

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson.

Fin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

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Killers Not To Be Heard

More than two hundred of the newspaper fraternity with members of their families and friends, representing the weekly newspapers of Michigan, were guests from Thursday to Sunday of the resort owners of Roscommon county. They were entertained at Houghton Lake Forest, the occasion being the annual summer outing of the Michigan Press Association. The setting was ideal for the presentation of the theme of conservation and forest preservation and restoration, which featured the meeting, no less a personage than James Oliver Curwood, whose nearby lodge is among the points of interest of the north and whose stories of the outdoors are sought by millions of readers, being one of the principal speakers.

The north was never more beautiful than now. The cool weather and excessive rains of the spring have clothed the trees with a dense foliage and forced grass and ferns to cover up the blackened areas where fire has swept. During the visit of the scribes the weather man opened up some of his finest offerings and nothing to mar the occasion interfered with the pleasures of the guests.

There is a new tone to conservation. As Curwood so aptly stated, the killer is being forced into the background in the shaping of policies and regulations now being formed are rather with the thought of the outdoor lover in mind. Putting it bluntly, the fisherman who insists he must be able to catch twice as many fish as he can use or be permitted to complain bitterly, is rapidly being outnumbered by the individual who now and then would like to cast a line but is content when he has enough for a meal. The killer who comes home at night laden with wild fowl, half of them spoiled for eating, will be replaced by a real sportsman who is satisfied at taking a sportsman's shot at a bird which has been given a sportsman's chance at escape. Intelligent propagation of fish and game, insistence on rules of sportsmanship instead of butchery, growing of game cover and protecting it against fire waste, prevention of stream pollution and other similar measures will demand more attention, while the whines of the spear hound, the doe killer, and the commercial fisher and hunter will receive scant consideration.

Editor A. G. Webber of the Cheboygan Democrat, in a recent editorial charges that the people of the southern counties do not understand the problems of the north, and while for the moment he is discussing Wayne's opposition to the added gas tax, he intimates that if the people down in this part of the state would drive up his way now and then, they would gain a better knowledge of the north and its recreational advantages as well as its problems and needs. Al is right. The north country of Michigan no longer belongs to the despoiler and the butcher. It must be preserved as a great outdoor recreational area for the people of Michigan and their guests from less fortunate states.

Last election one of the most valuable members of the 1925 legislature was defeated in the district next to Cheboygan, largely because he voted to restrict season and limits in the killing of certain game animals. His vote on the bill became an issue in the succeeding election and he became the subject of bitter criticism because he had dared to oppose unlimited slaughter of certain game.

Saturday of the week last passed the writer drove for many miles along a new highway in Roscommon county. Workmen had cut brush and small trees to clear the roadway and had piled the refuse in huge windrows against the living trees and undergrowth which lined the road for miles back on either hand. The result of their work remains an ideal setting for a forest fire. All that is required is a few hot, dry days and a spark of fire. We assume this was the work of local men who should understand the hazards which fire holds for that country. Our party was returning from a trip of inspection to the state pine tree nursery at the upper end of Higgins Lake where many thousands are spent annually to provide seedlings for reforestation work. The two extremes presented a contrast worthy of reflection.

What we are trying to say is this. Conservation has come to mean a tremendous issue to the people of Michigan. Vacationists are bringing to Michigan sums of money which places the tourist trade in about second place among the businesses of the state so far as volume is concerned. Conservation embraces forests, streams, lakes and the wild life they contain. Protective game laws are useless unless natural game cover is provided. Restricting fishing and continuing to pollute lakes and streams with poisoned sewage is senseless. Tree nurseries, fire wardens, new plantings and all else is without much value if the present wasteful lumbering methods of the north are to be continued.

While one force of state paid employees is engaged in nursing seedlings to become forest trees, another set of state paid men is found piling fine brush against living trees to become a furnace pot for destructive forest fires.

We do need educating, Brother Webber. You men of the north have witnessed the slashing of timber until you are calloused to the sight. You have recognized your dire plight but are not yet ready to change your methods. We of the southern counties do not get your viewpoint nor you ours. What is essential is that more of us go into the north, learn to love the green clad hills as we do the silvery lakes; learn to love wild life without the lust to kill it; learn to take the surplus in a sportsmanlike manner without depleting the stock; learn to fish with skill, not with skilllet; learn to love the great towering tree, not to count the board feet its living body will saw out in the mill.

Conservation involves much. It means saving what we have as well as planting more. It means fishing laws with some regard for the spawning season. It means game laws designed to permit sportsmanship without slaughter. It means education against slashing methods as well as fire towers and fire wardens. It includes all these as well as a campaign of education which, when carried to its full value, send thousands of nature lovers into the north where now dozens go to kill and maim and slash and burn.

Conservation is Michigan's greatest problem. Its early solution will create economic values now undreamed of, and restore to the state of Michigan a beauty and a charm and an inspiration and a call to the open which should bring us better men and women. It speaks well for us as a people that the subject is receiving the thought our best citizens are giving it.

Results Slow But Certain

There is a farming district lying between Ovid and Elsie in Clinton county which every dairy knocker should visit. Ride along the highway which connects the two towns referred to, observe the fine homes and well kept grounds; note the fresh paint, the flowers and shrubs, straight, clean fences and general atmosphere of prosperity which prevails; look across the fields at the well bred dairy herds, see the sleek horses and the growing swine; take notice of the growing grain and splendid meadows. The close observer will note that the soil is no different there than elsewhere. There are no oil derricks in sight and no evidence of gold or silver mining. One

wonders until one remembers this as one of the oldest dairy sections of Michigan and then one understands. For now up to the third generation these farmers have kept up the fertility of their soil, have improved their livestock, and have increased their bank accounts through the medium of good cattle.

Last month more money was paid from the local milk plant than in any similar period of its history. A better price for better milk was paid to be sure, but the real answer lies in the fact that better cows with better care are producing more profit for the farmer. It takes a generation or two to produce best results in either dairy or dairymen improvement. It is convincing proof to visit a section where this has been going on for a few years at least.

Dad's Day

Somebody, somewhere took a hunch that Dad was being overlooked and along with Valentine day, apple day, flap jack day, dog days—and other days conceived the idea there should be a father's day. If we have read the signs correctly, it must have been either a tobacco store or a necktie factory where the idea was hatched. During last week we saw in every cigar store the suggestion that Sunday was to be Father's Day therefore buy this or that brand while in haberdasher's windows there were equally appealing placards advising the purchase of a new tie for Dad.

Far be it for the writer to take away any privilege which Dad enjoys. If there be a day set aside for him, by all means let the world observe it—but for the "lovamike" don't spoil it either by buying a tie he will not wear or a cigar he is compelled to smoke against his will. If it be Dad's day, send him a little sentiment or slap him on the back or buy him a soda. But let the guy who is so cheap as to use it to pawn off old Christmas ties and holiday cigars, keep his wares.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. Where Red Bridge postoffice was located?
2. Who was the first physician to locate in Ingham county and where?
3. Who was the first doctor in Mason?
4. When was the Masonic lodge of Mason organized?
5. Who was the first person in Mason to own an automobile?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. On Columbia road about 4 1/2 miles west of Mason.
2. Section 21 White Oak. Some of the old time storekeepers were: Granger & Sly, Mr. Wessells and P. H. White. A hotel was once operated there by a Mr. Mead, who hoped to establish a town at that location.
3. A Mr. Skimell at one time operated a store at Felts.
4. Wilson's mill on section one in Vevay manufactured many novelty articles, one of the principal products being a patent washboard.
5. The Mason cheese factory was located near the creek just east of the present site of the Vevay town hall.
6. The Methodist church of Mason was organized January 28, 1842. Questions numbered 3, 7, 9 and 10 are in doubt. Information concerning them are sought. Who will respond?

WISE and OTHERWISE

Railway baggagemen are said to be strong for the modern woman because her baggage is becoming constantly lighter. Yes, if it wasn't for these wide summer hats she could carry most of it in a coin purse.

Lindbergh attended the English derby but didn't make a bet on the races. That boy never loses control of his judgment.

This new idea of outlaving war may be all right but we would have more confidence in it if it hadn't been invented by a bunch of college professors.

We hear something occasionally about intelligent crooks, but it is our opinion that if they were really intelligent they wouldn't be crooks.

No doubt Mr. Lindbergh will be glad to get home before he has acute indigestion.

King Albert of Belgium is to have his salary boosted. Our judgment is that he is at least one king who has earned his money.

In the monkey house at the zoo it is interesting to note the remarks made by the curious people looking into the cages, but fortunately no method has yet been devised to register the thoughts of the monkeys, peering out from the other side of the bars.

A New York man was sentenced to jail for having two wives. Its our guess that he was already receiving sufficient punishment.

The first radio newspaper has been published and we suppose they will blame all the typographical errors on to static.

A baby hippopotamus is coming from Liberia as a present for President Coolidge but we doubt whether Mrs. Coolidge will stand for having this pet around the house very long.

A MYSTERIOUS NUMBER.
The figure 3854 is a mysterious one. For instance, add the following:
Year of your birth.....
Your age.....
Year of your marriage.....
Number of years married.....
Result.....3,854
Always!

Bits of Ancient History Gleaned from News files of years past.

Fifty Years Ago
The fifth annual commencement of Mason high school will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church. The grass in the court yard has been mowed.

James Chase of Vevay, raised the frame of a fine new barn last Saturday. After the raising, the boys amused themselves by jumping, Chris Cavender winning first honors in the running jump by leaping sixteen feet four inches.

The red ribbon temperance movement appears to be gathering force and sweeping the county. Burdock, owned by D. L. Cady of Mason, won first money in the county race over Bay Prince, the Lansing entry and favorite. Time 2:47.

Twenty Years Ago

Five young ladies and two young men were graduated from Ingham County Normal Friday evening, receiving their diplomas at the hand of County School Commissioner A. G. Wilson. Misses Mildred Bailey, Josie Clickner, Lillie Diehl, Katherine Dietz, Clara Hill, Maria Hoyt, Vera Putman, Carrie Risch, Edith Skinner, Hazel Woods and Messrs. Roy Merrifield and Arthur Roosa composed the class.

Ingham County Pioneers held their annual meeting in Mason Tuesday.

Testimony taken before Justice Adams, in which a local saloon keeper was charged with selling liquor to a minor, disclosed the fact that the boy had secured liquor at every saloon in town with one exception.

Theo. Bortle was badly injured when a horse he was driving became frightened at an automobile. Mr. Bortle remained unconscious for some time.

Operators of six grocery wagons making calls on country trade were arrested Saturday.

Bruce Ball, Frank M. Field and D. C. Vanderhook returned from Albion college Friday. Dell entered the employ of the Lansing Journal Monday to work during vacation.

The Danville cornet band, under the direction of J. C. Hunt, gave the first of their weekly open air concerts of the summer at that village last Saturday evening.

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Harold Johnson of Howell, visited his parents Sunday.
Lyle Corryell visited his uncle, John Corryell, and family in Adrian, and attended the Bixby reunion last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Switzgabel of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arent, Sunday.
June McCauley spent Sunday with Maxine Bryant of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damrau, Mrs. John Colbath spent Sunday at Park Lake.
Mrs. Nora Weiss of London, Ohio, visited at A. J. McCauley's, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corryell visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labadie, Sunday.

Northeast Onondaga

Mrs. Roy Taylor of Detroit, spent last week with her son, Millard and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow and children of North Aurelius, spent Sunday at Jesse Darrow's.
Mrs. Anna Wright and children of Jackson, spent the week end with her mother.
Mrs. W. O. Stone and son Fred spent Sunday at Harry Darrow's.
Mrs. George Rhines of Central Onondaga, spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Edl Darrow.
Bernard and Bobby Rhines of Eaton Rapids, spent last week at Edl Darrow's.

