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LACK OF MASON MONEY TO CHANGE WPA PLAN

CITY TO PROCEED ON PROGRAM CAUTIOUSLY.

Although Mason's city council approved a tentative WPA program calling for a total outlay of labor and material in the amount of \$85,000 Monday night, the aldermen agreed that the work will proceed only as money is available, and that the city will not be plunged into debt.

Four major projects are included in the program, although one of them is definitely to be delayed for a year or two. Approved were the construction of a sanitary sewer along the Sycamore between Maple and Elm streets, the construction of curb and gutter on Lansing to Cedar, repair of sidewalks in business and residential sections, and the construction of a storm sewer beginning at Ruyner creek, extending across the city park, and southwest to the school athletic field.

Under present WPA regulations, the sponsors of projects must contribute 25 per cent of the total cost. The council decided to give first choice to projects where property owners agree to pay for materials. That's why curb and gutter work and sidewalk construction will get first call this year.

Would Cost Much

On both the storm sewer and the sanitary sewer the city at large will have to pay. The city's share of storm sewer costs would reach \$11,000, City Engineer A. F. Zickgraf said. That sum would approximate two years' worth of the city's sewer system. Aldermen intend to place the project at the bottom of the list. The sanitary sewer will do away with the present necessity of polluting the Sycamore by using septic tanks on West Elm street, and will connect with the west side sewer system. On the sanitary sewer the city will have to pay about \$1400, the city engineer said.

Sponsors' shares of the curb and gutter and sidewalk projects will amount to \$7400, and will be assessed against property owners and not against the city at large.

State aid will be asked in the widening of the pavement on the US-127 portion of South Lansing street and on M-36 on East Ash street.

To Benefit Workers
The west side curb and gutter project will benefit workers at the SMA and John Wyeth plants. Much of the cost of the curb and gutter will be borne by big corporations. The Consumers Power company owns the old interurban right of way. The Mason Electric company, Michigan-Barr Lumber company, Standard Oil company, Barr's Sinclair agency and the SMA Corporation own much of the abutting property. They will pay heavily for the west side improvement.

Construction of a storm sewer connecting the city sewer to the city on North street before paving is done, the city engineer said.

Council President Charles A. Clinton presided at the session Monday night due to the absence of Mayor Arthur W. Jewett. President Clinton declared he opposed abandoning Mason's budget to finance the complete WPA program. He urged that the work proceed only as funds are available. His colleagues agreed with him, and WPA Supervisor William Swartz-ott promised that the city will give ample notice before any new project is commenced.

Two Williamston Men Lose Lives in River

State police and sheriff's deputies recovered the bodies of Joe LePere, 70, and Ed Dolton, 68, of Williamston, from the Cedar river above the dam last Thursday afternoon. The pair had drowned about four o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon. At least, at that hour they were seen along the river bank. Both men had been drinking, state police were told.

LePere had been living with his son, Lester, although it was not unusual for the elderly man to remain away from home for several nights. Dolton lived with his wife and children but they were away visiting. It was Wednesday before anyone became suddenly alarmed about the two men. The state police were notified Thursday morning and they asked the sheriff's department to help them drag the river.

Before the sheriff's boat reached Williamston, the state police found the bodies in about 15 feet of water and 40 feet from the point where the men were last seen alive. The men had their arms clasped about each other. It is believed that one of the men slipped and fell into the river and that the other attempted to make a rescue.

FARM HOUSE FIRE

Fire from an overheated stove set fire to paper in the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown on Barnes road at six o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Brown discovered the blaze and yelled to her husband who was nearby at the Carl Warner farm. Brown ran to the house and threw water on the flames. He had the fire under control when the Mason fire department arrived.

Buy your birthday and commencement gifts at Beckwith's Clothes Shop.

Achievement Day Here Tuesday For Extension Group Members

The fourteenth annual home economics extension achievement day for Ingham county will be held on Tuesday, April 23, in the Legion Memorial building. Forty groups with an enrollment of 693 members have been studying foods and nutrition and home management during the year.

Mrs. J. M. MacAllan, county chairman, will be in charge of the program which will open with short plays from the Michigan State college studio theatre, followed by a short business meeting and talks by H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent, and Miss Edna V. Smith, state home demon-

Mother And Son Arrive Safely After Trip Around The World

Mrs. Russell M. Brown and son, Russell, Jr., are expected to arrive in Mason Saturday after circling the globe since last September. They will join Joanna Brown in Mason and will likely stay here until school is out in June when the family will leave for Texas to visit Mrs. Brown's mother and other relatives.

In September Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Russell, Jr., left Mason to return to Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf, where Brown is superintendent of production for the Bahrain Petroleum Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California and the Texas company. They left San Francisco and proceeded across the Pacific. In southern India orders were received that American women and children must disembark and were not to continue to Bahrain which had been bombed by Italians.

Plans Changed
While Brown proceeded to Bahrain his wife and son were sent to a camp in the hills of southern India. Plans were made for the married women to leave for the United States in Bahrain, but they were suddenly changed in February and women and children were ordered to return to the United States on the President Madison.

Before boarding the President Madison two months ago Mrs. Brown and Russell, Jr., went to Karachi, Persian Gulf part of India, and the husband and father flew there from Bahrain. He was with his wife and son a week before he had to return to Bahrain and the two had to leave for Bombay to join the refugees leaving for the United States.

When the Browns went to Bahrain in 1936 they went by way of the Atlantic to France and then by rail, bus and ship across France, Switzerland, Italy, Albania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Iraq to Basra and thence down the Persian Gulf to Bahrain. When they returned on leave last year they came by way of India, China and the Pacific and had to go back that way last fall. On the trip home Mrs. Brown and her son sailed around Africa and across the Atlantic to New York.

Russell Brown will be on Bahrain for another year at least, under the terms of his contract. However, changes are rapid in the East these days. Within the past week there has been a revolution in Iraq and British troops have been landed at Basra to quell the anti-British demonstrations.

Joanna Brown stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown, last fall instead of returning to Bahrain.

Property Owner Asks Cleanout of Sycamore

S. A. Morrison appeared before the city council Monday night to ask that the Sycamore between the Ash street bridge and the south city limits be cleaned and lowered to conform to the grade established by the drain commissioner south of town. Morrison followed on the WPA cleanup project from the disposal plant to the Ash street bridge two years ago.

The council suggested to Morrison that he submit his request to the county drain commissioner. Alderman Charles A. Clinton explained that the grade followed on the expense of farm drain cleanouts and that the drain commissioner has funds available for work on the Sycamore.

Two years ago the Sycamore was cleaned and lowered. The project called for cleaning and lowering through the city. However, land owners above Ash street refused to give permission for continuance of the work when the stream bed was straightened and lowered. They declared the WPA was converting the meandering Sycamore into a drainage ditch. Property owners above Ash street consented to a cleaning out of rubbish but refused to have the banks straightened and the channel dredged.

Morrison declared that since the Sycamore below Ash street has been lowered and the creek south of the city limits has been dredged that the city stands on his property near the South Jefferson street bridge.

School Band Concert To Be Staged Friday

Mason's school band will be presented in its annual spring concert in the school auditorium Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission will be free.

Last Saturday the Mason school orchestra completed in the state orchestra festival held at Michigan State college. Mason received a second division rating.

Mason's school chorus has been entered in the state choral festival to be held at the University of Michigan Saturday.

Miss Geraldine VanPatten is director of the chorus. Joseph D. Wyman is director of both the orchestra and the band.

NEW SIGN ERECTED

Mason Lodge No. 70, Knights of Pythias, have erected a new display sign to mark the entrance to Caste Hall.

APPROVAL IS WITHHELD ON NEW SHALLOW WELL

INCREASE IN HARDNESS CONCERNS COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Although the state department of health has authorized the site for development of a gravel-type well for Mason, the city council failed to give its approval Monday night. Council President Charles A. Clinton and his five colleagues decided that further tests should be made in an endeavor to find a supply of softer water. Mayor Arthur W. Jewett was not present. He was out of town on a business mission.

Ten tests have been made in recent weeks by the Layne-Northern company, holder of the tentative contract for developing Mason's second gravel-type well. The only test which disclosed a generous supply of water uncontaminated by nearby sewers and surface drainage was in the north part of the city near the Wolverine Engineering company building. However, the test showed the water there to contain 23 grains of hardness, calcium, magnesium carbonates, chlorides. The water was promising a hardness test of 20 grains per gallon.

The increase of three grains per gallon did not seem impressive until Alderman Clinton remarked that it would be an increase of 15 per cent.

B. Russell Franklin, county sanitarian, explained that the increased hardness would make it necessary for housewives to use more soap and soap chips in washing dishes and in washing clothes. He explained, however, that the new supply of water would still be softer than that in neighboring towns. The extra three grains of hardness, Franklin said, would be necessary for the use of one pound more of salt in softening 1000 gallons of water.

Franklin explained that the state and county health departments are concerned with the location of wells and the delivery of unpolluted water, and that the hardness of water has no connection with purity.

To Continue Tests
The representative of the Layne-Northern company said that his concern is willing to drill further tests. He explained that the tests made this week and those made 10 years ago lead to the conclusion that there is no water-bearing sand or gravel strata on the east side of town. He said that geologists believe that water-bearing gravel and sand, in which gravel-pack wells are developed, are the underlying beds of prehistoric rivers. It is difficult to strike the right places, said the drilling company representative. "We must dodge around and strike gravel over an area as twisting as that of the present creek."

The aldermen gave the drilling firm authority to continue test farther away from residential sections, even to the edge of town. They explained that a well is used over such a long period of time that extra costs for extended mains can be easily offset by a better water supply.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard."

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved one to buy a savings stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States savings bonds now."

Crime Career Halted For Lansing Brothers

Temporarily halted is the criminal career of three youthful Lansing brothers. The eldest is now at the Vocational school in Lansing and the two younger boys are being held for other disposition of their cases. The three brothers are William Sinclair, 9; Eugene Sinclair, 10; and Russel Sinclair, 12. They were brought to the juvenile detention home a week ago by Lansing officers after the trio had confessed to stealing bicycles and driving away automobiles.

Early Saturday morning the three brothers escaped from the detention home. They had jumped over the wall and out through a window and, garbed only in pajamas, had made their way to Lansing by hitch-hiking. The oldest boy was taken to the Vocational school and the two younger boys were returned to the detention home. On Sunday morning the two made another break for liberty. They were caught near the jail by sheriff's officers, and are still being held at the home.

British Consul Not To Appear in Mason

Cyril H. Crane, British consul at Detroit, will be unable to be the speaker at United States-Canada good will night next Tuesday in Mason. President Edwin M. Boyne of the Mason Kiwanis club received word Wednesday that the British consul has been sick and has had to cancel speaking engagements.

Prof. Norman Hidden of Adrian college will substitute for the British consul. In fact, the professor is recommended by the consul. Prof. Hidden came to the United States just a week before England declared war on Germany. He was educated at Oxford and taught for several years in England before receiving an exchange professorship in the United States. He was trained as an air-raid warden.

The wife of Prof. Hidden is a German. They have traveled extensively in Europe.

Bob McLaughlin, assistant chief of the education division of the conservation department, will lead three weeks of conservation pictures to the Kiwanians Tuesday night.

SCHOOL GROUP TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Alaledon township school board and teachers will be held May 1 at the Douglas school.

A window display at the Ware drug store has resulted in considerable favorable comment because of its beauty. Lee Ware reports. The display features a popular brand of toiletries.

ATTENDING CONVENTION
Dr. F. J. Kellogg will be in Saginaw Monday and Tuesday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan association of Ophthalmologists. His office will be open during his absence for the making of appointments.

BEER LICENSES APPROVED

The matter of quenching parched throats took up most of the time of the city council Monday night. Both water and beer conditions were discussed. The beer issue was quickly settled by approving the five license applications presented by Clyde Burt, Fred Harvey, Haller & Smith, John Genen and Mrs. Jennie Fontana. The regulations governing Sunday sales were not changed.

JURORS' NAMES DRAWN FOR MAY TERM COURT

Names of 36 jurors chosen for duty at the May term of circuit court were drawn by lot in Mason Tuesday forenoon. Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald, County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard, Deputy Clerk Gertrude Ludwick and Justice of the Peace William S. Seelye and William G. Hartzog drew the names submitted by township and city supervisors.

The May term of court will be held in Mason. Court will be opened May 12 although the jurors will not be summoned to report until the following Monday, May 19.

Prosecutor Richard B. Foster and County Clerk Hilliard are now preparing the calendar for the May term. It will not be completed until May 2, Hilliard stated.

Those summoned for jury duty are Edward Watkins and Albert L. Johnson, Alaledon; C. F. Johns and Fred White, Aurelius; Bert Wood and Mrs. Mayme Cavanaugh, Bunker Hill; Edward Kirker and Earl Lamoreaux, Delhi; Arthur Pollok, Ingham; George Raplye and C. N. Campbell, Lansing township; Leslie G. W. Troman and Mrs. Lila Clancy, Leslie; Ray Reeder and Elmer Reed, Locke; John Dietz and Ora Poote, Meridian; John Stimer, Onondaga; Mrs. Anna Collins, Stockbridge; Arthur Higgins, Gray; Charles Greenwald, Hartog; Rex Osborn, White Oak; Dave Powell, Williamson.

Mrs. Harriett Neely, Mason first ward; Mrs. Marie Warner, Mason second ward; S. F. Sexton, East Lansing and Mrs. Pearl S. Powell, Mrs. Grace A. Leadley, Harry Ehnis, Otto Schuon, Mrs. Emma Logan, Arthur Rossman, William D. Parish and Mrs. Hazel VanEpps, Lansing.

Hart Mayor Speaks At Electric Meeting

Last Friday night an audience listened to Mayor M. H. Hunkins of Hart relate the experiences encountered by a municipality operating its own power plant. The meeting was called by Mayor Arthur W. Jewett for the purpose of acquainting citizens of Mason with municipal ownership of electric power plants.

Mayor Hunkins stated that Hart, a city of 1680 population, became interested in a municipal plant because of the poor service of the system then serving the town. He said that in the 13 years the city system has been operating it has reduced an original debt of \$180,500 to \$73,500 and had purchased two new Diesel plants. Mayor Hunkins enthusiastically recommended the Diesel systems to Mason residents.

Garbage Collection Settled By Council

Bert A. Brown will continue to collect Mason garbage and George Davis has quit collecting garbage from the county jail and restaurants. Brown has the contract and has provided bonds. Davis collected without a license. Both men appeared before the city council Monday night.

Davis explained that he began collecting garbage from restaurants without knowing that garbage collection was handled by contract in Mason. He also stated that he stopped collecting garbage when he was notified by Officer Ralph Hall that he was violating a city ordinance. Davis said it was a health precaution to collect garbage nightly from restaurants and the jail.

Brown declared that he has not received a complaint on garbage collection the past year and that the profitable part of the business is the restaurant and jail trade which is at least a barrel can be picked up in one haul. The council agreed that Brown has sole rights to garbage collection in Mason so long as he has the contract and has furnished approved bonds.

ENLIST IN MARINES

Vernon J. Wilson, 19, and William G. Holwig, 21, both of Eaton Rapids have been accepted for service with the U. S. marine corps and have been assigned to the recruit depot at Parris Island, South Carolina, for training.

Conservation Commission Buys Ingham Wild Lands Under New Federal Law

Seven Gables Farm Is Nucleus Of Controlled Hunting Area

Purchase of 832 acres of wild land in Ingham township, south of Dansville, has been approved by the state conservation commission under terms of the Pittman-Robertson bill. Included in the initial purchase is the Seven Gables farm of 466 acres, long used as private hunting lands. Options on six parcels were taken up by the conservation commission and the approvals have been forwarded to Washington for consummation of the deal.



Prof. Norman Hidden of Adrian college, who left England a week before the outbreak of war, will discuss European conditions in an address to be delivered before the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night. The British consul in Detroit had promised to speak but is unable to be present because of sickness. The consul recommended Professor Hidden for the task.

City Cleanup Week Will Begin Monday

Winter's accumulation of tin cans, loose papers and rubbish will be hauled by city workers free of charge during Cleanup Week which begins Monday. Next week has been officially designated Cleanup Week by the city council.

No ashes will be hauled. Rubbish must be placed at the curb in wood or metal containers. City trucks will make only one trip down a street. Trucks will begin hauling on Thursday morning, May 1.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR SERVICE LEAGUE

At the annual meeting of the Ingham County Health Service League held in the circuit court room of the county building Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Covert of East Lansing was chosen chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Bullen of Vevay was named vice-chairman and Mrs. Russell G. Hammond of Leslie was elected secretary.

Community chairmen were chosen as follows: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Alaledon; Mrs. George Covert, Aurelius; Mrs. Ted Lawrence, Bunker Hill; Mrs. Hazel Waldofski, Delhi; Mrs. Frank McBride, Everett; Mrs. Ami Terrell, Ingham; Mrs. Curtis Miller, Lansing; Mrs. Jack Hughes, Leroy; Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Leslie; Mrs. Forest Cherry, Meridian; Mrs. Howard Sims, White Oak; and Mrs. Joe Gulick, Williamson.

HEALTH DIRECTOR DISCUSSES FINANCIAL EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Clifford Howarth of Lansing presided as chairman of Wednesday's session. Guests present included Supt. Donald O'Hara of the East Lansing schools; Supt. LeRoy Bell of the Okemos Consolidated school; Supt. Edwin M. Boyne of the Mason school; Mrs. Gerald E. Lamb of Farwell, chairman of the state association of lay health committees; Mrs. William Wight, chairman of the Seven-Counties Kellogg Foundation service committee; Miss Ethel Bell, chairman of the Lansing Visiting Nurse association; Miss Lila Keys, senior student nurse at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital; Miss Eliza Joyce Smith, Ingham county student training nurse; Miss Genevieve Bruggeman, student nurse with the Kellogg Foundation; Ralph Bennett, head of the Lansing Social Service; and Miss Dorothy Monfort, secretary of the Lansing branch of the Michigan Children's Aid Society.

G. Robert Koopman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, discussed the relationship between education and health.

Dr. C. D. Barrett, director of the Ingham county health department, told of the financial crisis confronting the county health unit because of the withdrawal of certain state and private foundation funds. He mapped out a program of action for members of the lay group.

Mrs. Howarth expressed appreciation for the support given her during the past year. She urged continued service for improved health facilities and proper financial support for the county health unit.

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Third Party Explains Property Transaction

Orrin J. Phelps declared that he had no knowledge about any arrangement between the late Mrs. Rose Dolbee and Samuel R. McCalmont of Lansing, and that he was asked by Mrs. Dolbee to appear in the office of Howard McCowan, Mason attorney, February 26, 1941, and act as third party in a real estate transfer. Mrs. Dolbee deeded property to him, Phelps said, and he in turn deeded it back to Mrs. Dolbee and McCalmont, as requested by Mrs. Dolbee and McCalmont and as approved by the attorney.

Rural School Pupils Have Vocal Festivals

Pupils in Ingham rural schools are holding their vocal festivals. Those in the northeast section of the county staged their festival in the Williamston school Wednesday night. At east were Rural pupils from Leslie, Bunker Hill, Onondaga and Stockbridge townships and part of Aurelius township will sing in the Leslie school auditorium Friday night.

Rural pupils from the major portion of Aurelius township and from Alaledon, Vevay, Delhi and Lansing townships will gather in Mason on Friday night, May 2, for their festival.

Court House Damaged By Sunday Windstorm

What at first appeared to be a case of Irish sabotage was found to be the natural result of Sunday's windstorm. When clerks reported that the court house Monday morning they found a brick and shattered glass in the rotunda under the skylights. Inasmuch as the skylight covers the third floor it was quite plain that one had heaved a brick from the street, and sheriff's officers thought it far-fetched that anyone would toss a brick from a speeding plane. Investigation disclosed that the brick was jarred loose from the cupola which houses the clock. The high wind Sunday afternoon loosened the brick.

Williamston was without electricity Saturday night when Detroit Edison transmission lines were damaged. Many buildings in Livingston county were damaged by the wind which reached hurricane proportions in some places.

Alaledon Township Schools To Stage Spelling Contest

Spelling is still listed as an important subject in the Alaledon township school system, and to give added encouragement to boys and girls, the Alaledon township school board is sponsoring a spelling contest to be staged in the Okemos Consolidated school auditorium on Thursday night, May 8, beginning at eight o'clock. Cash prizes are being offered. The winner of the contest will receive \$2.50, with \$1.50 offered for second prize, and \$1.00 for third prize. After the prizes have been awarded in the regular competition, those entered will be permitted to draw words from a box and each of the words spelled correctly will earn a definite sum for the boy or girl who does the spelling. The total of prizes for the box contest will be another \$5.00.

There are nine rural schools in Alaledon, all operated under the unit system. The nine schools and the teachers are: Phillips, Miss Norma Risch; Robbins, Miss Maxine Welsh; DuBois, Miss Agnes Bravender; Canaan, Mrs. Sarah Cryster; German, Miss Marion Rathbone; Alaledon Center, Miss Kathleen Hunt; Sandhill, Miss Leah Diehl; Button, George Lay; and Douglas, Miss Ruth Wells.

The County School Commissioner Fred E. Searl is cooperating in the township spelling program.

FARM AUCTIONS

Three farm auctions are scheduled for the next two weeks.

On Wednesday, April 30, Fred Hopcraft will have a sale at the farm one and one-half mile south of Onondaga and one-half mile west on the county line.

C. A. Richards will have a sale on Thursday, May 1, at the farm six miles west of Mason on Columbian road and two and one-quarter miles south on Onondaga road.

Theodore Robb will have a sale Saturday, May 3, on the VanSickle farm one mile west of the Plainfield road, or five miles north and one mile east of Stockbridge.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES (Payable in Advance)		ADVERTISING RATES	
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Vermontville Syrup

Production of Vermontville maple syrup has leaped from 500 gallons five years ago to 8000 gallons this year. Phenomenal, isn't it? Vermontville folks must have struck a maple syrup well instead of oil, they must be tapping the trees with Paul Bunyan taps, or they must be planting maple trees in rows like corn. No, the real answer to the increased production is promotion and publicity. Vermontville doesn't produce any more maple syrup than it has in past years; it merely sells more. Now for 50 miles around Vermontville, yes, even here in Ingham county, some of the syrup goes to the Vermontville market. Because orders placed far exceeded the local supply of syrup, Vermontville dealers have been traveling about the state buying syrup to uphold the Vermontville tradition of being the syrup (not the sap) center.

Clever promotion of market and trade facilities is nothing new, although it is comparatively new among Michigan's smaller towns. In ancient times a Damascus blade brought a premium, although some keen-edged swords were probably made at Antioch, Rome, Cairo, Alexandria, and even at the counterpart of Parkers Corners, Toledo, Spain, later became famous for metal workers. Some cities promoted linens, others prospered with cheeses, while there were towns noted for wines, for jewels, for horses, and even some for beautiful women.

There are fine peaches produced between Mason and Leslie in Ingham county, yet thousands of people believe that Romeo and South Haven have more luscious fruits. Hart, Shelby and New Era pack wonderful cherries, yet many folks believe that Traverse City does all the cherry packing. There is no more snow at Grayling than there is at many other northern points yet Grayling is becoming famous for winter sports. There are no more trout at Kalkaska than there are elsewhere although thousands of people will attend the Kalkaska trout festival this week end. Neither are there more smelt at Beulah than there are at other running channels, although the Beulah run receives more publicity.

Promotion and publicity yield the fame. Damascus didn't become famous for swords by modestly proclaiming that its workmen could make blades just about as good as those produced in Bagdad. The head of the Damascus chamber of commerce proclaimed from the houseposts that when better blades were made Damascus would make them, or advertised that a Damascus dagger draws blood. So Vermontville is doing nothing original with its maple syrup promotion. The village of a few miles over the line in Eaton county is to be congratulated on its enterprise and foresight, and Ingham sugar bush operators will do all in their power to keep Vermontville customers supplied with syrup.

