

Parke-Davis Hires Meier To Head Engineering Staff

William S. Meier is leaving Wyeth Incorporated, to become superintendent of engineering for Parke, Davis & Co. of Detroit.



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TB San Board Gains New Hope Of State Funds

Attorney General Frank Millard is apparently backing away from his edict that Ingham won't share in the state hospital bond split for some \$300,000.

The new job is a big one, but the Mason man has spent his life preparing for it.

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Under the old law Evans explained, the responsibility of the city is to clear walks.

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Guerrero Heads March of Dimes

Frank Guerrero has been appointed chairman of the March of Dimes for Mason and Vevay townships.

The March of Dimes drive will reach a climax here in Mason with the annual March of Dimes ball.

The Delhi school meeting will be held on Wednesday night, January 21, at 8:00 p. m.

Herb Howe Hits Legal Jackpot \$20,000 Comes His Way

Herbert Howe of Mason is probably going to collect \$20,000 from Lewis Weibert of Ionia. At least, the state supreme court has cleared the way for it.

By adding five per cent interest a year, the \$10,000 judgment has now grown to something over \$20,000.

Howe, a World War II veteran, is a painter and decorator. Mrs. Howe teaches in the Mason school.

Deputy in Delhi Gets New Orders

Deputy Sheriff Alvin Hartig, Delhi peace officer, has been operating since December 1 on a program of leniency.

Police Chief Ralph Hall announced to the council Monday night that Merindorf would be back Tuesday.

Merindorf's return will remove George Conklin from the force. There are three full-time officers and one relief officer on Mason's force.

Legion Arranges District Meeting

Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be hosts Sunday afternoon, January 20.

A special feature will be the initiation of new members for all posts of the district.

KIWANIANS INSTALL Robert Richards, past president of the Lansing Kiwanis club, installed Mason Kiwanis officers Tuesday night.

THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Ninety-Third Year, No. 2 Mason, Michigan, Thursday, January 10, 1952

City Engineer Warns Council Of Standpipe

Mason's standpipe is leaking at the seams. Paint has peeled away to expose bare metal and the metal is pitted deep.

Repairs must be made at once, City Engineer Walter E. Zimmer told the council Monday night.

There are several points of seepage through the seams, which may indicate sheared rivets or other serious conditions.

Even though the standpipe does not owe the city anything after its 50 years of service, replacement at present high costs is not warranted.

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It's the same number. T. J. Holtz picked it up out of the fire December 10.

There are 16 cases listed on the criminal calendar although less than half of them are expected to go to trial.

On the jury civil calendar are 21 cases. If half of them are tried during the term that will be better than average.

On the no-progess calendar are 177 cases subject to dismissal for failure of action during the past year.

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Boy Rams Hand Into Feed Mill When Feet Slip

Slippery footing caused Robert Weatherholt, 15, to fall and in falling he rammed his left hand into a feed grinder.

Surgeons hope to save the arm. There are months of painful skin-grafting ahead for the boy.

On Saturday the Weatherholt boy was grinding feed with a hammer mill in the barn.

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News Index

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County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard has received another batch of petitions for incorporation of the proposed city of West Lansing.

Monday's meeting will be the final for Supervisors Enno Helms and Samuel Brown of Lansing.

Men of distinction no longer have to be that way. A few sponsors of American Home Products Antibuse are applying for membership in the WCTU.

There's a big field for Antibuse, and it's getting bigger all the time. Surveys now indicate that there are 4,000,000 excessive drinkers in the United States.

Work Nears End On Restoration Of News Building

Just about done is the restoration of the Ingham County News building.

The office which has been temporarily housed in the former Dart & Co.'s building is being moved back to the Jefferson street building.

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County Agent Gets India Assignment Under Point Four

Don Curry Family Is Leaving for India Where County Agent Will Teach U. S. Farming Methods



Donald Curry

Donald Curry, Ingham agricultural agent, has received an appointment to India under the United States Point Four program.

Under the Point Four program Curry will work with the Indian department of agriculture in the state of Bihar near the Tibetan border.

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Ingham Soil District Will Elect Two Directors at Meeting Here

Members of the Ingham soil conservation district have two directors to elect at the annual meeting. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the court room at the court house Wednesday night, January 23.

Present directors are Stanley Marshall, George Aitchin, Jr., Paul J. Simpson, Gerald Effert and Gerald Diamond, with County Agent Donald Curry serving as secretary. Simpson is chairman and Effert is treasurer. The terms of Marshall and Effert expire.

Dr. Louis A. Wolfanger, Michigan State college land use specialist, will be the main speaker. His topic is "Our Lands, Russia's and the Best of the World."

The picture "Outstate Michigan" which was produced last year by the Consumers Power Company and includes Ingham county scenes will be shown by Herman Wall, Farm Service Advisor for the Consumers Power Company.

The names of three award winners for outstanding achievement in soil conservation work will be announced at the meeting.

Lawrence Tripp and Melvin Stroud, who are working with the Ingham soil conservation district, will give the report on cooperative activities of the soil conservation service with the conservation district. Any land owner or occupier of three acres or more in Ingham county is entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the district. The public is invited to attend.



L. A. Wolfanger

Dr. Wolfanger is regarded as an authority on world geography, soils and rural planning. He attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Chicago before studying at Columbia. He taught economics and soil geography there for 15 years before coming to Michigan State.

Services Are Held For Holt Man

Charles Albert Brown, 65, of Holt died Sunday. He was born October 22, 1886, in Alhambra, the son of David Brown and Emma Stulton Brown.

Mr. Brown worked at the Lansing Sewing Machine Co. until seven years ago, when he retired due to poor health. In 1945 he married Minnette Arnold in Lansing.

Surviving are the widow, Minnette; two sons, Lester and Carl of Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Gladys DePore and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Lansing; two stepsons, Clifford Lang of Lansing and Garfield Ewing of Holt; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Howard Dalrymple of Lansing, Mrs. Francis Weck of Bath and Mrs. John Donald of Holt; a brother, Elmer Brown of Ithaca; 34 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Logan funeral home Wednesday morning with Rev. Madge Posey of Lansing officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in Ithaca.

Williamston Kiwanis Officers Installed

Last Monday evening the officers elect of Williamston Kiwanis club were installed at the H & M Restaurant by Lt. Governor Arnold Prime of Division D.

Those taking office for 1952 were Harold Youngs, president; Fred Cole, secretary; Rudy Langs, treasurer; and George Johnson and Homer Hendricks the elected members to the Board of Directors. Ives Wood was elected vice-

president but was not on hand for installation.

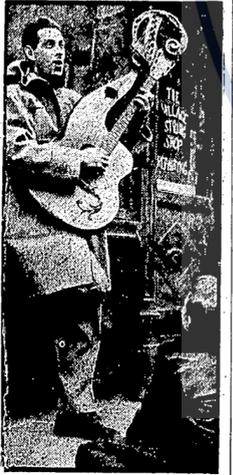
The out-going president, Everett White, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for the fine record made during the past year for the club. This certificate was awarded by the International office at Chicago.

The new president conducted a Board of Directors meeting and the board decided to buy two new flags and a Kiwanis banner for the club, Williamston being the only club in the division without such an emblem. This action was suggested by Lt. Gov. Arnold and carried without a dissenting vote.

This is the third installation of Kiwanis club officers conducted by the new Lt. Governor in January. On January 2, Lt. Governor Arnold and his wife, Ethel, went to Eaton Rapids where a full complement of officers were duly installed. It was ladies night at Eaton Rapids and about 60 Kiwanians and women were in attendance. Thursday night, Arnold went to Holt and did the same job for that club.

TWO BRIDGES ARE OPEN

New steel-arches have been placed on Murray and Catholic Church roads to replace concrete bridges over Portage river. Both roads are again open to traffic.



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SHORT STORY

One Against Three

By Richard H. Wilkinson

JIM ORSON had ridden 200 miles on horseback to commit murder. Slouched in his saddle, one hand resting carelessly on his thigh near the butt of the six shooter, he watched from beneath the brim of his hat as the boy came toward him.

"This Marc Newell's place?" he asked.

The boy nodded. "My brother will be back any minute. I'm Davie Newell. Are you Mr. Dumont, the cattle buyer?"

Without changing his expression Jim Orson said: "Yeah, I'm him."

"We've been expectin' you. Come on inside and wait. It's cooler."

"I noticed," Orson remarked, "that you had a rifle in your hands when you first opened the door. Expectin' trouble?"

The boy's face clouded. "I was afraid it might be Jules Snyder. He's promised to get Marc."

"Why is he out to get your brother?"

The boy hesitated. "Because, Marc quit his gang. Marc used to hang around with the Snyder bunch, but when they began rustlin' and killin', he quit 'em."

"Right after Marc quit, a roan named Tom Orson was shot and Jules let it out that Marc done it. The story spread an' nobody dared deny it because they're afraid of Snyder."

"Jim Orson thought: 'The boy's lying. He's like his brother—a liar and a killer. It was Marc Newell who killed Tom, and it's Marc Newell I'm going to settle with for the crime.'"

"You'll like my brother?" Davie was saying. "He's swell. He—"

Faintly the sound of hoofbeats came to them. Davie set down the pan of potatoes and scurried to a window, turned back into the room, white-faced. Without a word he snatched up the Winchester rifle.

THREE men had drawn rein before the gate. Halfway down the walk Davie was facing them defiantly.

"You git out of here, Jules Snyder!"

The leader of the trio, obviously Snyder, said placatingly: "Put down the gun, kid. We only want to have a talk with your brother."

"You want to kill him?" the boy cried shrilly. "I ain't gonna let you. Marc never done nothin' to you."

Behind Jules Snyder one of the riders had drawn his gun. It was one against three, a boy against a trio of killers.

Jim Orson stepped through the kitchen door. His hand was on his gun.

"ALL RIGHT," he said. "This makes it more even. I'm backing the kid's play."

Snyder's eyes bulged. "Who the devil are you?"

"I'm Orson, Jim Orson. Brother of the man you killed, Snyder!"

Snyder's reaction was a dead giveaway. The man who had drawn his gun

suddenly leveled it. Orson's hand whipped to his hip and he shot at the exact moment lead spurted from the horseman's six-shooter.

Two of the horsemen were down, the third streaking up the road. Orson, smoking gun in hand, bent over the two still figures. The boy watched him, wide-eyed, awed.

"Son, I'll ride into town and get the sheriff. You stay here. When your brother comes back, explain what's happened."

The boy nodded, choking. "Y—you're not Mr. Dumont? You're Jim Orson?"

"That's right," Orson smiled and patted the boy's head. "Come 200 miles on horseback to get a lesson in courage."

"You're going back now?"

"That's right. I'm going back. You see, son, I accomplished what I come for."

GRAVEL PROCESSED

Road commission crews are processing gravel in the former Sealett & Earl pit in Delhi. The production reached the 10,000 cubic yard mark Wednesday.

Mechanical loading of coal in underground mines increased more than 235% between the pre-war era and the end of 1951.



BAD CIRCULATION — William J. Waylett, above, an Albany, N.Y. battery salesman, looks with satisfaction on the five-gallon jars of white pennies he has taken out of circulation. Waylett got disgusted at the number of times the pennies got passed to him as dimes. Since the government refused to buy them, he started his one-man campaign to round up the white pennies. In eight years he has collected about \$400 worth.

Legal Notices

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL THERE TO
ORDERS—February 6, 1952
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Lansing, in said County, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1952, the Hon. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HILDA OLIVER, deceased. Also known as SAM HILLS, deceased.

Said Hilma Oliver, deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and alleged thereto now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, said Anna Von Lehmann or to some other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, That the 4th day of February, A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, 205 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

A True Copy: JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate; Robert L. Drake, Register of Probate. 2w3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION ANNUAL ACCOUNT
BISSELL—January 30, 1952
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1952.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH W. BALSLEY, deceased.

Albert A. Elbesser, Executor of said estate, having filed in said court his annual account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the appointment of a guardian of said estate, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIANS
HEWITT—January 31, 1952
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1952.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of NINA B. HEWITT, Mentally Incompetent.

Beatrice Slater and Myron H. Holmquist, having filed in said court their annual account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the appointment of a guardian of said estate, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION FINAL ACCOUNT AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
VINCENT—February 1, 1952
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1952.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTINE ELIZABETH VINCENT, deceased.

James C. Vincent, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for a determination of heirs, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office at 205 West Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
GONSLER—February 1, 1952
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said County, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1952.

Present: HON. JOHN McCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LUCILLA GONSLER (LUCILLA BEPPI BERDENA) Tooker having filed in said court her final account as executrix, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for a determination of heirs, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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City Views Divorce Action In Sorrow, Not In Anger

Mason will not fight the request of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oesterle and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Oesterle to separate their land from the city.

The council so decided Monday night after City Attorney O. J. Hood told of court action in similar situations elsewhere.

The Oesterles have a farm at the north city limits on Okemos street, 60 acres in the city and 80 acres in Alhambra. Their taxes on the 60 acres in town run about three times as much as on the 80 acres in Alhambra. That's why they filed a petition in circuit court asking that their lands be separated from the city.

At the December 18 council meeting city officials indicated they would fight the Oesterle move. At Monday night's meeting Mayor C. H. Hall declared that it now appears to him that the city can't do much about opposing the move.

"If the Oesterles are eligible for such remedy as the law provides then there is little point in the city fighting the case," the mayor declared.

Councilman Alton J. Stroud declared the Oesterle move unfortunate. He expressed fear that the separation petition of the Oesterles might establish a precedent.

In the petition filed in court by the Oesterles they set forth that they do not have sewer or water service provided by the city and that in fact the land is farm land and should not be included within the city limits.

Northwest Ingham
Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mrs. Ina Davidson went to Dearborn last Sunday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Mayville, for the remainder of the winter.

STUDENTS HEAR NURSE

On Tuesday Mrs. Marion Effert Cole of the Mason General hospital staff talked to high school girls about the practical nurse course which is offered three times a year at Lansing Technical high school.

Christmas cyclamen houseplants will bloom during the entire winter with proper care; they need plenty of water and a lower temperature than the ordinary living room.

Thomas was taken into court Wednesday and Kean on Tuesday. Both were released on \$1,500 bonds to appear for examination January 16, or at a later date agreeable to the prosecuting attorney.

Jackson Youths Confess Robbery

Richard Oldenberg, 21, and Richard Begel, 23, both of Jackson, have confessed to breaking into the Howard Pontiac garage in Mason December. They only got \$7.50 in nickels after smashing the safe.

The Jackson youths were trapped in their home town. They admitted to 40 break-ins in Jackson, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Leslie and Mason since December 1. The Leslie job was at Parker Motor Sales.

Jackson will prosecute the two youths.

Whitedog District
Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lardie and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Butler will spend the week end at a cottage near Tonli.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and family and Mrs. Verna Butler of Detroit were guests Sunday of the Butler families.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and family.

Mrs. Fred Shults of 215 S. Chestnut street, Lansing, telephone 41605, says the following about Star's Rheumatic Solvent: "I was so lame and sore from arthritis I could hardly move. Star's Rheumatic Solvent has helped this condition. I can now recommend it to my friends and all those suffering from arthritis."

FRED J. DOLBEE,
Route 1
Mason, Michigan
Phone 2105 Aurelius

Three Are Hurt When Car Skids

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Jackson of Lansing and their son, Richard M., 8, were injured Saturday afternoon on M-36, near Ives road.

Mrs. Jackson was at the wheel when the car struck ice, skidded and overturned. They were all cut and bruised.

Howard Townsend, driver of a milk truck, saw the crash and went to the rescue. He pulled a limb of a tree away from the car and helped the injured to get out.

Two Mason Boys Demand Hearings

Richard Thomas, 19, and Warner Kean, 19, have demanded examinations on statutory charges brought by two Holt girls under the age of 16.

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Auction Saturday, Jan. 12

Having sold our farm, we will dispose of our personal property at public auction at the farm located 3 miles south of Grand Ledge or 6 miles north of Pottersville on M-100 to Mt. Hope Highway, then 1 1/2 miles east or 5 1/2 miles west of Deepdale cemetery on Mt. Hope Highway, on

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

- 13—HEAD OF CATTLE—13
- 3 TRACTORS
- Holstein Cow, 7 years old, due January 20
- Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due March 20
- Jersey Cow, 3 years old, due March 18
- Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due February 12
- Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, due March 28
- Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due February 26
- Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due March 4
- Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due March 13
- Holstein Heifer, 1 year old
- Holstein Heifer, 9 months old
- Holstein Steer, 1 1/2 years old
- Guernsey Steer, 9 months old
- Bangs tested and individual slips furnished
- 1950 Oliver 77 Tractor with Cultivator and Bean/Puller Attachment
- 1948 Allis Chalmers B Tractor with dual wheels, starter and lights
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Alderman's Free Throw Wins Mason Sweet 39-38 Victory

Mason's winning streak over Capital Circuit foes was extended one more notch Friday night when the Bulldogs nipped a fighting Howell Highlander aggregation 39-38.

It took some brilliant last-ditch shooting and light defensive play on the part of the Bulldogs to stop the trick Doug Alderman and Bob Jewett both came through with pressure foul shots with seconds to play to swing the game over to Mason. Jewett's shot put Mason out in front by two points then when the Highlanders tied up the count Alderman dropped his foul shot in for the one-point margin.

Friday night Mason will entertain Grand Lodge. The Comets have not had a winner so far this year. The Comets are operating this year under a new coach, Ben Sierra. The new mentor did not inherit a powerhouse. Last year the Comets won only five games and dropped 10.

Sierra does have some veteran talent to draw from though. Jim Toman and Ray Vandersteon are holdovers from last year's squad. The main handicap the Comets must overcome is lack of height. Mason will go into the Grand Lodge game as the big favorite. The Bulldogs are experienced and have lots of height. Add to this the sharp playing of Charlie Willis, one of the most promising freshmen to come along in a long time, and the Mason squad seems set for an easy night.

Both Teams Are Cold Neither Mason or Howell could part the meshes with any regularity Friday night. One reason the Bulldogs did not rack up the large number of points they have scored in previous games this year was the almost perfect zone defense the Highlanders tossed at them.

Mason was forced to shoot from way out on the floor. During the first half Mason's sharpshooters collected only five field goals. The best they could do from the foul line was four.

Mason's light man-for-man treated the Highlanders to the same sort of an evening. During the slow first half the Highlanders collected a brace of buckets. Howell did much better from the foul stripe. The Highlanders put down six charity tosses. The halftime score was 14-12 with Mason out in front.

Howell picked up the tempo in the last half. With Carmen Kypke and Boyd Shertzer doing most of the scoring the Highlanders moved out in front and ended the third quarter on the long end of a 26-21 count.

Then Mason put on its spirit. Jewett bagged a tip-in then Hovey hit for two quick baskets. Both teams spent the next few minutes sparring for the ball. Jewett was fouled and dropped his shot to tie the score at 30-30. Willis whipped in a looping longtom to put Mason out in front. Bill Hilton tied it up or Howell and then Alderman gain put Mason out in front with free throw.

Mason went on from there with its blazing finish to sew up the game. One of the big reasons for the Mason victory was the complete absence of personal fouls in the second half. The Highlanders did not get one chance from the free throw line.

