

State Asks Bids on 7 Miles of US-127, Mason to Hull Road

Up for letting by the state highway department Wednesday, April 11, in Lansing is 7 miles of US-127 between Mason and Leslie.

Plans for the 13 1/2-mile Leslie-Jackson section of new US-127 are expected to be ready in August with letting scheduled for fall or early next spring.

Completion date for the Mason-Leslie section is August 31, 1957.

Two bridges across the Sycamore 2 1/2 miles south of Mason will not be included in the April 11 letting. They will be let in one project in June of this year.

Because the Mason-Jackson stretch of US-127 will be for limited access, more than a divided highway will be constructed. There will be service roads built or maintained on either side of the new superhighway. Present US-127 between Mason and the Hull road intersection will be maintained as a local service road for the east side of the new road, with a new service road on the west side.

Taking of bids on the 7 miles between Mason and Leslie will be part of the biggest letting in Michigan history, State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said. Sixteen state highway trunkline projects will be let. The total of the bids is expected to reach \$10 million, Ziegler estimated. In addition to the stretch of US-127 sections of M-65 in Alcona, US-23 in Cheboygan, M-57 in Genesee, M-63 in Lake, M-121 in Lapeer, US-16 in Oakland, US-25 in St. Clair and Sanilac, M-29 in St. Clair, M-24 and M-38 in Tuscola and US-24 in Wayne will be up for bids. Also bids will be taken that day for street, bridge and tunnel jobs in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The state road chief said the Mason-Leslie job will consist of 6.922 miles of grading and drainage structures and dual, 22-foot concrete roadways separated by a median strip on the relocation of US-127 from Tomlinson road south of Mason, south to the intersection of Hull and Kinneville roads immediately north of Leslie. The project also will include 2.104 miles of 22-foot roadway to complete the divided roadway from Tomlinson road north along the west side of Mason. (The first roadway on this section was completed and opened to traffic in 1953.)

Included in this project is a service road along the west side of the new divided highway for use by people living on that side of the new highway, which will have limited access.

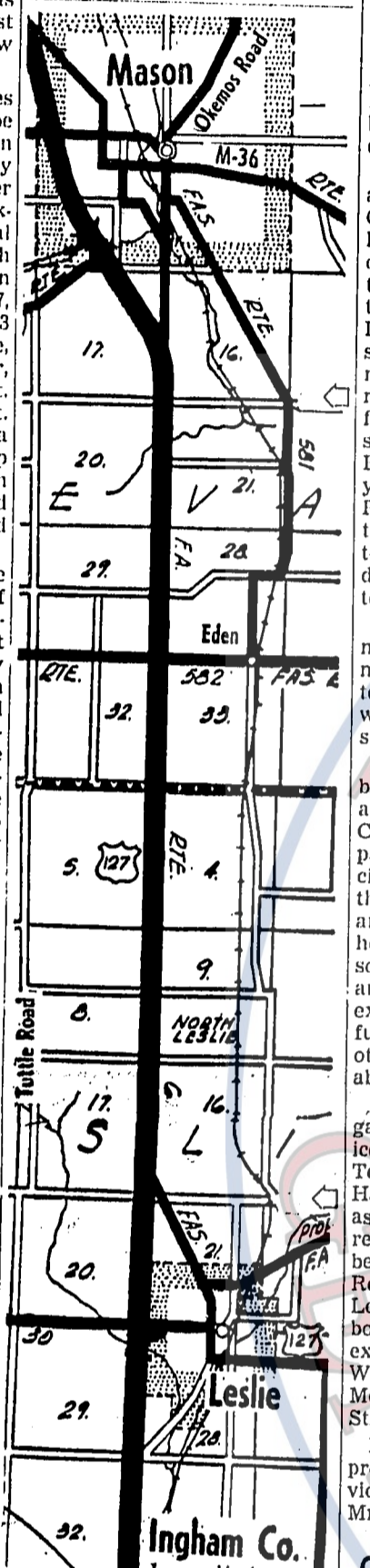
When the new dual highway is completed, present US-127 south of Mason will become a service road on the east side of the new highway.

One of the 2 bridges at Sycamore creek will be for the new dual roadway and the other for the service roadway on the west side.

The Leslie-Jackson section, which will bypass Leslie to the west, will connect with M-50 near Parnell road a short distance north of US-12, the Detroit-Chicago highway. Bridges and other structures will be built at the New York Central railroad and Huntoon creek (one structure) immediately south of Leslie, at the Grand river between Perrine and Territorial roads, at the New York Central railroad crossing south of Van Horn road and at the M-50 connection near Parnell road.

Get your RCA-Victor bonus records at Mason Home Appliance. 13w1

DANCE—Annual PTA-sponsored dance at the new Danville gymnasium. Round and square. Mrs. Nichol's orchestra. Adults, \$1; students, 50c. Alumni and friends welcome. 13w1



KIPLI-OF-WAY deals along US-127 are being completed preparatory to letting of construction contracts. The 7 miles between Mason and Hull road will be let April 11, the rest of the stretch between Hull road and Jackson late in the summer.

Deena and Coral Records now available at Mason Home Appliance. 13w1

The Ingham County News

Ninety-Seventh Year, No. 13

Mason, Michigan, Thursday, March 29, 1956

5 Sections — 32 Pages

Group Backing Is Assured for Hospital Plan

At a meeting Tuesday night Mason's Community Council endorsed hospital plans. The vote was unanimous to change the constitution to include hospital promotion. The meeting was in the high school library.

The Community Council was originally set up to promote and build a swimming pool and other recreational facilities. Destruction of the Legion Memorial building by fire delayed promotion of the pool, officers said, and enthusiasm for the pool has not been revived. With the need for a hospital recognized as paramount, the resources of the Council will now be channeled in that direction, officers declared Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. George R. Clinton and Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark presented Mason General Hospital to the community in December. They asked the Council to give its support and to help in the promotion. Dr. Clinton and Dr. Clark attended the Council session Tuesday night to explain needs for expansion and improvements. They explained that the first step is revision of a hospital survey taken by W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek 11 years ago. A letter from Andrew Pattello of the Kellogg organization was expected to be presented to the group Tuesday night. It did not arrive. He had been asked to revise the survey.

The board of directors of the non-profit hospital association is made of Doctors Clark and Clinton and their wives. The board will be enlarged soon, doctors said.

Raymond L. Norton, supported by Wilfred Jewett, presented the amendment to the Community Council constitution. It adds a paragraph authorizing the council to "encourage and promote the establishment, development and expansion of a non-profit hospital to serve the city of Mason and surrounding community, and in connection therewith to expend money, participate in fund-raising procedures and otherwise assist in achieving the above results."

The council is made up of delegates from civic, fraternal, service and church organizations. Terms of Raymond L. Norton, Harold Bell and Wilfred Jewett as directors expired. Jewett was re-elected, the other 2 asking to be relieved. To succeed them Mrs. Robert Leonard and Mrs. D. R. Lethbridge were elected to the board. The 6 whose terms did not expire are Mrs. William E. Clark, Walter E. Zimmer, Raymond H. McLean, Frank Schmidt, Jr., Rex Stribley and Mrs. Robert Cone.

Directors advanced Stribley to president and elected Schmidt vice-president. They re-elected Mrs. Cone secretary.

City Dogs Must Not Roam

For 3 months beginning April 1 Mason dogs are not permitted to roam. At all times they must be under the control of their masters or agents, according to a city ordinance. Owners who permit their dogs to run at large during the 3 months are subject to fines and jail terms and the dogs are subject to seizure.

Get your RCA-Victor bonus records at Mason Home Appliance. 13w1

News Index

Want ads, Pages 6, 7 and 8, Part 1.
Social news, Page 4, Part 1; Pages 4 and 5, Part 2.
Editorials, Page 2, Part 4.
Farm news, Pages 1, 2, 3 and 4, Part 5.
Church news, Page 6, Part 4.
Legal notices, Page 8, Part 1; Page 6, Part 2; Pages 4, 5 and 6, Part 5.
Classified directory, Page 6, Part 5.

MMPA Asks \$5.00 Milk By Monday

Detroit may be the battleground for a city-wide milk strike. 318 delegates to a Michigan Milk Producers association meeting at East Lansing declared Wednesday afternoon. By a vote of 252-67 they authorized the MMPA sales committee to meet with milk dealers in the Detroit area this week to negotiate for an increase in milk prices paid to farmers. With another vote of 266-88, the group asked that the sales committee demand \$5 per hundredweight for Class 1 milk. That is 50c more than farmers now receive.

If the demands are not met by dealers before Sunday night, the delegates declared that the MMPA will also be on strike Monday morning. They said they would recommend that all 11,600 members withhold milk from Detroit.

Glenn Lake, Imlay City, president of MMPA, said the \$5.00 figure is the result of a study of an association fact-finding committee which sought a price that would make an efficient farmer's wages equal to wages paid in factories.

It is a price based on actual costs on dairy farms and is not a pie-in-the-sky \$5.50 price dreamed up by Homer Martin, Lake declared. Martin has been the prime organizer in Fair Share. He's a former union organizer and has raised the holler for higher prices for farmers in several southeastern counties where milk is shipped to Detroit.

Striking farmers on the picket line at the Wilson depot Thursday morning weren't impressed by the demands made by the MMPA Wednesday. Lacerne Wild of Stockbridge, a Fair Share dairyman, said that the 59c increase would be more than eaten up by increased association dues and hauling fees.

Farmers who are crossing the picket line with milk claim that the 59c increase is adequate to meet the price squeeze now on dairymen. Some declared milk would become a luxury item for many families if the retail price per quart of milk is raised 4c or 5c, which dealers claim will be necessary if dairymen are to receive \$6.50 for Class 1.

Officers of the MMPA met with federal milk marketing authorities early in March in an effort to improve the federal order regulating the minimum price of milk paid to producers. The decision by marketing authorities has never been announced.

Practically all farmers and many consumers seem to agree that milk producers should receive more money. However, low as the Detroit price seems to be, it is still 3rd high among the top 9 major markets in the North Central states.

Picketing Farmers Slow Milk Flow At Ira Wilson Bulk Depot in Mason



NEIGHBOR AGAINST NEIGHBOR forced tempers beyond the boiling point this week in Mason as Fair Share dairymen and hired hecklers attempted to discourage non-Fair Share dairymen.

Curses and cat-calls were spit at farmers (top picture) who dared cross the Fair Share picket line to deliver their own milk to the Ira Wilson & Sons milk depot in Mason Wednesday. Truck drivers for the Michigan Milk Producers association refused to cross the line to unload milk. Ray and Marvin Lott were among the first to take their milk into the plant. They took their milk off the MMPA truck outside of the depot, loaded it on their own truck and delivered it to the Wilson company inside plant. A Wilson tanker later took it to Detroit for processing and home delivery. In entering the stood in the way of the truck. Strikers claimed that the driver purposely set out to hit the men. Neither of the strikers was hurt.

"We want our share," is the cry of some Ingham dairymen and a few hired hecklers (bottom). Representing the Fair Share Bargaining association, about 50 men showed up at the Wilson depot Tuesday morning to try to force the Wilson company to pay \$6.50 per hundredweight to farmers for Class 1 milk. Picketing Fair Share farmers declared they would not lay a hand on picket-busters, their milk or trucks. They declared there would be no violence. Dairymen who don't subscribe to the Fair Share way of getting the fair share, filtered through the picket line each day delivering milk to waiting Wilson milk tankers. (Ingham County News photos.)

Churches Arrange Holy Week Rites At Mason Sunrise Service

Protestants and Catholics have full schedules of Holy Week services.

Protestants will have 3 union services—communion at the Baptist church Thursday night at 7:45; Good Friday services at the Presbyterian church from 1:15 to 2:45 Friday; and sunrise services at the fairgrounds at 7 Sunday morning.

At St. James there will be mass at 6 Thursday night, adoration of the sacrament from Thursday night to 6 Friday night, Easter vigil starting at 11 Saturday night, and midnight mass.

Aurelius People To Talk Merger

School electors in the Aurelius Center No. 7, fractional district, will have a chance Monday night to voice their views on possible annexation to the Mason school district.

The school board in the district has called a meeting of all interested parties for 8 o'clock Monday night at the Aurelius Center school.

Last week Aurelius school board members met with the Mason school board to learn about Mason school problems. Eight other Aurelius and Vevay districts were also invited to send representatives to the meeting.

Mason's First Strike

Members of the Fair Share Bargaining association are the first to actually form a picket line in Mason. Other strikes in other towns have affected Mason people, but this is the first local demonstration.

Monroe Layman Will Speak At Mason Sunrise Service

While Mason people are getting out of bed Easter morning and getting ready for sunrise services at the fairgrounds, the speaker will be on his way here from Monroe. D. N. Roberts, Monroe newspaper reporter, president of the Baptist Men's Fellowship at Monroe and community leader, will be on his way to Mason to speak at the service.

Even though it is called the sunrise service, the Mason program will not begin until 39 minutes after the sun comes up. Sunrise is scheduled for 6:21. Worshippers at the service will sit in the grandstand, unless the weather is cold and wet. If that situation develops, a move may be made to the Presbyterian church, members of the sponsoring committee said.

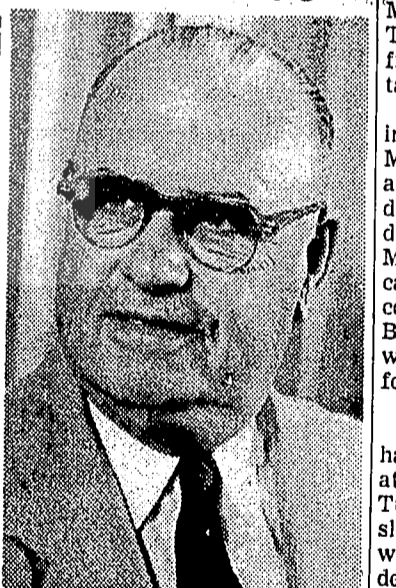
The Mason Kiwanis club is sponsoring the sunrise service. Explorer Scouts and Kiwanians will do the ushering. George Murthum will direct a brass ensemble to accompany the singing. Jean Ann McBride will lead the singing.

Roberts writes The County Visitor column for the Monroe Evening News. He left the farm in Illinois in 1923 for the retail merchandising field. In 1927 he joined the staff of Prairie Farmer Publishing Co. in Chicago. Later he became a member of the faculty at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. He went to Monroe in 1945.

The County Visitor column deals with human interest stories and farm news.

Roberts is a member of the Monroe Baptist church and of the Masonic lodge. He teaches an adult Sunday school class of 65 members. He is a deacon in the church and has served both as assistant superintendent and superintendent of the Sunday school. He is a supporter of 4-H, FFA, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scout programs.

She was taken to the office of Dr. Mary Dexter who sent her to the hospital for examination. The operation followed 2 hours later. She was returned home Tuesday.



D. N. Roberts

Even though it is called the sunrise service, the Mason program will not begin until 39 minutes after the sun comes up. Sunrise is scheduled for 6:21. Worshippers at the service will sit in the grandstand, unless the weather is cold and wet. If that situation develops, a move may be made to the Presbyterian church, members of the sponsoring committee said.

The Mason Kiwanis club is sponsoring the sunrise service. Explorer Scouts and Kiwanians will do the ushering. George Murthum will direct a brass ensemble to accompany the singing. Jean Ann McBride will lead the singing.

Roberts writes The County Visitor column for the Monroe Evening News. He left the farm in Illinois in 1923 for the retail merchandising field. In 1927 he joined the staff of Prairie Farmer Publishing Co. in Chicago. Later he became a member of the faculty at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. He went to Monroe in 1945.

She was taken to the office of Dr. Mary Dexter who sent her to the hospital for examination. The operation followed 2 hours later. She was returned home Tuesday.

Some Farmers Haul Their Own To Milk Depot

Loyal members of the Michigan Milk Producers association took the sting out of an attempt to halt milk shipments to and from the Ira Wilson & Sons milk depot in Mason this week. Pickets representing the Fair Share Bargaining association, a faction seeking \$6.50 per hundredweight for Class 1 milk, sought to discourage MMPA farmers from delivering their own milk to the Wilson depot. But farmers delivered more than 25,000 lb of milk through the picket line Wednesday.

So far, the Wilson company has shipped more than half of its normal daily supply from the Mason depot. Strikers at Mason have pledged there will be no violence. Farmers who have been delivering milk to the depot have stated that they aren't looking for any trouble either.

The Fair Share group, with an announced strength of 2,000 dairymen of the total 12,600 shipping milk to Detroit, set up picket lines around 2 Wilson company out-state depots and the creamery in Detroit, and the Borden Co. plant in Detroit Tuesday morning. By Wednesday night, the strike spread to the Twin Pine dairy in Detroit and the Detroit Creamery there.

Trapp Organizes Pickets

Frank Trapp, Stockbridge dairyman, treasurer of the Stockbridge local of the Michigan Milk Producers association and a leader in the Fair Share move in Ingham county, said Tuesday the 90% of Ingham dairymen are in favor of the action taken by the Fair Share group. He said about 75% will take enough interest in it to actually fight for the cause. Trapp was on the picket line and helped organize the demonstration at the Wilson depot in Mason.

Farmers who have defied the picket line said they thought Trapp's percentages were a little optimistic.

Ivar Iverson, in charge of all Wilson depots, arrived in Mason Wednesday morning, to help keep the big tankers rolling toward his company's plant in Detroit. He expressed satisfaction with the amount of milk received at the Mason plant Tuesday and Wednesday. Iverson declared that the Wilson company has counted on Ingham farmers for about 42,000 lb of milk a day. With the reduced highway load rules in force, the load per tanker is reduced to 15,000 lb, he explained. That means, he added, that it takes 3 such tankers to get the Mason milk into Detroit. On Tuesday 2 tankers were shipped from Mason. Wednesday, one tanker left the depot.

The Wilson company has depot in Ovid, Saranac, Detroit and Mason. There were no picket lines at either Ovid or Saranac Wednesday. The supply from those depots, plus the milk collected at Mason and Detroit, easily takes care of the fluid milk sales of the company in Detroit, Iverson said. But, he added, the company wouldn't want to go on like this forever.

Haulers Keep Hands Off Only one independent milk hauler has gone through the gate at the Wilson depot since early Tuesday morning. That one slipped in before the picket line was set up. Since then, all milk delivered to the depot has been trucked by dairymen.

In a normal situation, MMPA dairymen hire their milk trucker from the farms to the depot. From there it is shipped by tanker to Detroit.

Violence almost marred the strike activity in Mason Wednesday night when 2 carloads of strikers tried to strong-arm a driver of a Wilson milk truck on North Cedar street headed for Detroit. Sheriff's officers broke up the strikers soon after the truck was stopped. The milk continued on to Detroit.

The Fair Share strike in Mason has had no effect on operations at Wyeth Laboratories Inc. Wyeth secures its milk under contract with individual farmers. Hauler for Wyeth enter a different gate than do suppliers for Wilson Trucks have rolled freely to and from the Wyeth plant since the strike started.

Get your RCA-Victor bonus records at Mason Home Appliance. 13w1

City Voters Will Choose Councilmen

Mason voters face the duty of choosing 4 councilmen Monday. There are 8 candidates.

Under Mason's charter the voters choose only councilmen and justices of the peace. Councilmen themselves elect a mayor and appoint the clerk and treasurer. Justices do not come up for election this year.

A feature of Mason's charter is the draft clause. There must be twice the number of candidates as there are council offices to be filled. That's so voters may have a choice. When not enough candidates file, the council itself nominates candidates to fill out the ballot.

For Monday's election 5 candidates were drafted. They are: Stanley Cornwell, Dewayne Evans, Nels Ferryby, Elwood G. Millard and Charles Zanger. The 3 candidates who filed nominating petitions are Councilmen Richard Morris and E. D. Spenny, and Paul Richards. Richards was a drafted candidate last year but fell short of election.

Councilmen L. A. Wileiden and Robert Phillips are not seeking re-election.

Polls will open at 7 Monday morning and close at 8 at night. The city is still divided into 2 precincts, although for the state and county primary election next August there will have to be 3 precincts. Voters on the east side of Jefferson will cast their bal-

lots on the first floor of the court house. Voters on the west side of Jefferson will vote in the city council chamber.

Thumbnail sketches of the 8 candidates are listed here in alphabetical order:

STANLEY G. CORNWELL was born in Napoleon and was graduated from Blissfield high school. He attended Michigan State for a year before going to Lima, Ohio, to work. After 2 years there he joined Ditzler-Keller Co., manufacturer of automotive paints, in Detroit. That's a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and Cornwell was transferred to the Los Angeles factory of the parent firm. He was foreman of the lacquer plant there. During the war he joined Nash-Kelvinator at Lansing, leaving to become an interior decorator. He came to Mason to manage Michigan Paint Stores 3 years ago. He and his wife bought a home at 361 Okemos street. They have 2 children, Janet at Michigan State and David a sophomore in Mason high school.

DEWAYNE EVANS graduated from Mason high school in 1940. He served in the navy during the war. After his release in 1946 he started work for Consumers Power Co. He has advanced to the post of junior distribution technician in the engineering department of Consumers at Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and

their 4 children live at 123 Lawton street. The children are Dewayne, Jr., 10; Karen, 8; Timothy, 7, and Jerry, 6.

NELS FERRYBY has been a traveling salesman for many years. He was born at Appleton over in the Thumb and attended school at Port Huron. He lived in Wisconsin and Minnesota before coming to Mason in 1940. He represents a company manufacturing caskets and burial vaults. Mr. and Mrs. Ferryby live in their home at 417 East Elm. They have a married daughter who lives in Marquette.

ELWOOD G. MILLARD, native of West Branch, graduate of West Branch high school and Michigan State, joined Wyeth Laboratories Inc. at Mason 16 years ago. He is now manager of production and purchasing there. He and his wife and son Jeff, 10, live in their new home at 800 West Columbia.

RICHARD W. MORRIS is completing his first term on the city council. After graduation from Highland Park high school and Lawrence Institute of Technology he joined Detroit Edison. He was with that firm for 17 years until he came to Mason 8 years ago. He is employed by the Densmore IGA store. He and his wife and 2 daughters reside at 213 South Jefferson. The daughters are Jeffrey, 13, and Kathleen, 11.

... 8 Called, 4 Chosen

PAUL RICHARDS was born in Belle Center, Ohio, and was graduated from high school there. He attended business college in Columbus. For 5 years he worked for a lumber company. After service with the army and air force he became an accountant for an Ohio affiliate of Wyeth Laboratories Inc. He came to the Mason plant as office supervisor. He and Mrs. Richards own their home at 721 Hall boulevard. They have 2 daughters, Mary Lynn, 7, and Kathy, 4 1/2.

ERIE D. SPENNY is completing his first term on the city council. He came to Mason from Williamston with his father and brothers who operated as A. G. Spenny & Sons. After disposal of the family enterprise, Erie Spenny entered the employ of the county road commission as a mechanic. He and Mrs. Spenny and their 3 children live at 428 East Oak. The children are Carol, 16, Erie, 14, and Mary, 13.

CHARLES W. ZANGER came to Mason 2 1/2 years ago to manage the A & P store. He is a graduate of Olivet high school and has been with A & P since 1945, after 4 years in the army. He was manager of the A & P store at Marcellus before coming to Mason. He and his wife and 3 children reside at 123 West Sycamore. The children are Garland, 10, Pamela, 7, and Terry, 4.

Get your RCA-Victor bonus records at Mason Home Appliance. 13w1

Leslie News

Clara C. Strange

School Board Sets Dates for Coming Year

September 24, 1956-May 29, 1957, were the dates adopted for the school calendar for the coming year by Leslie school board at its Monday night meeting.

It was also voted to include workmen's compensation tax to Wilfred Wardowski's bus driver's contract to cover all of the drivers.

A new cafeteria cart was authorized to be purchased at a cost of \$19.95.

J. Douglas Alexander was given permission to attend the 2-day principals conference to be conducted soon.

Mrs. Heloise Kannevin proposed that the books be brought together from all the schools added to the Leslie public schools under one catalog to be made more accessible to the elementary school needs. It was agreed that this would be an item to place on the summer agenda of things to be done during vacation.

Janet Gearing went by plane from Willow Run to San Francisco, Saturday morning. She was met in San Francisco by Leslie residents, Ann Chapman and Ann Seifert, also in San Francisco on vacation from their school teaching assignments in San Diego. Janet will accompany the girls back to San Diego and will also visit Mrs. Lee L. Simpson, in Coronado. Mrs. Sampson's husband, who is in the navy, is expected back from the sea in April. Janet will not wait for that event but will return by plane Easter Sunday.

A special guest at the 80th birthday anniversary party for Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, was her 86-year-old sister, Mrs. Ida Paulus, of Breckenridge. Hosts at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Clark. The dinner table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and gift bouquets were used in the living room. Other guests included Mrs. Margaret Day and daughter, Kathy, of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and daughters, Sue and Lea, of Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and son, Robert, of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paulus and sons, Joseph, Ross and Phillip, of Breckenridge.

Milford Down Dies in Hospital

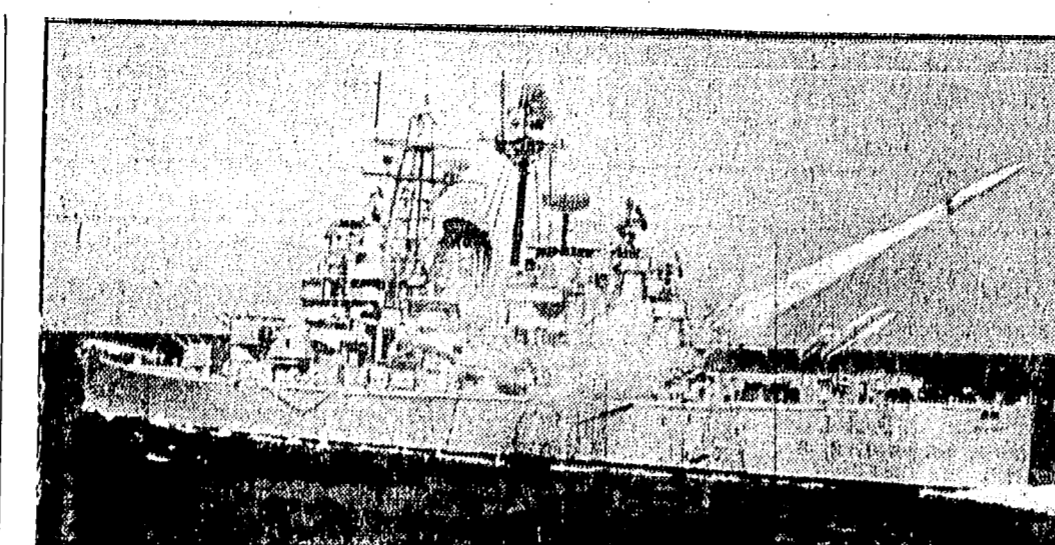
Milford A. Down, 77, a lifelong resident of Leslie, died at a hospital in Jackson Wednesday. Mr. Down was a retired farmer and a member of the Leslie Congregational Christian church.

He is survived by the widow, Blanche; a daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Reinsmith of Leslie; sisters, Mrs. Edna Miner of Leslie and Mrs. Walter Shorland of Stockbridge; and brothers, Reo of Lansing and Lyndon of Brant.

