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FARM OWNERS PROTEST INSPECTION OF WIRING

DECLARE THEY HAVE PAID AND RECEIVED NOTHING

Power Firm Manager Declares Present State Inspection Doing Good Work in District

A number of Ingham farmers are irate over the paying of fees, which they claim are exorbitant, for electrical inspection and then getting no inspection. That their complaints are well grounded is admitted by Glen Coon, manager of the Mason office of the Consumers Power company. However, Mr. Coon explained that the present state inspector, C. J. Birmingham, is doing good work and giving good service. Until Mr. Birmingham took over the administration of the electrical inspection law in this district, Mr. Coon said, there were many who paid for inspections and received only cursory inspections and, in many cases, none at all.

"Regardless of the inspection service provided under the law," Mr. Coon said, "the fees charged are exorbitant, in my opinion. Fees run about \$3.50 a job and in Ingham county where the Consumers Power company is installing so many rural power lines the total inspection fees run into big money. There are several instances where seven or eight farm homes in the same locality have been ready for inspection the same day. In such cases the \$3.50 fee on each job appears excessive."

Under a state law enacted in 1935 all homes and buildings with electrical exemptions, must be wired by licensed electricians and all jobs must be inspected by a state inspector before electrical service is provided. At the time the law was enacted it was claimed that fire insurance companies were sponsors of it on the theory that many fire losses resulted from defective wiring.

If the same conditions reported by Ingham farmers prevail generally over the state thousands of dollars in inspection fees have been collected from home owners.

Mr. Coon said, "Farmers in this area have reason to complain. I have no desire to embarrass anyone, but it should be said that the inspection service given prior to the last few months was service in name only. I am certain that many of the farm jobs received no inspection and I am positive that many others were given only a haphazard inspection. Under conditions prevailing until Mr. Birmingham was appointed to his district it often took weeks and months before inspection was made, if it was made at all, after the wiring was completed. Farmers had made their investment in the wiring. The contractors would receive their pay and naturally the home owners would want us to turn on the current. We went ahead and set the meter boxes and furnished service regardless of the fact that the jobs had not been passed by the inspector. Under Mr. Birmingham's administration inspection service is furnished within 48 hours from the time the application is received in his office. Now we do not set meter boxes and begin service until we receive the OK of the inspector."

Reports made by Ingham residents range from no inspection at all to wholesale inspections of big areas in one day with the inspector merely glancing at the meter boxes attached to the outside of houses.

Bashford Is Named To Cemetery Board

FILLS VACANCY CAUSED BY DR. MOODY'S RESIGNATION

Cordie L. Bashford was appointed by Mayor Arthur W. Jewett Monday night to fill the vacancy on the board of cemetery trustees. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Dr. George Moody, a member for more than 50 years. Dr. Moody, who is 93 years of age, resigned because of his advanced years. He had served on the board for more than 50 years.

Clarence L. Bickert was reappointed to the board for a full three-year term. Mr. Bashford's term has a year to run. The third member of the board is V. J. Brown whose term will expire in two years. The major issue before the cemetery board is choosing a successor to Stephen White who resigned as sexton after a service of 30 years.

Detroit Shoplifters Given Prison Terms

TWO OTHER WOMEN ALSO RECEIVE PRISON SENTENCES

Three of the four Detroit colored women caught pilfering Lansing stores last week are doing time. All four pleaded guilty before Judge Charles H. Hayden. Kathryn Tyjts, 29, was placed on one year's probation. She had no goods in her possession when captured. Irene Lane, 26, and Ozie Days, 26, were sentenced to spend from one to four years in the Detroit house of correction. Claudia Boswell, 20, was sentenced to spend two months in the Ingham jail to be followed by a year's probation.

Judge Hayden also sentenced two other women to prison terms. They are Ethel Jermainy, 25, Lansing, 11 months to one year in the house of correction, for illegal possession of liquor, and Vera Shapiro, 24, one to four years in the state institution for larceny from a dwelling.

Two men sentenced by Judge Hayden this week were Fred Lagodny, 28, of Detroit, two and one-half to four years in Jackson prison, on grand larceny, and John Kizinski, 51, Lansing, one to two years in Jackson for drunkenness, third offense.

LOSES TRUMB

Earl Hawkins lost a thumb and severely cut the fingers on his hand Tuesday afternoon in a buzz saw accident on the Potter farm in Bunkerhill township.

Parker and Sheaffer pen and pencil sets at Ware's make good Christmas gifts.

FULL HOUSE AT JAIL

Santa Claus will find a full house awaiting him at the county jail Christmas eve. According to Wednesday's count there will be at least 75 stockings hopefully hung up Friday night. Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald said no Christmas exercises are planned for the 75 inmates.

NO BUSINESS SATURDAY

All Mason offices, county offices and nearly all stores will be closed all day Saturday. There will be no mail deliveries. The lobby of the postoffice will be open after nine o'clock Christmas morning but the windows will remain closed. Only patrons receiving their mail in lock boxes will be able to get mail. All Mason stores handling Christmas merchandise will remain open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

THIEVES STEAL AUTO FROM COUCH GARAGE

ADDING MACHINE AND THIEFS ALSO ARE STOLEN

Former Convict Being Sought In Robbery Of Couch Implement Company

State police and sheriff's officers are making a search for the thieves who broke into the Couch Implement company garage Saturday night and drove off with a 1936 Buick, a Burroughs adding machine, three new tires and other goods. A former Jackson prison inmate is being sought.

Entry to the garage was gained by breaking a rear window and the unfastening of a steel window frame. The thieves then moved cars around until the Buick was in the clear. Loading it with other loot, the robbers boldly opened the door and drove to the Sinclair filling station on Cedar street where they had the tank of the stolen car filled with gasoline. Four men were in the car. After paying for the gasoline the men headed south. The time was just before midnight. The attendant recognized the car as one belonging to William Couch. Inasmuch as Hugh W. Silsby is receiver for C. W. Couch & Son, the attendant believed that the car had been sold to the man driving it Saturday night.

On Sunday morning the theft was discovered and a description of the stolen car was broadcast.

Once before the store was entered in the same manner. That time a paroled convict employed on the Couch farm gained entry and drove off with a house or contents. The loss on the small house is estimated at \$500 with a loss of \$300 on the contents.

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Aurelius Farm House Destroyed By Flames

MASON FIRE DEPARTMENT SUMMONED TO SCENE

Fred Thayer lost a house and Jack Ricks his household goods in a fire Tuesday night which reduced to ashes the house northeast of Aurelius Center. There was no insurance coverage on the house or contents. The loss on the small house is estimated at \$500 with a loss of \$300 on the contents.

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WINTER ROAD MAPS

Official winter road maps prepared by the state highway department are available at the Ingham County News while the limited supply lasts.

NEW YEAR EDITION

The Ingham County News will return to its Thursday publication date next week. A special feature next week will be a review of 1937 in story and in picture.

State Political Controversies Are Raging, Demand For Special Session Growing Louder

Column after column of political news is emanating from Lansing. High officials are resigning, are being ousted or are being replaced. The lieutenant governor wants to draw pay while the governor is out of the state. There is a wordy battle going on over Governor Frank Murphy's appointment of Richard Frankenstein, CIO organizer, as a member of the relief commission. Another battle is raging around the state commissioner of agriculture and the destruction of some 700,000 bushels of Michigan potatoes. Demand that the governor call a special session of the legislature to provide more money for relief and to start the machinery of unemployment compensation is growing louder.

Dr. C. C. Slemmons, veteran health commissioner, was replaced Tuesday by Dr. Don W. Gudakunst of Detroit. The governor explained that the new appointment will usher in a campaign of preventive medicine.

Dr. Leo J. Nowicki claims that he is entitled to \$13.88 for every day he has been the state's chief executive due to the absence of Governor Murphy. Not only does the lieutenant governor claim the pay, he has actually been paid part of it. The governor has been out of the state and not on state business a total of 72 days during the year, his lieutenant declaring Governor Murphy insists that many

WORKMEN COMPLETING POSTOFFICE BUILDING

DOUBLE SHIFTS WORKING TO FINISH NEW BUILDING

Postal Force Will Move To New Building As Soon As Special Equipment Arrives

Inspectors for the U. S. postoffice department and the U. S. treasury department have been in Mason since Tuesday making final inspection of the new postoffice. E. L. Grover, construction engineer for the treasury department, said that he expects all work will be completed by Saturday night.

The Mason postoffice will be moved to the new building just as soon as mail handling and office equipment arrives. Postmaster Ernest B. Kelly said Tuesday. "If there is no delay in receiving the equipment," Mr. Kelly said, "we will probably be in the new building by the middle of January. All of us are looking forward to serving the public in the fine new postoffice."

Henry Dattner of Detroit was awarded the contract for the Mason postoffice at the bid of \$99,600. Specifications changed during the course of construction have run the contract price up to \$40,150, Mr. Grover reported.

Work on the building was started August 10. Bids were opened in April. After the original bids were opened they were re-considered and other proposals admitted. On the reconsidered contract was let to Henry Dattner. It was more than a month later that the contract was signed. Not until August 10 was work begun on the Mason job. The contractor also had three Rapid postoffice units. Although construction crews were shifted back and forth.

Mr. Grover two months ago began to call for more speed on the Mason job. Bigger crews were employed and the work was pushed. For the last two weeks two shifts have been at work on the Mason job. The contractor also had three Rapid postoffice units. Although construction crews were shifted back and forth.

Install Lodge Heads At Public Ceremony

THREE MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MEETING HERE

At a public installation held in Masonic hall Monday night, officers of the Leslie Council, Ingham Chapter and Mason Blue Lodge were installed. Three illustrious Grand Master Claude Ferguson of Lansing was installing officer for the Council, Past Grand Master Lewis and Sherman of Lansing installed the Blue Lodge officers. Past High Priest Andrews, assisted by Grand Master of the First Vell Walter Zimmer of Mason installed Chapter officers.

Besides the elective officers of the Blue Lodge, Norman Reckling of Mason and Gus Ellis of Lansing were installed as stewards and Robert Osborne was inducted as tyler.

A lunch was served after the installation ceremonies. Many visitors from other lodges were present.

Elevator Shelter Roof Crashes Under Weight

SNOW AND ICE CAUSES EXTENSION ROOF TO FALL

An accumulation of heavy ice and snow caused about 25 feet of the extension roof on the west side of the Mason Elevator to crash Wednesday morning. The roof extends over the street to afford shelter to patrons while trucks are being loaded and unloaded. Alfred Weston had just driven his car from beneath the section when the crash occurred.

A number of store roofs have leaked this week. Downspouts have been frozen solid with ice so that rain and melted snow was backed up on flat roofs.

ATHLETE ON TRIP

David Diehl of Dansville, is in Florida with the Michigan State football team. The Spartans will play Auburn of Alabama in the Orange Bowl game January 1 at Miami. Diehl plays end, the same position at which he starred while playing for Dansville high school.

Community Christmas Program Is Presented

SCHOOL PUPILS STAGE PROGRAM OF MUSIC

The community Christmas program was held in the school auditorium Monday night. Two Christmas songs were sung by the first, second and third grade children to open the program. Three numbers were sung by members of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The high school chorus sang two numbers, followed by two selections by the orchestra. The chorus again sang two numbers, Agnes Beebe having a solo part in the second. The audience and the chorus accompanied by the orchestra joined to sing three carols. The group then sang "Silent Night", the chorus and orchestra taking the first part, the grade students singing the second verse and the chorus and orchestra singing the last verse. The program for the evening was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Van Patten, school music teacher, and Joseph Wynn, orchestra and band leader. Mrs. Joseph Wynn and Lucille Dean were accompanists.

Supt. E. M. Boyne of the Mason school was instrumental in instituting the community Christmas program.

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Taps Sounded For Last Civil War Veteran

Monday afternoon amid furies of snow, a firing squad from Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion fired a salute and Bugler Lloyd R. Doane sounded taps over the fresh grave of Isaac Morse, the last Civil War veteran in this community.

Mr. Morse died last Thursday night two weeks before his 90th birthday anniversary. He outlived every soldier of Company K, Ninth Michigan Infantry, except H. B. Appleton of Brighton. He outlived all but three of the famous Michigan regiment. He is survived by a scant half-dozen Civil War veterans of Ingham county, aged men who live in Leslie, Onondaga and Lansing. Four of them are members of Steele Bros. post of the G. A. R., the post that serves the section of Ingham county outside of Lansing.

In 1880 there were two G. A. R. posts in Mason, Phil McKernan and Steele Bros. The total membership in the two posts stood at around 250. There was also a strong post in Leslie. At the annual two-day soldiers' reunion held in Mason the town would be packed with veterans of the Civil War. They have been dropping one by one until it came time for the last leaf to fall last Thursday night.

Although Mr. Morse was almost 90 when he died, he was long known as the boy veteran. He was 16 when he enlisted in the Ninth Michigan in 1864. The regiment, many men killed and wounded in the first two years of the war, was brought back to Michigan to be reorganized and recruited to full strength. Many boys joined the ranks. Among them were Isaac Morse. After a few weeks spent in Michigan the Ninth returned to the war zone where it was engaged in the campaign in Georgia.

The historic Ninth Michigan Infantry was the first regiment from Michigan to enter upon active service in the western department of the army. It left Michigan October 25, 1861. The Ninth Michigan defeated and drove back Morgan's Raiders in Tennessee. Chattanooga and Murfreesboro were two other major engagements of the Michigan regiment in the first year of the war. In 1863 the regiment was engaged at Chickamauga and Mission Ridge.

In January of 1864 the regiment was brought back to Coldwater and reorganized. That was when Isaac Morse joined the colors. The Ninth Michigan returned to Chattanooga and there was assigned to the army of the Cumberland. The Ninth Michigan saw much action during the campaign in Georgia, being under fire at Rocky Face, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw, Chattahoochee River and the Siege of Atlanta.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Morse at the Jewett chapel in Mason Monday afternoon. The Rev. Daniel Huntwick of the Mason Baptist church and the Rev. William S. Carpenter of Lansing, army chaplain during the World War, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Lansing. Members of Browne-Cavender post of the American Legion served as pallbearers. The post also detailed a firing squad to honor the last survivor of the Civil War.

Last Memorial Day was the first that Mr. Morse was unable to participate in services. He had unusually good health. He was able to be up and about to review the Legion post's color guard and drum and bugle corps

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS TAKES UPWARD TREND

MASON STORES CROWDED WITH HOLIDAY BUYERS

Last-minute shoppers expected to boom trade here Thursday and Friday.

Holiday business in Mason stores was reported as being brisk last Friday and Saturday. With a fresh fall of snow Monday morning, the Christmas spirit became even more rampant and many Mason stores enjoyed as good trade Monday as was experienced Saturday. Business continued at a high level Tuesday and Wednesday. Even greater expectations are held for Thursday and Friday. Mason stores are to be kept open both Thursday and Friday nights for the benefit of last-minute shoppers.

The thaw Sunday melted ice on highways, streets and sidewalks. The snow Sunday night and Monday morning packed in relief the hazards of travel. Men were set at work in Mason Monday morning to clean streets of snow and ice so that shopping could be done with safety.

Postoffice Busy

Postmaster Ernest B. Kelly, regular employees and extra help have been busy with the rush of Christmas mail. The mail was exceptionally heavy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. A let-up is expected on Thursday and Friday mornings. There is no mail delivery on Christmas.

It was mid-afternoon before rural carriers completed their trips Monday and Tuesday.

Next year Mason postoffice patrons will be served in larger and better quarters.

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SAFETY TALK GIVEN

H. D. Scheffer, safety director of the Auto Owners insurance company of Lansing, Larry Reasner of the Auto Owners and Deputy Sheriff Jack Lechler gave a safety talk before the Mason Kiwanis club Tuesday night.

Mr. Scheffer also listed many causes of highway accidents and gave advice regarding what to do in case of accident.