Doug Alderman looked the best he has looked all season. He tossed in 17 points to pace the Mason attack. Bob Jewett, hand-

Bowling Holt Night Owls Vikings Beat Comets 55-44

Three game winners were Art's Bar and Kessler's Real Estate. Art's Bar had high series of 2084. Ben's Mobile had high team game of 744. Ellen Bellows had high individual series of 481.

High games were rolled by Leona Cook, 158; Grace Higbie, 157; Mary Cranner, 157; Mary Ram-macher, 152; Ellen Bellows, 175-191; Marjory Burnhart, 153; Eleanor Barr, 164; Margaret Barr, 167; Barbara Plicher, 150; Bessie Bradish, 151; Inez Newcomb, 160; and Jerry Byrne, 180.

Team standings are as follows: Team W L Art's Bar 37 1 Kessler's Real Estate 31 17 Holt Recreation 28 20 Ben's Mobile 24 24 Buster's Food Market 20 28 Harrison's Grocery 20 31 Burr's Sinclair Service 18 31 Chappell's Insurance 16 32

Mason Recreation Women Lansing Ice and Fuel took all three points from Paristyle Shoppe and still holds first place. Jim's Market now holds second place alone after taking all three points from the Hamburg Shoppe. Christensen's, Phil's Motor Sales, Dert and Cady and the Ferris Company took two points from Collin's Sales and Service, Gambia's Schmidt's and Ware's Drug store.

High games and series were recorded by Virginia Potter, 160; Helen Snyder, 160-405; Thelma Krantz, 158-414; Bobby Bryde, 132-432-514; Janice Gies, 154-429; June Day, 151; Ardella Bennett, 152-427; Verna Rodgers, 171-413; Maxine Grinnell, 152; Theo Spenny, 412; Florence Clements, 169-423; Helen Lyon, 173-433; Marliou Cairns, 171-425; Julia Creyts, 401; Shirley Fox, 158; Lois Colby, 158-176-447; Margaret McLean, 177-414.

Team standings are as follows: Team W L Lansing Ice and Fuel 30 15 Jim's Market 26 19 Christensen's 25 20 Phil's Motor 25 20 Collin's Sales and Service 24 21 Gambia's 24 21 Ware's Drug Store 22 23 Paristyle Shoppe 22 24 Dart and Cady 20 27 Schmidt's 18 27 Hamburg Shoppe 18 27 Ferris Company 17 28

Mason Merchants Howlett's took four points from Tom's Market while the Hamburg Shoppe and Phil's Motor Sales each took three points from Robinson's Cadillac and Spenny's Oldsmobile.

Robert Densmore had high individual game as well as high individual series with a 209 and 572. Art's Hamburg Shoppe had high team series with 2429.

Team standings are as follows: Team Pts. Art's Hamburg Shoppe 58 Spenny's Oldsmobile 51 Phil's Motor Sales 41 Howlett's Implement 26 Tom's Food Market 25 Robinson's Cadillac 23

Young Men's League After a layoff of two weeks the league got underway again with most of the teams pushing the top.

Wyeth No. 4 and Davis Clothing took all four points from Precision Boring & Tool Co. and Wyeth No. 2. Whiz Kids, Roy Christensen, Paristyle Shoppe and Thorburn Lumber & Coal Co. took three points from Speedway Bar, Wyeth No. 1, A. B. Ball and Court Cafe.

High bowlers for the night were Bill Parsons, 206-661; Vance Kennedy, 552; Basil Adams, 208-547; C. Eddy, 208-547; Howard Slagh, 226-543; Fred Silsby, 212-537; Cliff Rodgers, 533; Charlie Middleton, 222-525; Ellis Mygrants, 524; Fern Wadman, 517; Lloyd Morris, 512; Don Hunt, 509; Bill Groomer, 506; and Bud Swinehart, 202.

With one week remaining in the first round the standings are as follows: Court Cafe 38 Wyeth No. 2 36 Whiz Kids 32 Paristyle Shoppe 32 Thorburn Lumber & Coal 31 Precision Boring & Tool 31 Davis Clothing 31 Roy Christensen Ford Sales 31 Wyeth No. 1 30 Speedway Bar 27 A. B. Ball 26 Wyeth No. 4 18

Hornets Sting Blackhawks 46-37

Williamston turned on the heat Friday night and nipped Leslie's Blackhawks 46-37. Wes Exelby was the leading scorer. The Hornets guard dropped in 19 points.

Leslie has fallen on evil days. The Williamston victory gave the Blackhawks a season record of five straight losses. Leslie was ahead at the beginning of the game. At the end of the first quarter the Blackhawks were out in front 7-6. From there on out they began to fade.

Friday night Williamston will try to extend its winning streak by knocking off Stockbridge. The Panthers have been good and bad so far this season. Last year Williamston was the dominant of Grand Lodge in the Ingham County league. This year the Hornets are right up with the leaders.

Leslie will probably take another beating Tuesday night. Haslett will take on the Blackhawks at Leslie. This year's version of the Lakers is cut from the same pattern as the winners of the past. The Lakers boast a fast fighting bunch of sharpshooters.

Tuesday night Williamston will take on another strong team at Fowlerville.

Dansville notched its first victory Friday night by trouncing a favored and much larger Stockbridge team 43-38.

Tuesday night the Aggies almost did it again. Going against Fowlerville as the underdog again, the Aggies forced the Gladiators into an overtime period before finally losing out 59-57 on Bill Judd's field goal.

Friday night Leslie will play at Dansville. Stockbridge plays at Williamston Friday night and then on Tuesday will entertain the league-leading Holt Hamblers.

Against Stockbridge the Aggies used good first and fourth periods for the win. At halftime the Aggies were out in front 14-11 but fell ground in the third period and had their margin cut to 36-35. The best ball of the game was played by both teams in the last quarter. Dansville dropped in 17 points while the Panthers hit for 13.

Arnold Weldon was top man for the Aggies with 13 points. Joim McHenry was the top scorer for the evening, though, with 15 points for the losers.

Mrs. L. J. Adams is in Sparrow hospital in Lansing recovering from injuries she received Saturday evening. She was struck by a car while walking across Cedar street. She has a broken pelvis and also received a concussion.

Her condition was reported as considerably improved Thursday morning. She will have to remain at the hospital for seven or eight weeks, doctors said. Mrs. Adams had been at the Al-Rice grocery store on Cedar street and was walking across Cedar to her home at 521 Center. She was struck by a car driven by Carl A. Fockler, 25, Mason.

Mason Police Officer Emery Colby reported that Fockler said he saw Mrs. Adams and attempted to swerve his car to avoid hitting her.

Basketball Dope

CAPITAL CIRCUIT Friday Night Charlotte at Everett; Eaton Rapids at Howell; Grand Lodge at Mason.

Tuesday Night Everett at East Lansing INGHAM COUNTY LEAGUE Friday Night Leslie at Dansville; Fowlerville at Holt; Haslett at Okemos; Stockbridge at Williamston.

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LAST WEEK'S GAMES INGHAM COUNTY LEAGUE Friday Night Dansville, 43; Stockbridge, 38; Williamston, 46; Leslie, 37; Haslett, 54; Fowlerville, 44.

Tuesday Night Haslett, 52; Stockbridge, 33; Fowlerville, 59; Dansville, 57; Williamston, 42; Okemos, 39.

CAPITAL CIRCUIT Mason, 39; Howell, 38; Charlotte, 64; Eaton Rapids, 39; Everett, 55; Grand Lodge, 44.

Tuesday Night St. Mary's, 36; Everett, 26.

Service Column Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiley have received word from their son, Pvt. Donald Wiley, that he is in Tokyo, Japan. Pvt. Wiley said that he expected to stay in Tokyo and work in General Headquarters.

Frank L. Young of Lansing was inducted into the marines Wednesday at Royal Oak. He is now in San Diego, California. He is the husband of the former Maxine Willett.

White serving aboard the landing ship dock USS White Marsh with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Theodore C. Reeve, fireman apprentice, USN, of Mason, spent the Christmas holidays in Naples, Italy. After attending religious services, crew members of the White Marsh entertained local orphans with a turkey dinner, toys and a Santa Claus. The White Marsh is in the Mediterranean on a good-will tour.

Investors Mutual, Inc. Notice of 45th Consecutive Dividend The Board of Directors of Investors Mutual has declared a quarterly dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share payable on January 21, 1952, to shareholders of record as of December 31, 1951.

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Attention! Members THE 1952 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INGHAM COUNTY Farmers Mutual FIRE INSURANCE CO. WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT ROOM OF THE COURT HOUSE IN MASON Saturday January 26, 1952

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Haslett Rallies, Wins 54-44 Haslett pulled out all the stops in a torrid last half Friday night and streaked to a 54-44 victory over Fowlerville.

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Social Events and Personals

Nowlin-Baldwin Nuptials Said In Onondaga Community Church

Miss Charlotte F. Baldwin of Onondaga and Dale R. Nowlin of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, spoke their wedding vows Sunday afternoon in the Onondaga Community church at four o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Kelford, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring rites. The altar was banked with baskets of gladioli and physalanthemums, and lighted candles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin of Onondaga. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nowlin, also of Onondaga.

Mrs. Walter Mulvaney of Battle Creek, aunt of the bride, played traditional wedding music. Mrs. Jay Lewis, cousin of the bride, also of Battle Creek, sang "Because, 'I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Mulvaney.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina-length gown of white slipper satin with a lace jacket for her wedding. A beaded train held in place her fingertip-length net veil trimmed with lace. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching seed pearl earrings, gifts of the bridegroom, and carried a white orchid on a white ribbon adorned with lover's knot streamers.

Miss Donna Nowlin, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her gown was also ballerina-length, made of aqua taffeta and met with a matching headdress. She carried a mixed winter bouquet.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Kalamazoo served as bridesmaid. Her gown was deep rose satin, ballerina-length, with a matching headress.

Wedding Date Set



MISS SHIRLEY ANN BELT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belt announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Charles LeRoy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

The wedding will take place in the Mason Presbyterian church on Saturday, January 19.

Miss Belt graduated from Mason high school in 1950 and has since been attending Hurley hospital school of nursing in Flint. Mr. Johnson is with the Michigan state police at Keego Harbor. He graduated from the Mason school in 1948.

Mrs. Ray Snider Honored Friday

Mrs. Glenn Rose entertained 15 guests Friday evening at stork shower honoring Mrs. Ray Snider of Mason. Miss Joan Parsons served as co-hostess for the party.

Games and visiting were the diversion of the evening after which the honored guest opened her gifts which were placed in a bassinot decorated in yellow and green.

The hostesses served luncheon of tuna fish salad, relish plate, potato chips, rolls, coffee and gingerbread from a table decorated with yellow candles and evergreen.

The individual tables, where the guests ate their refreshments, were also centered with evergreen.

Mrs. Snider received many nice gifts.

Presbyterians Plan Meetings For January

On Monday, January 14, there will be an executive board meeting at the Presbyterian church.

On Tuesday four churches will hold meetings. Circle 1 will have a dessert luncheon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Barr, with Mrs. Mrs. Hickok and Mrs. Law, graduated from the Mason school in 1948.

Clements Library Is Topic of Talk by Mrs. John Deihmers

Mrs. John B. Deihmers of East Lansing spoke to members of the Mason Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. She told of the founding and the collection of the William Clements library in Ann Arbor.

This library houses important books, papers and pamphlets pertaining to events and people in American history, Mrs. Deihmers said.

Roy Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Russell McBride, played two selections on the flute. Mrs. D. C. Dart was program chairman. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Raymond Norton, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. A. B. Ball and Mrs. William Meyer.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

Pythian Sisters held installation Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall. Mrs. Albert Humphrey, grand senior of the Grand Temple of Michigan, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. M. L. Rickett and Mrs. Harold Barnhill.

Officers installed were: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Clifford Smith; excellent senior, Mrs. Frank Young; excellent junior, Mrs. Harold Hase; manager, Mrs. Robert Robson; guard, Mrs. John Edgar; protector, Mrs. Thomas Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Holtz; past chief, Mrs. Robert Wallace; pianist, Mrs. Irene Franklin; and staff captains, Mrs. Basil Adams and Mrs. Arthur Nichols.

Holloway News

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Heiser spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. Martha Rubright.

Sunday noon Rev. Loyd Caraway held a devotional service with Mrs. George Muthum and Mrs. Lawrence Van Horn singing. Mrs. Caraway accompanied them on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Satterlee of Eaton Rapids called on Mrs. Rose Campbell Sunday.

Phillip Payne of Eaton Rapids called on her aunt, Mrs. Laura Kitzendahl, Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Ammons of Lansing called on Mrs. Ella Buck Sunday.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen of Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Fern, to Robert J. Thornburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thornburn of Holt.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Owen graduated from Mason high school in 1950. She has since been attending the University of Michigan.

Auxiliary Organizes For Civil Defense

Reporting on civil defense activities at a meeting of Browne-Cavender American Legion Auxiliary No. 148 of Mason, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Gladys Burroughs, secretary of the Mason Civil Defense committee, told the unit which members were active in this project.

Gloria Rathburn is assisting with the office work of the committee. Mrs. Mary Mygrants is doing clerical work for the police department, and Mrs. Helene Casper, heads the women's division, with Mrs. Burroughs as co-chairman.

Mrs. Olive Brown is prepared to take charge of emergency feeding at the 4-H club building at the county park, and Mrs. Fern Slugh is ready for similar work at the Legion Memorial building. At the memorial also, if need arises, Mrs. Ivah Sawyer, with Mrs. Hattie Hunter as co-chairman, will take charge of emergency hospital registration. Mrs. Doris Eifert is chairman of home nursing activities. In Vevey township, Mrs. Pearl Jewett is co-chairman with her husband, W. L. Jewett, of the township's defense plans.

Organizations

The Maccabees will hold a card party Monday night, January 14, at 8:00 sharp at the Maccabee hall. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank L. Schmidt, 528 West Maple street, will entertain members of the Mason Catholic Women's club Tuesday, January 15, at a 6:30 bohemian dinner. Mrs. William Reeser and Mrs. Nels Rumbles will assist her.

The D. A. V. will hold a meeting Thursday, January 10, at the Legion hall.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet Monday evening, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Ivan Wethy. Mrs. Olive Brown and Mrs. Gerald Parsons will be her co-hostesses.

On Thursday evening the Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., will have a special meeting at eight o'clock for initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Surato will entertain members of the Dunn Community club on Friday evening, January 11, at eight o'clock. Members are to take sandwiches and a dish to pass.

The Mason P. T. A. meeting will be held Monday evening, January 14.

On Wednesday, January 16, Mrs. Edna Linn will entertain the Busy Bunch.

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Raymond on January 2 in Sparrow hospital in Lansing. He has been named Stephen David.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stanley have a daughter, Debra Sue, born Friday, January 4, at the Mason General hospital. Mrs. Stanley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries. Stanley is a seaman second class in the navy.



MR. AND MRS. DEAN WARNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner of Holt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening, New Year's night, at the Holt Presbyterian church recreation room. The affair was planned by their daughter, Mrs. John Griford of Holt. Fifty guests attended.

Nancy Bartlett of Mason sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Fred Brown. Mrs. Brown also played several selections.

For the occasion Mrs. Warner chose a teal print gown with a shoulder corsage of white carnations and silver ribbon.

A three-tiered cake decorated with silver bells and inscribed with "25th Anniversary," centered the white linen-covered table. White mums and ferns encircled the base of the cake and candelabra flanked the cake on either side. Those who served refreshments were Nancy Bartlett, Alice Warner, Sharon Darrow, Kay White, Mrs. Herbert Southwick of Mason and Mrs. Donald Todd of Onondaga had charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

Mrs. Brown had charge of the decorations. Behind the serving table on the wall was a cluster of silver bells and the letters "Dean and Fern" in silver. There were also crepe paper streamers in the room.

The Warners were married January 1, 1927, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartness. They have three children, Mrs. Griford, and twin girls, Sherry Lee and Donna Lee. Mr. Warner works at Philip Motor Sales in Mason.

Party Honors Nancy Darrow

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman entertained 17 friends of their sister, Nancy Lou Darrow, honoring her 18th birthday anniversary. The party was held Saturday evening, Nancy's birthday anniversary was Sunday.

Guests played games after which they took an eight-mile hayride, driven by Robert Foreman. Mrs. Foreman furnished popcorn for the group during the hayride.

Upon their return to the Foreman home Mrs. Foreman served a fried chicken dinner to the guests, including a four-tiered birthday cake made by the hostess, Mrs. Harold Darrow. Nancy's mother, and Mrs. Ella King and Harold Hills assisted the Foremans.

The honored guest opened her gifts and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games, cards and visiting.

Guests were Charles Brown of Dansville, Shirley Battleshaw, Dale and Larry Lining and Pete Hills of Williamston, and Marlene Spenny, Sharon Austin, Jo Ann Hunt, Clarie Burgess, Wesley Johnson, Junior Hills, Mansel Raymond, Bill Donaldson, Margie Belt, Arlene Waters, Marylon Paine and Don Graves, all of Mason.

Study Club Has Regular Meet

Mrs. Clairmont Everitt entertained members of the Mason Senior Child Study club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Glenn Osterle and Mrs. Oren Hall were her co-hostesses.

L. Morris McClure of the state department of education in Lansing, spoke on "Behavior and Activity in Learning." He told of the many advances made in teaching children in the home and at school.

The hostesses served pecan pie, tea and coffee as refreshments.

P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY
Members of the Mason P. T. A. are planning a meeting for Monday evening. Members of Donald Edgington's civics class will give a panel discussion. Mrs. Robert Bullen is chairman for the evening. Third grade room mothers, Mrs. Ivan Opylke, Mrs. Dee Gray, Mrs. Celand Laumphere, Mrs. Hilde Harkness, Mrs. Cleo Laumphere, and Mrs. Richard Post will be hostesses.

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Auxiliary Has Busy Year Of Service at Hospital

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mason General Hospital have accomplished much the past year...

IOOF Rebekahs Hold Joint Installation On Monday Evening

Venue Lodge No. 93 and Mason Rebekah Lodge No. 324 held joint installation of officers Monday evening.

Dr. L. A. Wileiden, district deputy of the Odd Fellows and Agnes Coffey, district deputy of the Rebekahs, acted as installing officers...

The newly-installed elected IOOF officers are: Noble grand, Harold Larkins; vice-grand, Charles Haselby...

Appointed officers were: Wardens, Gaylord Hulet and Vivian Arend; conductors, Forest Matterson and Leonard Fry...

Supporters to vice-grands, Silas Bennett, Burton Coffey, Agnes Coffey and Agnes Parsons...

The women helping with the installation wore rose corsages and the men wore white carnations.

At the close of the ceremony Dr. L. A. Wileiden, presented Elmer...

Advertisement for ZONOLITE insulation and ACME Fashion-Right Paints, featuring a can of paint and a woman painting a wall.

Trath Revealed

Members of the auxiliary are Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mrs. Maurine Rieky, Mrs. Leona Leonard...

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Members then adjourned to the dining room where individual cakes marked with three links, ice cream, coffee and tea were served...

