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CRIME CALENDAR SHORT FOR JANUARY SESSION

NO ILLEGAL POSSESSION CASES ON COURT LIST.

January Term Of Circuit Court To Open In Mason Monday, Jury To Come Later.

With the repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution, the January criminal calendar lacks the usual number of cases of illegal possession and illegal sale of liquor. However, the calendar for the coming term which will open in Mason Monday lists two cases where persons are charged with drunk driving.

In all there are but 20 cases on the criminal calendar. The respondents in several of them are expected to enter pleas of guilty, probably by the 10 or 12 criminal trials at the January term of court.

Those charged with crime and the offenses with which they are charged are as follows: William Duncan, Jr., bastardy; Lawton Simons, disorderly conduct; Wilbur Snyder, dry cleaning without a license; Frank Dreyfus, selling securities without a license; William Lyons, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; John Kluckey and Urban Baker, larceny of chickens;

Hayden Duffy, disorderly conduct; Elmer Wendt, bastardy; Arthur Sherwood, driving while intoxicated; Alfred W. Hart, Clarence Giggis and Bernard S. Smith, assault and battery; John Brooks, larceny from store; Melvin Kell, arson; Claude Mask, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; Laing, driving while intoxicated (second offense); Tom Murphy, disorderly conduct (third offense); James Stamos, felonious assault; Hayden Duffy, disorderly conduct; Alex Alexia, bastardy; Harold Neller, selling securities without a license; and Tom Murphy, malicious destruction of property.

Hayden Duffy has two separate disorderly conduct charges against him while Tom Murphy faces a third offense disorderly conduct charge and another charge of malicious destruction of property. The latter charge was preferred after Murphy was alleged to have thrown a brick through a plate glass window at the Lansing offices of the Volunteers of America.

37 Jury Civil Cases

There are 37 jury civil cases listed. Among those listed is the suit of Mrs. Pearl Sweeney of Williamston against Sheriff Thomas H. Hanna. Mrs. Sweeney was lodged in the Mason jail on complaint of her neighbors that she used profane and indecent language. She is bringing suit for damages for false arrest. Fred Lawrence has been retained by the Williamston woman. The sheriff will be defended by Alva M. Cummins.

Eighty-five non-jury civil cases are upon the calendar. There are 31 non-contested chancery cases listed and 109 contested chancery. Divorce cases predominate on the chancery calendar. There are 25 divorce cases on the non-contested calendar and 46 on the contested calendar.

There are 59 cases on the "no progress" calendar. They are cases in which there has been no court action for more than a year and are subject to dismissal on the opening day of court unless attorneys make satisfactory explanations of the delays. Twenty-one of them are divorce cases.

Usually the jury is summoned to appear the second Monday of the term. This term the 18 jurors will not appear except on order of the court.

Florida Trip Halted By Highway Accident

DOCTOR'S WIFE INJURED NEAR LESLIE THURSDAY.

Dr. C. V. Russell of Lansing and Mrs. Russell had gone less than 25 miles from Lansing Thursday morning on a proposed trip to Florida when the trip was called off and Mrs. Russell was returned to Lansing to spend several weeks in a hospital. She has a broken ankle, lacerations about her head and other injuries.

The doctor and Mrs. Russell had just passed through Leslie when a door of their car flew open as they were rounding True's corners. Some of the luggage rolled to the pavement. Mrs. Russell stepped to the pavement to recover the luggage and was struck by a truck owned by the Farm-lane company of Chesaning. The truck was being driven north.

Mrs. Russell was taken to the office of Dr. R. H. Nichols in Leslie where she was removed by ambulance to Lansing.

Sales Tax Executive Suggests New Method

HEAD OF SALES TAX DIVISION RECOMMENDS FORMULA.

James E. Mogan, managing director of the state board of tax administration, recommends a formula for obtaining the amount of the sales tax payable to the state when the tax is included in the purchase price. He recommends dividing the total gross receipts by 103% and then multiplying the result obtained by 3%.

"However," Mr. Mogan says, "if the merchant has certain allowable non-taxable deductions, such as sales for resale, sales in interstate commerce, sales to the U. S. government and the state of Michigan and its subdivisions, net income from services, etc., then subtract these non-taxable deductions from the gross receipts and divide the difference by 103% to obtain the gross proceeds, less tax and deductions, then subtract the \$50.00 statutory exemption and the balance is subject to tax at 3%."

JOYRIDERS TAKE CAR

The car of James C. Otter, county normal student, was stolen from in front of the D.P. Whitmore residence few years ago. After being driven 10 miles it was returned to Mason and left in front of the Whitmore home. The keys were missing. Mr. Otter asks those who took the car to return the keys.

1933 Chronology Shows Important Happenings

Future historians may date much of their history from 1933.

In 1933, the year just closed many important departures in government, banking, welfare relief and the general economic field occurred. There was the inauguration of a new president, the practically complete turnover of elective and appointive state officials in Michigan, the declaration of the banking holiday by Governor William A. Comstock of Michigan and the subsequent national banking holiday. The NRA was launched and the nation's business placed under control. New taxes—the sales tax, the head tax and various processing taxes were imposed. Washington officials tried new combinations of the alphabet. Besides the NRA, 1933 saw AAA, PWA, CWA and numerous other government undertakings.

The 18th amendment to the constitution was repealed. Beer was brought back last spring. In the closing days of 1933 liquors and wines were reapportioned after a long exile.

During the year one crisis followed another. The school crisis was widely discussed. Then there were relief crises, bank crises, railroad crises and about every other variety.

Not since 1896 has the nation so hotly debated currency matters. President Roosevelt called in all the gold. The United States left the gold standard and in the closing weeks of the year began to flirt with silver interests. There has been talk of greenbacks, fiat money, printing press money and even balloon dollars.

These national issues have seeped down into every governmental unit. Counties, townships and cities have been affected. The chronology of the year for Ingham county shows the far-reaching effects of national experiments. In former years deaths and fires formed the bulk of important county events. Not in 1933. Boozes, banks, currency tinkering, legislative action, relief problems and scores of other happenings gave Ingham county residents new things to think about and set many residents wondering what they could possibly have found to debate about in former years.

The following bald paragraphs are the highlights of the year scanned from the files of the Ingham County News for the 52 weeks of 1933:

January

Bert Dean, long a Mason business man, is claimed by death. At opening of legislature Governor William A. Comstock makes plea for economy. Clarence W. Lock begins duties as county treasurer. Dan D. McCullough

February

Mason wins district Class C basketball trophy. Harry Neely's clothing store is looted of 70 men's suits by band of professional thieves. Dairymen selling milk to Ira W. Wilson & Sons of Detroit are paid in cash. Deputies guard shipment of money. Detroit banks and many banks throughout state still closed. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)

Alumni Teams Play Varsity Friday Night

Alumni basketball teams of both sexes are to take on varsity teams in the Mason school gymnasium Friday night. The fact that young women were to play the Mason high school girls' team was overlooked when the article appearing in the sport section was written. Former feminine Maroons are to play the girls' varsity at seven-thirty. The boys' game will begin at eight-thirty.

Fourteen players of both sexes are requested to bring their suits to the gymnasium. Donald A. Murray, superintendent of schools, reports that no teams have yet been picked. He says that the alumni will choose their own captains and that all former players will be given consideration.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER AIDING WORK PROGRAM

HAS APPROVED \$50,000 IN CWA REPAIR WORK.

F. E. Searl has been busy with School Directors on Repairing Ingham County Schools.

On Wednesday the approved CWA program covering rural schools in 15 of the 16 townships of the county and graded schools in Leslie and Holt stood at more than \$50,000, according to F. E. Searl, county school commissioner, who has aided school directors to receive CWA aid. In addition to the \$50,000 program, 13 other graded school projects and two large rural school projects have been approved directly by the county CWA organization.

The following table prepared by Mr. Searl shows the number of schools in each township to receive CWA aid and the total amount each township is to receive:

Township	Schools	Cost
Alaiedon	9	\$4,517.68
Aurelius	10	3,454.75
Burnhill	7	7,809.54
Delhi	8	2,522.82
Lansing	5	394.00
Leslie	8	4,469.24
Locke	8	2,550.24
Meridian	1	1,743.44
Onondaga	7	2,369.31
Stockbridge	5	2,109.56
Vevey	8	5,645.31
Whitefield	6	1,487.62
White Oak	8	2,658.61
Williamston	7	3,265.70

The above totals do not include extensive repairs for graded schools in Lansing, East Lansing, Mason, Williamston, Okemos, Haslett, Webberville, Stockbridge and Dansville.

Mr. Searl reports that the list of projects is nearly complete and that only a few more repairs are being considered by CWA executives.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Thomas Blakely, 96, formerly of near Mason, died Thursday morning in Reading. Funeral services will be held Saturday at two-thirty o'clock at the Ball Funeral home with burial in Maple Grove. He is survived by one son, Ira, of Detroit, two grand-children, one nephew, E. J. Blakely of Miller Road, and several cousins, including Thomas Barlow and Mrs. Helen DuBois of

GIVES SALES TAX FORMULA

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MEET HERE MONDAY

REPRESENTATION FROM CITY OF LANSING CHANGED.

Rate Of Interest Offered By Banks And Security On County Deposits Up For Discussion.

Members of the board of supervisors will meet in Mason Monday for the regular January session. There will be four new members of the board from the city of Lansing. Max A. Templeton, former supervisor, is now mayor of the city. Fred Kircher, another leader on the county board, dropped out of the city aldermanic race to run for mayor. He was defeated and so will be among the missing when the roll is called Monday.

Ashley E. Rice and J. K. Reed were unsuccessful in aldermanic campaigns for re-election and will not be among the Lansing delegation to the county board.

Of the Lansing delegation of 10 on the county board, it is expected that six of the present membership will return. There are no changes in the representations of East Lansing, Mason and the townships.

Bank Deal Suggested

Among issues to be discussed Monday will probably be the matter of county deposits. During the past year the county depositories have paid the county one per cent on daily balances and have given collateral or surety bonds as security. At the December meeting of the board it was said that the banks would refuse to pay any interest on county money and would not furnish surety bonds or collateral as security during the coming year. However, some of the bankers outside of Lansing appear willing to pay interest on deposits. It is said that the bank code provides that not more than one per cent interest on daily balances may be paid by banks.

The matter of choosing county depositories was a drawn-out affair last year and even then the county was left holding the bag when the Capital National bank of Lansing failed. A year ago the supervisors were warned that bonds offered by the Capital National bank were illegal and not holding but the bonds were accepted. Withstand the warning of the prosecuting attorney and county treasurer, Ingham county now has upward of \$145,000 impounded in the closed Capital National.

Other matters to come before the supervisors Monday are largely of a routine nature.

Mason Bank Deposits Insured Up To \$2500

DEPOSITS IN ALL LOCAL BANKS UNDER GUARANTEE.

All three Mason banks, Stockbridge State bank, one in Williamston and two in Lansing have been accepted as member banks of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits in banks accepted to come under the insurance clause are guaranteed up to \$2500.

The new insurance provision is expected to draw money now being hoarded back into circulation. In cities where banks have been closed the insurance provision is expected to restore confidence in banks.

The act covering the \$2500 federal deposit guarantee will expire in June. Before it expires it is believed that another act, providing for permanent deposit insurance up to \$10,000, will be put into effect.

WAR VETERAN INJURED

C. M. Rathburn sustained painful injuries to his face Tuesday when he stubbed his toe and fell on the sidewalk near the postoffice on Ash street. He was treated by Dr. O. H. Freeland who reports that while the bruises are painful that they are not dangerous. Mr. Rathburn is a veteran of the Civil War.

CONTRACTOR GETS JOB

William Swartout, Mason contractor and a former city alderman and county supervisor, has been appointed a supervisor of school house repairs under CWA. Mr. Swartout will have charge of all school repairs in this part of the county.

TAX PAYMENT PENALTIES LIFTED BY CITY COUNCIL

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Legislators Put Down Incipient Insurrection

PEOPLE ALLOWED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO VOTE ON PROPOSAL TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING PROGRAM.

\$30,000,000 In Public Works Halved By Legislature, Slum Clearance Bill To Pass, Public Utilities Bill Hedged By Referendum Clause To Protect Public.

Governor William A. Comstock's "incipient insurrection" was put down without any casualties when members of the house and senate returned to Lansing Wednesday and Thursday to consider relief bills urged by the governor. The executive demand that the legislators pass a bill providing for the issuance of \$30,000,000 in bonds without a vote of the people was ignored. The legislators adopted a bill providing for a building program at mental hospitals and other institutions for those mentally afflicted caring for an outlay of about \$16,000,000. But any bonds to be issued under the act must first be approved by the electorate as the constitution provides.

Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney general, and Governor Comstock urged the legislators to pass a measure allowing \$30,000,000 in bonds to be issued by the state without a vote of the people. The two officials claimed that the "insurrection" clause in the constitution could be used to circumvent the constitutional provision that all bond issues must be approved by the people.

CWA PROJECTS AWAITING ASSIGNMENT OF WORKERS

CITY HALL IN MASON HAS NOT YET BEEN STARTED.

100 Men In Townships Are Laid Off To Bring County Under Limitations of Quota.

Many CWA projects in the county are being held up awaiting the assignment of workers. Work on some projects is being delayed because of engineering difficulties and quota limitations. There are now 3579 Ingham county men at work on the CWA program in addition to 99 employed on federal and state projects in the county. Miss Ruth Bowen, county relief administrator, announced Tuesday that to bring the county CWA workers down to the quota set by the state that it has been necessary to lay off 100 men. The men given lay-offs are all from the rural section of the county. It is reported by Miss Bowen.

The projects which have been approved in whole or in part and have not yet been started include the following: Excavation for basement beneath the Mason city hall; widening US 127 from Mason south to the Jackson county line; cleaning and repairing Union building at Michigan State; cleaning and redecorating court house and jail in Mason; cleaning of drains in Aurelius township.

Improving cemeteries in Aurelius township; redecorating capitol at Lansing; drainage projects in Leslie; agricultural experiment work at Michigan State college farm; repairing Onondaga town hall and building gravel walks in village; graveling streets in Stockbridge; cleaning drain at athletic field and cleaning of Woodland village farm.

Building pens at state game farm; constructing storm sewers and catch basins in Mason; building sewer in Williamston; digging of outlet drain in Dansville; and mapping streams for the state conservation commission.

The Mason city hall project is being held up awaiting an engineer's report. The widening of US 127 is being delayed because of difficulty in securing right of way. The other projects are being delayed because of quota restrictions.

Eliminate Rest Rooms

At a meeting of the city council Monday night the aldermen declared the proposed rest room to be built in the basement unnecessary. They explained that there are rest rooms in the court house and that the city would be put to a heavy maintenance charge to maintain city rest rooms. The basement will be utilized as a garage for city trucks and cars.

The council was also told to list proposed projects in the order of preference. The special CWA committee of the council listed local projects in the following order: City hall basement and improvement of alley in rear, construction of storm sewer in Park street and construction of storm sewers in business section.

Cleaning and straightening of the Sycamore for two miles inside the city and a mile in each direction outside the city was placed at the bottom of the list. The project will not be undertaken unless funds are available after other proposed work is completed.

Governor Disappointed

Governor Comstock declares he is disappointed at the way the house and senate slashed his bills and attached referendum clauses. He claims that the fear of the legislators to adopt the "insurrection" bill to circumvent the constitution is silly and that the delay to the works program caused by forcing every bond issue to be voted on by the electors as the constitution provides will so delay federal aid that Michigan's quota may be cut.

A statewide referendum within 40 days is called for on the bonds for state building.

Bond Issue Opposed By Alaiedon Farmers

ALAIEDON FARMERS CLUB ENDORSE BROWN'S STAND.

At a meeting of the Alaiedon Farmers club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore Saturday afternoon the club went on record as endorsing the stand of Rep. V. J. Brown in opposing Gov. William A. Comstock's plan of issuing \$30,000,000 in bonds to put down an "incipient insurrection."

A champion liar contest was a feature of the program. It is said that the contest left no one in doubt as to the champion. Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Winifred and Willard, Paul Fuller, and Richard and Lois Foerch. Fred Whittemyer and Kay Moore gave a humorous number.

Night School Classes May Be Formed Here

COURSES OFFERED IN MATHEMATICS AND COMMERCIAL.

Donald A. Murray, superintendent of the Mason school, announced Wednesday that night school courses in mathematics and commercial will be offered in the classes leave their names at his office at once. If sons are in school here. The family enough interest is manifested classes will begin Monday night.

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William Stillson, 59, at one

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Who Are the Doctors?

The cat is finally out of the bag. The powers that be at Lansing are afraid of the people. The governor has stated that his \$30,000,000 insurance offers the only plan he knows of to "get around the constitution." Others have suggested that a special election could be called and the will of the people expressed within a few days. Such a suggestion was made as early as last spring but for obvious reasons has gone without being followed.

Among the other interests behind the move to put a mortgage on every Michigan farm and home to provide funds for the administration building program, is found the Allied Construction Industries of Michigan. This outfit is formed of a group of materials and equipment dealers and maintains a lobby at Lansing. In a letter sent to all members of the legislature urging support of the "insurance" bill, this very frank statement appears, "It would be nice to wait and have a regular vote on a bond issue, but that would mean a delay. Moreover a favorable vote would be doubtful. Normally the will of the people should be followed but they are pretty sick right now and patients should follow the doctor's orders and not be allowed to vote on their prescriptions."

Who are the doctors? Are they the selfish contractors and the greedy materials jobbers or the political tricksters who see in such a huge building program an opportunity to feather their own nests still further? At least the patient ought to have the right to select his doctor even though he may be forced to take bitter medicine once it is prescribed.

The confession of the construction boosters at least has made the issue clear. The administration dares not submit the bonding scheme to the people because it fears the people lack confidence in the administration to warrant placing \$30,000,000 in its hands to spend. This is exactly what the opposition has contended all along. The "insurance" has been conjured purely in an effort to subvert and circumvent the will of the people and break down the safeguards which the constitution was designed to provide.

Seymour Foster

Simple funeral rites were observed Wednesday from the home at Lansing for the late Seymour Foster. Mr. Foster was 88 years of age at the time of his death and had resided in Lansing 77 years except during the Civil War as a friend he was loyal and true. As an adversary he was active until the hour of his death, having passed away quietly in his sleep following a day at his office where he attended to an extensive real estate business.

The foregoing is a simple statement which to the casual reader will mean nothing except that another old resident has passed away. But because of the unusual character of the man and because of his passing another of that rugged school of pioneer men and women have been taken, something more should be said.

It is now nearly 40 years since this writer first came to know Seymour Foster, then an active figure in local and state affairs. He was prominent in the activities of the Grand Army of the Republic, had served his city and state in many responsible positions and had served as postmaster of his city for a term. Soon thereafter he was reappointed postmaster and for many years thereafter held that position. He was of that old school of political thought which resulted from hard-fought campaigns when issues were clear-cut and hotly-contested.

