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Practical Recovery

While the eyes of the nation are on Henry Ford regarding his attitude towards the National Recovery Administration, there are several localities in Michigan where, under his supervision and control, practical results are being worked out which, in those localities, are more important than any possible national movement can hope to approach.

Several years ago at Gladstone in Delta county, the Ford industries acquired harbor and dockage facilities on Little Bay de Noc. Simultaneously a large acreage of land nearby was also acquired. Mr. Ford has never as yet begun the construction of shipping facilities then under consideration and not until last year was any considerable use made of the land. Then, however, an ambitious program of land clearing was begun which gave employment through the year to a large number of heads of families. This year several hundred acres are under cultivation through co-operative efforts of the Ford company and the residents of that locality.

Just what may be the purpose of the experiment is of course more or less conjectural as Mr. Ford has a way of keeping his own counsel when it comes to plans for the future. It is quite probable, however, that he intends putting into practice some of the theories he has held concerning a combination of industry and agriculture.

By means of power equipment the land is cleared, plowed and put in shape for planting. Plots of convenient size for family cultivation are then laid out and assigned to those on the Ford payroll as well as to others of the community who express a desire to raise their own food supplies. Scores of these family gardens lie alongside each other with convenient drives dividing them. At the time of a recent visit to these gardens several members of the family in many cases were found at work either cultivating or harvesting their crops.

It is not difficult to visualize the difference these gardens will make in the storehouses of these Gladstone workers when winter comes. Every conceivable type of vegetable suitable to that area was found on the assigned plots while on the remainder of the cleared tract were growing excellent yields of root crops, onions, cabbages and potatoes.

At another location near L'Anse where vast acreages of hardwood timber are held by Mr. Ford and where a large number of families depend upon Ford industries for their livelihood, a similar experiment in communal gardening is being conducted.

Mr. Ford is thinking so far ahead of most industrialists along lines of actual social welfare and advancement that recent attempts of alleged national leaders to "put him on the spot" appear ridiculous.

The Slot Machine Racket

The sheriff and prosecutor of Clinton county have determined to rid the county of slot machines. Without any fanfare of trumpets they calmly and quietly served notice that on and after a certain date every slot machine in the county would be confiscated. There were not any glory-seeking raids. The officers sought no publicity. They merely wanted to rid the county of slot machines and according to all reports there is not a slot machine now in operation in the neighboring county.

Huge profits are made from slot machines. They are so rigged that the man foolish enough to drop his money in the slot has slight chance of getting it back. The machine is designed to retain at least 40 per cent of all coins dropped into it.

Slot machines are particularly vicious because they depend upon the coins of those who can least afford to gamble—if donating money to slot machine operators may be called gambling. In Mason and nearly every other section of the county are machines set out to tempt boys and girls.

Rumors are current that the slot machine industry is under the control of Detroit and Chicago racketeers. There are vicious stories floating around that officials in certain sections of the state get a "cut" on the profits. Were slot machines gambling on the square and were it confined to adults it would be no worse than gambling at bridge, at golf, at the races or on the stock market. But slot machine gambling is neither honest nor is it confined to adults. At lake resorts it flourishes on the play of children.

Slot machines are not being tolerated in Clinton county. They should not be tolerated in Ingham county. The examples of the Clinton prosecutor and sheriff should be followed by Prosecutor McCullough and Sheriff Hanna of Ingham county. The Ingham officers should see that slot machines are removed from every park, pool room, beer parlor, golf course and lodge room in the county. Clinton county people are solidly back of the officers who rid their county of a vicious racket. The Ingham officials will find that they will receive the same kind of support here.

Tax Consciousness

A sales tax inspector was in Mason last week. He is reported to have suggested to several merchants that they discontinue their policy of listing the sales tax as a separate item on invoices. He said, the merchants claim, that by listing the tax as a separate item that buyers become tax conscious.

Isn't it high time that buyers do become tax conscious? Had taxpayers been as tax conscious 10 years ago as they now are it is possible that an orgy of state, county and city extravagance would have been averted. Anyone who pays taxes, and every buyer does under the sales tax act, has a right to know how much he is paying.

Because taxes added into the cost of a product are hidden the motorists have paid a continually mounting tax on gasoline. That tax is now becoming confiscatory. There is the same danger with the sales tax if it is absorbed by the cost of the merchandise. There is danger in "painless" taxation. We are paying now for white elephants bought by tax-spenders when taxpayers were too careless to scan their tax receipts.

If sales tax administrators are being told to suggest to retailers that the sales tax should be hidden then state officials are giving bad advice. If there ever was a time when the public should be tax conscious it is now.

Even Maine went wet. The question is beginning to shape itself into "Where do we go from here?"

Mother Nature Helpful

Extension departments of agricultural colleges and the federal department of agriculture have long been staging ton-litter contests for hogs, milk production contests for dairy cattle and have told the farmers how to raise two bushels of wheat and two bales of cotton where but one was raised before. Under the new theory of agriculture such teaching borders on treason. The smart college professor will now turn to teaching farmers how to grow one bushel of wheat and one bale of cotton where two grew before. Extension departments will pay homage to the brood sow who gives birth to two or three pigs where formerly she brought forth litters of seven or eight. Thus the world changes.

Instead of viewing the hurricane in the Rio Grande valley as a tragedy grape fruit growers should shout jubilantly over the fact that millions of pounds of fruit were destroyed. The planters whose fields of cotton were destroyed should be pleased. The government was busily engaged in plowing under every third row. Mother Nature, laughing at such feeble efforts, came to the rescue and in one day plowed under every row on thousands of acres. Mother Nature sent hot winds to Kansas, Nebraska and other wheat sections to aid agricultural leaders in cutting down the surplus. Perhaps she can bring forth an epidemic of hog cholera to ease the labors of meat packers in burning bonus pigs.

Mother Nature hardly knows what to think when she sees her bounty not only spurned but wantonly destroyed. The agricultural experts should send her some of their literature. She should be informed of the new deal in economics.

The Senatorship

Senator James Couzens, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Chase S. Osborn and Fred W. Green, former governor, seemingly are in disagreement over the position Senator Vandenberg now capably fills. Mr. Osborn insists that Senator Vandenberg should not run in 1934 but should yield to Mr. Green, the Ionia statesman who appointed the Grand Rapids publisher. Mr. Osborn makes the further suggestion that Senator Vandenberg should cool his heels for two years and then campaign for the toga now worn by Senator Couzens. Mr. Osborn states that Senator Couzens will not seek another term. Another suggestion, not made by Mr. Osborn, is that Senator Vandenberg run for governor.

Mr. Osborn, who says he is merely smoothing out republican difficulties, is using a peculiar method. He seems to be smoothing them with a scarifier. Mr. Green has long felt that Senator Vandenberg has not been duly appreciative of the fact that he was appointed by Mr. Green. The relationship between Mr. Green and his appointee became strained immediately following the appointment.

Senator Couzens has nothing to say regarding Mr. Osborn's suggestions. Neither has Mr. Green although it is said that he would gladly don the toga. Senator Vandenberg is not in agreement with Mr. Osborn. The senator is of the opinion that the state would be penalized if the suggestions of Mr. Osborn were adopted.

It would be wise to stop pulling and hauling on the senatorial robes. They may not stand the strain of a long campaign. The republican nominee will have an arduous enough struggle to beat the democratic candidate without jousting with envious republicans before the main battle opens.

A Tip From China

The state of Michigan, the county of Ingham and the cities and townships of the county would profit by adopting a Chinese custom—that of Chinese observance of New Years. On that day all Chinese are supposed to pay all their debts.

What that would mean in Michigan would be the payment by the state of sums owed counties, cities and villages. Upon receipt of money due from the state the county could in turn reimburse townships and cities. The townships and cities would then be able to transfer sums to school districts. Upon receipt of school funds the teachers could be paid. The teachers would then pay their rent, finish paying for their fur coats and automobiles and be able to buy other goods. Then the merchants could pay their taxes to the state and everyone would be satisfied.

Beneath the Surface

Well-informed investigators declare there are several hands being played in the Cuban deal. They claim that England is not averse to seeing the United States embroiled. She thinks she will grab off the trade that now goes to the United States. Russia is also charged with fostering trouble to the end that a communist colony will be planted at the front door of the United States. Mexico, too, is stirring up opposition to any move liable to be friendly to the United States. Europe's idea of a good deed is done at the expense of the United States. Not content with retaining billions of dollars loaned by the taxpayers of the United States to save Europe from herself, European nations stand ready to take every conceivable advantage of this nation. American internationalists and pacifists should be deported to Cuba to work out their fancy theories.

The Pacific coast has earthquakes, the Atlantic coast has had a hurricane. The Gulf coast has tidal waves and hurricanes. Only the banks are wrecked in Michigan.

NRA headquarters report that there is a movement underway among lawyers for the adoption of a code to prohibit giving legal advice to firms and individuals seeking ways and means of circumventing the NRA code. That might be a good idea. Another section of the code might prohibit certain lawyers from conniving with criminals to circumvent laws designed to protect the people against murder and kidnapping.

With the price of gasoline continually being boosted the bicycle and roller-skating craze is likely to be given new impetus.

What Other Editors Have to Say

Stack Is Right
Auditor General John K. Stack will recommend to the legislative council a broad program of consolidating state departments. He will urge that all tax collecting agencies be brought under the control of the state board of tax administration. Should these recommendations be enacted into law he believes that the state will save about \$2,000,000 annually.

It is true that whenever a law is passed creating a new form of taxation a new commission is created to administer the provision of the act. As a result of years of this kind of legislation there are now numerous bodies maintained at a large expense to the taxpayers which could be solidated under a single board and thus effect a tremendous saving to the state.

Mr. Stack mentions particularly the sales tax board and liquor control commission. The latter is composed of 17 people, one from each of the congressional districts, which is admittedly unwieldy, and it will never operate efficiently and effectively with such a large number of members. With a commission of this size it is always difficult to fix responsibility for any of its shortcomings. And with a commission representing districts instead of the state at large there is always a demand for patronage which exceeds the needs of the department. Each member feels that he is entitled to an allotment of offices for his respective district and places are filled on the basis of politics, preference and not of personal efficiency and ability.

Mr. Stack's proposal provides for the abolition of the state liquor control commission, and the abandonment of minor boards and commissions. It is time that this is accomplished. It will mean a large saving in state expenditures and will make for more efficient government. — *Fremont Times-Indicator.*

The Careless Smoker
The same destructive agency that is spreading wreck and ruin and devastation to thousands of acres of attractive second growth throughout our part of Michigan of late spread its tentacles to beautiful and historic Mackinac Island last Saturday night, destroying old Fort Holmes, the massive old block house, built 120 years ago, that figured so prominently in the historic events staged on the island in our country's early history. It was apparently the last one of the fortifications erected by the men at the Straits to defend themselves against the Indians and from other invaders. It is a serious loss to the island and its passing is regretted by the whole state, and it is what must be expected since cigarettes have become so necessary in the lives of human kind, and a great many of their users are thoughtless and carelessly strew the remains of the smouldering fags along their way.—*Al Weber in the Cheboygan Observer.*

Differ Over Early History of the U. P.
White men visited the Lake Superior district at least a century before Etienne Brule, generally credited as being the first explorer in 1621 or 1622 in the opinion of both Judge Charles H. Chapman of Sault Ste. Marie and John G. R. Baner, Scandinavian poet and student of Norse mythology at Ironwood.

Baner and Judge Chapman differ, however, on who the first white explorers were. Baner holds that they

were Norse Vikings. Judge Chapman does not dispute this, but believed that there were some southern Europeans, probably Basques from Spain, in this region long before Brule.

Both men tie up their theories to the copper mines of Isle Royale, which government investigators have deduced were opened by the mound men but worked again at a much later date and before the first settlers had been known to have penetrated them. All authorities agree that the Indians were only the most rudimentary of miners, usually confining their activity to scraping out open veins of metal. The problem then becomes to identify the miners who followed the mound men and preceded the settlers.

Baner believes that a Norse party led by Vidar Vikings opened the copper mines on Isle Royale. He bases his contention upon an inscription he discovered and translated in Helmsingland, Sweden, when he was a youth, and on the same story told him by an Indian who bore the same name as one of the Vikings, spoke Swedish words, which he said were "magic" and used by his ancestors, "men who dressed in ice and wore eagle wings on their heads."

Judge Chapman has evolved his theory from a few facts and some circumstantial evidence. The government investigators who visited Isle Royale in 1848 found no pits traced with oak timbers and other evidences of skillful mining, which they said was done at least 249 years before.

It is known that the Indians in the east told Cartier of rich mines to the west and it is not impossible that this information spread from Cartier's men to the old world, where bands of adventurers may have set out quietly for America, without permits from the kings who claimed the region.

Copper plates weighing from 25 to 100 pounds have been found in the sands of Portage canal, the site of the old portage across the Keweenaw peninsula. The plates were probably left there or hidden by white miners.

An important support of the Chapman theory is that the Lake Superior district mines were mentioned in a book published by Lagrange in Paris in 1636, five years before the Jesuits missionary was established here, and again in a book by Pierre Boucher of Paris in 1640.

"There are mines of copper, tin, antimony and lead," Boucher wrote. "In the greatest fresh water sea there is a great island that is 50 leagues in length in which is a beautiful mine of copper."

No one has ever found, so far as is known, where these writers got their information. The books were written, it is true, after Brule visited the country but Brule was illiterate. He had lived with the Hurons since early boyhood, was incapable of leaving any kind of permanent records and scarcely the kind of man who would have made such a report on the mines.

In 1900 a farmer near Sault Ste. Marie plowed up a silver button that bore the coat of arms of Edward V of Spain, who died in 1483, nine years before Columbus discovered America. Judge Chapman believes it was lost by some Spanish adventurer not many years after Cabot discovered the American mainland in 1497, which indicate the presence of white men in the peninsula at least a century before Brule came.—*Iron Ore.*

AROUND THE STATE

CHESANING—State auditors are checking records of the Chesaning school board. Many of the rumors afloat regarding mismanagement of funds have already been proved groundless.

FREMONT—The Fremont Canning company has just completed a record-breaking pack of green beans. Beans from 1001 acres were packed. During the peak of the season 100 tons a day were packed. Lima beans, tomatoes and beets are now being canned.

NORTHVILLE—The Northville fish hatchery, the first federal fish hatchery, established more than 50 years ago, has been ordered closed. Local business men are making strenuous efforts to have the order rescinded.

BIRMINGHAM—The American Legion post holds a picnic every Saturday afternoon. Birmingham city officials will not issue beer parlor permits for any establishment so the Legion men procure a "picnic" permit from the county clerk and all Birmingham beer drinkers rally around to slake their thirsts.

HASTINGS—Four nurses, with salaries and expenses paid by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, have started work in the Barry county schools.

LAPEER—Drillers are putting down a wildcat well in Oregon township of Lapeer county.

County Asks Showdown Against Lansing Bank

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sing township, \$23,915.52; Leslie township, \$19,522.80; Meridian, \$4,873.96; Onondaga, \$31,697.73; Williamston, \$572.65; East Lansing city, \$5,274.83; and Lansing city, \$19,433.01. The money due from the city of Lansing is in the Capital National bank.

Treasurer Warns
Mr. Lock warned the supervisors that following the present policy of dipping into township and city funds is merely postponing the day of reckoning when local units will have to pay their cash. He said the treasurer has no right to use the money collected for townships and that he can not follow such a policy hereafter.

The treasurer explained that there remains \$200,000 in delinquent 1932 county taxes besides \$176,000 owed the county by the state. The \$176,000 represents weight tax collections which were due last spring but which have been used by the state. Mr. Lock said that with the collection of the state sales tax that state officials have promised to distribute weight tax receipts to counties. The county also owes the state about \$177,000 in state tax collections.

Advice that the county seek a loan

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SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

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A NEW DEAL

For Bank Depositors

THE NEW DEAL for banks and depositors is not a new deal with us. The interests of the depositors have always been first with this bank. And it is the depositors, whose loyalty and support during trying times has kept this community steady, whom we wish to continue to offer sound, conservative banking facilities.

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For security, for convenience and for your own benefit, place your money in a bank that has stood the test of the times with a record such as ours.



The Dart National Bank

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

Ancient History Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Fifty Years Ago
The Hubbard Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Sunnyside Farm last Saturday. A large crowd attended with addresses by several prominent persons.