Mr. Down's body is at Jupp funeral home, Leslie, where funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Samuel B. Wenger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn, Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn are parents of a daughter born early Saturday morning, March 24, at Fannie hospital, Jackson.

Leo Foster was taken home from Mercy hospital by Luechit ambulance Monday morning.



TERRIER—Bite of the USS Boston is worse than her bark. The world's first guided missile cruiser, she's shown launching a "Terrier" guided missile during Caribbean exercises. Navy spokesmen say she'll join U.S. Sixth Fleet in Mediterranean waters during the latter part of the year.

Boards Discuss Enrollment of Tuition Pupils

Henrietta school board met with Leslie school board Wednesday at a special session and asked to enroll tuition students at Leslie high school for one more year. Those students to be permitted to finish their 4-year course.

The board asked Superintendent Clarence VanderLinden to make a study of the 1956-57 school year enrollment to put before the board at a special meeting Monday, April 9, at which time a decision will be made.

An agreement was made that no further extension would be asked for nor allowed. There are 64 Henrietta students enrolled at Leslie.

Cars Collide on Mill Street

Walter T. Robertson of Flint, ran into the back of a car driven by Luther B. Davis of Leslie Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Davis stopped to allow the car ahead of him to make a left turn. Slippery conditions on Mill street prevented Robertson from stopping, said Marshal Donald Haynes. He estimated the damage to Robertson's car as \$350, and \$50 to the Davis car. There were no personal injuries reported.

Weather Report

There's been lots of weather this past week and most of it has been bad. A heavy fall of snow arrived last Friday and it was whipped by a wind which almost reached gale proportions. Every night for a week the mercury has gone below freezing and on Saturday fell to zero. Driving has been hazardous. Sleet came Tues-

Justice Court Actions

Roy W. Adams, Justice of Peace

William F. Myers of Lansing pleaded guilty last Thursday to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Judge Adams gave Myers his choice of paying \$40 or spending 20 days in jail.

Thomas Tucker, Lansing, pleaded guilty Thursday to disorderly conduct. He was placed on probation for 30 days.

Richard Doxtader, Onondaga, pleaded guilty Saturday to causing a property damage accident. He settled for \$20.

Wilbur Robertson, Eaton Rapids, pleaded guilty Monday to furnishing beer to a minor. He was sentenced to jail for 2 days and ordered to pay fine and costs of \$109.

Theodore Ohmer, Lansing, pleaded guilty Monday to disturbing the peace. He was sent to jail for 3 days and ordered to pay \$15.

Donald Johnson, Dansville, pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge Monday. He was sentenced to 5 days in jail and ordered to pay \$30. He was placed on probation for a year.

Richard Ames, Mason, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a drunk driving charge. He was ordered to pay \$65, sentenced to jail for 2 days and placed on probation for 6 months.

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

Robert Prince, Mason, speeding, \$20.
Glen Brown, Mason, driving too fast for conditions (old ticket issued in December) \$5.
Donald J. Hunt, Lansing, reckless driving, 10 days in jail, probation for a year and fine and costs of \$55.30.
Harold G. Harrison, Lansing, running stop sign, \$4.
Ronald Craft, Mason, speeding, \$20.
Ernest F. Deuschman, Milan, speeding, \$5.
William E. Davis, DeWitt, running stop sign, \$4.
Phillip Kelley, Leslie, reckless driving, \$25 and probation for 3 months.
Leo E. Brush, Lansing, improper passing, \$4.
Edward Clyde Huth, Blissfield, speeding and improper passing, \$5.
Leon Deruyver, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, failure to yield to police car, \$25.
Lee H. Dibble, Lansing, speeding, \$5.

Herrick

Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strobel, Linda and Sandra had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie House called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Redinger and Mr. and Mrs. Len Hedican on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felton and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jedson Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House and children visited at the Al Semke

home at Walled Lake last Sunday.
Mrs. Glen West returned from a visit of a few days at the Roy West home in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Priest spent Sunday at the Wilbur Priest home.
Mrs. Elmer Hamlin, Bonnie, Bob and Flochie were guests at the Louis Sommer home last Sunday.
Gene West spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.
Elmer Hamlin was called to Las Vegas, Nevada, last Wednesday by the illness of his brother, Ruthie went with him.
Andy Jackson returned from a visit of a few days in Owosso.
Mrs. Ruth West and Kenneth Nelson were dinner guests at the Glen West home last Sunday.

Roller Skating

American Legion Building Mason

Every Wednesday Night

7 P. M. — 10 P. M.
JOIN THE LEGION ROLLER CLUB
Refreshments Available
80 Pairs of Skates Available
Skate Rental — 35c Admission — 65c

Ingham County News March 29, 1956 Page 2

Ingham County News

Volume 97, No. 13

PUBLISHED THURSDAY AFTERNOONS IN THE CITY OF MASON, MICHIGAN

Entered as second class matter at postoffice, Mason, Michigan, under Act of March 3, 1879

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in Ingham and adjoining counties	\$2.50
(Payable in Advance)	
One year outside Ingham and adjoining counties	\$3.00
Six months in Ingham and adjoining counties	1.50
Four months	.80

Display advertising rates on application. Business local and reading notices on first and last pages, 25c a line. No reading or business advertising less than 50c. Announcements of entertainment where admission is charged or of any plan to raise funds must be paid at regular rates.

Food Bargains

YOU'LL EAT UP!

For Good Eating on Easter!

HEATHERWOOD SCOTCH PAK	HUNT'S CATSUP	21c
ICE CREAM	CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	LB 59c
1/2-Gal. 69c	SHURFINE Shortening	3 LB CAN 79c

Complete Selection of EASTER HAMS

Place Your Order Now

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS	SWIFT'S PREMIUM Bacon	LB 39c
Orange Juice	SWIFT'S SELECT Round Steak	LB 59c
4 10-Oz. PKGS. 99c	DeMONTE SLICED—No. 2 Can Pineapple	29c

GEORGE'S FOOD MKT.

WE DELIVER PHONE OR 7-7151

Ingham Escapes Brunt of Storm

There were comparatively few power and telephone interruptions Wednesday because of the sleet storm.

In Ingham crew was sent to Battle Creek to help restore consumers service there after the ice tangled many miles of lines. There was a power interruption in Onondaga in an area served by Eaton Rapids.

Ingham highway crews and city street crews had heavy going against snow and ice all the week.

2-Year-Old Takes Aspirins

Linda Snider, 2, wanted to take some medicine just like her brother did, so she climbed up to the cupboard shelf and helped herself to a full bottle of baby aspirin. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider, 215 Lawton street.

The Sniders took the 2-year-old to Mason General hospital where her stomach was pumped. Linda is back home, recovered from the ordeal.

Mrs. Snider purchased the aspirin to give to David, 4, who has a cold. Linda wanted some, too, and she consumed what was left in the new bottle, before Mrs. Snider discovered her.

Sim Clark Dies On Florida Visit

While on a trip to Florida, Sim Clark, 58, of 2484 Lamb road, Mason, was taken sick and died. His death came Sunday morning in a hospital at Brookville.

The body arrived at Jewett funeral home in Mason Wednesday. Services will be Monday afternoon at 2 with burial in Maple Grove.

Mr. Clark was the son of James and Agnes Clark. He combined plumbing and farming for a livelihood. He is survived by the widow Clara and 6 brothers and sisters. They are Mrs. Flossie Hart of Mason, Mrs. Abbie Williams of Moclips, Washington, Mrs. Blanche Preadman of Lansing, William and Leo of Mason and Arthur of Lansing.

get these bonus features at no extra cost... and save \$40.00 too!

American Kitchen 54-inch steel cabinet sink

- Bonus features shown are included at no extra cost... and you still save \$40.00 during this special offer!
- Beautiful twin drainboards... plenty of handy work space!
- Sink is gleaming white and all steel for years of rugged service! Seamless one-piece drawers for extra strength!
- Bright chrome swing-spout faucet... finger-tip levers for easy control and convenience!
- 15% larger sink bowl for maximum efficiency... handy crumb cup strainer!
- Smooth rounded contours for easy, quick cleaning... plenty of toe and knee space!

1 SLIDE-TOP METAL BREAD BOX (26 IN. WIDE)

2 BIG DRAIN BASKET FOR DISHES!

3 CONVENIENT HARDWOOD CUTTING BOARD!

REGULAR PRICE \$149.95

NOW ONLY \$109.95

Come in and see it today!

Mason Home Appliance

140 W. Maple Phone OR 7-9511

Arthur Kramer Announces Candidacy for Probate Post

Announcement has been made by Arthur L. Kramer of Lansing that he intends to retire as circuit court commissioner to enter the lists for judge of probate. Judge John McClellan has announced that he does not intend to seek re-election.

Kramer has served as one of Ingham's 2 circuit court commissioners since 1948. Circuit court commissioner is not a full-time position.

Kramer was born in Lansing and was graduated from Lansing Eastern and Michigan State. He then entered the law school at the University of Michigan. He is a Commissioner. He is a member

of Michigan Childrens Aid Society, Family Service Bureau, Y. M. C. A., East Side Commercial club, East Lansing Lions club, and East Lansing Masonic lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and their 2 children live in East Lansing.

Lansing Township Sets Speed Curb

Lansing township will have a top speed of 35 miles per hour on non-trunk line roads. The town board enacted the speed limit ordinance Tuesday night. The ordinance sets the speed at 35 miles except on streets and roads where the limits are lower.

The board gave approval to a township street betterment program carrying a price tag of \$48,530. Of the total, \$29,920 will come from the 1956 budget and the remainder balance from unexpended street funds left from last year.

Reading Ads Will Pay

Classified advertising readers of the Ingham County News will have a chance of picking up 2 free tickets to the Crest Drive-In Theatre, courtesy of the theatre management. Every week a name will be picked from the Mason phone book and published somewhere in the classified section.

Mason Singers Get Top Rating

At Jackson Saturday a Mason girls quartet won top rating in the district vocal solo and ensemble festival. Making up the quartet were Karen Knudstrup, Sue Mills, Patricia Adams and Anna Holmes.

Gene Greenwell of the voice department of Michigan State University was the judge. He called the performance of the Mason girls superior.

Miss Sally Story is the vocal music director at Mason.

Miss Sally Story is the vocal music director at Mason. He is president of the Michigan Association of Circuit Court



PROFESSIONAL STRIKE ASSISTANCE helped Ingham Fair Share dairymen set up picket lines at the entrance of the Ira Wilson & Sons milk depot in Mason Tuesday morning. Shown above is a leader who refused to identify himself telling Ingham farmers where to march, how to hold their protest signs and how to best thwart attempts to get milk into the Wilson depot. (Ing. Co. News photo.)

Chaplain Points To Significance Of Resurrection

Man is significant because Easter is, declared Rev. John Porter in a Lenten message before the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night. He is Episcopal chaplain at Michigan State university and a minister at All Saints parish, East Lansing.

Only in countries where there is an Easter is man significant, declared the college chaplain. Where Easter is not observed the people lack hope and Christian joy, he said. Where the good and the bad are thrown into the same pit, with neither looking beyond the grave, there is little significance to life, the chaplain declared.

This century has been marked by great progress in mechanics and in material things, the speaker said, but in that progress man has become less significant. Belief in Jesus Christ and His Resurrection can turn the quest away from materialism to significant living, the chaplain said.

Miss Sally Story, accompanied by Miss Jean Ann McBride, sang 2 Easter songs.

Spartans Use Jon Davis

Michigan State Spartans are using Jon Davis of Mason in their spring invasion of the south. He was the winning pitcher in the victory of the Spartans over a marine team at Parris Island.

Judges Acclaim Woodwind Trio

Mason high school's woodwind trio won the highest rating in the state orchestra, band and ensemble festival at Ann Arbor Saturday. It was rated superior by the judges.

Playing in the trio were Judy Leonard, clarinet; Nancy Bray, oboe; and Nancy Smith, flute. Other groups representing the Mason school at Ann Arbor performed well, reported George Murthum, instrumental instructor at Mason.

Strikers Throw Tacks

Strikers scattered tacks in the driveway entrance to the Ira Wilson & Sons milk depot in Mason Thursday-afternoon in an effort to stall the procession of dairymen hauling milk across the picket line. No blow-outs were reported at the depot entrance, but it's possible there have been some flat tires along country roads.

School Board Studies Issue Of Annexation

Members of the Mason board of education at its meeting Wednesday night studied proposals for annexation and merger of districts. They concluded that the situation as it presently exists is unfair.

At its meeting the week before the Mason board met with directors from Kipp, Pink, Rolfe, Eden, Hubbard, Barnes, Curlice, Wilcox and Aurelius Center schools to discuss possible mergers. At that meeting the Mason board pointed out that it is unfair to tax property owners in Mason and the present district to provide high school facilities while property owners in rural school districts receive the same benefit at a much lower tax rate.

Rural school districts have the problem of providing high school education for their own students, members of the Mason school board said, by providing their own high schools or annexing with a district operating a high school.

At Wednesday night's meeting the Mason board also discussed salary schedules. Approval was given to preliminary plans for a shop and agriculture building.

Assault Victim Asks Damages In Civil Suit

Before a jury in circuit court at Mason Thursday the victim of a beating is asking an award for damages.

Gerald L. Cunningham of East Lansing has brought suit against Thomas B. Svingen and Eugene Lektenta, Cunningham, a 140-pounder, suffered a fractured jaw and other injuries when attacked by Lektenta at Coral Gables February 28, 1954, he declared. All 3 men were then students at Michigan State.

Cunningham said that upon returning home with his wife February 25, 1954, he came upon Svingen committing a nuisance in front of the Cunningham residence. Words were exchanged, Cunningham said, and finally East Lansing police were called. Svingen was not arrested.

On the following Sunday night, Cunningham said, he and an acquaintance were at Coral Gables when first Svingen and then Lektenta came to the table to heap abuse upon him. When Cunningham left the place Lektenta attacked him, he alleged.

According to Cunningham, Lektenta, then a Michigan State varsity football player weighing 190, scored 3 knockdowns. Svingen abetted Lektenta in the assault and battery, Cunningham said. As a result of the attack, Cunningham had to have his jaws wired shut for several weeks. He also claims permanent injuries to his teeth.

C. Bruce Kelley and Raymond Joseph of Lansing represent Cunningham. William H. Wise of Lansing is defending Svingen and Leland W. Carr, Jr., is defending Lektenta. Judge Marvin J. Salmon is presiding.

Before Judge Salmon Wednesday a jury returned a verdict of \$590.35 for Edgar Scripser and his wife Maggie against the American Insurance Co. The Scripsers claimed damages for injuries suffered by Mrs. Scripser while riding in a car driven by the husband July 17, 1952. They said the insurance company refused to pay on the policy which had been effective since May 27 that year.

Judson M. Werbelow of Lansing represented the Scripsers. Roland F. Rhead defended the insurance company.

Mason Markets

Wheat	\$2.11
Oats	.58
Corn	1.23
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.70
Rye	1.15
Soybeans	2.48
Navy beans, cwt.	6.35
Heavy hens	\$.24
Light hens	.16
Roasters	.24

Pisa (Italy) has a famous leaning tower, but Bologna has two—one, 163 feet tall, is 10 feet out of plumb.

Town Meetings Are Scheduled

Annual township meetings are still required under state law. They are scheduled for Monday. Of meetings so far listed, the Vevoy town meeting will be at the town hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Aurelius meeting will be Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

There's a bill before the legislature to make annual town meetings permissive instead of mandatory. In earlier days taxes were voted at annual town meetings. Now that money comes from the state sales tax and townships no longer build their own roads, or care for their own poor, there is little business to be transacted at town meetings.

Bologna, Italy, at one time had 180 towers, most of which have been torn down, or destroyed by wars.

Constantine and Mason Will Swap Mayors for Day

In the drawing for mayors for Michigan Week Mason and Constantine will go to Constantine in St. Joseph county on May 21 and the Constantine mayor will take command in Mason.

The pairings were determined in Lansing Tuesday.

East Lansing and Detroit were paired. Lansing and Manton will swap.

Other Ingham pairings are Dansville and Mull, Leslie and Highland Park, Stockbridge and Hesperia, Webberville and Ewart, Williamston and Ovid.

As part of Michigan Week the mayors and village presidents exchange posts for one day.

Mull is in Ionia county, Hesperia is in Newaygo, Ewart is in Osceola and Ovid is in Clinton.

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN ADD \$1,000.00 or more to the value of your home.

with Stark Bro's World's Champion FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, ROSES, and other Ornaments. No obligation. Write or Telephone

Phone Mason OR 7-2949

Harold Larkins
2268 West Coy Road

Lawn Mower Sales & Service

- * SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS
- * PARTS IN STOCK
- * MOWER SHARPENING

Dealer for
Clinton, Briggs & Stratton
and Power Products Engines
and
Clinton Chain Saws

Van's Service

111 S. Cedar Phone Mason OR 6-4641
Free Pick-up and Delivery Service

AURELIUS CENTER SCHOOL ELECTORS!

Meeting Will Be Held

Monday, April 2

8 P. M.

Aurelius Center School

To Discuss Possible Annexation By the Mason School System

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE URGED TO ATTEND

LOREN SIMMS,
Secretary

Aurelius Center No. 7, Fr.
School Board

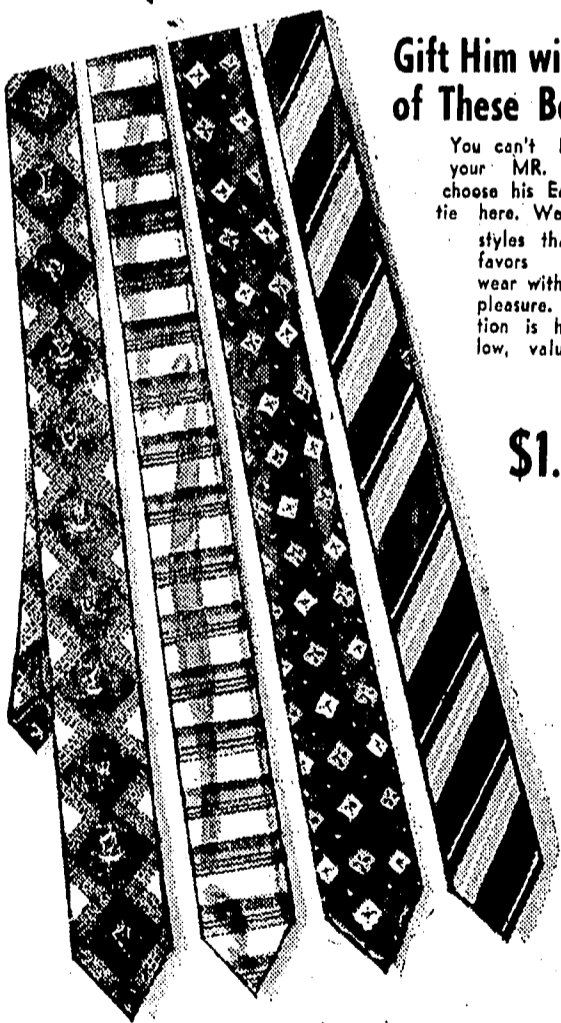
TIP OFF ON HIS

Easter TIE

Gift Him with One of These Beauties

You can't MISS with your MR when you choose his Easter necktie here. We've all the styles that fashion favors and men wear with pride and pleasure. The selection is huge, price low, value terrific!

\$1.50



WELCOME!

Mason Welcomes 4-H Youngsters During 4-H Appreciation Day Saturday, March 31



State Commands Driver Licenses

Men from the secretary of state's office continue to write drivers licenses at the sheriff's office in Mason and the branch in Lansing. Authority of Sheriff Willard P. Barnes to handle the licensing is still suspended.

At the secretary of state's office in Lansing Thursday morning it was learned that a hearing is tentatively scheduled when the sheriff returns from a mission to Florida.

Thomas Bradford of the state office has had the licensing assignment at Mason this week.

Secretary of State James Hare suspended the licensing powers of the sheriff's office because of the issuance of a license at Mason to a resident of Lansing, with an incorrect address and assigned. Under state regulations a sheriff is not authorized to issue drivers licenses to residents of a city which has its own licensing department.

Mrs. Thorburn Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Ulah Franc Thorburn, 74, died suddenly last Thursday at the Ira Thorburn residence, 1443 College road, where she had made her home for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Thorburn was born December 6, 1881, the daughter of Ransom and Alta Fisher. She spent her girlhood in the Lansing, Dimondale and Holt areas. On November 29, 1899, she was united in marriage to George Thorburn. They made their home in the Holt vicinity until his death July 4, 1936. The Thorburns had 7 children. A son, William, died in infancy.

Surviving Mrs. Thorburn are sons, Wesley of Holt and Wilbur of Ionia; daughters, Anna La-Valle, Marion Robb and Marjorie May, all of Lansing, and Ulah Drake of Mason; 10 grandchildren, Kaylan Thorburn, Jeannine Bayles, Betty Bressette, Roger May, Donna Irish, Nancy and Robert Thorburn, Richard and William Drake and Roberta Reasoners; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Effie Collins of Vallejo, California.

Services were conducted at Estes-Leadley colonial chapel, Lansing, Sunday afternoon with Rev. Paul Arnold of Mason Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was at Maple Ridge cemetery, Holt. Pallbearers were grandsons, Richard Bayles, Clare

What's Going ON?

established in
No smelly fumes
...paint ANYtime

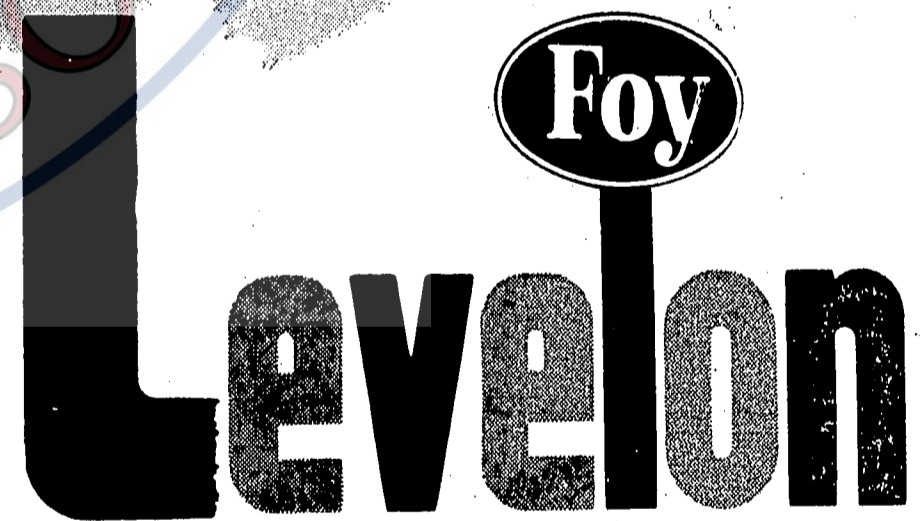


elegant colors

IT'S HERE! A paint you apply to walls and woodwork with no strict rules to follow! ALTOGETHER NEW... a latex paint with all the better qualities of plastic.

A JOY TO APPLY! No laps. No brush-marks. No streaks. Self-priming. Levels itself. Stays flexible to prevent chipping.

A JOY TO CLEAN UP AFTER PAINTING! Brush or roller rinses off in moments under running water. Elegant colors! Wash them... scrub them... they stay like new for years! Find out how easy painting can be. Come in for FREE color card.



PERFECTED
"PLASTIC-TYPE" LATEX
flat wall paint

One Cent Introductory Offer

PAN & ROLLER SET

1c

Metal Paint Pan and Sturdy Roller

with one gallon or more of new LEVELON (at regular price)

Reg. \$1.49

This Offer Good Until April 14, 1956

Mickelson Baker Lumber Co.

352 WEST COLUMBIA STREET—MASON
PHONE OR 7-3751

Social Events and Personals

'January Thaw' Is Title Of Junior Comedy Play

"January Thaw" is the title of the comedy play selected by Mason high school juniors for presentation Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14 in the school auditorium. Mrs. June Guenther is director with Dan Janetzke as student director.

Members of the double cast are: Freida, the maid, Sharon Miller and Roberta Rice; Herbert Gage, father, Ron Kust; Sarah Gage, youngest daughter, Sheila Avery and Mary Flah; Paula Gage, 13-year-old daughter, Betty L. Palmer and Sandy Warren; Marge Gage, mother, Sue Mills and Regina Roberts; Barbara Gage, 21-year-old daughter, Agnes Simone and Helen Watkins; George Husted, Barbara's boy friend, Larry Dent; Jonathan Rockwood, elderly man, Joe Stid; Mathilda Rockwood, Jonathan's wife, Eleanor Swift; Mr. Loomis, lawyer, Gary Callender; Matt Rockwood, the Rockwoods' son, Doyle Newman; and Carson, detective, Mike Ross.

Tickets may be obtained from class members and will be on sale at the door. Reserved seat tickets should be purchased early.

Farewell Party Given for California-Bound Family

A farewell open house honored Mr. and Mrs. James W. Caltrider Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caltrider. The James Caltriders left Monday for San Diego, California, where he has taken a position with Convair Aircraft Co.

Mrs. Dale Caltrider, Mrs. Grover Akers, Jr., Mrs. Junior Brownfield and Mrs. Richard Matthews assisted in serving cake, punch, nuts and coffee. The square 4-layered yellow, green and white cake centered the lace-covered table. Yellow candles flanked the large, decorated cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Caltrider and children, Mike, 2, and Cindy, 1 month, planned to visit Dr. and Mrs. George Bauer at Noble, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Morgan at State College, New Mexico, enroute to California. Until they get settled, they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Evans in San Diego.

Seventy-five friends and relatives called to bid farewell to the Caltriders at the afternoon open house.

Pastors Plan Conference at Holt Church

Rev. Malcolm R. Cronk and Rev. Vern VanHovle will conduct a 2-night Bible and missionary conference at 7:30 Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4 at Holt Baptist church, Auburn avenue and West Holt road.

The 2 ministers were formerly associated as pastor and assistant at South Baptist church of Lansing. Rev. Cronk is pastor of the Wheaton Bible church, Wheaton, Illinois.

Rev. VanHovle, his wife and family spent the past 3½ years in Kuito, Ecuador. His work there was with I.C.B., a gospel broadcasting station sponsored by a missionary organization. Mr. and Mrs. VanHovle are talented musicians and will sing each evening. They will also give information concerning their work in Ecuador. Rev. Cronk will deliver a Bible message at each service.

Rev. C. James Pasma is pastor of the Holt church.

AUXILIARY HAS SPEAKER

Mrs. Vesta Cullum, executive secretary of the Ingham County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, was guest speaker at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion building. A potluck supper and business meeting preceded Mrs. Cullum's talk. She told the history of the society from its founding to the present day program.

Rainbow Girls Conduct Meeting

Rainbow Girls had their regular meeting at the Masonic temple Monday evening. Sally Robinson, chairman of the paper drive, reported that the drive was a success.

During the business meeting, it was decided to sell one-pound tins of candy on April 2.

The remainder of the time was spent making Easter favors for the nursing homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bergin returned Saturday after a 3 month's vacation in San Diego, California; Phoenix, Arizona; and the Panama canal zone.