As a friend he was loyal and true. As an adversary he was a hard but fair fighter. He sought no mean advantage and gave little quarter. He did not whimper when he lost. Neither did he gloat over victories won. He was stern but lovable; diplomatic when necessary, but determined; frank, honest, sincere, never deviating from principle, never abandoning a task which he believed should be finished.

Mr. Foster outlived most of his generation and like others of declining years found it difficult to make new friends. Most of our readers will not have enjoyed acquaintance with this man. Those who have known him will appreciate a word of appreciation. When he came to Lansing with his parents in 1856 there were less than 3000 people in the village and township combined. During his life he believed in his city, invested in its future, and contributed as a citizen to the welfare of its inhabitants. He witnessed and took pride in its growth and with others suffered from its adversities. Seventy-seven years in a single community—closely identified with its destinies is a long period of service and Seymour Foster served faithfully and well.

LaGuardia's Crime War

Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia who took over the reins of the New York City government January 1 insists that he is going to lead a war on organized crime, that he will drive gangsters, labor racketeers, kidnapers, smugglers and those in other rackets from the city. He has issued orders to the police department that no one, no matter how high in politics, is to be protected.

The mayor's words have a heartening sound. He was elected because the voters could no longer stand Tammany graft and the ever-mounting crime cost of the entrenched racketeers. The mayor's intentions are of the best but he has a tough job on his hands.

New York is not the only crime-ridden city. In Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and even in Detroit honest citizens are forced to pay tribute to racketeers and gangsters. Even in the west Michigan fruit belt the farmers who truck their produce to the Chicago markets must pay gangsters or the trucks will be overturned and the produce destroyed.

Kidnaping is becoming a major industry. Kidnapers are reaching into the small towns to take men and women of average means to hold for ransom.

Mayor LaGuardia is regarded as honest and fearless. He will need those qualities and the whole-hearted support of the people if he is to be successful in cleaning up New York. His war on crime will be followed with interest. Mayors of the large metropolitan centers have often made speeches declaring their intention to stamp out crime. In too many cases the battle cry has been the only action. We hope that Mayor LaGuardia will follow his war cry with crushing blows and that such an example will be followed by officials of other large cities.

Disagreement Not Treason

It is peculiar reasoning, if it can be called reasoning, that leads to the assertion that anyone who disagrees with some of President Roosevelt's theories is uttering near treason. It is also disgusting that in a republic there are those who seek to bring about a worship of those in power. Of all the silly mouthings we have heard in some time those that came in over the ether on New Years Eve broke the record. Such base flattery must have disgusted President Roosevelt.

It is dangerous both for the leader himself and for the nation to manufacture supermen. Herbert Hoover was a superman in the early days of his administration. Samuel Insull was a superman. So was Ivar Kreuger. Detroit had supermen directing bank policies. When the nation comes to regard President Roosevelt as a man who can make no mistake, as a king who can do no wrong, his usefulness will be greatly lessened.

The United States is supposedly a nation of free-born citizens. President Roosevelt did not agree to lead a flock of sheep out of difficulties. He probably took the job believing he would have the benefit of the constructive criticism and the helpful advice of thinking men and women. A man as astute as the president knows the danger of being surrounded by "yes" men.

Many of the congressmen who last week packed their other shirts and left for Washington for the opening of congress might just as well have stayed at home. So many of them have nothing to contribute to the good of the nation. So many by declaring that they will approve anything that President Roosevelt suggests have confessed their own inability or unwillingness to be helpful.

A district might just as well send a school boy to Washington to serve only as a rubber stamp. President Roosevelt and the nation needs some sound, constructive thinking. Neither the president nor the United States wants or needs a chorus of "yes's". Of course, congress should not stoop to petty bickerings and party quarrels but there are enough pressing issues before the congress to call for some serious differences of opinion.

Congress will not do its duty to the nation or President Roosevelt by simply voting "yes" on every administration measure. Congress will do its duty only by tearing apart every measure presented and then deciding issues on their merits. If the congress is unwilling or unable to so serve then it will be time to crown a king.

Consolidation of Townships

For several years there has been talk of consolidating townships and counties so that costs of operating local governments may be reduced. It has been mostly talk but now Roscommon county intends to start consolidation on a large scale. At the January session of the board of supervisors hearings are to be held on petitions of taxpayers to consolidate 10 townships into four. Of course, Roscommon county is sparsely populated and the townships as they now exist have low valuations but if the plan proves successful there it will spread to counties where the population is greater.

Roscommon taxpayers are taking a forward step in seeking to abolish township lines determined when three or four miles over a trail was about as far as a man wanted to go away from home to attend township meetings. With the advent of the automobile and good roads there is no valid reason why those township lines should not be changed.

We should keep our eyes on Roscommon county's consolidation plan. If the supervisors and residents approve abolishing township lines there is hope that some of the northern counties will even agree to abandon county lines with a resultant decrease in governmental overhead.

Somebody Must Pay

Who is going to pay the interest and principal on the public debt? There's a question that congress should begin to consider. In the past the rich have too often escaped and the poor have had nothing to pay. That has left the burden to business men and those employed in the middle salary brackets. There is talk of a federal sales tax and other special taxes. Some are even suggesting a capital levy.

The national debt burden is reaching gigantic proportions. It is estimated that upwards of four billion dollars will have been added in the fiscal year ending next June under the known plans of the administration. That will bring the national debt up to \$27,000,000,000, higher than the peak debt in 1919. The carrying charges alone will amount to \$1,300,000,000 a year, it is estimated. That carrying charge in itself will exceed the total federal receipts or expenditures prior to 1917.

Somebody is going to have to pay the piper. And it won't be so much fun as was the dancing.

Being Your Own Father

There is some real food for thought in Gerald Stanley Lee's suggestion that every man is his own father. He argues that if the physical body is constantly being torn down and born all over again, if bones, cells, and blood are constantly changing, who is doing this if it isn't the man himself? We literally reproduce ourselves.

The big idea is creative control. A man is father of his own life. He is the father of the thoughts he thinks, the acts he does. He is the father of his own personality and decides the kind of a personality he will have. He can give himself a chance. He can make something of himself, or be a black sheep. He can even take himself out behind the woodshed and use a shingle on himself! What kind of a father are you being to yourself? What kind of a man are you creating for the world?—The Friendly Adventurer, house publication of Berningham & Prosser company, Kalamazoo.

California didn't mind the loss of the football game so much as it did the advertising it got about the heavy rain.

King Carol had a bad cold, he said, and couldn't attend the funeral of his premier who was assassinated. There are those who say Carol's cold was in his feet instead of his head.

What Other Editors Have to Say

Lacks Understanding
From all indications Governor Comstock still fails to realize, after the rebuke administered by the legislature last week, that he is fast losing all prestige, even among his own party leaders.

When he recommended in his message last week the floating of a thirty-million-dollar bond issue that would treat the state constitution as a scrap of paper while stendering our good state by declaring it to be in a state of insurrection, the legislature deliberately turned its back upon the governor and refused to be a party to so degrading a performance. There are still some intangible things more valuable to the people of Michigan than the expenditure of great sums of money on unnecessary public buildings, roads and other non-producing projects.

His bitter criticism of the legislature: "They will have a hard time to laugh off that one," is pertinent evidence that he is out of complete touch with the state at large, and is unaware of the fact that he could not muster one out of four votes today.

The average citizen is so well fed up on his demands for taxes and more taxes which he has heaped upon them that he still demands shall be added in order that he may command money to spend, that he is fast losing all influence, even among his democratic legislature.

The fact that he has been connected with the Detroit international tunnel racket has not improved his standing among the right thinking democrats and republicans alike.

If Mr. Comstock desires to further discredit himself, he should continue to use abusive language in ranting at the legislators who refused to treat the state constitution as a scrap of paper simply because he demanded it. If ever any executive attempted to defeat recovery by squandering the state into insurmountable debts, it is he. It only ranks on a par with his ignominious banking holiday.

Now that he has chosen to write "ins" for Comstock if we intend to keep him from writing it for the rest of us.—The Zealand Record.

Never Again

One question of state regulations for the protection of the citizen that is certain to receive careful attention by the legislators during the special session on law revision early in the year, will be that governing the future sale of securities in Michigan. The debacle which followed the frauds perpetrated by the Federal Bond & Mortgage company, through which thousands of innocent and unsuspecting people were robbed of their life's savings, will be the prime motive for placing protective restrictions around all securities offered for sale hereafter.

Now that this company alone engaged in the wholesale padding of thousands of innocent and unsuspecting people, there were hundreds of other incidents where these highway robbers, many of them high in public and private life, engaged in this liberate spoliation. Most of them will never be brought to justice for their misdeeds. The laws which should have been used for the protection of the citizens were utilized to keep them from occupying a prison cell. Industrial enterprises, which must depend upon public financing for a large

portion of their capital structure, will be seriously handicapped for years because of the dishonesty of a few men. It is true that some ventures which the public is invited to join eventually fail, but that is not any excuse for dishonest financing. It must not be allowed to happen again.—Fremont Times Indicator.

Honesty is Bred, Seldom Bought

One of the causes of the failure of prohibition was because not enough money was paid its enforcers, with the result that many of them accepted bribes and other forms of "pay" from smugglers and bootleggers. The average wage the government paid was \$1800 per year. That's pretty small compared with the "easy money" that was available to them from liquor traffickers. But to those with sufficient of that old American attribute known as "character", the eighteen hundred was plenty to keep them honest. All of which proves, in most cases, that you seldom buy honesty—you must breed it! —Arenac County Independent.

The Wisdom of Thomas Conlin

In the upper peninsula resides Thomas Conlin, veteran editor, man of sense, observer of men and manners. He has lately been discussing the hysteria which would have the school facilities of the state supported by general contributions, diverted from their producers and spent in un-even measure upon the so-called "poor school districts" of the state. Mr. Conlin has, as one of the earliest public disputants on this subject, laid down the theory that the common school curricula of this state, such as the constitution provides for, should be stripped of its trimmings and its expenditure made the basis, if any basis there is to be of such state aid as may be properly levied from the whole people or taken out of the proceeds of indirect taxation. Mr. Conlin's second thesis is so good that we give it in full. It is:

"Then the right should be given to all school districts to add to this general course as much more as the taxpayers of the individual districts may, by ballot, agree to pay for. If Crystal Falls wants to make instrumental musicians and artists out of its boys and girls and Ann Arbor wants to produce athletes and top dancers, let them have the privilege of doing so, provided they pay the shot. Do not compel Detroit or Kalamazoo to pay for activities over and above the general curriculum that may be added in other districts of the state according to the whims of the people of the district."

This is the true theory of added contributions to the purposes of education, beyond the basic expenditures. We fear, however, that this will not satisfy the class-consciousness of the teaching order, which is for all manner of expenditure that will increase the area of its employment. That class consciousness is not wisely set in motion at that. If sparsely settled areas, incapable of producing much school tax cannot run their schools without outside assistance, it were better for the teaching class that they do not try to do so, because at best they cannot open up hopeful careers for teachers.—Michigan Manufacturer.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Ten Years Ago
Reports of Mason banks show commercial deposits of \$558,206.23 and savings accounts amounting to \$817,418.14, an increase since a year ago of \$188,287.33.

A. Hall & Sons have purchased the dairy equipment and milk business of Myles F. Gray and Son and have taken immediate possession. Mr. Hall has recently completed the remodeling of his barns and has a fine herd of Holsteins from which he promises to supply Mason with high grade milk.

Considerable more than \$1,000,000 have been received during the past year by farmers marketing their produce and livestock in Mason according to reports garnered by NEWS reporters.

Local investors purchased \$22,000 of county drain bonds from a single advertisement inserted by George Graham, county drain commissioner. The entire issue was subscribed before they could be delivered from the printer, many applicants being disappointed.

Walter H. French widely known educator, died suddenly at his home in Lansing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squires of Dansville, died as a result of a fall from a chair.

The marriage of Miss Elsie E. Droscha to Paul C. Rowe, both of Aurelius, is announced. They were married New Years day at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. William H. Hartzog.

Twenty Years Ago
Eight carloads of livestock were shipped from this station last week, placing more than \$5,000 in circulation here.

C. W. Bell of Battle Creek has purchased an interest with F. P. Milbury in the monument business in this city. Mr. Bell is a first class workman and the new firm expects to install some modern stoncutting devices soon.

A. J. Hall left Tuesday for a business trip to California.

The question of local option will be before the voters of Ingham county again next spring. Petitions bearing the names of more than 6000 voters have been filed with the county clerk.

- ALMANAC**
- 1—We have nothing to do with it.
 - 2—He sits as much who holds the bag as he who puts in it.
 - 3—A bountiful New Year to you, Sir and Madam.
 - 4—Ground broken for Northern Pacific Ry. 1872.
 - 5—Survey shows 10 miles of paved road in U. S. 1900.
 - 6—Benz builds first successful gas automobile 1885.
 - 7—Zebulon M. Pike, soldier-explorer, born 1779.
 - 8—George Washington marries Martha Custis 1759.
 - 9—First transatlantic telephone message 1927.

Announcing Federal Deposit Insurance

As a recognized member of the Temporary Insurance Fund of the FDIC, we take pleasure in announcing that deposits in this bank are now insured under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933.

Thus, a new feature of safety has been added to the solid protection already afforded by this bank's own financial strength and good management.

We look forward to a new era of increasing business activity, in which the dependable facilities of this bank will play an important part. You will find our officers interested in your problems and eager to be of service to you in any financial capacity.

The Dart National Bank

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

The home of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Dutt was the scene of a very charming wedding when their daughter, Alice Beulah, became the bride of Donald E. Bachelor of San Antonio, Texas.

Today is the 50th anniversary of that much discussed "cold New Years", the most severe winter day ever known since the earliest settlers came to Michigan.

50 Years Ago
Nearly a foot of snow fell Monday night and Tuesday. Today the roads are drifting badly with much more snow falling. Railroads are blocked and train service delayed.

Prospects continue to brighten for the proposed railroad connecting Charlotte with Dexter and running through Mason and Dansville.

Master Bert Squires is visiting relatives at Albion.

Rodney Coy of Ann Arbor is home on a visit.

Miss Gertrude Dart of Webberville, visited friends in Mason from Sunday over New Years day.

At the annual meeting of the Ingham County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company, it was disclosed that the company now has 5020 policy holders with \$3,378,979 at risk. Losses last year amounted to \$327,93. Office and other expenses for the year amounted to \$842.80. Samuel Skadden of Ingham was elected president and O. F. Miller, secretary.

Save the Eyes

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

AROUND THE STATE

WEST BRANCH—The city council has approved the sale of liquor by the glass. It is one of the smallest cities in the state to approve sale by the glass. Most small cities have refused.

NORTHVILLE—The city of Northville boasts a cider and vinegar mill more than 60 years old. It is the Parliament mill.

BAD AXE—In a straw vote taken in the Bad Axe community only two per cent of those polled favor sale of liquor by the glass.

OLIVET—Contract is let for paving two miles on US 127. The two miles is the connecting link of pavement between Olivet and Marshall.

ALLEGAN—Consumers Power company offers to pay Allegan for amounts spent by city on power dam if city will turn over rights to power company. PWA has approved loan to city to complete dam.

DR. C. W. CLEAVER

Mason—Phone 151
Plates \$10.00
Cleaning \$1.00

Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Over Neely's Clothing Store
Plate repairs 4 hour service



MRS. SAILER SAYS—
Let the New Ford Speak for Itself...



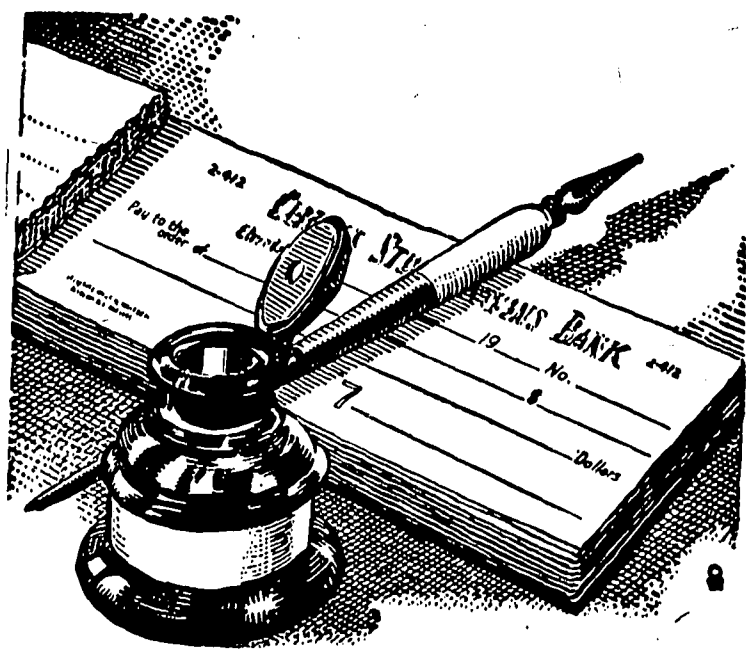
Ride and Drive
The New Ford V-8

Hundreds of thousands of people now own and drive Ford V-8 cars. Some neighbor or friend of yours has one. If we told you what we think of the car, you might say we are prejudiced, so we let the car and its owner tell you.

Economy of operation is one of the first points they will emphasize—the owner will boast of it and the car will prove it.

The 1934 car is even better than the 1933—and that was our best car up to its time. The new car is more beautiful—faster—more powerful—gives more miles to the gallon—better oil economy—is easier riding—cheaper to own and operate than any car we ever built.

J. B. DEAN



"I could have bought that house cheap, but I had no down-payment!"—"I could have taken that cruise if I hadn't been short!"—"we could have sent him to college but business wasn't so good."

Everyday phrases, these. Spoken with a sigh. And clearly pointing the value of a cash reserve, of a growing back-log of money earning interest in a strong, reliable bank. Open a savings account.

The First State & Savings Bank
Member of Federal Reserve System
MASON, MICH.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Hope for the Oldster
Some years ago, Dr. William Alexander Newman Dorland made a comprehensive study of the lives and achievements of 400 famous men in an effort to learn the relation of age and effectiveness in work, noting when each reached the height of his powers. The scientist found that "50 was the average age at which 400 of the

famous men of history did their best work, and world leaders now living reach the height of their ability at from 60 to 70 years." Many died at an early age and this necessarily brought down the average. Despite this, it was found that the average age for the performance of a master-work was between 50 and 60 years. Dr. Dorland found that "chemists and physicians average the youngest at 41; dramatists, playwrights, poets and inventors are best at 44; novelists at 46; explorers and military men at 47; musical composers and actors at 48; artists and clergymen at 50; essayists and reformers at 51; physicians, surgeons and statesmen at 52; philosophers at 54; astronomers, mathematicians, satirists and humorists at 56; historians at 57; naturalists and jurists at 58."

