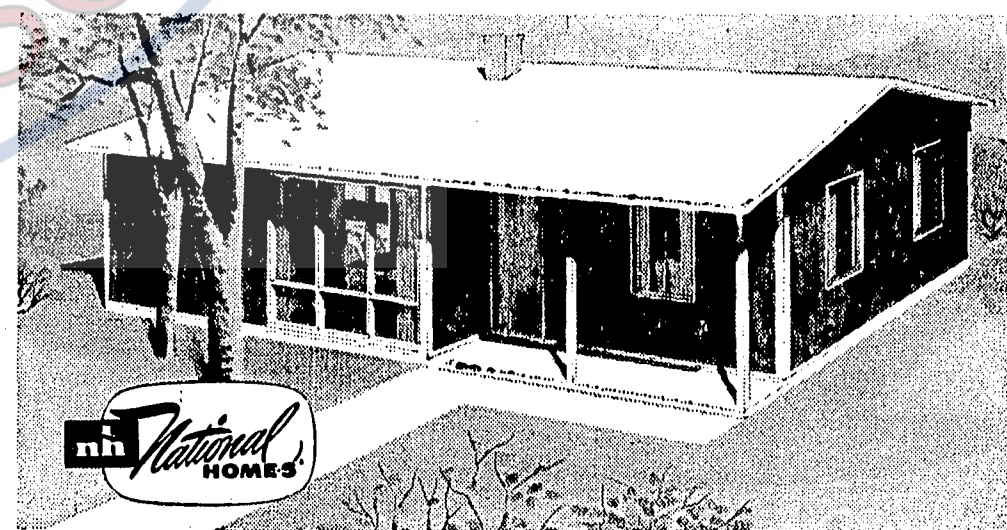
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Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein

Volva and Marty Felton spent part of last week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hueske were Sunday evening guests at the Robert Felton home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steadman and family were supper guests of the Feltons Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dally, Tommy and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Archie House were guests at dinner last Sunday at the Eldred House home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cochrum and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Rakes of Mt. Clemens were Christmas guests last Monday at the Wilbur Priest home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willett and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elsiele were entertained on Christmas night at the Priest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chick and Marilyn and Mrs. Grace Strobel visited friends in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strobel, Linda and Sandra were New Year's guests at the George Phillips home in Wilhamston.

John Towersey called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunavan and children of Dexter spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen West.

Neil West returned Tuesday morning to Ft. Carson, Colorado, after a 10-day furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dally spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie House. Tommy returned home after vacationing with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernier spent the week end at the Earl Foss home in Homer. Jerry returned with them following a vacation at the Foss home.

Pattie Bernier vacationed at the Harry Bernier home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernier visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenks on New Year's Eve.

Olds Road Community

Mrs. Elmer Otis

School resumed Tuesday after the Christmas vacation. The teacher, Mrs. Rice, and pupils entertained with a Christmas program and tree after which popcorn and homemade candy was served to all.

Mrs. Roy Lantz entered the Ann Arbor hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and girls of Adrian were Monday callers at the Bernard Otis home.

Mrs. Lena Curtis resumed her teaching duties at the Schofield school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis entertained their children and families on Christmas Day. Miss Phyllis McFarew of Oak Park, Illinois, was with them for the day.

Champion Down, who underwent surgery, is at his home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard who entertained at New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and son of Onondaga, Arthur McFarew and Diana of Okemos and Larry Otis of Leslie.

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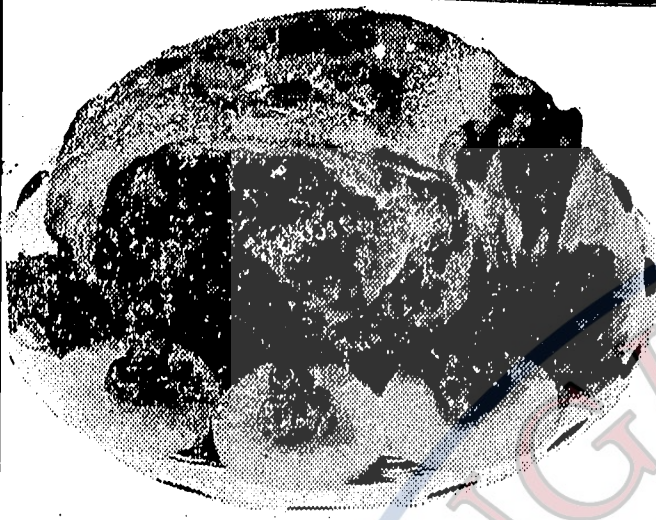
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OES Will Have Regular Meeting For Potluck

Regular meeting of Dansville O. E. S. No. 90 will be Thursday evening, January 12, in the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. Worthy Matron Mrs. Herbert Norris will preside.

Refreshments will be served after the business meeting. Mrs. Esther Carpenter of Holt, grand committee woman of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will be a guest at the meeting and will explain the worthy grand master's projects for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gauss and Mr. and Mrs. Averon Ackley were guests New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. David Higbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ojala and family of Cleveland spent the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ojala.

Mrs. Effie West and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore and Billy were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunsmore of Lansing.

Scott Wheeler and daughters of Jackson were guests at dinner Monday of his mother, Mrs. Bernice Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Merindorf and son of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf and family were entertained at dinner New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Church and sons of Lansing were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Townsend and family of Lansing were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Townsend and daughters of Lansing were Monday dinner guests of the Townsends.

Mrs. Allie Thompson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanbury of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and family visited New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson.

Mrs. Hazel Meyette and son, Kenneth, of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meyette and family of Monroe called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Raymond Smith and sons of Lansing were New Year's Day dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetler spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stetler of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muench attended the annual conference at the Berkeley Road Gospel hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. August Musolf of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Bravender and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean McCabe.

Mrs. Lila Clements of White Oak spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fortman.

Garden Club Meets at Hall

Thirty members of the Mr. and Mrs. Yard and Garden club had a social hour Thursday night at the town hall with a potluck supper at 7:30.

A short program followed consisting of community singing and musical selections by Larry Burgess and Fred Northerup and daughter, Angela. Games and visiting provided the remainder of the evening's entertainment.

The next meeting will be at the town hall Thursday evening, January 26. The program will be "Building and Using Hot Beds" with Earl Kinnaman in charge.

Brotherhood Plans Meeting
The next regular meeting of the Brotherhood will be Monday, January 9, at the town hall. There will be a potluck supper at 7:30 with Floyd Rice acting as chairman of the committee. After supper there will be a business meeting followed by the program of which Roscoe Arnold is in charge. The meeting is open to all men in the community.

Miss Leah Shankland and Miss Josephine Marsh of Lansing called Tuesday on Mrs. Elizabeth Backus and Miss Rosamond Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige and daughters were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Humrich of Powerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Staats of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Staats and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks and family of Mason and Edwin Vanderhush and daughters of Britton were New Year's Day guests at the Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zaleski and family of Okemos were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cole of Jackson were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Goldie Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Hinkle and Patty and Diane were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Irma Beltman, Dr. and Mrs. George Beltman and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Anderson and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson and family of Willow Run, David and Ward Anderson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gauss and family and Mrs. Rosa Anderson were present at their annual New Year's dinner Sunday at the town hall.

Mrs. William White and William Donovan of Lansing were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna of Lansing spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kessler of Lansing visited the Leonard's New Year's Day.

Mrs. Louis Yuhase and children of Holt called New Year's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller and family were guests at dinner New Year's Day of the A. J. Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedglen and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hedglen of Mason. Mrs. Andrew Millhouse and Mrs. Maxine Cavender and sons of Stockbridge were Wednesday visitors of the Hedglens.

A daughter was born Thursday, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess at Mason General hospital. The baby has been named Julie Ann. Mrs. Hess and daughter were taken home from the hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mull and son of Lansing were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker. Penny Kay Barnes of Swartz Creek spent the week end with the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sibery of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family spent the New Year's week end at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Gladys Edmonds of Mason and Loren Edmonds of Flint visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lily Edmonds, at Sunset Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dancy of Stockbridge were Monday visitors at Sunset Haven.

Judy and Wilma Craft spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey and family of Holt.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Hicks and family of Howell celebrated New Year's on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crumbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnold and family were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Catrell of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burgess and Mrs. Robert Orlick and Linda and Robert Burgess of Northville and Miss Jean Burgess of Stockbridge were Friday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Backus and Miss Rosamond Backus.



POOHED—Travel sure takes it out of you. Take the word of Wolfgang Zeller, 10 months old, left, and one-year-old Bela Madnar, right. Played-out Wolfgang is pictured in a porthole as his ship arrived in New York City. His parents will make a new home in Cleveland, Ohio. Bela and her twin sister, who had enough squirm left to get out of camera range, hail from the Austrian Tyrol. Mom and Dad are making a new home in Chicago. The children were among 1215 refugees who recently arrived in the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.



SOMEDAY YOU MAY "SUNBURN" THE MEAL—A stress Eleanor Bender believes in making hay while the sun shines—she profits from a newly developed aluminum solar cooker which will do this roast to a turn while she's sunbathing in Hollywood, Calif. Sheets on top focus sun's rays on a heat-collecting panel which raises oven temperature sufficiently to roast meat or bake a cake. Hundreds of scientists recently attended symposiums at Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., to discuss harnessing of the sun's energy to perform mankind's chores. Scientists caution that solar energy harnessed for power-producing purposes will only supplement, not replace, more conventional power sources.

Class Stages Party
Twenty-three members of the young peoples class of the Free Methodist Sunday school were entertained at a Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harry Moore. During the evening games of various kinds were played along with a taffy-pull. Later refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore and gifts exchanged by members of the class.

Mrs. Edgar Scrippler and granddaughter, Mina Mae Scrippler, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fruechey of Columbia City, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scrippler were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scrippler.

A2/c Thomas H. Hefty of Hill air force base, Utah, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing.

Mrs. Mina Ous is staying at the home of her son, Merle Ous of Lansing because of his sickness.

Gary Witt who is in school at Caro has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Witt.

Miss Hazel Woods and George Seymour of Powerville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods were entertained at a New Year's dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Felton and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceral Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Underwood of Williamston were New Year's Eve guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglas and daughter of Mason were Monday dinner guests at the Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald West and family were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. James Counsellor of Laingsburg. Marilyn Grandy of Laingsburg spent a few days last week with the Wests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetler and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor attended funeral services for their cousin, Frank A. Williams, at the Estes-Leadley funeral home in Lansing Thursday afternoon.

Li and Mrs. Wayne Alexander of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerson of Vantown, Li and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharland and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige were entertained at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor.

Mrs. Ida Turnbull of Mason spent last week with Mrs. Bessie Turnbull and Mrs. Sarah Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and sons and Mrs. Stella Walker of Perry left Wednesday for Loxley, Alabama. Mrs. Walker will remain for the rest of the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Bush and sons will return January 10.

Millville

Funio Baker

Mrs. Alfred Andrews was called to Chicago by the death of her brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sakstrup and children called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swoboda.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby had dinner at the hall in Millville last Monday. Relatives present from away were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bobzien, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bobzien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bobzien and son, Bobbie Jr., and friend, all of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Humbert and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Bobzien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Valentine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Valentine of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemens of Carleton road, Carolyn, Ellen and Mary Lou Baker were overnight guests of Mrs. Don Swanson and children Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niehammer and daughter, Carol Ann, of East Lansing were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niehammer, Christmas Day.

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Miss Catherine Brady and Miss Arlon Proctor attended a New Year's Eve party at the Webberville community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Proctor talked with their son, Pfc. Hilbert Proctor, who is stationed in Okinawa, New Year's Day.

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Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children visited the Ed Ottomans last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Barth will be hostess to the Past Noble Grand club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay entertained several relatives at a family gathering last Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Boyce, Mrs. Herman Martin of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Ottoman and their family attended the duty meeting at the Stockbridge high school Wednesday night.

About 45 members of the Methodist Episcopal church attended the watch party Saturday evening.

North White Oak
Mrs. Forest Fellows

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Voss of Leslie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss, Sr., and attended the New Year's dinner at the W. S. C. S. hall at Vantown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fellows and Mrs. Lila Clements called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper of Webberville Sunday. Mrs. Cooper is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Alice Monroe, Mrs. Ethel Grant, Mrs. Eva Alchin and Mrs. Ezra Titmus of Webberville attended the New Year's dinner at Vantown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sly, and Mrs. Mae Sly attended the 60th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown at Mason Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. Gordon Monroe and Pfc. Jim Reed left Sunday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending the Christmas holidays with Pvt. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sly and family and Mrs. Mae Sly spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Shaw of Leoni.

Pfc. Donald Gauss of Camp Walters, Texas, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauss.

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North Aurelius

Mr. Betty Hartig

Carol Ann Effert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Effert, broke her leg while ice skating Saturday afternoon. Carol Ann spent the week end in Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes left Sunday afternoon for William Jennings Bryan university in Dayton, Tennessee. The Holmes have spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganaway called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishow in Eaton Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stierle of Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and daughters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mikosell of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hartig and daughters Friday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Ferris and family of Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furney, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Sp/2 Merton Irish, Mrs. Irish and Mike left Monday morning for Camp Polk, La., where he will be stationed for the rest of his time in the army.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartig called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartig. Later Mr. and Mrs. James Hillcock of Okemos called at the Hartig home. Mrs. Hillcock is a granddaughter of the Hartigs.

Mrs. Esther Jones and Mrs. Ruby Nelson and Annabell called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith in Eaton Rapids Sunday afternoon.

The men of the North Aurelius church cut wood for the church Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill now at Venice, Florida, called their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartig, and daughters Tuesday evening. The Hills plan to stay at Venice until the middle of February.