Patients in the Mason General hospital this week are Mrs. Mary Darrow, Mrs. C. M. Buxton, Mrs. Madge Wheeler, Mrs. Rena Olin...

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sawyer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wipper and Don Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Horn and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trower in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean are vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They expect to remain there until February.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moeckel of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porche and family entertained Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Porche's father, L. R. White...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Root, 64, of Honor, died Wednesday in Traverse City. She is formerly of Mason. Services will be held at the Jewett funeral home Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

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Leslie News



ANN IRLENE SIMONS

The engagement of Ann Irlene Simons of Danville to Cpl. Laurence Alchin has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simons of Danville.

Ann will graduate from Ingham Township Agricultural school with the class of 1952. Laurence is a 1947 graduate of Webberville high school and is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Engagement Announced



MISS JOYCE RUTH MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Route 1, Eaton Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ruth, to Duane Carmoncy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carmoncy of Aurelius. A home wedding is being planned for this summer.

4-H Clubs

Members of the East Abieton Jolly Stitches club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Paul Strouse. Maxine Uher conducted the business meeting. All members joined in repeating the club pledge.

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Holt News

Women's Club Has Meeting The Women's club met with Mrs. Lyle Sully, 1922 Walnut, Tuesday afternoon...

Leslie News

Baptist Women Entertain Union

Mrs. Erwin Kurth of Whitmore Lake was the speaker at the Women's Union of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Malcolm Stuart, the president, led in the business meeting with Mrs. Harland Campbell as secretary-treasurer.

Geologist Tells Of State's Wealth

Miss Helen Martin, research geologist of Lansing, brought an interesting lecture on "Michigan Minerals" to the E. O. T. C. club on Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall.

Extension Clubs

The Extension Group No. 2 will hold their next meeting January 17 at the home of Mrs. Asenath Blood at 527 S. Jefferson.

The Webberville extension group met Monday evening, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Jim Lowe.

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Bohemian Dinner Planned

Holt PTA will have a bohemian dinner January 14 at 6:30 in the high school. Those attending are to take a dish to pass, rolls and table service.

Little Club Meets Tuesday

The Little club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Shaffer. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Robert Rhines was elected president.

Bunker Hill Man Dies Wednesday

Henry Van Eno, 61, of 5574 Cooper road, Bunker Hill township, died at his farm home Wednesday afternoon.

Farmers Plan Family Night

Extension group members and their families will hold an annual family night program January 16 at 8:00 at the Mason school.

Rites Held for Former Resident

Mrs. Josephine Pickell, 36, of Vermonthville, died Thursday night in Detroit following a long sickness.

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Third Richest Girl

If it had happened back in Westchester or most anywhere in the world except here on the edge of a high mesa at the rim of Death Valley it would have made the front pages of every newspaper in the country.

3 Minute Fiction

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Eight Stops Are Scheduled on 4-H Feeders Tour for Saturday

Saturday Ingham 4-H boys and girls enrolled in beef-feeding projects will take a tour to see how others are doing.

School Notes

Friday afternoon, January 4, the 1952 pep meeting was held. The varsity and second team football boys received their letters.

Harry Wing Claimed By Death Thursday

Harry Wing of Barnes road, Mason, died last Thursday in Fort Myers, Florida. He and his wife went to Florida several weeks ago to spend the winter months.

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The state of Illinois has produced more than three billion tons of coal since 1800.

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Large advertisement for RCA Victor 77104 television set, featuring a picture of the TV and promotional text: 'RCA Victor Makes The Finest The Finest Don't Settle For Anything But The Finest SEE THE SENSATIONAL NEW RCA Victor Picture Power! Comes as complete furniture! It's the 17" Kent, with the clearest, steady pictures ever!'

Classified Ads

Continued from Page 7

WANTED TO RENT Farm or any amount of land. Cash in shares. Have all necessary equipment. Charles Butler and Sons, 1306 Rolfe road, Route 1, Leslie, phone Mason 21780. 2w1f

WANTED—Someone to share expenses to Florida and to spend winter in my trailer. Call 4421 Aurelius after 6:00 p. m., or write David Strong, Eaton Rapids. 2w1

WANTED—Desire land to work, shares or rent. Any number of acres up to 80. Would prefer land located between Holt road and Howell road, Meridian and Williamston roads. Call Mason 28527 after six. Bill Breakley. 2w1

WANTED—Housekeeper for two weeks around first of February. Two small children, new modern home. Call 25012 Mason, anytime. 2w1

WANTED—Dog house in good condition. Phone 290-W Williamston, 221 East Riverside, Williamston. 2w1

MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

A MARSHALL FIELD COMPANY

Opening January for alert, educated person to assist state director of Childcraft work in Ingham county. Must have pleasing personality and ability to meet people easily. Salary discussed at interview. For appointment in Ingham county write: Robert Gilson, 400 Buhl Building, Detroit, giving phone. 2 1/2-52w3p

WANTED—Electric chick brooder, 500-chick capacity. Batzer's Rock Haven Poultry Farm, phone Aurelius 1403. 1w1f

WANTED—Horses, fat or thin, highest prices paid. Robert Sheathelm, Eden, 2 miles south of Eden. Phone 2153 Leslie. 3w1f

WANTED—All kinds of logs and standing timber. Call Charlotte 379 daytimes or 1960 evenings or write L. L. Johnson Lumber company, Charlotte. 31w1f

WANTED—Standing timber. We will pay top prices for large virgin or second growth timber. One of our foresters will mark your timber according to good forestry methods if you so desire. Contact us before selling. Thureson Lumber Company, Howell, phone 931. 6w1

WANTED—Cream, eggs and poultry. See Lawrence Hyatt, 1105 Hall Street, Eaton Rapids, phone Eaton Rapids 44521. 28w1f

We Need Used Ranges

We have buyers on hand for used ranges. Come in and look over our selection of gas and electric beauties.

LIBERAL TRADE—TERMS

Mason Home Appliance

120 W. Maple Phone 25011 1w4p

CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them W. H. Appleton, 8318 Pryor road, 2 miles north of Mason phone 5382. 9w1f

SNOW PLOWING work wanted, any kind. Fred Milton, phone 0171 Mason or 44673 Lansing. 4w1p1f

WANTED—More chickens, heavy fryers and springers. Will pick up. W. X. Steadman Poultry Farm, 620 S. Edgar road, phone 9804 Mason. 10w1f

Wanted

Farm machinery to store and sell on small commission. Also cars and trucks.

Floyd Weldon

1/2 mile north of M-36 on Meridian road, phone 24033 Mason. 49w1f

Wanted

Payroll Clerk

Experienced clerk preferred. Some typing required. Permanent position.

Wyeth Incorporated

Mason, Michigan 2-2w1

25 TO 50 ACRES or more land wanted, to put in corn or wheat. Phone Lansing 87986 evenings. 45w1f

Real Estate Salesman

We have an opening in our residential sales department to service our Mason clientele. We will train qualified man or woman. Complete office co-operation financing and closing sales. See R. H. Bennett, Ehinger Realty Co., 203 Evergreen Ave., East Lansing. Phone Lansing 83501. 1 1/2-51w4

Furs and Hides

For 40 years I've been buying fur and hides. That's one reason that trappers always get a square deal here. Let us bid on yours.

James Thorburn

Shop Ph. 0261 House Ph. 27774
Alley at rear of jail
3-40w1f

WANTED—FRESH EGGS, POULTRY, CREAM. We always want more. Picked up each week from your door. Just phone 2571 Dansville. Paul Hedglen. 28w1f

WANTED—Used 10-inch and 12-inch TV sets in good condition. Jewett Television (H. C. Jewett) 551 W. Maple street, Mason, phone Mason 5511. 50w1f

WANTED in small or large quantities, logs or standing timber, especially hard, soft maple, white wood, bass wood, white and black walnut. Must be 16 in., or larger in diameter. Write or come and see Carl Carmony and Sons, Onondaga road at Bond road. 51w1f

HELP WANTED—Woman to do general housework while parents work. All modern country home. Someone who would like a nice home and some wages. Two school-age children. Phone Mason 23737 or 3001. 2w1

WANTED—Ride with reliable person for boy going to Resurrection school on East Michigan Avenue in Lansing to Harper road. Daily around 3:15 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Wentland, 3580 Harper road, Phone Mason 28344. 1w2

WANTED—Copies of the December 27 Ingham County News. Will pay 10c each. 2w1p

COUPLE WANTED for superintendent and matron of Ingham County Infirmary. Prefer persons experienced in institutional and farm management. Farm has 120 acres. Infirmary has 115 beds. Write giving qualifications including age, experience and three references to Board of Social Welfare, 101 East Willow street, Lansing. 1w2

WANTED—Cream, eggs and poultry. See Lawrence Hyatt, 1105 Hall Street, Eaton Rapids, phone Eaton Rapids 44521. 28w1f

Lost and Found

LOST—Boy's Little Beaver billfold. Will the parents of the child who found my billfold and destroyed my pictures please return it to Maynard Lamphere, Mrs. Reynolds' first grade room. It was a birthday gift from grandparents. 2w1

LOST—Will the person who found my watch at Mason high school, a Walkman shock proof with black strap, please return to Ingham County News office. No questions asked. Your identity is known. 2w1p

PIN—Found, a large dress pin at Mason park on Sunday August 9 or 16. Call Lansing 48545. 2w1p

DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to Clay Hulet, county dog warden, Mason phone 2-5839, or to sheriff's office, 9661. 52w1f

LOST—Probably between court house and South Lansing street Christmas week, metal cover for law portable furnace cleaner with motor, cord and three lobe blue dust bag. Finder please contact Ingham County News, Box 94. 1w2

Cards of Thanks

ROBERTSON—I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends, neighbors and I. O. O. F. No. 93 for cards, gifts and flowers and all the kind deeds they have done for us. Also to doctors, nurses and fellow workers at Olds Motor works for kindnesses during my recent illness. D. V. Robertson. 2w1p

HAWKINS—We wish to thank Dr. Clark and Dr. Clinton and all their staff of nurses and Bob Newman. All our friends and relatives for all their kind help and services during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins and family. 2w1p

In Memorium

VAN VORCE—In loving memory of our dear grandmother and mother, Addie Van Vorce, who passed away six years ago January 10. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill. 2w1

Tax Notice

ATTENTION—Ingham township taxpayers will be at the Ingham town hall to collect taxes each Saturday, hours from 10 to 4, beginning December 22. A. C. Dowling, township treasurer. 50w4

MASON—I will be at the Farmers Bank on Thursdays and Fridays from 12 to 3 and at the Dart National bank on Saturdays forenoon for the collection of taxes. Mrs. Doris Austin, treasurer. 49w1f

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP—I will be at the Peoples State Bank, Williamston, December 29 January 5, February 19, and 23 for collection of taxes. I will accept at my house other than above dates, each Wednesday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. George Dan Demark. 52w2

TAXES FOR WHITE OAK township will be collected at my home every Friday until March 1. Charles Gauss, Webberville. 1w1f

ATTENTION—Aurelius township tax payers. I will be at the Farmers Bank every Saturday, starting December 15 to March 1, 1952 for the purpose of collecting taxes. Doris E. Eckhart, treasurer. 50w1f

VEVAY TAXPAYERS—I will be at the Farmers Bank every Saturday until March 1 unless otherwise notified. Mrs. Fred Lovette, Vevay township treasurer. 2w1f

Personals

COME TO THE chicken pie supper at the Kippy school January 18. Adults 85c, children 50c. Serving from 6:30 to 8. 2w2

PANCAKE SUPPER at the Onondaga town hall Saturday, January 12. Serving will start at 6:00 p. m., 65c per serving, 35c for children. Sponsored by Onondaga Ladies Aid. 2w1p

Attend the **Dance** at Wheatfield Gleaner hall on Saturday, January 19. 1-2w2

Weather

The story on Mason weather so far this year has been mild temperature and light snow.

In the first week of the year Mother Nature dropped a total of 3.3 inches of snow on the countryside. The snow came in two batches. On January 3 4.5 inches fell and 8 of an inch came on January 6.

The total precipitation for the week amounted to .48 of an inch. The average temperature for the week was a mild 26 degrees compared with 24 degrees for the same week last year.

	Min.	Max.
January 4	29	10
January 5	35	15
January 6	29	33
January 7	32	22
January 8	37	21
January 9	34	26
January 10	25	

Markets

MASON MARKETS

Wheat\$2.40
Oats87
Corn77
Soybeans 2.77
Buckwheat, cwt. 2.75
Rye 1.89
Navy beans, cwt. 6.75

CHARLOTTE MARKETS

HOGS—Top, \$17.75 to \$18.30, mixed, \$16.00 to \$17.50; roughs, \$15.90 down; feeder pigs, \$6.00 to \$16.00 each.

Calves—Top, \$37.00 to \$40.50; seconds, \$31.00 to \$36.00; outs, \$30.00 down; deacons, \$11.00 to \$31.00 cwt.

Lambs—Top, \$30.00 down; other lambs, \$28.00 down; ewes, \$16.00 down.

Cattle—Steers and heifers, \$24.00 to \$32.00; best beef cows, \$23.00 to \$26.00; commons, \$19.00 to \$22.50; cutters and canners, \$18.00 down; bulls \$29.50 down.

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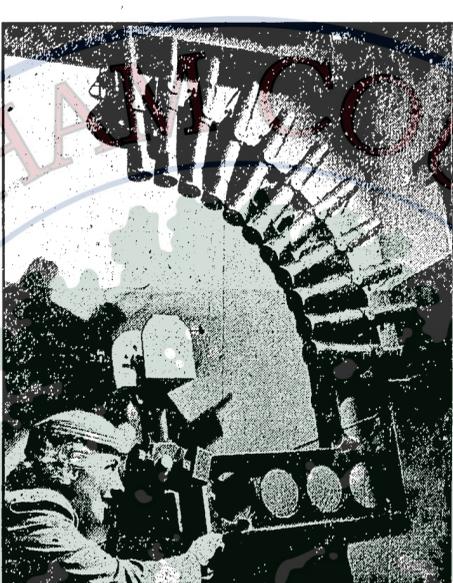
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OTHER STAR-STUDDED PROGRAMS EVERY DAY from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.



MADONNA OF THE BATTLEFIELD—Cpl. Frank Estrada of Los Angeles paints the Madonna and Child with home-made colors found somewhere in his Korean travels. The pensive critic is Pfc. Carlton Roseman of China Grove, N. C. Note Corporal Estrada's carbine and helmet placed within easy landing distance.



HOW NOT TO GET LOST—Theresa Peters, an airline hostess, sights through a "collimator" at her employer's repair base in Kansas City, Mo. The complicated looking mechanism is used to test the accuracy of periscope sextants with which each airplane is equipped. The sextant, with the help of the stars, is used to determine a plane's position in flight.

Justice Court

Cassel Watson of Jackson appeared before Judge Adams Thursday on a charge of drunk driving. Judge Adams gave Watson the choice of paying \$12.75 or spending 60 days in jail.

Walter Mutchler, state conservation officer brought three fishermen into justice court this week charged with fishing without licenses. C. H. Fowler of Mason and Robert Morgan of Alameda township pleaded guilty to the charge after fishing on Lower lake. Each man was fined \$12.80 by Justice of the Peace Roy Adams. Harold Harris of Lansing was fined \$12.80 for fishing without a license on Lake Lansing.

Richard Fase of Lansing went before Judge Adams this week charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$18.40 and placed on probation for three months.

Keith Howell of Lansing, caught hunting without a license last fall and ordered to report before Justice of the Peace Roy Adams at Mason, didn't do it. He was brought into court by Conservation Officer Walter Mutchler Friday. He paid \$22.10 in fine and costs.

Robert Gregory and Emma Whitaker of Leslie demanded examinations when they appeared before Judge Adams Friday. Both are charged with selling liquor to minors. Both were released on \$500 bonds.

Traffic violations settled for in Judge Adams' court this week were:

Charles Martin, Mason, reckless driving, \$31.50 plus three months probation.

Harmon Burwell, Lansing, driving on expired license, \$5.00.

William Deckard, Grand Rapids, following too closely and having no license plate on trailer, \$5.00.

Lawrence Jodway, Holt, drunk driving, \$75.00 fine plus \$4.30 costs plus three months probation.

Felix Moczarski, Grand Ledge, speeding, \$15.00.

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Told by the People Who Know

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State Farm Insurance Companies, 261 Beach Avenue, Lancaster, California

Gentlemen: Last Monday a fire started in our kitchen from a dish of over-heated oil. When discovered by Mrs. Pond, our knobby slaw kitchen was burning in the corner above the stove and all across the ceiling. Just as we entered the kitchen, the heat from the flames had reached the Automatic Red Comet at the kitchen door and set it off which choked the flames. I then brought two more from the living room and threw them into the fire and stopped it instantly.

The nearest County Fire Department equipment is ten miles distant so your Red Comet Extinguishers saved us a \$4,000 loss in dollars as well as a family possession which could never be replaced.

Both Mrs. Pond and myself are insurance agents and have recommended Red Comet installations to many of our neighbors and clients. From now on we will most earnestly urge Red Comet installations in every fire risk, automobiles as well as buildings, which we service. They are real fire protection.

We are waiting for your local salesman to call and replenish our supply and also to add a few more Red Comets. We were certainly fortunate to have had them on hand.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Milan N. Pond

Number four in a series of letters from the files of the Red Comet Company Presented by

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January 10, 1952

Mason, How Could You?

Oh, Mason! Mason! How could you! When our Ingham County News arrived, I did as I usually do, set down to read to Mr. Tink the happenings of our small world.

ploud, Thank God, the people of Leslie, and especially Phil, Plains come through with flying colors.

Phil Plains, where in times past men have dug graves (without taking pay, and even though it required the help of several men. And they have used pick axes.

distable. The public works department was requested to have the drives to the graves opened by the time of the funeral. This request was made on the morning of December 20. The said department plowed the drive with the sidewalk snow deep, and request was made for the street plow to put the drive in suitable shape for a funeral procession. This was not done, and as a matter of fact when the sexton later placed the bodies in their final resting place, he had considerable difficulty even with chains on the truck tires.



HOME IS WHERE HE ROLLS IT—Uncumbered by such mundane things as refrigerators and lace curtains, Bugatti, one of the better known Parisian hobos, proudly displays his worldly possessions. The writing on Bugatti's "Rolling Home" tells us that he sleeps outside and is happy with his fate.

guess I should not expect too much. I'm having an awful time trying to think. Probably everything will come out all wrong from what I intended to say this week. I am being helped on further by

Pete yelling from time to time—"Better hurry up, ma. The mill-man is almost here." I know it and will perhaps finish breaking my leg in this week's flip and flop down the icy steps to get there in time. Why do I leave this till

morning anyway? Because Pete included me getting to bed among his resolutions. So help me, Hannah, if I leave this till morning another week I give up. Is that a promise? Don't know but what it is.