Sloppy Housekeeping

Strangers who enter the city by US-127, M-36, Columbia road, the Okemos or Phillips roads or by Sitts road generally gain the impression that they are entering a neat, orderly town. Those who come to town by way of the Eden road might well be excused for believing they are entering a bowery sector, or "back of the yards" in Chicago. The Eden road is littered from the city dump to the residential section with thousands of pieces of paper, with carelessly-tossed cardboard cartons, and with assorted junk and refuse.

Mason people may not be guilty of littering the roadsides. Although the city owns and maintains the dump a lot of people from outside the city use it. The city went to the expense of erecting a fence along the leeward side, and that stops some of the papers. However, a north or south wind whips the papers deposited at the dump about the countryside. And, too, some of the papers are tossed along the roadside before the dump is reached. Frank Dakin's pasture lands, the Fletcher farm and even east to the county park woodlot are littered with papers.

We suggest that the city replace its present fence with a higher and tighter fence so that no refuse dumped inside the fence can blow out, regardless of wind direction. Then city employees or volunteers should gather up the papers and rubbish now scattered along the highway. Another suggestion is that persons caught tossing rubbish alongside the highways be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Eden road and Barnes street residents are not only injured, they are insulted by the careless acts of those who litter the landscape with rubbish. The carelessness gives the whole city a black eye.

Open Criticism

The administration in Washington and the great and growing interventionist bloc are trying to find ways and means of choking off Rep. Albert J. Engel, the fact-finding Michigan congressman who is belaboring the army for waste and inefficiency in construction of army camps. They want to hush the Michigan man. They want to quiet his charges about inefficiency.

Instead of trying to hush the charges made by Engel, the administration and the high army officers should be gratified that Engel has put his finger on some weak and costly spots. Engel should be thanked for calling attention to ineptitude and inefficiency which may cost thousands of lives were it to continue into the war which Washington is planning.

Secrecy in a republic can be and often is fatal, because under our form of government the people have the right to be informed. That right becomes a necessity if morale is to be maintained. Morale under dictatorships may be built up and maintained by fiction and lies. Where power and responsibility rest with the people every lie, every bit of fiction, undermines the confidence placed in leaders. In secrecy lies the main fault of the present administration. The people were fooled on the destroyer-base trade. They were fooled by Willie and Roosevelt promises not to send an American soldier or sailor into a foreign war. There is evidence piling up that we are being fooled about convoys. Every bit of so-called cleverness, every lie told, is a breach in the dike of democracy.

Albert J. Engel is not tearing down confidence in government by his revelation of inefficiency and graft. He is building up confidence—confidence that there remains hope for a nation so long as men like Engel have the courage to seek out and disclose unpopular facts.

More Water Tests Needed

We commend the members of the city council for suggesting and the representative of the Layne-Northern company for agreeing that the search for a supply of softer water be continued before any contract is signed for developing another shallow well.

The supply found by tests is harder than the present supply, and that is hard enough, although it does contain less calcium and magnesium than does water at Stockbridge, Leslie and Williamston, and less than Lansing and East Lansing pre-treated water. Mason's present water supply has 20 grains of hardness to the gallon. The one test approved has 23 grains of hardness. Three grains to a gallon doesn't seem to be very much, yet it is an increase of 13 per cent. More soap would have to be used. More water softeners would have to be installed.

We believe the council is wise in continuing tests. A wider search may result in the discovery of softer instead of harder water. The saving on soap and tempers, if softer water is found, will more than offset the expense of the tests.

DOWN BY THE SYCAMORE

The Ferris Institute capella choir did an excellent ambassadorial job on its recent tour. It was a fine and inspiring group which visited Mason and other towns. Ferris students, at least the selected ones who sing in the chorus, give the impression of being serious-minded young men and women without the sophistication of students at many bigger colleges. They look like boys and girls who know what life is all about and are willing to buckle down to get something out of it. They know how to use their time at Ferris; they don't fritter away their opportunities.

My guest at the Kivwina banquet for the musicians was Miss Edith Watson, a student in the Ferris secretarial school. She is a bright girl, too busy and too sensible to waste time plastering on cosmetics; and of course, she doesn't need to, because there is no need to gild a lily. She spoke highly of Lyman Smith, the Mason man who edits the school paper at Ferris. He is a big man on the campus, Miss Watson informed me.

I met another talented girl Friday at a press gathering. She is Miss Eloise Thompson, Dimondale high school. She is an artist and does a lot of art work for the Sterling Type Foundry at Vermontville. She attended to the road checker and brain-power of Theodore Sprague, a Vermontville lad who is doing right well at Michigan State in spite of the handicap of bunking with a Mason scholar there.

The way to have teeth with which you can crack nuts is to refrain from cracking nuts with your teeth. The way to have a stomach in which you can put practically any kind of food is to refrain from putting practically any kind of food into your stomach. The way to have eyes with which you can read fine print in a poor light is to refrain from reading fine print in a poor light. The way to have friends who would give you the shirt off their respective backs is to refrain from asking them for their shirts. —The Transmitter.

"Stand behind your lover," said the Scotchman to his unfaithful wife. "I'm going to shoot you both." Dick Wolf is an ambitious lad. His works at Ware's drug store before school and on Saturday mornings. After school and on Saturday afternoons and Sundays he works at the C. H. Hall garage. Dick has had to give up second-basing and short-stopping for the Mason high school baseball team, and that's too bad, for himself and for the team.

Jim Cotton put on a great show in the all-high play. The rest of the cast did well, too, although they couldn't quite match the performance of Douglas Watson, the capable director, gave me the recipe for full houses at school plays. "Pick a play with lots of characters," he said, "and you can fill the auditorium with parents, brothers and sisters, and aunts and uncles."

"We have never had a better paper boy than Ronald Osterberg," report east side State Journal subscribers served by the boy. * * * I learned last Friday that there are only two or three weekly newspapers in Michigan with more classified ads than the Ingham County News. At a press meeting I was called on to tell how we get them. The answer could have been reduced to: "They get themselves because they get results." I look longer than that, though, just to make the topic more involved, and to qualify as an expert on the Ingham County News percentage of the classified stand sales is probably No. 1 in the state, I also learned. Oh, I know, these statements aren't in my usual modest vein, yet I thought that readers and advertisers would be interested. Some people don't consider modesty a virtue anyway.

Leone Densmore had looked forward to seeing Kitty Foyle. Her only regret when doctors told her she must report at the Ford hospital Sunday night for an operation was that she would miss the show. Herb Fox heard about Leone's secret sorrow and so ran a special schedule Sunday afternoon. He started Kitty Foyle promptly at three o'clock without any previous notices, news pictures or screen advertising. At the close of the feature picture Leone walked out, climbed into the car with Don and the two drove to the famous Detroit hospital. * * * "The operation was a complete success, and I will probably recover," Leone telegraphed the office Tuesday.

Mason's morals are sound, else the city council would not debate long hours over the hardness of city water. It some flies the people pay little attention to the water. They concern themselves with the alcoholic content of beer and wine and liquor and pay no attention to water. People in some cities get their water out of the river, the creek, the millpond or nearby lakes. Here in Mason we want our water pure and undefiled, and unadulterated with chlorine and other chemicals.

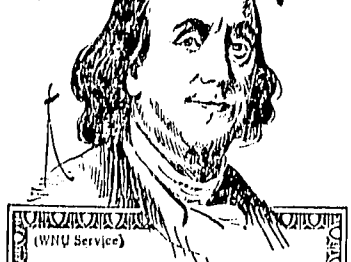
The Hall Memorial library and the Mason postoffice are running neck and neck in the beautiful lawn contest. The court house is still in the race but is handicapped by too many across-lot cutters and too many dogs. Most lawns will be more colorful next week when the dandelions will begin to appear. Why not have a dandelion festival here in Mason? Dandelions are easier to raise than tulips, and, of course, dandelion greens are better than tulip leaves or tulip bulbs for eating. * * * Claude Perrin and Roy and Ethel Adams are still far out front in their Sycamore creek bank beautification work.

Besides the army in forts and camps, there remains another big army in the United States. It is made up of the 1,173,663 civilians drawing federal pay. Add to that list the holders of state, county, city and school jobs and this country isn't far from the point where most of us are working for the government. Something like the Downeasters where families exist by doing each other's washings.

Miss Helen Wildie and Gil Pearsall and their pupils staged an entertaining physical education demonstration Tuesday night. Gil has been taking square dance lessons all year from Virgiline Simmons in Lansing and has successfully taught the steps to Mason pupils. Gil is in line for a Cornucopia award. Plans are being made for a public exhibition on some Wednesday night in the near future.

Patriot Quotes

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WE MUST all hang together, else we shall hang separately.

Benjamin Franklin

In reply to a remark of John Hancock while the Declaration of Independence was being signed July 4, 1776: "That they must all hang together."

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years past

One Year Ago
Miss Margaret Palmer, 21, talented Jackson musician, was killed in an automobile accident south of Leslie April 21.

Mason firemen and neighboring farmers save Kivwina Boy Scout camp from spreading flames. Ship, Floyd E. Shaw of Lansing died April 24 from heart disease. Earl D. Whipple has purchased the Reithmiller hatchery. Everett high school celebrated its entry into Capital Circuit ranks by defeating Mason's baseball team 6 to 1. Mason also lost to East Lansing by the same score.

Ten Years Ago
David Diehl of Dansville, Edgar Reynolds of Mason and Doris Elice of Leslie walked off with health championship honors at the 4-H achievement day.

The board of county park commissioners purchased the Hilliard farm of 34 acres for a combination county park and jail farm.

A Jackson woman bootlegger is being held on suspicion of selling poison liquor to Charles Bishop, 70, of Dansville. Bishop drank a few hours after taking a drink of liquor.

The Lansing Ice and Fuel company has announced plans to serve Mason with artificial ice now that natural ice from the Hilliard ponds will no longer be available.

A contract has been signed with the Harmon-Ness company of South Bend for the construction of a shal-low type well for Mason.

The city council adopts a measure to have water meters installed in every home and to do away with rental rates.

William J. Maclam, with Post & Dayton for 16 years, is now manager of the Hume barber shop.

Twenty Years Ago
By a vote of 233 to 76, Mason school electors approved a bond issue of \$150,000 to finance the construction of new school building.

Horace Hall, studying in France and Switzerland, recently visited the French war orphan being cared for by the Mason Baptist Sunday school.

Sheriff Silsby is searching for the thieves who ransacked and robbed the Walters school Wednesday night.

The price stamp on hides and potatoes has cost E. A. Reedy, Mason dealer, upward of \$6000 in recent weeks. He has \$1500 worth of beef hides for which he paid \$8000 only 30 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betts have smallpox.

Fifty Years Ago
Ed Frazel has sunk a fine rock well in his cellar at the city bakery, has bought 40 feet of hose and installed a force pump so that he has his own waterworks system.

Almond Watkins lost three fingers of his left hand in an accident at Morton's sawmill six miles west of Mason Friday. George Eckhart was almost killed at the Porter mill, east of Mason the same day when he was struck in the head by a slab.

Ed Porter, Fred Padlock and Bert Green have several telegraph lines in the west part of town and spend their spare time operating it. Their industry does them credit, and is better for them than to loaf on streets like many town boys do.

F. G. Annis shipped 19 of Leslie's fastest horses to the Boston market Wednesday.

Author and Lecturer To Address Nazarenes
The Church of the Nazarene in Mason is to hear Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London in an evangelistic service, April 27. Dr. London is a nationally known author and lecturer. It will be his first appearance in Mason. He will speak on the theme, "Our Place in the World of Today." Dr. and Mrs. London are also talented singers and will sing several duets, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. London will be Rev. R. V. Starr who is the district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. It is an unusual opportunity to hear Dr. London, who is an outstanding leader in the religious education and in the youth movement of the nation. Remember the time and the place: 7:30 p. m., Sunday, April 27, at the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. A. H. Kauffman, pastor of the Mason Church of the Nazarene, said, "Dr. London is an outstanding leader in the religious education and in the youth movement of the nation. Rev. Starr will be a welcome visitor. His presence is always inspiring. We want all our members and friends to attend the services Sunday night."

Triplets born in an eastern state have tentatively been called A. B. and C. Sounds like a project.—Wichita Eagle.


It would be just like the luck of the meek to inherit the world now when nearly everything in it needs extensive repairs.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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"Democracy arose from men's thinking that if they are equal in any respect, they are equal absolutely." —Aristotle.

RAINS AID FORESTS

While 11 eastern states battled forest fires sweeping tens of thousands of acres and destroying hundreds of buildings, timely rains helped Michigan through the week almost unscathed. Conservation department fire fighters held the loss for the week in the entire state to four acres, though in the week before 77 fires burned over 1,267 acres. Despite rains, conservation department officials regard the situation as hazardous until dry vegetation is supplanted by new green growth. They are enlisting cooperation in fire prevention by trout fishermen entering the north county in large numbers for the first time this season today.

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HOLT

By Mrs. J. M. Ellerby

Tuscania Survivor Dies

Otto K. Cady, 51, of 4858 Justine road, Delhi township, a survivor of the sinking of the Tuscania during the World War, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday evening at the home. Mr. Cady had complained of a pain in the chest while at the dinner table and went into the bedroom where he laid down on the bed. A few minutes later he suffered an attack and never regained consciousness. Corner Ray Gordine said death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Cady was born in Dunsville December 18, 1889 and for the past 25 years had lived in Lansing and vicinity, coming to Holt about three years ago. He was employed at the State Laboratories. He served with the 110th Field Artillery in the World War for two years and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was rescued when the troop ship Tuscania was torpedoed off the Irish Coast February 8, 1918. He is survived by the widow, Edith Ann Cady, two daughters, Shirley Jean and Mary Janet Cady; a son, James; and the mother, Mrs. Ida Cady of Dunsville. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon 1:30 from the Central-Randolph funeral home. Rev. Ray Prescott of the Michigan Ave. Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Summit cemetery at Williamsston.

Smith-Battenfield

A very charming wedding service at the Main Street Methodist church in Lansing Saturday afternoon at three o'clock united in marriage Miss Alverna Battenfield of Lansing and Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Holt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dibbley of the Main Street Methodist and Rev. Ogle of the Holt Presbyterian church. Miss Battenfield was accompanied by her sister, Helen, as bridesmaid and Glen Jenks of Chicago was groomsmen. The double ring ceremony was used in the presence of about one hundred guests. A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony.

Mr. Smith was examined for license to preach at Cadmus Monday by the Lansing Presbytery. The adjourned meeting reconvened Tuesday at the Holt Presbyterian church at eight o'clock, where the ordination service was given. Following the impressive services, a reception by the Holt congregation was given to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and a gift from the various church organizations presented to them. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to Chicago Wednesday morning where Mr. Smith will be graduated from the Presbyterian Seminary there. He has an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jessop and Miss Marjorie Richmond attended the Smith-Battenfield wedding in Lansing Saturday.

The approaching marriage of Miss June Lamoreaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux, to Arvid Repkopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Repkopf, is being announced. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday evening.

Glen Jenks of Chicago spent the week end in Holt with friends and relatives.

The North Holt bridge club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Grimes. There were two tables in play. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson will entertain the club and their husbands at their home on North Cedar street.

Lee Prescott returned home Tuesday from the Veterans' hospital in Dearborn, where he has been for observation for the past two weeks.

The Golden Circle club will meet Thursday, May 1, with Mrs. S. L. Kimmerer at 1103 South Cedar street, Lansing, for potluck dinner and a social afternoon.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting Friday evening, May 2, with Mrs. Lee Mathias.

The John Buck Post of the American Legion will meet Friday evening, May 2, at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helmaker spent the week end in East Tawas City and Detroit, returning home Sunday evening.

The Alpha Tau Delta class of the Presbyterian church held their annual election and a potluck dinner at the church Thursday.

A number of Holt church people will attend a talk by Mrs. Wolford, a returned missionary from China, at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Langham had as Sunday evening supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Goodrich of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langham of East Lansing and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Reed, of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elssner were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Romelia VanWert and Kathryn Walker, teachers in the Holt school, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childs at New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, East Waukegan, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, in Alma Sunday.

Eleven tables were in play at the benefit bridge held last Thursday for the Holt Girl Scouts at the Arctic Dairy in Lansing. Door prize was won by Mrs. L. P. Conarton of Lansing.

Plans are going forward for the spring flower show to be held at the Odd Fellow hall on June 19-20. Committees met last Friday at the town hall to work on programs and discuss plans. The general chairman and the publicity committee met Wednesday evening with the president of the Garden club, Mrs. Bednark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vene Royston attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lena Olin, at the Behrens funeral home in Leslie Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olin, who died Saturday morning at her home in Albany, N. Y., was a former Leslie resident. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Thirty-two members of the Holt Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Himelberger Tuesday for their annual "Spring Frolic." An excellent luncheon was served at one o'clock by the committee which seated the members, who were all dressed as kids, at small tables, centered with vases of sweet peas and with flowers of corsages made of gum drops. The business session following was called to order by Mrs. Mae Clever, the retiring president, who then presented the gavel to Mrs. Marguerite Troop, the president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Troop named her committees as follows: program, Miss Kathryn Hubbard, Mrs. George Salm, Mrs. Mary Dixon; civic, Mrs. Sarah Butler, Mrs. Ed. Clever, Mrs. Ted Galika; finance, Mrs. Mae Clever, Mrs. Allan Albert, Mrs. Myron Smith, flowers; Mrs. Goldie Mitchell, music; Mrs. Robert Johnson, publicity, Mrs. E. A. Little. The drawing of names won the door prize for Mrs. Eva Williams. At the close of the business session, a skit entitled, "Men and Marriage," with characters of six old maids and a professor, was presented with Mrs. Emma Bickett, Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Sadie Galika, Mrs. Goldie Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Clever and Mrs. Mary Dixon as the old maids, and Mrs. Sarah Butler as the professor. The comedy caused much merriment among the guests as did some of the kid-costumes. This is the final meeting of the club year which starts on Tuesday, October 7, 1941.

The vocal department of Holt

school will present its annual opera May 2 at 8:15 o'clock. The presentation this year will be "The Forest Prince" with music based entirely upon themes written by Tschaltkowsky, greatest Russian composer of all times. Cast in the leading roles are Loraine LaLone, soprano, and Sam Adcock, as Prince Vasino. A chorus of 60 voices will take part, making a total cast of 70.

The Holt track team opened its season last Friday in a triangular meet with Okemos and East Lansing. Holt and Okemos were to combine their strength against East Lansing, class B state champs, but due to illness of Coach Barnhill of Okemos, the Okemos school was unable to send but four men to assist Holt. To Holt, the most outstanding event was the shot put, when M. Patton of Holt, heaved the shot 45 feet 4 in. to capture that event. East Lansing will be the relay, nosing out Holt in the last 20 yards. At the State College Field on Thursday, May 1, at 2 p. m. the Holt track team will go into action again in a triangular with Fowlerville and Okemos. This meet will be the fore runner of the league meet to be held on the college field May 8.

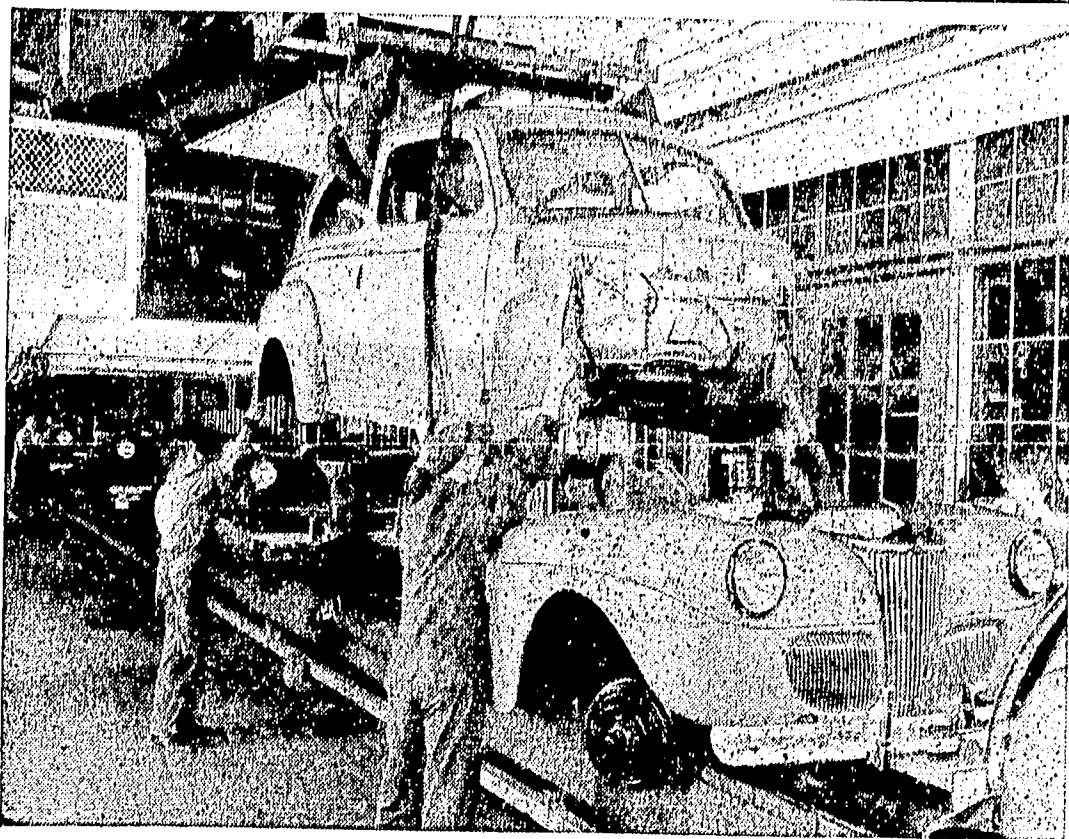
Timely hitting, compiled with Gordon Clever's two-hit pitching, allowed Holt to edge out Webberville Friday afternoon when the Webberville team opened the baseball season with Holt. It was a pitcher's duel, Clever striking out 11 against Andre's 9. Holt made 6 hits against Webberville's 2. Holt taking the game 3-2. Batteries were Clever and Ruthig-Andrews and Haskell.

Tuesday Holt lost a hard fought game in eight innings to Stockbridge 6-8. Clever started pitching, but due to lack of control Clever went in to pitch in the third inning. The game was a see-saw with Stockbridge getting four runs in the second, Holt got two in the fourth and in the sixth got three but in the last half of the sixth Stockbridge tied it up again. In the eighth Holt went ahead one run but Stockbridge got two to end the game 7-6 in their favor. Holt plays Haslet there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Salsbury of 2800 Rosedale road announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Margaret Sano, to Richard Dart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dart of Holt. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon.

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Two Girls for Bill
By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD
(McChere Syndicate-WNU Service.)

WILLIAM BRONSON, ordinarily known as Bill, had two slightly overzealous aunts. That is to say, they were too concerned with Bill's welfare. Nothing had ever been quite good enough where he was concerned.

And now the most difficult problem to settle was just where there was to be found a girl who was in any way suitable for their nephew to marry.

Now, ordinarily, these two good women got together on anything which concerned the boy of whom they were both equally fond, but at the time this story starts, Aunt Elizabeth was engaged on a little scheme of her own.

After all, there was nothing very dreadful about Aunt Elizabeth's little conspiracy. It had come to her attention that the daughter of an old friend, a Marjorie Marden, was running a tea-room in the next town.

Therefore, without saying anything to anybody, she drove to the tea-room and dropped in casually.

"And we'll expect you to supper next Tuesday," were her last words, as she resolved that Bill should be at home that night to meet her.

