

If you seek a delightful peninsula, look about you.—Motto of Michigan.

If one boy can do a job in one hour, two boys can do it in two hours.

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REFUSE TO RECONSIDER FEES OF DOG WARDENS

ALAIEDON SUPERVISOR UNABLE TO OBTAIN PLAN. Supervisors Make Report On State Meeting Of Supervisors, Play Exemption Plan.

Ingham county dog wardens profited Monday when the board of supervisors refused to reconsider action taken at the January session.

At the January session the livestock committee urged that the fees to the wardens be reduced. Sup. E. A. Tyler voted against the cut.

Chairman Jacob Schepers and Sup. Guy O. Dostader of Onondaga, also gave reports of the state session.

To Repay Road Fund A resolution was adopted to transfer \$12,000 a quarter from the general fund of the county to a highway fund to make up a total of \$189,000.

Sup. David Beatty of Wheatfield asked for information regarding blanket coverage on county officials' bonds.

Pine Lake Gift Dam May Embroil County

GIVEN TO COUNTY BY R. E. OLDS IN 1932.

Ingham county may be the defendant in court action started by Charles Bray of Wheatfield to have Pine Lake water released for land owned by Mr. Bray in Meridian township.

Sup. J. G. Kaiser of Meridian declared that the dam constructed by the county is no higher, nor does it retain more water than did the old dam except that the old dam was faulty and water went below and around the old structure.

MEETING POSTPONED A meeting of rural school teachers scheduled for Friday night at the court house has been indefinitely postponed.

Marriage Annulment Is Asked By Aged Civil War Veteran

George Waffle of Lansing, a Civil War veteran who will attain the age of 89 in July, started proceedings in Ingham circuit court last week to have his marriage with Edith Rohde Waffle, 55, annulled.

CASE LOAD IS LOWER, RELIEF COST MOUNTING

600 FEWER FAMILIES ON COUNTY RELIEF ROLLS.

January Relief Costs Exceed By \$6000 The Cost Of Relief Given In December.

Despite the fact that there was a considerable drop in the number of cases on the relief rolls of the Ingham county welfare relief commission, there was an increase of more than \$6,000 in relief costs in January over the December expense.

The work division report shows that \$61,406.21 was paid in wages as compared with \$47,759.90 in December.

Local Units Contribute Of the total amount expended the state and federal governments contribute \$1,203.45; the city of Lansing, \$7,521.92; townships on federal relief \$2,060.03; Ingham county veterans' relief \$5,000, and income from shoe stock sale \$799.68.

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Tax Board Attaches Lumber To Get Levy

SAWMILL OPERATOR NEGLECTED TO SEND TAX.

Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald left Mason Thursday morning to serve an execution on lumber on the farm of William Garner of Stockbridge, for unpaid sales tax claimed due the state board of tax administration.

According to information furnished the sheriff by a representative of the tax board, Mr. Tallmadge has been selling railroad ties to the Pere Marquette without remitting the sales tax of three per cent.

Federal Loan Official Lists Days In Mason

HERE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AFTERNOONS.

Howard Elliot, secretary-treasurer of the Ingham National Farm Loan association, through whom loans from the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul and the Land Bank Commissioner are obtained, has announced that he will be at his Mason office with O. J. Hood in the Harrison building three afternoons a week.

PATRONAGE SPLITTING REPUBLICAN SENATORS

GOVERNOR FACED WITH MUTINY IN RANKS.

Patronage Which Wrecked Admissions Of Bricker And Cawstock Threatens Again.

By V. J. Brown Patronage is the rock which may wreck the Fitzgerald ship which so proudly was launched on legislative seas on an early January afternoon of 1935.

Immediately following election day when the governor found himself elected to head the state, he also found that he had to share responsibility with him Harry S. Toy, who has political notions of his own.

Hubert R. Bullen is chairman of a committee to decide on reorganization plans for an Ingham County Farm Bureau.

INGHAM FARM BUREAU MAY BE REORGANIZED

HUBERT BULLEN IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

An attempt is being made to reorganize an Ingham county Farm Bureau unit. A meeting was held at the North Aurelius church Monday afternoon to choose temporary officers.

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Governor And Lieutenant Having Difficulties

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Rev. Hoyt To Resign As Baptist Minister

ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION AT CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Rev. H. H. Hoyt announced in church Sunday morning that he will resign as pastor of the Mason Baptist church on April 30.

MILLIONS BEING FLUNG IN PLAN PROGRAM TALK

CITIES, COUNTY, SCHOOLS VISIT FEDERAL CASH.

Spectators at Monday's session of the board of supervisors were bewildered by the talk of millions and billions of dollars.

Plans Running Into The High Millions

Supervisors Were Urged To Attend A Meeting To Discuss The Plan.

Supervisors were urged to attend a meeting to discuss the plan for a million dollars for highway improvements, that 50 rural schools will be remodeled.

Seeks Federal Funds For School Program

THREE NEW SCHOOLS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED.

Continuing the policy of last year which brought into the county approximately \$150,000.00 of federal funds to improve school buildings and furnish work for idle labor.

Debates Local Costs

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SPoke To Kiwanians

Dr. Paul F. Voelker, superintendent of public instruction, gave an address on Abraham Lincoln at a meeting of the Mason Kiwanis club Monday night.

WHEATFIELD CAUCUS

The Wheatfield democratic caucus called for the nomination of township officers will be held at the town hall Saturday night, March 9, at eight o'clock. By order of committee.

MEDICAL SOCIETY BARS HOSPITALS TO COUNTY

WILL CARE FOR EMERGENCY CASES ONLY.

Board Of Supervisors Charged With Inefficiency And Lack Of Responsibility.

Dr. Russell L. Finch, secretary of the Ingham county medical society, notified the board of supervisors Monday that hereafter county indigency cases except those of an emergency nature will not be given treatment in Lansing hospitals by members of the Ingham County Medical Society.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET TO CHOOSE DELEGATES

COUNTY CONVENTION IN MASON NEXT THURSDAY.

Ingham To Choose 44 Delegates To Represent County At State Convention.

Ingham county republicans will hold their convention in the circuit court room of the court house Thursday afternoon, February 21.

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Plans Are Completed For Community Fair

RURAL SCHOOLS INVITED TO MASON FEBRUARY 22.

Plans have been completed for the Mason community fair to be staged February 22 by the school. The program is to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Ingham Farmers Hear Agricultural Leader

STATE OFFICIAL ADDRESSES FARMERS CLUB.

James F. Thomson, state commissioner of agriculture, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Ingham County Farmers club held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Vaughn on the Columbia Road.

Shipping Association To Choose Directors

REPORT WILL SHOW INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Members of the Mason Co-operative shipping association will hold their annual meeting in the circuit court room of the court house Saturday afternoon, February 16, beginning at 1:30.

HEAD OUT IN FALL

O. S. Clipper received a gash in his head when he slipped and fell on the ice behind the Mason City Bakery early Sunday morning.

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Too Many Parks

Readers are being regaled these days with accounts of what Michigan is to get out of the four billions which the president proposes to spend on a huge public works program. Scrutiny of the list of projects which is being poured in upon the state planning commission discloses the widest variety of ideas possible to conjure.

The NEWS has no quarrel with what cities and counties may desire to enter upon. It concedes that each locality knows its own desires best and even if in some instances mere desire develops into an actual requirement, we refuse to worry.

Neither is it to be taken too seriously in any event. It is not likely that even a government largess will be expanded to take in all the fantasies being presented.

Nevertheless the NEWS is opposed and desires now to enter its protest against some of the projects presented by the Michigan department of conservation.

The department of conservation is asking for a grant of 52 million dollars. Of this stupendous amount \$23,000,000 is proposed to be spent for lands for forest and game preserves; \$17,000,000 for state parks; \$17,000,000 for reforestation; \$5,718,000 for the game division; \$5,939,000 for forest fire protection; and \$5,000,000 for other purposes.

What should be pointed out to the conservation department is that vast areas devoted to parks, not only take vast sums of money for care and maintenance but also take vast areas from the tax rolls as well.

The NEWS desires to present a plan which will involve far less cost to the state to maintain and will make available to the people of all Michigan ample recreation spots easily accessible to all and at the same time restore to Michigan its fishing and to a great extent its hunting areas.

Let us take Grand River as a single example. Suppose a careful survey was made of the valley of the Grand River and all its tributaries. Suppose every sewer now emptying into these streams from every city, village, and hamlet was diverted into sewage disposal plants to be constructed out of public works money and then placed on a self-liquidating basis to be paid for by those who dump sewage into them—householders, industrial plants, municipalities alike. Suppose then that every piece of unproductive land along these streams was purchased at nominal cost and every eroded hillside now pouring its soil into stream beds be planted to some kind of cover-plant. If it will produce timber, native brush and shrubs if that is the best the hillside will produce, attention being given in this respect to seasonal blooms, and berries for game food. Dams might well be constructed at certain points to flood marshes to provide refuge and breeding grounds for water fowl. Smaller tributary streams might be utilized for rearing young fry which regional hatcheries would plant.

Take a map of Michigan, a drainage map to be preferred. From this one can easily visualize the territory to be served by such a venture as outlined above. Then add the Saginaw valley, Huron watershed, until the whole southern part of Michigan is reclaimed. Count the thousands who would find abundant recreation at their very doors. Visualize, if one will, a Sunday or holiday when for fishing, for hunting, for flowers in the spring, for nuts in the fall, for a taste of nature at any season, the vast majority of people living in this prosperous and favored region might, if they desired, find every recreation facility within walking distance of their own homes.

The trouble with the conservation plan is that it takes great regions out of habitable areas, making their upkeep and protection against fire an unjustifiable expense. Michigan already is faced with the problem of maintaining its parks system. For the past two or three years several have remained closed because the state had no money with which they might be operated for public use. From what source are these parks now being projected to be supported, once they are provided? Even as a gift, can Michigan afford their acceptance?

Construction of sewage disposal plants all over Michigan will create considerable work, and the plants once constructed can be made self-supporting through use. Soil erosion as well as stream pollution must be controlled before Michigan emerges from the dark ages of spoliation which began with its lumbering and mining days. Control of erosion in Michigan merely means the planting of steep hillsides along stream beds to prevent the washing of the earth and debris into the larger streams. Methods of tax exemption and small cash payments to owners would accomplish this and still leave the greater part of the lands under private ownership and control without the cost of state supervision.

Before recommending this suggestion entirely the reader is urged to recall to mind the fact that this writer is not urging the spending of huge sums of money in public works of fantastic character. He is merely suggesting that if the money is to be spent, it be spent as cautiously as possible and that due regard be had that projects be not promoted which in turn will call upon future generations for tax support.

Lay it to the Drouth

Detroit residents will hereafter pay one cent more per quart for their milk. Detroit newspapers say the drouth of last summer has made hay and forage scarce and grains high and give that as the reason for the price tilt.

The editor has never engaged in the business of distributing milk to the retail trade. He has no idea how much hay, silage and grain is consumed in the processing of milk after it leaves the farm. Perhaps he is mistaken altogether but his information to date is that the drouth affects only the man who owns the herd, raises or buys the feed which the cows eat, and who puts the milk on the loading platform at the receiving stations all at his own expense.

What has caused the editor to doubt his early convictions in this respect is that while the price to the consumer went up from 11 cents to 12 cents per quart, all on account of the drouth, the dairyman who alone suffers from the drouth has his pay raised from \$2.25 to \$2.48, a total raise of 23 cents per hundred pounds on that portion of his product which goes into the milk bottle.

It appears that so far as the farmer is concerned there were two drouths—one last summer and the other this winter when the price of milk was adjusted. The milk distributor appears able to avoid all drouths.

Exports Changed to Imports

Nature breaks man-made laws with impunity. A year ago the government was concerned with the unexportable surplus of wheat, corn, oats and rye. We were producing too much, the officials said, and so must reduce the crops. Perhaps the plan adopted is well designed and will prove beneficial over a period of years. But in the year of 1934 it worked too well. Mother Nature sat in the game and held the ace. Drouth reduced the crops far beyond the limits set by man.

Farmers in Argentina, France, Poland, Russia and Canada profited by American crop reduction and the drouth. Historically a great exporter of grains, the United States in one short year has been converted into an importing nation. Today the United States is buying corn and oats from Argentina, rye from Poland and Russia and wheat from France, Argentina and Canada. In spite of high duties of 25c per bushel on corn imports, Argentina has shipped millions of bushels into the United States, a nation that has been the world's greatest producer of corn.

This country normally produces 60 per cent of the world's corn and consumes practically all of it at home. AAA and the drouth made the 1934 crop the smallest in 40 years.

Last week the Chicago Tribune published a table showing the imports of grain into the United States during the last six months of 1934. Here are the totals: 12,933,000 bushels of wheat, 2,807,000 bushels of corn, 5,141,000 bushels of oats, and 3,680,000 bushels of rye.

What's the answer? We doubt if anyone knows. It is evident that millions of dollars have been sent from the United States to foreign countries for crops which normally are produced by American farmers. It is also evident that our weak man-made laws lack the potency of Mother Nature.

Brush Cutting

A million youths are engaged in reforestation and erosion control and millions of dollars are being spent on planting trees and shrubs. Newspaper columns are filled with stories relative to new parks, game reserves and shelter belts. Other millions are engaged in cutting growing trees and shrubs along roadsides. As many trees and shrubs are being cut as are being planted.

Here in Ingham county and all through Michigan men on relief rolls are being set at work slashing about everything growing within the highway rights of way. This past week the owner of an estate near Lansing complained that native shrubs planted and nurtured by him were ruthlessly mowed down by a crew of welfare workers under instructions to clear the roadsides.

While state highway crews are planting trees and shrubs along trunk lines welfare workers are at work on other roads mowing down everything in sight.

In the interests of conservation and of roadside beauty those in charge of brush cutting should go slow on despoiling the highways of native shrubs. Approximately \$10,000 has been expended this winter to pay brush-cutting crews. The damage may well outweigh the benefits. Property owners should be consulted by those in charge of brush cutting.

Procrastination

Procrastination is not only the thief of time but, according to a conversation we had with a visitor last week, it can be a thief of health.

The visitor was a former Texas publisher who has now returned to the newspaper field after spending three years in government hospitals. He said he was discharged from the army after the World War with a bad case of nerves. He took a long rest and then went to work. His health improved and his business prospered.

However, the publisher, either through overwork, worry, a relapse resulting from war service or a habit of procrastination, began to slip. He blames procrastination for all of it. He was forced to dispose of his business and spend three years fighting to recover his health.

