

Dairy Test Groups Here Tuesday For 25th Anniversary

Farm Bureau and D. H. I. A. Banquet To Be Held In Legion Memorial Building

Ingham dairymen will meet in Mason Tuesday to observe the 25th anniversary of Dairy Herd Improvement association work.

The anniversary banquet is being backed by the boards of directors of the four Ingham testing associations and by the Farm Bureau.

There are now 110 herds in the four testing associations. The four groups are Central Ingham, Ingham-Mason, Ingham-West and Ingham-Williamston.

Prof. Earl Weaver, head of the dairy department at Michigan State college, A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at the college, and Larry Johnson, head of D. H. I. A. work at the college, are on the program.

High Osterle of Webberville is one man on the honor list. He has one of the outstanding records. He has been in testing association work for 17 years with an average herd test of 400 pounds over that period.

Two More Doctors To Test Whipple

Lloyd Whipple, held in the Ingham jail on a first degree murder charge, will be examined by two more psychiatrists within the next few days.

TO DRAW MORE JURORS

County Clerk C. Ross Hillard was notified Thursday to draw 30 more jurors to report in circuit court in Lansing March 29.

SELLING REAL ESTATE

Bernard Snow of Mason is now associated with the Lewis C. Dietrich realty agency of Lansing as a salesman.



(Ingham County News Photo)

MASON'S FIRST CLASS B district basketball trophy (and the first district basketball trophy of any kind in 20 years) was won last Friday and Saturday.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR 4-H BARN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlichter and the two little Schlichters, 546 West Maple?

Governor To Make Keynote Address

Governor Kim Sigler is to make the keynote address at the Ingham county Republican convention.

Milk Producers Choose Directors

Ray Lott and Doris Cady were new directors chosen to the board of the Mason Milk Producers association at the annual meeting.

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Supervisors Want Relief Cash To Be Lien After Death

Ingham Board Asks State To Pass Law Providing for Collections from Estates

If there is property left by people who are granted direct relief, their estates should pay back all or part of the relief granted.

Now there is a law which permits the state to recover old age pension money paid to people who have died.

Supervisors Monday approved a list of depositories for county funds.

Maximum county deposits may be made in Ingham banks as follows:

American State Savings bank, Lansing, \$500,000; Peoples State bank, Williamston, \$17,000; Michigan National bank, Lansing, \$500,000; Farmers State bank, Webberville, \$5,000; Dart National bank, Mason, \$500,000; Stockbridge State bank, \$15,000; Farmers bank, Mason, \$275,000; Holt State bank, \$5,000 and Bank of Lansing, \$300,000.

County Pays Own Tax

The supervisors discovered that the county had been delinquent in paying its own taxes, and voted to pay \$33.81 for taxes levied on the east 22 feet of the county library property at Mason.

Final Session

Monday's session was the final for the board under its present setup. At the April session a new chairman will be named and then new committees will be chosen.

Townships Asked To Map Program On Dust Laying

Township officials have been invited to meet with county highway officials in Mason Monday, March 22, to map out a dust laying program for gravel roads.

Supervisors From District To Meet At Mason Tuesday

Between 75 and 100 supervisors from seven counties are to meet in Mason Tuesday. Counties in addition to Ingham which will be represented are Clinton, Saginaw, Livingston, Eaton, Shiawassee, Genesee and Gratiot.

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Decorative house plants, cacti, philodendrons, violets and other succulents at Jewett's Flower Shop.



(Ingham County News Photo)

FRESH FROM THE PRESS

himself is this autographed copy of "Stevens Thomson Mason, Misunderstood Patriot." Ken Sagendorf of Jackson is the author.

Variety Stage Show Talent Is Cheered by Packed House

The Mason PTA's variety show staged in the school auditorium Wednesday night was a distinct hit.

Two Million Spent For Ingham Relief

Public funds were tapped to the extent of \$2,071,263.72 to care for Ingham county relief in 1947.

Spread of Measles At Epidemic Stage

Measles in Ingham county reached epidemic proportions last week. A total of 178 cases, of which 67 were in Lansing, were reported to the Lansing-Ingham Health Department.

Vantown District Fire Meeting Set For Next Tuesday

Farmers To Discuss Buying Fire Truck to Serve Area in White Oak and Leroy

Farmers in the Vantown area of Leroy and White Oak townships have called a meeting for next Tuesday night, March 16, to discuss the buying of fire-fighting equipment.

Bids Sought For Pennsylvania Ave. Connecting Link

Contracts for the grading and graveling of the Pennsylvania avenue extension will be up for bidding March 25.

BUY'S STATION

Merle Brown has leased the Hi-Speed station at the corner of Ash and Cedar.

Week-End Specials

Beef Ribs	35c
Beef Liver	35c
Pork Shoulder Roast	45c
Pork Steak	53c
Pork Sausage	49c
Beef or Pork Heart	29c
Veal Stew	39c
Slab Bacon	59c
Smoked Ham	59c

Pick-Up Service Mondays

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Week-End Specials

Fresh-Killed CHICKENS	MULLER'S Fresh CINNAMON ROLLS 15c pkg.	Fresh OYSTERS
BUTTER — Armour's, lb.	83c	
OLEOMARGARINE — Churngold, lb.	39c	
TOMATO SOUP — Phillips, 5 cans	25c	
BREAKFAST MAID COFFEE — We grind it for you, lb.	39c	
NORTHERN TISSUE — 2 rolls	19c	
PORK LOIN ROAST — rib end, lb.	55c	
FRESH GROUND BEEF — lb.	45c	
MEATY NECK BONES — lb.	23c	
FRESH SIDE PORK — sliced or chunk	49c	
SKINLESS FRANKS — lb.	45c	

Mason's SDD Store

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Week-End Specials

SUGAR, 5 lbs.	49c
BEANS, lima, pork and beans, kidney, 2 cans	15c
APPLE SAUCE, Our Favorite, can	10c
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BREEZE, 1c Sale, 2 for	35c
BACON SQUARES, Rosevale, lb.	39c
SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS, Rosevale, lb.	45c
LARD, lb.	29c
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Leslie Turned Back In Tourney Opener

Leslie's great basketball team was turned back 45-27 by Berrien Springs in the opener of the Class C regional tournament at Kalamazoo Wednesday night.

The Blackhawks made a good start and had a lead at the quarter. Then the tall and rangy Dutchmen from Berrien Springs took command and Leslie was soon out distanced.

Leslie, with good reason for high hopes of a state championship just couldn't get going after that first quarter. The Blackhawks appeared lost on the big floor against the hard-driving team from West Michigan. The Leslie defense was good enough to win, because all year the team has followed the theory of the best defense being a good offense. Scores of the Blackhawks have ranged up through the 60s and 60s into the 70s, but at Kalamazoo Wednesday night the count dropped below 30.

Conducts Services



A. A. Douglas

Sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventists, Evangelist A. A. Douglas of Lansing will appear each Sunday evening for the next few Sundays at the Legion Memorial building in Mason in a special religious program. The subject of the first lecture will be "Will Russia Be Stopped?" on Sunday, March 14, starting at 7:30. Leonard Hill will conduct a special program of music preceding the lecture. Douglas serves 10 churches in the Lansing area, after several years' religious service in the Philippines before the war. No charge will be made for the service. It was announced.

Services Saturday For Ernest Barnes

Prayer services will be held at the home on Annis road Saturday morning at 10:30 for Ernest Barnes, 66, who died Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Beebe funeral home in Ithaca at 2:00 with burial in the Ithaca cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by A. B. Ball.

Mr. Barnes had lived at the home on Annis road about a year, moving there from near Dansville. He was born and reared in Gratiot county.

Besides the widow, Alta, there survive two sons, W. J. Barnes of Holly and Ernest V. Barnes of Mason; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Tahash of Perry and Mrs. Leonine VanKuren of Mason; four brothers, Frank of Jackson, Ray of Lansing, Lynn of North Star and Oscar of Owosso; and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Elliott of Ithaca, Mrs. Ethel Andrus of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Zora Hoffman of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware returned from their winter vacation in Florida Friday night.

Two Farmers Swap, Then Trade Again

Dell Wolf of Williamston and L. E. Bartlett of Mason swapped coats and hats at the Mason Milk Producers meeting in Mason Tuesday. On Wednesday they swapped back again.

When Dell Wolf, president of the organization, went to get his coat and hat to start home Tuesday afternoon he could not find them. He waited until every one else had gone and then took the blue 7 3/4 hat and the blue overcoat left hanging on the rack. He wears a 7 1/4 hat and a coat several sizes smaller than the one left for him.

When Bartlett started home he thought he had overcoat at the banquet. He couldn't button his coat. His hat seemed small, and he couldn't account for that.

On Wednesday morning he took another look at his hat and coat and discovered that he had the wrong raiment.

Wolf stopped at the office of the Ingham County News Tuesday afternoon to insert an ad on his predicament. Bartlett came to the office Wednesday to insert an ad stating his case.

Over the screams of the want ad manager the men were told who had their own clothes, each man was refunded his money (30¢ for 30 words) and the two ads were killed.

MAKES ARIZONA TRIP

Robert Starr, flight instructor at the Jewett Airport, is in Arizona this week. He drove out with Dr. J. C. Ponton and is planning on returning the first of next week. Bob is to fly Dr. Ponton's plane back on his return trip. While he is in Arizona, Laylin Jewett is managing the airport, with the assistance of Harvey Starr and Mrs. Glenn Starr.

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery. JAMES F. MISKHEIMER, Plaintiff, vs. EUNA C. MISKHEIMER, Defendant. Suit pending in the above entitled court on the 10th day of March, 1948. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Euna C. MISKHEIMER, is not a resident of this state, but that her last known address was at Miguel Mendez, Panguito, Sonora, Mexico.

On motion of Roy T. Conley, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Euna C. Miskheimer, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. Dated March 10, 1948. LOUIS E. COASHI Circuit Judge

Roy T. Conley, Attorney for Plaintiff Business Address: 216 Ohio Tower Lansing, Michigan A True Copy C. Ross Hilliard Ingham County Clerk By Kathleen Alstiel, Deputy

Zoning Ordinance Being Dusted Off

Mason's zoning ordinance will be before the council Monday night. Either the old ordinance, which has never been repealed, will be or a new one will be fixed up.

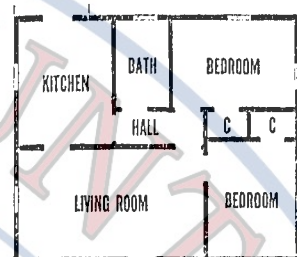
The city had a zoning ordinance and almost everyone was satisfied with it until last summer. Then it was discovered to have a flaw in it. At its adoption back before the war no official notice was given of public hearings.