Mrs. Edith Kaiser of Fremont, Ohio, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pixley, and daughter of Bancroft called on Mrs. Kaiser's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Monday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganaway called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Anderson in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett of Mason were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graeber, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps and family of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and their aunt, all of Holt, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Railer.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and family of Port Huron called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Effert and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moyer, at Wayne, Virginia, who spent her school vacation.

hon, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shophell of Dansville were Sunday afternoon callers of Austin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Huntington, Mrs. Lora Larner of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Iola Huntington of Lansing spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hanna at Hopkins.

Rev. and Mrs. John Pruden and family spent the week with Mrs. Pruden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hestor, in Russellville, Alabama. The Prudens returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hartig were hosts at a New Year's Eve party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haase of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jardi of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peck of Holt road called on Mr. and Mrs. David Davis Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furney, Sr., spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Isbell in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgerton of East Lansing were guests at dinner Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gagen and Russell of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganaway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and sons of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and daughters Saturday afternoon.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graeber, Jr., attended a traditional neighborhood New Year's Eve party.

Daniel Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sole, entered Sparrow hospital Thursday during the night. He is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Greenlee and sons called on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, and family of Haslett Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Miller has been in the hospital with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irish were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Irish's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stimer, in Lansing.

Mrs. Ruby Nelson and Annabell called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Khan and Linda in East Lansing Monday afternoon.

Felt Plains

Deanna Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wainright visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Padick of Pleasant lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oleschec and family spent Sunday in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Hull and daughter, Lila, entertained at an ice skating party recently. Guests were Mrs. Dorothy Hurford, Lee, Lynn and Esther and Mrs. Irma Randolph and Linda. The affair was given by Mrs. Ethel Hull.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Brower have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, after visiting over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hurford and William Hurford attended funeral services for Oscar Heckert at Richville recently.

A farewell dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cavender, Sr., for Pvt. Carl Cavender last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman of Homestead Falls, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cavender, Jr., of Holt attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner, and family visited friends and relatives in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Updike of Lansing visited Saturday afternoon and evening at the Glenn Hurford home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntee called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mitchell Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Betcher are parents of a son, Douglas Allan, born December 26.

Mrs. Millie Rice and Mrs. Bea Wainright spent Thursday in Lansing.

Roxel Blackley and Mrs. Ethel Hull were guests New Years Eve at the Washtenaw home.

Miss Ruthie Gobel visited New Years Eve and Sunday with Miss Lila Hull.

Myrtle Heaslip and Deanna Brown spent their Christmas

New Forest King



Two northern Michigan lumberjacks fell another aspen, the tree that occupies a top position in the state's forest economy. Aspen, once shunned in favor of pines and hardwoods in timbering operations, now supplies the bulk of Michigan's timber products and is a valuable source of deer food. Some 250,000 cords of aspen were taken from northern lower peninsula forests alone in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Onondaga

Mrs. Burton Baldwin

A3/c Leslie Benson, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Southwick and family, returned to Keosauqua air force base in Mississippi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Poole were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Poole of Rives Junction.

Mrs. Billie Weller was a guest of Frank Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weller of Howell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Dingman and children, Paulette, Pamela and Bruce have moved into their new home on Baldwin street which was the home of the late Mrs. Nettie French.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin entertained a group of 13 boys and girls last Thursday afternoon and evening at a surprise birthday party in honor of their son, Gene, who was 13 years old. Mr. Martin accompanied the group on an ice skating party and when they returned to the Martin home, refreshments were served at a gaily decorated table. The remainder of

the evening was spent in playing games. Gene received many nice gifts.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle were Mr. and Mrs. Gail McMichael and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barland and family entertained at a family gathering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and son of Wyandotte. Their daughter, Virginia Rose, returned home with them after spending the holiday week with the Knights.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and family were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. Keesler of Lake City.

Diane McFarren of Okemos, Ronald Ballard of Mason and Richard Lange of Webberville spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin and Butch and AN Marvin Baldwin drove to Fort Wayne, Indiana on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp and family. In the afternoon, their son, Allen Strawser, and Marvin left by car for the naval air base in Kingsville, Texas. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Butch visited their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Giddings were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stankiewicz of Leslie.

Miss Carole Bush and Pete Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin in Port Wayne, Indiana, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin, Marvin and Butch and Mrs. Jessie Bush were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nowlin and Linda of Leslie.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Joseph Kelley and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janecke.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Scouts had a skating party and overnight camp at "The Eagle's Nest" with 14 other boys and Leon North. Thursday evening, Leon and Richard Ried escorted a group of Explorer Scouts on a splash party at M. S. U. pool. If any one has a mattress to donate to the Scouts or scrap iron, old magazines and papers, they may notify Leon North or any Scout. The articles will be picked up.

Church family night supper will be at the church Friday, January 6.

Mrs. Mildred North and Arvide North attended memorial services for Mrs. Mildred North at People's church, East Lansing, Saturday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Maude Richmond in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slabekorn of Zeeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hugger Sunday. Monday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hugger and daughter, Geneva, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgson.

At the Christmas morning church service, 2 babies were christened, Robert Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead, and Ronald Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Strickling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Binkley of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linton of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and family joined relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen for supper Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kesling

Grovenburg News

Mrs. Howard North

Mrs. Arlen Bell arrived Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley, after spending 8 months in Saigon, Vietnam.

A son, weight 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. He has been named Richard Charles.

A son, weight 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born Thursday, December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Doerr. His name is Timothy Darwin.

Mrs. Merle Colvin of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell. Mrs. Colvin's daughter, Mrs. Robert Middlebrook, and her daughter, Annette, of Detroit, were guests of the Angells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin called on her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jackson of West Windsor and Mrs. James Smith of Dimondale New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hotchkiss and their grandson, Donn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Franklin, Patricia and Rex called on the Franklins New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swift and Steven were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer and Russell of Farmington, Mrs. Evelyn Cady of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead and son on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barrett were guests at the home of his brother, J. C. Barrett, at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bell attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Surato.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tooker called on Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Tooker and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whipp Sunday. Mrs. Whipp is sick.

Clarence Leonard returned home from the hospital Sunday afternoon. He is permitted to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berg of Milan were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders also called on the Harts.

Some unreported Christmas family dinners were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tooker and Mrs. Lottie Hoehn of Dimondale called at the home of Aubrey Tooker, Jr., of Grand Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janeecke and sons visited with his sister, Mrs. Jake Boetche of Miller road; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bishop and his brother, Beryl, of Franklin, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Seldin of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Leon North entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Rusco from Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rusco and Randy.

Miss Iva May Strobel and Tommy Towles arrived home last Wednesday after spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel in Pinellas Park, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Asil Towles and sons visited an aunt, Mrs. Elmer Hall of Adrian, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lesney over the New Year's holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lesney and son, Roger, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Bozack and Tommy, the Lesneys' grandson, Sgt. Robert Baker, on a week's leave from an army base in Massachusetts; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lesney and baby from Saginaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kesling

Wednesday for dinner with Mrs. Mary Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller spent New Year's Day with his brother, Wayne Miller, near Mason.

Fitchburg

Mrs. Welford Call

Carolyn Schray spent last Wednesday afternoon with Marion Grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Welford Call returned home last Saturday afternoon from a trip through the southern states.

Mrs. Edward Hyatt of Leslie spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lucy Grow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow and Marlon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence spent the week end at Rush lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ranck and Mrs. Lida Mears were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Turner of Chelsea.

The brothers and sisters of William Wilson and their families had a family gathering at the Fitchburg W. S. C. S. hall Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Jenkins and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grow and Marlon last Thursday evening.

North Leslie

Mrs. Darrel Kyser—Mrs. Chester Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Murphy, Carol Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pollock, all of Williamston, spent New Year's Eve at the Harold Huffline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheathelm and family spent New Year's Day with Frank Sheathelm of Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks and family of Haslett were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenks and family.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kyser were Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnhart of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Norris of Onondaga and Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris of Eaton Rapids.

Howard Jenks, Jr., of Lansing spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenks and family.

Mrs. John Barnhart, mother of Mrs. John Warner, left for Florida Monday to spend a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and Kathlene spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and family of Mason.

Kathlene Warner celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday.

California has more federal job holders than any other state.

Mrs. Helen Schnepf spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb. This was the 20th New Year's Eve that these friends have spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sheehy of Holt and Mrs. Lena Schnepf of Lansing spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Helen Schnepf and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stienkey of Lansing spent New Year's with Mrs. Mary Buckingham. Robbins W. S. C. S. met

Vantown

Mrs. L. P. Williams

Mrs. Mahel Oesterle of Williamston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensel and daughter of Detroit were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hensel.

Miss Thelma Liguano of Howell, who has been spending the past 4 weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earl Wacker, left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Milo Smith, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Nuckley Nemer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall, Jack and Jill of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice and Janice of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rice, and Kenneth and Mrs. Dorwin Williams, and Patricia were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glyn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul West of Mason went on a trip to Renfro Valley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell entertained New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Nuckley Nemer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minnie, Peggy Jo and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oesterle and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minnie took their daughter, Mary, to Detroit Monday where she will be in training at Herman Keifer hospital for the next 6 weeks. She has been in training at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Several attended the New Year's Day dinner at the hall Monday.

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Dick Ellsworth, Robert Shepard, Jerry Tater and Roger Geer were Friday evening guests of David Sweet.

Sherly, Delores and Kay Sober spent Monday afternoon with Judy Jackson and Patricia and Carol Anne Geer.

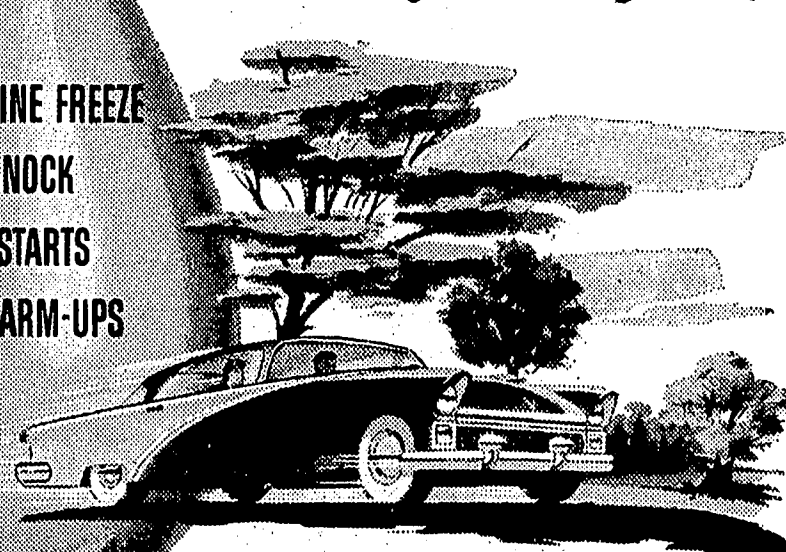
Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Budzek, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rome Best spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer.

Mrs. Florence Dutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer and family Sunday.

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Mason Church of the Nazarene,
Roy Mumau, pastor. Sunday
school, 10 o'clock; preaching
service, 11 o'clock; N. Y. P. S. serv-
ice, 6:45 o'clock; song and praise.
Evangelistic message, 7:30. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening
at 7:30.

Aurelius Baptist, Rev. Robert
Worgul, minister. Sunday school,
11 a. m.; morning worship, 10
a. m.

Holt Baptist Church, Rev. C.
James Pasma, pastor. Sunday
morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sun-
day school, 11 a. m.; Young
People's Christian Fellowship,
6:15 p. m.; Sunday evening serv-
ice, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible
study and prayer meeting, 7:30
p. m.

Okemos Community, Rev.
David S. Evans, pastor. Morning
worship, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.;
church school at 10:30 a. m.;
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

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 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednes-
day at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Dansville Free Methodist, Rev.
H. E. Moore, pastor. 10 a. m.,
Sunday school, Genevieve Freer,
superintendent; 11 a. m., preach-
ing service; 6:45 p. m., young
people's service; 7:30 p. m., even-
ing service; prayer meeting,
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.,
at the church.

Mason Presbyterian, Paul L.
Arnold, minister. Second Sunday
in world wide church attendance
movement. Worship at 10 a. m.,
with sermon on "The Heavenly
Father;" church school at 11:15
a. m.; Westminster Fellowship,
senior high at 6 p. m., junior high
at 7 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.,
senior choir; Thursday, 6:30 p. m.,
junior choir; annual meeting
of the congregation will be Janu-
ary 18, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Baptist of Onondaga,
next door to town hall, Rev. Mal
Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10
a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.;
evangelistic service, 3 p. m.;
prayer meeting and Bible class
Wednesday morning 10 to 11.

NOT BY ACCIDENT



A baby doesn't "just happen." He is created through a
slow and intricate process designed by God.

Neither does a delinquent "just happen." He, too, is
created—gradually—by little wrongs and big, all human-
caused.

Insecurity, improper associates or environment and
lack of love often push a child into developing criminal
tendencies.

Neglect, lack of guidance, lack of education and re-
ligious training will cause him to weaken and become sick
morally and spiritually.

Responsible mothers and fathers will endeavor to pro-
tect their children from these evils. They will love a child.
They will supervise his activities, and see that he has ade-
quate religious education.

They will see that he goes regularly to Sunday School
and Church, and they'll go along with him.