The man is now engaged in strenuous work. We asked how he is able to stand the pace. He replied, "By making prompt decisions. By never putting anything off until tomorrow. By refusing to pile up worries for the next day or the next week. Formerly when I was confronted with a serious proposition I would say, 'I'll let you know tomorrow, come in and see me Wednesday, or I will write to you next week.' For an extra day or an extra week I would be depressed over the promised decision. I would find unreached decisions piling up on me. I couldn't stand it and all at once I went to pieces. 'Now I take each day as it comes. Whether my decision is right or wrong I make it instantly. I find I am without worries, that I can do more work and that my decisions are as apt to be right as though I had worried over them for days and weeks.'

That man's experience holds a lesson for most of us. We can all cross a lot of worries off our list if we decide today instead of tomorrow. Procrastination steals more than time.

Drug Store Liquor

We fail to follow Governor Fitzgerald's logic in demanding that all liquor now being sold by stores other than state liquor stores be passed over to druggists as a monopoly. Here in Mason we believe that liquor is being handled as well as it could be handled in any store. Certainly there has been no complaint locally. There may be communities where liquor is being dispensed by merchants where improvement would result were the druggists to handle it. There are probably other places where it is being handled as well or better than it would be were druggists to be given a monopoly. Taking off the profit limit and making it an object to push liquor sales is another feature we can not understand.

Troops are moving from Italy toward Ethiopia. Another chance for the World Court and League of Nations to go into action. The trouble is, the court and the league don't move as fast as the Italian troops or as fast as the Mikado's soldiers.

Flemington, New Jersey, will be as deserted after the Hauptman trial as was Mason following the Arthur Rich court battle.

What Other Editors Have to Say

The Cheers, The Jeers and The Sneers
We read some of the speeches of spellbinders delivered at the democratic state convention held at Detroit last week. In about a month when the republicans hold their convention, there will be similar speeches and a comparable tumult by the party's faithful. While the republicans are busy with their household duties the democrats will jeer even as did the republicans last week.

Politically, many of us can be subdivided into three sections, depending upon the occasion and circumstances. When democrats cheer, republicans jeer. When republicans cheer, democrats jeer. While both republicans and democrats are cheering and jeering, another section of us is sneering.

High sounding oratory seems to have its place in political affairs. The eloquent silver-tongued gent who can stand them up yelling in a frenzy of wild-eyed party enthusiasm is much sought after for party gatherings. After he has finished and wiped the beads of sweat from his brow and smoothed his disheveled hair, we seldom can remember what he said. No wonder—he doesn't know himself. No wonder some of us sneer. This is politics—it is not government. There is a difference between political science and politics. We got too little of the one and too much of the other.—Clinton County Republican-News.

The Governor's Task

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald has probably learned by this time that the highway to reduced cost of government is but a one-way street strewn with frustration, disappointment and defeat. His proposal to eliminate two of Michigan's state normal schools as a matter of economy is an excellent illustration. If his plan had been carried out it would have meant an annual saving to Michigan taxpayers of \$700,000, without impairment of our higher educational structure. Bailed in his original purpose, the governor's compromise agreement whereby certain overlapping activities will be discarded in keeping with his cost-reducing program.

When this tax-saving plan was first conveyed to the legislature in his opening message to the law-makers he was assured of the support of every ardent Democrat. Indeed, Paul F. Voelker until that gentleman made the sudden discovery that opposition to the governor's plan might prove politically smart in certain sections. The breeze created by that estimable educator in his haste to get on the opposite side of the picture made the big wheel in Ireland a gentle zephyr in comparison.

It seems a strange anomaly to find the friends of education clamoring for millions of additional aid for the distressed schools of the state, yet violently opposing every measure of economy proposed. Opposition to Governor Fitzgerald's program of eliminating surplusage in education activities may find favor in some places, but it is not going to be popular with Mr. John W. Public, who has grown stoop-shouldered during recent years lugging around a tax burden far beyond his ability to meet.

No man was ever inducted into the executive office at Lansing with a more ardent desire in his heart to mitigate excessive tax loads than Frank Fitzgerald. In trying to carry out his oft-repeated pledge to the people he will get exactly nowhere unless he has their full-fledged support. If he fails the blame will belong to the people whom he is desperately trying to serve. It is about time we quit our hybris—yelling about for tax relief so long as it was the other fellow who had to bear the sting of the lash—moaning pitifully whenever it touches our interests, the interests of our friends or our friend's friends.

The republican party is on trial in both state and nation. Whatever history it writes between now and November, 1936, will determine far beyond our power to visualize its future as a great social and political influence in the life of every American citizen. Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald is engaged in the great task of writing that history as it should be written. Thinking citizens will find some way to voice their approval of his administrative program.—The Durand Express.

When Does a 6:30 Affair Start?

Some day some hero or heroine is going to win our eternal gratitude by starting a 6:30 event at 6:30 o'clock. Who will be the hero?
If there is any social justice or any other kind, the men and women who try to get to places on time are some day going to take matters in their own hands, tear down a building or two, lynch a committee and then burn the whole mess. We can assure you we will be there to say: "I told you so."

This condition does not apply to any one organization or any one group of people. It is as universal as ice in winter and flies in September, and twice as annoying as either.

It has been getting worse, instead of better. But we are at the end of reckoning is coming. We hear angry mutterings from those weak natures who still believe that an affair announced for 6:30 p. m. should begin 30 minutes before 7 o'clock.

Many of these folks contend that if a committee doesn't intend to have anybody come until 7 p. m., it should say so. But fathers gets belled away from his paper, his cigar or his last few minutes of work so that he can be there on time. Mothers rushes through a catch-as-catch-can dinner for the children, gets them set for the evening and dashes for the scene of festivity. For what? To find often a handful of other glibbly folks present. To spend half an hour saying nothing to other persons who are likewise thinking to themselves of the many things they might have done in that 30 or 45 wasted minutes. The time might even have been used in some well-earned rest, comfortably stretched on theavenport at home, instead of irritatingly shifting from one foot to the other at the scene of the evening's event.

What we mean is that we wish folks would set a time for their dinner or reception or whatever it is, and then stick to it.

The time saved by starting things on time, if laid end to end with those who are responsible for the present evil, would make the world a better place in which to live.—Floyd J. Miller in Royal Oak Daily Tribune.

A "Hullbilly" Runs For Office

Here are the campaign pledges of one with a saving sense of humor who

How Banks Benefit You and Your Community

If this community did not have any banks you and your fellow citizens would get together and organize one, because banking service is needed here.

It would be highly inconvenient, if not impossible, to transact the business of the community if actual currency had to change hands every time a sale was made.

Then, too, the community is surprisingly dependent upon the interchange of services and products with other communities. If there were no banks it would take so long to transact business that there would scarcely be any business.

You benefit directly and indirectly because there are active banks in your community.



The Dart National Bank

Oldest NATIONAL Bank in Ingham County
Member of Federal Reserve System
Under Government Supervision

The convention decided to force the issue and get a decision from the highest court by naming a candidate for the position. The exact wording of the law is as follows:

"Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective or appointive state office, other than the office of senator or representative in the state legislature, or representative or senator in congress, the governor shall fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term of such office."

The statute seems to be plain upon its face and the appeal to the supreme court, if made, is just taking up the time of that body.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Residing in Texas

Perhaps it may interest some of your readers to know that my son, Ansel Wells, and his wife, the former Frances Fleming of Holt, are located in El Paso, Texas. They are living in their home trailer located on a vacant lot in the outskirts of the city. Ansel has a job with a wholesale grocery, Russell Brown of El Paso, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown, of Mason, has taken pains to look them up and has taken them to see places of interest in or near the city.

The following is an extract from Ansel's last letter: "There is an old Mexican who goes by here with a little express wagon quite often. He goes out into the desert and cuts wood. We would throw the biggest sticks he gets on the brush pile. Somewhere he binds his load on the little express wagon and late in the afternoon slowly plods his way home."

H. M. WELLS.

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New Charter Received

This bank is now operating under its new charter and name—First State Savings Bank.

The Banking Law enacted in 1933 provides that the capital structure of a bank shall equal one-tenth (1-10) of its deposits and in order to comply with that condition and other features of the new banking law, it was deemed best to re-organize under a new charter.

First State Savings Bank now has a capital structure of \$25,000.00 common stock, \$5,000.00 surplus and \$30,000.00 preferred stock subscribed by the U. S. Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation making the total capital structure \$55,000.00.

Membership in the Federal Reserve System has been granted and this carries with it membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under which deposits are insured to the extent of \$5,000.00 for each depositor.

All officers of the old bank were elected for the new, namely, H. J. Bond, President, F. E. Searl, Vice President, C. L. Bickert, Cashier, and E. A. Dunsmore, Assistant Cashier; the Board of Directors are H. J. Bond, F. E. Searl, H. O. Halstead, F. D. Thomas, W. H. Hanna, A. W. Jewett and C. L. Bickert.

With the largest amount of cash in reserve and the highest liquidity in many years, this bank is in position and anxious to make loans that meet requirements of sound banking.

First State Savings Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Member of the Federal Reserve System Mason, Michigan

Northwest Vantown

Mrs. James Thayer and Mrs. Mrs. Oria Sheathelm of White Oak, were in Battle Creek to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, Sunday.

Vantown

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett Sunday, February 10, a son, Mrs. Nellie Stowe of Webberville is caring for them.

Hugh Oesterle and family spent Sunday at J. F. Risch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kirby, of Eden.

Millville

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11.

Mrs. Maggie Burden spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Morgan, at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kirby, of Eden.

Janette visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, Monday.

There will be a valentine social, at the hall Friday night. Sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and coffee will be refreshments.

Mrs. Adah Brown and family spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Osborne.

The next Glensier meeting will be February 19. It is expected that some from Lansing will be present. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Northeast Lansing Township

Capitol Grange met at the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday night. Mrs. Doris Stockman spoke on school legislation.

The program was in charge of those whose birthday anniversaries occur in October, November and December. Mandolin and accordion music was given by Russell and Raymond Farr.

A bonnet party "At the Ball Game", was given by Mrs. Robert Watkins. An amusing play "School Days", was given, followed by more music by the Farr brothers. A duet by Roy Moore and Raymond Wilcox and singing.

Capitol Grange will hold a picnic Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rinehart of East Lansing. Each lady to bring a pie in a box, two cups, spoons, forks and pie plates, the men to bring the pies.

Robert West substituted Tuesday on Route 1, East Lansing, for the carrier, Mr. Benedict.

There will be a party Friday evening at community hall.

Miss Grace West has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. Louise P. Osband, 93, an honorary member of Capitol Grange, who died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Larabee, in Lansing, was a pioneer of this state, having been born in Wayne county in 1842.

Soon after the close of the Civil War she was married to Edwin P. Osband, a veteran of the war. In 1866 they moved to Lansing, Mr. Osband buying a farm on the Bogus swamp road just west of the city where they made their home until Mr. Osband's death in 1892.

Since then she has made her home with her daughter in the city. Soon after Capitol Grange was organized they became members of the Grange and the family soon became active in the Grange work. Mr. Osband for a time was manager of the Grange Co-operative store at the north end. After Mr. Osband's death, Mrs. Osband was made a life member of the Grange.

Mrs. Osband was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the oldest living member of the Plymouth church. One son, G. D. Osband, and the daughter, survive her.

More than 7,000 American warships and government vessels have passed through the Panama canal since August 15, 1914, when it was opened.

Yearly pay envelopes normally handed out by U. S. railroads to their employees exceed 2 1/2 billion dollars.

LESLIE

J. C. Bailey Dies James C. Bailey, 63, died at his home in Rives township early Monday morning. Funeral services were held from the O. J. Edwards' mortuary here Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Woodlawn. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Nina Bailey, two sons, James and Harold, of Rives; and one sister, Mrs. Jerry Tanner, of Munith.

Injured in Accident Clare Hendershot, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hendershot, was painfully injured Saturday when the auto in which he was riding crashed into another auto. The accident was caused by a dense fog. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where he received treatment for lacerations about the face.

Sullivan-McGlyn Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Ella McGlyn of Hastings, and John E. Sullivan of this place. The ceremony took place in St. Rose church at Hastings, February 6, at 10 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Father John V. Dillon officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Burdette LyBaker of Hastings. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left for a short trip through Ohio, returning to their home here Monday. Mr. Sullivan is a prominent business man here.

Community Club Meets About 85 members of the Community Four club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd True for their regular bi-monthly meeting Saturday night. Anson Miner was in charge of the following program: Assembly singing; readings by Mrs. Wayne Harmon, Mrs. Henry Barnes and Mrs. Earl Arnold; piano solo, Miss Frances Morehouse; music pertaining to bees, H. B. Motcalf; music, Leo Okema. Maynard Brownlee and Mrs. Lloyd True; vocal solo, Mrs. Alex Simpson. The committee for the next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. William Powelson and Mrs. Glenn Abbey. Refreshments were served. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Honored at Club Meeting Mrs. Maxine Fleming was an honor guest at a meeting of the Octagon club held at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Blackmore, Saturday afternoon, at which time she was presented with many pretty gifts.

Shattuck Honored At a regular meeting of the Royal Daughters held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Tucker, with nearly 60 present. Mrs. Kenneth Shattuck of Mason, who before her marriage took place the early part of winter, was Mrs. Ethel Mae Vince of Leslie, was an honor guest. The society in recognition of the excellent work of Mrs. Shattuck in the Congregational church here for the past several years presented her with several pieces of silverware, for table service. Three new members, Mrs. Lillian Hester, Mrs. Florence Freeman and Mrs. Lillian Turner were also admitted to the organization at this time. The president, Mrs. Alice Hammond, announced the names of the members of the finance committee also the leaders of the various circles for the coming year. A short program of musical numbers and readings were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Celebrates Birthday The birthday anniversary of William Smith of Charlotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of this place, was celebrated Sunday at the home of his aunts, Mrs. Minnie Allen and Mrs. Ursula Snyder, with the immediate family, his parents and the family of Robert Harwood, as guests.

Surprised by Friends In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Della Barlow, 25 of her friends associated with the Baptist society surprised her at her home here Monday afternoon. A birthday cake featured the refreshments served and Mrs. Barlow was presented with a plant. A poem was read by Mrs. Nellie Lake together with a letter of congratulations from Mrs. Barlow's niece, Mrs. Jessie Bond Langworthy, of Fort Collins, Colorado. Many other cards of greeting were also received. Mrs. S. J. Hall entertained at dinner the previous day honoring Mrs. Barlow.

O. E. S. Instruction School A school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Floy M. Miller, Grand Ada, was held by the Order of the Eastern Star here Monday night, in connection with initiation ceremonies. Guests were present from Wacoosta and Onondaga. The officers of the local organization of which Mrs. Estella Ranney is worthy matron, enjoyed a six o'clock dinner preceding the meeting.