Betrothal Told



KATHLEEN HALLENBECK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallenbeck announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Dale Muhlbach of Mason. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Muhlbach of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The bride-elect graduated from Mason high school in 1954 and is employed by Brooks Abstract. Mr. Muhlbach graduated from Parkersburg high school in 1954. He is an employee of Fisher Body Co. of Lansing.

A summer wedding is planned by the couple.

Mr. Dexter Gives Talk at Club Meeting

William Dexter was guest speaker at the meeting of Mason Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. The group met in the basement of Hall Memorial library. His topic was entitled "Spending Your Husband's Income."

Mrs. William A. Bergin, program chairman, introduced Mr. Dexter. During his talk, he stated that responsibility in the use of material possessions should be based upon the principal that we are all God's stewards and the way in which we make use of our money shows the character of our standards.

Plans were discussed for the luncheon at Aurelius town hall April 3, a ways and means project. The next regular meeting will be a musicale at the home of Mrs. A. V. Smith on April 10.

Mrs. Garner Is Honored At Parties

Several parties were given recently by Wyeth employees honoring Mrs. Mary Garner on her birthday anniversary, and retirement after many years of employment there.

Personnel office staff gave a luncheon and handkerchief shower Wednesday at Lindy's for Mrs. Garner. The laboratories honored her Friday at a social hour with angel food cake, whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. Garner received a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassinen entertained at a surprise dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. Garner. Guests were members of the bacteriology lab. A centerpiece of yellow snapdragons in a black bowl, flanked by yellow candles in black holders, graced the table. Mrs. Garner was presented with a corsage of red roses. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs. The evening was spent reminiscing and listening to music.

WINZELERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winzeler entertained at a pre-Easter dinner Wednesday honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Corbin, and daughter, Laura, of St. Petersburg, Florida. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Lansing, Mrs. C. R. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colby. Charles Corbin will leave Saturday for Fort Benning, Georgia.

PYTHIANS HONOR SPENNY'S

Pythian Sisters presented Mrs. Harry Spenny with a gift Wednesday evening honoring the Spenny's 25th wedding anniversary. The group had their regular meeting at the K. of P. hall and discussed plans for the rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, in the council rooms. Mrs. L. L. Swanger and Mrs. Minnie Thorburn were hostesses for the evening.

CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Orpha Ellen circle of Mason Methodist church met Wednesday with Mrs. James Hulet, Mrs. W. H. Anneton as co-hostesses. Devotions were by Mrs. Lucille Oesterle and Mrs. J. E. Saper gave a reading. The hostesses served light refreshments at 1:30. The meeting was scheduled to be with Mrs. Emery Jewett, but because of her sickness, Mrs. Hulet entertained the group.

Mrs. Hugh Corner and Jeffrey of Gagetown spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Corner. Sheldon Bibbins of Bad Axe came to Mason Saturday to visit his parents and to join his wife and daughter who had been visiting in Mason and Holt for a week. He and his wife and daughter returned to Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jordan and daughter of Lapeer spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Matterson. Mr. and Mrs. Matterson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Rayner left Wednesday morning for a stay in Arizona. Roy Adams accompanied them as far as Muncie, Kansas. There he will visit his brother Edgar and wife before returning to Mason by train.

Miss Lois Hall is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall. She is a freshman at Albion college.

Farm Bureau Women Meet At Luncheon

Ingham County Farm Bureau Women met at the Farm Bureau offices last Tuesday at 11 o'clock for a business meeting and potluck luncheon. Seventeen groups were represented.

After the luncheon, 30 women toured the Wyeth plant and learned more about baby formulas.

An all-day 5-county district conference was announced for May 11. All Farm Bureau women will attend.

The women's group is also planning a rural-urban potluck supper for the evening of May 19 for urban guests and all Farm Bureau people in the local groups. More information concerning these 2 meetings will be announced later.

Children Hunt for Easter Baskets

Children of Junior Child Study club members had their annual Easter basket hunt Wednesday. Twenty-seven children were present at the affair at the home of Mrs. James Frew.

Mrs. Robert Ware was chairman. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Hulet, Mrs. Duane Barr and Mrs. Gerald Van Singel. Refreshments of assorted cookies and chocolate milk were served.

Ruth Circle Meets At Barton Home

Mrs. Lawrence Barton opened her home to members of Ruth circle of Mason Methodist church Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a book review of the "Five Marys" by Mrs. William Schwarzwaelder. Mrs. Ed Lyon gave the devotions.

Mrs. Roy Wright and Mrs. Francis Fenske, co-hostesses, assisted in serving refreshments of fruit plate, crackers, coffee and tea from a pink linen-covered table centered with an arrangement of lily-of-the-valley.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Drew of Holt are parents of a daughter, Amy Anne, born March 16 at Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Joseph Robert Hallenbeck, Jr., was born Tuesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallenbeck, Sr. The new son was born at Mason General hospital and is the Hallenbecks' first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Lopez are parents of a son, Raul Garza, born Tuesday, March 27, at Mason General hospital.

A son, Stanley Gene, was born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith of Tomlinson road at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

The other Smith children are William Earl, 5, and Theodore Willis, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vallance of Holt are parents of a son, Jeffrey Lynn, born Wednesday, March 28, at Mason General hospital.

Jenelle Yvonne Graham was born Friday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham of Dansville at McLaughlin hospital, Lansing. This is their first child. Mrs. Graham is the former Marlene Fickes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Harkness of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith of Harper road are parents of a son born Tuesday, March 27, at Mason General hospital. He has been named David Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redman of Raleigh, North Carolina, are parents of a daughter, Teresa Kay, born Thursday, March 22, at Rex hospital, Raleigh. Teresa's sisters are Jelene Von, who will be 2 on Easter Sunday; and Linda Lee, 6. Mrs. Redman is the former Vida Lee Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mason of Harkers Island, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redman are the paternal grandparents.

Methodist Choirs Join In Presenting Concert

Mason Methodist choir will combine to present an Easter concert Sunday, April 1, at 8 p. m. "This is the Day of Rejoicing" is the title of the event.

Mrs. L. Derwood Carn is director-organist. Mrs. Glen Oesterle is in charge of decorations and Glen Coon will handle the lighting.

On the program will be the Junior choir singing Scott's Consider the Lilies and Hear Our Humble Prayer by Schubert. Mary Ann Frederick is assistant director. The vesper choir will sing "Lo! I Am With You Always," "More Love to Thee" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Soloists are Glen Dunn, Jr., Miss Jean Ann McBride, Robert Aldrich and Wayne Bullen.

Miss Dana Rathburn will sing "Prayer Perfect," "He—Believe" will be presented by the combined choirs with Joe B. Dean as soloist. Members of the junior choir will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" after which Wayne Bullen will present "Calvary" with Rev. Raymond Norton as narrator.

Jean Ann McBride, Joe B. Dean and Glen Dunn, Jr., are soloists for the "Song of Easter" cantata. The combined choirs will close the program with "I'll Walk With God" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Card Club Meets With Mrs. Jewett

Mrs. Rex Jewett was hostess to members of her card club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Donald Cairns was a guest at the party.

The group played euchre with prizes going to Mrs. Donald Oesterle and Mrs. Ferris Strickland, Jr.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Jewett served refreshments of hamburger barbecues, potato chips and a relish tray.

Mrs. O. Keith Pauley will be hostess to the group at the next meeting Wednesday, April 25.

Officers Attend Auxiliary Meet

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW post No. 7309 had a regular meeting Monday evening in St. James Catholic church hall. Mrs. Wym Campbell of Milan, deputy chief of staff; and Mrs. Harlon Boyes of Tipton, sixth district president, were guests at the meeting.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for a baked goods sale table at the Webberville dance on April 21.

At the next regular meeting there will be election of delegates to the district rally for the state encampment at Bay City, June 20-24. Monday, April 23, is the date of the next regular meeting at 8:15 p. m. in St. James hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillett arrived back in Mason this week after spending the winter months in Lakewood, Florida. The Gilletts have been in Florida the past 12 winters.

Extension Club

Cheerful Chatterers members of Cheerful Chatterers made a trip to the VFW home at Eaton Rapids last Tuesday morning. The women gathered at the home of Mrs. John Warner for their business meeting and sack lunch at noon. Mrs. Warner served salad, crackers, tea and coffee.

Ten members answered roll call with how they would spend a \$500 gift. The next meeting will be April 17 with Mrs. Robert Hutchinson for a lesson on effective use of time and energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee and daughters of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.



might as well be spring... when you're wearing STRAW HAT by Fabergé our sunshiny fragrance for fun... newest fancy, this luscious bath powder complete with scarlet lamb's wool ballet puff fresh and gay as spring itself 3.75

golden-sheathed "Fabergette" purse perfume 2.50
Cologne extraordinaire 2. 3.50 5.

The Store That Brings You Leading Names in Cosmetics

WARE'S SELF SELECTION
WE DELIVER
Phone OR 7-0411 Mason

WE WILL BE

OPEN EASTER SUNDAY

Featuring Our Wonderful Complete Dinners and Short Orders

The RANCH RESTAURANT

Corner of College Road and US-127
Two Miles North of Mason

Look Your BEST

Easter

SHEER - PRINT
Dresses \$8.95 Up
Hats — \$2.98 up Gloves — \$1 up
Costume Jewelry \$1 up
Purses — \$2.98 up

Berkshire 50th Anniversary SPECIAL
51-15 Hoso — \$1

MILLS STORE

EASTER GIFTS

Children of Junior Child Study club members had their annual Easter basket hunt Wednesday. Twenty-seven children were present at the affair at the home of Mrs. James Frew.

Mrs. Robert Ware was chairman. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Hulet, Mrs. Duane Barr and Mrs. Gerald Van Singel. Refreshments of assorted cookies and chocolate milk were served.

Panamas

LB \$1.25 UP
\$2 Gift Wrapped

Deliciously Fresh
Whitman's Candies
\$1.29 - \$5.95

Easter Eggs and Candies 10c

WARE'S

Drug and Camera Self-Selection
Mason
Phone OR 7-0411

We Gift Wrap and Deliver at No Extra Charge

Brownie Hawkeye Flash Outfit \$14.35

Catch Easter in Color
All Sizes Fresh COLOR FILM

Fabulous Faberge ACT IV STRAW HAT WOODHUE APHRODISIA \$2.50 up
ALL KINDS COSTUME JEWELRY

Futurama

JWELED LIPSTICK

by Revlon

Perfect for Easter

\$1.75 Up

Famous Names in Cosmetics

WARE'S

Drug and Camera Self-Selection
Mason
Phone OR 7-0411

Organizations

Mason Child Study Club No. 1 will meet Wednesday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Robert Leonard for the annual business meeting. The nominating committee will present the new slate of officers. Plans for the Calico Ball will be discussed. Hostesses are Mrs. Peter Roon and Mrs. Norman Bunker.

The next meeting of the Birthday club will be at the home of Mrs. Alton Weston of East Columbia road on Thursday, April 5.

Pink Community club will meet with Mrs. James Birney Thursday, April 5, at 2 p. m.

Dunn Community club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wesley Ried on West Harper road.

Monthly meeting of the Craftsmen and Hobbyists Guild will be in the Civic Center in Lansing at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 4, in committee room A.

The annual dance for alumni and friends sponsored by Dansville PTA will be Saturday, March 31, at 8 p. m. in the Dansville school gymnasium.

Tickets for the Calico Ball, sponsored by Mason Child Study Club No. 1 are on sale at Zimmerman's store. Club members are also selling tickets for the event which will take place April 14 in the high school gymnasium.

Mason O. E. S. will have a regular meeting Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple. Mrs. Duane Barr, Mrs. Orville Woodard, Mrs. James Ingham and Mrs. Harold Lavis will be hostesses.

Hospital News

County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard is scheduled to enter Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Friday for minor surgery.

Patients discharged from Mason General hospital this week were Billy Finney of Lansing, William Ed English, son of Mr. and Mrs. William English; and Mrs. John Braman of Dansville, Barbara Lefler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefler of Holt; and Solomon Eddy, Douglas Higgs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgs; Genevieve Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart; Charles DeMores, Arthur Nesbit, Mrs. Francis Clery, Barbara VanderVeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. VanderVeen, Jr.; and Mrs. Claude Perrin.

Those in Mason General hospital are Peter Dusterbeck of Leslie, Charlotte Lefler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefler of Holt; Harold Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tate of Lansing; and Mrs. Merle Brown, Miss Betty Hess, Mrs. Charles Merindorf and Mrs. Richard Nicolen.

Servicemen

Miles R. Green, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Green of 1168 Stillman road, Mason, is serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet dock landing ship USS Lindenwald which is participating in a reserve training cruise. The Lindenwald departed from Norfolk, Va., March 12 and proceeded to New York, with reserve naval personnel aboard. The ship returned to Norfolk March 23.

M/Sgt. Harry L. Lott, son of Louis Lott, Mason, recently was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. After 3 years in the Far East, the 3rd, nicknamed the "Rock of the Marine" division, is undergoing infantry training at the fort. Sergeant Lott, a platoon sergeant in the division's 8th Infantry Battalion, entered the army in 1942 and was last stationed at Fort Myer, Va. A veteran of service in Europe and the Far East, he holds the Bronze Star medal and the Purple Heart.

Pvt. Wayne Penix, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Penix of Stockbridge, is scheduled to leave the United States for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the army's unit rotation plan. His unit, the 4th transportation battalion, now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, is replacing the 27th truck battalion in Europe. Penix entered the army last October and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Lieut. and Mrs. Duane Alldaver and daughters, Theresa and Cynthia, arrived Tuesday at Orly field, 7 miles from Paris, France. They left Willow Run Saturday. Before leaving for France, Lieut. Alldaver had spent 4 months with the US air force at Sheppard air force base, Wichita Falls, Texas. He expects to be stationed at Orly field 18 months-2 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alldaver of Holt and Mrs. Alldaver's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller of Lansing.

MRS. HULETT HAS COTERIE
Mrs. James Hulett opened her home to members of the Coterie at a birthday supper Monday. Cards were played with Mrs. Maynard Dietz, winning first prize, Mrs. Lewis Anderson, low, and Mrs. David Stone, white elephant. Mrs. Dietz also won another prize.

HAMS

Shank Portion lb 39c
HOCK OFF

Butt Portion lb 49c
Center Slices lb 79c
Whole Hams 12-14 lb lb 49c

FRUITED — READY TO EAT
Cooked Picnics lb 49c

SMALL — LEAN
Smoked Picnics lb 29c

Beef Roasts Choice Chuck Cuts lb 31c

Sirloin Steak lb 49c

Swiss Steak lb 49c

Pork Liver lb 19c

BONED, ROLLED AND TIED
Pork Roasts lb 59c

GROUND BEEF lb 29c
Grade 1
SAUSAGE 4 lb 99c

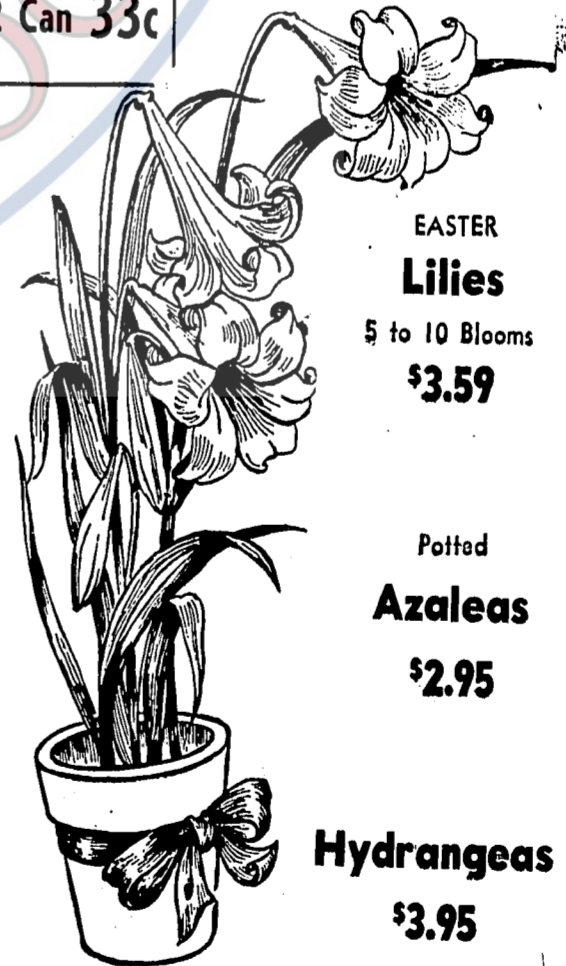
Frankenmuth SPECIAL
MILD CHEESE lb 39c

PREMIUM
Saltine Crackers lb 23c

Add to the Flavor of Your
EASTER HAM
With IGA Sliced
49c

PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 Can 39c
No. 2 Can 33c

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!



EASTER Lilies
5 to 10 Blooms
\$3.59

Potted Azaleas
\$2.95

Hydrangeas
\$3.95

IGA EASTER BASKET Values!



Stock up on your Easter needs with these many food suggestions from your friendly IGA Grocer.

MILLER'S DAIRY
Cottage Cheese
2 lb 39c

TURKEYS
6 to 16 Lb
Only 59c lb

DUCKLINGS
LB 59c

FRYING
CHICKENS
CUT UP
LB 49c

SALAD DRESSING
qt. 43c

Fruit Cocktail
IGA Fancy Delicious 2 1/2 Size 39c

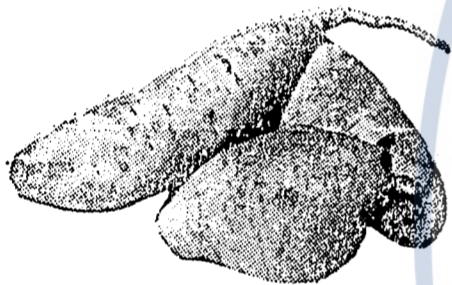
Ice Cream
Assorted Flavors IGA Royal Gold 1/2 Gal. 79c

Makes good salads taste better... IGA Xtra Whipped

Waldorf Salad
IGA C-7 ICEBERG CRISP
LETTUCE
2 39c
PASCAL
CELERY
Large Stalk
2 FOR 37c

RADISHES
2 Cello Bags 15c

Green Onions 2 BN. 15c



The Smart Hostess Serves

YAMS

With Her Easter Dinner

Special Price

3 lb 25c

- Sunny Morn Coffee** lb 77c
- IGA Kidney Beans** 2 No. 2 29c
- Pillsbury Best Flour** 10 lb \$1.00
- ARMOUR STAR Chili Con Carne** 2 Lb Cans 57c
- KAESPREAD IGA Cheese** 2 Lb 69c
- BAKER'S SEMI-SWEET Chocolate Chips** 6-Oz. 23c
- EXTRA RICH IGA Catsup** 2 14-Oz. 39c
- Egg Dyes** 15c To 39c
- IGA Sweet Pickles** 22-Oz. 41c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes** 18-Oz. 28c
- Cheerios** 10 1/2-Oz. 25c

FREE

One Family-Size BOTTLE Plus Deposit
When Buying One Carton of Standard or King-Size COCA-COLA



BANANAS



Big Large Giant Golden

We're Sorry! So many people rushed to steal our bananas last week we couldn't keep up with the demand. So this week we are making the same offer. For those who did not have a chance to take home delicious bananas at 10 cents a pound and to those who want more WE HAVE A TON AND A HALF of fancy fruit at 10 cents a pound this week.

lb 10c

Closed 1-3 Good Friday and All Day Easter

Regular Hours 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Densmore's IGA Foodliner

Want Ads

LOST—Full-blooded Collie dog. Yellow with white ring around neck. Wearing choke-chain collar. Answers to name of Penny. Strayed sometime Friday. Finder please notify Cecil Harder, phone Dansville MA 3-3523. 13w1

Cards of Thanks

BRAMAN—We wish in this way to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and the food received from our relatives, friends, and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, brother and uncle. Our deep appreciation is extended to Dansville F. & A. M. No. 160, Dansville chapter No. 90, O. E. S., Dansville Ladies Aid and Wheatfield Grange and the Community Aid. Also, to Dr. Smith, Dr. Swartz and the Vogt funeral home for their kindness. To the staff of the Oak Park annex at Sparrow hospital, to Elder Gross and Dr. Lendrum for their comforting words, to the pallbearers and special thanks to the girls of Dansville O. E. S. who served the dinner and lunch in our home. It was deeply appreciated. Ith Braman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ojala, Mrs. Mattie Ladd, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Braman. 13w1p

RIGGS—I wish to thank my friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers at the M. S. U. union for their thoughtfulness, flowers, fruit, gifts, cards and letters. Also, Dr. Smith, the nurses and staff for their care while I was in Mason General hospital; the American Legion Auxiliary of Mason, Officers of the Eastern Star, and the Oil Home Round-Up club. It was greatly appreciated. Cora Riggs. 13w1

MILLER—We wish in this way to thank our friends and employees of the Ingham county road commission for flowers sent during the sickness and at the death of our daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Miller and family, Boyne City. 13w1p

FANSON—I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for the plants and cards I received for my birthday. Fred Fanson. 13w1

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our mom, Amelia Marquardt, who passed away 6 years ago on March 25, 1950. Until memory fades and life departs. You will live forever in our hearts. Lovingly, Catherine Mull, Lena DeLau, Clara Tammler and Irmam Marquardt. 13w1p

Township Meeting

AURELIUS TOWNSHIP annual meeting will be held at the town hall Monday, April 2, at one o'clock. Ray DeCamp, clerk. 13w1

Forward with



Mason Merchants SALUTE
Ingham 4-H Members



JUST RESTIN'—Unidentified gladiator is out on the scorecard of Lt. Monty Moffat, who maintains a hands-off attitude during a Canadian Army boxing meet at Hemer, West Germany. The bell saved Sleeping Beauty from an official KO.

Legal Notices

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

YOUNG—June 8, 1956
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Mason, in the said County, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1956.

In the Matter of the Estate of EVA F. YOUNG, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at the Probate Office at 265 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the filiciary of said estate give known interested parties additional notice as required by law.

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate. Martha Thayer, Deputy Register of Probate. 13w3

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

LEFFINGWELL—June 8, 1956
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Mason, in the said County, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1956.

In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD LEFFINGWELL, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at the Probate Office at 265 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the filiciary of said estate give known interested parties additional notice as required by law.

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate. Martha Thayer, Deputy Register of Probate. 13w3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PAYMENT OF SPECIFIC BEQUESTS

SAGENDORPH—April 20, 1956
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held on March 27, 1956.
Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA KATHARINE SAGENDORPH, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Carl L. Borch, administrator with will annexed of said estate, praying for the allowance of his annual account, for an advancement on his fees as filiciary and on the fees of his attorney, and for authority to pay certain specific bequests provided in the will of the deceased, will be heard on April 20, 1956, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 265 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate. Robert L. Drake, Register of Probate. 13w3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

BURNS—April 24, 1956
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held on March 27, 1956.
Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD H. BURNS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Raymond H. McLean, administrator of said estate, praying for the allowance of his final account, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, will be heard on April 24, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, Michigan.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate. Robert L. Drake, Register of Probate. 13w3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL ACCOUNT

JUDSON—April 20, 1956
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held on March 29, 1956.
Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of NATHAN JUDSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Central Trust Company, successor Trustee of said estate, praying for the allowance of its eleventh annual account as said trustee; will be heard on April 20, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 265 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate. Martha Thayer, Deputy Register of Probate. 13w3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF ADMINISTRATOR AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

WILLIAMS—April 20, 1956
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1956.
Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ETHEL WILLIAMS, Deceased.
Marguerite E. Grinnell having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Central Trust Company or to some other suitable person; and also praying for a determination of the heirs at law of said deceased.
It is Ordered, That the 30th day of April, A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 265 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that said petitioner give known interested parties additional notice as required by law.

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate. Martha Thayer, Deputy Register of Probate. 13w3

It Does Go Fast —

This New Heidelberg



Gust Schiller, 1316 Meridian road, was one of the many who have visited the Ingham County News this week to see a new Heidelberg job press run. Seeing the press operate, the Ingham farmer lapsed into the German he used as a boy, something about the press going fast.

Yes, it does go fast. Come in and see it operate. Better yet, bring in a job to help pay for it. Because of its speed and efficiency and its versatility, you'll save money on any work it does for you.

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Unsure of Your Brakes?
Let Us Fix Them or Install New Ones On Our New

BARRETT DRUM DOKTER

Insures Perfect Fit. They're Safer and Easier to Use... Last Longer, Too!
A Good Supply of Brake Linings Available

Complete Auto Repair Service



Van's Service

SINCLAIR PRODUCTS
111 S. Cedar Phone Mason OR 6-4641

In addition to the new Heidelberg we still will operate the old reliable Miehle Vertical and the offset press. We're equipped to handle just about anything in job printing.

Extension Clubs

Girl Scout Troop No. 171 Stages Court of Awards

Girl Scouts of troop No. 171 received badges at their court of awards Thursday in the kindergarten room at Cedar Street school. The program consisted of a flag ceremony led by Barbara Hill, program aid, and lighting candles for each Girl Scout law, their motto and slogan.

Mrs. Elmer Schofield, leader, invited Mrs. Wayne Barker, who in turn presented wings to girls flying up to Girl Scouts. They were Carol Barker, Bonnie Raymond, Bonnie Loper, Margaret Jones, Julie Everitt, Judy Casper and Mario Willis.

Melody Betcher and Linda and Kay Clark joined the troop as new members and received their pins and troop numbers. Mrs. Barker gave a short talk about Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Lawrence Barton and Mrs. Schofield then presented the sixth grade girls with badges earned since the last court of awards. They were: Phyllis Barton, skating, dabbler, child care, cooking, cut and dog and pen pal; Barbara Brady, one-year star, child care and home gardening; Elaine Cummings and Martha Corson, backyard camper and child care; Mary Garlow, cooking and child care; Judy Guerrero, pen pal, child care and first aid to animals; Mary Jane Hill, bird and child care; Janice Horton, pen pal and child care; Stephanie Jarecki, cooking; Judy Peterson, cooking and child care; and Nancy Schofield, cat and dog, child care and first aid to animals.

Mrs. Wilbert Cummings discussed plans for troop camping at Waouesta. The troop has made arrangements to camp overnight there on May 4. Uniforms for seventh grade Girl Scouts were described by Mrs. Barton. She stated that they were green skirts and white blouses rather than the green dresses worn by fifth and sixth grades.

Retirement of the flag preceded a program consisting of a clarinet duet by Phyllis Barton and Judy Peterson, lute solo by Elaine Cummings and a cornet number by Janice Horton accompanied by Nancy Schofield at the piano. Punch and cookies were served at the close of the program.

Troop Activities
Brownie Scouts of troop No. 419 had their regular meeting Friday at Cedar Street school, with their leaders, Mrs. Howard Finkler and Mrs. Rex Stribley. The girls learned a flag ceremony and acted out a song.

Toby Pearsall, program aid for Girl Scout troop No. 18, instructed the girls in a flag drill, using their new flag, at the regular meeting last Wednesday at Steele Street school. After the business meeting, the girls played games. Janice Burns is a new member of the troop. She and 2 other girls are working toward flying up. Mrs. Harley Ankney, leader, said the troop decided to leave their flag at the school between meetings, for the use of the fourth and fifth grades.

