

CANE INTERESTS FIGHT SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

SCIENTIST ASSERTS SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY IN PERIL

Michigan, Ohio and Indiana Could Become The Sugar Bowl Of The Nation, Dr. Brock Declares.

Dr. J. Arthur Brock of Saginaw, educational secretary of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association, in two addresses delivered in Mason Monday declared the sugar beet industry is imperiled by the attack being waged by Cuban sugar interests introduced in Washington. Dr. Brock addressed a general high school assembly in the afternoon and spoke to members of the Mason Kiwanis club at night. He asserted that certain powerful individuals have openly declared a desire to wipe out our domestic beet sugar industry in order to help the foreign cane sugar interests and to restore prosperity to foreign nations at the expense of their own. Dr. Brock said that men close to the administration are holders of vast interests in Cuban sugar and in American cane refineries.

"Unless American people rally to the defense of their home sugar industry and oppose every attempt made to destroy it, the public will be paying 15c to 20c per pound for imported sugar," Dr. Brock declared. "Beet sugar production has been reduced for 1935 and a still more drastic cut looms for 1936. The attempt to reduce the production of sugar in the United States is motivated by a desire to give Cuba a larger share of our sugar market."

Dr. Brock has an international reputation as a scientist, economist and author. He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the United States on sugar beet culture and the beet sugar industry. He has devoted many years to scientific experimentation and research and has visited practically every sugar producing country in the world. During the World War he was employed as sugar beet expert for the U. S. food administration.

"Michigan, Ohio and Indiana constitute the natural sugar bowl of the nation," Dr. Brock said. "There are now 20 sugar beet factories in the three states with 16 of the 20 in Michigan. This state is second only to Colorado in sugar beet production. In Colorado high irrigation costs cut the profits of growers while in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio sugar beets are profitable. The only cash crop to return a profit to Michigan farmers in the past five years has been sugar beets and now the powers that be seek to wreck the industry for the benefit of those interested in the prosperity of Cuba."

"The beet sugar industry is one of the nation's most important agricultural industries. About 25 per cent of our sugar comes from American sugar beets while only 2.6 per cent of our sugar comes from cane produced in the United States. The major portion of the sugar used in the United States comes from Cuba and our insular possessions. There is no surplus of sugar produced under the American flag, yet there are those in high places who want to eliminate the industry from the picture so that foreign nations and American investors in foreign enterprises will profit."

"Every bag of sugar brought into the United States deprives American farmers and American wage-earners of at least seven man hours of employment. With millions of our people out of work it is unsound and uneconomic to import foreign labor from foreign countries in the form of sugar. There is no American surplus of sugar. Michigan ranks second in the production of sugar in the United States yet Michigan does not produce enough under present restrictions to supply the Michigan demand. What justice is there in restricting the production of Michigan sugar so that New York capitalists may reap a profit from their Cuban investments?"

Dr. Brock said that 204,451 acres are devoted to raising sugar beets in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana with a total of 26,655 farmers engaged in the industry in the three states. He pointed out that surpluses will result in other crops should cane interests succeed in forcing the sugar beet industry out of the picture.

Other figures quoted by Dr. Brock covering the Michigan beet sugar industry were as follows: Wage-earners employed, 33,403; wages paid in 1934, \$4,688,418; payments to farmers for 1934 crop, \$11,500,000; pounds of sugar produced, 435,809,000; tons of coal, coke and limestone consumed, 354,943; barrels of oil used, 243,557; square yards of cotton filter-cloth used, 306,529; cotton bolls used, 5,902,000; value of miscellaneous supplies consumed, \$1,669,806; payments to railroads and trucking firms in 1934, \$3,058,887; amount paid in taxes by beet sugar companies, \$145,000; man hours of labor utilized, 34,421,144.

The development of the sugar industry since the early Christian era was related by Dr. Brock. He said that Nestorian monks were the first to produce sugar but that the cost reached \$300 and \$400 per pound. Queen Elizabeth was the first ruler to see the value of sugar production. Dr. Brock said, "It is interesting to note the development of the sugar industry has changed the world's geography. Germany and France pioneered the beet sugar industry. Dr. Brock explained. He said that the first beet sugar refinery was built in Silesia in 1801, that sugar production rapidly spread through Europe, and that Napoleon ended the industry by banning cane sugar imports into France in 1811. Dr. Brock said that one-half the world's sugar is produced from beets and that in Europe beet sugar is regarded as a primary industry."

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Walter Gay, 11, died Tuesday morning at the Harriet Chapman hospital in Easton, Pa., from injuries received when he fell into the ice saw Monday afternoon while skating. The lad apparently slipped and fell on the saw being operated by employees of the Webster Ice & Fuel Co. The boy's mother at one time lived in Mason.

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Mason's Birthday Ball For The President Was Successful, 250 Attend Local Party

Mason's Birthday Ball for the President, one of the 65th similar events held throughout the United States Wednesday night, was a successful venture. It was estimated that between 250 and 300 people attended the local party held in the school gymnasium. The financial return had not been definitely computed Thursday morning but it is estimated that a tidy sum was realized. The receipts are to be used for the treatment of those afflicted with infantile paralysis. Thirty per cent of the net proceeds is to be sent to a national fund while 70 per cent is to be used for the relief of local cases.

The gymnasium was well decorated. The music provided by Fields orchestra was good and the dancers and spectators enjoyed the party. Included in the program of dances were quadrilles, circle two-steps, rye waltzes and rooster dances. Many couples from out of town attended the dance.

TEACHERS DEBATE PLANS TO BOOST SALARY SCALE

HAROLD DAKIN OF MASON IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

Meeting Called For Tuesday Night At Court House To Discuss Problems With Board Members.

About 30 rural school teachers met in the court house Friday night to form a permanent organization to work for the betterment of conditions affecting rural school teachers. Harold Dakin, teacher of the Pink school in Vevay, was elected chairman of the county group. Rural teachers elected to the advisory committee are Arvid North, Grovesburg school, Delhi; Wesleys Bohner, Dennis school, Wheatfield; Miss Lydia Osborne, Nichols school, Delhi; Alice Raymond, Whitcomb school, Wheatfield; Ruth Disenroth, Rolfe school, Vevay; and Kenneth Schram, Dunn school, Delhi.

Another meeting is to be held in the court house Tuesday night, February 5, beginning at 7:30. Dakin explains that the purpose of the meeting Tuesday is not to set a minimum wage but to offer an opportunity for teachers, school board members and rural school taxpayers interested in educational problems to meet and discuss the present crisis. Mr. Dakin points out that many teachers are now forced to borrow money to attend summer school in order to meet the standards required by law.

Representative Spoke
Rep. V. J. Brown addressed the teachers Friday night. He explained the problems facing the state's school system and described some of the measures offered for relief.

At a previous meeting a minimum wage of \$50 per month was discussed. Rep. Brown declared that no minimum wage should be considered as school boards willing and able to pay more might reasonably accept the association's own valuation of teachers' services and adopt the minimum rate as the maximum rate. The legislator urged caution upon the teachers. He stated that some districts are in such financial condition that demands of teachers must fall on deaf ears and a solution of financial problems is offered.

Rep. Brown also declared that in his opinion refusal of teachers to accept schools at \$20 per month, \$30 per month and other low rates would cure the evil without a hard and fast organization. He said, "Teachers working for low wages might better quit and go to washing dishes."

Teachers active in forming the organization said the county unit does not intend to adopt any hard and fast rules nor attempt to form a union. They declared their only intention is to endeavor to bring their problems before school officials so that living wages should be paid. Several teachers explained the tentative minimum of \$50 per month discussed at the original meeting was not to be accepted as an established minimum but was a wage under which a teacher could not go and still maintain a decent standard of living.

Mr. Dakin said, "Since the meeting last Friday, I have discussed the situation with several prominent people in the community. A banker told me that this movement should have been started two years ago and that \$75 a month should be the lowest wage offered by school boards. However, our visions are not so rosy as that. We realize that school boards in many districts are hard pressed for funds and we are merely asking for a living wage in comparison with the wages offered common labor, at least."

Mason Women Injured When Auto Overturns

DRIVER BLINDED BY GLARE OF BRIGHT LIGHTS.

Mrs. John H. Healey and Miss Gertrude Lesney, high school student, escaped serious injuries Friday night when their car overturned at North Road on US 127. Mrs. Healey and Miss Lesney were returning from the automobile show in Lansing. As they rounded the icy curve at North Road Mrs. Healey, the driver, was blinded by the glare from the headlights of an approaching car. Mrs. Healey swerved her car to the right. Because of the ice the car slid across the road and up a steep embankment and then tipped backward and rolled over again resting on the top.

The occupants were badly shaken and bruised but escaped serious injuries. They were brought to the Healey home in Mason by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett who were returning from Lansing. The Healey car was demolished.

ENTERS CANDY BUSINESS

Mrs. W. G. Cameron of the Mason Hotel has entered the candy manufacturing business. She has had many years of experience in making candy and has now made plans to manufacture bar and boxed candy. Mrs. Cameron states that she uses only the purest ingredients. The candy is on sale in the hotel lobby.

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Mason Youths Winners Of Farm Week Contest

Charles Laxton and John Huffine of Mason won first place in a log-cutting contest held as a part of Farmers Week program at Michigan State college. The Mason youths trimmed loggers from all sections of the state in the championship contest held at the college Wednesday night.

Ingham county farmers and farm organizations walked off with many honors during Farmers Week. A list of the winners will be published next week.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FACE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS UNPOSED IN OWN RANKS.

Four Candidates For Circuit Judge Positions, Three In Race For School Commissioner.

Ingham county republicans will have the March 4 primary to themselves. There are no primary contests on the democratic ticket. The deadline for filing of nominating petitions expired Tuesday afternoon. Petitions were filed for the two circuit judgeships with the secretary of state. Qualifying petitions for four candidates were filed. The candidates are Judge Charles B. Collingwood and Judge Leander W. Carr, incumbent, San Street, Lansing, and Charles H. Hayes, Mr. Hayes is judge of the Lansing municipal court. Mr. Hayes is a former prosecuting attorney and a prominent Lansing attorney. He was a special prosecutor employed in the grand jury probe held in Mason last summer which charged graft in state government.

Two democratic candidates have filed for the circuit judge positions but inasmuch as there are two positions to be filled a primary election will not be necessary for the democrats. Charles F. Hemans, formerly of Detroit, now a resident of Aurelius township, and a Lansing attorney, and Allan R. Black, Lansing attorney, are the democratic candidates. Mr. Hemans is a regent of the University of Michigan.

Three Want School Job
The post of county school commissioner is one sought by three republicans. The job evidently has no appeal for democrats as no member of that party filed petitions with C. Ross Hillard, county clerk. For that office the republicans have the field to themselves and the winner in the primary will undoubtedly be elected in April.

Fred E. Searl, incumbent, Howard Thayer of East Lansing, and C. M. Campbell of Lansing township, are the three republican candidates. Mr. Searl has served as commissioner for many years. Mr. Thayer lost out by a narrow margin four years ago. A record number of entrants are in the race for judicial posts in Wayne county. There are 18 seats at stake. To fill them, 185 democrats and 39 republicans have announced their candidacy for a new record for the state. In the majority of the circuits throughout the state incumbent judges are not being opposed.

Candidates for state offices, except circuit judge, are picked in political conventions which are to be held in February. At the state convention nominees will be chosen for superintendent of public instruction, member of the state board of education, two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the university and two members of the state board of agriculture.

State Police Arrest Men After Accident

MERIDIAN MEN TO BE TRIED IN JUSTICE COURT.

Morris McKenney and Verne Proctor of Meridian township will stand trial in Justice William S. Seelye's court in Mason Monday. They were arrested by state police Tuesday night. The state police claim the two men had been drinking and that their car was out of control. The men were arrested after forcing the state police car off the highway at the Okemos viaduct, the officers claim. The Meridian men assert they are innocent and have demanded court trials.

The Meridian men were released on bond. Former Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby signed Mr. Proctor's bond. Mr. McKenney's son signed his father's bond.

Epidemic Of Sickness Keeps Doctors Busy

COUNTY NURSE URGES CAUTION WITH COLDS.

An epidemic of colds, frequently accompanied with fever, has spread through this section of the state the past two weeks. Whether it is a recurrence of the dread influenza or a new type of cold is being debated. Doctors and nurses are being kept busy ministering to the sick.

Mildred Cardwell, a county health nurse, reported Thursday morning that many children are absent from school because of sickness. She said pneumonia has developed in numerous cases. Miss Cardwell warned that parents and teachers should insist on children being kept at home with colds remaining at home so that pneumonia will not have a chance to develop and so that the spread of the epidemic may be checked.

VICTIM OF THIEF

Mrs. V. J. Brown had her fur coat stolen while attending a luncheon at Hunt's Food Shop in East Lansing Monday afternoon. When Mrs. Brown returned to her home after the luncheon she discovered that someone had taken her coat. She was forced to borrow a coat from an East Lansing friend in order to get home. Police are working on the case.

SOLD: The First State and Savings Bank, formerly Worth, 73 1/2 acre farm, Vevay, to Claire E. Launstein, Reynolds Real Estate, 150 W. Maple or 128 E. Elm. East Lansing, 1 man.

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CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED IN CORN-HOG REDUCTION

REDUCTION IN CORN ACREAGE LOWER THAN IN 1934.

35c Per Bushel To Be Paid Upon Estimated Yield Of Corn Taken Out Of Production.

Plans for handling the 1935 Michigan corn-hog contracts were announced by John B. Wilson, AAA, Washington, D. C., at meetings for county agents and local allotment committees held at Flint, Kalamazoo, and East Lansing.

The major phases of the 1935 contract are similar to those of the 1934 contract which was approved by Michigan hog and corn producers. The government agrees to make certain payments to corn and to hog producers with regard to their production in accordance with the demands of the AAA.

Contract signers are asked to reduce their corn acreage at least 10 and not more than 30 per cent of their base acreage for 1932 and 1933. This is the same base period as was used for the 1934 contract. The reduction asked for corn this year is less than that required in 1934.

For the reduction in corn made by Michigan contract signers, benefit payments of 35 cents per bushel will be made upon the estimated yield of the land retired from production. The growers pro-rata share of the administrative expenses will be deducted from the benefit payments.

Hogs Reduced 10%
Signers of hog contracts are asked to reduce hog numbers by not less than 10 per cent of their base production. Benefit payments of 15 dollars per head on the 10 per cent reduction will be made by the agricultural adjustment administration. The base period for the 1935 contract is the same as for last year's contract. Pro-rata shares of administrative expenses are deducted from the benefit payments.

COURT HEARINGS HALTED BECAUSE OF FLU SPREAD

ILLNESS OF ATTORNEYS AND WITNESSES STOPS COURT.

Circuit Court Jurors Dismissed Subject To Call Of Judges, Five Men Given Sentences.

Judge Leland W. Carr of the Ingham circuit court brought the January term to a sudden halt in Mason Monday forenoon when he excused the 30 jurors subject to a future call of the court. Judge Carr excused the jurors, who were to begin hearing evidence in civil cases, because of the illness of attorneys and witnesses. The spread of the epidemic of hard colds thinned the ranks of attorneys and witnesses scheduled to appear in civil cases this week. Another factor was the settlement of several cases out of court. When Judge Carr opened court in Mason Monday morning no case was ready for trial. After spending several hours in a futile attempt to secure cases for the waiting jury, Judge Carr told the jurors to return to their homes.

The criminal calendar had been completed the previous week with the exception of the case of Belmont Henry Blatz, charged with forgery and grand larceny. Blatz requested that his case be held up until the March term of court. He is confined to the jail awaiting trial.

Given Prison Terms
In Lansing Saturday morning Judge Carr sentenced two men to long prison terms. Albert Strickland, 46, was sentenced to from five to 10 years in Jackson prison for shooting the hand of a woman in a brawl. Kenneth Yeoman was sentenced to serve from 15 to 30 years in Jackson prison on a third felony charge resulting from the robbery of Lansing store.

On the preceding day Judge Carr placed Hiram Ward of Mason on three years' probation and sentenced Raymond Blaney to a term of from two and one-half to five years in Ionia. Ward pleaded guilty to entering without breaking. The terms of the probation of Hiram Ward to discontinue drinking of liquor and to contribute to the support of his family. Blaney was convicted of breaking and entering a White Oak farm house and stealing about 70 pounds of meat.

The judge sentenced Harley Phillips Monday morning to six months in the county jail on a third offense disorderly charge.

United States Marshal Brings Prisoners Here

FIVE MEN LODGED IN INGHAM COUNTY JAIL.

Federal operatives, headed by Deputy Marshal Thomas Randall of Lansing, brought five men to the Ingham jail Tuesday afternoon to await arraignment before Commissioner Thomas B. Bailey in Lansing. The five men are accused of being members of a liquor ring operating out of Battle Creek and Coldwater. Those under arrest and facing federal charges are Joe Gaglio of Coldwater, Joe Schenck of Mattawan, Ezio Monti, Frank Davi and Guilio Cioni, all of Battle Creek. Schenck is a native of Germany. The other four are Italians.

The federal officers would not divulge details of the arrests except to say that the men are believed to be part of a ring operating in the southwestern part of the state. The still was located near Coldwater. Two of those arrested, if they are convicted, may be deported.

Man Held For Perjury Secures Jail Release

LANSING BONDSMEN FREE DETROIT NEWSPAPERMAN.

T. Emmet McKenzie, Detroit publisher charged with perjury in the state senate probe of the so-called Detroit recount of votes cast for secretary of state in the November election, was released from the Ingham jail Saturday morning when bonds of \$10,000 were provided. The bonds were furnished by William J. Layton and J. C. Stafford, professional bondsmen of Lansing. McKenzie had been in jail since Wednesday.

Next Monday in justice court in Mason before Justice William S. Seelye, the Detroit recount worker will be examined. He demanded examination when taken before Justice Seelye last week.

INJURED IN FALL

Orlo Hanes, employee of the S. M. A. Corporation, fell Monday and received a cracked rib.

NEW EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Frank W. Twitchell of Lansing, who has long been with the International Farm Equipment company, is now manager of the farm implement sales department of C. W. Couch & Son, Mr. Twitchell brings with him, Del Abbott, an expert tractor and farm equipment mechanic. Mr. Abbott has been working with Mr. Twitchell for the past five years.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE OPERATION

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FORCES LEGISLATIVE RECESS.

Tax Bills And School Aid Plans Taking Attention Of Committees, New Members Take Trips.