ARCADIE THE FRIENDLY Theatre LESLIE, MICHIGAN — PHONE 4572

Thursday - Friday JANUARY 10-11 APACHE DRUMS STEPHEN McHALLY - COLEEN GRAY TECHNICOLORE

Sat. Only January 12 Sun.-Mon., January 13-14 KATIE DID IT PAINTING THE CLOUDS WITH SUNSHINE

Tues.-Wed., January 15-16 Thurs.-Fri., January 17-18 FORCE OF ARMS DOWN DAKOTA WAY

Coming: Broderick Crawford in "THE MOB," James Laine in "SUNNYSIDE OF THE STREET" in color; John Ireland-Marie Windsor in "LITTLE BIG HORN."

Report on Alaska I certainly like it up here on top of the world, or so it seems. The sun which rises and sets in the same place, comes up around 10:00 a. m. or 10:00 hours as they say and sets around 3:30 p. m. Sunrises are really indescribably beautiful with the mountains silhouetted. Temperatures have been moderate so far.

I had a good trip. I had to stay in Seattle four days and then come by air which took nine hours after sitting in the air terminal all night waiting for the plane to come from Great Falls, Montana. There certainly is a lot to learn and unlearn about Alaska and it is going to take someone to get my bearings as this is a large sprawling military installation, efficiently organized, however.

Everyone here is very friendly and cooperative. It reminds me of all the nice folks in Mason. Guess people are pretty much the same the world over. There are people here from all corners of the world and some of them are very interesting. This really is a melting pot, if ever there was one.

The city of Anchorage is a very good shopping center with a large department store and many small shops and about three picture shows, one of which is very new and elaborate. It is one's advantage to take advantage of the PX's as the prices there compare with those in the States. There are two picture shows on the base as well as two Catholic chapels and Protestant churches.

work to keep equipment of all kinds clean and moving. I got your paper and enjoy reading it, and I wish you the best of luck. I was sorry about the life you had and know you can't keep a good business down with good folks like you all at the Ingham County News. Best of New Year's to all.

Leo A. Kinyon, US 55020579, Btry. B, 531st A.F.A. Bn. APO 92 7 Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Camp Clarke, Hammelburg, Germany

District Scouters Will Meet at Camp

District officers under the leadership of Charles Relys, district chairman of Haslett, with district Scout leaders under the direction of District Commissioner Ted Williams will gather for their bi-monthly meeting and round-table at Camp Kiwanis Thursday, January 17. The groups will meet at seven o'clock for a bohemian dinner. Reports will be discussed from the following chairmen of district operating committees: Camping, John Grugel of Leslie; activities, Rueli Kruse of Mason; advancement, Lee Kelly of Haslett; health and safety, Dr. Ed Reynolds of Williamston; training, Charles Sheppard of Haslett; finance, Ted Thompson of Williamston; organization and extension, Floyd Lott of Holt; and planning, Howard Seibert of Mason.

District Scouters, members at large and institutional representatives have been invited. The leaders of Leslie troop 69 are hosts for the evening assisted by Field Executive Daniel Brown, Glen Hurford is the Scoutmaster assisted by Earl Miller and Robert Froh.

Meridian Wins Zoning Appeal

Meridian township and residents in an area just outside the East Lansing city limits won a legal battle from East Lansing. By a decision of the state supreme court announced Monday, East Lansing is prevented from building a municipal garage on city-owned property located in the township. The property is west and south of the East Lansing city park on M-78. The court reversed the decision of Judge Charles H. Hayden. A year ago he granted a writ of mandamus ordering the Meridian building inspector to issue a permit for the building. The township appealed Judge Hayden's ruling. Meridian township opposed erection of the East Lansing garage because the site was zoned by the township as a recreational area. Property owners also declared the garage would lower real estate values and be a hazard to children attending St. Thomas Aquinas school across the street from the proposed-garage site. Frederick C. Newman, Jr., Meridian township attorney, and Kit F. Clardy represented the township and property owners opposed to building the garage. Russell Searl and the law firm of Pierce, Planck & Ramsey represented East Lansing in the legal battle.

Housel District

The Housel W. M. A. met Thursday noon for dinner with Mrs. Lawrence Oesterle. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Green and children of Monroe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galloway. Elwin McCreery of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCreery. Mrs. Clarence Howe is spending this week in Battle Creek. The Cross-Road 4-H community club will meet at the Scoville school, Saturday evening, January 12. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warner.

TEXAS BOY IS INJURED Tommie Lee, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Amarillo, Texas, received minor injuries in an accident while riding on a motorcycle. He was taken to Northwest Texas hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises. Mrs. Lee is the former Gene Croy who resided in Mason about 20 years ago.

Farmer Peck's Wife

New Year's resolutions are good. Why do I make promises? Pete and the girls play bears.

They say it is old fashioned and out of date nowadays to make New Year's resolutions; that is to set them down on paper and go to the bother of listing them. I disagree with anyone who says that. I welcome the chance each year to go over my shortcomings and try to do something about them. I suppose I could do this any day in the year but the ending of the old year and the beginning of a clean sheet seems like a good time to start some new resolves. I've found through the years (37) that many poor ones have been replaced by better ones while acquiring a whole set of new poor ones but guess that is what constitutes life and living—making mistakes.

I think the Alfred Fowler family near Ashley has a fine idea for a New Year's Eve party. They have four girls. They sit down and make a list of what they would like for some other member of the family to resolve and then that person is to pick out one item for improvement and try to live it for the coming year. I guess most of us know we have irritating habits or aspects that annoy even ourselves but how many times we are unaware of maybe a tiny thing that bothers some member of the family or elsewhere. Wish my family and friends would make a list for me of my ones and let me choose three to improve for 1952. Now that is an invitation to any of you out there who get peeved, exasperated or like shaking me at times to write in and tell from what you know of me through these weekly writings how to improve. Am I letting myself in for a lot of grief or disappointment? No matter how bad it is, please sign your name. It annoys me to get mail with no name, no matter how nice the note has been.

Maybe you would like to know what I have decided to change. Well, one of these changes is not to make promises. It seems lately I have been caught in what seems an endless chain of them that make my life miserable and I'm going to quit it. Guess all you mothers know how it goes if you usually mention doing a certain thing in front of your children. They don't intend to let you forget it and finally in desperation you either do it or tell them you won't ever do it if you hear them tease again. Did you ever say that?

This statement will make certain people, including my sister and some of my relation and acquaintances, smile. It comes about from making rash and foolish and uneducated (unknown because untried) remarks about how to do things with and for a family. It's that the best laid plans and schedules go very haywire and life is very unpredictable. It even makes me smile. There is a rumpus going on behind me even now that has me going around in circles—something I never planned for this morning when I planned on getting this out—plan—plan—plan—might as well discontinue that word. Yesterday I moved the desk out into the room which makes it the center, or at least the most traveled spot in our narrow living room. And here I sit trying to beat a race with the mailman while behind me rages three wild bears—chewing and a-growling and shaking the room. Pete is down on his knees and Susy and Sally are after him in a din that jars the windows. It really looks comical. I have to keep my elbows close to my sides because I don't know what minute a bear will reach up and nip me. Pete never seems to tire of having the girls maul him and takes all his sprawled-out-on-the-floor naps after lunch with his knees drawn up to protect his stomach and his arms over his face. Long ago I've given up trying to have the girls be lady-like and quiet. Well, I imagine someone will not like that remark and someone who knew me when I was small may recall another time and other similar scenes. I was quite a tomboy—once myself, so

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News of the Churches

First Methodist, Mason. Raymond L. Norton, minister. Mrs. L. Derwood Carr, director of music. Sunday worship, 10:00; sermon, "Christ's Authority Today," prelude, "Hour of Devotion"; Anthem, "Let All the People Sing." Miss Clara Burgess, soloist. Offertory Duet, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Mrs. Russell McBride and Miss Nancy Bartlett. Postlude, "Postlude." Junior high fellowship, 6:00; senior high fellowship, 6:30; Tuesday, January 15, board of education, supper meeting at 6:30. Rev. and Mrs. Norton will be host and hostess, Wednesday, January 16, Prayer group, 7:00; Thursday, January 17, Choir rehearsal, 7:45.

Eden United Brethren, Rev. E. Gamble, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, senior and youth fellowship, 7:45 p. m.; evening service at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walters at 8 p. m. Friday, choir practice at the parsonage at 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mason, holds services at the church, corner of Oak and Barnes streets, every Sunday at 11:00. Sunday school is held during the services for pupils up to the age of 20. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4. When one earnestly seeks to know God's will,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Dart National Bank of Mason

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Includes items like Cash, balances with other banks, Federal Reserve bank, Loans and discounts, etc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1952. (SBAAL) FRANCES JACOBS, Notary Public. My commission expires October 12, 1953.

Holt Pastor Talks With Sister Doing Mission Work in Africa

It took more than a week to get a telephone connection between Holt and Capetown, South Africa, but it was worth it, Rev. Wilson Tennant of the Holt Brotherhood Temple Methodist church said. On the other end of the line was Miss Mary Jean Tennant, the pastor's sister. Miss Tennant is also a sister of Mrs. Raymond L. Norton of Mason.

The Holt pastor tried each day from December 25 to January 4 to get a telephone connection to Capetown. Miss Tennant is a first-term missionary sent out under the Women's Division of the Methodist church. She is spending what is now the African summer in Capetown. Because of that Rev. Tennant thought there would be little difficulty in reaching her by telephone. However, he finally decided to give up because the rest of the "Christmas visiting family members" had all departed for their respective abodes. He told the operator last Thursday morning to give up the call.

However, for some reason, that divine did not give up. At noon on that day, Miss Tennant was on the line, when Mrs.

Sermon, "Wanted-Mature Christians." Sunday school classes at 11:30 a. m. Errett Kistler, superintendent; Paul Stephens, associate superintendent. Intermediate MYF, 5 p. m. at parsonage; SEF 7:30 p. m. at parsonage. International Leadership Training School starts January 14. Registration cards are available. A cordial welcome to all.

Olds Road Community

Mrs. Elmer Otis. Mrs. Loren Love entered the hospital Monday where she underwent an operation Tuesday. William Kannawin, Sr., has been sick with pleurisy. Several people in the community have flu. Mrs. Yvonne Lantz and Miss Joyce Jordan and her parents are spending the next six weeks in Florida. Judy Weber is suffering with third degree burns. She spilled boiling water on her foot. Pfc. Oris Howe called home last Sunday to inform his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, that he has passed. He was born in Geneva, New York. He was sent to Keesler Air Force base at Mississippi January 3 near Biloxi.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and son of Ely.

Miss Lucille Down of Jackson spent the week end with her father, C. Down, and sister, Erma. School resumed Thursday after the holiday vacation.

The school board has installed a new furnace and insulated the ceilings of the school room. Donald Howe did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz received from their son, Pfc. George Lantz, a box of oranges and grapefruit from Bradenton, Florida. George made a trip through Florida on a short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and son, Norris, entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Christmas and family, Mrs. Reginald Miner and Mrs. Charles Variell of Leslie. Mrs. Variell is Mrs. Howe's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howe and family spent Christmas at Williamston as guests of Mrs. Howe's grandmother, Mrs. M. Mead.

The Olds Road extension group met Tuesday, January 8, for the lesson on "How to Make Better Use of Your Sewing Machine." The lesson was given by the leaders, Mrs. Elmer Otis and Mrs. Ralph Weber. Hostess was Mrs. Otis and Miss Emma Down is co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family of Mason.

Eugene Martin spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis.

Council Proceedings

January 7, 1952, Mason, Michigan. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Hill, Present: Councilmen Evans, Hill, H. H. Sibley, Stroud, Abner; Councilman Barnhill. The minutes of the last meeting were considered as read and approved as published. The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance: Roy Christensen \$56.56, Julius Schmiedel 4.30, Sinclair Refining Co. 270.25, Beach Mfg. Co. 31.13, Al Rice Chevrolet Co. 46.62, Mason Bakes & Lums Co. 47.00, Barker-Fowler Electric Co. 7.14, Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 49.85, Gals G. Service Co. 6.57, Blair Transit Co. 2.46, Bob's Standard Service 9.05, The Tropical Paint & Oil Co. 15.50, Standard Oil Co. 148.25, Link-Belt Co. 8.15, E. Ketchum 39.21, Thorburn Lumber & Coal Co. 32.34, Rathbun's Hardware Co. 16.10, Consumers Power Co. 69.25, Detroit Bell Bearing Co. 2.40, The Sherrin Fire Equipment Co. 6.78, Ingham County News 23.25, Sibley Implement Co. 11.00, Michigan-Baker Lumber Co. 30.00, Michigan Municipal League 125.00, Western Auto 6.25, Cowley Brothers and Vent. 5.80, Hoard of Cemetery Trustees 229.54, Wayne Curtis & Men 1736.20, City Employees 11924.24, Forest Barry and Men 306.13. The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yes, 6. No, 0.

The report of Doris Austin, city treasurer, for December, 1951, was received and placed on file. Resolved by the City Council that tax collections be extended to February 1952 without penalty. On motion, council adjourned until January 21, 1952 at 7:30 p. m. GEORGE KELLOGG, City Clerk.

Stockbridge Presbyterian. Dr. F. G. Behner will use as his sermon theme next Sunday "When are Amusements Christian."

Stockbridge Methodist, Soda Soderberg, M. A. B. D. minister. Morning worship; 10:30 a. m.;



ALERT FOR REDS - This Algerian draftee, member of the French forces fighting Communist Viet Minh troops in French Indochina, keeps his grenade-launcher poised as he keeps a lookout for infiltrating Reds. He's guarding a field on the Phat Diem sector.

LEGAL NOTICE. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. JOYCE BEENE SHARROW, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK A. SHARROW, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City of Lansing in said County, on the 16th day of November, 1951.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file, that the Defendant, Frank A. Sharrow left the home of the parties on or about the 10th day of February, 1948, and that the Plaintiff has had no information concerning where he has been at any time since that date and that she does not know where he now resides; and that the Defendant's last address, as known to the Plaintiff, was 114 Pierce Road, Lansing, Michigan, the residence where the parties were then cohabiting; Chamberlain & Treleaven, Plaintiff's Attorneys it is ordered that the said Defendant, Frank A. Sharrow cause his appearance to be entered herein within three (3) months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorneys within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within forty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession; and that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

CHARLES H. HAYDEN, Circuit Judge. A True Copy: In Book 111111 Ingham County Clerk By Inez L. Swaininger Chamberlain & Treleaven Attorneys for Plaintiff 312 Olds Tower Lansing, Michigan 247

SERVICE COUNCIL MEETING. The Ingham County Service Council will meet Friday at 11:45 at the Hall Memorial Library. The county librarians will present the program.

Several fur-bearing animals are now raised in captivity on farms for their pelts; the silver fox was one of the first so raised.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Dolbee and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Swanson were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Goris and family of Jackson. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Freeman of Rives Junction.

Mrs. Thomas Bunker of Danville was a Friday caller at the B. H. Field home. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Chickner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Field of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Verberg and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Ina Field of Jackson visited at the Field home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grinnell are new storekeepers at Aurelius Center with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rider in the grocery and general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alberts of Holt gave their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner a surprise Sunday when they arrived with a turkey dinner.

Cletus Razel and son, Richard, and daughter, Phyllis of Columbus City, Indiana, were guests at the Warner home Sunday. The Warners are their grandparents.

MONEY IN THE BANK. Mason started 1952 with about \$48,000 on hand, which is \$37,000 ahead of the balance a year ago. Councilman Frank K. Evans told his colleagues Monday night.

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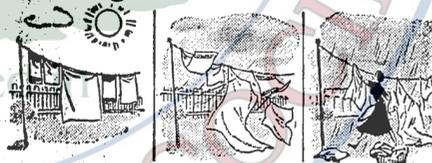
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Stockbridge Items

Rites Held for Stockbridge Man

Paul K. Lehman, 56, of Stockbridge died Thursday evening at his home. Funeral services were conducted from the Milner funeral home Monday at two o'clock. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery. Rev. J. H. Bloom, of St. Jacob's Lutheran church, Waterton, officiated at the services.

Surviving are the widow, Eva; five children, Elmer, Wayne, Doris and Irene, all of Stockbridge and Mrs. Vera Schumacher of Grass Lake; six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lila Parshall of Homer; and a niece.

Mrs. Edith Lambert left Saturday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Clifford Lambert at Denver, Colo.

Clyde Howlett, and son, Bruce, and wife are visiting another son, Roland, and family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stilling and daughter spent Christmas vacation near Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindemer and sons spent the New Year week and with her parents at Cleveland.

Dr. Ernest Porzolt is having extensive improvements made on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bertha Bumpus of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gary of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanfield spent Sunday evening with the Arthur Pattons of Plainfield.

Mrs. John Malcho spent Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Osterle of Vantown.

Dr. Sydney Beckwith has moved to his new office on Center street.

Bradley Infant Dies

Ellis Bradley, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bradley of Stockbridge died December 29 at Photo hospital, Jackson, eight days after birth. He is survived by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Rader Roark, all of Stockbridge. Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, in the Church of God, Rev. J. Phillip Spitzberger, officiating. Burial was in Stockbridge, Oaklawn cemetery.

Leadership Training School Is Planned

The annual school of Christian education and leadership training will be held on six successive Monday evenings at the Stockbridge high school. In order to obtain credit students will be expected to attend five sessions for a total of 10 hours. The two-hour class sessions will be enriched by a 20-minute chapel service.

The classes offered and their instructors are as follows: "Paul, the man and his work" instructor, Dr. F. G. Behner, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Stockbridge; "Visitation Evangelism" instructor, Rev. James Nixon, M. U. Methodist minister; "Teaching Children" instructor, Mrs. N. P. Kenady, Ypsilanti veteran teacher and Director of Christian Education for the Ann Arbor District of the Methodist church.

The speaker at the chapel services will be Dr. W. M. McKay, minister of the Presbyterian church at Unadilla. Co-leaders and registrars are Rev. Garfon Foltz and Rev. Soda Soderberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malcho attended a bowling supper at Vantown Monday evening.



FOR FINGER-PAINTING—It seems humanity's perverse urge to touch paint labeled "wet" is universal. So this Japanese painter provides a clearly marked target for the probing fingers of passersby. He makes one sign reading "Wet Paint" and the other with the invitation "If you don't believe it, test here."

Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hall and Gay Ann, and Richard Sly, spent the holidays with relatives here and left last Thursday for Marietta, Ga., where they will make their new home. Betty Ostrander accompanied them and will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Ostrander at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Petosky announce the birth of a daughter at the Osteopathic hospital in Jackson. Warren's sister is caring for the family.

The Sunday School Council of the Presbyterian church is sponsoring a potluck dinner and training school for all the officers of the church and the teachers, and as many parents as are interested in the religious training of their children this Thursday evening, January 10, at the church. A team of two from Jackson First church will be the visiting instructors with films to show their line of work.

Herbert Plassman is working for Stowe Bros. at Munnich. Jack Harland of Leslie is working at Art Wilde's supermarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hall left last week for two months with their daughter and family in Florida.

Ned Morehouse has been inducted into the army and left January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbur Lute, (Marie Glenn) announce the birth of a daughter at Farmington. They are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn.

Honoring Phillip Collins' fifth birthday anniversary, his mother, Mrs. Loren Collins, entertained nine boys Sunday.