Elton R. Eason, Plymouth newspaper publisher and representative in the state legislature is having a long and intimate talk with John B. Strange, commissioner of agriculture, over the proposed purchase and destruction of 700,000 bushels of Michigan potatoes. Rep. Eason insists that the potatoes be used to feed families on relief. While Commissioner Strange first announced that the 700,000 bushels of potatoes would be destroyed he now has decided they will be used for hog feed. The growers of the 700,000 bushels of potatoes labeled as surplus

PROTEST WASTE

Ingham county residents, led by William H. Hunter, are protesting the destruction of potatoes by the government. Appeals have been made to United States Senators, Arthur H. Vandenberg and Prentiss M. Brown to help prevent the waste and to lend their aid to a program under which the surplus is used to feed those on relief rolls.

will be paid 25c a bushel for not marketing them. Payment will be made from federal and state funds.

In a letter to the state department of agriculture, Rep. Eason asked, "Don't you think it would be common sense for the state government to have the welfare workers, who are now running around in automobiles at state expense, peddle these potatoes to the homes of those in distress, rather than dump them in some gully to rot? Newspapers report a daily increase in the number of persons applying for relief. If the federal government is going to pay the growers only \$107,000 for the surplus potatoes, why hasn't someone connected with the state government suggested that the state add to this sum enough to pay the farmers for their seed potatoes."

The state department of agriculture replied that two federal sources are purchasing potatoes, one agency taking low grade potatoes off the market, and the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation planning to buy many bushels of high grade potatoes for relief agencies.

BREAKS ANKLE

Mrs. Earl King broke her ankle when she fell on the ice Monday. Mrs. King was feeding chickens at her farm home near Dansville when she slipped.

Thank you cards and New Year cards at Longyear's. 51w1

JURORS ARE CHOSEN FOR JANUARY COURT

NAMES ARE DRAWN FOR CIRCUIT COURT SERVICE

Lengthy Criminal Calendar Expected At January Term To Be Held in Mason.

Names of 32 prospective jurors were drawn by lot in the office of the county clerk at Mason Tuesday morning. The jurors have been summoned to report in circuit court in Mason on Monday morning, January 17. Court opens on January 10.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Lechler, County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard, Deputy Clerk Gertrude Ludwick and Justices of the Peace William S. Seelye and William B. Hartzog officiated at the drawing of names.

Men and women whose names were drawn for jury service are William Lamb, Aaleand; Percy VanSickle, Aurelius; Mrs. Mary Wood, Bunkerhill; Mrs. Edith Neuman, Delhi; Wesley Shoppell, Ingham; Donald W. McKim, Lansing township; Alice Chalk, Leroy; William Lamb, Leslie; Benoni Gregory, Locke; Leroy Dietz, Meridian; William Emerson, Onondaga; Walter Sharland, Stockbridge; A. H. Laxton, Vevay.

Mrs. Nora Miller and Mrs. George Martin, Wheatfield; Mrs. Flora Whit and Mrs. Mary Kendrick, White Oak; Ezra King, Miller; Clark, Williamston; Herb Hall and John G. Baker, East Lansing;

Mrs. Viola Doane and Mrs. Edna Irwin, Mason first ward; Mrs. Minnie Kelly, Mason second ward; and George Caner, Paul J. Hapke, Eugene Knight, Mrs. E. Raudabaugh, Charles Appleton, Edward Bowers, Austin Watzel and Mrs. Vera Seipp of Lansing.

Representatives from each of the Mason Women's club, Mason College club and Child Study club have been appointed to serve on the board of judges to decide on the award for Christmas lighting. Homes within a radius of four miles will be considered in making the award.

The Mason Kiwanis club is providing a silver cup to be awarded the winner of the contest. The name of the winner is to be engraved on the cup. Announcement of the winner's name is expected next week. Judging is being done this week and may continue through Wednesday night of next week.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS RETAIN WAGE SCALE

ONLY TWO RAISES GRANTED BY COMMISSIONERS

At a recent meeting of the board of county road commissioners the wage and salary scale for 1938 was set. Only two changes were made. Raises were granted to Rudolph Bowman, assistant superintendent of maintenance, and to D. D. Miller, stock clerk.

Last year a general raise in wages and salaries was granted. This year operations were curtailed because of lack of funds. Enough money is in sight to care for maintenance this winter. Next spring the receipt of weight and gasoline tax funds will provide cash for a big construction program.

Successful Opening Of Legion Building

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTENDED LEGION DANCE

People from Lansing, Leslie, Holt, Dansville and Williamston joined with Mason folks at the opening dance in the new Legion Memorial building Friday night. Between 250 and 300 dancers attended the opening party.

Night and day shifts were necessary the last two weeks to have the building in readiness for the opening party.

The first meeting of Browne-Cavender post was held in the new building the previous night.

Judges Are Chosen For Home Lighting

AWARD OF CUP TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

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MAIN ROADS OPEN

All main highways throughout the state are open, according to the state highway department. Ice is still a hazard in the upper part of the Lower Peninsula and a sudden freeze will bring back the ice peril in the southern part of the state, motorists are warned.

ON FLORIDA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall and family left this week to spend the holidays in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fry.

SNOW REMOVAL ORDERED UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

OWNERS OF PROPERTY HELD LIABLE FOR INJURIES

City Workers To Remove Snow And Ice, Cost To Be Charged Against Property.

Hereafter Ingham residents do not keep the sidewalks in front of their residences free from ice and snow, or as nearly free as weather conditions will permit. The city will give the snow and ice removal job to the owner of the property who will find the costs charged to him in taxes if he fails to reimburse the city within 30 days. An ordinance to that effect was adopted by the city council Monday night. Hearing on the ordinance has been set for January 4.

Another angle of the snow removal program which concerns residents was explained by City Attorney E. A. Densmore. He said, "There are many people who do not realize that they can be sued for damages caused by dangerous walks. If a person falls on the ice and is injured the owner of the property can be held responsible."

Under the new snow removal campaign the city marshal and street commissioner will take leading parts. The street commissioner was instructed to have the sidewalks adjoining city property kept free of snow and ice and the city marshal was ordered to notify all residents who have not cleaned their sidewalks before 10 o'clock in the morning of the penalties of violating the ordinance.

The neglect of sidewalk cleaning by Mason residents who go south and west during the winter has been discussed by members of the council. It was stated that not more than a half-dozen Mason people who seek warmer climates in the winter make arrangements for having their walks kept clean.

Under the new ordinance, all sidewalks must be cleaned of ice and snow by 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following is the routine to be followed after a storm:

1. Crews from the street commissioner's department will be set at work immediately to clear intersections and sidewalks fronting city property.
2. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon city workers will be assigned to clean walks in front of stores and business property in and close to the business section.
3. After 10 o'clock the day marshal will notify people in the residential sections who have not cleaned their walks (if so). If residents can not or will not shovel snow the city crews will be given the task. If costs charged by the city forces are not paid within 30 days the costs are to be added to taxes.

Parking Laws Discussed

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett, the aldermen present, the street commissioner and police officers discussed the parking problem. The officers were instructed to enforce the four-hour parking law in the business section, with the north, east and south sides of the court house excluded, and the 12-hour parking law in the residential districts.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is here. Some folks have been making Christmas plans for months, others for weeks and even a few of us for days. Christmas is difficult to define. We may declare Christmas has become too commercialized, we may call it outworn and overplayed, yet after all, it does represent something fine. Our thoughts turn to finer things, to doing for others, to kindly thoughts and to the cheerful, worthwhile things of life.

The Christmas spirit can not be expressed with ostentation. It is something more humble. It must be kept close to the heart and to the heart.

Christmas spirit as shown by pictures of so-called underprivileged children being handed toys by politicians, by accounts of boys and girls being herded together to be fed Christmas dinners so that men and organizations can get their names and pictures in the public prints is a travesty on Christmas and an insult to the boy and girl victims of exploitation.

Charity that is loud in proclaiming its good deeds is not charity. It is pride and ostentation.

The significance of Christmas is sometimes overlooked. Christmas is in observance of the birth of Christ.

Mahomet is not regarded as a Christian, although he professed to be one, yet his definition of charity could well be taken for the true Christmas spirit. It is, "Every good act is charity. Your smiling in your brother's face, is charity; an exhortation of your fellow-man to virtuous deeds, is equal to alms-giving; your putting a wanderer in the right road, is charity; your assisting the blind, is charity; your removing stones, and thorns, and other obstructions from the road, is charity; your giving water to the thirsty, is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter, is the good he does in this world to his fellow-man. When he dies, people will say, 'What property has he left behind him?' But the angels will ask, 'What good deeds has he sent before him?'"

THE OSBORN PHILOSOPHY

People have been in violent disagreement with Chase S. Osborn and he has just as violently disagreed with them in his span of 80 years. Yet Chase S. Osborn has always held the general respect of both friend and foe. He has always fought for what he conceived to be right. The present tense is used advisedly because at 80 Michigan's former governor is still active in a number of causes. His enthusiasms are those of a man half his years. His rugged strength of character overcomes waning physical stamina. He is still Chase S. Osborn.

The Osborn philosophy was revealed in a recent letter to George Averill, publisher of THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC. Mr. Averill in correspondence with Mr. Osborn had expressed personal pessimism regarding the ability and willingness of the masses to apply idealism, or to reach the Utopia that Utopian Averill visions. Governor Osborn made the following reply:

"Your letter indicates a state of mind that must come to everybody once in a while. Of course you are going to keep on doing for others, because this is the real source of happiness. Bread cast on the waters does return. It may come back as zweiback, or in some other dry form, but it does come, and is wholesome. Anybody who does anything for another for the sake of appreciation or profit, except so far as actual sustenance is concerned, is selfish. I pay no attention to whether anybody likes me or not, except to appreciate wonderfully those who are kind to me. My attitude toward you and all others is my responsibility; theirs toward me is their concern. Quite often I like people who do not like me at all, and after a while they change their minds and their mood. Of course you must keep your own fire burning because that is the only way you can warm yourself or anybody else."

V. J. Brown intends to stop at the Osborn winter quarters, Possum Poke, Poulan, Georgia, within the next few weeks to warm himself at the Osborn shrine. We know he will find the fire burning bright. We envy V. J. Brown his invitation to visit the former governor. We have often reflected that the following quotation might have been written with Chase Osborn in mind: "When a noble life has prepared old age, it is not decline that it reveals, but the first days of immortality."

A GOOD BEGINNING

It was an auspicious beginning that the Legion made with its first dance in the new Memorial community building Friday night. While we realize that many people look askance at dances, there are many others who see no harm in clean dancing. The Legion party was patronized by people of all ages from Mason and every other section of the county. If there were any guests who did not deport themselves as ladies and gentlemen their conduct went unnoticed.

We are opposed to public dancing at beer parlors and roadhouses and hold no brief for many of the public dances at lake resorts. We do believe that a community should provide a place where people may mingle in wholesome environment. That the people of this community have provided such a place was proved Friday night. That dances at the Legion Memorial building shall continue highly respectable is the expressed concern of Browne-Cavender post. It is a meritorious stand and one that does credit not only to the Legion post but to the community.

THE LAST MAN

Isaac Morse, Mason's last veteran of the Civil War, died last Thursday. Mr. Morse outlived every man but one in his company and all but a half-dozen in his regiment. The last veteran in most communities has been dead for four or five years.

The Civil War was ended in 1865. Mr. Morse survived the war between the states for 72 years. He lived more than the Biblical allotment of three score and ten years after he traded his sword for a plowshare. During his life span he witnessed the transformation of a world, the birth of the machine age, the establishment and growth of new methods in communication and transportation.

Those things have all been said before and they are so self-evident there is not much profit in repeating them. But here is an interesting and logical conclusion. It is probable that between 1965 and 1970 the last local survivor of the Spanish American war will be laid to rest. It is likely that taps will not be blown over the grave of the last local survivor of the World War until 1990. What will the United States be like in 1970? What

conditions will prevail in 1990 just before the turn of a new century? A lot of things we worry about today will be covered with dust in the attics of history in 1990.

THE HON. RICHARD FRANKENSTEEN

We can not understand the appointment of Richard Frankensteen as a member of the state emergency relief commission. His appointment was announced by Governor Frank Murphy last week.

Mr. Frankensteen may have rare ability along relief lines yet certainly there must be men and women in Michigan just as able as the new appointee. Surely there are men and women able and willing to serve whose history is not tied up with violence, with fomenting disorder and strife, with contributing to unrest and unemployment.

Richard Frankensteen has done as much as any one man in Michigan to expand the relief rolls. Yet that can't possibly be why he was appointed. Can it be that Governor Murphy wants to curtail the activities of Frankensteen as CIO organizer? Does the governor believe that Frankensteen's new job will call for such application that he will not be able to keep on with his task of attempting to turn Ford workers against their employer?

LIQUOR CONTROL

Lifting of the lid by the liquor control commission last New Year's eve worked so well that again this year the commission has notified licensees that they may sell liquor from the morning of December 31 until the closing hour on the morning of January 2. Last year the sale of liquor and the output of drunks came up to the high peaks of the commission. Enough men traded their paychecks for a night of bacchanalian revelry to satisfy even the liquor control commission. Enough men and women started the New Year with hangovers so that the commission has again decided to violate the laws it has sworn to enforce.

What about the temperance we were told would govern the sale of liquor after repeal? We were told there would be no saloons, no roadhouses, no all-night revels. We were promised that the handling of liquor would be cloaked in respectability and that angle was played up so strong that many of us almost believed that the clergy would pass out the bottles along with their blessings.

Last month residents of Lansing and of Lansing township hurled the lie into the face of the liquor interests. Two weeks ago St. Johns voters, confronted with the issue of sale of liquor by the glass, said no to the tune of 8 to 1. Within the last few weeks residents of other cities in Michigan have expressed their disapproval of selling liquor by the glass. These expressions of the people are ignored by the liquor commission which is so willing to break the law it has sworn to enforce. The commission attitude is not surprising. It is the traditional attitude of the liquor interests. It is the attitude that brought in state-wide prohibition in 1916. It is the attitude that will bring in county prohibition soon and state-wide prohibition within a few years.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

A week ago any discussion of success would have called to mind Stuart Meech, formerly of Lansing. When we left the farm to attend grade school in Lansing Stuart Meech was a student, and the term is used advisedly. He was precocious. Somehow he gained a grade in grammar school. In high school he either was too fast or some of the rest of us were too slow. Stuart graduated two years ahead of most of the pupils who were his classmates back in the fourth and fifth grades. Besides being an honor student, Stuart was a master of the violin and cello. He left Lansing then for college where again he won scholastic honors. Then he began a brilliant teaching career. He steadily rose in his profession until he was professor of economics at the University of Chicago. He often discussed economic problems over national radio hookups. He was regarded as an authority and everyone called him a success.

Last week he took a revolver, held it to his head and pulled the trigger.

What is success?

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." That phrase has been chanted down through the centuries and there has never been a time when there has been less good will between nations and even within nations themselves. Monday morning's newspaper carried headlines of a new blood purge in Russia, of a major battle in Spain's civil war and of Japan's rape of China. In Germany, Italy and Brazil and in many other countries an iron dictatorship is in the saddle. Ethiopia is still bleeding. Here in the United States are many in high places seeking to array this democracy into warring classes and quarreling factions. No, it hasn't done much good to chant "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" all these years. It will take more than chanting. It will take a determination on the part of all of us, in all ranks of life, to be honest, fair, unselfish, decent and unafraid.

Last year General Motors plants paid upwards of half a million dollars in bonus to employees in Lansing GM plants. This year the UAW members are fighting among themselves to oust Lester Washburn as dictator. Which is likely to go down as the Merrier Christmas?

Public jobs, whether in borough, city, county, state, or national government, are watched so closely by those who know their politics that the time-lag between a vacancy and an application rarely exceeds three seconds. This is illustrated by the story of the office-seeker, who, having dragged the body of an officeholder from the river, raced to the desk of the ward boss and panted: "We've just pulled Joe Alber's body out of the river. How about his job—for me?" "Too late," came the answer. "I promised it five minutes ago to the man who saw him fall in."—Imperial Magazine.