Lawyers said the oversight made the ordinance invalid. The council never repealed the ordinance, however. There was some talk about a new ordinance but about that time the Peoples party lost an election. Since then the talk about an ordinance has died down. Now there is agitation again. Without the ordinance being enforced there are no building restrictions. There are reports out East Ash street that a store building is being planned for the 400 block in a district once set aside as residential. Some of the residents of the neighborhood don't like the idea and are asking that the present ordinance be made effective or a new one be adopted.

OPENS RECREATION CENTER

Bill's Place in Holt will open Wednesday, March 17 with a special St. Patrick's Day dance. Clare Boutington will furnish the music. The recreation center has recently been danced to include a good-sized dance floor in addition to the refreshment stand.

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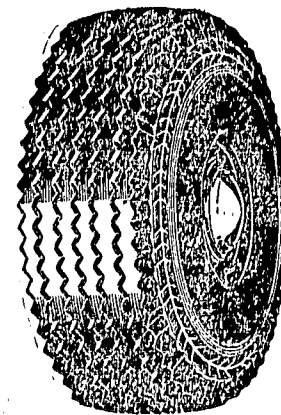
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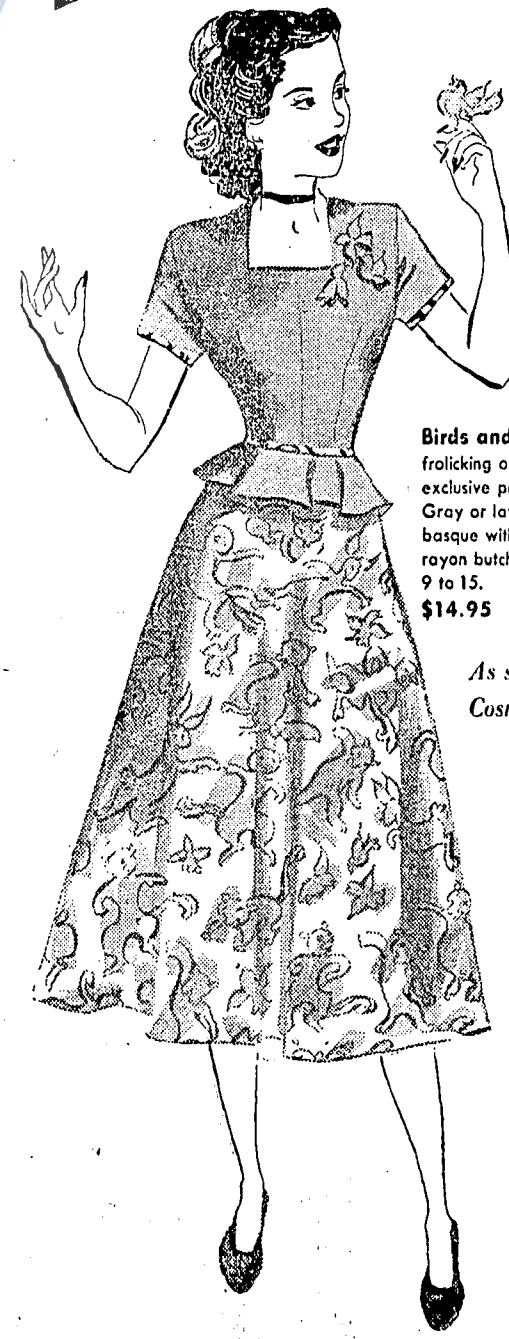
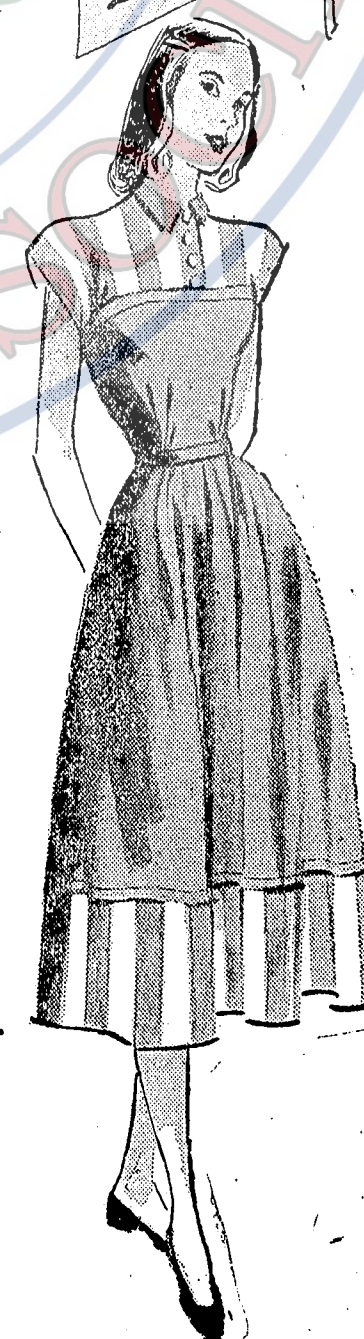
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Child Study Groups Cancel Easter Dinner

The Easter dinner which was being planned by the junior and senior groups of the Mason Child Study club for March 17 has been cancelled due to the fact that Mrs. Sr. John A. Gabriels of the church of the Resurrection will be unable

to speak. There will be a substitute dinner in June, to which the husbands will be invited. The speaker for the evening will be David B. Trent, director of parent education at Mott Foundation, Hurley hospital, Flint.

The next meeting of the junior group will be held March 24 at the home of Mrs. Russell Huntington. The meeting date has been advanced one week. The speaker will be Mrs. Paul Coover, who is connected with the junior high school in Belding.

Ingham County News Employees Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mrs. Lawrence Barton will entertain the senior group on March 31. There will be a round table discussion, "The Family in School," led by Mrs. Gordon Kennedy. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Donald Scofield and Mrs. Robert Leonard.

Births

A son, William Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tod Ewert of Okemos on Tuesday, March 9, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Herbert Southwick entertained at a surprise birthday party for her husband, Herbert, Southwick, Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner and Mr. and Mrs. John Grifford of Holt, Mrs. Clayton Harkness and Mrs. Jerry Harkness of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lavi of Jolly Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer, Harold Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. June Harkness of Mason.

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Hospitals

Miss Thelma Royer returned to her home Tuesday after spending several weeks in the Sparrow hospital, following an automobile accident.
Mrs. Ira Rose returned home Sunday after a two weeks' stay in Ford hospital, Detroit, following an operation.
E. E. Wentland underwent an operation at St. Lawrence hospital on Tuesday.
Dean Warner has returned home from the hospital and will be confined to his house for three weeks.
Donna and Sherry Warner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner of Holt, are ill with the measles.
Charles Everett entered the Mason hospital for treatment on March 3.
On Thursday, March 4, Mrs. Minnie Sweeney was admitted to the Mason hospital for treatment.
Richard Foster of Dansville received treatment at the Mason hospital on March 5. He was discharged March 5.
Mrs. Cecil Hovey was admitted to the Mason hospital March 5 for treatment.
Mrs. Alice Bodell was treated at the hospital March 5, for injuries. She was discharged the following day.
Mrs. Harry D. Willett returned home from Sparrow hospital Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Frye of East Columbia road was taken to the home of Mrs. Mildred McDonald from the St. Lawrence hospital Wednesday afternoon. She underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

Organizations

The Walters Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon on Friday, March 19. Those attending are asked to take sandwiches and either cake or jelly.
Division No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Association are sponsoring a baked goods sale at Hammann's Home and Auto store on Saturday, April 3.
Blue Star Mothers will meet at the Legion Memorial building on Tuesday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock.
The Masonic and O. E. S. lodges will have a family night on Saturday night, March 13. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished. Those attending are to take their own table service and a dish to pass.
The West Alhaddon Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lovina Wilson, 2217 West Harper road, on Thursday, March 18.
There will be an officers' forum meeting of the Farm Bureau at the court house on Monday, March 15 at eight o'clock. The county committee is sponsoring plans for helpful discussions and suggestions will be submitted. A special award will be presented to each secretary reporting three-fourths or more officers from her group.
The Patriotic club will meet on Friday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf for dinner.
On Tuesday, March 16, the North Aurelius church will meet at seven o'clock for a potluck supper at the church. There will be a program at the tables, Harold Meland, missionary of Ivis, Kentucky, will be there and he will show colored film after the program. Mr. Meland is associated with orphanage work in Kentucky.
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BAKED GOODS SALE

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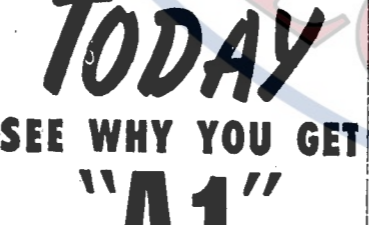
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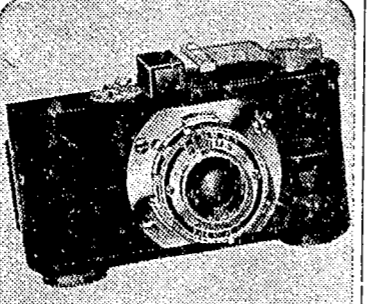
HONOR 72nd BIRTHDAY

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Gertrude Launstein surprised her on her 72nd birthday anniversary by gathering at her home to celebrate the occasion. Her birthday occurred on Friday, March 5, and 30 members of the family were present. The group presented her with a gift. After a social evening, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

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Pythian Sisters will sponsor a baked goods sale at the Mason Dairy on Saturday, March 20, beginning at 10 a. m.
Wheatfield Gleaners are sponsoring a baked goods sale at the Dart and Cady Hardware store on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 10 a. m. Those having articles to contribute are to take them to the store.
The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Ola Brown on Friday, March 19, for a potluck luncheon at 12:30.
The Wilson Extension group met with Mrs. John Bergeson on February 28 for an afternoon meeting. The lesson, "Meals Made Easy," was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mrs. Russell Dowling. There were 15 members present and one visitor. Luncheon was served by the hostess and a birthday cake, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roy Garrison, was also served at this time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Diamond. As yet no date has been set for the meeting.
The Maccabees are sponsoring a hobo dance on Monday evening, March 15, at the hall. The dance will begin at eight o'clock. A prize will be awarded for the funnest costume.
Mrs. Edna Migrants, Mrs. Edna Miner and Ford Hayhoe were discharged from the hospital the past week.

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County Employees Discuss Pensions

At a meeting of Ingham county employees held in the county building at Mason Monday night proposed pension plans were discussed.