Beginning September 7, office hours for the Mason postoffice are announced as between seven a. m. and eight p. m. except on Saturdays when the office will remain open until the arrival and distribution of the mail from the north.

A company has been formed here with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the manufacture of the Vandercook patented road cart. 25 to 40 men will be employed as soon as materials can be assembled.

Telephone instruments are now in place and Dansville is connected with the outside world. More than 550 passengers enjoyed the August excursion to Saginaw and Bay City last Thursday. The society netted \$270 from the venture.

Twenty Years Ago
The new law providing pensions for indigent mothers with children has been in effect less than two weeks and already more than 20 mothers have applied. William V. Vetter, county treasurer, reports a cash balance of \$36,

032.26 at the close of business on August 31, 1913. Mrs. Bruce Ball of Boyne City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Ten Years Ago
Recent graduates of Mason high school to the number of 38 are making preparations to enter college and the university this year.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned from a two-week vacation with Indiana relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart of Adrian, spent the week end with their parents here.

The city council has authorized the purchase of the Lincoln property on Park street, under agreement with the Kiwanis club, the latter will improve the property and provide a wading pool for children, the water from the artesian well being used for this purpose.

Save the Eyes

—SEE— DR. F. J. KELLOGG Optometrist Webb Building, Mason

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The Autumn of Life

Autumn is that period of the year when nature brings to a close the growing season of all living things. The ripening of fruits and vegetables and the harvesting of these crops in the freshened autumn air makes the season one of pure delight. Mother Nature is at her best when the leaves are brilliantly colored and the warming rays of the sun shine down on us.

But there is another autumnal season that we all are interested in. That is our own season of declining sun and mellowing years. Will it be possible for us to enjoy the fruits of our labors with minds that have ripened with experience? A savings account in this bank will make the autumn season of our lives as glorious and as beautiful as it should be.



The First State & Savings Bank

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MASON, MICH.

South Leroy

By Mrs. W. L. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brees spent Sunday in Jackson.
Chas. Sopp of Lansing, called at the Nelson home Friday evening.
Herm and Stanley Rich were in Stockbridge on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Emma Rice of Howell, spent the week end with her son and family, Merton Rice.
Mrs. Russell Risch of Wheatfield, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Rose Nelson.
Howard Stroble was in Lansing, Monday.
Lawrence Stowe attended the state fair at Detroit, last Friday.
Kathleen Risch of Fowlerville, was home over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods called on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brees one evening last week.
Everett Horwood of Millville, called on his nephew, M. Rice, and family, Tuesday.
Lawton Risch was in Stockbridge, Monday.

Northwest Ingham

By Mrs. Aml Terril

Rep. V. J. Brown has been secured as speaker for Grange Booster Night at Ingham Grange Saturday evening, September 30. Every former member is invited to attend as well as any who are interested in Grange work.
Miss Lydia Osborne began her fifth year as teacher at the Nichols school September 5, with an enrollment of 42 pupils.
Joanne Barnes of Onondaga, spent a few days last week at the Osborne home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family from near Onondaga, and Mrs.

Williamston

By Inez C. White

Rev. H. A. Manahan, pastor of the M. E. church the past three years, went to Ypsilanti, Wednesday where he is attending the 16th annual conference of the eastern district Methodist Episcopal church. Claud Gorsline is the lay delegate.
Kenneth Harris is spending the week in Detroit with his sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Wolcott were camping from Saturday until the first of the week.
Miss Marian Murray visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray, in Lansing, over the week end.

DANSVILLE NEWS

Bridal Couple Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell were honor guests at a delightful party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Reeves in Lansing. The event was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower in honor of their marriage which took place in Indiana on August 16. About 40 guests were present and the bridal couple received many beautiful gifts. Cards were played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, parents of the groom, also attended the party.

Football
Football practice is well under way, the boys getting in three good practices last week. The team looks good for this year. Two backfield men and one end graduated in last year's class, which leaves only three new men. In the backfield Datus Frook will be at quarter, Moran and Martin at halves, and probably Ellwinger or Vermillion will play fullback. Alfred Hayhoe at center, Berger and Smalley, guards, Hoover and Ward, tackles, and McCabe and Diel, ends. The first two games are played away at Fowlerville and Stockbridge beginning next Friday and the first home game will be with Dimondale Sept. 29. Other games will be with Leslie, Williamston, Holt, Okemos and Haslet. Coach Sam Briggs claims to have the biggest team, his has been coach, a team which will average around 150 with 3 six foot men in the backfield. Prospects for a winning team this year look good for Dansville.

Missionary Meeting
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Community church was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dowling. It was the annual meeting of the year with election of officers as follows: Mrs. Will Potter, president; Mrs. Arthur Dowling, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Thompson, treasurer; and Mrs. Jas. Hayhoe, mitre box secretary.

Missionary Meeting
The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hayhoe. The afternoon will be devoted to sewing and study.

W. C. T. U.
The annual W. C. T. U. meeting was held last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Maebelle Howlett. The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Ruby Lathrop; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Caswell; secretary, Mrs. Josie Artz; treasurer, Mrs. Maebelle Howlett. The committees for this year have yet to be appointed. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in October with Mrs. Josie Artz.

Dansville Free Methodist Church
Wesley R. Caswell, Pastor
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:30.
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30.
Missionary society will be held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayhoe, Friday afternoon, September 15, at 2:00 o'clock.

Raymond and Helen Jolly of East Lansing, and Grant Doane of Williamston, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietz.
Roy Swinton, formerly of Charlevoix, at present instructor in the U. of M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Squires, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Artz and family spent Sunday in Fitchburg.
Rev. E. B. Dixon is attending the M. E. conference at Ypsilanti, but there will be services as usual at the M. E. church Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Toledo, Ohio, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oden and family. They returned to their home Sunday.
Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oden and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. William Gable and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yarnell of Napoleon, Ohio.
Roy Glover is now being employed by the Fairview Dairy Co.
Dr. Russell Finch, Mrs. Finch and daughter of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's father, Dr. C. L. Finch.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharland were Lansing visitors, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager at Sugar Loaf lake.
Rev. C. E. Caswell, Mrs. Caswell and son Fletcher of Flint, spent the first of the week with Rev. W. R. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell.
Rev. Edward Woods of Greenville college, Greenville, Ill., is visiting Rev. W. R. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell and assisting with meetings at Leslie.
Elmer Raymond, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietz this summer, returned Monday to the state school for the blind.
Mrs. James Hayhoe spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Potter.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Juhasz and family spent the week end in Detroit.
Clarence Snider and son of Spring Arbor were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.
Leo Aseltine of Mason, spent Sunday with his brother, Alfred Aseltine. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolverton of Vantown, were Monday visitors of Mrs. Ella Farnham.
Misses Josephine and Alice Townsend returned to their school duties in Lansing, Monday.
Word was received Monday evening that Mrs. Ed Francisco of Owosso, fell Sunday and suffered a broken arm. Mrs. Francisco was formerly Mrs. Elsie Hills of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aseltine and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May and family of Stockbridge, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurgess and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galley of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born Monday, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager of Lapeer. Mrs. Yeager was formerly Gladys Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Paris White and Mary Joann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell of Mason.

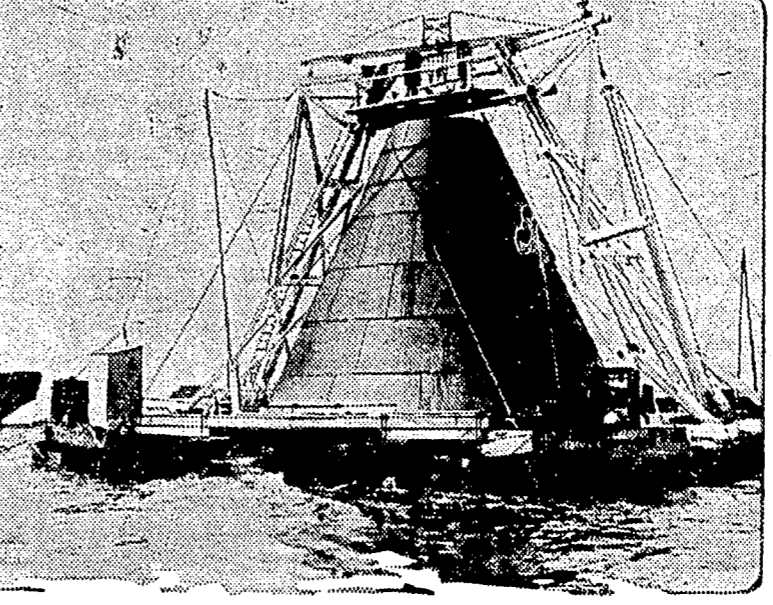
Classes Organize
After the first week of school, work is well established. There have been a few changes in enrollment, two new seniors added to the ranks which brings a total in this class to 20. There have also been a few other additions as well as losing a few so that the total enrollment remains about the same or about 325 in the entire school. Classes are beginning to organize, the seniors being the first to hold their meeting on Tuesday, followed by the other grades later in this week, the results of which will be announced later. Clubs are holding their regular meetings next week, the 4-H club on Tuesday evening and the F. F. A. on Wednesday evening. The 4-H club boys are expected to have this year's records in shape for the first meeting. Miss Mildred Cardwell paid her usual social call on Monday of this week. Librarians for the year have been chosen as follows: Elton Williams, David Diehl, Asenath Bird, Agnes Bravender, Claudine Hayhoe, Fred Currier, Dorothy Crakes and Penton Self.

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Miss Donna Walker were Lansing visitors, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braham and family attended the Clare county picnic at Potter park, Lansing, Sunday. Mrs. Braham remained until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jud Sweet.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fosdick of Battle Creek, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosdick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aseltine and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holmes of Mason were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aseltine.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crakes spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and family were Lansing visitors, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stearns.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crakes were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherwood in Mason.
Mrs. Carrie Dayton and son of Northville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaywood.

Thirty-eight attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cozart and family of Leslie, were guests from out of town.
Mr. and Mrs. David Groh are building a house on their farm known as the Burr Dayton property.
Miss Ethel Kelly and Miss Phyllis Diehl attended the wedding of Miss Rachel Kipp in Bronson Saturday at high noon. Miss Kipp was a sorority sister of Miss Diehl in Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond and Connie and Mrs. Alice Ingles were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stearns at Willsboro.

Miss Charlotte Wing, who has been home for the summer returned to the T. B. sanitarium in Lansing, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freer enjoyed the week end in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaFontaine of Lansing, were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Simons.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simons spent Saturday at Portage lake.
Corwin Mann started a mechanical course in the Jackson high school, Monday morning.
Richard Sommers, Irah Curtis, Lucille Showen and John Cleart began the normal course at the Ingham county normal, Monday.
Miss Ethel Kelly of Okemos, is now employed by G. E. Kelly.
Miss Phyllis Diehl began her second year as teacher in the Stockbridge high school, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mark of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark of Dearborn, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.
Mrs. Ethel Biakely of Miller Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braman.
John Bell of Flint, spent the week end with his sister, May Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond and Connie and Mrs. Alice Ingles spent Friday evening in Jackson at Ella Sharp park and cascades.
Fred Myal and sons of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims.
Miss Viola Yocum of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Balmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bice and Mrs. Irma Dentsley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss and daughter, Don, Jean of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kent were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.
Miss Dorothy Strong of Detroit, spent the week end at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson and daughter of Mason spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dayton.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jesse of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett of Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freer.
A. O. Greenough was home from Detroit over the week end.
Phillip Hague, Squire Holt and Francis and Mrs. Miles Warfle spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Squire Holt who has been in Detroit the past week at the Y. W. C. A. and taking treatments of Dr. Chas. Aaron. Mrs. Holt was much improved and expects to return home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell are remodeling their farm home and expect to occupy it in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Iverson of Mason were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.
Francis will be glad to hear that Mrs. Helen Perkins Swift, of Mason, formerly of Dansville, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.
Mrs. Dorothy DeCamp began her work at the State School for the Blind Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dahm of Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lathrop.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavender were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaft at Lake Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and friends of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nelson of Lansing spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whipple of Mason spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Champion and son John and Mrs. Joseph Welsh

Going After Some Long Lost Gold



This peculiar salvage apparatus constructed by the Dutch engineer P. Boeters is placed over the spot where the English vessel Lutine went to the bottom in the North sea over 100 years ago with a gold cargo estimated at some \$10,000,000 aboard her. The salvage operations have been started near the Isles of Terschelling. It is estimated that the vessel rests in 15 feet of water and is covered over with 40 feet of sand.

and daughter Rose Mary of Iron River to Detroit Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, the latter remaining for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the State Fair and returned Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Otis and family of Lansing were Thursday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Sayles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Otis and son, Jimmie, were Saturday evening dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolcott of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Smith.
Miss May Bell is now working for Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold of Gregory attended the State Fair in Detroit Thursday.
Mrs. Harold Moore of Lansing spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mead of Vantown spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart and Mrs. Eliza Barnhart spent several days last week in Lima, Ohio.
Herman Ferguson of Mason spent a few days last week with his brother, Dorin, at the home of Herman Mann.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Foskit, and Mrs. Eleanor Drumm of Albion and Mrs. Gretchen Knight of Jackson and

White Dog District

The Sadler family reunion was held near Ithaca at the home of Dewey Aldrich with Bert Sadler as host. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield and children, Mrs. Geo. Pratt and Goldann, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sadler, Mrs. Glen Sadler and Mrs. Anna Shields of Lansing, Lawrence Heathman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sadler of Alma, were also guests.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Butler and Miss Ina Butler of East Lansing, and Dr. Maxwell called on Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler, Sunday.
Mrs. Claud Woodruff and Mrs. G. Lankton of Dewitt, and Mrs. Emma Hatched of Lansing, were callers of Mrs. Anna Merrifield, Wednesday afternoon.
Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cranston and family came with ice cream and cake to help M. L. Merrifield and Junior Cranston celebrate their birthdays.
Mrs. Marcell Sadler spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Merrifield.
Mrs. Carrie Riggs, Miss Dorothy Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler and Teddy visited the cascades last Thursday evening in Jackson.
Mrs. Carrie Riggs and Miss Dorothy spent Friday with Mrs. Neva Butler.

If Nettie Gardner, city, will bring this item to the NEWS office, she will be given an admission ticket to the Mason theatre.
Mrs. Francis Holt began her seventh successive year in the Holt schools last week.
Miss Vernice Lee spent last week visiting relatives in Toledo and is visiting friends in Brooklyn this week.
Miss Catherine Nemith of Bunkerhill is now working at the home of Frank Reaming.
Henry Lee spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Lee, in Bunkerhill. Friends of Rev. James Goodman will be glad to hear that he has returned to his pastorate in Stockbridge fully recovered in health after a four weeks rest in the northern part of the state. Rev. Goodman was a former pastor of the Baptist church here.
Miss Mary Pennington spent the week end with her parents in East Lansing.

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Webberville
By Mrs. Howard Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bement are the parents of a son, Truman Slias, born September 8.

Howard Herrick and family called on her father, John Dutcher, Sunday. School started here Monday morning with the same teachers as last year excepting Mr. Meyers from northern Michigan, who will take Mrs. Constance Dynes Douglas' place and will teach history and public speaking.

Mrs. Will DeFores was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing last Thursday for an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Bert Gakle and Will DeFores were in Owosso, last Wednesday.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman gave them a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Foreman's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Leon Metcalf of Hartland, who has come to Webberville the past two years to give piano and violin lessons was in town Saturday making plans for her work another year.

Paul Jennings, who has been cashier of the State bank here for the past 8 years, has accepted a position with

the federal land commission with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn., and will take up his position Sept. 20.

Nichols District
By Mrs. F. Gelsenhaver

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland and Miss Elsie Pratt spent the week end at Holland Lake.

Miss Elsie Pratt entertained the Jopsey Turvey club at her home last Thursday.

Miss Lydia Osborne, Mrs. Ruth Rarden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Preadmore and family, Mrs. Maude Marquardt and Freidia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Maude Ried and Ralph were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsenhaver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edington and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ried Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busch and daughter Ella Mae and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Decamp of Holt spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ried.

If L. G. Dietrick, city, will bring this item to the NEWS office, he will be given an admission ticket to the Mason theatre.