If the present birth rate continues there will be only 2,000,000 school children enrolled in the first grade in the United States in 1990. Today there are 3,200,000. In 1930 there were 4,100,000. In 1880 nearly half the population was below 20 years of age. In 1990 only one-quarter of the population will be below 20 years of age. In 1936 one of every 10 eligible voters was 65 or older. In 1990 one person in every four eligible to vote will be 65 years old.

Down by the SYCAMORE

Castling pearls before swine. . . . Ten gallons of Thady Hamilton's sour jell has been purchased for inmates of the county jail. . . . Then people wonder why the jail population is increasing. One way to stop repeaters at the jail would be to shoe the boys off their comfortable bunks in the early morning and not allow them to hit the hay again until nightfall. . . . Of course, the sour jell rations should be taken away.

The Legion's first session held last Thursday night in its new building was successful. Before the meeting it was feared that only those who had helped with the building operations would show up. Ten times that number appeared. That's the way of the world.

Frank Lester was installed as secretary of Mason lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. Monday night despite the fact that his name did not appear in the installation story in last week's paper. Just a mistake, Frank, and what difference did it actually make? You have been secretary so long that it would have been news only had you not been installed again.

If trophies were awarded to the biggest boozers and deepest sobbers the Charlotte high school trophy room would look like Tiffany's. At least the Charlotte rooters who came to Mason last Thursday night were consistent. They booed when Charlotte was ahead, they booed when the teams were even and booed when Mason stepped out and kept out in front. Before Don Wheeler of Lansing East-ern called the game as close as any one man could considering the speed of the game. Someone should tell Charlotte of the good sportsmanship usually found at basketball games in Easton Rapids, St. Johns, East Lansing, Howell, Grand Ledge and yes, even Mason. It should be said that the sobbers and sobbers were adults and not Charlotte students.

Maybe the moral is "keep close to home." Anyway I have made numerous causes my own. I have ranted and raved, I have wanted to ride and viewed with alarm. Yet until last week I never saw where my editorializing had saved any souls. Then came the ice, the edict of the city fathers on cleaning sidewalks and then the editorial agent said cleaning. Came the dawn of Friday and the Consumers' Front had gravel spread on the walk alongside the old interurban depot. Came high noon and city workers were chipping toeholds in the ice on the walk spanning the Sycamore. Came the dusk and I felt so jubilant over witnessing the power of the press that I went home and supervised the work of the kids and the kids while they took the ice off the Brown walk.

In my humble opinion Schuyler Marshall gave the best summing up of the Kipke case at the University of Michigan. Sky has a habit of keeping both eyes open and really seeing what is going on.

To Jerry Strong and his orchestra: Mason is a 9 o'clock town and don't let anybody tell you differently. As a member of the committee at the Legion dance Monday night I spent a worried hour between nine and 10. The musicians finally arrived at 10 o'clock with the explanation that dances in most towns don't begin until 10 o'clock or thereafter. Let other towns begin dancing at 10, 11 or midnight, move fast who have you sold it to, Harry?" "Why, I have not sold any of it," replied Salesman Harry. "Wayne must have sold it," "Me?" questioned Salesman Wayne. "Not a bit have I sold. Erie probably sold it so he wouldn't have to go to the work of soldering radiators." "I haven't sold any of the dope," said Erie. "Well, neither have I," confessed A. G., "but it's disappearing somehow and it costs us \$1.85 a dozen." When A. G. opened up the next morning he peered at the Leak-Mend supply and sure enough the two cubes there the night before at closing time were gone. He sat down in a chair to reflect on which one of the regular staffers would stoop so low as to pilfer from the display rack. He had just about made up his mind who to accuse when he saw a giant rat scampor

across the floor, climb up on the display rack and search through the goods offered. With a sigh of disappointment the big rat leaped to the floor and disconsolately ambled back into the shop. A. G. was close behind the rat when it disappeared. Where it disappeared was a mystery. There was no hole in the floor. G-Man Spenny took his pencil and marked a cross on the floor where the rat was last seen. He then dispatched Wayne to the hardware store for a pair of rat traps. The traps were set close to the cross on the floor and the Spennys returned to the salesroom. An hour later one of the traps was sprung and the Spennys rushed into the shop to find the huge rat securely trapped. A. G. kicked the trap and rat out of the way, peered down to see the pencil mark and then with a chisel and hammer cut a plug of Leak-Mend out of the floor. In the runway beneath the cartons which contained the \$3.70 worth of Leak-Mend, after every pilfering expedition the rat saved enough from his feast to spread over the hole in the floor to baffle pursuers less astute than A. G. proved to be.

Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past.

Fifty Years Ago
The toboggan slide is being put in order for the winter.

W. M. Rolfe will sell a fine lot of stock at a public auction at his farm one mile west of Eden Wednesday.

The C. A. B. boys will hold their next regular meeting in their new quarters in the Sackrider building. Postmaster Knight is dead. Thaddeus Denmore is serving as postmaster until the regular appointment is made to fill the vacancy.

The Ingham County Farmers Mutual insurance company held its annual meeting Monday. It was the largest meeting in the history of the company, 215 members being present. The secretary reported losses of \$6840.50 for the year. Policies to the number of 2670 were in force during the year. R. J. Bullen was elected president and O. F. Miller was chosen secretary.

Twenty Years Ago
Clyde, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waspser, was burned to death last Thursday night when an oil stove in his bedroom exploded.

Orrin, 19, and Clare, 5, were sleeping in the same room with their brother. They were awakened when Clyde shouted. Orrin carried his little brother to safety and returned to help Clyde, who was partially overcome with smoke and gas. When Orrin returned, the bedroom was an inferno and Clyde was beyond help.

The United States Food Administration forbids farmers to grind wheat for livestock feed.

Dr. R. H. Stoble has purchased the Dr. McCullough hospital and will practice here. Dr. Stoble has been practicing in Tioga, North Dakota, for the past nine years.

The George Gillespie farm in Alaford township has been sold to Frank Thompson of Miller Road.

James Dart, Gordon Kennedy, Joe Wilson and Clifford Smith are planning to take the Y. M. C. A. tour of the South during the Christmas holidays.

Frank Goodwin, manager of the A&P store, is taking Pasteur treatments at Ann Arbor. He was bitten by his police dog which was found to have rabies.

With two seconds remaining in the game, Eaton Rapids broke a tie with a shot from the center of the floor to win 27 to 25. Loren Leonard made 15 points for Mason. Brown made 7 while Campbell and Corbin each made four and Harold Bell made 2.

High school girls, led by Miss Virginia Spink, are singing Christmas carols nightly to Mason shut-ins.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this joyous Holiday Season, the Officers, Directors, and Staff of this bank join in extending to you, your family, and friends warm greetings and sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, great happiness, and prosperity. May the best of everything be yours!

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Mason, Michigan

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PUBLIC FORUM

Cold in Florida

It has been very cold here in the Fort Lauderdale section of Florida. It was cold enough to make ice. Vegetable crops are seriously damaged. It is now warmer (December 14).

There are as many tourists here as there were last year. Many from Lansing are at Fort Lauderdale. Prices are higher.

We had an interesting trip. We stopped two days in Baltimore to see Norma and also spent two days in Washington. We toured the Gettysburg battlefields and on our way south visited tobacco warehouses, cotton gins and cotton mills.

D. G. BARR.

Give The Farmers A Chance

Lewis missed his big opportunity. Instead of hounding the factory workers pay envelope each month for his little bit, he could have had the farmers' support and a lien or a mortgage on their farm stock or crops. He could have controlled the feeding of all the people in the United States. Probably he might have been the biggest factor in the world. But let's see. He has allied all the farmers against him by setting up the factory workers in co-operation with him of copping their own pay check, of taking money that rightfully belongs to the workers' family for their first duty is for the little ones and loved ones at home.

Today is not for the farmers. Tomorrow is another battle and when our higher-ups take off their high hats and welcome the farmers and recognize them as new leaders in this devil-may-care depression, then and then only will we again live in the time of peace and good times and good will to all.

Today the fortunate city worker makes a dollar an hour and the farmer does well to get 25 cents an hour for his work. Thus we'll say the city worker's family can eat dollar per pound beef steak and the farmer must be content with only a 25c a pound. Then to beat themselves the farmers are compelled to purchase farm tools and supplies, paying the price and thus really buying the factory worker's lavish dinner of beefsteak, four times as much as the farm family can have, and this man Lewis is eating still more beefsteak than the farmer and factory worker even knows about. Is it not time for us all to get our eyes open and really see what we're doing, where we are going and you top Americans who steer the ship realize that the farms are the backbone of this nation? That in order to have prosperity we must deal the farmer his cards to play? Call it a game if you will and the winner will be the one who wishes happiness, joy and plenty for all, unselfish in spirit of the play. Who is going to be the winner? Surely not Lewis with his ill-gotten gains, dominating the industrial workers or to do his will. But no one is so sure of winning as our American farmers. They will have God's help and may this Christmas time, the birthday of our Savior, bring us into the light of a new play for the farmer.

CARL JEWETT.

COURAGE

We can no longer be called a cowardly race. A Chicago man is found to have married four women in the worst part of the depression, not one of whom had a job.—Springfield Union.

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DART National Company

Mason, Michigan

GREETINGS.

HARRY E. NEELY, Clothier

LESLIE
By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Aged Man Dies

The body of Isaac Pickell, 72, who died Wednesday at Okemos will be at the Behrens funeral home in Leslie until Sunday, when it will be removed to the home of his nephew, Earl Countryman, here. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock with the Rev. R. M. Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. Burial will be in Okemos. Mr. Pickell had resided in Okemos the past four years. His nearest surviving relatives are three brothers, L. V. Pickell, of Greenville; Elmer of Battle Creek; and Jesse of Crystal; also two sisters, Mrs. Edward Lingenfelter, Leslie; and Mrs. Grace Wilson of Jackson.

Has Christmas Party

Miss Matilda Ingalls, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phyllis Ingalls of Holt, entertained 14 members of the Knecke club Thursday night at a Christmas party at the home of the former here. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season featured by a tree from which gifts were distributed. Bunches were given with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Mary Powalsky and Mrs. Margaret Parker. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 6, the place of entertainment to be announced later.

Leslie defeated Haslett 35 to 24 in a high school county league basketball game played here Friday night, to maintain a clean slate. Leslie was out in front at the quarter 7 to 2, and had an advantage of 21 to 5 at the half. Later, six-foot-two forward, with 15 points and Young with 11 points paced the Leslie attack while Warner with 7 points led the Haslett team.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward will have as dinner guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Ward and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd True and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell True and Mrs. Frank Fishman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Mason delightfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor at their farm home south of Leslie Sunday evening in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bayless and sons, Bobby and Jack, will be week end guests at the William Cowles home in Leslie.

Arthur Baker is ill with scarlet fever.

Eleonor Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, is convalescing at her home after several weeks illness but is yet confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Plavius Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Westervelt and son, Jimmy, of Lyon Sunday in honor of Mrs. Westervelt's birthday anniversary.

Russell Shaw accompanied by his son, Herbert, a student at Cleary Business college, attended the annual salesmen's convention of the Renown Stove company at Owosso the latter part of the past week. Mr. Shaw, an employee of the firm, travels through Ohio districts. His son expects after finishing school to be similarly employed by the same firm.

Mrs. Amy James will have for Christmas day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ripley and children, Charles, Doris and Phyllis, of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Pleasant Lake.

Through the courtesy of Miss Mildred Cardwell, Ingham county nurse, Leslie school pupils were privileged to meet Miss Civili Sinhant of Siam, a student now at the University of Michigan. Miss Sinhant visited school here Monday. Her studies embrace education, public health and nursing.

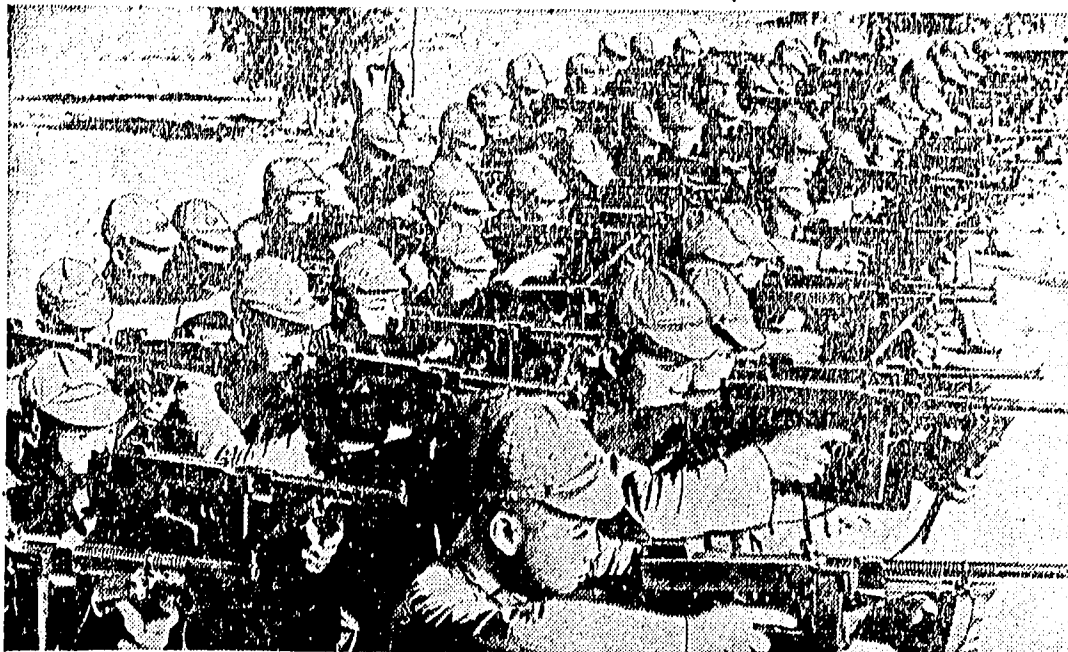
Margaret Smith is absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Garnet Faught is planning a visit in Kentucky during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich will be dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland West of Holt.

Mrs. Mabel Blackmore will have

"Tommy Guns" Ready to Talk for China



Armed with the latest thing in American-made Thompson sub-machine guns—duplicates of the "Tommy guns" made famous by American gangsters—this squad of Chinese communist troops near Peiping is drilling for action against the Jap invaders. These men, once hunted by the Nankin central government, may now prove saviors of China.

a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouellette.

Mrs. C. J. Holmes of Charlotte, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Cogswell.

Mrs. F. B. George, Sr. is recovering from her injuries in an auto accident but will remain at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing for several days.

Mrs. Harry Schappa entertained the C. L. club at her home Wednesday, December 15, for a luncheon and Christmas party. The house was decorated in keeping with the season, gifts were exchanged and the hostess received a lovely plant from the club.

Williamston Center
By Mrs. Charles Hart

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Babbitt of Williamston Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice West of Webberville, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanOsiran enter-

tained for venison dinner last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Webb, Mrs. Myrtle Howarth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hart. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Webb's birthday.

Miss Donna Leoman and Miss Blanche Andress are spending their holiday vacation at their homes here.

Charles Hart spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit on business.

Merritt VanOsiran and family are now nearly settled in their new house north of the Williamston Center church.

Wolcott News
By Mrs. L. A. Doxtader

George Washburn visited the Wolcott school one day last week and

For Sanity's Sake!

Christmas Day should be observed fully and completely; not as a day merely of giving, and rejoicing, but with sober reflection upon that fact that it celebrates the birthday of the Prince of PEACE.

Today the whole world needs to reflect upon the title of that well-beloved Son who preached and lived the essence of brotherly love.

A. B. BALL
home for funerals

MEMBER, THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN RULE



gave each child a picture of the school which he had recently taken.

The Christmas program of the school will be Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Scott Rossman and mother are enjoying a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kyser and family of Battle Creek, were Sunday visitors of Charles Kyser and family.

CUBS ORGANIZED

More than 40 boys made application last Thursday afternoon to join the Mason Cub Scout organization, according to Gilson Pearsall, Cub master. Mr. Pearsall said that ten groups are to be organized after the holidays. Den leaders are George Gillespie, Howard Slagh, Robert Marshall, David Swearingen and Charles Henderson of the Boy Scouts.