Sandhill

Don't forget the Sandhill school reunion to be held Sunday, June 26, at the school campus. Two Lansing drill teams will furnish the program. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon. Paper plates will be furnished but bring your silverware and cups for a picnic dinner. All former teachers and pupils with their families and friends are invited to attend. Let's all go and make the first reunion a big success.
Bill West has his house built and has moved his family into it.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Lansing, called at their mother's, Mrs. A. Bennett, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett and family attended the Buck reunion at Potter Park, Sunday.
Emerson Wagner has re-roofed his barn.

Eden

Valmer Johnson and son Bobby of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese of Grass Lake, visited Mrs. Florence Johnson, Sunday.
Mrs. Vance Douglas is visiting her sister in Lansing this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapin, Mrs. Carrie Chapin and Miss Martha Chapin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark in St. Johns, Sunday.
Rev. Harry Pfeiffer and family returned from Hillsdale, Thursday.
Douglas Hall of Jackson, visited his mother over the week end.
Miss Martha Chapin is visiting her mother here this week. She leaves Monday for New York City, where she sails June 29, on the S. S. Berengaria, to spend the summer in Spain. Gayle Pfeiffer is working for Mr. Naert at the Fox farm.
Lee Smalley and Homer Crowl returned from Lake George, Monday.

North Okemos

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whiting and children spent Sunday at the Irish Hills.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White were in Reading, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith spent the latter part of the week at Holland Lake, Muskegon and Ludington.
Mr. and Mrs. O'Carroll were on a fishing trip over the week end.
Mrs. Agnes Young and son Justine have returned home after spending nearly a year in California.
For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evert who were recently married at the parsonage by Rev. Samuel Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risk entertained at their home Friday evening. Pink and white roses and neonies were used throughout the house. A beautiful canopy of pink and white crepe and roses over the table formed a pretty setting. Tea, cream and cake were served the guests and a miscellaneous shower given the bride who was formerly Miss Jessie Pink of this place. In 1925 she graduated from the Lansing high school. She is employed at the Sallan jewelry store while Mr. Evert has a position with the Kroger stores.
Mrs. Ida Carr is spending some time with her daughter at Eaton Rapids.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Worden Bowen and Mrs. Bernice Spittlee of Lansing, spent the week end with his parents, L. C. Bourn.
Pearl Kendrick is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Benjamin, of Lansing.
Mrs. Aline Springstead spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Abbott of Gregory.
This community was shocked Monday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Minnie Brininstool. Although she had been in poor health so long death came very sudden. Mrs. Brininstool had lived in this community for a great many years.
Mrs. F. C. Kendrick called on her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Benjamin, of Lansing, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and family of Jackson, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.
Rev. and Mrs. Root, former pastor of Millville and Vantown, visited Jas. Wilcox the first of the week.
Mrs. Josephine Abbott of Gregory, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Springstead, and niece, Mrs. Della Barnhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor visited at Samuel Williams, Sunday.
A. O. and Pearl Jackson of Lansing, called at Jay Collins, Saturday.
Johnnie Seelhoff also Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the violin recital given by Miss Ayres pupils at the People's church East Lansing, Wednesday evening, June 15. Ruth Kendrick is one of the pupils.
Paul Scripser is working for John Seelhoff.

Kingsland

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeCoster and daughter of Jackson, spent Friday with Marie Bellows. Miss DeCoster will teach the Smith school next year.
Mrs. Ella Miller Sands of Carrington, North Dakota, spent several days last week with her niece and family, Mrs. H. Styles.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hull and son John spent Sunday afternoon with W. E. Bellows and daughter Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will leave on the 3rd of July for a trip to Alaska.
Roy Twichell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twichell, graduated from the Eaton Rapids high school last Thursday evening. Several from here attended commencement.

Pollok Corners

Kenneth Squires and Ben Pollok spent several days last week fishing at Black Lake in northern Michigan.
Mrs. Ina Collar and sons and Rex and Reitz Glynn spent last Thursday at Patterson Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and children spent Sunday at Will Blanchard's.
Mrs. Stanley Bates and daughter of Marquette, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edl Showerman.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pollok visited at Gerald Pollok's in Leslie, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pollok and son Russell and daughter Cecile, spent Monday night at Jason Pollok's. They were on their way to their home in Chalevoix from attending the graduation of their son John from the University of Michigan.
Carl Squires and Wallace Johnson were in Lansing, Monday.

Northwest Ingham

Evelyn Rae spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews of Island Corners.
Mrs. Roy Rae and daughter Ethelyn spent Sunday at Otto Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Jackson, spent Sunday with their daughter.

Mrs. Clare Kinnison and family.
Iva Davidson of Holland, is spending a few weeks with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller Road, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline of Lansing, spent Sunday at R. Swan's.

Mrs. Hansberger, who had been caring for Mrs. Swan returned to her home last week. Mrs. Nellie Gray and daughter Mary stayed with Mrs. Swan over the week end and Mrs. H. O. Cline is staying with her the first of this week. Her condition is somewhat improved.

William Acker and son Tim with their families called at R. Swan's and Ami Terrill's, Sunday.

Edward Campbell, Russell Dowling, Evelyn Diehl and Olive Smith of Dansville, called on Eileen and Anna Terrill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terrill and Mrs. Eddy of Lansing, were callers at Ami Terrill's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley of Leslie, called at A. Pollok's, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Townsend and daughters, Alice and Josie, of Dansville, were at Arthur Pollok's, Monday.

Ami Terrill and family were callers at B. F. Henry's in Lansing, Monday evening.

South Leroy

Mr. Donal received the sad news last week of the death of a grandson in Washington.

Rev. Root, a former pastor here but now of S. Carolina, preached at the Vantown church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe entertained the young married peoples class of Vantown Tuesday evening and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Lawrence Grandall is entertaining her mother of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swits are spending some time at L. V. Stowe's.

Mrs. Letha Fear spent the week end with friends in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holland of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osterle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greening of Lansing visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osterle and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris.

Mrs. Minnie Brininstool passed away at her home near Vantown Monday morning. She has been a great sufferer for some time.

Mrs. Annie Holland of Stockbridge spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Monroe.

Mrs. Bertha Wright and Mr. Alva Wright were recently married at the Millville parsonage by Rev. R. E. Bachus.

Miss Mildred Mattheisen of Ithaca spent the past week with her sister and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins former Miss Ethel Lane.

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Newest style suits formerly selling at \$45 now being sold at \$27.50. These are the best suits in the store and must have been overlooked by the thieves. Other good suits at \$25.00 and \$29.00. **\$27.50**

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The primary classes have a picnic this week Thursday at the river. The Ladies of the community enjoyed the day with Mrs. James Lewis last week. A fine supper was served the proceeds amounting to \$9.62. Mrs. Glen Williams' mother, Mrs. Sleybaugh, left for her home in Brooklyn after spending several weeks here. Mrs. Williams is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walton of Saginaw were with relatives here last Friday. The Fourth of July celebration at Canady Bridge will be a community affair. The young peoples S. S. class have charge of the games, all are invited.

Town Line Road

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin are the new store keepers in the store on Ballentine plat. They live in the Christeney house. Sunday school has been organized in the hall over the store. Time, two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Nepyan and son from Lawrence, Michigan, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keyes over the week end. Mr. Wilbur has the frame up for a new house. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gardner at their home near Grand Ledge. Parrel Sherman from Grand Ledge is spending a few days with his uncle R. Sherman. The North Sunday school is planning a picnic to be held in the near future.

Grovenburg

Last Friday morning eight autos with eight adults and twenty-nine (29) young people left Grovenburg to attend the District meeting at Gull Lake. They attended the afternoon meeting at which Ruth Buskirk read a splendid paper on "Our Young People," which was highly praised by all present. At the evening service Arvide North sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." The banquet at the hotel was well attended, and enjoyed very much. The evening address by Dr. Harlan L. Freeman of Adrian college on "Life" was an inspiration. On Saturday morning there was baptismal service at which three young men were immersed by Rev. Terwilliger and Rev. DuBois. All returned home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Beeher returned home from Sparrow hospital last week Tuesday. Tom Lennon is able to be out of doors. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray of Lansing stayed from Thursday till Monday at Howard North's. Basil Coburn of Pontiac spent the week end at home. Mr. Vonnettes' mother and brother spent the week end at Mr. Coburn's.

Webberville

Rev. R. E. Simmons and family of Davison were here to attend class night Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade entertained relatives from Detroit and Clio over the week end. Dr. Galbraith and family were Sunday and Monday visitors at Ann Arbor. Mrs. O. B. Warner of the Herrick Dist. spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Norman Dunn. Mrs. Lewis Dement visited relatives

near Williamston Tuesday.

A farewell reception was given Supt. and Mrs. D. L. Mastin Saturday evening by the Robekals. Levi Alchin who has been spending the winter with his daughter at Monroe is visiting his son, Elmer, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartwig attended the funeral of Ed Hale at Williamston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard spent the week end with their son, Earl and family of Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe were week end visitors at Remington Monroes at Capac. L. P. Williams and family and Mrs. Emma Rice were Sunday visitors at G. M. Burdins at Millville. J. D. VanRiper, Wm. Crossley, Raymond Dewey and Geo. Dunn were in Detroit on business Friday.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Konow and son of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Speer and family of Jackson spent Sunday with his brother, Rollie Speer and family. Loris Curtis and Carl Stewart spent Friday in Lansing. Harriet Jane Lay is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mossman of Lansing. Mrs. Earl Otis spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every. Mrs. Charles Collier spent the last of the week with her children in Detroit. Fred Curtis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayhoe. Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, and Elsie Bygraves and Mable Reynolds of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMan. Miss Hazel Spear and friend of Jackson, spent the week end at Rollie Speer's. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayhoe spent Sunday evening with her folks. Mrs. Frank Mossman spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn and family. Mrs. Katherine Every and Mrs. Roy Dresser called at G. Every's, Sunday evening. Arthur Williams and family visited at Sam McMann's, Sunday.

Meadsville

Miss Marion Patrick is attending summer school at M. S. C. Miss Doris Sharland visited the Misses Ernestine and Wilma Artz in Lansing, recently. Miss Lorena Neithammer of Jackson, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick were in Lansing last Sunday. Howard Gailey is working for Lee Beam. Mrs. Ned Townsend spent part of last week in Lansing with her son, Frank and wife. Rev. Root and wife, former pastor of Millville, were visitors at Jack Beam's last Saturday. Matthew Evens and family are entertaining the former's father, sister and three nephews from Wisconsin, this week. Mrs. Ernest Monroe and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Showers, one day last week. Ermine received the cognomen of 'royal' from Edward III of England, who so liked the fur that he made it an offence for any persons except those of royal birth to wear it.

Cooking Chats 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

SAVE TIME WITH OVEN COOKERY

(Editor's Note: This is one of the series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks running exclusively in this paper. Paste it in your cook book.)

When days are fullest, and time is most precious, try an oven-cooked meal. You will save yourself many minutes in preparation and watching. And you will be able to serve a tasty meal—the kind which will make your family exclaim, "Let's have this again soon!" The menu given today is by Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, home economics counsellor.



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A Delicious Oven Meal

Beef and Macaroni, San Francisco Baked Lima Beans, Paprika Pineapple and Cheese Salad Stanford Prune Whip Pie

The actual cooking time for this meal is three hours. But, with a reliable stove, the cook does not need to stay in the kitchen more than half an hour.

First, heat the oven well for 5 minutes to 425 degrees, while you make a pie crust. Bake for 10 minutes. Then put meat and beans into oven and reduce heat to "moderate," or 350 degrees. You need pay no more attention to this cooking for 3 hours, when meal is ready to serve.