Herrick District

Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chien, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strobel were New Year's dinner guests at the Grace Strobel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Stockbridge spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Strobel. Mrs. Ina Pearson of Howell called on Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Gerhardtstein and children spent Sunday at the Harold Hunt home near Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strobel and children visited at the Ed Strobel Sr. home Sunday night and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred House and children were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Shepler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trendel visited at the Eldred House home last Sunday.

Mrs. Archie House spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cassidy held a family gathering on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rohde of Howell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerhardtstein called on Mrs. Neva Yocom last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn of Howell visited at the Mike King home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Many was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doxle and children of Lansing were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Gerhardtstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer and children called on Mr. and Mrs. George Glover Friday evening.

Grovenburg

Mrs. Howard North
James Hart plans to leave for several months stay in Brooksville, Florida, this week. His sister, Mrs. Anna Wrook, will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan in Rochester, Indiana. Mr. Logan is still confined to a wheel chair.

Mrs. Emma Thompson, who has been staying with her niece, Mrs. Charles Mosher in Lansing left Tuesday for Florida.

Miss Joyce Binkley attended an open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mueller of Francis Avenue, Lansing.

Callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reynolds and Steven of Lansing.

Green Giant Peas Large, Tender, Sweet No. 303 can 19c	Niblets Corn Golden, White Kernel 2 12-oz. cans 35c	Spam Serve Hot Or Cold 12-oz. can 49c	Real Gold Base ORANGE 6-oz. can 17c LEMONADE 6-oz. can 12c	Lemon Juice Real Gold, Pure 5 1/2-oz. can 10c	Red Star Yeast Foil-Wrapped Cans 5c	Gerber Baby Food STRAINED 3 Jars 29c CHOPPED 2 Jars 29c	Crisco It's Digestible 3 lb. can 99c	Marshmallows Recipe, Tender, Fluffy 10-oz. bag 17c	"Junker" Quick Fudge For Fudge Or Frosting 12-oz. pkg. 36c	Keyko Margarine 4 Yellow Prints—Vitamin Enriched for Extra Nutrition lb. 29c	Clorox 1/2 gallon 32c qt. 18c	Kitchen Kleenzer Makes Porcelain Sparkle 2 cans 21c	Spry With Cake Improver 3 lb. can 99c	Lux Flakes Treat to Lux 1-gal. pkg. 30c	Rinso Contains Sodium 1-gal. pkg. 30c	Silver Dust With Cannon Face Cloth 1-gal. pkg. 31c	Lux Soap Regular Size 3 cakes 25c	Surf No Rinse Needed 1-gal. pkg. 30c
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Oranges	Juicy, Florida	8 lb. bag	49c
Grapefruit	Florida, Seedless	8 lb. bag	55c
Eggplant	Fresh Florida	each	19c
Apples	Mich. Jonathan	4 lbs.	25c
Prunes	Sunsweet, large or medium size	lb. pkg.	24c

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Rajah Salad Dressing	qt. jar	39c	Broadcast Redi-Meat	12-oz. can	45c
Pure Lard	2 lb. pkg.	33c	Karo Syrup	Blue Label 1/2-oz. bot.	20c
dexo Shortening	3 lb. can	85c	Orange Juice	2 16-oz. cans	49c
Margarine	Sure Good 2 lbs.	45c	Grapefruit Juice	2 16-oz. cans	45c
Royal Pudding	of Gelatin 3 pks.	20c	Bisquick	40-oz. pkg.	43c
A&P Apple Sauce	No. 303 can	10c	Whitehouse Milk	2 tall cans	27c
Pineapple Juice	Dole or Libby 46-oz. can	32c	Van Camp's Grated Tuna	Light Meat 2 6-oz. cans	45c
Cut-Rite Wax Paper	125-ft. roll	25c			

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MASON OF MASON, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31, 1951, a State banking institution organized under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 834,640.46
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,282,297.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	240,180.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	79,385.54
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,100.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$87.10 overdrafts)	1,176,567.56
7. Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	6,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,418.43
11. Other assets	2,089.17
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,632,578.25
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,430,120.04
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,644,874.38
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,200.02
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (including officers' checks, etc.)	256,615.82
19. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	52,215.63
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,399,025.89
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,399,025.89
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	58,552.36
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 233,552.36
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,632,578.25
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Dansville

4-H Club Has Organization Meet

The girls 4-H Sewing club met Monday afternoon at the home of Suzanne and Sally Thompson.

This was the organizational meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Nancy Wilkinson; vice-president, Donna Ducker; secretary-treasurer, Suzanne Thompson; song leader, Sally Thompson; recreational leader, Barbara Cook; and health and safety chairman, Deanna Ducker.

The girls will meet once a week with a business meeting once a month. Mrs. Jack Finn is their leader.

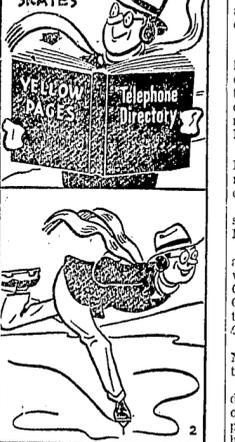
Second Semester to Begin

Semester examinations will be given this week Thursday and Friday. School will close at 2:00 p. m. Friday and the second semester will begin next Monday, January 14. The only changes in the curriculum will be that geography will be taught in place of health in the seventh grade and civics in place of economics in the 12th grade.

New Year's Eve Party Held

Lorna, Geraldine and Valera Underwood were hostesses at a New Year's Eve party at their home. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Ruth Ann Anderson, Patricia Miller, Leroy Brower, Don Douglas, James and Paul West, Bill Lance and Ernest Underwood, the latter of Lansing.

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Y. P. M. S. Meets

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church held its regular business meeting at the parsonage Monday evening. Marley Soper, president, presided. Programs for the weekly Sunday evening services were made out and plans formulated for a public Light and Life Hour service to be presented the last of January. Following a devotional period ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Kincaid.

Mitchell-Washburn Vows Are Spoken

Mrs. Addie Washburn of Mason and Ployd Mitchell of Dansville were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, December 26, at the Mason Presbyterian church. Rev. Paul Arnold, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan attended the bridal couple. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on a 10-day trip to Florida. They visited many places of interest along the way and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

They returned home Sunday evening and at present will stay with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Sunset Haven News

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palmer of Lansing and Mrs. Robert Gordon and children of Okemos were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frances Neheung.

Mrs. Alice Cator of Stockbridge was a Sunday visitor of Miss Jennie Means.

Mrs. L. P. Williams and Mrs. Emma Morgan of Webberville and Mrs. Ward Harwood and daughter, Marie of Howell, were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Maggie Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dietrich and daughter, Sheryl of White Oak, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Burden.

Mrs. Edith Hudson of White Oak was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Maggie Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perkins and son of Williamston were Monday visitors of Mrs. Esther Avery.

Dansville Chapter No. 90 is holding a public card party, Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 in the town hall. Progressive euchre and canasta will be played. Refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan are chairman.

Phillip Arnold of Flint and Miss Elizabeth Carr were guests at dinner Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mull and son of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. David Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Battige and Linda were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Oiger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Lansing. In the evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cushman, also of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freer left Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Lakeland, Florida.

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F. F. A. Plans for Selling Seeds

The stops are all out and the F. F. A. boys are all set to make this one of their best years in selling garden seeds. Every F. F. A. member is a salesman. The boys are to decide at the meeting Tuesday what the procedure for selling will be. One fourth of the proceeds from the sale of garden seeds goes to the local F. F. A. chapter.

The ninth grade class is getting all set for their group project. The F. F. A. chapter has sent an application for entry in the Junior Chicken of Tomorrow contest. The project is to be financed by the P. F. A. and sponsored by the ninth grade. They have rented a broader house from Carroll Glyn, and moved it to the school grounds last Friday. The farm shop class is going to run electricity out to the house for them. Students are studying in class the things to do in preparing for the arrival of the chicks. One hundred White Plymouth Rocks are ordered for January 15 delivery. These chicks are to be raised to 12 weeks of age and then 15 of the birds will be exhibited in a state contest with other F. F. A. chapters at Hamilton Farm Bureau at Napoleon.

Aggies Win Over Stockbridge Five

Dansville started the New Year right with a 43-38 victory over Stockbridge. This was the Aggies first victory in five games.

With Arnold Weldon showing the way they led through the first three quarters of the game but in the 4th quarter Stockbridge started a rally which gave them a three point lead. It was then that Bob Brooks, Aggie forward, took complete command of the situation with four baskets which put the Aggies into a lead that they never relinquished.

Weldon led the scoring with 13 points with Brooks getting 8. Leroy Soule played a good defensive game. Other players who played were James Hodglen, Don Douglas, Leroy Brower and Basil Landrum. This Friday night the Aggies will play Leslie here the first game beginning at 1:30.

Missionary Home From Argentina

Homecoming of sons and daughters and families of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starkey, gathered last Friday to welcome their oldest son, Robert Greenman, his wife and two sons who just arrived from five years of missionary work in San Pedro, Argentina. They showed slides and film of their work there.

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Mason Social News

Extension Workers Are Planning a Tea

Extension workers are planning a tea to be held at the Hall Memorial library in Mason on Wednesday afternoon, January 23. All past county chairmen and many long-time members as the records show are being invited to the affair. Mrs. Annette Schaeffer, home demonstration agent, announced.

The tea is part of the anniversary observance for extension in Ingham. The program is having its 25th anniversary this year, Mrs. Schaeffer said.

Republican Women Will Meet Monday

The starting gun of a campaign to interest all Republican women of Ingham county in the work of the 1952 election will be a meeting to be held at two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, January 14, at the Republican State Central Committee headquarters at 400 N. Capitol street in Lansing.

Auditor General John Martin will be the speaker. His topic is "The Road Ahead." A question and answer period will follow his talk, and refreshments will be served before the close of the afternoon.

The meeting is one of a series to be scheduled monthly by the Women's division of the Ingham County Republican committee. Extensive preparations also are being made for ward and township meetings designed to acquaint women in the county with plans for this election year and with the aims and activities of the party in general.

BULLENS HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen entertained 12 guests Saturday evening at a 12th night celebration. The Bullens served hot wassail after which there was a bohemian dinner. There was a gift exchange from the Christmas tree after which they dismantled the tree.

Mrs. J. E. Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kierstead left last Thursday for Silver Spring, Maryland, to visit Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Tinkler, Stephanie and Mark. From there they planned to visit Mrs. Harris Beecher in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Boeshore is Mrs. Hinkle's mother. The last big stop of the trip will be in New York where the group will meet Mrs. Kierstead's sister who will arrive on a liner from Naples, Italy. They all plan to return to Mason the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Surato entertained 23 relatives at a family dinner Sunday. The guests were from Holt, Lansing, Sunfield, Muskegon and Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Stiles left Wednesday for St. Augustine, Florida, where they plan to remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware left Saturday for Hollywood, Florida, where they expect to stay until April.

Mrs. Sylvia Cross of Lansing and Mrs. Edd Mullen of Dansville left Monday morning to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Petteys visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petteys of Williamson Friday and attended the funeral of their son, George Petteys, also of Williamson.

Beverly Howery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howery of Route 1, Leslie, spent a week over the holidays with her parents. She is an airlines hostess with Trans World Airlines in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DeCamp are vacationing in Largo, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kider and their children, Jack and Jeff, spent the past week visiting relatives in Tustin in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen arrived Wednesday from New York City where they spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Raymond and son, Mansel, attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kimmmerer on Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and Gene and Max of River Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Ballard, Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Barkway is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker of North Aurelius.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Hall were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Barr and Debby. Pfc. Hall is now stationed in California. They are former residents of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beach called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Leslie, Sunday evening.

Newton Bement of Ann Arbor spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peasley of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper of Culver Corners spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brighner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dewey of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cairns spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cairns of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Edith Bay and Mrs. Alice Williams are vacationing at Palmetto Park, Florida.

Mrs. Bertha Judson Green enjoyed having all of her children and grandchildren present at Mrs. Cady's gathering.

Mrs. Maggie Otis spent Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Dakin of Lansing.

Extension Clubs

Millville
Several members of the Millville extension club met at the Millville hall last Thursday for a potluck dinner and the regular business session. During the lesson hour the women worked at basket weaving, which proved to be quite a struggle to the absence of their lesson leader who was sick. They followed the written instructions. Mrs. Helen Cooper conducted the business meeting.

The women met again at the hall on the afternoon of January 8 for a work session in order to finish their baskets.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Fred Graf. There will be the usual potluck dinner, and the care of the sewing machine and the use of its attachments will be studied.

Etchells Corner
The members of the Etchells Corners extension club met with Mrs. Glen Newman Tuesday, January 8. There was a lesson on sewing machine attachments. A potluck dinner was held followed by a business meeting.

4-H Club

Busy Beavers
The first electrical meeting was held at the home of the leader, Martin Henryward, Friday evening, January 4. All members were present. The group discussed what articles each would make and each member will take materials to the next meeting.

The sewing girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Lindstrom on Saturday, January 19. There will be a handicraft meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Lindstrom on Saturday, January 19. There will be a handicraft meeting at the home of the leader, Joe Lindstrom, on Thursday night, January 10. The regular meeting will be at the home of David, Alan and Clarice Cook, Friday evening, January 11. The next family living meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Cook Saturday, January 12.

JEWELRY PARTY HELD
Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Eden entertained at a jewelry party Thursday evening. There were 16 guests present. The demonstrators were Mrs. M. S. Heins of Lansing. After the demonstration refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr and Charles and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton and Jackie of Lansing Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Karr. Also present was a brother and sister-in-law of the Karrs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laws, and Philip and their mother, Mrs. Delight Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alfred in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carrigan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Braley at Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merindorf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye and Betty Merindorf and Maurice Briggs of Stockbridge New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Myers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf at Big Rapids New Year's Day.

Mrs. Virginia Mowers and Johnny and Marietta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Edmonds of Hastings died Tuesday night at her home. Funeral services will be held at Hastings, Friday. Mrs. Edmonds is the mother of Gordon Edmonds.

Bonnie Edmonds returned Sunday night to Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edmonds.

Julius Chapin, farm superintendent at the 1200-acre Detroit House of Correction farm near Plymouth, spent the week end with his brother and sister, Warren and Miss Alice Chapin, at Eden.

Mrs. Ruby J. Cady and family of Leslie entertained Sunday at a Christmas dinner for her family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bloom and Kay Lynn of Wacousta, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolman, Janet and Dennis of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kramey, Nancy McPrangle, and Joyce J. Ann Warneke of Allen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Judson, Richard, Ruth Ann, Ronald and Roberta of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gross and Albert Judson of Leslie.

Mrs. Della Rose of Manhattan Beach, California, and Mrs. Julius Gross and Miss Hildred Gross of Detroit called on Miss Alice Chapin at Eden Sunday. They drove to Schuler's at Marshall for dinner. Miss Gross is supervisor of the speech correction program in Detroit schools. Miss Chapin retired recently from that position with the Los Angeles school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wignall and son, Bruce McArthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McArthur this past week end.

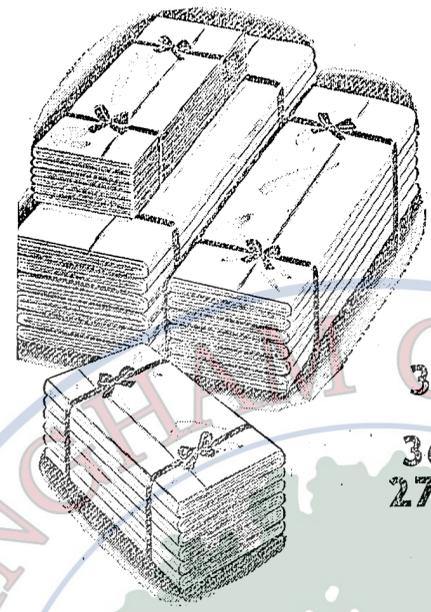
Organizations
Blue Star Mothers will hold a regular meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening 7:30. Everyone is asked to attend.

Dansville Chapter No. 90 is holding a public card party, Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 in the town hall. Progressive euchre and canasta will be played. Refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan are chairmen.

Members of the West Alaledon Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lyons on Thursday, January 17, for an all-day meeting.

January WHITE Sale

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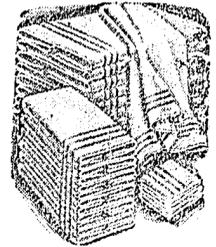
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27" Outing Flannel 4 yds. **\$1.00**

80 sq. Percales 39c yard

Dishcloths 4c each



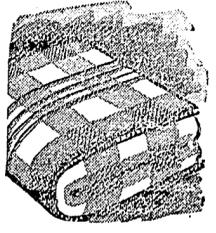
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Leslie News

Harkness-Dexter Vows Repeated

Carlene Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dexter of Leslie, and Ivan Harkness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale R. Harkness of Leslie, were married by the bride's uncle, Rev. Kenneth Springer at Newcastle, Ind., on New Year's Day.

The bride, dressed in a white tulle gown of ballerina length and a white hat with veil, was given in marriage by her father. She carried a corsage of red roses and a white Bible.

The bride's mother wore a costume of green tulle and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness are spending a week in Tennessee and then will be living in Jackson where Mr. Harkness is employed at the Clark Equipment company.

Mr. Harkness is a graduate of the class of 1951 of Leslie high school. Mrs. Harkness also attended high school here.

Semester Tests Are Scheduled

Semester examinations will be given at Leslie high school on the mornings of Thursday and Friday, January 17-18. There will be no school for the pupils in the afternoon. This time is being given for the teachers to correct papers and record grades. The new semester will begin on Monday, January 21.

Three new courses are being planned for the new semester. These are: "Home and Family Living" to be taught by Kenneth McKenzie; "World Geography" by Arthur DeSantis and "Trigonometry" by Mrs. Glenn Renwick.



Our Lady Attendant

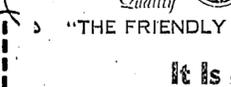
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Leslie Grange Has Regular Meeting

The Leslie Community Grange met at the hall on Thursday, January 3, for business and a program. A good attendance took part in the business meeting. L. S. Barnes, lecturer, presented the following program: Group singing of "Old Black Joe" and a reading entitled, "A Chat with the New Milestone" by Mrs. L. S. Barnes. Two questions were discussed by the group, "What kind of fowl is most profitable on the farm?" and "Should every farmer raise his own vegetables for home use?"

The singing of the "Doxology" closed the program and refreshments were served by the economic committee. Mrs. Lloyd Dickmore, chairman.

It was decided to have a card party on Thursday, January 10, at the hall with friends of the Grange invited.

Accident Occurs Saturday

Mrs. Marian High was driving toward Leslie on Bellevue road near the Weeks school last Saturday and when passing a parked car slid into the path of a car traveling west. Mrs. George Faught, a passenger in the other car was taken to Patee hospital with a leg fracture above the knee. Mrs. Helen Wagner of Mason was the other driver. Mrs. High was accompanied by her daughter, Mary Jane but Mrs. Faught was the only one seriously injured.