LESLIE
By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Morehouse-Oxbrough

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Doris Oxbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxbrough, and Clare Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morehouse, September 6, at Elkhart, Indiana. The marriage vows were exchanged at the Baptist parsonage there by the Rev. Burnham pastor of the church officiating. The bride and groom, both graduates of the Leslie high school, the former with the class of 1930 and the latter with the class of 1928, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hampton of Leslie. Following the ceremony the two couples left immediately for a several day tour of the Century of Progress exposition. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the Charles Wood farm located two and a half miles east of this village.

Clubs Meet

Members of the Five Hundred club and members of the Klatter club held interesting meetings Sunday. The former club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Teft assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson at the Teft home at Clark lake with about 30 present. A potluck dinner, outdoor sports featured the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potter, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, will be hosts at the October meeting at their summer home at Pleasant lake. The date to be announced later. About 60 members of the Klatter club gathered at Ella Sharp park in Jackson. Outdoor sports under the direction of B. Baylis, with several prizes awarded to both men and women and a weenie roast were a principal part of the day's activities. Near future meetings planned is a hard time party to be held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore and a Hal-lowe'en party to be held October 30 at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Beisinger at Pleasant lake.

Farewell Party

In recognition of the leave-taking of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buckingham for Burt lake, where as proprietors there of the sightseeing tower, they expect to be gone an indefinite time and also as has been the custom among the following group to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of each member of the group, Dr. R. F. Nichols, James Waltz, A. T. Ingalls, George Graham, Charles Miner and Buckingham families, a gathering Sunday evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waltz, when Dr. Nichols, Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Waltz were together with Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, the honored guests.

About 30 relatives and friends of Bert Leach surprised him Thursday evening on his birthday anniversary at his home. Following a social hour, refreshments were served, and Mr. Leach was presented a gift. Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leach, John Crowley and Leon Leach of Jackson.

Mrs. Edythe Ingalls has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Garth Thurston of Jackson, has been a guest of his grandparents the past week.

The Misses Mildred German and Jean Sherman spent Sunday in Detroit and Plymouth.

Miss Anne Blackmore of Eaton Rapids was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Maxine Blackmore.

The next regular meeting of the members of the Theta Sigma society will be held September 21 at the home of Mrs. Leo Teft at Clark's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cronkite and Douglas Ralph and Mrs. Clyde Douglas of Detroit, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starkweather.

Nelson German and Dallas Bishop visited the zoo at Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. James Stricker will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home Friday afternoon.

The J. R. Miers cream station is now located in the building on Main street, formerly occupied by the Kappeler grocery, instead of the Mitchell building on Bellevue street. Mr. Miers will now handle eggs in connection with cream and butter.

Miss Florence Freeman left Sunday for a few days business and pleasure trip in Detroit.

Garth Blackmore returned Monday to his work in the Ralph Blackmore drug store at Eaton Rapids, following a several days illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackmore.

Mrs. Matthew Quirk returned to her home in Belleville Sunday after a short visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Dr. Nichols, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with an affliction of the left eye is much improved.

At the Leslie Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 members of the Baptist young people's union will be in charge of the services. At this time Edward J. Cross, pastor of the church will be prepared to answer the following questions concerning "Young Folk and Marriage". What kind of a person do you picture when you think of your future husband or wife? What kind of character do you want to live with 365 days a year for 50 years? How long should one know another before marriage? When are hasty marriages justifiable? Should a member of one religious sect marry a member of a different sect? Should people of different races marry? Should unhealthy people marry? How much property should one have before marriage? Should a young woman know how to cook before being married? Who should be "boss" after the wedding? Can a courtship be continued after the wedding? How far should a girl go in making herself attractive to a boy? Should the wife be a wage earner after marriage? How can "iffs" be adjusted? What great life decisions should be made before marriage? "Is the way of NRA the way of Liberty?" will be the pastor's morning sermon subject. On Sept. 24, at the Onondaga church and on Oct. 1, at Aurelius, at evening meetings the above former group of questions will again be answered by the Rev. Mr. Cross. Rally Day will be observed at Leslie, Sept. 24. The Aurelius and Eden B. Y. P. U. will meet at Aurelius Sunday evening at the regular hour.

At the first fall meeting of the Leslie Citizens' club held Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall with 47 members present, Frank Corbin was admitted to membership. Dr. F. A. Austin of Michigan State college, spoke at

length on the "Cost of Education", and the comparative wage of instructors and educators to that received by manual laborers. At the business meeting members voted to help the members of the E. O. T. C. club in decorating the club room which is the meeting place of both organizations. A 6:30 o'clock banquet preceded the opening of the meeting. A meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday evening for the purpose of appointing a standing committee to formulate plans and prepare for the celebration of the "Leslie Centennial" to be held in two years. The next regular meeting of the club will be held October 2.

Mrs. D. E. Clay and mother, Mrs. Arthur Prescott, were Jackson visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Goldie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee, delightfully surprised her parents with her arrival here Monday evening from Beverly Hills, California. She with her husband who is now in New York City expect eventually to take up their residence in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Edger was hostess on Wednesday to members of the Kappa Kappa society.

The officers and teachers of the On-

ondaga Sunday school held a meeting Tuesday evening.

The Leslie Baptist L. A. S. met with Mrs. Leah Harwood, Wednesday, at an all day meeting.

At the regular mid-week meeting of the Baptist church Thursday evening, a meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school was held.

Mrs. Helen Marshall Collins of Washington, D. C., enroute from a tour of the Century of Progress spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, and also visited friends at Mason and Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacCauley of Germant, are guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Ramsey, and family and other relatives here.

Miss Ione Holmberg of Lansing, was a dinner guest Friday at the L. True home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughter Lois and Mrs. Sturges, mother of Mrs. Monroe, of Lansing, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olds.

At the second meeting this fall of Girl Scouts, following organization, a general review of pleasurable activities and camp songs were enjoyed. Betty Rhines was admitted as a Tenderfoot and Hazel Reader from Jackson was transferred to the second

class here. These two new members will close the membership here for the time being. Among visitors present were Mrs. Arthur Prescott of Sunfield, Mrs. Margaret Rackliffe and Mrs. Sybil Edwards a member of the troop committee. The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening.

After a lapse of 12 months since the last gathering of the members of the North Leslie Aid society, Mrs. Helen Lacy, will again as has been her custom for the past five years, on September 21, open her house to welcome all members and friends of the organization in honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Caroline Ingalls, who has this month, lacking one year, reached her ninetieth anniversary. Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur, also a charter member of the organization, will also be an honor guest. The society which was organized over 35 years ago, is non-denominational and until the past few years has held regular monthly meetings, with musical and literary programs. The proceeds were always used for the benefit of the needy. Mrs. Lacy, who held the office of president for nine consecutive years, now especially requests all members to again assemble to honor the one mentioned above. A home-onion supper will be served. The hos-

ness will be assisted by Mrs. Blanche Ingalls, Mrs. Florence Jewell, Mrs. Florence Hasbrouck, Mrs. Jennie Sutton and Mrs. Mabel Wheeler. Miss Helen Jewell will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Nettie Faught and Fred Leven-good were dinner guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and family.

Mrs. Louise Greene is spending the latter part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, in Lansing.

Attorney G. E. McArthur of Eaton Rapids, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Aurelius-Eden young people's union to be held at the Aurelius Center church next Sunday evening. His subject will be "What Hinders the Success of Prohibition." This meeting will be open to all.

About 100 pupils have reported for the mixed chorus at high school which will be under the direction of Arnold Koch. Class sponsors have been selected, but class officers have not as yet been elected.

Miss Mary Edger is attending the exposition in Chicago this week.

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Pork Liver, sliced lb. 5c
Pork Hearts lb. 5c

Frankfurts or Bologna All Meat 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy Fillets 12 1/2c lb.
Minced Ham lb. 10c

Picnic Hams Sugar Cured, Smoked lb. 7 1/2c

Fresh Ground Beef 2 lbs. 15c
Fresh Lean Side Pork lb. 10c
Spare Ribs, fresh meaty lb. 5c

Bacon, sugar cured squares lb. 8 1/2c
Pure Lard 3 lbs. 23c

Veal Loaf lb. 10c
Fresh Hams, entirely boneless lb. 12 1/2c

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21c POUND TIN

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RED GIRL COFFEE 3 lb. Bag 55c
CONDOR COFFEE lb. 21c
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD 1 1/2 lb. Loaf 9c

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BUTTER HOLLAND CRYSTAL CREAMERY lb. 23c
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NUTLEY MARGARINE 2 lbs. 19c
JELLO 2 pkgs. 15c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 cakes 11c
CAMPELLE'S TOMATO SOUP 4 cans 29c

DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 halves 3 cans 49c
DEL MONTE SPINACH No. 2 pkgs. 25c
MELO WHEAT 1-lb. can 10c
TOMA COCOA 2-lb. can 19c

Pet or Carnation Milk Tall size 3 cans 19c
vap.

KIRK'S SOAP Hardwater Castile cake 5c
AMERICAN FAMILY FLAKES pkg. 21c
AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP 5 cakes 33c
N. B. C. PREMIUM SODAS 1-lb. pkg. 17c
N. B. C. UNEDA GRAHAMS 1-lb. pkg. 17c

Dark Bread Special 15c
1 Loaf Plain Raisin Bread
1 Loaf Plain Rye Bread 1 1/2 lb.

Peas Green Giant 2 cans 29c

Rajah Qt. Dress'g 23c

Sparkle pkg Des'ert 5c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SWEET POTATOES 6 lbs. 19c

POTATOES 39c peck

CELERY 2 large bunches 15c

ONIONS, dry 10 lbs. 25c

BANANAS 3 lbs. 25c

A & P MEAT MARKETS

Beef Roasts Meaty Cuts lb. 8 1/2c

Beef to boil lb. 5c
Sausage, pure pork 2 lbs. 15c
Pork Steak 3 lbs. 25c

Steaks Round, Swiss or Club lb. 12 1/2c

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Pork Hearts lb. 5c

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A & P FOOD STORES

DuBois Neighborhood

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Wilkins Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lake of Petoskey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Viges the first of the week.

Dorris Neighborhood

Mr. Winn of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Vincent Benham.

Southeast Ingham

Mrs. Paul Standfield and son of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Winters and family for the past two weeks.

Star Route

School started Monday at the Hawley school with Donna Walker, the teacher. Charles Martini, Junior Bailey and Addison Crittenden are beginners this year.

Wanderland

School began Monday morning at Kinneyville. Mrs. Satterlee is teacher there again this year.

White Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright spent the week end in Lansing.

East Alaiedon

Miss Martha Hartig returned to her school work at Holt, Monday.

Stockbridge Town Line

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner spent Sunday with Ralph Hayner.

Northeast Alaiedon

James Woodworth and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodworth of Okemos, Sunday.

Central White Oak

Virgil Dodge, who has been working for Steve Behm, has gone to Perry, to work in a restaurant.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mrs. Nellie Cady and daughters, Miss Martha Cady and Mrs. Ruth Lorenz of Lansing, called on Mrs. Lana Voss and Mrs. Cora Eldred last week Wednesday.

Vantown

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Detroit, were week end guests at the home of B. I. Granger.

Dart District

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malcho and John were in Lansing, Monday.

Town Line Road

Mrs. Gritzmaker is staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Stephenson, since she fell and broke her arm.

Millville

The L. A. S. will meet Tuesday, September 19, for dinner.

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Mason Plumbing & Heating Co. Phone 309. Before it is necessary to build a fire in your furnace, be sure it is safe and in shape to give the most efficient service at the lowest cost.

NRA MEMBER CHEVROLET U.S. "Proud and glad to do our part" WITH President Roosevelt's acceptance of the NRA Automobile Code, Chevrolet, the world's largest builder of motor cars, officially begins operations in accordance with the administration's recovery program.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LIVESTOCK—TOOLS

FOR SALE—Shropshire yearling rams. B. A. Marshall, phone 702. Aurelius, Mason R. I. Four miles south and one and one-half miles west of Mason. 37-1f

FOR SALE—Eight grade Holsteins, five with calves by side and three to freshen soon. H. J. Laycock, Mason. 37w2

FOR SALE—Pigs, 10 Chester White pigs, 8 weeks old, \$1.50 each. Pair of good cheap horses to exchange for a large horse or cattle. 2 full-blood Guernsey heifers due in December. C. H. Watt, on game farm road. Phone 5-F5. 1t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, 5 months old; 1½ h. p. gas engine; feed grinder. Want to take white egg-horn pullets. Wm. C. Sanford, Leslie, R. 1. Phone 215-P22. Leslie. 37w1p

FOR SALE—Brown-Swiss bull, Vern Palmer, Aurelius. 37w1

FOR SALE—Blacktop ewes, 2 and 3 years old, also rams. J. Harvey Hayner, Stockbridge. 37w2p

PULLETS, PULLETS—Mich. certified Leghorns, sired entirely by pedigreed (R. O. P.) males. Also Barred Rocks. Price reasonable. Visit or write Lowden Farms, Pleasant Lake, P. O. Rives Junction. 37-1f

FOR SALE—Silver Ward's bred-to-lay Barred Rock pullets, 4 months old, 50c each. Fred Frye, north of Leslie. 37w1p

FOR SALE—2 purebred Jersey bulls, one 2 years old, eligible to register; one 1½ years old. Bennett Taylor, 4 miles southeast of Dansville. 36t2

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Black walnut and oak furniture. Mrs. J. Q. Thompson, 1½ miles northwest of Mason on U. S. 127. 37w1

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and gas stove. Any reasonable offer accepted. 115 N. Jefferson St., phone 341F3. 37w1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, pick them yourself and furnish containers. Also cauliflower and peppers. Emory H. Jewett, game farm road. 1p

FOR SALE—Potatoes, squash, pumpkins, muskmelons, tomatoes and apples for winter. You will find my prices below the average. Will be at my home corner of Columbia and Lansing streets from 5 to 8 evenings. C. J. Hinkle. Phone 104. 37w1p

FOR SALE—Used silo, cement stove. Used Blizzard filler. Also new Blizzard fillers on short notice. Artie Wood, Leslie. 36w2p

FOR SALE—Whippet coupe, good mechanical condition, run 20,000 miles. Economical, would make good truck. Call phone 356. w1

CONCORD GRAPES will soon be ready. Wordens are now ready. Leave your order and I will see that you have the right kind for your purpose. Dr. Freeland. 36w2

FOR SALE—Concord grapes and other varieties. Mrs. L. H. Laylin, 6 miles north and 1 mile east of Mason on Okemos road. 36w2

FOR SALE—Slightly used steam plant in good condition. Also slightly used Columbia graphophone. Verhelst-Schlack Plumbing Shop, Mason. 36w2

FOR SALE—3,000 elm apple or potato crates. H. J. Lauer, 6 miles west and 2 miles south of Columbia road. 34w1p

FARMS—REAL ESTATE

FOR TRADE—40 acres near Charlotte, fair buildings, electricity, to trade for larger farm. Fred A. See, Williamston. 37w1p

FOR EXCHANGE—70 acres stock and tools to trade for home in Mason. Write Florence Pawcett, 109 W. Grand River, Lansing. Phone 22370. 37w1

HAY—GRAIN—SEEDS

FOR SALE—American Banner seed wheat, yield, 27 bushels per acre. 3 miles east of Wayside Inn. Oscar Ohlinger, Leslie. 37w1p

Wanted

WANTED—Housework or work of any kind, by high school graduate. Call phone 179. 37w1

WANTED—To buy or rent a used potato digger. C. O. Reynolds, phone 239-F13. 37w1p

WANTED—Stone, 2 loads, for rustic walk. Reynolds, 114 W. Oak. w1

WANTED—Reliable couple would like work on farm for the winter on or by October 1. Inquire 121 Monroe street, Mason. 37w1

WANTED—Three passengers for Phoenix or Los Angeles, share small automobile expense, leaving Sept. 26. Mrs. Ivan Bell, 201 East Bellvue street, Leslie. 37w1p

WANTED—A good work horse for light work, for the keeping. Also to buy a good work team on some time. Can give No. 1 security. B. G. Edson, R. 3, Mason. 37w1p