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Beef and Macaroni San Francisco

Select about 2 pounds of lean beef, cut into pieces suitable for serving. Sprinkle each piece with salt and dredge with flour. Heat drippings of fat, flour, salt pork in a frying pan, then add meat and quickly brown each piece on all sides. When browned place in a large casserole and pour over 2 cups of tomato sauce, or pureed tomato, one teaspoon of salt and enough hot water to cover meat, and 12 or more ripe or stuffed olives. Cover casserole.

Place in a moderate oven and cook about 3 hours. An hour before meal is to be served add 1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni or macaroni broken into inch lengths. Add more liquid if needed add either tomato or stock.



Baked Lima Beans, Paprika

Soak lima beans overnight, or at least for several hours. Drain, cover with fresh cold water and set over flame, bringing slowly to the boiling point. Drain, and place in a casserole or bean pot.

Cover with water, add 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons paprika, and 3 tablespoons butter. Cover and cook with the meat, allowing about the same time.

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Pineapple and Cheese Salad

Allow one slice of pineapple for each service. Place a tablespoonful of well beaten egg whites in the center of each slice or make cheese balls with butter ball padding. Make a French dressing with lemon juice.

A good French dressing is made as follows:

- 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar
1/2 cup olive oil (or other good salad oil)

Oil and juice should be cold. Put all ingredients into fruit jar and shake well.



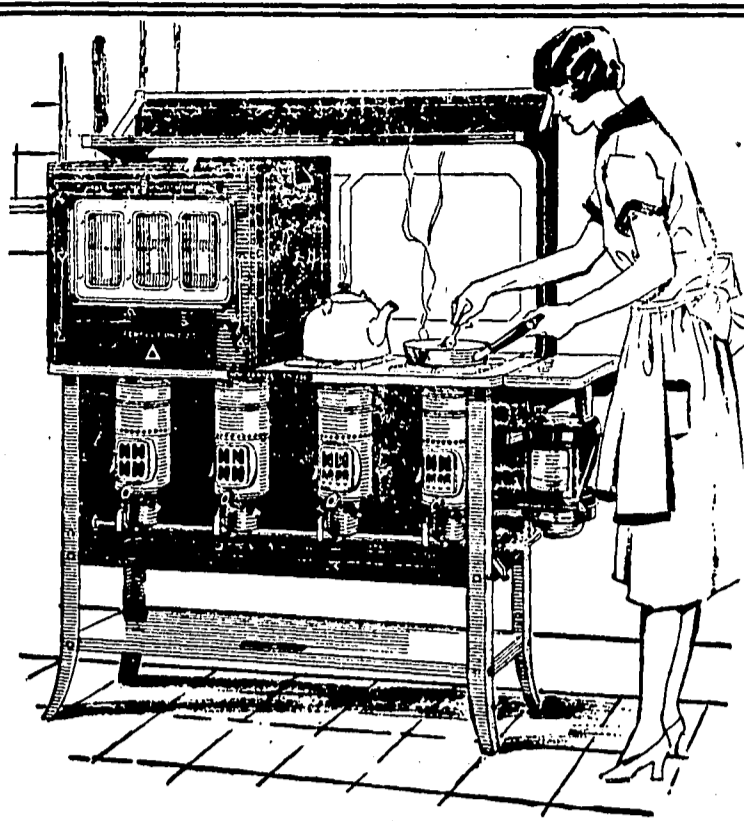
Stanford Prune Whip Pie

Bake a pie crust, then add the prune whip:
1 cup prune pulp
1/2 cup sugar
2 egg whites unbeaten
1/2 cup finely shredded almonds or walnuts.

Rub stoned stewed prunes through a coarse sieve. Put sugar, prune pulp and unbeaten egg whites in a bowl and beat with a whip egg-beater until stiff enough to hold its shape. Fold in part of the nuts, then heap mixture in the baked pie crust. Sprinkle nuts on top and place on top grate of oven until nuts are delicately browned.

This is a good, substantial meal which hungry folks will relish. There are innumerable combinations which may be oven-cooked, too. For example, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, the pan, onion souffle, and custard pie. You can readily think of many others.

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Clarke Center

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheney were callers at the Wesley Clark home, Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Clark called on Mrs. Lucy Robertson, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crox and family of Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Abbott and daughter and G. Newman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dewitt at Dansville, Sunday.

Rofle Community

Mrs. Harry Schemmerhorn of Lansing, called on Mrs. Stanley Hazel and Mrs. Irvin Smith last Friday.

Lee Smalley returned from Lake George, Monday.

Mrs. Earl Otis spent Thursday with her parents.

Chas. Smalley, Dale and Dee Bray, Chas. Black and Charles Laxton enjoyed a birthday party for Edgar Reynolds, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wellman were in Lansing, Friday.

Pray Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holly visited their parents, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathon Redfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherwood, of Diamonddale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Royston, son Dean, were in Lansing, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Redfield was home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd were in Eaton Rapids, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coops, mother Mrs. Libby Ellwood, of Lansing, called on their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, and cousins at the Redfield home, Sunday.

South Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ahren attended a family reunion at Adrian last Saturday.

Will Jenkins and family accompanied Mr. Fred Miller and family on a trip to Bronson, Coldwater, Reading and Quincy, where they called on relatives. They were gone from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ahren will entertain the Jolly Bunch Friday night June 24. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. George Pryor was in Lansing, last week helping care for her brother, A. H. Dillon.

Mrs. Effie Minar is in Detroit caring for her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Kuhn, and grandchildren, Mary Lee Kuhn. Both are doing nicely.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar of Mt. Pleasant, were callers at Jas. Russell's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell visited his brother, Robert, near Vermontville the last of the week.

Dr. Ludlum of Mason, was called to see Mrs. Dora Thayer, who was taken suddenly ill, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field, where she and her daughter Martha were visiting.

B. H. Field and Claud McKenzie were at Big Cedar Lake, Barry county, the last of the week, fishing.

Mrs. Esther Hemans received some lake trout from her sister in the upper peninsula last Friday.

Ernest Walline of Alameda, was a caller at John Hemans, Friday.

North Holt

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. R. Williams and daughter Maud visited their aunt, Mrs. Rose Aldrich, at St. Johns, Friday night, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroble and daughter called at W. H. Bickett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Wilson and children started for West Virginia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman spent the week end at Pleasant Lake.

Across the Garden

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman attended the Bateman reunion at Potters Park, in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carrier and son Leon, were in Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and daughter, of Flint, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurlby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Warner and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan and family, spent Sunday at Duck Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bateman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurlby and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett of Jackson, called at H. M. Browns, Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Schopp and children visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Taylor, Sunday.

Baker Thurlby called on Harold Thurlby, one day last week.

Four Town Corners

T. J. Gillam and Clayton Collar spent several days during the week on a fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Edd Mullen attended the Aid Thursday which was held at the Harold Laycock home, near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wemple were Thursday visitors with Earl Howe and wife. Earlene returned home with them.

Roy Parks and wife were Thursday callers at Clarence Donal's near Webberville.

Ray Kimball and wife of Lansing, were Sunday callers in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were in Mason, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mullen's cousin.

Miss Mary Mullen of Detroit, has come to the Mullen farm to spend the summer with her mother and brother.

Frank Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burley of Lansing, and Mrs. Wilson of White Oak, were Sunday visitors at Will Carr's.

Mrs. Roy Parks received a letter from her sister, Lottie, whose home is in the west, that her son had passed away. He died in a Portland hospital following an operation.

Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman of Lansing, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scutt and L. Hunt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrison at Rochester.

The Misses Alice and Margaret Gilbert arrived Friday from their school at Flint to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes, Sr. They passed their sophomore grade with five credits each. Tuesday they leave for Lakeview, where they will spend a portion of their vacation.

An 8½ pound daughter, Phyllis Marilyn, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randolph of Rives Junction, June 10. Mrs. Randolph will be remembered as Miss Leah Isham.

Mrs. Granger, who has been making her home with Mrs. George Hunt, Jr., for the past twelve weeks, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. Monday she was removed to the home of her son, Al Granger of Lansing.

Mrs. Ada Parker and daughter Merle spent Sunday with Stanley Parker and family at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanders visited friends at Grand Ledge and Lansing, Sunday.

The annual gathering of the June club was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Parish, Tuesday, June 21.

Bennie and Winthrop Haehnie are enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives near Union City.

Miss Beatrice Fanson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings at Detroit. Miss Fanson expects to enter L. B. U. July 2.

Phillips District

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flitton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Moffatt, at Sheridan.

Blanche and Rosella Hallet of Ionia, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flitton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn entertained Mrs. Gruhn's cousin and family from Mancelona, last week Wednesday and Thursday; also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and family of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and family and Ted Rocka for Lansing, were callers Thursday evening at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell of East Jordan, called on Bartholomew's Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Young of Okemos visited his sisters Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Austin Sunday.

Geo. Austin and son R. D. of Durand and Chas. Austin of Pontiac called on their mother, Mrs. Nancy Austin at the Tyler home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Henrys of Howell formerly of this place visited friends here last week.

The W. A. L. A. S. was well attended last week Thursday at the Laycock home. There was election of officers. Pres.—Mrs. Mizer, Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jessie Smith, Sect. Treas.—Lura Wilcox. Next meeting for supper with Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flitton and family, and Mrs. Weaver, called at the Flitton home Monday evening.

Mr. Wilcox was home over the week end.

Onondaga

Mrs. Julia Willis, Mrs. Leon Sammons and daughter were Lansing visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Harwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Clay and family of Ypsilanti.

Chas. Terry has returned from the Eaton Rapids hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Julia Montgomery, who is spending the summer months in the village, has returned to Lansing for a few days.

Mrs. Lottie Eldridge was called to

Onstead, because of her father's illness.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Nora Colby were guests of Willis Sammon last week Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbrook and son Clive, visited relatives at Fremont, Ohio, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burkhart of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers of Jackson, were Sunday callers at the Henry Schamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kern of Delton, Mich., and Vern Bartlett and family of Eaton Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Mary Andrews, who has been seriously ill but is much better.

Mrs. Bert Glover went to Ann Arbor, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover spent the week end with the latter's aunt, at Hanover.

Many from here attended the funeral of Charlie Casler at Eaton Rapids, Monday. Mr. Casler was a section foreman here years ago.

Miss Rena Kern of Scotts, called on Beryl Andrews last Saturday.


Miss Mary Pickell of Rives Junction, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vern Glover; this week.

Mrs. Ruben Crites who underwent an operation at the Eaton Rapids hospital last week is improving.

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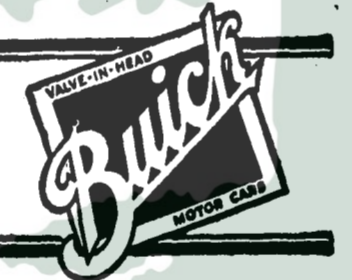
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LOCAL NEWS

Syd Chaplin Friday and Saturday. Summer hats \$1.98, Coral M. Neely, 1927 Anchoras on sale at NEWS office. 25w1

Special sale dresses and coats. Coral M. Neely. w1

Mrs. Joe Price is ill at her home on East Ash street.

Betty Brower is a new employee of the NEWS office.

Miss Frances Brower visited Clella Cady at Lansing last week.

Mrs. C. W. Browne visited Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams at Owosso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder of Lansing, visited Adam Snyder and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. D. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Arthur last week.

Brassieres 75c to \$1.00 value. To clear at 50c each. Miss Minnie I. Kelly, Elm street. w1

Miss Ruby Brimley and friend of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Genevieve Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Jackson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage, 222 E. Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White and family have gone to Pine Lake to spend the summer at their cottage.