Brownie Girl Scouts of troop No. 410 went on a scavenger hunt last Thursday accompanied by their leader, Mrs. R. L. Nicolien, and program aid, Suzanne Phillips. The group played games and Mrs. Nicolien instructed them in making hospital bags for waste paper.

Troop Has Investiture
An investiture service for Brownie Scouts of Mrs. Sam Col-

ton's troop from Webb school took place last Thursday at the Colton home. Girls invested were Connie Schrader, Carol and Shirley Combs, Betty Blundy, Janice Combs, Margo Huntington, Anita Ledesma, Cordelia Colton and Carol Ann Crippen. Mrs. Don Brodeur, co-leader, assisted at the meeting.

Senior Girl Scouts of troop No. 114 are planning on troop camping this summer. At their regular meeting Tuesday at Mason Methodist church, the girls read park folders and recreation pamphlets and reported on them. They plan to go camping the week of June 18 if they can get reservations for that time. Mrs. Howard Seibert and Mrs. Otis Clippner are leader and co-leader, respectively.

Members of Intermediate Girl Scout troop No. 160 surprised their leader, Mrs. W. V. Kennedy, with refreshments of cake and jello Monday at the Kennedy home. After the treat, the girls worked on their seamstress badges, by hemming a dress. Plans were made for a cookout in April to earn their badges. To earn their camping badges, the group plans an overnight camp-out May 25. Mrs. Winston Dancer is co-leader of the troop.

Brownie Scouts of troop No. 414, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Harry Chaudler, and program aid, Claudie Seibert, went on a color hike for their regular meeting last Wednesday.

Betty Jane Ribby was chosen as president of Brownie Scout troop No. 415 at the regular election last Wednesday at Cedar Street school. Bonnie Elfert is secretary. After the business meeting the girls made little paper wheelbarrows and painted Easter eggs to put in them.

Choir Members Are Honored
Sunbeam choir members were surprised after choir practice last Thursday with special Easter treats from their director, Mrs. Ruth Wilton. Mrs. Mildred May and Mrs. Virginia Smith assisted. Twenty-one of the choir were present. The occasion was the final practice prior to presentation of their song, "Once Their Was a Garden."

Since their last appearance they have had long-length, royal blue skirts made to match their ties and in contrast with their sunshine yellow robes.

The 21 second and third graders in the choir are: Robert Miller, Douglas Crips, Cheryl Dalhke, Sandra Christensen, David Taylor, Mary Adams, Ronald Gosline, Judith Fowler, Louise Miller, Kerry Kuroki, Jack Zindel, Connie Jeanne Smith, Cynthia Nixon, Brett Thompson, Martha Schorr, Roxanne Cheney, Gary Dwight, Beverly Perkins, Sharon Graves, Carol Kennedy and Janet Ellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Tim and Amy were in Chicago over the week end visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hull.

Mrs. June Surateaux spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoag, and daughter, DeLynn of Midland.

Country Cousins
Mrs. Frank Perleberg and Mrs. Samuel Bemrose presented a lesson on wood finishing at the meeting of Country Cousins extension group last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Gabel on Phillips road.

The women discussed plans for their display table in the court house, and made plans for a trip April 10. At a special meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gerald Johnson, they made Easter favors for children at the Ingham county detention home.

A lesson on draperies will be given April 12 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Lundberg.

Mason No. 1
Mason No. 1 extension club had its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Jackson, Jr. Eight members and 5 visitors answered roll call by giving number of books read this winter. Fifteen books were reported. Mrs. Grover Akers, who has been sick, was there to conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. Luclid Cheney was voted to act as secretary-treasurer for the balance of year due to resignation of Mrs. Ruby Holloway. Mrs. Erna Smith gave a report on meeting she attended for exhibits for Achievement May 1.

Polluck dinner at noon was served. Mrs. Charles Brooks showed the group how to make aluminum trays in afternoon.

Sunnysiders
Twelve members of the Sunnysiders extension group met at Mrs. Robert Enfield's home last Tuesday for a social evening. A short business meeting followed the reading of the creed and silent prayer.

Baby pictures of the women were displayed and guesses made as to whom each might be.

A humorous reading, "Thank You Very Much," was given by Mrs. Clarence Bird.

Polluck snack refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants. The next meeting is April 17 with Mrs. Kyle Gregg, Southwest Wheatfield.

Members of the Southwest Wheatfield extension group met at the Charcoal House in Lansing for luncheon last Friday. Later, they attended the Country House Matinee program on WJIM-TV. Those making the trip were Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mrs. Dan Patrick, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Marion Pollak, Mrs. Leo Glyn, Mrs. Wendell Johnson, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. D. V. Robertson.

Among the guests were Mrs. Dorothy Avery of Perry, Mrs. Edith Maynard of Dansville and Mrs. Glenn Peoples of Lansing. Each received a flower.

Alaiedon Center
Mrs. Morrill Fox demonstrated cake decorating at the Wednesday evening meeting of Alaiedon Center extension club at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hughson. Thirteen members and one guest attended the meeting.

Donna Weyerman, leader, and Joann Brownfield led a discussion on the club exhibit to be displayed at national home demonstration week. It was decided to use cake decorations as the theme for the exhibit. On the committee are Mrs. Weyerman, Mrs. Brownfield, Alberta Redman and Beverly Fruin.

The group discussed touring WJIM. At the close of the meeting the hostess served open-face sandwiches, decorated cupcakes, coffee and tea. The next meeting will be April 19 at the home of Nelly Russell with a lesson on effective use of time and energy.

Sandhill
At last Tuesday's meeting of Sandhill extension group at the home of Mrs. Helen Cooper, Mrs. Mary Abbott gave a book report on "Angel Unaware" by Dale Evans. Members answered roll call with what they would change about their husbands.

It was decided to send 27 layer cakes to the Fort Custer hospital for Easter.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Farm Bureau
East Alaiedon Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cowdry recently. The discussion topic for the evening was on farm safety. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett April 9.

Triangle Farm Bureau Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stone entertained members of Triangle Farm Bureau group recently for the March meeting.

The group discussed varied subjects including the soil bank plan and hot rod racing. Loren Wigman led a discussion on farm and home safety. Several told of recent accidents they had.

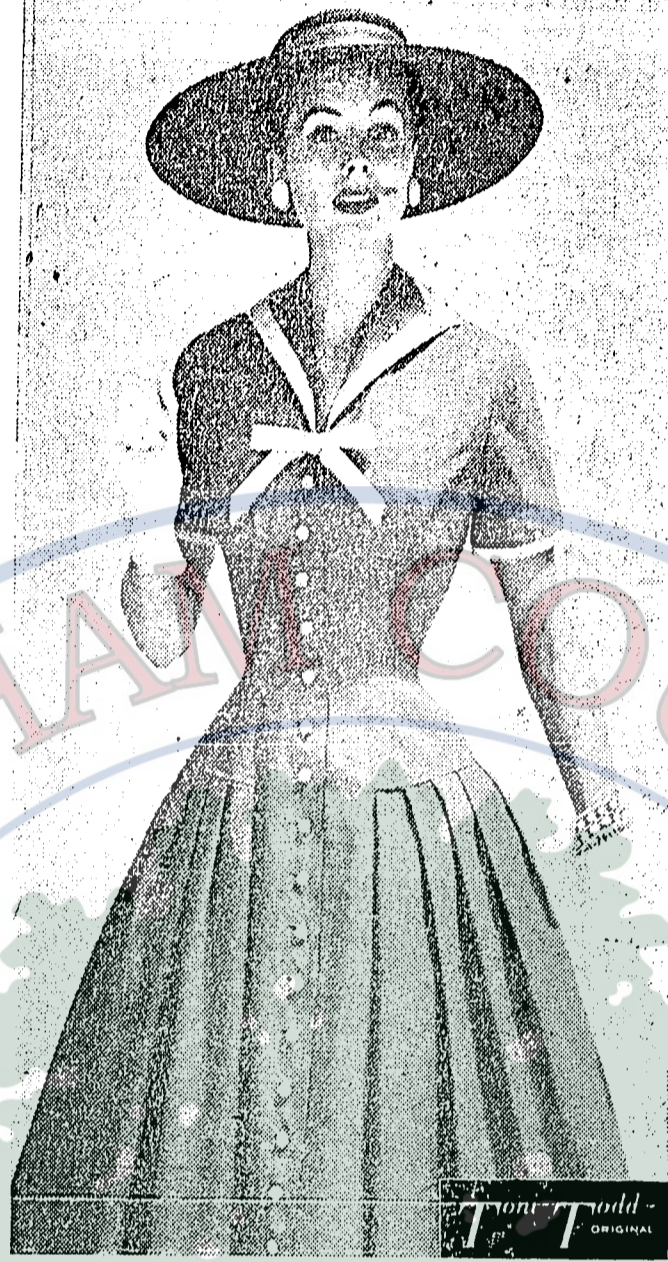
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rorabaugh of South Waverly road joined the group as new members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wigman Tuesday evening, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoneham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raymond, all of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Stoneham and Mrs. Clare Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raymond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohm and family and Arthur Farr and sons, all of Holt, were afternoon callers.

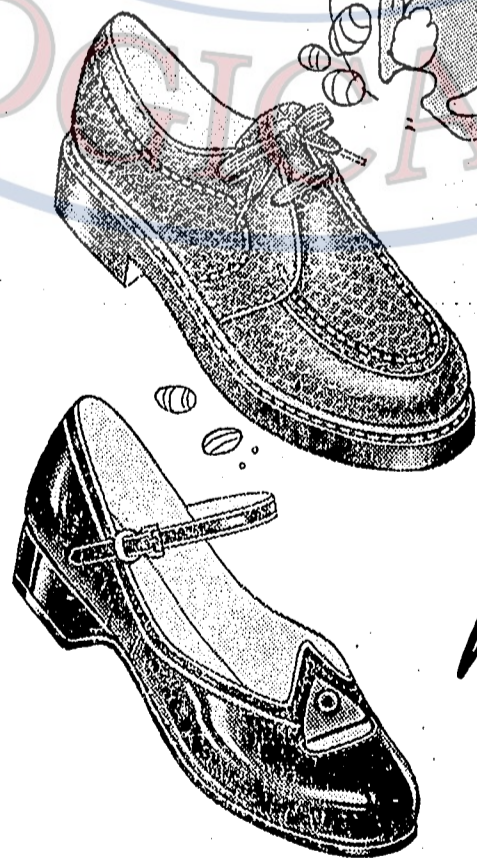
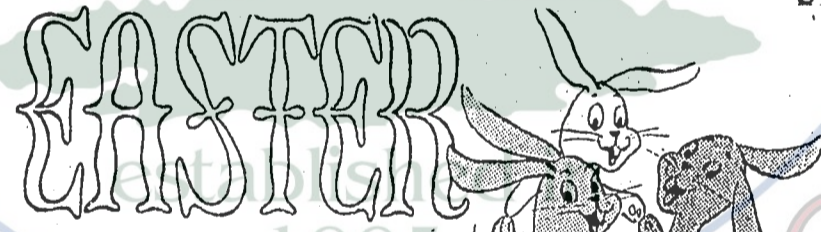
JOIN THE EASTER PARADE At Dancer's

The Coattress Success



Toni Todd has a wonderful way with the coattress - see how the long line is molded to flattering unpressed pleats, how it's gift wrapped with alited white pique. The fabric, Burlington Mills' Neptune, beautiful partnership of cotton, acetate and Celaperm that launders to perfection, discourages wrinkles. Raspberry, blue, turquoise, mint green, helio, grey or toast. Sizes 12 to 20 and 12½ to 22½.

Others \$7.95 - \$14.95 **\$8.95**



Outfit your youngsters in these smart, nationally advertised WEATHER-BIRD SHOES. Good looking, yes...but how they wear...and save you money.

Weather-Birds

\$3.98 TO \$7.95

WELCOME!

Best Wishes to 4-H Youngsters During Mason's

4-H Appreciation Day

Saturday, March 31

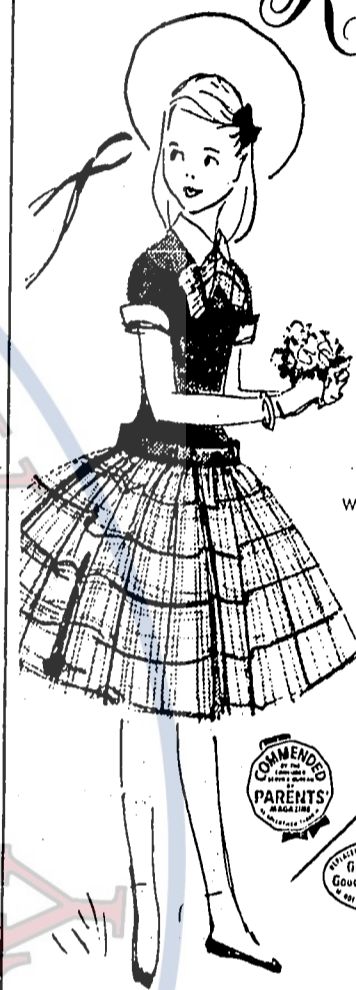
Boys' All Wool SPORT COATS

Sizes 6-12 **\$9.95**
Sizes 14-18 **\$12.50**

Smart Spring Checks and Tweed Patterns . . . Extraordinary Values!

Kate Greenaway's

New Spring mood for 7-14's



Light, bright and oh so feminine, plainly imitative of what the fashionable mama wears. The simplest lines, always so elegant and unfailingly flattering, varied by the curve of a collar, the size of a sash, the shape of a sleeve, and translated a dozen wonderful ways. Non-wilting cottons and bright prints for Mondays, lace frosting for Sundays, rich textures, luxurious satens, glowing solid colors, floral and prints that simply sparkle. Each with an individual look and this in common: superior tubbing talents, the ever-present pocket. Sizes 7-14.

\$3.98 to \$5.95

GIRLS' and WOMEN'S Spring Hats

Largest Selection in our History!

98c to \$4.99

The Final Touch for Your Easter Outfit

Women's All-Weather COATS

\$16.95

Sizes 10-20 and 38-44

WOMEN'S 100% NYLON **TOPPERS** "BENDIX WASHABLE" **\$19.95**

Sizes 10 to 20

White and Pastel



MASON, MICHIGAN

The Dancer Co. Is Happy to Announce

The Names of Those Who Received

FREE GIFTS

DURING OUR

1st Birthday Anniversary Last Week

PRIZE WINNERS

- Dept. I — Canvas ShoesMrs. Holbert Fuller
- Dept. II — Van Heusen ShirtJames L. Dye
- Dept. IIB — Lee OverallsW. O. Gregg
- Dept. III — Kate Greenaway DressMrs. Norman Bunker
- Dept. IV — Mojud HosieryMrs. Ethel Minnis
- Dept. IV — Toni Todd DressMrs. Lydia Swan
- Dept. V — Towel SetLedah Laverty

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR OBSERVANCE A SUCCESS!



MASON, MICHIGAN

March 29, 1956



Farmer Peck's Wife

Cardinal gives a lift.
Misery likes company.
Some like variety.

Top of the morning to you! For, oh, what a beautiful start this day has had. How I wish you could see this picture and hear this song. Our male Cardinal sits in the hip-top branch of the big elm across the road. He is telling the world to awake and be joyous. To sing is to be happy!

By choosing that lofty high-up branch; by carolling that happy whistling Cardinal lilt; by wearing that dashing coat of scarlet he has made my morning turn from blue to pink... a bit of his color making for me rose-colored glasses. How could he know that I had need for a bit of Cardinal magic this particular morning? That there was something close to my heart that felt like a big lump... a nudigestible?

The problem is still there but somehow it seems far less prominent and important. (Many of our troubles seem big to us and to no one else but us). Does not God speak to us through just such wonders of nature... almost like a sermon?

This morning I did not go searching for Mother Nature's balm as a remedy for my lethargy. As I sorted clothes for laundering I heard that clear call... looked out the window and there it was.

To tell what is bothering me has nothing to do with this story. I would like to ask though why those people who somehow get

involved in responsible and decision-making positions and put themselves out in much time and effort... wind up off times with a big headache. While many people here do anything for anybody beyond their own doorstep and live simple uncluttered lives free from doubts and problems. I ask you as a little child often does, "It that fair?"

This has turned into one of those columns, which after they are in the mailbox, sealed, stamped and ready for the mailman, find themselves snatched out and thrown into the wastebasket. I would do that with one without going any further had I not received so many favorable comments on a recent pickle-puss one, a while back.

Several women wrote that they liked variety. And that always making life seem sunny and perfect did not seem human. (I have been doing that?). They wrote that we all have ups and downs. Well, I read and reread those letters and cards with much thought. Had I been making our life too syrupy? To quote from one letter, "Glad you wrote the pickle-puss letter and told us you feel like that sometimes too. You know the saying, 'Misery likes company?' Oh, I'd get tired of it but you are human, not a real Pollyanna. Your letters are cut from the paper and mailed to me from Florida. Then I send them

on to Canada to a friend in a hospital of life. I like your sunny view of life but a pickle for garnish now and then... How about it?"... no name signed but it was postmarked Detroit.

So today I felt like serving beet pickles the way we like them, not too sweet but kind of tart. And they will leave a tell-tale mark on each plate. Some of you will wash it off with a smile liking the change. To others, my



MOTHER'S DAY STAMPS—The nation's first lady displays the first sheet of this year's Mother's Day seals, presented to her in a ceremony at the White House, as the fourth annual fund-raising campaign gets under way. Proceeds of the sale will finance research and educational projects for better maternal and infant care. Mother's Day this year is May 13, second Sunday "the month.

beet pickle column, both sweet and sour, will stain their dish-water and they'll not serve them again soon, because of it.

Have I been unwise in writing my column this morning for just 7 women who like a little variety and relish in their lives? I wonder. Do they ever find themselves in a pickle mixed into the recipe and wonder how they got there?

Disciple Who Came to Visit Stayed for 7 Years of Toil

Dr. William Robinson, a member of the Disciple of Christ church in England, came to the United States as a visiting professor 7 years ago. He's finishing up his teaching this year, with retirement catching up to him. He intends to be back in his native England by the time it overtakes him.

Dr. Robinson is visiting his brother John at Leslie this week during Easter vacation at Butler university, Indianapolis. His wife came with him. They are planning to return to Leslie after the university closes in June and to leave for England in July.

After studying at Oxford Dr. Robinson was a Disciple of Christ pastor in England. There are about 200 churches of that sect there, he said. For 15 years he taught divinity classes at Birmingham university. From that post he came to the United States as a visiting professor of divinity

7 years ago. First he taught at Texas Christian at Fort Worth. He returned to Birmingham for a year of teaching and then returned to Butler where he has remained for 5 years.

Disciples of Christ churches in the United States are mostly in the mid-west. Dr. Robinson said. There are many in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and in the southern tier of counties in Michigan, he stated. Organization of the churches is akin to Congregational, he explained.

Dr. Robinson said he has enjoyed his teaching in the United States. A distinctive feature here, he reported, is the opportunity for students to continue their studies while working for part or all of their support. At Butler, he said, many students carry full courses even though they are employed full-time.

Four times during his teaching career in the United States Dr. Robinson and his wife have returned home to England on visit. One summer he stayed on, to attend the world church gathering in Evanston.

Fox Features Westerns and Laughs

Two films—one featuring men on the ponies and the other featuring men's money on the ponies—will share the double feature program at the Fox Friday and Saturday.

Brother is pitted against brother in Republic's "The Road to Denver," an exciting, action-packed drama of the West in the mid-1800s.

Costarring John Payne, Mona Freeman, Lee J. Cobb, Ray Middleton and Skip Homeier, the picture was taken from Horace McCoy's and Allen Rivkin's screenplay based on Bill Gullick's Saturday Evening Post story.

John Payne and Skip Homeier portray the brothers who vie for the love of the same woman, enacted by Mona Freeman, and seek different roads to fame and fortune. Payne plays the older, resolute and dependable one, while Homeier is seen as a hot-headed, trigger-happy but basically loyal lad. How this conflict is brought to a happy but logical conclusion makes for exciting, dramatic and highly-pleasing screen entertainment.

Flimed against the glamorous background of California's famous Santa Anita race track and replete with behind-the-scenes atmosphere, intrigue and rugged action, Republic's production, "The Fighting Chance" will wind up the program with Rod Cameron, Julie London and Ben Cooper in the starring roles.

This is the story of 2 men: Rod Cameron, a trainer, and Ben Cooper, a jockey, who love thoroughbred horses; and a beautiful woman, Julie London, who loves only the money she tries so desperately to win through them.

The girl's greed and duplicity impel her to break up a sensationally successful turf partnership between the great jockey and the fine trainer and temporarily ruin the lives and careers of both men.

Queen's First Western "Texas Lady," a drama of the losing battle waged by rangeland



What a woman. Although she's a fighting lady to her finger-tips, love prompts Claudette Colbert to urge Barry Sullivan to leave town when he's threatened by cattle barons in scene from "Texas Lady," Sunday and Monday at Fox Theatre.

stars Janet Leigh, Jack Lemmon and Betty Garrett and will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"My Sister Eileen" is the story of those 2 girls from Columbus, Ohio, who came to New York seeking careers as actress and author, respectively. They wind up in an incredible Greenwich Village apartment, surrounded by thoroughly zany people and enmeshed in complications of the sort that make for gratifying, heart-warming hilarity. Eileen is the beautiful blonde charmer who has no worries about romance; men just naturally flock around while her sister Ruth views with cynical amusement and a slight touch of envy the "protecting wolf" emotions aroused in every man as soon as he sees Eileen.

Julie Styne and Leo Robin wrote the songs heard in "My Sister Eileen," including "There's Nothin' Like Love," "Give Me a Hand and My Baby," "It's Bigger Than You and Me," "I'm Great," "As Soon As They See Eileen," "Got No Room Mr. Gloom," "What Happened to the Conga" and "Atmosphere."

As Eileen, Miss Leigh is fresh and winsome, a nimble dancer and captivating singer and completely credible as the girl who is "discovered" by half of New York's 8,000,000 people—men, all of them anxious to "help" her. Jack Lemmon, fresh from his triumphant comedy portrayal of the girl-chasing ensign in "Mister Roberts," zestfully plays the magazine editor who delights in Ruth's stories about "My Sister Eileen" and her beauty, while Betty Garrett, as Ruth, demonstrates she has lost none of her electric personality and energetic song style.

CLUB ROMA ROUND LAKE

Every Saturday Night

EARL HENRY and His Orchestra JIMMY RAY Vocalist

No one under 21 admitted



FOX THEATRE

PHONE Orchard 7-7421

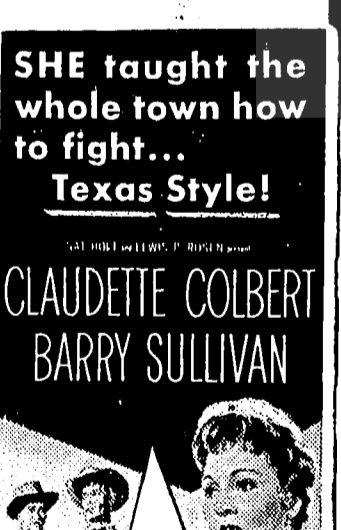
Fri.-Sat., March 30-31
BULLET BLAZING SHOWDOWN BETWEEN GUNFIGHTER BROTHERS!



HERBERT J. YATES presents
THE ROAD TO DENVER
Starring JOHN PAYNE - MONA FREEMAN
LEE J. COBB - RAY MIDDLETON - SKIP HOMEIER
with ANDY CLYDE - LEE VIN CLEEF

PLUS
Fast race track story
Rod Cameron-Julie London
in
Fighting Chance

Sun.-Mon., April 1-2
She got a small town newspaper then...



SHE taught the whole town how to fight... Texas Style!

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
BARRY SULLIVAN

TEXAS LADY

PLUS "The Devil Take Us,"
Cartoon; News

Tue.-Wed.-Thur. April 3-4-5
Sponsored by the Mason F. H. A. Girls.

Eileen's mad about boys!
Her sister's glad about boys!
Eileen's boy friends are mad at each other!
The landlord's just plain mad!
And you'll be mad about the funniest, freshest comedy that ever Cinema-Scoped across the screen!

Janet Leigh-Betty Garrett-Jack Lemmon
in
My Sister Eileen
PLUS
Two Cartoons

D. A. R. Chapter Honors Joan Hall

Chosen for her record of good citizenship, Joan Hall of Mason high school received the citizenship award of the Lansing chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Joan is a senior at Mason high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Hall.

On March 17 Joan attended a statewide dinner at Jackson's First Methodist church to honor girls winning the D. A. R. award. Last Thursday afternoon Joan and her mother attended a tea given by the Lansing chapter of D. A. R. to honor recipients of the citizenship award.

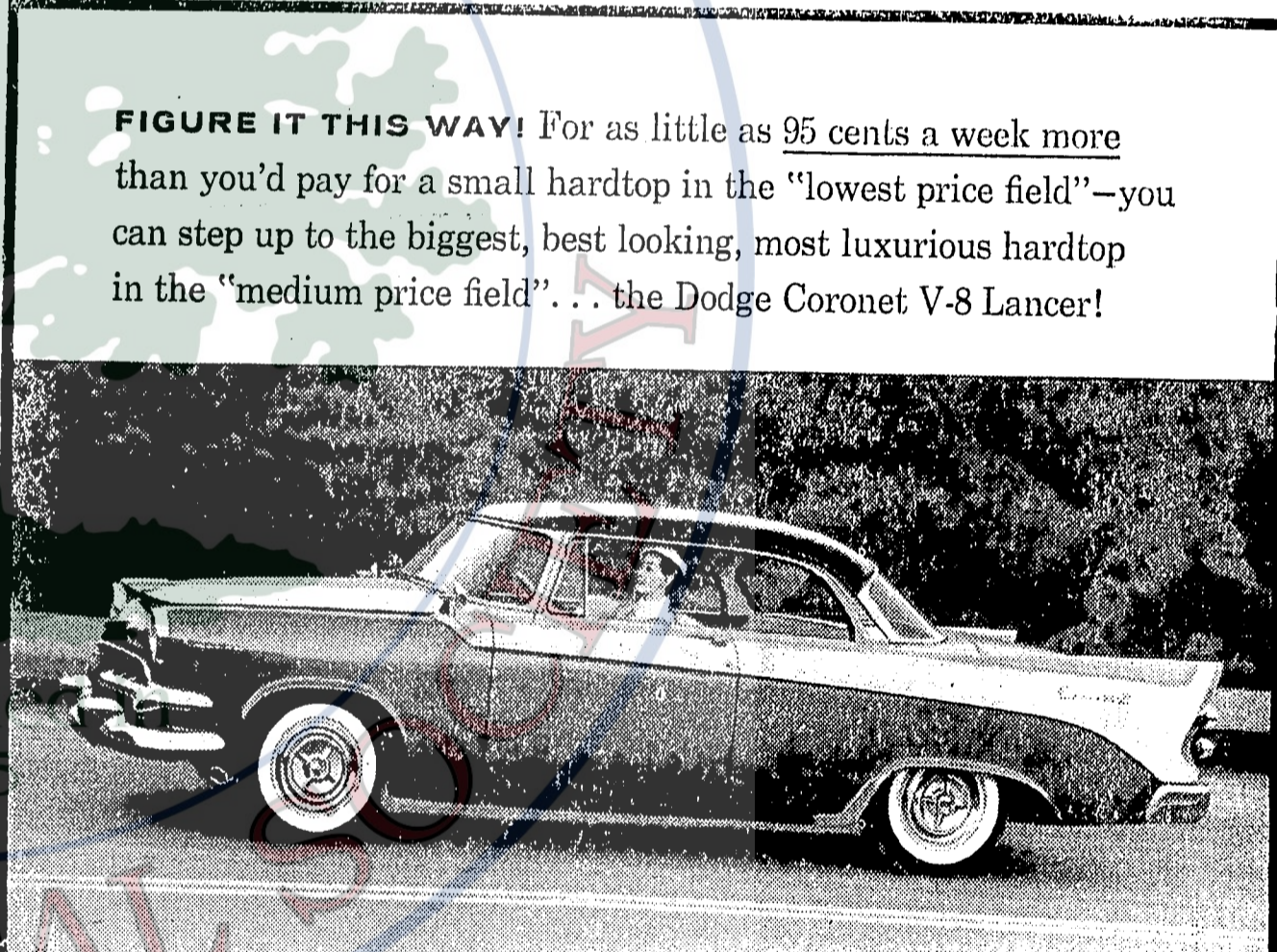
Former Resident Passes in West

Miss Minnie E. Bell, 85, wife of Alvah R. Bell, died in National City, California, recently. Burial was in Glen Abbey cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the First Baptist church in National City. The family went there from Mason 27 years ago. The Bells were active in Mason, in church and in civic and business affairs. Mr. Bell operated a hardware store.