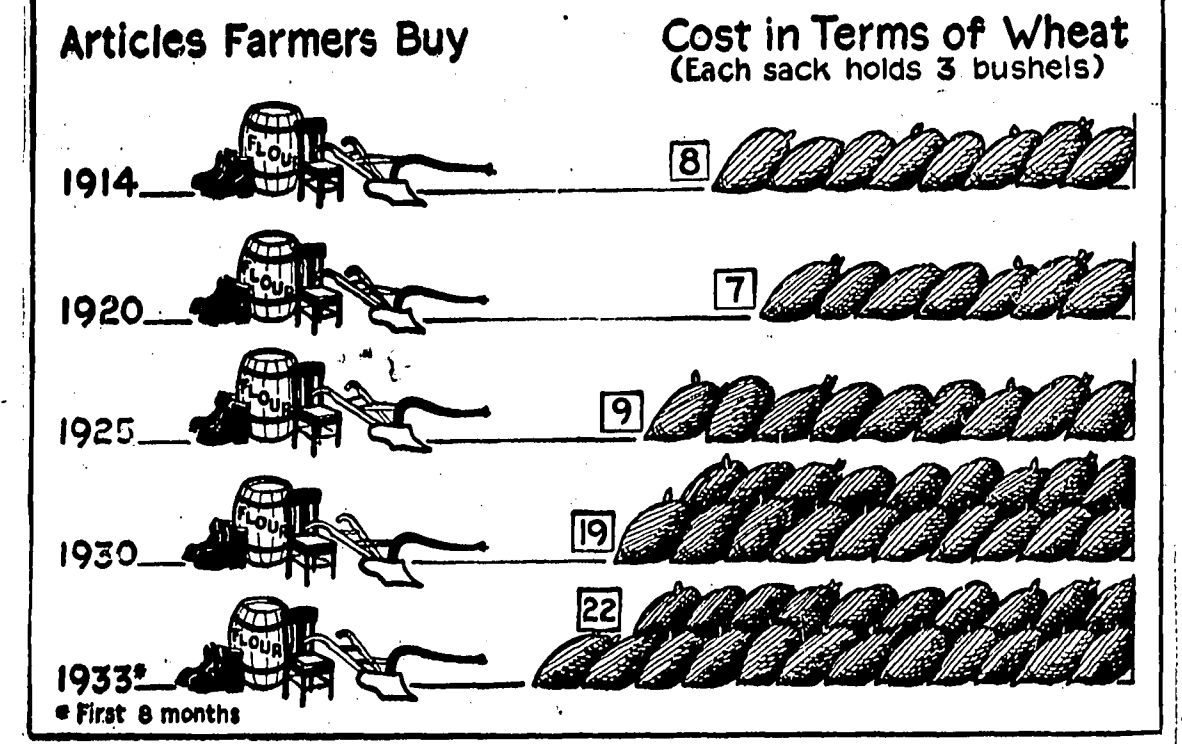
WANTED—Cash buyers for farms near Mason and Dansville, also to trade. See F. Pawcett, 109 West Grand River, Lansing. Phone 22370. 37w1

WANTED—To buy 200 hogs a week. Will pay within 30c of Detroit market. Call before delivery. Will also buy beef cattle. Frank W. Holt, phone 7-F8. 37w3p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Farm on shares, A farm of 115 acres near Springport, has about 10 acres of muck land for truck gardening. Tenant to furnish stock and tools. Applicant must be experienced and furnish references. Leave your address with the Ingham County News, Mason. 37w1

Buying Power of Wheat



GIVING wheat the same buying power that it had in the period before the World War is the goal of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This chart shows how big the problem is. In 1914 8 sacks of wheat would buy a pair of shoes, a barrel of flour, a chair, and a plow.

In 1925 it took 9 sacks of wheat to buy the same set of articles. In 1930 it took 19 sacks of wheat and early in 1933 it took 22 sacks of wheat. The cause of the low buying power is too great a supply. To remedy the situation, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has begun a campaign asking farmers to reduce their acreage for the 1934 and 1935 crops so that the return from a bushel of wheat will be once more what it was in the pre-war period. It is the power to buy the goods which farmers need. The goal of the wheat administration is the 1914 basis, on which 8 sacks of wheat would buy the bill of goods pictured here.

Woman Pilot Dies in Crash During Race



Scene of the wreckage in which Florence Klingensmith of Minneapolis, Minn., was killed at the air races at Chippewa Hills, Chippewa, Ill. Miss Klingensmith, an entry in the Phillips Trophy race, crashed when her motor missed and she failed to turn the pylon, falling about one-half mile from the field.

Where the Amateur Golfers Will Compete



View of the Kenwood Country club course at Chippewa, where the national amateur golf championship will be decided in September. This is the difficult twelfth hole.

If Elmo Doble, city, will bring this item to the NEWS office, he will be given an admission ticket to the Mason theatre.

The meeting of the general aid of the Presbyterian church will be at the church on Friday, September 22.

FOR RENT—House at 214 W. Sycamore. Clifford Petty. 37w2p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, good location, on paved street. 200 W. Sycamore St., Phone 111. 36w1f

Lost and Found

LOST—Pekinese brown dog. Lost Tuesday. Finder please notify Madeline Emmert, 509 W. Columbia, Mason. 37w1p

Business Locals

CIDER MILL—Harmon's cider mill will operate Mondays and Fridays. One and one-half mile east of Eden, one-quarter mile south. 37w2p

RELIABLE man wanted to service tea and coffee route in Mason and Ingham county. References required. Apply by letter. M. Togstad Coffee Co., Kokomo, Indiana. 37-1p

MICHIGAN OIL LEASE PARTICIPATION—You should have been in on our Carter No. 1 oil well brought in about 3 weeks ago and also our Hathaway No. 1 oil well brought in last Saturday. Both of these wells are fine producers located in Section 18, Porter township, Midland county. I haven't sold any interests in a dry hole yet. If you have from \$100 or more to invest, get in touch with me—Can sell you an interest in a well about 1400 feet from a producer. A. O. Greenough, 1605 Industrial Bank Bldg., Detroit. Phone Cherry 3810 or Dansville. 1p

Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Elizabeth Andrews. Ches. W. Couch and family. 37w1

Texas Hurricane Ruins Mason Owned Orchard

NEARLY ALL FRUIT IN DISTRICT TOTAL LOSS.

Mrs. William Schlaack received a letter Monday from the manager of her grape fruit orchard in the Lower Rio Grande valley in Texas that the 1933 crop is a total loss. The manager reported that nearly all the fruit was blown off the trees and that the orchard was flooded with water. He said that many of the trees were uprooted. The manager reported that the orchard was buffeted with a 105-mile wind.

Government aid in the form of one cent per pound for all ripe fruit that can still be used is about the only ray of hope held out to the owners of orchards damaged by the recent hurricane, Mrs. Schlaack says. Picking of the fruit was just about to begin.

Hugh W. Sibly and Mrs. Elsie Stoble of Mason also have orchards in the valley. The reports they have received are fully as discouraging.

Anything that you tell a woman goes in one ear and over the back fence.

A great deal of aviating is being done these days, doubtless with the thought to rise above the monotonous turmoil of earth.

"Our Days Are Numbered"

As he pronounced the words, "Our days are numbered," toward the close of a funeral ceremony at Sohra, in the Goerlitz district, Czechoslovakia, Rev. Buddenbaum, sixty-four, suffered a fatal stroke of apoplexy and fell headlong into the open grave.

MASON MARKETS

Wheat	1.75	\$.76
Beans, cwt.	2.55	2.55
Red kidney beans, dark	3.50	
Red kidney beans, light	4.00	
Oats	82	.34
Eggs	84	.60
Feeding barley	1.00	.60
Milling barley	1.10	1.00
Cream	1.50	2.10
Eggs	1.50	15c
Rocks	1.50	10c-10c
Leghorns		.6c



"I'm All Ready For School, Are You?"

How often about this time of the year do we hear the youngsters address their companions in this way. They look forward to the opening of school as a new world for them—a world of interest and adventure.

After High School—What?

But are they all ready for school? Much of the getting ready for school and future education is merely in the minds of the young folks. It is in reality up to the parents to prepare the way financially that their children may be properly educated. It stands entirely with the parents to see to it that the children are trained to fit into a community as good citizens, clear thinking young men and young women.

One of the best and sure ways of acquiring the means to assure your children an education without placing a heavy burden on the family pocket-book is a savings account at this strong bank. A sum saved regularly means an education for your children.



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tion to the teachers, each teacher received the parents of her children in her room, until 8 o'clock, when all assembled in the regular auditorium. Because each parent registered in the respective room of their child or children, a record was thus kept and Miss Tessa Elliott's second grade room received the trophy, which was a lovely basket of flowers. The programs for the year are to be given by each grade room by the teacher and parents of that room. Mrs. Frances Holt and the co-workers will have the meeting in October and Mrs. Phillips in November. A fair and co-operative supper will be given soon also and will be conducted by a number of volunteer workers. The date will be announced later. Also a gaming project is to be undertaken and all who have fruit, vegetables or empty cans may report to Supt. Goodrich who will tell where and when it can be cared for by the committee, Mrs. O. Greenman, Mrs. Earl Jones and Mrs. Chas. Cooley, or one may report directly to the committee.

An original and unique program was carried out introducing the mothers' chorus which is being directed by Mrs. Frank O'Connor. They are not yet fully organized and every mother who so desires is asked to join. They gave several numbers and will meet for the next rehearsal Thursday afternoon, September 21, at 4 p. m. at the school.

The second part of the program was in the form of a play representing one of the older residents welcoming a new teacher. Several others appeared also representing the two churches of the village, First M. E. and Presbyterian, the Holt Woman's club and Child Study club. By means of this play considerable real history of Delhi or later named Holt, from a Postmaster General Holt, was given. Parts were taken by Mrs. Frank Gunn, Mrs. Paul Nieman, Mrs. E. A. Bunkle, Mrs. E. B. Kicker, Mrs. C. P. Andrews and Mrs. Honora Phillips. All were then invited to the dining room where light refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the regular time Monday evening, October 9, at the school house.

ward and son Walter's farm in Conway township north of Fowlerville. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard of Holt, were in attendance at the picnic dinner. Mr. Barnard was elected vice president at the business session. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kicker were in attendance at the Hendec family reunion in Moore park, Lansing, on Labor Day.

Mrs. Mae Clever and son Edwin of Depot street, are spending the week in Chicago attending the Century of Progress exposition.

Holt Rebekah Lodge No. 446 will observe the 82nd anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship, at their regular meeting on Monday evening, September 18, in the I. O. O. F. hall. A program is planned and a potluck supper after the regular meeting. Each one will bring sandwiches and another dish.

Tuesday evening, September 19, is the regular meeting night of the Community Council, at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. James King were guests of relatives and friends in Belding, over Sunday.

Auction Sale!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE FIVE MILES SOUTH OF WEBBERVILLE, ON

Friday, Sept. 22

COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES	CATTLE
7 head of Horses, 1200 to 1800 lbs.; all young	38 head of Cows and Heifers
SHEEP	26 head are Jerseys
9 head Yearling Ewes	Fresh and Springers

TERMS OF SALE—Horses and Sheep cash; Cows—At least 25% of purchase price to be paid in cash. Bankable notes will be accepted for the balance on 3 months time, or 4 months time if one-fourth of principal amount is paid each month.

ED. WAGNER, Prop.
Stockbridge State Bank, Clerk Price & Murray, Auctioneers

Auction Sale

HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING AND MOVE TO DETROIT, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE KNOWN AS THE DOOLITTLE FARM, 2 MILES NORTH OF MASON ON WATERWORKS ROAD, ON

Tuesday, Sept. 19

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES	POULTRY
Gray Mare, 10 years old, weight 1100, colt by side	10 White Pekin Ducks 6 Hens
CATTLE	IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS
Holstein Cow, 8 years old, giving milk	John Deere-Hoover Potato Digger, nearly new
Durham Cow, 7 years old, giving milk	Good Breaching Work Harness
Guernsey Cow, 6 years old, due in October	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Guernsey Cow, 9 years old, due in October	2 Heating Stoves Radio and Cabinet Dining Room Table Day Bed Clock Sewing Machine

3 Calves
7 HOGS
7 Shoats, weight 125 lbs.
7 Shoats, weight 65 lbs.

TERMS CASH

ED. QUICK, Prop.
M. L. HUNT, Clerk COL. ARLIE I. FEIGNER, Auctioneer

SNYDER'S

"Good Things to Eat"

Lemons, fancy 300 size, per doz.	29c
Celery, large fresh bunch, 2 for	15c
Bananas, large fruit, 3 pounds	21c
Jello—All-Flavors, 3 for	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 16-oz. can	25c
Baker's Chocolate, 1/2-lb. cake and fudge pan	25c
Maxwell House Coffee, 2 lbs.	49c
Soap, P & G or Flake White, 6 bars	18c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar	23c
Butter, Pure Creamery, per lb.	23c
Swift's Pure Lard, per lb.	20c
Mrs. Dart's Cottage Cheese, 8c 1/2 pound	15c lb.

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Personal Mention

Help make Mason more neighborly by telephoning or sending interesting personal items to the News. Phone 55

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton spent Sunday at Pleasant lake.

A. B. Ball was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Edwin Fields is in Elsie visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fields.

Mrs. W. M. Conn is confined to her home by illness.

Edson Rolfe, postmaster, suffered a heart attack Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Vinson and son Junior who have been in quarantine for scarlet fever are now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hurry and family spent last week at Higgins Lake.

Jerome Mason is having a two-week vacation from his work at the S. M. A. plant.

Miss Doris Sanders spent last week in Jackson as the guest of Miss Helen Oatman.

Mrs. Bertha Sanders is acting as night nurse at the Orr hospital this week.

Miss Tillie Ingalls of Leslie was the guest of Miss Doris Sanders last Friday.

Mrs. Harold Dakin began her teaching duties at the Hubbard school east of Eden, Monday morning.

Mrs. Harold Barnhill is enjoying a vacation from her work at the county treasurer's office.

Mrs. Lee Lanning and daughter Jean of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodgkins and Mrs. Arthur Stange spent several days last week at Twinlake lake.

Mrs. Gene Hodgkins is enjoying a vacation from her work at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and son Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stevens at Davisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Dimondale, were Monday callers of Mrs. Jennie Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe and children spent the week end in St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith and children spent the week end with relatives in Middleton and Carson City.

Mrs. Nettie Brannin, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stolz announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, September 12.

Mrs. John Swift is slowly recovering at the Orr hospital. Two blood transfusions were given last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Disbro announce the birth of a son on September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe announce the birth of a son on Thursday, August 31.

The condition of Mrs. Charles F. Brown remains unchanged. She is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Bertha Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mierdorf announce the birth of a daughter, Delpha Mae, on Thursday, September 7.

Glen Speers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Speers, was taken to the Mason hospital Wednesday afternoon. He is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Helen Collins of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Bert Brown of Leslie were Friday guests of Mrs. Jennie Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe of St. Johns, spent a few days in Mason this week. Their children Agnes and Don began school here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White and daughter, Martha Pearl, have returned to Mason after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner spent Sunday and Monday in Ohio and Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago at the Century of Progress exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and daughter left last week for their home in Syracuse, N. Y., after a week spent at the home of Roy and Ethel Adams.

Mrs. George King and daughter Phyllis of Clarkston, were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mason, Arthur Mason and daughter, Leola, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pease in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorburn of St. Helens spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thorburn.

Mrs. Ida Turnbull and son Norman of Kalamazoo were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Loretta White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McMichael of Detroit announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, September 7. Mrs. McMichael was formerly Elsie Bygraves of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barr and son Max and Mrs. Jennie Hazelton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonnell in Lansing. Mrs. Bonnell is a niece of Mrs. Hazelton.

George Gibson of Monroe was in Mason on business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Ankeny is ill at her home on West Sycamore street.

Verna Keller of Holt called on Mrs. Emma Penberthy Tuesday.

Al Weber, publisher of the Cheboygan Observer, called at the News office Friday morning enroute to Ohio.

Mrs. Ada Green and son, Melville, of Jackson, called on Mrs. Emma Penberthy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck spent last week in Chicago at the Century of Progress exposition.

Miss Marie Verhelst had her tonsils removed last Wednesday at the office of Dr. Wm. C. Bohan in Lansing.

Mrs. John Hodgkins of Ionia, called on her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Bement, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strope and sons, Gerry and Tommy, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end in Mason.

Miss Agnes Pollok of Dansville, is working at the home of Rev. Harold Dakin and Mrs. Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rowe of the Pink community were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel.

Miss Bernice Lou Allen has returned to Royal Oak to begin her teaching in the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barr of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barber and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott and children of Alton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Harriett Fry of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lasenby.