Dorothy Durr, Emma Vaughn and George McArthur are home from U. of M. for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reese and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace and family at Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Lansing, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Thorburn and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon of Aurelius were Sunday guests at Robt. Thorburn's.

Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., will hold a regular meeting at their hall next Monday evening, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. George Williams, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson entertained guests at a house party at a Pleasant Lake cottage over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whipp and family are moving this week to Lansing, where they will hereafter reside.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy and daughter Genevieve of Oakland, California, are visiting at the home of H. H. Snyder.

Nester Morrison of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadden and Mrs. E. Kellogg of Birdshire Hills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn France of Pontiac, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. G. Bohnett, on Cherry street for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton and sons spent a few days last week with Edgar Bros. at their Pleasant Lake cottage in Barry county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchett and Mr. and Mrs. James Potter of Hillsdale, visited at the home of Charles Spaniard in Lansing, Sunday.

The annual reunion of the Stid family will be held at the Wheatfield Gleener Hall July 4, Miss Nina Blanchard hostess. Potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and family and Miss Florence Powell and Glenn Caltrider of West Virginia, spent Sunday at the Irish Hills.

The Misses Florence Lathrop, Ethel Keeran and Mrs. Lucy Keeran visited relatives and friends at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti over the week end.

Miss Lucille Ketchum, Michigan State College student, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketchum, for a three months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carn and son Derwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller of Trufant. Dorothy returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and five children and Rena and Herman Vansky of Hudson, spent Sunday with their father and grandfather, Arthur Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Konow, and son of Ft. Wayne Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Campbell.

John and Junior Mack, formerly of Mason, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mack of Lansing, have returned from the Urban Military Academy at Los Angeles, California; for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne and daughter Pauline of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Owosso, were Sunday guests.

Otis Wise, tinsmith at the Salisbury hardware, who was suddenly taken ill, received treatment at the Orr hospital for a few days and now he is at his home in Vicksburg, where he is suffering with eye trouble.

Miss Helen Leonard entertained members of her Presbyterian Sunday school class Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Arthur McLain. Games were enjoyed and the guest of honor presented a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis left for St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Howell of White Oak, who is being held by St. Louis police on a charge of driving away an automobile not belonging to her will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Disenroth of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rodman and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laxton, who were celebrating their twentieth anniversary.

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a Kappa Kappa banquet in Lansing, Wednesday evening.

Peach and cream pies for Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton. w1

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hume visited friends in Mason, Sunday.

Paul Cheney is spending the week with Richard Foote at Albion.

Mrs. E. J. Haddy spent two days last week with Mrs. E. J. Scarlett of Lansing.

Mrs. Bernard Parker of Lansing, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Watts.

Reduced prices on stamped goods until June 30 only. Miss Minnie I. Kelly, Elm street. w1

Elsie Bygraves and Mable Reynolds of Detroit, visited friends in Mason over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Jensen of Chelsea, is visiting in the city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Watts.

Mrs. Nellie Gray and daughter Mary were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan of Vevay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanchard of Williamston, visited his sister, Mrs. S. H. Haddy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lewis of Livingston county, visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Haddy, of Mason, Sunday.

Miss Marion Crawford of Elsie, and Miss Ella Soucie of Durand, were guests Thursday of Miss Frances Nellis.

A dance will be given at the Meridian town hall Wednesday evening, June 29, for the benefit of the Ranger baseball team.

Mrs. William Douglas and Lawrence Gray of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Douglas' brother, Dr. C. E. Henderson.

Miss Ruby Hammond, formerly of Mason, now of Detroit, left Friday evening for Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend summer school.

Walter C. Weaver and Mrs. Lucilla Jaymond, both of Lansing, were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Ray Prescott on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Abbott will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayner, who are spending the summer months at their Portage Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keeney returned Monday from their auto trip through southern Michigan and northern Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swagles and two sons accompanied them.

Addie Keesler and Lucille White of Ypsilanti, are spending the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keesler and Mr. and Mrs. Orsa White.

Married Saturday evening, June 18, Robert Borden, 21, of Howell, and Beulah Lundy, 19, of this city, by Justice of Peace J. H. Shafer at his home on N. Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray and Donis spent the past week at Wall Lake. Mr. Murray started a preparatory course at Michigan State College Tuesday, planning to enter Harvard for a degree next summer.

Miss Martha Chapin, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Chapin of Eden, and a graduate of the Mason high school, will leave next Monday for New York City, where she sails June 29, on the S. S. Berengaria, to spend the summer in Spain.

Mrs. Fay Warner of Philadelphia, is here to spend the summer months with her mother, Register of Deeds Susan E. Leonard. A friend, Mrs. John Hervey, also of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Leonard home the first of the week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold its June meeting at the home of Mrs. John Tanswell on Friday, June 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Elias Culver, chairman; Mrs. L. B. McArthur, leader of program; Mrs. O. J. Hood, leader of devotionals.

Dr. L. A. Wileiden will attend the lake states tuberculosis eradication conference and the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association at Lansing and East Lansing next week and will return to his practice July 5th or 6th.

The Alaiodon Farmers Club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. True of Lansing, Saturday, June 25. Roll call, current events, reading by Mrs. Floyd Burges, music will be in charge of Mrs. Grover White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and son of Muskegon were in Mason Monday. Mr. Dickinson is a member of the Blum & Dickinson contracting firm, builders of Mason's sewage system. The company has been working on a huge project in Plymouth for the last two years.

D. C. Dart, cashier of the Dart National Bank, is this week representing the bank at the annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' Association, held on the steamer Noronic. The cruise is from Detroit to Duluth and return, with stops at Port Huron, Houghton and Port Arthur.

Thirty-eight Kellogg's Premier strawberries grown by L. S. Marshall of Aurelius, were all that could be heaped on a quart box with which the NEWS force was favored Monday. Besides the size and color the berries have a delightful flavor which the grower insists is enhanced by the application of generous quantities of the Brown Swiss cream.

Mrs. H. O. Call, Mrs. Esther Lazelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartley, Rev. S. J. Keldsen and Mrs. Anna Collins and son Emmett of Jackson, attended commencement exercises in Ann Arbor Monday, at which time the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Miss Violet Call. Miss Call has accepted the position of county normal principal in Cadillac, for the coming year.

Carl J. Grinnell, of Fullerton, California, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Mason. Mr. Grinnell was formerly a resident of Aurelius, but for a number of years has owned and operated one of the finest orange groves in southern California and in recent years has engaged extensively in poultry raising. The Grinnell strain of White Leghorns have become famous throughout the southwest, a modern electrically operated incubator of great capacity being required to supply the demand for day old chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine of Cleveland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brotherton.

Mrs. Lyle Howlett and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Brown and sons and Mrs. Edmond Young of Dansville, attended the regular business meeting of the Baptist Woman's Union which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe Friday, June 24. The ladies will meet at Longyear's drug store at 2:00 o'clock. The men are invited to a potluck supper to be served at six o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and one other article of food and also their own dishes and silver.

One of the finest fields of alfalfa grown in this section is being harvested by Charles Danow of Alaiodon. Mr. Danow has been very successful in alfalfa production, his present yield being exceedingly large and of the highest of excellent quality.

In the vicinity of Mason there are sixteen women who in early life were acquainted and in some cases attended the same schools. Now each year they enjoy a June party at the home of some one of their number. Recently they gathered at the home of Mrs. Nellie Parrish of Aurelius, to renew friendships and recount experiences. Sixteen were present and when they confessed their ages it was found that the aggregate years they had lived amounted to 1094, the average being 68, the oldest 80 and the youngest 54.

Stockbridge Girl Weds Man Of Battle Creek

MARIE BROGAN AND JOHN SWEET SPEAK VOWS MONDAY.

Miss Marie Brogan, daughter of John Brogan, former postmaster at Stockbridge, and John Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweet of Battle Creek, were united in marriage by Fr. Duffy Monday, June 20, at the St. Cornelius and Cyrian church at Bunkerhill. The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Dorothy, and Ralph Callahan of Battle Creek. Miss Constance Cavender played Lohengrin's wedding march and Mrs. Edgar Adams sang Ave Maria and Mary while the ceremony was being performed.

Mrs. Sweet is a graduate of the Stockbridge high school and the Michigan State Normal and has taught school for three years, the past year at Battle Creek. The young couple left on a northern trip and upon their return will be at home in Battle Creek.

GETS CORN BORER PAY.

According to a telegram received by County Agent Wells from corn borer headquarters at Toledo, Hoyle Swan, R. F. D. 2, Dansville, has the honor of being the first Ingham county farmer to have his voucher for clean-up passed through that office and sent to Washington for payment. Mr. Swan had fourteen acres for which he is to be paid the full amount of two dollars per acre.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Marshall Barr and Miss Edna Freeland entertained at a kitchen shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Imogene Peck, a bride of early July. Pink and white peonies in low bowls were placed throughout the rooms and bleeding hearts centered the small tables where luncheon was served. The evening was passed in playing hearts, honors going to Miss Peck.

NIAGARA FALLS TRIP.

Younger boys of the Lansing Y. M. C. A. Area as well as high school boys are to have the opportunity of an educational trip. While high school boys are going to Chicago this month a trip to Niagara Falls is being planned for younger boys the latter part of next month. Arrangements have been made with the Y. M. C. A. at Port Huron and at London and Hamilton, Ontario, to lodge the boys on the mats in the gymnasium and perhaps some of the boys will be entertained in homes at part of the places. It is probable that the trip will begin on Tuesday, July 26. The plan is to keep the fee down to \$10 which is much less than the car fare one way. Particulars may be secured from Area Y committeemen and leaders and Y secretaries.

BOYS GO TO CHICAGO.

The Area Y. M. C. A. trip for high school boys begins next Monday. The boys with their leaders will leave Lansing Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. They expect to reach Chicago in the evening and will put up at the new Englewood Y. M. C. A. They will also spend Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the same place sleeping in the new dormitory of this fine branch of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. Tuesday forenoon and Wednesday the boys will see some of the Chicago sights with Chicago High Y boys acting as guides. Tuesday afternoon they will see Cleveland and Chicago play baseball. The fee for the trip will be only \$10, but there will be a limit of 30 boys taken. The trip is to be made by automobiles and will be in charge of E. T. May and F. E. McKee, Area Y secretaries.

EDEN VACATION BIBLE CLASS.

About twenty people, from around Eden met at the home of Miss Alice Davis to discuss the prospects of a daily vacation bible school. A very instructive talk was given by Miss Davis, who has had experience in such work. It was decided to have the school held at the Methodist church July 5-16. Short courses will be given in bible study, memory work, handicraft work and music. There will be supervised play during the rest period for all groups. The children will be divided into groups according to their grades-in school. At the end of the school diplomas will be awarded to those whose attendance and daily marks will permit. Each family in the community, who have children are given a special invitation to send them. The Eden Ladies Aid Society have taken the responsibility for financing the project. After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Canadian Soldier-Poet Staying In Vicinity

FORMER MEMBER OF TORONTO BASEBALL TEAM.

Sergeant Roy H. Leonard, who saw many months of service in France with 42nd Battery, Third Division, Canadian Field Artillery, is visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Dansville. Leonard is also a writer, having composed many interesting compositions based upon his service in France which he has recited at some of the largest sporting events throughout the country. Leonard formerly played baseball with the Toronto club of the International league in 1914 and enlisted at the outbreak of the war with the Canadians and served with them through some of the most famous engagements of the World War at Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge and Cambrai. He composed his compositions while in a hospital in France while recovering from the effects of German gas. His poems have proved very popular, especially with ex-service men. His best known poem is entitled, "Private Sam McGee," but others, "Mother of a Soldier" and "The Man Who Went Through," have also proved popular. Mr. Leonard has also been receiving treatment at several U. S. Veteran hospitals in the United States, the last winter being spent in Palo Alto, California, where he became acquainted with the Pittsburgh Pirates in training at Pas Robles, a few miles distant. Through the kindness of the Pittsburgh team Mr. Leonard was given transportation east with them on their exhibition tour playing games with the Chicago Cubs enroute.