E. O. T. C. Lincoln Program A Lincoln program under the leadership of Mrs. Catherine Campbell was presented at the regular meeting of the E. O. T. C. club held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maude Luther, Miss Anna Layton and Mrs. Alice Hammond, co-hostesses. A playlet, "Lincoln's Birthday" under the direction of Miss Ethel Moran, assisted by Miss Fern Thompson and Miss Irene Catt was presented by the following pupils of the lower grades: Rowena Morea, Jack Hammond, Mims Schoen, Carol Howard, Donald Morgan, Kermit Morgan, Betty Jean Baggerly, Jean Hall, Eunice Harwood, Robert Brattain, James Black, Anna Jean Winslow, Kenneth Wood, Iris Ruth Corts and Mary McGuire. Arnold Koch, member of the school faculty, accompanied on the piano by R. Sidney Sprout sang two selections. Anna Jean Winslow received recognition as president of the local Knighthood of Youth organization by introduction as she announced the above playlet. Mrs. Madge Vicary reported on the recent Ingham county federation of women's clubs held at Lansing.

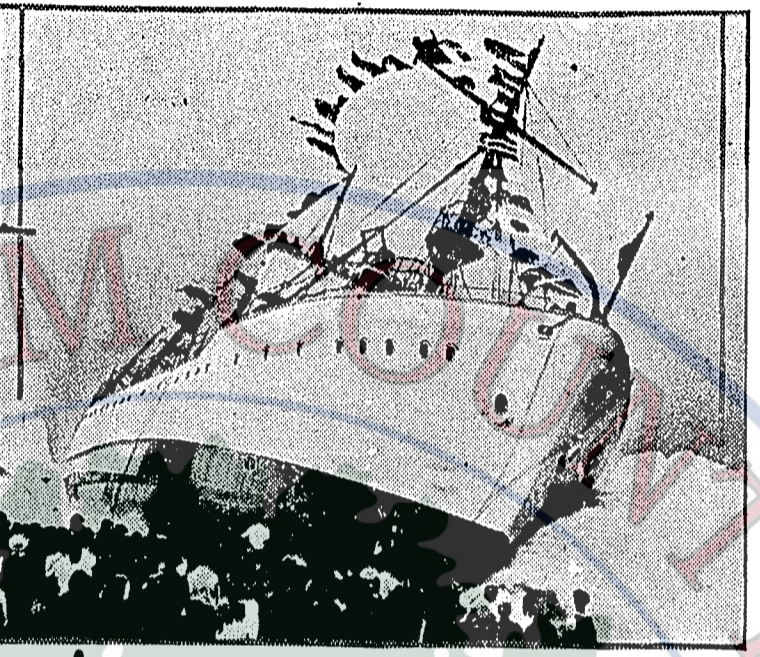
Outlook Club Meets The regular meeting of the Outlook club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beulah Chapman, with Mrs. Vinton Covert, leader, was answered at roll call by members relating the farthest western points to which each had traveled. "Why Women's Clubs", a paper was read by Mrs. Homer Taylor, a paper, "A Crazy Patchwork Quilt" was read by Mrs. Nellie Styles, and Mrs. Anna Scofield read a paper on "American Citizen-

Germany's Quota of Sugar for U. S.



Going, going, gone!—all the sugar Germany will be permitted to import into the United States in 1935, all 79.5 pounds of 11 C. W. Cole, auctioneer, is shown turning over the entire lot to B. F. Welch, after several minutes of feverish bidding. The sugar was purchased by Lamson and company, New York brokers, at the Northern Sugar Refinery, Freilstein, Germany, and brought to Chicago for exhibit during the convention of sugar refiners.

Novel Launching for This Country



A vessel built at Cleveland with PWA funds goes out to sea—in a novel method for American ship yards. The vessel is seen hitting the waters of Lake Erie, sideways, instead of the orthodox method of sliding down the ways stern first. It is the 105-foot Coast Guard cutter Tahomma, now assigned to duty on Lake Erie. Shortly after the launching the Tahomma effected the rescue of a motor ship valued at \$300,000.

Roberta Jones played two piano selections. Mrs. Kitty Bailey will be hostess at the next meeting. Mrs. Flavius Taylor entertained the Methodist church school class of which she is teacher, at a valentine dinner party at her home Tuesday. The guests were entertained with games and contests.

Discusses Townsend Plan Approximately 100 persons attended the lecture at the school Wednesday night, February 5, given by Attorney A. D. Jones of Lansing on the Townsend old age revolving pension plan. G. G. Ballard of Lansing, acted as chairman of the meeting. Judge Sam Street Hughes of Lansing, also spoke briefly. The speakers brought out many points of the plan not generally known and understood, explaining that it is not so much as a relief measure as a means of getting money into circulation quickly and bring back permanent prosperity. A local Townsend committee was appointed who announce that by popular request Judge Hughes will return again Monday night, February 18, and will give an address on the plan at eight o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. The public is urged to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Judge Hughes at this time.

Onondaga Services A new kind of Sunday program is to be given at the Onondaga Community church Sunday. Instead of having the services at the usual hours of 10:30 and 11:30, the church school will meet at 12 o'clock noon and after a special program the classes will meet with Edward J. Cross, teaching one of the classes for the first time during his nearly four years pastorate. Following this church school session there is to be a church dinner of the fellowship type with a service for worship to be held at two-thirty with Mr. Cross preaching on the theme, "Your Holy Ground."

Aurelius Services The Sunday services for worship at the Aurelius Center church will be at 9:30 with the church school following at 10:30. The minister, Edward J. Cross, will conduct the service for worship to be held at two-thirty with Mr. Cross preaching on the theme, "Your Holy Ground." The Aurelius-Eden group of young people will have their meeting at Aurelius at eight o'clock.

Community Grange Meets Leslie Community Grange Number 1736, will hold a meeting Saturday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Representatives from the Miller's Dairy farm, located near Eaton Rapids, will be present and will show moving pictures of the various projects of the farm including the ice cream plant. A speaker and a short entertainment, will also be provided by the Eaton Rapids visitors, after which they will provide ice cream as a part of refreshments to be served. Members are asked to bring cakes, wafers and table service for refreshments.

Leslie Baptist Church Sunday morning is to witness a combined service of study and worship at the Leslie Baptist church. At 10:30 the classes of the Sunday school will assemble for their period of study and recitation to be served by the pastor, Edward J. Cross, with the service completed at 12 o'clock, thus covering a period of one and one-half hours without intermission. Mr. Cross will present the theme, "Your Holy Ground." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 and at 7:30 there will be a service at which Mr. Cross will speak

pollock dinner was served at noon. A program of readings by Mrs. Katherine Minor, Katie McCreary and Roland Howard was enjoyed. Mrs. Constance True will be hostess at the next meeting to be held February 22. Miss Charlotte Tucker will be hostess Saturday night to members of the Kappa Kappa club at which time three new members will be initiated into the organization. O. K. Renner and son Owon of Eaton Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the home of the Rev. R. M. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence. Miss Zora Greiner, principal of the school here, following nearly two weeks' absence from teaching necessitated by injuries received in an auto accident, resumed her duties Wednesday morning. Miss Mildred Allen and Glenn Garnant of Rives, and James Keehn of Eaton Rapids, were Sunday guests of Miss Rachel Heal. The Leslie high school basketball team will play the Okemos school team at Okemos, Friday evening.

HOLT

All-Day Meeting Held An all-day Missionary meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, February 20, beginning at 10:30 with bohemian dinner at noon. The program includes the first lesson on the book, "World Tides in the Far East", given by Mrs. Roy C. Shaft, and after dinner the regular February program, "Christian Missions in Japan" by Mrs. George A. Thorburn, and the second installment of the book, "Orientals in America," reviewed by Mrs. Ralph J. Sheathelm, will also be given. Election of officers will also be held.

P. T. A. Meeting The P. T. A. meeting Monday night included a talk on "Founder's Day" by Mrs. H. W. Martin and one by Supt. L. G. Goodrich on Lincoln's and Washington's birthday anniversaries, and subjects for educational week. A quartet composed of Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Mrs. Carl Wirth, Stuart Openlander and Arthur Chappell sang. The sixth grade had the largest attendance of parents for the evening.

Palmer-Bentley Miss Dorothea Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Bentley, became the bride of Kenneth Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, at a quiet ceremony at the parsonage of the Pilgrim Congregational church in Lansing with the pastor, Rev. Ray T. Caldwell, officiating, Monday night, February 11, at seven o'clock. Their attendants were Mrs. Paul McConeal, sister of the bride and Mary Alice Jennings. Mrs. Palmer is a graduate of Holt high school with the class of 1933, and has since devoted much time to music. Mr. Palmer graduated from the Perry high school in 1928, and works in East Lansing. They will be at home with her parents on East Delhi for the present. One of the showers given for the bride was a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Ruth Bentley, last Tuesday, February 5. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Woman's Club Banquet One of the annual events of the Holt Woman's club was held on Tuesday evening when the members entertained their husbands and guests in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The evening started with a banquet served by the committee, Mrs. E. B. Kriker, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. Harry Chapman and Mrs. Mae Slever, hostess for the evening. Music was enjoyed during the evening with all contributing and special solo by Mrs. Carl Wirth and a whistling duet by Mrs. Ralph Sheathelm and C. E. Bennett. Mrs. Stanley Parker and Mrs. Robert Johnson were the accompanists. Various stunts and contests were conducted by the committee, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Himmelfberger and Mrs. Hugh Wallace. About 50 people were present.

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Michigan Representative Declares Court Regarded As Great Intellectual Forum.

(Editor's Note: Rep. William W. Blackney of the sixth district of Michigan wrote a previous article dealing with the legislative branch of government. This article deals with the judicial branch.)

In my first letter to your paper, I discussed the constitutional provision with reference to congress and gave a description of the capitol of the United States. In this article, because of the fact that all eyes are centered on the supreme court of the United States, not only in the United States but throughout the civilized world, I desire to give you an idea of the supreme court of this country.

When our forefathers drafted the constitution in 1787, they wisely provided for three departments of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial. Section 1 of Article III of this constitution in creating the supreme court says, "The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court and in such inferior courts as the congress may from time to time ordain and establish."

SPEAKS ON LINCOLN



HON. W. W. BLACKNEY

The congressman from the sixth Michigan district was chosen by his colleagues to deliver his address, "Lincoln and the Constitution," as a part of the Lincoln services held in the House of Representatives in Washington, Tuesday.

discover that the court is taking mental note and is ready to remind the attorney of his error.

After a case is argued before the supreme court, its members take the printed brief to their homes and read them. There are a large number of these briefs to be read and often a single case involves a great amount of study if the members of the court are to be familiar with it. Saturday is set aside for conference day and the members meet in the conference room and discuss the cases fully and freely. After every justice has expressed his opinion as fully as he cares to, the chief justice calls the roll of the court and each member votes upon the question with an adverse or favorable decision.

Then the chief justice assigns to the members of the court the cases upon which they are to write their opinion. Later these opinions are brought in by the members writing them and laid before the whole court. Here again they argue the case, criticize the opinion, and often amend it so much that it has little semblance to its original form.

At the present time the supreme court, consisting of one chief justice and eight associate justices, is convened in the old senate chamber, in very inadequate quarters where only a few people can be admitted because of the lack of space and where little provision has been made for the newspaper men who naturally are anxious to get the decisions to report them to the readers of their various papers.

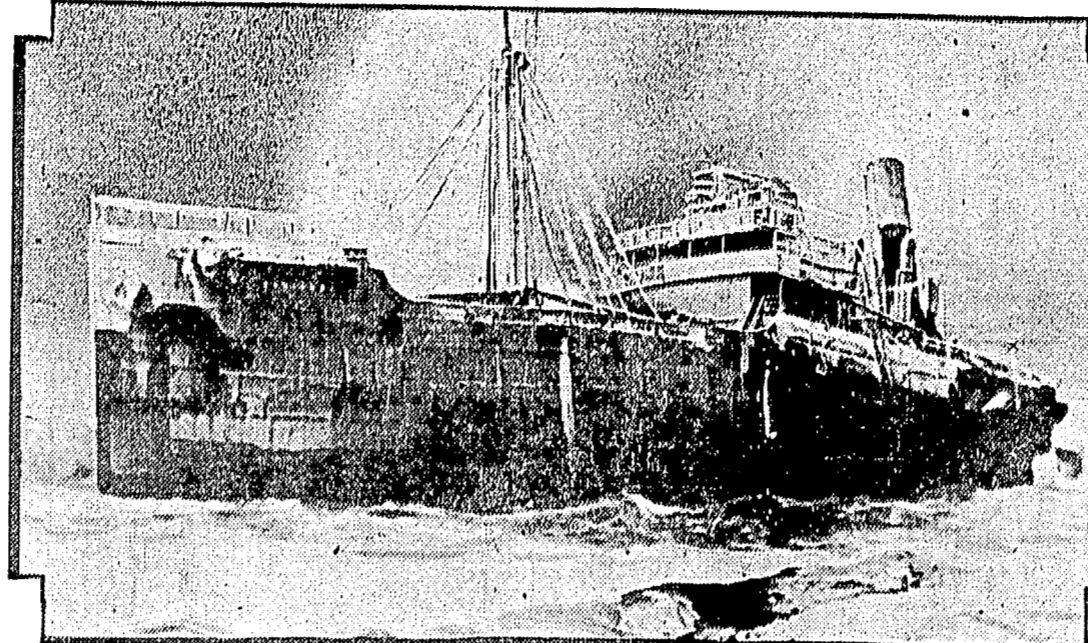
The old senate chamber where the supreme court now meets is an historic room, and in that room the eloquent voices of Clay, Calhoun and Webster have been heard on many occasions, and it was in that room that Webster made his eloquent oration in reply to Hayne and quoted language that is now known to practically every school boy in America.

A fine new supreme court is now being built, one of the finest buildings in Washington, and when that is complete, then our supreme court will be housed in appropriate quarters, where the public can be admitted as they desire, where there will be space for libraries and offices for the respective justices and conference rooms and table to their needs.

As Americans can feel eminently proud of the supreme court of the United States. It has never failed. It has discussed the great constitutional questions submitted to them and decided them with rare judgment. Can you pick any great business that for 146 years of its existence has conducted itself free from scandal and free from taint? Such is the history of the supreme court.