Psychologist Will Speak

The program of the Parent-Teachers association of January 17 promises a treat for all interested in the psychology of children. Dr. A. R. DeLong, assistant professor of education at Michigan State college will talk at 8:00 at the high school about the general field of child development with special emphasis on behavior problems in both home and school. There will be adequate time for questions following Dr. DeLong's remarks.

Mrs. Helen Harris announces the engagement of her sister, Margaret, to a son of East Lansing, to Robert C. Brail of Leslie. A summer wedding is planned. Miss Irish is a graduate of the Edward W. Sparrow school of nursing and is now employed at Olin Memorial hospital. Mr. Brail will graduate from the school of Veterinary Medicine and Michigan State college in June. Both are veterans of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Ambs have returned after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crakes in Florida.

Miss Joyce Mills of Houston, Texas and Robert Pelton of Vaclene, Ky., visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopcraft during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMath have returned after spending two weeks with Mrs. C. C. East of Petersburg, Florida. They also visited the Florida Keys and Cuba.

Rev. Earl E. Carpenter will return to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday after spending two weeks at Clearwater, Florida. The Carpenter family stayed with Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. E. K. Lewis. Rev. Harry Moon of DeWitt supplied the Methodist pulpit here during the absence of the pastor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon and Alice are visiting relatives in California for several weeks.

Sgt. Virgil R. Miles of the 56th medical corp now stationed at Selfridge Air Base, was home during the holidays.

Pvt. Robert E. Hoffman of Camp Rucker, Ala., is home on leave. David E. Hoffman is home from Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menke visited their parents in northern Wisconsin during the holidays. Next Sunday will be observed as Bible Sunday in the Baptist church. A display of many kinds of usual and unusual Bibles will be shown. Rev. Paul E. Tucker will speak on "The Bible through the Years." Moving pictures from the American Bible Society will be shown in the evening at 7:30.

Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield

Mrs. Lillian Foreman

Mrs. Dan Patrick, Mrs. Frank Church, Mrs. Robert Foreman and Barbara, Mrs. Harry Rindfleisch and daughters and Mrs. Ella King attended Community Aid last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rindfleisch will entertain the group February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McNitt of East Holt road were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liningor.

Mrs. Ella King will spend next week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett of Mason, and on January 12 will leave by plane from Willow Run to Miami, Florida, to spend the rest of the winter with her cousin and friend, Dr. Curtis and Dr. Dunning.

Mrs. Edith Warner will entertain the Southwest Wheatfield extension group January 16 instead of January 17. Mrs. Cley Foreman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foreman and sons of Vantown.

Lee Ann and Julie Rindfleisch spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beach. Mrs. Rietz, Glynn, visited her mother at Hillsdale Community Health Center hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman entertained 17 friends of their sister, Nancy Daryow, Saturday evening honoring her 16th birthday anniversary. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgess and Nancy

Were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of Howell road.

Cpl. Darwin Church has been in the hospital at Seoul, Korea, with chilled feet. He was there over Christmas.

Alaiedon Center

Mrs. Elmer C. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin of Dansville New Year's Day. Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Young and family of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beauty of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haggerman and daughters of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Len and family, Miss Roselee Arend and Raymond Burr of Howell were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend Sunday.

Daniel Arend, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend, Jr., is ill at home with chicken pox.

Miss Helen Swain had her tonsils removed Monday morning at the Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and Marilyn of Dimondale and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miles of Okemos were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family New Year's Day. Other New Year's Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skidmore of Lake Odessa have moved to the Champion farm on Okemos road.

Wonderland

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Walker and children, Kathy, age 4, and Stanley E., II, age 3, Mr. Walker and family arrived a few days ago at the V. F. W. Home from Harrisburg, Penn. Mr. Walker is manager at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clarke of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gillett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann spent Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Faulkner. Mrs. Petric, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Towsey and family were New Year's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sloan. Arthur Jones of Lansing joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tre fry have been recent callers



MEET THE "RAILPLANE"—Latest effort to solve the transportation problem of big cities is the "railplane," now being considered by Los Angeles traffic authorities. Pictured with the first model of the train are John A. Hastings, left, and Ayres Houghtelling, creator and design engineer of the Hastings Railplane. Operated on elevated tracks, the trains would travel at speeds up to 150 mph, with fares ranging from 15 cents to a dollar within a 100-mile radius of Los Angeles.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cephus spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Luella Tucker.

Mrs. Elta Tucker of Grand Ledge spent part of last week with Mrs. Lucille Tucker. The women visited Mrs. Emma Thompson of Dimondale who has been hospitalized in Lansing following an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Pink Community
School started again Monday after a two-weeks vacation.

Three new pupils started school this week from Holy Cross school in Lansing. They are James, LuAnne and William Birney.

Larry Berry has gone to live with his mother in Lansing. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler.

Dr. Guai-jen Hsiung called on Phoebe and Jenn Bartlett Wednesday. She has been attending Michigan State college and is en route to the eastern part of the

United States to work in a research laboratory. Her home was originally in Wrehamd Hupeh, China, where she became good friends of relatives of the Bartlett's and when she enrolled at Michigan State she called on Bartlett's and they have been friends since.

Violet Chen of Kenosha, Wisconsin, who is a teacher in the Wisconsin Orthopedic school, was a week end guest of Phoebe Bartlett.

The annual New Year's dinner was held at the school last Thursday. Thirty-two people attended. Kitchen committee was Isabelle Miller, Fern Emens and Elma Platt. Dining room committee was Emma Waltz, Dorothy Hall and Eileen Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketchum were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent and Larry.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Jr., and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Elliott Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Rowe called on Mrs. Fern Thomas Sunday evening.

T. W. Barnes called on Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Jr., Wednesday on his way home from a trip through New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carnes of Miller Road were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Jr., and family.

Wayne Miller spent the week end fishing at Houghton Lake with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit. Mrs. Smith attended the Apparel Show at the Hotel Statler and Teller Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney and

family were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Waltz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inghram, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry Saturday evening.

Joyce and John Hall attended the Howell-Mason basketball game at Howell Friday evening. John was a guest Friday night and Saturday of Jean Ann McBride and Julia Holmes was a guest of Joyce Hall Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Palmer of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habitzel and Larry Sunday afternoon.

Childs District

Lyle Legg of Africa spoke at the Childs Corner church for worship service Sunday morning. Sunday evening 12 boys from Cassidy Lake sang songs and a missionary showed moving pictures.

Jack Allgeo, left Sunday morning for New York for service and training. His wife will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Townsend, while he is away.

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Section 3

Westerns and Rommel Epic Feature Week's Program at the Fox Theatre

Two top Westerns, the great film story of Rommel, "The Desert Fox," a fantastic "Flight to Mars" and a sparkling comedy make up a tasty program at the Fox theatre in Mason for the week.

"Best of the Badmen" comes Saturday, following "Crazy Over Horses" and "G. I. Jane" this Thursday and Friday nights. "Behave Yourself!" is the comedy scheduled for Sunday and Monday, with the Rommel picture booked for Tuesday and Wednesday, and "Flight to Mars" and the other Western, "Montana Desperado," coming next Thursday and Friday.



THERE'S COMEDY, TOO, and plenty of it in "Behave Yourself!" It's a story about a pair of newlyweds. In the picture Farley Granger and Shelley Winters score a triumph in comedy. The picture is booked for Sunday and Monday.

Book Talk

The Ingham county library has just received a gift of eight new books on soil conservation, from the local soil conservation service. Four of these are suitable for use in the primary grades of school, but the others will be of a great deal of interest and to adult groups who are studying the problem. These are excellent picture books, chosen with care by the Ingham county soil conservation service, and a very welcome contribution to the collection of film-strips.

A new addition to the family is the new edition of Lillian Gilbreth's **LIVING WITH OUR CHILDREN**. This is the outstanding record of a program carried out by the mother of this family made famous by **CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN**, and shows a lively sense of the emotional aspects of parenthood. It should be of interest to the parents of one or two children as to those who have eleven, as the author did, and is a book which takes into consideration the fact that "the effort to bring up children is a mighty one, complex and varied."

The family bookshelf of the Ingham county library already includes many outstanding books on rearing children, as well as on health, marriage, and other pertinent subjects. One of the useful ones is **HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD GROW UP**, by Angelo Patri. This book contains suggestions for guiding children from birth through adolescence, providing parents with advice constantly needed to help them to meet the everyday problems of bringing up children.

A MANUAL FOR BABY SITTERS, by Marion Lowndes, covers the qualities necessary in good baby sitters, what sitters should know about families and vice versa; what sitters should know about accident prevention, common emergencies, and even suggests books to be read aloud, games for all ages and simple menus for children.

YOUR CHILD AND OTHER PEOPLE AT HOME, AT SCHOOL, AT PLAY, by Rhoda Schmeister, is a book which is useful to anyone who deals with children.

Legislator Reports



Rep. Lawrence E. Lindemer from Ingham's second district is scheduled for a series of broadcasts over WJAT starting Saturday. He goes on the air at 2:45. The series will cover current legislation, Lindemer announced.

children, and especially to parents. The advice is psychologically sound, but not technical, and is directed toward the development of happy, healthy, self-controlled and well-adjusted children.

THE BABY MANUAL, by Dr. Herman Bundesen, is a well-known and practical guide from early pregnancy through the second year of life, and contains useful information on such subjects as first feedings, habit formation, growth rate, the premature infant, successive stages of development, required clothing and equipment, and symptoms of the diseases and ailments common to childhood.

Webberville

Mrs. Myrl Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Alechin of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edmer G. Alechin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alechin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice of Bath, Tracy Alechin, Mrs. June Thurman and Claude Alechin of Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Alechin Sunday in honor of their father and grandfather, G. H. Alechin. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Forty people were in attendance.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary met at the community hall last Thursday evening. Plans were made to make lap robes for the hospitalized veterans at the Percy Jones hospital.

The P. O. A. met at the school house last Wednesday evening.

Pfc. Laurence Alechin of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, spent a few days on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Alechin, and other relatives.

Sanitarians Find Contamination in Third of Wells

Three out of every 10 private water supplies in Ingham county tested during the past three years have shown evidence of contamination, according to a report compiled by the county health department this week.

"However, only about half of these contaminated wells are considered potentially dangerous," explained Dr. R. Lanting, department director, "as location, construction, and repair of the water system actually determines the safety of the water."

The report also shows that since the local department adopted in 1949 a policy of supplying the services of a sanitation rather than distributing sample bottles in answer to requests for checking water supplies, more representa-

tive and reliable samples and a higher percentage of corrections have resulted," continued Dr. Lanting.

During 1948, about 45 per cent of all private wells tested on request showed laboratory evidence of contamination and only 21 per cent were corrected to eliminate the causes of contamination or were replaced with a new safe supply. By comparison, the 1951 samples show 31 per cent contaminated but 61 per cent corrected. Health department personnel collected only 12 per cent of 259 initial samples in 1948 compared with 91 per cent of 209 initial samples in 1951.

Tests on 238 hand-pumped wells during the four years showed 61 per cent contaminated, compared with 24 per cent of the water pressure systems contaminated.

"As the source of almost all ground water supply contamination is localized at the pump or into the well pipe within a few feet of the ground surface, the water pressure system eliminates most of the points of possible con-

tamination common to hand pump supplies," Dr. Lanting said. "As almost 40,000 Ingham residents are not using or do not have access to public water supplies, the safety of private wells is an important service of the local health department," Dr. Lanting said. "The service is available on request of any individual who may question the safety of his drinking water and is willing to make such corrections as necessary to insure a safe supply."

An Epic of WW2

"There have been many pictures about the last big war but few have come to the screen with more fidelity and spine-tingling action than "The Desert Fox," which comes Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fox. Never has contemporary history been re-created in such swash-buckling style that holds interest and makes hearts pound from the excitement it generates.

"The picture gets underway with swift action, even before the credit titles are thrown on the screen. The North African desert, the North African coast for the purpose of getting one man—Rommel, the Desert Fox. This unique opening for the picture is a sort of prologue and sets the rapid tempo for what follows.

Absorbing Biography

Producer Nunnally Johnson and Director Henry Hathaway have fashioned an absorbing and authentic biography from Desmond Young's best-seller, "Rommel: The Desert Fox." It is not the conventional war story but rather the portrait of a man who became a legend in his own lifetime. In telling this story, Johnson and Hathaway have shown the downfall of an army at the battle of El Alamein and eventually the mental disintegration of Hitler, the collapse of the German armies before the merciless pounding of General Eisenhower's Allied forces and the fall of the nation. This absorbing film runs the gamut of drama, intrigue and suspense, all vividly splashed on a vast panorama of the North African desert, the har-mandy beach-heads and Germany.

The picture reveals much of the behind-the-scenes scheming of the German generals who tried to get rid of Hitler and of the ruthless purging which followed the abortive attempt to kill him. All of this makes "The Desert Fox" exciting and compelling.

In his screen portrayal of Field Marshal Rommel, commanding general of the Africa Corps, who chased his hunters back and forth across North Africa about as often as they chased him, James Mason's performance is perfection.

A Trip to Mars

A picture that is really out of this world in all of its departments will be playing at the Fox theatre next Thursday and Friday.

It is Monogram's Cinecolor special, "Flight to Mars," with Marguerite Chapman and Cameron Mitchell in a story so well written and so well produced that it becomes believable, particularly in this jet age when man travels at twice the speed of sound.

"Flight to Mars" was produced for Monogram by Walter Mirisch, and was directed by Lesley Selander. The exceptional camera work, in living color, is credited to Harry Neumann, top-ranking member of the American Society of Cinematographers.

"Flight to Mars" reverses entirely the Orson Welles concept of



FANTASTIC is the word for "Flight to Mars," a flight which scientists now insist may come sooner than we think. The picture is No. 1 on the double bill for Thursday and Friday nights, January 17 and 18. Marguerite Chapman and Cameron Mitchell have the leads in the Monogram production filmed in Cinecolor.

STORY HOUR RESUMED

The regular Saturday morning story hour for children will be resumed at the Hall Memorial library in Mason on January 12 at 10 a. m. The stories this week will be: "The King and the Noble Blacksmith" and "The Squire's Belief."

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the possible Martian, if such there be. Welles' visitors from the outer spaces were warlike and, by Earth standards, grotesque. This picture presents them as highly advanced and civilized human beings, the Martian women gorgeous—and the Martian men handsome and intellectual.

Johnny Mack Brown Stars

"Montana Desperado," Johnny Mack Brown's latest starring vehicle, has been booked at the Fox theatre next Thursday and Friday.

The story has Johnny as a range-riding detective, who solves a series of bloody murders after he himself is suspected of having committed the crimes. There is a strong love story and intrigue upon intrigue.

The romantic interest is sustained by Virginia Herrick as Sally Wilson and Marshall Reed as Hal Jackson, the young ranch foreman.

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NEXT WEEK:—Saturday—Dana Andrews in "SEALED CARGO;" Sunday and Monday—Gene Kelly in "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS" in technicolor; Tuesday and Wednesday—June Wymann in "THE BLUE VEIL;" Thursday and Friday—Jeff Chandler in "IRON MAN."

Editorials

Local Law Enforcement

Usually when there is a suspected violation of the liquor laws local officers shrug off their responsibility. They let the state liquor control commission handle the case. The state commission holds hearings on violations. Too often the only penalty ever imposed by the liquor control commission is to order the bar or the liquor outlet shut down for a few days, usually days when business is slow anyway.

That's why Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams and Deputy Versile Babcock of the sheriff's department deserve commendation for their prompt action in enforcing the liquor law last week.

This is no attempt to pre-judge the two Leslie persons charged with selling liquor to minors. They will have their day in court to prove their innocence, if they are innocent. This is written to point out once again that law enforcement is the responsibility of local officers. There just isn't any rhyme or reason in expecting the state liquor control commission to enforce liquor laws, the FBI or the justice department to take care of the gamblers, or the state police to handle other local crime. Because all crime is local. There is no international or national crime ring that doesn't float local laws. Gambling whether in horse parlors or around a crap table is a local act. Slot machines take their haul from local victims after the owners pay off local officers.

When local people sell liquor to anyone under age or sell it after hours, that's a local offense and one about which local officers should be concerned. It isn't something that should concern only the liquor control commission away off in Lansing or Detroit. That boy or girl who gets the liquor may be our boy or girl or the one who drives the car in which our boy or girl will ride. Or he may be the boy we'll meet head-on when we are driving along on our own side of the road.

Selling liquor to boys and girls is a local offense. Nothing could be more local. Action against suspected sellers of liquor to minors should be local action. The prompt action taken by Judge Adams and the sheriff's department in last week's teen-age liquor party indicates that they realize their responsibility in law enforcement.

The Mistake Won't Reoccur

Mason's cemetery management made a mistake in not having the graves ready to receive the bodies of two men killed in Korea.

A heavy fall of snow was no excuse. Mason has equipment enough to open streets and cemetery roads. If not, the county road commission could have helped and would have helped.

Mason people offer their apologies to the families of Sergeant Robert Lassen and Corporal Roy West. We are all sorry about it, sorry that we let a little snow and slush serve as an excuse for not doing our full duty to the families of two men who did their duty to the last full measure of devotion.

It was a mistake, and one which won't reoccur here in Mason.

The Poultry Co-Op

Whether or not a cooperative organization to market poultry and eggs is a good thing here in Ingham depends largely upon the directors and the manager of the co-op. There's no magic about a co-op. If it is run well, it succeeds. If it is not run well, it fails. There's no difference between a co-op and a private business in that respect.

Michigan farmers are overlooking a poultry and egg market here at home that now attracts sellers from Maryland, Delaware, Indiana and even as far away as Minnesota. In Detroit, Grand Rapids, even in Lansing and Jackson, stores handle poultry and eggs which come from many miles outside of Michigan. That market is close at hand, and there should be an advantage to local producers who supply it.

Eggs are best and sell best, sell at a premium, when their age is a matter of hours instead of days. The same holds true with poultry. In the ability to command premium prices for freshness Michigan suppliers are without competition from producers in other states.

Here in Ingham county we have neglected poultry. It has become too much of a sideline and not enough of a principal business. If a co-op or any other kind of an organization can whip up interest in the poultry and egg business both producers and consumers will benefit.

Ike Is a Republican

General Eisenhower is making progress in politics. He came out flatly Monday to declare himself a Republican.

That's one big step forward. Up to now he has refused to say whether he is a Republican or a Democrat. Both parties have claimed him for their own.

Now if he'll say he is or is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, without leaving the matter in the hands of his friends, he is entitled to a shot at it.

Incubation Is Necessary

Science discovered how to hatch eggs better than a hen. But it still takes three weeks for incubation.

Medical science has developed baby incubators to improve the chances of survival for premature babies. Yet nine months of incubation the way Mother Nature intended is still best.

Ideas also need incubation. The Diesel engine was discovered 59 years ago. It has come into its own only in the past few years.

Most patents run out their 17-year period before they become a commercial success.

It takes time for an oak to grow. A mushroom will pop up over night.

Thus patience becomes a virtue. We must give time for things to grow. We must take time to improve ourselves.

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Administrative Board Performs Well When Elective Officials Co-Operate

By Vernon J. Brown

Without going into great detail, it will be the purpose of this article to describe the background, give something of the history and tell of some of the changes that have been made in the so-called administrative board arrangement which prevails in the state of Michigan.