The study indicated that major achievement persisted for many years after the individual's most signal triumph. "A line of mental activity, once begun, may continue indefinitely," Dr. Dorland finds. "Its duration is dependent upon a number of factors, such as the state of the health, opportunity, accident and ambition. In the 400 records, the average duration of the mental process was 40 years."

Of those whose activities are more physical than mental and whom Dr. Dorland classes as "workers", their retirement at 60 represents an unparadise economic waste, according to the investigator. "The ages at which a man at the linotype and the locomotive, the carpenter's bench and the lathe does his best work needs to be determined by careful investigation," he says. "Certainly it is far beyond the traditional 40 years—an age after which, they say, a man has difficulty in finding employment in industry. Introduction of machinery into industry lengthens the working life of men. The pick and shovel man sees his strength declining after 40 years but the engineer of the trench digger and the big crane may be, and possibly is, better for his job at 60 than at 30."

"There is no reason why a man who shows initiative up to the age of 60 should quit showing it after 60. The man of 60 can succeed as well as the man of 30 if he keeps his health, his optimism and his interest."



Mrs. Sailer Recommends

BURTON'S POULTRY
to
Mason Housewives
The chicken to be used in the demonstration at the Mason Cooking School January 11, 12, 13, will be furnished by
LEO BURTON
Attend the
MASON COOKING SCHOOL

5% Notes

Maturing in one year, issued by this company for your investment funds

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Among the SAFEST Investments Known

are first mortgages on homes in a desirable community. This is the kind of security back of an investment in shares of this association.

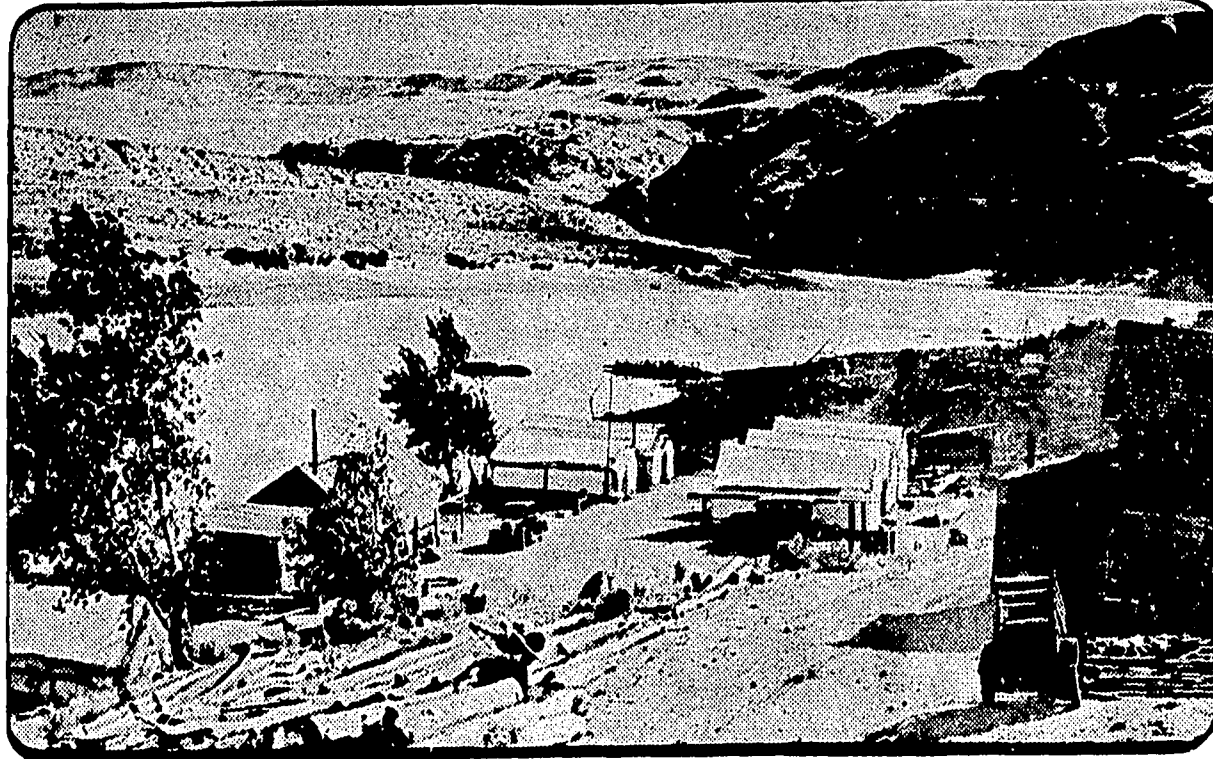
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1250 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.
Detroit's Oldest Building and Loan Association
Local Representatives: D. P. Whitmore, Mason; Wm. H. Johnston, Leslie



Beginning of a Great Public Works Project



Here is the first construction camp at the site of the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river, where drillers and surveyors engaged on the preliminary steps to the project are housed. A year from now several thousand workmen are expected to be quartered here as the construction work goes forward. The project will cost \$73,000,000.

South Alaiedon
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

The next W. A. L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severance January 18, for potluck dinner.

School was resumed Tuesday at the Robbins after a week's Christmas vacation. The Alaiedon Center school is under repair, so they have a longer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyers announce the birth of Richard Lee, December 29. They live on the Palen place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffee are quarantined for scarlet fever. Three of the children are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickford from Detroit, visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Sunday.

Vincent Benham was sick last week with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laycock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arend and family spent New Years at the home of their father, James Hulett, at Island Corners.

Miss Segel returned to Lansing on Monday after staying several days with her brother, Ralph, and family.

Miss Edna Ransom is very sick. Esther Shoultz has a new piano. Clifford Smith has a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoultz entertained their family and friends at a New Years eve party.

Daton Rapids
By Mrs. Edna Groom

Sunday evening at the close of the sermon by Rev. Niles at the Methodist church, a play, "The Duel of the Road" was presented by a local cast.

D. E. VanArk was able to leave the hospital last Saturday for his home.

Mrs. Hulda Miller will entertain the Good Will club Thursday afternoon, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble and daughter Joyce of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edna Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavant Swift spent New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dacon of Kinneyville.

A special candle light service was held at the Spiritualist church Sunday evening. Mrs. Alice Shank gave the lecture.

Okemos and Vicinity
By Mrs. Walter Heathman

A boy, Thomas McKee, weighing seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lyons, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heathman announce the birth of a son, James Allen, weighing 9 lbs. News Years day at the Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazzelle Edwards of New Haven, Conn., spent a week at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Niebling, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards at Leslie. Frazzelle Edwards is attending Yale University.

Mrs. Eddie Housel of Chicago, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simons.

Mrs. Vandy Bogard of Battle Creek, spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. Charles Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby near Mason.

The Ladies Pioneer club met with Mrs. Philo Woodworth last week Wednesday. A Christmas program and a Christmas tree were features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risk were in Portland and Ionia, Sunday.

The CWA workers are progressing quite rapidly on the decorating of the Okemos consolidated school.

Northeast Alaiedon
By Mrs. Sadie Roback

Junior Shipman of Lansing, spent last week at the home of Arlington Thompson.

Little George Fair of Detroit, is spending a few days with his uncle, Martin Fair.

John Evans and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin of Mason.

Miss Della McCartney of Lansing, was the guest of Marjory Woodworth a few days last week.

Mrs. James Cook is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Womch, of Lansing.

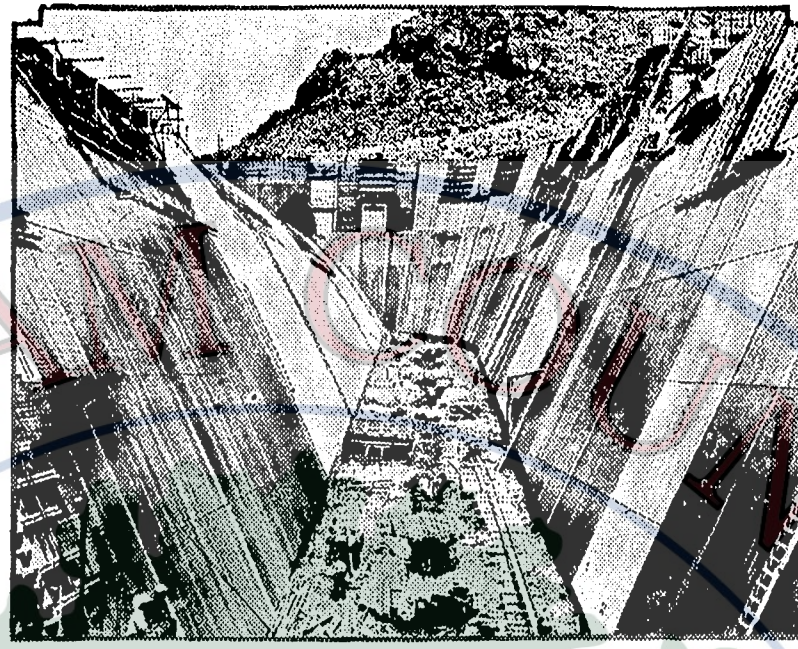
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rae of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Gerald were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roback, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. David Solomon of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade and John Evans and family, were guests of the Robacks, New Years eve.

Miss Rose Thompson of Lansing, Edna Woodworth and Ilean McCurdy of Okemos, Wells McCurdy of Copenish, and Bud Roback spent New Years with the Woodworth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fair spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin of Mason.

New Bed for the Colorado River



View upstream showing the nearly completed Arizona spillway of Boulder dam, through which the Colorado river will be diverted.

Farmers Taking Up Bookkeeping System

MEET SATURDAY AT MASON TO DISCUSS METHODS.

An increased interest in systematic keeping of farm accounts is reported by County Agricultural Agent H. H. Brown who states that more than the usual number of books have been sold to beginners in the project.

To help such beginners to thoroughly understand the book and get them started right a meeting of Farm Account School has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, January 6. H. A. Berg, State college specialist in charge of this line of work, will conduct the session which will be held in the supervisors room at the court house. Anyone interested, whether or not they have purchased a book, is invited to attend. One-thirty is the hour.

Books of the thirty farm account cooperators who have been keeping 1933 records are being checked in this week preparatory to the analysis and summary.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., January 2, 1933.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Jewett. Present, Aldermen Clinton, Darling, Fletcher, Kelly, Suranteaux, Taylor. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Elliott Grocer Co.	\$ 14.11
Will Etea	25.00
Rose O'Dell	26.30
Frank Rathburn	14.30
M. M. Bowers	20.00
Joy O. Davis & Co.	4.00
Wesley Wiegman	3.38
Farmers Elevator Co.	15.00
Ben Bailey	170.73
Men cutting wood	102.22
Arrow Oil Co.	11.76
Floyd Miller	3.00
Geo. M. Webb	9.70
Kroger Grocer Co.	30.00
A. M. Betts	6.20
H. E. Neely	6.20
H. H. Snyder	58.90
G. S. Thorburn	69.29
Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co.	32.27
Geo. Duell	5.04
Longyear Bros.	28.28
L. H. Harrison	6.85
J. T. Fowler	13.30
Wolverine Engineering Co.	12.58
Ezra Haddy	3.25
Earl W. Brubaker	1.14
C. A. Parkhurst	3.50
H. O. Freeland	50.00
Geo. Kellogg	16.31
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	418.59
Consumers Power Co.	214.50
Frank Rathburn and men	44.60
Glen P. Stevens	3.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	14.42
Mueller Co.	5.88
Lansing Supply Co.	5.88

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

The report of Pearl Hardenburg, city treasurer, was received and placed on file.

By Alderman Clinton—Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Mason that the time for payment of city taxes be extended to February 10th, 1934, without any penalty.

The above resolution was supported by Ald. Fletcher and carried by vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Mayor Jewett appointed as an advisory committee on CWA work the following aldermen: Darling, Suranteaux, Fletcher.

On motion council adjourned until January 15, 1934, at 7:30 p. m. GEO. KELLOGG, Clerk.

Rolle Community
By Miss Elma Fetters

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speers and family spent New Years with Mrs. Speers' parents in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field spent Sunday in Lansing.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Lansing spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aseltine of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith spent New Years in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. June Harkness and baby spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bray and family.

Towar Garden and Hart Sub. Div.
By Mrs. Jay Boyle

Pacia Griggs, who has been working in Dansville, spent the past week with her sister, Pearl Hart.

Glen Teed, who is confined to his bed, has been removed to the home of his mother in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle spent New Years with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Lansing.

The many friends of this vicinity are in sympathy with Alfred Hart in the death of his mother of Haslett last week.

Sherman Bennett is visiting at Riverdale.

Mrs. Sherman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle and Harold and Chester Horton attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Hart in Lansing, Saturday.

The children are enjoying a two week vacation while work is being done by the CWA.

Harold and Chester Horton of Lansing, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart.

Eden
By Miss Grace Chaplin

Rev. M. H. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson of Lansing, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bateman and son, K. Strong, of West Aurelius, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bateman.

Martha Chapin of McKeesport, Pa., Alice Davis of Detroit, and John Chapin of Breckenridge, returned to their schools during the week end, after a week's vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Bateman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman of Hastings.

The young people's meeting will be held in Aurelius Sunday evening and Lynn Haynes will be the leader. Last Sunday evening election of officers of this organization took place and the following were elected: President, Ford Chapman; vice president, Merrill Brockie; secretary, Glenna Childs; and treasurer, Cleo DeCamp.

Mrs. Earl Magoon of Williamston, and Mrs. Lillie Howe of Leslie, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galloway.

Laura Amba spent Tuesday evening with Maxine Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins of West Aurelius, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bateman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl attended a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Launstein at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Galloway, Friday evening.

Dunn Community
By Mrs. Robt. O. Reese

Esther Lott spent New Years with her parents.

Floyd and Rose Darling, Thea Mae Reese and Betty Baldwin have been ill during their vacation.

School began again Tuesday morning after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hugger and family of Lansing, spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lott and family spent Sunday in Lansing with Miss Emma Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and family are moving from the Walters place.

Williamston Center
By Mrs. Charles Hart

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Page and Betty Lou of Pittsford, spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart.

The Detroit-Edison Co. are numbering the houses in this vicinity preparatory to setting poles and wiring for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hart and family attended a chicken pie dinner and program at Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart's at East Lansing, under the auspices of Capitol Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Babbitt and children returned home from New York state, Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rykert, December 22, a boy, Wilbur Lewis.

School began at the Hart Tuesday, January 2, after 10 days' vacation.

Bunkerhill and Ingham Town Line
By Mrs. Henry Dunsmore

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCann and family of Jackson, visited Clifford Williams and family, Monday.

The following people were Sunday guests of F. H. Dunsmore and family: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clements of White Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and Ronald. Myrnetta and Margaret Curtis of Dansville, called on Harry Raymond and family, Monday. Mrs. Westly Harkness spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Holland near Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Tanghe entertained New Years guests. Lavanda Foster spent New Years with her parents. Mrs. Grant Dunsmore and Rogers are spending the week with Roy West and family.

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Aurelius
By Mrs. Mary Droscha

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, January 9, at Clara Caster's. Each member is requested to bring table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrend of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling and family of Flint, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Nellie Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fanson and William spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of near Leslie.

Mrs. Olive Droscha entertained her children and grandchildren New Years day.

Mrs. Minnie Swift of Lansing, and grandson Lewis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Howe, recently.

Mrs. Elnora Sanders is spending some time with her son, Cloy and family at Lansing.

Mrs. Frederick of Pickway, Ohio, called on Mrs. Olive Droscha and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Cady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bunker entertained the latter's relatives from Lansing and New York state New Years day. There were 25 present.

Mrs. Clara Caster entertained her brother, John Davis, and Mrs. Davis, New Years day.

Williamston
By Inez C. White

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Wolcott and daughter Merriam, spent the week end with Mr. Wolcott's people near Eagle.

John Brackett of Detroit, and Miss Lucille Boynton of Pontiac, who is a student at Ypsilanti, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackett this week end.

Gene Runcliman, who is a student at M. S. C., is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Runcliman.

Willard Reeves, 64, a life-time resident of Wheatfield, passed away very suddenly last Saturday morning. He was a member of Williamston M. W. A. Those who survive are the widow, an adopted son, one sister, who resides in New York, and one cousin. Funeral services were held at the Gonsline chapel at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, Rev. A. F. Nieman officiating. The members of the M. W. A. attended in a body and had charge of the burial services, which were at the Dennis cemetery.

Mrs. Inez White was near Webberville Monday to see Frank Pyper, who has been seriously ill for several months with heart trouble.

Leon Webb, the new postmaster, took over his duties New Years day. Mrs. Hattie Dillingbeck, the assistant, to Postmaster John Krumbeck, for the past nine years, has accepted the same

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DANSVILLE NEWS

OWA at School
Under the OWA painting project at the school, the gym, manual training and music rooms have been completed. It is expected that another three or four weeks work will be necessary before the painting will be finished. School was resumed Wednesday and with a few rearrangements of meetings of classes school will go on as usual. The grading of the school lawn was completed Wednesday.

1931 Class Party
Eighteen members of the class of 1931 enjoyed a party at the school Saturday evening. Bunco was the diversion of the evening, after which hot hamburgers and coffee were served. Mr. Allen was a guest of the class. All members were present except four.

Basketball Games
Both boys and girls basketball teams will play the Stockbridge boys and girls in Stockbridge Friday night. Dansville teams have so far played a good brand of basketball, the girls having won both games played and the boys won one and lost one.

Community Methodist Church
Emerald B. Dixon, Pastor
Class meeting, 10:30; morning worship, 11; and observance of the Lord's Supper, Sunday school, 12:00; Epworth League, 6:30; vesper, 7:30.

Free Methodist Church
Wesley R. Caswell, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:30; morning worship, 11:30; evening worship 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour, the Community Methodist church a special missionary dramatization called "Children of the War", is being prepared under the direction of Miss Ruby Dixon. There are six characters in the cast, including Carol Dixon, Irene and Betty Ann Fosterguth, Philip Dixon, Virginia Foster and Evelyn Smith.

The stereophon pictures of the life of Paul and his journey at the Community church last Sunday evening were appreciated by a large audience.

The Who-Do class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kelley, Friday evening, January 5. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Irma Hullberger entertained 10 children New Years afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her grandson, Rex. Games were played during the afternoon after which ice cream and cake were served. Rex received many nice gifts.

Miss Elaine Dowling was hostess last Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Russell Stevens, a recent bride. About 25 friends and members of the class of 1933 were present. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Mrs. Stevens was before her marriage Christine Whitney.

Junior Vogt spent his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludtke of Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt spent Sunday there and Junior returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dixon called on Mrs. Clayton Dixon at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing Tuesday. Mrs. Dixon is seriously ill following several operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCann and son of Jackson, were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clingan and daughter of Marquette, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Bartlett and Al Briggs of Williamston, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Miss Juanita Brown was honor guest Monday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. Eddie Walker. Games were played and light refreshments served. Other guests were Mrs. B. E. Backus, Mrs. Vern Dayton and Mrs. Clyde Howlett.