LEGION OLD-TIME DANCE

New Year's Eve

At Legion Memorial Building
9:30 to ?

Music by

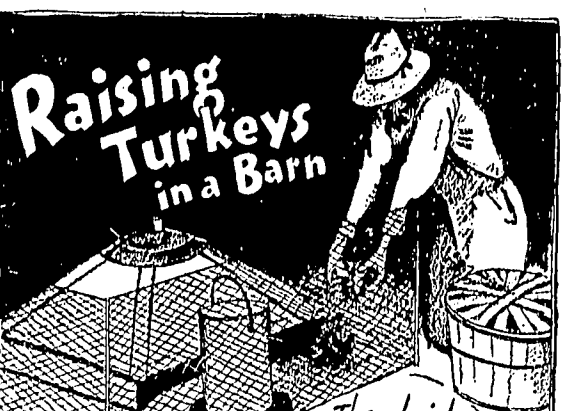
Lou Dougherty's Old Timers

Ten Pieces

MIXED DANCES

LOTS OF FUN

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE



Raising Turkeys in a Barn

They Laid 2,850 Eggs

HIS CHESTER WHITES PRODUCED TWO TONS OF PORK EACH IN ONE YEAR!

Now they raise their turkeys upstairs in the barn at the Turkey World Experimental Farm. Top sketch shows a bunch of poults going under an electric hover, surrounded by a temporary wire fence. These turkeys will never even see the ground, with its load of bacteria and worms.

The newer dairy barns have iron pipe bumpers to prevent cows from tossing hay forward out of the mangers. Many dairymen are achieving the same results by stretching a tight twisted wire along the manger.

Right center sketch shows the winning pen of 10 White Leghorn

hens in the New York state laying contest. In 51 weeks they laid a total of 2,850 eggs. If the contest had been for a full year they probably would have laid 2,905 eggs, which is as many eggs as 36 average hens would lay in the same length of time.

Mark Miller, farming it down in the poor land of White County, Illinois, beat all the top-litter experts twice in a row. His 9 Chester White sows produced 20,810 lbs. of pigs from their spring litters—and then they produced 18,005 lbs. of pigs from their fall litters of the same year. It seems Farmer Mark Miller must have the right idea.

HOLT
By Mrs. James P. King

A daughter, Roberta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman, Saturday, December 11, at their home on Bond avenue. Mrs. Bowman was formerly Miss Marjorie Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Langham and Mrs. Ernest Langham have returned from a short trip to Texas.

Elliot Mason was a recent visitor in Grand Rapids, where he visited his mother, who is in a hospital there.

The Holt school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation until January 3.

Division number three of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. B. Kirker, with a chicken dinner at one o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Tinchell, Mrs. VanDeLashmitt, Mrs. William Kirker and Mrs. Harold Throop composed the committee. Mrs. George Kieppe, the president, conducted the business meeting and plans were made for a public supper at the church February 3, with Mrs. E. B. Kirker,

for Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parley and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Annis will entertain over the week end Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Lansing.

Dinner guests at the home of H. M. Freeman and daughter, Florence, Christmas day will include Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warfield and son, Rex, of Jackson, Miss Bernice Schumar, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Freeman of Lansing.

Frank Schramm of Ripon, Ohio, is a guest this week of his wife, Mrs. Bernice Schramm.

The Rev. Ray Clearwaters, pastor of the Baptist church, makes the following announcements: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject, "New Worlds to Conquer." Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Theme "Forsaking the Past." Friday 7:30 p. m. Christmas program. A Union New Years Eve program will be held in the Methodist church beginning at nine o'clock.

The Rev. E. L. Sutherland announces "Looking Forward" will be his sermon subject at the Congregational church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Church school convenes one hour earlier. On Thursday evening a Christmas party for the young people will be held in the chapel at 6:30. A potluck supper will be served. A Christmas tree and a Santa Claus will also be features of the evening's entertainment.

chairman. There was the usual exchange of gifts.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Laverne Hansen Allen held a recital at her home studio with an exchange of gifts and refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif. Those from Holt, who took part and were prepared for the program were Jamie Nelson, Arthur, Jean and Patty Sheathelm, Norma Jean Callender, Eunice Hope, Betty Dorer, Barbara Krauss, Josephine VanBeek, Laurie-Ann Wilson, Ronney, Kenneth and Dicie Allen, Carolyn O'Connor, Agnes Ellsworth, Louise Blue, Bobby Fiedler, Joan Sparika and Jackie Harris. Those from Mason who are also pupils and participated were Betty Densmore, Rose Mary Austin, Alberta and Elizabeth Adams, Bobby and Teddy Hall, Ann Zimmerman, Yvonne Surteaux, Barbara Wallace, Helen Riggs, Mary Joan Corbin, John Boyne, Freda Freeman, Patty Walcott, Janice and Beverly Jewett, Dickie Peck, Mary Ann Fry and Rex DuBols of Dansville. Those from Mason and Dansville are pupils at her studio at the home of Mrs. June Surteaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mary Jo of Bloomington, Indiana, are visiting his parents, Rev. C. P. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews for the holidays. Mr. Andrews is assistant supervisor of teacher training at the University in Bloomington.

The Cub Scouts held a Christmas party for their parents and friends in the Presbyterian church parlors Monday evening.

The heating system at the school building is being installed during the holiday recess and it is expected to be in working order when school opens again.

Miss Eva Parker is home from Ypsilanti for the holidays.

Floyd Wallace has returned from his work in Central State Teachers college at Mt. Pleasant for the holiday vacation.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Presbyterian manse in the presence of a small group of relatives, when Rev. C. P. Andrews, the pastor, united in marriage, Leland E. Smith, and Miss Virginia Tibbitts, daughter of Mrs. F. Way of Lansing. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of the bride.

The Christian Endeavor members will hold a carol supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, December 24, and later sing carols to shut-ins and friends.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a watch party and service at the home of Lyle Thorburn, December 31.

The Christmas cantata, "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton, was well received by a large audience at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Those taking part were the choir, a men's chorus, Mesdames Gill Adcock, Clyde, Silcox, Hocking and Miss Katherine Hubbard, also Messrs. Openlander and Arthur Chappell. Organist, Miss Marjorie Cooley; pianist, Mrs. Robert Johnson and director, Mrs. Frank O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and two children have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, after



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At The Churches

Mason Presbyterian—C. E. Blanchard, D. D., minister. Morning service at 10 o'clock. At this time the choir and members of the church school will conduct a special carol service appropriate to the Christmas season. The usual session of the Sunday school will follow at 11:30. The young people's meeting will be held in the church at five o'clock. By special arrangement Dr. C. E. Blanchard of the Mason Presbyterian church will be the officiating minister in the First Presbyterian church of Lansing next Sunday.

Mason Baptist—Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor. "Thou Shalt Not Covet" is the text for the sermon Sunday night. The pastor will answer the following questions: "What is the new commandment? 'Remedy for Sin' is the subject for the morning sermon, at 10:00 a. m. The Bible school meets at 11:30 a. m., with Superintendent Allen in charge. Election of Sunday school officers for the coming year will be conducted next Sunday morning. We extend a warm greeting to all our pupils this Christmas season. The BYJU meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. The prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, and at 8:00 the same night in the auditorium of the church, a pageant, "In The City of David" will be presented. J. Percy Ellis, the author, will also direct the production. Friday night, the Christian Pioneers will meet for a Christmas Eve "Cheer" journey at the church at 7:00 sharp. The Women's Union will meet Wednesday, December 29, with Mrs. Walter Zimmer, E. Oak street. Mrs. Seely will lead the program. A new study book will be opened, "Mecca and Beyond."

Christian Science—Services are held over Aselline's Jewelry store every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school is held during the service. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 26. The Golden Text, from Isaiah 55:1 is: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Among the Bible citations in this passage (Romans 15:4): "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." 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. 358): "Christian Science, understood, coincides with the Scriptures, and sustains logically and demonstratively every point it presents."

Holt Methodist—F. E. George, Sr., pastor. Now that another Christmas observance is passing into history, let us not forget the services of the church of which Christ is the head, and which continues the whole year around and that every Sunday is an observance of Christian stewardship and worship. 10 a. m., procession, anthem and offertory by the choir. Bible story to junior church by the pastor. Sermon, "Value of Friendship," 11:25, Sunday school, Arthur Wemple, Supt. "No candy but spiritual food," 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. All young people invited. 7:30 p. m., happy hour. An illustrated service showing pictures of the Children's M. E. village at Redford, Detroit, where the white gift offering goes to help the children. Hear about it next Sunday evening.

Leelle Methodist—Rev. R. M. Lawrence, pastor. Church school, 10:30. Morning worship 11:30—130th Christmas service. Last Sunday, the pastor used as his sermon subject, "The Bright and Morning Star." This Sunday his subject will be, "Wise Men Still Seek Jesus." Anthem by the choir. Vocal solo, "No Room in The Inn," by Miss Emogene Parsons, Epworth League 6:15—A delightful service planned by the young people. Mid-week praise for Prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Christmas Carols, Friday evening, December 24. This singing of Christmas carols will be combined with a Christmas party for the Epworth Leaguers. They should meet at the church at 7:00. Now Year Watch Night Service—This will be a union service for young people in the Methodist church beginning at 9:00 p. m. All young people in the community are invited.

Old Purpose—The subject of the sermon Sunday morning. That which Mr. Bowker will use for the junior congregation will be, "Are Resolutions Any Good?" The choir will repeat the selections from Handel's "Messiah," "And the Glory of the Lord" and "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," and Miss Bullen will sing "Cantique de Noel" by Adams, with violin obligato by Raymond McLean. Beverly Jewett will lead the Epworth League at 6:30.

House United Brethren—I. H. Osgood, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Christmas program 8 p. m.

Dansville Free Methodist—Harry Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school 10:30. Morning service 11:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 o'clock Juniors, 7:30 adults.

Dansville Methodist—B. A. Cramton, pastor. Morning service 11. Sunday school 12. Epworth League 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at church.

Felt Plains—Morning worship 9:45. Church school 10:30—Christmas program by the church school will be given at this time. All should come in time for the regular worship service. Prayer service Tuesday 8:00. Christmas program and tree—This will be given by the teacher and pupils of the local school in the church, Thursday, December 23.

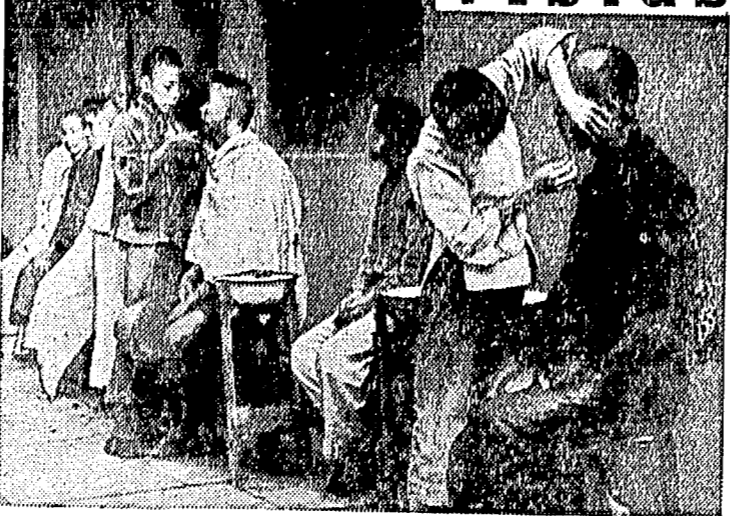
Eden—Morning worship 10:30—Christmas service. Church school 11:30. Epworth League 8:00. Prayer service Wednesday 8:00. Christmas program and tree, Friday, December 24, 8:00 p. m.

Rofle Community By Miss Elma Fetters. The Rofle school will present its Christmas program Thursday night, December 23.

Northeast Alaledon By Mrs. Clyde Wade. William Miller, who has been ill for some time, is gaining slowly. Christmas exercises will be held at the Burton school, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wade of Williamston, visited at the Wade home on Friday. Edwin Roback of Lansing, called on several old friends in this vicinity, Thursday.

William Slough, a resident of this community for several years, died at his home near Ellsworth, where he has lived for some time. His body was brought to the Leck cemetery for burial, Wednesday.

Shanghai Vistas



Curbside Barbers in Shanghai's Native Quarter.

Life in Shanghai Before Japanese Shells Began Their Destructive Work

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

ON THE Whangpoo approaching Shanghai there is little to indicate that one is entering China except for fleets of native fishing junks moving about in the river. The river banks are lined on both sides with oil supply depots, smoking factory chimneys, warehouses, silk filatures, repair docks, and strange things of foreign import.

Shanghai's water front skyline is decidedly occidental in appearance and most strikingly impressive. Until the present century, low, commodity Chinese buildings or two- and three-story structures served a majority of the business concerns; but the introduction of excellently equipped modern offices initiated a period of extensive building.

The tendency of Shanghai's building program has been distinctly skyward in the last few years because of the congestion in the business areas occasioned by its meteoric expansion in trade.

Construction of tall buildings, however, even those of eight and ten stories, presents considerable difficulty to the architects because of the nature of the footing upon which the foundations must be laid. The soil is entirely alluvial deposit; but, in spite of the obvious handicaps, architects are exploring new heights for Shanghai with 10- and 15-story structures.

The Chinese, quick to appreciate this upward direction of city-building, have begun erecting tall department stores, tea houses, guild halls, and other structures which bring them financial advantage and modernize the appearance of Shanghai.

Radical indeed are the changes that have taken place in architectural expansion in the last decade, including vast alterations in the skyline of the metropolis.

In the Old Native City.

In a few minutes' walk from the most up-to-the-moment districts of Shanghai, however, one can be in surroundings that are little altered since the day when the first foreign firm marked out its business site in the muddy concession.

Within the Mantao district, at the southern side of the city, lies the old Chinese settlement, or Native City. Modernization has been slow to move in this locality, and native life takes much the same course that it followed before steamship screws began stirring up the muddy Whangpoo around the fishing junks and sampans.

Even here, however, there have been changes. Since the Republic has come into existence, the old wall that surrounded the city has been demolished. Narrow cobbled streets with open sewers running down their centers gradually have given way to more cleanly concrete passages. Loathsome beggars have somehow been reduced in numbers, although there are still more than enough of the pitiable wretches.

North of the International Settlement lies the thickly populated Chinese district of Chapei. Chapei borders upon the Soochow creek boundary and is just back of the foreign district of Hongkew. This district, before the Sino-Japanese battles several years ago, was somewhat more modern and progressive than the Native City region. Here, in Chapei, were located large Chinese business concerns devoted to exporting and importing. Here had sprung up offices, factories, and printing establishments, among the last named the Commercial Press, largest publishing concern in China, valued at one and a quarter million dollars. In this locality, too, is the Shanghai railway station.

Foreign Settlements of Shanghai. But the focus of all Shanghai is the foreign settlements, for in them have been the remarkable incentive and expanding force that have built this modern seaport. First allotted a portion of land on the south side of Soochow creek, following the treaty of Nanking, in 1842, when Shanghai was indicated as one of the five treaty ports, British business established itself and expanded, digging drains and filling canals to make the concession habitable.

Aurelius By Mrs. Mary Droscha. A Christmas party was held for the children of the Sunday school and the community Monday night at the church. About 60 attended. A tree with gifts and treats were enjoyed by all who attended.

A goodly number enjoyed the sacred concert rendered by the choir at the church Sunday night. News comes of the arrival of a baby girl, Joyce Elaine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harkness of San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Harkness was Wilda Droscha of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard of Lansing called on Mrs. Cora Grinnell Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Smith, who recently underwent an operation returned to her home last week. She is able to be up and around.

Ruth Ann Twitchell, who spent the fall in Los Angeles with her mother, is again a pupil at the Barnes school.

Six years later France was conceded the territory between the British concession and the Native City, and only a few years afterward Americans leased land in the Hongkew district, which extends along the Whangpoo water front north of Soochow creek, where the river makes a sharp curve to the right.