As a responsible parent, be sure that you create a
Christian—not a criminal.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for
the building of character and good citizenship.
It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a
strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization
can survive. There are four sound reasons why
every person should attend services regularly
and support the Church. They are: (1) For his
own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the
sake of his community and nation. (4) For the
sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral
and material support. Plan to go to church regu-
larly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	27	1-14
Monday	Psalm	27	15-26
Tuesday	Psalm	27	27-36
Wednesday	Psalm	27	37-46
Thursday	Psalm	27	47-56
Friday	Psalm	27	57-66
Saturday	Psalm	27	67-76

What the Churches Are Doing

union; 8 p. m., evening service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and
Bible study.

Williamston Wesleyan Method-
ist, 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.

Stockbridge Methodist, Rev.
David Hills, pastor. Worship serv-
ice, 10:30 a. m.; church school,
11:40 a. m.

St. Katherine's Chapel (Epis-
copal), Rev. Derwent A. Suthers,
Vicar, Meridian road, half-mile
north of US-16. Sunday services:
9:15 family morning prayer and
instruction, followed by Sunday
school and adult Bible class;
11:00 a. m., morning prayer and
sermon, followed by coffee hour.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., evening
prayer.

Felt Plains Methodist, Rev.
John W. Bullock, pastor. Sunday
school, 10:30 a. m.; morning wor-
ship, 11:30 a. m.

Leslie Free Methodist, Rev.
Harry Cummings, Sunday school,
10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a.
m.; FMY service, 7:30 p. m.; ev-
ening service, 8 o'clock; Wednes-
day prayer service, 8 p. m.

Assembly of God, E. F. Wash-
burn, pastor. Services at the Ve-
ray town hall, Mason, Sunday

school, 10 a. m.; morning wor-
ship, 11 a. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Method-
ist, Rowley, Rev. Carl Coffey,
pastor. Church school, 10:30 a.
m.; worship service, 11:30 a. m.;
young people's meeting, 7:30 p.
m.

Williamston St. Mary's Cath-
olic, Rev. Fr. Francis Martin, pas-
tor. Confessions and devotions
Saturday 7:30 p. m. Sunday
masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Fowlerville, Rev. Fr. Walker.
Confessions and devotions on
Friday 7:00 p. m. Sunday masses
at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.

Bunker Hill Nazarene, Rev.
Carl Barnes, minister. Sunday
school, 10:30; morning worship
service, 11:30 a. m.; Young Peo-
ple's service, 7:30 p. m.; evening
evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Leslie First Baptist, Rev. Rob-
ert Worgul, pastor. Sunday
school, 10 a. m.; divine worship,
11:15 a. m.; BYF, 6:30 p. m.; ev-
ening worship, 7:30 p. m.; mid-
week prayer service, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m., junior choir practice
at 4 p. m. and senior choir prac-
tice, 8:30 p. m.

Williamston Community Meth-
odist, Rev. Louis Ellinger, pas-
tor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.;
worship service, 11 a. m.; inter-
mediate M. Y. F., 4 p. m.; senior
MYF, 5:30 p. m.; general WSCS

meeting, first Wednesday; cir-
cles, second Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Williamston Gospel Hall, 4021
Burkley road. Breaking of Bread,
10 a. m.; Sunday school and
Bible class, 11:30; Gospel and
ministry, Sunday 8:30 p. m.; min-
istry, Friday, 8 p. m.

Williamston Evangelist Luthe-
ran, 1022 West Grand River,
Rev. K. F. Koepf, pastor. Sun-
day school, 10 a. m.; worship
service, 11 a. m. Nursery during
the service for small children.

Williamston Nazarene, Rev.
Harold Yochim, pastor. Church
school, 10 a. m.; worship service,
11 a. m.; Young Peoples service,
7:30 p. m.; evangelism, 8 p. m.;
prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8
p. m.

St. James Catholic, Fr. Paul De-
Rose, pastor. Masses: Sunday,
8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; daily, 7:15
a. m.; devotions, Thursday, 8 p.
m.; confessions, Thursday after
services, Saturday, 7:30-9; bap-
tisms, by appointment.

Housel United Brethren, Rev.
Vernon H. Beardsley, pastor. Sun-
day school, 10 a. m.; divine wor-
ship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeav-
or hour, 7 p. m.; evening worship,
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Bunker Hill Seventh Day Ad-
ventist, L. H. Sickles, pastor. Sat-
urday Sabbath school, 10 a. m.;
church service, 11 a. m. Harold

Otis, literature evangelist with
the Michigan conference, will be
guest speaker Saturday, January
7.

Mason Methodist, Raymond L.
Norton, minister. Sunday wor-
ship, 10 a. m., membership at-
tendance registration, sermon,
"The Need for Worship;" Sun-
day school, 11:15 a. m.; Junior
High Fellowship, 5 p. m., parent
sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Powers; Senior High
Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., the Youth
Fellowship from Holt will be
guests; Official board, Tuesday
at 8 p. m., preliminary building
plans will be presented for ap-
proval; Woman's Society of
Christian Service general meet-
ing at 1 p. m.; chapel prayer
group Wednesday at 7 p. m.; all-
church family night, Thursday at
6:30 p. m. with a good movie;
choir rehearsals, juniors at 6:45
p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.

Leslie Congregational-Christ-
ian, Samuel B. Wenger, minister.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.;
morning worship, 11 a. m.; choir
rehearsal, Wednesday night at 8
p. m.; Sunday, January 8, is St.
Stephen's Sunday, honoring the
martyr. Officers of Leslie village
and township and Onondaga
township have been specially in-
vited as the day honors public
servants. Sermon subject is "Life
Is an Easy Battle." Annual meet-
ing of the church will be Wednes-
day night, January 11 at 7.

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Community Methodist churches
of Dansville and Vanlown, Rev.
Charles R. Gross, pastor. 10 a. m.,
church school, Dansville, G. E.
Manning, superintendent; 11:15
a. m., worship service with a mes-
sage by the pastor; 10 a. m., wor-
ship service at Vanlown; 11 a. m.,
church school, Mrs. Carroll
Glynn, superintendent; 7 p. m.,
M. Y. F. service.

Okemos Baptist, John Booko,
pastor. Gene Schele of Holland,
former outstanding Chicago lay-
man, will preach at morning wor-
ship service Sunday. He is
credited with leading 1,532 to
Christ as Saviors. He will also at-
tend a 3 o'clock session of in-
struction to meet representatives
of 25 other churches.

Mason Baptist, Clarence Rodd,
pastor. Worship service begins
with the prelude at 9:50 a. m.,
message by the pastor, special
music by the youth choir; 11:15
a. m., Sunday school, under the
superintendent, Paul Richards;
6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellow-
ship; 7:30 p. m., evening service;
8:30 p. m., youth choir rehearsal
and period of fellowship; Mon-
day, Guild Girls will have their
meeting beginning at 7 p. m.;
Wednesday, mid-year meeting of
the association in Charlotte be-
ginning at 2 p. m.; Thursday,
family night at the church be-
ginning with a potluck supper at
6:30 p. m.; Sunday, January 15,
the evening service will be in
charge of a choir from Lansing.

Okemos Baptist, Rev. John
Booko, pastor. Sunday school, 10
a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.
Nursery for small children during
the service. Junior church, 11 a.
m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday
evening at 7:45.

First Church of Christ, Scien-
tist, Mason, corner of Oak and
Barnes streets, services Sunday
at 11 a. m.; Sunday school during
the service for pupils up to the
age of 20. Wednesday evening
meetings at 8 include testimonies
of Christian Science healing. A
public reading room is open at
the church Wednesday and Sat-
urday from 2 to 4 p. m. "Sacra-
ment" will be the subject of the
lesson-sermon in all Christian
Science churches, Sunday, Janu-
ary 8.

Legislators Do Not Plan New Taxes for This Year

By KIMBER WHITE
Michigan Press Association
Taxpayers can take a breather in 1956 if only because they are not primary targets of state government.

"We don't anticipate any major tax bills this session," said Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo).

In the past it has been a different story with state government living from hand to mouth, delaying payrolls and mandatory grants to schools until the cash rolled into the treasury.

It was a little embarrassing for officials, but 2 major developments:

1. The Conlin plan which voters wrote into the state constitution, placing the school aid formula in the sales tax on a current basis, eliminating the "time bomb" effect.

Under the old system, a percentage of the sales tax went to schools based on prior-year collections. A dip in collections would toss the payment system out of kilter.

Now the schools automatically get 2 of the 3 sales tax pennies on each dollar as soon after it is collected as possible. Payments are made quarterly.

2. The \$35,000,000 business activities tax, which lawmakers claim will be impossible to pass on directly to consumers without damaging the market of individual firms.

Morris and other tax authors won a quiet victory last year when the 2-year expiration date on the tax was erased and it was engraved on the statute books for all time.

"That was the important thing last year in taxation and hardly anybody noticed," Morris said.

There are other encouraging signs.

Morris and others say the business boom of the past 3 years—in the absence of war—has increased the "growth factor" of all taxes, increasing the take without increasing the rate.

If the need for more money arises in the near future, it will find lawmakers stymied, at least temporarily. Morris said he wouldn't know what to tax next.

Motorists, however, may be asked to pay more for highways. They are trapped in the cross-fire between pro-turnpike and pro-free roads supporters. The odds are the state will have better highways, but the process still is a major issue.

Both sides of the legislature

figure that the fight will be the major battle of the 1956 legislative session.

George N. Higgins, chairman of the Michigan Turnpike Authority, and a former state senator, is proposing authority for a toll road all the way to the Straits of Mackinac.

This comes in the face of reluctance on the part of New York financiers to invest bond money in anything they believe might not pay for itself. Traffic surveys have disclosed that a toll road in populous southern Michigan has a good chance of solvency.

As the road swings north, the prospects dim.

Complications multiply when experts like Glenn C. Richards of Detroit say that the \$98,000,000 Mackinac Straits bridge, to be completed in 1957, will need a super-highway to bring enough traffic to pay off the bond issue.

One observer quipped that the bond-financed turnpike could go broke carrying traffic to the bridge which would go broke without it.

At the same time, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler is insisting on free roads, opposing turnpikes "unless they are soundly financed."

Highways will be the major issues of the 1956 legislative session—and, most certainly, of the 1958 national and state election campaigns.

Farmers have a champion in the 1956 session as a marketing and promotion campaign gets attention.

Gov. Williams has assigned top agricultural experts to help devise a program which they estimate at the moment will cost \$131,000.

The emphasis in the state agriculture department is concentrating on promotion and marketing.

Two new commissions are particularly interested in this field. Edward C. Meade, former agricultural trouble shooter in Williams' office, and Theo Fenon, both practicing farmers.

The idea of the agricultural commission is to create a new division in the department, increasing the number and effectiveness of farm crop inspectors before products reach the market.

They deny that this is another way to get Gov. Williams' proposed "Seal of Quality" idea into effect, but Meade admits that "it would be a logical corresponding move."

Details of the plan still have to be worked out, but all concerned promise it will be ready for the session.

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Part 3

Big Farming

Our daughter, Mrs. Fred Laszkowski, is a member of the Woman's club here in Holbrook. At the November meeting the husbands are invited for a turkey dinner. The club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hinkson. The Hinksons live out of town 4 miles towards the Petrified Forest, on a ranch which consists of 130 sections or about 83,000 acres. They have another ranch over by St. Johns of 150,000 acres. They keep about 1,600 cows. I drove out the other day to get a look at the ranch in daylight. I rode down the road to a corral about 7 or 8 miles where they loaded up some cattle and brought them to the home corral. On the drive down the road the land on both sides of the road was Hinkson's. They have 2 large stock trucks. One is 32 feet long and the other is 40 feet long. They look like freight cars. It takes about 40 acres of pasture for one head to feed on. Hinkson has one field of pasture of 40,000 acres. How would you like to round up the cows there at night?

There is a large group of Indian children going here to school. They are from the reservation. Some of them have come here to school from 100 miles away. The government is building a school for these children and it will be ready to move into in March. The government has also let the job to build a new dormitory to cost something over \$400,000. This project will bring a lot of money into Holbrook. The

children are now living at the Arizona hotel. A week ago they had open house. There are 88 girls and 107 boys. They took us through their living quarters. They all have bunk beds, several to a room. They served us coffee, tea and cookies; the older girls acting as hostesses. They were very polite and friendly.

Dairy Action

I heard about a meeting that was held one day last week. This meeting was composed of a group of dairy farmers. It was on how to get more for their milk the way I understand it. They think by sitting down on the job like the CIO that this will solve their problem. But will it?

The way I see it, there is one of 2 things that can come by lying down on the job. The first is the farmers will get a few cents more a hundred for their milk, after losing considerable milk production. But when this happens, milk will be out of reach for a lot more little children who should have it.

The second thing I think could happen is that the dairy farmers who went on strike (laid down on the job) would be forgotten.

By now the dairy farmers must think I don't have much respect for them but this is not true. It is because of this respect that I write this.

There must be some other way out. I think the farmer should



Farmer Peck's Wife

Christmas really cheers.
Quarrels should not last overnight.
Sunshine breeds happiness.

If I can't produce a reasonable facsimile of a column this morning... I never will be able to!

This house is about as high onto purr-foot and under control as I've ever seen it! Even in all my years of wondering and dreaming, it wasn't like this. Not that our little house is the nicest... or our youngsters the cutest or smartest (or whatever qualities it takes to make children a delight to their parents!)

It's just a sort of all-over happy organize, yes! But not to lay down. Stand up.

You dairy farmers produce the milk, why don't you sell it to the consumer, then you would receive all that the milk is worth, and a lot of children would not have to go with out milk?

I realize this would take a lot of organizing, but this is the USA. Isn't it worth doing right. Remember, you farmers are the backbone of the USA.

WM. R. PINCH

feeling that is floating within these walls this morning. Every one is either singing or humming or "Put-put-putting the John Deere way" with a little tractor. It's Christmas vacation week and this is the first chance they have had to get everything out and really investigate without interruption. They've been playing like this for over an hour and hardly a dissenting word has reached the kitchen.