Now it is impossible to live all your life with a person and not get wind when there is something in the air. Tuesday morning when Aunt Louise saw that preparations for certain special dishes were under way she figured that her sister was going to ask a favor of Bill and was planning to approach him as from time immemorial it has been customary to approach a man—through his appetite.

It gave Louise an idea, however. Why not kill two birds with one stone? There was that nice young

librarian she had been planning to have Bill bring to supper some night and what better night than one on which her sister was getting up a specially attractive menu? She could return a book to the library and make the invitation appear casual enough.

Bill was, as it happened, reclining in the couch hammock on the porch when his Aunt Louise went into the house by a side door. Only when he heard the strained tones of his Aunt Elizabeth did he become aware that something was going on.

"But Louise, I have already invited my old friend Marjorie's daughter to tea. She would make a nice wife for—"

"So that is the idea!" said Aunt Louise coldly. "Well it was with some such idea in mind that I asked the little librarian. I am sure she would be more desirable wife for Bill than any tea-room manager."

It was at this point that Bill woke up to the fact that his future wife was the cause of the whole trouble. "I guess," he said, "this will be as good a time as any to break the news." But first he stole upstairs to the telephone in his little study.

Ten minutes later he came downstairs to find two dignified women setting the table and not speaking to each other.

"I say, Aunt Lou and Aunt Bess," he said gently. "Set another place there will you? I've invited somebody to supper myself. A—a friend of mine. Want you to give her the once-over, and if she meets your approval, she's going to be Mrs. Bill."

"William!" the outcry came from them both.

"Yes, sir," said Bill. "She's Janet Jean Johnson."

"The girl next door!" said Aunt Elizabeth.

"The girl next door!" said Aunt Louise.

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O. I. C. BOAR for sale. Otto Bates, on Budd road west of Love school, 3 miles northwest of Stockbridge. 17w1p

SORREL BELGAIN MARE, aged 12 years, for sale, wt. 1700; also 2-year-old Guernsey bull. R. A. Lott, 3660 Willoughby road. 17w1

BAY MARE, 6 years old, wt. 1800, for sale; Bay filly, 2 years old. V. R. Drum, 1½ miles southwest of Leslie on Hull road. 17w1

HEAVY WORK HORSE for sale cheap. A good one, weighs 1500 pounds. Would trade for young cattle. John Mire, 5 miles west, 2 miles north and ½ mile west of Mason at 5267 Harper road. 17w1p

25 O. I. C. PIGS, 8 weeks old, for sale. Howard Slocum, third house west of Mason Golf course on Tomlinson road. 17w1

TWO BROOD SOWS, due soon, for sale. C. L. and Heber Hulett, Hulett road, south of Okemos. 17w1

WORK HORSE FOR SALE, good worker. Ina Lebar, 2 miles south of Bunker Hill. 17w1p

VERY NICE GUERNSEY bull calf for sale, one week old; good producing dam, eligible to register. Frank L. Tomlinson, 1½ miles east of Holt. 17w1p

TWO SUGAR BEET AND BEAN drills, on rubber, for sale; all ready to run. Also Holstein-Guernsey new milk cow, 6 years old, and Holstein-Guernsey cow, springing, and one corn planter. M. R. Beebe, East Columbia, phone 3773. 10w2

O. I. C. GILTS for sale; to arrive in May; also two hours for sale. Richard A. Wellhe, 3 miles east of Mason on Columbia road. 17w1p

DOODLE BUG TRACTOR for sale. Thrifty Farmer, rear end and wheels. J. G. Sverlein, Onton Farm. 17w1p

REBUILT DRAGS for sale. Orla Maine, blacksmith shop in alley at rear of jail. Telephone 7-1021. 17w1p

FOUR NEW MILCH COWS for sale, and also 200-gal. Hardy orchard spray in good shape, for sale or trade. John S. Campbell, 5 miles west of Stockbridge on Parman road. 17w1p

PUREBRED GUERNSEY BULL, 10 months old, for sale. Dall Ridge farm, ½ mile south of Holt on Hogsbuck road. 17w1p

BROWN HORSE, wt. about 1400 lbs., sound, for sale or will trade for good heifer; for sale also Model T rear axle with good 40x8 tires. Chas. Laumstein, 1 mile south of State Game farm, on Hawley road. 17w1

Real Estate—Farms

A LAND CONTRACT for sale to close estate, \$3200 balance. See Raymond H. McLean, Mason. 15w1

HOUSE FOR SALE at 402 South Clinton street, Stockbridge. Inquire Henry Thompson evenings or by appointment. Box 91, Stockbridge. 17w1p

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, lot at Mason, located at South Lansing street at Elm Street, second lot south on west side of South Lansing street; lot size 4 1/2 x 9 rods, east frontage, basement excavated, water sewer in; some plumbing, gas trap and two drain tiles under poured floor; 18x8-inch abutment in a bargain at \$550, cash or terms to suit purchaser. H. Cantwell, 545 Park Blvd., Lansing, for appointment. 17w2p

REAL ESTATE for sale. Have an extra good grocery and meat store in Powersville to trade for home in Mason. Will give a good deal to someone; \$500 buys the equity in a nice six room all modern home in Holt. Balance like rent; Have several good homes in Lansing to trade for Mason property. What have you to trade? Have some nice buys in homes in Mason, a good time to suit into that new home. Claude Post, Broker, Mason, Michigan. Phone 6711. 17w1

FOR SALE—My equity in house and 2 lots, 2-car garage, 221 North Lansing street, Mason, or dial 7811. 17w1

Household Goods

BRASS BED with Way sagless springs for sale. Mrs. L. A. Whelden, phone 21371. 17w1p

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS for sale; Frigidaire, guaranteed one year, \$45; Westinghouse, 3 year guarantee, \$55; General Electric, reconditioned, \$40, guaranteed one year. Also two Universal and one Monarch electric ranges, \$20 up. Zimmerman's Home Service. 17w1

SEVEN OCTAVE organ in piano case, for sale; has good tone. Also a few antiques for sale. Arthur DeCamp, Bunker Hill. Address, Leslie Rt. 3. 17w1p

SIMMONS DAY BED without pad for sale. In very good condition. \$8. 2570 Willoughby road, 1 mile north and ½ mile west of Alameda Center. 17w1

MABLE BABY BED, chifftrobe and mattress for sale; just like new. Mrs. J. G. McEwing, one and one-eighth miles south of Columbia road on Onondaga road. 17w1

4-BURNER GAS STOVE with oven, ivory color, for sale; in good condition. Mrs. Ralph Silsby, 120 S. Jefferson. 17w1

HAND MADE BABY PEN for sale, like new; also basket for basinet and small child's rocking chair. Mrs. H. J. Bartley, phone 3051. 17w1

Hay, Grain and Seeds

SEED OATS for sale. Iogold, good yields, excellent for combine. Ellis Haynes on Meridian road, first house south of Dansville road. 13w1f

MAMMOTH CLOVER seed \$7.00 per bushel; Alsike clover seed, \$9.00 per bushel, for sale. Also three year alfalfa hay. R. A. Edwards, 5 miles south of Mason on US-127. Leslie phone 100F12. 17w2p 16w2

3 TONS ALFALFA HAY and oats for sale; also fresh Guernsey cow. Claude M. Parish, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Mason on Lyons road. Phone Aurelius 511. 17w1

SEED BARLEY for sale. Paris H. Witt, 2 miles north of Dansville on Clark road. 17w1

FOR SALE—Manchu soy beans, 97% germination. Jesse E. Curtis, route 4, Mason, phone 7684. 17w1p

EARLY SEED POTATOES for sale. Certified Maine Irish cobblers. Kroger store, Mason. 17w1

CLOVER SEED for sale, 80% test. Also 4 rooms with garden spot for rent. Fred Jarrett, ¼ mile west of Sandhill school on Sandhill road or inquire first house south of Sandhill school. 17w1p

FOR SALE—Choice reclaimed Mammouth clover seed, free from foil stuff; also Chippewa and White Gold spring potatoes; and a good breeding business at \$7.00. Fred Hampton, Leslie. 161f

40 TONS BALED HAY, first cutting alfalfa, very good, \$10 ton; 12 tons mixed timothy, alsike and alfalfa, \$8 ton; for sale or will trade for cows, young cattle or pigs. Inquire Hemus Farms, Aurelius Center, Farm No. 3. 151f

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CHIPPEWA SEED POTATOES for sale. F. C. Anderson, Dansville. Phone 2595. 16w1f

EARLY SEED POTATOES, Katahdin No. 1 \$1.00 bu., No. 2 75c bu. C. C. Griffin & Son, Mason. 17w2

SEED POTATOES for sale, about 10 bushels Chippewa. George H. Burgess, 1 mile north of Mason on Okemos road and 3 miles east on Howard road just beyond Diamond road. Telephone -883. 17w1p

FOR SALE Bicycle with good tires, speedometer, saddle bags, head-lights, etc. \$15. Walter Price, 1 1/2 miles west of Onondaga road on Felt Plains road. 17w1p

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LAWN MOWER SERVICE. Called for and delivered. Call 3151 Mason. Montie Woodard. 17w1p

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FOR RENT—Modern apartment, newly decorated. Inquire at Matthews Dairy. 17w1p

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FOR RENT—20 acres of pasture, running water, good fences. Mrs. Alton L. Jewett, 1403 Jefferson avenue, south, phone 7873. 171f

FOR RENT—70 acres, 20 of pasture, 50 of work land, no buildings, 3½ mile east of Bunker Hill Center, known as Olive Brown farm. Inquire of P. M. Fogg, Leslie, Michigan. 171f

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WANTED TO BUY—Old or disabled horses. Highest prices paid. Ray Foster, Stockbridge, Rte. 471f

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WANTED. Man to work in Lansing store who is acquainted with selling of farm implements, milkers, separators, etc. State age and experience in letter. Write Box 5, Ingham County News. 16w3p

WANTED—General house cleaning, paper hanging and painting. Mrs. Fred Johnson, telephone 3451. 17w1p

WANTED—Man with tractor to plow 14 acre field. Ernest Tripp, 6 1/2 miles west on Columbia road. 17w1p

WANTED—Older girl or woman for general housework in the country. Mrs. Luman Stiles, Leslie, Michigan. 17w1

WANTED—One to three-day old calf. Ray E. Cavender, 4 1/2 miles east of Mason on M-36. 17w1p

WANTED—Custom plowing and cultivating. Also want land to work on shares in Mason locality. George R. Davis, 1100 Dansville road, Telephone Mason 2-1282. 17w1f

WANTED—Pasture for 5 head of young cattle. Also horses and 2-horse cultivator for sale. Fred Fichter, 4 miles north of Mason on Okemos road. 17w1p

WANTED—Elderly single man for light chores on small close-in-place, board and wages, and year-around job for right man. Apply Dr. J. W. Patton, 180 South Harrison road, East Lansing. 17w1p

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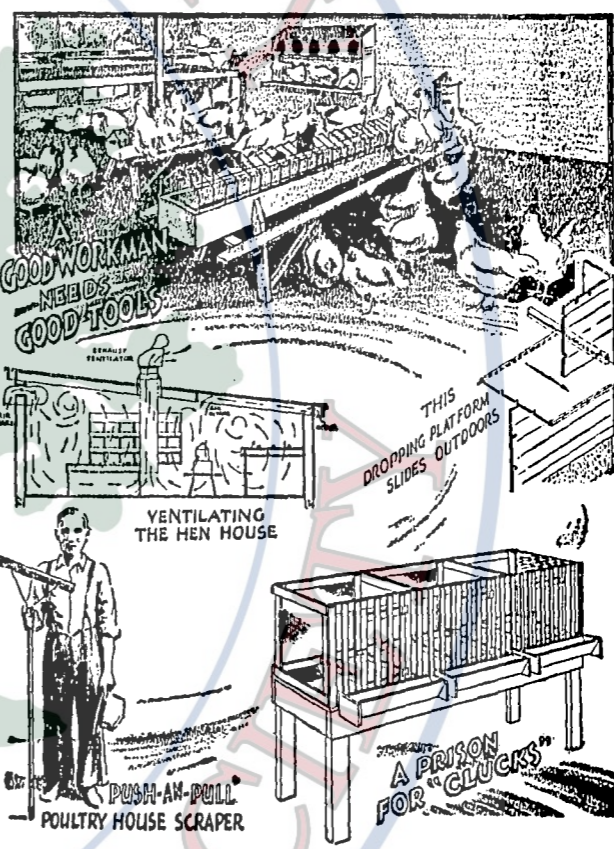
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Lost and Found

INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset avenue, Lansing, open 8 to 5 week days, phone 26218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to Shelter daily. 421f

LOST—\$10 bill in business section of Mason Saturday afternoon. Liberal reward. Sam Cook, 129 Matthews street, Mason. 17w1

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this adv. T. J. Holtz, 1 1/2 mile east of Alameda Center. 17w1

Personal

PRACTICAL NURSE available at 422 Jefferson, over Palmer's grocery. 17w1p

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Baptist Aid Society, the W. S. C. S., the Wheatfield Community Aid and everyone who helped us during our recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson, Dansville. 17w1p

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during Mr. North's long illness and convalescence. cards, calls, fruit, flowers and other remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Howard North. 17w1p

IN MEMORY OF William O. Feier, Jr., who passed away April 21, 1937. Oft we have stopped and pondered and wondered why it was so that God has taken from our midst the dear one we loved so but we suppose it was God's wish that he was called to go and some day we will understand and better know. His mother, sisters and brothers. 17w1p

MASON MARKETS

Wheat	.....	\$ .82	\$.85
Beans, wvt.	.....	3.65	3.65
Red Kidney Beans	.....	14.00	14.00
Red Kidney Beans, light	.....	8.00	8.00
Oats	.....	.33	.34
Rye	.....	.49	.50
Feeding Barley	.....	.90	.90
Milking Barley	.....	.90	.90
Corn	.....	.42	.42
Eggs	.....	.18	.18
Roosters	.....	.18	.18
Hens	.....	.16	.16

DART DISTRICT

Mrs. Hattie Godley

Miss Betty Swagart, who has been with Mrs. Godley since the first of October, was called to her parents' home in Ohio last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Waldo Fellows of Birmingham was called here on account of the death of his cousin, Otto Cady, of Holt, last Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Godley and son, Waldo, attended the funeral for Otto Cady at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home in Lansing Monday afternoon.

LESLIE

Miss Florence Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, of Charlotte to Harold Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney of Dugger, Indiana. The marriage will be an event of late June.

HAVEN FOR WILDLIFE

State conservation commission approval of dedicating 369 acres on the shore of Mitchell Lake at Cadillac as a wildlife sanctuary not only will provide a haven for wildlife near the city but also will furnish local schools and junior conservation clubs with a work project area. The dedication will not interfere with duck hunting on the lake near the sanctuary, according to Carl T. Johnson, president of the Cadillac Big Game club, who led the delegation that presented the application for the sanctuary to the commission in Lansing.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank Dr. C. A. Clinton, Dr. J. Wellman, the nurses of St. Lawrence hospital, and neighbors and friends for their letters, fruit and kindness shown me during my illness. C. H. Kurtz. 17w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the many kind deeds rendered to me during my illness, and to those who sent letters, cards, flowers, plants, fruit, candy. They were all greatly appreciated. Mrs. James B. McIntee. 17w1p

IN MEMORY OF my sister, Mary E. Viges, who passed away three years ago April 25, 1933. You are not forgotten. I miss you. Margaret L. Greer. 17w1

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during my long illness after I was stricken with infantile paralysis last fall and I also want to thank to know I am able to walk. Marian Every. 17w1

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Social News and Personals

Square Circle Club To Stage Dancing Party Saturday Night

The Square Circle club will hold a party in the I. O. O. F. hall in Mason Saturday night, April 26. Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Gerald Diamond, Orville Dalboe, Earl Dunsmore, Elgin Ellsworth, Mrs. Lena Emmert, Vern Ervin and Harry Freeman.

Betty Hamel Honored at Bridal Shower Last Thursday

Mrs. Chester Fletcher and Mrs. Mabel Hall entertained at a bridal shower last Thursday night honoring Miss Betty Hamel of Lansing. Brunch was served, prizes given to Mrs. Harry Sawyer, Miss June Birkett and Mrs. C. Hamel. Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor by way of notes found in gaily colored Easter eggs. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Quiet Wedding Solemnized at Clare Raymond Home

A quiet wedding occurred Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond when their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, became the bride of Lee Richardson of Lansing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Pardee of Lansing in the presence of the immediate families. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Quintero of Lansing. The bride wore a floor length gown of pink satin with a short veil and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Her bridesmaid wore pink satin. Mrs. Richardson attended the Mason school and for some time has been employed in Lansing. Mr. Richardson is an employee of the Olds Motor company. They will reside on Olds Ave., Lansing.

Mason Couple Pleasantly Surprised On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lippincott entertained ten friends at their home Saturday night at a pinocle party. Refreshments were served.

Wednesday was the first Ladies Day of the Mason Golf club but due to the inclemency of the weather it was held at the home of Mrs. George McArthur. Luncheon was served at noon and bridge played in the afternoon. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Ray E. Cotton and second high Mrs. William F. Porter. The club is planning another Ladies Day next Wednesday at the golf course, golf to be played at 10 o'clock, with luncheon at 12:30. Bridge will be played in the afternoon.

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LANSING WOMAN TO SPEAK

Mrs. B. C. Fowler of Lansing, district president of the Woman's organization of Christian Service of the Methodist church, has been engaged as speaker for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held at the Methodist church Friday, May 2.

Eileene Carrier is Soloist With Alma College Singers

Miss Eileene Carrier of Mason is the leading soprano and one of the soloists with the Alma college chapel choir now touring the northern part of the lower peninsula. The choir left Monday for an 11-day concert tour to include 26 appearances before adult audiences and high school assemblies. The itinerary of the choir includes Cadillac, Traverse City, Harbor Springs, Alpena, Harrisville, Cheboygan, Hart, Manistee, Munton, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Rogers City, Oscoda, Grayling and Gaylord.

Much Work is Completed By Mason Red Cross Unit

The local Red Cross group has since March 1 completed 32 women's and six infant's dresses, 22 sweaters and more than 4000 surgical dressings. New articles to be made include baby bonnets, hosiery, blankets and dresses and knitted suits for small boys. Leaders hope the seasonal stock will not affect too much the number of volunteers who will give a few hours a week to knitting, sewing, and the making of dressings, as the need for these things grows greater than ever.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lease Northern Camp Site

Holt Rebekah Lodge No. 446 was hostess to 62 Rebekahs Monday night at their regular meeting. This was the first visitation of the district officers, with the "Honoring Chest." The collection taken at these visitations is given to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah home at Jackson at the end of the district year in April. Six different lodges were represented and the district officers, Mrs. Nellie Wood, Lansing; Mrs. Herbert Carn, Mason; Mrs. Rose Edgerton, Keweenaw; Mrs. Marie Lehman, Williamston; Mrs. Earl Dunsmore; and past and state assembly committee women, were also present. Others from Mason who attended were Mrs. W. J. Maciam, Mrs. Milton Beebe, Mrs. Ray Beebe, Mrs. Essie Powell, Mrs. Jennie Strope and Mrs. Jay Coffey. The next visitation will be with Edwina Rebekah lodge at Okemos May 21.

Great interest is being shown in the camp project which State Oddfellows and Rebekahs are sponsoring at Big Lake near Edwin, where 20 acres has been leased for three years. During July the camp will be open for boys, in August girls will attend and in September Oddfellows and Rebekahs may camp. At all times the camp will be under the supervision of competent advisors as well as state officers of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Michigan and the Rebekah assembly.

Mason Little Theatre Group Repeat Plays By Request

As a special bonus to the public the Mason Little Theatre Group will present without charge, two one-act plays the evening of May 6. These plays will be presented on the third floor over Howlett's implement store, where the group hopes to make its permanent quarters next year. The one-acts are plays which were presented at regular meetings of the Little Theatre and are being shown by request. Members of the cast include: Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Harold Copp, Mrs. Harold Scofield, Mrs. Raymond McLean, Mrs. Charles Clipper, Mrs. Loris Curtis, Walter Vandien, Dr. L. F. Summers, Loris Curtis and Howard McCowan.

Housewarming Party is Given at Potter Home in Alaiedon

A housewarming party was given Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and daughter, Phyllis, who moved recently into their new home on Every road. After an inspection of the home the evening was spent enjoyably with cards, after which a luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Ami Terrill, Mrs. Alice Sharkey, Ray Beebe and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore. The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey was also observed. Gifts were presented the honor guests by the group. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and J. D. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey, Mrs. Alice Sharkey and Ralph Ives of Jackson.

Mrs. Wayne Spenny entertained nine boys and girls at dinner Saturday night honoring the birthday anniversary of her son, Richard. Games were played during the evening. Richard received many fine gifts. His cousins, Harriet Steinhoff, of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Frank Stid of Dansville was the honor guest at a birthday party at her home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knaf of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howery and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Howery, of Leslie, Miss Warfile and Mrs. Mary Hanna of Dansville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waspser and family and Roy Parks of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bullen entertained members of the family Sunday, the occasion being the 42nd wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Bullen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Lewis of Isco, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scribner of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haddy.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday night when several friends of Eldrige Lockwood of East Lansing and John Potter gathered at the Potter home to honor the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Potter. Euchre was played and a luncheon was served. A birthday cake was presented. Guests were Gerald Eved, Judge Hall, Eugene Tyler, James Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of East Lansing. The ladies spent the evening at the State theatre in East Lansing.

Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan To Head Mason Woman's Club

At the annual meeting of the Mason Woman's club held at Hull Memorial library Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan was elected president for the coming year. Others who will serve are: first vice president, Mrs. H. J. Bartley; second vice president, Mrs. A. F. Zickgraf; third vice president, Mrs. Leo L. Kelly; secretary, Mrs. William F. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Ward; historian, Mrs. C. W. Browne; purveyor, Mrs. C. A. Parikhurst; publicity, Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan; advisory board, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. Russell McBride and Mrs. Robert Cross.

Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Mrs. Edd Juderjohn, Mrs. Alfred Alton, Mrs. A. P. Zickgraf and Mrs. C. A. Parikhurst, delegates to the State Federation of Women's clubs held at the Masonic Temple in Lansing March 19-22, gave their reports. Hostesses were Mrs. George McArthur, Mrs. John Edgar and Mrs. Russell McBride.

Theta Rho Girls Sponsor Party at I. O. O. F. Hall

The Theta Rho girls are sponsoring a dancing party at the Mason I. O. O. F. hall Friday night. Fritz Carrier's orchestra has been engaged and dancing will begin at 9:30 and will end at 12:30 o'clock.

Senior Girls Entertained By College Club Members

The sewing room of the Mason school was attractively decorated with spring flowers Monday night when the Mason college club had as their guests the senior girls of the school. After a brief business session Miss Eleanor Ziegler entertained with vocal numbers and Miss Emma Suter of the Y. W. C. A. of Michigan State college gave an interesting talk. Refreshments were served the 70 guests from a tea table centered with an arrangement of daffodils and forsythia.

Pythian Sisters From Mason Attended Hastings Convention

Twenty-one members of the Pythian Sisters attended the annual district convention at Hastings Wednesday. A luncheon was served at noon and the Mason Temple presented the Memorial service. Those who attended were Mrs. Maurice Reddy, Mrs. Albert Humphrey, Mrs. Hubert Harrison, Mrs. Harold Barnhill, Mrs. Eric Spenny, Mrs. A. G. Spenny, Mrs. F. J. Kellogg, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. C. L. Bickert, Mrs. R. R. Robbins, Mrs. Don Haynes, Miss Nellie Brown, Mrs. Wayne Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. E. Carillon Hiler, Mrs. A. J. Torrance, Mrs. Gus Kean, Mrs. Clifford Parrish, Mrs. Pearl Hardenburg, Mrs. C. J. Whiting and Mrs. Zella Thorburn.