Surviving Mrs. Bell besides the husband is a daughter, Mrs. Lois B. Vogler of San Diego, and a son, Ivan, of Escondido, California.

SIXTH GRADES VISIT POST'S
The 3 sixth grades of Mason public schools went by school bus last Friday to visit the Post cereal factory at Battle Creek. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Oral Corson, Mrs. Vernon Elliott and Mrs. Richard Mills.



Your King Size Buy-by far! '56 DODGE Coronet

Here is the value that will change your idea about "price class." The King Size Dodge Coronet actually brings you more length, looks and luxury, more big car roominess and big car ride, than other cars in the "medium price field"—even those costing a thousand dollars more!

Yet, the exciting news is this! For all its size, comfort, performance and style, the King Size Dodge Coronet is priced right down with the lowest. In fact, you can own a Dodge Coronet V-8 Lancer hardtop for only about 95 cents a week!

more than the same body style in the small car field. Why settle for a small car when a new '56 Dodge Coronet brings you so much more for so little more! And why settle for a "stripped down" model of one of the medium priced cars when a full-size, full-styled, full-powered Dodge Coronet can be yours for less! There's a full line of Dodge Coronets to choose from: 2-door and 4-door sedans, 2-door and 4-door Lancer hardtops, and a dashing convertible. Come in and see the Dodge Coronet today.

Size it up with others in the medium price field.		Price it against small cars in the "low price field"	
Car "B"	Dodge is 6.9 inches longer	Car "C"	Dodge is 14.5 inches longer
Car "M"	Dodge is 5.6 inches longer	Car "F"	Dodge is 13.5 inches longer
Car "O"	Dodge is 7.7 inches longer	Yet Dodge costs only \$4.11 a month more (less than 95 cents a week!)*	
Car "P"	Dodge is 6.4 inches longer		

*Comparing price of Dodge V-8 Coronet Lancer against average price of same body style of the "low price 3." Price difference based on 24-month financing after 1/2 down payment.

Value Leader of the Forward Look Dodge Dealers present: Danny Thomas in "Make Room for Daddy," Bert Parks in "Break the Bank," The Lawrence Walk Show—all on ABC-TV

NEXT WEEK: — Ronald Reagan-John Payne-Rhonda Fleming-Coleen Gray in Brecht Hart's TENNESSEE'S PARTNER in Technicolor with Frank Lovejoy-Mari Blanchard in THE CROOKED WEB; James Stewart-Cathy O'Donnell in THE MAN FROM LARAMIE in Technicolor; Tony Curtis-Academy Award Winner Ernest Borgnine-Pat Crowley in THE SQUARE JUNGLE.

227 N. Cedar

Philp Motor Sales

SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

Mason

Letters to the Editor

Many States Are Covered On Trip by Mason Couple

The temperature at St. Petersburg fell from 80 to 40 Monday night of last week but I guess it went up in a day or so.

Our trip has been enjoyable all the way. We left Mason October 17, going through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota to South Dakota. There we went sight-seeing through the Black Hills and Badlands, and then to Wyoming. We stopped and called on Irene Franklin's daughter, Barbara, and husband Jack Hufford. From there we went to Yellowstone park, saw lots of snow up there. It was beautiful, also enjoyed seeing "Old Faithful" perform.

Then we continued on through Montana into Washington, visited Coulee Dam and from there went on up to Vancouver B. C. It rained continually in Washington. We stayed a week in Seattle, then drove on down through Oregon and over to Reno, Nevada, which was interesting.

We went back to San Francisco for a couple of weeks, then on down the coast to Los Angeles and San Diego. From there we went directly to Bisbee, Arizona, to spend Christmas and New Years with my daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Norman. We left there January 17 for Texas on our way to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. That was really a riot from start to finish. I'm glad I saw it, but once is enough.

By the way, I ordered a copy of the "Pennywise Times" from a news stand to be sent to the Ingham County News for the pictures.

We have been here in St. Petersburg for a month. There are lots of beautiful places to see in the good old U. S. A.

CHARLOTTE B. GASKELL

Adlai's Plight

The terrific beating Stevenson has twice taken just about ends his political hopes and aspirations. After the New Hampshire defeat, he had to win a big victory in Minnesota or find his or-

ganization falling apart. No matter what happens in the remaining primaries in which he is entered, the damage has been done.

That leaves the Democrats with no outstanding candidate in sight. Some commentators have suggested that Truman is hoping that the others will fade away or kill each other's chances and that the convention will then turn to him.

Since the Truman policies will be very much at issue, it would probably be best if he should be nominated. In that way the nation could not fail to understand.

Republican national chairman Leonard Hall put it well when he said that the voters this fall would have to choose between the Eisenhower policies that have brought peace and prosperity, and policies to be formulated by a group from the far left. If Truman should be on the ticket, no this is the issue.

KIP CLARDY, East Lansing

Harry Advises

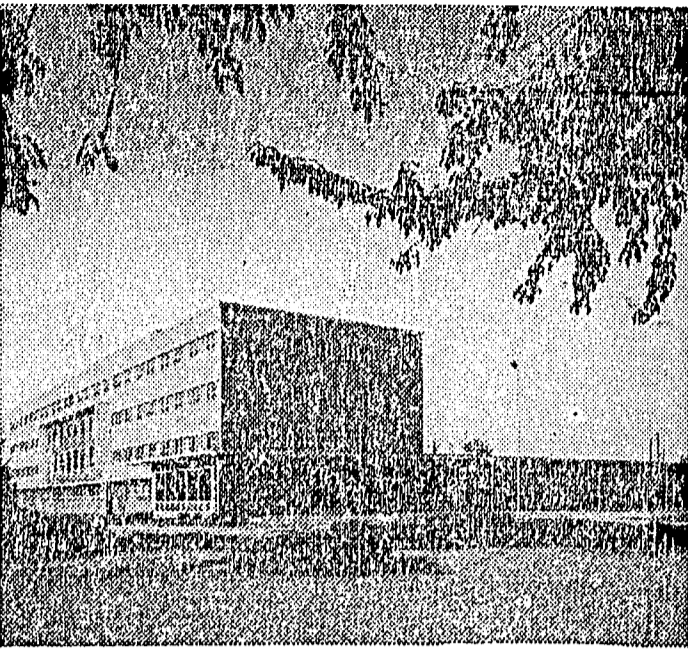
Legislators are asking for welfare. They seem to need help. Drop them a line. Tell them to get out early in the morning for long walks. That will take the fat off them. Or tell them to take their snouts out of the trough. Tell them that money is the root of all evil and that they have chewed the root long enough.

Your editorial of last week entitled "Servants Become Our Masters" was food for thought. What was said was gospel truth.

Our legislators get about \$10,000 for a partial year's work. Their toil is so arduous that their bodies become worn and broken. When they reach 60 years of age they want to head for the big hill and over the top to the poor house in style.

Some of those legislators are still around seeking \$2,000 pensions who enacted Michigan's pension bill which provided a maximum of \$650 a year for ordinary old folks. And those folks had to reach 65 before they

New Clinic to Play Major Role In Fighting Mental Illness



Lafayette Clinic

When Lafayette Clinic on Wayne University's campus in Detroit recently opened its doors to in-patients, a forward step in Michigan's psychiatric facilities was achieved.

The clinic, constructed by the State of Michigan, exemplifies recent progress in psychiatric care, emphasizing on supplying two basic needs in the challenging fields of mental illness: training and research.

Although every modern facility will be provided for treatment—including a highly skilled staff, modern but "homey" living areas, and a fine gymnasium—treatment is but a secondary purpose of the clinic. In-patients will be selected to fit training and research purposes. Operational costs will be financed by the State.

One of the unusual features about the staffing of the Lafayette Clinic is that key professional personnel will hold academic appointments in their corresponding areas of instruction at Wayne University: psychiatrists in the Department of Psychiatry; social workers in the School of Social Work; nurses in the College of Nursing; psycholo-

gists in the Department of Psychology.

In addition, certain academic personnel on Wayne University facilities will be integrated with the educational and research programs of the clinic.

Michigan, like other states, needs psychiatric personnel to back up and strengthen her state hospital system; thus Lafayette Clinic in providing training facilities aims toward the fulfillment of a basic need. Training will be provided for psychiatrists, psychiatric social workers, psychiatric nurses, and psychologists.

In setting up facilities for research, the State of Michigan is giving attention to the problem of mental illnesses from a point of view that is growing in emphasis. Through research, many authorities believe, basic answers to the perplexing nationwide problems in this field may be found.

The laboratories established in furtherance of the research program include those in bio-chemistry, psycho-physiology, and psychology. These are in addition to the research that will grow out of the work with patients on the basis of observation itself.

could get it, not 60. Social security comes at 65 and to that program all who get the benefits contribute to the fund.

So, Mr. Legislator, you are trying to cure a case of extravagance by more of the same. You can't remain solvent on your \$10,000 a year from taxpayers so you want an extravagant pension, more than other welfare folks get and 5 years sooner.

Get out of office. You have forgotten economy. You have forgotten the depth of the taxpayers' purses. Above all, you have forgotten that you may want to be re-elected to that lush job under the Big Dome at Lansing.

Taxpayers should not stamp their feet at tax-time. They should get mad every time they see their money being wasted or being seized to pay for such things as pensions to legislators. Read the newspapers. See how your public officials perform. Match what they do with what they say. That's the only way to bring about economy.

You can be a part of the process of choosing good men for office; men who the list of office does not kill, men who the spoils of office can not buy.

HARRY DOESBURG, Stockbridge

Dislikes Blood

There is no one who would like more than I to see the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick of Stockbridge brought to justice, but it is rather sickening to open up the pages of our paper and find the blood of those people splashed all over the pages week after week.

So in regards to Harry Doesburg, I quote from the Aquarian gospel of Jesus the Christ, Chapter 27, verses 22-23-24: "The pure in heart do not accuse. The vile in heart who want to cover up their guilt with holy smoke of piety are ever loathing drunkards, thieves and courtesans. This loathing and this scorn is mockery, for if the tinselled coat of reputation could be torn away, the loud professor would be found to reveal in his lust, deceit, and many forms of secret sin."

The man who spends his time in pulling other peoples weeds can have no time to pull his own.

A. ATON, Leslie

Whitedog District

Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Butler were dinner guests Tuesday of Miss Ina Butler. Thursday they called on Miss Butler in her new home in East Lansing.

Nelson and Don Baur of Highland Park were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baur and family.

Miss Wanda Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Butler entertained Saturday evening Neva Butler, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Croll.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell and sons of East Lansing were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith. The McConnells have sold their sign-

Northwest Stockbridge

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Howlett school was damaged by vandals over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Switzenburg and family have moved to the Fry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reves Glasple and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantis. Larry and Paul Gale are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell.

South Leroy

Mrs. Merton Rice

Vantown Methodist church has organized a new youth-adult class in the Sunday school, and a young people's choir has been organized and takes part in the worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Monroe were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Monroe of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall and children of Gregory spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Kenneth. Mrs. Bertha Wolverton is back at home after spending the winter at Williamston and recently, with her daughter near Okemos.

Mrs. Donna Jean Powell and Jean Oesterle of Williamston called on Mrs. Robert Oesterle and Mrs. Hugh Oesterle Sunday.

SPRING SPECIALS

<p>8-PLAY WITH GLIDE RIDE — REG. \$21.95</p> <p>SWING SET Sale \$19.95</p> <hr/> <p>OUTSIDE WHITE — Reg. \$4.95</p> <p>House Paint \$3.89</p> <hr/> <p>Reg. \$1.29</p> <p>Bike Basket 98c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">ROTARY</p> <p>Power Mowers</p> <p>\$39.95 to \$127.50</p> <p><small>Small down payment takes one home</small></p> <hr/> <p>Reg. \$3.49</p> <p>Car Aerials Sale \$2.49</p> <hr/> <p>Official Softball Bats — 98c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WIZARD</p> <p>Garden Tractor</p> <p>With Cultivator</p> <p>Special at</p> <p>\$189.50 Complete</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">CANE</p> <p>Fish Poles</p> <p>Reg. 39c</p> <p>SALE 9c</p> <hr/> <p>Motor Oil</p> <p>Reg. \$1.59</p> <p>2 GAL \$1.19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLASTIC</p> <p>Garden Hose</p> <p>Guaranteed 5 Years</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sale</p> <p>\$3.89</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>50-FT.</small></p>
---	--	--

WELCOME!

Mason Welcomes 4-H Youngsters

During 4-H Appreciation Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Western Auto Assoc. Store

USE OUR LAYAWAY "BOB" TEAR — Mason USE OUR BUDGET PLAN

Ingham County News March 29, 1956 Page 3

ARCADE

The Friendly Theatre

LESLIE, MICHIGAN — PHONE JU 9-4572

Friday-Saturday MARCH 30-31

Shown at 7 and 9:45

Sunday-Monday APRIL 1-2

Shown at 5:30-10:00

GARDEN TRACTORS

and

TILLERS

and

LAWN MOWERS

Seven brands with over 30 models to choose from

Eight brands and all sizes of reel and rotary for the smallest lawn to the largest park or cemetery.

WE TRADE

Open Nights and Sundays after April 1

Easy Payments

Voss Sales & Service

1790 Grand River

OKEMOS, MICHIGAN

Phone ED 2-5915

business in Lansing and their home in East Lansing. They will soon leave to make their home in California.



STAR CHIEF TWO-DOOR CATALINA

The car says 60 and the price won't stop you!

A Performance Sensation... A Fashion First!

There's an all-new way to measure automobile performance—and that's to measure it against Pontiac!

For Pontiac performance outstrips in a breeze any other on the road. And it didn't just happen! Pontiac engineers started from scratch with a brand-new Strato-Streak V-8 engine.

Then they added another triumph, the all-new Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic* especially engineered to work as a super-

efficient team with Strato-Streak power!

And what a team it is! There's the blazing "go" of 227 horsepower born in the most modern, high-compression, high-torque engine you can buy!

There's the incredible smoothness of Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic's liquid coupling and the instant, positive action of its gears.

No wonder they're calling Pontiac America's No. 1 spine-tingler! You will,

too, when you see how it tames traffic and shrinks the miles.

Just as forward looking as the engineers, Pontiac designers set an equally new trend in styling... obviously branded with the stamp of the future.

Surprisingly, all this one-of-a-kind performance and style is priced well within the reach of any new-car buyer. We invite you to come in soon for the facts. You'll take a big step ahead when you do!

*An extra-cost option.

'56 STRATO-STREAK

PONTIAC

WITH STRATO-FLIGHT HYDRA-MATIC

You can actually buy a big, glamorous Pontiac for less than you would pay for 43 models of the low-priced three!

Howard Pontiac

Mason Michigan

Dansville News

Helen Young MA 3-3931

Couple Speaks Nuptial Vows

An impressive wedding ceremony was performed Friday morning, March 23, at 10 o'clock at the Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Lansing when Miss Rosaline G. Refson of Ironwood was united in marriage to George W. Cooke.

Rabbi Phillip Frankel performed the ceremony before the members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Refson of Ironwood are the bride's parents and Mr. Cooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooke of Dansville.

A reception honored the couple after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl of Lansing. Mrs. Cooke is a student at Michigan State university and will graduate in June. Mr. Cooke is a graduate student of MSU and is employed in the state highway department.

The newlyweds reside at 616 North Pine, Lansing.

Farm Bureau Stages Meet

Ingham Township Farm Bureau had a regular meeting Monday at the town hall with a potluck supper at 7:30 preceding the business meeting.

John Waid of Lansing from the Farm Bureau insurance department gave a talk, after which there was a question and answer period.

John Chilson conducted a discussion on farm safety, concluding the meeting.

School Closes for Easter

School will close this Thursday afternoon, March 29, for a short Easter vacation for teachers and pupils. School will resume Wednesday morning, April 4, with only 8 weeks remaining in the school year.

Community Methodist churches of Dansville and Vantown, Rev. Charles R. Gross, pastor, 10 a. m., church school, Dansville, G. E. Manning, superintendent; 11:15 a. m., Easter service with a message by the pastor; 10 a. m., Easter service at Vantown; 11 a. m., church school, Mrs. Carroll Glynn, superintendent; 7:30 p. m., M. Y. F. service.

Dansville Free Methodist, Rev. H. E. Moore, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, Genevieve Freer, superintendent, Easter program; 11 a. m., Easter message by Rev. E. L. Boileau, district superintendent; 6:45 p. m., F. M. Y. service; 7:30 p. m., evening service; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fellows of Mason were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coral Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and daughter were dinner guests of the Underwoods.

Pvt. Leland Perrine, Jr., of Detroit spent the week end at his home in Dansville. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Main of Lansing spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perrine, Sr.

Bible Class Is Organized

Adult Bible study class of Dansville Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. William Musoff, is trying to find a name for the class. The attendance in the class is encouraging, said Mrs. Musoff, and anyone interested in knowing the who, why, when and where of the Bible is invited to attend. Next Sunday the lesson is on the book of Lamentations and Psalm 137. The following week they will try to sing the book of Nahum—a temple service written to celebrate the fall of Nineveh.

Holy Week Plans Are Announced

Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a Holy Communion service at the Dansville Methodist church for the members of the Dansville and Vantown churches.

Friday afternoon, March 30, beginning at one o'clock the Community Good Friday service will also be in the Methodist church. Members of the Free Methodist church will be guests and Rev. Harry E. Moore will be guest speaker. There will be special music by the Methodist church choir.

On Sunday, April 1, Easter services will be at the church beginning at 11:15.

Wednesday evening, April 4, members of the Booster club will meet at the church for their monthly social meeting. There will be dinner at 7:30, a business meeting and recreation.

On Sunday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock there will be a concert at the Methodist church. This will be presented by the Holt high school choir and will be directed by William Ainslie. Refreshments will be served after the concert. The meeting is open to the community.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frisell were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lokken, Jr., and son of Eaton Rapids. Sunday callers included Mr. and Mrs. Frisell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heskett of Mason.

Cpl. Leahman J. Jacobs left Monday for Camp Pendleton, California, after a 30-day leave. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. George Merindorf and son of Eden were dinner guests at the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sites of Perry were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Pearl Root and Ralph Blue of Flint were afternoon visitors of the Smiths.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sid were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Allie Thompson and Mrs. Gary Briggs visited Mrs. Hattie Sinclair in Sparrow hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft and daughters were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey of Holt.

Max and Ruth Earle of Barryton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller. Saturday evening Max and Roylyn attended the state basketball finals at M. S. U.



Mrs. G. Mennen Williams



Daniel W. Sturt

BROTHERHOOD FAMILY NIGHT at Dansville Monday, April 2, will feature 2 speakers. Mrs. G. Mennen Williams, wife of the governor, will address the group followed by Daniel Sturt, a public policy specialist at Michigan State university. The supper will begin at 7:30. Walter Bissell is chairman.

The Brotherhood club was founded by Elder Emil Dickson in 1934. There were 8 charter members compared with nearly 60 today. Wives will attend the April 2 meeting as honor guests at the annual family meeting.

Before coming to MSU, Dr. Sturt was a Fulbright scholar at Oxford in England. After his stay at Oxford, he was an agricultural economist with the U. S. embassies in London and Ankara, Turkey. He will discuss the American free-enterprise system.

Previous to the dinner at 7 o'clock there will be a reception in honor of Mrs. Williams at the home of Mrs. Bernard Grunwald. The reception committee consists of Mrs. Don Leonard, Mrs. Harold Wing, Mrs. Roy Hunt and Mrs. David Woods.

Charles Woods is program chairman. The meeting is open to the public.

Junior Class To Present 3-Act Comedy

Junior class of Dansville Agricultural school will present a 3-act comedy drama, "Half Past Ten," in the school gymnasium Friday, April 6, at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be bought from any junior, or a reserved seat from Roger Sharland.

The play takes place in a small Ohio town. It involves a service club scholarship which Candy is trying desperately to win, with the doubtful help of her girl friend, Sugar. Lois Midgley is trying to prevent her from winning it as well as take her boy friend, Lloyd Patterson, away from her. When things seem all mixed up for Candy, 2 Western gentlemen step in to the picture.

The cast includes "Sugar" Blew, Janet Briggs; Candace "Candy" Norton, Lucille Wheeler; Lloyd Patterson, Jerry Wing; Lois Midgley, Evelyn Townsend; Doris Norton, Barbara Cochrane; Miss Blackwell, Eleanor Lance; Aunt Augusta Hughes, Dorothy Dunsmore; Greselda, Hughes Corla Schnabelrauch; David Van Van, Roylyn Voss; Sam Bullitt, Paul Mayville; Galsworthy, Larry Bise; and Mr. Midgley, Kenneth Rice.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Alice Hunt.

Church Schools Plan Services

Primary department of Dansville Methodist church has invited the kindergarten and nursery departments as guests during the Sunday school hour next Sunday, April 1.

Under the direction of Mrs. Robert Thompson, Sr., a program has been planned which includes a song accompanied by the musical bells, a solo by a third grade boy and a saxophone solo by a third grade girl.

Mrs. Roscoe Arnold's department will tell an Easter story using a flannel graph. They will also sing some of their songs.

The program is being presented as a formal church service using ushers, greeters and a choir. At the close of the hour each child will be given a small gift by the superintendents of their departments, Mrs. William Musoff and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Rev. Boileau Is Guest Speaker

Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30 Rev. E. L. Boileau of Perry, district superintendent of the Lansing district of the Free Methodist church, will conduct the quarterly meeting service. Holy communion service will be followed by a business meeting of the Society.

Rev. Boileau will also give the message at the Easter service Sunday morning, April 1. During the Sunday school hour there will be an Easter program and Easter message by Rev. Boileau.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Perry Sunday.

Club Convenes At Town Hall

Last Thursday evening, members of the Mr. and Mrs. Yard and Garden club met at the town hall for a regular meeting.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for several events of the year. Mrs. Edgar Scripper, Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Sr., and Mrs. Gage Freeland were appointed to work on plans for the Ingham county fair.

After the business meeting F. C. Anderson, Sr., showed pictures of the Rose parade and the Rose Bowl game.

Mrs. Clare Raymond and Mrs. Sam Artz served chicken sandwiches, cake and orange juice. The next meeting will be April 26 in the town hall.

Mrs. Judson Felton was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Clyde Pulling of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharland and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erwin of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Sr., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour of Pinckney.

Mrs. Ronald West and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meredith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counselor of Lansingburg Tuesday. Mrs. Counselor was taken home from St. Lawrence hospital the previous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Powell of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Corwin were in Flint Saturday to visit Elmer and Orla Corwin who were severely burned Tuesday morning as the result of a gas explosion in their home. Both men are in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain and Peter of Flushing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman. In the afternoon the McCains visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ketchum of Mason in honor of the birthday anniversary of Lloyd Hayhoe. Alfred Hayhoe of Lansing was a Saturday visitor of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stetler were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Stetler, of Michigan Center who is sick.

(Continued on Page 5)

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

1 P. M.

Having decided to discontinue our farming operation, we, the undersigned, will sell to the highest bidder the following described property, located 1/2 mile west of Bath on Slight road, then 2 miles north on Watson road.

25 HEAD OF GOOD DAIRY CATTLE

Holstein, 3 years old, fresh March 29
Holstein, 6 years old, fresh
Holstein, 5 years old, open, milking
Holstein, 4 years old, bred October 9
Holstein, 4 years old, open, milking
Holstein, 6 years old, bred September 27
Holstein, 9 years old, fresh, milking
Guernsey, 4 years old, fresh, milking
Holstein, 4 years old, fresh, milking
Holstein, 5 years old, fresh March 7

Guernsey, 10 years old, bred September 27
Holstein, 4 years old, milking
Jersey, 4 years old, open, milking
Jersey, 4 years old, bred October 1
Bull, 1 year old
Bull, 2 years old
Bull, 1 year old
Holstein Heifer, 1 year old, vaccinated
Angus Heifer, 1 year old, vaccinated
6 Calves

BANGS TESTED

Farm Machinery

John Deere Model A Tractor
John Deere Model M Tractor
2-row John Deere Cultivator for Model A
1-row Cultivator for Model M John Deere
6-ft. Tractor John Deere Mower
2 12-in. bottom John Deere Pickup Plow for M
2 14-in. International Tractor Plows
2 Rubber-tired Wagons with Racks
Rubber-tired Wagon with Chopper Sides
Allis-Chalmers Model 60 Combine
Massey-Harris 11-hole Grain Drill
7-ft. Allis-Chalmers Double Disc
New Idea Side Delivery Rake
Allis-Chalmers 3-section Springtooth Drag
Weeder
10-in. John Deere Hammer Mill
1934 Chevrolet Truck, Stake Rack
Good Trailer
Machinery Moving Trailer
Good Stock Trailer
Buzz Rig, Fanning Mill, Corn Sheller

Dairy Equipment

Frigidaire 8-can Milk Cooler
Double Wash Tanks
Electric Cream Separator
16 10-gallon Milk Cans
Sears Rotary Milker
Complete 2 International Milker Units
Water Heater
2 Belts

Hay and Silage

2 Tons Grass Silage
700 Bales of Good Hay

This is a good line of equipment and a good herd of dairy cattle. Attend this one! Terms of sale are cash. No goods removed until settled for.

Not responsible for accidents day of sale.

GLENN CASEY
Williamston
Auctioneer

Harold & Lyle Nichols
OWNERS

HERB MILLER
Williamston
Clerk

Auction

I will sell at public auction at the farm located 2 miles south of Dexter on Baker road to Marshall road, west one mile on Marshall road to first farm across bridge, or one mile north of US-12 on Baker road to Marshall road, west one mile.

1:00 P. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 5 1:00 P. M.