Bowling 800 League

Three of the five teams tied for first place managed to split with their opponents, thereby holding top position by one point.

Business Men's League

Jennings moved up out of the cellar by winning three points from Chevrolet. E. Riggs was high man with 501. C. H. Hall was high for the losers with 848.

4-H Club News

The Busy Hands 4-H club met at the home of Norma Elbert on Saturday, March 6. The afternoon was spent in filling out reports and making plans for achievement day.

Eden U. B. Church Submits Report on Help Given Family

A year ago the Eden U. B. church raised a special relief fund to aid the Leonard Rowlee family. They lost a child, Russell Rowlee, and all their household goods when their home burned down following an oil stove fire on January 18.

Anderson Baby Named

The Anderson family of Danville finally decided on Christine Kay for the name of the girl born February 27. It was the tenth child in the family and the parents, the nine brothers and sisters, the brothers-in-law, the sisters-in-law and the five nieces and nephews all had names they wanted to use.

Rare Flower in Bloom

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Liddell had a snake palm, or sacred flower of India, in bloom over the week end. The giant bloom was big with a spike two feet long. The color was almost purple. The Liddells have had the plant for seven years.

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Girl Only Bruised When Hit by Car

Edna Mowers, 6, came off with only bruises and scratches when she was struck by a car Friday afternoon. The accident happened at the corner of Jefferson and Ash.

Ellison Hogs Top At Bred Sow Sale

Two bred Poland China gilts sold by George Ellison of Mason topped the bred sow sale at Michigan State college last Friday. Ellison had the grand champion Poland China gilt and the reserve champion.

Visitor From Lansing

Mrs. Ellis Penoyer of Lansing spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Laws.

Grange To Meet

The Ingham County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, March 20, at the Williamsston Grange hall. The fifth degree meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m.

Infant Dies

Barbara Draher, eight-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Draher, died suddenly at the farm home on Harper road Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the Jewett funeral home Tuesday at two o'clock.

Travelling League

Robinson's Motor Sales played host to the Charlotte Recreation team Sunday afternoon and the local boys spilled the maple for two of three points. Richard Mills led the way combining games of 195, 196 and 168 for his 559 series.

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On the road! Dart's Insurance found the allies long at Char-lotte when they dropped three to the Charlotte Merchants. Neil Ferris's performance was the only bright spot in the afternoon's juggling when he combined games of 183, 171 and 192 for 546.

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Advertisement for Culligan soft water service, including 'READ ALL ABOUT WATER SOFTENING SERVICE' and 'GOOD HOUSEKEEPING' logo.

Advertisement for Jean's Beauty Shop, listing services like manicuring and hair styling.

Advertisement for Ellison Hogs Top At Bred Sow Sale, mentioning the sale at Michigan State college.

Advertisement for KIWANIS LEADER SPEAKS, mentioning Robert Cray of Jackson.

Large advertisement for MODERN DRY CLEANERS, featuring 'The Difference Is The Hemline' and 'Easter Is 17 Days Away!'.

Large advertisement for Mason High School Carnival, including 'Bring The Family!', 'Big Top CARNIVAL', and 'Friday, March 19, 1948'.

Advertisement for In Justice Court, mentioning Seymour Cole arrested in Stockbridge.

Large advertisement for Bendix Demonstration Day, including 'THE SECRET'S OUT!', 'There's Nothing About a Bendix We Won't Tell On Our', and 'Bendix Washers, Bendix Ironers, Bendix Dryers'.

Holt News

Mary Dixon
Addition To Be Built On Holt Township Hall
 The Delhi township board voted last Monday night to enlarge the Holt Township hall to make additional room for the fire department. Clayton Quenby, member of the board and chief of the fire department, submitted the alteration proposal and it met with the approval of the board membership.

Cost of the project is estimated at about \$6,000 and legal papers now are being drafted by Sam Street Hughes, board attorney, prior to asking for bids. Money to finance the township hall addition will be taken from in-lieu-of tax money rebated to the township by the state. Plans are to add to the present structure on the south side, making the front 27 feet and the length 32 feet.

Chief Quenby said the additional room was needed to give the fire department space necessary for drying hose after use. The enlarged quarters also will house an auxiliary truck with a 1,200 gallon tank to make longer runs in the township. Bids also are to be asked at a later date on the auxiliary fire truck.

Choir To Present Program
 The high school choir will present a program Thursday, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Solos and ensembles will be rendered by students. The music to be used will be that planned for the Michigan State college choral festival this spring. Participating will be the girls glee club and the boys glee club as well as the whole assembly.

F. & A. M. To Confer Degree
 Lansing Lodge No. 33 F. & A. M. will be in Holt on Thursday, March 11, to confer the degree to a class of candidates at a special communication. The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. with supper to be in the home economics room at the high school. The supper will be served by women of the Eastern Star.

Golden Wedding Celebrated
 Mr. and Mrs. George Kieppe, William Bickell, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorburn, Mrs. Sarah Butler and Mary Dixon attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Sheathelm of Leslie.

Plans For Choir Room
 The new choir room which will be a part of the new addition being built on the Holt Methodist church, will be a splendid asset to the growing musical program of the church. The room will be large enough to provide space for rehearsals and special gatherings of the choir.

There will be ample robe cabinets for the storage of the robes of the choir. The senior choir, directed by Mrs. Millhiser, the junior choir by Mrs. John Bell and the church choir, directed by Mrs. Leslie Frothingham, comprise a membership of about 100 persons.

There is a possibility that another choir may be organized in the near future. The choir room has been badly needed for a long time and will be completed and ready for us in a few weeks.

Visit Starr Commonwealth
 The Holt Women's club visited the Starr Commonwealth for boys Tuesday afternoon for their annual out-of-town meeting. 21 members and two guests enjoyed the trip. They were shown through the buildings and were given a detailed account of how the boys are supervised and educated.

Church Plans Revealed
 Duplicate services will be held at the Holt Methodist church on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday mornings at 10:00 and 11:45. Palm Sunday will be the day for the ingathering of the talents and for bringing of the building fund offerings by the members of the congregation. There will be a reception of new members into the church. The sermon topic chosen by Rev. Tennant for that day is "The Way to Victory." Holy Thursday candlelight communion service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday of Holy Week.

Union services will be held Good Friday from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. at the Methodist church, and Good Friday evening two motion pictures on the life of Christ, and present day challenge of Christianity will be shown at the high school gym. There will be baptism of children at the Easter morning services. The sermon topic for Easter Sunday is "The Way of Eternal Life." A musical at 7:30 p. m. will be presented.

Masquerade Ball Staged
 Holt Chapter of Eastern Star U. D. are sponsoring a masquerade ball at the high school gymnasium on March 13. On March 16 they will initiate a class of new members at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sours of Cadillac spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langham. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thropy entertained at a dinner party last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secore of Harrison, who were their week end guests. Norris Reasoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gall Reasoner of Washington, is visiting friends in Holt this week.

Auction Sale
 Thursday, March 18
 1:00 o'clock

Located 1 mile north of the Charlotte court house, 10 cows, Holsteins and Guernseys, fresh and coming fresh, purebred Holstein bull, 2 years old, 10 heavy hens, Case tractor, cultivator, 2-bottom, 14-in. plow, 10-20 tractor, field cultivator, 3-section drag, low steel-wheel wagon and rack, side delivery rake, milking machine, 2-wheel trailer, new rubber-tired wagon and steel rack, other farm tools, household goods, bottled gas stove, wood or coal range, etc.; 10 tons of mixed baled hay, baled straw.

Warren Stadel & Son,
 Props.
 Col. Glen T. Finch, Auctioneer
 A. L. Stelmeyer, R. B. Arnold,
 Clerks

Dr. P. L. Troost attended the second annual Michigan post-graduate clinical institute, which opened March 10 at the Book Cadillac hotel in Detroit. Some of the state's best known physicians will discuss the latest findings in the science world.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the church. At this time, there will be a special youth speaker who will give a report on the Cleveland Conference of Methodist youth. The conference was in January, at which time 10,000 Methodist youths from all over the world gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hustiss at Parma last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eskes at Valley Farms. The occasion being Mrs. Baum's birthday anniversary and her 33rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Eskes was the former Arlene Baum.

Fred Ribby of Northeast Delhi, who was stricken a week ago last Sunday with a heart attack, is reported somewhat improved. Midshipman Keith Breece, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Breece, arrived home Sunday from Pensacola on a week's leave.

Donald Dixon of Tampa, Florida, is in town on business and will be here 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles and son, Richard, left Saturday for a month's vacation at Largo, Florida. Family night will be held at the Methodist church with a supper at 6:30 on Friday, March 12. The honored guests will be the basketball boys of the church. A program has been planned. These attending are to take a dish to pass, table service and sandwiches. Dessert is to be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Thorburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Thorburn attended the Milk Association banquet held at Mason Tuesday.

Carol and Roger Graf are sick with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steffey entertained the neighborhood pedro party Monday evening, honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Steffey. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The newly-weds were presented a gift of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Graf and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle and children for dinner Sunday. Mrs. Myrel Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul and family for dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steffey and John called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waltz Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs and baby visited his parents at Rives Sunday.

Miss Donna Jean Pickett of Grand Haven spent the week end with her parents and brother.

STOCKBRIDGE TOWNLINE
 Mrs. J. H. Hayner

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pkg. 10¢	2 No. 2 cans 25¢	2 cakes 25¢	lg. pkg. 36¢	lg. pkg. 32¢

Extension Club

The Locke Center Extension group met with Mrs. Nick Michalek on Tuesday, March 2, for an all-day meeting. Nine members and two visitors were present.

The Bunker Hill Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Hamilton on March 2. The lesson "Meals Made Easy" was given by the leaders. Roll call was answered by a short poem.

Legion Auxiliary To Produce Stage Show

Plans are going forward for the presentation on April 1 and 2 of the musical stage show "Fun For You" which is being sponsored by Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary.

Church News

Stokebridge Presbyterian, Sermon Sunday on "Table Talks With Jesus" will be entitled "Breakfast with a Pharisee." The entire church community is invited to Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Williamston Center Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor. Worship service 9:30 a. m. Church school 10:15 a. m.

Mason Church of the Nazarene, Murray B. Murrell, pastor. Sunday school 10:30. Daily devotional exercises conducted by the Henderson-Lorine party.

Weberville Methodist, Floyd R. Fisher, pastor. Church school 10:30. Morning devotionals at 11:30.

Felt Plains Methodist, Arlo Venable, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30.