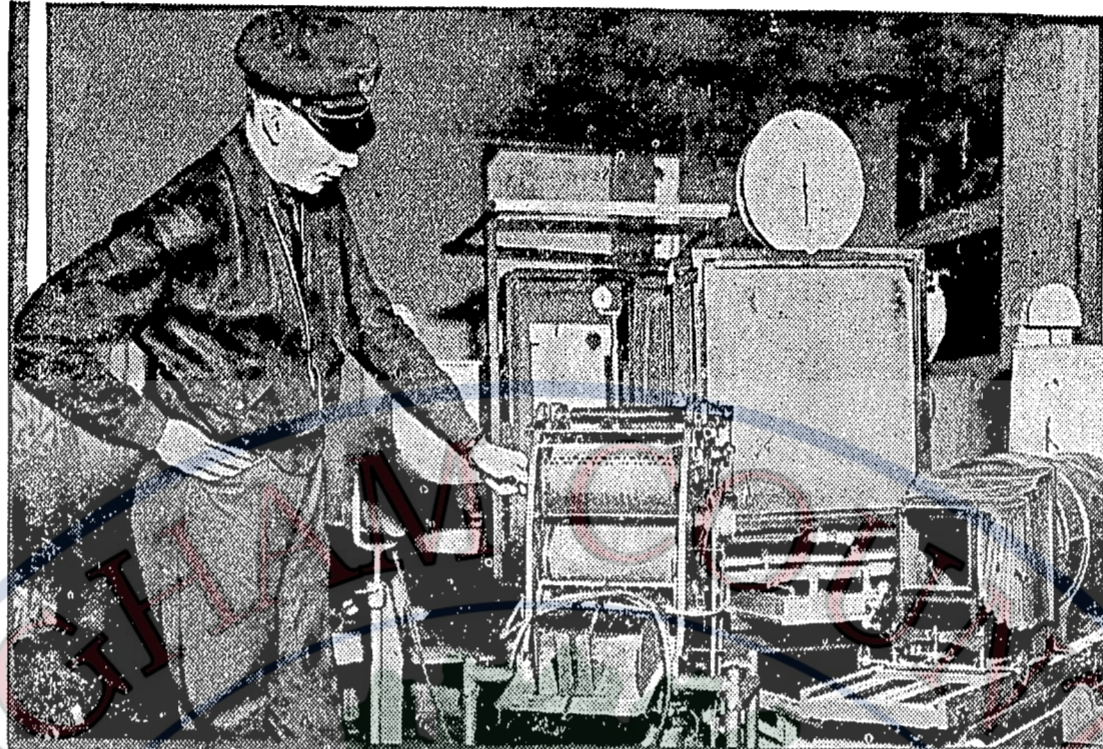
Probably the most important case to be submitted to the United States in the last fifty years is the so-called "Gold Clause" case, which will be decided shortly by the supreme court, and may have been decided by this time this article goes to print. This decision will be of vital importance to the United States, but I have confidence in the integrity, the intelligence, and the great ability of this august tribunal, and whatever their decision may be, I am confident that they are giving that decision in conformity with the oath which they took to support the constitution of the

Wrecked Freighter Pounded by Giant Rollers



Capt. Duncan Milne, forty-one-year-old native of Cardiff, Wales, and skipper of the freighter Konkerry, was swept to his death after seeing all 29 of his crew carried safely ashore in breeches buoys in Nova Scotia. The ship foundered on rocks during a severe storm. Pictured above is the Konkerry being pounded by the giant rollers.

Discover Source of Counterfeit Money



Toledo (Ohio) police guard equipment in a plant disguised as a lithograph establishment, but in reality a counterfeiting plant. Federal agents raided the plant on charges that hundreds of thousands of counterfeit \$1 and \$5 notes were printed there. The agents said that they had never found a more elaborate counterfeiting plant or more expert duplication of treasury notes.

United States and to faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices.

I shall have occasion a little later on to write again on some other phases of government or legislation in which I think your readers may be interested.

WM. W. BLACKNEY,
Member Congress, Sixth Mich. Dist.

Rofe Community
By Miss Elma Fetters

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fay and son, Max, of Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smalley and son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Irvin Smith spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Smith of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds were surprised Saturday night, February 9, by nine couples of neighbors and friends who helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Irvin Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Anna Laxton of Detroit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fredricks.

Northeast Alaiedon
By Mrs. Sadie Roback

Mrs. Margaret Roback of Mason, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laycock.

Rev. Wootton and Mrs. Wootton of Okemos, their son, James, and daughter Wilma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman, Sunday.

Robert Osborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Butten.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and family of Mason, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Sunday.

Howard Elfert is suffering an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner, Friday night.

Russell Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole, of Williamston, who was employed in Clare, was stricken with appendicitis. He was being rushed to M. Pleasant but his condition became so serious they were forced to stop in Alma, where he was operated on immediately. His wife's mother and brother Fred called on him Saturday night. They report he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roney and daughter of Holt, were entertained at a waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman, Sunday night.

Donald, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook was painfully injured last Thursday. While sliding down a plank he ran a large silver five inches long through the fleshy part of his hip. He is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Fred Bennett, who has been in the St. Lawrence hospital for some time for treatment and observation, is at her home here. She is still very ill. Clifford Hasbrook of Lake Lansing, a former resident of this place, is recovering from an appendix operation in the Sparrow hospital at Lansing.

Members of the Okemos P. T. A. will present the comedy, "Safety First" at the school Saturday night, February 16. Miss Muriel Barr, principal of the Okemos primary school is directing the play.

The navy department last year issued 80,000 educational courses to assist men in preparing for advancement.

Phillips District
By Mrs. Geo. Gruhn

Clarence Fry, who has been absent from school a week on account of illness, returned to his school work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenks and family of near Grand Ledge, spent Sunday at Arthur Gobles.

A group of young people from the Presbyterian church at Mason, enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Bert Green, Friday night with 21 present, including Rev. John Adams, pastor, his mother and Mr. and Mrs. James Dart. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Weber.

Bateman Neighborhood
By Edna Casper

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ely entertained six guests last Thursday night in honor of Mr. Ely's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson and family spent Sunday at Charles Boughton's near Delta Mills.

Mrs. Alvin Smith is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kroy and her infant granddaughter, Barbara Ann, who arrived at February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. MacReckard of Quincy, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Uber and Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John Potter were guests of Mr. Peterson of Williamston, Sunday night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mary.

South Alaiedon
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

Cecil Gibble is ill at the hospital in Lake View with pneumonia. He moved to Stanton last fall with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibble from the Taylor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson have moved onto the Turner farm and will work it for Mr. Rouse, who now owns it.

Sim Clark has purchased the house on the Riggs farm and plans to tear it down and rebuild it on the land he recently purchased from Mr. Rouse.

Ralph Walker from Morris, is spending a few days with his father, W. J. Walker.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and Donna Rose were ill last week with the flu.

The W. A. L. A. S. will meet next Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson for potluck dinner.

Okemos and Vicinity
By Mrs. Walter Heathman

The Capitol Grange will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rinehart, East Lansing, Saturday night, February 16. Each woman is to bring a pie to be sold at auction, proceeds to be used for the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond entertained at their home 17 guests at an oyster supper Friday, the occasion being Mrs. Hammond's 82nd birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodworth spent the week end at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Daisy Sturgis, a well known resident of this place, has been appointed to the position of lecturer of Capitol Grange, during the absence of the regular lecturer, C. W. Brown, of East Lansing, who is spending remainder of winter months in Florida.

The P. T. A. will present "Safety First" at the school gymnasium this

Saturday night, February 16. The cast of characters in this comedy include Milton Gram, Orrin Grottenberger, Stuart Bearup, Ralph Stillman, Rex Beaumont, Mrs. Milton Gram, Ethel Kelley, Mrs. Harris Hammond, Miss Mary Kish and Mrs. Carrie Griffith.

Miss Ruby Hammond of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond of this place. She also attended the state federation of teachers' clubs held at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown spent three days with the former's parents, Rev. Brown, and Mrs. Brown, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday.

Friends who live in Grand Ledge and St. Johns, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Heathman, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Shank of this place and Mrs. Flowers of Grand Rapids, are on a touring trip through the southern states.

Webberville
By Fred Holland

William Kimball, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much better at this time.

Henry Leonard and sons with their families of Northeast Leslie, and Mason, were callers of his brother, George, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. A. Worden is able to be out again after a week's illness with the flu.

Charles McCarty is ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silby were called to Lansing by the sickness of their son, Forrest, this week.

The Okemos basketball team journeyed to Webberville Friday night and lost the game by the score 19 to 5. The home team is making much improvement.

Frank Bennett is caring for William Kimball, during his illness.

Morris Smith was home over the week end. He sang at the M. E. church Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holland and Mrs. Lawrence Crandall attended the funeral of Edwin Lantis at Vantown, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Crandall assisted with the music.

Mrs. Herman Conin is slowly improving from her recent operation.

W. O. Horton, agent for the P. M. R. R. here is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Thelma Silby is helping her aunt in Handy township, who had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

Mrs. Virgil Leroy is much improved since her operation at the Sparrow hospital.

Mrs. Belle McCourtie has returned from Ann Arbor where she was called by the serious illness of her son. He is reported some improved at this time.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Goldie Caskey and friend, who are employed at the state hospital in Howell, were visitors of her mother, Saturday night and Sunday.

Earl Leonard and family of Lansing, were with his father over the week end. Mr. Leonard's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wald and daughter were visitors at her father's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Lansing, over the week end.

Mac Smith was home over Sunday from the Howell state T. B. hospital, where he is employed.

Mrs. Nellie Stowe is caring for a young son at the Lloyd Bartlett home in White Oak.

Increased efficiency in the use of fuel in freight service has saved U. S. railroads nearly a half billion dollars in the last 10 years.

OBITUARY

Edwin F. Lantis

Edwin F. Lantis was born in White Oak township, January 15, 1876. He was next to the youngest of 11 children of Nathan and Otilia Lantis. With the exception of two or three years spent in Stockbridge township, his whole life was spent within a mile or two of the place where he was born. He was married June 8, 1898, to Minnie Knight of Stockbridge township, and to them two children were born, Lilo at home and Irene, now Mrs. Harry Pringle of White Oak. January 28, he was taken very sick and the next day was taken to Sparrow hospital in Lansing where he was operated on for appendicitis, but alas it was too late, the deadly poison had fastened its fangs upon him and he passed to his long home about one-thirty, Monday morning, February 4.

He was blessed with a sunny disposition, was a great lover of music, singing while at his work on the farm. Those who knew him best loved him most. His children and the dear little grandchildren were the idol of his heart. The neighborhood where he has lived so many years extend to the sorrowing family their deepest sympathy. Besides the widow and two children, he leaves four grandchildren, Kenneth, Aleta, William and Roberta Pauline Pringle, two sisters, Mandy Reeves of Jackson, Sarah Clements of White Oak, two brothers, Moilin of Locke and Bert of Stockbridge township, several nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends who will greatly miss him.

Funeral services were held at the Vantown M. P. church February 6, Rev. Terwilliger officiating, with burial in Alchin cemetery.

Northwest Ingham
By Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and Jimmie of Onondaga, spent Tuesday at the Osborne home.

Mrs. Ethel Garris and Patty, who are visiting at the Osborne home, visited the Nichols school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavender and Bonita were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanna of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mapes and Mrs. George Law of Mason, called at the Osborne home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson were surprised Friday night, the occasion being their 47th wedding anniversary. Eugene furnished the entertainment after which refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ellis of East Lansing, Iva Davidson of Holland and Ami Terrill and family. They received a large bouquet of mixed flowers and a box of candy as gifts.

Cecil Potter is reported quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule and sons were at Howland Sunday to see his brother, Alger Soule, who is still confined in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soule will work for Wesley Thomas next year. They expect to move about March 1.

Mrs. Ami Terrill is a super guest of Mrs. Arthur Scofield of Mason last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Iva, Mrs. Ami Terrill and Elieon called on Murray McCrossen of Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

District No. 3, Wheatfield
By Mrs. Elmer Otis

There was no school Monday because the teacher, Harold Glynn, was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis, Bernard and Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarren of Dinondale.

The 4-H sewing club met Saturday with Eva Collar. The next meeting will meet with Marjorie Campbell, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis called on Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hendee, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higbee have moved from Charles McCung's to John Speers.

The 4-H social meeting was held Friday night with Earl Ballard. The evening was spent with music and games after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leopky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sherwood.

Janette Campbell spent a few days last week with Mrs. Eva Collar.

Clyde Otis called on Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Collar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rietz Glynn entertained Mrs. Glynn's folks, Sunday.

Mrs. Wirt Warner entertained Thursday, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Wirt Warner, John

Snively and Norma Joan Snively. A birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collar attended a wedding anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebery at Mason.

Leonard Root will work next year for Jack Williams instead of Arthur Williams as stated last week.

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Ancient History

Cleaned from News Files of Years Past

Fifty Years Ago
Hon. O. M. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Ann Barnes started for the New Orleans exposition Thursday. J. W. McRobert and wife of Vevay are in New Orleans this week. Charles Curry and A. V. Peok will go next week. The parties that were seen hurrying down C street last Thursday evening with a small pall of milk, taken from Dr. Root's corners, are notified that the owner does not care about the milk, but would like to have the pall returned to F. W. Webb's shoe store.

C. D. Huntington had his clothes pin factory in operation two days this week. His machines made an average of 86 pins per minute. However, he found that his power was not sufficient so closed down the plant and is now installing a bigger engine. The era of alleged comic valentines is upon us. The majority of these caricatures are indecent and degrading and should be suppressed.

Ex-County Treasurer Bond tackled a spelling school in the Annis district Wednesday night with his orthography, for the purpose of knocking them out as of old, but unhappy words struck him and the urchins of the school triumphantly viewed his remains before the match was half over. Other grown people, patrons of the school, had similar aspirations but to no avail. Miss Anna Whitney was the victor.

Manager F. H. Frazelle has arranged for a grand Mother Hubbard masquerade at the Ash street rink next Thursday evening. Prominent features will be the grand promenade preceded by the Mason band on roller skates, and a quadrille on skates. During the middle of the day Tuesday a person could scarcely see 40 feet for the whirling, blinding snow. The thermometer hung from 8 to 10 below all day. It was the most tedious day of a tedious winter.

Twenty Years Ago
Ned Strong has been reappointed postmaster at Danville. The following have been elected officers of the high school Webster Debating Club: Morris Steves, president; Ray Crippen, vice president; Arthur Jewett, secretary; and Edmund Young, treasurer.

F. E. Searl, A. L. Ross and L. H. Harrison of Mason, Hubert R. Buller of Aurelius, Ray Whitney of Onondaga, A. L. Dowling and M. L. Campbell of Leslie, and Jacob Schepers of East Lansing, are among the Ingham republicans chosen as delegates to the state convention.