The Canadian veteran is booked to appear at Pleasant Lake and other resorts in this vicinity during the summer.

Former Vevay Woman Short Story Writer

MANY ARE LAID AROUND HAWLEY NEIGHBORHOOD.

Chalker Hill, Teal's Mill Pond, the Hawley school house, and old residents of that neighborhood are to become famous among readers of short stories if the success which has already marked the efforts of Mrs. Sylvia Colley of Charlotte, are to continue. Mrs. Colley was formerly Sylvia Searl, born and reared two and a half miles east of Mason on the Dansville road, a descendant of the pioneer Searl family and a pupil in Hawley school while a girl. Early in life she married John Aseltine of Vevay, subsequently marrying a Charles, man whose wife she remains. Numerous stories written by Mrs. Colley have been accepted by True Stories, McFadden and other publica-

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tions and already have appeared in recent numbers of those periodicals. Recently a series of her stories were accepted by the Curtis publications and are expected to appear in early numbers of some of their publications. All of Mrs. Colley's stories have a local setting and are written around the early life of the writer and the older residents of the community in which her girlhood was spent. News of her success comes as a surprise to even her closest relatives several of whom live in this vicinity. As early as July of 1926, one of her stories, "The Better Woman," appeared in True Stories, while a recent manuscript, "A Child of Fate," has been accepted. The latter story relates the experience of a foster daughter of a family of weavers who settled in an early day on what is now commonly referred to as the Chalker or Doyle farm. The big hill where the motorcycle climbs are held is described and much of the action takes place nearby. Other stories have to do with the old mill pond on what is now the state game farm, and early residents of that section. Romance and adventure with a genuine human appeal clings to Mrs. Colley's writings.

BENEFIT DANCE

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Wednesday Evening, June 29

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**Announce Date For
M. S. C. Farmers Day**
ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD AUGUST 4.

Summer Farmers Day at Michigan State College will be held on Thursday, August 4, this year, and plans are being completed for the entertainment of farmers and their families at this annual summer conference which has become the outstanding meeting of its kind in the state. The day has been changed this year from Friday to Thursday.

New entertainment features will be added to the Farmers Day program this year. A special committee is making plans for a plowing contest, and the Grange baseball tournament, finals will be played off during the day. The morning program will include the town and country church choir singing contest, a horseshoe pitching contest and a tour of the crops experimental plots, the orchards and livestock lots.

The committee in charge of the program promises a speaker of national reputation for the big general meeting in the afternoon. There will be a band concert at noon.

Farmers Day will come during Country Life Week at the college which is scheduled for July 31 to August 6. Seventeen different organization conferences have been scheduled for Country Life Week comprising the largest and most representative group ever to assemble in the interest of studying the problems of country life. "Farm Income and Farm Life" will be the general theme of the conferences during the week and will be discussed by farmers and other authorities who have studied these problems from all angles.

On motion council adjourned until July 5, 1927.
J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ernest J. Swan, Lansing	21
Gertrude Morey, Holt	18
Eva Esther Durin, Lansing	22
Earl L. Clark, Mt. Clemens	25
John Shadrick, Hamtramck	19
Savera Lucyszyn, East Lansing	18
Harry Chaney, Lansing	21
Bertha Weishner, Britton	23
Norman Gardner, Lansing	24
Gladah Ames, Flint	21
Walter Weaver, Lansing	51
Luella Hammond, Lansing	56
George Jenks, Dansville	47
Effie Hummel, Lansing	51
Clarence Morrison, Lansing	18
Mildred Fishell, Lansing	17
Thurlow Bristol, Lansing	21
Flora Hayner, Fowlerville	20
Leon J. Ball, Lansing	24
Gatha McDonald, Lansing	19
John Griffin, Mason	25
Dolores Boes, Bay City	25
Francis Bullinger, Lansing	24
Jeanette Mitchell, Lansing	18

**FILM NEWS
PASTIME THEATRE**

"His best picture since 'Charley's Aunt,'" is what they say of Syd Chaplin's latest, "The Man On The Box," which comes to the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday. Taken from the famous old novel and play by Harold McGrath, and brought up to date, this breezy story makes a riotously funny farce, with the central role fitting Syd Chaplin like a glove. Syd is seen as a wealthy young man about town, who, to be near the girl he loves, masquerades first as her coachman, and later as a lady's maid in the household. In this disguise he has a wonderful opportunity to foil the crooks who are planning to rob the girl's father, also, what concerns us most, he has some of the greatest comedy opportunities ever given him, and makes the most of them. Alice Calhoun, David Butler, Helene Costello, Chuck Reiser and Charles Gerard are some of the well known players in the supporting cast. Adolph Menjou has a unique role in "A Social Celebrity," coming Sunday.

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**Uncle Sam Pays Fee
For Borer Clean-Up**

ABOUT \$1,600,000 WILL BE RECEIVED BY MICHIGAN GROWERS.

Uncle Sam has opened up his pocket book and is busily engaged in making payments to Michigan farmers for their extra labor in fighting the corn borer. It is the earliest "crop" which farmers have received in years, according to reports received at Michigan State College.

Extra labor fee payments to farmers in the corn borer area are now being mailed out of Washington as fast as the vouchers are received. It is estimated that approximately \$1,600,000 will be paid to some 85,000 farmers in the 23 counties affected.

Truman Eggleston of Jackson county, is the first Michigan farmer to receive his check. Vouchers for Emory Smith of Lapeer county, George Conley of Calhoun, and Irvin Sobor of Shiawassee county, and numerous others, are on their way to Washington for payment, according to advices received from corn borer headquarters at Toledo, Ohio.

Some farmers are filing claims for more than \$2.00 per acre, which is very likely to result in delay in the payment of their vouchers. The law provides that not more than \$2.00 per acre can be paid for the clean-up.

In cases where the extra labor involved amounted to more than the maximum allowed by law, farmers are advised by the State Department of Agriculture to file their claims on the basis of \$2.00 per acre.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Mich., June 20, 1927.
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Kennedy.

Present: Ald. Baker, Fry, Harding, Harrison, Rouse, Salisbury.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

Carl G. Harlenburg	50.00
Mickelson-Haugh Co.	1.80
L. E. Salisbury	30.60
Jas. H. Harlick and men	139.80
Antonio Genco	51.25
Mickelson-Baker Lbr. Co.	37.79
Pacific Plush Tank Co.	76.67
Hewes & Field	79.63
Glen P. Stevens and men	200.40
Michigan Supply Co.	211.77
Jas. B. Clow and Sons	1211.85
A. D. Snyder	1.36

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

A petition from property owners on East Ash street was referred to the sewer committee and City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Fry and supported by Ald. Harrison that the nightwatch go on duty at 8 p. m. and remain on duty until 5 a. m. until Oct. 15, 1927. Yeas 6; Nays 0. Carried.

and Monday to the Pastime. He's a barber from a little inland town, who decides to come to New York and show the big town a little flash of real style. Barbering along the Great White Way isn't so good, but he has a lot of interesting adventures nevertheless, and falls in love with a metropolitan society bud while posing as a distinguished foreign count, and before he realizes it, he is completely enmeshed in the gay society life of the big town. It's a hilarious comedy drama, filmed with the usual Paramount finish and attention to detail, and offers a fine evening's entertainment.

Most of us love detective stories, either in book form or on the stage. Trying to locate the villain whom the author has tried to hide, is an entertaining exercise for the wits. When "The Mystery Club," Universal's new picture with Matt Moore and Edith Roberts, comes to the Pastime next Tuesday, it offers us just this stimulating exercise. Arthur Somers Roche, famous author of the Craig Kennedy detective stories, wrote the story under the title, "Crimes of the Armchair Club," and it's one of his finest mystery tales. A number of unscrupulous Wall Street millionaires agree that each man must commit a crime or forfeit twenty-five thousand dollars to a common pool. Then the crimes commence—most ingenious and baffling they are, too. But we won't spoil it by revealing the denouement. Matt Moore and Edith Roberts have a fine supporting cast in this absorbing picture.

Tom Mix and Tony come to the Pastime again next week Friday and Saturday in "The Canyon of Light," filmed amid Nature's wonders in Yellowstone Park. Pictures for the following week include Thomas Meighan in "The New Klondike," Ken Maynard in "The Unknown Cavalier," and Thunder, the wonder dog, in "Wings of the Storm." "Tell It to the Marines," "Slide Kelly Slide," "Capital Punishment," "The Music Master," "Seventh Heaven," "The Yankee Clipper," and "The Scarlet Letter" are among the specials promised here soon.

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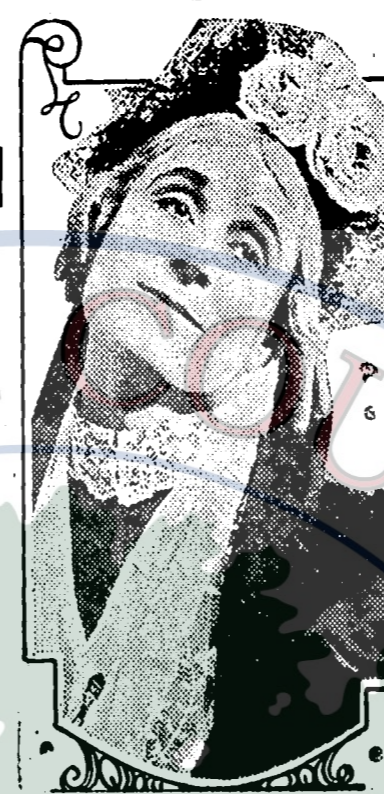
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Henry Stitt Found Dead

People in this community were shocked Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Henry Stitt, 30 year old farmer living one mile south of Leslie. Mr. Stitt with the aid of Will Isham of this village was getting ready to sort some sheep at his farm. He left alone for the field to bring the sheep to the barn and after waiting some time for him to return Mr. Isham went to look for him and found him lying dead in the field. Dr. Nichols was immediately called and pronounced death due to heart failure. The deceased is survived by a mother and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, of Jackson, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Congregational church with Rev. O. B. Thurston officiating.

Lake Team Wins

Pleasant Lake won from the Grass Lake team Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Lake by a 5-4 score. The Grass Lake team outhit the lake team but could not bunch their hits to an advantage. Eddie Stanish was on the club for the Lakers and allowed seven hits while Moekel allowed six. A sensational catch by B. Bayliss in right field cut off two Grass Lake runs and saved the day for the winners.

Pleasant Lake

	AB	R	A	PO	A	E
Cy Young, 2b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Bayliss, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Standish, p	3	2	0	0	4	0
R. Blackmore, ss	4	0	1	2	1	3
Berry, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
E. Blackmore, 3b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Woodard, lb	3	0	0	11	0	0
H. K. Young, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0

Grass Lake

	AB	R	A	PO	A	E
Myers, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carleg, cf	4	0	1	3	2	0
Walker, lb	4	1	1	0	0	0
Reeman, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
C. Hollis, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Hartley, 2b	4	0	2	9	1	0
Huffman, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Hollis, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Moekel, p	4	0	0	0	5	0

Next Sunday Pleasant Lake will play the American Oil team of Jackson. Leffler will pitch for the Lakers and Jess Harkness of Mason will do the receiving in place of Berry whose throwing arm is giving him considerable trouble.