Mrs. Ida Leiter of Blioxi, Mississippi, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son David of Sturgis, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whitmore.

Mrs. Nate Hows, Mrs. Charles Binder and Mrs. Royal Cogsdill of Jackson, were Thursday callers of Mrs. George Deuel.

Dr. L. C. Ludlum, Mrs. Ludlum and children of Lansing, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ella Ludlum and Eric Coleman.

Mrs. Ella Ludlum and Eric Coleman were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beach in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ebert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eifert, Jr., in Alton.

Grover Miller of Arizona, arrived here Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Miller.

Maurice Peek and Miss Frances Peek and their cousin, Miss Marjory Hazelton, of Jackson, spent a few days last week at Gaylord.

Miss Irma McCullum of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCullum.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Woodhouse of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haase of Owosso, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond.

The Walters community club met with Mr. and Mrs. Montie Woodard Friday night for the first meeting since the summer vacation.

A. McDonald and his nephew, Jack McDonald of Williamston, left Saturday to spend several days in Canada with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Emma Penberthy called on Mrs. Mattie Jones east of Holt, Saturday. Mrs. Jones is the niece of Mrs. Penberthy.

John and George Edgar were in Chicago a few days last week and attended the Century of Progress exposition.

Miss Leola Otis, Miss Sylvia Smith and Miss Addie Keesler and Howard McCurdy began their teaching duties in the Lansing schools Monday.

Miss Emma Vaughn was removed to her home Friday from the Orr hospital where she underwent an operation. She is recovering rapidly.

Herschell Jewett and Albert St. George were in Chicago several days last week attending the Century of Progress exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Housel and family, former Mason residents, have sold their Lansing property and are residing in St. Johns.

Mrs. Nell Hinkley has accepted a position at the Michigan Center high school where she will teach dramatic art, forensics, debating and English. She left Sunday to assume her duties.

Juro Wyeno, chemist for the S. M. A. Corporation has again been transferred to the Mason plant from the Cleveland office. He will reside in the Dr. Freedland apartment.

Rev. A. T. Camburn, Mrs. Camburn and family of Webberville, and their son, Harmon Camburn, of Chicago, were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine and son Philip have returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brotherton. Mr. Aseltine is a commercial teacher in the Cleveland schools.

Dr. W. B. Hartzog and Mrs. Hartzog have returned from Mt. Victory, Ohio, where they spent a few days with Mrs. Charles Garber, who had been visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Garber is a sister of Mrs. Hartzog.

Calendar of Events For the Week

Calendar grid for September 1933 with days 1-30.

Friday, September 15, Rolfe community club at D. L. Cady home. Friday, September 15, W. H. M. S. at home of Mrs. Harry Peek. Friday, September 15, Philathia class meeting with Mrs. Fred Parker. Friday, September 15, Presbyterian Missionary Society with Mrs. E. T. Fry. Monday, September 18, Knights of Pythias meeting. Wednesday, September 20, High school band concert. Wednesday, September 20, Baptist Woman's Union with Mrs. A. Allen. Thursday, September 21, W. A. L. A. S. meeting with Mrs. F. Wells. Thursday, September 21, American Legion meeting at 8:00. Friday, September 22, Mason-Lansing Eastern reserves football game. Friday, September 22, General Aid meeting at Presbyterian church. Friday, September 22, Rebekah Coterie birthday supper at I. O. O. F. hall.

Recent Bride Feted At Several Showers

FRIENDS OF MRS. A. HUMPHREY PLAN PARTIES.

Donald Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbin, had his tonsils removed at the Orr hospital Tuesday morning. Richard Grewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewitt, had his tonsils removed at the Orr hospital Tuesday morning. Miss Vivian Corner has returned from a seven-month visit in California to her home on W. Elm street. She is attending the Mason high school this year. Louis A. Stid and Miss Phyllis Diehl of Dansville attended the wedding of Miss Rachel Kipp, a sorority sister of Miss Diehl, in Bronson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter Pearl spent a few days in Indiana this week and visited the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago before returning to Mason. Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter Arvilla returned to Detroit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry True who spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown. Mrs. Maud Nichols and daughter Iris of Jackson, were called to Mason Monday by the critical illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Miller. The Rebekah Coterie will hold its birthday supper at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday, September 22. Meat and potatoes will be furnished and the rest will be potluck. All members and their families are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winfield of Ovid, and Miss Leora Winfield of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beach of Howell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Ludlum and Eric Coleman. Senator Henry C. Glasner of Charlotte, member of the upper house from the Eaton-Clinton-Shiawassee district and chairman of the senate finance and taxation committee, visited Representative V. J. Brown, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coltrider, who were called to West Virginia, a few weeks ago by the death of Mrs. James Coltrider, have returned to Mason. The James Coltrider returned with them to spend a few weeks with relatives. The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. T. Fry on Friday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. W. Woodburne of Hastings, will address the group. Miss Cordelia Bullen returned Saturday from Hibbing, Minnesota. On Sunday she went to Ann Arbor to assume her teaching duties in the schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen accompanied her to Ann Arbor, Sunday. The Philathia class of the Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Parker. Members are asked to wear house-dresses as there is work to do. Important business will come before this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carmichael of Detroit, were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown. Mr. Carmichael is editor and publisher of the Detroit Courier and was prominently identified with state affairs during the Groesbeck administration. Sunday guests at the Emil Ashtal home were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wildern and daughter, Amy, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Vern List and children, Dean and Lois, of Grass Lake. Mrs. Wildern and Mrs. List are sisters of Mrs. Ashfal. The West Alaton L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Fred Wells on Thursday, September 21, for potluck dinner which will be served by Milla Bataman, Vernee Laycock, Luella Arend and Mollie Everett. A good program has been arranged for the afternoon session. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly returned from Detroit Monday where they were called by the death of the former's mother, who was killed in an automobile accident near Rogers City on September 3. Mrs. Kelly has visited in Mason many times and had made many friends while here. Mrs. Bert Sanderson called on Mrs. Louise Lever in Williamston last week at the home of Mrs. Georgia Rockwell. Mrs. Lever formerly lived in Mason. Two years ago, because of ill health, she went to live with her sister in Williamston. She is able to be about the house. The September meeting of the Webb School Improvement club was held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Smith on Thursday. The program of singing and games was followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser entertained 40 guests last Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scripser. The time was spent in games and visiting. The young couple was presented with many fine gifts from their friends. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Mrs. Ira Rose, bride hostess for Wednesday's ladies' day program at the golf course, arranged a surprise. At noon the women enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill. Following the luncheon, bridge was played at the home of Mrs. Ira Rose. Mrs. George Graham had high score at cards. At the golf course on the morning Mrs. S. A. Murdock won the low putt contest.

Delegates to Attend Kiwanis Convention

STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BAY CITY.

Members of the Mason Kiwanis club, meeting Monday night after a vacation since June, chose A. B. Ball, Harry J. Bond and V. J. Brown to represent the club at the state Kiwanis convention to be held in Bay City September 27 and 28. Leo Harrison, Carl Plank and Leo Kelly were chosen as alternates. Arthur E. Pierpont, chief executive of the Michigan district, was the speaker at the meeting Monday night. He related some of the highlights of a trip to the national convention in Los Angeles. Mr. Pierpont also gave a summary of the resolutions adopted at the national convention.

Young Pastor Presides Over Conference Meet

HAROLD D. DAKIN IS ACTIVE AT CHICAGO.

Harold D. Dakin, student pastor of the North Aurelius church, is at present attending a conference of the Young Peoples Gospel League held in connection with the Chicago Evangelistic Institute where he is a student. Mr. Dakin is at the head of the missionary division of the conference and in the absence of the president of the nation, Rev. Howard Hyde of North Dakota, is presiding over the conference meetings. Distinguished speakers are appearing daily in connection with the conference meetings. The league is an organization composed of people active in colleges of the United States. Among the more prominent institutions in which the league is an active influence are John Fletcher College of Iowa; Asbury College of Kentucky; Taylor University and the Chicago Institute. Delegates are in attendance from 114 congregations of the world, according to Mr. Dakin.

Nazarene Rally Day Held Here Recently

RECORD ATTENDANCE IS REPORTED BY LOCAL CHURCH.

The Lansing zone of the Nazarene young people's society held a zone rally in the Nazarene church here recently with delegates present from Lansing, Detroit, Jackson, Grand Ledge, Shaftsburg and Reed City. Mrs. Edith Hutchinson, zone president, presided over the rally and was assisted by other officers. The Rev. H. V. Miller, pastor of the first church in the Lansing zone, was the special speaker at the afternoon and evening services. He was formerly superintendent of the New England and New York districts of the church. A morning devotional service was participated in by the pastors and young people's society presidents of the Lansing zone. After the service a basket lunch was served the group at the Ingham county park. A record of attendance was estimated at this rally with nearly 700 present.

Home Talent Offering Scheduled For Lansing

"MELTING POT" TO BE STAGED SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29.

Announcement is made of "Melting Pot," a home talent production to be staged in the auditorium of Lansing Eastern September 28 and 29. Hosca Bell, Lansing colored youth in charge of the register of deeds. Mr. Humphrey also attended school here and is a graduate of the Ferris Institute. The couple are making their home at the Embassy apartments in Lansing.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday morning of the morning service at the Methodist church the members of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. D. E. Watts attended in a group and awaited the arrival of Mrs. Watts and conducted her to a seat of honor and remained with her during the service. The church was decorated with many baskets and bouquets of autumn flowers in honor of Mrs. Watts. She later sent these to her shut-in friends and close friends in the church. Mrs. Watts has taught this class for the past 35 years and the women who began in the class as young girls have profited by her wise counsel and priceless friendship.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The Leslie Grange will entertain the Ingham County Pomona Grange on Saturday, September 16. The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with the fifth degree session. Potluck dinner will be served at noon and will be followed by the lecturer's program. The Master of the Leslie Grange will give the welcoming address and Mrs. Ina Davidson will respond. Music will be furnished by the Leslie Trio and Mrs. Wier Foot will entertain with readings. A paper on "Soil Fertility" will be given by a Capitol Grange member and an address will be given by a state speaker. Miss Nina Hewett will entertain with instrumental solos. The Leslie Grange will also furnish a surprise feature.

MACCABEE ASSOCIATION

The Ingham County Lady Maccabee association will be held in Williamston on Thursday, September 21, beginning at 10:00 in the morning with the election of officers. A class will be initiated. Dinner will follow and in the afternoon the Sunbeam Hive of Lansing will present a drill and the new officers will be initiated. After three o'clock open house will be observed. The state president, Herbert O'Connor of Detroit, will be the honored guest and will give a talk on the new amendments presented at the national convention in July. A program of readings and musical numbers will be presented.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held its annual meeting at the church last Friday. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. H. Snyder; vice president, Mrs. Earl King; secretary, Mrs. David Medcoff; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Denmore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. G. Ball; mite box secretary, Mrs. F. Baldwin; extension secretary, Mrs. William Taylor; young people's secretary, Donna Bancroft; press reporter, Mrs. Ed Juderjohn. Mrs. Cora Robertson presented the program to the members. They were gifts from Mrs. E. A. Denmore. A book review of "Fourth Daughter of China" was given by Mrs. J. S. Johnson. The next meeting will be held October 6 with Mrs. A. G. Ball.

HONORED AT PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cliff were the honor guests at a party given by Miss Ethel Adams at her home Tuesday night. Other guests were employed by the county treasurer's office. Following a wienie roast, games were enjoyed with prizes given to Mrs. Cliff, Miss Mary Bullen, Clarence Lock and Russell Clark. The honor guests were also presented with a gift.

Christian Science Society

Christian Science services over Aseltine's jewelry store Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of the lesson sermon: "Matter." Primary Sunday school will be held during the church services. Wednesday evening meeting will be at 8:00. "Matter" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 17. Among the Bible citations is this passage (Gal. 5:1): "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 263): "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in Spirit appear. The crude creations of mortal thought must finally give place to the glorious forms which we sometimes behold in the camera of divine Mind, when the mental picture is spiritual and eternal."

Methodist Episcopal Church

J. H. Bancroft, Pastor

Nazarene Church

Ernest Martin, Preacher

North Aurelius Union Church

Harold Dakin, Pastor

Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Church services will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the Rev. Henry T. Baughall of the First Presbyterian church of Munising, delivering the sermon. Sunday school will be at the usual hour.

New York Educator Addresses Mothers

MISS FLORENCE TAYLOR TELLS OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Members of the Mason Child Study club enjoyed the address of Miss Florence Taylor, a member of the faculty of the Horace Mann school of Columbia University, New York City, at the first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. V. J. Brown. Miss Taylor told of her work in the school and of new phases of child training and education. She related interesting experiences with the training of children at the Lincoln school in the Cumberland mountains. Miss Taylor visited the school this summer. At the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Cecil Hall, club president, welcomed new members. Programs for the year were distributed. Following the address of Miss Taylor, tea and wafers were served. Because of inclement weather the garden party was changed into a tea.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Ruth Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Rae of Mason, and George Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule of Mason, on July 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bancroft, pastor of the Methodist church.

Pre-service prayer meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30.

N. Y. P. S. meeting each Tuesday evening 7:30 at tabernacle. Prayer meeting each Friday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

G. S. THORBURN Groceries Fresh and Smoked Meats. Specials for the week of Sept. 15 to 22 and for Friday and Saturday. Items include Calumet Baking Powder, Jelly, Premium Chocolate, Good Serviceable Broom, Maxwell House Coffee, Soap, Peanut Butter, Motor Oil, Pink Salmon, Granulated Sugar, Boneless Rouletts, Boiled Ham, Choice Fruits, etc.

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Round Steak, Ground 1b. 12 1/2c. Ham Pork Roasts No Bone 15c. Sliced Smoked Ham No Bone 25c. Pork Liver 1b. 5c. Pork Sausage or Hamburg 3 lb. 25c. Beef Stew 1b. 8c. Beef 10c Roasts 13c. Bologna Home Made 1b. 11c.

Tester Makes Monthly Report to Herd Owners

ARID PASTURE LAND HOLDS RECORDS DOWN IN AUGUST.

Although milk production is normally low at this season, and this year is even less than usual due to continued dry weather, some fair records were made in the August round of the Mason-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement Association, tester, Glenn Jacobs.

Clyde Snow, Aurelius township, had the highest herd average, his 15 Jerseys averaging 761 pounds of milk and 38.6 pounds butterfat. The Holstein herd of Cable & Byrum, Onondaga township, averaged higher in milk, 868 pounds, but were less in fat, 32.3 pounds.

Under five years—(1) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 1144 lbs. milk, 54.9 lbs. fat; (2) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 983 lbs. milk, 50.1 lbs. fat; (3) Beeman & Wilson, grade Holstein, 1516 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat.

Under four years—J. W. Wilford, purebred Holstein, 1562 lbs. milk, 56.2 lbs. fat; (2) Beeman & Wilson, purebred Holstein, 1662 lbs. milk, 49.9 lbs. fat; (3) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 1063 lbs. milk, 48.9 lbs. fat.

Under three years—(1) Beeman & Wilson, grade Holstein, 1236 lbs. milk, 44.5 lbs. fat; (2) Burdette Bateman, purebred Holstein, 1287 lbs. milk, 42.5 lbs. fat; (3) Burdette Bateman, purebred Holstein, 1296 lbs. milk, 40.2 lbs. fat.

Under two years—(1) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 1144 lbs. milk, 54.9 lbs. fat; (2) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 983 lbs. milk, 50.1 lbs. fat; (3) Beeman & Wilson, grade Holstein, 1516 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat.

Under one year—(1) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 1144 lbs. milk, 54.9 lbs. fat; (2) Clyde Snow, grade Jersey, 983 lbs. milk, 50.1 lbs. fat; (3) Beeman & Wilson, grade Holstein, 1516 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat.

Legion News

Commander—John H. Healey
Adjutant—Levin Wright
President—Mrs. Alice Bell
Secretary—Mrs. Leo Burton

Comrade Montie Woodard staged his annual melon party for members of the Browne-Cavender post last Thursday night. The melons were good; considerably better than the melons of some of the comrades who staged melon parties.

At the business session Thursday night John Sligh made his report on the blanket stand conducted during the fair. The stand was a profitable investment for the Legion and the fair association.