Miss Myrtle Nims, Will Hanna of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne, Mrs. Earl Osborne and Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt of Fowler, were Tuesday visitors of the former's brother, George Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and family enjoyed New Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleigh in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Post of Meas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dakin and family of Mason, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis and Fern were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Weber near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs and son of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaFontaine and Mrs. Ellen Simons of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell returned Tuesday from Lansing where they spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daulton.

Mrs. Lydia Switzer of Lansing, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Dowling.

Missionary Meeting
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Grimes. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, followed by a short business meeting. The lesson is "Preparing the Road for the Children's Feet" and Mrs. Eber Thompson is leader. A quilt will also be tied off at the meeting.

Epworth League Worker
At the official board meeting at the church Monday evening, it was voted to procure Miss Myanda Shaw of Grand Ledge to promote the work of the Epworth League. Miss Shaw is a former teacher, holds degrees in religious education and is a graduate of the Boston Theological Seminary. She will begin work here next week.

George Bacon, Almon Lathrop and E. B. Dixon attended a brotherhood meeting at the M. E. church in Williamston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grant Dunsmore and son Roy of near Mason, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Latson and son of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen and family of Ypsilanti, were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor.

Merle Otis of Lansing, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond and Connie were entertained on New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steadman of Williamston.

The family of Charles Coon, who resided in the Margaret Curry residence, have moved to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart and Mrs. Lottie Kent enjoyed New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Will Storm of Williamston.

Word was received here of the death last week of Charles Hunt of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Hunt was well known here, having several relatives around Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin of Lansing, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann entertained the following guests at New Years dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson and family and Eldon Burton of Mason, Miss May Robinson of near Mason, Annie Ford and family of Munith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Frank Mann and Mrs. Etha French, Charles Wing of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with his brother, Almond Wing, and accompanied the latter to the tuberculosis sanitarium in Lansing, where he will remain for treatment. His daughter Charlotte has also been there for over a year and is greatly improved.

J. T. Moore of Whitmore Lake, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart.

Harry Aseltine returned to his school in Cleveland after spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine. Mrs. Aseltine and son Philip remained in Mason on account of the illness of her father, A. Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson entertained the following guests Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinne.

Miss Frances Keene was hostess at a six o'clock dinner and watch party New Years eve to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Keene and family, Dr. C. L. Finch and Mrs. Mabel Hillton.

Elmer Raymond returned Tuesday to the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing after spending the holiday vacation at the home of his uncle, A. Dietz.

Mrs. Howard Pollok was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing Sunday morning where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as rapidly recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Finch of Lansing, were New Years visitors of the former's father, Dr. C. L. Finch.

Mrs. Melvin Utter and daughters, Patsy and Beverly, left Saturday for a visit in Lodi, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Fletzer.

Mrs. Mary Bradford returned Saturday after a several weeks visit in Clare to the home of her brother, Will Shariand.

Mr. and Mrs. George White have moved onto their farm recently vacated by J. B. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee in Bunkerhill.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Proctor for the regular monthly meeting. A potluck dinner will be served at noon by the committee consisting of Frances Keene, Eva Young, Ona Almond, Zaidie Allen, Irma Hullberger and Ila Braman.

Next Thursday evening the regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall. Members are requested to bring jams and jellies. Roy Hullberger is chairman of the program committee. Next Wednesday evening the Dansville O. E. S. have been invited to do the initiatory work in Stockbridge. The officers will practice Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis pleasantly entertained the Good Eats club Sunday evening. Six bottles of Pedro in play, prizes being awarded to Ralph Walker and Mrs. Iva Corwin. A potluck supper was served at 7:30. The next party will be held Saturday evening, January 13.

North Mason
By Mrs. Faye Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and children and uncle, Levi York, were Thursday callers of their sister, Mrs. H. G. Abenroth of East Lansing.

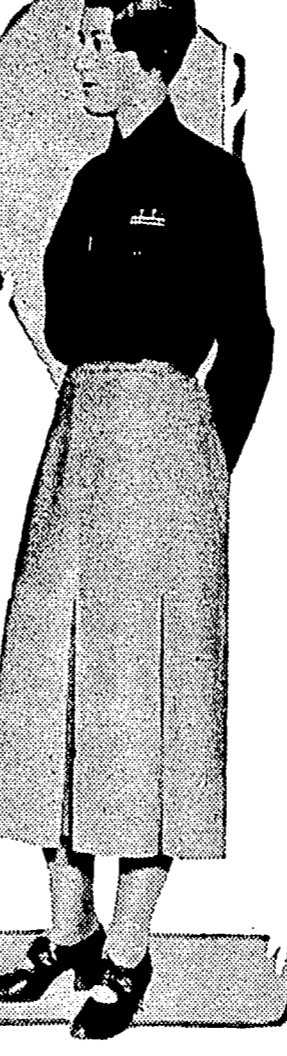
The U-Go I-Go Pedro club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whipple, South Washington Ave., Lansing.

Georgy Gorham returned home last Thursday after spending a week at White Cloud with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorham.

Harvey Bennett has been ill for the past several days.

A Kansas banker was given a sentence of from 36 to 600 years for embezzlement. It is said that he has a good chance to get off with the minimum sentence.

BRITISH FASCIST



Mrs. I. M. Swire, a prominent figure in the women's section of the British Union of Fascists, shown wearing the new uniform completed for use by the English women fascists. It comprises a gray skirt, with a black shirt and hat.

LESLIE
By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Lumbard-Webber
Mr. and Mrs. James Webber announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgia Louise, to Robert A. Lumbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lumbard, also of Leslie, which took place in Detroit December 31, at the parsonage of the St. Mathias church. The ring service was used with the Rev. Clark L. Attridge performing the ceremony. The bride, a graduate of Leslie high school with the class of 1932, wore a gown of aqua green velvet made on long flowing lines, with a corsage of tulle and roses. The groom is also a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1929 and a graduate of the Ferris school of pharmacy at Big Rapids. The young couple will reside in Lansing where Mr. Lumbard holds a position with the Rice drug store.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Number Four Community club was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes with 60 people present. Assembly singing opened the program followed by a welcome by Jack Fox. Other numbers were a playlet by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, recitation by Frances Osborne, comedy song skit by Floyd Steffin and Floyd Fox, vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Steffin, violin solo by Fred Steffin; music, banjo, harmonica and piano by the Barnes trio, vocal solo by Leonard Crowell; talk on a recent north trip by Mose McCree; and original readings by J. Van Voorhes. A potluck supper was served. The next meeting will be held the evening of January 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner, with the following committee in charge: Mr. and Mrs. Mose McCree, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold.

The fire department was called out Sunday about noon to the home of Mrs. Minnie Collins. Upon arrival it was found Mrs. Collins had left the house with a gasoline stove burning. The exact cause of the blaze could not be determined, according to the local fire chief, Harry Wood. He estimated the loss about \$75.00.

Miss Lila Blakely, teacher in the Barnes school district, will open her school again January 8. She underwent a throat operation Tuesday.

Miss Fern Talbot entertained a group of friends at a holiday party at the Boyle-Deans home Thursday evening. Honors for games played were awarded Miss Isabelle Shaw and Robert Bond. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Out of town guests were Miss Mildred Smith, Clara Smith and Maurice Hockin of Jackson, and Kenneth Shattuck.

William Sitts, 66, of Lansing, succumbed to an acute attack of heart trouble last Thursday afternoon at the home of Leonard Williams, one mile south of Leslie. Death came suddenly to the man shortly after he had seated himself in a chair upon his arrival at the Williams home where he had walked after leaving the bus at Leslie on his journey from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Taylor entertained 19 relatives at dinner New Years day. The same group were entertained New Years eve with an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

The coming Sunday will witness the opening of a series of special meetings at the Leslie Baptist church with the Rev. Drury Martin of Lansing, in charge. Rev. Martin is the director for rural churches of the Michigan Baptist state convention, and has been for many years an intimate friend of the pastor, Rev. Edward J. Cross of the Leslie church. Rev. Martin will commence his work at Leslie with the Sunday school session and the morning service for worship then with the meeting of the young people's union and the evening service. There will be meetings each evening for two weeks. To these services all are invited. Next Sunday Rev. Cross will conduct the morning services for worship at the Aurelius Center and Onondaga Community churches. These churches will also have their Sunday school sessions and the meetings of their young peoples organizations. The ninety-fifth annual meeting of the Leslie Baptist church will be held on Tuesday of next week with a dinner at noon with the inspirational and business meeting following.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edwards, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor entertained 16 relatives Friday night at the home of the former, in honor of

Mrs. Edwards' and Mr. Taylor's brother, Harry and family of Texas, who came to spend the holiday season here. Bunco was the evening's diversion with prizes awarded to Mrs. Harry Taylor, Marvin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Taylor. Following a social hour a two-course midnight luncheon was served. Vernon Westerveld of Grand Rapids was also a guest. The honored guests left Tuesday for their home in Fresno, Texas, where Mr. Taylor is in business. He is the proprietor of a general merchandise store, cotton gin and oil station and is also postmaster of Fresno. The Texas man spent his boyhood in Leslie. He is the son of Flavius Taylor. He is a graduate of the Leslie school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Teft of Jackson assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown were hosts Monday evening at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chevie, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laverty.

Little Jappie Anderson of Detroit is a guest for several weeks at the Den-nis Boyle home.

Miss Bernice Kaylor is spending the week with Miss Marion Blackmore.

Mrs. Lois Abels of Lansing is at the home of Mrs. Fanny Byrum this week.

Miss Rachel Good who has been confined to the bed the past week with illness is still unable to be out of doors.

The Misses Mary Katherine and Veronica Fitzpatrick of Lansing, who have been guests for several days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Black, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittier and Ernest Barnes of Jackson were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes.

Mrs. Cora Heal visited Friday and Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bolton of Jackson.

Mrs. Earl Thurston, daughter, Dorothy, and son James of Evanston, Ill., returned to their home Saturday after spending several days at the O. B. Thurston home.

Miss Doris Flaylor returned from Grand Rapids Friday after spending Christmas with friends there.

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Bread 1 1/2-lb. loaf **9c**
Country Club sliced or unsliced

COOKIES Windmill or Dutch varieties **lb. 10c**

Jewel Coffee French, lb. 23c Country Club, lb. 25c **lb. 19c**

Tea Bags pkg. of 15 bags **15c**
Fancy May Gardens Orange Pekoe

APPLE BUTTER 38-oz. jar **15c**
Country Club

Golden Bantam Corn No. 2 can **10c**
Standard brand

Laying Mash 100-lb. bag **\$1.75**

SCRATCH FEED 100-lb. bag **\$1.49**

Mazda Lamps Westinghouse 20 to 60 watts **each 20c**

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ICEBERG Head Lettuce **each 6c**
Fancy, crisp Large 60 size

Bananas Golden yellow fruit **3 lbs. 23c**

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SMOKED PICNICS **lb. 8c**
Small 4 to 6 lb. average

PORK Sausage lb. **10c**
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South Delhi By Fred Rowland

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hayhoe and Donald Hayhoe of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers at Will Stid's. Mrs. Wallace Ahren has infection in her eyes.

White Oak By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scripser and sons, Mrs. Sam Porter and grandson and Carl Berger spent Friday evening with James Wilcox.

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Grovenburg By Mrs. Howard C. North

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCue spent Monday at the home of Royal McCue near Dewitt and called at the home of John Harvey in Lansing.

Vantown By Mrs. L. P. Williams

Miss Mary Isabel Granger spent the week end with Detroit friends. Mrs. Vern Wilhelm has been quite ill the past week.

Meridian By Miss Blanche Aseltine

Mrs. Alice Badger returned to her home in Lansing last week after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aseltine.

Dorris Neighborhood By Mrs. Bessie Lewis

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Island Corners By Mrs. Mabel E. Root

H. D. Box started New Years day for California, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Kate Hulet, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Millville By Mrs. Maggie Burden

Sunday, January 7, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. The L. A. S. will meet Tuesday, January 9, for dinner.

Columbia Road By Mrs. W. C. Norris

Mrs. Maude Marquand and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Norris and family.

Wilkins Memorial By Mrs. I. A. Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. Iret Ferris of Detroit, spent the latter part of the week in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Nichols District By Mrs. F. Geisenhaver

William Nichols was taken to a Lansing hospital Christmas day, where he has undergone two operations. He is in a very serious condition.

Stockbridge By Mrs. Vesta Thompson

Mrs. Vesta Thompson spent the holidays with her son in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eames, Jr. and son of Aurelius, spent New Years eve with their parents here.

Fitchburg By Mrs. I. S. Batdorf

Emmanuel Freiermuth who had an operation for appendicitis at Rowe Memorial hospital December 16, was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Celia Weston, one day last week.

Northeast Lansing Township By W. E. West

Misses Alice, Grace and Anna West and Robert West called on Earl Kleinhenn and family at Holt last Wednesday.

Millville By Mrs. Maggie Burden

Mrs. Minnie Weeks returned to her home at Holt last Wednesday after a visit with the W. E. West family.

Island Corners By Mrs. Mabel E. Root

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FOR SALE—Team. D. N. Brown, 2 miles east of state game farm. 1p

FOR SALE—Or trade. Will take beef cattle or sheep for one fresh Holstein 3 years old. George Risdale, first house east of Harper school. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Seven horses, \$40 up; two pair mules, \$150 per pair; three cows; and two farm wagons with racks. A. Green, 1 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Holt. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Manure spreader, water tank, hot water boiler, 834 feet complete, range house, oak 2x4's and 2x6's. Inquire of Father Duffy at Bunkerhill. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Double harness and horses. Warren Thompson, 6 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Mason. 1

FOR SALE—One Jersey heifer and one Brown Swiss cow to freshen soon. Howard Biggs, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Williamston. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gray Durham bull 14 months old. First house east of Harper school off US 127, north of Mason. 1w1p

FOR SALE—One pair bay geldings. Will take young cattle or sheep as mule. Holstein cow. Jersey cow, weight 2800 pounds, one good work part payment. A. A. Linton, first house east of Golf Course. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, registered Jerseys. Eugene Lyon, 1 mile west of Golf Course. 1w1

FOR SALE—15 head of good work horses, matched teams and odd horses and mares with foal. Carl Warner, 1 1/2 miles east of Aurelius, Phone 703. 1w1p

FOR SALE—75 White Leghorn pullets, April hatch. Now laying about 60%. Mrs. Leon Crowl, 1st farm south of State Game Farm. 1w1

FOR SALE—Accredited chicks, barred Rocks, hatching now, for broilers and early pullets. Price reasonable. Investigate. Lovden Farms, Pleasant Lake, Rives Junction. 1-f.

FOR SALE—Five matched teams of good broken young horses. Also plenty of odd horses. Ord Price, Stockbridge. 51w3

FOR SALE—Buy your horses where you can hitch and try before you buy. Good selection of young horses. Ed Wagner, 12 miles east of Mason on Howell road. 52w4p

FOR SALE—Eight head of horses, one pair of mules, weight 2800 lbs. One two-month-old Beagle pup. C. H. Witt, on game farm road. 52w2

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

FARMS—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Or rent farm south of Dansville. Mrs. Rose Freer, Dansville. 1w1

FOR SALE—Or rent farm of 110 acres in Aurelius township. Also a modern apartment in a good location in Mason. A. A. Linton, Mason. 51-1f

WILL EXCHANGE good house in Leslie, good house in Lansing, and three good lots for farm preferably south or west of Mason. Trade on difference in assessed value. W. D. Byrum, 116 Horton street, Lansing. 51w3

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, breakfast set, electric refrigerator, piano, dining room suite and porch furniture. Phone 344-F3. 1w1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Radio, battery set. Good working condition. Complete \$8.00. M. J. Hilton, 6 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Mason on Columbia road. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Used electric radios, good condition, cheap prices. G. L. Bailey, 602 South Lansing street, Mason. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Two-spring front axle trailer, 4x6 body. See Victor Kittle, 235 N. Jefferson, Mason. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Apples, Baldwins and Pawaukes. Howard Coy, R. 2, Mason. 52w2p

Wanted

WANTED—Married man on farm. Must be good man with cows. Jack Williams, Mason R. 2. 1w1

WANTED—Farms. Anyone having a farm being financed by Federal Farm Loan and wishing to dispose of same, communicate with C. E. Burns, Lewiston, Mich. 1w1

YOUNG WOMAN—24, desires position at housework or nursing in or around Mason, county preferred. Inquire Judd Hill, Williamston, 1 mile east of Pollack school in Wheatfield. 1w1p

WANTED—Men to cut wood on shares. J. M. Palen, 4 miles north of Mason, 1st house west of gas station. 1w1p

WANTED—All kinds of good hay. Those living near Mason leave word at News office. E. Wilson, Leslie. 1w2p

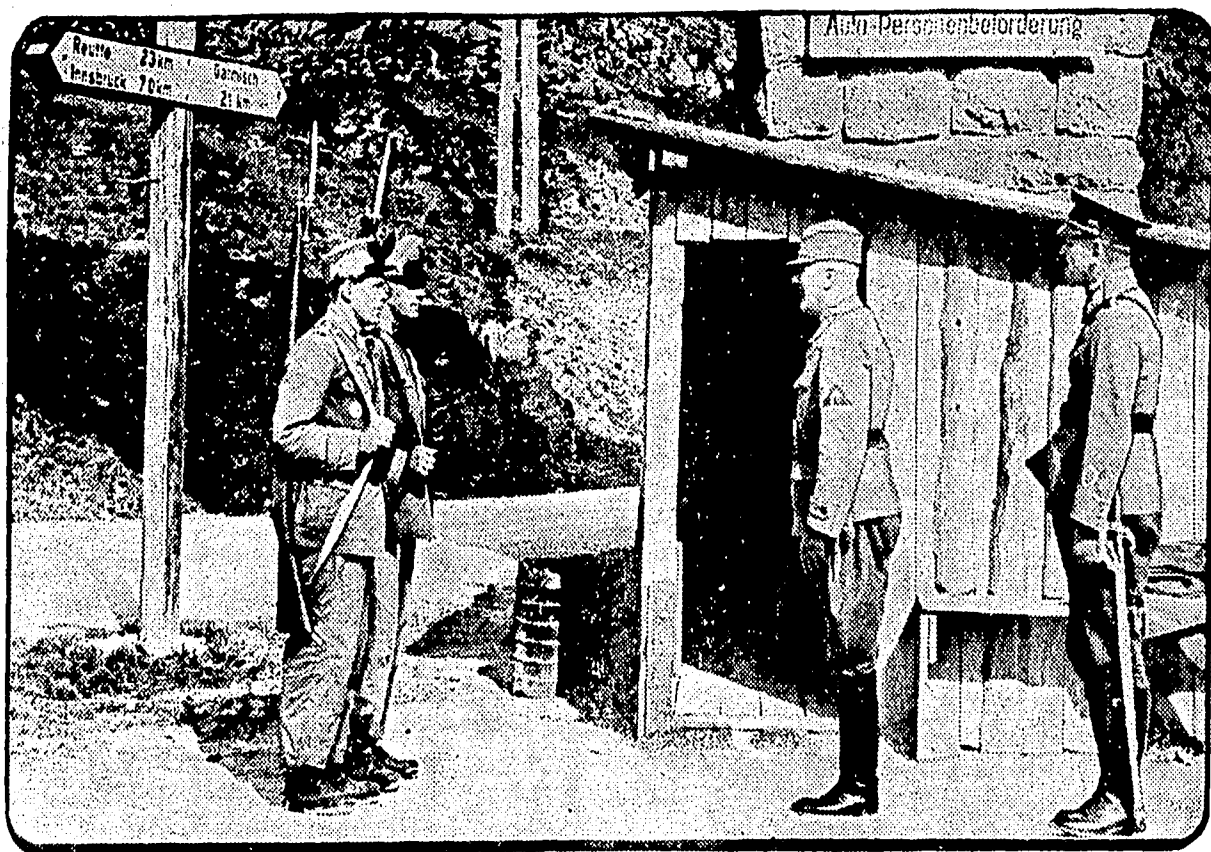
WANTED—Maple and basswood. Will take standing timber. Write L. R. Sweet, Mason, Route 2, or leave inquiries at News office. 1w2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—House and small farm in Delhi township. E. E. Webb, Mason, Columbia road. 1w1p

FOR RENT—Modern brick home, 8 rooms, well heated, garage. C. W. Brown, opposite postoffice. 43-1f

Austria Keeps Close Guard on German Border



This photograph shows the guard at a railway station on the Austria-German border where Austria has redoubled her guard to suppress Nazi propaganda and influences in the rift caused by the differing political policies of the two governments.