Ten Years Ago
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DANSVILLE NEWS

Alva Bravender Dead
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home for Alva Bravender, who passed away Monday afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Bravender was born in Ingham township December 24, 1870, and his entire life with the exception of one year in the west has been spent in Ingham and Wheatfield townships. He was an active member of the Danville Chapter O. E. S. No. 90, and F. & A. M. No. 180. He is survived by his wife, Myra, two daughters, Lois at home, Mrs. Howard Atwood of Northville, one grandson, Harold, two sisters, Mrs. Corla Hayhoe of Danville, and Mrs. Ada Rosstter of Fowlerville, one brother, Elmer, also of Danville. His father, Dr. also survives. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Danville. Services were in charge of the Masons.

O. E. S. Card Party
The second euchre party sponsored by the O. E. S. was held Saturday night with eight tables in play. Mrs. Eddy Walker and George Vogt receiving high scores. There will be an other party, Saturday night, February 23, with Mrs. Zoe Hobart, Iah Braman and Bertha Miller on the committee.

Play Day at M. S. C.
Twelve of the basketball girls accompanied by Mary Esther Lawrence journeyed to M. S. C. Saturday and enjoyed "Play Day" at the college. A half game of basketball was played with Diamondale and a half game with Charlotte, Danville winning both games. A luncheon was served to the girls at noon, and a program was enjoyed.

Community Aid
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Backus entertained the Community Aid group, home last Thursday. Over 50 enjoyed the bohemian dinner served at noon. This was followed by the business meeting and program, the latter consisting of an entertainment by Mr. Baker, a ventriloquist, from the fire department in Lansing. The next Community Aid will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Future Homemakers
The girls of the Future Homemakers club enjoyed a party at the school last Thursday. It was in the nature of a Valentine party, each exchanging a Valentine. Chop suey was served. Games were played for the remainder of the evening.

Child Study Club
The Child Study Club met at the school Thursday afternoon for the first meeting since the organization on January 6. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Zaldee Alton and the following committees appointed: Program, Mrs. Lois Cohen and Lucile Proctor; charter, Irene and Clara Braman. A paper, "Keeping Faith With Our Children" was then read by Mrs. Alton. It was decided to hold all meetings in the cooking room at the school and to have a study program once a month. The children of the members were given care of in an adjoining room by the girls of the home economics department. The meeting was then adjourned.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Alma Dalton and Miss Margaret Curtis were hostesses to the bridge club Thursday night at the home of the former. It was in the nature of a Valentine party, the scheme being carried out on the tables and refreshments. Miss Catherine Smith won high prize and Mrs. Lucile Proctor low. The next part will be at the home of Mrs. Lois Cohen with Miss Smith assisting.

Surprise Party
Miss Donna Walker was surprised Friday night by several young people of the community in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were played during the evening and ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Walker.

Deputation Team
The deputation team from Albion had charge of the services at the M. E. church Sunday. In the morning Kearney Kirby of Lansing, a sophomore in Albion college preached the sermon. He is preparing for the ministry. In the evening, Walter Martin, a sophomore of Saginaw, gave an oration on the "Unwanted Man." The deputation team was in charge of Miss Marian Lake, a senior, of Coldwater. Miss Eva Julia Sammons, soloist, a sophomore, of Onondaga, and Miss Marion Eastman, pianist, a freshman from Midland, furnished the music. The Epworth League served a luncheon, at five o'clock, for the team.

German Band Organized
Mr. Dixon is organizing a boys' band at Wheatfield. It will be in the nature of a little German band, using only valve instruments and drums. They practice every Thursday evening and Mr. Dixon is furnishing the instruments.

F. F. A. Basketball
Future Farmer boys will complete their basketball tournament this week Tuesday night after school they will play Stockbridge Future Farmers and on Friday a return game with Mason there. Thus far Danville has lost one game. The winner of the south league tournament will play the winner of the north league.

FERA Class
About 20 have enrolled in the FERA class which is being conducted at the school once each week, under the direction of J. W. Wagner of Williamston. In connection with the work this week a movie was enjoyed. If any others in the community care to join, they will be welcomed any week. One set plays will also be put on by the class, it is planned.

Pictures Arrive
The pictures which were taken last week of the classes and various organizations of the school have arrived. They will be 25c a picture and all orders must be in by February 22, in order to secure them.

Chapel Exercises
Last Thursday morning the Nazarene minister, Rev. Martin, of Mason, gave an interesting talk on "The Relationship of the Individual to Himself, to His Neighbor and to God." His talk was greatly enjoyed by the school and faculty.

Allen Team Wins
Clifford Allen's team, "The Lions" won the basketball tournament which has been in progress once a week at the school. They are still playing basketball but not league games, and volleyball is also in progress.

Dr. Brock Coming
Through the courtesy of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association, Dr. Brock will be at the school to talk before the student body at 9 a. m. next Thursday, February 21, on "The Story of Sugar." His talk will take about 30 minutes. Any outsiders who care to hear the talk are urged to attend.

Free Methodist Church
Vernon J. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:30.
Evening worship 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 at church.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Emerald B. Dixon, Pastor
Class meeting 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00.
Sunday school 12:00.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vicary of Leslie, Miss Ruth Daniels, a Baptist Missionary from India, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl of Mason, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann.

Newton Woods and son Rex of Stockbridge, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mrs. Nina Wing is confined to her bed by illness.
Mrs. Ellen Howlett of Stockbridge, is visiting at the home of her son, Clyde Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen of Ypsilanti, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin.

Mrs. Richard, who has been ill for some time, is improving.
Horace Dalbee spent the week end in Lansing with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Dalbee.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Howell, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brady of Detroit, Dr. H. P. Miller, Mrs. Fuller and daughter of Mr. Morris, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton. Mrs. Sager, who has been with the Dalton's the past month, returned to Detroit with the Bradys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clair of Lansing have purchased the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon and expect to move here about March 1.
Mr. and Mrs. George Luzzell spent the week end with their children in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lottie Kent and Mrs. Ellen Crossman of Mason.

Miss Hazel Woods of Jackson spent the week end at the home of her brother, Charles Woods.
Mrs. G. H. Foster and daughter returned to their home in Holt after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Four Town Corners

By Mrs. Ed Mullen

Several in the neighborhood attended the Community Aid, Thursday, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus of near Williamston.
Mrs. Walter Hassa of Owosso, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Brown entertained their children from Detroit and Lansing, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith were Sunday guests of friends in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ickes of Jackson, spent Sunday with their parents.
Mrs. John Ickes was a Monday supper guest of Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mr. Walker and Mr. Ickes attended the Brotherhood supper in Danville.

White Oak
By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe
Mrs. Roy Garrison is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe and family spent Sunday at Charles Thornberry's, north of Williamston.
Mrs. LeVerna Stanfield and son and W. J. Hayhoe of Jackson county spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seelhoff of Lansing spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seelhoff.
Leatha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrison, was taken to the Sparrow hospital at Lansing Sunday with appendicitis.

Norma Hayhoe spent a part of last week in Jackson county and Napoleon visiting friends and relatives.
East Aledo
By Mrs. John Spear
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter of Lansing spent Sunday evening at George Potter's.
Hugh Spear spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. John Kaimon and family, of Williamston.
Mr. and Mrs. James Manning visited Mrs. Catherine Potter Sunday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Spear with their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spear Sunday for dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Glendora McClung's birthday anniversary.
Miss Phyllis Potter, George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lockwood, Charles and Dale were supper guests of Mrs. Catherine Potter, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keeler of Mason were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at her father's.
Glen Higbie is reported sick with the flu.

Frank Standish, an aged resident of Stockbridge, passed away Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Isham of Ann Arbor, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lady last Saturday night. Mrs. Isham was formerly Miss Mabelle Bowdish.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Proctor of Jackson called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor, last Thursday.
Herman Dorner and family spent Sunday in Holt with Steve Dorner and family.
Rev. and Mrs. Ed Stephens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner Friday.
Mack Cameron of Hillman was called here by the death of his father, Daniel Cameron.

Ileon and Helen Linn were home over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield and family. Evelyn Mackey spent Friday night and Saturday with Marjorie Merrifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield and family spent Saturday night in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huff.
Mrs. Ray Corwin; Mrs. Barbara Simons, Mrs. Herman Shray, Mrs. George Frost and Miss Bortha Showerman attended a home economics banquet at the union building in East Lansing, Tuesday night and heard Miss Prysinger speak.

Prof. Lamb and Mrs. Lamb and little daughter, Norma Louise, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corwin, Sunday.
Mrs. Vernon Jeans, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia was taken to the Sparrow hospital Saturday night. The pneumonia has cleared up but one lung is very bad. They have taken her to find out what is causing the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith in Williamston.
Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner of Saginaw, Mrs. Lou Brightmore of Lansing, and Norman Stoner of East Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner and Mrs. Guy Stoner went to Charlotte, Saturday, to see Mrs. Hunt, who suffered a stroke a month ago and is helpless.

FILM NEWS
MASON THEATRE
One of the year's distinctive pictures is promised at the Mason Theatre Friday and Saturday when Universal's "Great Expectations" comes to the local screen, sponsored by the Junior class of Mason high school. Taken from one of Charles Dickens' most entertaining stories, it is a picture embodying every phase of narrative, from high adventure to tense emotion, and absorbing interest to everybody from six to ninety-six. A truly superb cast headed by Henry Hull, Phillips Holmes, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, Alan Hale and George Breakston makes this one of the outstanding pictures of the season. While made with fidelity to the Dickens spirit, and the costuming and backgrounds of the period, the story maintains a modern tempo, and it is unique and highly dramatic entertainment. Also on the program are a musical short and the usual week-end serial, and as a special added attraction the famous Silly Symphony cartoon, "The Three Little Pigs." A special Saturday matinee at 2 p. m. is announced for this program.
The latest and most lavishly spectacular of Cecil B. DeMille's film extravaganzas, "Cleopatra", is offering for Sunday and Monday. Claudette Colbert is the glamorous queen of Egypt, Henry Wilcoxon is Marc Anthony, and Warren William plays Julius Caesar. The supporting cast of thousands are headed by Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, William Frawley, Robert Warwick, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Borsford. Staged against the background of Rome and Egypt in their glory, "Cleopatra" presents the greatest romance of history as a spectacular entertainment in the finest DeMille style.
A Betty Boop cartoon and the Universal news complete the Sunday program.
Novel and fast-moving entertainment is "Advice to the Lovorn," with Lee Tracy, which heads the dual bill on Tuesday and Wednesday. From the opening when an earthquake breaks up a broadcast of California's glorious climate, to the hysterical comic fadeout, when Tracy is rescued in the nick of time from gunmen, it is fast, furious and funny.
The intrigues of the international munitions makers are an absorbing part of the plot of "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head", the second feature on the mid-week bill. Claude Rains, "The Invisible Man", has the title role of this powerful drama of a millionaire intrigue who finally achieves a terrible vengeance.
Mickey Mouse in "Shanghaied Mickey" and Oswald in "William Tell" are also on the mid-week program.
Will Rogers in "Judge Priest" is promised for next week Friday and Saturday. Other good pictures coming soon include "The Count of Monte Cristo", "The Gay Divorcee", Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals", "Little Men", Will Rogers in "Mr. Slicker", "College Rhythim" and "Girl of the Limberlost."

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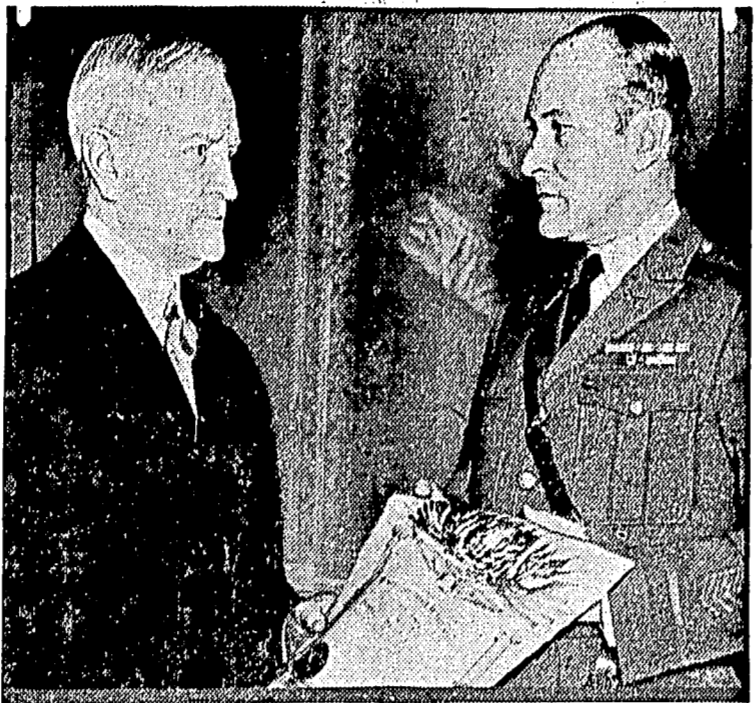
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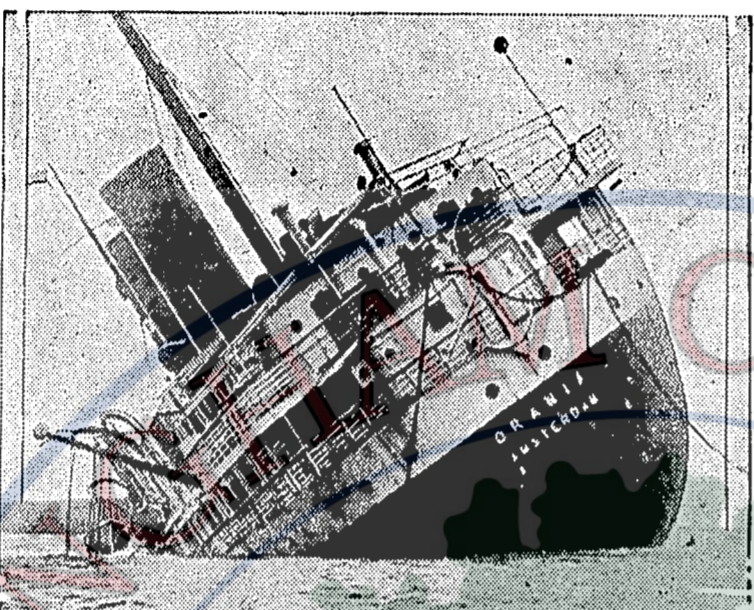
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- AUCTION**—Of farm stock, tools, and other articles, at my farm three miles south of Leslie on U. S. 127, Tuesday, February 19, at one o'clock. Grant Henderson, Leslie. 7w1p
- FOR SALE**—Brown gelding, 1250 lbs., six miles west 1 1/2 miles south of Mason. Thompson. 7w1p
- FOR SALE**—One four-year-old gelding, weight 1600. Sound and right. Bert Annis, Leslie. 7w2p
- FOR SALE**—Four year old bay mare, extra nice one, weight 1350 pounds, farmers' prices; set of double harness, \$10.00; six year old Holstein cow, giving milk, \$30.00. C. H. Wall, on state game farm road. 1p
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- FOR SALE**—Or rent 80-acre farm, equipped with stock and tools. Must be experienced farmer and good hand with stock. Earl L. Otis, Mason. 7w1
- FOR SALE**—In order to settle the estate of the late Charles E. Binkley, I am offering for sale in Delhi township an 80-acre farm in A-1 condition, very desirable for farming and a 60-acre farm good for pasture or mint raising. Inquire A. E. Walter, Holt. 7w1p
- FOR SALE**—Farm of 60 acres. One mile east of court house. Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr., phone 98. 6w2
- FOR SALE**—Farm. Alfred Clark, R. 3, Mason. Phone 292-F. 6w4p
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Five-room bungalow for small farm, good location. W. R. Martin, 425 North Hayford, Lansing. 7w3p
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- FOR SALE**—Second cutting alfalfa, baled. C. A. Davis, Edon. 7w1
- FOR SALE**—14 ton baled timothy and mixed hay. George Hathaway, 2 miles east of Okemos and 1/2 mile north at Hatch's Corners. 7w1p
- FOR SALE**—Alfalfa hay first and second cutting. We deliver. Charles Curtis, 6 miles east of Dansville on M-39. 7w2p
- FOR SALE**—One-half of large stack of straw, 10 large loads of bean pods, J. H. Woodworth, seven miles north of Mason on Okemos road and two miles east. 7w2p
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- FOR SALE**—Or trade truck with Red Seal Continental six-cylinder motor. Will trade for anything I can use on farm. C. E. Osborn, Dansville. w1
- FOR SALE**—3 h. p. steam boiler. Also have a house for rent. Will sell young sows. Floyd L. Miller Dairy. 7w1p
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- FOR SALE**—Washed feeding carrots, two tons per week. Make us an offer. C. C. Griffin & Son. 7w1
- FREE**—An assortment of baby garments to be given away without cost to families not receiving or asking for welfare relief. Garments for babies less than a year old. The assortment has been left at the office of the Ingham County News. 1p
- FOR SALE**—Player piano, \$20 cash. Or will trade for wood. Clara Launstein, R. 1, Leslie. 7w1p
- FOR SALE**—1930 Willys sport roadster. Six wire wheels, rumble seat, nice clean condition. Classy job to drive to school. Might trade for livestock. H. R. Anderson, 5 miles and 1/2 miles south of Mason. 1p
- FOR SALE**—Chevrolet '30 sport roadster, or trade for two four-cylinder or Chevrolet truck. Perfect stake rack, not later than '29 model. Will pay cash difference. 1 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Holt. A. Green. w1p