COLLEGE CLUB TO MEET

The Mason College club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Lathrop on March 15 at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Bruyette Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. Russell H. Lock, Mrs. Russell Edgar and Miss Fern Henry entertained at a stork shower at the Locke home Thursday, March 4, in honor of Mrs. Raymond Bruyette.

Just Between Us advertisement with a small illustration of a couple.

WOMEN ASK FOR QUICK DRYING

Advertisement for quick-drying laundry equipment featuring an illustration of a woman with a basket.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Thorburn have returned to their home and are under the care of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasgow of Leslie.

OBSESSIVE FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burgess entertained at a birthday party on Friday in honor of their little grandson, Kenneth King.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin were her sister, Mrs. George Parker of Lansing, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weber, Jr., of Big Rapids.

Peek of You advertisement with an illustration of a woman's face.

The East Lansing Building and Loan Association advertisement with a form for name and address.

Exquisite Form Brassieres advertisement featuring a woman in a brassiere.

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Men always shake hands when meeting. And these days many women offer their hands too.

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Choice Cuts of Meat

- Pork Hocks 38c
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It's Kroger For Better Values To Cut the Cost of Living! advertisement.

Kroger advertisement with a man and woman illustration.

Spring Housecleaning Sale advertisement with various product prices.

Florida Oranges and Skinless Franks advertisement.

ARMOUR'S TREET LINCO OZ PEANUT BUTTER advertisement.

REEVES DISTRICT

Mrs. Gladys Dunsmore
On the honor roll at the Reeves school for the fourth six weeks...

OAKWOOD

Mrs. Howard Herrick
Clayton Parker of Lansing was a Monday caller at the Tom Kelley home...

CHILDREN

Mrs. Leone Johnson
Margaret Comstock and Barbara and Belva Townsend spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mills...

WONDERLAND

Mrs. W. J. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark...

Electric Oil Pumping

Electricity was first used to pump oil in 1892 in West Virginia.

DOES TRAVEL COST MORE TODAY?
Illustration of a car, gas pump, and various items with price tags like \$1800, \$1420, \$100, \$250, \$1425.

DOES SMOKE GET IN YOUR EYES?

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NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. Guerdon Usher
Sunday school 11 a. m. Church 10 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lantis called on Mrs. Will Knight Friday night.

NORTHWEST INGHAM

Mrs. Ami Terrill
Mrs. Zola Osborne spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Delight Laws of Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Soule and Billy were Sunday dinner guests at the Terrill home.

Auction

At the farm located at 4200 W. Covert road, 2 miles north, 3 1/2 miles west of Leslie, on Tuesday, March 23 1:00 o'clock

Auction Sale

Wednesday, March 17 1:00 o'clock
Located 2 miles northeast of Potterville on US-27 to West Windsor, 1/2 mile east, 1/2 mile south or 2 miles west of Dimondale, 1/2 mile south, 2 Holstein cows, work team, new Rite-Way pipeline single-unit milker, fertilizer drill, 5-ft. mower, corn planter, spreader, weeder, rake, clover seed wind-thrower, blacksmith post drill, 40 bushels of Vicland oats, 50 bales of bronze grass, 30 bales of straw, 5 acres of corn in shock, other farm items, some household goods.

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W. D. Byrum, Prop.
B. D. Walker, Auctioneer, Leslie
Earl Dunsmore, Clerk

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice
The W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a box social at the Vantown hall Friday night, March 12. Proceeds will go into the redecorating fund. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Vela Williams.

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Ingham Telegraph Was First Paper Published in Mason, History Shows

By Roy Adams
In the interesting history of the Ingham County News which appeared last week is the statement that citizens of this community...

Advertiser. In 1840 he came to Lansing as foreman of the state printing office; three years later he started a Whig paper there...

Webberville Mrs. Myrl Graham

Aged Man Dies at Home Following Illness
Isaac Morrison Shorman, son of the late William and Susan Shorman...

Portrays Brahms



Robert Walker is starred with Katharine Hepburn and Paul Henreid in "Song of Love"...

FILM NEWS

The story of a woman whose innocent adventure with a ruthless gangster entangles her in the web of a murder will be seen on the Fox screen Saturday in "The Arnold Affair"...

Okemos Paper Pickup Scheduled Saturday

The next regular waste paper pick-up in Okemos will be conducted on Saturday, March 13. Those people who live outside of Okemos are urged to take the paper to the school building...

CULVER CORNERS Mrs. H. M. Owen

Mrs. Lawrence Coyer was hostess at a birthday party last Friday evening honoring the 12th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Virginia...

HEATING HINTS metallic radiator paint takes too much FUEL
Never use metallic or bronze paint on a radiator. It reduces the radiating efficiency as much as 15%.

After the war the Times, operating on Storey's maxim that a newspaper's duty is "to print the news and raise hell"...

Those acting as pallbearers were Victor Shorman, Myron Shorman, Royal K. Adams, Jr., Don C. Morton, Max Jory and John K. Berning.

He was a life member of the Holstein-Friesian Cattle association having produced a number of prize-winning pedigree cattle...

The East Leroy Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Myrl Graham on Wednesday, March 3.

Stories Help Child Relax After Play

When little Johnny or Susy hear, "Read me a story, please," it is wise for Mother or Dad to take time out for story time.

Those who are interested in the history of the suffrage movement for women should read the book "The History of Suffrage"...

HEAVENLY BUTCHERS

Four Senegambian Butchers Waited to Heaven
The story of the execution of four negro murderers in the South.

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MEMO: To House Cleaners Who Don't Know Quite Where to Start to Dig in...
This Spring Weed Out Some of the Old Furniture... Transplant Some New Pieces

Highway Collision
Charles Graber of Williamston and Allan R. MacFarland were involved in a two-car collision on highway US-16 east of Williamston on Saturday afternoon.

Opens New Beauty Shop
Mrs. Mildred Schneider opened the Style Beauty Shop Monday, Mrs. Mary Williams will be the manager of the new shop.

Designing Washington
Plans for the City of Washington were designed in 1791 by Pierre Charles L'Enfant, an American architect born in France in 1755...

Advance Club Meeting Held
The Woman's Advance club met at the home of Miss Rose Baxter and Mrs. Helen Fraser on Wednesday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham spent Sunday at Jackson visiting friends.

GROVENBURG Mrs. Howard North
Fred Strobel has been suffering from an abscessed knee the past two weeks.

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Down by the Sycamore

The Cinderella story never grows old. Just a few weeks ago the affair of the Rocketteller scion taking a daughter of an immigrant family for a third or fourth wife made the front pages everywhere. It's fun, it's part of the American tradition, to win against odds; to come up from the bottom. It's likewise part of the American tradition to come down from the top. That's why there was so much joy in the Sycamore valley Friday and Saturday night.

Tied for last place in the Capital Circuit, the Mason team was given no chance against East Lansing in the opener. Yet Mason won. Knocked off by Everett in the last game between the two teams, Mason easily polished off the Vikings in the finals Saturday night.

Over at Leslie, Dansville, Williamston and Holt, where district titles are common, the populace takes them as a matter of course. Here in Mason the very rarity of winning a district title gives everyone a bigger lift. There is plenty of room in the Mason trophy case for the award. School officials can even find room for the regional trophy.

If people realized how much they as individuals can establish the reputation of a community they might stir themselves more. Monday morning of last week I received a letter from the author of the biography of Stevens Thomson Mason. He was upset because no one in Mason had heard of his book and no one had ever heard of Thomas Stevens Mason, Michigan's first governor, and the man who loaned his name to Mason.

The author, Kent Sagendorph of Jackson, was not complaining about the slow sale of his book. The book has already gone into its second printing. He just wondered what was the matter with a community which had never heard of Stevens Thomson Mason when the town was named for the man.

Even I know who Thomas Stevens Mason was and I called around town to ask the names of others. Nine out of the first 10 I asked had heard of Michigan's boy governor and knew that Mason took his name from him. Then I asked Miss Alta Parks, county librarian. If the book written by Sagendorph was in the library. Yes, it was, and was being rapidly circulated.

The information was sent to the Jackson author and I asked him where he had received the report about Mason people not knowing the score. He admitted he had talked with only one man, a county official, by the way. That man had heard neither of Stevens Thomson Mason nor Sagendorph.

Then I suggested that the author come to Mason and bring along another copy of his book for the library. He arrived bright and early Friday morning at the office and had a long visit here at the office and another with Miss Parks at the library. He was high in his praise of the library and when he left town he had changed his opinion about the literacy level of the Sycamore valley.

"What are farm people reading these days?" That's the question asked by Miss Parks when she meets with librarians from the big cities. That question always touches her off. Her stock reply is, "They are reading the same things as city people do, only the farm people read better, and then think about what they have read."

The Child Study club style revue and card party went over in a big way. There wasn't a hitch anywhere. Those in the audience never realized that the three Powers models were unable to attend.

Some of those who applauded the loudest for the models were wearing few garments bought at the Mason stores which cooperated in the style show. That's something which can be corrected and which may have been modeled right out before the station wagon set.

I saw no gambling for high stakes during the card playing. One table was a little bit loud but I learned they were playing a game called Hell. Some of the players grew emotional over the play.

Last year Jack Davis was nicknamed Pee Wee by other members of the Mason high school basketball team. He was then the smallest man on the squad. He grew seven inches in a year. His new nickname is Vigoro, which ought to put him in line for an award from the Vigoro company.

Supervisors have put in for steel helmets from War Surplus Commodities. The plaster is coming loose from the ceiling of the chamber. At the board session Monday some members of the county parliament took shelter along the walls.

Delinquent Youth Problem More Pressing Than Adding To Terms of State Officials

By Vernon J. Brown
 More important, it seems to me, than making a four year term of office for the governor or to give him the power to appoint the state's attorney general, is some decision regarding the future policy of the state in respect to its delinquent youth.

Early in the Kelly administration the eyes of Michigan were turned toward the problem of youth guidance and care of the juvenile offender. A commission on youth guidance was set up and months of earnest study went into a report to the governor on the entire question of child behavior and training. The so-called juvenile code was presented to the legislature and adopted, the professional social workers together with the judges of juvenile courts combining their experiences with the technical theories of others to accomplish what at the time was considered a long stride toward ultimate solution of a most serious problem.

Recently we read in our newspapers that young girls were being confined with hardened women criminals at the Detroit House of Correction. This was no surprise to any who had followed state affairs during the past half-dozen years.

The state corrections commission has been on a search to find some place to house these girls. During the war they could not build but they did find a structure that suited their purposes. But before they could obtain legislative approval the site and buildings were acquired by the county in which it was located. It will be used for public purposes other than for the shelter of delinquent girls.