What Bathers Will Wear This Winter



Winter bathing styles were previewed with a parade of pulchritude at Cattalina Island. Careless informality is apparently the keynote to fashionable beach wear for the winter season, according to the trend at Cattalina, where many fashion ideas originate.

Meadsville

By Mrs. Grace Patrick

A reception was held at the Grange hall Friday evening of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Showers. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens attended a shower given in their honor by Miss Elaine Dowling at her home Thursday evening, December 28. Nearly all of the graduating class of 1933 attended, Mrs. Stevens being a member of the class. They received many gifts.

Mrs. F. A. Whitney entertained company from Lansing, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Galpin of Ann Arbor, visited at the Patrick home, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dan Patrick spent New Year's day with her brothers, Charles and Nick Conklin, of Howell. F. W. Gallely and his crew of men are working near Webberville on a ditch. Work is progressing on the Wilson school. Many improvements are being made. The Smith school of which Miss Marian Patrick is teacher, is being remodeled. A much needed coal and wood shed is being built also.

If money talks then Europe has reduced its conversation on the war debts to a very faint whisper.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house and garage, two complete baths, newly decorated, oak floors, suitable for two families or one as desired. Centrally located. Apply Mrs. Maude Randall. Phone 162. 1w1f.

Lost and Found

FOUND—Irish setter dog. Owner may have by paying expenses. Cecil Howery, Leslie R. 2. 1w1p

FOUND—Ladies black purse Saturday morning at corner of Jefferson and Oak streets. It contained a few pennies and papers. Owner may have same by calling at 510 Park street and identifying and paying for ad. 1w1p

FOUND—100 lb. sack of salt Wednesday. Owner may recover by paying cost of advertisement. L. McIntyre, one mile west and 1/2 mile south of Vevay town hall. 1w1p

Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the neighbors for the flowers sent at the time of our recent sadness. Especially I thank Dr. W. B. Hartzog for his comforting words, members of the Browne-Cavender Post of the American Legion who attended and the C. W. Couch family for their kind assistance. Mrs. Venah Morrison. 1w1

Business Locals

FARMERS—At your command on your farm, new large capacity portable hammer mill. Corn, fodder, alfalfa a specialty. Write Marshall Forch, Mason R. 4 or phone Lansing 800-F11. 44-1f.

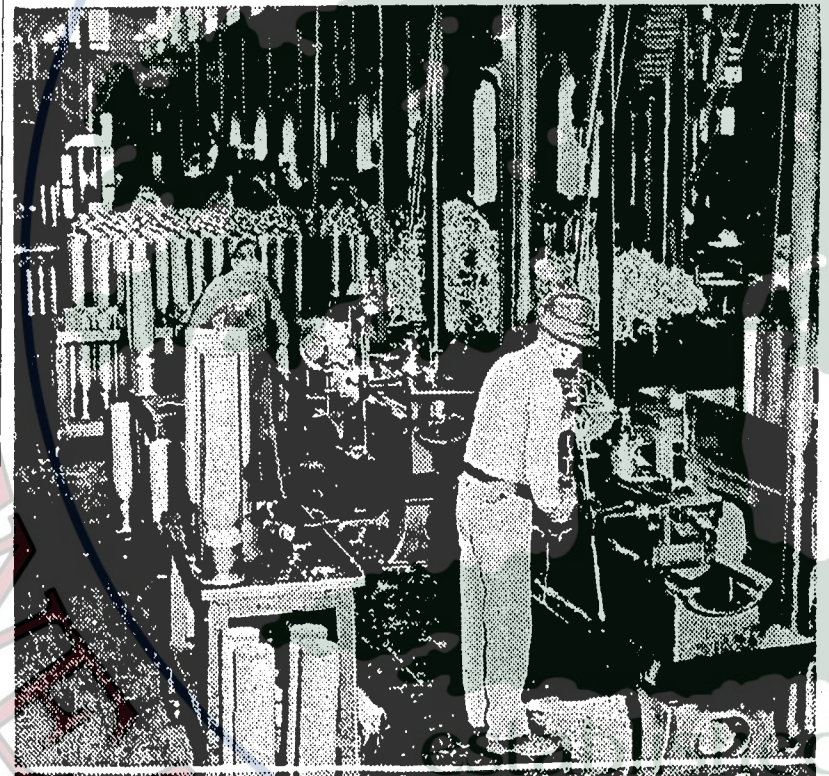
WHERE TO PAY TAXES

AURELIUS TOWNSHIP—I will be at the Farmers bank every Saturday afternoon during the month of January for the collection of taxes. Roscoe Barry, Aurelius township treasurer. 1w1f.

INGHAM TOWNSHIP—I will be at the Ingham town hall beginning Friday, December 15, from nine a. m. to three p. m. Fridays for the purpose of collecting taxes. A. C. Dowling, Treasurer. 49w1f.

BUNKERHILL TOWNSHIP—I will be at the Fitchburg store every Thursday until further notice to take in taxes. At home evenings. Paul McCreey, township treasurer, Leslie R. 2. 50-1f

Making Shells for Our New Cruisers



Section of the cartridge case shop in the navy yard gun factory in Washington where thousands of shells are being turned out to meet demands resulting from the nation's three-year building program. The factory, which during the World War employed 10,000 workers, is again working at increased speed turning out guns of every type, gun carriages, and ammunition supplies for the new cruisers.

In Java, it is said, the bride does not attend her own wedding. And occasionally in the United States the bridegroom doesn't remember next day that he attended the ceremony.

Dansville

Dansville Free Methodist Church Wesley R. Caswell, Pastor. The second quarterly meeting will be held in the Dansville church, January 5-7. The Rev. W. J. Cross, Sr., pastor at Perry, will be with us during the quarterly meeting, and the Sunday morning service. The Rev. Cross is a brother of the late Rev. S. S. Cross, a former pastor of the Dansville M. E. church.

The services of the quarterly meeting are as follows: Friday evening at 7:30; Saturday afternoon at 2:30, followed by an official board meeting; Saturday evening at 7:30; Sunday; Sunday school at 10:00 (notice change of time for this Sunday); Lovefeast at 10:45, followed by preaching, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will fill the pulpit in the evening service.

Central White Oak

By Mrs. Sadie Behm

Mr. and Mrs. George Wemple and Mrs. A. V. Wemple and two children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Behm.

There were 72 who attended the reception Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller. They received many presents.

Miss Florence Behm spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wemple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heuschwerdt and daughter Vera and Mrs. Eliza Patrick spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patrick and children spent Sunday with her father, Steve Behm had the misfortune to burst a blood vessel in his eye and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Frances White of Webberville, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Viva Lantis.

Northwest Ingham

By Mrs. Ami Terrill

Miss Johnson of Mason, spent a few days last week at the Osborne home.

Miss Iva Davidson was the guest of Mrs. Charles Field of Mason, Friday night. Murryne McCrossen of Lansing, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and Lydia and Donald Bailey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family near Onondaga on New Year's day.

Mrs. Abbie Blake and son Russell and Mrs. Iva Davis of Jackson, were visitors at the Robert Swan home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and granddaughter, Jeanette Barnes, spent Saturday evening at Cordie Bashford's.

Walter Soule and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch near Vantown. Ella Mae, who had spent the week there, returned home with them.

Misses Eileen and Anna Terrill spent New Year's eve, near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis and son, Kent, Mrs. Float and Evelyn Stensling of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Iva spent Thursday evening at Ami Terrill's. Cards furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Iva called on Mrs. Roy Rae one day last week. Ami Terrill and family spent New Year's day with the J. A. Davidson family.

George Davidson and granddaughter Marion were callers at J. A. Davidson's, Saturday afternoon.

Jean Terrill assisted Elaine Dowling of Dansville, with a shower for their classmate, Mrs. Russell Stevens, last Thursday evening.

Testing Smoothness of Metals The photoelectric cell, which has already been found an improvement upon the human eye in many industrial operations, has been adapted to still another field by the French metallurgist, Dr. Albert Portevin, who applies it to determining the degree of smoothness of polished metals. A beam of light focused on the metal specimen is reflected to the cell. When the specimen is moved along in the path of the beam, any microscopic hills or valleys will register as fluctuations in the electric current produced by the cell.—Literary Digest.



The people of the nation have entered upon another era; an era in which the savings of the private citizen is protected from bank failure. Beginning Tuesday, January 2, the deposits of this bank, and the other banks of the city, are protected by a form of insurance furnished under the terms of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Under the new insurance policy, all deposits up to \$2,500 are completely secured and no loss of savings may occur under the government's deposit insurance program.

The officials of this bank are proud to be able to offer this added protection to the depositors. Make use of the security made possible by the insurance and keep your savings in this bank during 1934.

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HOLT

By Mrs. James P. King

School Opening Delayed The Holt school will not open January 8 but will vacation will be extended because of the OWA work being done on the building. The opening date will be announced later.

Harry and Elton Barnard, students at the Mt. Pleasant Normal college, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard.

Mrs. John Weeks was the week end guest of Miss Grace West, northeast of Lansing.

Miss Bernice E. Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Short, became the bride of Robert G. Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kenyon, of Hastings, Wednesday evening when Rev. F. M. Krauss of the First Lutheran church of Lansing, read the marriage ceremony. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart, 117 East Lenawee street, Lansing, and the attendants of the couple were Miss Leona Motcheck and Robert Turner, both of Lansing, and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon are to live at 123 1/2 East Lenawee, Lansing.

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Division No. 3 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society are serving a chicken pie supper at the church on Thursday evening from five o'clock on. The supper will be preceded by a business meeting at 3 p. m.

Miss Maud Park has closed her home and will spend the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Leo Moldenhauer and Mrs. C. Manz in Lansing.

Harry Keller, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Martin J. Keller, has returned to his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirker spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott, West Willow street in Lansing.

Watch night services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and a midnight lunch was served.

Miss Jean Wright of Perry, was a guest of Gordon Clever last week and this week he is a guest at her home.

The Jolly Bunch social club met again to resume their regular schedule on Wednesday evening, January 3.

George Parker, 76, of Leroy, who came to visit his nephew, William Parker, East Dahlia avenue, a few weeks ago and was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital Tuesday, December 26, for an operation passed away on Thursday. Services were held at his late home in Leroy with burial in Linn Corners cemetery. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. John Mustard of East Chicago, and Mrs. Florence Leary of Flint, six nephews, Frank of Chicago; Fred of Ohio; William of Holt; Seth of Crook, and Mrs. Florence Leary of Detroit. George Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, was home from Cadillac to visit his parents and also to attend the funeral of his great uncle.

Supt. L. G. Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich spent the Christmas holidays with her sister near Duck Lake.

Tuesday evening, the I. O. O. F. hall was the scene of a mock trial and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ott, who were recently married. Mrs. Ott was Miss Clara Wigman of Miller road, before her marriage. The reception was given by the Odd Fellows and their families for Mr. and Mrs. Ott and later in the evening an oyster supper was enjoyed. Mr. Ott is a member of I. O. O. F. Charles Rathburn who has been in the hospital at Cadillac, spent the week end at his home.

Rev. C. P. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews spent Thursday and Friday visiting their son, Leonard and family, William Coleman, who has been in Grace hospital in Detroit for the last six months, is much improved and was brought to his home last week.

The January 9 meeting of the Holt Woman's club will be held with Mrs. H. W. Martin, Maple street. The name of a Michigan artist is to be given for roll call. Mrs. Roy Shaft is to give a paper on "Art Depicting Early Michigan in Eight Murals," and Mrs. Will Douglas will tell of Michigan's nature artists.

First Methodist Episcopal Church E. A. Runkel, pastor. Sunday, January 7, 1934. 10:00 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. There will be special singing by the choir. 11:10 A. M. Sunday school. A. Wemple, Supt. 7:00 P. M. Epworth League. Clarabelle Helmer, president. 7:45 P. M. Union worship service. 7:45 P. M. Wednesday, choir rehearsal at the parsonage. 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, W. F. M. Society at the home of Mrs. Barnard.

Holt Presbyterian Church Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor The first sermon of the New Year in Holt Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 will be an attempt to answer the question, "Did Jesus Die For You?" The choir will furnish special music. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 with music by the orchestra. The young people will hold round table and devotional service at 6:30. The topic will be "The Meaning of the Communion Service," and will be led by the pastor. The union service will be held in the M. E. church at 7:45.

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Personal Mention

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J. E. Taylor spent Tuesday in Detroit on business. Mrs. Russell McBride and Miss Rena Lincoln are ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Lora Bush spent Sunday with A. D. Bush of Concord. Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. T. V. Parrish spent Tuesday in Holt with their sister, Mrs. DeCamp. Mrs. Martha Shattuck spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potter of Dansville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin. Ben Barr and Mr. Shultz of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barr. Charles Pierce and Mrs. Mary Perry spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liverance of Okemos. Mrs. Coral Neely and Mrs. Cora Robertson left Tuesday morning to spend the winter in Sarasota, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple and daughter, Alice May, Sunday. Mrs. Emery Barr and sons spent Wednesday in Webberville with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodhouse and Miss Eoyer of Lansing, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey and sons spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Clements Caltrider. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel. The Hawley Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell Friday, January 5, for potluck dinner. Miss Margaret Curtis of Dansville, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Clinton. E. F. Augsburg of Durand, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith. Alton Jewett spent the week end in Grand Rapids and Lakeview. Emma Belle Jewett returned with him. Mr. and Mrs. George McBride of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride. Miss Queenie Laguire spent the week end in Owosso with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Solem. Miss Rena Lincoln spent the holidays in Battle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Hoyt. Dr. K. E. Shurr and Mrs. Shurr have returned from spending the holidays in Kirksville, Missouri. Miss Doris Harrison returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison. M. J. Keller of Holt and Harry Keller of Los Angeles, California, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calkins. The Kipp Community club will meet at the Kipp school Friday, January 5, for potluck lunch. The men will serve the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and Mrs. Hattie Freeland spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shepherd of Williamston. Mrs. Martin A. Darling and son Charles of Detroit, spent Friday with her parents, Rev. F. G. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCollum, New Years. Miss Dorothy Allen of Jefferson, Wisconsin, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and Mrs. Blanche Lavis spent New Years in Adrian with Mrs. Candace Long. The Rev. Harold Dakin and Mrs. Dakin and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling of Dansville. George Clinton returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton. Mrs. J. N. Baker, who was called to Jackson several weeks ago because of the death of her father, Thomas Woodfield, returned to her home here Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoyt and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton of Eaton Rapids, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calkins. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Reutter of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ames and Miss Miriam Pomeroy of Sterling, New Years. Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Chicago, Dr. C. V. Lundberg and Mrs. Lundberg and Mrs. Nena Rowland of Detroit, and Don Baumgras of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Miner entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party Monday evening. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Otis, Boyd Rejaya and Mrs. Lester Snell. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Howe entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flester, Mr. Minnie Swift and Lewis Swift of Camp Custer in honor of Mrs. Duff's and Mrs. Flester's birthdays. Judge L. B. McArthur and Mrs. McArthur entertained the Misses Ruth and Esther Tuttle of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Annis, Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur, Mrs. Minnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen of Leslie, New Years. The next meeting of the Walters Community club will be held at the home of Herrick Dunsmore on Friday evening, January 12. Bert Nellis has charge of the supper and each man is requested to bring waffles, puns and table service for his family, also one other dish. Mrs. Joe Bullen has charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Henry True of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown. Miss Garnet Brown, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned to her home here with them. Mr. and Mrs. True also went to Kalamazoo and Miss Ruby Brown returned to Detroit with them to the Herman Keifer hospital, where she will spend three months in training.

Guard Consumers' Pocketbooks



Here are important members of the consumers' advisory board of the NRA meeting for a discussion on ways and means of preventing profiteering and price gouging. From the left: Dr. Frederick Howe, consumers' counsel for the agricultural adjustment administration and new member of the consumers' advisory board; Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, ex-officio chairman of the board, and Dexter Keizer, executive chairman of the board. Mrs. Rumsey has put a plan in operation whereby a consumers' council will be appointed to operate in each county of the United States to help prevent unreasonable price increases.

Calendar of Events For Coming Week

Calendar grid for January 1934 showing dates from 1 to 31.

NEW HELEN OF TROY



Miss Helen Reynolds who was selected to reign as "Helen of Troy" during the annual homecoming week of celebrations at the University of Southern California. Miss Reynolds is a junior in the university.

Boy on Ledge Eight Days

Perched on a ledge overlooking an abyss 7,000 feet above sea level, four-year-old Antonio Podari was found in the mountains near Bergamo, Italy, after being lost eight days. He had lived on the crust of bread which he had in his pocket when lost and he was nearly dead from exposure when mountaineers, who had heard his cries, rescued him. Antonio had accompanied his two brothers into the mountains when they went to cut wood and had strayed from them. Parties from nearby villages searched in vain for him for a week.