World War Officers Honor Pershing



Gen. John J. Pershing, although a life member of the Military Order of the World War since its inception in 1920, was recently formally presented by the commander in chief of the order, Col. George E. Ijams, in the presence of the national officers and members of the general staff of the order, with the parenthood designating him as its honorary commander in chief for life.

Sinking of a Dutch Liner



This dramatic picture shows the Dutch liner Oranin going down thirty minutes after she was rammed by the inward bound Portuguese steamer Loanda, at the port of Leixoes, Portugal; The Oranin's crew of 158 and passengers numbering 122 were all saved by small craft.

Hoax Starts Arizona Gold Rush



One of the most gigantic hoaxes in the history of Arizona was engineered by Charles Williams when he started a new gold rush. The miner came out of the mysterious Superstition mountains after he had been missing 87 hours. With him he brought 12 ounces of pure gold, which he said he found in a rich cache. Later investigation and assaying proved that the gold was dental gold and melted down coins. Williams has admitted his fraud. Left to right: Charles Williams; Ed Layton, prospector into whose camp Williams stumbled as he emerged from the mountains; and Officer Guss Dobrinski, inspecting one of the gold " nuggets."

Where Pilot Floyd Church Perished



The wreckage near the Allegheny county (Pennsylvania) municipal airport in which Pilot Floyd Church perished. His plane, taking out to the west after a flight from Newark, struck a railroad water tower two miles from the field and crashed in flames. Here a man inspects the ruins of the cockpit in which Church died.

By the time an unemployed man obtains work under the New Deal, he will not need it. Old age insurance will keep him.

Now that the experiments with the "loss" motive hasn't worked, why not try the "profit" motive?

Andy, of Ames and Andy team, can now say one billion, two billion, three billion without sounding ridiculous.

MASON MARKETS

Wheat	.....	\$.90	\$.90
Beans, cwt.	.....	2.60	2.60
Red kidney beans, dark	.....	5.50	5.50
Red kidney beans, light	.....	4.25	4.50
Oats	.....	.50	.55
Eye	.....	.60	.60
Feeding barley	.....	1.60	1.70
Maltin barley	.....	1.75	1.80
Cream	.....	.....	.37c
Eggs	.....	.....	25c
Rocks	.....	13c & 15c	springers 17c
Leghorns	.....	.....	12c

BUSINESS IS BETTER GOODS ARE MOVING



There are more new automobiles on Mason's streets today than there were a year ago. Farm prices are firmer. Goods are moving and moving at better prices. There is an optimistic trend to business that is heartening.

Here at this bank we have seen depressions come and go. We believe that improvement is on the way now. If you have business problems to discuss, if you need money to finance your business or farm operations we stand ready to help you.

The Farmers Bank

Member Federal Reserve System
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

CARS CRASH
There was an accident Thursday morning at eight o'clock about seven miles south of Leslie on U. S. 127 when a Ford coupe driven by W. H. Phipps of Burton, West Virginia, and Oscar Yost of Hunter, West Virginia, struck a car driven by Gus and William Cocke of Napoleon, Ohio. Mr. Phipps was attempting to pass a truck and trailer owned by the Morgan Packing Company of Austin, Indiana, when he collided head-on with the Cocke car. Mr. Phipps could not see because of the dense fog. Mr. Yost is now in the Mercy Hospital, Jackson, with a broken hip. The Ford car was demolished and the other car and the truck were slightly damaged.

It is no disgrace to be poor. Poverty never attracts attention.

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the payment of the principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums secured by a certain mortgage given by William T. Grady and Minnie E. Grady in her own right and as his wife, to Stephen T. O'Brien, of Stoughton, Michigan, on February twenty-fourth, 1926, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Ingham County, Michigan, on February twenty-fifth, 1935, in Liber 249 of Mortgages on page 209; wherefore said mortgagee now claims that the principal of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest, taxes and insurance premiums paid by the mortgagee, viz: Mortgage principal, four hundred dollars (\$400.00), interest, eighty-three dollars and fourteen cents (\$83.14), taxes, thirty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$32.85), insurance, two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2.85), making the sum of five hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$554.84) due at the date of this notice, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to secure the debt secured by said mortgage;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed to satisfy the amount due thereon, including principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums paid by the mortgagee, with costs of foreclosure to include an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) provided for in said mortgage, by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Court House at the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, being one of the places where the Circuit Court for said County of Ingham is held, on the thirtieth day of May, 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The West one-half (1/2) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of Section eight (8) in Town one (1) North, Range one (1) East, Meridian of Michigan, and containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, Township of Bunkerhill, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated February 13th, 1935.

STEPHEN T. O'BRIEN, Mortgagee.

GEORGE H. McARTHUR, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: McArthur Building, Mason, Michigan. 7w13

The passenger cars on U. S. railroads roll up a total travel of nearly 4 billion miles in a normal year.

C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of Michigan, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, Evelyn Martin, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Martin, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the State of Indiana, residing at Ashley, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Arthur H. Jones, attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the Defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News of Mason, Michigan. Said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

LELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge.
ARTHUR H. JONES, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 700 Bunch Building, Lansing, Michigan. 7w1

NOTICE!
For a limited time only, marl will be loaded on trucks at the Thomas Barr farm at 25c per cubic yard.

Terms: Cash or bankable notes.

American railroad employees now total 970,893, as against 2,022,532 in 1920.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the last day for registration for the Primary Election to be held in Ingham County on the 4th day of March, 1935, is

Saturday, February 23

Qualified voters who were registered for the general election last fall and who have not since changed their residences from one voting precinct to another do not need to re-register for the March 4 election.

Persons who were not registered for last fall's election and persons who have changed their residences from one voting precinct to another since that election must re-register with their township or city clerk on or before February 23. On that day township and city clerks will be at their residences or places of business to accept registrations. Hours during which registrations will be accepted are between eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock at night.

This notice does not apply to the residents of the city of Lansing, the city of East Lansing or Lansing township.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ferguson-Robinson Miss May Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of near Leslie, and Robert Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson of Mason, were united in marriage at the local Baptist parsonage last Thursday night...

Organizations

Another party for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their invited guests will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night, February 15.

home of Mrs. L. R. White Tuesday, February 19, with luncheon at 11:30. Mrs. Florence Phillips, county president and Mrs. Anna Hopkins, first vice president, will be present.

Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324 will meet Wednesday night, February 20.

The February meeting of the Semper Fidelis class of the Baptist church will be held February 22, at eight o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowers, with Miss Nina Bowers as assistant hostess.

The Saus Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Cotton Tuesday, February 19, at six-thirty for an old-fashioned potluck supper.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Fred Parker Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

A public chicken pie supper will be served by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, Friday night, February 22. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, February 19, at eight o'clock in the high school where a musical festival will be held.

County Seat Grange will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night, February 20. Initiation in the third and fourth degrees will be staged.

Mrs. Leo L. Kelly, with Mrs. J. Juderjohn and Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan acting as co-hostesses, entertained the Mason Women's club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Snyder of Jackson, was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krey, Saturday, February 9.

Martha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Orr hospital last Thursday.

Wesley Warfle and Richard Merindorf of near Vantown, were in Mason and called on Charles Merindorf, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haynes spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum of Wheatfield.

Rev. Lloyd Meade of Lansing, former pastor of Leslie M. E. church, was a Friday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall.

Little Vanessa Marshall of Lansing, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall.

Mrs. June Surateaux, who has been ill at her home for several weeks, is reported improving and is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorham returned to Alma Sunday to see the latter's sister Mrs. A. Armstrong. Mrs. Gorham spent the week there.

Christian Science Society

Over Asoline's jewelry store every Sunday morning at 10:30. Primary Sunday school is held during the service.

Baptist Church Notes

10:00 a. m. Morning service. Special message by the pastor which everyone should hear. Let each one put forth a special effort to be present.

HOME MADE CANDY

Home made candy bars, boxed candy and special orders of all kinds. Telephone 6103.

SALE Clearance!

ALL WINTER COATS IN STOCK. Bargain seekers will take advantage of this extra special sale. These prices are your opportunity to get a smartly styled and beautifully furred coat for this year and next at an extraordinary saving.

G. S. THORBURN Groceries and Meats

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 15 TO 22. White Satin Flour, sack... 85c. Cherries, "Necco", No. 10 can... 47c. Salt, "Defiance", 2 lb. box, free running... 5c.

LEG OF LAMB

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. Leg of Lamb... lb. 25c. Lamb Chops... lb. 28c. Lamb Stew... lb. 16c.

Calendar of Events For Coming Week. Table with columns for dates and events.

Snyder's Grocery. THIS IS A HOME OWNED STORE. Free Delivery Phone 12 All Day Service. Jello 3 pkgs. 19c. Coffee, Del Monte... lb. 31c.

PERSONALS

George Gillespie is reported ill at his home with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kean spent last Thursday in Detroit on business.

STOP IN

When you are shopping for a dainty Frock. We have them in clever new styles. You will find stripes, dots, checks and plaids.

Edd Harris was in Jackson, Friday. The members of Harold Lyon's family are reported ill at their home. Mrs. Elizabeth Potter was a week end guest of Mrs. Lottie Kent.

Certified Seeds Pay In Michigan Fields

BETTER YIELDS AND BETTER QUALITY ARE HARVESTED.

Use of certified seeds of all kinds is one of the practices recommended by the farm crops department at Michigan State college...

Certified seeds cost more than ordinary field-run seeds but they are worth more. All the seeds in any lot were produced by the same variety and the same type of plant.

Records kept by the crops department and by the farm management department at the college prove that certified seeds yield more bushels per acre and produce a greater proportion of No. 1 product than do ordinary seeds.

Michigan has the highest standards for certified seeds of any region producing them. The many must be 99.25 per cent pure to pass inspection.

Cows Find Unusual Rations In Mangers

SHORTAGE INDUCES DAIRMEN TO TRY SUBSTITUTES.

Michigan dairymen, confronted with a shortage of all kinds of feed and high prices for any kind which they might buy, are trying many kinds of unusual rations...

Farmers in the central part of the state are using culm beans, either cooked or ground and fed as meal.

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Bunkerhill and Ingham Town Line

By Mrs. Henry Dunsmore

Mrs. Martha Shattuck is assisting Will Barr with his housework for a few weeks...

Mrs. Roy West visited her daughter, Saturday. Paul McCurry is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morie Cavender of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family spent Saturday evening with P. H. Dunsmore and family.

Town Line Road

By Mrs. N. E. Sherman

The 9 A's gave a supper Saturday evening. Guests of honor were Mrs. Ruth Bills and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lamb.

The attendance at the Maple Grove Mission Bible school Sunday was 81. Mr. Pierce from Lansing was the speaker.

Mrs. N. E. Sherman returned home Saturday from a 10-day visit at Grand Lodge, and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Kay Dawn, at the St. Lawrence hospital Thursday, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Halsey are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Everett entertained about 60 members and guests of the Maple Grove Mission Circle last Thursday for bohemian dinner at noon, after which a business meeting was held.

The Felt Plains Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Holden Styles Thursday, February 21. Dinner will be served at noon by the south division.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dunham of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd, Elias Budd and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aechal Budd and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Budd in Jackson, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Relyea entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Foot, Rescoe and Henry Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foot and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilbourne at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladland Winslow and Gleeland, Jr., visited Mrs. Hattie Winslow in Eaton Rapids, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Kelley and Mrs. Grace Winslow entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Winslow last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Carl Dexter, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barr had as Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheaton, and Mrs. Addie Wheaton of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Low Hart, William Eby, Ruby Wright, Mrs. Anna Wheeler and Norma Jean and Bobby Crist, all of Jackson.

There will be a box social at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright Friday, February 22.

The U. S. S. Macon now possesses a cloud chair (very small and therefore invisible from the ground) in which an observer could be lowered to 3,000 feet for purposes of observation...

Exactly 51,000 locomotives are in operation on America's railroads.