Ancient History
 One Year Ago — 1947
 Dr. W. D. Albert of Leslie died Monday following a brain operation performed on him at the University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Sap has started to run and the first maple syrup of the season is being made.

Last Thursday night three empty coal gondolas were shoved off the end of the Michigan Central spur at Holt. The cars rambled across country 75 feet and carried away part of the Fred Welch house.

The Mason PTA has decided to support a summer play program. Leslie high school's basketball team won the district title and will play in the Albion regionals this week end.

10 Years Ago — 1938
 Bill Beckwith plans on opening his Rex clothing headquarters in the building opposite the theater Saturday.

The new Mason postoffice is ready for occupancy. Moving day will be Saturday. Albert Baldwin has been appointed fireman-creator of the building.

Dr. C. D. Barrett and members of the board of supervisors are recruiting a county health department staff. Mrs. Lena Schermann of Battle Creek has been hired as supervising nurse. Miss Mildred Cardwell, Miss Elma Wegman and Mrs. Elizabeth Clinton, county school nurses, will be retained by the new department.

Janette Severance of Mason will be senior clerk and Miss Marion Hart of Leslie junior clerk.

Syrup makers have been busy this week with one of the heaviest sap runs in years.

Sixty-four Masonic lodges of the United States and Great Britain were represented at the banquet and lodge meeting held in the Legion Memorial building Saturday night. Ford Rolling Mill Craftsman of Detroit exemplified the third degree on Jake Biggs.

Fire destroyed about 300 hens, coosters and chicks at the Woodcrest poultry farm on Ellis J. Rider March 15.

Roy Adams launched the Queen on the Sycamore Monday.

After upsetting Jackson St. John's in the Albion regional opener, the Dansville Aggies were knocked off by Reading.

20 Years Ago — 1928
 Governor Fred W. Green was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Michigan County Farmers club Saturday. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Severance, north of Mason. The governor's wife was also present.

Mason high school's basketball team put out to Buchanan 20-19 in the Albion regionals. Mason was ahead until the last 30 seconds. Buchanan went on to win the regional championship.

At the Citizens party caucus John Kennedy was renominated as candidate for mayor and J. Ezra Welsh was again nominated as clerk.

W. L. Cheney has tapped 12,000 trees in the Tanswell sugar bush.

50 Years Ago — 1898
 Union Silver and Republican candidates shared election honors at Williamston Monday. M. Coad was elected village president by the Union Silver party.

Byron Harper found a perfect stone tomahawk on the J. C. McIntyre farm in Vevay last week.

Box rentals have gone up at the local postoffice. Call boxes will go up to 20c per quarter. Lock boxes will be 35c per quarter. Lock drawers will be 40c, 50c and 60c.

Ernest Brown and Len Wolcott, working for J. E. Tanswell on the Wood farm, engaged in doing chores Sunday morning, quarreled over the proper care of the horses. A fight started. Brown struck Wolcott with a pitchfork. Wolcott's head was laid open. Brown was arrested and pleaded guilty to assault. Justice Ferguson fined Brown \$75. Wolcott is recovering.

the survivors over into your basement."

On Monday morning we had a mason come to cement up all the holes bored by the rats. Next Monday the mason will probably have a similar job to do for the West-ern Auto Store, because those refuge rats are desperate in their flight from Palmer's two cats.

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Book Talk

From Ingham County Library
 Hours open to the public at Hall Memorial library, Mason: Every day except Sundays and holidays, 2-5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7-9 p. m. During school year, Tuesday 12-1. STORY BOOK HOUR every Saturday, 1:30.

RED PLUSH is one of those books which might nicely be called a "period piece." Set for the most part in Victorian Glasgow, and some in glamorous Vienna, it is the story of the Moorhouse family, who are of the newly arrived prosperous. Coming of good rural stock, but newly arrived in the city, its social amenities seem vastly important to them. The book is really three short novels. It is well done, and should prove satisfactory to the unhurried reader.

Robert Nathan's 1928 novel, THE BISHOP'S WIFE, is currently of interest because of its movie version. The bishop of a large metropolitan cathedral is in need of an archdeacon who is good at figures, has a tongue of fire in the pulpit, the voice of a dove, and a keen eye for the newspapers, as well as the tact to loosen purse strings. The bishop decides the only one to fit his purposes would be an angel, and in answer to his thoughts, and angel appears. As the bishop's wife is lonely the angel assists there as well, so that even with an angel, there appears the inevitable triangle.

THESE OF MARCH is Thornton Wilder's latest. Wilder has tried his hand at almost everything literary and seems able to do a good job, no matter what. This novel steps back into the Rome of Julius Caesar's time. The story is told entirely through the use of letters, imaginary ones, and tries to make the famous characters come to life.

For the mystery fans there is a new author, new at least to

America, James M. Fox. THE LADY REGRETS is the story of a young couple who become involved in a kidnapping because of a similarity in names, an opportune moment in their lives, and a strange family. The ending is not entirely unexpected, but its solution is interesting.

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Public Forum

Good Neighbors In Texas
 The good neighbor policy of Mason has extended to—deep in the heart of Texas. At the time Mrs. William Schlack lost her husband, it was really wonderful how the people from Michigan came to her assistance and offered to do everything they could in her time of sorrow.

Among those from Mason, Michigan were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nellis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henson.

That little word FRIEND means so much. Let us not abuse it.

Texas Visitor

Speed in Education
 It took Patrick Henry only six weeks of study to pass the bar examination. He became chief justice of the United States in 1795. He was instrumental in causing adoption of the first 10 amendments to the U. S. constitution and was famous for his knowledge of constitutional law.

Mason Is Surprise Winner of District Class B Basketball Title

Mason Takes East Lansing and Everett To Cop Title in Tournament at Lansing

Any remorse over the record during the regular basketball season has been forgotten in Mason. Twice last week the Mason cagers covered themselves with glory and now have the district Class B cage title to show for it.

Mason outplayed and outplayed the favored East Lansing team in the Class B opener last Friday night in Lansing Eastern, winning 37-33 in the first quarter drive. In the final Saturday night the Mason team subdued the Everett Vikings 34-19.

The outcome of the Class B tournament at Lansing Eastern was a three-way surprise. East Lansing can hardly yet believe it. Everett was made to believe it in a memorable last quarter. And, honestly, there are a lot of followers of the Mason basketball team who still find it hard to believe that Mason clinched from the Capital Circuit cellar to top.

Two of the best Class B teams in the area.

While the tournament outcome was a surprise all the way around, it certainly was not a fluke. Both Mason victories were earned. They came about by the sudden realization that basketball is a five-minute game. There were heroes aplenty in the two games but what won was the team play which had been lacking during the last month of the regular season.

Cinderella Steps Out

Eleven times the lead changed hands when Mason and East Lansing battled right down to the final second Friday night. Mason refused to give up even when the scoreboard at one time showed the Vikings ahead by nine points.

East Lansing led 16-7 at the end of the first quarter. Mason was in front 17-16 at the half. East Lan-

sing crowded to the front, 28-27, at the close of the third period. Jim Herriek opened the gap to 30-27 in favor of East Lansing on the first shot of the last quarter.

Then the tide turned and stayed that way. Harold Ware connected from far out. Jack Davis scampered behind the Trojan defense to cage the bucket which sent Mason into the lead, 31-30. Ken Strouse sank a neat shot from the side and once more Ware fired from long range and made it. That ran the score to 35-30 with Mason in front and only four minutes left. Mason held the Trojans at bay from there on.

Ware led Mason with 13 points while Winfield Fell, collected 11. Davis had 6. George Whyte had 4. Strouse added 2 and Red Johnson put down a free throw.

Strouse was a big factor in the Mason victory. He caged the bucket that broke East Lansing's back. He was a power on defense and he set up scoring plays.

Herriek paced the Trojans with 16 points. Greenshield with 8, Delaney with 5, Thomson and Metzler with 2 each and Adams and Slotnick with 1 each accounted for the other Trojan points.

In front of the way Mason was in front all the way in the final Saturday night. Everett fought back hard the first three periods but found the pace too swift the last quarter. Mason led 47 at the quarter and 17-11 at the half. The score stood 25-19 at the close of the third period. Not a single point was racked up by the Vikings the last quarter even when Coach Lou Lori relieved his starting lineup the last two minutes. The game ended with Mason in front 34-19.

Whyte had a great night. He led Mason with 14 points. Ware tallied 8, Davis made 6, Fell added 4 and Johnson had 2. Those five played almost the entire game.

Whyte, who amassed four fouls, was relieved by Strouse for part of the third quarter.

To Whyte went the honor of making the first bucket of the game. He put down a basket as he was fouled under the hoop. He missed on the charity shot. Ken Schartzler tied the score at 2-2 with a long shot. Whyte missed three free throws in a row. Ware put down a free throw and then Whyte talked from the foul stripe. From there on Mason won in front all the time. Whyte added two more buckets the first quarter, the first from under the hoop and the second on an out of bounds play.

Ware with a free toss and Fell with a shot from the corner opened lead to 12-7 early in the second quarter. John Christensen, who hit from long range in the first quarter, repeated his shot in the second period to close the gap to 12-10. Whyte with a free throw, Davis with the prettiest loss of the game, and Whyte on a pivot play ran the score to 17-11 at the half.

Davis brought the crowd up standing when on the dead end he scooped up a pass at his side strings and fired up over his shoulder as he ducked under the hoop. The ball dropped through without even touching the rim.

Three Quick Ones

Mason almost clinched the game in the first minute of the third quarter with three baskets. Whyte leaped beneath the hoop to sink the first bucket and then put down another on an out of bounds play. Ware dribbled the length of the

Leslie Downs Williamston to Repeat as Winner in Class C Tourney

Blackhawks Win Tourney at Holt

Accuracy from the free throw stripe gave Leslie a 7-point margin over Williamston in the Ingham County League Class C Tournament at Holt. The Blackhawks won 50-43.

Each team collected 18 baskets from the floor. Leslie put down 14 free throws out of 19. The Hornets put down only 7 out of 18.

The game was red hot all the way. Leslie leaped off to a 10-12 start. The first quarter but the Hornets caught up at intermission minutes of the last period. Leslie and Ware pitched in a basket each after the automatic time-out, and before Lori sent in his subs.

Howell Goes Down

Dick Hagni garnered 17 points for Howell in the opener with Everett but that was far from enough. The Vikings won an easy victory, 47-28.

Everett had a 12-9 lead at the quarter and a 29-15 margin at the half.

Carl Noss with 16 and Carl Sturk with 12 topped the Viking drive against the Highlanders. Both Noss and Sturk were checked by Mason's shifting zone defense in the final Saturday night.