To be truthful, I can't let you think it's always like this! Though it's one of the main things we've tried to show them. That being kind, patient and unselfish towards each other are worthwhile habits to learn young and keep forever. And that you can grow up thinking that is the only way to be truly happy...

Never letting the sun go down on an unsettled quarrel with anybody!

The sun is shining away, coming in through practically the whole south side of the house as

that side is about half windows. And what is more cheerful than Mr. Sun? (Someday I'm going to make a survey of all the awful things that befall on cloudy, gloomy days... such as more grumbling, people being fired and such!)

Anyway, you start with a sunny day, making the house like a huge bowl of sunshine and how can you be a picklepudd? Then add 3 children down on the rug with a roomful of new toys. On top of this spread the arms of loving parents. Sprinkle on many colorful and beautiful holiday greetings and friendly calls. Pleasant at any time of year but especially warming at the closing of the year, like a happy ending to a good book! 1955!

Students Recognized

Student Recognition Day was observed Sunday in the Mason Methodist church. Mrs. Glenn Coon, secretary of student work, presented 9 of the youth who represented college students, service men, and high school seniors of the church. As they came to the front of the church each was presented with a rose. Those attending were Judith Post of the University of Michigan, Lois Hall of Albion college, Harold Pitman of the U. S. navy, Gerald Parsons, Jr., of Michigan State university, Charlene Chadwick of Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and 4 high school seniors: Joan Hall, Ervin Owen, Wesley Pulver and Linda Forehe.

Help Offered

The Eta Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Mason wishes to offer its services to the new Mason Community hospital.

In being a member of Beta Sigma Phi, one of the important works of our chapter is service to our community.

We would like to make as our big project for this year a donation to the new community hospital. The money we receive, in different ways and means projects, will be used for this gift.

MARILYN INGHAM,
Cor. Secretary

Data Sought

I have been a subscriber to your paper for the past 15 years and have read at various times about the rehabilitation program for the aged at what used to be the county poor farm in Okemos. This year I am secretary to the county grand jury and am on the health, welfare and safety committee, especially concerned with our county hospital. I am now on the advisory board for the Stanislaus County hospital and we have a problem in the handling of our 78 elderly patients.

I would very much like to secure information as to the policies, manual of operation, procedures now in use at Okemos. I wrote several months ago to 2 doctors whose name I saw connected with the program but received no reply.

Would it be possible for you to see that I get information or let me know whom to contact for this? I gather that Ingham county has a fine program and, one I know, which has an entirely different approach than ours.

JEAN J. KNOLES (Ratzloff)
Modesto, California

The 1956 Outlook

The new year promises to be rough but interesting. The political tempo will be stepped up. Congress will produce a veritable Christmas tree for the "people." Congressmen will outdo each other in promising something for everyone. Forgotten will be the cold fact that every dollar generously doled out by Washington must come out of the work and sweat of the very people the politicians pretend to be helping.

The world scene will be equally interesting. The old cliché about relaxing "tensions" will be hauled out and dusted off many times. Every time the Russians make a promise they cannot possibly keep there will be some one among us ready to see a "turning point" or a "new look" in communist diplomacy. But all the while Russia will be busy promoting trouble and discord in every sector.

Prosperity at home will continue at a high level but there will be those who will complain because it is not as high as they think it could be made if only we would let government run the whole show. Senator Douglas will repeat his doleful predictions of disaster ahead if we do not adopt more socialism. Walter Reuther will follow the same line as he reaches out for more power in politics.

Foreign nations will continue to demand more handouts on pain of going completely communist if we dare cut down. But at the same time they will cut their own taxes and embark on more socialistic schemes at our expense. France will run a high fever but never adopt measures that would remedy things. Italy will snuggle closer and closer to communism while Britain will try to ignore it. All the while the American taxpayer will wonder what its all about and when it will end.

The plot to get Red China into the UN will finally explode. It may not come until after the elections but the last act of this tragedy will begin before the year ends. Large scale trade with the communist countries is just around the corner but it may bring a real awakening here at home to the facts of international life. We may, at last, find out whether we have any friends after tossing them 50 billions. All in all it will be a big year.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

River Dredging

The letters written by the person who signs "By the side of the Road" are fascinating, and I might add, practical, compared to some of the other projects that the taxpayers have to pay for.

I have had similar bright ideas myself, but due to the fact that I never had the opportunity to attend Michigan State university or play on a college football team, I didn't feel that my education was far enough advanced to cope with such serious and gigantic problems. However I endorse his proposition 100%, and especially the part about dredging Grand

river and making Lansing a seaport.

That alone would be a project worth while, just in case the board of supervisors, should want to send one of their members as a goodwill ambassador to see the olympic games. They could then travel in style and comfort all the way and not have to be bothered with a lot of transportation changes. As far as the cost of the project is concerned, a few billion dollars more or less doesn't mean a thing.

The taxpayers are just beginning to murmur. Put the screws on a little harder and let's see if we can't get a good healthy squawk out of them. Of course

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The Next Hospital Move

There can be few in the community who do not recognize that Mason needs and must have a hospital.

The need is obvious to those who have used the Mason hospital and to those who have used Lansing hospitals.

Those who have used the Mason hospital are generally appreciative of the convenience of being close to home, of the informality of a small hospital, of the special attentions thus made possible. They also have recognized that present facilities are inadequate. They know that more room and more beds are needed.

Those who have used Lansing hospitals have been just about as quick to recognize the need for a bigger and better hospital at Mason. They realize that even with additions being built to Lansing hospitals (and some of the cost being met by Mason contributions) that Lansing hospitals will be crowded. Those with members of their families sick in Lansing hospitals dread the hazardous trips over and back to visit them.

Ever since surgery left the dining room table stage 50 years ago Mason doctors and in some cases nurses have borne the burden of providing hospital facilities. Fifty years ago many operations were performed in the homes of the sick, actually on dining room tables. Then Dr. Culver had a hospital. So did Miss Orr. Dr. Stobie provided a hospital and his wife continued operating it after the doctor died. Dr. Joseph C. Ponton built and operated a private hospital. So did Dr. Jay C. Corsaut, and that facility has now been given to the community by Dr. George R. Clinton and his wife and Dr. William E. Clark and his wife.

The generosity of the Clarks and the Clintons should be recognized. They have made what to date stands as the handsomest gift ever made to the community. Yet the Clarks and Clintons realize that the present hospital facilities are inadequate. They know that the community needs something bigger and better, because medicine has changed and hospitalization has changed. Health programs as they are now set up and will be set up require hospitalization.

Hospitalization is not the responsibility of one doctor, or 2 doctors, or 2 doctors and their wives. Hospitalization is not the responsibility of one wealthy individual or a half-dozen of them. We have recognized our community needs for schools, for churches, for police protection and for fire protection. Up to now in this community we have all but ignored our responsibility for providing hospital facilities. We can no longer escape it.

For 50 years doctors and nurses alone have borne the burden of hospitalization in Mason. Even were they willing to continue it, they are unable to do so. Rules and regulations of Blue Cross and other hospitalization programs cover only costs without taxes and some other factors which must be met by an institution not organized as a non-profit corporation. Continually elevated standards of medical associations and hospital groups are forcing small privately-owned hospitals out of the picture. That's the situation here.

So here we are with a hospital and the responsibility of operating it given to us. It should appear as a challenging responsibility, not a burden.

A survey of what the community needs and is likely to need in the near future should be made. The area now served by the Mason hospital extends far beyond the city limits. A hospital at Mason must be adequate to serve a big area, an area which would include Dansville and the townships of Ingham, Alameda, Vevay, much of Delhi, Wheatfield, Onondaga, Leslie and Bunker Hill.

Adding to the present hospital or building another is going to cost money. So do our schools, our churches, our police and fire departments, our sewer systems and most other things which serve us.

We recognize the need. We can get the money. The need now is for enthusiasm. Our first move should be to generate a lot of it in a hurry. Then the job of providing adequate hospital facilities will prove easy.

Christianity Is Always New

Every human child is born a pagan. Whether he becomes a Christian, a Buddhist, a Jew, a Mohammandan, a sun worshipper or adopts any other belief or cult is a matter of teaching.

The only thing that a child can be born and remain without training is an idiot. If he is to learn to read and write, if he is to learn to think, if he is to learn to worship anything beyond his next meal he must be taught.

If it were not for the Christian churches in this land we would all be pagans. If it were not for the teachings of the churches our children would know nothing of Christianity.

Here in Mason and in almost every other community in the United States we insist on every child attending school to learn to read and write, and to learn history, and as much as he is able of science and other matters. By our constitution the responsibility for teaching religion is left to churches. If churches do not accept their responsibilities for instructing the young in things even more important than academic subjects then there is little hope for the next generation.

Pastors of Mason's 4 Protestant churches are placing renewed emphasis upon public worship and religious teaching. A great share of the strength of the Roman Catholic church is its continuous emphasis upon public worship and instruction.

Nobody can be born a Christian. He must be made into one. That's what churches are for. And unless people attend churches and unless they see that their children are instructed then they will be Christians in name only. Christianity is something people have to work at—work at for themselves and for others.

Our Own City Park

Mason people ought to pay more attention to the city park. Because the county established a park on the east side too many of us have lacked interest in developing an area just as pretty and even handier.

Mason's Junior Chamber of Commerce and city crews started a park development program between Ash and Maple streets. Roy W. Adams has beautified both banks of the Sycamore above Ash. Claud Perrin and Vance Kennedy and others downstream from State street have prettied up banks of the stream. Yet there remains much that could be done and much of what remains is on city property. All through the cemetery, all along behind the city storage buildings and downstream between the cemetery and disposal plant are areas which need clearing or planting or both.

All of us have underrated the Sycamore. We have called it just a little creek. It may be, but it has a bigger watershed in Ingham county than either the Red Cedar or the Grand. After the Sycamore and the Willow join to meander through Mason there is a steady flow of clean water. It isn't a sewer or a drain. It's good water, and it should be kept that way, and the banks through which it flows should be maintained clean and slightly. We ought to pay a little more attention to our own city park.

Down by the SYCAMORE



All the Browns join in a chorus of appreciation for the response to the 60th wedding anniversary affair last Saturday. The flowers were beautiful and so were the Presbyterian women who helped with the serving and Mrs. Joe Dean, who played the harp in the afternoon, was no less than an angel.

"Sixty years is a long time for your parents to have been married," remarked several people as they passed along the receiving line. So it is. They were married even before I was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oden have 3 years to go before their 60th anniversary. For 14 years Mrs. Oden has been confined to a bed or her wheelchair. . . . Vance Douglas of Eden went to the reception. Sixty years ago he attended what is now known as a prenuptial party for the couple. . . . Dr. F. J. Kellogg and his wife would have taken first prize for the longest married couple at the reception, had there been a prize. They have been married 62 years.

A coincidence was the fact that 3 women who had as girls lived with the Vernon Browns while attending high school went through the reception line together without prearrangement. They were Mrs. Duane Thurlby (Esther Neal), Mrs. Harold Bell (Helen Dismore) and Mrs. Warren Galloway (Lois Johnson). Those were the days before school buses and many students had to find places in town where they could stay while attending school.

At the end of the year or the beginning of a new one it has become the custom to throw down big forksful of facts. Here are a few small forksful: There were 1,500,000 marriages in the U. S. in 1955, just about the same as in other recent years, but under the 1946 peak of 2,300,000. A new marriage wave is building up for the 1960s, and another all-time high in the baby business. Present birth rate is around 25 new babies per year for each 1,000 population. In 1947 it was 26.6. City women average 2 children, farm women now have 3 despite the farm problem or because of it.

Divorces have leveled off; only 1 out of 4 marriages now go on the rocks. And 3 out of 4 divorces marry again, which speaks well for marriage as an institution.

No woman, here at the beginning of a leap year, should give up. There are 109 men of marriageable age for every 100 marriageable women, and on farms the ratio of men over women is 152 to 100.

The widow percentage has climbed to 13%. That's because a woman will outlast a man by 6 years and she averages 3 years younger than her husband. That's 9 years the best of it.

In some towns a custom is being set up to burn Christmas trees on January 6. They call it Twelfth Night, probably a Shakespearean perversion of Twelfth Day which is Epiphany.

Epiphany—the time of appearance—means the time when the star appeared to the wise men of the east. The Feast of the Epiphany falls on January 6. The word is not special to Christianity. One of the names of Zeus was Epiphany (the manifest one) and festivals in his honor were called Epiphanies, from the Greek epiphaino, to shine upon.

This is getting a long ways off from the valley of the Sycamore. To start back let's reflect upon the action of Michigan dairymen who have switched from cows to heifers. No longer will they select a queen. They'll choose a prince.

Dun & Bradstreet ask 115 Mason business men for financial statements. The total sent out in the United States and Canada is \$3,000,000. In the 60 counties of the Detroit district 87,000 requests are sent, mailed from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

The placing of Christmas wreaths on tombstones is taking hold at Maple Grove. I took a walk through the necropolis Monday. In the old part of the cemetery I saw not a wreath. They're all in the newer sections.

Several new monuments are distinctive. The one in memory of Daniel Eames II of Okemos bears a citation from his squadron commander. The Okemos youth was a member of the plane crew which went down in the Caribbean in 1953.

The A. B. Ball monument is another distinctive piece of work.

Don't drive through the cemetery; walk. You'll then have time to reflect upon the lives and accomplishments, the successes and the disappointments of those beneath the frozen turf.

Far to the north in the cemetery are long slabs of concrete. My best information is that the slabs are all that is left of a big barn which C. P. Mickelson erected for feeding steers. He shipped in carloads of corn to feed native steers. The situation is now reversed. Farmers ship in cattle to get rid of the corn. Just over the hill are 47 government corn cribs (3,000 bushels each) and not a steer in sight.