Regional Groups Spur State's Works Program

Meetings All Over Michigan Lay Plans To Get Unemployment Relief Money.

The State Planning Commission, holding Michigan's varied units into a single powerful force to the end that the state may get its just portion of the new \$4,880,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt for relief purposes...

Meetings have already been held at Detroit, Lansing, Battle Creek and Ishpeming. Others to come are: Mantisque and Dowagiac, Feb. 15; Marlette, Feb. 15; Bay City, Feb. 19; Traverse City, Feb. 21; Grand Rapids, Feb. 21 and Ann Arbor, Feb. 23.

Invitations have been sent to every county school and road commissioner, county clerk and mayor or president of the 475 cities and villages in the state urging their attendance at the particular meeting in their district.

Experts to Give Advice Architects, engineers and other representatives of Planning Commission, together with heads of state departments at Lansing will be present to advise on projects submitted or in preparation.

Five engineers have been named as 21, with the usual potluck dinner and program.

HOLT

By Mrs. James P. Kling

Presbyterian Church Chas P. Andrews, Pastor Morning worship and Junior church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the graduating class of 1935 have recently been selected. Each year this selection is made on the basis of scholarship for the three and one-half years of high school work.

The school report for month of January shows a total enrollment of 548 which includes 387 in the grades and 161 in the high school. This is the largest enrollment for the Holt school.

The 12th grade government class visited the legislature on Wednesday afternoon.

The sophomore class held a party at the school Saturday night from seven to 11 o'clock. A scavenger hunt was a part of the program.

The Holt Garden club held a meeting Tuesday, February 5, in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bickett was hostess for the "Holt Garden Club" luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bassler, Sr. to have charge of the plant exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas have been spending the past week in Marsh visiting Supt. Harley Holmes and family and staying with their grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Appsey and children of Flint, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pratt and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard were in Owosso on business, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis entertained at a bridge party on Thursday evening at their home. They were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Molter of Benton Harbor.

The U-Go-I-Go "500" club met at the home of Eugene Tyler and sister, Miss Addie Fyler, Friday night and enjoyed a bohemian supper at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris of Lansing. The dinner was in honor of Carl's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert had as dinner guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and sister, Mrs. Lila Kennedy and daughter Betty Ann of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Covert and Mrs. M. E. Wilcox were visitors in Jackson, Monday.

Northeast Onondaga

By Mrs. Edd Darrow

Miss Hattie Wright and mother spent Sunday in Jackson.

A family from Lansing is moving onto the Moyer farm.

Mrs. Elmer Smith spent part of last week with her son and family of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Harkness of Aurelius, spent Sunday night with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow entertained a few relatives and friends Saturday night. The evening was spent playing cards, first prizes going to Mrs. Helen Strang and Edred Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhines of East Leslie, spent Sunday at Ed Darrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Darrow spent Sunday with her father, William Miller, of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rens called on Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zoma Ripley and Mrs. Hazel Strobel were sick with the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray North and little son Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Holchkin and sons, Junior and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Ellis was unable to teach at her school in Edon on Monday.

Division No. 3 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Francis Guenther, Friday, February 15.

Mrs. Nettie Coleman of St. Louis, was a recent guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Parks and family.

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CREOMULSION advertisement with image of a bottle and text: Your own doctor is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

THE NEW PREMIER SWEEPERS Sales and Service advertisement with contact information: Phone 5-2525, 508 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.

WASHERS and IRONERS advertisement for R. B. WALLACE, 811 Cedar Street, Phone 209.

Agent for THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INS. CO. advertisement, J. E. Taylor.

AUCTION! Wednesday, Feb. 27 1:00 p. m. At the farm one mile south and two miles west of Williamston. Terms cash. J. E. Ruppert, auctioneer.

Auction Sale advertisement for Gerald Potter, Prop. Monday, Feb. 18th, 1935. COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK, SHARP. Property including horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, implements and tools.

Auction Sale advertisement for Frank Tink, Prop. Wednesday, Feb. 20 COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP. Property including horses, cattle, poultry, implements and tools.

Dead—ANIMALS—Alive FREE COLLECTION advertisement for The Wayne Soap Co. We Pay Phone Charges Lansing, Mich.

Add Years to Your Life advertisement for Physical Culture Hotel, Inc. at Dansville, New York. Features: At least 60% of physical and mental misery is preventable and curable.

Advertisement for Physical Culture Hotel, Inc. featuring a portrait of Bernarr Macfadden and text: Modern Accommodations. At least 60% of physical and mental misery is preventable and curable.

SPORTS

TWO DEFEATS SUFFERED BY MASON COURT TEAM

MAROONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT DESPITE LOSSES.

Charlotte And St. Mary's Win From Mason, Holt Takes Maroon Reserves.

Coch Gordon Dawson's hard-fighting Mason high school basketball team has shown consistent improvement the past week despite its record of two losses to Charlotte and St. Mary's. Charlotte came through with a last-half drive to beat Mason 30 to 24 in a rough and tumble tilt Friday night.

The Maroons have been making points consistently and their defense has improved. A breach in the defense for about five minutes of the third quarter gave Charlotte a victory. Smith was the man who sifted through and won the game for Charlotte.

Lead Lost by Maroons Mason held the lead against Charlotte until the third quarter opened. At the end of the first quarter of fast and furious play the Maroons were ahead 7 to 6. The advantage was increased to 14 to 11 at the half.

Both teams were ragged on free throws. Mason had 13 chances and caged only six. Charlotte made but four out of 11 attempts.

Mason made a surprisingly good stand against St. Mary's. The Lansing parochial lads have another of their stellar teams, a team made up of sharpshooters and aggressive ball hawks.

Keeney, Wines and Fuller made the points for the Lansing team. Holt went into overtime to take home a victory over the Mason reserves.

The game was interesting from start to finish. Mason had a comfortable lead until the last three minutes when Holt rushed forward to tie the score. With the count knotted at 14 to 14, both Holt and Mason had opportunities to break the deadlock on penalty shots.

The box scores of the Charlotte and St. Mary's varsity tilts and of the Holt varsity-Mason reserves game follows:

Table with columns for FG, FT, PF, Pts. for Mason and Charlotte. Mason FG: 2, FT: 1, PF: 2, Pts: 24. Charlotte FG: 1, FT: 3, PF: 9, Pts: 30.

Two Tough Games For High School Maroons

EAST LANSING AND ST. MARY'S LIE IN WAIT.

Not prosperity, but almost certain defeat, is around the corner waiting for the Mason high school basketball team. On Friday night Mason must face the unbeaten Trojan team at East Lansing and next Tuesday night the Maroons are due to pay a return call to St. Mary's at the Walnut street gymnasium.

Coch Gordon Dawson reports his Maroons as being far from downhearted. He says the boys have been playing better basketball and that some of the more hopeful members of the squad still believe in miracles.

The unbeaten Mason girls will entertain the Okemos girls Friday afternoon at 4:15. At five o'clock Friday the Mason PFA team will play the Dansville PFA five. Both games are to be played in Mason.

Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock the Everett junior high team will return to play another game with the Mason youngsters. Junior Coach Donald Murray is busy brewing some medicine for the Lansing lads. He was disappointed in the showing made Tuesday and is seeking a scoring combination.

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INGHAM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Table with columns for W, L, % for Ingham Basketball League teams. Dansville: 9, 0, 1.000. Leslie: 6, 1, .857.

City League Basketball Schedule

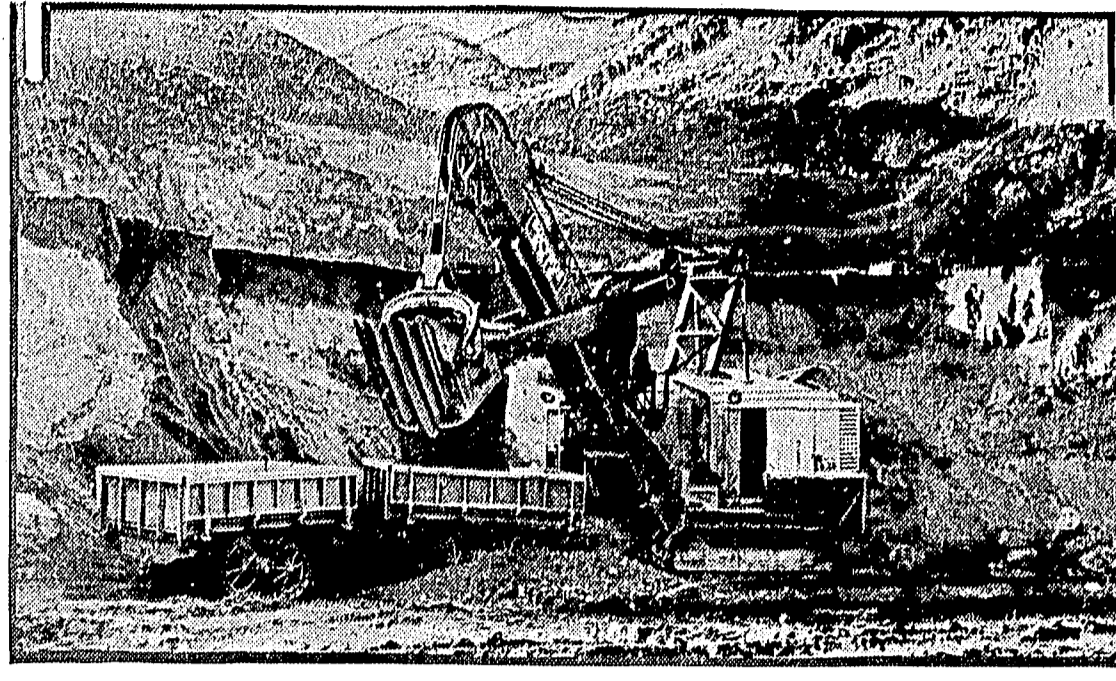
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CATTLE WANTED

A. B. HOWARD Notify Smith & Son's Meat Market

FROM THE STONE AGE TO THE PRESENT. The home has been the unit of progressive civilization. The great worth of the American home to society is undisputed.

Giant Conveyor at Work in Grand Coulee



Fifty thousand yards of dirt are moved daily by the largest conveyor belt in the world fed by a battery of five-four and five-yard electric power shovels. This is just one of the great projects in operation in the Grand Coulee district in Washington.

MAXIE CUTS SOME ICE



Pauline Maxie Herber, who is only fifteen, has again won the women's fancy ice skating championship of Germany, at an Alpine winter resort where the German winter sports title meet was held.

Clothiers Win Twice, Auto Painters Beaten

STANDARD OIL OND DANVILLE SPLIT ON GAMES.

On Monday night Davis Clothiers won their second game of the week by defeating the Standard Oil team 22 to 16.

In the second game of the evening, Dansville outplayed Mick's Hardware to win 28 to 20. Mick's Hardware had two new players Monday night who look as though they would strengthen the Hardware team.

The Standard Oil team beat Cap's Auto Painters in a thrilling 19 to 17 game Thursday night. Coming from behind in a last quarter drive, Lang tied the score, and the Oilers went to a three-point lead which Sears of the Painters tied with but two minutes to play.

Aggies Out In Front In County Cage Loop

DANSVILLE TAKES RAMBLERS, TROJANS DEFEAT MAROONS.

Holt Ramblers were smothered 51 to 16 by the Dansville Aggies Friday night. At the same time, the Leslie Trojans were trimming the Dimondale Maroons 26 to 16.

Dansville Aggies practically assured themselves of first place in the Ingham county basketball league by defeating Holt in a doubleheader at the Aggie gym.

Leslie is fairly sure of second place in the league by virtue of their 26 to 16 victory over Dimondale. The game was played at break-neck speed but it was played clean.

DuBois Neighborhood

The Busy Bunch was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Baldwin.

The Misses Harriet Lay and Myla Baldwin spent Wednesday night with Miss Joyce Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will DeLameter spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every and Joyce.

Cecil Hardenburger spent Sunday afternoon at the Baldwin home.

Mrs. Arthur Williams spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Sam McMann.

Miss Garnet Spear spent the week end with Miss Hazel Neal.

U. S. railroads now move a ton of freight an average of 200 miles at an average charge of \$1.99 per ton.

Legion News

West Aurelius By Barbara Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and daughter Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Huntley of Alameda, called Sunday at Frank Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckingham spent Sunday in Dewitt with Leland Stikney. John Searfoss, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swartz spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, near Jackson.

The Robbings Epworth League had a St. Valentine's supper at the church Wednesday night. The League is invited to attend a party given by the West Boston Epworth Leagues there Friday night.

Everly Gene Williams is now at home from the hospital and is reported steadily gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Topf returned home last week from their trip to Louisiana.

Only a small crowd attended the annual meeting of the church last Thursday.

Fred Hanson received word Saturday night of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of South Cushing, Maine. Her body is being shipped here for burial in Maplewood.

John Ellsworth has rented the Charles Smith farm and will move soon.

The Clever Clover 4-H club met with Virginia Snow Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served. They will meet with their leader this Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Thayer was moved to the Mason hospital Monday afternoon. She is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of near Leslie.

The Aurelius P. T. A. will hold a Washington's supper and program at the school February 22. Details will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrander of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Ernest Jenkins and family.

John Such and daughter Mary are home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy were Sunday dinner guests of Patrick Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinn from near Lowell, were Sunday guests of Bernard Quinn and family.

Frank Farr has gone to work in a shop at Jackson.

Louis Ewers spent last week in Jackson visiting his sister and family.

E. J. Worden and sons, Raymond and Ronald, of Dansville, were Sunday dinner guests of James Quinn and family.

Paul Marriane of Jackson, spent the week end with his family.

Diak Quinn is reported some better but not able to be out yet.

Georgia Parish of Stockbridge, is working for Mrs. Will Quinn, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

E. J. Worden and daughter were visitors of Jackson relatives, Friday and Saturday.

During peace times torpedoes are set to float on the surface after they have completed their run, but during war-time they are set to sink if they miss their target.

How Much Does It Cost You to Get Business? You can afford to pay a certain proportion of profits to secure business. When you pay more than that, business is unprofitable.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Disseminated through the Ingham County News by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education...

Rheumatic Fever Inflammatory rheumatism is a children's disease occurring in the late winter and early spring months...

Now it is highly important to recognize the disease at an early stage with all degrees of severity...

The disease appears in children between the ages of 4 and 12. In 60 per cent of the cases it begins as a sore throat or tonsillitis...

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Herman Mindberg started to school here today and his father is being very kind to him...