Confidence Rewarded

Mason's cage coach, Lou Lori, was not amazed by the two brilliant victories Mason won over East Lansing and Everett at the district tournament. He was surprised that Mason hadn't broken loose a month ago.

"The surprising thing is that Mason landed in a tie for the Capital Circuit cellar," Lori declared in an after-game session Sunday. "Two or three more points on the Mason total in some of those conference games would have put Mason at the top of the league instead of the bottom."

Mason won the tournament games by playing team basketball. Some of the conference games were lost because there was lack of team play. That's the Lori theory.

Against Everett in the encounter at Everett and against Leslie at Mason the Mason team played brilliant basketball. Those two victories were repeated in the tournament.

Twice in the finals against Everett the Mason game began to unravel. Both times full recovery was made.

Lee Ware is another man with great confidence in the Mason team. He was in Florida at the time of the tourney drawing. Before he and Mrs. Ware left for the South he had expressed the desire to see his son Harold play in the tournament. The boy is a senior and may not be playing close to home next year.

Haslett Is Winner Of Class C Title

Haslett, an Ingham County league team, sprung a surprise on Lansing Resurrection in the finals of the Lansing Eastern district tournament at Holt.

Resurrection was put down handsly, 34-21. Haslett used a zone defense which had the Lansing parochials shooting from over the horizon.

The Haslett team downed Vocational 35-11 in the opener Thursday night.

Resurrection nosed out Lansing St. Mary's 25-23 in the other Class C bracket to open the tourney at Lansing Eastern.

University Library Has UN Information

The University of Michigan is now the official distributing agency for educational materials about the United Nations, Dr. Warner C. Rice, director of the University Library, has announced.

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Blackhawks Enter Tough Tournament

One of the state Class C finalists is quite likely to emerge from the regional at Western State, Kalamazoo.

The Leslie Blackhawks drew the strong Berrien Springs team for the Wednesday night opener. Colon and St. Augustine are in the same bracket. In the other bracket are Coloma and Reading and Battle Creek St. Phillips and Wayland.

St. Augustine, Reading and Berrien Springs come up with strong teams year after year. They are always tough in tournament basketball.

Leslie and Berrien Springs met at 6:30 Wednesday night. The winner of that game is pitted against the winner between Colon and St. Augustine. If Leslie came through the first game the next game is Friday night at 7:00. Finals are Saturday night.

Insects Cause Loss In Storage Bins


Insects living in farm grain bins eat or destroy five percent or more of our nation's stored grains and cereal products every year. The terrific loss is carried largely by farmers.

Extension specialists at Michigan State college say that whenever there is mild weather, insects are busy. This is true particularly if the grain has high moisture content or is not very clean.

It's a good idea to check your bin conditions carefully. Look for webbed or caked areas and for kernels that seem to have been "chewed" or have small holes in them.

If insects are working on your stored grain, you'll want to do something about them on the first warm day.

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The Dominion Life Assurance company is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert J. Inghram as an associate in their Lansing branch.

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Last Championship Won Back in 1928

District championships are spaced every 20 years at Mason. It was back in 1928 when Mason last won the district championship. The team lost to Buchanan 20-19 in the Class C regional.

Loren Leonard, Wayne Campbell, Harold Bell, Elmer Corbin, Jess Chetis, Ole Clippier, Edwin Griffin, Paul Cheney, Curry St. George, Tom Royston, Walter LeSency, Francis Burgess, George Clinton, Joe Wilson, Hollis Bartlett and E. Rhodes.

The next year Mason was runner-up to St. Mary's in the district. Then the runner-up in the big tourneys also went to the regional. At the regional held in Grand Rapids Mason lost to Holland Christian in overtime. Leonard made 20 points in that game.

Although a Class C school, Mason went into Class B in 1936 to bypass St. Mary's but lost to East Lansing in the finals of the district. Again the runner-up went to the regional but lost out.

In 1937 Mason played in Class B but lost to East Lansing in the district tournament.

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Four Town Corners

Mrs. Edd Mullen

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan attended a card party, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Powelson of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe and daughter of Lansing were Wednesday callers at the Wemple home. They left Thursday morning for a month's vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Stevens of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess of Alaledon Monday evening at a Friday evening.

Miss Gene Parks of Lansing spent the week end with her parents.

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TUNE IN HENRY J. TAYLOR, MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Hospitaler Circus to Open in Lansing Next Sunday at Prudden Auditorium

More than 2,000 children of Lansing and vicinity will be the guests of Lansing merchants and the Lansing Commandery 25 K. T. O. the Polack Bros. Hospitaler Circus at the Prudden Auditorium March 14-20.

Holt

Mary Dixon

Plans for the Holt senior class minstrel show to be presented in the high school auditorium April 2 are progressing under the leadership of Bob Bailey, who is acting as production manager.

Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell announce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona Lee, to Rex W. Ridenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridenour of 2713 South Cedar road.

To Open Fund Drive For Recreation Field

The campaign to raise funds to finance work on the community athletic and recreation field will start March 15 and last for a month.

Called Unripe Gold

The Indians of Colombia scornfully called platinum "unripe gold."

Rowe Holstein Herd Leads Ingham-West

It was reported by Robert Witt, herdsman for the Ingham-West Dairy Herd Improvement that 14 herds made over 30 pounds butterfat for the month of February.

Mixed Herd Leads In February Tests

There were 30 herds on test with 485 cows and 104 dry in the Central-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement association during February.

Proven Varieties Best For Garden

Michigan State college horticulturists have a warning about new kinds of vegetable varieties. Sometimes they may not be the best ones for Michigan gardens.

During March

We will be out of town on a vacation During Our Absence Howard A. McCowan—Phone 2-1181 Will look after necessary business

Margolbe, Rutgers, later; tomato, yellow, Golden Jubilee; water-melon, Improved Kleckley's Sweet; squash, summer, Yellow Prolific Straightneck, White Bush Scallop (Zachni); and squash, winter, Acorn, Delicata, Buttercup, Buttercup, Blue Hubbard.

LAUDS MSC WORK Further interest in the Michigan Agricultural experiment station vacuum clover seed harvester was shown recently by a British publication, "Farm Implement and Machinery Review" said it is the oldest and largest agricultural engineering journal in the world.

The printed lists of sires proved in Dairy Herd Improvement associations lists 725 animals for the year 1946. A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State college, reports that in Michigan 48 sires were proved out during that year.

Asparagus, Mary Washington, buy roots if possible; beans, green bush, Tendergreen, Stringless Green Pod, Logan, Imperial Commodore; beans, wax, Penell Pod, Cooper's; beans, lima bush, No. 2, Fort-Libbe, Peckless, new; beets, Early Wonder, Crosby's Egyptian, early, Detroit Dark Red, late; broccoli, Italian Green Sprouting, DeClen; Brussel Sprouts, Catskill, Long Island; cabbage, Copenhagen Market, Golden Acre, early; Round Dutch, Glory of Britain, mid-season, Wisconsin No. 8, Bunker, late; carrots, Imperator, sand for muck soil, Nantes Half Long, heavier soils, Red Core Chantarelle, Snowdrift, Snowball, X, Early Snowball; corn, sweet, Northstar, early, Marcess, mid-season, Seneca Chief and Golden Cross Bantam, late; cucumber, Burpee hybrid, A and C, Marikoter; Eggplant, Black Beauty; Salsify or Oyster Plant, Mammoth Sandwich Island; parsnips, model, Holland Crown; lettuce, head, Great Lakes, Imperial 56; muskmelon, Honey Rock, Nantes of Gold, Schenck's Hardshell; okra, Dwarf Green Long Pod; peppers, California Wonder, Oakview, Wonder, New Mexico, Brinjal, early; Yellow Globe, Brigham Yellow Globe, Sweet Spanish; potatoes, Chip-pawa, Pontiac; peas, dwarf, Laxton's Progress, Little Marvel; peas, tall, Wapiti's Record; pumpkins, New England Pie, Sugar Pie, Chrysanthemum, radishes, Scarlet Globe, French Breakfast, White Iriele; spinach, Long Standing Bloomsdale; kale, Dwarf Blue Curled; tomatoes, Early Chatham, earliest, Victor, John Baer, early, Stolokale, Pritchard, mid-season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Black of St. Claire Shores, stopped in Holt Sunday afternoon while on their way to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Black is attending a conference for high school principals.

Slaughter Methods Cited by Specialist

Correct slaughter methods are needed to help insure a good meat supply for next winter, according to E. D. Farwell, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college.

Livestock to be slaughtered should be kept off feed for 24 hours previous to slaughter but should be given water. Avoid bruising or exciting and do a good job of sticking. Thorough bleeding is important, for good results in storing or curing meat.

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Flags of Four Nations Have Flown Over Historic Fort St. Joseph Since 1691

Flags of four nations, figuratively at least, flew over the fort since it was built in 1691. During its varied, colorful history, the bastion successively served the French, British, Spanish and American interests, information in the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan indicates.

Chief center of civilization in southwestern Michigan for almost a century, the fort was built in 1691 by the French. Its wooden ramparts stood about 30 miles up the winding St. Joseph River at the southern outskirts of Niles today. A huge glacial boulder marks the spot.

Jesuit missionaries had established a mission near there a year or so before and it was after their mission that the fort was named St. Joseph. Standing near where the mission was is a granite cross in memory of Father Claude Allouez who died about 1689.

The region at the time of the fort's construction was described by the French as the best farmland they had yet seen. Today it is the heart of the lower Michigan fruit belt, and Berrien County, in which Niles is located, is one of the richest horticultural areas in North America.

Governor Frontenac of Canada had ordered the fort put up to prevent the British from moving into that part of the country and to control the Indians.

Important Indian trails leading from Port Wayne and Detroit to the southern end of Lake Michigan came together near there. The fort controlled not only traffic over these interior trails but much travel between Canada and the Mississippi by way of the St. Joseph-Kankakee river highway as well.

The French abandoned the fort about 1697 or 1698, by decree of Louis XIV but it was not until 1720, thirty-one years later, that British soldiers from Detroit marched into the outpost after defeating France in the French and Indian War.

The British Union Jack came down in a hurry May 25, 1763, when Indians sent from Detroit by Chief Pontiac, killed all but four of the small garrison in but two minutes of battle. The fort, including the garrison's commander, a young ensign, were taken to Detroit as prisoners and exchanged for Indian prisoners the British held.

Never permanently occupied after that, the fort was used as a base by traders. Then in 1781, an expedition of French and Spanish militia from what are now Cahokia, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., struck when traders were absent and plundered the place.