The city must be waiting for congress to appropriate money to rebuild the foot bridge across the Sycamore at the foot of Park street. I had to make 2 leaps to get across.

Book Talk

As a boy, Bill Bell loved to eat onions, but digging them upset his stomach. In GONE ARE THE DAYS, William Bell gives an account of his childhood on an Indiana farm. The book, now in the Ingham county library, tells how he avoided digging onions, weeding raspberries, picking beans, etc., by playing sick and reading library books. Gramma Brown, small but mighty, arrived in time to straighten the shiftless boy right out.

Erna Oleson Xan was no shirker. Her folks came to Wisconsin from Norway. Their whole family worked night and day to get themselves established, and when they had fun, they really had it. Not to mention the solid food of the farm, and the mouth-watering recipes scattered throughout, WISCONSIN, MY HOME, this book is social history at its best, a revealing picture of family, church and school life, with their box socials, weddings, parades and funerals.

The forty-niners worked hard, too, and were bored by life in the mining camps. Their man-killing binges in San Francisco are recalled in TAMING THE FORTY NINERS, by Elizabeth Margo. They were entertained by vicious bull and bear fights, duels, hangings, wild fandangoes and a primitive kind of theater. Read the book to find out what tamed them.

The explorer is tied to a stake in a jungle clearing. Piled at his feet are dry branches, the whole scene encircled by shouting savages. At the victim's side stands a witch doctor with a lighted torch. As the shouting reaches a frenzied pitch, the witch doctor signals for silence, then declaims, "But First, Our National Anthem." That's a cartoon from the

NEW YORKER 1950-1955 ALBUM.

One who thrives on life in New York is Leo Durocher. Gene Schoor has outlined his career in THE LEO DUROCHER STORY. He feels that Durocher is now at the pinnacle of his career, with a permanent damper on his temper. Don't forget Hollywood, Mr. Schoor. Leo could still become a hooper, tragedian or cowboy star.

From the badman of baseball we go to the BIRDMAN OF ALCATRAZ, Robert Stroud, Thomas E. Gaddis writes that Stroud has been in prison for 46 years, 39 in solitary confinement. A murderer, he has become one of the country's outstanding experts on canaries. His education was limited to the third grade, yet he has written a book and hundreds of magazine articles.

He started climbing as a boy in New Zealand. Now he has gone as high as anyone can go. Edmund Hillary in HIGH ADVENTURE tries to explain why mountain climbing fascinates him. His preparations for the successful assault of Mt. Everest started in 1951. His guide, Tenzig, has already written a book about the great day they reached the top.

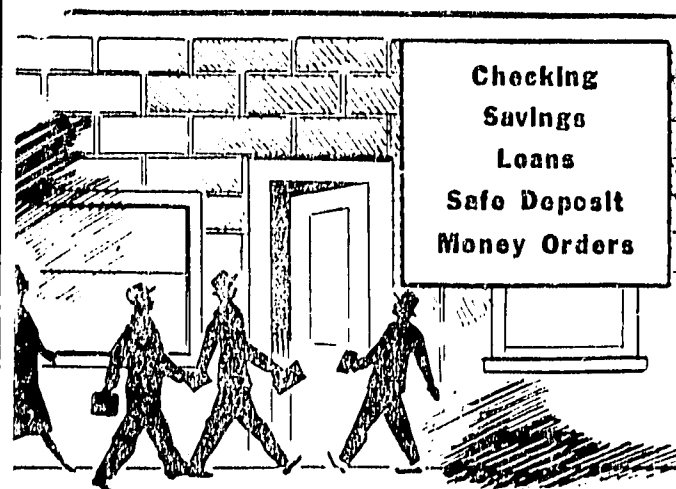
A niche peculiarly his own—that is the accomplishment of Walter Winchell. So says Ed Weiner in LET'S GO TO PRESS, a profile of Walter Winchell. Some may feel that Winchell's niche is very peculiar, or that he is more at sea than all the ships he calls for. This book proves that press agents do hire press agents for themselves.

There are few pearls found in noodles, goes the old saying. Kokichi Mikimoto of Japan found none either, yet he is now known as THE PEARL KING. Robert E. Emswiler tells how Mikimoto developed cultured pearls. His first pearls were flat on one side, but he got around that. This has been going on for some time, as he harvested his second crop in 1950, consisting of 4,200 pearls.

Kokichi saw pearls in noodles and Roy Rogers saw gold in horse operas. His biography of Dale Evans and Roy Rogers (Mr. and Mrs.) by Elise Miller Davis shows that they are humble for all that. THE ANSWER IS GOD is a double-barreled sequel to ANGEL UNAWARE, a best seller of 2 years ago. A family tragedy brought religion into their lives. All their programs now include at least one religious number.

Dogs may bark songs but only a horse could be RECKLESS. PRIDE OF THE MARINES, Andrew Geer relates the true story of the Korean horse who left the race tracks to join the U. S. Marines. A gun crew bought her with their own money, trained her to help them carry shells. She brought shells up to the gun under fire, often without a guide. The gun crew decorated her and paid her way to this country as a reward.

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An expansion of the act to cover employers with as few as 4 persons on their payrolls during any 20 calendar weeks of the year is expected to add more than 200,000 additional workers to the 1,850,000 already covered by the act.

It will also double the number of employers affected, adding more than 30,000 to the 32,400 already enrolled in the program.

Effective date of the expansion, approved last spring by the legislature, is January 1, 1956.

The Michigan employment security commission is sending explanatory letters about January 15 to more than 50,000 of the state's employers who might possibly come into the program under the new expansion. On the back of the letter is a form which the employer may use in electing

to pay the required payroll tax on a quarterly basis. Otherwise the amounts due for 2 or even 3 quarters may become payable at one time.

The tax payment is due on the 25th of the month following the close of the quarter in which the employer's payroll records make him subject to the act. Any employer who becomes liable at any time of the year is liable for the entire year under the terms of the act.

About May 15 each of the employers listed in federal social security records as having employed from 3 to 7 persons during the second quarter of 1955 will receive from the MESCC its "UC-9" form from which liability is determined.

As an aid to the employer in keeping his necessary records, the MESCC has devised a small card listing each of the calendar weeks of 1955. Space is provided in which the employer can list at the end of each week the number of persons on his payroll that week.

At the end of the quarter he can briefly review his employment record and determine on how many weeks he employed as many as 4 persons.

The act is based on the calendar week and not on the fiscal week which so many businesses men use as their payroll basis.

On the reverse side of the card is a brief listing of the various categories of workers who must be included in figuring liability as

well as those who may be excluded from consideration.

The payroll tax is 2.7%—or \$81—of the first \$3,000 earned by each employee during the year. This rate is maintained for 4 years after which it may be adjusted to as low as one-tenth of 1 per cent or as high as 4 per cent, depending on how much the employer has contributed to the fund and how much has been paid from the fund to his former employees.

The Guinea pig is a native of French Guiana and should really be called Guiana pig.

The United States senate has served as a court of impeachment on 12 different occasions.

Okemos and Vicinity

Mrs. Walter Heathman

(Last Week's Items)

George Barr of Dartmouth college spent last week and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Miss Johnnie McKinley spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stoner and son, Lonny, of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman, Monday.

Okemos had their regular meeting and Christmas party December 21 at the I. O. O. F. hall with 40 in attendance. A potluck supper was served at 6:30 and the noble grand, Margaret Irvin, served punch after the party.

Watch night services at the Baptist church begins at 9 p. m. Circle No. 4 of Women's Society of Community church met at the home of Mrs. Toby Bennett, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Community Child Study club meets at the home of Mrs. Conde Hagberg. Carl Hoyt will speak on "Stepping Stones or Stumbling Blocks" January 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Okemos school opened Tuesday, January 3. Edwina Rebellus No. 207 of

Twenty-two members of the Heathman family spent last Sunday at the Walter Heathman home. Dinner was served and they exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stoner and son, Lonny, of Ann Arbor spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risk.

Mrs. Nova Whiting spent a few days in Detroit with the Wevers and Ken Whiting over the Christmas vacation.

Gordon Piper is home after spending a week in Sparrow hospital where he underwent surgery.



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Ingham 4-H Club Program Sets New Record

By M. H. AVERY
County Agricultural Agent
Ingham county 4-H clubs set a new record during 1955 in completions of members and projects with 2,444 projects completed by 1,341 members. This is an increase of 38 members completing over the previous year. In these completing members there were 718 girls and 623 boys. A high percentage of members completed projects with over 90% completing projects started.

Many leaders, parents, and junior leaders helped make the 4-H program possible.

Testifying to the program in the county is the fact that 3 members from Ingham county were selected as top state winners in a state contest and won trips to the National Club Congress at Chicago. These members were Elaine Frederick, Tomlinson club, poultry; Wilfred Wardowski, Northwest Leslie club, state garden award; and Lana Dart, Canaan club, girl's record award.

A state show trip was won by Helen Watkins in a judging foods contest. Her trip was to Washington, D. C. Outstanding honors won by Ingham county members at the state show were second place in softball and second place in model business meeting team, both by the Vantown club; and first place county herd of Holsteins with Herb Miller, Joyce Wilson and Pat Covert. Herb Miller had the grand champion Holstein, and Joyce Wilson had reserve grand champion Holstein. These animals were selected later to represent Michigan in a national show.

Jean Ackley of the Happy Husbands of Stockbridge was selected as alternate in poultry judging. In the tractor program, Carl Minnis of Vantown placed first in

operating and second in the tractor program in the state. Art Webster of Vantown placed second in junior leadership.

About 150 of the better exhibits from the Ingham county fair were taken to the state show at Michigan State university in September. Many honors and blue ribbons were won by the Ingham county group in addition to the ones mentioned previously. Ted Noble, Keith and Nancy Lisk, and Pat Ruosa all had first place animals in sheep.

Walter Kranz had a first in swine. Alice Fay of Stockbridge had a second place pen of poultry in the entire show. A flower garden demonstration team consisting of Donna Hoeft and Roylyn Voss of Vantown placed second at the state show. Other members competing in judging and demonstrations at the state show as a result of top placings at the district eliminations were Virgil Kent in vegetable gardening; Agnes Rowe of Mason placed fifth in individual dairy foods demonstration; Janet Warner placed fifth in foods judging; in health and safety, Julia Olney placed fourth; and in poultry judging Jean Ackley placed as an alternate on the top team. Wilmer Parsons took part in crops judging and placed tenth; Wilfred Wardowski was in vegetable judging; Barsha Wagner was sixth in canning judging; Agnes Rowe, eighth in canning judging; and Carol Avery, thirteenth in foods judging.

Elaine Frederick participated in the dress review. Ingham county was represented at the state share-the-fun talent show by the vocal quartet from Dansville consisting of Jill Briggs, Sally Thompson, Sally Nemer and Nancy Wilkinson.

Bob Bell in the sheep program took part in the sheep-shearing contest at the state show and placed first winning a trip to the national sheep shearing contest at Chicago in December.

The county fair is one of the important programs for Ingham county 4-H club members. In 1955 over 2,000 exhibits were made by 4-H club members in the various projects. Some 180 members stayed at the 4-H club building and 200 were fed there during the Fair. Highlights for the members at the fair were the judging of their exhibits, the receiving of ribbons, the fun of staying at the camp building while at the fair and participating in the parade. Two outstanding features of the county fair were the parade and talent show. In the parade were 12 floats prepared by the larger 4-H clubs of the county. The top float selected this year was prepared by the Alameda Lumberjacks led by Dallas Hyde. Friday evening of the fair the members put on their talent show. Twenty-five participated in the talent show. Later in the evening older boys of the county participated in the calf scramble and 10 boys caught calves which they will feed out and return to the county fair in 1956.

The 4-H talent show held at the county fair had been preceded by the 4-H Frolics held at the Mason school in April where some 37 members took part in eliminations to select the top numbers in the county for state eliminations and the county fair program.

Two other places where the members receive honors and recognition and make exhibits are

the fall and spring achievement days. The spring achievement day is at the Mason school where all members make exhibits. Grace Bailey was selected as the outstanding winter 4-H club member to receive the J. C. Penny trip and Elaine Frederick and Lana Dart were selected as top style show girls to receive the trip to East Lansing for district competition.

One of the outstanding events in the early spring is the 4-H plowing contest participated in by members of the tractor care and maintenance group. On May 7, 14 members competed in the tractor plowing, backing and belting contest with top honors going to Carl Minnis of the Vantown club for all-around work in all events and top place in plowing to Kenneth Rice of the Vantown club. These boys were both selected to represent Ingham county at the state show.

A dairy queen contest is sponsored for older girls of the county

in connection with the annual adult dairy banquet and at this event Patricia Monroe of the Vantown club was selected as queen and was given the award of a trip to the district queen contest at Marshall in April.

In July junior leaders were guests of the Service club at the 4-H club building for a week-end camp. For 4 members participated in this week-end training.

Many tours were held to acquaint members with events and to assist them with judging. Seventy-five members attended the dairy day in July. A vegetable and flower day was attended by 150 members and leaders.

Each year in March 4-H clubs have their annual roller-skating evenings, 2 Thursday evenings, for variety clubs of the county to attend. This year 500 members and a few parents attended the party.

One of the highlights for some 80 4-H members and 8 older 4-H

counselors was the county camp held July 11 to 16 at Barry county camp near Hastings. This was a full week of camp with swimming, craft work, camp fire and recreation programs.