Legal Notice

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Funeral Rites Friday For Former Resident

VESTABURG MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Delbert Holley, 62, died at his home in Vestaburg Tuesday night, February 12. He had been quite seriously ill for the past year. Mr. Holley was born in Aurelius township December 19, 1872, the son of Alfred and Mary J. Holley. He had lived in Aurelius township his entire life until four years ago when he moved to Vestaburg. He is survived by the widow, Pearl, four children, Marian, Wendell, Wilma and Mary Ellen, all at home, a brother, Charles Holley of Colorado, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Welch of Holt and Mrs. M. J. Hilton of North Aurelius.

The body will be at the Martin funeral home in Holt until the services which will be held Friday afternoon at two-thirty at the North Aurelius church. Dr. W. B. Hartzog will officiate. Burial will be made in the North Aurelius cemetery.

TAFT HIGHWAY WORKER



ORA E. CHAPIN

Mr. Chapin of Fort Myers, Florida, was in Mason Tuesday enlisting the aid of Mayor Arthur W. Jewett, Dr. D. R. Lethbridge, president of the Kiwanis club, and members of the Ingham county board of supervisors in backing the plans of the Taft Highway association which is asking federal aid for a national highway with a northern terminus at Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, and a southern terminus at Fort Myers, Florida.

Invitations from Gov. Dave Sholtz of Florida to attend the winter meeting of the highway association are being delivered by Mr. Chapin to public officials and tourists and resort associations. The winter meeting is to be held March 7, 8 and 9.

Michigan delegates to the winter session are planning to have the summer meeting scheduled for Lansing during August.

The Taft highway comes into Michigan over US 127 from the Ohio line to Lansing. From Lansing US 27 is followed to Mackinaw City.

DANSVILLE

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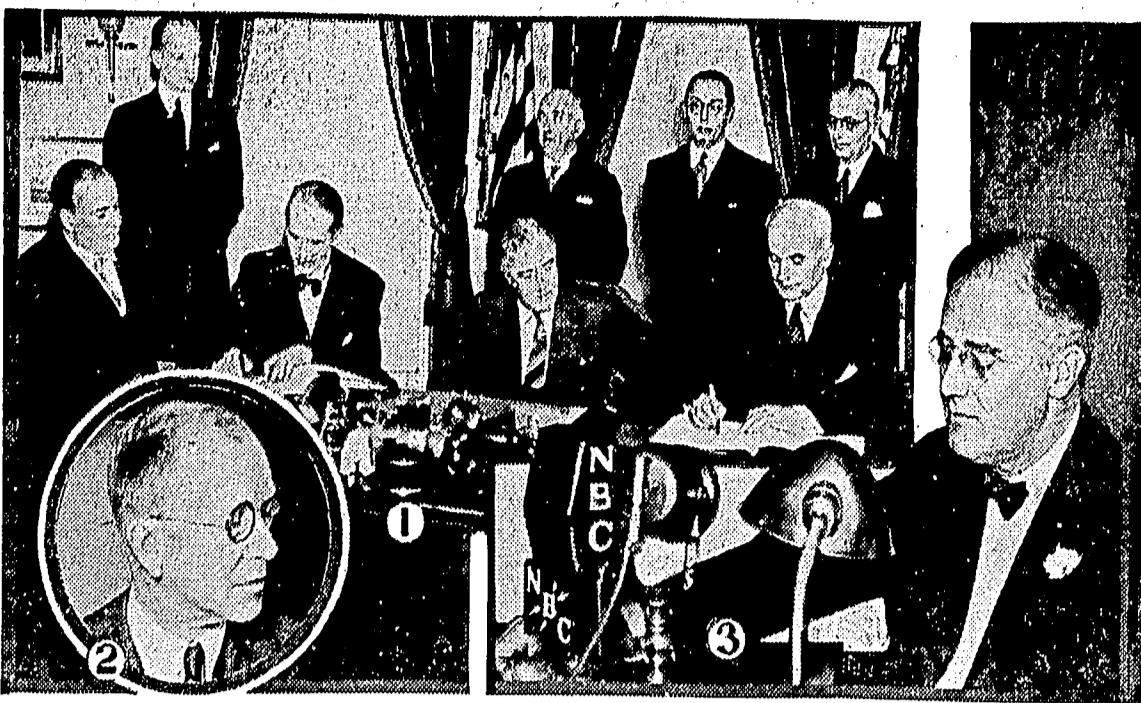
Saturday night there will be a joint meeting of the superintendents of Ingham with the superintendents of Oakland county at Fowlerville.

C. A. Diehl was taken to the University hospital in Ann Arbor Monday where he will undergo several minor operations.

Rev. Vernon J. Anderson was a guest of Rev. Rensberry of Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday.

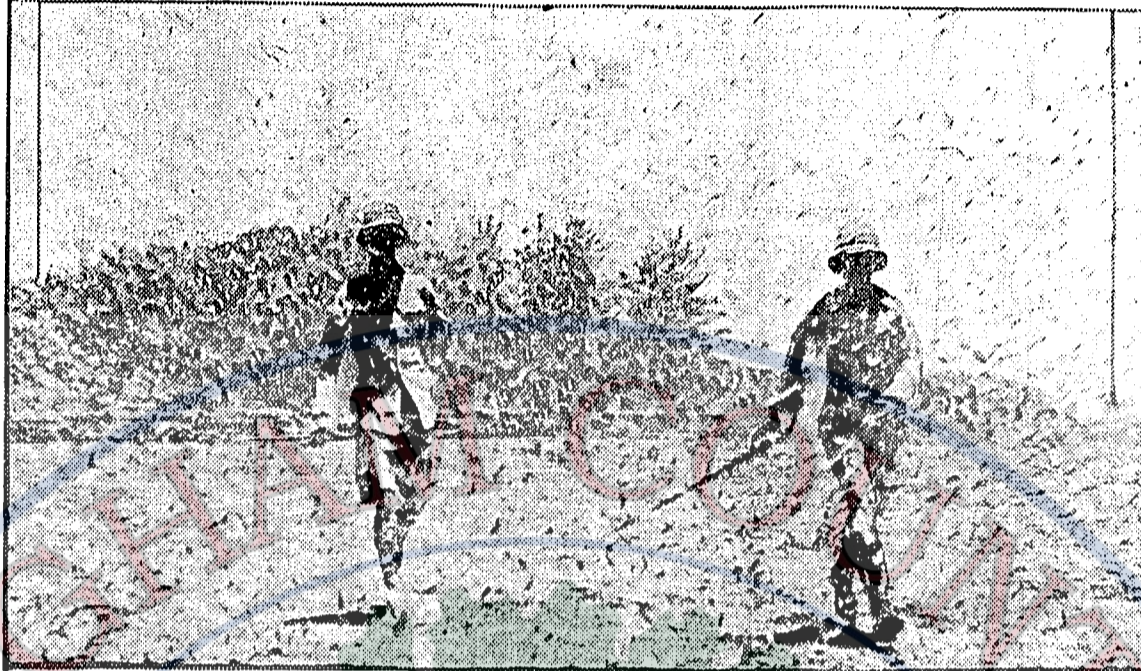
Mrs. Mary Clements of White Oak visited friends in Dansville Friday. Mrs. Doris Balmer and Phyllis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer of Lyndon Center.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt watches signing of Brazilian trade treaty at White House. 2—Gen. James C. Breckinridge new head of the marines. 3—President Roosevelt broadcasting thanks to nation for birthday greetings.

Fighting Their Way Through Indian Locusts



Recently a great cloud of millions of locusts appeared in the region of Rawipind, India, and within a few hours had devoured every bit of vegetation. Two men of the Royal Signal corps are seen beating their way through the storm of insects.

Patronage Splitting Republican Senators

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terms, namely Joseph A. Baldwin of Albion; Otto W. Bishop of Alpena, Harry F. Hittle of Ingham; Frank E. Mosher of Fenimore; Harold Saur of Kent; Don Vandewerf of Fremont; Gerald A. Cottoy of Isabella; Samuel A. Pangborn of Huron; together with Munshaw and Senator Arthur Wood of Detroit, a veteran returned to senatorial service from Wayne after a brief intermission in 1933, all smarting because patronage demands have not been met, joined with them.

This group has at its right hand a nice block of democratic senators who will not hesitate to embarrass the governor on any occasion. The combined votes of the Munshaw crew and the democrats can wreck any program. The governor has some skilled navigating to do and that quite soon if the Fitzgerald craft is to ride the storm safely and keep off the rocks.

Politics, self interests and job-pilfering has the 1935 legislative session in a deadly grip. Lobbyists are licking their jaws in full content. They know their battle is about won.

Meanwhile no important legislation is coming out of committee rooms. It is foolish to let it out because it would lack proper attention if it did come to the floor. Politics have to be put to sleep before any wise legislator will permit his important measures to come out. It would be as wise to cast a babe to the lions as to let an important measure come to final vote in either house right now.

The next two weeks will spell the saving of the doom of the present administration. Fitzgerald is having his first real baptism of fire. His reactions are being watched by the wise ones to learn what is to be the future.

School Aid to Front

State aid for schools continues to be the most talked subject. New formulae are coming forward almost daily. New bills are being drafted. Meanwhile the committees on education mark time waiting for the skies to clear.

Taxation also is slated. Ex-emptions, new sources of revenue to replace funds depleted by possible ex-emptions, the matter of delinquent tax lands and when these lands are to be sold—all these problems perplex and delay action on any until the whole picture is made clear. One fact is quite definitely clear and agreed to by most. The day of moratoria and delay is over. There may be some adjustments or compromise of long delinquent taxes but it is quite evident that 1934 and 1935 taxes must be paid and that in the future even more severe rules will be laid down to compel early payment of taxes or loss of property on account thereof. This, of course, is predicated on reducing the property tax to a point, where the owner can and will pay, and is especially applicable to revenue producing property now being milked by owners while government and schools ask in vain for revenues.

AURELIUS GROUP

The Aurelius extension group studying home management under the direction of Miss Gertrude Reils from M. S. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lois Hewitt, Thursday, February 15, at 10 o'clock, instead of on Tuesday, February 13. The lesson will be on "Re seating Chairs with Cane and Rush." Each member is asked to bring a chair or stool to be re seated. A potluck dinner will be served and each member is asked to bring one prepared dish, sandwiches and table service. Visitors are very welcome to come.

The latest high-speed heavy-duty locomotive developed in the U. S. has a tractive power of 72,000 pounds.

HEADS WOMEN'S CLUB



Mrs. William M. Whittington, wife of the representative from Mississippi, has been elected president of the Congressional club, an organization exclusively for wives of senators and representatives.

Aged Vevay Farmer Is Victim Of Pneumonia

FUNERAL RITES THURSDAY FOR JOHN B. ROYSTON.

Pneumonia proved fatal to John B. Royston, 80, of Vevay, at a Mason hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Royston was taken to the hospital the previous week but failed to rally. He was born in New York State October 29, 1854, and came to Michigan with his parents, Clark C. and Mary E. Royston, as a child. He spent about 75 years of his life on the Royston farm in Vevay.

Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Thursday afternoon with burial in Maple Grove. The Rev. H. H. Hoyt of the Baptist church had charge of the services.

Mr. Royston's wife died about two years ago. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, all of Mason. The brothers are Thomas E. and Reuben H. The sisters are Mrs. George James and Mrs. Will Lyon.

The only good news to a gossip is bad news.

FORMER SHERIFF ILL



Former Sheriff Thomas H. Hanna was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning. The stroke was said to be slight. Mr. Hanna is at the Mason City hospital where it is reported his condition is rapidly improving.

EMPLOYED IN MILWAUKEE

The local Masonic lodge has received a letter from Harry Froedert, 2623 West Lapham street, Milwaukee, that he is now maintenance foreman of the world's largest grain and milling business. He states that his firm has a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels of malt per year and expects to double that amount next year. Mr. Froedert is a former resident of this vicinity.

Former Resident Dead, Burial Service Here

BODY OF MRS. MARY LAWRENCE BROUGHT TO MASON.

Mrs. Mary Fanson Lawrence, 71, died at her home in South Cushing, Maine, February 9. Funeral services were held in Maine Monday afternoon after which the body was shipped to Mason where burial services were held Thursday afternoon at three-thirty, the Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove. Glen C. Lawrence, the husband, was in Mason for the burial and will remain for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Lawrence was born in Danvers, Illinois, October 17, 1863, the daughter of William and Mary Etta Fanson. Her



SAM STREET HUGHES FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Primaries March 4

Parkhurst Says:

It may be a little early for pussy-willows. The robin is possibly dallying along. The cherry blossom is yet wrapped in its incubator. But they are all on the way.

And some of the bright new materials are here and more are on the way.

WASH FABRICS

Fashion swings to cotton. Crinkles, Rough and Cord weaves are best for early spring. Plaids and more plaids, for the fashion for plaids is outstanding.

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Printed and beautiful woven patterns. Priced at 39c and 69c yard.

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One of the outstanding fabrics of the spring season—twelve beautiful patterns to select from. Reds, browns and blues and combinations. Full 39 inch and priced at 79c yard.

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You've been waiting to see these new Dorna Gordon frocks. The new frocks with their exclusive style features, their lovely fabrics and colorings. And Nelly Don Dresses too. This week over a hundred new dresses have arrived. Prices range \$1.00 to \$3.95.

PURE SILK HOSE 39c

A very fine quality pure silk hose, semi-fashioned, in all the best selling shades. Sizes 9 to 10½. You will find this a very good wearing hose and the school girls like it.

PARKHURST'S STORE

girlhood days were spent in Mason. Mr. Lawrence formerly lived in Eaton Rapids.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence formerly taught in several schools in Ingham county and other parts of the state. For many years they lived in the western states, going to Maine a few years ago. Surviving are the husband, one brother, F. R. Fanson, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith L. Cady and Mrs. Bertha C. Shafer of Mason.

North street church, Lansing, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Mrs. Vern Stockman of Hanslett, Leonard Holmes of Shattburg, and the Misses Frances and Helen Bapport were callers at the Hart home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Babbitt and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Babbitt attended the funeral of John Hamilton at Lansing, Wednesday.

Williamston Center By Mrs. Charles Hart

Wonderland By Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Miss Garna Young spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young.

George Hart has returned home from the Sparrow hospital, Lansing, but is still confined to his bed. Kenneth Babbitt in company with some young people from Williamston, attended several meetings at the

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puffenberger, Monday, February 11.

The Kiltendall saw mill has been moved to William J. Clarke's south farm, known as the J. P. Mosely farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Battle Creek, spent Tuesday night at her former home on the farm.

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Choice Young Beef Roasts	lb. 14c
Rolled Beef Roasts Rib or Rump	lb. 18c
Smk Picnics 4 to 6 lb. average	lb. 18c
Sauer Kraut	TWO Lbs. 9c
Home Cured Bacon Sqrs	lb. 25c

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