By V. J. Brown
The first month of the 1935 session of the legislature comes to a close with both houses in adjournment to permit the democratic members to attend their state convention being held in Detroit on Thursday and Friday. There is no use in attempting to hold sessions when a state convention of either major party is being held. Within a week or two the republicans will ask similar courtesies and another week will be practically wasted. Sessions were held Monday evening, Tuesday was occupied with committee meetings and an afternoon session, while Wednesday saw both houses meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning. The house quickly wound up its affairs and adjourned until Monday, the senate meeting again at two in the afternoon to dispose of a resolution or two and the report of the committee sent to investigate the matter of closing Western State Teachers college at Kalamazoo.

The normals will not be closed as the governor suggested. Investigation has proved two things, one that the normal colleges are something beside teacher training institutions and, second, that each of the four colleges serve a certain region of the state, their students coming from the most part from homes within a very restricted area close to the respective institutions. A special state inquiry was made into these questions and the report was unanimous that to close any one of the four normal schools would be to deprive many young people in that immediate locality of their opportunity for college training. These four institutions are really secondary colleges. The great majority of students attending have not the means to go away from home for their college work. Hundreds of students enrolled in these colleges sleep and eat two meals a day in their own homes. All four are strategically located to serve a portion of the state.

No Teacher Surplus
Another fact disclosed in the inquiry is that the surplus of teachers about which so much has been heard does not really exist. Hundreds of former teachers holding life certificates have not taught for years nor do they ever intend to teach again. Many have graduated from a teachers college, taught a few years on the life certificate granted, then used their means to take university training for the professions. Others have entered business. Hundreds of women have married and are busy at housekeeping and rearing families. Other women have taught for a time and then entered secretarial fields. When the number actually qualified and desiring to teach are counted, the surplus is less than in some of the other overcrowded professions like the legal and medical professions for instance, the engineering field, business administration and journalism.

With a full month of the promised 90-day session exhausted, Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald has seen exactly one bill pass both houses and find its way to the executive desk for approval. That is the measure which requires the secretary of state each year to issue half-year stickers to motorists. Half-year stickers will go on sale February 18, according to Orville Atwood, secretary of state.

Mortgage moratorium bills have passed the house and have gone to the senate as has the measure providing minimum wage for women and minors. The last mentioned drew a lot of debate in the house and faces strong opposition in the senate. It provides wage boards to determine when women and children are working for too low pay or working under conditions injurious to health. It does not affect farm labor or work in the home as a domestic.

Despite the fact that all college and university heads two years ago declared they were being assassinated in the budget insisted upon by the house ways and means committee, all are now content to be left alone with the same revenues available during the past two years. Both the university and Michigan State college had reserve revenues owed them by the state and due from the mill tax, the university also having a lot of bills receivable from counties and the state on account of hospital bills. Each has used up most of this reserve money and each will ask more from the current tax receipts than two years ago. Neither is asking for more money but each declares it must have more from current receipts than during the past biennium. Each is faced with a rapidly increasing number of students occasioned by lack of employment at home.

Tax Bills Are Up

The next week will see something definite in the way of tax legislation. Most of the proposed measures have now been introduced, referred to committees and printed. As soon as the approximate totals of all required appropriations, including school and welfare relief, is known the tax committees will begin the work of tuning (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

WOMEN BURN TO DEATH

Mrs. Albert Holtz and a young woman housekeeper were burned to death in a farm fire near Perry Saturday morning. Mrs. Holtz was formerly Kate Lee of Bunkerhill. She lived near Lansing until about 15 years ago. Early Saturday morning Mrs. Holtz went to the barn. Mrs. Holtz was ill and remained in bed. When she stepped outside the barn shortly afterward she noticed the house in flames. He attempted to rescue the two women but was unable to get them out of the flaming house. He reached his wife's bedroom and carried her to the window but the flames crashed to prevent the rescue. The fire then entered the home was asleep in another room and died in the flames. Mrs. Holtz was seriously burned. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial at Leslie where Mr. and Mrs. Holtz lived before moving to Perry.

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What and How Much Do Our Public Schools Need?

The foregoing question is much upon the public mind these days, in Michigan as in the other states of the union.

Here are some facts that bear upon the question.

One Ingham county school teacher is teaching for \$20 a month, \$180 for a whole year, in a district which supports its school entirely off the primary school fund, without a cent of property tax being spread.

Two sons of an industrious and hardworking Lansing township man, formerly a contractor in the excavating and teaming business, now on welfare after losing his horses, tools, equipment and business, faced expulsion from the Lansing high school where they are students, because their father was unable to raise \$10 required of him to pay their tuition. The school district is required to pay \$30 a semester, \$7.50 for one boy and \$2.50 for the other being required of the parent. The only income of the family is 27 hours of PWA labor each week at 50 cents per hour, \$13.50 on which to support a family of five with two boys in high school and a girl in the rural district school. Relief authorities sympathize but insist there is no authority for paying high school tuition. Hundreds of similar cases are pending, welfare officials admit. While this father was frantically attempting to keep his sons in school, representatives of the educational department of FEBA were seeking a teacher at \$12 a week at St. Johns to teach part time classes in bowling and another federal educator was organizing a school for visiting firemen in Lansing. It would appear that federal relief agents have recognized every possible educational need except the boy in school who has no chance at a job and who if not permitted to continue his studies must perforce become an idler.

An Oakland county school owes its teachers nearly \$5000 in back pay. It has collected less than 15 per cent of its 1933 property tax and on January 15 less than five per cent of the 1934 levy had been collected. What is to be done here?

Real estate was formerly looked upon as a stable value. That was before realtors were known. People bought homes in the old days and reared families. Later they bought a home like they would Wall Street stocks. Failure of the property tax as a dependable source of revenue is due in large part to the speculative element which realtors brought to land and its improvements. Here is an example. Fifteen years ago a 60x176 foot of land lying alongside Woodward avenue in a village outside Detroit was sold for \$8,500. Seven years later, the same lot with no added improvements sold for \$16,000 and a year after that, when the real estate boom was at its height, the then owner sold the same lot for an even \$50,000. The same lot today with about the same improvements only older is offered for \$5,800, one-half of which amount is represented in back taxes. Can government and schools be supported on such violently changing values?

Two cities in Michigan have each about 4,000 children enrolled in the public schools. In one of these cities a three mill tax levied against the assessable property of the school district will yield \$61.44 for each enrolled pupil. In the other city the same three mill tax levy will yield only \$4.97 per pupil. With primary money and all present school aids applied, the first district would have available for educating each pupil the sum of \$91.27 while the other would have only \$40.00. Can this be said to be equality of opportunity?

A stenographer, just out of high school with six months of business college training, steps into a steady job at \$800 a year with vacation time allowed. Her friend who preferred to teach school, spent a full year in county normal training and was forced by circumstances to accept a nine months school at \$30 or \$270 for the year with requirement that she spend time and money during the summer at some state college if she is to continue to teach. Is this a fair value to set on personal service? Does a girl who tingles the keys of a typewriter render a greater service to society than one who guides the thinking and moulds the character of our youth?

Serious as the taxation question is, the people of Michigan spend more on liquor and tobacco than they do on schools. While schools are closing the theaters and beer gardens are enjoying their best season. While teachers are going without pay the registration of motor cars is breaking all previous records. While a hardworking father is exhausting every effort to keep his home warm, his family fed and two worthy sons in school, a Michigan woman loses a \$130,000 string of pearls in a Miami winter resort. Is this a fair budgeting of the income of the people?

These are some of the questions which students of taxation and methods of school support must face. The sympathetic interest of the public is perhaps one of the greatest needs.

Taxing the Aged

The editor is in receipt of an unsigned postcard addressed to him as a legislator in which the question is asked, "Why don't you do something for the old people who are on the welfare and who owe back taxes they can't pay? If we could get rid of them we might be able to keep caught up. Nobody wants us to work at anything at any price. Yours, One of Them."

This is in no sense intended as an answer to the query. Anonymous correspondence usually receives no attention whatsoever. Space is given here to discuss the problem and not the query. In truth the issue raised on the brief postcard communication is one of the most perplexing in this and every other state of the union.

It is a fact that an elderly person, unless he has been able to establish himself in business before he reaches that age, is just about out of the picture so far as employment is concerned. These people have known this for a number of years, yet the general public even yet appears to be either unconscious of or indifferent to the fact. Because of this there are a number of people who have skimped and saved during their active years in order to hold free and clear of debt their modest home. Then came a period of excessive taxation plus a period of unemployment, the unavoidable result being unpaid taxes. Moratoria laws saved the home temporarily from

sale for unpaid taxes but the lien still remains as a standing threat to continued ownership.

Many are on welfare support. Very properly welfare relief does not contemplate payment of taxes. It would be ridiculous indeed for the federal government to spend federal revenues in order that its taxes due school districts, towns and villages be paid.

This is but a single phase of the whole perplexing muddle of the property tax system, especially as it relates to the problem of the delinquent tax. Many short cuts are proposed. Cancellation appears intolerable. Further moratoria is destructive and leads to certain chaos in local government and school support.

Answering now our unknown correspondent, the present laws of Michigan need no change to accomplish the proposed purpose. The local assessor has full authority to exempt the homes of the welfare recipient from taxation and the legislative body of the local governmental unit has full authority to draw upon local funds to reimburse school and county for taxes delinquent on homes of the poor who are unable to pay.

The trouble is that these local agencies will not do it because there are so many such cases, the funds available are far from sufficient, which brings us back where we began—back to a broken down taxation system based upon accumulated property rather than on the ability to pay.

If those who think of taxation could only be made to think of their tax bills in the same light as they think of any other bill, namely as a bill for services rendered then taxation would take on a different phase than now. The man who pays his water, light and gas bills uncomplicatedly, sports fire and water when he gets his bill for police and fire protection, his public health and free education bill, his share of the costs of courts of justice and for the other services which government renders, day in and day out through the years for that is what a tax bill really is.

Someone has to pay in the money which government pays out, be it for sweeping the street in front of your home or providing pensions for you and your neighbors when you grow old. Government has no rich treasures. Government is a mendicant, an ever-begging pauper, an agency which creates nothing, has nothing except that which it takes out of the earnings of citizens it is organized to serve.

Problems of taxation arise because of the greed and selfishness of those citizens who seek to avoid their fair share of the cost of supporting government in its various functions and services. The ideal system would demand of each the precise proportion of that cost in exact ratio to the services and benefits received. Such a system has never yet been devised. The best man has been able to do is to set up certain practices aimed at such a goal. Present day systems have failed to keep up with rapid social and economic changes. Property tax as the main support of government should have been abandoned at least a decade earlier. Such a change would have prevented the havoc wrought among home owners by virtue of unconscionable burdens of unpaid and frequently unpayable past due taxes.

Prison Talk

According to current indications there is too much talk concerning prison affairs—loose talk if one is permitted to use the term.

For some reason, difficult for the average layman to comprehend, immediately one receives appointment to a position of public responsibility, one must needs rush into public print with one's opinions, regardless of the fact that those opinions are of necessity grounded not at all upon experience or knowledge of matters discussed, but rather with a desire to be heard.

When Joseph C. Armstrong, Detroit insurance man and prominent political leader, was appointed state parole commissioner he immediately rushed into print with the statement that special good time allowed convicts hereafter will be based on some act of unusual service to the state like curbing riots, informing wardens of impending trouble and similar deeds.

Now comes the newly appointed prison board with another public statement that such good time be not made except on recommendation of the warden. It appears that the prison board is fearful that "premeditated acts of heroism" may be planned, that is to say, certain clever convicts may, in the light of the parole commissioner's decree, set about staging prison riots, fires, conspiracies and the like in order that those on the "know" may profit by playing the role of hero.

The plain facts are that all this sort of talk is just so much surplus language, or would be if it were not true that in some cases it may lead to trouble.

If the parole commissioner would go about his job of deciding when convicts are entitled to release and when society may not suffer because of such release, he would be well occupied and his service to the state and his service to the governor would speak for itself. Likewise it might be pointed out that the wardens appointed to manage the prisons have for the most part long records of prison management to their credit. Their work is not made lighter because some novice, appointed to the prison commission merely to decide upon and direct policies, rushes into print with announcements intended solely to get his name in front page space.

Less talk and more good management is what Michigan prisons are in need of today, any Osborne Foundation speaker to the contrary notwithstanding.

Out of 99 rural school teachers in Ingham county 92 are graduates of the county normal. The Ingham rural schools are said to be the best in Michigan. Still there is a move underway to abolish county normals. Why? To make more openings for graduates of the University and state teacher colleges.

Relief officials are said to be largely responsible for the low market price of beans. Self-styled diet experts on relief staffs are furnishing meats and vegetables to those on the welfare and telling them that beans lack certain food properties. How did the world ever get along without welfare workers and their wonderful stores of knowledge?

Take a few days off and enjoy the winter sports at Grayling, Alpena, Petoskey and other northern towns. You'll have a lot of fun at small expense.

What Other Editors Have to Say

Uncle Sam's Income

In spite of all the political opposition to anything called a "Sales Tax" the surprising fact is disclosed in recent reports from Washington that the principal source of revenue for the Federal Government today is from sales taxes.

Estimates submitted to Congress by the executive departments show an expectation, in the next fiscal year, of \$1,500,000,000 income from sales taxes of various kinds, and only \$1,200,000,000 from income taxes, which have heretofore been the chief source of national revenue.

Under the head of sales taxes we must, of course, include the processing taxes on agriculture commodities, out of which benefit payments are made to farmers. These taxes, like all other taxes, are naturally passed on to the ultimate consumers. They are estimated for the next fiscal year at \$570,000,000. The tobacco tax comes next, with an estimated \$460,000,000; then the liquor taxes of \$430,000,000, more than half for beer; the gasoline taxes of \$170,000,000, and all of the sales taxes on automobiles, tires, radio sets and a hundred other items of commerce.

From all other sources the Government expects to collect less than \$800,000,000, a third of that from customs duties, \$215,000,000 from estate and gift taxes, \$100,000,000 from capital stock and excess profits and about \$250,000,000 from miscellaneous sources.

The total tax expectations for the fiscal year are about 4 billions of dollars; the total proposed to be spent in the same period is about 8½ billions. The difference must be borrowed, unless new taxes are imposed to provide for the excess. It is hard to imagine any additional taxes that would raise enough to cover the total proposed expenditures, without starting a riot of large proportions.

It is that sort of an impasse that gives strength to the various projects for currency inflation. We look for some wild schemes to be offered and perhaps discussed before this session of Congress ends.—L'Anse Sentinel.

Will We Ever Get The Truth?

The state senate's investigation of the manner in which the so-called recount was conducted by the senate committee in the Wilson-Atwood contest for secretary of state has been completed. Its findings will probably be that the facts revealed warrant a grand jury investigation and that the party played in it by Senator A. J. Wilkowski justifies the senate in disciplining him.

The committee is composed of six republicans and three democrats. If the count is unanimous or virtually so, it will be extremely convincing. If there are two reports, one signed by the republicans and another by the democrats, the public will have to conclude that politics rather than common sense and honesty has prevailed again.

Three things stand out as the result of all the latest news. They are: That the whole truth has not yet come to light; and that the more the truth comes to light, the worse the whole affair smells; and that legislation for the holding of future recounts is badly needed.

What judicial notice, if any, will be taken by the supreme court of the facts brought out by the senate committee is a question. The court has before it Wilson's quo warranto petition to have Atwood show by what right he holds the office and has postponed a hearing on the question pending the conclusion of the senate investigation. Wilson's petition was based on the findings of the recount committee whose methods were under investigation by the senate. As a result of the court's opinion is awaited with great interest as it may or may not settle the matter.

If it does not settle the question, there is little hope of a recount settling it. Ballot boxes have been opened and ballots have been tampered with to such an extent that a recount would be impossible.

Legislation to prevent a repetition of what has occurred should be passed before the April election.—The Ann Arbor Tribune.

A Chance For Some Farmers?

There is a man in Frontier, Michigan, by the name of L. E. Green, who for 30 years has made a good living by raising a crop on only one acre of ground. That crop is ginseng, and one peculiar thing about it is that most of the crop grown in this country is exported to China. The root of the plant is used as a medicine in that country, its principal use being for soothing an inflamed mucous membrane or protecting it from irritation. The roots usually sell for between \$5 and \$15 a pound.

We know nothing of the difficulties in raising this crop, but the fact remains that Mr. Green has developed a business in which there seems to be but little competition, and has supported himself for more than a third of a century by raising this crop on a very small plot of ground.

It occurs to us to wonder if this would furnish an idea for farmers who are in one of the most highly competitive businesses on record. For instance, in Michigan, nearly every farmer raises the same crops: beans, wheat, corn, rye, barley, alfalfa and the rest of the usual things. At least always, too, there is overproduction with a consequent low price. If something new to raise could be found, providing that the labor and land cost is not excessive, it might furnish a few farmers with a means of beating the low price crop problem.

Now, ginseng is used only as an illustration. If every farmer put in a plot, it would be long until the situation was just as bad with this crop as, for instance, it has been with beans the past few years. But if a few farmers put in this crop and made a success of it, they might possibly make some money, and not have to compete so hard with all the other farmers who raise the usual run of crops.

A couple of other illustrations occur to us along this same line. Near St. Johns is the biggest peppermint-raising section in the world, or at least so we have been told. Peppermint commands a high price and many farmers in that community have made a lot of money through raising this crop. Again, of course, not every farmer should get into this game, but these people have solved a pressing economic problem by getting out of the usual crop production.

It was not so long ago that we read in the daily papers of a Belgian who had made considerable money by raising, in his own country, several medi-

cal plants and selling the crop to the Parke-Davis drug manufacturing firm in Detroit. Perhaps this too would offer farmers a chance to investigate the possibilities of raising some such crop and getting into a business where the competition is not quite so keen.

Perhaps this whole idea is not worth anything, but the fact does remain that people in many different lines of business have made much money in the past by pioneering in a new line of business, or by running the same old business in a different way.

What do you think about it?—Tuscola County Advertiser.

A Bad Example

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., has reached a belated decision. He says he will not again be seen in a court room on a charge arising from the use of his automobile. This is good news for the traveling public. Young Roosevelt is not less a menace to safety as the son of the president of the United States than he would be as the son of the town crier of Painted Post, Nevada.

During the last two and a half years he has been arrested four times for speeding. Last March he struck a sixty-year-old woman in Boston. In April he was fined \$20 for having out-of-state plates on an automobile without permission of the state authorities. On New Year's morning, at Wayne, Pa., his car skidded and struck another car. In Orange, Conn., last week he was fined \$10 and costs on a speeding charge.