Child Study Club Members To Hear Supervising Nurse

The regular meeting of the Child Study club will be held at the high school Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Lena Schermer of Lansing, a graduate of Ingham county. Her topic will be "Informing the child about sex." Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harlan Mills and Mrs. Don Snyder.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowers pleasantly surprised them at their home Saturday night, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Cards were played during the evening, honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Wallace Jones and Mrs. Elton Bowers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were presented with a lovely chair. Guests were relatives from Jackson, Battle Creek and South Leroy. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Champlain near Jackson in honor of their anniversary. They were presented a gift.

Mrs. Coral Neely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Best at Jackson.

Mrs. Nora Hilliard and daughter, Dorothea, of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergman Friday night.

Volney Palmer and son, Ferris, of Perry visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Field, Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Hazel and Mrs. L. H. Gretton visited friends at Hastings Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beeman of Alma were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Every were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shepard and family visited friends and relatives in St. Johns and Haslett Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Fitzpatrick Hughes of Lansing was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Parikhurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrier Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gephart.

Mrs. Madge Young was injured Thursday while at work at the Corsaut hospital when she dropped an oxygen machine on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zickgraf spent Sunday in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. Donald McPherson, and Mr. McPherson.

Mrs. Thomas Woodfield, Miss Marian Woodfield and Mrs. J. N. Baker of Jackson called at the W. S. Rhodes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIlquham of Pentwater were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and daughter Myrna and Lois, spent the week end with relatives at Wellington, Ohio, and Berton, Ohio.

Mrs. Claude Webber and Mrs. Lovina Field were guests of Mrs. Vera Buskirk of Eaton Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Mott, Miss Gladys Ferris and Mrs. Homer Balch of Jackson were guests of Mrs. Lovina Field Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith returned from Detroit Wednesday night. They had been in Detroit the forepart of the week, called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Don Dunsmore, at the Ford hospital.

Miss Alice Waspser of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waspser.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook in Lansing.

Walter Cotton of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his nephew, J. E. Hinckle, and Mrs. Hinckle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush.

Mrs. Harry E. Neely spent Sunday in Genesee City with her brother, Frank Swartout.

Mrs. Lyle Newman was a guest of her uncle, William Ashby, in Jackson.

Harlan Smith and William Bolinger of Grayling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leitch of Lansing spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanderVeon were week end guests of friends at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kuenzel of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark.

Prof. Eddie McEate and Mrs. McEate of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clippner Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Schumann of Ferndale were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Clinton Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Bullen has been confined to her home the past two weeks with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Reynolds, who have been spending the winter months at Bradenton, Florida, started for home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell and children were guests of Mrs. Fred Disenroth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle at Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Aurelius were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey Sunday and attended the funeral of D. L. Myers.

Mrs. Sheldon R. Newcomer and Mrs. Eugene Lee Jackson of Detroit spent part of last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Barker.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson and Mrs. Fred Wilson of East Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Joyce, at Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Austin of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of St. Johns were guests of Mrs. Austin's son, Leland W. Austin, and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Edgar T. Adams of Flint returned to her home Sunday night, after spending several days caring for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Burgess, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Adams and family were guests of Mrs. Adams' brother, Paul Hall, and wife, at Eaton Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of a son, Harold Bert, born Saturday, April 10.

Mrs. Marshall Barr and son, Max, and Mrs. Jennie Hazzard of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Adelle Proctor at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kester, Lyle Aseltine and Miss Elizabeth Nichtsch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds at Perry Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss guests at the Kester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moyer were called to Philadelphia Pa. early last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Moyer's father, Robert H. Stevens. Mr. Stevens passed away last Thursday and Mr. Moyer returned home Monday.

Mrs. Maude Randall and son, Robert, of Ontario, California, are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Don Dunsmore. Mrs. Randall will spend the summer months in Mason and Robert will return to his work at Ontario after visiting here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wileiden and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wileiden and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Lansing and Miss Barbara Petty spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Wileiden. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wileiden and daughters of Plymouth were callers at the Wileiden home Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Bailey, who was home last week from his school at Detroit because of illness, returned Sunday. His brother, Cleo, of Fort Custer spent Sunday at the Bailey home. He will leave with his company Saturday morning for maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He does not expect to return to Fort Custer until July 1.

Mrs. Paul Smith and children of Lakewood, Ohio, are spending the week with Mrs. L. T. Laseny. Sunday guests at the Laseny home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Widdis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Cookson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Jackson.

Mrs. L. R. White, Mrs. Lennah Peck, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. Charles Clipper, Mrs. Stewart Armstrong, Mrs. T. G. Hawn, Mrs. Claude Post, Mrs. W. F. Dart, Mrs. Josephine Howlett and Mrs. Norman Marshall attended a district meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church at Abion Monday. Bishop Wade of Lansing was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMann of Port Oak, Mrs. E. G. Morrison of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cousins of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Corsaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and daughter of Detroit, who have been with Mrs. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, during the Ford motor company strike, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Pomeroy and sons, Jack and Dick, of Sterling and Bill of Michigan State college, also Mrs. Earl Abbott of Sterling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgar, Mrs. Irene Franklin and daughter, Barbara Jean, expect to leave Saturday for an extended trip through the western states. They plan to visit the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Los Angeles. They will return by the northern route.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen and Roger of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Jewett. Billy and Douglas Hansen, who had been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, for the past three weeks, returned to Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. C. E. Elfert and Mrs. F. L. Bradman attended a meeting of the Sixth Congressional board of American Legion Auxiliary at Lansing Sunday morning. At the rally in the afternoon Joseph Warnock of Galesburg was the speaker. The next meeting will be held at Leslie May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanSteeland attended funeral services for Mrs. George Field at Elsie Saturday. Mrs. Field was the mother of Mrs. Miner and Mrs. VanSteeland. Mrs. VanSteeland and Miss Jewett, for the past several days at Elsie with her father.

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. North Hart at the Root hospital at Leslie Thursday, April 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sibby of Webberville Saturday, April 12.

A daughter, Sally Lovich, was born at Corsaut hospital Friday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Gertrude Dart.

A daughter, Judy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Price Wednesday, April 23.

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 24, Mason Townsend club No. 1 meeting at Legion Memorial building.

Friday, April 25, Family night supper at Methodist church.

Friday, April 25, Theta Rho dancing party at I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday, April 25, L. A. S. supper at Elsie church.

Friday, April 25, Annual spring band concert at Mason school.

Friday, April 25, Grand Lodge-Mason baseball game.

Saturday, April 26, Square Circle party at I. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday, April 26, Play at North Annapolis church.

Saturday, April 26, Euchre party at Wheatfield Gleaner hall.

Monday, April 28, Red Cross sewing at Legion building at 1:30.

Monday, April 28, Regular meeting of Maccabees.

Tuesday, April 29, County Achievement Day at Legion Memorial building.

Tuesday, April 29, Rebekah Coterie meeting at I. O. O. F. hall.

Tuesday, April 29, Keno party at Dansville town hall.

Wednesday, April 30, Division No. 1 of the Presbyterian L. A. S. with Mrs. A. V. Smith.

Wednesday, April 30, Special communication Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M.

Wednesday, April 30, Crescent class potluck supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe.

Wednesday, April 30, Nick and His Cornhuskers at Legion Memorial building.

Thursday, May 1, Webb School Improvement club meeting with Mrs. Walter Canaway.

Thursday, May 1, Busy Bunch meeting with Mrs. Woung Every.

Thursday, May 1, Past Noble Grand club meeting with Mrs. Howard Sleumer.

Thursday, May 1, Pink Community club meeting with Mrs. Matt Krokler.

Thursday, May 1, Circle 4 of the Presbyterian church meeting with Mrs. Ruehl Kruse.

Friday, May 2, Mother and Daughter banquet at Methodist church.

Friday, May 2, Rural social festival at Mason school.

Lodges

Special communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday night to confer the second degree on one candidate.

The regular meeting of the Maccabees will be held Monday night, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young of Charlotte and Richard Bigelow of Michigan State college visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hlavacek of Detroit and Miss Madelyn Walton of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell Sunday.

Norman and Mary Hill of Ann Arbor spent the week end in Mason, Norman the guest of Billy Richards and Mary visiting at the home of Betty Ann Kennedy.

A number of members of the Presbyterian missionary society will be guests of Westminster Woman's association at Lansing Friday afternoon. The speaker will be Mrs. Wolferz of China.

Organizations

Mrs. Woung Every will entertain the Busy Bunch Thursday, May 1.

At a regular meeting of the W. R. C. held Thursday a school of instruction was given by Mrs. Arthur Watkins followed by a patriotic program honoring the birthday anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant, which occurred April 27. Hostesses were Mrs. Ezra Haddy and Mrs. James Corner.

The regular meeting of General Welfare Annuity club will be held at the Legion Memorial building Thursday night. The speaker will be Ward B. Lowe. There will be a special council meeting following the meeting.

Division No. 1 of the Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. V. Smith Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

The Methodist church will hold their Family night supper Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Thomas Barr's circle.

The Webb School Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Walter Canaway Thursday, May 1. Bible verses beginning with the letter D will be repeated. All members are urged to be present.

The regular bingo party will be held at the Legion Memorial building Saturday night.

The Young People's class of the North Annapolis church will present the comedy, "A Big Joke," in the church basement Saturday night at eight o'clock. Pop corn and candy will be sold during the play.

The Eden L. A. S. will serve a supper at the church Friday night, April 25, at 7:30. Mrs. A. Crowl is in charge of the supper. A free will offering will be taken.

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday night, May 1, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kruse.

The Pink Community club will meet with Mrs. Matt Krokler at Jolly Corners Thursday afternoon, May 1. Members desiring transportation are asked to notify the president.

The Wheatfield Gleaners will hold a euchre party at the Gleaner Hall Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Campbell are the hosts.

The Crescent class of the Methodist church school will have a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe, 407 W. Maple street, Wednesday night at 6:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and son, Billy, of Hillsdale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes.

Mrs. D. C. True and daughter, Kaye, Bonnie Ward and Madeline Cortis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings at Williamson.

Mrs. Paul Jupp has resigned as teacher in Pontiac and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jupp in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christie and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Christie and Mrs. Ollie Felch.

A group of members of the Leslie Methodist church attended the new Methodist church Advance Missionary program at Albion Monday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Estella Ramsey, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, Mrs. Lucy Dismore, Mrs. Rainee VanVleet, Mrs. Bertha Variell, Mrs. Naomi Bratton, Mrs. Marie Gearing, Mrs. June Stuart and the Rev. Theron Jenne.

Mrs. O. L. Varel entertained at a shower Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Norris Lake and Maxine Wilder at her home on east Bellevue street. The afternoon was spent playing bingo, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lake received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thadde Hamilton and family returned this week from a trip to Mississippi, New Orleans and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rothman were in Ann Arbor on business Monday. Mrs. Mae Grievess Parrin of Detroit was the week end guest of Mrs. Mertie Owens.

Dr. H. R. Nichols of Grand Rapids was at his home in Leslie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood of Lansing were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith of Rives Junction. Other guests at the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Arling Day and son, Laddie, of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Gilletts Lake.

Carnell Hayes of Detroit has been spending the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes.

Mrs. John Jones and daughter of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bant.

Merton Buckingham and sons, James and Covert, of Grand Blanc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buckingham Sunday.

At the meeting of the Farm Bureau Community group, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson Wednesday evening, Keith Tanner, membership and educational director of the state Farm Bureau, presented the local group with their charter. The topic for discussion was "Marked Trends." The next meeting will be held May 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Byrum, with Mr. Byrum as leader.

Robert Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne is critically ill at the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

where he has been for many months following an attack last August of infantile paralysis.

Ray Woodruff of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, is visiting Leslie friends. Ray McCurley is at the home following a tonsil operation last week.

Mrs. Lena Olin, wife of William J. Olin, died at Albany, New York, Saturday morning. Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Miss Ruth Olin, of Detroit, and Mrs. Bertha Clark of Albany; one sister, Mrs. Lyman Ramsey of Leslie, one brother, Verne Royston of Ionia and two granddaughters, Mrs. Olin was brought to the Behrens funeral home where services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with burial in Woodlawn.

James Walker, one year old son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker of Pleasant Lake, died Monday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Weatherly funeral home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment at Leslie. Surviving besides the parents are one brother, John, two grandmothers, Mrs. Whitford Walker of Wayne; one great grandmother, Mrs. Mercy Bartholf, of Rives Junction, and two aunts.

Georgia Olds Mohr, 40, wife of Charles Mohr, died at the residence at Onondaga early Friday morning. She was born December 4, 1891, at Danville, Ill., the daughter of Jesse and Cora Olds. She received her early education at Leslie school, number nine. On November 26, 1908, she married Charles Mohr and resided at Onondaga for 33 years. Mrs. Mohr was a member of the Onondaga Community church in the town of Onondaga. Surviving besides the husband are four daughters, Helen, Loretta, Corabel and Alice, all at home and five sons, Charles of Parma, Frank, Robert, Forrest and Dean, all of Onondaga; two grandchildren, the father, Jesse Olds of Mason; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Barry of Lansing, Mrs. Chester Cowan of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Jack Retlaw of Onondaga; three brothers, L. Z. Olds of Battle Creek, Bert Olds of Jackson and Harry Olds. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Behrens funeral home, the Rev. Mr. MacDonald officiating, with burial in Woodlawn. Mrs. Mohr was the mother of Cathryn Mohr, who was fatally burned when their farm home at Onondaga burned. The death of the mother occurred four months to the day and hour that her daughter died.

The local music club, which was formally known as the Treble Clef club has been changed to The Music Study club of Leslie.

Jack Bedient and son, Blair, of Albion visited relatives in Leslie Saturday.

The date for the annual junior-senior reception has been set for May 23 at the Leslie school.

The Leslie school band will go to Olivet April 30 to participate in the annual spring music festival.

Plans are in progress for a spring concert by the vocal department of the Leslie school which will include groups of songs by the choir, the glee club and the sextet.

The date for the senior cruise has been changed from May 26 to June 3. The boat will leave from Holland at the end of Detroit.

The annual Ingham County F. F. A. banquet will be held May 15 at seven o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. The county farmers degrees will be awarded at that time.

Wesley Thomas, a Michigan Educational association representative, failed to attend the Leslie school faculty members April 22.

The rural school festival will be held at the Leslie school auditorium Friday evening. The Leslie school band will play at 7:30 o'clock.

The last meeting of the Community council will be held April 28 at three o'clock. The year's work will be approved at that time.

The East Rives For-get-me-not society will hold their next meeting at the chapel in the East Rives cemetery May 2 with a potluck dinner served at one o'clock.

Mrs. Norman Barrett of Leslie entertained the "So and Sew" club of Detroit last week. This club was formed by Mrs. Barrett 17 years ago when she was a resident of Detroit.

The purpose of the club was to do for the needy. The group is still active in the city. The club holds parties and each member pay dues, the proceeds to be used as the club finds those who are in need of help. Although Mrs. Barrett is not active in this club of which she was leader she has started a similar club in Leslie, her new home. Next Thursday will be the first meeting and anyone over 10 years of age may become a member. The

group will first learn to sew for themselves and as they become efficient they will be given material to work on for some worthy cause. This will also give the girls who will join this club that can not have the things which they need and yet wish to learn to do for themselves will enable each one to have more.

A chicken house and three hundred chickens were destroyed by fire at the farm residence of Mrs. Arthur Leverts south of the village. (Continued on page 10)

Church Notices

Eden Methodist—George J. Cameron, pastor. Services Sunday, April 27, 1941. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject, "One Man's Love." Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid at 8 o'clock. Epworth League in a joint meeting to be held at the Pine church, Devotions, songs and refreshments. Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. The Eden Methodist church has a friendly, unassuming and a warm atmosphere. All are invited, super served at 7:30 o'clock. The Eden Methodist church is a friendly, unassuming and a warm atmosphere. We invite all who are interested in the rural church to worship with us.

Williamston Free Methodist—Wesley H. Goswell, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. M. W. B. church services at 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Worker's Conference of the Sunday school at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science—Services are held at the corner of Oak and Park streets every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school is held during the service. Wednesday evening testimony meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services. "Prayer after Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 27. The Golden Text (I Cor. 6:14) is: "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will raise us up by his own power." Among the Bible citations in this message (James 1:12): "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." Correlating with this is a power opposed to God."

S. S. Cornelius and Cyprian Church, Bunker Hill, Rev. Fr. John M. Duffy, pastor. Winter schedule, masses 8:30 and 10:30.

Mason Church of the Nazarene—Rev. A. H. Kaufman, M. A., pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Our young people's service is planned and conducted entirely by the young people each Sunday evening. This department has made great progress. For the following (p. 589): "Every mortal at some period, here or hereafter, must grapple with and overcome the mortal belief in a power opposed to God."

Leslie First Congregational—Lawrence B. Hornung, pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship. Sermon, "The Words With Which We Live." 11:30 a. m. church school. 5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Onondaga Community—Lawrence Hornung, pastor. 10:30 a. m. church school. 11:30 a. m. sermon, "The Words With Which We Live."

Hassel United Brethren—Rev. Charles E. Haum, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a. m. Junior and senior Christian worship 1:30 p. m. Evening Evangelical service 8:00 p. m. May 4 is Jubilee Sunday, with a special service in the afternoon. The Rev. H. C. Gerhart, Michigan conference Presiding Elder will be the program speaker. Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Tuesday, April 29, the Michigan conference Ministerial monthly meeting will be held at the Hassel church school. 5:30 p. m. session at 10:30, and the program at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Leslie Methodist—Church school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a. m. Epworth League 8:30 p. m. "The Lord's Prayer" will be the pastor's sermon theme for next Sunday. Epworth League topic, "Let's Go for Christ." Senior choir, 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service for study and prayer Thursday at 7:30. The topic for this week was, "Disciples." Next week, "Primitive Peoples."

Felt Plains Methodist—Morning worship 10:30. Church school 10:30. Our mid-week service is on Wednesday at 8:00. We also study Methodist's World Mission. On Wednesday evening, April 18, our Epworth League will hold their study and prayer service at 7:30. At Albion college, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cley accompanied the group. Officers who furnished transportation were Robert Mitchell, Vernon Andrews and Loren Dahn. With 23 present, the group enjoyed a most enjoyable trip. They also reported \$20.00 paid to the World Community fund, a missionary fund for young people. This group has had a remarkably fine year under the leadership of their sponsors, Carl and Josephine Swanson.

Holt Presbyterian—Rev. F. E. Ogle, pastor. 10 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Kingliness, a quality of Personality." Special music by the choir. Junior church, 11:30 a. m. Church school, Walter Knowles, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Church Endeavor. 8 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice.

Holt Methodist—Rev. S. W. Lange, pastor. 10 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir. Sunday school, Floyd Lett, superintendent. 7 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. Thursday, senior choir practice. 10 a. m. Saturday, junior choir practice. Monday evening, April 28, the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church. Rev. Elmer Simpson will be in charge. The annual business meeting will be held also and all officials should be present. The Women's society will hold their May program meeting. The executive committee will meet at the church at one p. m. on Tuesday, April 30, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Curtis will have charge of the program, the subject to be "Migrants."

Mason Baptist—Rev. Clarence A. Lawton, pastor. Mrs. Nell Hinkley, organist. Edgar Ridge, music director. Sunday services 10:30 morning worship with music and sermon. Subject, "The American as He is." 11:15 Sunday school, Alfred Allen, superintendent. 6:15 P. U. U. leader, Harry J. Smith. 8:30 evening song and praise service. Sermon, "My Symphony."

Aurelius Baptist—Rev. Clarence A. Lawton, pastor. Miss Merle Parker, music director. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, George Green, superintendent. Morning worship at 12. Sermon, "Two Strong Men."

Mason Methodist—Church services at 10 o'clock. Processional by senior and junior choirs. The morning subject by Dr. W. B. Oldt will be "Springtime in the Soul." The senior choir will sing the anthem, "Hear us, Oh Lord, by Bernard Hamblin." George McArthur will sing "Great Peace have they which love thy Laws, Virginia and Glen Rose of the Junior choir. "The Spirit Divine" by Bernard Hamblin. The grade roll service will be in charge of members of W. S. S. S. Junior church will meet during the last half of the morning service and will be in charge of Mrs. Cherry, Sunday school at 11:30, led by the superintendent, Mrs. Rose. Junior league service at 6:30 o'clock the Presbyterian church. The Methodist church quarterly conference will be held at Mason May 6 at 7:30. Dr. Nixon, superintendent of Albion-Lansing district, will preside and conduct the meeting.

Mason Presbyterian—Rev. H. F. Roberts, pastor. Sunday, April 27, Morning worship 11 a. m. Sabbath Day Observance Sunday. Sermon theme, "American Sabbath," an honest effort to appraise the American Sabbath. The choir will sing "God is Love" by Shelly. Harry Shelly, music director. The service will be held at the church. The service will be held at the church. The service will be held at the church.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA— By RICHARD H. WILKINSON (Associated Newspapers.) WNU Service.

THE summer after Charlie Reynolds graduated from college I got him a job as reporter on the Star. I'd been with the Star about four years, and done pretty well, if I do say so, hence when I told the boss Charlie was my friend and a good man, it got him the position. Jobs were scarce that year and Charlie was lucky, though he didn't seem to realize it. I felt a sort of responsibility for the kid because our parents were close friends, and I'd made his mother a half promise that I'd keep my eye on him when he came to the city. Before a month had passed he had me worrying. It appeared that the mania for thinking up ideas and trying to put them into execution that had characterized him as a boy had become more pronounced with maturity. But he was smart and I thought maybe he'd get by if he kept his mouth shut. "Just keep those grand ideas to yourself," I told him, "and you'll get along all right. He looked at me sarcastically. "What good are ideas if you keep them to yourself?" he asked. "What if Edison and Fulton and Marconi and all the others had felt that way?" "You're crazy!" I grinned. "That," said Charlie, "was what they told Fulton." He looked thoughtful and dreamy. I knew that look. It didn't help my worrying any. "Listen," I said, "if you've gotta tell your ideas to any one, tell 'em to me." "You?" he said scornfully. "Who are you? I'm going to tell 'em where they'll do some good." I blushed. "All right," I said, "if you want to make a fool of yourself, go ahead. But when they throw you out on your ear, don't come belly-aching to me." He snorted and started away, and I ran after him. "Listen," I said, "don't get sore. Ideas are all right, but they're no good unless you're smart. This isn't any time to go telling the boss you've got an idea only'll be on the Star a month, and there's a mile-long line waiting for your job." He looked at me a minute, then nodded. "All right," he said, "I'll wait awhile, but ideas aren't any good if you keep them to yourself." The brooding look was still in his eyes and I knew my talk hadn't done much good. It made me feel bad, because Charlie and I had been friends since we were kids. When we were youngsters I was always getting him out of jams in which he had involved himself because of his ideas. The Star was one of a chain of large papers owned by a man named Weatherbee. Weatherbee had started out with nothing and gone places in the journalistic world, and his success was due chiefly to ruthlessness and lack of feeling as far as his staffs were concerned. If a man wasn't producing, Weatherbee gave him the air without so much as hearing his story. You couldn't feel much love for a man like that. And so when I heard that the old man was planning to pay the Star a visit some time soon, I began to worry more about Charlie. There'd be a shakeup sure, and more than likely Charlie would be fired. He wasn't producing as he should. He was spending too much time brooding and thinking up ideas. At any rate, I planned to do all I could for the kid by saying a good word for him to Franklin, our city editor. Franklin thought well of me because I was steady and had never asked for a raise. My interference might have helped, too, if Charlie, the fool, hadn't chosen the very day of Weatherbee's visit to suggest his idea to Franklin. At the time, Weatherbee was in conference with Michaels, the managing editor, whose office adjoined Franklin's, with only a flimsy partition between. My desk was just outside in the city room, and I knew there wasn't any chance of both Michaels and Weatherbee not overhearing, because Charlie's voice came to me clear and strong. "Listen, Mr. Franklin," he was saying, "I got an idea that will increase the circulation of this paper. I've been thinking about it for a long time and—" "Oh, so you've got an idea?" I heard Franklin interrupt sarcastically. "Well, let me tell you something, young man. Ever since you came to work for the Star you've done nothing but think up ideas, and I'm getting sick of it. We're paying you to be a reporter, and nothing else. We've got enough idea-thinker-poppers as it is." "That's just the trouble," Charlie said angrily. "Your ideas are no good. They're too old. Just like you. You've been here so long you're getting stale. And so's the paper. You're so pigheaded you're not willing to listen to any one else. You're—" "Get out!" Franklin roared. "Get out and stay out! You're fired! Do you hear? Fired! Telling me how to run a newspaper. Get out!" There was a pause. Then the connecting door leading into Michael's office opened, and I knew it was all over. Nothing I could say would help matters any now. But it wasn't Michael's voice that broke the stillness. It was Old Man Weatherbee's. "Come in here, young man," he said sharply, "what's your name?" And that's how Charlie got to be managing editor of the Ledger in Fenmore, which is another one of Weatherbee's papers. I didn't understand it at all, and had to ask Charlie for an explanation. "Well," he grinned, "most of it

was due to faking your advice. Remember you told me that ideas weren't any good unless you were smart? Well, I got thinking about that and figured you were right. That's why I waited for Old Man Weatherbee to arrive, and chose the moment he was in the office next to Franklin's before suggesting my idea. It was tough, waiting, though, and I had to talk in a loud voice, which I disliked doing. But it worked. I knew it would because I knew that that's how Weatherbee had gone places himself—always being willing to listen to other people's ideas. And I knew that's the kind of man he wanted working for him. It was tough on Franklin, but you have to be ruthless these days if you want to get places—like Weatherbee is." Which didn't mean anything to me. I didn't understand, not even when Charlie explained his idea which was something about a people's forum. Maybe I'm just dumb or unimaginative. Anyway, I don't know as I care, because I've got a new and better job—I'm city editor for Charlie on the Fenmore Ledger.