Won In Overtime

In one of the most exciting games played here this season the Leslie Independents defeated the Illinois Colored Giants in a 16-inning battle by a score of 16-15 last Friday afternoon. The count was tied by the Leslie club in the ninth inning and then both teams battled on even terms until the twelfth when each team scored two runs. During the next three innings both teams went scoreless and in the last of the sixteenth the winning run was made when R. Blackmore hit a two-bagger and scored on a single by E. Blackmore. A feature of the game was a home run by Bayliss, Leslie's first baseman. Four pitchers were used by the Giants while Leffler, the Leslie hurler, went the full route. The game was somewhat marred by erratic umpiring. Score by innings: Giants 3 0 2 4 2 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—15 Leslie 2 0 0 2 1 3 2 3 0 2 0 0 1—16

The game announced for Friday, June 24, between the Giants and Leslie has been cancelled.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Thursday being the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Stitt the immediate families met at their home to help them celebrate. The dining table where twelve guests were served a choice dinner was centered with lemon lilies while a profusion of flowers further beautified the home. During the afternoon the following program was given: Two vocal numbers, Doris Scofield; readings, Doris Taylor; two piano selections, Margaret Johnson. At the close of the program Mrs. Flave Taylor read the following poem written for the occasion and presented the honor guests a gold piece:

Fifty Years Ago

How very short it seems
There were two ardent lovers
Who had some happy dreams.
I will not tell those dreams
I would not if I could
But 'twill suffice to say
They were both true and good.
So they decided to embark
In their little love canoe
On the sea of matrimony
As lovers often do.
The bride had been a "Case"
But now 'twas changed completely
The minister somehow saw to this
When she said "Yes" so meekly.
Not always have they found this sea
So calm as at the start
But they have braved the storms to-
gether.
And each has done his part.
Four children came to bless them
But God has taken two
Tho' this leaves a tinge of sadness
No skies are always blue.
And so they sailed this sea
In bright and stormy weather
God in heaven has been their guide
For those fifty years together.
And now as they near the harbor
With most of the journey past
May God's richest blessings
Go with them to the last.
Mr. and Mrs. Stitt also received gifts of flowers and many cards from friends here and \$20 in gold from various societies in the Baptist church in which they are ardent workers.

The Methodist Aid Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Flave Taylor. About 50 were present including several guests. The regular business meeting was held after which a riddle contest was enjoyed, Annie Norton winning the prize. A supper was served by Circle No. 1.

Mrs. Will Aldrich and Mrs. Roland West were in Parma, Thursday. The Baptist Aid Society held an all-

day meeting Wednesday at the farm home of Mrs. H. K. Young, Circle No. 2 served dinner at noon followed by the business meeting. During the afternoon Mrs. Abbie Pickett gave an interesting description of her western trip.

The program committee of the E. O. T. C. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Odgen Edwards, to arrange the program for the coming year. Following the business meeting a Bohemian dinner was served at tables prettily decorated with spring flowers. The club picnic was held Tuesday afternoon at Russell Park at which the new program was read.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seidell and Mr. and Mrs. Roland West visited friends in Detroit, Thursday.

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The Dayton family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Updyke Wednesday, June 15. Thirty-six were present to enjoy a bountiful dinner. During the afternoon a program in charge of Lawrence Abbott was given following the business meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, George Dayton; vice president, Libbie Stillwell; secretary and treasurer, Florence Preston. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Mary Windrow, Miss Alexandra Updyke, Mrs. Ellis Ward and Lawrence Abbott. Guests were present from Canada, Detroit, Lansing, Williamston, Mason and Dansville.

Miss Beatrice Adams of Harbor Springs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney and family and Mrs. O. B. Thurston attended the Wilcox-Ludwig wedding in Lansing, Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Harrison of Sault Ste. Marie, a former teacher in the Leslie school for several years, was honored by a pre-nuptial party given by Miss Marian Salling at her home in Grayling, Saturday, June 11. The marriage of Miss Harrison to Floyd Garth Sagers of Durand, formerly of Leslie, a son of Mrs. Lou Sherman of this village took place June 18.

Mrs. Willard Cornell of Harbor Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosa and family of Lansing, spent the week end with Mrs. Helen Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McCreery of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Scofield, Sunday.

Kenneth Rothman was in Toledo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and family of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Sunday.

Miss Rena Johnson and Harold Borough of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson and family over Sunday.

Ralph Woodland and A. C. Lake were in Jackson Saturday on business.

Miss Mildred Pickett of River Rouge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickett.

Lee Isham left Monday for Flint, where he has a position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanna of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Talmadge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore and family were in Jackson, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wood and Mrs. M. C. Ward visited M. C. Ward at the Eaton Rapids sanitarium, Sunday.

Miss Naoma Nichols of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, over Sunday.

Misses Pauline Isham and Helen True visited Roberta Grey in Eaton Rapids, Sunday.

H. C. Freeman of Adrian, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eldrich in Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackmore and Paul Gibbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patterson in Detroit.

Mrs. Will Cowles and Mrs. B. Bayliss were in Jackson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough and son Dorr of Chicago, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney.

Mrs. Addie Wheaton is spending the week with relatives in Lansing.

Ardis and Dale McIndereof of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowles.

Dr. and Mrs. Emery Winfield and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Marine City.

The Okemos Campfire girls will spend next week camping at Crystal Lake, about 20 miles north of Carson city.

The Baptist Booster class will hold a party at the home of Charlotte Hammond, Friday evening.

Rev. E. R. Root, a former pastor here, but who has been at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, the past year, preached at Vantown and Millville, Sunday.

Mrs. Burden visited Mrs. Wm. Patrick Monday, also called on Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender and grandchildren, Mildred and Elmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravender and family, also called on the former's brother and wife in Dansville last Wednesday.

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The next meeting of the L. A. S. will be June 27.

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The Adult bible class, the "Jolly Friends" will meet at John Dutcher's Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Henry Bravender of Pinckney, visited his parents and children the week end.

PROBATE HEARINGS—JUNE 23.

Estate of Mary Catherine Steadman, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Alice E. Alden, mentally incompetent, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Alfred Hoover, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Martha J. Rosecrance, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Lyman O. Galvin, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Marion DeEtte P. Esler, deceased, hearing on license to sell real estate; Estate of Christian Glogofsky, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Howard B. Yariger, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Marian Loraine Jewett, minor, hearing on license to mortgage real estate.

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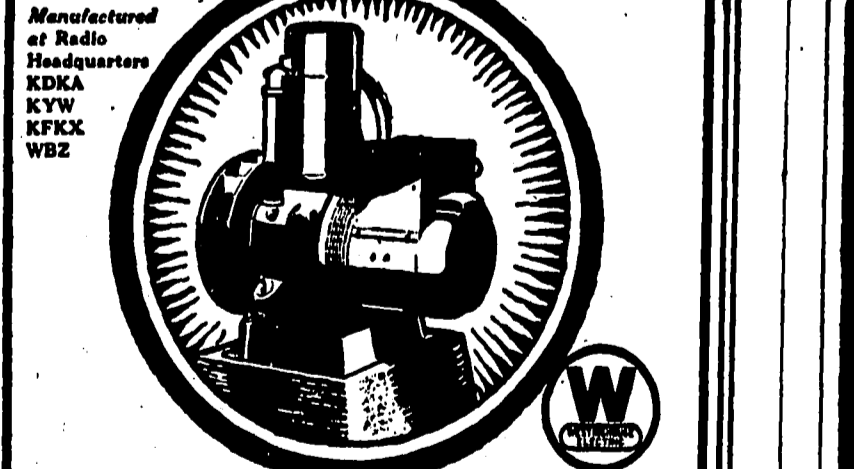
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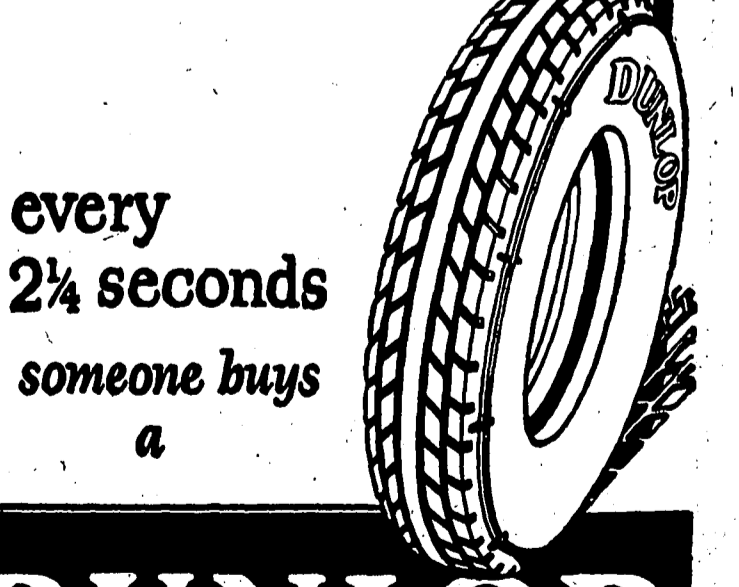
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Mrs. Marion Rogers Sidwell of Port Jervis, N. Y., and Mrs. George Sidwell of Philadelphia, who came to attend the graduation of Thomas Sidwell at Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Laura Parks last week.

Mrs. Laura Parks, Mrs. Joredeil Barr, Laura and Clyde Barr attended the commencement exercises at Ann Arbor, Sunday and Monday.

Saturday, June 25th, there will be an O. E. S. picnic at the M. S. C. grounds. All members from Dansville chapter that are able to attend are urged to be present to represent Dansville chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker called at Henry Walker's, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Parise, a sister of Mrs. Henry Walker and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited at Henry Walker's, the week end.

The Junior League gave a program Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. Prescott of Mason, gave an address to the Junior League parents and friends. The program was very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grimes are enjoying a trip to the Soo this week.

Paul Card, a former student here, is working for Dane Briggs, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, and are at home in the Ingalls house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grimes of Lansing, are spending the week in Dansville.

Robert Thompson of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Rev. W. L. Card of Armada was a caller in town Monday.

Dansville M. E. Church

Sunday June 26, Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League service at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Tuesday evening choir practice at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Wheatfield Center Church

Sunday June 26, Morning worship at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:30. The local church conference will be held at this church on Monday night, June 27, at 8 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Pearce will preside. Some very important matters of business will be transacted at this conference. It is hoped that all members will be present. Rev. Alfred Eddy, pastor.

Dansville Baptist Church

Regular preaching service next Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Davis will preach at 10:30, sun time. Sunday school at 11:30 sun time. We welcome all.

Although Saturday June 18, was a rainy day, around 70 scholars and teachers of Dist. No. 7 gathered at the school house for their fifth annual school reunion. Tables were spread and all enjoyed the wonderful dinner that had been prepared. The table committee is to be commended on their good work. After dinner the business meeting was called to order by the president Bert Oakley. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year. Bert Oakley, President, Deo Wilcox Vice President, Mrs. Emma Potter Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Mattie Thurston entertainment committee, James Wilcox sport committee, Lenna Abbot chairman of table committee. Friends were there from Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Holt, Leslie, Orange, California, Dansville, Williamston and Vermontville. All departed for their homes tired but happy, expressing their opinion that this was one of the best reunions held and that they enjoyed meeting in the old school house once more before it is remodeled. We are to meet again in one year, the third Saturday in June.

Douglass Territory

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Watkins entertained Saturday evening with an affair honoring Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watkins, whose marriage took place the fourth of June. Garden flowers and ferns were used throughout the house where the evening was spent in music. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts and refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Watkins was Miss Ethel Lane before her marriage.

Mrs. Emma Lane spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuller of Mason, spent Sunday afternoon with Leo Glynn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Minnis of Mason, spent Sunday afternoon with Carl VanOstrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Webster and family, Mr. Arthur Maynard spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. Shrum and family.