The record establishes the fact that young Roosevelt belongs to that reckless and irresponsible class of motorists who should be denied the use of the highways. Wrecked cars and sudden death lie in their wake. Unless he adheres to his determination to reform, his license should be revoked.—Muskegon Heights Record.

Jail For The Drunk Driver

When both the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News are for it, it must be right.

In issues of the past week or so, both of Detroit's leading newspapers have recommended that it would be a good idea for the legislature to pass the bill now before it, making driving while drunk a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of a year in prison.

If you were the drunken driver when an accident happened—and these accidents are happening every day and on some days every hour—you probably wouldn't favor such a bill.

If it were your child or your neighbor's child who was injured or perhaps killed by a drunken driver, you would think such a law fair and right. And you would agree that such a law would make men be a little slower about driving after drinking.

The Northville Record favors such a law. So do the News and Free Press. That ought to make it unanimous.—The Northville Record.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Fifty Years Ago

Myron Robbins and Fred Curtis were seriously injured when the boiler exploded in Hawley's mill at Fitchburg.

N. A. Dunning received a telegram last week reporting that his name will be sent to the senate in a few days for confirmation as U. S. consul at Auckland, New Zealand.

The Eaton Rapids union school burned to the ground last week.

The three children of Mrs. Frank Avery of Dansville, have all died of diphtheria the past week. Three more members of the family are in dangerous condition. The Dansville skating rink and the school and churches have been closed.

Joe J. Taylor of Aurelius brought to Mason yesterday the finest load of hogs marketed this winter. The load consisted of seven pigs nearly a year old with an average weight of 324 pounds. VanOstrand & Elmer bought them at \$5.15 per hundred.

Twenty Years Ago

R. C. Davis has sold a parcel of 24 acres on section 20, Vevey, to John McGinn, the land adjoining the McGinn farm.

Critchett & Spanier's slaughter house was broken into Monday night and \$25 worth of hides stolen.

The annual Ingham county farmers' institute was held at the court house Saturday. Attendance was light because of a hard storm.

I. E. Welsh of Mason was awarded first prize and a championship cup upon his pen of Rhode Island Reds at the Bay City poultry show.

Ten Years Ago

Frank Seeley was re-elected president of the Ingham County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company.

An investigation made by the board of county road commissioners shows that roads can be maintained better and cheaper with horse-drawn graders than with truck loads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder and Miss Gladys Deuel of the Mason Bazaar, accompanied by Miss Effie Hawn, are in Chicago on a buying trip.

Fred M. Hays suddenly on his way home from the business section.

Alva Bell has disposed of his interests in the Bell-Mickelson hardware. Clarence Haugh has purchased an interest in the business. The store will be known as the Mickelson-Haugh hardware.

AROUND THE STATE

HARTFORD — Ex-Congressman

George Foulkes appointed John McVae of Hartford to West Point as the congressman's last act before retiring from the house. The McVae appointment superseded one previously promised to a Dowagiac youth. McVae can not be found. No one in Hartford has ever heard of him nor does he appear in the school records. Friends of the Dowagiac youth are protesting to Washington over the substitution.

ELSIE — Dr. Walter S. Bell, Elsie physician for 37 years, died in the St. Johns hospital last week.

CHEBOYGAN — Conservation officer Carl S. Weber apprehended Albert Olin for illegally trapping and selling prairie chickens. Olin pleaded guilty in justice court, and in his confession implicated two men who had purchased the game.

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It is a mistake to think that banks do not want to lend money. They do. Lending money is their chief way of earning money.

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CARO—Adolphus Seland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seland, left last week for Texas via airplane. He accompanied Jack Barstow of Midland, with the start at the Saginaw airport. They were delayed in Pontiac to get a new landing gear wheel. Their last stop was Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CHESANING — The townspeople were treated to the rare sight of seeing basketball played with burros Monday and Tuesday. The players were active but the burros were slow and stubborn. The next day the majority of the players took their rest and meals standing up.

GRAYLING—Grayling winter park is in top notch condition and Grayling is ready to greet carnival guests at the 10th Annual Snow Carnival, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Cora Lewis will be crowned the queen of the festival Friday evening at the formal banquet in her honor.

CARO—Twelve circuit judges presided over the Tuscola county circuit court in the year of 1934. The number of days they acted ranged from one to 22. Judge Henry Smith, the first judge of the year, died after serving two days. His immediate successor, Judge John Loughnane was too ill to attend court. The remaining ten judges spent a total of 65 days in the court room.

FENTON—A counterfeit \$5.00 bill was turned in for deposit at the State Savings bank of Fenton, last week. The picture of Lincoln was not printed distinctly and the ink and paper did not correspond to that of a good note. In the makeup of the fake bill no silk threads were found.

GLADSTONE—Residents are taking advantage of a disaster of 1891 when the docks of the Pittsburg coal company were burned and 30,000 tons of coal dropped to the bottom of Little Bay de Noc. Last winter about 50 tons were salvaged. This winter

hundreds of tons have been fished out of the bay.

ANN ARBOR—C. H. Hemingway, publisher of the Ann Arbor Tribune, has sold his paper to Frank J. Russell, publisher of the Iron Mountain News; Frank J. Russell, Jr. of Marquette; and Leo G. Brott, business manager of the Marquette Mining Journal.

Bridge players learn to take it on the sly.—En-ar-co News.

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White Oak By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

George Sawyer called on his sister, Mrs. Clyde Abbott, and family, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheathelm visited at James Wilcox Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and sons spent Sunday at Fred Hayhoe's.
Mrs. Elnor Sawyer, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Abbott for some time, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Otis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seelhoff spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seelhoff.
L. Barker called at Fred Hayhoe's Monday.
Clyde Hayhoe is quite ill with the flu.

District No. 7, White Oak By Mrs. F. C. Kendrick

The family of William Eldred have been ill with the flu.
Merrill DeWitt of Williamston was a caller Monday night at the F. C. Kendrick home.
Guy Collin spent the fore part of last week with Clarence Dayton of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sly visited with Mrs. Nelly Lowenson and Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes in Dansville Sunday night.
Floyd Bartlett and little daughter, Lois, are ill with the flu.
Charles Collier spent Sunday with James Lowe near Webberville.

ALMANAC



"Plough deep while sluggards sleep and you will have corn to sell and keep."

JANUARY
29—Congress bans all titles of nobility in United States, 1795.

30—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 42nd president, born 1882.

FEBRUARY
1—Confederate dollar quoted today at 20c, 1863.

2—"Arctics" are patented by Thomas Wales, 1858.

3—Kansas suffers in thirty degrees below zero cold wave, 1856.

4—Start of the Philippine-American war, 1899.

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Dart District By Mrs. Hattie Godley

The Ladies Aid society of Vantown will meet at their hall Thursday, February 7, for dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilcox visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernie Titus and family, Sunday. It was Mrs. Wilcox's birthday anniversary.
Mrs. Mary Clements and Carrie Joslin were at Patterson Lake last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinch and little boy were at Ralph Hayner's Saturday night. Ralph is reported gaining from his recent operation.
Mrs. Mary Clements spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kolth.

Herrick District By Mrs. Howard Herlick

Mrs. Pearl Emmons was very ill with the flu last week.
Charlie Stafford is unable to do his chores on account of being kicked by a cow. Glenn Showerman is assisting with the work.
Ivan House was ill with flu last week.
Dorothy Emmons was in Ann Arbor, Monday to get her glasses.
Miss Grace Miller has resigned her position as first and second grade teacher in Webberville and has accepted a position in Mt. Clemens. A teacher from Detroit has been secured in her place.

Columbia Road By Mrs. W. C. Norris

Oscar Leonard and Miss Vivian Spinner were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Leonard Monday night, January 21, at seven o'clock, with 30 guests present. Following the wedding a supper was served. The young couple left for Lansing for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carson made a trip in the northern part of the state over the week end.
Buddie Leonard and Daniel Boyers of Lansing spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Leonard.

Thomas King Bullen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen Saturday, January 26.
Mrs. F. Elliott died at her home in Lansing and was brought to the North Aurelius church Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at one-thirty with interment in the North Aurelius cemetery.
A group of neighbors held an old-fashioned herring bee Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leonard. There were about 30 present.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rathburn Sunday. Mrs. Rathburn was formerly Margaret Percell. Royal David went to Clear Lake with the Boy Scouts over the week end.

West Aurelius By Mrs. M. Robertson

Mrs. Roy Buckingham gave a surprise party Saturday night in honor of Henry's 19th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served. Henry received several gifts.
A. J. Brockie and Miss Amelia Kirby of Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robertson of Eaton Rapids, called at Robertson's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swartz spent the week end in Lansing with their son, Orville Swartz, and family.

Miss Betty Becker spent Sunday at her home in Spicerville.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Swift and children of Holt, and Leland Stickney and Mrs. Cecil Corwin of St. Johns, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckingham. John Searfoss returned to St. Johns with Mr. Stickney.
While visiting at the V. F. W. home Friday, Little Robert Eckhart fell, breaking his shoulder blade.
Glen Fowler was home from his work at Kalamazoo, for the week end. Harris Tooker, Charlie Baumer and Fred Gasche spent Sunday in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard and daughter, Arlene Ann, spent Tuesday at the home of J. C. Swartz.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires of Lansing, called at F. O. Robertson's, Saturday.
Beverly Jean Williams was returned to the St. Lawrence hospital for another operation. She was not recovering so rapidly at the last report.
The Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckingham, Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard of Jackson, spent a few days this week fishing at Houghton Lake.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Topfitt upon their arrival in Louisiana, tells us they find it not very warm there. Gardens and flowers have been killed by frosts and they are having the coldest weather for more than 50 years.
Daniel DeCamp is quite ill and threatened with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fowler spent Sunday with Earnie Eckhart and family of Spicerville.
Frank Robertson visited his mother in Mason, Monday.

North Holt By Mrs. Wm. Bickett

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker spent Sunday afternoon in Mason.
The Holt Women's Club is invited to attend the County Federation convention Wednesday at the Womans club house in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bickett spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Hilliard, 1225 North Washington, Lansing.
Miss Bernice Thompson of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents on Kingston avenue.
Mrs. Honora Phillips, west Delhi avenue, is reported ill with the flu.
James Jennings had an operation Thursday night at the St. Lawrence hospital for appendicitis.
The Alpha Delta Tau class held a work meeting at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday afternoon.
Henry Pratt, east Delhi avenue, suffered a slight stroke Friday.
Mr. Vanasdale of the Holt State bank, who has been ill the past two weeks, is reported better.
The Pioneer Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met Sunday night at six o'clock. The Senior C. E. met at seven. The subject was "What Moral Standards

Should Young People Maintain?" The Young People will have charge of a public service next Sunday night with a program appropriate for Young Peoples Day.

A number of Holt people are planning on attending Farmers Week at Michigan State college this week.
Hobart W. Martin, Maple street, while unloading a radio one day last week and the misfortune to have it fall and strike him on the leg cutting it quite badly. He is now suffering from infection.

George Wilcox, who has been in poor health for some time, was confined to his bed last week with a cold. Mrs. Lester Rice, who was badly burned two weeks ago when their new home was destroyed by fire, is up and dressed and expects to be able to stop on her foot soon.

Four Town Corners By Mrs. Ed Mullen

James Ickes and family of Jackson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hassa of Owasco, were Sunday guests of the Collier family.

Mrs. Helen Sawyer Briggs was taken to a Lansing hospital, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kershaw and granddaughter of Detroit, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Brown entertained their children from Lansing and Detroit, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waits of near Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullen were in Pawtucket Tuesday afternoon to see their mother, who fell a short time ago and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith attended a dance in Stockbridge, Friday evening.
Mrs. Nora Miller is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Paul.

Paul Cross and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullen. Miss Louise Bravender has given up her school at Northville and has come home to stay with her parents.

Stockbridge Town Line By Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Rev. Melvin R. Vander has tendered his resignation to the Presbyterian church and will accept a call to Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowe of Williamston, Thursday.

Newton Woods and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul.

Mrs. Addie Kistler entertained last Wednesday, honoring two recent brides, Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Harlan Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Steffey were in Jackson Friday night to attend the graduation exercises. Their niece, Miss Frances Cole, was one of the members of the class.

C. H. Lowe has been ill with the flu the past week.
Elroy Groh and family, spent the week end in Lansing.

George Schubert is attending circuit court jury from Stockbridge.
Mrs. Orville Jones fell last week on the ice, breaking her arm.

The drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," held at the Methodist church in Stockbridge, Monday evening, drew a large crowd.

Millville By Mrs. Maggie Burden

Frank Horwood and Mr. and Mrs. William Horwood of Howell, and Mrs. Elmer Forbear and two daughters of Chicago, visited Everett Horwood and Maggie Burden, Thursday.

A. J. Wilson attended the funeral of a returning home, Friday.

A class party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Friday, with election of officers as follows: Mrs. Curtis, president; Carrie Joslin, vice president; Maggie Burden, secretary; Nina Kelley, treasurer. The next party will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson February 22, for a potluck dinner.

Mrs. Quintus was ill, went to the home of her son, Walter Cook, at St. Johns, for a few days, Saturday.

The next meeting of the Gleaners will be held February 6. All members whose birthday anniversaries occur in February will be honored. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served.

Preaching next, Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11.
Ira Osborn and daughter Helen of Jackson, called on James Eggleston and Mrs. Adah Brown and family, Saturday.

The young people presented a program Sunday evening at the church.

Grovenburg By Mrs. Howard G. North

The Consumers Power Co. began working on the line Monday.
Mrs. Della Angell is slightly better. Mrs. Anna Riley of Lansing, visited Lizzie Moon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rens for dinner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green north of Mason, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Beck attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Redman, last week.

Leon North and five Scouts, Delbert Meyers, Asol Towles, Martin Jan-ecke, Royal David and Floyd Darling spent the week end at Camp Kirolex. Basil Coburn and nine members of his Scout troop from Lansing, also went.

Mrs. Genevieve Rice is improving but is still under the doctor's care.
Robert Jentzen went to Royal Oak over the week end. Mrs. Jentzen came back with him. She has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ray Collins, and baby daughter, Laura Jean, who was born January 18.

The young people's choir has been invited to sing at the Dimondale church, Sunday evening.
The February Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard North, Tuesday, February 5. General furnishing for the dinner. The men are invited to attend.
Pupils of the Grovenburg school who were not absent, nor tardy during the first semester were: Phyllis Angell, Nellie Hinka, Robert Meyers, Ruth Meyers and Delilah Rens. The semester honor roll is as follows: 1st grade, Ruth Elliott; 2nd grade, LaVern Rens; 3rd grade, Ruth Meyers; 8th grade, Harriet Franklin; Nellie Hinka, Robert Meyers and Delilah Rens.

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SCHOOL YEAR MORE THAN HALF COMPLETED.

Good Records Made By Grade Pupils And High School Students In Third Six-Week Period.

Honor roll students are numerous in the Mason school. The second semester was begun last week which means that half the school year has been completed. Attendance marks have been hurt by the prevalence of colds and other sickness but the achievement records have been maintained at a high mark. Below are given by grade, the list of pupils who have high achievement and attendance records for the marking period.

Kindergarten
Those who are on the honor roll in the kindergarten are James Morrison, Violet Danzo, Francis Fruin, Albert Shaffer, John Samann, Leslie Austin, Gail Grewett, Betty Jane Densmore, Bobby Hall, Jimmy Aseltine, Betty Lou Eckhart and Janice Jewett.

Students in the kindergarten who have been neither absent or tardy are: Francis Fruin, John Samann, Marjorie McAleer, Irene Smith, Dorothy Parker, Leslie Austin, Doreen Bartlett, Bobby Duff, Gail Grewett, Harold Owen.

First Grade
First grade honor students are Joan Rakowsky, Rosemary Austin, Cathryn Parker, Mary McIntyre, Donna Mae Ann Zimmerman, Ronald Oesterberg, Floyd Bowen, Maxine Willott, Nancy Lou Stevenson, Virginia Rose and Bethany Jane Bradman.

The first grade students with perfect attendance are Mabel Schutte, Billy Parsons and Robert Lassen.

Second Grade
Students on the honor roll in the second grade are Maude Anthony, Ruth Anway, Elizabeth Adams, Max Barr, Jimmy Brown, Max Bement, Clara-belle Burgess, Mary Joan Corbin, Billy Darr, Joe Dean, Donna Jean Davis, Bobby Every, Jean Freeman, Teddy Hall, Carl Parker, Dickie Peck and Charles Sealey.

Second grade students with perfect attendance are Mabel Schutte, Billy Parsons and Robert Lassen.

Third Grade
Third grade students on the honor roll are Virginia Colby, Claude Foster, Kenneth Palmer, Irene Lassen, Audrey Slagh, Howard Bailey, Betty Ann Kennedy, Colleen Shart, Patty Parsons, Willard Every, Jack Kling and Dewey Doane.

Perfect attendance students in the third grade are Claude Foster, Kathryn Curtis, Glenn Snyder, A. J. Snyder, Duane Shultis, Kenneth Palmer, Audrey Slagh, John Schutte, Irene Lassen, Phyllis Shepherd, Harry Simmons, Elsie Taylor and Patty Parsons.

Honor roll students in the fourth grade are Harold Bowers, Lark Bradman, Jim Cotton, Richard Diehl, Freda Freeman, Kathryn Simmons and Donald Vanderveen.

The students in the fourth grade who have neither been absent or tardy are: Dorothy Barle, Vera Clement, Richard Diehl, Rex Jewett, Russell King, Juanita Moore, Robert Sloan-wick, Yvonne Surcoux, Hazel Vian-cour and Osa Wasper.

Fifth Grade
Honor students in the fifth grade are Geraldine Barle, Billy Beckwith, Joan Davis, Lucile Dean, Clifford Eddy, Barbara Franklin, Mary Frank-lin, Richard Gillespie, Donna Howlett, Elmer Marshall, Lena Palmer, June Palmer, Elizabeth Sealey, Jack Shaf-fer, Mary Smith and Jean Wright.

Students having perfect attendance in the fifth grade are Billy Beckwith, Clifford Every, Robert Eggers, Barbara Franklin, Helen Hammell, Ina

Palmer, June Palmer, Richard Sam-ann, Mike Simone, Mary Jane Smith, Jean Wright and Billy Hughes.

Sixth Grade

Sixth grade honor roll students are James Benjamin, Roberta Bullen, June Burgess, Marjorie Bushnell, Mary Jannotta Davis, Bruce Grove, Elsie Grow, Beverly Jewett, Emma Belle Jewett, Roberts Reese, Marvin Salsbury, Frances Schutte, David Swearington, Dean Taylor and Robert Williams.