The North Aurelius Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Fred Griffin in the afternoon of April 17. A short business meeting with election of the following officers was held: Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Parlar; leaders, Mrs. Gordon McElwing and Mrs. William Sprague. The lesson on meal planning was discussed. Mrs. Griffin served tea and cookies. The springtime party held on Saturday, April 19 at the home of Mrs. Clarence

Winter was enjoyed by all members and their husbands. DOROTHY O. DART, M. D. LANSING OFFICE: 224 E. Hillside at Cherry, Telephone 5-5308 MASON OFFICE: 427 S. Jefferson, Telephone 4211 CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT

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School Baseball Team Is Improving Rapidly

**GRAND LEDGE COMETS TO
PLAY SATURDAY.**

Despite being on the wrong end of two lopsided scores the past week, Mason high school has a good baseball team and one that is likely to win a lot of games this year. Mason absorbed a 21-4 lacing from East Lansing last Friday and on Tuesday came back to play six innings of pretty fair baseball before landing Everett's 10-5 gift victory. Coach Cyrus Pierce has some capable pitchers, a good catcher and an outfield capable of playing errorless ball. The infield is admittedly weak, but all the boys have two legs and two arms and maybe an extra thumb or two, and there is no reason why they shouldn't improve.

It was the chubbing in Tuesday's game with Everett that caused

son, who made a beautiful catch. He held the ball, though, and Lamb crossed the plate with the tying run. Bob Anderson made another good catch of Curtis' drive to end the inning.

Mason let down the gates the last inning of the seven-frame tilt. Just about everything went wrong. After Snow retired Chapman on a pop-fly, Wright walked and Kot singled. Murray scooped up Lamb's roller but threw wide to first while Wright scored. Hale drove to Michtsich. The shortstop made a good throw to the plate but Mike Simone dropped the ball and two runs scored. Then two more runs scored on errors by Owen and Michtsich and a Texas Leaguer by Pierce. With the bases loaded, Snow did the rescue act. He pitched one ball and forced the hitter to roll to the box.

COMETS TO PLAY

Grand Ledge will play Mason at the county park Friday afternoon, starting at 3:30. Coach Pierce intends to start Bernard Snow, the freshman hurler, against the veteran Comet team. With two nights of infield practice and with many of the rocks raked from the diamond, Mason supporters believe that errors will be materially reduced by Friday.

	AB	R	H	E
Mason				
R. Simone, cf	3	1	1	0
Snow, cf-p	1	0	0	0
D. Anderson, rf	4	0	1	1
M. Simone, c	3	1	1	1
Michtsich, ss	4	0	1	3
Owen, 3b	3	0	0	0
Collar, 3b	0	0	0	0
King, 1b	3	1	1	0
J. Anderson, f	3	1	1	0
Murray, 2b	3	1	1	2
Lang, p-cf	2	0	1	2
	29	5	8	0

Pierce and other Mason supporters to discount the loss of the game. Mason players rattled off triples, doubles and singles. Some other favorable spots Tuesday included excellent fielding plays by both Jean Curtis, 1b and Michtsich, 2b, and effective relief pitching by Bernard Snow.

	AB	R	H	E
Everett				
Simmon, cf	3	1	0	0
Wright, cf-p	1	1	1	0
Henry, cf	1	1	0	0
Lindner, if	2	1	1	0
Chen, if	0	0	0	0
Curtis, 1b	4	1	1	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	1	0
Green, p	4	1	2	1
Haviland, rf	4	2	2	0
Kot, rf	1	1	1	0
Lamb, 2b	4	2	1	2
Halt, 3b	3	0	0	0
Lee, 3b	1	0	0	0
Pierce, c	4	0	1	0
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Mason Gets Lead

Mason picked up a run the first inning when Ralph Simone led off with a single, was advanced by his brother, Mike, and scored on Michtsich's infield out. The lead lasted until the third when Simmon reached first on a pair of errors by Michtsich and Owen and scamped all the way home on Linder's three-bagger. Linder scored on Curtis' infield out. Chapman doubled and scored on Green's single, to give Everett a 3-1 lead.

**Mason Takes Drubbing
In Season's Opener**

In the first game of the baseball season Friday at the county park, Mason's high school team bowed to East Lansing 21 to 4. Inexperience in the Mason infield and wild pitching were responsible for the poor Mason showing. East Lansing had a veteran, well-balanced team that looked good in all departments.

All did not look dark in the Mason camp, however. Freshman Bob Snow turned in a creditable performance on the mound, considering his inexperience, and should develop into a good right-hander. Vincent Owen played a good game in the field and also helped out in the hitting department. John Kobs had no trouble on the ground for East Lansing and Mason got four scattered hits while he tossed them in. The Sycamores gathered four more of the two moundsmen who relieved Kobs to make a total of eight hits.

In the first inning East Lansing took advantage of Mason's wildness in the field and Jean Anderson's wildness on one hit. Anderson was relieved by Snow who retired the side. Mason again played the same brand of ball in the second and third innings but tightened the defense and started playing heads-up ball the rest of the game. Mason's runs came in the third and fifth innings, the Sycamores gathering one in the third and three in the fifth.

At the plate T. J. Lang led the way for Mason with a double and a triple. Holbrook led the 10-hit Trojan attack with two hits, one going for extra bases.

The totals for East Lansing were 21 runs, 10 hits and 8 errors. Mason had 4 runs, 8 hits and 8 errors. Anderson, Snow, Lang and Michtsich worked on the mound for Mason.

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Legal Notice

TO THE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

I, HERT TRUE, executor for the Cynthia M. Wilkins estate, owner of the following described land situated in Adams Township, Ingham County, Michigan, to wit: W 3/4 Sec. 9, T 3 N, R 17 W, Ingham County, Michigan, more fully described upon which a lease dated the 17th day of July, 1936 was given to the Petroleum Exploration Company, Inc., St. Louis, Michigan, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease have been broken by the owner, therefore, I hereby certify that I, the undersigned, do hereby declare said lease forfeited and do hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on file in the office of the register of deeds in said county. I will file with the register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law, and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on file in the office of the register of deeds in said county.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1941.

HERT TRUE, Executor for the Cynthia M. Wilkins Estate. 17w4

FINAL ADM. ACCT. MADDEN—MAY 12

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 16th day of April, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE L. MADDEN, Mentally Incompetent. Victor C. Anderson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

True copy. JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate. DAVID C. BEATTY, Register of Probate. 16w3

FINAL ADM. ACCT. SHEPARD—MAY 8

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 16th day of April, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. JOHN McLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY SHEPARD, deceased. Emerson Sheppard having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE A. MOODY, deceased. Zelle Moody Bishop 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 now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lucia B. White or to some other suitable person.

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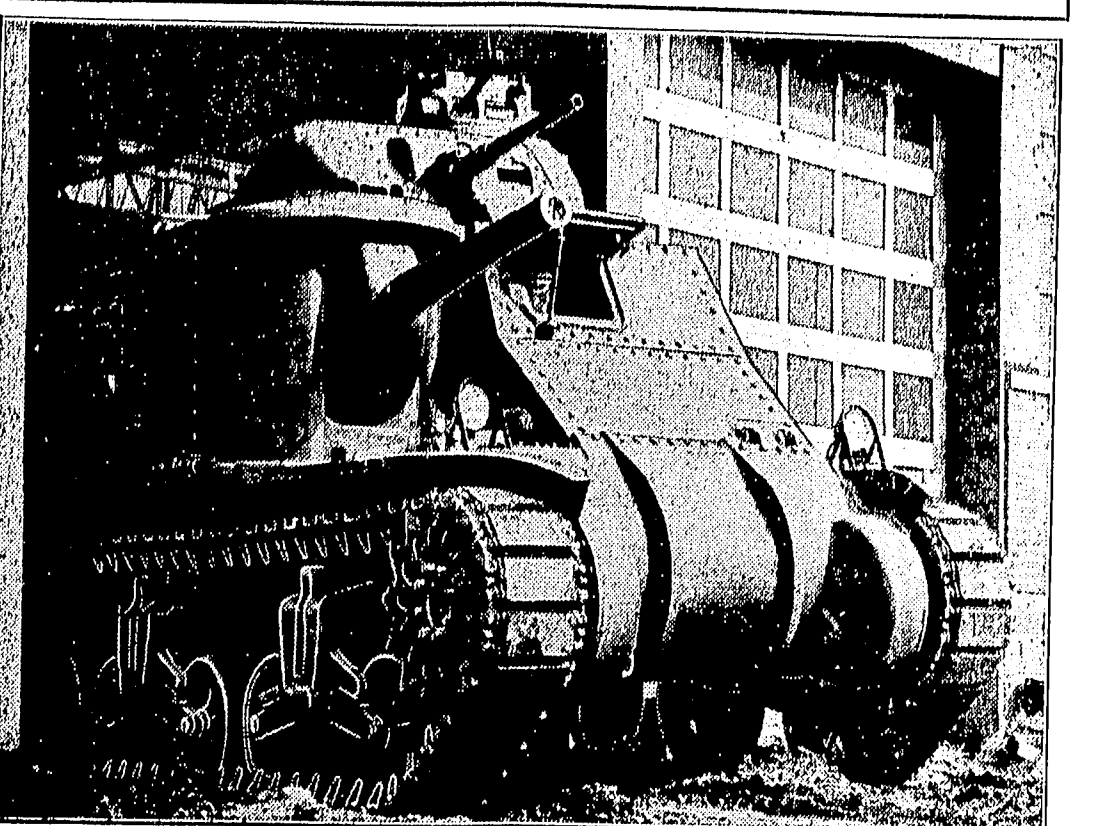
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Pupils Demonstrate Physical Education

Physical education pupils in the Mason school, from the first grade through high school, appeared in a demonstration in the school gymnasium Tuesday night. Miss Helen Wilkie and Gilson R. Pearsall are the instructors. They were assisted by Max Hindman, Louis Ardo, William Crowell, Lewis Lorie, Miss Barbara Booth and Miss Dana Mae Barton, Michigan State student teachers of physical education.

The boys and girls participated in various games and stunts. Advanced pupils did tumbling, dancing and acrobatics. Considerable progress was noted in both boys' and girls' achievement over the past year.

Monster Tank Launched



Here is the first of the great new fleet of monster M-3 medium (28 ton) tanks to be delivered by Chrysler Corporation to the United States Army as part of its contribution to the National Defense Program. Before the year ends hundreds more like this one will be coming off the assembly lines to strengthen America's mechanized forces. This tank, the most powerful weapon of its type in the world—literally a rolling fortress—was turned over to Major General Charles M. Wesson, U. S. Army Chief of Ordnance, at ceremonies in the new Chrysler Tank Arsenal. Prior to delivery, its unusual maneuverability, tremendous striking force and devastating fire power were demonstrated. Finished well ahead of schedule, this tank is one of two pilot models which the Corporation built even before its \$20,000,000 tank plant was completed. When full operation is reached, more than 10,000 workers will be employed here.

JANET MAKES A DECISION

By JOYCE TEMPLE
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

AT LAST Janet Conrad came to a decision. With a sigh of relief she jumped up and started dressing.

She did not whistle as she usually did—instead there was a little frown between her finely penciled brows and her ordinarily sunny face was clouded with thought.

"No, sir," she told herself, "no love in a cot for me. Jack Benton's a darling, but nothing can take the place of my freedom and my forty berries per. As soon as he rings I'll go down and tell him 'no,' then he'll go away."

She thought back over the telegram she had received that morning. "Reach town via auto late this afternoon. May I see you seven o'clock? Something important to tell you, Jack."

She knew what the something important meant and at last she had reached her decision. She was glad too for Jack's frequent visits had caused her anxiety. She had always looked forward to them and at the same time she had dreaded them. He was so irresistibly boyish in his manner and so flatteringly infatuated that she had always felt the danger.

If he had proposed to her without having given her the chance to reflect and think it over she would have probably fallen for him on the spot, but this way—thank goodness he had warned her. Now she had herself well in hand and it would be easy to resist his pleading.

She wondered how he would take it. Of course she would probably feel pretty distressed at first, but that was natural. Nobody likes getting turned down. She would be as gentle and considerate as possible.

Her thoughts ran along as she got into the little pink dress.

When Jack saw her a few minutes later he gasped involuntarily, but much to her chagrin he did not propose. And you simply can't say "no" to a man who has not said "will you?" He merely remarked after greetings were over: "Say, I know a road by the river. I've always wanted to explore it. Shall we take a little spin in the car?"

Janet was slightly irritated. However, there was nothing she could do but consent to the ride, so she got into the little waiting car and was soon hurrying along the highway. The river road was several miles out of town and by the time they reached it dusk had crept off into the woods and had given the world over to the moon. Janet had no idea how long they had been driving when Jack stopped the car.

"Now it's coming," she thought with a little shiver. "He's going to propose right here and now. What shall I say? Goodness, I wish it were over."

But he did nothing of the sort. He said nothing, not a word. He simply took her in his arms and she felt his gentle kisses. She was hypnotized. There was something electrical, magnetic about his touch and her mind whirled around in a chaos of thought. "If only he hadn't brought me here. Thank goodness, he brought me here."

After awhile he spoke. "It'll be tough sledding at first, honey, but we'll get along."

"Who cares about tough sledding as long as we're together!" She heard herself saying the words, but still she could not believe her own ears. Then this new Janet said something else with a little lilting laugh: "Jack, I was beginning to be so afraid you wouldn't propose. You took so long to get to it."

As a matter of fact he never did actually get to it, but neither one realized it just at that second the old dead Janet raised up her head for a last laugh as she chanted derisively: "Little trick nature plays on all of us."

Attendance at the opening of the baseball season in Ingham county parks reached almost record breaking figures again this year, indicating that there are still some people who have things other than war on their mind.

Old Resident Passes, Spent Life on Farm

Robert E. Swan, 86, a lifelong resident of Ingham township, died Tuesday morning at the Ponton hospital in Fairview cemetery, Dansville. Rev. Marjorie M. Hawkins, pastor of the Dansville Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Swan died in 1932. Two daughters, Mrs. Maud Hall and Mrs. Lena Garrison, preceded their father in death. There survive a son, Orson Swan, on the old homestead; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Blakely and Mrs. Nell Cline of Lansing, a brother, George W. Swan of Blanchard; a sister, Mrs. Ina Davidson of Ingham; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

FITCHBURG
Mrs. I. S. Batdorff
Pvt. Florence Michelonis is home from Scott Field, Ill., on a four day furlough. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Artz Monday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Michelonis of Jackson, who were also present. Florence, with his two brothers, has worked his father's farm, west of Fitchburg, for several years. Sixty friends and neighbors enjoyed games, visiting and a potluck supper featured by a special cake appropriate to the occasion baked by Mrs. John Hurline. Florence expressed his appreciation to the group for the gift he received before leaving for camp.

The Fitchburg County Line Hustlers held their second meeting Monday night at Charlotte Omale and Rolland Batdorff's home. Mr. Converse presented the books to the members. There were two new members. The next meeting will be May 5, with Jack Rankle as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Batdorff and Fred Ruffing were at Napoleon, Ohio, on business Thursday.

The W. S. C. S. will serve supper at the hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Turner and Bob of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rankle Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hawley entertained the Merry-go-round club Thursday for supper.

Mason Scout Troop Wins Gymkana Honor

Mason Scout Troop No. 62 of Boy Scouts won the Junior Gymkana Trophy at the 14th annual G. O. G. Scout Gymkana held in Demonstration hall at East Lansing, Michigan Saturday. Scout Troop No. 62 of the First Baptist church in Lansing won senior division honors. Bethel Lutheran and Westlawn placed second and third to Mason.

The Mason Scouts carried off the marksmanship event, won the volleyball tournament and placed second in the tug of war.

Rollin Dart of Mason placed second in free-style swimming, and Ted Hall won fourth place for basketball for Scouts under 14.

Mason Scouts who took part in the events were Hall, Dart, Glen Holtforth, Edwin Benedict, Jim Cotton, Duane Smith, Laylin Jewett, Don VanderVoort, Harry Smith, Jack Mills, Ed Dunn, Harold Smith and Richard Diehl.

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Makes dishes, glassware sparkle—gets clothes cleaner

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CHEESE WISCONSIN lb. 20c

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CHOCOLATE SYRUP 3 cans 10c

QUEEN ANNE WAX PAPER 125-ft. roll 10c

SPIC SHOE CLEANER 6-oz. bottle 9c

BROOMS CLEANSWEEP Ea. 27c

MOPS Ea. 21c

PAILS GALVANIZED 10-qt. 23c

SCRUB BRUSHES bottle 10c

CLEANER WINDOW bottle 10c

SOAP FELS NAPTHA 10 bars 41c

P&G SOAP 10 large bars 33c

OXYDOL RINSO 2 large pgs. 37c

SANI-FLUSH can 19c

RED SEAL LYE can 10c

BEEF ROAST CHOICE CHUCK CUTS lb. 23c

BOILING BEEF TENDER MEATY RIBS lb. 12c

VEAL ROAST BEST SHOULDER CUTS lb. 19c

VEAL BREAST WITH POCKET lb. 12c

SMELT FRESH CAUGHT SILVER BEAUTIES 6 lb. 19c



A LESSON IN LOVE

By MEREDITH SCHOLL
Associated Newspapers,
WTT Services.

THROUGH the screen door Tony saw Elinor leaning against the veranda post. Her back was to him and she was looking up at the moon. He glanced about furtively; the room was empty. Ruth and Ted had gone off somewhere. He turned, opened the door noiselessly and stepped out. She didn't move, not even when he was directly behind her, not even when he leaned over and kissed her neck. She merely said, scarcely breathing the words: "Oh, Ted! Please."

Tony's heart seemed to stand still. Ted! She had called him Ted! She had thought it was Ted who had kissed her. She had acted as if—as if she hadn't minded. Ugly thoughts flooded Tony's mind and left him cold and trembling. He turned, went back through the door, paused once to glance over his shoulder and saw that Elinor was still standing as he had left her. Alone in his room he sat down to think. The incident had opened his eyes, had explained many things. Had explained, for example, why Elinor had been acting strange of late. No, not of late. Only since a few days after Ted and Ruth arrived. She had fallen in love with Ted! He had made love to her, and neither of them had the courage to tell him. That was understandable for you all right. Engaged to a girl, and she lets another man make love to her right under your nose.

The irony of it made him bitter. He had been fool enough to believe that Elinor's uneasiness was caused by the fact that he had been displaying interest in Ruth. Could you beat it? He had been conceited enough to think that Elinor was actually jealous. Why, he'd actually been attentive to Ruth because it pleased his ego to feel that he had enough power over a woman to upset her emotions. And all the while she had been laughing at him, playing up to Ted.

Tony set about packing his bags. Unadmittedly it was pride that provoked the decision to go away. He didn't have the courage to face the crowd again, to admit that he had been played for a sucker. He found the lower floor of the Dixon's summer cottage vacant. He paused in the living room, considering writing a note to explain to Mrs. Dixon his sudden decision to leave: thought better of it, and went out.

Unchallenged he rolled his roadster down the drive, let out the clutch when the machine reached the highway and went roaring away into the night. Tony drove till nearly dawn. His thoughts were chaotic, confused, bordering on panic. With each passing mile the realization of the real depth of his love for Elinor, of the great emptiness caused by knowledge of her deception, became more poignant. Exhausted, at last he drew up before a tiny vine-covered inn, roused a sleepy clerk and engaged a room. But sleep would not come. He lay awake until long after the sun had risen, reviewing each hour of the days that had passed since Ted and Ruth had arrived at the camp. Thoughts of Elinor holding secret rendezvous with the handsome Ted Fisher tortured him. It was unbelievable, beyond comprehension that Elinor, in whom he had put his trust and faith and love, had betrayed him.

Suddenly he sat bolt upright in bed. A startling thought occurred to him. Perhaps it was his fault! Perhaps he was to blame! Perhaps his attentions to Ruth had driven Elinor to retaliate. For the first time in his life, Tony Colbert faced a situation that involved his own feelings, honestly. Was it any more right for him to practice deception than for Elinor, he asked himself? After a while he lay back and closed his eyes. Sleep came at last. And his last waking thought was an admission of wrongdoing and a feeling of guilt.

Toward mid-afternoon he awoke. Dressing, he went over carefully the plan that had taken form in his mind the night before. It took courage and suppression of pride to reach his decision. But eventually the battle was won. When he descended the stairs there was nothing but grim resolve written in his face. Darkness had fallen when Tony once more drove along the drive of the Dixon summer cottage. Through the trees he could see lights, and the strains of radio music came to him on the still night air. He parked his roadster in the garage and made his way along the flagstone walk that led under the maple trees.

At the foot of the veranda steps he paused. A figure was outlined against the lights of the room beyond. Tony's heart began to pound. He set down his bag and came slowly up the steps. A board creaked beneath his foot and the figure whirled. It was Elinor. "Tony!" A gasp escaped her lips. She looked frightened. Tony came resolutely across the veranda. His hands gripped her shoulders. "Tony, I—I thought—I was afraid."

"Afraid of what?" he asked. She hesitated, looked deeply into his eyes. "I was afraid you wouldn't come back. Tony, do you love me?" "Do you think I would have come back if I didn't—after last night?" He heard her draw in her breath with a peculiar hissing sound. "Tony—I—I knew it was you."