At the fall achievement day 7 members were selected for the county Chicago trip award given to outstanding members in the 4-H program for the year who have not received a state trip. The members receiving the trip for 1955 were Grace Bailey of Fitchburg, Carl Minnis of Vantown; Joellen Bullen of Tomlinson; Barsha Wagner of Wheatfield; Herb Miller of Vantown; Harold Oakley of White Oak; and Ted Noble of Wheatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins were selected as leaders to receive the award trip.

One of the outstanding events to inspire leaders to carry on with the 4-H program is the annual leaders dinner held in February and sponsored by the Ingham County Bankers Association.

And 1956 Farrowings Will Be Right Up to Average

Low Hog Prices Are Political Dynamite

By CARL COLLIN

Low hog prices have triggered considerable concern throughout the major producing areas—the Midwest. The low prices have not only been serious economically for farmers, but they're also political dynamite.

USDA's December report on probable pig production next spring shows farmers intend to farrow almost as many sows for the spring pig crop as they did last year—only 2% less. According to the report, the important factor in the slight cut-back is the drought condition in the western corn belt. A general reduction is planned there, but increases in spring pigs are expected in most other major producing states.

The South Central states intend to produce 11% more pigs next spring.

Michigan farmers intend to farrow 4% more sows next spring. Even though the corn-hog ratio has been less favorable than a year ago, or than average, the main incentive for upping output is the record crop of corn harvested this fall.

Actually, the final pig crop could be greater or smaller than last spring; farmers may send more sows and gilts to market in the next few weeks than currently indicated. There's no report at this time of an unusually large number of sows going to market, either in Chicago or locally. On the other hand, if farmers continue to save more pigs per litter than the average for the last 10 years, USDA's estimate of probable spring output could be low.

Last year Soviet officials announced they would solve Russia's food problem by opening up new lands in the East. So far the plan has been a flop, according to U. S. News & World Report.

Output fell far under goals. Russia was saved from a food crisis only by unusually large crops in the Ukraine.

Perhaps this explains partially why Russia has offered to export quantities of grain to other countries. Considering how badly grains are needed for livestock

in the Soviet Union, the offers to sell even food grains was puzzling.

The Ukraine has been recognized as the bread basket of Europe for a long time, but reports from behind the Iron Curtain have mentioned difficulties of Soviet officials in keeping farmers at work in this area. Incidentally, if the program of greatly expanding the food output in Eastern Russia doesn't work, it might weaken the position of Nikita Khrushchev, current top man in the Soviet Union. It's his idea.

Mechanical harvesting equipment now picks potatoes from the top of the ground and moves them by conveyor to specially-fitted trucks, which haul them in bulk to storage houses. This new equipment, used in Maine this fall, is said to cut harvesting costs in half—from over 40¢ a barrel to about 20¢. Each picker with a crew of 14 workers can do as much as 45 persons picking up spuds by hand. With hand picking, the dug potatoes are first lifted to baskets, then emptied into barrels and finally hauled by truck to the storage house.

Don't rule out the possibility that production payments may be part of some new plan to buoy farm prices. The idea of allowing a commodity to seek its own price level in the market, with a supplementary payment made to bridge the difference between the free market price and the support level, isn't a new one. Charles Brannan suggested it several years ago. Currently the idea is being applied to wool and there is strong backing for the same type of plan for other commodities, one of which is milk (and its products).

A strong argument for the production payment plan can be made from the conservation of farm surpluses are causing in other countries. When we've sent some of these surpluses either at reduced prices or as gifts, we've been accused by other surplus-producing countries of dumping these commodities on the world market. Too many countries have surplus farm products they want to get rid of. Our tremendous supplies and our ability to give these stocks away if we want to are causing diplomatic problems.

The outlook for the weather in these parts for the next couple of weeks is for continued cold weather (below-normal temperatures) and more than normal snow or rain.

Miscellany. . . Soil conditions in the Southern Great Plains are very dry; there's been no substantial rain in parts of the area for 12 weeks. The loose topsoil is suitable for wind erosion. . . Commercial strawberry growers expect to boost their acreage 17% this year over 1955. At last count, cold storage stocks totaled 152 million pounds, 30 million higher than a year ago. . . The Chicago Stock Yards celebrated its 90th birthday on Christmas Day; the first shipment of animals was 15 carloads of hogs back in 1865. Since then over a billion cattle, hogs, lambs and sheep have passed through the yard's gates. . . The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar fell to 39¢ in November, the smallest portion since 1940. . . Census reports show a 20% decrease since 1950 in farms keeping hogs. Most decreases have been in the south. Concentration in the corn belt shows up stronger than ever. . . USDA is pressing its investigation to discover if price-gouging by middlemen may be partly the cause of plummeting farm profits. . . World wool production in 1955 is estimated at 4.9 billion pounds, greasy basis, or the equivalent of 2.6 billion pounds, cleaned basis. . . Downy mildew on lima beans and late blight on tomatoes have been controlled

'Passing Buck' In Chick Care Will Save Cash

"Passing the buck" may be good practice when it comes to caring for baby chicks, suggests M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent.

Letting another person take care of the chicks can help avoid many disease problems, he says. Avery offers this advice to poultrymen who have a laying flock or older chickens on the farm in addition to chicks:

Big liver disease is one of the maladies that can be avoided. He points out that this disease is carried from one flock to another—in most cases by people.

Other diseases in the leukosis complex, of which big liver disease is a part, are often spread in the same way, Avery says. This leukosis group of diseases is the most serious poultry malady in Michigan. Chronic in nature, they affect only a few birds at a time, he claims.

Separate caring of old chickens and new chicks will help in preventing coccidiosis, too, Avery insists. As further assurance against an outbreak of the disease, he recommends using a feed containing a drug for controlling the disease.

Rank second with turkey coming in third.

Offering chicken in cut-up form seemed to be the best way to sell, Moore points out. The researchers found that a whole bird packaged in cut-up form sold the best in the fresh eviscerated line. Fryers, too, sold best when cut-up and as parts. Giving consumers a chance to buy chicken parts helped boost poultry sales early in the week, the study showed.

The absorbency of a terry towel is determined mainly by the loops. They increase the surface area and determine how much moisture the towel can absorb as well as how quickly it will absorb. The loops or pile should be about 1/4-inch long, say Michigan State textile specialists.

Look for grapefruit that are firm, well-shaped, have a fairly smooth skin texture and are heavy for their size. Russeting, a reddish brown color, does not affect flavor, explain Michigan State university food specialists.

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New Dalapon Weed Killer Gets Quack

Dalapon, one of the newer weed-killer chemicals, can control quackgrass in crops like beans, sugar beets, corn and potatoes.

But the catch is that the chemical has not been approved yet by the food and drug administration for use on those crops. And so far, it would be expensive to use on field crops, experts claim.

B. H. Grigsby, weed researcher at Michigan State university, said the chemical worked well in ex-

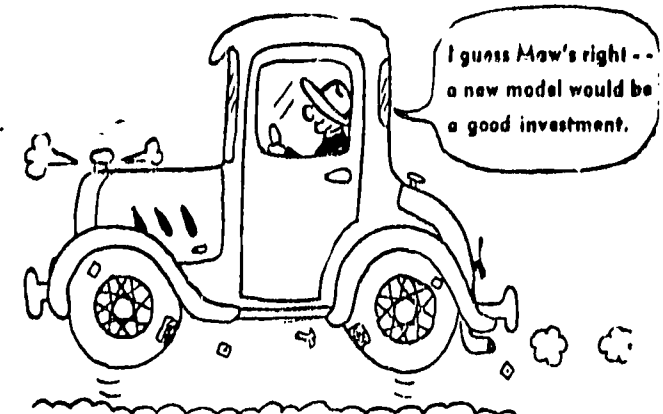
periments. For beans, it has to be applied 5 to 6 weeks before planting. For sugar beets, corn and potatoes, it has to be applied in the fall so it won't harm the crop to follow.

It can't be used, however, where a legume is to be seeded soon after.

Most practical recommendation for quackgrass control in field crops is still good tillage, Grigsby indicates. Maleic hydrazide, another chemical, gives good control, but it's expensive, too.

Bread, nowadays, compared to that in the mid-'30's, contains 4 times as much thiamine, 3 times as much riboflavin and about twice as much calcium, iron and niacin. But it is still far from the bread our mothers made.

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Farm Problem Doesn't Have Easy Answers, Experts Say

Price supports and the "soil bank" (retired land) are not solutions to the farm problem in the opinion of 3 economists who debated the question before the University of Michigan Economics club recently.

Professors D. Gale Johnson, University of Chicago; Kenneth E. Boulding, University of Michigan; and Lawrence Witt, Michigan State University, agreed there was no sure and simple answer to the question.

Professor Johnson outlined what he called the 2 major farm problems: "The first pertains to neglected, low-income subsistence farmers, largely in the south. These represent one and a half million of our 5 million farmers. The second problem concerns the nearly 2 million commercial farmers who sell about 90 percent of the farm products. Since 1949, incomes in this group have dropped steadily and are still on the downside," he said.

"The big need, according to Professor Johnson, is to reduce the farm labor force. 'This has been going on more rapidly than we realize. Between 1950-1955 the farm population declined from 25 to 22 million,' he noted, adding that there is some cause for alarm here since most of this decline was in the younger age groups.

The long-term solution as Pro-

fessor Johnson sees it is "to expedite the trend to full employment, inducing large numbers of the farm population to leave the farm, and encouraging the trend to larger and more mechanized farms."

Professor Boulding of the University of Michigan asserted "the farm problem is a fraud."

It's a psychological problem, he declared. "The farmer feels that for the last 6000 years he's had a raw deal. He has! But, Professor Boulding added, the farmer is well off today.

Professor Witt of MSU said, "The thing that worries farmers today is this: If farm incomes are declining during a period of general economic prosperity and growth, what will happen to the farmers in a stable economy?"

"There is a need to show farmers where urban job opportunities exist, or create opportunities. Perhaps we should subsidize the farm-to-city migration," he concluded.

Freiermuth Herd Leads 22 in Test

W. D. Freiermuth's registered Holstein herd led 2 dairy herd improvement associations during December with an average of 55 lb of butterfat and 1,522.5 lb of milk.

Thirteen herds in Ingham No. 6 and 10 herds in Ingham-Central associations averaged more than 30 lb of fat during December.

High herds in Ingham No. 6 association were:

Fred Graf, 47 registered Holsteins, 46.6 lb fat, 1,346.8 lb milk; Glen Sharland, 24 Holsteins, 44.0 lb fat, 1,187.7 lb milk; Hayward & Todd, 34 Holsteins, 40.6 lb fat, 1,093.2 lb milk;

Sweet & LoVette, 34 registered and grade Guernseys, 40.3 lb fat, 823.0 lb milk; Smith & Fay, 23 Holsteins and Guernseys, 40.0 lb fat, 1,001.4 lb milk; Vaughn Baxter, 43 Holsteins, 39.4 lb fat, 1,120.7 lb milk; Brown & Pfeister, 27 Holsteins, 34.0 lb fat, 937.7 lb milk;

Ted Fay, 22 Holsteins and Guernseys, 33.1 lb fat, 818.6 lb milk; Leo Baumer, 20 Holsteins

and Guernseys, 33.0 lb fat, 740.3 lb milk; A. V. Schultz, 32 Holsteins, 32.4 lb fat, 862.5 lb milk;

Thomas Bell, 14 registered Holsteins, 32.1 lb fat, 870.7 lb milk; Raymond Ansley, 28 Guernseys and Holsteins, 30.5 lb fat, 793.2 lb milk.

High cows and owners were:

Mature class—Hayward & Todd, Holstein, 91 lb fat, 2,060 lb milk; and Glen Sharland, Holstein, 89 lb fat, 2,400 lb milk.

Under 5 years—Fred Graf, registered Holstein, 87 lb fat, 2,480 lb milk; and Smith & Fay, Holstein, 71 lb fat, 1,970 lb milk.

Under 4 years—Smith & Fay, Holstein, 73 lb fat, 2,000 lb milk; and Ted Fay, Holstein, 68 lb fat, 1,880 lb milk.

Under 3 years—Vaughn Baxter, Holstein, 79 lb fat, 1,830 lb milk; and W. D. Freiermuth, registered Holstein, 68 lb fat, 1,800 lb milk.

High herds in Ingham-Central were:

Gail Thorburn, 24 Holsteins, 46.1 lb fat, 1,320 lb milk; Graf Brothers, 53 Holsteins, 42.2 lb fat, 1,231 lb milk; Lyle Glenn, 33 Holsteins, 41.5 lb fat, 1,114 lb milk; Stanley David, 17 Holsteins, 40.4 lb fat, 1,199 lb milk; V. F. V. National Home, 41 Holsteins, 36.2 lb fat, 1,013 lb milk;

Paul Nolestine, 18 Brown Swiss, 34.6 lb fat, 788 lb milk; Lane & Gerhardtstein, 30 Holsteins, 33.3 lb fat, 910 lb milk; Jerold Topliff, 14 Holsteins, 31.8 lb fat, 873 lb milk; Eugene Lyon & Sons, 26 Jerseys, 31.6 lb fat, 587 lb milk; and Ellsworth & Deeg, 32 Guernseys, 31.6 lb fat, 618 lb milk.

High cows and owners were:

Mature class, over 5 years—Lyle Glenn, Holsteins, 91 lb fat, 2,340 lb milk; and Lyle Glenn, Holstein, 89 lb fat, 2,340 lb milk.

Under 5 years—Lyle Glenn, Holstein, 86 lb fat, 1,910 lb milk; and Michigan Farm No. 1, Guernsey, 85 lb fat, 1,550 lb milk.

Under 4 years—Michigan Farm No. 11, Guernsey, 74 lb fat, 1,290 lb milk; and Ellsworth & Deeg, Guernsey, 73 lb fat, 1,320 lb milk.