Some have made the claim that the Spanish raised the flag of Spain, but Michigan Historical Collections material tends to disprove this belief. As it was the Spanish garrison stayed at the fort less than 24 hours, leaving before the victimized traders could organize a raid in reprisal.

Fort St. Joseph came under the Stars and Stripes when the U. S. acquired Michigan from the British in 1796. By that time the fort was in considerable disrepair and it is highly doubtful if the flag of the new nation ever actually flew there.

Winters Were Rigorous Back in Earlier Days

Effete moderns who have complained of the severity of the present winter would do well to contrast the luxury of present day existence with the rigors of life on the Western prairie 61 years ago, as portrayed in a letter in the Ingham County News of February 25, 1884, from H. L. Armstrong of Dakotah Territory to former neighbors near Leslie.

"Six feet of ice in a well 50 feet underground," he wrote, "and farmers here dig underground tunnels from the house to the barn. I said I would be damned (some obscurely meaning here, doubtless means Doctor of Divinity) if I would dig any blizzard tunnels, but I have frozen my nose till it has peeled nine times; my ears have dropped off, and my feet look like a frozen hen's. I wear seven pairs of pants, six shirts and a buffalo overcoat just to make the 30 feet from the house to the barn. The wind blows 40 miles an hour all day from the south, then switches around and blows 300 miles an hour next day from the north, and it's all day with a man if he gets caught out in the breeze. Have seen a poor Dutchman, my next door neighbor, blow past five times in the last two days; the last time just his boots, bones and collar went rattling by.

"It sounded like a big story when you told me they set posts around the houses out here just to hang onto, but I have frozen my nose till it has peeled nine times; my ears have dropped off, and my feet look like a frozen hen's. I wear seven pairs of pants, six shirts and a buffalo overcoat just to make the 30 feet from the house to the barn. The wind blows 40 miles an hour all day from the south, then switches around and blows 300 miles an hour next day from the north, and it's all day with a man if he gets caught out in the breeze. Have seen a poor Dutchman, my next door neighbor, blow past five times in the last two days; the last time just his boots, bones and collar went rattling by.

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Fertilizer Scarce Again This Year

If you plan to apply commercial fertilizer this spring, better buy it when you can get it. That's the advice of E. D. Loognecker, extension specialist in soil science at Michigan State college, East Lansing.

He points out that commercial fertilizer plants have had a hard time keeping up with demand and that Michigan farmers may not be able to get the fertilizer they need if they delay their purchase until seeding or planting time.

Loognecker also advises that there is no need to hold off buying now because of the storage problem. Well-cured fertilizer can be farm-stored safely throughout the rest of the winter and early spring and still be in usable condition when needed at planting time.

Fertilizer should be stored on a wooden platform with air space beneath rather than on the ground or on concrete.

Avoid stacking the bags too high, to prevent packing and caking of the bottom bags. Piles should be shifted once or twice during the late winter and early spring to lessen packing.

If some of the fertilizer does cake or harden, it can be put through a hammer mill or pulverizer next spring. It has been found that fertilizer does not deteriorate with age.

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Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

CATTLE
Jersey Cow, 6 years old, just fresh
Brown Swiss Cow, 6 years old
Jersey Cow, 5 years old, just fresh
Jersey-Guernsey Cow, 3 years old
Jersey Cow, 5 years old
Jersey Cow, 5 years old
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Springtooth Drags, 3-section

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NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE
Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mulligan and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. William Musoff and son, Neal, of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tallman of Jackson were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baughn and Larry of Egansey spent Sunday at the Garner home.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Mead and daughter, Anna May of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner entertained at a Miracle Maid pan dinner Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Coy Hutchinson, Joe Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heeney, Mrs. Robert Powlson, Mrs. Ernest Schockow and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Todd.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON
Jessie Wade

Milton Pearl, who is employed in Lansing, is at home suffering from injuries received by a fall on icy steps.

Jessie Wade visited her brother, Guy Thorburn and wife who are in the Mason hospital.

Orren Aseltine spent the week end with relatives and friends at Shepherd.

Harold Pease of Williamston spent Saturday evening at the home of Kenneth Wade.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Ames from Kalamazoo spent the week end with their son, Erwin and family.

A. J. Linden, who does x-ray work in several places in Michigan, spent several days at his home in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Lita Baumgras, 72, of Lansing died at a local hospital on March 1. Survivor's are one sister, Lucinda McMann of this vicinity, two brothers, Jesse Mulkins of Lansing and Charles of Mason. Funeral services were held at Gosling-Rungefuneral home on Thursday afternoon. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery. The Rev. C. E. Mullenberg of the Presbyterian church of Lansing officiated at the services.

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WHEATFIELD CENTER
Mrs. Erna Johnson

Miss Barbara Cook spent Sunday with her father and sister at Park Lake.

Mrs. Flossie Beach entertained the Extension group last Tuesday for an all-day meeting. There were 18 members present, besides children. Mrs. Allie Frost gave the lesson on "Meats Made Easy." The dinner was prepared from the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jones and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rindfleisch are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday night, March 5 at the Sparrow hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and will answer to the name of Lee Ann.

Bertha and Roy Showerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Cochrane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum of Williamston.

DIST. NO. 3 WHEATFIELD
Mrs. Lillian Foreman

A stag party was held Friday night at the home of Gene Collar who is to be married on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Foreman and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman Sunday.

Several from this district attended the Extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Hills last Wednesday. They also attended Community aid at Mrs. Rowland Frost's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhinebois announce the birth of a 5 pound, 6 ounce daughter, Lee Ann, on Friday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and Janet were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow and Nancy of Mason. Nancy was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman.

Friday night dinner guests of Mrs. Ella King were Dr. Maynie Curtis and Dr. W. D. Dinning.

FULTON SCHOOL
Mrs. Helen Franklin

The pupils of the Fulton school held election of officers for the Citizenship club Monday, March 1. The results were as follows: Jeanette Hartwell, president; and Sandra Hart, secretary. Mrs. Eastman presented each pupil with a pencil sharpener at the close of this six-week period for being good citizens.

Bruce Danshy and Susan Hart returned to school this week.

Milburn and Joyce Franklin were visitors at the Adrian Ambler home on East Noble road Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin and Donna Jean were visitors

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EAST ALAIEDON
Mrs. Walter Heathman

Gary Thomas and Barbara Grill spent Saturday night at the home of Donna and Edwin Voss.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shively were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wigman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill were visitors of Mrs. Judith Onifer at Flint Sunday.

The Busy Hands 4-H club met at the home of Norma Eifert Saturday, March 6. The members filled out their reports and talked about their fourth year notebooks. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters of Perrinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillman of Owasco and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Kelly Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cora Riggs and Lyle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Powell.

Robert Riggs will return home Wednesday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Dieter, in New York.

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Members of the PTA will meet March 12. There will be election of officers.

The bookmobile was at the Pulton school Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hart are going to move into the Cheney house, until their house is built.

Clifford Johnson and James Hart were appointed to serve on the safety patrol.

Word was received by Mrs. Harry Johnson that Charles Smiley was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cobb and two children motored to Spring Arbor near Jackson Saturday to get their daughter, who is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hartwell entertained at a family gathering Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Robert Hartwell and Gerry Pedigo. Those present were Robert Margaret, Ruth, Jeanette and Josephine Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hartwell and children, Grace Ann Ley and Terrill McKee, all of Williamston and Robert Carlson of the Michigan State college.

Mrs. Nelson Lueck entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Delue of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delue and children, George and Yvonne, of St. Clair Shores, the occasion being Mr. Lueck's birthday anniversary.

James Frost finished his short course at Michigan State college on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Cora Johnson, the occasion being Berton Johnson's birthday anniversary.

The Wheatfield Community Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, March 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

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Williamston

Mrs. Nina Ketchum
Red Cross Drive
Opens in Williamston
The Red Cross drive opened in Williamston the past week with Mrs. Clara Hathaway, appointed by C. Ross Hilliard, Ingham county chairman, for the district of Williamston.

he made out to the American Red Cross. Appointees to date are: North of Red Cedar River, chairman, Mrs. Howard Gould; south of river, chairman, Mrs. William Wylie; High street, chairman, Mrs. Gaylord Renvis; and southeast part of city, chairman, Mrs. H. E. McClean. All lodges, churches and clubs will be contacted by personal visit or by mail, the general chairman has announced.

and Red Cross drive was presented and \$5 was donated. Mary Hunt read letter from her prayer partner in Africa which was interesting and told about missionaries preparing to go to a missionary conference. A thermostat was installed in the parsonage during the month and remodeling of the parsonage was discussed.

Hire Agriculture Teacher

The school board of the Williamston high school have hired L. A. Cheney to teach in the agricultural department. Mr. Cheney comes from Allegan, where he has taught the past three years. Prior to that he taught six years in Saranac.

Send Seeds Overseas

Ingham County 4-H clubs have raised over \$115 for seeds for the European program. Many residents of the city are mailing gift packages to friends in Europe and enclosing seeds with their boxes. The Garden club of Williamston, through one of their past presidents, forwarded enough seeds of legume and root crops for a family of five, including and Son Greenhouse contribute enough tomato, cabbage and pepper seeds for plants for the entire community of Graz, Austria.

DERBY NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. G. W. Springmann
George Springmann and Lynn attended a nice meeting in Munnth Friday, which was conducted by Dr. Paul Harmer of Michigan State college.

HARPER SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McQueen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family Sunday. Dick Barnhart was a week end guest of Kenneth Miller.

There are two new 4-H members, they are Barbara Butler and Betty Helzer. Alton Stroud, county school superintendent, visited Harper school March 4.

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Williamston W. S. C. S.
The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met for its regular meeting Wednesday for a home lunch in the church dining room. The Ruth circle furnished the coffee and served. Following the dinner, at which 33 were present, the president, Nina Hull, called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting.

Rehearsal Honor 35th Anniversary of Member
The Rehoboths met Tuesday evening, Fern Shaw, noble grand, presided. Reports were received from the various committees concerning their activities. The finance committee is purchasing gelatin to sell and expect to have the packages by the next meeting.

Mason Lodge To Honor Past Masters
The Masonic Lodge No. 153 F. & A. M. will hold a past masters night on Wednesday, March 17, at the local temple. Life members, Clark S. Chamberlain, Fred Dennis, Gustave Kuhn, James Thayer, Bird Tobias, Guy Vint, Dr. E. E. Larrabee, Clyde Owen, Harry Stayman and Ezra Steadman will also be honored. Lodge will open at 5:45 p. m. for the examination of Walter Martin, Howard Pollock, Willard Anderson and Darrell Brown, who will receive the third degree.