"Then—?" A glad light leaped into Tony's eyes. "Then you didn't think it was Ted? You—you haven't been holding rendezvous with him?" "Of course I haven't. I was merely jealous of you and Ruth." "There wasn't any need to be. Honestly, darling." He drew her into his arms. "It was rotten of me to let you think I cared about her. But I didn't. I guess I just wanted to show you what a ladies' man I was." He laughed. "Oh, darling, it was torture, thinking you loved Ted. I had to come back and ask your forgiveness." "You mean you came back to ask my forgiveness even though you thought I was in love with Ted?" He nodded. "That's it, honey. That's how much I love you." She lifted her face and he kissed her. "Tony, it's taught both of us a lesson. Let's never again try to teach each other lessons." "The only lesson," Tony grinned, "that I'll ever try to teach you from now on, my sweet, is how to continue loving me forever."

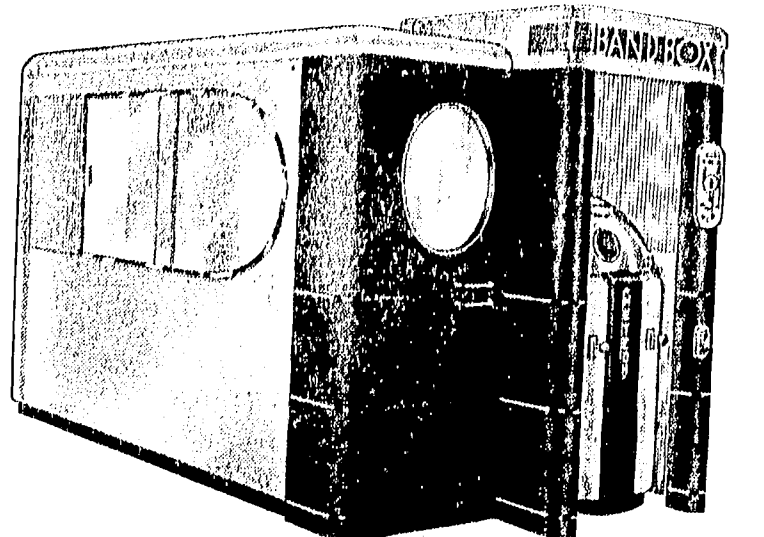
WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Spring received a setback last week end, although no one yet has any reason to complain. The rain last Saturday and Sunday was greatly needed, although the cool weather it brought has not been welcome. There was .33 of an inch of rain last Thursday with .21 of an inch falling the following day. Sunday's rainfall amounted to .90 of an inch, and another .63 of an inch came Monday. There were hard frosts Monday and Wednesday nights, although no great damage has been discovered to fruit. Buds were far advanced, too. Forsythia is out in full bloom, tulips are coming along, some farmers have their oats up, plum trees are in blossom, trees are beginning to show traces of green. Temperature readings as taken by Ercell Doane at the city disposal plant were:

	Min.	Max.
April 17	42	66
April 18	56	75
April 19	54	75
April 20	33	61
April 21	27	47
April 22	38	59
April 23	29	62

Young Westinghouse Edison Smith, the inventor, is hard at work on a new one—a combination of flapjack griddle and the automatic record changer, for quick breakfast service. —Detroit News.

INSTALLS NEW CLEANING EQUIPMENT



Above is a picture of the new Bund Box cleaning plant which the Modern Cleaners installed last week. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new equipment, according to R. G. Henson, proprietor of the Modern Cleaners. A display advertisement describing Bund Box service is on page 13.

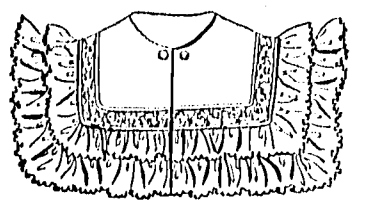
Hospital Notes

Mrs. Margaret Lamont underwent a major operation at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing Saturday. Mrs. C. E. Oils was taken to St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing last Tuesday and underwent an operation Saturday morning. Mrs. Leo Kelly entered St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing last Thursday for treatment. Earl Metzger underwent a tonsilectomy at the Ponton hospital Monday. Mrs. Ernest Lerner suffered severe head lacerations when she fell at her home. She was brought to the Dr. Ponton hospital, where a number of stitches were required to close the wound. Mrs. Don Densmore entered Ford hospital at Detroit Sunday night and underwent a serious operation Monday morning. Her condition is very satisfactory. Lewis Wright, who has been confined at the Corsaut hospital for the past two months with a fractured knee, returned to his home Thursday. Mrs. Lloyd Grandy, Donald Cornwell, Mrs. Robert Corbin and Donald Knight also returned to their homes during the past week following operations at that hospital. Mrs. Clarence Darling underwent a major operation at the Corsaut hospital Tuesday. Miss Marjorie Lepley, a nurse at

Organizations

(Continued from page 5) The Patriotic club met Friday with Mrs. David Bennett with a potluck dinner at noon. Following the business meeting, work was completed on favors, which the W. R. C. will use at the national hides breakfast to be given at the department convention in Lansing in June. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ezra Hadley in May. The Rebekah coterie will hold a card party at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night. Members are asked to bring own lunch and coffee will be furnished. A quilt will be given away at this time. Members of the Baptist Women's Union will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Walter Zimmer. Mrs. Ida Dymon will be assistant hostess. Election of officers will be held and annual reports will be heard at the meeting. Rev. Lawton will give a short talk. The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Howard Slocum May 1 for an evening meeting, with Mrs. Bert Nellis assisting.

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1935 Chevrolet Deluxe Sport Sedan	\$185
1937 Plymouth Deluxe Sport Sedan	\$365
1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan	\$485
1939 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery	\$425

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CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

ALAIEDON CENTER
Jean Foglio

The pupils from the Alaiedon Center school who will take part in the Music Festival May 3 at the Mason high school are: Audrey and Wynne Arndt, Donald Fletcher, Vance Laddley, Eleanor Brown, Shirley Ackley and Jean Foglio.

Wayne Lerner, who is working near Pontiac, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. E. H. Lerner fell down the cellar stairs Monday morning, lacerating her head and scalding her arm.

Mrs. Anna Blanding of Greenville visited at the Arndt home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fichter and family spent Sunday at St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Baker near Dansville.

LABERTEAUX DISTRICT
Mrs. Mahlon Beltsinger

Mrs. Edna Westren was a visitor Wednesday night and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hamilton.

The Community club was delightfully entertained last Friday night by movies of Ella Sharpe park, Jackson, given by Oversee Lyle Ambs. Pictures were shown of flowers, shrubs, animals and the picnic grounds, golf course and ice skating park. It was followed by an interesting feature for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beltsinger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beltsinger of Pleasant Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thadde Hamilton and Shirley and Eugene Hamilton returned last Tuesday evening after a ten day trip through the southern states, Mississippi and Florida were the points of interest.

Miss Emogene Parsons took the school children to Leslie Monday and Wednesday afternoons to practice for the song festival, which will be given at Leslie high school Friday evening by the rural school children around Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Stiles visited friends in Charlotte and Pottsville Sunday.

Miss Rachel Stiles and Jack Schwaband were married at East Lansing last Saturday and went to Chicago for the week end. After Mrs. Schwaband finishes her course at Michigan State college, they will reside at Blissfield, where Mr. Schwaband is a veterinarian.

Mrs. Ruth DuBois went on a tour with the rural health committee group through the sanitarium in Lansing last Wednesday. Mrs. Wiegman, county nurse, served tea at her home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet of Fitchburg were Sunday afternoon callers at the Truman March home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beltsinger, Barry and Barbara, and Mrs. Arden Todd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O'Neil in Jackson.

DENNIS AND DOUGLAS NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
Mrs. Harold Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runciman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deeg of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnt and L.

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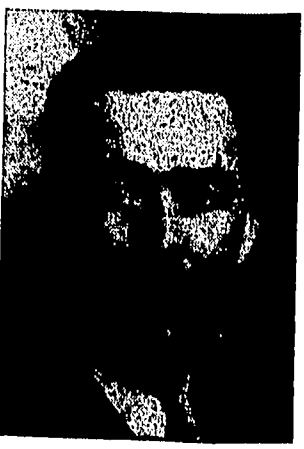
AUCTION SALE!

Having sold my farm and moving away, I will sell at public auction at the place, 6 miles west of Mason on Columbia road and 2 1/4 miles south on Onondaga road, or 6 miles north of Onondaga, on

Thursday, May 1, 1941

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
 - 3-Piece Parlor Suite
 - 3 9x12 Rugs
 - Congoleum Rug, 6x9
 - Dining Room Extension Table
 - Buffet, 12 Dining Chairs
 - Library Table, Rocker
 - Morris Chair
 - White Sewing Machine
 - Kitchen Cabinet
 - Kitchen Table
 - 2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses
 - 2 Beds, Springs, Day Cot
 - 2 Dressers, Commode
 - Cook Stove with Oil Burner
 - Duo Therm Oil Heater, new
 - 2 Floor Lamps
 - Fruit Cans, 2 Stands
 - Radio
 - Full Set Cooking Utensils
 - Quantity Dishes
 - Quantity Bedding
 - Wire Rabbit Hutch, 6 compartments
 - Laundry Stove
 - 27 Crates, nearly new
 - Oil Burner Brooder Stove
 - Coal Burner Stove
- Chicken Feeders and Fountains**
 - 3 Oil Drums
 - And other articles too numerous to mention
 - HAY, GRAIN, ETC.**
 - 5 Tons Alfalfa Hay, first and second cutting
 - 100 Bushels Seed Oats



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TERMS—CASH. All goods to be settled for day of sale before removal.

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Baker of Jackson were Sunday guests at the Ben Baker home.

Ferdinand Kruger has resigned his position with a Detroit company after working there nearly seven years.

Mrs. Susan Abbey and two children of Jackson are residing at the George Martin home. The children attend the Dennis school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and family of Leslie were Sunday guests at the Ferdinand Kruger home.

Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vera Hiese and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lentz from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James and children attended a birthday anniversary party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foster of Pottsville, Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Putnam, also of Pottsville.

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The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Wheatfield township gathered for an old-fashioned spelling bee. Overholt of Williamson high school did an excellent job of pronouncing words and acting as judge using Miss Esie Comb presented the winners with pictures. The sixth grade winner was Douglas Devine of the Whitcomb school, Ruth Cotlar of Pollock school, the runner up, Dolores Atkinson, from Dennis school won in the seventh grade after spelling out the others, Wendell Johnson of the Pollock standing till then. Doris Cole of Pollock school won in the eighth grade. Her last contestant was James Greenman of westgate. All of the participants were given medals and snowed that some hard studying had been done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trotter from Lansing called at Ed Watkins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Pierce of Eaton Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins and family last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Zaleski of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn, Monday afternoon.

COLUMBIA ROAD
Mrs. W. C. Norris

Russell Smith has been quite ill with the quinsy but is better now.

Wesley Webb was home for his spring vacation from the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganaway and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Will Klont returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Dayton, Tennessee.

Earl Anderson has sold his farm on the Elbert road to Mr. Cooper, who has moved onto it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow have moved into the Lewis Anderson house at North Aurelius.

Mrs. Ellen Moustoun visited Mrs. Albert Fiester last Thursday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended funeral services for D. L. Myers at the Jewett chapel in Mason Sunday.

SOUTH AURELIUS AND NORTH ONONDAGA
Mrs. B. H. Field

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Ciekner of near Lansing and Mrs. Art Field and daughter, Catherine, of Holt were callers Wednesday evening at the B. H. Field home.

The Mason fire truck was called early Monday morning to the tenant house of Carl Warner when a fire started around the stovepipe. The fire was extinguished before arrival of the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Art Field and two daughters, Thelma and Catherine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wells Ciekner and son of near Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. George Covert has rheumatism quite severe in her knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Church and Mrs. Charles Church and son, David, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Disenroth and Mrs. Lang Tuesday evening.

Walter Disenroth of near Jackson called on his father, George Disenroth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer and daughter are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burdette Snow, and family in Flint.

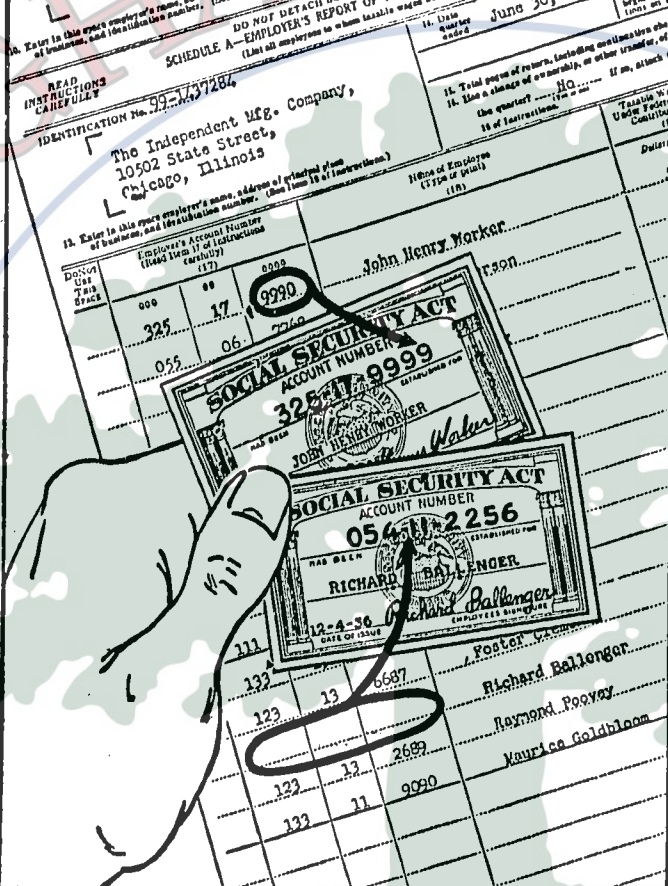
Carl Warner has painted the house and garage at his new home, the Will Warner farm.

Alma Students Elect Queen of Scots



Pictured above are the choices of the Alma college student body for their Queen of Scots and her court which will reign over the school's annual Campus Day on Wednesday, May 21. This event is the highlight of the year, bringing in a full day's program in a colorful panorama which emphasizes the Scotch motif.

CORRECT WAGE REPORTING WILL SAVE TIME



Errors like this cost employers and the Government time and money. If the employer's social security tax return does not include each employee's social security account number or has the number incorrect, the Government must ask the employer to check back on his pay roll records to correct the error.

CLARK CENTER
Mrs. Donald Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruch, Mr. and Mrs. Clel Moorlet and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fancher spent Sunday at Tawas City.

Virginia Ruch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seely and family.

EAST ALAIEDON
Mrs. John Speer

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and family are visiting his brother, Lindon Roberts.

Mrs. John Kalmors and children and Mrs. Charles McClung and family of Mason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Hugh Thursday.

Raymond Parkhurst, Max Peasley and Hugh Speer were Monday visitors of William Baumgrass of near Shaftburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell of Jackson were Monday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins and Sheldon.

FELT PLAINS
Mrs. Norris Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wildes of Birmingham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lake Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart and family in the evening.

The body of William Ashby of Jackson was brought to the Felt Plains cemetery for burial Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon and Oneida Budd called on Tunia Higdon at Fort Custer last Thursday. Tunia has been transferred to a camp in Virginia.

Mrs. Ruben Knauff and son returned home from the Root hospital last Thursday afternoon.

The Felt Plains Community club will meet on Friday night, May 2. Please bring sandwiches and either cake or jelly.

An 8 1/2 pound baby girl, Alice Jeanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart Thursday afternoon, April 17.

EDEN
Mrs. R. B. Childs

The Eden L. A. S. will serve a supper at the church Friday evening, April 25, at 7:30. Every one is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smalley and Nannette and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl and Ella Jane spent Thursday evening

WEBBERVILLE
Fred Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Silsby announce the birth of a son on April 12. Howard Weaver entertained his son from Detroit last week.

This place was without lights and electric power when the lines were torn down by a cyclone near Howell Saturday night. Much damage was done to farm buildings and timber by the storm.

William Dingman was a Williamson visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland attended the junior play at Dansville high school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walters were in Canada visiting their son and family Sunday.

Workmen are tearing down the Frank White store building which has been a landmark for many years. It will be replaced by an up-to-date store building and shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland visited at the home of F. E. Liverance in Okemos Sunday.

Dan White has moved his family to the home of his father while his house is being built.

The Booster class of the Methodist church school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland Monday

LESIE
Miss Florence Freeman

Miss Florence Freeman (Continued from page 6)

Zelma E. Kyser, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyser of Onondaga, died at the University hospital at Ann Arbor late Tuesday evening after a two months illness. She was born at Pittsford, December 24, 1921, and moved to Onondaga where she had lived for the past 15 years. She was educated in the Onondaga school and graduated with the class of 1937. Besides the parents, she is survived by four brothers, Milton and Charles at home; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Knouger, of Lansing and Virginia at home; three nieces and three nephews. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Raymond Hayes officiating, with burial at Clayton.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE
Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Sunday school 10 a. m. church 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be at the church Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

A baby boy, Kenneth William, born

chapel of the Peoples church in East Lansing.

Miss Blaine in a graduate of Leslie high school with the class of 1937. After a wedding trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside in Lansing while Dr. and Mrs. Schwaband will make their home at Blissfield.

Mrs. Olive McManis was a Sunday guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Amis spent Sunday at Fort Custer, Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and C. Spruit spent Sunday at the Jon Neustifter home.

Mrs. William Mosconi of New York is visiting Mrs. Ella VanAlstyne.

Mrs. Vinton Covert is seriously ill at her home northwest of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownlee of Ann Arbor were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cockrane.

Miss Margaret Johnson has returned to her teaching position at Charlotte after spending spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson.

Miss Muriel Covert of Hillsdale spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Covert.

Mrs. Clifford Neiswonger entertained the Willing Workers at dinner Thursday. At the meeting it was voted to donate to the Senior class of Leslie high school five dollars to be used for the senior cruise. Election of officers was held with the following results, president, Mrs. Margaret Blackmore; vice president, Mrs. Maude Foy; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Neiswonger.

The number nine ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Niner April 24 for supper.

Mrs. M. J. Cockrane is visiting relatives in Detroit and Canada this week.

Mrs. E. T. Blackmore entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore and daughters of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore and daughter Marion and Mrs. Mabel Blackmore.

Mrs. Louis Stid and Mrs. Elaine Mitchell entertained their bridge club at the home of the former at Mason Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClockey of Durand spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Latta.

Paul Thurston of Maplewood, New Jersey, spent Saturday with his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston.

Harold and Paul Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brought and daughter, Joan, of Lansing, and Miss Margaret Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Borroughs have just returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart announce the birth of a daughter at Root hospital last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Gilman of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting her sisters in Leslie for the past week, left Thursday afternoon for Otto, Wyoming, to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christie.

Miss Estabrooke Rankin of Ypsilanti, formerly of Leslie, was a caller at the home of Mrs. C. D. Young Wednesday.

The Stitches club was entertained at dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frankie Austin. They are working on articles for the Red Cross.

Marvin Pixley is ill at his home.

Mrs. E. J. Schoen returned from Mercy hospital Tuesday, where she had been a patient for the past week.

A daughter, Rosemary Elizabeth, was born at the Root hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Montell Harrington of Jackson.

Daniel Vaughn of Rives Junction was taken to Mercy hospital Tuesday evening for treatment.

Mrs. Emerson Behrens and baby son returned home Wednesday from Foote hospital.

to Mr. and Mrs. William Sharrard

Thursday night at Rowe Memorial hospital, died. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Miller funeral home, with burial at Oaklawn cemetery.

Pleasant View school pupils went Monday to Leslie to practice for the May Day program, which will be Friday night at Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopkins and sons of Kentucky have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher.

Ralph Candill started Saturday working for the railroad at Ypsilanti.

Orvil Congray and sons are going to work the Lou Smith place which was recently purchased from Ned Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs took Miss Maxine Barth to Gregory Sunday night to sing in the Easter cantata put on by the Stockbridge glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garfield and Graydon of Battle Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farris took their niece, Betty Cassidy, who has been visiting them to her home in Indiana. Mrs. Farris expects to spend this week with her parents.

MICHIGAN FREEZES FOODS

Twelve popular foods are being quick-frozen commercially in Michigan for retail distribution, according to a recent survey. Methods and results are being studied in the horticulture department and home economics department at Michigan State college to aid homemakers and the commercial handlers. Foods now involved commercially include asparagus, lima beans, green beans, corn, peas, spinach, miscellaneous vegetables, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, peaches and miscellaneous fruits.

Whatever was required to be done, the circumlocution office has been hand with all the public departments in the art of perceiving how not to do it.—Dickens.—Kansas City Star.

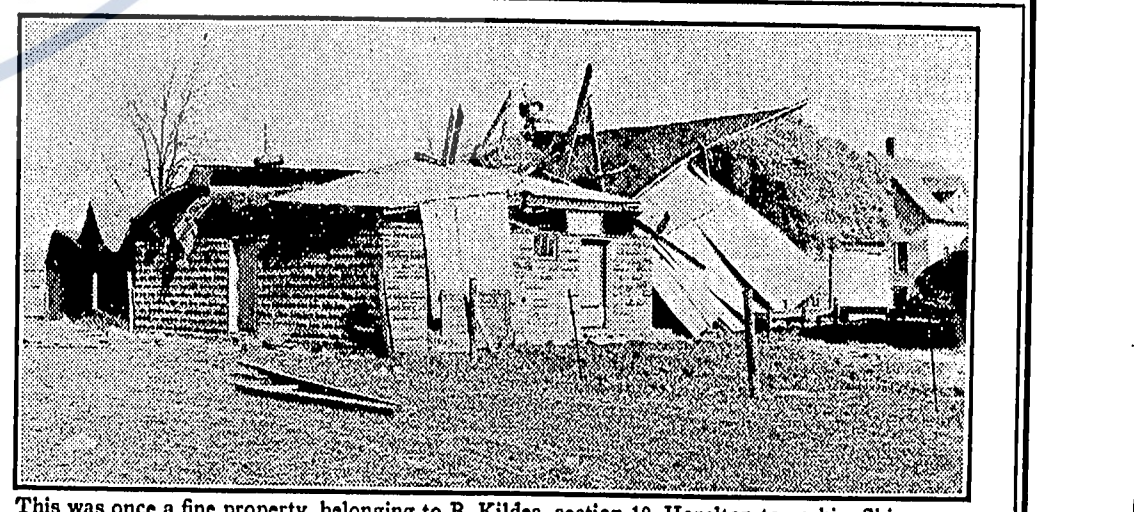
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THE NINTH ROUND

By RICHARD H. WILKINSON
(Associated Newspapers)
WHL Service.

"SILKHAT" Fallon tapped Sluggie Schultz's hairy chest with a perfectly manicured forefinger. "In the sixth," he said, "you go to sleep. Now, don't forget it. In the sixth."

From across the room, Dinky Moseley said: "Make it the tenth, Silkhat. Them suckers will think Sluggie's a sissy if he lays down in the sixth."

"Yeah," said Sluggie, "make it the tenth. I ain't no sissy." Silkhat considered a moment. "All right. Make it the tenth." He thrust forward his jaw belligerently. "But don't get no fancy ideas about this. You take the full count and a couple to boot."

"O. K.," said Sluggie. "For a hundred grand I'd sleep for a month."

Silkhat sucked in his breath. A hundred grand! He liked the sound of those words. They were music to his ears. He looked across at Dinky. The pack of cards which Dinky's fingers had been endlessly shuffling had become still in his hands. "A hundred grand!" he breathed. "Silkhat, me an' you is smart."

"How about me?" said Sluggie. "Yeah," said Dinky, "you're smart, too. Yeah."

Sluggie didn't like the sound of Dinky's voice and he glowered. Silkhat stepped quickly into the breach.