Montie Woodard's report as manager of the eating stand during the fair showed that \$500 was received. The profits about \$90, are to be divided between the post and the auxiliary.

Two new comrades were greeted Thursday. They are V. G. Sattler and L. Bensinger. Both men are newcomers in the community.

There is some talk of organizing a soft-ball team and a rifle team for a winter program. The subject is to be discussed at the next session, September 21.

Commander Healey, Leo Kelly and Donald Murray carried off honors in the heart session following the meeting Thursday night.

Lynn Wright has put the finishing touches on the Legion signs warning motorists to drive carefully through city streets in order to protect children. They will be placed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland and family of Brooklyn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corbin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Garret.

The North Leslie 4-H club meeting was held at the home of Willard Hoskins last Friday evening. The next meeting will be held with Robert and Rolland Corbin.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—New cruiser Minnesota which has just been launched at the Philadelphia navy yard, being the thirteenth of eighteen allowed the United States under the Washington and London naval treaties. 2—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery act administrator, addressing a huge crowd at the Chicago World's fair, opening the "buy now" drive. 3—Ernest Krueger, veteran Democratic leader, who has been appointed postmaster of Chicago.

SALMON A FISH OF GREAT VALUE

Supports a Vast Industry on Pacific Coast.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service. SOME two thousand Chinook salmon from the Pacific coast, which were hatched in the aquarium of Washington's new Department of Commerce building, will be placed in Deep Creek lake, Maryland, whose waters drain into the upper Potomac.

There are five distinct species of salmon, which, having many characteristics in common, nevertheless differ strikingly in size, color, habits, distribution, food value, and economic importance.

The spawning streams of the Red salmon are those that rise in lakes, and the spawning grounds are in the affluents of those lakes. The run begins in May and fish continue to come in until October, depending on latitude.

The silver salmon enters the streams from July to October or November, but does not as a rule ascend for long distances.

Now, whether the salmon travel in the streams 2,000 miles or 200 feet to reach their spawning grounds, and regardless of their physical condition at the time they arrive at the particular places required for the proper development of eggs and young, every individual of every species dies shortly after spawning.

Why this is the case is one of nature's mysteries. It has its parallel in some other fishes, in the mayfly, which perishes after a few hours' existence, and in the annual plants. One can only say of such that they have served their purpose and are no longer needed.

Periods of Abundance. While the Pacific salmon run with more or less regularity, year after year, two of the species exhibit, in particular streams or regions, a marked periodicity in abundance which is so well established that it can be predicted with certainty years in advance.

The artificial propagation of salmon in the streams of the Pacific seaboard began at a comparatively early date and has continued with yearly increasing extent and importance, so that at the present time more hatcheries are devoted to the Pacific salmon than to any other fishes of the western hemisphere. The vast inter-

Taking a "Walk" on Lake Merritt



Winfield P. Rue tried out a new style of transportation on Lake Merritt, in California. In fact, this picture was taken while Rue was tramping across the lake for the weekly meeting of the Lake Merritt Breakfast club. The hydro-skis were devised by A. W. Owen of the Oakland recreation department.

ests at stake have appeared to warrant and to require all the money that could properly be expended by the federal and state governments for salmon culture.

The first salmon hatchery in the West was established in 1872, on the McCloud river in California. By Executive order there was set aside a large tract for a "piscicultural preserve," which was fittingly named Baird, after the first national commissioner of fisheries; and Livingston Stone, a pioneer fish culturist, was placed in charge and continued in that capacity for many years, overcoming many obstacles, undergoing many privations, repeatedly subjected to great danger from attacks of Indians and outlaws, while devising methods which showed the possibilities of salmon culture and led to the present extraordinary development of this art.

The original Baird hatchery, still in active operation, is now supplemented by numerous other government stations, which may be regarded as lineal descendants.

The eggs of the salmon are 2 to 2.5-inch in diameter, and are the largest handled by the fish culturist. They are easily obtained by intercepting the fish on their way to the spawning grounds by means of racks, traps, seines, etc., and then, when exactly ripe, by expressing by firm pressure on the abdomen.

The size and activity of the salmon make it necessary for two or three men to work together in holding the fish and relieving them of their eggs and milt, and the largest individuals are most readily managed by putting them in a strait jacket.

In view of the inevitable death of the salmon after spawning, an improvement over the old method of forcible expulsion of eggs is the stunning of the fish by a blow on the head and taking of the eggs by abdominal section. This, while greatly facilitating the work of the spawn-takers, adds approximately 10 per cent to the egg yield by the saving of eggs that would ordinarily be left in the abdominal cavity.

Salmon eggs hatch slowly. Incubation, beginning in late summer or early autumn, continues until the following spring or summer, depending on the temperature of the water. The most protracted period of incubation thus far coming to the notice of fish culturists is that of the red salmon at Karluk, Alaska, where eggs taken in September may not hatch until the following May or June, and in certain seasons the hatching time has been prolonged to 270 days.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

The Sleeping Sickness Lethargic encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, to the best of our knowledge is a rather recent disease, the first epidemic occurring in Europe in 1916 and 1917, toward the end of the Great War.

The disease is characterized as a communicable infection, having a rather high mortality and a fairly low incidence. It is rare in young children and most common in adults, affecting both sexes about equally. It is not known to be transmitted by animals or insects.

The first symptoms of sleeping sickness may be those of an acute respiratory infection, with headache, malaise, and fever. The most prominent later symptoms are somnolence, and when fully developed, fever and eye muscle paralysis.

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Survey Shows Standard Of State Nursing High

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FINDS MICHIGAN RANKS WELL.

Steadily rising standards in the nursing care of the sick in Michigan are anticipated as prosperity returns. The Committee on the Grading of Nursing Schools, a national body now concluding its seventh and final year of study, has conducted a survey of 1,400 schools of nursing in the United States, 36 of which are in Michigan.

Even during the period of severest depression, Michigan nursing schools have made many advances in the educational requirements of student and graduate nurses, the grading committee reports to Ellen L. Stahlnecker, Lansing, secretary of the state board of nurse examiners.

How Michigan schools of nursing compare with schools in the other states and in the nation as a whole is indicated in the figures supplied Mrs. Stahlnecker. Statistics were gathered in 1929 and again in 1932. During that three-year period, surprising progress was made, but practically all nursing schools in the United States have a long road to travel before they attain the goals set for them by the grading committee, it is said.

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OBITUARY

Carl William Eckhart, son of Bertha and Eugene Eckhart, was born in Aurelius township, Ingham county, Michigan, December 12, 1901, and died September 6, 1933, at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, aged 31 years.

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Northeast Onondaga By Mrs. Edd Mullen

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A Chinook Salmon.

Mason Theatre

Friday and Saturday "THE FACE IN THE SKY" Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin in a lively romance of gingham and overalls.

Also Tom and Jerry comedy and "The Three Musketeers."

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County Homemakers Resume Meetings Soon

ADVANCE COURSE IN WORK OFFERED THIS YEAR.

Coincident with the chime of school bells again being heard on every hand many Ingham county homemakers more or less remote from school days are preparing to resume the study of their job through the agricultural extension service.

The first year project is Home Furnishing was given last season and an advanced course in the same project will be presented this year.

"The object of the project is to make homes attractive and comfortable at a minimum of expense," Miss Reis states. "Each lesson offers some practical suggestions for the upkeep of the home. Everyone will agree that it is necessary to give attention to harmonious surroundings because of the influence they have on the character and attitudes of an individual."

"It will be demonstrated throughout this course by study that the principles of harmony in color, furnishings, arrangement and type are not based on money values. The most simple and inexpensive homes may exhibit the most taste. Old things that must be used or new things that must be purchased cheaply may still display comfort and harmony. Even the humblest room may be rich in its reflection of refined taste."

"Not everyone can engage an expert to plan such surroundings but each person can study the principles of correct decoration and apply them to their individual circumstances."

"Meeting I—Selection of slip cover and upholstery materials for reconditioning old chairs; Meeting II—Making slip covers; Meeting III—Refinishing furniture; Meeting IV—Window treatment; Meeting V—Living with pictures."

"Practical suggestions will be given for utilizing materials already in the homes. A worn-out or very comfortable old chair may be covered by a slip-cover so that it can be used along with newer furnishings. Old chairs, which may easily be recovered with inexpensive materials in beautiful colors that may be chosen to harmonize with various color schemes. There will be a discussion on the appreciation of fine old pieces of furniture and the methods of refinishing them to bring out the loveliness of the natural wood. A study of the selection, making and hanging of curtains in relation to the room will be helpful to many who have a problem of replacing some worn-out curtains. Provision will be made for the women to learn how to choose pictures for different rooms, how to frame and how to hang them."

According to County Extension Agent H. H. Barnum, there is room for two or three additional local groups to take the work. New groups can enroll even though they have not had the first year's lessons. Any community desiring to take advantage of the opportunity should communicate at once with Mr. Barnum or with Mrs. W. E. Katchum of Mason, who is county chairman.

Okemos and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson spent the last of the week at Crooked lake and Sunday at Dewitt at the home of the latter's parents, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner with near relatives of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heathman visited the former's parents Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Jennings and daughter of Haslett, were in Okemos, Monday. Lev Kent is very sick.

Mrs. Metta O'Carroll is gaining quite rapidly.

Miss Ruby Hammond spent the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, after spending the summer vacation in Colorado, where she received the degree of master of arts from the department of economics, political science, and sociology at Boulder's University. The subject of her thesis is "Administration of Elections in Detroit." She has resumed her work in the Posh school in Detroit for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keester and Starr spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fink of Lansing, were Okemos visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Hanson of Evanston, Ill., spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, and while there entertained 12 girl friends at bridge Friday evening. Everyone received a gift as a reminder of the occasion.

Mrs. June Hudson spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer of near Vantrou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sheathelm and Joyce of Dansville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risk.

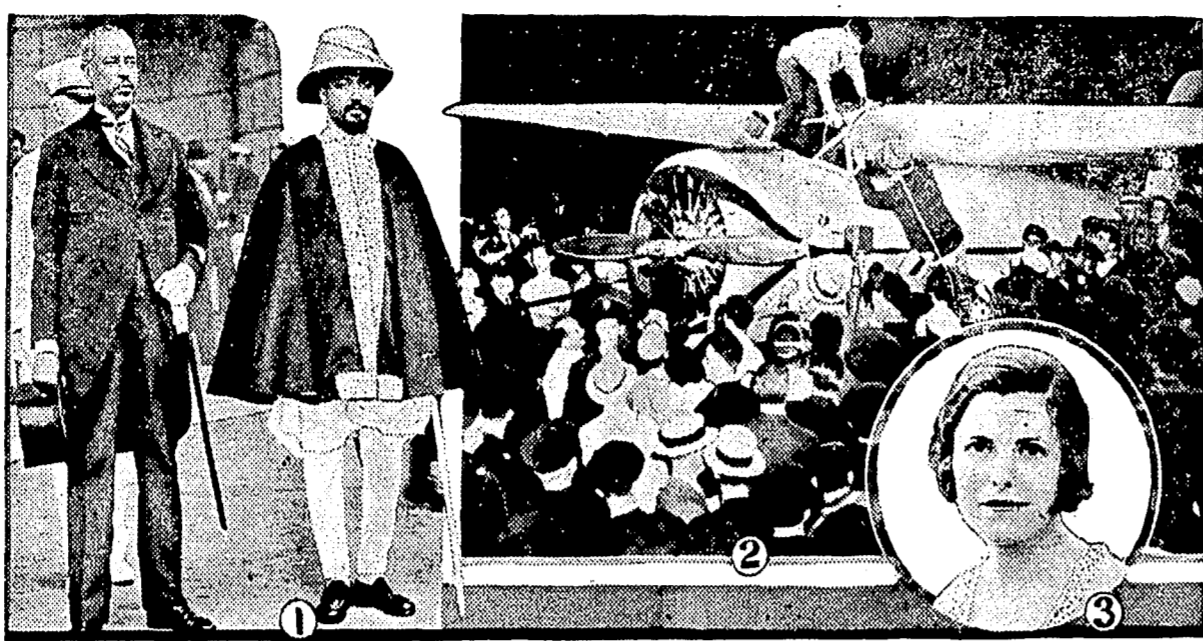
Miss Thelma Whiting was in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

If A. M. Brotherton, city, will bring this item to the NEWS office, he will be given an admission ticket to the Mason theatre.

Livestock will be accepted as Down Payment on McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery with notes for balance. C. W. COUCH & SON Mason

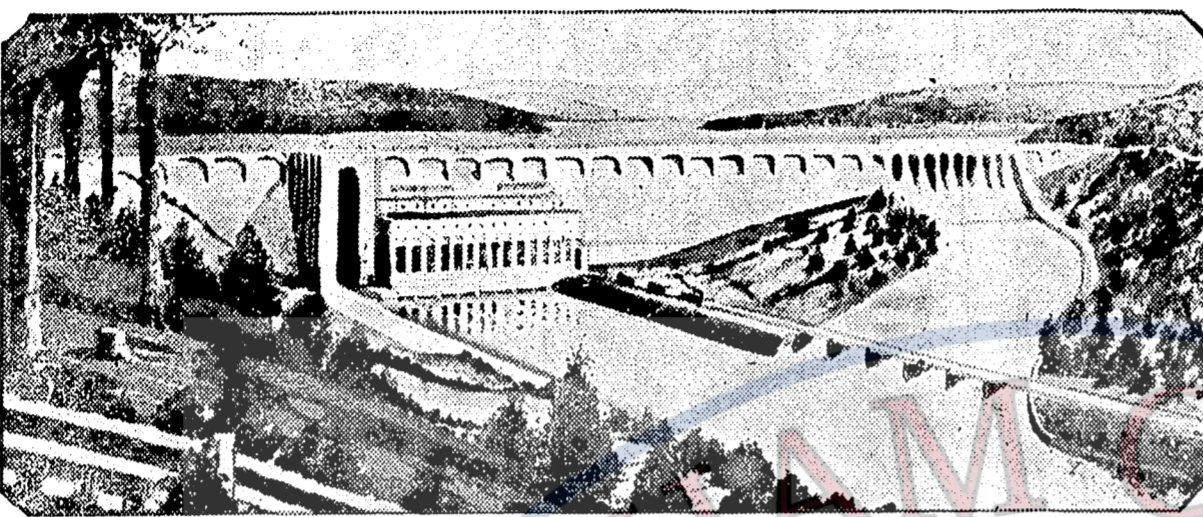
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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Ras Desta Demtu, son-in-law of the emperor of Ethiopia (right) and Ato Paulos Minnamu, Ethiopian consular general at Jerusalem, who paid a state visit to President Roosevelt. 2—Wiley Post, Okinohara aviator, alighting from his plane at New York after his record-breaking flight around the world. 3—Tuth Goggin of Fort Worth, Tex., who was married to Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, after his divorce from his first wife. 4—Bert Hall of Addison, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Florence Hall and Nelson.

How the Cove Creek Dam Project Will Look



An artist's conception of the gigantic Cove Creek dam in Tennessee, recently renamed "Norris dam" in honor of Senator George Norris, as it will appear when completed in four years. The drawing is based on available plans and specifications for the project, which is the first in the long list sponsored by the United States in its recovery plan.

Legal Notice

DETER. OF HOURS. TURNER—OCT. 10. 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 12th day of September A. D. 1933.

Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of JULIA TURNER, Deceased.

Charles Wiley having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said decedent and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said decedent died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of October A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 37w1

APPT. OF ADMR. THAYER—OCT. 10. 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 12th day of September A. D. 1933.

Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK L. THAYER, Deceased.

Eugene E. Eckhart, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person:

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L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. C. A. CLINTON, Register of Probate. 37w1

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Howard A. Simons and Myrtle Simons, Rowena Simons and Eloise S. McLean all the members of the board of directors of the Simons Dry Goods Company.

At a session of said court, held in the court house in the city of Lansing in said county on the 1st day of September, 1933.

Present: HON. LELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, on reading and filing the petition of Howard A. Simons and Rowena Simons, Myrtle Simons and Eloise S. McLean, all the members of the board of directors of the Simons Dry Goods Company, a corporation existing under the provisions of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1921 alleging that it would be beneficial to the stockholders and creditors of said corporation that said corporation be dissolved, this petition is verified by the affidavit of said petitioners.