Phone
Mason
OR 7-8761

Price Brothers
Auctioneers

Phone
Stockbridge
17-F-111

Cattle

Jersey Cow, 8 years old, milking
Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, open
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, calf by side
3 Guernsey Heifers, due in July
2 Holstein Heifers, 14 months old
Guernsey Heifer, 6 months old

40 Sheep

40 Head Half-breed Ewes with lambs by side, all good-mouth ewes

Miscellaneous

Hay Hoist with gas engine
15-gallon Water Heater
Milkhouse Tank
Calf Crate
Hay Trap
Other Articles

Farm Machinery

1952 Massey-Harris 40 Tractor, in good condition
Allis-Chalmers No. 60 Combine
Co-Op 3-section Harrow
Cross 30-ft. Elevator
Co-Op 7-ft. Mower
International Cultivator
Rubber-tired Wagon with Silage Rack
Co-Op 8-ft. Double Disc
Co-Op 13-Hole Grain Drill on rubber, one year old
Rubber-tired Wagon with grain box
Co-Op Single-Row Corn Picker
Co-Op 3-bottom, 14-inch Plow, hydraulic, one year old
Ferguson Manure Loader
Co-Op Corn Planter to fit Ford Tractor
International Potato Digger
Papec 10-inch Hammer Mill
New Idea Side Delivery Rake
Allis-Chalmers Corn Planter
Ontario Grain Drill
Ferguson Mower
Rosenthal 4-roll Corn Husker
Ottawa Drag Saw
Front Cultivator for Ford Tractor
Buzz Saw

TERMS: — CASH

Not Responsible for Accidents

Robert Gilbert, Prop.

CARL MAST, Clerk

CONDITION YOUR CAR

For Spring

Let Our Trained Mechanics

Work Winter Sluggishness Out of Your Car

Have That Spring Tune-Up

NOW

McCarn Oldsmobile

222 S. Cedar

Phone OR 7-9681

Complete Service Center

Dansville News

(Continued from Page 4) Sunset Haven Mrs. Gordon Edmonds of Mason was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Lily Sissons. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok of Mason called Thursday on Mrs. Edith Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palmer of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frances Nebeling. Mrs. Lily Sisson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Edmonds of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett of Toledo, Ohio. Miss Ruth Taylor of Lansing was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindel and family of Mason were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger. Mrs. Berger is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing of Michigan Center and Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Palmer of Grass Lake.

(Advertisement)



AN IDEAL HUSBAND, an Oscar Wilde comedy-drama, will be presented at Sexton high school auditorium Friday, April 13, by the Dublin Players of the Abbey and Gates Theatre in Ireland. The Lansing Matinee Musicale club will present the performance and all profit will be used for musical therapy in Veterans hospital at Battle Creek. Tickets, \$2.20 regular and \$3.30 reserved, are available in Mason from Mrs. James Dart, OR 6-1741; Mrs. R. G. Henson, OR 7-7501; and Mrs. A. V. Smith, OR 7-5561. The curtain will be raised at 8:30.

The drama company is now on its fifth coast-to-coast tour of American cities presenting great Irish and English classics together with modern plays.

Rated as "top entertainment" by Variety, the trade paper of the theatre, the Dublin troupe has gathered praise for itself from top critics and columnists. Various described as "magnificent," "unparalleled," "outstanding" and "great," the players have gained wide attention from the public wherever they have appeared. In its television appearances in New York, notably Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" on CBS-TV, the company gained unusual response.

Fulton Ousler, the late American inspirational writer, saw the Dublin Players and exclaimed, "Like a refreshing breeze comes this wonderful company of actors into a sad, sick world to inspire us with the best in theatre tradition and to restore our faith in the nobility of man."

(Advertisement)

SURE

You'll Look Fine In Your New

Easter Outfit!

But what will that outfit

look like the day or

week AFTER

Easter?

Let Us Give Your Clothes

The Best of Dry Cleaning Care

PHONE OR 7-1511

Modern Cleaners



TODAY'S meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God. (1 Corinthians 7:24.) The story was told by L. P. Jacks of two unbelievers, one of them dying and the other sitting by to be of whatever encouragement he could. "Stick to it, Tom, stick to it," urged the companion. "There is nothing to stick to," ebbbed the response from the dying one. Can anything in life be more tragic than that, to come to the end with nothing to tie to, possessing nothing of eternal value? One does not have to be a theologian to have God as his hope and surety. Paul writing to the Corinthian church emphasized that station in life and performance of religious rites are not in themselves stepping-stones into the kingdom. Salvation, he affirms, is turning to God through faith in His Son — turning where one is, in whatsoever state, and then making sure to abide with God. As we move about our tasks today, there need be no barriers between us and God.

GRACIOUS God, our Father, we rejoice that Thou art above us and within us. All our hope is in Thee, in the redeeming love of Thy Son, our Lord. O sanctify us wholly. Teach us Thy will and nerve us as we endeavor to fulfill it, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY God can transform us into vessels meet for the Master's use. John Marvin Rast (South Carolina)

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn of Williamston were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Proud and Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgway were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr. and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Vogt's mother, Mrs. Victor Palmer of Mason. Mrs. Gilbert Glover, Mrs. Harold Wing, Mrs. David Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris attended the O. E. S. dinner and reception at Leslie Thursday evening in honor of the Grand officers. After the dinner, Grand officers exemplified degrees of the order. Mrs. H. T. Fuller of Mt. Morris and Richard Fuller of Michigan State university were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton of Webberville and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker of Vantown. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and family returned home Saturday after spending 3 weeks with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson at Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gaus. Pamela and Larry Wright remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gaus were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holden of Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battig and daughters were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger of Cassopolis. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cosgray and family of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vanderbush and family of Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Staats and son of Jackson and Miss Joyce Malcho were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, Pvt. Robert Brooks, who has been home on furlough for 20 days, leaves this Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. John Balmer and family of Holt were afternoon guests of the Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family and Pvt. Robert Brooks were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks of Mason. Miss Millie Small and Miss Barbara Anderson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Averon Ackley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaus and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Higbie were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Sr. The occasion was in honor of several Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stiff of Mason were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cates. Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. Celia Townsend of Woodland, Mrs. Mertie Owens and Miss Agatha Little of Leslie, Mrs. Maud Marquardt of Holt, Wells Clickner of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahfus of Marquette were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Owens and Mr. Shoppell. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woods and family were Saturday evening guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson of St. Johns. A son was born Wednesday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carlen at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. He has been named Richard Nels. Mrs. Carlen and Richard expect to return home this week Wednesday.

Miss Valerie Birchfield of Lansing is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murdock and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. John Culham and son and Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Washburn and sons of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culham of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Townsend of Northwest Stockbridge Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parisian and family and Jack Waterstrahl were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wheeler in honor of the birthday anniversary of Forrest Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis of Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dowling were Sunday visitors of Mrs. D. C. Launstein of Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Dietl and family of Williamston called on Mr. and Mrs. David Baker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Felton were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Huske of Webberville. Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgway entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Ingraham of Farmington at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Douglas and daughter of Fowlerville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan.

Community Aid will meet Thursday, April 5, with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Felton for dinner. Mrs. Elmer Frost spent several days the past week with her daughter in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullen were Wednesday evening callers at the Bert Elford home in Dansville. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were Sunday callers at the Gus Grindling home in Eaton Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost attended funeral services for a relative in Breckonville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe and daughter of Lansing were Sunday guests of their parents.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS Bernard Walker, 22, Leslie; Marilyn Jean Campbell, 18, Jackson; Mary James W. Gillespie, 27, Lansing; Mary Robert Jones, 22, Lansing; George William Cook, 21, East Lansing; Roseline Goldie Nelson, 20, East Lansing; Robert LaVere Stocking, 21, East Lansing; Mary Janet Collinson, 20, Midland; David Harris Sherman, 21, Cleveland; Nancy Ruth Carroll, 20, Lansing; Larry Lynn Holtsclaw, 20, Howell; Cecile Rochelle Hart, 19, East Lansing; Delmer Stewart, 16, Lansing; Sarah A. Drumheller, 62, Bath; Gertrude Lou Schellhammer, 19, Lansing; Martha Lou Atkins, 20, Lansing; Jack Ellis Cantino, 33, East Lansing; Florence McCall, 21, Lansing; Frederick Allen Yule, 21, East Lansing; Elaine Gwen Shimer, 20, Lansing; Norman Junior Winterhouse, 23, Lansing; Joyce Anne Gillette, 16, Lansing; David Quincy Walker, 24, East Lansing; Joyce Ann Bullen, 21, Jackson; Roy Wireman, 20, Okemos; Joyce M. French, 16, Jackson; James Monroe, 19, Webberville; Peggy Cavanaugh, 17, Webberville; John Andrews Clancy, 20, Mason; Marilyn Louise Finch, 16, Mason; John Leighton Cox, 21, St. Clair Shores; Barbara June Cleveland, 18, East Lansing; Lyle Hilton Parks, 39, Lansing; Patricia Ann Strehl, 29, Lansing; Richard Dunlap, 19, Lansing; Caroline Ann Moore, 16, DeWitt; Richard E. Moore, 29, Lansing; Mary E. Rosenbaum, 21, East Lansing; Duane King Peterson, 21, East Lansing; Barbara Lois Brines, 22, East Lansing; Ralph H. Griffin, 35, Lansing; Pauline Griffin, 35, Lansing; Douglas R. Hawk, 25, DeWitt; Joyce Annette Jean, 18, Lansing; Shirley Cover, 16, Lansing; Maynard N. Bigelow, 22, Lansing; John I. Bean, 37, Lansing; Julianna Down, 30, Lansing; Raymond Martin Hendrick, 19, Tyro; Shirley Marie Smith, 19, East Lansing; Roy Gerald Rohrbaucher, 19, Lansing; Donna Jean Gokay, 17, Lansing.

Festive Hams...head A&P's Easter Values!

YOU CAN PUT YOUR TRUST IN "Super-Right" Quality MEATS! WHOLE HAM 14-16 LBS. LB. 45c SHANK PORTION 39c LB. BUTT PORTION 49c LB. Rib Roast 7" CUT, SUPER RIGHT QUALITY LB. 59c Leg-o-Lamb FULLY TRIMMED LB. 59c Sliced Bacon ALL GOOD, LEAN LAYERS LB. 29c Smoked Picnics SMALL LEAN, SUPER RIGHT LB. 29c Pork Sausage SUPER RIGHT, CELLO ROLL LB. 29c Steaks, Round or Swiss (SIRLOIN 7-9" SUPER RIGHT QUALITY LB. 69c Cooked Hams 10-12 LB. AVG. SUPER RIGHT, WHOLE OR HALF LB. 55c

A&P OVEN-READY Turkeys BELTSVILLE 5-8 LBS. LB. 55c HENS 10-14 LBS. LB. 53c TOMS 18-22 LBS. LB. 49c Golden Ripe Bananas 2 LBS. 23c Head Lettuce 2 HEADS 29c Grapefruit FLORIDA SEEDLESS 8 LB. BAG 49c Idaho Potatoes U.S. NO. 1 10 LB. BAG 69c Yams LOUISIANA 3 LBS. 29c Shallots GARDEN FRESH 4 BCHS. 29c Pineapple CUBAN SIZE 9 (CASE 12.79) EACH 35c Pascal Celery FLORIDA SIZE 24 STALK 19c Cauliflower SNOWY WHITE HEAD 29c

FROZEN FOODS Libby's Strawberries 2 10-OZ. CANS 45c Green Peas 2 10-OZ. PKGS. 35c FINE QUALITY, SILVERBROOK Silverbrook Butter 1-LB. ROLL 59c Sunnybrook Eggs LARGE, GRADE "A" DOZ. 52c Mild Colby Cheese LB. 49c Sunnyfield Butter OUR FINEST QUALITY 1-LB. CTN. 62c Sliced Cheese MEL-O-BIT, 8-OZ. PKG. 29c Philadelphia Cream Cheese AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 8-OZ. PKG. 33c

CHEER GRANULATED DETERGENT LGE. PKG. 30c GT. PKG. 72c Dreft GRANULATED DETERGENT LGE. PKG. 30c GT. PKG. 72c Joy Giant DISHWASHING DETERGENT 17 1/2-OZ. BOT. 72c Spic & Span 1-LB. PKG. 27c Keyko Margarine QUARTERS 2 1-LB. CTNS. 49c French Dressing SHEDD'S 8-OZ. JAR 23c

CANDY TREATS WORTHMORE, REGULAR OR ASSORTED Jelly Eggs 2 LB. BAG 39c Panned Marshmallow Eggs WORTHMORE 24-OZ. BAG 39c Choc. Covered Marshmallow Eggs 6-OZ. PKG. 19c Marshmallow Rabbits CHOCOLATE COVERED 6-OZ. PKG. 25c Choc. Covered Nut & Fruit Egg WORTHMORE 12-OZ. PKG. 35c JANE PARKER Twin Rolls BROWN-SERVE PKG. OF 12 19c Strawberry Pie JANE PARKER EACH 49c White Bread JANE PARKER 1 1/2-LB. LOAF 17c

AP Super Markets THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY YOU GET More LOW PRICES ON More ITEMS... More DAYS OF THE WEEK... AT A&P

40,000 Ingham Residents Drink from Private Wells

In Ingham county 40,000 people drink from private wells. And in most cases their source of supply is as safe as communal systems at Lansing, East Lansing, Mason, Williamston, Leslie and Stockbridge.

While many of the tests run were reported "unsafe" actually the percentage was small. It was discovered that the samples themselves became polluted while the source was pure.

Phil Shirley and Ray Swift of the sanitation division of the county health department did research to find out why water samples from 518 private wells were reported unsafe by the state laboratory. They determined the sources and causes of contamination for 80% of the "unsafe" wells, which totaled 28.7% of the 1,809 private water samples tested by request during the 8-year period.

In 1918, the sanitarians said they began a detailed study when they discovered a continuous annual increase in the percentage of contaminated water samples regardless of location throughout the county and regardless of construction faults of the wells tested.

When 117, or 45% of the 259 wells tested in 1918 showed contaminated samples, further investigation showed that only 19% of the samples collected by trained health department personnel were contaminated compared with 49% of the samples contaminated when collected by others. With 88% of the water samples being collected by others that year, it was evident that too many water samples were unrepresentative and unnecessary. For the last 2 years in Ingham county less than 20% of the private water supply

samples showed evidence of contamination, when 90% of the samples were collected by trained sanitarians.

The incidence of contamination also has been noted to be over 3 times greater in samples from wells equipped with hand pumps than those with water pressure systems, according to laboratory reports and water supplies checked in the 8-year period.

New and recently repaired wells and pumps, not properly chlorinated and pumped out, have been found to be the cause of some 25% to 35% of the contaminated samples each year. Such contaminations are not as "unsafe" as those which enter wells with surface drainage or shallow subterranean drainage of domestic wastes, but it is not safe to interpret laboratory reports or make any assumptions until the location and construction of the water supply have been thoroughly checked, the sanitarians said.

Most of the samples not further investigated to determine actual causes of contamination were from water supplies owned or used by persons not requesting further service. County sanitary regulations do not effectively control contaminated private water supplies except those used by persons other than the owner, and which show contamination by 2 consecutive samples, the sanitarians explained.

Present requirements of location and construction of new water supplies should be revised in the county sanitary code to correct some of the faults now contributing to most contaminations, Dr. E. K. Musson, county health director, said.

Unprotected or improperly sealed openings in the well casing, allowing sewage and other liquid wastes an unobstructed channel to the well water from above or near the ground surface is the most serious fault not now adequately controlled by regulation, Dr. Musson reported.

The deepest known well in the county, with over 600 feet of casing, was found contaminated several years ago with waste drainage entering the top of the casing through a broken seal 5 feet underground. Rotten wood and rubber, rope and twine, common glazing putty, and numerous prefabricated or improvised seals and packing materials have not given the necessary protection underground, Ingham research shows.

Oddly enough, the sanitarians said, their study revealed only one area involving 3 private wells where there was sufficient evidence to indicate that the ground water vein itself was periodically contaminated. That was in the Forest Road school area. There a layer of muck overlies the gravel strata which yields the water for 3 farm wells. Fire in the muck burned out a line of farm tile which carried sewage from an unknown source. Sewage was deposited in the muck and seepage through the muck into the gravel resulted in contamination of the vein of water traveling toward the river through the gravel.

March 29, 1956

The Ingham County News

Part 4

Four Hospitals Get State OK

Ingham county 4 hospitals are among 238 in the state which are fully licensed to provide maternity care, the Michigan department of health reported. The 4 are McLaughlin Osteopathic, Edward W. Sparrow and St. Lawrence hospitals, Lansing; and Mason General hospital.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, released the list of fully-approved hospitals as a sign of the "significant strides forward toward giving the very best medical care to our new babies and their mothers."

Three years ago, he said, only 143 Michigan hospitals were on the fully approved list; a year later, 185 have qualified; and the number fully licensed now stands at 238.

Today, he said, qualifications for full maternity license include 93 regulations as "musts" and 44 provisions which the hospitals must at least include in "immediate future plans."

Included under the standards, the report concluded, are equipment for care of mothers and newborn infants, formula preparation, record-keeping, control of anesthetics, nursing techniques, baby identification and even the hospital plumbing system.

The Good Old Days

One Year Ago
Herman Fleibig is enlarging the dining room at Mason golf course.

Locker plant owners have demanded a hearing on the meat inspection ordinance adopted by the board of supervisors March 7.

At its final meeting Tuesday, Supervisor Lloyd Aseltine was honored by other members of the Alnorton town board. He declined to seek re-election.

Last week's snow has almost disappeared. Roads were slippery Saturday and Sunday.

10 Years Ago—1946
Ralph and George Ellison, Jr., captured top honors with their Poland Chinas at the state 4-H fat hog show.

Frank Ervin Simonds, 53, Leslie, lost his life beneath a tractor March 28 on the farm of his brother-in-law, George C. Seabolt. Simonds was driving the tractor through a washout. In the rough going the tractor seat broke, pitching the operator forward. The tractor wheels missed the man's body but gears grabbed the victim's clothing and drew part of the body into the gears.

The Federal Public Housing Authority at Cleveland has allotted 10 veterans housing units to Mason. They will be erected on East Columbia on land owned by Arthur W. Jewett. The city will manage the undertaking.

A support price of \$7 cwt. has been set to spur production of beans.

William J. McQuham of Mason has been appointed instructor of printing at the Michigan Veterans Vocational school at Pine Lake in Barry county.

C. Carroll Hall, 58, Leslie merchant, fell dead of a heart attack March 27 while unlocking a door to his store.

Donald (Bud) Barto is home after 6 years of submarine service. He is awaiting passage to Australia. He was married there 2 years ago and expects to leave soon to join his wife.

Dansville veterans are organizing a V. F. W. post.

20 Years Ago—1936
State WPA authorities have approved continuance of drain work in Ingham.

William F. Richards is the new president of the Mason Golf club with Dr. D. R. Lethbridge, vice-president; Floyd W. Harkness, secretary; and Ross B. Thorburn, treasurer. Directors have decided to reduce dues, cancel delinquent dues and ease restrictions which have prevented resident non-members from playing.

Fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Cline, a mile west and a quarter-mile south of Dansville, Saturday.

Five Lansing residents who had been attending a Baptist church meeting in Haslett were killed March 25. Mike Travick, driver of the car, drove into the path of a Montreal-Chicago fast train. A sheet of flying metal struck Doris Mock, school girl waiting at the crossing. Surgeons had to amputate her left leg. Helen Goff, another school girl standing with Doris, was not injured.

Leland Austin and Forrest Hill have bought the Verhelst-Schlack plumbing establishment.

County League Honors Players

Okemos, Leslie and Haslett all placed 2 men each in the top 10 performers in Ingham County league basketball. The all-league team is the selection of Ingham County league coaches and players.

Garth Richey and Jim Kreider of Okemos, Ken Wheeler and Warren Conard of Leslie and Noble Sherman and Doug Beechum of Haslett were named along with Willie Gaffner, Williamston; Don McCabe, Dansville; Roger Dye, Fowlerville; and Chuck Sumpus, Stockbridge.

Honorable mention winners were Keith Douglas, Dick Brooks and Larry Soule of Dansville; Dale Bachman, Barry Zindell and Dick Oesterle of Williamston; George Voss and Dick Cooper of Okemos; Bill Moore and Bill Richmond of Leslie; Tom Basore and Doug Barton of Stockbridge; and Larry Fulton of Haslett.

Adult Courses Again Offered
The spring term catalog for the Michigan State university evening college offers 143 courses for central Michigan residents. Thirty-three of the university departments are cooperating to offer an extensive list of credit courses and informal adult courses.

The credit courses will begin on April 5 and the non-credit classes on April 9. Some of the popular courses are being repeated, while some new offerings are listed to meet specific requests.

Any adult may enroll in one or more of the informal courses. They will cover such fields as art, books, ceramics, creative thinking, conversational Spanish, investments, geography, leadership, reading and writing.

The 133 credit courses offer work in many different fields, including agriculture, humanities, textiles, philosophy, engineering and others.

Enrollment for both the credit and informal courses will be conducted April 2 and 3.

Interested residents may obtain additional information by telephoning Michigan State.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is one of the world's biggest companies. It has offices in all large cities, has 17,000 employees in the home office, has \$9,000,000,000 in resources, and 180 million customers.

College Honors Local Scholars

One Mason and 5 Holt students at Alma college gained listing on the Alma college honor roll for the last semester. There were 176 on the honors list.

Marilyn Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cheney of Mason, was on the honors list. So were Lauralee Shaft, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shaft; Stanley Schnepf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schnepf; Janet Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potter; Donald Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson; and Raymond "Bud" Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Miller, all of Holt.

Miss Cheney, Miss Shaft and Schnepf are freshmen, Miss Potter is a sophomore, Jackson is a junior and Miller is a senior.

Track Coach Ed Kehe has lined up a full schedule of track events for the year. Dual meets will be run with Stockbridge, Boys Vocational and Fowlerville. Triangular meets have been booked with Holt, Mason and Leslie in one and Okemos, Dansville and Mason in another.

Mason will compete with Holt, Eaton Rapids and Grand Ledge in a quadrangular meet. Also on the track program is Albion Invitational, Capital Circuit championship and regional and state championships.

So far Coach Kehe has seen only his pitching prospects. Mason's chances in baseball are good. The Bulldogs will have experienced players in most every position.

Wyeth Executive Attends Meeting

Harold C. Bell of Wyeth Laboratories, Inc., Mason, participated in the industrial relations conference on "The Grievance Process" at Michigan State last Friday and Saturday.

This working conference, to promote the exchange of ideas and to facilitate the study of the grievance process in action, was sponsored by the new MSU labor and industrial relations center and 15 other educational, professional, management and labor union groups. More than 450 labor and management relations, lawyers and arbitrators attended.

In addition to keynote speakers and 15 workshop sessions, the conference at Kellogg Center highlighted a demonstration arbitration.

Richard Jewett entertained 16 of his schoolmates of the sixth grade at the A. W. Jewett sugar camp Saturday. The guests had warm maple sugar.

50 Years Ago—1906
J. Fred Greve is putting a new roof on his horse barn.

C. J. Whiting, grocer, has a new delivery wagon.

Ralph E. Darling has resigned as superintendent of the Mason electric light plant to work for Edison Electric Co. in Detroit.

A. M. Petty has bought the interest of Carl Hardenburg in their blacksmith shop. Carl will work part-time at the shop when his duties of deputy sheriff do not interfere.

C. W. Browne has been reappointed postmaster at Mason.

At the Citizens caucus L. B. McArthur favored the electric railroad promoters who are seeking to by-pass the Mason business section. The caucus nominated Lawton T. Hemans for mayor, L. R. White for clerk and William J. Adams for justice.

Weather Hinders Spring Athletes
Old Man Winter is cramping spring sports in Capital Circuit and Ingham County league schools.

Two weeks are all that are left for the sun to melt the snow and warm things up for the opening contests. On Tuesday, April 10, Coach Bob Cone will have his baseball team at Howell for the season opener.

Coach Henry Methner will also have his golf team in action the same day in a meet with Everett at the Mason golf course.

Trackmen will receive a better

When You Think of Insurance Think of

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

Let us explain the new broad form residence insurance — You'll be amazed at the coverage.

McCowan & McCowan
Authorized Agent for Auto Owners' Insurance Co.
FIRE — LIABILITY — WINDSTORM — ACCIDENT
113 E. Oak Phone ORchard 6-1281

KAR-TOONES
By GORDON

"You'll have to excuse our Service — two men are sick today."

That's right folks, when we say "Super Service," we really mean it.

ASHLAND PRODUCTS
Singer's Service
Phone OR 6-5623
Tune-Ups Tires Brake Service BATTERIES
Polishing LUBRICATION WASHINGTON

JEWETT Funeral Home
The Home of Friendly Service Reasonable Reliable

EXPERIENCE
* THE most reassuring feature of our service—more important perhaps than even our modern facilities and equipment—is the great fund of experience residing in our organization. The members of our staff have learned by scholastic training, apprenticeship and actual practice to do their work well and give the greatest aid and comfort to those we serve.

DAY AND NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE
Ambulance Equipped with Oxygen and Resuscitator
Phone OR 7-6151

Appliance Odds and Ends Sale
New and Used Ranges, Refrigerators, Washers
Space Heaters, Water Heaters

Come in to Couch Building and look them over
Take Your Time — No Salesmen

Mason Home Appliance
140 W. Maple Phone OR 7-5011

Mason Student Wins Contest

Roberta Rice received a first place in the district contest in interpretative reading staged at Haslett last Thursday. Her placing qualifies her to enter the regional test. She read "The Heirless" by Henry James.

The district contest at Haslett, sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic association, drew contestants from Mason, Eaton Rapids, Corunna, Fowlerville, Lansing Resurrection, Haslett and Owosso St. Paul.

Mason was represented in the district contest by Roberta Rice and Helen Watkins, by Patricia Adams in extempore speaking and Janis Dodge and Ruth Hartig in declamation. They were winners of first and second places in local contests on Tuesday at Mason.

Besides those who represented Mason at Haslett, Barbara Norton was in the local declamation contest; Mike Ross, Doug Hilton, Ruth Dennison, Penny Clipper, Karen Knudstrup, Larry Dent, Betty Palmer, Judy Jewett, Marie Brown, Nancy Smith, Agnes Simone and Mary Fish.

The Mason contest was judged by Mrs. Ruth Vredevelde, Mrs. Dorothy Howard and Mrs. June Guenther. The district contest was judged by Michigan State instructors.

HEAD OF SORORITY
New president of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo is Connie Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, Mason. Miss Washburn is a junior in the business education curriculum at Western.

Special EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Tuesday, April 3 to Sunday, April 15
Services Every Evening at 7:30 (Except Saturday)

MASON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Elm Street

Rev. C. A. Gibson — Evangelist
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REV. C. E. ROYSE
Mason
Song Evangelist
Will Be in Charge of
Special Music

Rev. C. E. Royse

REV. ROY MUMAU, Pastor
Grand Opening of New Church — May 6

Williamston

Mrs. Nina Ketchum

Miss Kuehn Is New Principal

Miss Helen Kuehn, who has been teaching first grade classes in Williamston since 1927, has been promoted to principal of the elementary school by the board of education.