So far as I know, there is nothing exactly like Michigan's administrative board act or acts to be found in any of the sister states of the union. Along about 1920, an Illinois governor gained considerable publicity by creating an advisory cabinet to help him administer the laws of that state. Soon thereafter, Alex Groesbeck, then governor of Michigan, began to agitate for more complete control over financial and other matters here in Michigan. He did not pattern his plan after the Illinois system, but designed his own.

Then, as now, other state officials were elected along with the governor and each of these on occasion insisted on handling matters entrusted to him by legislative enactment. Previous to that time also, each and every state institution and many agencies had independent boards of their own. Members were appointed by the governor, of course, but in many cases they soon came to acquire a remarkable independence from executive control and influence. As related last week, the legislatures of Michigan for many years have exercised a remarkable freedom from executive control.

Groesbeck Wins Control. Governor Groesbeck smarted under these conditions. Like some of his successors, except by virtue of his strong will he succeeded better, he proposed that more authority be granted him. Accordingly he set about preparing a set of measures which he proposed to the legislature to accomplish something of what the Illinois governor had achieved. The administrative board act grew out of his bill drafting ability and his leadership in gaining sufficient legislative following.

Institution boards, except for regents of the university and the state board of agriculture, set up by provisions of the state constitution, were abolished. A central

accounting department, a central purchasing division and other innovations were all a part of the picture.

The legislature went far along the road in giving the administrative board full control over funds appropriations. Once instituted and installed this board took a strong hand in all fiscal affairs. The state highway department was forced to bow to executive will and any time a pet project of the front office needed more money than the legislature had provided, some other function of government was forced to surrender its funds to carry on the more favored project.

Legislature Pulls Teeth. This went on for several years. Then the legislature began the slow tortuous process of pulling teeth from the jaws of the power-hungry animal it had created. By the late 20's considerable authority previously exercised by an uncontrolled ad board was clipped away. Transfers of funds could be made only when members of the finance committees of the house and senate were called into counsel and gave their consent. Henceforth from session to session this method of curtailing the powers extended to and seized by the administrative board were taken away by restrictive laws.

Groesbeck dominated his administrative boards by sheer force of will. When Fred Green became governor, he assumed a more amiable position and did his best to work with his associates. Wilbur Brucker came out of the Green camp but soon found himself being opposed by ambitious colleagues. His legislature also took a hand and put several restrictions around the board's authority. Governor Comstock had no trouble with his board but on the other hand there was little it could do because of the string of emergencies which followed his induction into office.

When Frank Fitzgerald became governor he complained that the board had become little more than a sounding board for political ambitions. Of course he was confronted with a board divided as to the other hand there was those of his own party with political ambitions of their own.

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Murphy Overrode Associates. Frank Murphy overrode his associates on the ad board and ignored most of their decisions. He was pestering with opposition within and without his party but rode high over all such opposition. Back then came Frank Fitzgerald in 1939 with ideas as to how he would overcome dissension within the membership of his cabinet. He did not live long and saw none of his proposed changes adopted. Lauren Dickinson preferred the quiet way and rode out his term in peace.

With the election of Murray D. VanWagoner the board for the first time was split evenly between the two major parties. One-half the membership had been elected on the VanWagoner ticket, the others on the Dickinson ticket. Despite this there were few real party splits and the governor found the board amenable to any reasonable demand. In fact Governor Van Wagoner expanded somewhat the scope of the board's activities and at his request some committees were added to more completely cover the matters referred to it.

Kelly Works With Board. Out of this atmosphere came Harry F. Kelly when he became governor in 1943. He came into office with a full complement of officials elected from his own party, with the exception of a highway commissioner who was replaced at the spring election of his inaugural year. Kelly probably made more and better use of the administrative board and employed its committees and functions more than any other governor. He never complained of its restrictive possibilities nor did he ever fail to give full credit to his associates, its members.

Kim Sigler complained about the administrative board and all other restrictive influences found in the statutes. Members of his own party made up its membership but somehow he failed to gain their full cooperation. Governor Williams has made as little use as possible of the board because he has been confronted from the board at every board meeting with some astute state officials of opposite political affiliation who know how to put burrs under his saddle and make his ride not too pleasant.

Meanwhile few sessions of the legislature have passed without adding some new restrictions by which members of the legislature seek to keep matters, especially those of a fiscal nature, within their own hands.

Co-Operation Is Required. Michigan's unique administrative board and the several acts which govern its doings can be made to work if and when elected state officials each do their own part in a spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness. The system can be made to serve well when a strong-willed governor asserts his will on his associates. As Governor Frank Fitzgerald pointed out, it can be a nuisance when those of high political ambitions make up its membership and permit their own personal interests to take precedence over the public well being.

It should also be pointed out that neither this nor any other reform can be depended upon to cure all the ills of mismanagement in high places. It all depends on the character of the members who serve as the result of being elected to important state offices.

The master took his dog to Michigan State to have the head made musical or removed. The music department gave up and turned the dog over to the veterinary department. There the bark was taken out. The dog is now back home. He can carry on ordinary conversation with a carpenter but when he goes to bark or howl he can utter only a few woofs and he's all through. His voice disappears.

There are implications here for Michigan State veterinarians to use their science for the benefit of all mankind. With the state legislature called into session this week and congress again holding forth in Washington the people may not have to put up with constant yammering. If barks can be removed from dogs there's reason to believe they can be removed from legislators and congressmen. Like Fred's dog, they can be left voice enough to discuss legislation but not enough to enable them to disturb people by barking and howling.

The Ingham County News is moving back to the old home and this week if the present schedule is maintained. It will be another week or two before all repairs are completed and we'll be ready for visitors in a big way. We are planning on an open house later on. That's the best way for others to get back the hydraulic jacks, tarpaulins, trucks and other items they loaned us during the month of travail.

This is the last week we can use plasterers' trowels for making up the page makeup. This is the last week when a carpenter will be standing by to pound in page locking sticks, or when painters will be dabbing Kemtone brushes in the ink fountain.

It's been a great month, this last one here at the Ingham County News and we're proud of the printers, stereotypers and pressmen who have worked long hours amid utter confusion. We also appreciate the patience and forbearance of advertisers and job work customers.

Come in and look us over in another week or two.



Down by the SYCAMORE

Dr. R. Lansing and his wife, who is also an M. D., and a son, recently returned from an air cruise in their own plane. They went to Mexico to attend a medical convention and then hopped across to Cuba and back home. For 15 years the head of the Ingham county health department has been piloting planes. Now he has one of his own.

If you get the opportunity to hear Fred Lyman W. Bodman of Michigan State play his viola to the piano accompaniment of his wife, also an instructor at the college, don't miss it. I have never heard more moving music than Handel's Andante and Schumann's Adagio as played by them.

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accounting department, a central purchasing division and other innovations were all a part of the picture.

The legislature went far along the road in giving the administrative board full control over funds appropriations. Once instituted and installed this board took a strong hand in all fiscal affairs. The state highway department was forced to bow to executive will and any time a pet project of the front office needed more money than the legislature had provided, some other function of government was forced to surrender its funds to carry on the more favored project.

Legislature Pulls Teeth. This went on for several years. Then the legislature began the slow tortuous process of pulling teeth from the jaws of the power-hungry animal it had created. By the late 20's considerable authority previously exercised by an uncontrolled ad board was clipped away. Transfers of funds could be made only when members of the finance committees of the house and senate were called into counsel and gave their consent. Henceforth from session to session this method of curtailing the powers extended to and seized by the administrative board were taken away by restrictive laws.

Groesbeck dominated his administrative boards by sheer force of will. When Fred Green became governor, he assumed a more amiable position and did his best to work with his associates. Wilbur Brucker came out of the Green camp but soon found himself being opposed by ambitious colleagues. His legislature also took a hand and put several restrictions around the board's authority. Governor Comstock had no trouble with his board but on the other hand there was little it could do because of the string of emergencies which followed his induction into office.

When Frank Fitzgerald became governor he complained that the board had become little more than a sounding board for political ambitions. Of course he was confronted with a board divided as to the other hand there was those of his own party with political ambitions of their own.

People still talk about Jeffersonian Democrats even though there are few left. Happily, Mason has one well preserved specimen. That's Cordie Bushford.

Last week it became the unpleasant duty of the Ingham County News to chronicle complaints about a mistake in judgment at Maple Grove cemetery. Cordie is a member of the cemetery board. In this day and age of bureaucracy it is natural to expect a criticized official to immediately go on the defensive. Most public officials bleed easily. Not Cordie. He came into the office Friday, not to find fault but to commend the Ingham County News.

"That was an honest complaint," said Cordie, "and it should help matters all the way around. It is a good thing for every public official to be publicly criticized once in a while. It keeps him advised that he is working for the public. It indicates what the public expects of him. And it puts him on his mettle."

One of the top authorities on atomic warfare has Mason blood coursing through his veins along with plutonium and U-235. He was in Mason Saturday night to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strope. The expert is Jerry. He was an observer at the Bikini tests and at the recent Nevada tests. He doesn't make the bombs or touch many of them. off. He watches them explode and then devises ways and means of saving what there is left to save.

Within two or three miles of the explosion there isn't much left to save, which makes atomic warfare much simpler than the block-busting business of the last war.

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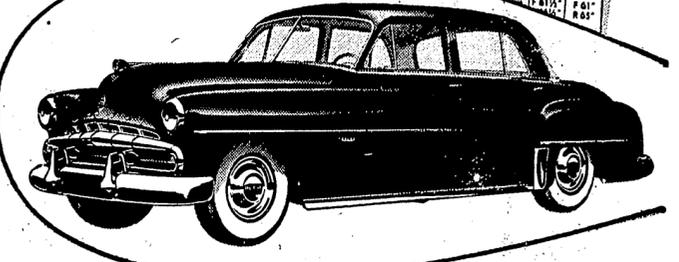
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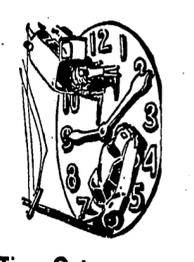
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Williamston

L. H. Culvers Hold Open House On Anniversary

In celebration of their golden wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Culver held open house on January 1 at their home, 2690 E. Holt road. This is the farm on which they settled following their wedding at the home of Mrs. Culver's mother, Mrs. Mary Oesterle at Vantown.

Guests arriving were greeted by Mary Putman. Three arrangements of seasonal flowers decorated the home. Two were gifts to the couple and a bouquet of golden mums was the gift of the bridegroom to his bride. The table, from which the luncheon was served, was covered with a lace cloth. A large wedding cake topped with wedding bells and surrounded by golden pompon mums centered the table. It was flanked on either side by lighted candles.

Irene Putman served the cake. Minnie Briggs and Gladys Reynolds presided at the tea and coffee services.

Ruth Traver and Ruth Bentley catered. Iah Mae Daman and Sandra Traver assisted. Judy Daman had charge of the guest book, in which were registered nearly one hundred guests. A group picture was taken of three couples living within a half mile of each other, who have of recent years passed the half century mark of

wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. George Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Culver.

Several greetings were received from relatives and friends living at distant points.

Guests were present from Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Owosso, Perry, Fowlerville, Mason and this vicinity. Also present was their son, Fred of Hudson, and his two sons, Chandler, who is in training in the air corps at Houston, Texas, and Calvin who is a freshman at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

The couple received many nice gifts.

Florida Visitors Have Party

Word has been received from Florida concerning the Williamston residents who winter there. A number of them gathered at the city park in Lakeland, Florida, for a bohemian dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill West, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice West, Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterle, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson and William West.

Library Guild Meets

The Williamston Library Guild met at the home of Mrs. Nina Hull for their Christmas meeting. The group voted to subscribe to the magazine "Inside Michigan" for the local library. Mrs. Elmer Lightfoot read a short Christmas story and then all joined in singing carols.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation

The Rebekah Lodge held its annual installation Tuesday evening at the regular meeting at the Odd Fellow hall. Reah Horstman, noble grand, presided. All old business and final committee reports were given, then the meeting was turned over to the district deputy president, Margaret Brown, who had charge of the installation ceremonies.

Assisting at the installation were: Grand marshal, Nina Ketchum; grand warden, Stella Comer; grand secretary, Nora Fisher; grand treasurer, Nora Fisher; grand chaplain, Mable Fish; and grand musician, Helen Sheppard.

Officers installed were: Noble grand, Ruth Vaught; vice-grand, Anna Cassidy; warden, Evelyn Jensen; conductor, Dolly Garner; secretary, Frieda White; financial secretary, Marjorie Watkins; treasurer, Frieda White; Junior past noble grand, Reah Horstman; right support noble grand, Florence Vaught; right support vice-grand, Barbara Horstman; and chaplain, Nina Ketchum.

A basket of seasonal flowers was presented the new noble grand by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Vaught. Gifts were presented the retiring officers by Reah Horstman and Ruth Vaught. Miss Vaught also received many gifts. Candlebearers appointed by the noble grand were: To the past grand station, Anna Shepher and Helen Sheppard; to the chaplains station, Stella Comer and Amy Webber.

Following the close of the session luncheon was served. Lightfoot read a short Christmas story and then all joined in singing carols.

Grange Holds Party

The Williamston Grange met at the hall Friday evening, December 28 for its Christmas party. After a short business meeting, a program of Christmas recitations, dialogues and songs were presented by the children of the members. An exchange of gifts followed the refreshments. The next meeting will be January 15 with potluck supper at 7:30 followed by initiation.

Fire Department Makes Two Runs

The Williamston Fire Department was called out early New Year's morning to the home of Earl Stuart on Bismark St., where a refrigerator had caught fire. Mr. Stuart received burns on the arm while pulling the refrigerator away from the wall. Fire Chief Smith reports that the damage to the house and contents were slight, other than the refrigerator itself.

On Wednesday morning about eight o'clock the John Oak's home on Bell Oak road, where a hot stovepipe had ignited the ceiling where it went through before entering the chimney in the attic, but damage here was also small, estimated at probably not over \$100.00. During the month of December the firemen received no calls, in spite of the cold weather when usually fire breaks out due to the necessity of having more fire for heating purposes.

Library Loans Current Magazines

The local library has many current magazines on hand that are loaned out the same as books. The next meeting of the guild will be January 17 at the home of Fern Shaw at 8 p. m. A special showing of pictures and program will be given.

Services Held for World War 2 Vet

George Petteys, 36-year-old World War II veteran, was found dead from a gunshot wound early Wednesday morning. Chief Fred Minceh of the Williamston police said that Petteys killed himself with a shotgun blast discharged over the heart.

The victim was found by his wife, who told officers that her husband had gotten up to go to work and after bidding her good bye left the house. She did not hear his gun discharge, but upon arising later found the garage door still closed and upon investigation found her husband at the rear of the building.

Mr. Petteys was employed as a clerk at the Vanetter Hardware Store. He attended the Williamston schools. He was born in Lansing, November 17, 1915, and had resided in Williamston over 30 years. He spent four years overseas in World War II.

Surviving is the wife, Barbara Jean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petteys of Williamston; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hunt of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Betty Cupples of Lansing, and Mrs. Theima Hughes of East Lansing.

Services were held from Gorsline Brothers funeral home Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Harold Reese, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Summit cemetery, Williamston. Pallbearers were Lyle Kitchin, John Jones, Robert Elfert, Frank Engardio, Ralph Norris and Harold Bley.

Betrothal Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Carol to Pfc. Leonard Schalla of Camp Rucker, Alabama, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schalla of Church Street.

Engagement Is Revealed

Wallace Johnson announces the engagement of his daughter, Nancy Linette, to Pfc. Edwin Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crandall of Mason. Private Crandall is now stationed in St. Johann, Austria. No wedding date has been set as yet.

Members of Williamston Chapter No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, will again serve to the public a cafeteria dinner on Saturday, January 12. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock and continue until all are served.

Clinton Eaton of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, Sr.

Clarence Galvin of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Irene Galvin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and son, Roger, have returned from a three weeks trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingersol and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and daughter were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr. Mr. Johnson left the following day for Florida where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dwight attended the basketball game in East Lansing Saturday evening.

Erst Allen is spending the winter with his daughter and family in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grey, formerly of Williamston, now of Onondaga, have a son, James Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Custer of Grand Rapids were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingersol.

Mrs. Lloyd Hunt fell and broke her right shoulder last Wednesday and was taken to Sparrow hospital for treatment.

Miss Waneta Warner of Owosso was a guest for several days of Mrs. Fred Converse.

Miss Ruth Beach has returned from spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Freer of Dansville.

Wheatfield

Mrs. Erma Johnson

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The over-all beauty of the new Plymouth for 1952 is typified by the impressive styling of the front end. Designed for smart appearance and brilliant performance, Plymouth has many new features contributing to driving ease, passenger comfort. The trim design of the new hood molding and ornament and the hood medallion are examples of styling refinements. The luxurious interiors, with their perfection of color harmony and their quality fabrics, blend beautifully with the car's exterior colors.

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Okemos

Mrs. A. B. Whiting

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Schubeil and daughter, Deborah Jane, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schubeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheeler of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams and son, Richard of Royal Oak, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Clyde Williams has his index finger of his right hand in a cast. He suffered a broken bone next to his hand while at work at the Lansing Pattern Shop.

Mrs. Norma Wagner spent the New Year's holiday with Miss Nellie Brown and Miss Nettie Brown. Mrs. Dorothea McCloud has opened her gift shop on US-16, "Pleasant Craters."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keaton have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Justine McCloud will leave Saturday for California where she will spend the winter.

Dick DeWitt came from Great Lakes Naval training station to spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeWitt.

The Edwina Rebekah Lodge held installation at the Odd Fellow hall. Arch Keesler is much improved after a severe heart attack at the McLaughlin hospital.

In Okemos January 3. The installing officers were: District deputy, Luella Holloway, Okemos; organist, Isabel Treadwell; marshal, Margaret McKellen, Lansing. The following corps of officers were installed for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Eva Danner; vice-grand,

Dorothy Smith; warden, Margaret Smith; conductor, Dottie Heathman; chaplain, Hazel Hartstaff; recording secretary, Harriet Anson; financial secretary, Emma Nighling; treasurer, Elizabeth Buchanan; past noble grand, Helen Webb; right support of noble grand, Leta VanNortwick; right support of vice-grand, Margaret Worsley; left support of vice grand, Janet Sevancey; inside guard, Ann Barlow; outside guard, Edith Roberts; organist, Ellen Bennett; and district deputy Luella Holloway.

The noble grand, Eva Danner, was presented with a bouquet of red roses from her husband, George Danner, a plant from her children and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums from the lodge. After installation, refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

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The 8-acre field got some extra special care.

First of all it got 15 loads of barnyard manure to the acre in the fall of 1950 and another 15 loads per acre in the spring of 1951. Commercial fertilizer was

applied, too. Just before planting, van Acker put on 200 pounds to the acre of 0-20-20. At planting time he put on 1,000 pounds of 5-12-12 to the acre.