On motion of W. S. Foster, attorney for said petitioners, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said corporation show cause if any they have before this court at the court room in the city hall at the city of Lansing in said county on the 9th day of October, 1933, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon that day why said corporation should not be dissolved.

It is further ordered that Howard A. Simons, of Lansing, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed temporary receiver of all the assets, effects and estate, real and personal and mixed, wherever situated, of said corporation for the purpose of collecting, protecting and preserving the same pending the termination of such petition, and the said Howard A. Simons as temporary receiver aforesaid, upon giving a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties approved by the court is hereby authorized to continue the business of said corporation on a cash basis, and to do such acts as may be necessary for the preserving of said corporation, its assets and business, pending the determination of such petition.

It is further ordered that all officers, directors and agents of said corporation shall forthwith deliver over to said Howard A. Simons, the receiver hereby appointed, all the assets, property and effects of said corporation, and all books of accounts, notes, bonds, and other securities, evidences of indebtedness, papers and documents of every nature whatsoever belonging to said corporation.

It is further ordered that all persons, firms and corporations and their officers, agents and attorneys are hereby restrained from commencing any suit or other proceeding at law or in equity against said Simons Dry Goods Company (except by permission of the court first obtained) until the petition of dissolution has been determined by this court.

And it is further ordered that notice of this order should be served by mail upon all creditors and stockholders of said Simons Dry Goods Company at least 30 days before the date of such hearing, and shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, and that the first publication of this notice shall be made within fifteen days after the date of this order.

LELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge. Attest: Flora G. Dewey, Deputy Clerk. Howard A. Simons, Temporary Receiver. FOSTER & CAMERON, Attorneys for Petitioners, Business Address: 709 American State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan. 37w3

If A. E. Ball, city, will bring this item to the NEWS office, he will be given an admission ticket to the Mason theatre.

Aurelius

By Mrs. Mary Droscha

The Young People will hold their services at the church this Sunday evening, G. E. McArthur of Eaton Rapids will give a short talk on "What Hindered the Success of Prohibition." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Disbrow announce the arrival of a nine pound son last week Tuesday. He answers to the name of Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Cady and Philip Cady and daughter, of Kalamazoo, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady.

Mrs. Ethel Loomis of Philadelphia is here staying with her sister, Mrs. Effie Eckhart, and other relatives for a short time, being called here by the death of the latter's husband, Carl Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Woodard and sons, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Witte, and Miss Warren, all of Lansing, were callers of Mrs. Elvora Sanders Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown and daughter, Helen, of Washington, D. C., called at the R. F. Droscha home last week Thursday evening.

Word comes from Mrs. Cora Grinnell at Detroit that Mrs. Lynn Grinnell, who was so seriously injured in the boat explosion the evening of July 3, expected to leave the hospital this last Sunday. She goes in a wheel chair and has a nurse to take care of her. Her husband is still unable to sit up, but hopes are held that he may soon be able to leave for home too.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Jean of Lansing spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner.

Mrs. Gertrude Albert of Holt, daughter of Mrs. Carl Warner, won the Hoover cleaner attachment at the Century of Progress at Chicago one day last week. Miss Margaret Ranney accompanied them to Chicago on Saturday.

Rofle Community

By Miss Elma Fotters

Mrs. Ruby Carruthers of Morley, and Mrs. Mary Tower of Dimondale, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Lansing, and Mrs. Kate Smith of Detroit, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

James Coltrider of Virginia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledyard and son Robert of Lansing, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burroughs of Sturgis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hadwin.

Mrs. Eleanor Foster and Mrs. William Daffner of Lansing, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall. Shirley Ann returned home with them after spending the summer with her aunt.

The Rofle community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cady, Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited. All will bring sandwiches for their family and one other dish of food.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Lansing spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. Canfield and Mrs. Canfield of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambour of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Monday. Edgar Marsh, who has been spending the summer with his aunt, returned home with them.

Eden

By Miss Grace Chapin

Lenore Douglas is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Selma Diamond, Mrs. Gerald Diamond, Mrs. Lucy Swift and Miss Mary Hawley spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Chapin.

Lawrence Laxton and family have moved from the Nord Voss house to the house of his mother, Mrs. Grace Laxton.

Northeast Lansing Township

By W. E. West

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of their neighbor, James Brailley, at the Joy funeral home in Lansing last Friday. Mr. Brailley was killed in an automobile accident south of the city, September 2.

Matthew Maurer, who was seriously injured in the same accident that Mr. Brailley was killed, is still at the Sparrow hospital, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and son Everett of Lansing, were callers at the W. E. West home last Wednesday.

Don Cooleage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cooleage, was brought home from the Sparrow hospital Sunday, where he had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, Robert and Alice called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Hume at Trowbridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orin Smedley from California, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Capital Grange met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kellogg, N. Grand River road. Robert N. Watkins gave a report of the county convention at Mason. Melons were served after the meeting.

The Geo. Wieland farm was visited by chicken thieves Saturday night. One man was caught and another later traced through their car license number.

Wheatfield Center

By Mrs. George Pratt

Rev. E. B. Dixon left for conference Wednesday and the young men of the church will conduct the services next Sunday morning at 9:30.

The Wheatfield Center L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner, Thursday, September 21, for supper. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Edith Showerman and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Showerman and family.

Master Charles Frost of Lansing, who has been spending the last two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, returned to his home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf.

Roland Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost attended the fair at Detroit last Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Chapman, Harry, Geo. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillenbeck and family spent Sunday at Brain lake.

Mrs. Geo. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield and children, Mrs. Geo. Pratt and Goldie motored to Ithaca, Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sadler and family, who recently returned from Missouri.

Keep Lambs Gaining To Get Best Prices

GRAIN IN SELF-FEEDERS WILL KEEP WEIGHTS INCREASING.

Market-topping lambs are the ones that carry to market their original fat and that is most easily retained by animals which have been weaned and fed rations which will keep them continuously gaining, according to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State college.

Lambs weaned at 3 1/2 months and self-fed oats on second growth alfalfa pasture gained rapidly enough to earn their owner, Charles Covell, Elwell, the title of champion Michigan flockmaster. Barley is substituted for oats, by Mr. Covell, after the lambs have become accustomed to the grain.

"The belief that lambs lose flesh when first weaned is discredited by the experience of Michigan sheepmen who have provided good feed for the lambs at the weaning period. William Beaver, Hartsville, determined the gains in weight of a lot of weaned lambs running on alfalfa and getting a half pound per day of an oat and barley mixture. The 68 lambs gained an average of 5.8 pounds in the week following weaning.

Lambs that were fed grain in creeps in the spring usually will feed readily in self-feeders after weaning, but those not accustomed to grain feeding can be taught by leaving a ewe with them until they become used to the grain ration.

Lambs should not be turned on alfalfa unless they have had a full feed before going on this pasture. Bloating is caused by hungry animals over-eating.

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Autumn With All of Its Beauty Is With Us Again The Harvest Is In, Now You Have Time To Read Now, after one of the busiest of summer seasons, you will have plenty of time to read about what your neighbors are doing, what the government is doing, the condition of county and state affairs, the activities of the board of supervisors and various other public boards. The long fall and winter evenings give you ample time to study all these important events. They are all important and you should know about them for your own protection. You will find many paragraphs in the Ingham County News devoted to prominent measures that every taxpayer and citizen of the county should be interested in. And not only the economic and political news will be found in its columns. News of interest concerning schools, social activities, church and lodge news and business information in the advertising columns appear in each issue of the News. The Ingham County News \$1.00 In Ingham and Adjoining Counties. Elsewhere in the U. S. \$1.50 DO NOT DELAY Delay in mailing or bringing in your dollar for a subscription may cause you to lose one-third of the regular rate. The bargain price of the News will be in force only a short time longer. After that the price will go up to \$1.50. Save money by acting now! Mail the coupon below and save one-third of the regular price. NEWS OF THE SPORTS The sport section of the Ingham County News has grown and will be a prominent feature during the school year. Stories of football and basketball games, gossip of games and players of other schools will be found under the sports head. The school sporting events will interest the children as well as the parents. Do not miss a single issue of the News. Subscribe now and read every item.

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SPORTS

LANSGING TEAM BEATEN IN LAST-INNING RALLY

MASON WINS FROM HARD-HITTING LANSGING INDEPENDENTS. Clipper Aids Mason Cause With Two Singles And Double, Hits Bunched Or Lang.

Mason came from behind to beat the Lansing Independents 7 to 6 in a baseball game at the county park Sunday. The game was interesting, the lead changing often.

Mason counted twice the first frame. Clipper singled over second and then stole the bag.

The count was tied in the third inning. Clipper again opened with a single. He went to second on Edger's infield out and walked home when Mizer tripled to the fence.

Wayne Bullen, Lang, King and Tripp are three backfield men to return. All four are bigger and heavier than they were last year.

Friday afternoon the Holt and Leslie football squads will open their schedule on the Holt gridiron.

Following is the schedule for the 1933 Leslie high school football team: Sept. 15, Holt at Holt; Sept. 22, Williamston at Leslie; Sept. 29, Stockbridge at Stockbridge; Oct. 6, Powdersville at Leslie; Oct. 13, Dimondale at Dimondale; Oct. 20, Dansville at Dansville; Oct. 27, Haslet at Haslet; Nov. 3, open; Nov. 10, Okemos at Leslie.

Coach Gus Hansen announces Kenneth McDowell will be manager of the local team. The players who are depended upon to represent the school are Gale Abbey, Lanos Aldrich, Bob Easton, Fred Freeland, Robert Green, George Harris, Gregg Harrison, Thos. Harrison, Roland Higdon, Max Hutchinson, Paul Jupp, Harold Lake, Dick McDanis, Marvin Mitchell, Dick Nimsa, Leonard Robinson, Herbert Shaw, Rex Smith, Laurence Sporkia, Dick Stewart, Raymond Swart, Orny Taylor, Merlin VanHorn and George Vicary.

Baseball season ended, Mason has even break. Mats and gloves put away for another year.

Mason baseball fans saw the last game of the season Sunday. The diamond will not be used again for semi-pro baseball this year.

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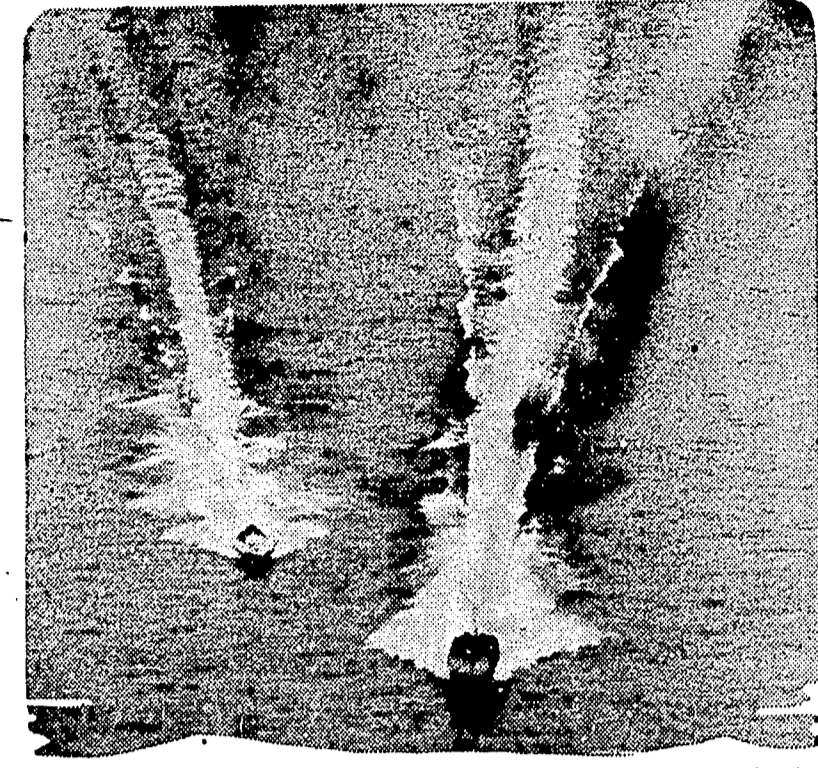
Bob Adcock, a stellar Holt athlete, has another year of competition left.

Coach Ken Yarger has Sattler left for the backfield of the "Dales" squad.

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Coach Gus Hanson is the new mentor at Leslie.

Wood Wins Harmsworth Trophy Race



Aerial view of the sledgehammer race at Detroit in which Gar Wood in Miss America X defeated Hubert Scott-Paine of England in Miss Britain III and retained the Harmsworth trophy.

Aggie Grid Prospects Look Good This Year

DANSVILLE GRIDDIERS MEET FOWLerville FRIDAY. With but three veterans missing from the line-up this season Coach Searl Briggs of the Dansville Aggies is optimistic over the prospects for a winning team.

The newcomers, some of them with experience on last year's reserves, include Sanford Slisby, Orrin Kinnison, Eldred Yerks, Buster Bullen, Lyle Palmer, Dorey Bateman, Charles Hasell, Howard Leonard, Merle Whipple, Pete Lamphere, Don Clark, Kenneth Dietrich, D. McCollum, Paul Young, D. Surateaux, William Fanson, Robert Parrish, Leo Slusser, Bud Zimmer, Harold Weldon, Vernon Snyder, Robert Bert, Clayton Smith, Robert Umpire, Drahner, The Capital Stars played stellar ball to win from the Printers.

Girls' Diamond Game Pleas Sunday Crowd

Dutch Draher provided real entertainment for Mason baseball fans last Sunday when as a preliminary to the regular game the Paramount Printers and the Capital Stars staged a diamond ball game.

Normally, the bean crop begins to move to the elevators about the last week in September but this season the first beans were received at Mason elevators Friday, September 8.

Holt And Leslie To Open Grid Schedule

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Howlett And Aseltine Reach Quarter Finals

Two golfers, Lyle Aseltine, present club champion and Gabbitas Howlett, are awaiting competition.

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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.

MORTGAGE SALE SUMMARY

Listed below are dates, places of sale, condensed descriptions of property, approximate amounts of mortgages, the mortgagors and mortgagees, and the attorneys in foreclosures occurring within the next thirty days.

NEW CASES BEGUN IN CIRCUIT COURT

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

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Edward Rutter vs. O. C. Russ. Verdict not guilty. Contempt proceedings, Ken Farnham. Remanded to custody of sheriff.

REACHES THE TOP



Miss Virginia Van Wio of Chicago with the cup she won at the Exmore club when she captured the women's national golf championship. In the final match she defeated Miss Helen Hicks of Inwood, N. Y.

Bean Crop Harvest Earlier This Season

Indications point to an early ripening of the Ingham county bean crop this year.

Tourney Sunday

Mason golfers are to be entertained at the Charlotte country club Sunday in a mixed foursome tournament.

Aged Cows Give Up and Appear to Prefer Death

As old age overtakes some cows they get tired of living and just lie down to die—no doubt reasoning that life isn't worth the effort it takes.

SOLD TO THE CUBS



Adolph Dorr Camilll of San Francisco, who has been playing first base for the Sacramento team, is to have his chance in the big leagues, having been bought for \$24,000 by the Chicago Cubs. He has been considered the best defensive first baseman in the Coast league, and also is a good batter.

From the Sidelines

Graduation has taken its yearly toll of stars in the Ingham County League. At Dimondale the big, hard hitting Warren is through with high school athletics as is team-mate, Aseltine. Don Simons of the Dansville Aggies will also be out of the line-up this year.

Supervisors Approve Court House Repairs

VOTE TO PAY E. J. EWING \$1000 FOR WORK.

E. J. Ewing will receive \$1000 for repairs made to the court house. At the August session of the board he was ordered to repair the dome and do some repainting at a cost of \$175. When the repair work was started it was discovered that the mortar was loose and that considerable damage was being done by water entering the joints and then being frozen. The building committee recommended that Ewing proceed to repair the entire building at a price of \$1000. The supervisors were polled by mail with the result that the majority favored adopting the recommendation of the committee.

At the August meeting a minority fought the letting of the contract to Ewing without receiving bids from other contractors. The matter was renewed Monday but the committee's recommendation was finally adopted 27 to 2, with three members not voting. Sup. E. J. Fletcher of Mason, and Sup. David Beatty of Wheatfield cast the dissenting votes.