Miss Kuehn was born and reared in Williamston and has taught in the Williamston schools since her graduation from college. She attended college at Oberlin, Ohio, and later received her bachelors degree at Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

Miss Kuehn will succeed Raymond Frasier who recently accepted an appointment as child consultant attendance director for Ingham county. Frasier will assume his new duties on June 1.

Club Plans Auction

An auction is being planned in connection with the spring festival, May 26. New and used items will be featured, the proceeds going to the Williamston Recreation and Building Association to finance civic facilities for the community. The auction will be under the sponsorship of the Junior Child Study club. Mrs. Dorothy Casey, chairman of the ways and means committee for the club has charge of plans. She asks that all residents check their attics and basements for good used items for the auction. The business men are being asked to contribute some new items of merchandise.

Cancer Society Has Slogan

"Fight cancer with a checkup and a check" will be the slogan for the American Cancer Society's 1956 educational and fund raising crusade in Ingham county. The drive will start April 2 with a kick-off dinner at Hotel Olds, Kary Egeler, campaign chairman for Ingham county, announced last week.

To Train for Church School

An area inter-denominational vacation church school institute to train workers for summer vacation schools will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Lansing on Friday, April 20, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The Lansing Council of Churches is sponsoring the group with the co-operation of the Division of Christian Education of the Michigan Council of Churches. It is one of 35 one-day institutes being conducted in the state.

Club Elects New Officers

This being the annual meeting the following were elected: President, Ted Noble; vice-president, Ralph Weigant; secretary, Helen Watkins; treasurer, Marjorie Thornton; reporter, Iene Behrens; safety chairman, Don West; recreation chairman, Janice Clickner; and song leader, Dean Roosa.

After the meeting slides of the different projects and activities in 4-H work were shown. The group then selected and projects and signed up for them. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

OES Honors Members

Williamston chapter Order of Eastern Star honored past matrons, patrons and life members with a dinner at the temple Tuesday evening. A program was given after the dinner.

Mrs. Edna Vanetter who has been seriously sick in Florida is better and expects to be able to return home April 10. Mrs. Lyle Kitchin, will go to Florida and bring her mother back at that time.

Mrs. Delos Tanner, R. N., is working at the Ingham County Hospital and Rehabilitation Center at Okemos.

Board Sets Assessments

At the city council meeting Monday evening, the 1956 assessment for the city which was set by the board of review last Monday for \$2,238,825. Total real estate was placed at \$1,876,525 and personal property at \$362,300.

Compared with the 1955 figures this indicated a gain of nearly \$28,000 in assessed values.

City assessor, J. C. Monroe, filed the report with the city council and the council accepted the assessor's tax roll.

In other action Monday night, councilmen agreed to begin necessary work on North Putnam and Riverside sewers to relieve the flooding of basements on East Riverside.

Some residents of East Riverside have been attending the council and protesting about sewers on their streets and North Putnam not carrying away the water, and the backing up and flooding of their basements which has gone on year after year.

The complaining residents protested the connecting of the sewer of the new Orchard Park subdivision onto the present troublesome sewer line which, they said, would mean additional trouble. They also added that installation of sump pumps or dragging the sewer would not solve the problem. They insisted the line be dug up to find the cause of flooding of their basements with every heavy rain.

After much discussion the councilmen decided by vote to start digging up the sewer line to find the cause.

Mayor Kyle Brown announced that 3 townships, Williamstown, Locke and Leroy, have tentatively agreed to assess a service charge for anyone needing the inhalator car.

A building to house the new police car was also discussed. Expansion of the present fire department building to possibly include police headquarters, was proposed, but no action taken.

Band Parents Plan Dinner

Band Parents club have decided to make the smorgasbord dinner an annual event as the result of last year's successful dinner. The dinner is being planned for Saturday, April 21, at St. Mary's hall.

The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds toward the purchase of new uniforms for the senior band. The new uniforms were purchased in early winter, but additional payments must again be made.

The committee in charge of the dinner is planning for better serving facilities this year so more may be served simultaneously. Tickets are available now from band members and parents.

Sunrise Services Completed

Plans have been completed for the Easter sunrise service, which for the past few years has been at 6:30 a. m. at McCormick park with all Protestant churches taking part. This year the hour will be as usual but if the weather is cold or rainy, services will be at the Methodist church. All ministers of the churches of the city will take part in the service. Special music will be given by the choir under the direction of Miss Elsie Cobb.

Sorority Has Tea

Mrs. Dan Latowski and Mrs. R. J. Keller were received as pledges by the Zeta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the preferential tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brunson. The table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a pastel spring bouquet of jonquills and carnations. Mrs. Ward Beard presided at the silver tea service. Mrs. Brunson was assisted by Mrs. Ed Bowen, Jr., and Mrs. Royce Moeckel.

The Williamston band members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters Saturday evening for celebration of their success at Brooklyn, to talk over the day's activities. The hosts served refreshments during the informal social hour.

Mrs. Adrian Ambler celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday evening. Friends and relatives who called were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nawlin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Franklin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sle, Miss Peggy Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin and daughter. They were from Dansville, Lansing, Carson City and Williamston.

Eddie Reynolds, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, was taken to Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Thursday and underwent surgery Friday morning. He was taken home in the evening and is convalescing rapidly.

The Woman's Relief corps will have a public card party at the G. A. R. hall, over the library on this Friday night at 8 p. m. prizes and lunch.

Richard Barry of Pontiac and Cecelia Berry of Royal Oak visited their parents, the Jerome Barrys, over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Schoff underwent surgery at Sparrow hospital last week and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Telephone Co. to Expand

William F. Graef of the General Telephone company stated last week that his firm has tentative plans for some expansion of telephone facilities in Williamston. The firm has planned its budget to include the increase of switchboard positions to 6. The local telephone office is serving about 1,050 customers, with 4 switchboard positions. Graef added that the increase in positions would improve the service considerably.

Choir Presents Easter Cantata

Senior choir of the Williamston Community Methodist church presented its annual Easter cantata last Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church auditorium. The cantata, "The King Eternal," by Ira B. Wilson tells the Easter story in song.

Mrs. Dorothy VonReichbauer directed and Mrs. Glendora Bixby played the accompaniment on the organ. Soloists were Walter Estes, Sr., Mrs. Barbara Conklin, Mrs. Willard Ellinger, Mrs. Janice Dalke and Mrs. Lois Shirey.

After the cantata, members of the choir were surprised when they were invited to go to the dining room where Mrs. Harold McClenathan and Mrs. Richard Adams had prepared a lunch. The long table was decorated in the Easter theme with Mrs. McClenathan and Mrs. Adams pouring. Friends of the choir had made the special cookies which were served with the tea and coffee. Thirty-five of the choir members were present.

Alla Kuehner, Katrina LeFerber, Doreen Carter, Mario Ganton and Lawretha Hullberger attended the annual women's bowling banquet in Lansing Friday night at the Red club house. The Lansing league made its annual bowling awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Millikin and daughter, Kay, returned Friday night after vacationing in Florida. They toured on the west coast and central part of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smatts returned home last week from a trip to Florida.

Circle Meets at Edwards Home

Mable Laurence circle met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ross Edwards. Chairman Edith Myers presided. Nina Hull conducted the devotionals, reading from the 13th chapter of St. Mark and the 16th chapter of St. Mark and closing with prayer.

Mrs. Maurice Smith gave a report on the study of American Indians by the first, second and third grades, and thanked the general society for the treats they furnished at the close.

Plans were completed for the banquet honoring the Boy Scout leaders on April 3.

Mrs. Meyers read a closing thought: No one ever graduates from Bible study until he meets the Author face to face.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Lulu Steadman, served dainty refreshments.

Attorney to Open Local Law Office

Robert M. Platt, 35, has purchased a building on East Grand River and intends remodeling it for offices in the near future. Platt, a young attorney, will open a full-time office in Williamston. He maintains an office in Lansing and stated that he will continue to have his office there, but would devote as much attention to Williamston as is needed.

Platt stated that he will have some one in the Williamston office from 9 to 5 daily to arrange appointments and furnish information.

The Platts are planning to move to Williamston this summer. He is a graduate of Michigan State university and Wayne university law school. His wife, Alice, is a native of Windham, Conn., and is also a graduate of Michigan State university.

Mrs. Winifred Brett and daughter, Mrs. Ted Thompson, were called to Bancroft Wednesday evening by the sudden death of Mrs. Brett's brother, C. B. Randall. Services were Friday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at Durand.

Band Rates High

Williamston high school band rated first place at the district No. 8 band and orchestra contest last Saturday at Brooklyn. The local band, under direction of Herbert Peters, won earned 24 A ratings out of a possible 29 score. The remainder ratings were all B. In the required composition, Overture in Classical Style, the band won all A ratings in 8 judging categories.

Library Guild Stages Meeting

The Library Guild met at the home of Mrs. Cleo Beatty Thursday evening. Clara Hathaway, president, presided. Cleo Beatty, secretary, read a notice from the County Library association on a display for Michigan Day in May. The president appointed Cleo Beatty, Mrs. Alice Petrides and Carolyn Lightfoot to prepare something for this display.

Carolyn Lightfoot is to be chairman for the coming year for the festival. Marjorie Fox gave a report of her activities as representative of the Library Guild to the Recreation and Building association.

Eleanor Roether introduced Mrs. Lulu Howarth and Mrs. Hazel Adams who gave papers on religions of the world. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Helen Harris. Mrs. Elgie Crossman of Lansing was present for the meeting.

Group Plans Banquet

Blue Star Mothers completed arrangements for the annual mother-and-daughter banquet which will be April 18 at the Odd Fellows hall. The group met at the home of Mrs. Laura Lay. The next meeting will be April 19, place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolph and daughter are spending 2 weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parker and son of Lansing visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Whithead, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ivah Lounsbury has returned home after spending several months in Arizona and California.

Junior Leaders Plan Fun Night

Ingham County 4-H club Junior leaders will have a learn-how-and-have-fun night Friday, April 6, at the Vevay hall south of Mason, according to Romilly Graham, Ingham county 4-H agent.

Joyce Wilson, Joellen Bullen, Lee Thornburn and Elaine Frederick of Mason, Ted Noble of Williamston; Mrs. Adeline Snyder, home demonstration agent; and Romilly Graham, 4-H club agent, met at the Wilson home March 13 to make plans for the event.

The committee announces there will be many new ideas that Junior leaders can use to increase their leadership skill and do a better job in their clubs. They are also planning fun for all with a chance to learn some new games and activities.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Galvin

V. F. W. Auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. Irene Galvin for the March session. After committee reports, it was announced that the essays on "America, Beacon of Hope" are now being judged.

On April 21, there will be a county council dance at the Webberville hall. The co-chairman appointed are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comer and Mrs. Vida Ahlwell. At the regular meeting on April 11, installation of officers will take place.

Plans for the spring festival were discussed. The chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Wickam, closed the meeting with prayer.

Theta Rho Elects Officers

Catolyn Root was selected as district president of the District Theta Rho for 1956-57 at the recent district assembly in Dimondale. Other officers for the year are: Alma Peckham of Eaton Rapids, vice-president; Lois Ruhl of Lansing, secretary; and Caroline Grallam of Dimondale, treasurer. The next meeting of the district will be in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barry and Linda of Pontiac spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Barry.

Robert Bachman is spending his vacation, from his duties at the Ingham County Hospital and Rehabilitation Center at Okemos, in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill have returned to their home at Shagbark, after having spent the past 6 weeks in Florida.

The degree staff of Myrtle Rebekah lodge will meet Friday night at 6:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellow hall for a bohemian dinner, business meeting and practice. Those attending are to take their own table service and a dish to pass.

Mrs. Rose Kleiver is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law, Merrill Burtraw, of Lansing while Mrs. Burtraw is in Harvey, Illinois.

Mrs. Boyd Banwell was taken to Sparrow hospital last week for observation and treatment, and is staying at the home of friends in Lansing for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rail of Wyandotte were dinner guests of Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Lansing last Sunday.

Properly used, wheel weights on farm tractors will pay for themselves through fuel savings and reduced tire wear.

It is a wonderful seasoning of all enjoyments to think of those we love.

— Thomas Jefferson

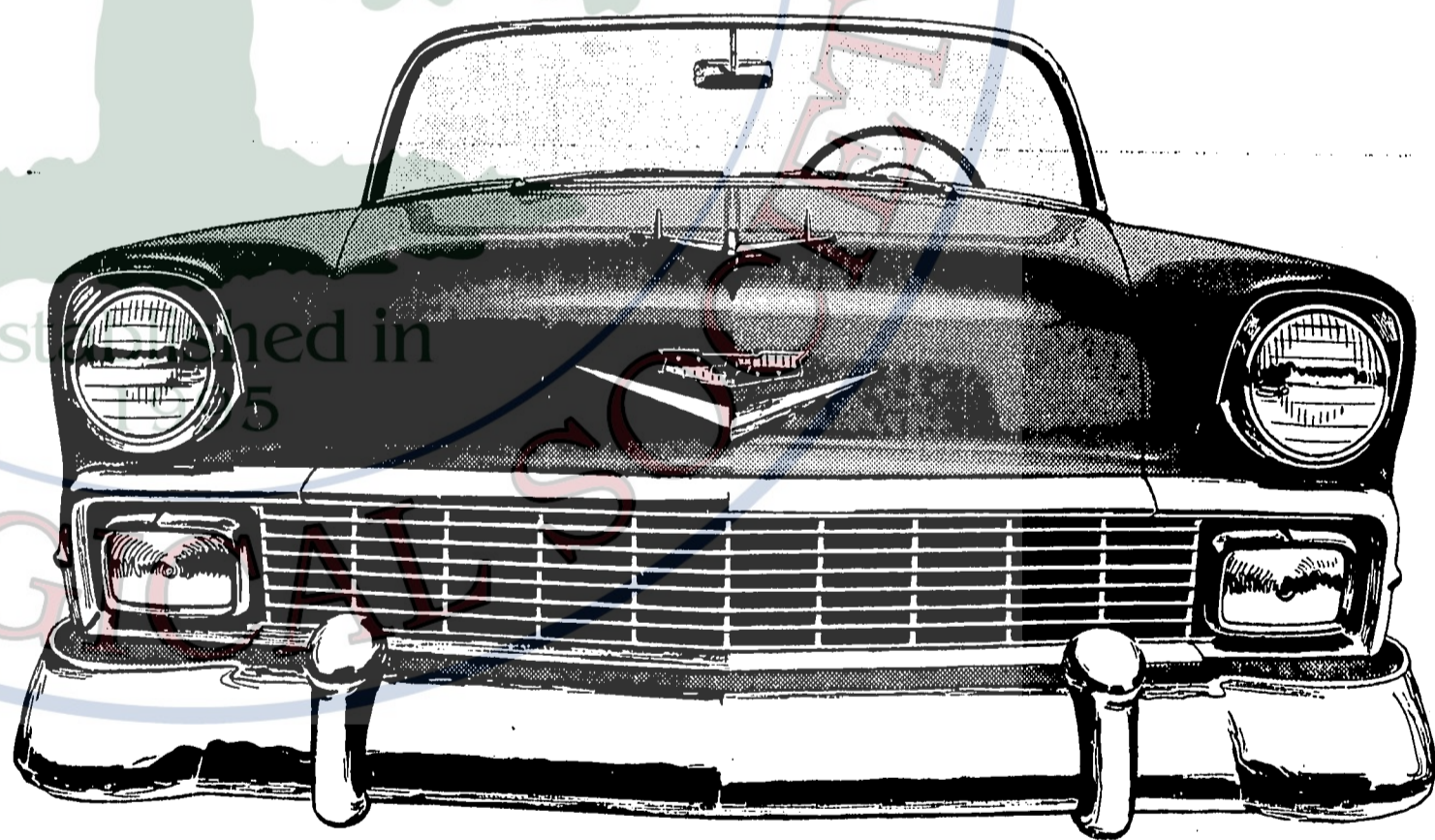


SAL AYOUBEE

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
113 W. Michigan, Lansing
Phone IVanhoe 9-9931

Never because you pay less . . . only because you get

more!



It isn't the low price that makes Chevrolet the most popular car going. It's the looks and quality—the ride and roadability—the championship power and performance.

Sure Chevrolet's low price is important. It saves you plenty, when you consider what most other cars cost.

But even more important to you are the qualities you get in a new Chevrolet. Like its record-breaking performance (up to 225 h.p.) and nailed-down stability.

These are just two of the things that go to make driving more satisfying—and safer—in a Chevy. Driven one yet? We'll be happy to arrange it.

More People Drive Chevrolets Than Any Other Car—2½ Million More!

Air conditioning—temperatures made to order—at new low cost. Let us demonstrate!

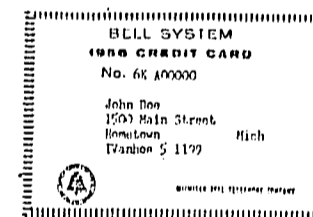
123 GLAMOROUS PRIZES IN THE "SEE THE U.S.A. IN YOUR CHEVROLET" CONTEST. ENTER NOW—AT YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER'S.



Al Rice Chevrolet

447 S. Jefferson

Mason



HAVE YOU HEARD about Long Distance credit cards? No fumbling for change, no owing a friend the price of a call when you use his phone. All you

do when you make an out-of-town call is give the operator the information on your credit card. The cost of the call will then appear on your regular telephone bill. Interested? Make arrangements for your credit card by calling our Business Office.

HOW MANY MILES is it from your basement to your telephone? It surely must seem like miles every time you flash upstairs when the phone rings. All that sprinting is really unnecessary when you consider the low cost of having a telephone in your basement. The monthly charge is just about a dollar. There is just one installation charge no matter how many additional phones you have installed at the same time. You have only to call our Business Office to order yours.



JUST 80 YEARS AGO this month Alexander Graham Bell spoke these words over the first telephone. "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." Today the telephone company offers more than 400 kinds of service. For example, besides conventional telephones, we provide telephone service to ships and automobiles, trains and trucks, foreign countries, radio and television network service and equipment for automatic telephone answering and photograph transmission. Wherever a communications need exists the telephone company stands ready to serve.

Go To Church This Sunday

This Message Is Brought to You
as a Public Service by the
Following Firms and Individuals

This Message Is Brought to You
as a Public Service by the
Following Firms and Individuals

- Eden Elevator
Eden
- Mason Home Appliance
Mason
- Chesley Drug Store
Mason
- Bement Feed & Supply Service
Mason
- Holt Lumber Co.
Holt
- The Ferris Company
Mason
- J. A. Dart Co.
Mason
- C. W. Glenn & Sons
Chevrolet and Buick
Stockbridge
- Neely's Men's Wear
Mason
- Dart Manufacturing Co.
Mason
- Perkins Hardware
Mason
- Estes-Leadley Funeral Home
Holt-Lansing
- Kean's 5c-51 Store
Mason

- Morse's Restaurant
Mason
- Dart National Bank
Mason
- Lindy's Drive-In
Mason
- A. A. Howlett & Co.
Mason
- George's Food Market
Mason
- Vogt Funeral Home
Dansville
- Leslie Coffee Shop
Leslie
- Consumers Power Co.
Mason
- Wolverine Engineering Co.
Mason
- Mason Dairy
Mason
- Ellis Grocery
Dansville
- The Farmers Bank
Mason
- Robert Nursing Home
Mason
- Van's Service - Sinclair
Mason



ARTIST AT WORK

It's the day before Easter, and Johnnie is dyeing eggs. Like most little boys he finds the task pretty fascinating, and he revels in small seas of yellow and red and blue and green.

Easter morning, the eggs will have been hidden by his parents and he and his sister will excitedly hunt for them. Probably they'll stumble across some chocolate bunnies and candy chickens, also. But that will not be all of Easter for them.

Johnnie and his sister will be going to Church, too. They may not understand the complete significance of everything they hear and see . . . but they are old enough to know something of what Easter means. And with each passing year they will learn a little more.

Johnnie's parents have started early to train their children in spiritual as well as physical values. Easter eggs, yes. But Church, by all means, too. Not just on Easter, either . . . but on every Sunday in the year.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . .
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	20	1-18
Monday	John	20	24-31
Tuesday	John	21	15-22
Wednesday	Hebrews	2	1-9
Thursday	Hebrews	4	7-15
Friday	Hebrews	4	9-16
Saturday	Hebrews	6	1-12

Copyright 1956, Keister Adv. Service, Strasburg, Va.

What the Churches Are Doing

Ingham Circuit Methodist, Frank B. Cowick, minister. Northwest, morning worship, 9 a. m.; church school, 10:15 a. m. Millville, morning worship, 10:15 a. m.; church school, 11:15 a. m.; M. Y. F., 7:30 p. m.

Aurelius Baptist, Rev. Robert Worgul, minister. Sunday school, 11 a. m.; morning worship, 10 a. m.

Holt Presbyterian, Rev. Vernon T. Smith and Rev. Ralph Miller, pastors. Maundy Thursday, 8 p. m., candle-light communion, 8:45, reception honoring all those who have joined since last Easter; Good Friday, 12:1 p. m., organ by Dr. Ross; 1:2 p. m., Rev. Wilson Tennant, leader; 2:3 p. m., Rev. Smith and Rev. Miller; Easter sunrise services, 6:21 a. m. at Keller road hill. If stormy will meet in Methodist church; Easter breakfast after service at Methodist church; 2 Easter services at 10 and 2 at 11:30 in the sanctuary and in the gym, which will be decorated for Easter.

Okemos Community, Rev. David S. Evans, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.; church school at 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Holt Nazarene, Rev. William Kelley, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.; evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Okemos Baptist, Rev. John Booko, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. Nursery for small children during the service. Junior church, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Grace Baptist of Onondaga, next door to town-hall. Rev. Mal Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting and Bible class Wednesday morning 10 to 11.

St. James Catholic, Fr. Paul DeRose, pastor. Holy week schedule: Holy Thursday, mass of the institution, 6 p. m.; Adoration of the blessed sacrament, 7 p. m.; Holy Thursday until 6 p. m. Good Friday. (Men will adore during the night, women and children during the day). Easter vigil, 11 p. m.; midnight mass, 12 o'clock, lent ends; Easter Sunday, mass, 9 a. m. Confessions during the week; Holy Thursday, before mass at 5 p. m. and after mass; Good Friday before services at 5 p. m. and after services; Holy Saturday, 11-12 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 7:30-9 p. m.

Williamston Free Methodist, Rev. A. D. Hockaday, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; FMY, 7:30 p. m.; worship service, 8:15 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Williamston Evangelist Lutheran, 1022 West Grand River, Rev. K. F. Koepflin, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m. Nursery during the service for small children.

Lansing Zion Lutheran, Rev. F. P. Zimmerman, pastor. One block north of Cavanaugh road on South Pennsylvania Avenue. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m.

Williamston Center Methodist, Rev. Louis Ellinger, pastor. Worship service, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.; Young Peoples meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Eden United Brethren, Rev. Herbert Cherry, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor for both young people and adults, 7:45 p. m.; evening worship, 8:15 p. m.; choir practice, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Stockbridge Baptist, James E. Lombard, pastor. 10:30, morning worship service; 11:35, Sunday church school; 1:00 p. m., Krumrey Farm Service; 7:15 p. m., Junior and Senior BYF and adult

union; 8 p. m., evening service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Brick, Rev. Delos Tanner, pastor. Worship services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; church school, 11:00 a. m.; prayer service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Stockbridge Methodist, Rev. David Hills, pastor. Worship service, 10:30 a. m.; church school, 11:40 a. m.

St. Katherine's Chapel (Episcopal), Rev. Derwent A. Suthers, Vicar, Meridian road, half-mile north of US-16. Sunday services: 9:15 family morning prayer and instruction, followed by Sunday school and adult Bible class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, followed by coffee hour; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer.

Felt Plains Methodist, Rev. John W. Bullock, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:30 a. m., sermon, "Power of Simplicity."

Williamston Nazarene, Rev. Harold Yochim, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; evangelism, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Assembly of God, E. F. Washburn, pastor. Services at the Vevey town hall, Mason, Sunday

school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.

Williamston Wesleyan Methodist, Rowley, Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a. m.; worship service, 11:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Williamston St. Mary's Catholic, Rev. Fr. Francis Martin, pastor. Confessions and devotions Saturday 7:30 p. m. Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Fowlerville, Rev. Fr. Walker. Confessions and devotions on Friday 7:00 p. m. Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.

Bunker Hill Nazarene, Rev. Carl Barnes, minister. Sunday school, 10:30; morning worship service, 11:30 a. m.; Young Peoples service, 7:30 p. m.; evening evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Leslie First Baptist, Rev. Robert Worgul, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; divine worship, 11:15 a. m.; BYF, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., junior choir practice at 4 p. m. and senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

Williamston Community Methodist, Rev. Louis Ellinger, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; inter-mediate M. Y. F., 4 p. m.; senior MYF, 5:30 p. m.; general WSCS meeting, 1st, Wednesday; circles, second Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Williamston Gospel Hall, 4021 Burkley road. Breaking of Bread, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 11:30; Gospel and ministry, Sunday 8:30 p. m.; ministry, Friday, 8 p. m.

Mason Church of the Nazarene, Roy Mumau, pastor. Sunday school, 10 o'clock; preaching service, 11 o'clock; N. Y. P. S. service, 6:45 o'clock, song and praise. Evangelistic message, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mason Presbyterian, Paul L. Arnold, minister. Easter Sunrise service at fairgrounds grandstand, 7-8 a. m.; Easter worship service at 10 a. m., with 2 choirs and the reception of new members and baptism; sermon, "The Event That Changed the World"; 11:15 a. m., church school; 6 p. m., Senior High WF; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., board of trustees; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., senior choir; Thursday, 6:30 p. m., junior choir.

North Aurelius, Rev. Jonn Pruden, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.; young peoples meeting, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Leslie Congregational, Rev. Samuel B. Wenger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mason, has services at the church, corner of Oak and Barnes streets, every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school during the service for pupils up to the age of 20. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock include testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. "Unreality" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 1.

Mason Baptist, Clarence Rodd, pastor. Easter services will begin with the Sunrise service at the fairgrounds at 7 a. m. D. N. Roberts of Monroe will speak; 9:50 a. m., worship service at the church, message by the pastor, right hand of fellowship given to new members; 11:15 a. m., Sunday school under the superintendent, Paul Richards; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship, Dorothy Reid leader; 7:30 p. m., evening service; 8:30 p. m., youth social period; Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., prayer service and Bible study.

Leslie Free Methodist, Rev. Harry Cummings, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; FMY service, 7:30 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer service, 8 p. m.

Grovenburg Methodist, Grovenburg road, pastor Rev. Francis C. Johannides. Good Friday, 12:15 to 3, devotional service in Eaton Rapids Methodist church; Good Friday, 8 p. m., Holy Communion at Hudsons Hill, south from Columbia road and east off of M-99. Breakfast immediately following at the Robbins Methodist church. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., worship, reception of members, message, "A Creature of Two Worlds," presentation of special offering of love; 10:45 a. m., church school, Asil To w s l e y, superintendent; Wednesday, April 4, Youth Fellowship sponsored roller skating at Charlotte, 7:30 p. m.