This so-called American Settlement was never organized as such, but was incorporated with the British district in 1863. Thus came into being the International Settlement, premier nucleus of modern Shanghai. Other portions of land have been added on the west, where octimers used to bag snipe in off days from their offices.

The French chose to remain apart and today continue to administer their own concession as a separate unit.

The years have seen a fast-moving panorama since the early days when the International territorial fusion came into being, received nourishment, and became what has often been termed "The Model Settlement." The administration of the International Settlement has been in many ways a unique experiment, perhaps without parallel in any other place; and results make it evident that the Shanghai Municipal council has served the Settlement well.

Governed by Elected Council.

The council is composed of a group of members elected by the taxpayers of British, American, Japanese, and, more recently, Chinese nationality. The number has been increased from time to time until 15 members are now included in the group that directs the affairs of the Settlement of 1,008,000 people.

Paving, policing, planning—a multitude of tasks face the paternal body which, gratis, guards the interests of International Shanghai. A similar, but smaller, task confronts the other men who handle the affairs of the French territory with its nearly 435,000 inhabitants.

Because Shanghai has not always had a peaceful career, troops of the four chief foreign nationalities have been maintained to give necessary protection to the residents of the city. Shanghai has also had a volunteer corps with a personnel of more than 2,000, which was organized at the time of the stress of necessity during strikes and when the pot of Chinese political affairs had been boiling over.

Big, bustling Shanghai, this titan of commerce in Far Asia, lives beyond the boundaries of any one settlement or nationality; it commands all of them together for its life and trade. Well beyond three million people are numbered in the districts that form the whole of greater Shanghai.

Cosmopolitan, too, as only one of the world's largest seaports can be, it records in its census 50 foreign nationalities. The commercial capital can also call from its midst representatives speaking practically all the numerous dialects in China, if one should ask for further confusion in the linguistic babel.

Picturesque Scenes on the Bund. The facets of life and activity of the metropolis are as multiple as the peoples that compose it.

Stand any day along the Bund and watch the variety of traffic that passes under the signals of a tall, bearded Sikh traffic policeman. Electric tramcars, loaded buses, and trackless trams, filled to all available standing room; motor cars and trucks of every kind and size, although American makes are in the majority; wheelbarrows that trundle along with tremendous loads; coolies, turned beasts of burden, bearing bales and baskets of incredible weight; great two-wheeled trucking carts, with as many as six or eight perspiring coolies straining at the pull ropes; rickshas, well past the period of their best usefulness in these days of increasing taxi service, trying by their very importunity to gain a stunted living; bicycles, carriages, pedestrians—the whole contrasting procession passes.

On another street a Chinese wedding palanquin or a long funeral cortege moves along with all the red and tinsel glitter that China assembles around these two events. At the corner the procession waits for a traffic jam to clear before it can proceed.

Sandhill

By Holly Effort

The pupils of the Sandhill school will have their Christmas program and tree Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. Holly Effort is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Straight of Lansing. Kenneth Kiger will spend his Christmas vacation with his mother, near Flint.

Hawley

By Mrs. Leon Crowl

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caswell and Carolyn will spend the holiday season with relatives in Ames, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Dryer and daughter Mary Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Barr Robinson and daughter Shirley of Bath were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Launstein. The school will present its Christmas program Thursday evening, December 23.

Mrs. Alice M. Hunt will have vacation from her school at Webberville next week. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jewett will entertain the various Jewett families at their home Christmas day. Mrs. F. W. Launstein is spending

East Alaledon

By Mrs. John Spear

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hull and family visited her father, Chester Petterson, north of Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung and sons were Sunday evening visitors of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmom and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann and Lester Petterson were visitors at the Jude Hull home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz are spending part of the winter in Florida.

Phillips District

By Mrs. Geo. Gruhn

Mrs. Bert Green spent the week end with Gladys Grinnell in Lansing. Roy Moore is spending a few days with his parents near Remus.

Mrs. Ralph Barthomieu's mother spent the week end with her daughter.

Mrs. George Gruhn is visiting her son, Arthur, at Lansing for a few days. Mrs. Alex Brown and son Harold were callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn Sunday.

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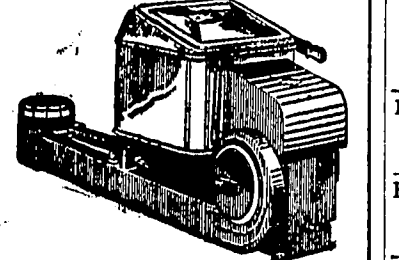
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AURELIUS—I will be at the Farmers' bank for the purpose of collecting taxes beginning December 11 and continuing until March 1. I will be at Aurelius Center on the first Friday of January and the last Friday of February. Denton A. Eckhart, Aurelius township treasurer. 49-1f

ALAIEDON—I will be at the Dart National Bank on Wednesdays and Saturdays to collect Alaieldon township taxes. Norman C. Dart, township treasurer. 49w2

CITY OF MASON—I will be at the Farmers Bank Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in December for the collection of taxes for the city of Mason. Mrs. Mary R. Hill, city treasurer. 49w4

BUNKERHILL—I will be at the Bunkerhill town hall on Mondays and at Fitchburg on Thursdays for the purpose of collecting taxes. Emmet Woods, township treasurer. 49-1f

WHITE OAK—I will be at the White Oak town hall December 16, at the Millville store January 18, at the Vantown store January 20 and at home on Fridays to collect taxes for White Oak township. Charles C. Gauss, township treasurer. 49-1f

INGHAM—Beginning Friday, December 20, I will be at the town hall in Dansville to collect taxes each Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. A. C. Dowling, township treasurer.

VEVAY—I will be at the Farmers bank every Saturday starting December 11, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Vevay township. Ira W. Hall, Vevay township treasurer. 49-1f

WHEATFIELD—I will be at the People's State bank at Williamston each Friday beginning December 17, until further notice, for the purpose of collecting the taxes of Wheatfield township. Dog taxes may be paid at this time also. Lois Baker, Wheatfield treasurer. 50-1f

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

NUMBER 782 Center, ground floor, is a pretty quiet place from midnight up to, well, it depends on what time the milkman gets 'round—say four a. m.; but the balance of the time, what with two huskies, age ten and sixteen, along with their ma, who, before she took the job of bossin' me, was the soprano singer in the choir, why, it's a good deal like an old flivver—silence is what it ain't got much of.

Then besides, my plumbin' business ain't so big that I need to hire no collectors, and any plumber that does his own collectin' gets used to a lot of kind of noise.

So it's easy to understand that when I come up on the front stoop I didn't get palpitation of the heart just because I heard a hullabaloo that sounded like one of the kids had that cracked tenor record on.

But, believe me! when I got inside I soon tumbled that it wasn't any cracked sextet that was grinding out that howl. Why, the loud speaker with four stations jammed would of been a pantomime alongside of that, an' besides the phonograph is in the parlor, and the radio is in the room, that back in the old, quiet days, we used to call the den. Also this racket come from the kitchen, so down the hall I beat it.

Bud had the center of the room, an' although the Mrs.'s lips was movin', nobody could get what she was sayin'.

The Kid's face, what you could see of it through his fingers, was twisted up so that he looked like the pictures of the shriveled remains of the late Mr. King Tut, an' he sure was workin' the bally-hoo over time.

"What's the big noise about?" I hollered.

His mother told me. "It's all very silly, Bud has to have a tooth out."

"Thanks be to goodness he don't have to have a leg off!" I says. "Is it hurtin' you much?"

"No, not now, but oh, I know it's goin' to, awful. I just know it is; and I don't want to," he blubbered.

"Well, I just know it will," he sniveled for a finish.

I started to take my coat off an' then reached into my pocket an' brought out the "pound special" that once a week lets the wife know that I still like my boarding place.

"Hi! gimmie one, maw, please," whoops the kid.

"Nix," I told him. "You got a toothache."

"No," he says, "It didn't ever ache, honest."

"Well, anybody would of thought it did, about three seconds ago," I told him.

"No, he is right," says the Mrs., "it's loose and the other one is coming in behind it. The school nurse says it must be removed. You will have to take him to the doctor Saturday. I can't do a thing with him."

"I can do something to him if I hear any more of his yellin'," I told her as I lit the pipe.

"Don't be too harsh," she coaxed.

"Bud's a very sensitive child. You saw how he behaved, and I had no right explained that it must be taken out as the nurse suggested."

"I hope to bump my bunion if I didn't," I says.

"The next evening I got another earful.

"Bud's nerves are somethin' terrible," says the wife, soon as I got in.

"So is his nerve," I shot back. "He just held me up outside for a new bicycle. Says he has had this one most a year now."

"It is nothing to joke about," she grousched. "Mother was here this afternoon, and I just mentioned the tooth, and I thought he would go distracted."

"Has he added anything to the act?" I grinned.

"She was on her high horse for fair now. I can see nothing funny in it. Mother had to promise him money for a new football if he had it out by next Saturday evening to quiet him."

"I'll say his nerves are bad," I says, an' beat it.

Things ran along fairly quiet after supper, when the old lady that lived upstairs come in. She is a good-hearted scud, but she does spoil them kids. Candy and cake, oh, boy!

Bud was on the job strong. Pretty soon he copped a cue.

"You haven't been up to see me today, Bud," it was.

"You should of seen him set for a sob act."

"I didn't feel very well today," he mumbled.

"The poor child is going to have a tooth out Saturday," seconds his ma, "and he is just about sick over it."

"Oh, Bud," an' I thought the old girl was goin' to cry herself. "I am sorry. Come up with me, I want to show you something."

"More kush for the sush fund," says I.

"Oh, don't be heartless," snaps this ma, peevish.

The kid wasn't gone long.

"Any hush money?" I asked.

"Huh!"

"I asked you if you got something?"

"Naw," he drawled. "only grape juice and ginger-bread. She makes me sick, showed me a picture of her brother what's dead, an' talked all the time I was eatin'." She says when he was a little boy, he went to the dentist alone once, an' then on his birthday he got two nice handkerchiefs. Raspberries!"

"Wasn't that all right?" I grinned.

"Two handkerchiefs ain't nothin'," he answered.

"No, they ain't exactly a flock of Rolls' Royces," I had to admit.

"Wise crack!" he muttered, so soft he thought I wouldn't get it.

My, didn't that kid work fast an' clean for the next few days. "You

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I guess we are all alike at that. Gee, wasn't I some swelled up, but I know that I must make some wise crack before the Mrs. got onto me.

"How the dump must of suffered," I finally blustered out.

"Don't please," was all she said. They were so close now that you could get the song, loo, an' honest, along with the tin pans it had a little music in it at that.

"Center Street, Center Street, Raw, Raw, Raw, Raw, Raw, Raw, All Star Champions, Haw, Haw, Haw!"

"By George," I told the Mrs. "It will be tough to have to lick a champion."

"But you couldn't do that now, dear?" she asked. "Could you?"

"I she put her hand on my arm. "Well, it will be rough," I admitted, "but what can I do? I can't let him get away with murder."

"Keep cool an' see," she says. "I have seen him look tough before, but this time he was the limit. Mud, dirt, one stockin' down an' torn, no hat. He was sure a picture of nobody's orphan child, an' that wasn't the whole story. One eye was black an' a smear of dried blood covered his sweat-stained upper lip, an' the end of his nose.

"Sorry I'm late, maw," he yelled, as he bounded into the kitchen, "but it took a long time to decide who was the champions. Can I have my dinner quick? I got to go down to grammaw's an' get the money for the football."

He had beat it into the bathroom an' I come in behind.

"How about the dentist at three, young feller?" I asked, trying to look hard.

"How do you get that way?" he grinned. "Fat Colby knocked that tooth out, just before I made him admit we was the champions."

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"You would feel very badly if he has met with some terrible accident," she passed me.

"Well, none of the gang has showed up," I argued. "I bet a dollar they ain't all killed neither. I guess that if fifteen kids got killed, we would of heard of it. Why, I think even the cops would find that out, an' come an' tell us."

The cuckoo squawked two.

"I'll go and find 'em," I says.

"Look," called the Mrs. from the window.

They were just roundin' the corner. Freckled Smith was in the lead, an' he was carryin' a banner. It was a pretty tough lookin' banner at that; but you could read it. "The All Star Champions," an' behind him was Bud with a kid on each side an' they each had a banner; that says, "Our Captain." Then behind came the rest of the team, an' each pair of 'em had a body guard



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By Mrs. C. M. Owen

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Wheatfield Center
By Mrs. George Pratt

The Wheatfield Center Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises Friday night, December 24, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of North Williamston, spent Saturday night with Bertha and Roy Showman.

Mrs. George Sadler is reported ill. Carol Pollok and Forest Watkins left for Florida, Thursday morning with a house trailer.

South Alajedon
By Mrs. H. J. Laycock

The Christmas exercises at the Alajedon Center school were held Tuesday night of this week and the Robbins school, Friday night.

The W. A. L. met last Thursday with Mrs. Langdon as hostess. There were only 20 present, owing to illness of some of the members. After the dinner and business meeting a Christmas program consisting of readings and stories was given. The next meet-

White Dog District
By Mrs. M. V. Buller

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Lansing, are working for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Ortonville, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen and family, Saturday.

Island Corners
By Mrs. Mabel E. Root

Joe Baker, hostler at Michigan Stables broke one of the bones of his arm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloeshimor were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Helmker, west of Holt, Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Holloway entertained at a bridge club Friday, Mrs. Reikel, Mrs. Nina Wall and Mrs. Robinson won prizes.

West Aurelius
By Mrs. Cora Toberston

Mr. Spaulding died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luman Klink.

Robert Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Kipke and children of Yale, and Harry Spaulding spent the latter part of the week at Klink's.

Mrs. O. M. Robertson died early Monday after a week's illness. Funeral services are to be Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Pettit & Rice funeral home in Eaton Rapids.

The Curtis school, not Gretton, joins the Robbins in a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard and daughter Arlene of Jackson, visited her parents, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bert Smith has returned to her home after an operation at Harriet Chapman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires and children of Jolly Corners, called on their grandmother, Sunday.

South Leroy
By Mrs. Norton Rice

An aluminum demonstration was given to six couples at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Monroe Friday evening.

John Lay and sons called on Wayne Lay and family in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Mrs. A. Morgan were dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. William Horwood at Howell Monday.

Mrs. Anna Stowe entertained relatives of Jackson over the week end.

Charles Sopp of Lansing is visiting Mrs. Rose Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. David DeWaters and son of Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zentmyre and family of Eaton Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe and family called on her brother, Dr. Charles

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Next Job

The long hunt for the old-fashioned watchdog of the treasury is over, and it turns out to be Mr. Morgenthau. Now to find the treasury.—Portland Oregonian.

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ingly will be held with Mrs. Fowler, one mile north of Alajedon Center, Thursday, January 20, for potluck dinner. Mrs. Lamb is at home after caring for Mrs. Winner of near Holt.

Clayton Johnson is improving from his recent illness of quinsy and sore throat.

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Webberville
By Fred Holland

Word has been received that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kerr of Detroit, Tuesday, December 14. Mrs. Kerr will be remembered as Norma Silsby of this place.

Harry Silsby and family were in Detroit, Sunday, to see their daughter and family.

Grover Whitehead has moved his family to the Ira Christian apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lickfeldt of Lansing, were at the home of her father, L. E. Ling, Sunday.

The district superintendent of the Flint district supplied for Rev. Charles last Sunday, who is recovering from a major operation.

Word was received here that Charles McCarty, a former resident of this place, but now of Lansing, was ser-

Onondaga
By Don Hampton

A Christmas drama, "The Wise Men at the Well" was presented by members of the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Doxtador will have their sons and families for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Eaa Swift is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lavant Swift at Eaton Rapids.

The O. B. E. held their Christmas tree and supper at the Masonic hall, Wednesday night.

The Community church will have Christmas tree and program Thursday night.

The Poplar club had their tree and Christmas program at the school Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deacon and Mr. and Mrs. E. Coyle of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bashore.