The supervisors inspected the building and all were in agreement that the repairs were needed. The contractor explained that several stones had to be removed. Sup. Guy O. Doxtader, Sup. R. H. Larabee and Sup. William Swarout of the building committee defended the letting of the contract to Ewing with the explanation that he had experience and that it would be impossible to accept bids on such a job. Sup. Walter R. Carven and Sup. A. R. Sawyer declared that it was poor business to let contracts without talking bids although both men agreed the repairs were necessary.

The contractor asserted that he will make no money on the job. He said that the building was in bad condition and that the materials so far used exceeded the estimated cost. The repair work has been underway for six weeks. It will take at least another week before the job is completed, Mr. Ewing said. He agreed to provide the supervisors with an itemized cost of the repair work.

State's Crops Escape Heavy Drouth Damage

BEAN CROP STILL UNCERTAIN, BEETS FAVORABLE.

Michigan's late crops withstood the severe August drought unusually well, according to the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Of the 16 field and fruit crops covered in the department's September 1 report, grapes were the only one for which prospects were reported lower than on August 1. Showers that have occurred in a good many sections since the first of the month have been beneficial, particularly to sugar beets and late potatoes.

The outlook for the state's field bean crop was still very uncertain on September 1. While the condition reported by growers was only 56 per cent or 11 points below that for August 1, this was less than the usual seasonal decline making the present estimate 2,232,000 bags or somewhat higher than for a month ago. This is still 48 per cent smaller than the large crop of 1932 and 22 per cent less than the 5-year average production of 2,866,000 bags. Early planted fields, now being harvested, were ripened prematurely by the heat and the set is light. The late-planted fields were still green on September 1 and will need a very late fall without frost to bring them to maturity. The United States' crop, as estimated from September 1 conditions, amounts to 9,818,000 bags which is 1,289,000 bags or 12 per cent less than the 5-year average crop, 1926-30. Other important bean states showing an improvement in prospects since August 1 were Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico and California.

Corn prospects continue fairly good in Michigan considering the drought this season. Fields on light soils fared badly but on heavier lands the crop is better than might be expected. While yields will not be as high as those secured last year, September 1 conditions reports indicate a return close to the 10-year average for this state. Sugar beets have also withstood the drought well and the state's production of this crop is estimated at 1,057,000 tons from a September 1 condition of 69 per cent.

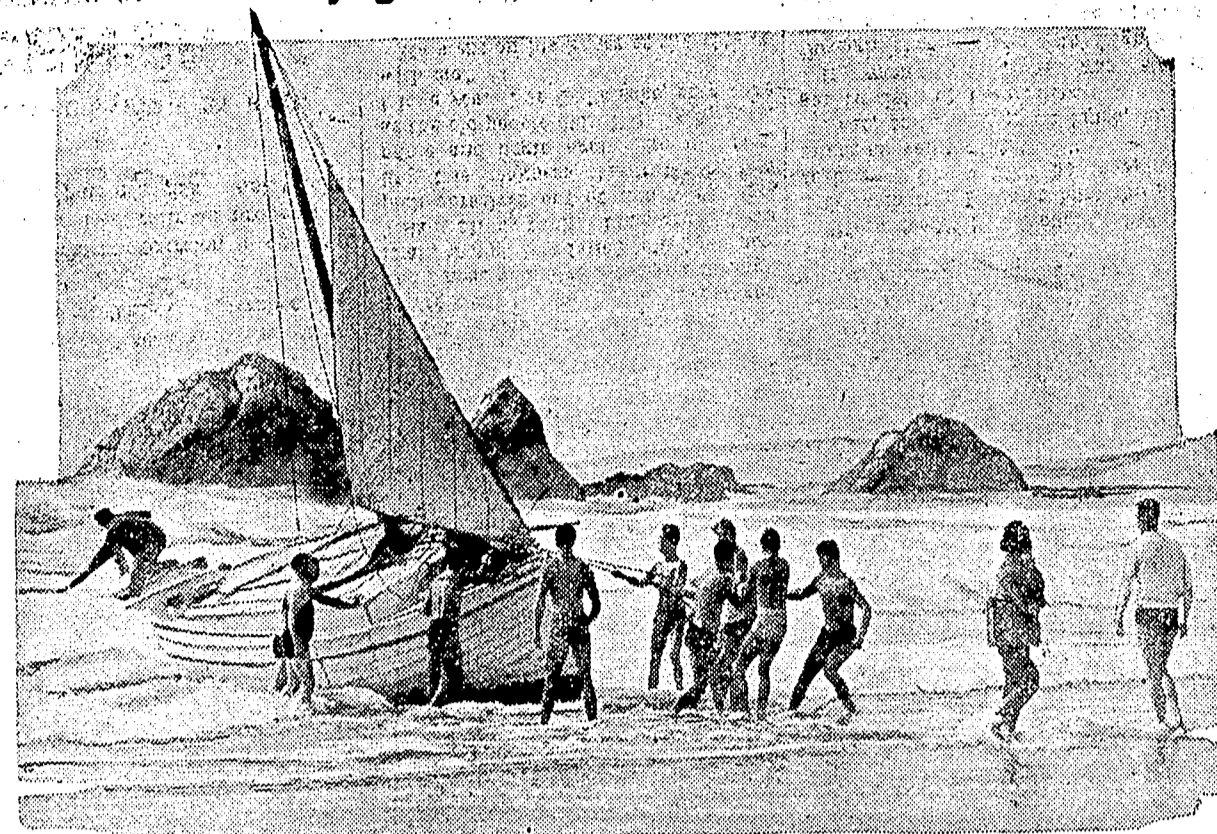
Michigan is making the most of its natural resources. Indian suits are being taken from the youngsters to dress up our few remaining Chippewas.

The way Michigan and its cement plant sticks together leaves no doubt as to the quality of the cement.

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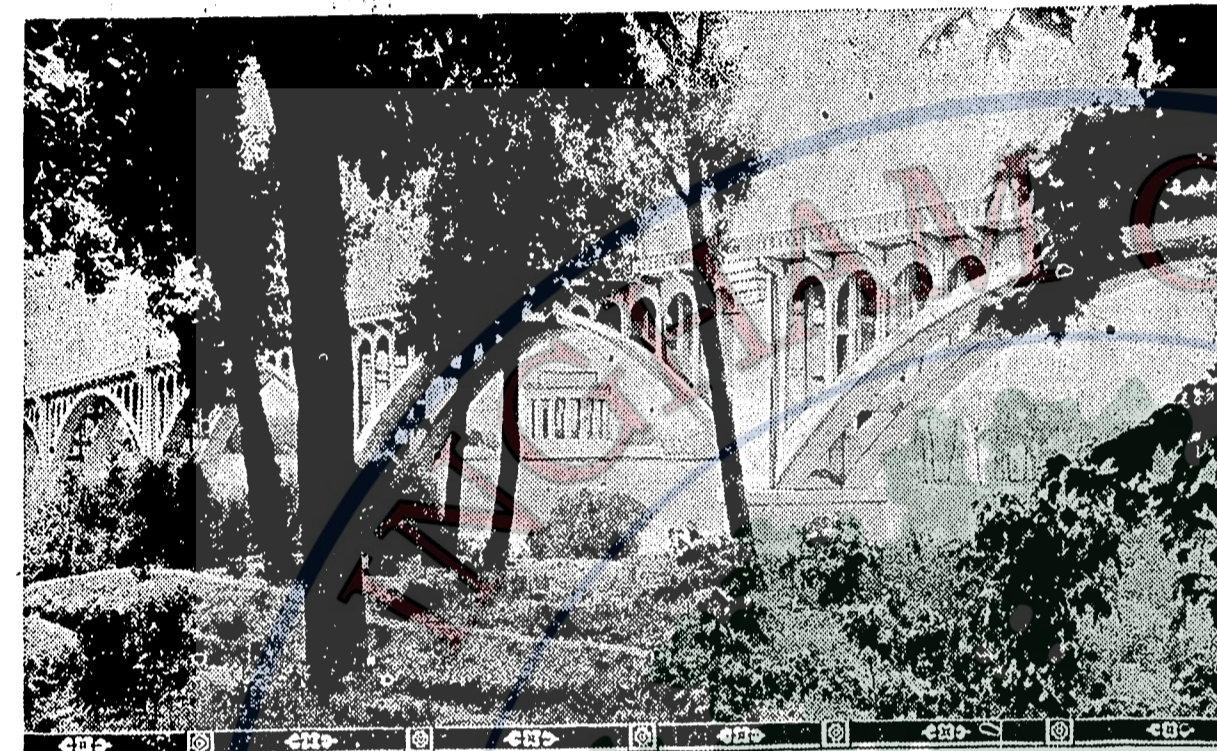
SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN TO A Century of Progress AT CHICAGO, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
\$4.00 ROUND TRIP Coaches Only
Lv. Mason 1:30 a. m. (Eastern Time) Ar. Chicago 7:20 a. m., (Cen. time)
Leave Chicago not later than 10:00 p. m. (Central Time) September 24th
Patrons who desire to drive to any cities from which excursion is operated and take advantage thereof, may park cars on unused railroad property to the extent available. Such parking shall be at patron's risk. Ask Ticket Agent for information.
AVOID HIGHWAY CONGESTION—TRAVEL SAFELY BY RAIL
MICHIGAN CENTRAL
TRAINS USE STATION ADJOINING GROUNDS

"Voyage to Tahiti" Ends in Disaster



Heavy seas put a disastrous end to a projected voyage to Tahiti for three adventurous San Franciscans when their 20-foot converted lifeboat was beached near the Cliff House. Coast guardsmen noticed the small ship in distress and went to its rescue but by the time they arrived the vessel had been driven ashore. Those aboard the craft were Norman Bode, his wife, Marion, and Don Bouyette.

Two Memorials Completed in Indiana



Marking the sesquicentennial of the Treaty of Paris, ending the Revolutionary war, ceremonies were held at Vincennes, Ind., dedicating this new bridge across the Wabash river and sealing the cornerstone of the George Rogers Clark memorial, seen under an arch of the bridge.

The End and the Beginning

By COSMO HAMILTON

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DEATH, with a pitying smile, was waiting in that room.

A decent room, if treated decently, if to its shabby but comfortable furniture had been known the kindness, candor and courage that go with love.

In the adjoining room, a bedroom, sleek and tired of the strong turnings and unexpected pains of life, a young and lovely girl who had summoned reluctant death.

Sounds carried during the first of the few short hours of New York's uneasy sleep. The invisible but grim figure turned towards the door as the echoing footsteps stopped. A latch key turned in the lock and into the dark sitting room stumbled a young man who switched on the light. He flung his overcoat over a chair, looked about with a shudder and went quietly to the mantel-piece and stared at the photograph.

In a low voice, unconscious of speaking loud, he gave his thoughts full play. "Yes, there you are, with her. John Beacon and Natalie Bond Parker, bridegroom and bride."

"The young man went on in disjointed sentences. 'What a mess,' he said. 'What a mess we've made. Whose fault, yours or mine, or a combination of both? Too much money? The microscope of the slackness of these times? Jazz, bad liquor, the weakening of moral fiber, the lack of discipline? As we were two years ago, as we are today! An orgy, a nightmare, the slump that's brought us to these sordid back rooms. Support cut off by parents who've been staggered, knocked speechless and who must save themselves. We, parasites, left stranded, unemployable among the unemployed, clinging in this ghastly torrent to a handful of straws, not on speaking terms. And that's the worst of it. . . .'

You said last night that we were weaklings, the no longer decorative weaklings in a mere fantastic world. Well, then, I'll get out of your way. The last thing I can do for you shall be the best I've done for a year. You can marry a man who'll lift you out of all this.' Holding his breath, Death watched young Beacon put his hand to his hip. He twisted his trembling mouth into a smile of gallantry. Good blood tells. 'Not in this room,' he said. 'When you come back in the morning you shall be saved from that shock.' He went across to the bedroom, opened the door and gasped. 'You said you were going to your mother's place tonight.' 'I know. I changed my mind.' 'Why didn't you let me know? You could have found me at the club.' 'Why should I? You don't care. And I shouldn't be here now if you hadn't said this morning, that you didn't intend to come back. I never expected to see you anywhere again.'

"She was lying on the bed in pajamas in that strangely tidy room. He had noticed its likeness, immediately, with a strong sense of surprise. He now noticed that, with apparent carelessness, she closed her fingers over a bottle on the table at the side of the bed. Pushed by some irresistible force, he gripped her wrist and wrenched the thing away. Death held his breath, and prayer was again on his lips. 'Natalie,' cried young Beacon, 'this is why you never expected to see me anywhere again!'

"Give it back! I want it. Give it back, do you hear? . . . All right, then. Throw it out of the window. I can get some more. I'm sick and tired of living. All I want is death. Why not? You don't love me.' In the curious brief quittance of the city's uneasy sleep, the bottle had crashed in the street.

Young Beacon shut the window and turned his face to the light. It was white and stamped with pain. In imagination he saw that lovely body cold and spiritless, the empty casket which had once contained the heart that he had won. In imagination he stood, as in the photograph, awed by the words of the marriage service, moved to a deep emotion, stirred to a great resolve to make himself an ever worthy beacon to the life whose hand he held. In imagination he followed the road that had taken after an ecstatic honeymoon in the beautiful places of France. He saw the rift, the break, the gaping ravine into which resolve had slipped and felt the barb of angry words, the astounding and unexpected chaos following the financial crash and the complete revolution of his safe and effortless life, and in the grim truth of actuality he saw that handsome bridegroom, young John Beacon, now a horror-stricken and tragic figure, out of the stucco of false pride into which he had built himself, a white and humble person, with the trembling mouth of a boy.

"You're going to live," he said, "and you're going to live for me. I love you and I need you. I've loved you through it all, though I've failed to let you see. This is all my fault. I'm sorry! Let's pick ourselves out of this mess, darling, this weakness, this frog-hole, this panic, and begin again like Billings, as the old people did. Natalie, Natalie, I love you. For God's sake, stay here with me.' He went on his knees at the side of the bed. Death, with the deepest gratitude, left the room and the house.

Burglar Alarm
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THE bareheaded young man who stopped before the Barkley Jones house did not look undernourished or weak. He was tall and thin.

He glanced at the front door, then at a slip of paper in his hand. Then he rather stealthily made his way from the front of the house to the back door.

He asked the maid who answered his rapping if there was something to be done about the place. 'Just anything,' she said rather patiently. 'Just anything you can give me to do.'

Annie, the maid, gave one look into his gray eyes and decided that, if she had to pay him out of her own pocket, he would have work for the afternoon. 'Sure,' she said. 'Just sit down on the steps and I'll ask.' She was a pretty girl, and the man smiled at her thankfully. Her eyes filled with tears as she turned away from him. She hurried off to her mistress.

"This lady, overplump, over-endowed with this world's goods, sat idly before the living room fire. 'I must say, Elsie,' she said irritably to a young girl who was playing solitaire, 'that you're about as unpleasant a guest as I can imagine. Why can't you suggest something to do.'

"Oh," said the girl contritely, 'I'm awfully sorry, Aunt Bess, but I came to visit you just to get away from seeing people, especially men. I just love to sit here safely—'

"It's safe enough," asserted Aunt Bess—otherwise Mrs. Barkley Jones. 'But I'm bored.' Then, catching sight of Annie at the door, she said, 'Well, now what?' she added crossly.

Annie told her story. 'A poor young fellow,' she said, 'As nice looking as you please. And he doesn't look as if he'd eaten for a week. Just anything he'll do, he says.' 'Oh, well!' Mrs. Jones considered. 'Why, of course. You couldn't turn him away. Tell him he can clean the cellar. And make him some coffee and sandwiches, if you want. You might bring us a trayful, too, Annie!'

"I wish," Elsie thought, 'that I hadn't been such a fool. But it was his fault, too. He was too brutal to leave me without a chance of explanation. I wish I'd sent him that letter. It would be better to have him know I haven't a speck of pride than not to have him at all.'

In the cellar the young man—"My name's Peter," he told Annie—was looking in troubled perplexity at the neat tray the maid had just brought him. A small pot of coffee, cream and sugar, a pile of bread and butter, sliced chicken and ham and Swiss cheese. 'More food,' he thought. 'What'll I do with it? I can't hurt the girl's feelings. Oh, well,' he thought, 'I might as well try it.'

Then, fortified by his lunch, he began to clean up the cellar. It wasn't until he was almost through that Annie was frightened. Then she realized what he probably was—a burglar. Annie couldn't stand keeping her suspicions to herself. 'Here,' she said,

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