Those students in the sixth grade having perfect attendance are James Benjamin, Donald Colby, Billie Mae Field, Harry Michlisch, Wesley Park-er, Elmer Petherick, Frances Schutte, David Swearington, Dean Taylor and Robert Williams.

Training Room
Honor roll students in the training room are as follows: First grade, Elizabeth Hawkins, Donald Ashfal, Charles Bartlett; third grade, Donis Murray, Mary Ann Fry, Kendall Mer-lau, Richard Grewett; fifth grade, Vita Danzo, Phyllis Bushnell, Imogene Bright and Harold Swift.

Training room students with perfect attendance for the six weeks period are Bessie McCarrick, Elizabeth Haw-kins, Kendall Merlau, Clarence Eddy, Patty McAleer, Ross Hilliard, Maurice Bailey, Anna Shilh, James Gardiner, Virginia Hurry, Harry Smith and Earlene Bennett.

Seventh Grade
Seventh grade honor students are Doris Abel, Kathleen Baker, Herman Burgess, Edna Brooks, Richard Brown, Hazel Cole, Mary Danzo, Grace Fruin, Maude Hoagland, Lois Hughes, Pauline Laughlin, Garnet Laws, Irene O'Dell, Lois Ray, Glenn Ridge, Jean Samann, Gloria Warner and Mary Zimmerman.

Students on the honor roll in the eighth grade are Maxine Barhyte, Ina Burgess, Robert Colby, June Curtis, Paul DeRose, Richard Digby, Ruth Ewart, Betty Feltton, Lucile Guernsey, Charlotte Hammell, Raymond Hei-celman, Ruth Juderjohn, Leola Mason, Doris Michitsch, Barbara Petty, Evely-n Shaffer, Fred Silsby, Margaret Willard and Alleen Zickgraf.

Ninth Grade
Honor students in the ninth grade are Howard Ashfal, Betty Baldwin, Myla Baldwin, Nadine Beckwith, Helen Ewart, Joyce Every, Bonnie Fel-ton, Thomas Greene, Jane Hewitt, Harriet Fay, Gordon McIntyre, Kath-leen Murphy, Mary Pollock, Virginia Rusch, Patricia Taylor, Marshaena Weeks, Ruth Wells and Paul Wileiden.

Tenth Grade
Tenth grade students on the honor roll are Margaret Ashfal, Helen Bal-dwin, Lynn Bullen, Glenna Childs, Esth-er Demaska, Ellen Field, Betty Ham-mell, Janet Hemans, Howard Osterle, Malcolm Petty, Lorna Rusch, Marian Scribner, Marjorie Snyder, Doris Swift, Ercella Thompson, Vera Ward and Bud Zimmer.

Eleventh Grade
Students on the honor roll in the eleventh grade are June Brickett, Jean Collier, Florence Clark, Charles Clieken, Gertrude Dart, Helen Eggers, Alice Ferguson, Kathleen Flemming, John Hemans, Cleo Holmes, Leonard Karber, Ruth Miller, Virginia Murphy, Frances Peck, Marie Lennon, Sada Rusch, Dorothy Siegrist and Sarah Sweet.

Twelfth Grade
Twelfth grade honor students are Estella Belt, Winfred Burt, Mary Jane Burton, Harlan Collier, William Fanson, Vivian Freer, Martha Mary Hamilton, Charles Hammell, Kathleen Hunt, Laura Kinnison, Dorothy Long, Gertrude Lesney, Elizabeth Mich-tsch, Beatrice Miller, Pauline Mur-ray, Dorothy Rider, Margaret Riggs, Maxine Rouse, Harvey Sealey, Esther Smith, Jessie Snyder, Garnet Speer, Maxine Welsh and June Zickgraf.

Two pinks make one eavort.—Temple University Owl.

North Legale By Mrs. A. T. Ingalls

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stalter of Ma-son, and Minnie Ingalls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ingalls, Wed-nesday.

Glenland Winslow was taking the farm census in the neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Martha Thompson and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Gortude Thomp-son of Lake Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Etco.

Mrs. Flossie Trefry and Mrs. Emma Shaw of Onondaga, visited their sis-ter, Mrs. Newell VanAuker, and Mr. VanAuker, Sunday.

Clare Hazleton and Miss Louise Schmidt visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell VanAuker, Sunday. Clare is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazleton, at Packard Station, and doing city trucking in Lansing.

Miss Muriel Covert was home from Hillsdale over the week end. Her father, V. E. Covert, went after her Friday and took her back Sunday.

Mrs. William Sanford has been suf-fering for a week with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Lila Kennedy and daughter Betty Anne of Mason, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Co-vert, and family.

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FOR SALE—Pair black geldings, wt. 3500 pounds, good pair. Phone 184. 5wlp

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FOR SALE—Cheap work horse. Inquire James Knauf, 1 1/2 miles west of Pittsburg. J. Knauf, Stockbridge. 5wlp

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh with calf by side. Also one goose. Carl Darrow, Mason R. 1. 5wlp

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Five-room bungalow for small farm, good location. W. R. Martin, 423 North Hayford, Lansing. 5wlp

FOR SALE—117-acre farm in White Oak, good buildings, new barn, windmill, Thad Clements, Webberville, R. 1. 2-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Medium-sized Round Oak heater, \$6.00; also gas range, \$5.00. Floyd Leach, 3 miles south and four miles west of Williamston. 5wlp

FOR SALE—Bed, springs, and mattress, sectional bookcase, cane seat rocker and arm chair, Detroit Jewel gas stove, and library table. Mrs. George Graham. 5wlp

FOR SALE—Rubber tired milk wagon, nearly new. F. E. Corbin, W. Bellevue street, Leslie. 5wlp

FOR SALE—New Model A muffler, \$2.50; new Chevrolet muffler, \$1.75. New Generators, \$3.50 and up. Trailers \$8 and up. Parts for all cars, double harness. Mason Auto Salvage, Okemos street. 5wlp

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 240 and 280 egg capacity. One 500-1000 chick size brooder, at bargain prices. Fred J. Dolbe, Mason R. 1. 4w3

FOR SALE—Your choice of a used Remington portable typewriter in excellent condition at \$20.00 cash or a brand new No. 1 Remington portable at \$25.00. The latter machine has never been used. Both machines may be seen at the office of the Ingham County News. 4-1f

NURSE—Hospital training. Best references. Reasonable. Mrs. Nina Dewitt, Phone 296-W, Mason. 5wlp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom, with or without board. Mrs. L. R. White, 703 South Barnes. 5w2

FOR RENT—The George Minar farm, one mile south of Mason. Inquire of Alfred Allen. 5w-1f

FOR RENT—Modern house on South Rogers street, Mason. L. E. Otis, Dansville, Telephone 24-1L25L. 5w2

FOR RENT—Modern house, furnace, lights, bath, fireplace, oak floors, hot and cold water. Newly decorated. Inquire Martha Thayer at probate office. 3-1f

Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged man on farm by month. Must be experienced. Luman Stiles, Leslie. 5wlp

WANTED—Married man wants a job on stock or dairy farm by month or year. Will go anywhere if wages are suitable. Martin Root, Williamston, R. 1. 5wlp

Rolle Community
By Miss Elma Fellers

Ronald Smalley of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley.

Miss Ruth Disenroth, teacher of the Rolle school, took her nine oldest pupils to Farmer's Week in East Lansing on Thursday, January 31.

South Alaedon
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

Little Martha Smith has been quite ill the past week with gatherings in her ear. The doctor lanced them and now she is feeling better.

Margaret Sparling spent Sunday with Doris Thompson.

Lydia Glassbrook has left the Robins school and is now attending Mason school.

Mr. Clark of Mason, has purchased 40 acres of the Turner farm.

Mrs. Leo Westphal is spending a few weeks in Florida visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shull of Lansing, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shull last Thursday night. Frank Imhauff and Lee Brown were also guests.

Williamston Center
By Mrs. Charles Hart

Mrs. Bert Cole and son Clare of Locke, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart last Thursday.

Mrs. John Bartow, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Clausen, of Williamston, has returned home.

Little Johanna McBride of Williamston, spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulick.

George Hart, who has been critically ill at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Ruby Jones is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leeman attended Farmer's Week at Michigan State college, Wednesday.

The 7th and 8th grades of the Harman and Hart schools gave a play at the Williamston school fair Thursday evening, which was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Page of Pittsford, and Wendell Hart of CCC camp at Luzerne, were called home Saturday by the serious illness of their brother, Leo. Wendell is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hart.

Have you heard about the expectant father who, after hours spent in pacing the maternal ward corridor, exclaimed: "Thank God, it's a girl. I'd never want a son of mine to go through what I have today!"

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Tavern. 5wlp

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Miscellaneous

IN MEMORIAM Mrs. Charles Lebar In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away three years ago, February 3.

Still and quiet in the night when sleep forsakes my eyes

My thoughts go far away where my dear mother lies.

Weak would I give to clasp her hand, her happy face to see

To hear her voice, to see her smile, that meant so much to me.

I think of her in silence Her name I do recall

But there's nothing left to answer But her picture on the wall.

Sadly missed by her only daughter, Miss Inez Lebar. 5wlp

CARD OF THANKS—I sincerely thank all my friends and neighbors, for the gifts, and acts of kindness, shown me, also young people's class of the Methodist church and the F. F. A. boys of Mason high school, for the lovely fruit sent me during my recent illness. Raymond Underwood, Eden. 5wlp

WHERE TO PAY TAXES

ALAEIDON—I will collect taxes at my home during the month of February. R. W. Stillman, Treas. 5w4

WHITE OAK—I will be at the White Oak town house January 16 and at Millville store January 23, and at home every Thursday for the collection of taxes. Chas. C. Gauss, township treasurer. 1-1f

AURELIUS—I will be at the Farmers Bank, Mason, every Saturday afternoon for the purpose of collecting township taxes. George Clark, township treasurer. 49-1f

WHEATFIELD—I will be at the Williamston State Bank every Saturday beginning December 15 until further notice. Archie Allen, township treasurer. 49-1f

CITY OF MASON—I will be at the court house every day except Thursday afternoons for the purpose of collecting city taxes. Pearl Hard- enburg, city treasurer. 50-1f

Our Big Trees



Among the Big Trees in Sequoia National Park.

Prepared by National Geographic Society. Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

THINK of an ant crawling on the ground through a vast cornfield, looking up at the tall stalks.

To the ant the cornstalks are as high as the California Big Trees are to a man gazing at their distant tops.

But it is their astounding age, as well as their size and beauty, which fills the soul of puny man with awe and reverence for the Creator.

Big Trees, stout and healthy today, were centuries old when Christ was born. Men call them "the oldest living things." So nearly indestructible are they that some naked, fire-scorched trunks still stand, though dead before America was discovered; others, which fell centuries ago, remain sound and solid inside. Such vitality has the Sequoia that when felled its branches do not wither for years. One giant crushed in 1925. In 1931 its foliage was still fresh and green.

They link us with the past. Their Sequoia forebears grew here when the world was younger, when reptiles grew to enormous size. Such mammoths as the dinosaur, unable to adjust themselves to climatic and other changes, faded from the earth; but the Sequoia family endured, and saw the rise of the mammals. Yet today, when you walk beneath these towering tree giants, you feel that the deer and the squirrel hardly fit into a scene set for the brontosaurus and the pterodactyl.

Time was when the Sequoia genus was spread over four continents. At least twelve fossil species are known, scattered from Greenland and across Europe to Asia.

Big Trees and Redwoods Differ. Some people confuse California's Redwoods with its so-called "Big Trees." Both are "big" and both are of the genus Sequoia; both have pink or red wood and both are trees of the largest size. But they are two species, distinct in habitat, in bark, foliage, and in reproduction.

The Coast Redwood, or Sequoia sempervirens, is found only near the coast or within the belt of sea fogs, and extends from southern Oregon down to Monterey county, in California.

The larger species, the California Big Tree, or Sequoia gigantea, is confined to the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada, between 4,000 and 8,500 feet elevation, from Placer county, in the north, to Tulare county, in the south, and is much more abundant in the south than in the north.

The Coast Redwood forms an almost continuous forest in which it is the dominant stand; the Big Trees grow in scattered groves, 71 in all, interspersed among the heavier stands of white fir, sugar pine, and other trees.

Though smaller in diameter and bulk, the Coast Redwood is taller than its cousin, the Big Tree. The former attains a maximum height of 363 feet and a maximum base diameter of about 35 feet.

When the Coast Redwood is cut down, it "stump-sprouts," as foresters say. A ring of young trees springs up around the stump of the slaughtered sempervirens; hence its Latin name, the "Ever-living Sequoia."

But the Big Tree reproduces only from seed; and, since its seeds require specially favorable conditions to root, there was real danger of the extinction of the species until national and state parks were created.

The foliage of the Coast Redwood somewhat resembles that of the fir or hemlock, but the slender, prickly foliage of the Big Tree has no counterpart in America. The only tree which at first glance might be confused with the Big Tree is the cryptomeria of Japan.

Survived Ice and Fire. Ages before man came to chop these trees for his use, ice and fire were their fierce foes. Again and again moving glaciers moved them down—glaciers whose icy fingers stretched down mountain canyons to freeze all animal and plant life. Whether in warm and sheltered spots a few seeds remained, or whether only seeds survived, can probably never be known; but slowly the cold hands relaxed and the forests returned. The fact that the Big Trees are more abundant and larger in the southern part of their range indicates that there the effects of the glacier were less severe.

With the passing of the Age of Ice, the struggles of the sequoias had only begun. Fires followed the ordeal of ice. The abundant rains ceased, and long, dry summers rendered the forests tinderlike, ready to be ignited by lightning or by brands tossed by Indians to drive out game or clear land for forage.

There is scarcely a mature sequoia

Wheat 3.88 8.50
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Red kidney beans, dark 5.50 5.50
Red kidney beans, light 4.25 4.50
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Cream 34c
Eggs 25c
Rocks 17c
Leghorns 12c

Some cause happens, wherever they go; others whenever they go.

that does not show the effects of at least one fire. Every 20 or 30 years flames swept through the forest, sometimes licking hungrily, but with little effect, at the thick, asbestos-like bark; again, where a litter of boughs and fallen logs was piled up against a Big Tree, the fire burned fiercely enough to penetrate the outer cover and into the heart. That is why the great black caverns in the living sequoias are almost always found on the upper side of those standing on a slope.

Careful inspection of a Big Tree, even one with an unbroken front of new bark, usually shows unmistakable signs of past fires. Often an arrow-shaped scar runs from the base a hundred feet or more toward the crown. Such blisters, covered by new bark, were caused by fires long before the discovery of America. For centuries the tree grew new bark, at the rate of half an inch or less a year, until finally the wound was healed.

Tree torches burning in the Sierra Nevada might have signalled every event in recorded human history, from the building of the Pyramids to our own Civil war.

White Men Slow to Find Them. No doubt the Coast Redwoods were seen by the first Europeans to visit our Pacific coast. Yet for more than two centuries after the visit of Sir Francis Drake, in 1579, white men roamed up and down California apparently without climbing far enough up the high Sierras to find the Big Trees.

The Indians knew them, of course. In summer they camped among them and left footprints in granite rocks where they ground acorn meal.

Even now the identity of the first white men to gaze on the Big Trees of the Sierras is in doubt. It may have been some member of the Joseph R. Walker expedition of 1833. One Zenas Leonard, clerk of the Walker party, recorded:

"In the last two days traveling we have found some trees of the Redwood species incredibly large, some of them which would measure from 16 to 18 fathoms (96 to 108 feet) around the trunk at the height of a large man's head from the ground."

That group of Big Trees, now known as the Calaveras North Grove, was, however, the first of these sequoias to become well known.

John Bidwell, a member of the first immigrant party to enter California by the overland route, stated that he saw the Calaveras Big Trees in 1841; but Dowd is popularly given credit as the discoverer of the Sequoia gigantea. It was the Calaveras Grove which inspired Bret Harte to write his poem, "On a Cone of the Big Trees."

In 1857 Galen Clark discovered the Mariposa, or Yawona, Grove in what is now the Yosemite National park. The following year Hale D. Tharp, a pioneer of Three Rivers, in Tulare county, was led up the Middle Fork of the Kaweah river by Yokut Indians, and on up the grassy slopes beneath Moro Rock to the plateau where grows the noblest forest of the Sequoia gigantea, the Giant Forest. In what is now Sequoia National park.

"General Sherman" the Biggest. Here, in Sequoia National park, stands that hoary veteran of all Big Trees, the "General Sherman," found and named by James Wolverton in 1879. Many other trees, including Redwoods, Douglas firs, and the Australian eucalyptus, are taller; but no other, so far as one knows, has its bulk. Its greatest base diameter is 36.5 feet and its trunk contains 600,129 board feet of lumber.

You can imagine its size when told that a train of 30 railway cars would be required to haul its trunk alone. One limb, 130 feet above the ground, is nearly seven feet thick. Sawed into boards, the tree would build about 40 five-room houses!

To save some of these trees, the Sequoia National park was created in 1890, and for years protected each summer by United States cavalry.

Private individuals, however, still owned the finest parts of the sequoia forests and had, of course, a perfect right to cut them down for lumber. To avoid this, the late Stephen T. Mather, as director of the National Park service, asked congress for funds with which to buy and save more of the Big Trees. An appropriation was made, but it was insufficient.

Then aid was asked of the National Geographic society. Immediately, from its own funds and with voluntary contributions from individual members, it subscribed sufficient money to purchase the lands and Big Trees desired. In all, the society bought and gave to the United States a total of 1,916 acres at a cost of \$95,330.

NEW DEPTH FINDER

Captain R. S. Patton, director of the United States coast and geodetic survey, has announced the development of an improved device for obtaining underwater depths by means of echo sounding. The new equipment is said to be rapid in its operation and very sensitive; it can take 20 soundings a second in depths from 6 to 120 feet of water. This means that at a cruising speed of 10 miles an hour a sounding can be made every ten inches. It will measure differences in depths within an accuracy of about one inch.