The Knowledge Seekers club met with Mrs. Ruby Whitney for their annual Christmas tree and luncheon.

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The bunch of Missouri Durocs shown at the top gained 1.6 lbs. per day on wheat and tankage. They made 100 lbs. of gain on 409 lbs. of feed—compared with 1,020 lbs. of feed required by another lot of similar hogs that got nothing but corn.

The bird feeding platform illustrated at the right turns with the wind—thus preventing snow and rain from reaching the food. It's easy to construct.

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The Nebraska turkey breeding house shown in the bottom sketch is 25 x 16 feet and will accommodate 50 breeders. Note ventilator open in the rear wall. Front openings can be closed with cloth screens in bad weather. Roosts are set over a dropping pit.

Doings In Congress
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Harry Silsby and family were in Detroit, Sunday, to see their daughter and family.

Grover Whitehead has moved his family to the Ira Christian apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lickfeldt of Lansing, were at the home of her father, L. E. Ling, Sunday.

The district superintendent of the Flint district supplied for Rev. Charles last Sunday, who is recovering from a major operation.

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The bunch of Missouri Durocs shown at the top gained 1.6 lbs. per day on wheat and tankage. They made 100 lbs. of gain on 409 lbs. of feed—compared with 1,020 lbs. of feed required by another lot of similar hogs that got nothing but corn.

The bird feeding platform illustrated at the right turns with the wind—thus preventing snow and rain from reaching the food. It's easy to construct.

Alert poultrymen have discovered that by sprinkling a little fresh mash on top of the mash in the hoppers, once a day, they can get their hens to eat more mash. And more mash consumption means more eggs. Some of them achieve the same result by merely stirring up the mash in the hopper.

The Nebraska turkey breeding house shown in the bottom sketch is 25 x 16 feet and will accommodate 50 breeders. Note ventilator open in the rear wall. Front openings can be closed with cloth screens in bad weather. Roosts are set over a dropping pit.

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Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 15c	Powdered Sugar, lb. 7 1/2c 3 for 25c
Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 25c	Spices, each 5c
Sweet Pickles qt. 21c	Cocoa, 1/2 lb., Trueworth 5c
Legal Coffee lb. 18c	Dates, bulk 3 lbs. 25c

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Peanut Brittle 2 lbs. 25c	FANCY PRODUCE
Cutrock Candy 2 lbs. 25c	Oranges 2 doz. 25c
Chocolates, assorted 2 lbs. 25c	Grapes (Tokay) 2 lbs. 15c
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Beef Hearts 12 1/2c		

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A Merry Christmas To All!

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Society

Miss Elta Harkness entertained 10 young people from Baton Rapids at her home in Detroit Saturday night.

Mrs. Norman Marshall entertained several friends of her daughter, Margaret Ann, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert Hooser and Miss Maxine Nollis entertained at a party Sunday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nollis on their 30th wedding anniversary and Loris Whipple on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mrs. Loris Whipple, Merle and Loris Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nollis and Patty and Phyllis Folen of Lansing.

Henry C. Skinner and Della Best of Lansing, were married by Justice W. B. Hartzog Saturday morning, December 18, in Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best of Lansing, were the attendants.

The retiring officers of Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., entertained the new officers at a tea Saturday afternoon in the club rooms. The program opened with a welcome from the worthy matron, Mrs. Nell Hinkley. Mrs. R. J. Cross then played a mandolin solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Soelke. Mrs. L. A. Wildeen read a poem composed for the occasion. A playlet was presented by Mrs. Hinkley, Mrs. A. F. Zickgraf, Mrs. R. J. Cross, Mrs. F. Shaffer and Mrs. Lenagene Swearingen. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hinkley and Mrs. Zickgraf presided at the tea table.

Miss Elma Wiegman and Miss Mildred Cardwell were hostesses Monday night to women employees of the court house at a dessert party at the Wiegman home at Miller road. Gifts were taken to the party and are to be sent to wards of the county who are being kept in private homes. Cards and games were enjoyed.

The annual Christmas dinner of the employees of the register of deeds office will be held Friday noon. Employees of the probate office had a Christmas dinner at the Tavern Monday. The members of the county treasurer's office staff will have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts Friday noon.

Personals

George Graham was in Saginaw two days last week on business.

Ervin Sanford is ill with bronchitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison and Dale visited in Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins Howlett plan to leave Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives in Cass City.

Janet Lou Bullen of Flint, has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Keesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jewett will entertain the members of the Jewett family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams visited relatives in Cleveland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones were in Clare with relatives over the week end. They expect to return to Clare for Christmas.

A daughter, Paula Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Mansfield, Ohio, December 18. Mrs. Smith was Miss Margaret Laesby before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peck of Flint were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck and family. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peck of Detroit, called Sunday at the Peck home.

Mrs. Frances Guenther of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond and their families are to be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin.

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Mrs. Olive Brown has had a severe infection in her hand.

Richard Cavender was in Detroit Friday and Saturday on business.

R. Glenn Dunn was in Detroit Monday on business.

Enoch Field of Vevoy, has been seriously ill but is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walcott and Patty plan to spend Christmas with relatives in Jonesville.

A daughter, Donna Jean, was born Friday, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pylke.

Miss Hattie Lucas of East Lansing, was a guest of Mrs. Clarence Haugh, Monday.

John Dart, teacher in the Muskegon schools, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes will spend Christmas in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rhodes.

Dr. L. A. Wildeen and Mrs. Wildeen will spend Christmas with relatives in Lansing.

Dr. D. L. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell and daughter left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mrs. David Irwin slipped Sunday night on the ice and sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Astor of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Flint are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kruse, Christmas day.

Mrs. Blanche Kruse plans to entertain her children and their families at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard North, Sunday.

Miss Lois Chase plans to spend Christmas with her brother, Ray Chase, and family.

Frederick, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kean, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

William B. O'Sullivan, professor of economics at Olivet college, will spend Christmas in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Field and Joanne of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and family plan to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace in Lansing, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhill and Charles Collar, Christmas day.

Mrs. Della Barlow, who is spending the winter months with Mrs. Leslie Howland, has been seriously ill with bronchitis.

Janice Dart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dart and Jan Dart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dart, are ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Zickgraf and family plan to spend Christmas in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myers.

The Misses Lucille and Ethel White of Detroit and Miss Nellie Kean are to be Christmas guests of Mrs. Loretta White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aldrich are to be guests at the home of Mrs. Madge Young and family Christmas day.

E. W. Kinnison left Mason Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Clare, at North Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graichen of Athens, are expected in Mason to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison for Christmas.

Andrew Hunt was returned to his home from the Mason city hospital Monday. He is recovering from a recent operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr spent the week end in Grand Rapids with the latter's mother, sister and brother, Mrs. George E. Laws, Martha and Raymond Laws.

Jerry Surateaux, Yvonne Surateaux, Barbara Franklin and Donna Jean Howlett attended a formal party at the Virgiline Simmons school in Lansing Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Budd and family and Emma Cramer from Toledo, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Baker and family and Dick Donaldson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore are to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lofberg and their families in Ann Arbor.

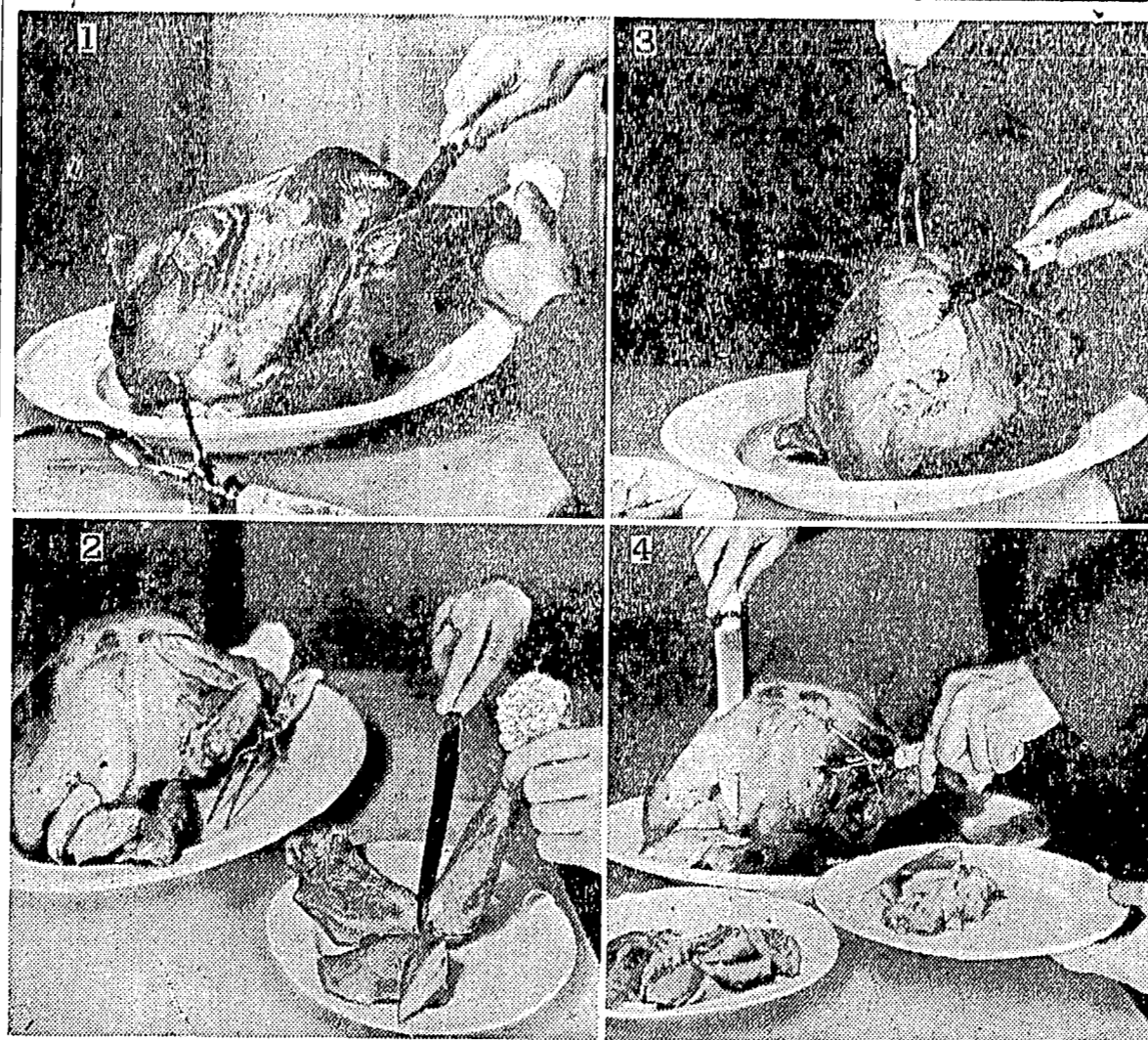
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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clipper, Charles Clipper, Miss Jean Clipper, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, and Otis Clipper are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clipper Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and Marian of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell and son are to be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dierbroth.

Carving "Turk" Is Easy—When You Know How



SURE, you can carve the Christmas turkey—simplest thing in the world. Follow these easy rules and you're sure to be the envy of all the guests who are usually awed by the dire prospect of having to whittle the festive fowl themselves. What's more, this simple method will give you time for a few nibbles at the white meat yourself before the first diner you served is howling for more.

Make sure the knife is sharp. Advance confidently upon the enemy, carving the side next you first, as it lies with the breast to your left. Fig. 1 shows leg being removed by placing knife between thigh and body, cutting from left to right. Pressing leg outward with knife and bending

it back with left hand easily separates it from the body. It is rarely necessary to locate the socket and sever the thigh.

With leg removed to a service plate, as shown in Fig. 2, the triangular piece of dark meat is cut first from the thigh; then ligaments between thigh and drumstick are cut, just over round bone to the thigh side. Small portions of dark meat are prepared from thigh and drumstick, or latter is left whole. The wing, after being removed, is left on the platter or served, as you prefer.

Now for the breast. To avoid damaging the meat with fork holes, insert fork astride keel bone and beyond its point, one tine on each side along the keel bone, as shown in Fig. 3, or, starting just above the joint where the wing was removed, slice upward to the keel bone parallel to the breast bone. Note fork is held straight or almost straight up and down.

Another position of the fork is shown in Fig. 4. It is inserted in the side through the ribs. Platter is turned at right angles to the carver. White meat is sliced downward away from the keel bone or upward, as described above. The meat service will be made complete by placing two slices of white meat over the dark meat (usually two pieces) and the dressing.

By following this procedure an attractive service is assured and the meat is kept as hot as possible. If the carver is being assisted in such a manner it is best to carve white meat as needed for each individual service. Otherwise sufficient slices for all guests may be cut and placed on the platter along the edge in readiness to serve on a separate plate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chisholm are to spend Christmas in Jackson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusch and daughters left last week for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds plan to entertain about 35 guests for Christmas.

Faith Dakin is confined to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin, with bronchitis.

Mary Lou Bement is to spend Christmas with her parents and grandparents in Lansing.

Miss May Stewart of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, spent two days this week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Henderson.

Mrs. G. D. Eggleston plans to spend Christmas in Lansing with Dr. Charles Britton and Mrs. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard French will be guests Christmas day of Mrs. French's daughter, Mrs. M. E. Lent, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kelly and son and Mrs. Alice Bell will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kelly of Plainwell.

Vern Sear returned to his home in Flint Wednesday after spending two weeks with Mrs. William Sear and Mrs. Minnie Hemans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Judith called on Mr. and Mrs. William Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grewett and family in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepard of Williamston, will be guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Hattie Freedland.

Miss Elizabeth Michtsch of Lansing, Lyle Asettine, Miss Winifred Burt and Fred Kellogg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lobdell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Effort are planning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and family of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, are expected the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and family of Alaledon, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Moore of Onondaga and Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh and family are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore Christmas day.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harkness of San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Harkness was Miss Wilda Droscha before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton, Dr. George R. Clinton and Mrs. Clinton, Paul Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lehman and family are to be guests of Mrs. Ransom Jump in Manistich, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bellows and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hartenberg and family of Eaton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Mock and family of Lansing, are to be guests of Mrs. June Surateaux, and family and Mrs. Dollie Neal, Christmas day.

Mrs. Lucille Conger and three sons of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Kittle Bailey of Leslie, A. J. Bailey of LaSalle, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey of Toledo, Ohio, are to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doan and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royston and Mrs. Bernadine Williams are to be guests Christmas day of Mrs. Grover Singleton in Stockbridge. The same group, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gephart of Mason will be Christmas eve guests at the Royston home in Mason.

Mrs. Phillip Haguo of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill, Wednesday.

Thomas Adams still remains ill at the home of his son, L. J. Adams, Mrs. Jeanette Hitchcock is caring for him.

Miss Maude Smith of Lansing, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson plan to entertain at a family gathering Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acker of Detroit, are to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Hill and Forest Hill will spend Christmas in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Niederstadt and family.

Mrs. N. Wade and daughters, Miss Gladys Wade and Mrs. Lena Campbell, left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Walter Smith of Holland will be a holiday guest of his son, Dr. A. V. Smith, and Mrs. Smith in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seelye will be entertained by the former's mother, Mrs. Sully Seelye, in Baton Rapids, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forche and daughter of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartholomew, Doyle Spring of Lansing, and Miss Martha Pearl White will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffin of Detroit are to be at the White home Christmas eve.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Board of Supervisors Room, Mason, Michigan, Monday, December 13, 1937, 10 o'clock a. m. The Board of Supervisors met in pursuance of adjournment on the above date and was called to order by Chairman Doxtader at ten o'clock a. m. The roll was called by the Clerk and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Allen, Barnhart, Barry, Bassett, Card, Clark, Clinton, Cress, Foy, Green, Hueshke, Jewett, Kircher, Marshall, Moore, Pease, Radford, Reck, Sawyer, Schepers, Shaw, Speers, Springsteen, Stoppel, Thornburg, Toy, Tyler, VanBuren, Vicky, Woods, Young and Chairman Doxtader—29. Absent—Cress, Foy, Green, Radford, Reck, Sawyer, Schepers, Shaw, Speers, Springsteen, Stoppel, Thornburg, Toy, Tyler, VanBuren, Vicky, Woods, Young and Chairman Doxtader—29.