The Community L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost Thursday, July 7. Supper service at five o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and family, Mrs. Edith Backus attended the funeral of Mrs. Lue Perkins of Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus.

Carl Magee, fighting editor of a New Mexico paper, has been acquitted of homicide charges in connection with the death of a young man who was accidentally shot while Magee was defending himself from the attack of a judge whom he had defeated for reelection. Magee, in a newspaper purchased from Albert Fall, started the investigation which resulted in the Teapot Dome scandal and Fall's resignation from the Cabinet.

Wheatfield Center

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson of Jackson, visited Harry Chapman and mother, Sunday.

Rev. Levi Bird called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Showerman and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moyer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and children

visited his parents in Holt, Sunday.

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Miss Bertha Showerman and Mrs. George Pratt called on Mrs. Eddy at Dansville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Clate Sailer of Williamston, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Sailer, Sunday evening.

There will be an ice cream social at Mr. and Mrs. George Sailer's, Thursday evening, June 23, for the benefit of Rev. Eddy. Everybody come and have a dish of homemade ice cream.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Arthur Frost was in Mason Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Gaffner and children spent the week end near Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanAtta and family were in Jackson, Sunday.

There will be baptismal services at the church Sunday, June 26.

North Leslie

The North Leslie Ladies Aid So-

ciety will meet with Mrs. Helen Lacy this week Friday afternoon for pot-luck supper. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends as this is the first meeting since last fall. Please bring dishes and silver.

Minnie Ingalls was in Jackson, Saturday.

Luther Ingalls has been on the sick list.

The following were visitors of Mrs. Fred Sutton, Sunday: Herman Perham, daughter and niece of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers of Jackson, Loren Linley, wife and daughter of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobs, Henry Wilson and wife, Leo Ives and family all of Jackson, also Mr. and Mrs. George Ives of Tompkins.

Clifford Isbell of Wayside Inn, expects to install a barbecue in the near future.

When returning home from Leslie Saturday night Fred Sutton lost control of his car and crashed into a telephone pole damaging it quite badly. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

P. P. Backus is staying with his sister, Mrs. Lacy and looking after his farm.

Herbert Osborn and wife of Jackson, were at their farm home Sunday.

Stockbridge

Miss Fern Thompson gave a party for the junior class and the faculty last Thursday evening at her home one mile west of the village at which thirty were in attendance. A very enjoyable evening was spent in several contests and a historical quiz. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and after this came the most interesting part of the evening's entertainment. Doors were thrown open which had been closed during the evening and on a long table and about the room were displayed 34 numbered articles representing ancient monuments. The four seasons, a wartime activity, an Irish city, a resort, and caused much merriment and many other representations which gave

satisfaction to those who could give the correct solution. At a late hour the guests on taking their departure expressed their pleasure for the evening's entertainment.

H. A. Thompson of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Vesta Thompson, last Friday night and Saturday morning they drove to Kalamazoo, to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives from many counties of the state of the I. O. O. F. fraternity. Myles F. Gray, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Home at Jackson, was the presiding officer. The speakers of the afternoon were the Grand Master and Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of the state and the Past Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Splendid addresses were given by all. After the meeting a fine parade was given by the Encampment members in uniform, Rebekahs in uniform, grand officers and many others in automobiles and followed by the subordinate lodge members. An entertainment was given

in the evening in the Masonic Temple where the afternoon meeting was held.

Mrs. Minnie Mapes and Mrs. Queen Thompson of Oklahoma, called at the Thompson home last Friday.

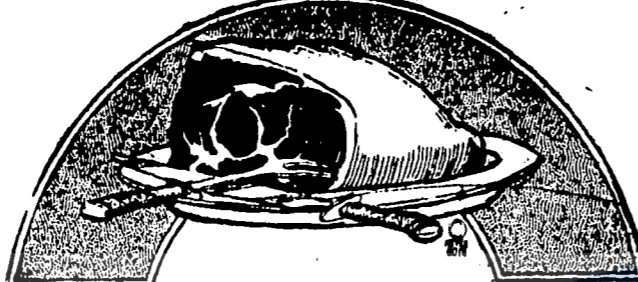
Mrs. W. J. Nichols has returned after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Madison, who is ill at her home in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Minnie Mapes entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols last Saturday evening in honor of Vernal Thompson and mother of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Orville Jones is very ill with paralysis.

Mrs. Fanny Bott entertained her sister and son from Miami, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Minnie Mapes at dinner last Sunday.

The baccalaureate service was held in the town hall last Sunday evening, Rev. Sayles of the Baptist church delivered the sermon. For the first time in the history of the school the graduating class wore caps and gowns.



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| Oak Book Rack | Quantity of White Paint | |
| Oak Stand | 2 new Wash Tubs | |
| 2-Venus Martin Beds, with double deck springs | 60-gal. Galvanized Oil Tank | |
| 2 Black Walnut Folding Tables, 30-in. square | Quantity of Dishes and Kitchen Utensils | |
| 4 Folding Chairs | 2 Cake Griddles | |
| Sanitary Cot | Quantity of Canned Fruit | |
| Kitchen Cabinet | Quantity of Jelly | |
| 2 Kitchen Tables | Quantity of Fruit Cans | |
| 3 Large Mirrors | 2 Mattresses | |
| | Feather Bed | |
| | 22 Pillows and some Quilts | |
| | Many other articles too numerous to mention | |

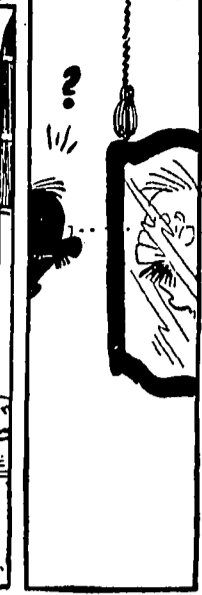
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PROBATE OF WILL, SEELY-JULY 12 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Ward A. Trimble, Cecil M. Trimble, his wife, Joseph C. Trimble and Nina B. Trimble, his wife, to the Michigan Commercial Insurance Company, Inc. Michigan corporation, dated October 27, 1916, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Ingham County, Michigan, on October 30, 1916, in Liber 176 of mortgages on page 48, and afterwards duly assigned by said Michigan Commercial Insurance Company to the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company by an assignment dated October 27, 1916, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on November 30, 1918, in Liber 198 of mortgages on page 42, upon which mortgage there is due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Fifty-three and 26/100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, and afterwards given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the assignee will sell public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, June 25, 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, (Central Standard Time) at the north entrance to the City Hall Building on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), the land described in said mortgage, to wit:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.

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HEARING CLAIMS, NORTH-OCT. 18 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

HEARING CLAIMS, BIEBESHEMER - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION VANVOORHIS - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, Juvenile Division.

HEARING CLAIMS, HOYT-SEPT. 28 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.

LICENSE TO MORTGAGE, JEWETT - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

HEARING CLAIMS, MIERS-OCT. 1 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Arthur K. Mason and Florence M. Mason, his wife, to Albert E. Bernick, dated February 16, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on February 18, 1926, in Liber 249 of mortgages on page 439, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-nine and 65/100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, and afterwards given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the assignee will sell public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, July 15, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, (Central Standard Time) at the north entrance to the City Hall Building on West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), the land described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said debt and all legal costs, said parcel being described as: Commencing at a point five hundred and thirty-four feet west and thirty-three feet south of the north quarter post of section thirty, town four north, range two west, north of range two north, range two east, three feet to beginning, Lansing township, Ingham County, Michigan, together with eight feet of a joint wall on west line of said premises.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.

CHANCERY SALE - In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1927, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein S. Edna Hammon is plaintiff, and Lial L. Routh and Eva Routh are defendants, Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the court house in the City of Mason, in said county (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on Friday, the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, the following described property, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of real estate in the Township of Abiesden, County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, described as follows: The east three-fourths (3/4) of the north three-fourths (3/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township three (3) north, Range one (1) west, Michigan, except commencing at the southeast corner thereof, running thence north forty (40) rods, west ten (10) rods, southeasterly in highway to a point two (2) rods west of quarter section line, thence south to a point two (2) rods west of beginning, thence east to beginning, containing eighty-nine and one-half (89 1/2) acres of land, more or less:

APPT. OF ADMR. YAHGER-JUNE 28 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.

HEARING CLAIMS, WILLET-OCT. 1 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham, In Chancery.

NOTICE OF SALE - Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery in favor of Frederick E. Spiegel against the goods and chattels of Adah L. Spiegel located in the Village of Leile, Ingham County, Michigan, to me directed, and delivered, on the 9th day of June, 1927, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Adah L. Spiegel in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

BUSINESS CARDS - PHYSICIANS - T. C. BUSIRIK, M. D. Office corner Jefferson and Maple - Hours 2 to 4 - 9 a. m. - Calls promptly attended to. Phone 367. 38-6m-p

ATTORNEYS - O. J. HOOD and W. S. SEELYE, Attorneys at Law, Farmers Bank Bldg., Mason, Mich. City, phone, Office 802. 1w52p

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INGHAM COUNTY - Safest, cheapest, best. Information write to F. H. Field, secretary, Mason, Frank Seelye, Pres., Mason, O. M. on third floor of court house. 1w52p

HEARING CLAIMS, OLDS-OCT. 14 - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

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HOLT

HOLT SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES TEACHERS

SUPT. L. J. GOODRICH AGAIN HEADS LIST.

Commercial Course Added, Thirteen Teachers Now Employed in Rapidly Growing Village.

Members of the board of education of Holt announce the list of teachers selected for the coming year. Thirteen teachers will be employed with Superintendent L. J. Goodrich at the head. Paul J. Straight will remain for another year as principal and will teach science. Miss Bertha Losinger will teach English and Latin while Miss Mabel Molter of Millburg, a graduate of Western State Teacher's College at Kalamazoo, will have charge of the newly installed commercial course and will teach history. Grade teachers follow: 8th, Freida Aekley; 7th, Lawrence Hiller; 6th, Margaret Craddock; 5th, Frances Holt; 4th, Kathryn Barnes; 3rd, Emma Goodrich; 2nd, Tessie Elliott; 1st, Mary Jane Sell; Kindergarten and music, Evelyn Rosen. Miss Holt is a Dansville girl and a graduate of Ypsilanti Teacher's College, Miss Sell being a Lansing girl who graduates this year from Olivet with a life certificate in primary teaching.

The Holt school children contributed \$8.00 to the Bath relief fund and \$5.40 to the Bath memorial fund.

Sarah Ellis is spending the week at Jackson, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ellis and cousin, also a cousin at Manchester.

A band concert will be given Friday night.

At a meeting Tuesday night of those interested in the Holt Homecoming, John Gayer, president of the Holt Community Council, was elected general chairman. Edward Haecker was appointed chairman of the publicity and program committee. Don Hathaway is to have charge of sports, the concessions will be handled by E. Clever, F. C. Albert and W. F. Brooder, a dance will be arranged by C. D. Moore and F. G. Saxton will have charge of street lighting. The general committee set August 27 as the date for the event this year.

The third annual reunion and homecoming of the Gunn school will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bengert, west of Mud Lake, Saturday, June 25. President Charles McKenna of Ypsilanti, will be the speaker, and special honors will be for the class of '84 and '85, and their teacher, P. A. Stone of Lansing. Picnic dinner will be served at noon, and all are urged to come early to visit before dinner. Cars will meet all interurban and buses to take the guests to the homecoming.

The first Alumni banquet was held at the Hotel Olds with fifty-two present. After a three course dinner the business meeting was held and Ora Langham class president of '27 was elected president of the association. Mrs. Rosa Douglas Thorburn '09 vice president, Maude Parks '07 a member of the first graduating class, secretary, Addison McDowell '26 treasurer. Supt. L. J. Goodrich was toastmaster, which were responded by Rev. Hardy, Dr. John Ahren, Geo. Kieppe and Ernest Dail, all of Lansing.