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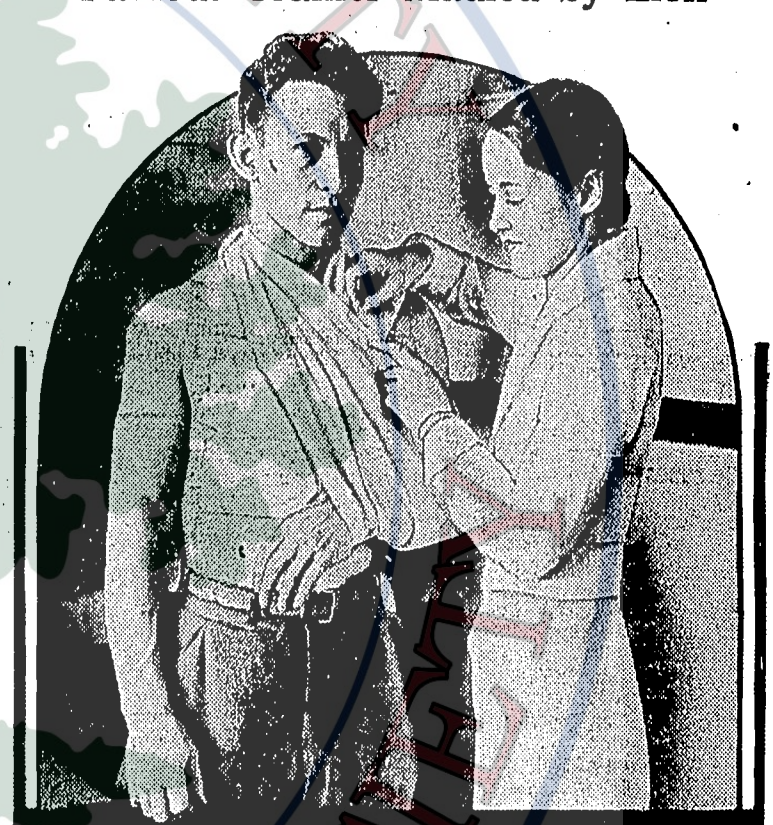
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Funeral Services Held
For Aurelius Farmer

AGED MAN BORN IN BUNKER- HILL IN 1852.

Daniel DeCamp, 83, died at his home in Aurelius township Monday afternoon following a short illness. He had been in good health considering his advanced age. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon with burial in the Bunkerhill cemetery. The Rev. E. J. Cross of the Aurelius Baptist church officiated.

Mr. DeCamp had resided on his Aurelius farm for 38 years. He was born in Bunkerhill township in 1852. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Ray DeCamp and Ford DeCamp, both of Aurelius township.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES Jay Lewis, 69, died at his home in Chicago, Sunday. The body was brought to Mason Wednesday night. Services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ball funeral home, the Rev. John Adams officiating, with burial in Maple Grove. Mr. Lewis was born in Mason and spent his early days here. A brother, Rod Lewis, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Walker, have preceded him in death. He is survived by the wife, Belle Lewis, a daughter, Hazel, and cousins, Mrs. Nellie Cavender, Mrs. Lettie Reed and Mrs. Jennie Barker. Mrs. Lewis and daughter were in Mason for the funeral and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavender.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL Mrs. V. L. Palmer and George House returned Saturday from Sault Ste. Marie. They attended the funeral of their brother, Harry F. House, keeper of Whitefish Point lighthouse, who died in Marine hospital, Detroit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shrayer of Grand Rapids.

SERVICES AT WILLIAMSTON Funeral services for Dennis Beach of Leslie who died at his home at the age of 84 years, nine months and 26 days Saturday, January 26, were held at the Free Methodist church at Williamston Monday, January 28, at one o'clock.

TOUGH "No," "Aw, Irishmen ain't so tough." "No." "No." Last night me and my brother and three other guys almost knocked one out.

A BIT UNEVEN The discovery has been made that on one New York relief project there were 55 supervisors for 81 workers. It is hard to see why four more workers were not rounded up to equalize the tasks.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Legal Notice

LICENSE TO SELL. DeLONG—FEB. 26 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1935. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HORACE T. DeLONG, Deceased.

Albert B. Curran having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate. 5w4

FINAL ACCOUNT. REMINGTON—FEB. 26 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1935. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK REMINGTON, Deceased.

Clarence W. Avery having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Henry Lenz and Ida Lenz, his wife, to Melvin Kahres, dated March 28, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on March 29, 1930, in liber 322 of mortgages on page 624, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$3677.65, mortgages having elected to declare said debt due for failure to pay installments of principal and interest, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt; or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 27, 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front entrance to the City Hall Building, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, (that being a place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) said mortgage will be sold by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, sell at public auction on foreclosure thereof the real described in said mortgage to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, with interest thereon at six per cent

Bunkerhill and Ingham Town Line

By Mrs. Henry Dunsmore

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bourne and family are moving into the house of seven gables.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy West called on their daughter Thursday.
Herbert and family of Dunsmore were Sunday callers of P. H. Dunsmore.
Clinton Dunsmore and Carl Shopbell called on friends in White Oak, Sunday.
Ronald West is on the sick list.
Mrs. Clifford Bates has been ill the past week.
Mrs. Grant Dunsmore spent Monday with Mrs. Clayton Balmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waltersdorf spent Sunday with his parents at Muir.

Vantown

By Mrs. L. P. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Vorn Wilhelm were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chappel near Fowlerville.
The Cady school received second on their exhibit at the Williamston high school. Jean Bartlett and Marvin Glynn each gave a recitation at their program Thursday night.
Edward Eldred has been quite ill the past few days.
Ellis Nemo has been out of school since Wednesday because of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minnis entertained at a pedro party, Saturday night.
Bruce Granger was home from Detroit over the week end.
Mrs. Ed Granger received word the last of the week of the death of a relative, Emmet Wood, of Leslie.

East Alameda

By Mrs. John Speer

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Knutson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Croy of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of E. E. Lockwood and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmon and children of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and family of Pollock Corners were Sunday dinner

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

George Potter visited at Jude Hall's Sunday.
Ralph McClung is visiting his grandmother for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith visited Mrs. Catherine Potter Sunday.
Mrs. John Speer is reported ill.
Mrs. Glendon Higbee and Mrs. Charles McClung spent Tuesday with their parents.

Clark Center

By Florence Clark

The Just-A-More club will meet with Mrs. Mame Avery, Tuesday afternoon, February 5. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snyder and Kathryn and Wayne Barker spent Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Foster and family.
Born Saturday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen, a son, Thomas King.

South Delhi

By Miss Hazel Neal

The Jolly Bunch met at the home of Orrin Bell, January 18. The following officers were elected: President, Ray Potter; vice president, Mrs. Hattie; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Norman Dart.
George Nice is still confined to his home with lumbago.
Miss Hazel Neal spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Speer.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeMuth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George DeMuth.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rubison and son Robert, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal.
Clifford Rowland from Luzerne spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Evans.
Will Stid is seriously ill at his home.
Mrs. Clara Evans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington.
Mr. Meehan of Leslie, is helping Ralph Stid this week.

Northeast Onondaga

By Mrs. Edd Darrow

Mrs. Jesse Darrow and son, Merritt, and Miss Hattie Wright were in Jackson Wednesday evening to see Mrs. Anna Wright and little son.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovette.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner of Mason, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Darrow.
Mrs. Briggs called on Mrs. Edward Darrow, Wednesday afternoon.
A few of the neighbor boys gave Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote a horning bee, Tuesday night.
Mrs. Edward Darrow and daughter Arlene attended the Willing Workers club at the home of Mrs. Jim Webber, Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shumaker entertained the pedro club Saturday night.
Mrs. Ed Darrow and George Faught won high scores, low going to Mrs. Ernest McKessey and Roy Dwight.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

By Mrs. B. H. Field

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyon and children of near Mason, visited at the L. H. Gretton home, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Field of Vevay, Sunday.
The Aurelius P. T. A. will have a Washington's birthday. The program and date will be announced later.

Wonderland

By Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Watt recently spent a few days in Lansing, with relatives.
Miss Aletha Clarke, school teacher, at the Griffith school, Jackson county, attended the county teachers' institute at Vandercreek Lake, Friday.
There was no school at Kinneyville Monday. The teacher, Mrs. Satterlee, was ill.
There were 17 pupils enrolled at Kinneyville. Only three of them, Ray Bentley, Lita Jannette Clarke and Herbert Clarke have perfect attendance records for the first semester.
Lita Jannette Clarke visited school Monday with her sister, Miss Aletha Clarke.

Felt Plains

By Mrs. Norris Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd had as Sunday guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Aechal Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Budd and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and daughter, Thelma, all from Jackson.
Harvey Wood of Saginaw, Clayton Millard, Floy and Carl of Jackson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlio Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheaton and Mrs. Addie Wheaton of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barr, and family, Sunday.
The Felt Plains Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Helen Pierce last Thursday.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at the Styles' home Monday evening. The quilt was won by Miss Lydia Burnett of Lansing.
Mrs. Ray Reeder and Hazel and Mrs. George Higdon and Waunetta were in Jackson, Saturday.
The members of the Grange will sing at East Lansing, Friday, as part of the Farmers Week program.

Northeast Alameda

By Mrs. Sadie Roback

Norman Beecham of Lansing, is spending a few days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Evans entertained Dr. O. H. Core and Mrs. Core of Lansing, Sunday.
Mrs. Sadie Roback was the guest of Mrs. Alta Fair in Lansing, Sunday.
D. C. Stillman of this place was 70 years old Sunday and in honor of the occasion he and Mrs. Stillman were entertained at dinner at the home of his brother Roy.
George Marzen was sick with the flu last week.
Miss Marjory Woodworth spent Thursday with Della McCartney of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rae of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and family of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Gerald were guests of Clarence Brown and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pollock spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Betty spent Sunday with friends in Lansing.

Henry Dorn and family were Sunday guests of his brother, Julius, of Mason.

A public card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Saturday night for the benefit of the O. E. S. of Okemos.

Mrs. Neely Woodworth called on Mrs. Neely Glassford at Meridian Sunday last week, who has been confined to her bed many months with a broken hip.

Samuel Tomlinson and Margaret Evans of Mason, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Mrs. Alta Fair and Mrs. Henry Shultz and Shirley Kay of Lansing, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade, Sunday night.

Webberville

By Fred Holland

George Leonard, who recently suffered two strokes of paralysis, is still in a serious condition, it is reported.

Miss Edith Cochran one of the telephone operators in this place, is ill with the flu. She is planning to resign from her position at the local office.

William L. Richster, who was ill with the flu was taken worse Monday and was taken to the county infirmary Tuesday evening seriously ill.

Howard McComb is unable to be in the store. He is ill with the flu.

Dr. Mercer was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Miss Grace Miller, a teacher in the Webberville school, has resigned her position here and accepted one in the Mt. Clemens school. She will begin next Monday.

Melvin Carlson of Williamston was in town Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Beck of Detroit has been engaged to teach in the school here caused by the resignation of Miss Miller.

A sister of Mrs. John Peters is caring for them while they are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland visited their son and family in Ann Arbor Thursday.

At the community hall next Saturday night at eight o'clock the play entitled "The Black Derby" will be given by the Epworth League, under the direction of Mrs. Vern Odell. A small admission will be charged.

The Webberville high school basketball team defeated Bath 35 to 11. Harvey Lung was the high player.

Mac Smith, who is employed at the state hospital at Howell, was at home Sunday. His son, Lawrence, of Lansing, was home also.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Monroe were visitors at his sister's home and attended church services here Sunday.

Dorothy Rubert was home over the week end from the county normal.

The family of Loyal Shepler are having the flu.

Van Swatiger, who has been ill with

the flu, is now able to be at work.

Mrs. John Peters and daughter were Fowlerville visitors as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley, Sunday.

A review of the last meeting on block printing was given by Mrs. Vivian Merrifield and the work brought in by the members was inspected and new thoughts were brought out. Mrs. Lillian Anway gave the lesson on useful accessories, also unnecessary ones, and a lesson on Mexican drawn work was taken up by those present.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Winifred Frost for an all day meeting when the cuning of chairs will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Campbell were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster and family.

Mrs. Agnes Frinzing, Lolla, Chris and Albert of Great Falls, Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gatty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrifield and Marjorie were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Sadler.

Mell Kinney, Mrs. Belle Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Biggs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and Howard.

The Farmer's Union met with Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, with 26 members present.

Eugene Frost, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost, spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and family.

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Westgate

By Mrs. Lucille Fisher

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held at the school Monday night, February 4.

The Home Guards will meet with Clarence Bird Saturday afternoon, February 2. The Mite Boxes will be opened.

Maybelle Odyke of Mason spent the week end with her cousin, Lucille Fisher.

There will be a Farmers' Union meeting at the town hall, Monday night, February 4.

Nichols District

By Mrs. F. Gelsenhaver

Aubrey Tooker and Lyle Tooker spent the week end at Edmore with the parents of Lyle Tooker.

Mrs. Agnes Clark of Mason spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Gelsenhaver and family.

Mrs. Lydia Tooker and son, Junior, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rariden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Preadmore of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsenhaver.

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seven sons while she was still a child, on her father's sailing vessel. Now she takes a boat of her own and sails again in search of adventure—and if harpooning a shark, wrestling an octopus, fighting a boa constrictor are adventure, then she found what she was looking for.

"The Minister's Wife Returns," a clever stage comedy presented by the M. E. Ladies Aid society, is promised at the Mason Theatre for one night only, Thursday, February 7.

Mason Theatre

Friday and Saturday

SPORTS

GRAND LEDGE DEFEATED AS MAROONS COME BACK

ASELTINE MARKS UP SEVEN FIELD GOALS IN GAME.

Mason Has Easy Time Taking Grand Ledge Into Camp With A 35 To 16 Court Victory.

After putting up a sorry exhibition of basketball against Howell the week previous, the Mason high school basketball team made a comeback against Grand Ledge in the Mason gymnasium Friday night and walked off with a 35 to 16 victory. Aseltine found his eye at the center post and accounted for 16 points, enough to win the tilt, with seven field goals and a pair of penalty tosses. Coach Gordon Dawson had several changes in his lineup. Slusser played at guard and turned in a good account of himself although he was forced from the game on fouls.

Mason had command of the ball and command of the game throughout. Aseltine opened the game with a pair of baskets and that broke up the Grand Ledge defense. Mason was ahead all the way.

The game was rough. Grand Ledge committed 10 fouls while the Maroons were detected 14 times. Mason was given 21 free shots at the hoop. Seven of them were made. The visitors put down five out of 17 shots from the midrange mark. Grand Ledge was held to five field goals while the Maroons connected 13 times.

Mason reserves had an easy time with the Grand Ledge reserves, the Maroons finishing with a 28 to 7 margin. Bullen led the Mason team with seven baskets and two free throws to score 16 points. Palmer, Parker, Youngs and Zimmer also contributed to the total.

The box score of the varsity tilt follows:

Mason	FG	FT	Pts.
Hasse, f	3	2	8
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Aseltine, c	7	0	16
Slusser, g	2	3	10
Yerkes, f	1	4	3
Substitutions			
Fanson, f	0	0	0
Barto, f	0	0	0
King, g	0	0	0
Slaby, g	0	0	0
Melchoff, g	0	0	0
	13	7	44
Grand Ledge	FG	FT	Pts.
Wiseman, f	0	1	2
Demoss, f	0	2	4
Shoemaker, c	1	1	3
Baird, g	0	2	2
Kingsley, g	0	0	0
Substitutions			
Jugle, f	0	2	2
Brigham, g	0	0	0
Goodrich, g	1	0	2
	5	5	16

Fowlerville Subdued In Uphill Struggle

MASON GIRLS WIN IN LAST HALF COMEBACK.

Mason girls won from Fowlerville 17 to 10 in a hard fought game at Mason Tuesday afternoon. The Mason forwards did not play their usual game, but the guards came through and saved the tilt.

Glenadine Slusser for Mason started the scoring, but Phyllis Dormire for Fowlerville tied the score on foul shots. Mary Anna House put Fowlerville in the lead by two points from under the basket, and Slusser made a foul shot good to end the quarter 4 to 3 for Fowlerville. In the second quarter Betty Spaulding added another point to Fowlerville's score on a Winifred Burt's technical foul, and Elizabeth Michitsch tied the score at 5-5. Slusser put Mason in the lead for the second time, only to see the advantage dwindle away under the two foul shots by Dormire and House. Just before the end of the half, Dormire again escaped from the floor, and the result at the half-way mark was 9 to 7 for Fowlerville.

In the third quarter, Michitsch got the baskets from the floor, and Fowlerville weakened from the foul line, winning only one out of five chances. My Jane Burton entered the game at the start of the final quarter and made the only two baskets made. So the game ended just after Michitsch's free throw.

Just Evans for Mason played a star game at guard, and was largely responsible for keeping the Fowlerville score down to 10 points. He started line-up for Mason was Elizabeth Michitsch, Geraldine Slusser and Winifred Burt at forwards and Lora Kinnison, Opal Hancock and Ray Evans at guards. Garnet Brown at guard and Mary Jane Burton also played.

WEBBERVILLE BEATS BATH Webberville defeated Bath in a double header at Webberville Friday night. The Varsity won 34 to 13. The second team won 14 to 8. For the second time this season, Webberville fought a hard won game against the Bhs team. Ling at center scored 11 of the 24 points for Webberville, and Gals forward of the Bath quintet, scored 6. Webberville led the first quarter 9 to 3, and increased the lead to 14 to 5 at the half. Bath got most of their points in the third quarter, but were unable to make a good connection with the hoop in the last period. The game was marked by hard playing and a considerable amount of body contact.

City League Basketball Schedule

	8:00	9:00
Jan. 31	Standard Oil vs. Dansville	Hardware vs. Painters
Feb. 4	Standard Oil vs. Hardware	Clothiers vs. Auto Painters
Feb. 7	Clothiers vs. Dansville	Standard Oil vs. Auto Painters
Feb. 11	Clothiers vs. Standard Oil	Dansville vs. Hardware
Feb. 14	Dansville vs. Auto Painters	Hardware vs. Clothiers
Feb. 18	Standard Oil vs. Dansville	Auto Painters vs. Hardware
Feb. 21	Clothiers vs. Auto Painters	Standard Oil vs. Hardware
Feb. 25	Standard Oil vs. Painters	Clothiers vs. Dansville
Feb. 28	Dansville vs. Hardware	Clothiers vs. Standard Oil
Mar. 4	Hardware vs. Clothiers	Dansville vs. Auto Painters
Mar. 7	Standard Oil vs. Dansville	Hardware vs. Auto Painters
Mar. 11	Standard Oil vs. Hardware	Clothiers vs. Auto Painters
Mar. 14	Clothiers vs. Dansville	Standard Oil vs. Painters

Ardent Mason Rooter Absent From Contest

Ten years without missing a home game of Maroon basketball teams and only one or two missed games away from home was the record brought to a close by Miss Bernice White, deputy county clerk, last Friday. On hand for every home game in 10 years, Miss White was forced to remain at home Friday night because of an attack of the flu. Had it not been for fear of spreading the epidemic Miss White would have been on hand Friday because she is never too sick to enjoy a basketball game. Miss White is regarded as an expert on basketball. She is not only the most loyal Maroon supporter, she is a careful follower of the game. She intends to start another 10-year record this coming week.