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Maroons Find Stride And Upset Charlotte

RATED AS UNDERDOGS, MASON COMES THROUGH TO DEFEAT TITLE-BOUND ORIOLE TEAM.

Saelens Again Leads Attack As Maroons Jump Back Into Conference Running, Reduction In Speed Turns Trick Against Charlotte.

Mason high school's basketball team took the role of a giant-killer on the home floor last Thursday night to hand the first-flight Charlotte team its initial defeat of the season. The count was 22 to 12. The Orioles had beaten East Lansing which in turn had beaten Mason. That made Charlotte believe the Maroons would be easy picking. But it didn't work out that way.

Charlotte built up a lead the first quarter only to see the Maroons go just in the second period. In the third and fourth quarters Mason was quite a lot the best team and had an easy task finishing off the visitors.

Coach Gordon Dawson had seen his Maroons play raccoon basketball to take early leads against Eaton Rapids and East Lansing and then race in reverse to finish on the short end. So following the East Lansing game last Tuesday night, the Mason monitor slowed up the offense and set up a better defense. The strategy worked. Against Charlotte the Maroons did not throw the ball away. Most of the time they knew where they were going before they started.

Charlotte played the same kind of a game against Mason as Mason had played against the Cardinals and Trojans and the result was the same. It was the fastest kind of a tilt, red-hot from start to finish. Rogers, an Oriole guard, left the game in the second quarter on fouls. Ladd, an outstanding forward, was excused in the third period. Their absence weakened the team. Tracy, Charlotte's towering center, did not play. It was reported he was ineligible because of scholastic difficulties. The Orioles had a fast, fighting team in Baker and Ladd at the forwards, Chandler at center and Rogers and Toutant at the guards. In fact, there was too much fight. They were so keyed up the first half they missed seven dog shots. In the last half the Mason guards clamped down and only twice were Charlotte players loose under the hoop and neither time did they connect.

Leroy Saelens paced the Mason attack and accounted for 12 points. Bill Bergin showed great improvement. Paul DeRose was held scoreless until the final 10 seconds of the first half. Then he tipped a ball through the meshes. In the last half he came through with a circus pivot and with an out-of-bounds set shot. L. Irish, sent in the last three minutes to relieve Bergin, gunned a long tom through the meshes. The guards were unable to contribute to the scoring although they made up for the scoring lack by clever guarding and improved handling of the ball. Wallace Bailey continued showing improvement. Bernard Fancher played good ball as did Bob Dietrick.

Many Shots Missed
Mason missed plenty of dog shots the first half but had better luck the second half. DeRose and Bergin missed several easy chances. Saelens had an eagle eye. Charlotte used too much on the ball, several shots popping back out after they were well through the hoop.

The Orioles started the game in a blaze of glory. Ladd pivoted around and through the Mason defense, dribbled in and pitched for two easy buckets. Charlotte's followers would wild when they whiffed the false scent of an easy victory.

Saelens was the first to break the ice for Mason. He sank one of two charity tosses. Rogers connected from the floor to give the visitors a 6 to 1 advantage. Saelens came through with Mason's first field goal when he fired from the corner. Toutant made a point from the misdeamer mark and Saelens put down one out of two foul shots to follow Mason to hang on 7 to 4 at the quarter.

That second quarter was a heart-breaker for Charlotte. The Orioles made not a single point. At the opening Saelens tied the count with a gift toss and a floor shot. Bergin followed through to score. Saelens sank his foul shot when Ladd was charged with No. 4. DeRose put down a shot following through as the first half ended with Mason out in front 12 to 7.

DeRose brought down the house with a fancy pivot shot over his shoulder to open the third period. Baker sank one of two charity tosses and Chandler did the same to end the scoring for the period. The pace was so fast and contact so hard that good basketball was forgotten. Most of the time one or two of the 10 players were on the floor.

Mason went out to play for keeps in the last period. Saelens dribbled in for an easy shot which was matched by Cheney. Irish opened first from far down the court to give the Maroons an 18 to 11 margin. Then Mason poured it on. DeRose scored on an out-of-bounds play. Tullis sank a gift toss for Charlotte and Saelens gunned a neat bucket to close the festivities with Mason out in front by 10 points.

Reserves Win
Mason's reserves pointed the way to

the varsity victory. Bob Inghram led the attack with two baskets and a pair of free throws. Dick Brown made two baskets and a free toss for five points. Dave Swearingen contributed four points on two baskets and Junior Burt put down a basket while Jim Davis and Raymond Heinzelman each sank a gift shot.

The first half was played on even terms, the count at the quarter being knotted at 4 to 4 and Mason holding to an 8 to 7 margin at the half. In the third period Mason stepped out in front to build up a lead and hold it at 19 to 15.

The scoring in the varsity encounter is given below.

Mason	fg	ft	f	Pts.
Saelens, f	4	4	1	12
Bergin, f	1	0	2	2
DeRose, c	3	0	3	6
Bailey, g	0	0	1	0
Dietrick, g	0	0	2	0
Substitutions				
Irish, f	1	0	0	2
Fancher, g	1	0	0	0
Chandler, f	9	4	7	22
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FORMER MASON ATHLETE ONE OF NAVY'S STARS

STAR PERFORMER ON U. S. S. MISSISSIPPI TEAMS.

Ora Lang Winning Promotion In Navy And Is A Member Of Football and Basketball Teams.

Ora Lang who was a star performer on Mason high school football, basketball and baseball teams is one of the outstanding athletes of the U. S. S. Mississippi, based at San Pedro, California. In inter-ship football and basketball Lang is one of the main cogs in the Mississippi teams. His ship was in sixth place in points in the football season just closed. Teams from 14 battleships were in the race for fleet honors. If the same material can be held together for another year the Mississippi seems headed toward the top, according to San Pedro dispatches.

With the basketball season just getting underway, the Mississippi is coming up with a fine team. Lang is counted on as sure to be up among the leaders in individual scoring.

The former Mason star stands one inch above six feet and tips the scales at 150, some 30 pounds more than in his high school days.

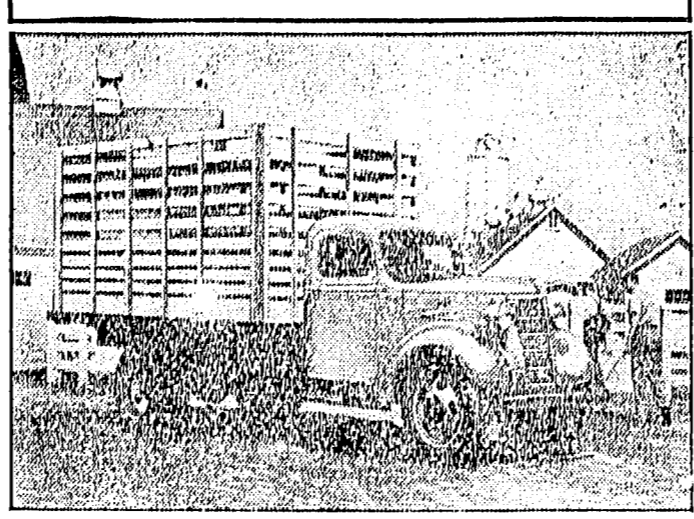
Ora Lang is the son of James Lang of Mason. The young man was graduated from Mason high school in 1934. He played football four years, baseball three years and basketball three years with Mason. He played in the navy and was also a member of the glee club. In 1933 he was chosen on the all-conference football team. He was a member of the 1934 basketball team which won conference honors. His brother, Ranald Lang, was also a three-sport star at Mason.

On March 2, 1936, young Lang enlisted in the navy. He received his recruit training at Great Lakes and on completion of his training was assigned to the Mississippi. Since his enlistment Lang has had three advancements and is now studying for the rating of coxswain, a rating for which he has been recommended by his superior officer.

Since his enlistment Lang has traveled to most of the coastal cities of the Pacific and has been on numerous ocean cruises. If he stays with the Mississippi he is scheduled to visit the South Seas, Hawaii and Alaska in 1938.

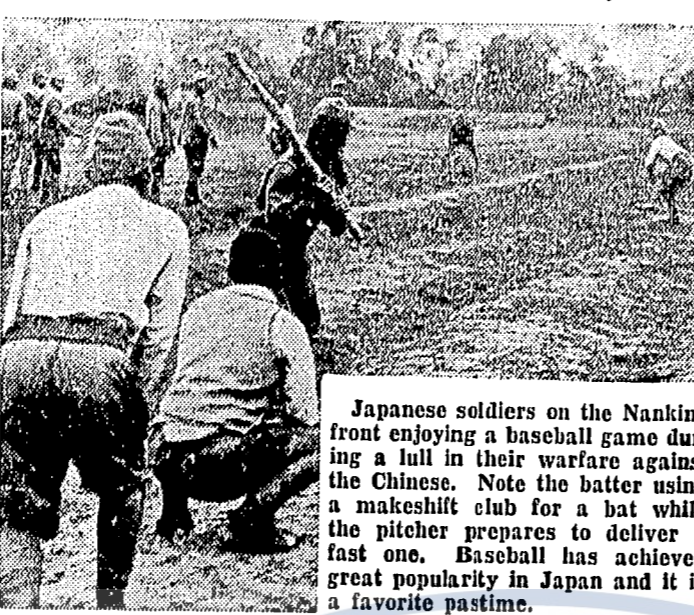
CLOTHIERS TO PLAY
After three postponements, the Davis Clothiers expect to swing into action Thursday night at Potterville against the home town boys. Gordon Dawson and Buster Bullen will start at the forwards with Kenneth Cline or Harry Swartout at center and Orrin Kinnison and Ote Clipper at the guards. Earlier games carried with Holt, Howell and Haslett were postponed for one reason or another.

1½-Ton Stock Rack



The new 1938 Chevrolet 1½-ton Stock Rack truck is built on a chassis having a wheelbase of 137 inches. The floor and racks have been designed especially to prevent injury to stock. The end gate opens horizontally. The load space is 141½ inches long, 81½ inches wide, and 66½ inches high.

Fighting Stops as Soldiers Play



Japanese soldiers on the Nanking front enjoying a baseball game during a lull in their warfare against the Chinese. Note the batter using a makeshift club for a bat while the pitcher prepares to deliver a fast one. Baseball has achieved great popularity in Japan and it is a favorite pastime.

TRI-COUNTY Facts and Fancies

By Nicholas Kerbowy
Flash! League Proxy Soper notifies us that from now on the Tri-County men's organization will pool their resources and merge with the superintendents' roundtable. Which means the school heads of the Tri-County high school league and their fellowmen teachers and coaches will form a blend in presenting an athletic program. (Thanks for the scoop, Ed) . . . Likewise it means the next meeting, scheduled to be held with Everett officials as hosts, has been called off. . . Watch the mails for your invite, boys. . . The act of the merger is unprecedented and will make Tri-County history. . . but there's no reason why such a gesture, noble as it is, cannot be worked out so that everyone concerned can enjoy the progress and growth of the league.

While handing out bouquets we might just as well delve into the personnel business a little. . . If the new league's constitution, which was drawn up by Soper, Dick Cushing and Barnhill and given unanimous "yes" by the coaches, is adopted, the Tri-County league will be stripped of its moniker that is confusing, non-exclusive, and a headache to headline writers and Ingham county league used instead. . . But putting it more formally, will result in Ingham County High School Athletic Association and Fowlerville (which is just across the line) . . . Or I. C. H. A. A. to you.

For No. 1 position of ace prognosticator we nominate none other than Coach Seal Briggs of Dansville. . . Briggs not only knows what the score is with his own team but has a fine appreciation and understanding of nothing of the league situation in basketball. . . His dope sizzing up Stockbridge and Williamston's quintets as well as a plug for Fowlerville is good enough for us. . . and there was Leslie's mention which they've supported with their third straight win at Haslett's expense last Friday which we can't overlook. . . But we'll add the Aggies look like fighters. . . And did you know that Coach Barnhill at Okemos picked the selection that came closest to the all-county football team and hit the backfield right on the nose?

Speaking of team personnel this Elmer Warner at Haslett is a ball player. . . Warner, who is associated with his baseball tactics, has been in there ever since his freshman year. . . and is Goodwin's ace-in-the-hole when it comes to poppin' 'em-in. . . Coach Archie Ross of Everett's cagers (we can't write a column, it seems, and forget Everett) look plenty "snazzy" in their new red and white satins. . . Ross gave us a peek at Everett's '38 football schedule and the South Cedar street school is really going out after 'em. . . we hope they don't forget old friends and acquaintances. . . The last time we saw Fritz at Holt's cagers were dropping baskets into an improvised contraption suspended over a gym floor that was just one-quarter laid. . . But Holt is giving no quarters in spite of their late start. . . and they're all decked out in gold and brown satins.

And while on the fashion parade Stockbridge is starting all over again with their black and red do-dads. . . The Panthers decked all out spick and span to play the state tourney at Leslie last year, and wow. . . they were dropped in the opening round by Dansville. . . which is the way of the world. . . And now the Panthers are starting off with a clean slate in defense of their county title. . . When we received Soper's report of the Williamston-Perry game all we got was 40-18 "nut job" with the Tri-County outfit on the short end. "Something's gone askew," we shouted. . . But we'll rally to a zone defense and quote, "The league is no slouch this season and all schools are showing some pretty fast company."

The cagers are all represented with 14 game schedules. . . Eight games are league contests and the more popular invaders are Bath, Dexter, Perry and Everett. . . Well, it's getting near the Yule so we'll wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we'll be seeing you down in Miami on the first. . . (or around your radio, yes?)

Alumni Teams Billed Next Tuesday Night

FORMER STARS TO FURNISH PLENTY OF OPPOSITION.

On Tuesday night, December 28, former Maroons will return to the Mason gymnasium with intentions of showing the present crop how basketball should be played. An interesting session is anticipated and it is no secret that the present varsity is a long way from being confident of victory. Both boys' and girls' teams will play.

Ote Clipper, Charlie Ball, Chuck Swartout, Kenny Cline, Orrin Kinnison, Ranald Lang, Chuck Clipper, Gerald Strickland, Celand Lamphere, Rudy Michelsch, Lyle Aselline and John Edgar along with Paul Young, Russell Huntington, Buster Bullen, Malcolm Petty and Bud Zimmer of last year's team are some of the luminaries being counted on by Manager Ote Clipper. Many of them are playing on strong independent teams and have their basket eyes sharpened. That the varsity will have to step high, wide and handsome to get the best of the alumni is conceded by Coach Gordon Dawson.

Not so much is known of the talent depended on by the feminine ranks of the alumni. For several years the Mason girls have not played much inter-scholastic basketball. Intramural basketball has been played and there are a number of able exponents of the game ready for action against former stars.

The Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	2	0	1.000
Leslie	2	0	1.000
Stockbridge	1	0	1.000
Fowlerville	1	1	.500
Haslett	1	1	.500
Dansville	0	1	.000
Webberville	0	1	.000
Holt	0	1	.000
Okemos	0	2	.000

Last Friday's Results
Williamston 34, Holt 14.
Leslie 35, Haslett 24.
Fowlerville 38, Okemos 14.
Stockbridge 26, Dansville 10.

IN RUSSIA
Communism in Russia has not brought peace to the proletariat, or security, or plenty. It promised to establish a classless society. It has brought forth a new privileged class and new aristocrats more tyrannical and hardly less competent than those

BIG REDS AHEAD

The Big Reds are still setting the pace in the City bowling league by virtue of the fact that they dropped two out of three to Clipper's Bakery. Swartout of the Bakery team was high scorer with 277. Starkey of the Big Reds finished with an average of 163. Close on the heels of the Big Reds are the Forgotten Five, while Clipper's Bakery and the Jefferson Food Market are tied for third place.