"Cut it!" he snapped. "We're all smart, and that goes for the tenth of us, equal." He grinned. "Tomorrow night at this time, boys, we'll all be in the dough."

Which remark eased the tension and produced a trio of pleasant expressions. However, both Sluggie and Dinky knew that the idea was really Silkhat's. Silkhat was a promoter, a gambler, a man with brains. It was he who had found Sluggie in a barroom on First street. At the moment, Sluggie was standing above a giant of a man whom he had just sledge-hammered into unconsciousness for some minor offense. Watching from the shadows near the door, Silkhat had observed Sluggie's thick biceps, his bullet-like, almost neckless head. And in that instant the great idea was born.

The fight game wasn't what it used to be, but there were still plenty who would pay a buck or so to see a bull like Sluggie sledge-hammer giants into unconsciousness. A year passed and Sluggie, under Silkhat's guidance, and having acquired some slight knowledge in the art of pugilism, had battered his way into a dim sort of prominence. Another year, and only one man stood between him and a crack at champion Dynamite Dunn. Dynamite, too, had come up from the ranks, but his career, begun earlier, hadn't been so spectacular. He had slipped back twice in his climb; Sluggie had come steadily upward, each rung of the ladder being represented by a knockout.

And now he stood on the threshold with the championship fight less than 24 hours away, and victory practically assured. Odds were 10 to 1 in favor of the Sluggie. Fight fans and sports writers had seen him in action, and few there were who doubted that Dynamite Dunn's championship days were doomed.

Which was exactly the situation an unsuspecting Sluggie had planned it. Aided by Dinky and a small army of underlings, Silkhat began quietly to take up the Sluggie money. Every cent he and Dinky and Sluggie could scrape together was bet on the supposedly doomed Dynamite. It would be a clean-up. There'd be at least three hundred grand to split three ways and another fifty for the small fry of underlings. Oh, it was a neat set-up, a sure-fire proposition.

Silkhat issued his final instructions to Sluggie. "Make this look like the real thing, Sluggie. Hit Dynamite and hit him hard—but not quite hard enough. And in the tenth, when you take it on the button, make sure it's enough of a blow to give you a jolt. Don't lay there like a log. Try to get up a couple of times, but be sure and flop back again. If them suckers should suspect this was a set-up we'd be mobbed."

Sluggie nodded. "I gotcha," he said. "I'll hit him all right. I know how much that jigger can take without going down. I'll look real tough."

Silkhat and Dinky were in Sluggie's corner. They looked out at the crowd of fight fans and exchanged pleased and satisfied glances. They gazed across at Dynamite Dunn, ugly to look at, glaring at them, champing at the bit, full of confidence, resentful of the attitude of the fight fans and eager to show them they were wrong in their estimate of him. Which was excellent; exactly as Silkhat had planned it.

The referee called the combatants into the ring. A bell sounded. The pugilists stepped forward. A roar went up. Silkhat Fallon produced a cigar, bit off its end. His pig-like eyes were on Sluggie. Sluggie was following instructions. He was hitting hard, but not too hard. It looked genuine.

The round ended. It was a good round. The fans were satisfied. The second followed, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. One was a repetition of that which preceded it. Both fighters were going strong. Dynamite Dunn was revengeful. It was plain he was out to re-establish himself, to reclaim the faith and recognition of the sports world. Which was fine. Splendid.

Silkhat threw away his unlighted cigar and produced another, his fourth. A warm feeling of benignity toward Sluggie permeated his being. Sluggie was following instructions. Sluggie was doing all right. It looked like the real thing. Now in the tenth if he could only go to sleep in a way that would dispel any possible trace of suspicion.

The crowd was howling. Up to now it was Sluggie's fight.

He had the edge. Which was as it should be, because the odds were on him. Only a lucky punch on Dynamite's part could turn the tide of battle. And that wasn't at all likely. Silkhat produced his sixth cigar and bit off its end. It was the ninth round. One more to go, and then it would be all over. Out in the center of the ring the fighters were battling furiously. Dynamite was making a desperate effort to get in his lucky punch. Silkhat clamped down on his cigar—and then his jaw fell open. He stared, and a sickening feeling of horror surged through him. About his ears the air vibrated with the sudden roars and yells of spectators.

The worst had happened. Sluggie Schultz had stepped in and driven a left hook to Dynamite's jaw. And Dynamite had gone down like a log. The blow was unexpected, but it looked genuine. The referee raised his hand and began to count. "One

—two—three—four—" Dynamite groaned, tried to rise, reached his knees, lunged there. "Five—six—seven—" Over in his corner, Sluggie Schultz stared stupidly, incredulously, thinking that the blow hadn't been nearly as powerful as some of his earlier ones. The cigar fell from Silkhat's parted lips. "Eight—nine—ten!"

The referee lifted Sluggie's arm high above his head. Glassy-eyed, Silkhat slumped back, his brain a chaotic whirlwind, but out of the chaos came a vision. The vision was that of Dynamite Dunn lying prone on the canvas. Dynamite Dunn rolling over so that he faced Silkhat, Dynamite Dunn opening one eye and closing it again in an unmistakable wink.

The Kink

By HAROLD YOUNG
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"WHAT'S the use settin' up 'til they burn Geyser Cain?" growled Jake Garoni's sleepy companion from the dingy hotel room. "Funny how things work out." Jake continued after a pause. "Here I sit and there's Geyser goin' to burn in a few minutes."

"And Geyser had it all fixed to beat every rap. He had a record long as a hack driver's dream; heist jobs, bank jobs, a kidnapin' and a string of killin's. But he saved a pile and could'a lammed it across the pond."

"Would'a done just that if it hadn't been for some wise newspaper guy who wrote in the papers about Geyser havin' a kink in his brain and just shootin' people for no reason 'cept his mind was twisted."

"Geyser read that story, an' the more he got to thinkin' about it the more he believed that he was a right guy with a screw loose."

"Me and the boys kind'a laughed about the idea 'til Geyser ups and had us kidnap a saw-bones with a rep all over the world."

"Me I don't like the business. But Geyser, he gets sore an' we pull the job neat."

"After the take, I see what's in Geyser's mind. He wants the doc to work his brain over so's he comes out of it like a new citizen an' not only that... he's set on havin' his face all changed so nobody'd rap to him—even the coppers."

Wanted the doc to fix his fingers too so's his record wouldn't stand—and he fixed Geyser up swell, too. "His own mother wouldn't know Geyser. It was spookin' Geyser lookin' like two other guys, but it looks like Geyser is pleased for a while with the kink in his brain all straightened out and the doc bein' so scared to spill the kidnapin'."

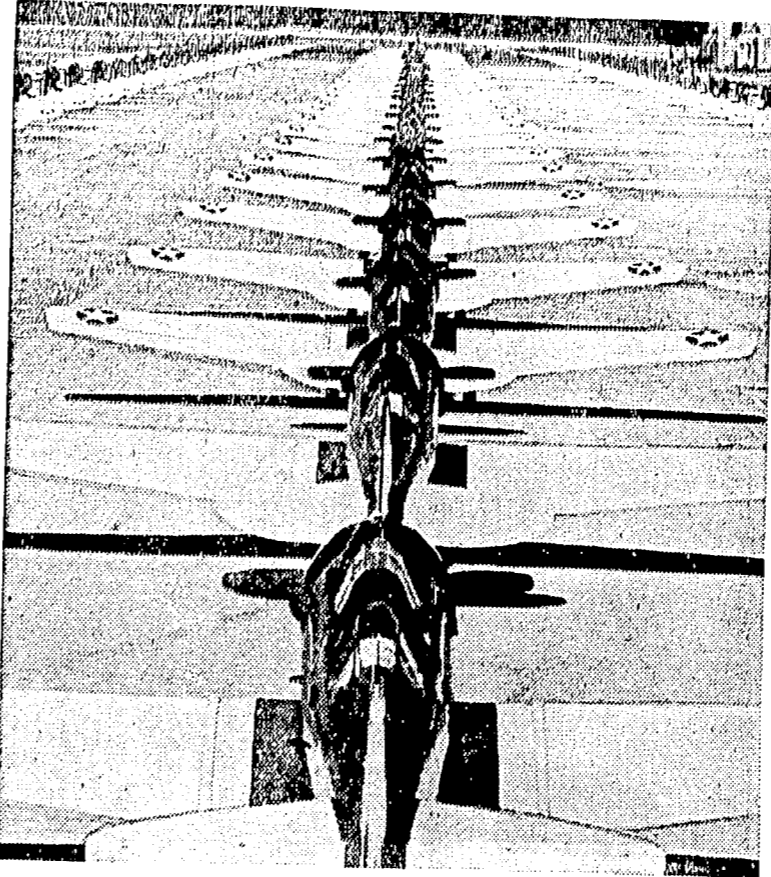
"The gang gets ready to skip on the boat like we all figured we goin' to do."

"Somethin' was wrong with Geyser. I could see that plain. 'Cut it Geyser,' I says. 'You ain't got nothin' to worry you. I'll do the bumpin' if there's got to be somethin' in that line,' I says, figurin' Geyser's lost his nerve."

"Say, Jake, I ain't lost my guts, but there ain't goin' to be no more bumpin'," he said short like. "O. K., chief," says I, "no more bumpin'."

"He goes white round the gills and looks at me before he says, 'no more bumpin' except one.' 'Who, boss?' I asks. 'Just say the word.' 'The bulls are goin' to do this bumpin', Jake,' he says. 'In a month,' he says, 'yes, I figure it'll take 'em about a month."

Lesson in Perspective for Prospective Pilots



Remember how the railroad tracks seemed to meet in the distance? Well, nowadays a string of airplanes has the same effect. The imaginary line of the wing tips is drawing towards a point in the distance. These are some of the training craft at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas. The planes will be used for training the 500 flying cadets.

they're goin' to set Geyser Cain in the chair an' burn him."

"I got to pay for all them killin's of mine, Jake," he says sad-like. "You see I'd forgotten all about that dam kink the doc took out."

PHILLIPS DISTRICT

Mrs. George Gruhn

Mrs. H. L. Shupert of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green and Mrs. Shupert of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Flint with Mrs. Shupert's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higbie and Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn attended a Township meeting in Lansing Sunday afternoon.

WILKINS MEMORIAL

Mrs. I. A. Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hewitt of Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins.

Mrs. Lois Laylin was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital Saturday morning.

Several relatives from Aurelius and Jackson were dinner guests at the Crane home Friday night in honor of Mrs. Nettie Hyatt's birthday anniversary which was the following Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodhull and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins and Harold Gibbs Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Wilkins birthday anniversary.

BUNKER HILL CENTER

Mrs. Dell Mead

Mrs. Gerald DeCamp is spending the week in Grayling helping her father move in his new home.

Bunker Hill Center club are having their "Spring" party Saturday, April 26, at the town hall. Potluck supper, entertainment and movies. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeCamp spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing with their son, Elgie DeCamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Eley from northern Michigan have moved into Mrs. Chase's home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pulver and daughter, Loretta, of Jackson and Gordon Walden of Lansing. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reid and daughter of Lansing.

NORTHWEST INGHAM

Mrs. Aml Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett attended a party at the home of his brother, Charles Gillett of Lansing Wednesday evening, honoring the latter's daughter, who is here on a wedding trip from Oregon.

Iva Davidson of Holland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson. Guy Matville of Dearborn was also a visitor there.

Robert Swan collapsed in the office of Dr. Ponton Sunday forenoon and passed away there Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral will be at Vogt's funeral home on Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Artz and Janice of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and sons, Ronald and John Charles, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aml Terrill.

Bob Parish of Fort Custer spent from Saturday until Monday at the Walter Soule home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cliff of Leslie and Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buck near Leslie.

Ralph Ranney of Mustkegon, Mrs. Paul Reynolds and Mrs. Earl Brauman of Dansville called at the Davidson home Sunday.

Vern Walker of Bunker Hill was a Wednesday caller at the Osborne home on Sunday. Ed Cooper of Ferndale, Bob Cooper and Marie Hatlan of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof of Mason called.

DuBOIS NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. Lawrence Every

There will be 16 pupils from the DuBois school who will participate in the music festival which will be held May 2 at the high school in Mason.

Sunday evening several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter for a house warming. The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey was also observed. Cards were played and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to the honored guests and to the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wittman, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall Friday. Little Joan Wittman, who had been spending a few days with the Halls, returned with them.

Mrs. Mollie Everett spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence Every. Mrs. Everett announces the birth of a grandson, Leon Winthrop Everett, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonnell entertained at a family birthday dinner, Sunday, honoring five members of the families whose birthday occur during April. The honored guests were Mrs. Vivien Moles, Mrs. Bess Gohn, Mrs. Cramer, Gerry Phillips, and Roy Bonnell.

Mrs. Alice Sharkey of Ackerson Lake spent several days with her niece, Mrs. Grace Potter.

Miss Harriet Potter of Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter. A very enjoyable evening was spent

CULVER CORNERS

Mrs. H. M. Owen

Sunday guests at the Floyd David home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie David of Owosso.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morse visited the former's mother in Lansing Saturday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lisie Morse in Dimondale.

HAWLEY

Constance Crowl

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin visited at the home of Leon Crowl and family Sunday.

The Hawley PTA will be held at the school Friday night, April 25.

Colon Crowl and Miss Eleanor Lyon attended the wedding of Miss Beverly Bibbins and Harry Shell April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Glynn and Gertrude Shreve were recent visitors of Mrs. R. L. Scribner.

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Mason School Notes

By Roberta Bullen

The girls' tennis team was organized last week and is being coached by Miss Dawn Mae Hartman...

A hand concert will be given by the school band in the auditorium Friday at 8:00 under the direction of Joseph Wynna.

The boys' golf team held its first practice Monday afternoon. The team is being coached by Gordon Dawson.

The annual physical education demonstration was held at school on Tuesday evening.

The state chorus festival is being held in Ann Arbor on Saturday and the Mason chorus is planning to participate.

The orchestra received a second division rating at the state festival last Saturday at East Lansing.

A general assembly was held Wednesday at 12:45 in which the P.F.A. boys gave a program.

STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. W. S. Thompson

Ray Satteria was in Grosse Pointe last week helping take inventory in one of the D & C stores.

Mary Louise Chatter, who is a teacher in Dearborn, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Brown.

Several members of Eden Rebekah lodge visited Pride of Ingham lodge in Lansing last Thursday night.

The Home Culture club met last Friday with Mrs. Howard Williams. Thelma Votaw gave a paper on rug making and Mary Brown one on period furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. John James, Jr., and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols are

SOUTHEAST INGHAM

Mrs. James Quinn

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worden and son of Stockbridge were Saturday afternoon callers of James Quinn and family.

Mrs. Verma West has purchased a home in Danville. She expects to move this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Combs were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Combs and family near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and daughter of Lansing.

Funeral Rites Held For Aurelius Farmer

Funeral services for David Lincoln Myers, 72, were held at the Jewett chapel Sunday afternoon with burial in Greenwood cemetery at Aurelius Farmer.

Mr. Myers died suddenly of a heart attack. He had been in his usual health up until the hour of his death.

Born in Hedge, Ohio, November 24, 1868, Mr. Myers had made his home near Mason for the past 30 years.

He was active in organizing and leading the Aurelius Townsend club. He is survived by the widow, Sarah, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Keck of Oakwood, Ohio; and a brother, Newton Myers of Pioneer, Ohio.

HOLT SCHOOL NOTES

Donna Sheathelm

The Ramblers got off to a good start Friday by beating the Webberville team 3 to 2.

The girls home economics classes are planning an entertaining evening Wednesday. This year all rural school teachers and high school teachers are coming for their yearly banquet from all over the county to Holt.

The Ramblers will meet the Stockbridge boys Tuesday at Stockbridge and Friday at Haslett.

HOW MUCH FARM LAND?

How much land is available for farm crops in the United States? According to the federal Soil Conservation Service, there is about 415 million acres of cropland area in the country of which 342 million can be classed as good.

Only about 62 million acres now in crops where the land is good and also safe from injurious erosion.

Costly irrigation, drainage and clearing could develop another 68 million acres of land safe from erosion.

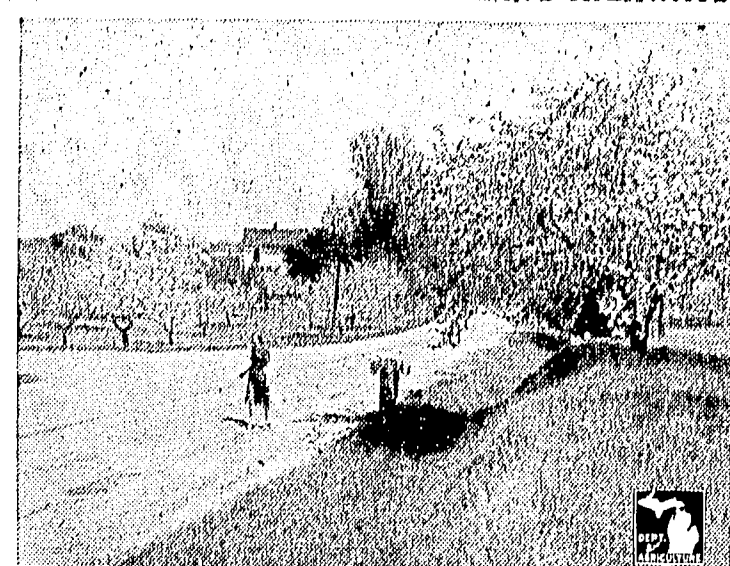
visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Alless and Mr. Alless, at Canandaigua, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitney are expected home from Florida this week. They have been spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. Nina Fox, and family at Miami.

Mrs. Ray Satteria spent several days last week with her brother and family at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leek and daughter of Rives spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashmore.

BLOSSOM SCENE ALONG MICHIGAN'S HIGHWAYS



Scenes like that above, girls and blossoms, are going to be common in southwestern Michigan in the near future because the annual Blossom Festival at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph is slated for the week of May 4 to 11.

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD Mrs. G. W. Springman

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Feldpatch is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay and children spent Sunday with relatives in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springman of Ypsilanti visited the George Springman's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Sherman Hartman were in Marion, Ohio, attending funeral services for a relative Friday.

Miss Shirley Boyce of Jackson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Herman Martin, and Mr. Martin. The Derby school was in Leslie Monday afternoon practicing for the music festival.

Timothy Cavender is back in school after an illness of several months.

Higher Water Levels For Michigan Lakes

Inland lake levels in north central Michigan will be almost a foot higher this year than cottage owners saw them last season.

Records maintained by the conservation department's geology division of ground water fluctuations.

Low point of the ground water level reached in March was a foot above the level on the corresponding date in 1940 and two hundredths above the seven year average.

The higher level, according to O. F. Poindexter who keeps the records, is due largely to the above-normal rainfall last year.

While inland lake levels vary with the water table, no definite correlation between stream levels and ground water levels has not yet been established.

Ground water levels are determined by averaging the periodic disks made by CCC workers of approximately 100 special wells in Roscommon, Crawford, Otsego, Kalamazoo, Missaukee, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties.

WHITE DOG DISTRICT Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler entertained 20 relatives and friends of Miss Marion Thurber and Louis Logel Saturday night. Their wedding will be a June event.

Games were played by candle light and oil lamps as there was no electricity for several hours. The bride elect received many lovely gifts.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dr. Norman Stoner is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner, before leaving for Port Custer where he will be stationed for a short time.

He will later go to Pennsylvania, where he will go to a school of training in the reserve army.

Mrs. Lou Brightmeyer of Lansing spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coolman and Ben Stillwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman.

Mrs. Barbara Simons has been ill the past two weeks with an ear infection.

New Lansing-Ingham Tester Makes Report

Richard W. Green, new tester for the Lansing-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement Association, reports that he tested 27 herds during March.

There were 356 cows in these herds averaging 762 pounds of milk and 30.3 pounds butterfat.

Frank Thompson, living north of Mason, entered his herd of Holsteins during the month.

Highest butterfat average was made by the Youngs and Chamberlain herd near Perry.

Their 15 purebred Holsteins averaging 1189 pounds of milk and 38.2 of fat.

Next was the Holstein herd owned by George Maynard and Son east of Okemos.

In their herd of 12 cows the fat average was 36.6 pounds from 1034 pounds milk.

Among the large herds of 17 or more the Hal B. Church herd of 31 Guernseys made 785 pounds milk and 33.8 of fat.

The Guernsey herd belonging to E. J. Elmberger averaged 30.3 pounds fat from 674 pounds milk.

One of the Maynard mature Holsteins was high in butterfat for the month making 82.9 pounds of fat from 681 pounds of 4.1 milk.

A grade Holstein in the herd of Jesse Fisher and Sons, Williamston, was high in milk, 2341 pounds, and second in butterfat, 70.7 pounds.

Records of younger cows are: Burhans and Risser, registered Jersey, 1082 pounds milk, 62.8 pounds butterfat; Hal B. Church, registered Guernsey, 1699 pounds milk, 79.4 pounds fat; Hudson and Cook, registered Jersey, 1280 pounds milk, 75.5 pounds fat.

Okemos School Notes

The Okemos high school band was given a second division rating at the state festival Saturday.

Only two bands of the entire state were given first division ratings in this class.

They were Clinton and Fowlerville. Those bands receiving second division ratings from this district were Webberville and Okemos.

Stuart Bearup, a former graduate of the Okemos school, who is in training at Fort Brady, was made a corporal last week.

His work will be mostly clerical and he will be stationed at the administration building at the locks.

Stuart is a member of the military police battalion which is said to be composed of hand-picked men, both as to physical and intellectual qualifications.

The Indians lost to Fowlerville last Friday by four runs. The Gladiators smashed out six straight hits in the third inning to put them ahead by five runs.

The other three runs were made in the seventh. Okemos will meet Williamston here Friday.

The Girl Scouts will attend the camp rally in West Junior high auditorium Friday at 4:00 p. m.

Miss Oleta Schrotky of the New York National Girl Scout staff and head of the dramatics department will be the special speaker.

Senior Troop 43 went on a hike and a cook-out Friday night after school.

Plans were made to go on the Detroit trip next week.

Elsie Piper acted as hostess at her birthday party in order to earn her hostess badge.

Mrs. Cornell went with Troop 41 on a nature hike. Because of her wide knowledge of nature, the girls learned a great deal about the early signs of spring.

The Brownies visited the college greenhouse Thursday.

The home economics club will have their friendship birthday party on Friday at two o'clock.

Miss Lou Somers and Miss Esther Hoyt will be the guest speakers at the Community church for Sunday morning services at 10:30.

The speakers have been missionaries together in Europe and were in Belgium at the time of Hitler's invasion. They also spent some time working among the Jewish refugees.

Malcome Denise, president of the Lansing Secretarial school, was the guest speaker at the Commerce club meeting last Friday.

His topic was "Being Business-Minded," which dealt with thinking and acting in a business manner.

WEST AURELIUS Mrs. Cora Robertson

Albert French of Ludington visited at the Robertson home a couple of days last week on his way home from Detroit where he had delivered maple syrup.

Mrs. Alva Smith has been on the sick list for the past week.

Charles Robertson and a group of friends from Eaton Rapids spent the week end at a bowling tournament in Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friedley and Junior spent Sunday at the Robertson home.

Report is that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards have sold their place, and plan to have a house car and spend some of their time in Florida.

Their sale is May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Deming and Mrs. Glen Hubbard and daughter of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of C. J. Swartz.

Roma Robertson visited Thursday and Friday of last week at the home,

VANTOWN Mrs. L. P. Williams

There will be a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merdiorf at the Danville town hall Saturday night, April 20.

Everyone is invited. Refreshments of cake and jello will be served. Bring own table service.

There will be a fish supper at the Vantown hall Friday night, April 25. Serving will begin at 7:00 until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haire of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lowrie of North Williamson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merdiorf.