Eaton Rapids Is Next For Mason Court Team

RETURN GAME WITH HOWELL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mason basketball teams are getting primed for the Eaton Rapids games Friday night in the Cardinal gymnasium. Both the varsity and reserve teams will play at Eaton Rapids. Mason upset the dope in a pre-holiday tilt by taking Eaton Rapids into camp but the Cardinals insist that the tables will be turned Friday night on the Eaton Rapids court. Mason showed improvement in the Grand Ledge game last week and members of the team have high hopes of making it two straight over the Cardinals. Tuesday night the Mason varsity and reserves go to Howell to have another crack at the Highlanders. Two weeks ago the Howell team rather rubbed it in on the Maroons. Coach Gordon Dawson's proteges are still smarting over the defeat at the hands of Howell and are anxious for revenge.

Clothiers Win Twice Dansville Forfeits Two

ALL GAMES IN CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE CLOSE.

Standard Oil defeated Davis Clothiers 23 to 20 Monday night. The Oilers had trailed behind from the middle of the second quarter, but came from behind with just three minutes to play and won the tilt.

Due to engine trouble part of the Standard Oil team was delayed in leaving for the game. The Oilers were only four men against the five for the Clothiers. At the quarter mark the score was six to four for the Oilers. This went to eight to four before reinforcements arrived. With strength added to the Oilers, the Clothiers took a spurt and held the lead from then until the last three minutes when the score was 19 all. Six times during the game the score was tied. On twelve occasions the Oilers failed to score from the foul line, and the Clothiers missed but three chances from the 15-foot line.

Monday night, Davis Clothiers won from Mick's Hardware 21 to 20. Cap's Auto Painters defeated a pick-up team 25 to 23 after Dansville forfeited the scheduled game. Mick's Hardware strengthened by the addition of R. Compton showed unusual power against the Davis Clothiers Monday night. Cline of the Hardware got the first shot from the floor after Hall had missed a free throw. Hartout quickly tied the score for the Clothiers, then Bel and Pierce added to the Davis team. Bartlett shot from the fifteen foot line for one point and Cline added another ringer to finish the first quarter six to five for the Clothiers. In the second period, Cline got two more buckets and R. Compton one. Strickland and Bellett at guard kept the Clothiers from scoring.

In the second half, the Hardware team held the lead until the middle of the final quarter when a basket by Dawson tied the score at 15 all. Both teams started playing race horse basketball and finally the Clothiers won 21 to 20.

Cap's Auto Painters took an official win from Dansville, but were held to a close game by a pick-up team composed of players from the Oilers and Clothiers. Larsen of the Auto Painters also played on the make-shift crew. Sid Larsen for the Auto Painters scored the only basket made in the first quarter. In the second round, Clipper and Dawson scored for the pick-ups and Gerke, Sears and Compton tied the score for the Paint throwers.

Going into the second half with the score seven all, both teams had rare luck shooting from the floor and when the third quarter ended the score was 16 to 14 for the Painters. Larsen shifted from the Auto Painters to the Pick-ups in the last session of the game and scored the first point for that team in the final quarter. With about three minutes to go, Drake shot from the foul line to tie the score at 21 apiece. Wright and Sears again added to the score for the Painters. Michitsch got the final score of the game. The final score being Cap's Auto Painters 25, Pick-up team 23.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	%
Cap's Auto Painters	8	1	.889
Davis Clothiers	6	3	.667
Dansville	5	4	.556
Standard Oil Co.	4	5	.444
Mick's Hardware	1	8	.112

No Conference Game In County League

DANSVILLE AND WEBBERVILLE WIN FROM OUTSIDE TEAMS.

Dansville defeated the Boys' Vocational School at Lansing Thursday night, 14 to 4. In the first half, Dansville was apparently lost on the larger floor and only two shots at the netted were successful. In the second half the Aggies and Dansville won 14 to 4. Diehl made 10 points and Moran and Sommers divided the other four points evenly. Boregha made three of the four points scored by the Vocational Boys.

Witnesses at the game said it was played very sloppy and had Dansville been playing their regular game the score would have been more than doubled.

Fowlerville Loses Fowlerville varsity was snowed under by a deluge of buckets and foul shots from Lansing Eastern reserves Friday night. Fowlerville reserves emerged victorious over the Williamston reserves.

The Stockbridge basketball team met defeat at the hands of East Jackson high school Friday night, 43 to 19. Stockbridge's second team won from East Jackson's second squad 33 to 15.

East Jackson boys clicked on every play, and had Stockbridge on the defensive all of the game. Jackson had a combination of Costeno to S. Mogel to Hudson to the basket. Those three accounted for 30 of the 43 points of East Jackson. Felton was high point man for Stockbridge.

Williamston Hornets emerged victorious over the Boys' Vocational school Wednesday night, by a 17 to 13 score. There were no fouls during the contest when either team was confident enough to stall. The game was a stern battle from the start to the final whistle. This was the second game lost by the Vocational school during the week.

Leaders To Meet

A battle of the leaders will be Friday night when the Dansville Aggies and the Dimondale Maroons at Dimondale. On the basis of the games played against Webberville and Okemos, Dansville seems to have the advantage. However there seems to be an edge that the Maroons never lose at home. It is reported that Dimondale has won the last 60 games played on the Eaton court. Both teams are composed of tall players, and Dansville has a habit of stopping winning streaks by other teams generally upsetting logical dope on sports. The game between the Aggies and the Maroons will decide which one of the teams will lead the county basketball league with an undefeated team. The Maroons are confident of victory, and the Aggies are positive that Dansville will return home with the game in their favor.

Brokaw Leads League In Individual Play

DAWSON GAINS POINTS TO VIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

Following the games Thursday, the points scored by the individual players and teams in official games were computed, as follows:

B. Brokaw	71	H. Bell	16
G. Dawson	69	C. Drake	16
G. Gower	63	H. Haynes	16
G. Compton	59	A. Varsore	15
O. Lang	58	G. Wright	15
S. Larsen	54	N. Hall	15
D. Simmons	47	C. Davis	10
D. Anderson	43	F. Coleman	9
C. Allen	39	B. Fellows	9
K. Cline	37	W. Post	8
C. Clipper	34	B. Curry	8
R. Rogers	31	F. Hall	6
H. Swanson	29	O. Clipper	5
H. Lang	27	E. Gerke	20
C. Lamphere	5	D. Sears	25
W. McCabe	5	R. Michitsch	23
T. Barker	4	D. Murray	22
C. Walcott	4	G. Briggs	20
S. Briggs	3	M. Strickland	19
R. Beaumont	3	H. Bartlett	16
C. Cohen	2	H. Barnum	2
C. Pierce	0	W. Richards	0

Cap's Auto Painters 260
Dansville 233
Davis Clothiers 188
Standard Oil 182
Mick's Hardware 115

Hawley

By Mrs. Robert Ballard

The following pupils of the Hawley district were neither absent nor tardy for the first semester: Billy Weisner, Helen Scribner, Hazel Reithmiller, Belva Otis, Austin Otis, Margaret Martini, Frank Lounsbury, Mary Catherine Howery, Leona Howery, Arthur Horton, Constantine Crowl. The following pupils were on the honor roll for the semester: Billy Weisner, Helen Scribner, Georgene Reithmiller, Belva Otis, Margaret Martini, Marilyn Crowl and Dorene Crowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl of near Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ballard of Lansing. Mr. Ballard is ill with the flu.

Arthur Gennis of Detroit, and Edward Fields of Lansing, spent the week end at C. H. Watts.

Mrs. Robert Ballard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis, Bernard and Bernice of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarren of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Schools of Dewitt, Jack King of Bath, and Joyce Chadwick of Dewitt, at a surprise party in honor of Mr. Ballard's birthday anniversary. Cards were the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Phillips District

By Mrs. Geo. Gruhn

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Aldrich and Clinton of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel of Dimondale, Hattie Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbin and family of Mason, Mrs. Etta Pray of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melton.

Miss Helen Gobel has returned to her home after her operation in Sparrow hospital.

Addie and Burt Tyler have returned home from Detroit after visiting relatives.

Dick Cooper of Lansing, visited at the Gruhn home Saturday night and Sunday.

The next B. C. club will meet with Fern Fry the first Thursday in February.

HOLT

By Mrs. James P. King

School News

The Ingham county superintendents and their wives met with Supt. Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich at Holt, Saturday, January 19. After a potluck supper, a business meeting was held which was followed by a very interesting and helpful talk by Mr. VanHosen of the state department of public instruction. His subject was "A Glance at the Social Sciences."

There are three changes in the high school course of study this semester. Vocational civics is taught in the 9th grade in place of community civics; government replaces economics in the 12th grade; physical geography replaces geography in the 10th grade. One very important project in the vocational civics is the making of a career book. Each student makes a study of various types of vocations and then selects one to write upon. In the government class, special attention will be given to the structure and functioning of national state and local governments. It is planned to visit the legislature, court and other places of interest.

The sixth and 12th grades are planning the program for P. T. A. on February 11. A special type of program is being prepared.

College Course Offered

A plan has been arranged, through the co-operation of the Lansing Freshman college, to accommodate a mid-year high school graduates who may desire to start college studies immediately following high school graduation. The plan is as follows: Special classes will be started Monday, January 28. In the remaining nine weeks of the college winter term the usual course of 12 weeks will be covered so that all students may take examinations and start the spring term on regular schedule. This can be accomplished through enrolling for fewer subjects. Some subjects to be taught are English, history, trigonometry, geography, college algebra, French, economics, art, German and sociology. These classes meet at Eastman high school on regular school days from 8:10 to 5:10 p. m. These courses lead to full college credits at Michigan State college. The only expense to students consists of books. Any high school graduates who may be interested in this course may see Supt. L. G. Goodrich for further information.

History of Woman's Club

In the spring of 1902 12 women met at the home of Mrs. Flora Black to organize the Holt Reading Circle. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Thorburn; secretary, Mrs. Robert Thorburn; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Thorburn; librarians, Mrs. Etta Thorburn, the charter members were Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. John Exner, Mrs. Julia Bond, Mrs. William Douglas, Mrs. Lessa Feler, Mrs. Florilla Bell, Mrs. Marcia Thorburn, Mrs. Mattie Buck and Mrs. Etta Spencer.

The name was changed in 1912 at the suggestion of Mrs. Marguerite Sly. For some time both men and women enjoyed membership in this organization but finally it was composed solely of women. In its infancy it was truly a reading club and received its monthly shipment of books from the state library by train delivered to the door carrier, and his horse.

Later the organization joined the county and state federation of woman's clubs.

In 1919-22 Mrs. Carrie Hawkins was on the county board at which time the Woman's Home at Lansing was founded. In later years the club has been instrumental in several projects of civic work. Every year the organization sponsors the Red Cross drive and strives for proper legislation. Some of the outstanding events of this local organization and the work of members that have belonged were discussed on past president's day held January 8, 1935. First it was interesting to know that only one charter member has been all year an active member. She is Mrs. Etta Lencieux.

She served her term as president and has been ready to serve in any capacity ever since.

Mrs. Carrie Hawkins, long an active member is now an honorary member. Mrs. Estella Gunn, a former member who served in every office except secretary, recalled many experiences of club work. Every year the organization sponsors the Red Cross drive and strives for proper legislation. Some of the outstanding lectures that have been heard were Prof. Grawn of Mt. Pleasant, on "Sweden," Mrs. Ferry on "History of Michigan," Miss Abbott, a former Holt girl and later a missionary to Bulgaria, Mrs. Lena Kleppe showed pictures and talked on her trip to Alaska, Miss Munn on Books and Mrs. Corryell on "Pyramids." These were only a few of the interesting and intellectual lectures, besides the individual club members' papers.

Former presidents are Forilla Bell, Lissa Feler, Marguerite Sly, Emma Beckett, Etta Spencer, Kate Binkley, Lena Kleppe, Maude North, Etta Spencer, Estella Gunn, Carrie Hawkins, Maude Chas. Chas. Allen, Eleanor Connor, Louise Robinson, Florence Fiedler, Myrtle Kirker and Mary Austin Kling.

Mrs. Mary Moldenhaver Dead

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Barnard funeral home for Mrs. Mary Moldenhaver, 72, wife of Charles L. Moldenhaver, who passed away at the home early Thursday morning, January 24. Mrs. Moldenhaver was born in Dillsboro, Indiana, December 23, 1862, and was married to John Moldenhaver in November, 1886. To them were born two children, a son, Leo, and a daughter, Mrs. Agatha Newman, both of Lansing. Mrs. Moldenhaver has lived in or near Holt since her first marriage. Some time after the death of her first husband, she married his brother in 1917, who survives her. She also leaves seven grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. William Fiedler of Holt, and three in Indiana. Rev. E. A. Runkel, pastor of the First M. E. church officiated and burial was in Maple Ridge cemetery.

Shaft-Saler

Robert Shaft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaft, was married in Chicago Saturday, January 26, to Miss Dorothy Irene Sailer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sailer, Eaton Rapids road, Lansing. Mr. Shaft met Miss Sailer in Chicago and they returned to his college work at Kirksville, Missouri. They will live there until he has completed his course in osteopathy. Shaft is a graduate of Michigan State

college and Mr. Shaft after graduating from Holt high school has studied at Alma and Michigan State college.

Methodist Church Notes The First M. E. church services include morning worship service at 10, Sunday, with special music by the choir and the sermon is "Pursuing Our Greatest Desire." At 11:30 Sunday school. Arthur Wemple, superintendent. Epworth League 7:30, Thursday evening 7:30 the mid-week prayer meeting followed by choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Holt Presbyterian Church

Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor

The pastor will speak in Holt Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 on "Seeking God." There will be a story for the Juniors and special music by the choir.

The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 with classes for all ages, and special music by the choir.

The Pioneer Church Endeavor society will meet at six o'clock. Both groups of young people will conduct a public service to be held at a public service to be held at the church on "Young People's Day." There will be a program of worship and special music and talks by the Young People.

The public is invited to this service.

George Wilcox, southwest of Holt, is confined to his home by illness.

Henry Pratt suffered a slight stroke last week but is reported much improved.

Mrs. Jack May and Mrs. Herbert Remalle are reported ill.

D. P. Barnard was at the home of a cousin, near St. Johns, on Tuesday assisting at an auction.

U-GO LCo "500" club, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling, Friday night, January 25, decided to have a potluck supper at seven o'clock Friday night, February 8, at the home of E. A. Tyler and sister, Addie Tyler. Prize winners of the six tables in play Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wigman and con-

solators, Mrs. Ivan Larner and Mrs. Charles Pallen.

James Jennings was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing for an appendicitis operation last Thursday. He is employed in the Lansing postoffice and conducts the 119th F. A. band and the choir of the Presbyterian church. He expects to be brought home Friday of this week.

Division No. 8 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society cleared \$16.00 at the penny supper Thursday evening. The Sunshine society held a candy sale for Missionary money and made over \$2.50.

Frank Davenport was taken to the Sparrow hospital last week for observation and possible operation.

George Baldwin of Munising, called at the home of Earl Jones, Thursday, on his way to Adrian, on a business trip.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Andrews Friday afternoon with Mrs. Andrews as leader. Mrs. E. B. Kirker reviewed John Haynes Holmes "One Year of Repel." Mrs. A. Runkel gave a talk on "The Legislative Drama and the W. C. T. U." The subject of the devotional service was "The Importance of Prayer."

The Sunday school class of Mrs. E. B. Kirker held their election on Wednesday evening at her home, preceded by a chicken pie supper.

Mrs. C. E. Bennett is home again from her third trip to the hospital for operations and is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained the Double 4 Bridge club last Thursday. High prize was secured by Mrs. H. S. Markell and low by Mrs. Ora Langham. Mrs. Jack Harris will be hostess in two weeks.

Alan C. Albert is ill at his home on North Cedar.

Miss Barbara Mattice is again living at her home at North Holt.

The Holt fire department was called to the home of Arthur Everett at 3810 South Cedar street, Lansing, to assist in protecting the houses near Mr. Everett's barn which burned. The son, who was home assisted by neighbors saved the livestock, his parents being away. The fire occurred about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Robert Davies, who has been ill for nearly a week, has returned to his teaching in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Roy Shaft will attend the Woman's Presbyterian Board meeting in Jackson, Friday, of which she has been a member for seven years.

Hobart Martin is suffering from an accident, when he dropped a piece of furniture on his shin and now is abscessed and causing considerable pain and inconvenience. He is hoping soon to get back to his work in Bishop's furniture store, Lansing.

The next regular meeting of Holt Rebekah lodge No. 446, will be held on Monday night.

The whole of the Presbyterian congregation will take part in a potluck supper at the church parlors on Thursday evening, February 7. Everyone asked to bring table service as well as the articles of food.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartig are now occupying the Alvin E. Hartig house on East Delhi, recently vacated by James Sawyer.

James Thorburn has been elected president of the Junior class and has appointed Lucy Boylan and Virginia Miller to act with Miss Chandler in selecting the Junior play.

S. B. Bronhoff and family are moving into the Maier house on North Cedar street.

The home hygiene class met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Moffitt, Friday afternoon, January 25, at two-thirty and studied chapters 14 and 15 on care of patients with communicable diseases and special care of convalescents.

Price of milk to the consumer has been raised to eight cents by the Holt Dairy company.

The Co-Workers class of the First Methodist church will hold a party on their regular meeting night, the second Friday of February, with the men in charge of arrangements.

District No. 6 and Vicinity

By Mrs. Carl Wolf

Ingham County Legal News

A SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN INGHAM COUNTY

ROSTER OF COUNTY OFFICERS

CIRCUIT COURT

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit

Terms: January, 2nd Monday in January at Mason; March, 2nd Monday in March at Lansing; May, 2nd Monday in May at Mason; September, 2nd Monday in September at Lansing.

Judges: Hon. Charles B. Collingwood and Hon. Leland W. Carr.

Prosecuting Attorney: Dan D. McCullough, Lansing; Assistant, Benjamin F. Watson, Lansing. Main office, Capital Bank Tower, Lansing.

Sheriff: Allan A. MacDonald, Mason.