Bunker Hill Seventh-Day Adventist, L. H. Suckles, pastor. Saturday Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m. The pastor will speak Saturday, March 31.

Mason Methodist, Raymond L. Norton, minister. Easter Sunday worship, 10 and 11:30, sermon, "The Triumph of the Cross," choir will sing. Reception of members at both services. There will be no Sunday school. Junior High Fellowship, 5 p. m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Easter choir concert, 8 p. m.; prayer groups, Wednesday at 7 p. m. and Thursday morning at 6:15; choir rehearsals, Thursday, juniors at 6:45 and adults at 8; building committee, Thursday at 8; youth vocations conference, Saturday, in Grand Rapids.

Robbins Methodist, Bunker road, pastor, Rev. Francis C. Johannides. Good Friday, 12:15 to 3, devotional service in Eaton Rapids Methodist church; Good Friday, 8 p. m., Holy Communion; Sunday, 5:45 a. m., Sunrise service at Hudsons Hill, south from Columbia road and east off of M-99, breakfast immediately following at the church; Sunday, 10 a. m., church school, Lute Hartenburg, superintendent; 11 a. m., worship, reception of members, message, "A Creature of Two Worlds," presentation of special offering of love; Wednesday, April 4, 12 noon, Women's Society of Christian Service; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship sponsored roller skating at Charlotte.

Holt Baptist Church, Rev. C. James Pasma, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Young Peoples Christian Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.; Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Farm Real Estate Goes Up While Crop Prices Decline

By CARL COLLIN

Another farm paradox! After 5 years of declining farm prices, why does the value of farm real estate continue to climb? Who is buying land to cause the advance in prices?

By last November when USDA made its latest survey, farm land prices had risen 1% over their mid-year level and were 5% higher than at the end of 1954. This brought the general level of farm real estate 28% higher than 5 years ago and 160% higher than in prewar 1910.

Normally there is a correlation between the level of farm prices and value of real estate. Yet farm income in 1955 dropped for the fifth straight year, falling off a tenth from 1954 and nearly a third from 1950. Some of the sharpest declines occurred in the midwest corn-hog area where farm land prices are highest in the nation.

Owners may be overly optimistic about the strengthening effects of a growing population and an expanding economy, says the USDA report. Another observa-

tion is that upward pressure on land prices is partially caused by farmers expanding their operations so they can farm more efficiently and profitably.

Mechanization of farming has made larger farms necessary for efficient production. Tractor-drawn equipment today can plow an acre of land in 48 minutes compared with 2 1/2 hours required with horsepower. An acre of wheat can be combined and stored today in 48 minutes as against 25 hours with horsepower. An acre of corn harvested and cribbed takes less than 2 hours now compared with 7 hours a few years ago. Since 1940, the number of farm tractors has tripled, combines have more than quadrupled, mechanical corn pickers have sextupled.

Early indications show farmers nationally will cut down the number of acres planted to crops this year. However, the reduction isn't so great that hefty yields won't more than make up the difference. Here in Michigan, farmers plan to reduce their acreage of corn 5%, oats 2%, barley 2%, potatoes 10% and dry beans 3%. But it looks as if there would be hoists in planted acres of wheat by 9%, rye 3% and soybeans 20%.

Of the total cropland estimated by USDA, the government hopes to get 15 million acres out and into the soil bank. Most of this would come out of wheat, corn, cotton and small grains.

Hog production in Canada is booming; almost 6 million hogs

are estimated to be on farms north of the border. That's 10% more than a year ago at this time.

Norway is offering to sell surplus beef. Storage space for beef is filled and a surplus situation has developed. Norway isn't usually considered much of a beef producing area.

France now has 2.8 billion gallons of wine in its cellars, nearly 20% of which is considered surplus. The record cold hasn't killed as many vines as first believed. So the outlook is for continued high output of wine. This important French product has become a potent political factor. The growers are highly organized and a power in national politics.

A federal court had to decide recently whether sweet corn is a vegetable or a grain. It held it was a vegetable. The case involved shipment of sweet corn into the U. S. from Canada. As a vegetable the corn was subject to 25% duty; had it been a grain the tariff would have been only 25¢ for each bushel of 56 pounds.

Sweet potato growers took a beating this year. Most of the 1955 crop is still in grower's hands. Normally the bulk of the crop has moved on to shippers and dealers for storage and marketing. Last year's crop was a huge one. Farmers received only 98¢ a bushel for their sweet potatoes in mid-February compared with \$3.03 a year ago.

The wholesale price of poor quality onions that have been in storage during the winter dropped to 20¢ a 50-lb bag in Chicago 2 weeks ago. That's about what growers pay for new stocks.

Spring pig crop in 9 principal midwest states will be 7% lower

First-Calf Heifers Are Under-Fed

Too many dairymen underfeed their first-calf heifers, according to the Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer. They need to be fed both for production and growth.

Experiments show that first-calf heifers need more feed per 100 lb of body weight than older cows. It's a good idea to see that these animals get a little extra grain and plenty of good quality roughage through their entire lactation period.

How that heifer has been fed up to freshening time makes a difference, too. If her growth has been slowed down through poor feeding, then her growing period is prolonged.

Size and age of the first-calf heifer does make a difference in how much feed she needs, too. Another thing that can make a big difference is how inclined the heifer is toward milk production, the journal points out.

If she has the capacity for high milk production the nutrients needed for production and growth aren't available unless she gets extra feed.

On the other hand if the heifer doesn't have an inherited tendency toward high milk production, the chances are there will be enough nutrients in an average ration to put on those extra pounds.

than last year, according to a special survey made March 1 by Iowa Crop and Livestock surveying service. The states surveyed produced 70% of the country's pigs. When the national survey was made in December, these same states reported a probable cut of 3% in spring farrowings. These 9 states reported 6% more hogs on farms at the start of this year. Heavy marketings since then cut numbers down so that inventories on March 1 were about the same as March 1, 1954. The reduction in hogs in the principal producing area isn't great but probably is enough to help out the price situation later on.

MISCELLANY . . . Reports continue to tell of winter damage to European crops. Hardest hit were olive, wheat, citrus and nut crops . . . Senate and house conferees hope to have a compromise farm bill ready for congress to vote on right after Easter vacation . . . USDA scientists have produced their fourth turkey from an unfertilized egg. They hope it can be raised to maturity to discover whether an inheritable tendency is involved . . . Frost struck Georgia and South Carolina peach orchards last week. Slight damage was reported . . . National Farm Safety Week has been set for July 22.

Grading System Protects Buyers

Federal-state egg grading for uniform size and quality as declared on egg cartons was responsible for the grading of 20 million dozen Michigan eggs last year. The service is operated jointly by the state and federal departments of agriculture.

In the grading operation eggs are sized as well as a quality determination made. Producers who sell direct to consumers are not required to mark their products as to size.

"Size," according to Director G. S. McIntyre, "is important to the housewife, but it is not a factor in determining grade."

There are 4 grades of eggs, although the top grade "AA" is seldom seen at retail level. Most eggs in stores are either Grade A, Grade B, or Grade C. A grade A egg when broken has a firm white, well centered yolk that stands high, and has a small air cell. It is ideal for poaching, frying or similar uses.

Grade B eggs when broken have a yolk that flattens considerably and the white is quite thin. There may be some blood spots and some meat spots. Grade C eggs or checked eggs or soiled eggs must be so indicated. It is not required that Grades AA, A, or B be so indicated, but packers or distributors with eggs passing those grades are usually anxious to have those grade determinations show on cartons because of the higher prices they command.

Sizes of eggs, which have no relation to grade, and their net weights per dozen are Jumbo, 30 ounces; Extra Large, 27 ounces; Large, 24 ounces; Medium, 21 ounces; Small, below 21 ounces but not less than 15 ounces; Pee Wee, below 15 ounces.

The oldest known specimen of a flowering plant has recently been found in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado, the National Geographic Society reports. A palmlike growth that flourished 165 million years ago, it left the imprint of its leaves on Colorado's red rock. Fossil experts have discovered seven such imprints. The largest was 18 inches long. All predate by at least 10 million years the fossil of a flowering plant from Normandy, previously believed to have been the oldest.

His Seven-League Marketing Boots



Every fifth ton of America's \$15 billion export trade comes from its farmlands. One farm income dollar in eight comes from overseas sales. The prosperity of our farmers is directly dependent on the strength of the American Merchant Marine and the assured access its ships provide to foreign markets.

Ingham County News March 29, 1956 Page 2



You think of bankruptcy as a very unpleasant state.

But you never give much thought to the fact that the right to go into bankruptcy is a constitutional guarantee.

After the revolution, when the founders of our young country wrote the constitution, the memory of the king's harsh debtor's laws was fresh in their minds. Under old English law a man who couldn't or wouldn't pay his bills was thrown into prison until they were paid. If he had no relatives and friends to help him, he stayed in jail and his family suffered. Many of our first settlers came to America to escape from a debtor's prison. They chose the hard life in the colonies in preference to a pauper's existence in Europe.

Here in the United States, under our federal bankruptcy laws, a person who can't pay his debts because of poor business conditions, too much credit buying or unexpected loss of income may go into bankruptcy voluntarily or be forced into it at the request of his creditors. This process is not easy. The bankrupt must place all of his property in the hands of the court except for certain

FHA Offers More Loans

Farmers in Ingham county may apply for additional loan funds available for financing 1956 operating expenses, according to Harold Gates, Farmers Home Administration administrator.

The loans may be used to pay a wide variety of farm and home operating expenses including the purchase of fertilizer, tractor fuel, livestock feed and seed.

The loans will be made only to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family-type farm, and who are unable to obtain adequate credit from other sources.

Applications may be filed at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration in Mason. Exemptions for his homestead and items of personal property such as his work tools and clothing. He must swear under oath that this is all he owns. If property has been given away or sold after he knew he was insolvent, to defraud creditors, the court will take the property back. If a debtor's statement is false he can be sent to jail for perjury.

After the court has converted all property into cash and settled all claims, the bankrupt is discharged by the courts. The creditors can no longer enforce collection. He is not in disgrace but free to keep on working and living without fear of future court action or prison. Believe me, I intend to keep on paying my bills but it's nice to know that in America you get another chance.

Write, Phone, Drive in or Fly in

Lending Breeds WHITE ROCKS Hatching All Summer

LOWDEN FARMS HATCHERY

Phone Jackson ST 2-4809
4020 E. Berry Rd. at Henrietta R. 1, River Junction

Make Warren Gallaway's

EDEN ELEVATOR

Your

Feed and Seed Headquarters

Snow and Wire Fencing, Tools and Feeders Are Available at Eden

1st In Feedlot Performance

NEW Larro SureCattle 32

No Extra Minerals Needed

Buy in Bulk and Save!

Contact us now to arrange for best possible buy on your winter cattle supplement requirements.

Lombard 20-In Chain Saws

\$198 Each

We Deliver Coal

Pocahontas - Egg - Stove - Block

Stoker

Market Hogs in 154 Days

... the Larro Way

New Larro Surepork 35

Buy in bulk and save FEED
Hogs Don't Grow Fat On Bags

Eden Elevator

Phone Mason - ORchard 7-0689

Leslie JJustice 9-5734

Auction

Having sold the farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm located first farm east of Vantown store on north side, or 3 miles east and 6 miles south of Williamston, or 12 miles east of Mason on Howell road.

11:30 A. M. **FRIDAY, MARCH 30** 11:30 A. M.

Stockbridge Price Brothers Mason
Phone 17-F-111 Auctioneers Phone OR-7-8761

20 Head Dairy Cattle

Holstein Cow, 5 years old, milking, open
Brown Swiss Cow, 3 years old, due April 25
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due April 10
Holstein Cow, 7 years old, bred February 9
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, bred January 16
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due April 15
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, milking, open
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, milking, open
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, milking, open
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, milking, open
Holstein Heifer, 18 months old, open
Holstein Heifer, 18 months old, open
Holstein Heifer, 18 months old, open
Holstein Heifer, 7 months old
Holstein Heifer, 4 months old
Holstein Heifer, 4 months old
Holstein Heifer, 3 months old
Holstein Heifer, 3 months old

BANGS TESTED - 90-DAY HERD TEST

Farm Machinery

Bolen Garden Tractor and Cultivator
1950 Cockshutt 30 Tractor, in excellent condition, live PTO
Farmall F-20 Tractor and Cultivator
John Deere Corn Planter with fertilizer attachment
John Deere No. 44 2-bottom, 14-inch Plow on rubber
David-Bradley Double Disc
International Solid Deck Hay Loader
Dunham 9-ft. Cultipacker
International Corn Binder with side conveyor, nearly new
International 11-hole Grain Drill
2 3-section Harrows
International Corn Planter
New Idea Manure Spreader
Rubber-tired Wagon with flat rack
2-wheel Stock Trailer Deering 5-ft. Mower
International Side Rake
300-Gal. Overhead Gas Tank
Novo 6 h. p. Motor, nearly new
Set of Lanix Coulters 16-ft. Grain Elevator
500-Chick Electric Brooder
2 Large Tarps 2 Small Tarps
34-ft. Extension Ladder Bag Truck
Quantity of Forks, Grain Bags and other small articles

Dairy Equipment

Surge Milking Machine with 2 single units
Surge Compressor and Motor
9 Milk Cans
McCormick Cream Separator and motor, nearly new

Grain - Straw

800 Bushels of Corn
200 Bushels of Oats
125 Bales Wheat Straw

Hogs

17 Head Good Hampshire Shoats

Chickens

140 English White Leghorn Hens, laying good

Household Goods

Duo-Therm Space Heater Occasional Chair
Estate Heatrola Music Cabinet
Love Seat Library Table
Bookcase Leather-Bottom Rocker
Mahogany Dresser Lounge Chair
Round Oak Kitchen Range Radio Cabinet
2 End Tables Oak Dresser
Floor Lamp 2-Burner Hot Plate
Iron Bed with Innerspring Mattress
4 Lawn Chairs Porcelain-top Tables
5 Office Chairs Oak Dresser
Rocking Chairs Quantity of Bedspreads
Linen Dishes
Cooking Utensils Fruit Jars
Other Household Articles

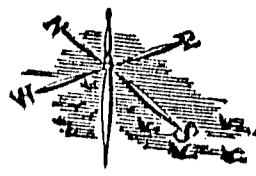
TERMS: CASH **Not Responsible for Accidents**

Lunch Stand on Grounds—Vantown WSCS

A. P. RICHARDS, Prop.

EARL DUNSMORE, Clerk JOY DAVIS, Cashier

Country & Town



By Jim Brown

Some folks travel to reach a certain destination. Others travel, not to go anywhere, but merely to go. They travel for travel's sake. These people are gypsies and until I became married a few years ago, I was happy to fall into this category.

Now, a wife and 2 children later, I no longer harbor my wanderlust philosophy. Our family definitely travels to get some place. If we have no specific place to reach, then we just don't go.

Friday afternoon, we headed north to Lansing in the worst of that blinding snow storm. We left our car at the station and boarded the Grand Trunk train for Chicago. Five and a half hours later we fell into the arms of waiting in-laws. The first half of the journey went rather smoothly. By the time a few diapers had been changed, a few trips to the toilets had been negotiated and a bankrupting trip to the diner had been undertaken, we were at Dearborn station.

Once in the windy city, we discovered that the Sunday night Grand Trunk train for Lansing doesn't leave Chicago until 9 and doesn't arrive in Lansing until 1:30 Monday morning.

On the other hand, the New York Central has the Twilight Limited which streaks from Chicago to Jackson in 3 1/2 hours starting at 4 in the afternoon. There was only one thing wrong with changing trains. We had parked the car in Lansing. If we were to take the Limited, it meant that we would be stranded in Jackson without transportation home.

That was when the sweet young thing at the train station suggested that we take a bus from Jackson to Lansing.

And that's just what we did. We made the trip via Eaton Rapids over M-50 and M-99 in a little more than an hour. At Lansing, we climbed into our car and headed for Mason.

Even with children, enjoyment can be found on such a trip. Stone faces, who ordinarily wouldn't smile or nod, are quick to make friends with youngsters and their parents. Most folks are considerate. They help tote the baby beds and diaper bags. They are quick to give a seat to a tired father holding a child.

Travel Tips: Don't plan on finding an economy lunch in a railroad diner. A man across from me paid \$4.85 for 6 peas, one potato, a crust of bread, a cold hamburger patty and a soggy pie. . . . Take advantage of the New York Central husband-wife plan. A wife, accompanying her husband, can get a round fare ticket for half price. Actually, any woman accompanying any man on such a trip can get the same price advantage, I understand. . . . Train travel is almost as cheap and certainly easier than going by automobile. . . . The bus ride was fun. If you're going by bus, grab the front seat so you can get the full advantage of the big front picture window in the bus. . . . Try to return to the same station at which you left your car. It will save time and money. . . . Make an effort to enjoy the travel just for travel's sake and you'll arrive at your destination before you know it.

Ingham County News March 29, 1956 Page 3

Eaton's Former County Agent Helps Lead Self-Help Program in India

Four years ago Hans Kardiell of Eaton county and Don Curry and Luke Kelly of Ingham and several other county agents and agricultural teachers set off for far places to help farmers help themselves. Curry and Kelly returned from India. Curry is now in Cuba. Kardiell, forced home by sickness, returned to India. An article by Shirosh Sabavala of Bombay, evaluating Kardiell's work, appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of March 19. Because of the work done by Kardiell, Curry, Kelly and others in India, the article, with permission of the Monitor, is reprinted here.

Two men—an American and an Indian—are helping carry forward this country's voluntary labor movement to new successes. The American, county agent Hans E. Kardiell, arrived here 4 years ago under the Indo-United States Technical Cooperation program. He has traveled 100,000 miles through rural India. His story is the experience of many other Americans doing the same kind of work.

The Indian is Acharya Vinoba Bhave, whose "Bhoodan"—land gift movement—now is resolving itself into a self-help campaign. With the promise of 4 million acres tucked away in his home-span drapes, Vinoba and 6,000 Bhoodan volunteers are marching from the south. Behind them is a trail of new huts, wells, roads, and village schools, all built by the villagers themselves.

The technique employed by the 2 men differs. But the results they obtain are the same and they appear to be of importance to India at a time when it is being increasingly suggested that forced labor be employed to fulfill some of the targets of the second Five-Year Plan.

Four years ago, when the American jumped into what he called a "tough" village of southern Mysore, the attitude of the local peasants was one of sullen indifference. They needed a new fresh-water well but they did nothing about it. Their land yielded poor crops, one to 2 pallas (180 lbs.) of millets, and the surrounding swamps harbored a legion of mosquitoes.

The American started asking questions: "Don't you want a new well? Why is your yield so poor? Won't bigger crops pay for new huts?"

The tough farmers were first inclined to get together as they crowded around his jeep. "Who

is this strange man," they asked, "who wants such obvious information? Of course we want to grow more food but our land is poor and will yield no more. As for the well, that is the government's business."

The American made no direct reply. But out of his jeep came a box—a mobile laboratory—and within 5 minutes he was in the neighboring fields taking soil samples. That evening, he told the farmers: "You can double or triple your yield if you use nitrogen and phosphorus, which the government will provide. And you can have a new well if you provide your officials with voluntary labor."

That was 4 years ago. Last month, Mysore's agriculture minister announced some results. "Thanks to the inspiring leadership of a single American," he said, "who quickly grasped our cultivators' problems, the village where he started his work has trebled its millet yield and raised 20 times more rice from the same paddies. Forty young men have built their village a new well and now are banded together into antimosquito squads. No one waits any more for the government to do things."

The Indian Vinoba does not jump into a village. He walks in. He has no magic box and no expert knowledge of soil and crops. But every time he enters a village, his first endeavor is to set up a little colony which will serve to remind the villagers what they can do by using their hands, their muscles, and their common sense to assist the community. And expecting to hear a sermon, what they find is a peasant like themselves who also asks some very awkward questions.

"Why," he asks "are there so many landless and unemployed laborers in your village when your fields look parked; your roads are crumbling; your huts are falling down. I bring you land gifts. But what do you bring yourselves?"

These questions, as in the case of the United States county agent's probes, do not always go unanswered. As he marched through the east Indian state of

Orissa last year, Vinoba added to "Bhoodan" not just acres of land but entire villages. Eight hundred of them now are so donated, and in each the village assembly is re-apportioning the land and setting up liaison committees to secure seed, fertilizer, and farm implements from the government.

Meanwhile, many thousands of miles to the north, in the Punjab, community project officers have discovered that the inhabitants of Shamaspur are busy recasting the entire village. They have set up a communal brick kiln and 3 new windmills. They are laying hard clay water-pipe lines and building a new road which will link them to district headquarters. Having prepared their own plans and started the work, they now are ready to apply for government cooperation and machinery.

For the average American, trained in generations of community endeavor, none of this may sound out of the ordinary. But the story which these 2 men have to tell is altogether new to this country. Indians, as a race, have lived for a long time in their caste and subcaste compartments, with each caste allotted its own particular job. As son followed father, he worked at the same profession, often not daring even to think he might be fitted for some other, better work.

Today, this rigid tradition is breached. A lowly untouchable is a cabinet minister. A high-caste Brahmin youth slaves up an em-bankment with a bucket load of cement on his head. A cobbler's son is training to be an engineer and an old farmer ruefully shakes his head as his younger brother expresses his determination to be an architect. A United States county agent and an Indian peasant are helping to turn this nation's traditional way of life upside down. And those watching the process say it is an exhilarating moment in the no longer slow moving history of Hindustan.

Easter Bunny Has to Hop To Escape Many Enemies

What makes the Easter bunny hop? "Well, you'd be gun-shy too if every predatory animal and bird were on the prowl to make a dinner of you," said George Hunt, instructor in wildlife management at the University of Michigan.

"But with guns, men and dogs all after it, the cottontail flourishes and not infrequently treats itself to a nice green salad from the garden at our expense."

"Fortunately, the rabbit has strong hind legs and long ears which put it on the watch for the approach of the enemy."

"The set of the bunny's ears let you in on what's going on in its mind. If they are pointed backward, it is at ease but quietly on guard. If they are straight up, the rabbit is alert and a little bit worried. If one is slanted forward and one backward, the creature is suffering from frustration and is probably wondering, 'Where did that sound come from?'"

"The cottontail's sensitive nostrils are also an index to its feelings," Hunt continued. "They flutter constantly to make sure of getting the scent. Then there are the whiskers always alive for impressions. The large eyes are set in the side of the head so it can spot danger in all directions. Most valuable in allowing the animal to escape from its enemies are its strong hind legs. These enable it to make prodigious jumps. When it wants to see whether the cost is clear it rises on its hind feet, front paws hanging loose."

"The cottontail's color is greatly to its advantage, too," Hunt pointed out. "The general color of the rabbit—brownish-gray on the back, gray under the chin—blends in with its surroundings. When the creature 'freezes' at the approach of danger it's hard to distinguish it from its surroundings."

"And never underestimate the intelligence of the rabbit," Hunt said. "Remember in old Uncle Remus' time-honored tale Brer Rabbit was the smartest of all the animals!"

Again on the Air KIT CLARDY

Resumes his weekly radio commentary on important national issues.

WILS EVERY MONDAY 6:15 p. m.

Spring Seed Prices

	Per Bushel
ALFALFA	
Certified Ranger	\$20.00
Vernal	26.00
Idaho Grimm	18.50
CLOVER	
Medium	22.50
Mammoth	20.50
Sweet	10.00
Alsike	22.20
Ladino	Lb. .80
Brome Grass	Cwt. 24.50
Timothy	7.65

Armour and Davco Fertilizer

Call us for our prices on your specific needs. We would like to deliver your spring fertilizer now.

Mason Elevator Co.

345 W. Columbia Street

Mason

AUCTION

I will sell at public auction the following described personal property at the farm located 2 miles north of Plainfield to Roberts road, east first farm, or 2 miles south of Parkers Corners to Roberts road, east first farm.

12:30 P. M. Saturday, March 31 12:30 P. M.

Phone Mason OR 7-8761

Price Brothers Auctioneers

Phone Stockbridge 17-F-111

27 Head Dairy Cattle

Holstein Cow, 2 years old, fresh and open
Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, fresh, calf by side
Holstein Cow, 6 years old, calf by side
Holstein Cow, 6 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 7 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, open
Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old, due August 7
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, fresh and open
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due in April
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due sale day
Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due in August
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due sale day
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, fresh
4 Holstein Heifers, 18 months old, open
2 Holstein Heifers, 12 months old
Holstein Heifer, 3 months old

BANGS TESTED

Dairy Equipment

Surge Milking Machine with 2 single units, pump, motor, pipeline
Universal Single Unit
19 Milk Cans
Pails and Strainers
Double Wash Tubs
4-can Milk Cooler

Trucks

1948 Dodge 1-ton Truck with steel box
1941 Ford 1 1/2-ton Truck

Farm Machinery

1951 Allis-Chalmers WD Tractor and Cultivator, in good condition
1952 International 50-T Hay Baler
F-20 Tractor and Cultivator
New Idea Corn Picker, single row
John Deere Manure Spreader on rubber
Roderick-Lean 7-ft. Double Disc
Oliver 13-disc Grain Drill with fertilizer and grass seed attachment
John Deere Corn Planter
John Deere 7-ft. Tractor Mower
John Deere 15-ft. Tractor Harrow
Oliver Side Rake on rubber
John Deere 2-bottom, 14-inch Plow
McCormick-Deering Corn Binder
2 Rubber-tired Wagons with grain sides
Universal Manure Loader
Papec Silo Filler and pipe
Dump Trailer
Wisconsin 9 h. p. Motor
Clinton 18-inch Chain Saw.
Buzz Saw with 24-inch Blade
500-gallon Overhead Gas Tank
Bean Thresher
6 Bags 2-12-12 Fertilizer
Quantity of 2x4 and 2x6 Lumber
Quantity of Truck Tires
Hand Tools
Round Oak Kitchen Range
2 Oil Barrels
Forks

Hay - Grain - Silage

2,000 Bales Clover-Alfalfa Hay
300 Bushels of Oats
2 1/2 Bushels Silage Seed Corn
300 Bushels Corn
50 Bales Timothy Hay
Quantity of Silage

Not Responsible for Accidents
TERMS: — 6 to 12 months time on good bankable notes. Vernon State Bank.

FRED WARD, Prop.

HARRY RUSSELL, Clerk

Hickory Thorn Farm

HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL

Monday, April 2

Starting promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, on farm 3 1/2 miles east of Michigan Center or 8 miles southeast of Jackson or 3 miles southwest of Grass Lake on north side of Wolf Lake at 8975 Lee road.

85 Head High Grade Holstein Cows — Heifers
COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF ALL MILKING COWS AND BRED HEIFERS

35 Head First and Second Calf Heifers
MANY FRESH, OTHERS DUE AT BASE PERIOD

50 Cows, 4 to 8 years of age
FRESH, CLOSE SPRINGERS AND FALL FRESHENING

THESE COWS ARE REAL DAIRY TYPE, GOOD SIZE — THE PROFITABLE KIND THAT YOU CAN BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Bangs Tested. Bank Terms—See Floyd Kehrl, National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth, Mich.

PHILIP BAIA, Owner

Grass Lake, Michigan
C. B. SMITH, Sales Manager-Auctioneer

Williamston, Michigan