College Club Members Enjoy Holiday Party

30 MEMBERS ATTENDED PARTY AT TAVERN THURSDAY. Thirty members of the Mason College club attended the annual Christmas party at the Tavern last Thursday night. The hostesses were Miss Alice Davis, Miss Esther Taylor and Miss Florence Taylor.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freiermuth of Fitchburg, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Christmas day with a reception at their home followed by a Christmas dinner served in the Grange hall at Fitchburg. The hall was decorated with Christmas greens and the tables were decorated with gold and white centerpieces with yellow roses under a gold wedding bell. Places for seventy guests were marked by wedding favors in the form of imitation gold pieces. The guests of honor entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henning of Lansing. During the seating of the guests Ervin Freiermuth sang "I Love You Truly." A three-course wedding dinner was served followed by the presentation of a wedding cake. Following the dinner a program was enjoyed consisting of songs and readings. Much merriment was caused by the showing of enlarged old time pictures by means of a projector, also pictures following closely the life of the couple to the present time. Guests were present from Lansing, Jackson, Leslie, Grass Lake, Stockbridge and Waterloo. Regents were received from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Ohio, Anheim, California, and Miami, Florida. The guests of honor were presented with gifts and many flowers and plants.

OESTERLE-GILL

The marriage of Miss Emily Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gill, of 614 S. Sycamore street, Lansing, and Seyberne Oesterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oesterle of Williamston, occurred at the Pennsylvania avenue Baptist parsonage in Lansing, January 1, the Rev. Thomas Toy performing the ceremony. The young couple expect to spend some time in the south and on their return will be at home to their friends at 614 South Sycamore street, Lansing.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Willett celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary Thursday. They entertained for dinner and the evening. Only two people who attended the wedding are now living. They were present at the anniversary dinner. They are J. H. VanBuren and Mrs. Cora Collier.

Wedding Anniversary Observed By Couple

59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF BUNKERHILL COUPLE. Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Bunkerhill township marked their 59th wedding anniversary January 2. Their daughters, Mrs. Claude West and Mrs. Claude Elco, entertained at the Elco home in Stockbridge township in honor of the occasion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox are in good health for their advanced years. Mr. Fox was born in New York state June 30, 1850. He came to Michigan 69 years ago. Mrs. Fox was born in Michigan December 10, 1857, and has spent her entire life in and around Bunkerhill.

LAREE-CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. James Corner announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Warren Laree of Lansing, which occurred Christmas morning in Lansing.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Christmas day marked the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, North Cedar street, Holt, who celebrated the occasion with a family dinner to which 12 relatives were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Roth were married December 25, 1872, on the farm where they still live. Mrs. Roth, who was Miss Anna Rodol before her marriage, had lived in Chelsea several years. Mr. Roth came to Holt with his parents when a small boy and settled on the farm where they still live. They had nine children six of whom are now living, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanBuren and little son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Lybert and little daughter and Don VanBuren of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Roth are in good health and are fond of recalling Michigan as it was many years ago.

Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor. Morning service 10:00. Bible school 11:30 a. m. Young people of the church meet for their service at 6 p. m. The subject for discussion is "Have we the best foundation for life." Union evening service in the Methodist church. Let everyone come and make this a great union service. Thursday evening regular mid-week service.

North Aurelius Union Church

Harold Dakin, Pastor. Morning preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:30 A. M. As we look forward into the New Year let us resolve individually to do everything possible to make this year one of our best years under the blessing of God. There is plenty to be done and let us not be satisfied with meager efforts or attainments. Please bear in mind that this Sunday is our regular Sunday for our observance of the Lord's Supper. Plan to be present and bring others with you.

Nazarene Church

Ernest Martin, Preacher. Sunday Pre-service prayer meeting 9:30. Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. The Nazarene church of the Nazarene will hold revival services beginning Sunday evening, January 7, and continuing for two weeks. Rev. A. A. Hawkins of the Lansing First Nazarene church, will bring the messages, and Mrs. Edna Gorton, will have charge of the music. Special music, singers and musicians from Lansing. Mid-Week Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Women's prayer meeting, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Men's prayer meeting Saturday evening at 7:45.

Christian Science Society

Over Aseltipe's jewelry store every Sunday morning at 10:30. Primary Sunday school is held during the services. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. "God" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 7. Among the Bible citations is this passage (Job 23:3,10): "Oh that I knew where I might find him! That I might come even to his seat! But he knoweth the way that I take." 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. 140): "That God is a corporeal being, nobody can truly affirm. The Bible represents Him as saying: 'Thou canst not see My face; for there shall no man see Me, and live.' That materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love."

Methodist Episcopal Church

J. H. Bancroft, Pastor. A New Year is before us. May we endeavor to make it the best year in our history. Attend church, honor God and love mankind. Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. Good music by the choir and congregation. Sermon on topic "Rejecting the Light" by the pastor. Sunday school 11:30 A. M. The

DANCE

at Aurelius Saturday Night Happy Four Orchestra 25c couple Potluck Supper JENNINGS BROS.

young people's department is viewing the future with a fine program set up by its leader, Leland Austin. Step in and give him a hand. The Epworth League and Forum at 6:00 P. M. You will enjoy these meetings when you take part in them. All young people should attend. The Union Evening service 7:00. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "Light for the Traveler." A community service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church

C. E. Blanchard, D. D., Minister. "There'll be help and good cheer in this church this year. Come and get yours," is a slogan adopted for 1934. A special service next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Special music by the choir and appropriate familiar hymns with Ralph Adams, chorister; Mrs. W. S. Seeley, organist. A short sermon, "First Things First," will be given. The reception of new mem-

bers and baptism is also scheduled. The celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. We invite all to this service. The service will close not later than 11:30. Every member is asked to be present. Sunday school as usual at 11:30. James Dart, Supt. Classes for all. The Young people's meeting at 5:30. All young people are invited. There will be a meeting of the session at 9:30 in the church to meet any who wish to unite with the church on profession or reaffirmation of faith. Those who have letters are asked to hand them to the minister or one of the elders at or before the meeting. Parents who wish their children baptized are asked to be present with them at 10 o'clock. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," said Christ, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven, and whosoever will, let him come." A church devotional service will be held in the church on Thursday evening, January 4, at seven o'clock. It will last 45 minutes and following this the choir will hold its weekly meeting.



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SPORTS

LAST MINUTE RALLIES BEAT DAVIS CLOTHING

LOCALS DROP TWO TILTS TO OUTSIDE TEAMS.

Clothiers Lose Leads In Final Seasons To Chelsea Bears And Eaton Rapids Team.

Hard luck in the closing seconds of play cost the Davis Clothiers two basketball games the past week. Last Saturday night the Chelsea Bears beat the Davis team 24 to 21. On Monday night the Eaton Rapids Independents nosed out the Clothiers 25 to 24. Both defeats were handed the Mason team in the last minute of play.

Mason had no difficulty taking the Chelsea Bears in a previous game at Mason but it was another story when the return game was played at Chelsea. The Chelsea aggregation imported one C. Heindurgh of Ypsilanti for the return game and the imported talent delivered in a large way.

The Ypsilanti sharpshooter threw in six buckets in the first quarter to take the Clothiers by surprise. Then Chuck Davis was given the task of guarding the tall center and he did such a good job that Heindurgh failed to score thereafter. But Howe took over the burden in the final two minutes and with a pair of buckets nosed out Mason.

Mason trailed at the quarter but only lacked two points at the half. With less than two minutes to play the Clothiers had a lead of 21 to 20. Then Howe came through with a pair of goals to send the Bears ahead.

Leonard and Lang led the Mason attack, the former accounting for four baskets and Lang snaring three. Davis made a basket and a free throw. Otis Clipper counted one bucket and Bell contributed a brace of free throws. Heindurgh was the big noise for Chelsea with six baskets. Howe made three, Wallace two and Fanner one.

Story Repeated

The same story was repeated at Eaton Rapids. Mason had a lead but lost it at the finish. Eaton Rapids won 25 to 24.

Zavitz led the Eaton Rapids team with 13 points. Strickland made five points, Paquette four and Sempers three. Lang led the Mason attack with 11 points. Leonard was next with four baskets for eight points. Otis Clipper made five points.

Both teams were handicapped by the slippery floor. The CWA crew just finished working on the gym floor and the oil made the footing treacherous.

Varsity And Alumni Clash Friday Night

FORMER STARS CONFIDENT THEY CAN TRIM YOUNGSTERS.

What promises to be a battle royal is booked for the Mason gymnasium Friday night when an alumni team and the current edition of the Maroons are to meet in a basketball game. The alumni will have a flock of former stars now playing regularly in the city league.

Among the former players who will probably see service with the alumni are Loren Leonard, Wayne Campbell, Philatus Peck, Morris Strickland, Cealand Lamphere, Harold Bell, Charles Clipper, Otis Clipper, Theo Barker, Charles Davis, Randal Lang and Rudolph Michtsich. John Edgar will probably be unable to play because of an injured foot.

Coach Pierce will likely start his regulars with Cline at center, Orlo Lang and Aseltine at the forwards and Swartout and Kinnison at the guards. Slusser will also see service, it is expected.

Both teams are rather out of form. CWA workers have been painting the gym floor the past two weeks and the Maroons have been unable to practice. The same holds true for the alumni. The floor will be ready to use for the city league games Thursday night.

Those who have watched Coach Pierce's leads perform this year are not greatly worried over the outcome of the alumni clash. They claim that the alumni will have trouble getting the ball and that the Maroons will show the old-timers what team play is. If Campbell, Leonard, Bell, Strickland and Randal Lang could be used for the alumni the teams would be evenly matched for height but it is believed the alumni will be forced to make frequent changes and that the Maroons will maintain a height advantage.

LEAGUE TO RESUME

Play in the city basketball league is to be resumed Thursday night with two hot contests scheduled. Davis Clothing, undefeated in league play, will come up against Dansville for the first time. Dansville has dropped one close game. The dopesters say that the Clothiers may take a drubbing. The first game Thursday night is between Mick's Hardware and Aurelius, two evenly-matched teams.

NO CHANGE

A sensation back home in the old days was a runaway horse. It still would be.—Detroit News.

From the Sidelines

Old 1933 has gone into the discard. The sports program of the county league enjoyed much support during the year in spite of the rough spots. The attendance at practically all events was large. Financially speaking, the year was about an average.

Dimondale, with a startling string of accomplishments, was in the sport spotlight of the county league in 1933. The Maroons easily took the football championship, the basketball trophy and placed second in the county track meet. The past year was the first that the Dales entered the track meet.

And speaking of track events, the Okemos Indians have shown their superiority on the field. They captured the county meet with twice the points of their nearest competitor. Red-headed Dick Weaver led the Chiefs by breaking two county records and accounting for 13 1/2 points.

Holt also was prominent in the world of sports. Robert Adcock brought many honors home for the Ramblers. Starting in football, basketball and track the Holt athlete aided in making Holt a threat to any team with championship aspirations.

Probably the Haslett football team won more glory in the 1933 season, although Dimondale won the championship. The Lakers were practically new in the realm of football and yet they upset most of the teams in the league.

The all-star county league football team was chosen this season by the coaches of the schools. Dimondale succeeded in placing four men on the mythical team, with Sattler captain and quarterback.

Committees Named By Golf Club Directors

PLANS MADE BY DIRECTORS FOR 1934 PROGRESS.

President Carl Plank of the Mason Golf club and the members of the board of directors at a meeting Thursday night selected committees to serve during 1934. S. A. Murdock was named as chairman of the greens committee. Others on the committee are Dr. O. H. Freeland, Walter E. Zimmer and D. Lee Ware.

The tournament committee is made up of Oscar Diehl, chairman, Leo Burton and Harry J. Bond. Upon the entertainment committee are Mrs. N. N. Rouse, Mrs. S. A. Murdock, Mrs. Alice Bell, Dr. F. J. Kellogg and Harry J. Bond.

An attendance committee has also been appointed. D. Lee Ware is the chairman. Others on the committee are Dr. D. R. Lethbridge, William F. Richards, Carl Robinson, Ross B. Thorburn, Leo Burton, Lyle Marshall, Dr. F. L. Troost, Joy O. Davis and Mrs. Carl Plank.

Court Schedule To Be Resumed Friday Night

COUNTY LEAGUE TEAMS SET FOR LONG GRIND.

After a respite of one week from training, county league cage teams will swing into action Friday night, all set for the grind of a two months' schedule. The county leaguers, with Dimondale and Williamston leading, have played three games each.

Friday night, January 5, the Okemos Indians are scheduled to meet the tough Maroons of Ken Yarger at Dimondale; the Dansville Aggies are all set for the Stockbridge cagers and the Williamston Hornets are planning to sting the Haslett courtmen into submission. Both will play at Webberville. Leslie, scheduled to play Holt, has postponed the game because studies will not be resumed at Leslie until the following week.

Wonderland

By Mrs. W. J. Clarke

Miss Lorna Sheppardson is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Sheppardson, in East Onondaga.

Winfield and Sheldon Sheppardson are visiting their grandparents south of Jackson.

School is still closed at Kinneyville and Wolcott while improvements are being made by the CWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keeler of Jackson, were in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke spent Saturday evening with her parents in Eden. Sunday evening they called at West brothers home.

Miss Aletha Clarke is home from Eaton county normal at Charlotte for the holiday vacation.

North Holt

By Mrs. Wm. Bickett

Charles Williams who is working at Reed City, spent Christmas at home.

Charles Rathburn was home for the week end after spending some time in a hospital at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickett and Mrs. Lena Kleppe and Misses Marble and Ada Kleppe spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kleppe, 1826 Teel Ave., Lansing.

Indians Play Rough Variety of Lacrosse



Cherokee Indians at Cherokee, N. C., engaged in a ball game that resembles in many respects lacrosse but is played with two small raquets. The game is said to be rougher than football and casualties are not infrequent. The ball, which has to be carried across the opponents' goal line to score, cannot be touched with the hands.

1933 Chronology Shows Important Happenings

(Continued from Page 1)

John Tanswell, prominent Vevay farmer, dies after long illness.

Mason school officials announce that Jeanette Freshour and Lavina North are valedictorians. The marks were so close that both were named for the honor.

Ford Whipple killed instantly when falling tree crushes him to ground.

Governor Comstock outlines administration program to legislators.

Another shipment of cash arrives for delinquents.

County holds up payment of claims because banks are not yet open.

All three Mason banks get licenses to operate. Stockbridge bank and one in Williamston and one in Lansing also receive licenses.

A total of 768 residents of county co-operate by spreading rat bait on March 17.

Ingham County News honored by being chosen as one of 12 outstanding weekly papers in United States and Canada for 1932.

Ballots are prepared for vote on repealing 18th Amendment. Mrs. Dora H. Stockman is the dry delegate and William J. Barber the wet delegate for the second district of Ingham county.

State police guard \$18,000 in cash sent here to pay dairymen for milk shipped to Ira W. Wilson & Sons of Detroit.

Democratic state ticket sweeps every man on ticket into office. All republicans including justices of the supreme court, two regents of the university, superintendent of public instruction, two members of state board of agriculture and state highway commissioner are defeated.

Both districts of Ingham county vote wet. Aialeon, Aurelius, Ingham, Lockport and Wheatfield are the only townships to vote dry. East Lansing is only city to vote dry. Wets pile up huge lead throughout state, only one dry delegate to state convention being elected.

Republicans and democrats share honors in township elections. In Ingham township, Charles S. Woods, the democratic candidate, had a four-vote margin over his republican opponent.

Michigan Central sends first motor coach through Mason to replace steam passenger trains.

Claude Edgar is elected chairman of the board of supervisors.

Farm work is being held up by heavy rains.

County's finances are boosted by order to consolidate all municipal liabilities 25 per cent of funds on deposit.

Strike breaks out in council when Mayor Jason E. Taylor refuses to discharge health officer.

City declares its inability to meet bond payment.

At meeting of city council Dr. L. A. Wliden resigns as health officer. Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan is chosen by lot to fill vacancy.

Leverett building, one of the oldest in the city, is razed to make room for McArthur law building.

Beer of the 3.2 variety flows in Mason for first time since 1914 as state legislature passes act.

Carl Shoppell of Dansville is elected president of the Michigan Future Farmers.

Joseph Chevie of Leslie is released from county jail after serving nine months for failing to pay Henry G. Bohrens a judgment secured for alienation of Mrs. Behrens' affections.

State senate still dallying with important legislation passed by house.

Edwin H. Williams, 83, former business man, is claimed by death.

Holstein breeders begin construction of Holstein building at county fair grounds.

Miss Winnie Titus, teacher in the Mason schools for 36 years, dies.

Governor Comstock vetoes bill lowering interest rates on small loans and bill providing for tax on chain stores.

Vote of small loan bill causes furore in democratic ranks.

Claude Post and J. B. Dean re-elected to Mason school board. Only 46 votes are cast.

Farmers are aided as grain price start upward swing.

Gov. Comstock paroled Fred Palm, noted Ingham lifer whose fourth offense under the habitual criminal law was illegal sale of liquor.

Francis D. Darling, trooper with Custer and Sheridan, dies at age of 88.

Old Smead mansion is purchased by Mason E. Reynolds who will modernize it.

George Ellison of Vevay reports yield of 32 bushels to the acre on wheat. The average yield in the county is down to 15 bushels.

Joseph Wyman, instructor in music in the Mason school, is married to Miss Lavange Clark of Big Rapids.

Guernsey and Jersey breeders and sheep breeders erect buildings at fair grounds alongside the building erected by Holstein breeders.

Merchants hold meeting to learn about the NRA plan.

William G. Trehair, 15, son of caretaker at Salvation Army camp, is drowned in pool in gravel pit nearby, when he is seized with cramps.

August Summer drouth is broken by down-pour of 2.6 inches. The rain came too late to save wheat and oat crops.

Sugar beets and corn were aided.

Supervisors order prosecuting attorney to start suit against Capital National bank for return of county funds.

Ingham county real estate valuations are cut 10 per cent by supervisors.

Attendance and interest in Ingham fair breaks former records. The fair returns a small profit. The weather was ideal.

Mrs. J. T. Fowler is claimed by death.

Barns and harvested crops are destroyed when fires occur at Frank Longnecker farm in Aialeon township and A. R. Allen farm in Wheatfield township.

A. B. Ball is appointed as a member of the county welfare relief commission.

Mrs. Jennie A. Moody and Mrs. Ada A. Hall, sisters of Horace H. Rackham, Detroit multi-millionaire, are left fortunes by the man who made his millions with Henry Ford. Mrs. Moody inherits \$525,000 while Mrs. Hall will get \$315,000.

Wilson Packing company boosts prices to cucumber growers.

Many Mason firms get their Blue Eagle under NRA.

Hundreds of pigs are being rushed to market in response to the government's offer to pay a bonus on light pigs and sows. Only a few sows are being shipped.

September Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couch of Aurelius, succumbs to injuries received three weeks before in an automobile accident in Midland county. Her husband died soon after the wreck.

Dr. John G. Rulison of Lansing, democratic member of the legislature, dies from a heart attack.

Mining firm begins testing for coal on Smith farm in Aialeon.

All schools in county start sessions despite the shortage of cash in many districts.

City council orders maximum tax levy to care for welfare burden and bonds coming due.

Clarence Holstein building, the old Mason cart factory, is torn down to remove fire hazard.

Home of L. H. Murray on Columbia County burned to ground.

Bank of Lansing is held up by armed bandits who make off with \$9000.

William Nwongor of Eden confesses to hiring another man to set fire to his home which was burned to the ground.

Arthur W. Jewett is elected mayor on stickers over Hugh W. Silsby, regular nominee of the Peoples party.

Allen McDonald wins the election in the first legislative district to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. G. Rulison. McDonald is a republican. He defeated J. Gottlieb Reutter, the democratic candidate slated to succeed Dr. Rulison, a democrat.

Supervisors approve plan to take stock in the Capital National bank in order to receive part of county money impounded.

Claude Post, chairman of the Ingham county old age pension board, is receiving applications from those who seek aid.

Wilson Packing plant, Mason's second largest industry, is destroyed by flames. Company intends to rebuild in spring.

Enumerators start work in Mason to secure names of all adults who are to be taxed \$2.00 each to finance the old age pension law.

Gov. Comstock calls special session of legislature to adopt liquor control law.

CWA announces that 2850 men from Ingham county are to be employed. The quota was later raised to 3350.

State convention of farmers clubs held in Mason. Interesting program enjoyed.

Mason residents contribute clothing for needy. Drive proves successful.

Carl Shoppell, graduate of the Dansville school, is chosen secretary of the National Future Farmers at meeting held in Kansas City.

House of representatives incensed as senate dallies with liquor bill.

December Scores of county projects are approved by CWA.

County again faced with shortage of cash. Bills held up by treasurer.

Mrs. D. E. Watts, 85, one of the most active women in the community, is claimed by death.

Rudolph Droscha, Aurelius farmer, dies as result of fall off load of corn stalks.

State liquor bill is finally adopted after long delay in senate.

Mrs. Marie Patterson, matron at the county jail and the daughter of Sheriff Thomas H. Hanna, meets death when cleaning fluid explodes in jail kitchen.

Federal government purchases one-third interest in Dart National bank.

School Commissioner Fred E. Searl rushing plans for repairing nearly all rural schools in county under provisions of CWA.

Ingham county farmers receive checks from government for reducing wheat acreage.

County enabled to meet claims as tax payments are received.

Gov. Comstock summons legislators to return to pass "insurance" bill to allow state and component units to issue bonds without vote of people.

Temperature drops to 12 degrees below zero on December 27.

One of the largest barns in county, that of Frank Lott in Delhi, destroyed by fire. Valuable bull and other cattle and hay, grain and tools are burned.

Work of rebuilding the city hall under CWA is begun.

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daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fear, last Thursday night after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with burial at the Achen.

Dr. Don McIntyre of Big Rapids, was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland were in Northwest Bunkerhill visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Henry Dunsmore, Sunday.

A. E. Cook of Owosso, was in Webberville on business last Saturday.

Cecil Monroe had one of his legs severely injured by dirt caving in while working in a gravel pit.

Lott District By Mrs. William Binkley

The school board called a special meeting of the taxpayers recently to determine whether or not they wanted an application sent in for the CWA to do some repair work on the school house. The resolution carried and an application was sent to Mr. Searl.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Dell last Friday evening. After the oyster supper a New Years program was carried out. The place for the February meeting was not determined and will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Binkley entertained at a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Glenn Barber and Miss Harriet Binkley, of Lansing, whose birthdays are on December 31 and January 1. Besides the guests of honor G. W. Barber and Betty and Mrs. Edna McCadden were present.

Bernie Binkley of Jackson, spent New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binkley.

James Tomas visited his mother and sister at Lansing last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Dell has returned to her school work at Flint after spending her vacation with her mother.

Dogs got in a flock of sheep owned by F. G. Arend, killing 4 and wounding several others.

Webberville By Fred Holland

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ingham County will be held on Monday, January 15, 1934, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at The Mason Theatre, Mason, Michigan, and on such succeeding days at the same place as the said meeting may be adjourned to.

You are further notified that there will be submitted for adoption the Uniform Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Policy as provided for by Act No. 130, Public Acts of 1933 (House Enrolled Act. No. 110), also a Model Charter to supersede the present charter, which has been recommended for adoption in connection with the above Uniform Policy, and that said policy and charter will, if they receive the requisite approval of the members, be adopted.

PROPOSED UNIFORM POLICY

Organized in 1862

This Charter Expires 1953

In Consideration of the stipulations herein named and of the premium and fees received, and of the warranties contained in the application (if any) for insurance, and subject to the tenor, terms, conditions and provisions of its charter and by-laws and any amendment thereto hereafter made, does hereby insure

and legal representatives, to extent of the actual cash value (ascertained with proper deductions for depreciation) of the property at the time of loss or damage, but not exceeding the amount which it would cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after such loss or damage, without allowance for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction or repair and without compensation for loss resulting from interruption of business or manufacture, commencing the _____ day of _____, 193____, at noon, against all direct loss and damage by fire and lightning to an amount not exceeding the sums hereinafter stated upon the following described property while located and contained as described herein but not elsewhere, except as permitted by the by-laws of said company or by riders hereto attached, to-wit:

THIS SPACE FOR ITEMS OF PROPERTY COVERED AND AMOUNTS, OR FOR RIDERS

This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions, and to the stipulations and conditions printed on the back hereof and to the charter and by-laws of said company not inconsistent therewith and to any amendment thereto hereafter made during the term hereof, together with such other provisions, stipulations and conditions as may be endorsed hereon or added hereto as herein provided, all of which are made a part of this policy.

In Witness Whereof, said company has caused these presents to be executed and attested by its president and secretary this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

President

Secretary



An Invitation to the Housewives of Mason

The housewives of Mason and vicinity are cordially invited by the merchants of Mason to attend the Mason Cooking School to be held at 124 West Ash street, across from the postoffice, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, January 11, 12 and 13. The hour set for the demonstration is two o'clock and the meeting will last for two hours each afternoon.

The demonstrator, Mrs. C. D. Sailer of Meadville, Pennsylvania, is recognized as one of the leading home economists of the country. She will offer suggestions concerning cooking problems and demonstrate the cooking of various foods.

There will be guest prizes each afternoon. The participating merchants of Mason welcome you to the free

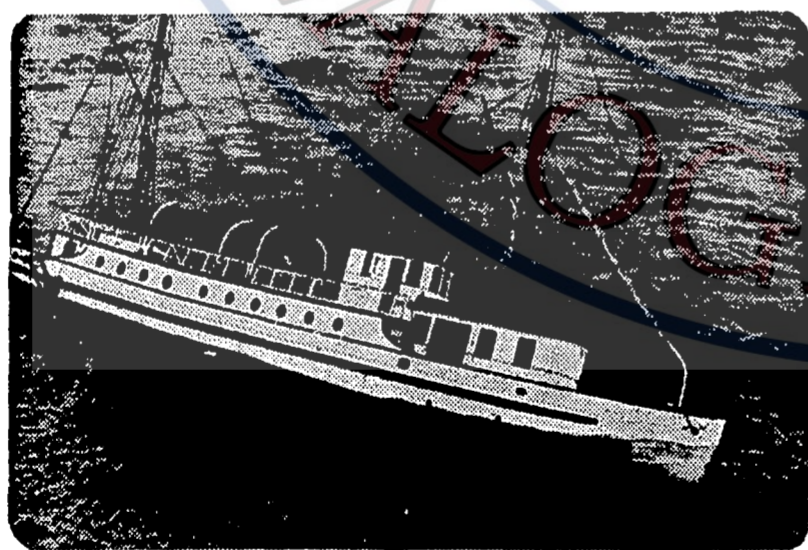
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January 11, 12, 31

Johnsons Get a Gift From Roosevelts



A memento from President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the NRA, is this wicker stand and militant eagle, which Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, General Johnson, and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, mother of the general, are admiring.

Valuable Yacht Dashed to Bits



A crash on the jagged rocks of Point Vicente, California, left the eighty-eight foot power yacht Alma, owned by Willis J. Walker of Burlingame and San Francisco, a wreck, wallowing on its side in the breakers. No reason could be determined why the \$40,000 pleasure yacht plied on the rocks. Ten guests were taken off safely by a passing fishing boat.

FILM NEWS

Departing from its usual straight picture policy, the Mason Theatre for Friday and Saturday announces the stage presentation of a lively three act farce comedy, "When A Man Marries," with a strong cast of local talent. The action of the story, which is well explained by the title, is carried along to a riotous climax of merriment by the following players, Ralph Adams as the married man, Ruth Myers as his better half, Roy Adams as the butter and egg man from Banjermassin, Brewster Ellis as the helping hand from Hest, Margaret Ellis as the romantic interest, Stanley Haugh as the sleepwalker, Bob Parker as the cannibal king and Georgiana Spelvin as the mystery woman. Good musical specialties are promised between acts, and chapter two of "The Perils of Pauline" will also be presented on the screen. The usual popular prices and the usual hour of opening are announced for this program.

When a star surrounds himself with a cast of "picture-stealers," he is either shrewd or self-sacrificing. In any case it usually makes a good picture, and that's the situation with "The Life of Jimmie Dolan," coming Sunday and Monday, where Doug Fairbanks, Jr. and Loretta Young have such support as Alice McMahon,

Guy Kibbee, Fld Dorsay, Lyle Talbot and Farina. Doug is seen as a chap prize fighter who becomes a tramp fugitive. It's a thrilling story with plenty of love interest, for Doug finally stages a last bout at the risk of life and liberty to help the girl who has befriended him.

A lively comedy, "Speaking of Operations," and the Universal News complete the program. For Tuesday and Wednesday, the first midweek program of the winter you'll see Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, the screen's funniest team, doing their stuff in "Love, Honor and Oh Baby!" and if you aren't hysterical after the first reel then your funnybone needs rejuvenating. Spinach and creamed carrots are just vegetables to most of us, but they take on new and important meanings after seeing the convulsing court-room scene in this picture.

A comedy and newsreel are also on the midweek bill.

Maybe we ought to take Miss Liberty off the dollar and substitute the likeness of one of those ladies who wiggle.

When the time arrives in the not too distant future when everybody is on the government payroll, who is going to do the work?

A period of inflation is a time when anybody can light a cigar with a ten dollar bill—providing he has enough money to buy a cigar.

- 1. Fraud, Misrepresentation, Etc.** This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof; or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof, whether before or after a loss.
- 2. Uninsurable and Excepted Property** Unless specifically mentioned, this policy shall not cover accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, money, notes or securities, bullion, manuscripts, mechanical drawings, dies or patterns, photos, pictures, jewelry, sporting goods, antiques, articles of virtue, statuary and curiosities.
- 3. Hazards Not Covered** This company shall not be liable for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war or commotion, or military or usurped power, or by order of any civil authority; or by theft; or by neglect of the insured, to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises; or for loss caused directly or indirectly by the use for illegal purposes with the knowledge or consent of the assured of the premises or property hereby insured.

This entire policy shall be void, unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto or by the by-laws of this company:

- 1. Ownership, Etc.** (a) If the interest of the insured be other than unconditional and sole ownership when loss or damage occurs; or (b) if the subject of insurance be building on ground not owned by the insured in fee simple when loss or damage occurs; or (c) if, with the knowledge of the insured foreclosure proceedings be commenced or notice given of sale of any property insured hereunder by reason of any mortgage or trust deed; or (d) if any change, other than by the death of an insured, takes place in the interest (except increase of insured's interest), title or possession of the subject of insurance (except change of occupants without increase of hazard); or (e) if this policy be assigned before a loss without the consent of the company endorsed upon the policy.

Unless otherwise provided by its by-laws or by agreements in writing, added hereto, this company shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring:

- 5. Other Insurance** (a) While the insured shall have any other contract of fire insurance, covering in whole or in part, on property covered by this policy;
- 6. Increase of Hazard** (b) While the hazard is increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured; or
- 7. Repairs, Etc.** (c) While mechanics are employed in building, altering or repairing the described premises beyond a period of thirty days; or
- 8. Explosives, Gas, Etc.** (d) While illuminating gas or vapor is generated on the described premises; or while (any usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding) there is kept, used or allowed on the described premises fireworks, Greek fire, phosphorus, explosives, benzene, gasoline, naphtha or any other petroleum product of greater inflammability than kerosene oil, gunpowder, exceeding twenty-five pounds, or kerosene oil exceeding five barrels; or
- 9. Factories** (e) If the subject of insurance be a manufacturing establishment which ceases to be operated beyond a period of twenty days; or
- 10. Unoccupancy** (f) While a described building, whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant, is vacant beyond a period of thirty consecutive days, or unoccupied beyond a period of thirty consecutive days; or
- 11. Explosion** (g) By explosion unless fire ensues, and, in that event, for loss or damage by fire only.

12. Chattel Mortgage Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any property insured hereunder while encumbered by a chattel mortgage, and during the time of such encumbrance this company shall be liable only for loss or damage to any other property insured hereunder.

13. Fall of Building If a building, or any material part thereof, fall except as the result of fire, all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents shall immediately cease.

14. Added Clauses The extent of the application of insurance under this policy and of the contribution to be made by this company in case of loss or damage, and any other agreement not inconsistent with or a waiver of any of the conditions or provisions of this policy, may be provided for by agreement in writing added hereto, or by duly adopted articles of association or by-laws of the company.

15. Waiver No one shall have the power to waive any provision or condition of this policy, except such as by the terms of this policy may be the subject of agreement added hereto or of regulation by the by-laws of the company, nor shall any such provision or condition be held to be waived unless such waiver be in writing added hereto and signed by the president or secretary or other duly authorized officer of the company, nor shall any provision or condition of this policy or any forfeiture be held to be waived by any requirement, act or proceeding on the part of this company relating to appraisal or to any examination herein provided for; nor shall any privilege or permission affecting the insurance hereunder exist or be claimed by the insured nor shall this company be bound by the representations of any one unless granted herein or by rider added hereto or by the by-laws of this company.

16. Cancellation of Policy This policy shall be cancelled at any time at the request of the assured by surrendering it to the company and paying to said company all sums, if any, due hereon in accordance with the by-laws of said company. If there shall be a credit due the assured on account of this policy, when the same is surrendered for cancellation, it shall upon demand be refunded to the assured in accordance with the by-laws of the company.

This policy may be cancelled in whole or in part at any time by the company by giving to the assured five days' written notice delivered personally or mailed to the assured at the last known postoffice address as shown by the company's records, and in such case, the company shall upon demand refund any credit due the assured on account of this policy in accordance with the by-laws of the company.

17. Pro Rata Liability Where permission for concurrent insurance has been granted, this company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss or damage than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole amount of insurance covering the property, whether valid or not and whether collectible or not.

18. Noon The word "noon" herein means noon of Michigan legal time at the place of loss or damage.

19. Mortgage and Other Lien Interests If loss or damage is made payable, in whole or in part, to a mortgagee or other lien holder not named herein as the insured, this policy may be cancelled as to such interest by giving to such mortgagee or other lien holder a ten days' written notice of cancellation. Upon failure of the insured to render proof of loss such mortgagee or other lien holder shall, as if named as insured hereunder, but within sixty days after notice of such failure, render proof of loss and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to appraisal and times of payment and of bringing suit. On payment to such mortgagee or other lien holder of any sum for loss or damage hereunder, if this company shall claim that as to the mortgagor or owner, no liability existed, it shall, to the extent of such payment, be subrogated to the mortgagee's or other lien holder's right of recovery and claim upon the collateral to the mortgage debt or lien, but without impairing the mortgagee's or other lien holder's right to sue; or it may pay the mortgage debt or lien and require an assignment thereof and of the mortgage or other lien. Other provisions relating to the interests and obligations of such mortgagee or other lien holder may be added hereto by agreement in writing or may be provided for by the by-laws of the company.

20. Requirements in Case of Loss The insured shall within ten days after its occurrence give notice in writing, to this company, of any loss or damage, protect the property from further damage, forthwith separate the damaged and undamaged personal property, put it in the best possible order, make a complete inventory of the damaged and undamaged property, stating the quantity and cost of each article and the amount claimed thereon; and the insured shall, within ninety days after the fire, unless such time is extended in writing by this company, render to this company a proof of loss, signed and sworn to by the insured, stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the following: The time and origin of the fire, the interest of the insured and of all others in the property, the cash value of the property insured under each item of the policy and the amount of loss or damage thereto, all encumbrances thereon, all other contracts of insurance, whether valid or not, covering any of said property, any changes in the title, use, occupation, location, possession, or exposures of said property since the issuing of this policy, by whom and for what purpose any building herein described and the several parts thereof were occupied at the time of fire; and shall furnish a copy of all the descriptions and schedules in all policies and if required, verified plans and specifications of any building, fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged. The insured, as often as may be reasonably required, shall exhibit to any person designated by this company all that remains of any property herein described, and submit to examinations under oath by any person named by this company, and subscribe the same; and, as often as may be reasonably required, shall produce for examination all books of account, records, bills, invoices, and other vouchers, or certified copies thereof, if originals be lost, at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by this company or its representative, and shall permit extracts and copies thereof to be made.

21. Appraisal In case the insured and this company shall fail to agree as to the amount of loss or damage, each shall, on the written demand of either, select a competent and disinterested appraiser. The appraiser shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire; and failing for fifteen days to agree upon such umpire then, on request of the insured or this company, such umpire shall be selected by a circuit judge of the judicial circuit of this state in which the insured property is located, providing three days' written notice of the time and place where, and the name of the judge to whom such application will be made shall first be given to the other party or to his or its authorized representative, by the party making such application. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss and damage stating separately sound value and loss or damage to each item of the policy; and failing to agree, shall submit their differences only, to the umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when filed with this company shall determine the amount of sound value and loss or damage. Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.

22. Company's Options It shall be optional with this company to take all, or any part, of any property at the agreed or appraised value, and also to pay its proper share of repairing, rebuilding or replacing any loss or damaged property with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time, on giving notice of its intention so to do within thirty days after the receipt of the proof of loss herein required but

23. Abandonment There can be no abandonment to this company of any property.

24. When Loss Payable The amount of loss or damage for which this company may be liable shall be payable not more than sixty days after proof of loss, as herein provided, is received by this company and ascertainment of the loss or damage is made either by agreement between the insured and this company expressed in writing, or by the filing with this company of an award as herein provided.

25. Suit No suit or action on this policy, for the recovery of any claim, shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity unless all the requirements of this policy shall have been complied with, nor unless commenced within twelve months next after the loss shall have occurred.