Court Officer: Chauncey Wyman, Lansing.

Probation Officer and Friend of the Court, Laird Troyer, Lansing.

Circuit Court Commissioners: Carl H. McLean and Alvin A. Neller, Lansing.

PROBATE COURT

Main office in Mason, branch at Lansing in Baugh Bldg., open Mondays and Thursdays.

Judge: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Mason.

Probate Register: Charles A. Clinton, Mason.

Juvenile Probation Officer: J. M. Hewitt, Mason.

Supervisor of Mother's Pensions: Mrs. Karen Lyman, Lansing.

COUNTY CLERK

Main office at Mason, branch in Lansing city hall. Clerk: C. Ross Hilliard, Mason. Lansing Chief Deputy: Flora G. Dewey, Lansing.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS

Treasurer: Clarence W. Lock, Mason. Register of Deeds: Ethel L. Phillips, Mason. Drain Commissioner: Francis N. Bateman, Lansing. School Commissioner: Fred E. Seari, Mason. Road Commissioner: A. H. Phillips, chairman, Lansing; L. T. Lasenby, Mason; C. H. Murray, Bunkerhill.

County Relief Commission: C. R. Hoffer, East Lansing; A. B. Ball, Mason; Joseph Dunnebacke, Lansing. Administrator: Miss Ruth Bowen, Lansing.

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission: Robert J. Ingham, Mason; C. J. Whiting, Mason; B. W. Bushnell, Leslie.

State Conservation Officer, Glen Murphy, Mason. Residence 210 E. Maple street.

County Welfare Agent: Claude Post, Mason. Old Age Pension Board: Claude Post, chairman, Mason; Judge L. B. McArthur, Mason; Mrs. Terry Corliss, Lansing.

Superintendents of Poor: S. S. Main, Lansing; C. C. Foster, Haslett; William S. Rhodes, Mason. Dog Wardens: Clay Braden, Mason; John Myers, Lansing.

MORTGAGE SALE SUMMARY

Listed below are dates, places of sale, condensed descriptions of property, approximate amounts of mortgages, the mortgages and mortgages, and the attorneys in foreclosures occurring within the next thirty days. While great care has been taken in the compiling of this summary, the publishers of the Ingham County News do not guarantee its accuracy and will accept no responsibility therefor. This summary is compiled and published for the protection and convenience of both mortgagors and mortgagees and other interested parties.

February 2, at Lansing. John A. Ross vs. Herman E. Platt and Helen A. Platt. E 80 feet of lot 107 of Oakland Add. of the City of Lansing, \$1,279.74. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

February 2, at Lansing. Lynn B. Northrup vs. Bailey Real Estate Co. Lot 68 of Adams Add. to City of Lansing, \$2841.75. Harry H. Partlow, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Union Building and Loan Association, Limited vs. Ralph Sawyer and Gertrude Sawyer. The E 89 feet of lot 102 of Duplex Park Add., City of Lansing, \$2,689.25. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

February 2, at Lansing. Prudential Insurance Co. of America vs. George W. Letherman and Clara E. Letherman. Lot 3 of Smith's Subd. of a part of block 9 of Townsend's Subd. on the N 1/2 of Sec. 20, T4N, R2W, \$4077.04. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Prudential Insurance Co. of America vs. Frederick G. Ensign and Gertrude Ensign. The W 40 feet of lot 1 and the W 40 feet of the S 1/2 of lot 2 of block 2 of Kempf's Add. to the City of Lansing, \$2802.72. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Prudential Insurance Co. of America vs. Frank Gottschalk and Lela Gottschalk. Lot No. 108 of Bretten Park Subd. of Outlot A and B of Clear's Add. of City of Lansing, \$2190.16. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Prudential Insurance Co. of America vs. Mary E. Waterbury. Lot 55 of the Resubdivision of lots 6 to 20 inclusive of Angell's Subd. of lot 80 and portions of lots 78 and 79 of College Grove Plat, East Lansing, \$2675.83. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Prudential Insurance Co. of America vs. Charles A. Whitman and Amelia M. Whitman. Beg. 33 feet E of SW corner of lot 6 in block 51 of the City of Lansing, thence N to the center line of lot 5 of said block, thence E along the center line of lot 5 to the S line of said lot 6, thence W along the S line of lot 6 to the E line of lot 5, thence E to the City of Lansing, \$3856.26. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Mark T. Woodruff vs. Leland C. Briggs and Beatrice Briggs. The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 24 lying S of the highway known as the gravel road, in T4N, R2W. Also all of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20 of said township, containing 33.33 acres more or less in T4N, R1W, \$9,494.55. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 2, at Lansing. The Prudential Insurance Co. of America vs. Delora E. McElroy. Beg. at a point on the E line of Division street in lot 78 of College Grove plat, thence S 70 degrees and 5 min. E 68 ft., S 10 degrees and 5 min. E 44 ft., thence N 19 degrees and 5 min. E 44 ft., to the place of beg.; and all on lot 78, College Grove Subd. Now known as lot 15, Assessors Plat of Chase Subd., \$831.22. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 2, at Lansing. Vera D. Carter vs. Walter B. Hillbourn and Jessie B. Hillbourn. S 2 rods in west of lots 1 and 2, block 16, Green Park Add., City of Lansing, \$3515.00. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

February 4, at Lansing. Guy R. Fisher and Lottie B. Fisher vs. Elba S. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson. Lot 1, block 19 of Waldo's second Add. to the Village of Williamston, \$1,109.28. Clyde V. King, Atty.

February 4, at Lansing. William Cox vs. Thomas F. Young. SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T4N, R1E, \$1,125.00. Clyde V. King, Atty.

February 5, at Lansing. Guy R. Fisher and Lottie B. Fisher vs. Elba S. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson. Lot 1, block 19 of Waldo's second Add. to the Village of Williamston, \$1,109.28. Clyde V. King, Atty.

February 8, at Lansing. Charles W. Gregory and Pearl C. Gregory vs. Edward A. York and Belva A. York. The W 22 feet of lot 2, and the E 22 feet of lot 3 of block 12 of Park Place, City of Lansing, \$2140.00. Shields Silsbey, Bailor & Jennings, Attys.

February 8, at Lansing. Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. Anson Longstreet. Beginning 72 ft. S of the NW corner of Sparrow Subd. in block 178, Lansing; thence E 123 3/4 ft., thence S 126 feet to N line of Williams street; thence W 52 1/2 ft.; thence N 85 ft.; thence W 49 1/2 ft.; thence N 41 ft. to place of beginning;

except Beg. 72 ft. S of NW corner of Sparrow's Subd. on said block 178, thence E 123 3/4 ft., thence S 8 feet, thence W 123 3/4 ft., thence N 8 ft., which said parcel has been heretofore released from said mortgage. Also lot 11 of Sparrow's Subd. on block 178 of Lansing, Mich. Also Com. at the NW corner of said lot 11, thence E 41 1/2 ft., thence N 5 ft., thence W 41 1/2 ft., thence S 5 ft. to place of beg.; \$2,602.50. Kelley, Sessions, Warner & Eger, Attys.

February 9, at Lansing. Capital Savings & Loan vs. Frank C. Wilson and Ruth Wilson. The N 25 3/4 ft. of lot 55 and the S 2 1/2 ft. of lot 54, Knollwood Park Add. City of Lansing, \$2018.20. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 9, at Lansing. Ed Grove vs. Floyd L. Donaldson and Edith L. Donaldson. Lot 446 of North Highland Subd. of part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T4N, R2W, \$1890.48. Joseph H. Dunnebacke, Atty.

February 9, at Lansing. Ed Grove vs. John J. Burk and Jane C. Burk. Lot 21 of Handy Home Add. of City of Lansing, \$528.00. Joseph H. Dunnebacke, Atty.

February 9, at Lansing. Prudential Ins. Co. of America vs. Frank L. Tomlinson and Lillian Tomlinson. Lot 218 of McPherson's Subd. No. 3, City of Lansing, \$10,922.62. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 9, at Lansing. Capital Savings & Loan Co. vs. Steve Kedrock and Alexandria Kedrock. All of lot 5, block 6, Handy Home Add., thence N 165 ft., thence S 40 ft., thence E 40 ft., thence S to the N line of Grand River Ave., E 20 ft. to the beginning, \$1046.98. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 9, at Lansing. Prudential Ins. Co. of America vs. Charles A. Whitman and Amelia M. Whitman. Beg. 33 feet E of SW corner of lot 6 in block 51 of the City of Lansing, thence N to the center line of lot 5 of said block, thence E along the center line of lot 5 to the S line of said lot 6, thence W along the S line of lot 6 to the E line of lot 5, thence E to the City of Lansing, \$3856.26. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 9, at Lansing. The Prudential Ins. Co. of America vs. Frederick Kemlin and Ida Kemlin. Lot 5, block 5 of Handy Home Add., City of Lansing, \$9773.86. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 9, at Lansing. Bessie Davis Reasoner and Edith Davis vs. Jennie H. Hitchcock. The S 1/2 of lot 3, block 119 of the original plat of City of Lansing, \$8024.91. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 13, at Lansing. John C. Lin vs. Alex. C. Krental and Flossie I. Krental. The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the S 1/2 of the SW fractional 1/4 of Sec. 30, T3N, R2E, containing 38 acres of land more or less, \$4,504.00. Frank Walters, Atty.

February 16, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Stuart Leigh Demorest and Elsie Muriel Demorest. Lot 23 of block 5 of Manufacturers Add. No. 1 of City of Lansing, \$1,764.47. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 16, at Lansing. Charles C. F. Hammond vs. Charles D. Haun and Ada D. Haun. The E 35 1/2 ft. of lots 10 and 11, block 8 of Manufacturers Add. No. 2, to the City of Lansing, \$2,465.00. Eugene T. Hammond, Atty.

February 23, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Edna Hutchinson. Com. 60 ft. N of the NW corner of lot 23 of North Lawn Subd., Lansing, thence N 133 ft., thence E 40 ft., thence S 133 ft., thence W 40 ft. to beginning, City of Lansing, \$1,224.04. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 23, at Lansing. The Michigan Trust Co., Exec. vs. Elijah G. Foxson and Nellie G. Foxson. The E 1/4 of lot 4, and the W 44 ft. of lot 3, block 5, Park Place Add. to the City of Lansing, \$2,768.26. John A. Brooks, Atty.

February 23, at Lansing. Capitol Savings & Loan Co. vs. Jones S. Lorenson and Josephine M. Lorenson. Lot 82 of Kenwood Subd. of part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T4N, R2W, City of Lansing, \$2,581.97. Cummins & Cummins, Attys.

February 23, at Lansing. Florence D. Hooker vs. George Elwin Servis and Grace Servis. Lot 101 of South Gardens No. 1, City of Lansing, \$1,635.74. C. F. & E. T. Hammond, Attys.

February 25, at Lansing. Central Trust Co. vs. Ada L. Thomas and M.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Taken from Journal Entries of the Circuit Court

January 18
Arnold F. Spaeth vs. Michigan Cab Company. Consent judgment: \$150.

January 19
People vs. Lawton Simons. Sentence: 10 months to 2 years.

January 21
Arnold F. Spaeth vs. Michigan Cab Company. Satisfaction of judgment. People vs. Kenneth Yeoman. Motion to dismiss denied.

January 25
Joseph W. Gleason, Receiver of The Capital National Bank of Lansing vs. The Western & Southern Life Insurance Co. Order of discontinuance.

NEW CASES BEGUN IN CIRCUIT COURT

Chancery cases begun in Ingham county circuit court during week ending Monday before date of publication.

Law

American State Savings Bank vs. R. J. Foster, et al. Trespass on the case upon promises. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

John B. LaFontaine vs. Wilfred Dent. Trespass on the case. Greene & Bird, Attys.

Dena Shepherd, special administratrix of Estate of Robert E. Shepherd, deceased vs. Hotel Kerns, Inc., a Michigan corporation. Trespass on the case. James R. Breaker, Jr., Atty.

B. C. Shram, Receiver of The First National Bank of Detroit vs. Edward J. Mahoney, doing business as E. J. Mahoney. Trespass on the case upon promises. Seymour H. Person, Atty.

Chancery

Gordon Bruce vs. Benjamin Domboorajan and Elizabeth Domboorajan. Foreclosure. Dwight L. Wilson, Atty.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. vs. Michigan Public Utilities Commission. Petition to void order of Utilities Commission. Stevenson, Butzel, Eaman & Long, Attys.

Alfred Hermsdorf vs. Sam Lianos. Appeal from the circuit court commissioner. Alvin A. Neller, Atty.

Ada E. Davenport vs. Mary Dennis Folmer, individually and as administratrix of Estate of Alice J. Barritt, deceased. Foreclosure. Foster & Cameron, Attys.

Ruby Leonard Rowland vs. Dewey Ashby Rowland, divorce. Pierce & Plank, Attys.

Dorcas L. O'Meara vs. H. Leon O'Meara, divorce. Roy T. Conley, Atty.

Alice Dalrymple vs. John R. Dalrymple, divorce. J. E. Nichols, Atty.

Earl R. Buckner vs. Lorena B. Buckner, divorce. A. A. Neller, Atty.

Dorothy J. Barber vs. Robert G. Barber, divorce. Wm. C. Brown, Atty.

Adm'r Price vs. Elmer R. Price, divorce. Roy T. Conley, Atty.

Jessie Louisa Smith vs. Oza Merrill Smith, divorce. Pierce & Plank, Attys.

Donald Henry vs. Marion L. Henry, divorce. Carbaugh & Leighton, Attys.

Eleanor H. Henderson vs. Lowden J. Henderson, divorce. Benjamin T. Watson, Atty.

James Thomas vs. Jennie Thomas, divorce. A. D. Jones, Atty.

Clarence L. Miller vs. Hilda J. Miller, divorce. A. D. Jones, Atty.

DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

Vera W. Harshman vs. Ralph F. Harshman.

Catherine Noyce Tupper vs. Everett Claude Tupper.

Dessie Slade vs. Ray L. Slade.

Inar Ranberg vs. Hazel Ranberg.

Viola Kline vs. Fred H. Kline.

Marion E. Berg vs. Frank C. Berg.

Raymond Ewing vs. Ida Ewing.

Ruth M. Brown vs. Gale R. Brown.

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES

First Michigan Loan Co., Alex Werbe.

Capital City List Co., Loretta G. Ellison.

Beaver Body and Garage, Elijah Basil.

Shenandoah Grocery, Elsie D. Paulos and Mike Kaplanis.

When you buy Michigan apples, potatoes and beet sugar you help to bring prosperity to Michigan farmers.

Alice Lyons. Com. on the S line of Jerome street, lot 10 of the E line of Horton avenue and running thence S six rods and thence E two rods, thence N six rods and thence W two rods to beginning, \$3,808.48. Charlotte C. Dunnebacke, Atty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(By Ingham Abstract & Title Co.)

January 19
Simon Clark and wife to Nelson N. Rouse, Com. in E line of block 5 of Griffin's Add., Mason, at a point, 38 ft. N of SE corner of said block, N 56 ft., W 74 ft., S 56 ft., E 74 ft. to beg.; \$1,000 etc.

Nelson N. Rouse and wife to Simon Clark and wife, W 44 acres of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T3N, R1W, \$1,000 etc.

January 21
Sara D. Davis to George W. Bowman and wife, lot 10 of block 4 of Park Heights Subd., \$1,000 etc.

John Rupp and wife to Frank Kramer and Elizabeth Kramer, Beg. 487.1 ft. S and 70 ft. E of W 1/4 post of Sec. 34, T4N, R2W, E 39.8 ft., N 134.7 ft., W 39.8 ft., S 134.7 ft. to beg.; \$1,000.

Gertrude Long to Delbert Holley and wife, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T2N, R2W, \$1,000 etc.

Delbert Holley and wife to Gertrude Long, description same as last above; \$1,000 etc.

January 23
Orin W. Voss and wife to Frank M. Brewbaker and wife, Beg. 663 ft. E of NW cor. of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T4N, R1W, E 658 ft., S 440 ft., W 658 ft., N 440 ft. to beg., and N 13 1/2 acres of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 13 1/2 acres of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 22, T4N, R1W, \$1,000 etc.

Fred W. Launstein and wife to Frank L. Launstein and wife, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 23; also NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T2N, R1W, \$1,000 etc.

Freddie Miller to John M. Henry and wife, lot 14, Orchard Home Add., Lansing; \$1,000 etc.

Ulrika Schulz to Frank M. Brewbaker and wife, N 13 1/2 acres of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T4N, R1W, \$1,000 etc.

Fred D. Corwin and wife to Clarence A. Place and wife, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3N, R2E. Also N 1/2 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T3N, R2E; \$1,000 etc.

Elizabeth Smith to Rose L. Dana, N 1/2 of lot 5, block 17, Waldo's second Add., Lansing; \$1,000 etc.

January 25
First State and Savings Bank to Mason E. Reynolds, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1-3 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 except 6 2-3 acres in SE corner; also S 13 1/2 acres of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; all on Sec. 26, T2N, R1W, \$1,000 etc.

January 26
Clark C. Wood and wife to Edna V. Smith, N 22 1/2 feet of lots 14 and 15 and S 38 1/2 of lot 16 of the resubdivision of lots 6 to 29 of Angell's Subd.; \$1,000 etc.

Allice Tefft to Glenn V. Cathey and wife, lot 62, Ardson Heights Plat; \$1,000.

Oak Ridge Land Co. to George E. Spaulding, lot 63 of Oak Ridge; \$1,000.

Oak Ridge Land Co. to Gerald H. Spaulding and wife, lot 64, Oak Ridge Plat; \$1,000.

Wolverine Insurance Co. to Joseph C. Watkins and wife, S 20 ft. of lot 68 and the N 13 feet of lot 69 of Harrah's Add. to Lansing; \$1,000 etc.

Glenn V. Cathey and wife to Charles E. Hodge and wife, lot 62, Ardson Heights Add., Lansing; \$1,000 etc.