The field was seeded to sweet clover and oats in 1950, and 300 pounds of 3-12-12 was put on that crop. The sweet clover was plowed down as green manure on May 25, 1951 and the potatoes planted on May 28. Most of the weeds were taken care of by the oat-sweet clover crop, but to further insure against weed competition van Acker dragged the field six times before plowing. He went over the field with a weeder twice and a cultivator three times during the season.

He planted Russett. Rows, spacing them twelve and a half inches apart in rows 32 inches apart. He used 31 bushels of seed to the acre. Blight was controlled with 10 sprayings with dithane, and insects by four applications of DDT.

A frost hit the potato crop on September 29 and they were harvested soon after. Of the total yield of 1061.4 bushels per acre, 978.9 bushels per acre were graded U. S. No. 1's.

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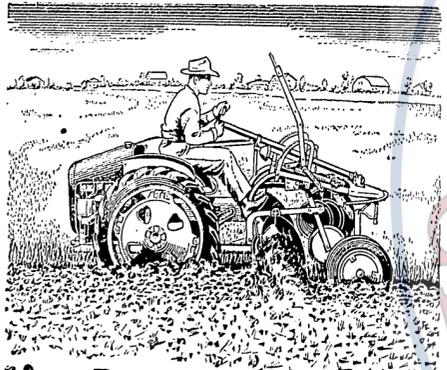
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President Hannah And Dr. Cowden Head Program

Pres. John A. Hannah and Dr. Thomas K. Cowden have been announced as two of the three general program speakers for Michigan State college's 1952 Farmers' Week late this month.

It will be the first time since resumption of Farmers' Week following World War II that campus speakers have been asked to fill major speaking assignments for the afternoon general sessions in the college auditorium.

Dr. Cowden, head of the department of agricultural economics and former director of research for the American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak on Tuesday, January 29.

President Hannah will fill the afternoon program assignment on Wednesday, January 30.

"We have had many requests from farmers to hear these two staff members and we have convinced them that they have much to offer in the way of clear thinking and sound judgment," commented Dean E. L. Anthony, chairman of the speakers committee.

"Both President Hannah and Dr. Cowden have attracted national attention with their addresses, and we thought our own folks should have a chance to hear from them."

Another feature at the general session programs following the addresses will be a television production demonstration. Visitors will be able to see television shows produced on the stage and view the demonstration through receiving sets which will be located throughout the auditorium. This will be made possible through the use of the new television equipment Michigan State college has installed.

Big Holstein Sale Set for Saturday

The 51st annual Wolverine Holstein sale is scheduled for the Wolverine pavilion at Williamston Saturday.

Offered at the sale will be 85 head of registered Holstein cows, heifers and bulls. Included in the sale is the entire Fellows herd of Flint. It was established in 1909. Harry DeLaere's Chere Boy Farm at Lansing is selling its milking herd at the sale. There are also some other top breeders in Michigan and Ontario with good offerings, according to the sales catalogue.

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4-H Garden Winner



W. Maxine Harris, 18, Mattawan, Mich., was recently named one of eight winners in the National 4-H Garden contest. She is shown here being congratulated by R. S. Stevenson, vice president in charge of the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.'s Tractor Division, which sponsored the Garden Contest and donated \$500 scholarships to the winners. The award was presented at the 30th National 4-H club congress held recently in Chicago. She has been a gardener for seven years and sold produce from her one-acre plot at the Harris family roadside market.

Hunter Report Cards Due



Game chief Harry D. Ruhl of state conservation department views pile of report cards whose tabulation supplies needed information concerning hunters' success in 1951 seasons and assists department in game management efforts. Return of cards by hunters is required by law and deadline is next February 15.

Country & Town established in

About the safest food in a Class C restaurant is bacon and eggs. That's what I used to think. Howard Zindel of Michigan State college changed my mind when he spoke to Ingham poultry and egg folks in Mason last Wednesday.

According to Zindel, eggs are probably the most risky breakfast that anyone can order. His reasoning goes something like this: A hen lays an egg (am I going too fast?), the farmer takes it from the nest and stores it where it's nice and warm, a buyer drives up the bumpy road maybe a day later and jostles the egg along with crates and crates of more eggs to a grading station, the egg is handled, candled and sold to a restaurant. By this time the egg is at least two days old. The restaurant owner keeps the egg in a big basket in his kitchen where the average temperature hits 100 degrees.

"And then you've got the nerve to ask for a fresh egg," Zindel chided. "Of course, many restaurants, and grocers too, keep eggs refrigerated. That helps a lot. Eggs are no different than milk or butter. Nobody thinks it's a good idea to leave milk and butter on the kitchen shelf. But warm eggs seem to be all right."

There's one way to beat the rotten egg business, according to Zindel. Always ask for poached eggs in a questionable restaurant. A stale or downright rotten egg can't be poached. This test won't work in most grocery stores, Zindel points out.

Zindel spoke at an open meeting called to discuss organizing a marketing cooperative for eggs and poultry. He seems to know the egg business in spite of being a college professor. Zindel sets a good example. He sits down to two eggs, sunny-side-up, every morning.

Michigan is young in the poultry and egg business. The average flock in Michigan is less than a 100 hens. In the East, the average flock is more than 1,000. There's room in this state for more attention to quality after the egg is laid, according to Zindel. More attention could include insulated or refrigerated trucks, better marketing procedure and more cooperation and promotion through restaurants and grocers.

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Caution Is Given On Use of Axe
An axe is an important tool around the farmstead but it can be an extremely dangerous one too, warns David Steinicke, extension specialist in health and safety organization at Michigan State college.
Among his suggestions for safely using an axe is to be sure that there are no limbs, clothes lines or

Thirteen Herds Reach 30 Pounds

Thirteen herds in Ingham No. 4 cow test association reached 30 lb averages in December, according to the report of the tester, Harold Losey. They are:

- Darwood Dickinson, 33 mixed breeds, 41.5 pounds butterfat, 980.9 pounds milk; Orley Ackley, 18 Holsteins, 41.4 pounds butterfat, 1106.1 pounds milk; Lloyd Niergarth, 9 registered Guernseys, 38.8 pounds butterfat, 721.9 pounds milk; Floyd Pogle and Son, 15 Holsteins, 35.2 pounds butterfat, 957.3 pounds milk; Vaughn Baxter, 31 Holsteins, 35.0 pounds butterfat, 958.8 pounds milk; Paul Scherer, 23 Holsteins, 34.0 pounds butterfat, 946.1 pounds milk; Loepke Bros., 13 Holsteins, 33.8 pounds butterfat, 942.3 pounds milk; Brown & Pilester, 17 Guernseys and Holsteins, 33.8 pounds butterfat, 800.6 pounds milk; Lynn Haynes, 19 mixed breeds, 31.8 pounds butterfat, 739.5 pounds milk; Francis Bennett, 14 Guernseys, 31.2 pounds butterfat, 631.4 pounds milk; Hayward and Todd, 30 Holsteins, 30.9 pounds butterfat, 852.3 pounds milk; Leo Baumer, 18 Guernseys and Holsteins, 30.6 pounds butterfat, 638.9 pounds milk; and Bert Schertzing, 12 Holsteins, 30.5 pounds butterfat, 806.7 pounds milk.

High cows in each age class were:

Mature—Orla Ackley, Holstein, 78 pounds butterfat, 2120 pounds milk; Beryle Smith, Holstein 74 pounds butterfat, 1670 pounds milk.

Under 5 years—Beryl Smith, Holstein, 78 pounds butterfat, 2050 pounds milk; Orla Ackley, Holstein, 77 pounds butterfat, 1970 pounds milk.

Under 4 years—Orla Ackley, Holstein, 82 pounds butterfat, 1910 pounds milk; Clark Hall, 70 pounds butterfat, 1560 pounds milk.

Under 3 years, Fay & Pollok, Jersey, 59 pounds butterfat, 980 pounds milk; Paul Scherer, Holstein, 57 pounds butterfat, 1500 pounds milk.

Lift Trucks Aid Fruit Handling

Use of fork lift trucks for handling fruit can cut equipment and labor needs, according to a cooperative study made by engineers of Michigan State college and the U. S. department of agriculture.

A fork lift truck, which is capable of handling heavy loads through mechanical means, can aid any grower handling 10,000 or more crates of fruit a year, say H. P. Gaston and J. H. Levin, who conducted the study.

Handling a 25,000-bushel apple crop from orchard to storage or truck without lift trucks in 1950 required 2 tractors, 4 orchard trailers, and 7 men. In 1951, a similar crop was handled by a lift truck and 2 tractors, 2 trailers, and 3 men. Dollar savings on the loading and unloading operation alone amounted to \$1,000 during the harvest season.

other overhead obstructions on which it may catch. He also warns against gathering wood while someone else is chopping.

Never use an axe with a broken or split handle. Always make sure the head is securely wedged onto the handle. And always remember that even the most secure axe head can fly off—so keep other persons out of the line of swing.

Britain, traditionally a large exporter of coal, found it necessary in 1951 to import between one and two million tons from the U. S.

Auction Auction

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THIS FARMING BUSINESS

BY CARL COLLIN

The year 1951 was a good year for U. S. agriculture. The output of all crops was exceeded only in 1948 and 1949. Averages were the largest in recent years. The composite yield per acre was the second highest on record.

Wheat and other grains that were sown in the fall of 1950 under unusually favorable conditions, including ample soil and surface moisture, suffered greatly later on from severe drought in some sections and bad floods in others.

Cash income of farmers is estimated at about 38 billion dollars in 1951, compared with 33.8 billion in 1950 and 14.3 billion in 1941.

Fall sown crops for harvest in 1952 have started out well, particularly winter wheat. Only some report on what condition came as 1952 began. Rapid drop in temperatures in the Southeast caused some concern for young wheat plants over a broad area. Good snow cover throughout mid-west during December should have been helpful to fall sown crops. But weather conditions can change violently at very inopportune

times from now to summer harvest time.

Feed grain outlook still points to short supply later on in 1952. Less corn will be fed than previously thought. One factor affecting feed saving is nine per cent smaller pig crop expected in the spring. Poultry officials figure feedings will require 2,875 billion bushels of corn in 1951-52 feeding season. Hogs will require 47.5 per cent of this supply; poultry 20.4 per cent; dairy cattle 13.8 per cent; beef cattle 13.7 per cent; horses and mules 2.4 per cent; sheep 4 per cent, and off-farm feeding (mostly pigs) 1.8 per cent.

In addition to feed supply needed for livestock, exports will require 100 million bushels, human food 145 million, industrial uses 131 million and seed 12 million.

How much land do we have in this country? U. S. total is 3.8 billion acres. Cultivated crops require 417 million acres, and grazing about 474 million. We have from six to eight acres for each American. Great Britain has 20 acres per capita, Holland 3, Denmark and France 1.7, Asia 4 and

Japan .2 acres. With this country having one of the most rapidly increasing population in the world, the per capita acreage will diminish steadily and we will have to do a better job of farming with what we have.

Machine farming has been a mighty factor in the tremendous increase in food and fibre products in the last decade. USDA economists point out that the value of tractors on farms at the beginning of 1951 was almost nine times the value of work animals. The value of tractors was four times that of work stock. This switch to machine power which has revolutionized farming also has increased farmers' costs of production, requiring more cash. In times like these, when so much of the industrial production is going for military needs, farm operations can be affected by shortages of motor fuel, machines and parts. If sufficient steel and other materials needed for farm equipment aren't allocated for agriculture, mechanized farming as we know it today could be adversely affected fast.

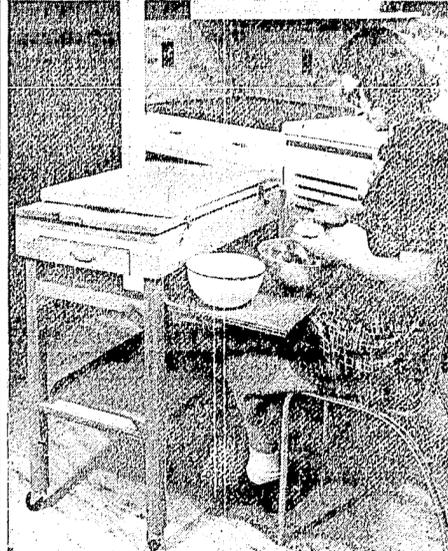
The low point in broiler marketings is expected in mid-February. Meanwhile, settings of eggs for production continue about 15 per cent above a year ago. The number of birds reaching marketable age is on the decline now.

The CCC is still buying honey to help stabilize prices. In December, USDA accepted offers of about 8.3 million pounds. Support purchases of honey for the year totaled more than 18 million pounds. Most of the December purchases were packed in 5-pound tin cans and distributed to schools and non-profit institutions for school lunches and feeding program. Purchases for all of 1950 amounted to a little under 7.5 million pounds.

At the start of December, cold storage stocks of butter stood at only 60 million pounds. That was a third of the holdings a year earlier. Butter production is down materially over a year ago. USDA estimates earlier in the year indicated that supplies through the winter would be about 12 per cent less than a year ago. Consumption, which averaged between 17 and 18 pounds per person until the mid-1930's, was expected to drop to about 9.7 pounds per capita in 1951. Much greater demand for fluid milk has channeled dairy products from manufacturers. But the dairy industry has a problem on its hands to sell butter to the country and meet the competition of the oleo industry.

MISCELLANY . . . Meat imports, totaling 250 million pounds in the first eight months of 1951, were 80 per cent above a year earlier. They came from Canada, Mexico and Argentina. . . New York City has half again as many phones as all U. S. farms. . . At the end of 1952, pork production accounted for about three-fifths of the total meat supply produced under federal inspection. . . Hog cholera has been conservatively estimated to cause about 12 million dollars loss each year. The volume of futures activity on the Chicago Board of Trade in 1951 totaled 10.5 billion bushels, a gain of 43 million bushels over 1950. . . Almost one-fifth of the apples grown in Michigan in 1951 were unharvested. The unusually heavy abandonment was due to low prices at picking time, scarcity of labor in some areas, off-quality fruit, apples blown off trees and the freezing of unharvested apples in crates still in orchards in early November. . . Jonathan apples led all other varieties in Michigan, accounting for about 20 per cent of has one well preserved specimen.

M.S.C. Designs Handy Table on Wheels



Why should the homemaker walk miles carrying the small supplies needed for baking, cleaning or sewing when a table on wheels can do it all in one easy trip? That's what Miss Olevia C. Meyer, extension specialist in home management at Michigan State College, asked. So she designed a handy table that can be put to dozens of uses. The table, shown above in use in the home management practice home at Michigan State College, can be made from plans available in MSC Extension Folder E 129, "Utility Tables." The folder is available without charge from county extension offices or from the Bulletin Office, Department of Information Services, Michigan State College, East Lansing. Homemakers can see the table in the Home Economics building during Farmers' Week, January 28 to February 1, on the MSC campus.

College Arranges Tax Discussions

A pleasant discussion about an unpleasant subject is promised by Michigan State college agricultural economists at the second in the series of public policy conferences, scheduled for the lower peninsula in late January and early February.

The conferences will deal with taxation. More specifically, members of county extension groups will discuss such topics as the advantages and disadvantages of different types of taxes, the services citizens get for their tax dollars and the possibilities and consequences of reducing taxes. County extension workers have the schedule of meetings and further information about them.

Onondaga

School Notes
Bernell Duke has been absent for a week from her sixth grade classes because of sickness.
John Edwards has been enrolled as a beginner. He is the son of Mrs. Theima Edwards and has been attending the Emerson school in Ionia.
Becher Bailey has been elected secretary of the 4-H club to replace Ronnie Baucus who has moved away.

Mrs. Lucille Kimball of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and daughters.
Miss Frances Baldwin of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin, and family to attend the wedding of her niece.

Raymond Badell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badell, suffered severe burns on his foot caused by scalding water at his home on Sunday.
The Onondaga V. F. W. Auxiliary to Post No. 422 met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hinghey in Eaton Rapids on Tuesday evening.
The Riverside Community club is making plans for a sauerkraut supper to be held sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Skett Weller called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Panetta and son of Lansing Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clites and son of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyke and Billie Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Terry left on New Year's Day to spend the winter months in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shryaker of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dwight and Don Hampton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and son have moved from the Ross apartment to the house owned by Mrs. E. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs.

Dairy Cattle Auction

Located 3 miles south of Grand Lodge on M-100 to Strange Highway, one mile west, or five miles north of Pottersville on M-100 to Strange Highway, one mile west, on Tuesday, January 15 1:30

Dairy cattle dispersal: 20 head of good Holstein cattle, 10 Holstein cows (nearly all fresh or due soon), Holstein bred heifer, 8 months old, Holstein steer 15 months old, 5 Holstein heifer and bull calves, 2 bulls 6 and 8 months old (well bred). Please note: this herd of cattle are very well bred, exceptionally large cows, and good producers, TB and Bangs tested. Dairy equipment: Farmmaster milker with pipe line and 2 single units (used 6 months), milk cans, strainer and pails. Delmar Brace, owner; Glenn L. Archer, auctioneer; Leslie Collins and R. J. Hill, clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulvaney and Julie, Mrs. Jay Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mulvaney and Gary and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Dessie Allis of Battle Creek.

Under a revised Japanese import tariff, coal is now admitted free of duty.

The 200-pound hog is preferred today over the 250-pound animal because it contains less low-priced lard and a higher percentage of higher priced lean meat.

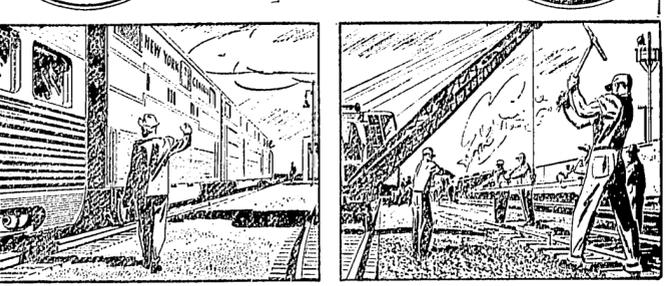
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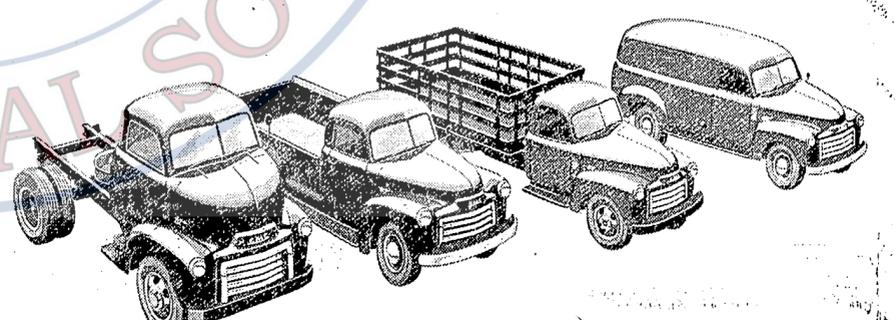
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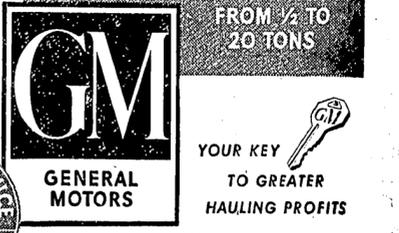


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