26. Subrogation This company may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by this company, and of all contractual rights against any third party (but without impairment of insured's right to sue for the full amount due such insured), to the extent that payment for loss or damage is made by this company. Suit for recovery under any assignment made to this company may be brought in the name of the insured or this company or both, but without cost to the insured.

CHARTER (Uniform)

Purposes Article I. This corporation is organized and operated for the following purposes, as authorized by Section 2, Chapter IV Part Four, Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1917 as amended: To insure the property of its members within the county of Ingham against loss or damage by fire or lightning, which property to be insured may embrace farm property, country churches, and school houses, and town halls and their contents, lodge halls of agricultural societies and their contents, and dwellings and accompanying outbuildings and their contents situated within the corporate limits of cities and villages having a population not in excess of 5,500 inhabitants. The company may also insure property in an adjoining county for any resident member.

Board of Directors Article VI. The corporate powers of the company shall be exercised by a Board of Directors, five in number, elected by a majority vote of the members voting in person or by proxy at the annual meeting, and whose regular term shall be one year. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of three members. Membership in the company and residence in the company territory shall constitute the qualifications of a director. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the remaining members and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the company when a successor shall be regularly elected for the unexpired term. Except as otherwise provided, the board of directors shall have general management and supervision of the business and affairs of the company. It shall adopt its own rules for holding and conducting its meetings. It shall make all by-laws necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the company. It shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees of the company and shall require bonds at the expense of the company in those cases where it deems necessary.

Name and Principal Office Article II. The name of this company shall be The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ingham County and its principal office shall be at Mason, Michigan.

Corporate Object Article III. The object of this company shall be to furnish insurance to its members on all classes of property against all hazards above provided for, at or as near actual cost as shall be reasonably possible after providing for the expense of transacting the business of the company and accumulating such surplus as is provided for by Article X of these articles of association. The company may also accept reinsurance from other companies on the same class of business that it writes direct.

Corporate Term Article IV. The term of existence of this corporation shall be thirty years.

Annual and Special Meetings Article V. The annual meeting of the members shall be held at Mason, on the third Saturday in January beginning at 10 a. m., legal notice of which shall be given. Upon written request of the majority of the board of directors or on receipt of a petition of fifty or more members, a special meeting of the company shall immediately be called by the secretary. An annual meeting of the board of directors for the election of of-

Huge Loan Awaiting Final Local Action

ST. PAUL LAND BANK APPROVES \$21,000,000.

More than \$18,000,000 loaned on Michigan farms by the St. Paul Federal Land Bank in 1933 awaits action by farmers or their creditors to bring the actual cash into this state, according to Leo T. Crowley, general agent for the St. Paul bank.

Two general causes are responsible for the delay in closing these loans. Some farmers in the state owed more money than their farms would sell for since the decline in prices; and the other, for that reason is not sufficient collateral to secure loans large enough to pay the total indebtedness. The land bank approved loans as high as possible and will close the loans if the farmers' creditors will scale down their claims so that they can be paid from the bank's loan.

The land bank does not ask that the creditors reduce claims nor assist in the scaling down. Reduction of claims is a business arrangement between the farmer and his creditors. The land bank can make loans only as required by law which restricts the size of the loan to the amount of 75 per cent of the fair value of the farm. Creditors who hold claims aggregating more than this amount can block the loan if they refuse to scale down their claims and prefer to resort to forced sales for collecting their money.

Another class of loans is held up because applicants do not furnish the needed records of title, tax or indebtedness. Such delays can be removed by the farmer themselves. Great tracts of Michigan lands have at one time or another been owned by lumber companies, whose chief interest in the land was the removal of the standing timber. The disposal of this land after lumbering was incidental and little attention was paid to the matter of giving a perfect title to the owner. Lands owned in partnership were passed to new owners by deeds which only one partner signed, and other similar defects in title are common.

Nearly one-half of all the loans actually closed in Michigan in 1933 were completed in December. The land bank sent \$1,424,000 into Michigan last month. Total loans for the year were \$2,700,000.

Mr. Crowley says the land bank is operated under federal laws which are strictly enforced, but that all officials of the bank will make every effort to spend the \$18,000,000 of approved loans into Michigan.

BEST OF THEM ALL



Besides being ranked as "number one" among the women tennis players, Miss Helen Jacobs of California has been picked as America's "outstanding woman athlete for 1933."

FROM THE ORIENT



This visitor in the United States from the Orient is Princess Nour Hanadad, leader of the Syrian, Arabian and Oriental Women's alliance. She seeks the co-operation of American women in working for world peace.

Personal Viewpoint "What do you think of the 'bear who walks like a man'?" "I haven't met one as yet," answered Miss Cuyenne. "But I hope he'll prove more agreeable than the man who dances like a bear."

Survey Farm Homes In Eight Counties

MICHIGAN PORTION OF PROJECT WAS BEGUN JANUARY 2.

An inventory of farm homes was begun January 2 in Charlevoix, Mason, Clare, Tuscola, Ontonagon, Ingham, Ottawa and Branch counties. The survey is a federal project being carried on in all the states, sponsored by the CWA, department of agriculture, bureau of home economics, and the extension service.

The purpose of the survey is to show what improvements are most needed in order that plans may be worked out whereby improvements such as water systems, bathrooms and built-in equipment may be installed in farm homes at low cost.

Eight representative counties are selected in each state and the field work is done by women appointed from the re-employment rolls, and by a county supervisor and an agricultural engineer, architect, or contractor in each county. Eighty-eight workers will handle the project in Michigan.

The list of questions which the field agent will present is necessarily long so as to give an adequate basis for study later. General information concerning the house, its size, material and construction, and number of people living there regularly, the condition of foundation, the outer walls, the roof, the chimneys, the doors, windows and screens, the interior walls, floors, stairs and insulation, are illustrative of the type of questions which will be asked.

FIRST 1934 FIRE

The Mason fire department made its first run of the year Monday afternoon when fire was discovered around the chimney at the Reuben Reeser home. The damage to the roof was small.

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AN OFFICIAL ERROR

By H. M. Egbert

"WE ARE all agreed upon our verdict, gentlemen?" inquired the presiding officer of the court-martial.

"Yes, sir," answered Major LaRoche. "Yes, sir," repeated the other members, down to the junior one, Lieutenant Leblanc, who repeated the words in a dry voice and licked his lips nervously.

"It is the only verdict possible under the laws of war," said Colonel Boleau. "Let the prisoner be brought in."

Two noncommissioned officers led the young fellow into the tent. He was a fair-haired boy, not more than two or three and twenty. He faced the court impressively, but the fear of death was evident in his ashen face and twining fingers.

"Jean Marchand," said the colonel, "you have been found guilty of the crime of sleeping on sentry duty. There is only one punishment for that. Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced upon you?" "Not much, sir," answered the boy. "I had not slept for three nights, owing to the forced marches. And the sergeant put me on duty two nights in succession, by error."

"Let Sergeant Lavergne be recalled," commanded the colonel, and presently the sergeant appeared within the tent.

"Was the prisoner placed on sentry duty on two successive nights?" asked Colonel Boleau.

"No, sir," replied the sergeant quietly.

He was not sure, now that they questioned him, but having given his evidence, he did not want to get into trouble. Besides, he hated the young American who had returned at the outbreak of war to fight for his father's country.

Marchand, with his American ideas, had been what is called a "lawyer." He had made trouble with the commissariat, with the little thieving corporal who sold the hay; altogether he was what the sergeant regarded as a bad influence in the force. It is to say a man, not a machine.

War had been declared four days before, and the company was moving by forced marches toward the frontier. In war time sleeping on sentry duty has, justly enough, only one penalty—death. Marchand could hope for no mercy, for his negligence might have cost hundreds of lives.

He had been brought to America in childhood, and had grown up an American in every sense of the word. His father, a silk importer, had prospered in the land of his adoption, and two months before, while on a business trip to his native land, had died suddenly. The boy and his mother had hurried to France to adjust his affairs. Then Mrs. Marchand had remembered some old friends in Nancy, and had gone there for a brief visit, while the son settled the Paris business tangle.

Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, war blazed out. Mrs. Marchand, shut up in Nancy, could get no news of her son. And Jean, ablaze with new love for the land of his birth, had enlisted as a private soldier.

The tragedy of the affair was that Nancy was not six miles distant, and the mother, waiting there, did not know that Jean was in Paris.

Colonel Boleau faced the prisoner. "The sentence of this court is that you be shot at dawn," he said.

The noncommissioned officers took the young man to the guard tent, and the court-martial dispersed. It was evening, and the company had been ordered to advance no further till it received orders.

The firing squad which had been told off to perform the execution at dawn whispered together. It was a melancholy duty, yet a necessary, if discipline was to be maintained, for upon the vigilance of her soldiers the safety of the motherland depended. In his tent Colonel Boleau scanned his war map, together with his aide, Jaquevel, the captain who had endeavored most strongly of all the court to find extenuating circumstances.

When the business of the night was done Boleau turned to Jaquevel. "It's a sad business," he said. "But it's a necessity. And, to be frank, Jaquevel, I suspected that young man of more than the crime of which he was accused. If it were only that I should telegraph Joffre, asking for a commutation of sentence."

"Of what do you suspect him, sir?" inquired Captain Jaquevel.

"Espionage," answered the colonel briefly. "He is not a Frenchman. Did you not detect his accent?" "Algerian," suggested Captain Jaquevel.

"Never," replied Boleau. "I spent three months in Alsace. They have the heavy Teutonic guttural in their throats, not that North German burr of Marchand's. I think—"

But what he thought was never said, for at that moment an orderly raised the flap of the tent.

"A lady wishes to see you, sir," he said. "A Mme. Marchand of Nancy." Colonel Boleau looked triumphantly at Jaquevel. "You see," he said. "A prearranged thing. No doubt another spy, passing as a relative. Well, show her in, Louis. And we'll keep her when she comes in," he added to Jaquevel, "unless she can tell a plain story."

The tent flap was raised again and a little old lady came in. Despite his angry suspicions Colonel Boleau rose and offered her a camp stool. For the little old lady was so typically French. "Well, madam?" he asked.

"My son has enlisted in your company, colonel," said the little old lady triumphantly.

Yes, there was triumph in her voice and all through the story she told him. For Mme. Marchand had in secret wished that her son might not forfeit his birthright, and, learning at Nancy, by a friend who managed to reach her,

Heroic Air Mail Flyer Honored



President Roosevelt presenting Mat H. Freeburg, airmail pilot of Minnesota, with the airmail flyer's medal of honor. Freeburg won the award by his courage and coolheadedness in maneuvering a disabled passenger plane to safe landing. He was flying from Minneapolis to Chicago with eight passengers and a load of mail when one of his propellers snapped. The motor, an outboard one, jolted loose and lodged in the landing gear struts. Freeburg immediately cut the switches on the other motors, and, after investigating, switched them on again, heading for the Mississippi river. At an altitude of about 1,800 feet he maneuvered his plane until the motor fell away. He then headed for Chicago, and made a safe landing despite a twisted wheel.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Jennie Fay, mother of Mrs. Alice Severance, died at her home in Springfield Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Springfield funeral home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, with burial in Maple Grove, Mason.

OFFICIAL GIVEN ROBE

James H. Shafer was presented with a robe by court house officials and employees last Saturday as he was leaving his office preparatory to retiring from nine years of service as superintendent of the poor. Judge L. E. McArthur made the presentation speech.

That Jean had enlisted, nothing would satisfy her but that she must go to the place where he was and see him in the uniform which his father had worn.

"And, thank heaven, he is here," she continued. "I walked from Nancy, starting at noon."

"You walked from Nancy, madam?" inquired the colonel incredulously. "Six miles? Pooh! That is nothing. During the war of 1870, when my Philippe was serving on the frontier, I walked from Nancy to Paris. And now I have come to see my Jean in the midst of his comrades. To think that, with all his American citizenship he preserved his French heart—"

"Did you say he was an American, madam?" demanded Colonel Boleau gruffly.

"Assuredly. His father and I went to America when he was a baby, and he obtained citizenship at twenty-one. But a Frenchman never forgets France. Now take me to him, colonel!"

Colonel Boleau sat staring into the little old lady's face. She was typically French, so smartly attired, despite her widow's weeds. Captain Jaquevel coughed in a melancholy manner and looked down at the ground.

"My son is only a private now," continued Mrs. Marchand. "But soon you will see him a corporal, and then a sergeant. He will be promoted for gallantry upon the field and made lieutenant, then captain, major—who knows but that the end of the war may see him a colonel?"

Colonel Boleau could find nothing to say. For a long while he sat staring at the little old lady. At last he arose.

"Captain Jaquevel, you will offer our hospitality to Mme. Marchand until I return," he said, and leaving the tent, went to the guard tent.

Inside, between two corporals, sat Jean Marchand. He was seated bolt upright, staring out into the darkness. The terror had not yet come upon him, for it all seemed like a disordered dream—all the incidents since his enlistment.

Colonel Boleau led the prisoner outside the tent. The corporals, springing to their feet, saluted their officer. It did not seem strange to them that he should have come for Marchand—nothing seemed strange in times like these.

When they had gone a little way Colonel Boleau shouted, "Halt!" The prisoner faced him expectantly. He did not know that the hour of execution had not been advanced.

"Marchand," said the colonel, "your mother is here."

Jean Marchand's hand went up to his hat brim mechanically, in the manner he had learned.

"Marchand, you will die at sunrise," said Colonel Boleau. "But you will appear before your mother and tell her that you are a free man. She will think that you have been killed in action. Do you understand?"

The young man nodded, and Colonel Boleau brought him to the tent door and conducted his mother out to him.

Half an hour later a wagon, drawn by four horses and escorted by a file of soldiers, conveyed Mme. Marchand back to Nancy. Her eyes were brimming with tears of happiness at the thought of her son's future.

Jean Marchand stood at the colonel's door. He was awaiting the soldiers who were to conduct him back to the guard tent.

Colonel Boleau took him by the shoulders and pointed southward. "Yonder lies Tonville," he said. "The Army of the East is recruiting there. Your future lies there. Officially, you die at dawn. But Jean Marchand is not a unique name, and it is possible that another Jean Marchand may win honors in war and serve the army of his mother land."

Williamston News

By T. Abbott

Will Croope Dies Funeral services for Will Croope will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mr. Croope died at his home here Wednesday morning after several months' illness. He is survived by the wife, Lida, two children, Eula and Gerald, and two small grandchildren, Marita and Mentia Croope.

Robbery Attempt The large west window of Fisher & Siegel's garage on Putnam street, was broken in Sunday evening. Five footprints marked the other front glass, which apparently could not be broken. Nothing was taken, it is reported. State police are working on the case. No clues have been found as yet.

Patriotic Meeting Thursday, January 11, the Women's Relief Corps and Patriotic club will hold an all-day meeting at the hall. Department and district officers will be present. Nine or 10 towns in this area will be represented. New officers of the Relief Corps include: Mary Rowley, president; Ruth Pettit, senior vice president; Matie Brown, junior vice president; Bessie Abbott, treasurer; Rose Leighton, chaplain; Blanche Morfield, assistant chaplain; Leona Brenner, conductor; and Gladys Dietz, guard.

Sewer Plan Approved Plans for a \$15,000 drainage and sanitary sewer here have been accepted by the CWA board. The sewer will run past the Baptist church on Cedar street. It is the aim of the village council to complete the present sewer system before the pavement on East Grand river is widened. Work will probably not be begun on the project until men now working on the school are available.

New Kiwanis officers assumed their duties for the first time Monday night. Eighteen standing committees were appointed by C. W. Overholt, president. The matter of flooding the flats below the home of E. D. Bissell was again referred to a committee named for that purpose some time ago. The CWA will stand the expenses of erecting a wall or bank around the picnic if the council agrees to flood the area for skating, it is said.

Masonic funeral services for Willard Reeves, life-long resident of Wheatfield, were held at Gorsline's chapel, Tuesday. Mr. Reeves was supervisor for Wheatfield for several years.

Mrs. Sarah Beaman and great granddaughter, Sarah Jane, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Tobias.

James Runciman and Misses Jean and June Runciman spent New Years at the home of Mrs. Nellie Roe in Stockbridge. Mrs. Runciman has been confined to her home this week with the flu.

OBITUARY

Walter Ellen Phelps was born July 27, 1868, in White Oak township, Ingham County, Michigan. On October 3, 1888, she was united in marriage to James Wesley Eggleston. To this union were born three children, Adah E., Grace Ellen and Lillie Anna. With the exception of about one year she has been a resident of this vicinity. In the year 1908 she united with the M. P. church of Millville. She was also president of the L. A. S. of Millville of which she was a faithful worker. She passed this life December 24, 1933, at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, six grandchildren, one brother and many other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Leslie

(Continued from Page 4) H. K. Young suffered a severe burn on one foot and leg Wednesday while butchering when a kettle of hot water overturned. A physician was called and it is thought the burn was not as deep as it first appeared to be, but it will necessitate his being confined to the house for some time.

Mrs. Lotta Hiser was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of her bridge club.

Mrs. Mary Jewel had as New Years dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jewell and son Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frederic of Mason.

The Klatter club members met with

Reduced Prices

PARKHURST SAYS:

The annual inventory is to be taken soon. Before that time every winter garment in the ready to wear department is reduced to a clearing price that will dispose of it before the selling season is over.

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Many other specials all through the store. Come in and look around.

PARKHURST'S

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldrich, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lyon assisted in entertaining.

CWA workmen commenced improvements on the Morse school building Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Clay entertained several high school classmates of Miss Dorothy McIntire for her pleasure Wednesday evening at a bridge party.

Supt. D. E. Clay announces school will not open here until January 15.

Mrs. B. O. Lumbard is confined to her home by illness.

Leslie Community Grange will meet Saturday evening in the G. A. R. hall for their regular meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall in charge of the program. Members of the economic committee are Miss Hazel Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf, Earl Gor-

don and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young. All members are requested to bring sandwiches, one other article of food and their own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clay spent a part of their vacation with relatives at Kalamazoo and Charlotte.

Miss Fanny Bailey, who has been ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parker of Lansing, and formerly of Leslie, announce the birth of a boy, January 1.

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January 11, 12, 13

In a town noted for good cooks as California is for sunshine we welcome Mrs. C. D. Sailer, demonstrator for the Mason Cooking School. May she provide an upset as Columbia did in the Rose Bowl. Maybe the cooking of this community can be improved. Maybe there are new culinary ways that our wives could have gotten over the radio if "This is Kelly" and "Crazy Water Crystals" hadn't bothered important reception.

Regardless of the fact that the going is certain to be tough in this town where good cooking was invented, Mrs. Sailer is welcome. And if the cooking is actually improved it is going to be too good for the merits of the men folks, whose only knowledge of poor cooking is hearsay.

The fact that Sellers Kitchen Equipment will be used during this demonstration is our only reason for wagering any money that Mrs. Sailer will be successful.

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