Marriage Licenses

Henry J. LaBelle, Fowlerville, 33
Juanita V. Wolver, Locke, 22

Karl Donald Nichols, Lansing, 22
Geraldine Gervaise, Lewis, Lansing, 18

Willard Foote, Mason, 21
Maxine Eckhart, Lansing, 21

Sam G. Fitch, Lansing, 22
Dorothy Conklin, Lansing, 22

Earl Scott Horton, Jr., Lansing, 21
Marjorie G. Howland, East Lansing, 34

Orville Charles Austin, Lansing, 22
Ruth Marie Campbell, Lansing, 17

Earl Thompson, Lansing, 22
Vera Mae Buick, Lansing, 19

Victor McMichael, Sears, 20
Norma Kibbe, Lansing, 22

Cyril E. Morris, Williamston, 24
Marie Schneider, Wilmington, Del., 20

William C. Helfrich, Lansing, 21
Louise Anna Culham, Lansing, 18

Alton Carl Bowen, Lansing, 23
Pauline C. Boening, Grand Rapids, 18

Alexander Robinson, Lansing, 73
Minnie Robick, Lansing, 60

Merlin A. Doyen, Lansing, 21
Anna S. Ross, St. Johns, 18

David Thomas, Fowlerville, Lansing, 22
Margaret Baldwin, Lansing, 17

L. Carl Zacharias, Lansing, 35
Helen M. Robinson, Lansing, 35

Gail D. Derby, Lansing, 24
Ruth Lake, Detroit, 20

Charles Bousman, Lansing, 29
Helen Whitehead, Lansing, 30

Probate Hearings

For Tuesday, February 5

Estate of Frederick C. Smith, deceased, hearing on claims.

Estate of Ida R. Parker, deceased, hearing on claims.

Estate of Orrie (Orrie) J. Reniger, deceased, hearing on will.

Estate of Abbie Fox Ramsey, deceased, hearing on will.

Estate of Ella Every, deceased, hearing on final account.

Estate of Charles E. Binkley, deceased, hearing on license to sell real estate.

Estate of Galusha Powell Bunker, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of Elia A. Hodges, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator.

Estate of Dora Townsend, mentally incompetent, hearing on license to sell real estate.

Estate of William S. Holmes, deceased, hearing on final account of trustee.

LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Free Methodist Church
Vernon J. Anderson, pastor
10:00 Morning worship.
11:00 Sunday school.
7:30 Evening worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at the church.

DANSVILLE NEWS

DANSVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Harkness and daughter of Jackson and Mrs. Ada Harkness and children of Munith and Miss Emma Lou Cobb of Stockbridge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aseltine and family of Flint spent Friday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.

Mrs. C. E. Sawyer has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Otis, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCann and son of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson of Jackson and Kermit Anderson of Detroit spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rose Anderson.

Mrs. Mabel Hedgion spent a few days the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Howe, of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cummin and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Abbey of Lansing.

Alva Bravender, who has been ill for some time is reported not as well at present.

Clyde Allen visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Small in Flushing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.

Margaret Curtis returned to her teaching duties Tuesday after being absent several days with the flu.

Mrs. Marlan Nelson had the misfortune to fall on the ice Friday afternoon, breaking her arm at the elbow. She is in the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Etta Collard of Miller Road was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond.

Miss Margie Thompson and Gary Briggs of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Briggs.

Leslie

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Many of the members of the E. O. T. C. club together with their president, Mrs. Ellice Rearick, attended a women's club meeting in Lansing, Wednesday.

Members of the Theta Sigma society were entertained Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Chevro. The contests afforded entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Leo Tett of Jackson, was among those present. Mrs. Yolande Mitchell will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Zora Greiner, who was injured in an auto accident last week, is at the home of her parents in Hanover. It is not expected she will be able to resume her duties at school here for a few days longer.

The Rebekah Stitchery club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Owen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Josie Miles. Mrs. Miles will be hostess Wednesday evening to members of the Royal Neighbors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Olds who died suddenly at her home about four miles south of Leslie Monday about noon, were held Thursday at the residence, with burial in Woodlawn. Besides her husband, Bert Olds, two daughters, Mrs. Clara Hauck and Mrs. Orion Webster, both of Jackson, survive.

Miss Florence Freeman is absent from the telephone office this week on account of illness.

A group of about 28 Future Farmers accompanied by Supt. D. E. Clay attended Farmer's Week at East Lansing, Wednesday.

The Holt basketball team will play



SAM STREET HUGHES
FOR
Circuit Judge Ado.

Announcement!



To My Friends and Former Customers

From this day on I will be in charge of sales and service in the

C. W. COUCH & SON of Mason

With me is **DEL ABBOTT**

who is an expert tractor and farm equipment mechanic. Mr. Abbott has been with me in this work for over five years.

I would appreciate having all my old friends call on me at my new location.

FRANK W. TWITCHELL

the local high school team here Friday evening.

The Rev. Lloyd L. Carr of New York city, and Dr. Bruce Kinney of Denver, Colorado, addressed the school students at the school building, Friday. About 150 people attended the Jackson Baptist association held here Friday.

Methodist Churches

"The Revolutionary Nature of Christianity," will be the morning sermon subject of the Rev. Ray M. Lawrence, pastor of the Leslie, Eden and Pelt Plains Methodist churches at the regular hours of each with church school also at the usual hours. The subject of the evening service at Leslie will be "Christ's First Sermon," the Leslie Junior League will convene at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, followed by Epworth League at 6:15, at which time the contest as well as the series of topics on Japan will be carried on with Miss Emmogene Parsons, leader. The Aurelius and Eden young people's meeting will be held at Aurelius Sunday night. The Leslie mid-week prayer meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

Vevay Farmer Passes After Long Illness

WAS EMPLOYED BY MICHIGAN CENTRAL 11 YEARS.

Ira Snyder Thorpe, 57, died at his home in Vevay township Sunday following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Ball funeral home Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. H. H. Hoyt of the Mason Baptist church, of which Mr. Thorpe was a member, had charge of the last rites. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Jackson.

When about 16 months old Ira Thorpe was brought to the home of his uncle, Warren Snyder of Mason, from Jackson where the baby was born and where 16 months later the mother died. The boy was reared in the Snyder home and remained there until his marriage June 17, 1909, to Miss Nellie Price. For the next 11 years Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe resided in Jackson where Mr. Thorpe was employed by the Michigan Central railroad. In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe moved to the farm home in Vevay.

Several years ago Mr. Thorpe began to fall in health. His condition became hopeless several months ago. He remained uncomplaining of his bodily ills.

Besides the widow there survive a sister, Mrs. Robert Long, of Bad Axe, two half-brothers, Clifford of Detroit, and Lawrence of California.

RECEIVES HONOR

Jerry Strope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strope of Grand Rapids, last week was accorded the highest honor attainable in high school. Jerry was eligible as one of 10% of the 12th grade students at Croston high school to a membership in the National Honor Society. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strope of Mason.

Sugar papas should take a leaf out of the Hauptmann case whenever they have the urge to write the girl friend. You can't fool the handwriting experts.

State Normal Schools To Continue Operation

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up revenue measures to meet the appropriations demanded. The day of deficits appears past. Most legislators agree that revenues must meet appropriations and both the tax committees and the committees handling appropriations agree that the spending must be restricted to actual requirements.

School aid is still in the offing with little done toward final settlement. Public school heads still clamor for \$25,000,000 and they are lining up lot of support among parents and school board members. Hard-headed legislators still demand to be shown. If \$15,000,000 can be made to do the work of keeping all schools going on a reasonable basis that will probably be the amount made available. It all depends on the standard set and the point to which the property tax is levied. Obviously a two-mill property tax takes more state equalization money than a three-mill property tax. Just as obviously does it appear that if the per capita cost per student is maintained at a \$48-\$75 level, more is required than if the average cost per student in elementary schools is placed at \$40 and the cost of high school instruction is set at \$60.

School Costs Vary

The actual cost per pupil of maintaining schools in Michigan today runs all the way from as low as \$30 for the grades and \$50 for high schools to as high as \$75 in the grades and \$100 in the high schools. It is all according to the number of frills and the scale of pay and the number of teachers on a school. A cost of \$40 per pupil in the grades would make a class of 40 pupils cost \$1600 per year. This figure would pay the teacher \$1200 and leave \$400 for heat, light, janitor service and supplies which seems to

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



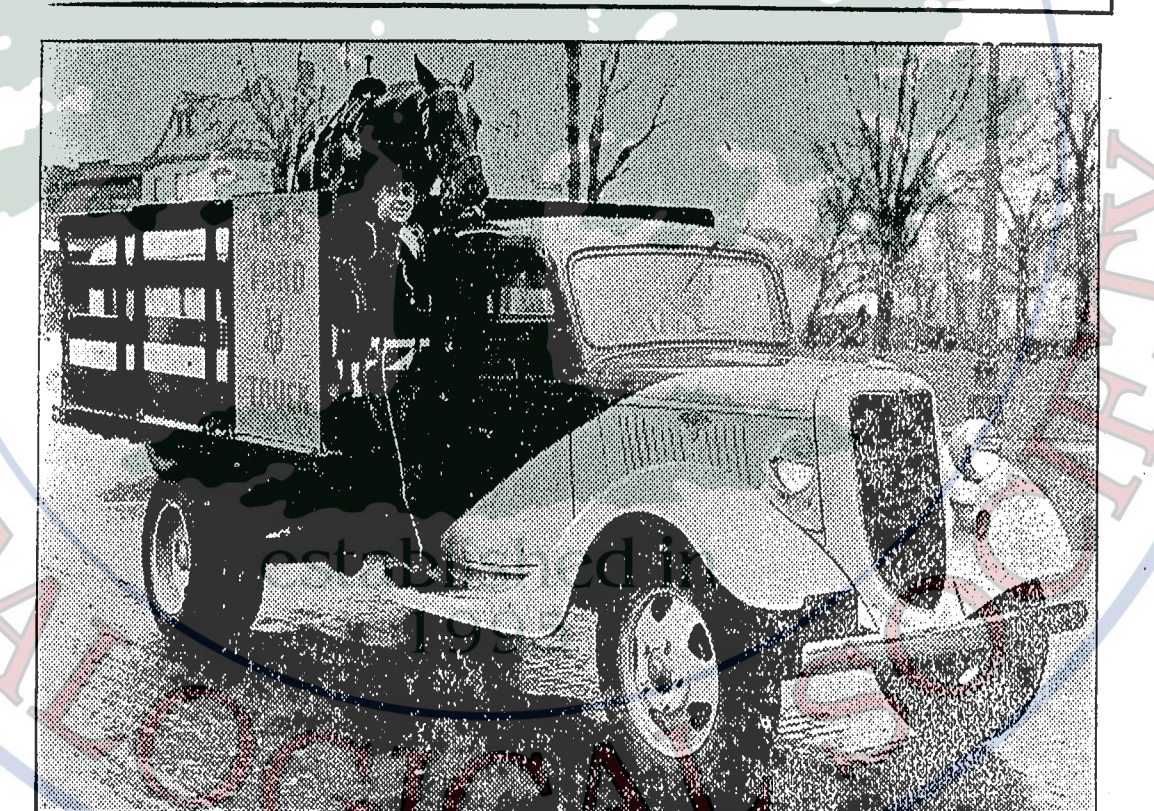
1—Mrs. Dutt, President Roosevelt's daughter, who married John Boettger. 2—Central executive committee of the Soviet government. 3—President and Mrs. Roosevelt dinner guests of the Garners.

Through the Snowbank for Losing Tug-o'-War



These recruits of the One Hundred Seventeenth company of the Civilian Conservation corps of Tamworth, N. H., are shown getting a snowy bath as they are hauled through a 12-foot snow bank. This was their penalty for losing a tug-o-war to the regulars of the company, during the winter sports program enjoyed by the campers.

Famous Horse Travels in Ford V-8 Truck



FAR from becoming skittish at the sight of an automobile, Goldie, the \$10,000 horse which has been featured in motion pictures and in rodeo performances with Buck Owens, stage and screen star, has traveled thousands of miles in a Ford V-8 truck. Goldie is shown above in a newly-purchased Ford V-8 stake truck, with her master nearby, ready to start another long tour. Ford V-8 trucks have transported Goldie from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico during the past few years. The photo above was taken in Detroit, where Goldie and her master made a brief stop, prior to continuing their vaudeville tour through Michigan and Ohio, after which they will make a tour of the east.

BRANDED BY CHUMS



Paul Stevens, aged five, of Center ville, Iowa, was branded by three older boys who threatened him with death if he told on them. They branded the letter "P" and a period on the boy's left shoulder.

Wandering Dwarfs

The Akka, a wandering tribe of dwarfs in central Africa, was first reported in 1874.

WILLIS BABY DIES

Eva Marie, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, Jr., died Saturday. The baby was born in October. Services were held at the Ball funeral home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating, with burial in Maple Grove.

The greatest thoughts are born within the heart.

AURELIUS GROUP

The Aurelius extension group studying home management under the direction of Miss Gertrude Reis, from Michigan State college met at the home of Mrs. Emma Sanford last Tuesday, January 22, for an all day meeting. There were 11 members present. A review of the last lesson on block printing was given by the leader, Mrs. Nettie Bullen. She also exhibited numerous articles made by herself and others in the class, such as luncheon cloths, dresser scarfs, kitchen curtains, holders, etc. The new lesson was then given on "Accessories for the Home." The accessories in the home should be well chosen. Few in number, lovely in color, useful and suitable such as pictures, vases, candlesticks, book ends, lamps, clocks, pillows, plants and flowers, rare china and pottery. Italian hemstitching was also learned. The next lesson will be on "Re-seating Chairs with Cane and Rush." The next lesson will be given on February 19, at the home of Mrs. Lois Hewitt.

WEST WHITE OAK GROUP

The January 17 meeting was held with Mae Curtis. After a dinner the meeting was called to order by Flossie Kennison, assistant chairman, in the absence of Lottie Porter, chairman. Della Barnhart acted as secretary. There were 13 members present, two new members taken in and there was one visitor. The leaders gave the lesson "Proper Accessories in the Home." An exhibition of articles loaned by the leaders was shown as were several heirlooms. A lesson on Italian hemstitching was given by the group. The next lesson will be on re-seating old chairs with cane and rush. The meeting, which promises to be interesting, is to be held February 25, with either Jessie Mullen or Verna Smith.

Our navy will give the world an example of American air initiative next summer by sending a fleet of powerful seaplanes across the Atlantic to Rome. The fleet will be limited to 25 seaplanes.



NoMend "GIVEABLES" SILK HOSIERY '15

PARKHURST'S STORE

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Ina Dutt, former resident of Mason, died at her home at 500 Townsend street in Lansing last Thursday. She is survived by three children, Miss Beulah Dutt at home, George Dutt, Texas, and Mrs. Brook Bartley of North Carolina, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Dutt and family had many friends in Mason. Burial was in Maple Grove.

It's a great kindness to trust people with a secret. They feel so important while telling it.—Robert Quillen.

Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning service 10. We will observe the ordinance of communion. Let every member of the church, young and old put forth a special effort to be present.

Bible school 11:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:45 p. m.

Union evening service 7:00 in the Presbyterian church.

Thursday evening regular mid-week service.

You are always welcome in our services.

Methodist Episcopal Church

J. H. Bancroft, Pastor

Sunday, February 3, morning worship 10. Sermon topic, "The Christian Appraisal of Old Age." This is Sunday Home Sunday with a special offering for the old folks of the home.

We will be glad to see Mrs. Haug back at the head of the choir after a three weeks' stay of sickness.

Sunday school 11:30.

Epworth League 6 p. m.

The union evening service at 7:00, at the Presbyterian church.

North Aurelius Union Church

Harold Dakin, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

This church is open to all in the community. If you are not attending elsewhere we urge you to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church

John Adams, Minister

Sunday, February 3, 10 a. m. Worship under the leadership of the minister. The subject of his sermon will be "Man's Purpose in God's Universe."

The music will be under the direction of the choirmaster and the organist. During the morning service the nursery will be conducted in the southwest room as usual. Miss Gertrude Dart will be in charge.

Church school 11:30 a. m. Burt L. Green, general superintendent.

Young people's society 5:30 p. m. Dermont Hanes, president.

Union evening service at 7:00, will be held in this church. The Reverend John Adams will be in charge. The

subject of his sermon will be "The Lifted Up."

Saturday, February 8, 7:30

Choir rehearsal at the church.

Christian Science Society

Christian Science services are over Aseltine's jewelry store

Sunday morning at 10:30.

Primary Sunday school is holding the service.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Love" will be the subject of lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world Sunday, February 3.

Among the Bible citations is passage (Matt. 10:1): "And who had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."

Correlative passages to be from the Christian Science text, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 52): "The most earthly representative of speaking not for their day only for all time: 'He that believeth me, the works that I do shall he also; and 'These signs shall follow them that believe.'"

—What are Your Chances for Recovery Under Chiropractic?

The following list is part of a tabulation of 93,039 cases treated and suits obtained in many different orders. The entire list is on file in the offices of The Burton Shields Company in Indianapolis.

COLDS—185 cases reported, 185 completely recovered or decidedly improved. Percentage of recovery, 100%.

CORYZA—(Acute Nasal Catarrh) (Cold in the Head) 637 cases reported, 607 completely recovered or decidedly improved. Percentage of recovery, 95.3%.

INFLUENZA—4193 cases reported, 4104 completely recovered. Percentage of recovery, 97.9%.

LARYNGITIS—1179 cases reported, 1107 completely recovered or decidedly improved. Percentage of recovery, 93.9%.

PNEUMONIA, LOBAR—364 cases reported, 332 completely recovered. Percentage of recovery, 91.2%.

TONSILLITIS—585 cases reported, 585 completely recovered or decidedly improved. Percentage of recovery, 100%.

Recovery under spinal adjustment from the above diseases is, as a rule, much quicker than ordinary. Thus, time is lost from our daily duties.

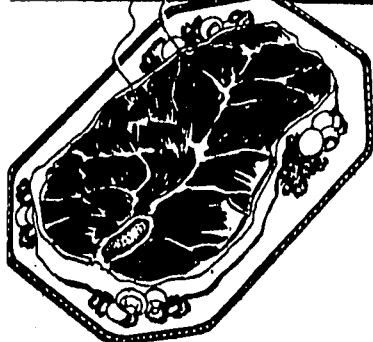
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TENDER STEAK



BRANDED GRADE

SIRLOIN

or

ROUND

28c Lb.

Here's a tip for a delightful meal. Sear your steak in hot fat—place in baking dish. Cover with sliced fresh carrots and a can of tomatoes. Bake slowly one hour. That's only one of the delightful meals to be contrived with fresh, nutritious meats offered by us at special prices daily.

Beef

ROASTS

Young Steer lb. 13c

Branded Quality lb. 18c

Round or Sirloin Steak Young Steer lb. 20c

Rolled Roast lb. 17c

Beef Stews Meaty, lb. 10c

Pig Pork Chops lb. 23c

Side Pork lb. 23c

Sauer Kraut 2 lbs. 9c

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