Under 3 years—Lyle Glenn, Holstein, 66 lb fat, 1,580 lb milk; and Graf Brothers, Holstein, 59 lb fat, 1,630 lb milk.

Unborn Pigs Must Have Right Feed

The right feeding of the unborn pig can do more to cut death losses at farrowing time than the most modern equipment and handling, claims M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent.

Swine experts put the blame on poor nutrition as the most important cause of baby pig losses in the first 3 days after farrowing.

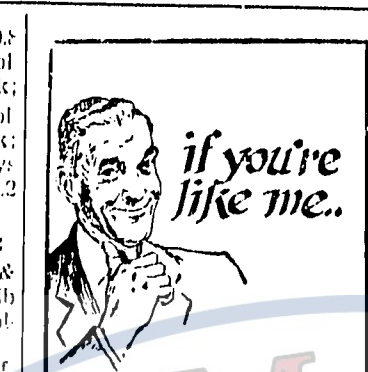
For this reason, Avery recommends careful attention to the sow's ration during gestation. Ed Miller, extension hog specialist at Michigan State University, recommends this ration for hand feeding: 45 lb of ground corn (or barley or wheat), 30 lb of oats, 15 lb of alfalfa meal and 10 lb of protein supplement.

As a rule of thumb for feeding gilts, Miller suggests 1½-2 lb of this ration for each 100 lb of body weight, for sows, 1-1½ lb. Research to date has shown no particular benefit in adding antibiotics to bred sows' ration, he adds.

If farmers want to feed ear corn, Miller says to use 2½ to 3 lb of the oats-alfalfa meal-protein supplement mixture and enough corn to keep the sows in medium condition. To insure enough exercise, the feed should be placed some distance from the bred sows' sleeping quarters.

Avery also suggests that a good mineral mixture be made available. A choice mixture of 40 lb steamed bone meal, 40 lb pulverized lime stone and 20 lb trace mineralized salt is a good feed.

Zero degrees F. is the temperature recommended for foods in home freezers, says the U. S. department of agriculture. Temperatures above zero don't hold food quality and those lower don't keep food enough better to be worth the extra operating expense.



You associate "corpus delicti" with the shapely corpse hidden by the murderer in your favorite detective novel.

I enjoy reading a good murder mystery, and it seems the detective-hero often seeks a "corpus delicti" to prove a crime was committed. Frequently what he finds is the dead body of a movie star or diplomat or international financier stuffed into some out-of-the-way cranny. It took a while, but now I've learned that those 2 Latin words don't really have anything to do with a corpse at all.

"Corpus delicti" is the legal term for one of the many ways by which the law protects you from injustice.

In totalitarian countries the police may arrest you on vague charges, toss you in jail, and leave you there. But in the United States the law requires the police authorities to show 2 very important things before you can even be placed on trial for a crime.

It must be clearly shown (1) that in fact somebody has committed a legally defined crime and (2) that there is good reason to think that you may have been the "somebody" who committed it.

In the language of the law, No. 1 is the "corpus delicti." Item No. 2 is the information or indictment.

Suppose your neighborhood grocer opens the store some morning and finds the door to his safe blasted from the hinges and the cash box missing. He and the police have enough to go on to say that there was a burglary. They have the "corpus delicti."

And in spite of the "whodunnit" writers, the prosecutor doesn't necessarily have to produce a corpse to prove a murder. Even though he must prove the "corpus delicti," there are other ways.

It doesn't happen often, but courts have convicted men for murder in cases where a body was never found. The proof offered may be a combination of several circumstances such as a discharged gun belonging to the accused, blood in his auto, the victim's personal belongings and clothing in his possession, and similar incriminating factors.

Even though "corpus delicti" isn't a term you use in everyday conversation, you can be thankful it's an important part of our American law.

Extra Teat On Heifers Costs Cash

Dairy farmers can save themselves a lot of trouble in the future by removing extra teats from heifers early—before the animals are a month old.

This is important, indicates M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent, to prevent a setback in milk production. And, he adds, the extra teats can be a source of trouble that leads to mastitis.

Donald L. Murray, extension dairyman at Michigan State University, says extra teats can be removed by tying a piece of string around the area where they are attached to the udder. A rubber band works, too. The idea is to cut off the supply of blood so the teat will drop off.

Another way, suggests Murray, is simply using a pair of clippers. But, he cautions, be sure to swab the cut with iodine to prevent infection.

The average girl prefers beauty to brains because the average man can see much better than he can think.

Wood Plants Total 2,355 On Campus

New plantings on the campus during the past year boosted Michigan State University's collection of trees, vines and shrubs to 2,355 different species—one of the most extensive collections of woody plants in the northern U. S.

From 150 to 200 new plants are added to M. S. U.'s 620-acre campus each year, according to Milton Baron, assistant landscape architect and associate professor of landscape architecture and urban planning. A total of 106 new species were planted last year, he said.

The new plants are incorporated into the landscape architecture of the campus to learn their general value in this climate, their landscape characteristics, hardiness and seasonal colors, Baron said.

At least one specimen of each plant is labeled to assist students, home gardeners and other interested persons as they observe the plants in different seasons. Noted as probably Michigan's best public collection of ornamental evergreens is the campus area south of the university auditorium. In that location can be seen 149 varieties and species of junipers, cedars, yews and arbutoviae.

Long noted for its beautiful campus, Michigan State is recognized as offering the first organized course in landscape architecture in the United States, 90 years ago in 1865. Then called "Landscape Gardening," it was required of all students.

New SS Law Covers More Farm Labor

Many operators of farms and orchards have a social security responsibility to meet for the first time in January. These are employers of farm labor who heretofore have not been required to report wages paid to hired help or pay social security taxes on those wages because their employees did not meet the regularity-of-work test which applied to farm labor before 1955.

The 1954 changes in the social security law did away with the test and substituted another one

whereby the work of most farm and orchard employees started to count toward old-age and survivors insurance protection beginning with January 1, 1955. Any farm or orchard operator who paid \$100 or more cash wages to an agricultural employee in 1955 is required to report all cash wages paid the employee up to \$4200 in the year and pay the social security tax on or before January 31, 1956.

The social security tax on agricultural employees' wages is 4 percent. If a self-employed farmer had more than one agricultural employee in 1955, the \$100 cash wages test applies separately to each of them. The law provides for the employers sharing of the social security tax with his employee. He may have taken the employer's share (2 percent) out of his wages each time he paid him during 1955. Or he may have waited until the cash wages paid to the employee totaled \$100. Or he may have failed to deduct any amount at all from his cash wages. In any event, the social security tax must be paid. This is the farm operator's responsibility and he must meet it on or before the last day in January.

For reporting wages paid to farm or orchard employees and paying the social security tax, farm and orchard operators should use Form 943 "Employer's Tax and Information Return for Agricultural Employees." Such an operator who has not been mailed a copy of this form or has lost it, can obtain a form from any internal revenue service district office.

Rabbit Hunting Becomes Better

Rabbit hunting in southern Michigan promises to be even better than last year when hunters bagged more than 1,400,000 cottontails.

Reports from the conservation department's Rose Lake wildlife experiment station show an estimated 20% increase in rabbit populations over last year. Rabbit kill at Rose Lake has increased this year although hunting pressure is down 4%.

Moderate weather following December's cold spell promises better hunting for the remainder of the season which extends through January 31. Cold weather caused rabbits to hole-up and also kept hunting pressure down.

Americans spend almost a billion dollars yearly for flower bulbs, plants and seeds.

Princess Reigns Over Dairying

Ingham county dairy farmers will crown a dairy princess for 1956 at the annual dairy banquet at the Leslie Grange hall January 25.

Choosing a princess of dairying helps to point out the importance of dairy farming and dairy products to Ingham county and Michigan, according to M. H. Avery, county agricultural agent.

The girls selected in the counties over the state will go to East Lansing between May 1 and 15. The state princess will be chosen from the county representatives and will reign over June dairy month as the Michigan Princess of Dairying.

The princess program, which until this year was called a queen contest, is sponsored by Ingham county by the 4-H council and the dairies in the county. The state princess is sponsored by the Michigan branch of the American Dairy association. The contest name change was made to comply with a national plan for selecting a dairy princess.

The entry rules for the Ingham county contest, as set up by the 4-H council specify that girls

must be at least 17 and not more than 20 on June 1, 1956; have had at least 3 years of 4-H work and have a dairy farm background.

The top 5 girls will be selected by a committee. They will be invited to attend the dairy banquet where the final selection will be made by the audience.

Contest details and entry blanks can be obtained from community 4-H leaders or the cooperative extension office. All entries must be in the extension office by 10 a. m. January 18, according to Avery.

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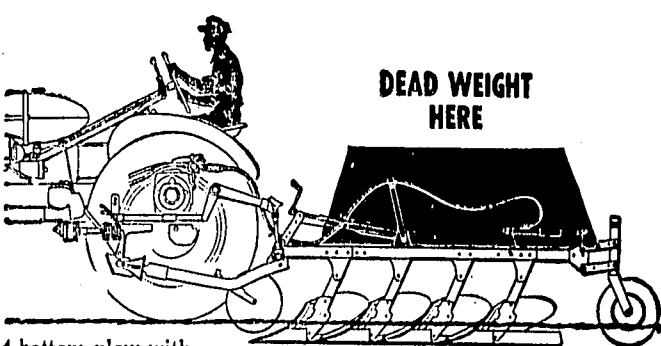
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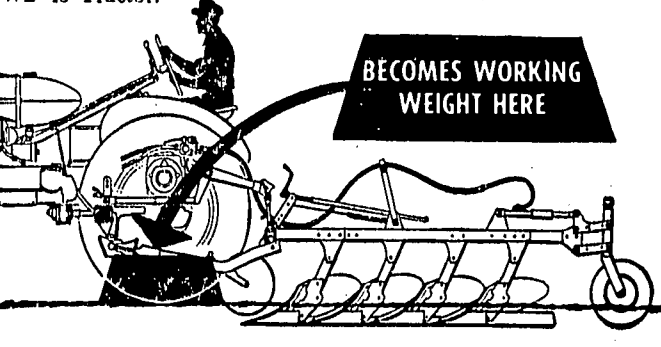


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Wooden Wheel Wagon
Cream Separator with electric motor
Chore Boy Portable Milker
4 Milk Cans
25-bushel Self Feeder
Quantity of Plank
Other Small Articles

37 Sheep 37

18 Head of Coarse Wool Ewes, due to lamb in March
12 Head of Fine Wool Ewes, due to lamb in March
(these are good mouth ewes)
Registered Oxford Rams, 5 years old
6 Head of Feeder Lambs

Hogs

Yorkshire Sow with 8 pigs by side
Yorkshire Shout weighing 100 lb

Terms - Cash

Hay-Straw-Grain

900 Bushels of Oats
400 Bushels of Ear Corn
200 Bales of Straw
Quantity of First and Second Cutting Hay

Not Responsible for Accidents

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Joy Davis, Cashier

Is Farming Worthwhile?

Should young people start farming today? That's a tough question to answer, admits John Doneth, extension farm economist at Michigan State University. Farm earnings have not been so favorable while farm families have been fairly good, he points out. Yet many Michigan young people must come to a decision about going into farming.

Doneth reports that a special program dealing with this question has been scheduled for Farmers' Week at Michigan State University, January 30 to February 3. Viewpoints of farm management specialists, bankers and young farm families will be aired during the Tuesday morning session, January 31, in Fairchild theater beginning at 10 a. m.

Plans Shape Up for Annual Ingham Dairy Banquet

Plans have started for annual Ingham county honorary dairy banquet to recognize herds in 6 herd improvement associations and 4 artificial breeding organizations.

The banquet will be Wednesday night, January 25, at Leslie Granger hall in Lansing. General chairman is Gerald Diamond of Mason; program, Harold Glynn and Romilly Graham, 441 agent; building and food, Roger Chamberlain and M. L. Avery; tickets, Franklin Lyon, Al Cook and Kenneth Brown; dairy princess, Franklin Lyon, Mrs. George Kahner, R. F. Lattier of Lansing Dairy, and Romilly Graham; honor roll, Marvin Brumfitt for dairy herd improvement associations and Charles Brown for artificial breeding associations.

Tickets will be \$1.50. Larry Johnson of Michigan State University will speak on "Dairy Herd

Improvement Associations, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

High herds in the D. H. I. A's and A. B. A's of the county will be recognized and their dairy princess will be crowned. This part of the program is sponsored by the dairies of Ingham county.

Tickets are available from the D. H. I. A. testers, A. B. A. testers, dairy field men for the dairies throughout the county, secretaries of the dairy herd improvement associations and the county dairy committee.

Five girls will be selected a week before the banquet who will be given complimentary tickets to the dinner and the final selection will be made by the audience at the dinner.

The dairies of the county will present each of the 5 girls with a gift. The princess will get a \$25.00 gift towards her trip to the state event which will be held in East Lansing in May.

Country & Town

By Jim Brown

"We want our share," the fabled cry thrown out by Detroit labor unionists at a Stockbridge dairy meeting last week, leaves a few questions unanswered. On the surface the Michigan Milk Producers Fair Share committee called the meeting to think out the problem of why farmers are receiving less and less of the consumers' milk dollar. It was a meeting to unite dairymen in a combined effort to do something about the dairy price squeeze.

But most of the thinking was done in Detroit before the meeting, it seems. Ingham farmers weren't given a chance. With a revival technique that would have done credit to Billy Sunday or Billy Graham, these "friends of farmers" lashed out at just about everybody in an effort to make Ingham dairymen mad enough to join in an unholy marriage with a Detroit union.