Methodist Church Is Scene Of Double Ring Rites
One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Friday evening at the Methodist church when Jean Love, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Love and the late Harry Love, became the bride of Donald Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, at a candlelight double ring service in the auditorium of the church. Before an altar, decorated with white flowers and lighted tapers, Rev. W. A. Gregory read the service.

The young couple went on a wedding trip to Chicago, and will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's parents.
F. F. A. Chapter Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary
The Williamston chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its 12th annual parent and son banquet in the auditorium of the high school last Wednesday evening. Parents, teachers and school board members were in attendance. Ushers presented a rose to each woman who attended. The dinner was planned and prepared by the Future Homemakers of America, who were dressed in black and white uniforms. At the close of the banquet, the girls paraded around the tables with decorated cakes, made by the mothers, and one, a large three-layer cake bore 20 candles in honor of the 20th anniversary of the F. F. A. Jerry Jorgensen acted as toastmaster. Mr. Langdon, advisor of the group led the singing, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson at the piano. The guests were introduced by Romily Graham. Joanne Howley played a piano solo.

Colored slides of the year's activities were shown by Harold Risch and Elton Mead. Romily Graham presented Elmer Right-foot, advisor of the local F. F. A. chapter for the past eight years, an Argus C-3 camera as a farewell gift from this year's F. F. A. Lightfoot spoke briefly to the class about their work and thanked them for the gift. Irvin Cobb spoke on "Democracy Starts in the F. F. A." Irvin Cobb led the group in singing at the close of the program.

City Council Meeting Held
The city council met on Monday, March 1, with all present except Mr. Blawie who has been ill. Mayor Brown presided. Bills of \$1,563.60 were presented and voted to be paid. Complaints of property owners were received and placed on file, relative to trucks parking on the city streets. The following property has been rezoned and is now being rezoned: commercial zone, South half of Lot 1, except 20 feet off East side, Block 19, Waldo's second addition. The firemen were given a raise and will now receive \$3.00 each first hour of duty. The fire chief's salary was raised \$125 per year, assistant chief's was raised \$75 per year.

The fire department men will meet the first Friday evening of each month at the fire station. The reusettler at the fire station, Bill and some of the firemen have learned how to operate it. Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Eottrell visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Combellack and family of Lansing last week. They attended the spring festival of music given by the Sixth high school music department. The festival was held in the junior high school and consisted of numbers by the various branches of the orchestra, band and glee club. The Bottrells' granddaughters, Joyce Combellack, played in the band section.

Carl Hierpe has returned from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Benevenga, in Connecticut. The members of the Episcopal Parish, children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart surprised the Hart's Sunday evening, February 29, honoring them on their 37th wedding anniversary. The February and March birthday anniversaries of the group were also honored. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served the guests. The Harts were presented many gifts and cards.

The Williamston fire department was called out nine o'clock Sunday morning to the home of Ed Porter, where it was fought by a neighbor that they had a fire. On the arrival of the fire department they found no fire. Mr. Porter had put coal on his fire and a great amount of smoke came from the chimney which caused the neighbors to think their was a fire.

A religious picture will be shown on Sunday, March 14, at the Methodist church. The program will begin at 7 p. m. There will be singing, also. This is to be a sound picture. Mrs. Frank Shepler, who underwent a serious operation at the Sparrow hospital last week is slowly recovering.

The executive board of the Red Cedar Garden club met Thursday with its general chairman, Rose Squires, for a one o'clock luncheon and business meeting. The classifications for the entry of exhibits will be simplified and much easier to understand. The show will take place the first Friday and Saturday of September. Nora Fisher will have charge of the junior division. Several new classifications have been added, one being for a still life, which has never before been shown in the show. Inasmuch as we have so many people view the show it was thought best to include these extra classifications. Prizes will be awarded and a tea served in conjunction with the show. The next meeting of the board will be the first Thursday afternoon of April.

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AUCTION

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Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

- CATTLE
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, fresh, calf by side
8 Head of Holstein Heifers, bred to freshen next fall
Holstein Bull, 10 months old
HOGS
5 Duroc Gilts, bred middle of February
2 Barrows of Extra Good Feeders
IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS
Allis-Chalmers Model 60 Combine in good condition
McCormick-Deering Model H Tractor with starter and lights, cultivator, all in A-1 condition
McCormick-Deering double-bottom, 14-in. Plow
Sears Manure Loader for H or M McCormick-Deering Tractor, new
John Deere Side Delivery Rake

- John Deere, 6-ft. Mower with tractor hitch
Superior 11-disc Grain Drill with fertilizer and grass seed attachments
Gale Corn Planter with fertilizer attachment
David Bradley 8-ft. Disc, almost new
3-section Springtooth Drag
Miller Bean Puller, for H tractor
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Oliver double-bottom, 12-in. Plow
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Because of the death of my husband, I will sell at public auction at my residence 4 miles north of Mason on Phillips road, on Saturday, March 13, 1948
Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

- CATTLE
Holstein-Jersey Cow, 2 years old, bred December 2
Jersey Cow, 5 years old, bred December 10
Guernsey and Jersey Cow, 6 years old, bred October 20
These Cows T. B. and Bangs tested, vaccinated
6 Head of Coming Yearling Heifers and Young Bull
HOGS
17 Head of Extra Good Feeding Hogs that won't take much feed to finish
POULTRY
15 Barred Rock Pullets
FARM MACHINERY
Allis-Chalmers W. C. Tractor on rubber with lights, starter, power-lift cultivator, bean puller attachment
McCormick-Deering double-bottom, 14-in. Plow
Allis-Chalmers 7-ft. Double Disc
John Deere 13-disc Grain Drill with fertilizer and grass seeder attachments, power lift and markers
John Deere Tractor Manure Spreader, model H on rubber
John Deere Side Delivery Rake
John Deere 9-ft. Deep Soil Fitter
9-ft. Single Cultipacker
John Deere Corn Planter with fertilizer attachment
New Idea 7-ft. Trailer-type Tractor Mower
Rubber-tired Wagon with Flat Rack and Side Boards

- 3-section Springtooth Harrow
2-section Spike Drag
17-ft. Grain Elevator
The above tools are in very good condition, and many of them are almost new
MISCELLANEOUS
3 Galvanized Steel Water Tanks
Power Corn Sheller Aid Compressor
Welding Outfit with hose, regulating valves and tips
Garden Hose 50-ft. Drive Belt
5 Sacks of Fertilizer
Wheel Barrow Grass Seeder
3 Steel Hog Feeders Grain Bags
A Quantity of Body Bumping Tools
Any Amount of Good Small Hand Tools
New Economy King Cream Separator
Milk Cans Crocks
Chicken Feeders of All Kinds
Water Fountains Laying Nests, steel
FEED
Quantity of Hay and Fodder
Quantity of Ear Corn and Oats
3 Bushels of June Clover Seed
3 Bushels of Hybrid Corn
My farm of 83 acres of good soil, most of it tillable, is also for sale. Brick house with 7 rooms and bath. Hot air furnace, water softener. House is in very good condition, kitchen with built-in cupboards, nice hen house, 20x50; large frame barn and farm, well-fenced, mostly hog-tight. On a good blacktop road and pasture-creek watered, 11 acres of wheat. Anyone who is interested in a farm this size, don't fail to look this one over.

TERMS, Cash
Mrs. Ellen Churchey, Prop.
EARL DUNSMORE, Clerk
ORD PRICE & SONS, Auctioneer

New Court Cases

Adam J. Kerner vs. John Levanowich, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff; Charles J. Marchetti, Attorney at Law, Defendant.
Richard E. Farnsworth vs. Alfred L. Dwyer, Plaintiff; Pro person, Defendant.

Marriage License Applications

Robert T. Harley, 29, Grand Lodge; Joyce J. Howard, 20, Lansing.
Clarence J. Hinson, 31, East Lansing; Theresa Ann Sommer, 19, Lansing.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION Annual Account - March 10
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE PUFFENBERGER DRAIN
State of Michigan, In the Office of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham.

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GRETTON DISTRICT

William Fanson and Wilson Drosden attended the annual dinner and business meeting of the Detroit Packing House Thursday.

GRETTON DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Burlynn Collar and family spent the week end with Mrs. Collar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewitt.

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Probate Hearings

March 10, 1948, Lansing
Estate of Orin W. Ewing, Hearing on claims.

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SPOT CASH! For Dead or Disabled Stock
Horses—\$8.00 ea. Cows—\$10.00 ea.
Hogs—\$3.75 per cwt.
WE BUY HIDES AND CALF SKINS
DARLING & COMPANY

They Love Termite! The ardwark, the only ant-eater with teeth, likes nothing better than to trip into a termite nest and lap up the pests with his sticky tongue.

DEAD or ALIVE FARM ANIMALS COLLECTED PROMPTLY
Horses—\$8.00 Cows—\$10.00
Hogs—\$3.73 cwt.
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Central Dead Stock Co.

Id Like To Be Your AUCTIONEER
Ask those who have heard me work
Ready For Any Size Sale
I CAN DO THE JOB "TRY ME"
Ves E. Spencer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the place 1 mile east of Holt on Holt road, on Thursday, March 18, 1948

- 32 Head of Cattle
Black Jersey, 3 years old, fresh, not rebred
Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, fresh, not rebred
Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, bred November 1

- 32 Head of Cattle
Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, bred July 6
Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, bred November 30
4 Guernsey Heifers, bred in December

- HORSES
Pair of Belgian Mares, 12 and 13 years old, in foal, weight 3,000
Set of Breaching Harness and Collars

- John Deere Wagon and Flat Rack
Iron-wheel Wagon and True Rack
Wood-wheel Wagon

- HOGS
Chester White Brood Sow, bred January 10
POULTRY
35 Head of Laying Hens

- 3-section Springtooth Drag
Spiketooth Drag
McCormick-Deering 2-Horse Cultivator
McCormick-Deering Hay Loader

- Case Model SC Tractor, starter and lights, motor overhauled recently, good tires
Case two-row Cultivator for Model SC Tractor

- 4-section Springtooth Drag
8-ft. Dunham Double Cultivator
Oliver Manure Spreader, on rubber, 2 years old

Alvin & Clara Hartig, Prop. EARL DUNSMORE, Clerk
Use of electric lights in the United States has more than doubled in the last decade, and today America spends more than 200 million dollars annually for incandescent and fluorescent lamps.

C. A. DAVIS, Owner
BURTON D. WALKER, Auctioneer
Leslie, Michigan - Phone 4001
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