The Consumers Power Co. will have charge of the program at the special community meeting to be held at the school auditorium Tuesday night, June 28. They will show pictures following their construction work of both electricity and gas projects, which have recently been placed in Holt.

A special meeting of the Rebekah lodge for installation will be July 11, as the regular meeting comes on the Fourth of July.

Arlington Park subdivision lying just south and east of the stores, has been placed on the market and many of the lots are sold. The streets are all regraded, grass mowed, tree ferns placed, where a tree will be planted this fall. Mr. Seward has been appointed as sales manager taking Mr. Astley's place and an office force have temporary offices in the house facing the park on Coolidge road.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Pine Lake Saturday, when all the children will be given a good time. Mrs. Edith Kieppe is in charge and asks as many parents as possible to accompany their children. Picnic dinner at noon.

Raymond Pratt and June Lamoreaux are ill with the measles.

Mrs. S. J. Gemmill and son Robert of Toledo, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Douglas on N. Cedar street. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock for Neva Zelma Carlson, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carlson of Depot street. Rev. C. P. Andrews officiated. Burial in Maple Ridge cemetery. The infant was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and was taken to the Ann Arbor hospital last week for treatment. Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins.

A large crowd attended the Sunday school institute and rally held in the North Holt church Sunday afternoon and evening, E. B. Kirker presiding. The afternoon session was mostly divisional conferences, in charge of Oliver Reese, administrative superintendent, assisted by B. C. Fisher, the adult division was in charge of W. E. Kinsey, assisted by Howard North; young people's division, Mrs. E. B. Kirker, assisted by Mrs. Fred Replogle; children's division, Mrs. O. J. Wilson, assisted by Miss Ethel Adams. Rev. Alfred Eddy of Dansville, gave the address, after a basket supper, they reassembled and a "Challenge to Missionaries," by Mrs. H. W. Meeker; "Our Young People," E. G. Lambertson; address by Rev. Erle M. Tasman, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Lansing. Mrs. Lew Stevens was called to

Grand Haven by the serious illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frye have moved to Lansing. Mrs. Seth Carlson was taken to the Sparrow hospital last Friday. J. A. Hunt of Springwater, New York, has been visiting her cousin, Moore Hunt. The enrollment of bible school is far above the hundred mark and the daily attendance is one hundred, a junior department has been added this year, along with the sewing, manual training, singing and study.

Syd Chaplin Friday and Saturday.

South Alaledon

The W. A. L. A. S. at the Laxcock home was attended by about 85. Election of officers occurred in which Olive Mizer was elected president; Jessie Smith, vice president, and Lura Wilcox, secretary and treasurer. A good program in charge of Mrs. Flitton was given and a bountiful supper served by the hostesses assisted by Yarde Barnhill, Agnes Severance, Luella Arend, Letha Wells, Jennie Larner and Adell Richardson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith the 3rd Thursday in July.

Miss Mae Lamb entertained the Philatelic class of the Baptist church last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Pratt is confined to her bed again and has a trained nurse caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and family attended their family reunion in Lenawee last Saturday.

Misses Jean Bartlett and Florence Fletcher spent Friday night with Una Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blanding and family from Greenville, spent the week end with their cousins, the Arends and Laxcock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith and Bernard attended the graduating exercises in Williamston, last Thursday evening.

OBITUARY

Mary Jane Petty was born February 14, 1863, in Troy township, Ohio, and departed this life June 16, 1927. She was united in marriage to Chauncey W. Hoyt August 30, 1887. To this union was born one son, Homer L. Hoyt, who with her husband survives. Also two brothers, A. E. Petty and E. T. Petty of Lansing, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Weaver of Ashland, Ohio, and Mrs. Nettie Motter of Mason, Mich. She was a faithful, loving wife and mother and a loyal friend and will be greatly missed.

Nicholas Hocking, youngest son of James and Honor Hocking, was born in Penzance, England, January 14, 1852, and passed away June 10, 1927, at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury aged 75 years, 4 months and 26 days. His early life was spent in England, when at the age of 21, he came to America, locating first in the upper peninsula of Michigan, but later taking up his residence in Ohio. He was united in marriage with Miss Johanna Mark at Canton, Ohio, September 16, 1875. For several years he was a member of the Ohio state legislature, one of his pleasantest memories being a warm friendship that grew with the years, between himself and William McKinley, then governor of Ohio, and later during his Presidency. In 1895 the family moved to Leslie, Michigan, where he lived for twenty-five years. He was a kind and loving disposition, which won for him a host of friends. He was a lover of nature and could always be found working in his garden and among the flowers. It was while caring for these, that he was suddenly stricken, death coming just two hours afterward. Mrs. Hocking passed away September 5, 1912. There survive him to mourn their loss of a dear father, four daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. Swails of South Haven, Mrs. J. P. Schater of Lansing, Mrs. J. E. Disenroth of Leslie, and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury of Mason, also three sons, John Hocking of Louisville, Ky., William of Jackson, and Mark of South Haven. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury, with whom he had made his home for almost eight years. Rev. Prescott officiating with burial at Woodlawn, Leslie.

Syd Chaplin Friday and Saturday.

Laboratory Products Pays High Milk Prices

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when getting together with the management of the Laboratory Products Company on the price to be paid for its members' milk during that particular month. The situation was rather unique in that not only was the condition as mentioned above, but the company manager was unable to be present due to illness and sent a wire to the effect that market conditions would not justify continuing of the present prices; however, the decision of what that price should be was being left up to the local sales committee. When this expression of confidence was given, considerable responsibility rested upon the sales committeemen to do what was right by not only themselves and their members but by the Laboratory Products Company as well.

The sales committee felt, and had facts at hand to show, that most condensaries are paying from \$1.90 to \$2 per cwt. for 3.5 milk during this particular month with an average of \$1.95. They further knew that the price at some nearby fluid milk market was considerably lower than what their members were receiving. Although during the entire time the price at Mason has been maintained at a higher level on an average than what has been paid at other condensaries it could hardly be expected to be as much higher as has been the case just lately.

What to do, was the question. The board of directors reasoned that although possibly a continuance of the \$2.25 price was hardly justified, they felt that it was important for a continuation of that price from the standpoint of the farm, if possible. It is of mutual benefit to both farmers and the company if a good flow of milk can be maintained at the Mason plant. Many farmers are gaining cows now with the expectation of holding up production. Nothing will help any more than for the farmer to know that the bottom is not going to drop out of his price. This was one of the reasons which caused the directors to come to their decision.

It was also argued that competition which dropped low at this time would probably be higher in comparison in the late summer and fall. A drop in price now might mean a higher price in the fall. However, that is questionable, and it was decided by the board of directors that it would be more satisfactory to maintain a good fair average price at the present time even though the price might not go to quite as high a level during the latter part of the year when the flow of milk was less.

Some of the members who were not on the board of directors were present at this meeting, and they expressed themselves as being very much interested in the opportunities which the organization had to be a determining factor in establishing the price.

This meeting has only been a sample of those that have been held since the organization started. It, of course, does not always develop that the responsibility rests quite so heavily upon the shoulders of the board of directors. In the beginning, of course, it would have been out of the question, but through the work of the organization and the attitude which it has taken, this confidence has been developed which cannot help but work to the mutual benefit of the milk industry in and around Mason.

Haggarty Herd Holds Two Best Producers

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The average production per cow for the 200 cow herd test, is shown to be 8722 pounds of milk or 332 pounds of butterfat. Cost of feed for each 100 pounds of milk produced is reported as ninety-eight cents. Compared to the average of all the herds, the George Higdon herd of four grade Holsteins averaged 10,696 pounds of milk with 443.7 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Higdon's feed cost is shown as \$1.13 per hundred pounds of milk produced. While the Higdon herd is first in butterfat production, the Thomas Haggarty herd consisting of ten pure bred and grade Holsteins averaged 12,000 pounds of milk with a 42.4 butterfat content. It cost Mr. Haggarty ninety-two cents to produce each 100 pounds of milk.

The Haggarty herd also contains the two best cows in the association.

Pauline, a seven year old pure bred Holstein, filled the pail with 12,556 pounds of milk during the year which contained 551.6 pounds of butterfat returning to her owner \$2.44 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed. Lucy, a six year old pure bred Holstein, was a bit behind on butterfat with her year's production of 536.3 pounds but swelled the pail with a grand total of 14,743 pounds of milk yielding 3.63 returning to her owner \$2.62 for every dollar's worth of feed she ate during the year.

There are a lot of classifications with numerous detailed computations under each in the report read for which there is not sufficient room here but which will be published in full next week. One comparison is of especial interest for it so happens that the Higdon herd contains but four cows. His four averaged 10,696 pounds of milk for the year. The four poorest cows found in all the herds averaged 4,338 pounds. The Higdon herd of four averaged 443.7 pounds of butterfat while the four poorest cows averaged but 147.6 pounds of fat. Twelve cows of the latter kind would be required to supply the same amount of butterfat Mr. Higdon produced from his four top notchers.

Every member of the Mason-Ingham association has a milk house for the proper care of milk and all barns of members are kept whitewashed. There are 26 silos, 5 litter carriers and 13 milking machines on the farms operated by the members. Eighteen have radios installed, eight homes are electric lighted while eleven homes are supplied with running water. During the first year's testing, fifty cows have been discarded as unprofitable boarders while eight have brought extra money because of established production records. A year ago but sixteen were feeding grain along with pasture. Now twenty-three are finding it profitable.

Talks by O. E. Reed of the dairy extension department of M. S. C. and by W. F. Richards and B. F. Fry of the Laboratory Products Co. followed the reading of the reports. Mr. Reed stressed the cow as the farmer's best market and urged testing as the only means by which the dairyman is sure of his results. "Agriculture needs information," declared the speaker. "Farmers must think. Farm problems are the farmer's problems to solve. The promises of political gain-sayers are 99% pure bunk." That there are scrub pure breeds as well as scrub grades was the warning given the actual test of production and profit above feed cost being held as the only sure method of determining whether a cow is profitable. Mr. Richards declared the average of the association to be fifty per cent higher than the average of all the herds supplying milk to the local factory, while Mr. Fry insisted he notes great improvements in methods, feeding and selection of herds.

Walter Carven, Raymond Eifert, E. H. Kurtz, Thomas Haggarty and H. Whitney were chosen as directors

and they in turn selected Walter Carven as president, Hugh Whitney, vice president, E. H. Kurtz, secretary and treasurer. The following have signed up for another year of testing: Byron Leach, E. H. Kurtz, Fred Hopcraft, Henry Breckenridge, Arthur Newman, W. A. Hall & Sons, Austin Smith, Claud Reynolds, Carl Wolf, W. F. Childs, M. L. Campbell, Whitney Brothers, Raymond Eifert, W. L. Cheney & Sons, Walter Carven, Thos.

Haggarty, E. L. Chapman, Gerald Diamond, Percy Foliar, H. R. Bullen & Son, W. L. Jewett, Lounsbury & Stamply.

Ice cream and cake were served following the business meeting, the families of members being present and enjoying the reports as well as the social hour. Miss Betty Brower, with Mrs. Frances Wilson at the piano, delighted those present with her whistling.

Specials For Saturday at Thorburn's Grocery

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	68c
Pint jar Prepared Mustard	10c
1 pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda	8c
Eggs, per dozen	22c
"Certo" for preserving, bottle	28c
Pathfinder Coffee, pound	40c
10 bars Flake White Soap	38c
Morton's Iodized Salt, pkg.	12c
Cocoa Hardwater Castile Soap, 3 for	21c
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