But Ingham dairymen didn't buy it then. Homer Martin, local organizer and one-time preacher, and Sam Bailo, labor union lawyer, forgot that farmers aren't used to jumping into deals without thinking about all of the answers.

And they didn't get many answers in Stockbridge.

Martin and Bailo didn't point out that farmers are businessmen, not slaves of the soil. They are producers of wealth. They are to be compared with Ford Motor Co. or General Motors or any other manufacturers. They cannot be logically linked with organized labor. On the other hand, organized labor is a world apart from dairymen. Labor has no financial investment in factories. Their labor is their stock in trade. When labor calls a strike they have no cows to keep on eating, or no buildings and equipment to depreciate.

Labor leaders don't advocate the marriage of the CIO and the Ford company, yet they are pushing for a combine of labor and farmers.

Roughly, Ingham farmers are getting about 8c from a 21c quart of milk. The 13c difference is eaten up in processing and handling costs. Therein lies the fair share for dairymen.

Is the Fair Share committee saying that Detroit labor will take less money for processing and delivering the milk so the dairy farmers can have their "fair share"? Probably not. The fair share they're talking about will be coming from consumers. And there are those who believe that as the price of milk goes up, the consumption goes down. So dairymen would find themselves loaded with even more surplus milk, a fact that the city slickers have completely overlooked.

Farmers are entitled to a fairer share of the retail price. Soaring costs on the farm are making it impractical for many to continue in the dairy business.

But a union based on wild charges and money-grabbing won't endure. It will take more than frantic half-truths and no-truths to make dairymen swallow the Fair Share program broached last week — I hope.

The milk industry is unique in that the producer has no control of the end product. Coca Cola or Pabst Blue Ribbon handle the complete business of production, processing and delivery. That is where dairymen are weak.

It would be far better for dairymen to concentrate on forming their own processing and delivery links. If dairymen would unite to form a Detroit (or any other city) milk company which would feature gallon or half-gallon containers with twice-a-week deliveries and allow retail discounts to quantity buyers, they would certainly not receive the blessing of labor leaders such as Martin and Bailo. For organized labor has been the primary factor in holding back new techniques in milk handling which would give farmers a greater share of the milk dollar.

If dairymen are to receive their well-earned "fair share", then they certainly shouldn't merge with Detroit organized labor.

They will be going backward and not forward.

How Dumb Can I Get!

By Herman G. Wall, Mason

You know that Agricultural Engineering Department at East Lansing (M.S.U.) doesn't know what they are talking about, I've got my ear corn all in one big crib and does it look nice—all in one place. M. S. U. says not to store corn in a crib wider than 4 1/2 to 5 feet.

Mine is in a 14-foot crib and does it look nice on the outside. (Don't tell anybody but the inside 4 to 5 feet is all rotten and good). I still don't think a 4-foot air duct in the center or forced air circulation would do any good. That bunch over in East Lansing are nothing but book worms!

You know the other day a fellow came along to my farm and I asked him about my dairy barn ventilation fan. The barn is all wet, ceiling and cement side walls. You know what that dummy told me? He said that insulation and ventilation go together! He said that I would never solve the moisture problem until I put some kind of insulation on the walls and ceiling so the warm air won't hit the cold cement and drop its water. I don't believe him.

I got the fan running with all the windows and doors shut. Temperature up to 60 degrees (outside is 20 degrees). He says I got to open the place up and let some air in to carry out the moisture. What does he want me to do? Have my cows get pneumonia?

They aren't doing very well and I lost a calf the other day—just a bad cold I guess. This fellow also said it is cheaper to insulate and ventilate than to build a new barn. Heck I want a new barn

Court Actions

David M. Motebeck vs. Edward W. Schutte and Helen M. Schutte. Order appointing next friend. Order granting leave to settle.
William H. Hall, the Superior Electric vs. Ronald W. Acker. Consent judgment on plaintiff, damages \$714.81.
Joseph L. Hishon, et al vs. New York Central R. Co. Order extending time to prepare and submit settled record.
Columbia Fire Underwriters, et al vs. Harry J. Platt. Order for substitution of attorneys.
The People on relation of Joseph A. Childs, in the matter of gambling apparatus, etc. Order to dispose of gambling apparatus.
The People of the State of Michigan and Velma Hildebrand vs. Hilda Smith. Order of appearance.
Matter of the petition of Charles A. Crocker for restoration of operator's license. Order for hearing.
Matter of the petition of Charles A. Crocker for confirmation and payment of award as to Parents C-21, C-22 and C-23. Joanne Gerhardt vs. Frank Hovick. Satisfaction of judgment.
George W. Lowery vs. Forest Hanson, Inc. Trial, proofs in part, settlement agreement, case dismissed.
Donald Arthur Phillips, by David T. Phillips, next friend vs. Zenobia Duncan and Henry Frost. Current judgment for plaintiff, damages \$1,500.00, no costs.
Donald Arthur Phillips, by David T. Phillips, next friend vs. Zenobia Duncan and Henry Frost. Satisfaction of judgment.
Lawrence Ungert, aka West Lansing Gravel Co. vs. Michigan Employment Security Commission and Appeal Board. Order extending time within which to settle record on appeal to January 20, 1956.
In re: Petition of Gladys J. Huser, restoration of driver's license. Order for hearing.
Hibben vs. Albate Insurance Co. Order of dismissal.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Ralph E. Mulder. Order extending probation.
Fowler's, Inc. vs. Jack Hockney, et al. Order denying motion for judgment notwithstanding verdict.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. George L. Harrison. Order for issuance of capias.

New Court Cases

Chancery
Emory M. Brannan vs. Bernice Brannan, aka Bill Brannan. Uniform support act. Lloyd C. Service (friend of the court).
Law
William Thundy vs. Hugh P. McKearse. Assumpsit. Parks & Church, attorneys.
David Branninger and General Exchange Insurance Corporation, his successors vs. Arthur E. Smith. Trespass on the case. Sims, Drans & Drake, attorneys.
Theodore Davenport vs. Clarence Blass, Imogene Martin and Cleo Barker. Trespass on the case. Thomas C. Walsh, attorney.
Briggs Lumber & Building Supply Co. consoling of Harold Briggs & Edw. Pratt vs. Cahan Hovick, Incorporated, J. H. Sessions, Pres., a Michigan corporation, assumed by Donald W. Richardson and Grand Lodge, attorney.
Theodore H. and Helen M. Bonline, aka A. B. C. Coal Co. vs. Hal Kouts Chevrolet Company, Hopedale. Alvin A. Reher, attorney.
Detroit Automobile Insurance Exchange, successors of Lyle G. and Elizabeth Seeverges and Lyle G. and Elizabeth Seeverges vs. Lyle G. and Elizabeth Seeverges, Pres., a Michigan corporation, assumed by Donald W. Richardson and Grand Lodge, attorney.
George M. Newman vs. Ed A. Nowack aka The Capital Bldg. Co. vs. the case. Sims, Drans & Drake, attorney.
The People of the State of Michigan on relation of Joseph A. Childs, commissioner of the Michigan State Police, petitioner, in the matter of certain gambling apparatus heretofore conducted by the Michigan State Police. Petition for disposition under Act No. 84, P. A. 1953. Thomas M. Kavanagh, attorney general, Percy Maynard, assistant.
Royce W. Grah and Helen E. Grah vs. Arthur E. Lange and Ruth M. Lange. Trespass on the case. William and Jenkins, attorneys.

Delhi Township Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Delhi township board was called to order by Supervisor Pay Tuesday evening, December 27, with the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.
A communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors was read and placed on file.
In response to a request from North school for a release of enough ground on which to build a small building for showers and dressing rooms from the easement we hold from the North school for cemetery, hall parking, a motion was made by Milton Foster and carried. Jack Burke, radio engineer for Motor, aka was present to try to interest the board in installing radios in the fire trucks. No action was taken.
Motion by Milton Foster, supported by Dr. Troost to allow the following claims: Ward A. Curry, salary less W.H. Tax & S.S. \$160.20
American State Bank, W.H. Tax & S.S. \$147.25
Earle A. Christian, Salary less W.H. Tax & S.S. \$131.30
Consumers Power Co. salaries \$192.90
Andrew Farnsworth, Postage for Treasurer \$19.50
Lansing Fire Dept. Oxygen tanks \$3.00
Anthony Bechman, Garbage collection \$50.00
Mourer, Inc. Bond for public officers \$50.00
John B. Fay, Board meetings for 1955 \$150.00
Harry Chapman, Board meetings for 1955 \$102.00
Myron Hancock, Board meetings for 1955 \$50.00
Milton Foster, Jr., Board meetings for 1955 \$25.00
Harry Cluffie, Board meetings for 1955 \$110.00
Edith Adcock, Board meetings for 1955 \$125.00
Voss Golf Service, gas for public use (Oct.) 141.88
Voss Golf Service, Gas for public use (Nov.) 188.83
Meeting adjourned.
EDITH ADCOCK, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery. NOEL SCHUGASKIR WICKHAM, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER WICKHAM, Defendant.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

Suit pending in the above entitled Court on the 9th day of December, 1955. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that Christopher Wickham's present address is not known to her and that his last known address was 2402 S. Washington Road, Lansing, Michigan.

On motion of Stuart J. Dunning, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Defendant Christopher Wickham cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed, and that within 40 days the Plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News or newspaper published within said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for 4 weeks in succession.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the Defendant, Christopher Wickham, at his last known address, by registered mail to address only, with return receipt requested. It is further Ordered that the publication of this Order shall not be necessary should a copy of this Order be served personally upon said Defendant at least 20 days prior to the time prescribed for his appearance herein or upon him by registered mail and an official return receipt received therefor at least 20 days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

Dated: December 9, 1955.
CHARLES H. HAYDEN, Circuit Judge
A True Copy: C. Ross Hillard, Inc., County Clerk, By Laura Walsh, Deputy.
Stuart J. Dunning, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff, Room 414 Tinsley Bldg., Lansing, Michigan.

Legal Notices

ORDER OF PUBLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

CALDER—January 26, 1956

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing, in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1955.

Present, HON. JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CALDER, A. CALDER, Deceased.

Kathie Louder having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and calling thereon as an heir in said court be admitted to probate, and for a determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Valinda A. Louder or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January, A. D. 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, 205 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner said estate give known interested parties additional notice as required by law.

A True Copy: JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate
Ruth Schillerger, Deputy Register of Probate 1w3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

YOUNG—January 25, 1956

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing, in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1955.

Present, HON. JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HARRIS, R. YOUNG, Deceased.

Henry Clay Campbell and Philip J. Baker having filed in said court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and calling thereon as an heir in said court be admitted to probate, and for a determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said Henry Clay Campbell and Philip J. Baker, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January, A. D. 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, 205 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

KLUBER—March 13, 1956

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1955.

Present, HON. JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH KLUBER, Deceased.

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

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Consumption of pork in U. S. averages \$65 worth per person per year.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

YOUNG—March 12, 1956

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1955.

Present, HON. JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of PAN-NIE L. H. YOUNG, Deceased.

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

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

LAPRATT—March 7, 1956

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1955.

Present, HON. JOHN MCCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIE LAPRATT, Deceased.

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

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AUCTION

We will sell at public auction at the Maier farm located on Waverly road, Eaton county, Windsor township or 7 1/2 miles south of Lansing City Airport, or 2 1/2 miles south of old M-78, or 2 1/2 miles north of M-99, on

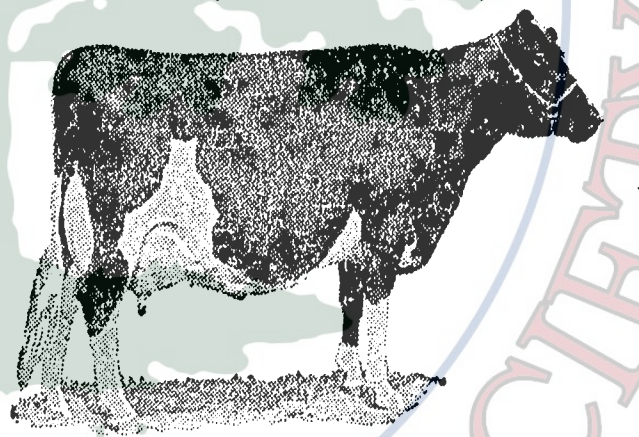
Saturday, January 7, 1956

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

30 Head Dairy Cattle

Herd Test Average January through October — 3.5

Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due May 14
Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due May 29
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due July 12
Holstein Heifer, 2 years 5 months old, due March 23
Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due March 18
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due January 11
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due November 5
Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due January 21



Dairy Equipment

DeLaval 2-pail Milking Machine and Pipe Line
2 DeLaval Single Stainless Steel Milking Units
Electromotor Electric Unit Heater, 15,000 BTU
8-10 Can Chore Boy Can Rack
Star Line Double Can Wash Tank
4-Can Electric Milk Cooler
52-Gal. Double Element Hoffman Water Heater
9 Milk Cans
Covered Milk Pail (new)
Milk Strainer (new)
Calf Pails, Strainer, etc.

Hogs

24 Shoats (Barrows and Gilts), farrowed September 14, 20, 30, 1955, will average 80 to 95 lbs
3 Type A Hog Houses

Miscellaneous

Electrolite Battery-Type Fence Charger, Spool Wire (new)
2 3-Tine Hay Forks (new)
Chopped Hay or Straw Fork
2 No. 14 Aluminum Scoops, like new
Double-Blade Axe
Single-Blade Axe
2 1/2-Gal. Lovell Pressure Sprayer
Baker's Dozen Cats for FREE, good hunters
2 Hay Hooks
All Kinds of Small Farm Tools

Hay, Grain, Etc.

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