Howard Gauss and family of Northwest Stockbridge spent Sunday at Ralph Glynns.

R. C. Stowe was a Sunday visitor at Basil Stowe's.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON Mrs. Clyde Wade

Little Judith Rogers, 3, who was drowned in Red Cedar river on February 4 was recovered April 15 by a college student near Hingdon road, East Lansing.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 17 at 1 o'clock at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home with interment in Glendale cemetery, Okemos.

The Rev. R. C. Grigg officiated at the services. Judith is survived by the father, Harry Rogers, Jr., the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, Sr., of this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Kiebler of Lansing, parents of the child's mother, who died three years ago, and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weshbrook of Ionia.

Mr. Rogers, Jr., is employed at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home.

Mrs. Clara Wade is spending the week in Lansing as a guest of her granddaughter, Fern Schultz, and family.

Mr. Brenner and Phyllis Woodworth of this vicinity, who are members of the Okemos school band, participated in the state band festival at M. S. C. Saturday, April 19.

Archie Leach of this vicinity and William Wilson of Holt spent the week end on a fishing trip at a lake near Hastings.

Elwood Dalton of Williamston, a former resident of this community, drowned in the Red Cedar river at Williamston on Sunday, April 13.

His companion, Joseph Lafertier, was also drowned. Their bodies were recovered on Thursday, April 18.

Funeral services for Mr. Dalton were held at the Gorsline Brochapel in Williamston on Sunday. Survivors are a wife and eight children.

Interment was at Summit cemetery in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roback were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth, Sunday.

Week end callers at the Wade home were Clifford Foster of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned to their home Thursday after spending the winter at Lake Worth, Florida.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eyrod Driver and daughter, Flossie of South Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. George Spence and three children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons moved to their new home in this vicinity from Jolly corners Saturday. Their children will attend school at the latter place until the close of the school year in June.

of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Squires.

The Quest club of the Robbins church met for dinner in the basement Sunday, after which they had their business meeting.

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Big Marriage Gain Recorded Last Year

Marriages in Michigan last year again totaled more than 46,000, after a two year slump in weddings. The total reported in 1940 to the Michigan department of health was 46,342, a gain of 23 per cent over 1939.

"Last year's percentage increase in marriages was the third largest since the 37 per cent gain in 1910, when the boys came back from France and from entertainments," said Dr. H. Allen Meyer.

"Industrial booms and the approach of the draft undoubtedly were an influence in the increase in marriages, particularly in the second half of the year. August and October totals were the highest on record for those months and the September total was the biggest since 1923.

In 1940's wedding month of June, 6,845 marriages were performed, the third highest June on record."

Marriages in 1939 totaled 37,725, in 1938, 30,105, in 1937, 47,954. The biggest wedding year since records were started in 1808 was 1920 when there were 50,805 marriages.

GROVENBURG Mrs. Howard North

Mrs. Gilman of Leslie spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley and daughters, Marjorie and Joyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Binkley of Plymouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard North and Lizzie Moon called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson near Mason Sunday afternoon and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, north of Dansville, where they were dinner guests with a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan of Detroit spent a part of last week here at the Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone North called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jancek in Co. B, 78th Infantry Battalion, Camp Roberts, San Miguel, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jancek attended services Sunday at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Lansing in honor of the retiring minister, Rev. F. Krause, who has served 50 years in the ministry, and 33 years in the Lansing church.

In the afternoon they called on Mr. Jancek's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darling are staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Tooker, for a while.

Russell Farmer of Detroit is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lester Rice.

Scoutmaster Leone North and Scouts, Don King, Kenneth Reauso, Kenneth Haase, Roderick Haase, Richard Ferris and Donald Rice attended the annual Gymkana at M. S. C. Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Reauso took first place in junior back stroke and the team took second place in senior inspection, second in senior tug-of-war and third in senior swimming. They tied for third place in total number of points in senior division.

CENTRAL WHITE OAK Mrs. Stadio Behm

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behm, Mrs. Hattie Durling of Pleasant Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and son, Jimmie, of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stadio Behm Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Merdiorf, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Stadio Behm and Florence and Mrs. A. V. Womple and Nolan were in Lansing on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daniels and family of Detroit spent the week end at the home of C. E. Nelson.

Special Prep Course For Air-Minded Boys

High school graduates are now being offered instructions to prepare them for the educational examination required of non-college men in order to qualify as flying cadets in the U. S. army air corps.

Jackson Junior college has established an air corps institute for men who are high school graduates and college men with less than two years of college. This institute gives instructions in the courses covered in the flying cadet mental examination.

Up to the present time only a very small percentage of the men taking the examination were able to pass it. The reason for the high percentage of failures is thought to be due to lack of organized review instruction just prior to the writing of the examination.

Being able to get expert instruction at a nominal cost before taking this test gives the prospective flying cadet reasonable assurance that he will get the required passing grade of 70%.

High school graduates and men with less than two years of college who are living in this area and are over 20 and less than 27 years of age are eligible. They may call upon or write to Dean Atkinson, Jackson Junior college to receive details regarding the air corps institute.

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Veal Rib Chops lb. 25c

Prime Rolled Rib Roast lb. 29c

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WHITE DOG DISTRICT Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler entertained 20 relatives and friends of Miss Marion Thurber and Louis Logel Saturday night.

Games were played by candle light and oil lamps as there was no electricity for several hours. The bride elect received many lovely gifts.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dr. Norman Stoner is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner, before leaving for Port Custer where he will be stationed for a short time.

He will later go to Pennsylvania, where he will go to a school of training in the reserve army.

Mrs. Lou Brightmeyer of Lansing spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coolman and Ben Stillwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coolman.

Mrs. Barbara Simons has been ill the past two weeks with an ear infection.

Advertisement for Cadillac cars. Features the slogan 'The Mountain Comes to YOU!' and 'CADILLAC has come down—in price and gasoline consumption—to meet the man coming up. Not only is the original cost within the scope of average incomes—but this superlatively powered and appointed motor car delivers, owners report, 14 to 17 miles per gallon! Follow the example of enthusiastic thousands—join the owners of America's finest motor car.'

Advertisement for West Aurelius. Features Mrs. Cora Robertson and a testimonial from Albert French of Ludington who visited at the Robertson home a couple of days last week.

Advertisement for Dr. Kate E. Lamb, an optometrist. Includes contact information: 'Hours 1 to 5 except Thursdays Dial 7181 for Appointment'.

Large advertisement for the new Chevrolet '41. Features the slogan 'NEW CHEVROLET' and 'WHY PAY MORE? WHY ACCEPT LESS?'. Includes a testimonial: 'The new Chevrolet for '41 is the only lowest-priced car with an ultra-luxurious body by Fisher of the same type and size featured on higher-priced cars.' and 'It's also the only lowest-priced car that brings you a 90-h.p. Valve-in-Head Engine, Utilized Knee-Action, Box-Gilder Frame and many other quality features... together with such big savings in purchase price, operation and upkeep.'

Long Service To Rural Area Performed By Wheatfield Community Aid Society

By Mrs. Winifred Frost

Back in February, 1910, a few women met at the home of Mrs. Nora Miller of the Pollok school district in Wheatfield to organize a Ladies Aid Society, believing they could be of assistance to the Pollok Sunday school and to those in the community who might be in need of help through loss by fire of their homes, illness or other unfortunate thing. At that meeting, Mrs. Ella King was elected president, and Mrs. Nora Miller, secretary. It was also voted to hold monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month. The meetings have been held on that date ever since.

Mrs. Nora Miller Frost and Mrs. Ella King. They have each acted as president of the society and have also filled other offices and served on various committees. Many other members have also worked diligently. Present members are determined to grow in service to the community.

Public Forum

Nobody in this world can escape death very long, who does not sell something at a profit to himself, except the individual who is taking profit to himself that someone else has created. There are quite a few of the latter class in the U. S. A.

But the great majority of us live by selling something at a profit to ourselves. The laborer sells his labor in the labor market; the professional folks, the doctors, lawyers, dentists, teachers, preachers, sell their trained services to the public. Bankers sell the use of their money to those who need money. Manufacturers sell the goods they create. Brokers, commission men and retailers sell services as well as goods—all sellers sell for profit or in the expectation of making profit.

The public market, to which all of us go as the only place where we can market what we have to sell, is created and maintained by the united efforts of all of us. It should, therefore, be looked upon as public property, something we all have an interest in, and since our contributions to this market vary, some using it more than others, it should be axiomatic that those who use the market most should be required to pay most for that use.

The laborer sells but little—just the use of his muscle—but the owner of a great factory or a great ranch or bank faces the public market to an infinitely greater extent. Can we not as sensible human beings take this conception of the public market as public property and build a social structure upon it that will give us all a greater return on our individual investment in it than we are now getting?

Suppose we all agree that this public market should be rented out at a definite and like rate to all who use it, that it may be kept in steady use and bring us our returns for the investment we have in it as individuals. Suppose we were to say to everybody, "You will be charged two cents on the dollar for all sales you make in our public market" but laborer sells his labor for eight hours at a dollar an hour; he will pay the public 16 cents. If a great manufacturer sells eight thousand dollars of products, he will pay the public \$160 for his use of the market.

Now if we collected this tribute from everybody and used it for the sole purpose of maintaining the market in a healthy and vigorous condition, it is a pretty sure thing that we could eliminate all danger of panics and depressions and joblessness. Let us see how we might use this market-rental money to maintain a better market. Suppose we took all of it and distributed it among the people who most needed money with which to buy the things they wanted. That would create new customers out of millions of people who are not customers now. And that would create more business which, in turn, would cause new wealth to be created, transported and delivered, which, again, would create more jobs for the jobless.

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RESIGNS STATE JOB



ELMER A. BEAMER

Elmer A. Beamer, for the past two years, commissioner of the state department of agriculture, resigned to devote full time to his own personal affairs.

Age Limits Increased For Defense Workers

L. C. Otis, secretary for the civil service board locally, has been informed that age limits of workers in many defense industries have been advanced. Instead of 55 being the deadline for benchmark mechanics and assemblers it is now 62. Full particulars for appointment may be secured from the Mason postoffice.

Open competitive examinations for toolkeeper, automatic screw machine operator, and other industrial workers are held frequently. Complete details of the terms and place of examinations are available at the Mason postoffice.

Farm Bureau Closes Membership Campaign

Members of the Ingham County Farm Bureau have a successful membership drive. Sixty-nine new families joined the organization during the last two months, bringing the total membership in the county to 182.

Many members from the county attended the banquet at the Union Building, East Lansing, on April 9 in honor of Clark Brody, who in February completed 20 years as executive secretary of the State Farm Bureau. At the banquet it was announced that Michigan now has 12,000 Farm Bureau families.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., April 21, 1941. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem C. A. Clinton. Present: Alderman Barnhill, Darline, Hall, Thorburn, Dunmore. Absent—none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance: American Vitrified Pro. Co. \$ 46.12 E. J. Sander 165.00 M. M. Bowers & Men 222.75 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 2.25 Ingham County Road Com. 11.45 Glen Stevens & Men 89.00 Sincleir Behning Co. 53.38 James B. Clow & Sons 1269.42 Harper-Powier Electric Co. 15.67 City Employees 215.00 Hall Laundry 10.00 William Onb Foundry 44.00 Mitchell-Baker-Lumber Co. 21.76 Charles Field Ins. Assn. 24.43 Board of Cemetery Trustees 153.07 The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6, Nays—0.

By Alderman Thorburn: Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Mason that the applications of Clyde Bart, 144 W. Maple St., Harry Fred Harvey, 147 W. Maple St., Halley & Sons, 119 E. Maple St., John Genco, 102 S. Cedar St., Jennie Fontana, 117 S. Cedar St., to the liquor control commission of the State of Michigan for license to sell beer and wine at retail, according to the provisions of Act No. 64, P. A. 1939, be and the same are hereby approved. The above resolution was supported by Alderman Darline and carried by vote. Yeas—5, Nays—0.

The report for March 1941 of Lucile Wilcox, City Treasurer, was received and placed on file. By Alderman Hall: Whereas there have been petitions presented to the City Council of the City of Mason for curb and gutter in Lansing St. from South street north to North street, in North street from Lansing street to Cedar street. Now, therefore, be it resolved, that said petitions be accepted and the City Engineer is instructed to make plans and specifications for curb and gutter in Lansing street, from South street, to North street, and North street from Lansing street to Cedar street. The above resolution was supported by Alderman Dunmore and carried by vote. Yeas—5, Nays—0.

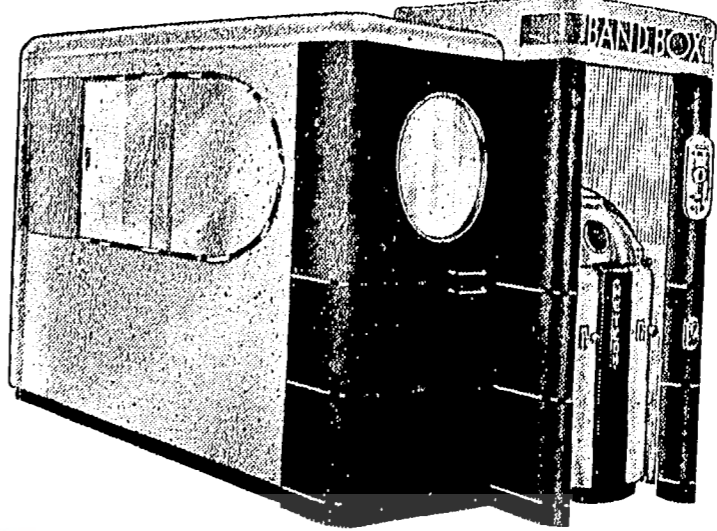
By Alderman Darline: Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Mason, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign application to Works Progress Administration for the construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk and sewers in the City of Mason. The above resolution was supported by Alderman Thorburn and carried by vote. Yeas—5, Nays—0.

On motion council adjourned until May 5, 1941 at 7:30 p. m. GEORGE KELLOGG, City Clerk

WHO MAKES THE FLAG? A Pennsylvania worsted manufacturer decided recently to find out how many nationalities were represented in the production of American flags at his mill. He found the various operations were handled as follows: Sorted by an American, carded by an Italian, spun by a Swede, warped by a German, drawn by a Scotchman, woven by a Belgian, inspected by a Frenchman, scoured by an Albanian, dyed by a Turk, pressed by a Pole and examined by an Irishman.—Allan M. Trout in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

COLLEGE SELLS SIR LAET Sale of Sir Laet, outstanding Percheron stallion, to a group of Indiana horsemen is announced by Ralph Hudson, farm and horse superintendent at Michigan State college. The college has owned the 15-year-old animal for 12 years and has shown the black-coated animal at fairs in Ohio, Michigan and at the International in Chicago. He is related to every mare now in the college Percheron herd. The new owners are Harry Caldwell, Frank Beall and Paul Ferris of Milton, eastern Indiana. They have agreed to give the animal a good home in an effort to extend Sir Laet's usefulness to another section.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Table of financial reports and administrative expenses, including items like 'Board of Supervisors Board', 'Stamps Office', 'Total Administration Expense', and 'Total Direct Relief'.

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Iron Ore Shipments To Fall Below Peak

Shipments of iron ore from the upper peninsula of Michigan this year are expected to exceed last year's total, yet be slightly less than the all-time high of 1929, G. E. Bddy, mining geologist of the conservation department said today on his return from a survey of mining properties in the peninsula.

Expected shipments will approximate 15,000,000 tons of ore this year from 35 active mines, Bddy said. Shafts of two new mines, Eddy, one at Ishpeming and one at Iron River, are being sunk, but these are not expected to be in production this year. Fifty-one active mines in 1929 produced 18,070,192 tons of ore, the most shipped in any one year from the peninsula. In that year the Gogebic range shipped 7,624,086 tons, the Muskegon range shipped 5,609,712 tons, and the Menominee range dispatched 5,836,394 tons.

Last year's total from upper peninsula mines was 13,771,270 tons, of which 4,749,005 came from the Gogebic range, 5,020,463 from the Muskegon range, and 3,101,751 from the Menominee range.

The upper Great Lakes region is expected to ship about 75,000,000 tons of iron ore this year, nearly 9,000,000 tons more than the highest previous total of 66,157,350 set in 1929. These figures include ore from mines in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada.

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VILLAGE OF DANVILLE

Tennis Season Opens

The opening tennis match of the season will be played Thursday at Powerville, Warren Pelosky and Robert Walker have clinched their positions in the boys singles, while Nolan Wemple, Steve Ylusz and Ronald Lewis are fighting for the doubles teams.

Father and Son Banquet

The Future Farmers are making preparations to sponsor a father and son banquet for all men and boys of this community on Wednesday evening, April 30, in the school gymnasium.

The Boy Scouts held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the school Tuesday evening. Preparations were made for their second class tests, which includes tracking, first aid and signaling.

The junior play, "His Ozark Cousin," a three-act comedy drama, was presented to large audiences Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Rev. Fockler, with Mrs. Ruth Wilcox in charge of the program.

Reception at Town Hall

Saturday night at eight o'clock friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to a reception to be held at the town hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf, who were married April 12.

Last Friday afternoon the Aggies journeyed to Stockbridge for their second baseball game of the season, and lost by the score of 7 to 1. Nat Pulling was again on the mound for the Aggies with Parks behind the plate.

Keno Party

There will be another keno party next Tuesday evening, April 23, at the town hall. Playing will begin promptly at 8:30.

Mr. Barnes, a field representative for the Acme Business college of Lansing and the Jackson Business university of Jackson, talked Wednesday afternoon to the members of the senior class.

Old Resident Passes

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Vogt funeral home for Robert E. Swan who passed away early Tuesday in Mason following a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrews of Lansing.

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WONDERLAND Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Approximately 200 persons attended the lamb grading demonstration at the William J. Clarke farm Friday in charge of D. H. Stark, extension specialist in live stock, Michigan State college, and county agent Huns Kirdel also attending were buyers from Detroit packing houses that buy at the Detroit stockyards.

Mrs. Roy Williams is recovering from her burns satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman visited at Orville Bateman's with the daughter, Mrs. Donald Bateman and baby, who left Monday with Mrs. Myron Bateman for Ft. Knox, where their husbands are in camp.

Melvin Bittin and Carl Blodgett visited Ft. Custer Sunday. Pupils from the nearby Ingham county schools were in Leslie Monday afternoon to practice for the music festival Friday evening, April 25.

NORTHEAST LANSING TOWNSHIP Alice H. West

Mr. and Mrs. Holley and children, Betty, Donna and Richard, also Loyd Fairbanks, spent Sunday at Fort Custer. James Lenz left with the 110th den spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Morgan, of Webberville.

Mrs. Eggleston's sister from Owosso is visiting her. Mrs. Eliza Patrick, Mrs. Burden and Everett Horwood called on Mrs. Louise Amodill Monday. Mrs. Amodill is sick in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones of Williamston called on her mother, Mrs. Cooper, Sunday evening. Ray Bravender of Holly called on his sister, Mrs. Niethammer, one day last week.

MILLVILLE Mrs. Maggie Burden

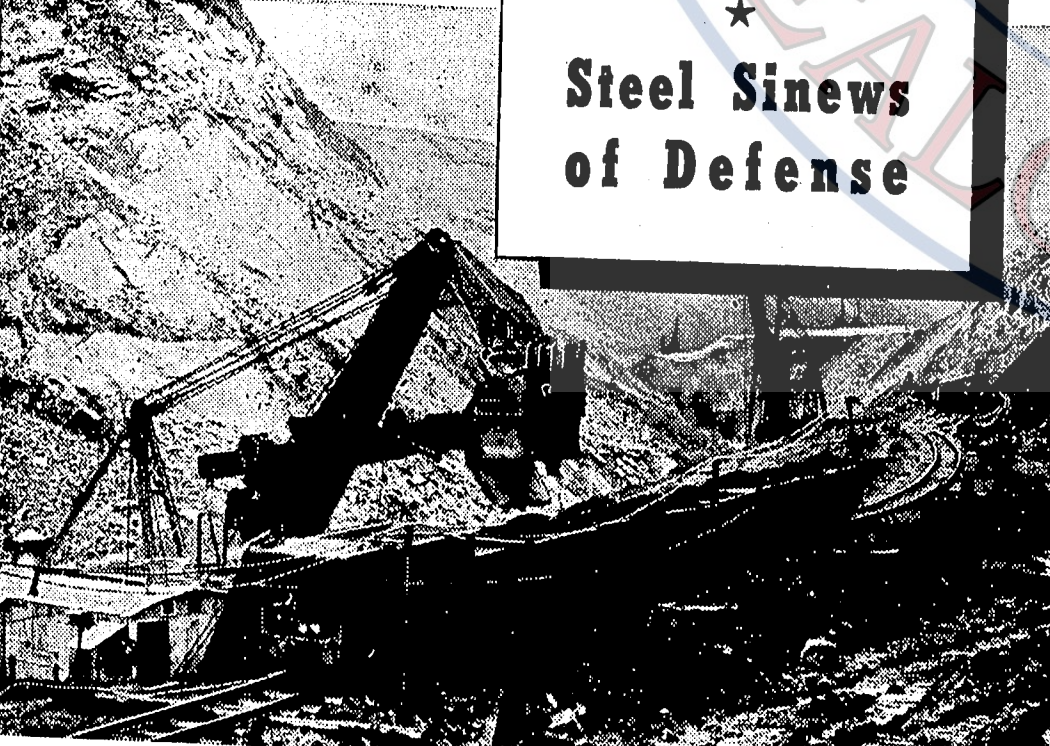
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11.

Mrs. Adah Brown and Frances and Rosalie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston, over the weekend. Frances and Rosalie attended Sunday school here Sunday morning. Everett Horwood and Mrs. Burden visited last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Morgan, of Webberville.

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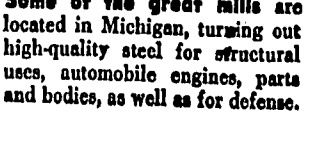


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OKEMOS AND VICINITY Mrs. A. B. Whiting

The Ladies Pioneer group will meet with Mrs. Belle Herre Wednesday, April 23. A bohemian dinner will be served in honor followed by a business meeting and program. Mrs. Herre will be assisted by Daisy Sturges, Dottie Heathman and Agnes Everett.

Mrs. Ella Farnham, who spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. Grace Greening at the Liverance home, has returned to her own home in Dansville for the summer.

Robert Rector has enlisted in the aviation corps and is stationed at Scott's Field, Illinois. Miss Jessie Turner is home from her school work at Pateungill, Lansing, because of illness.

The Okemos senior Girl Scouts held a hike and cook-out after school Friday. Plans were made to attend the special scout rally at Lansing and to go to the art institute in Detroit next week. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Eames, Mrs. Claire McDurmon and Mrs. C. M. Cade.

AKERS SCHOOL DISTRICT Mrs. C. W. Maynard

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Emery of Detroit were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turan and Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser were in Detroit Monday. On their way home they viewed the country around Howell where the cyclone went through Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Dennis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Barkley. Miss Joyce Barkley of Lansing spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley. The schools in Williamston, White Oak, Leroy and Wheatfield townships took part in the annual music festival at Williamston high school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Roberts is visiting her daughter in East Lansing for a few days. Mrs. Irene Price of Lansing, Mrs. Frank Petteys, Betty and Thelma attended the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Williamston school Thursday night.

Bill Hughes is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petteys. Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard observed their 27th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They had as their guests Mrs. Berde Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place and Miss Myrtle Schrader of Plymouth and Mrs. Ed Horn of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stillman visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard Friday evening.

Mrs. George Maynard, Mrs. Claude Maynard and children and Mrs. Berde Trew called on Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morrison of Owosso Friday afternoon. Mrs. Trew remained to spend a few days with her brother.