Next week's schedule is as follows: Monday night, American Legion vs. Norris Shoes; Forgotten Five vs. Clipper's Bakery; Thursday night, Big Reds vs. Jefferson Food Market. The standings are given below.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Reds	11	4	.777
Forgotten Five	9	4	.611
Clipper's Bakery	9	0	.500
J. Food Market	3	3	.500
Dart's	7	8	.400
Norris Shoe	2	4	.333
American Legion	4	8	.333
K. P. Lodge	4	11	.266

SPEAKS OF PHOTOSTAT

Mrs. Ethel L. Phillips, registrar of deeds, was the guest speaker at the Ingham County Bar association meeting at the Olds hotel Saturday noon. Mrs. Phillips talked on "Recording the Photostat."

FALLS ON ICE
Mrs. James Hurt fell on the ice and broke her arm Monday.

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Coat or slipover styles
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Men can always use ties
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Many beautiful patterns

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The gift that is useful 365 days of the year
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50c to \$1.98
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Make a warm gift for everyone
Part wool
2.39 to \$3.79
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SILK HOSIERY
Always the perfect gift
Service and Chiffon
59c to \$1.15
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DRESSES
Are always appreciated
\$1, \$1.59, \$1.98
Fast colors

Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS
Are always needed
25c, 49c, 69c

TABLE LINENS AND LUNCHEON SETS
49c to \$1.98

SLIPPERS
Low or high heels
69c to \$1.19

A Merry Christmas
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DANSVILLE NEWS

Meal Sale Closed

The local school sold \$38.40 worth of Christmas meals for the Ingham county tuberculosis and health society. This sale was put on through the efforts of the children from the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive. First prize was awarded in the seventh and eighth grade room to Eugene Groh and second to Betty Ann Greenough. Jimmie Young won first and Ina Terrell second in the fifth and sixth grade while prizes in the fourth grade were given to Wilbur Waterhouse and Buddy Allen.

Christmas Exercises Given

Friday night, Christmas eve, exercises will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the supervision of Wessels Bohnet, superintendent of the Sunday school. A large Christmas tree has been decorated for the occasion from which Santa Claus will distribute gifts, candy and nuts. The entire community is invited to attend this program.

Christmas Exercises Held

Christmas exercises were enjoyed Sunday morning at the Free Methodist church during the regular Sunday school hour. The program was in charge of Mrs. Roy Wilcox and consisted of recitations, songs and Bible readings. Sacks of candy were distributed to all attending the service.

Revival Services Planned

Beginning January 10 and extending through January 23, the Rev. Walter Mullett, evangelist soloist and choir leader of Wooster, Ohio, will be at the Methodist Episcopal church to conduct a series of meetings. Rev. Mullett has been heard several times at services at the Eaton Rapids camp meeting and previous to his coming here he will make a tour of the New England states and conduct meetings in Jackson.

Celebrate With Open House

Open house will be held next Friday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foster, the occasion being to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married in Howell January 1, 1887, but are holding the event early because relatives from the away are here at that time. Open house will be from one o'clock until five in the afternoon.

Services Concluded

Revival services which have been in progress at the Free Methodist church

for the past four weeks were concluded Sunday night. These services have under the direction of the local pastor, the Rev. Harry Hoyt, and the evangelists have been the Rev. Greene of Hamburg, the Rev. DeLong of Williamson, and the Rev. A. L. Brown of Perry, district elder of the St. Johns district.

Debate Won and Lost

Last Tuesday the second debate of the season was held against Williamson, the local affirmative debated here against the negative team from Williamson. The local team lost the decision of the judge, who was Mr. Hawthorne, from the Everett school. The team was composed of Margery Frost, Helen Ives and Dorothy Owen. The local negative team journeyed to Williamson and encountered their affirmative and won the debate. The judge at Williamson was Mr. Stroud from Stockbridge. The negative team was composed of Eileen Bohnet, Dale Simons and Pauline Ives. The next debate will be January 21, with Fowlerville.

Sewing Club Has Party

The 4-H Sewing club enjoyed a Christmas party last Friday night at the home of Alice Marie Raymond. Games were played followed by the exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree. Light refreshments were served to the group of 13 members. Miss Ethelyn Rae is the leader of the club.

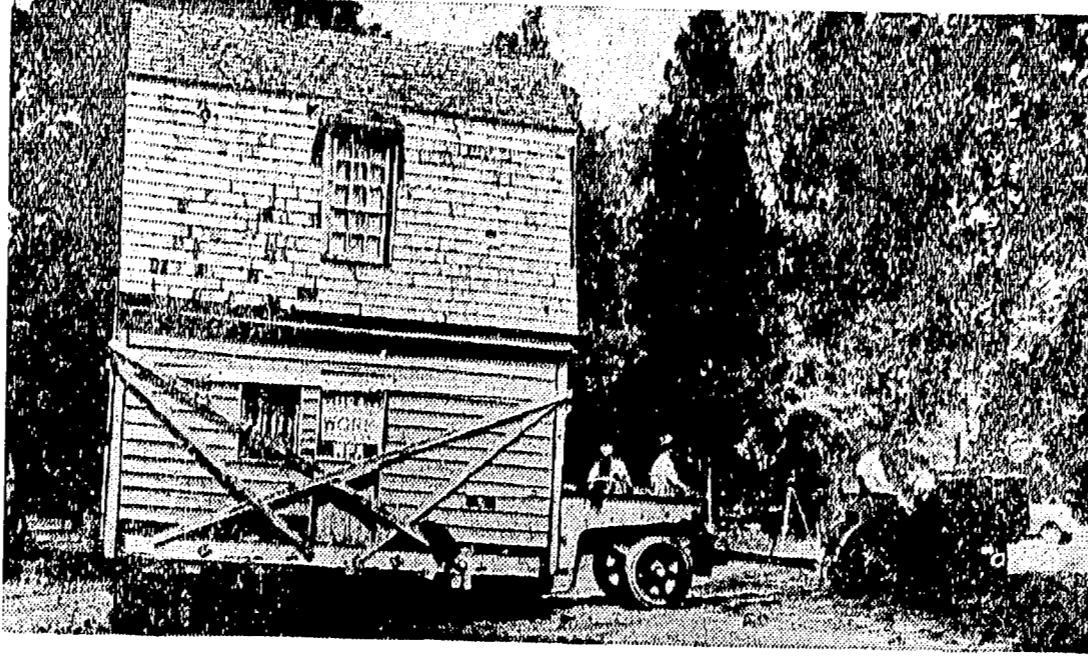
Home Economics

The ninth and tenth grade home economics classes have finished their Christmas gifts and are now filling boxes of candy and cookies to take home for Christmas. The senior home economics group has been making band capes for the first grade band, which played Wednesday night as a part of the program.

Traveling Bible Night Held

The first traveling Bible night of the Ingham county chapters was held here Tuesday night when four white Bibles presented by the local chapter began their tour of the eleven chapters of the county. The Bibles were presented by Mrs. MaeBell Howlett, county president, to Mrs. Maud Sager, worthy matron of Amity chapter, the latter being the guest chapter which put on the initiatory work. Other chapters of the county who were represented were Mason, Leslie, Stockbridge, and Arbutus of Lansing. County officers present besides the president, were Mrs. Lillian Veatch, first

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarris street and thence to Pullen Park.

vice president; Mrs. Ambra Ward, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rena Palmer, chaplain; and Mrs. Mabel Buhl, marshal. "After the initiation refreshments were served by the committee consisting of Zelde Allen, Bertha Millor and Irma Hullberger. Okemos chapter will be guests of Amity chapter on January 20.

Basketball News

Tuesday night the Aggies first team won 25-16 from the Everett school of Lansing, and the second team lost 25 to 23. Both teams played good ball, the outstanding player being Dorn Diehl, who was playing his first game as guard on the first team. Friday night the Aggies journey to Stockbridge and were defeated 26 to 18. The second team won in a close game. Stockbridge showed a fine ball team. The boys played against an alumni team Tuesday night and this consisted of all games until after the New Year. The Aggies will meet Okemos January 7.

Install Motion Picture Machine

The school has recently purchased a motion picture machine equipped with a sound projector and the assembly room has been fitted to show pictures. On Friday the film, "The Blacksmith's Gift", was shown to the Future Farmer boys' and two grade groups. Various films are to be shown in connection with class work. These films are sent to the school without charge except for the postage.

School Program Given

The school gymnasium was filled to capacity Wednesday night for the program put on by the entire school under the direction of Miss Margaret Curtis and Miss Mabel Powers. Selections by the band directed by Miss Murphy opened the program. James Frost followed with a recitation and the kindergarten band received great applause. Six third grade pupils recited and the second grade put on a one act play. Selections by the mixed chorus then preceded a drill by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, which was followed by a recitation by ten third grade pupils. The school orchestra, which has been newly organized this year, made its first appearance. A pageant presented by the fourth and fifth grades concluded the entertainment.

Entertained at Party

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid society and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Mina Mann. The evening was spent playing bean bag, followed by a program by the children, which consisted of a recitation by Janet Arnold, vocal duet by Connie Gaylor and Juanita Brown, recitation by Jimmie Young and another vocal duet by Sarah Jane Cline and Geraldine Townsend. The program was concluded by the singing of Jingle Bells by all the children. Exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree preceded the serving of light refreshments.

F. & A. M. Installs Officers

The following officers of Dansville F. & A. M. No. 180 were installed at a public ceremony in the Masonic hall Thursday night: Worshipful master, George Vogt; senior warden, Fred Corwin; junior warden, Lawrence Curtis; senior deacon, Will Curtis; junior deacon, Clyde Allen; secretary, Arthur Miller; treasurer, Ray Kinne; stewards, Arthur Harrison, J. E. Dalton; Tyler, Paul Reynolds; and marshal, L. E. Otis. The installing officers all of whom were former members of the local lodge were: Cordie Bashford, installing officer; E. A. Densmore, installing chaplain; George Shaw, installing marshal; and George Miller, installing secretary. After the ceremony an oyster supper was served at the town hall by the O. E. S. ladies. A program with Clyde Allen as toastmaster was enjoyed after the supper and remarks were made by all of the visiting members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas and Virgil of Haslett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Douglas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ganzefeldt of Mason, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hullberger, Thursday.

Charles Kinble has been confined to his bed by illness the past two weeks. Miss Vera Hoyt, who is attending Spring Arbor Junior college, is spending the holiday season with her parents, the Rev. Harry Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt.

Miss Irma Morehouse, Miss Gertrude Johnston and Miss Ethelyn Rae were dinner guests of Miss Margaret Curtis, Thursday night.

Charles Otis of Lansing, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid and son of Mason, and Lyle Tompkins of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover and Mrs. George Foster were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin and Mrs. Mary Corwin and Leslie, and Miss Joyce Graves of Leslie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, Sunday.

Will Keene is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Keene suffered a heart attack Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne were enter-

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



SOME AFRICAN NEGRO TRIBES WORSHIP THE BLUE SHARK, CALLING IT 'JOU-JOU'. IN ORDER TO BRING GOOD FORTUNE TO THE TRIBE, AT CERTAIN TIMES A TEN YEAR OLD CHILD, DECORATED WITH FLOWERS IS BOUND TO A LOG AND PLACED AT THE WATERS EDGE, AT LOW TIDE AND LEFT TO BE DEVoured BY THE SHARKS - THE CRIES OF THE CHILD ARE DROWNED OUT WITH DRUM BEATS.

IF YOU CAN BREAK AN APPLE IN TWO YOU CAN GET ANYONE YOU WISH FOR YOUR LIFE PARTNER.

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tained at dinner Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullen. Mrs. Marguerite Wemple and Doris and Mrs. Isabel Reynolds were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude West of Stockbridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hague of Ann Arbor, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt. Mrs. Hague is remaining for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover of Mason enjoyed a sliding party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Douglas.

Miss Irene Martin and Cleon Anderson were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Gay Wolcott fell last Friday afternoon and fractured her wrist. Miss Ethel Andrews of Grand Rapids, is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and sons spent Saturday at their farm near Flushing.

Mrs. Emma Dakin left Monday to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Tidswell, of Lansing.

Mrs. Lottie Kent of Mason, was a week end guest of Mrs. Lucy Aseltine. Mrs. Kent expects to leave for California soon after the holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe and son Alfred were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Unterbrink of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howlett and son of Williamson, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett.

The Messes Isaac and Anne Backus and Josephine and Alice Townsend of Lansing, are enjoying a two weeks vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCamp of Lansing, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Miss Donna Walker closed the Williamson school for the vacation with a program Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks attended the exercises.

Mrs. Robert Gage of Bath, spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hollister.

Mrs. C. M. Young is quite ill at her home here as the result of a fall on the ice last Wednesday afternoon.

David Diehl left Monday with the other members of the M. S. C. football team for Miami, Florida, where the Orange Bowl game will be played New Year's day. The boys will begin their training at Gainesville, where the University of Florida is located.

Word was received here last week of the serious illness resulting from an operation of Mrs. Nellie Smith of Lansing. Mrs. Smith was a former resident here and an aunt of Mrs. Merina Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker and Robert Sweihart of Bunkerhill, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hedglen and family of Algonac, have moved into the Arthur Hedglen residence, formerly known as the Burr Dayton place. Jess Nelson, who has been ill in the St. Lawrence hospital the past two weeks, is gradually improving and is expected to be brought home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watters of Jackson, and former residents here, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., December 20, 1937.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Jewett. Present, Aldermen Clinton, Davis, Fletcher, Thorburn, Absent, Aldermen Darling and Sanford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Ralph Helms	\$ 1.50
Joseph C. Ponton	11.00
Hull-Singh Co.	24.30
Austin & Hill	4.92
Mickelson-Haugh Co.	5.60
Chas. Hanna	23.00
J. Floyd Taylor	23.00
Mason Plumbing & Heating	29.63
Ingham County Treasurer	4.00
Worthington Gamon Meter Co.	8.13
Elmer Wilkinson	15.25
C. H. Fuller	50.00
Ware's Drug Store	11.50
Ingham Farmers Supply	30.00
James R. Hinkley	50.00
Ralph Hall	50.00
Glen Stevens and man	80.00
M. M. Bowers and men	159.35
Geo. Kellogg	80.00
Dart National Bank	35.00

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

On ordinance to amend section two (2) of ordinance number twenty-one (21), relative to the removing of snow and ice from sidewalks—

Sec. 2. The City of Mason ordains that section number two (2) ordinance number twenty-one (21) and being entitled, an ordinance providing for the removal of snow and for ice from sidewalks in the City of Mason, Michigan, be and said section is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. In the event that the snow and/or ice is not removed from said sidewalk before the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of any secular day, then in such case the said City of Mason by its proper city official is hereby authorized to remove said snow

and/or ice or cause the same to be done and all such expenses for removing said snow and/or ice shall become a charge against the property or premises adjacent to and abutting upon such sidewalk; and the occupant or owner of said property shall be notified of such expense and if not paid by such occupant or owner within thirty (30) days from the removal of said snow and/or ice, then said expense shall be levied as a special assessment against said property and be made payable when the following general taxes are collected.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect January 4, 1938.

Passed December 20, 1937, Approved, December 20, 1937.

The above ordinance offered by Ald. Charles A. Clinton, supported by Ald. Guy S. Thorburn, and carried by vote: Yeas 0; Nays 0.

To the Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Mason.

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Maple Grove cemetery trustees of Mason, Michigan, that is now before us, we desire to say, that it is with regret that we are asked to give consideration to your resignation, as we are aware of the fact that you have been an honored and respected citizen of this city for nearly seventy-five years, serving in many different official capacities during this long period and that you have served on this one board from which you are now asking relief for nearly forty years, also from the fact that you are now in your ninety-fourth year, we believe this is a record worthy of mention and one that but few cities can relate, as your service has been such that it reflects with credit to yourself and of which this city is justly proud; Hence, it is with reluctance that we consent to your retirement from this board and in so doing, we desire to give expression to the facts, that we have appreciated your untiring efforts in the past to serve this community and that you have both fully and conscientiously fulfilled your obligations and it is only with regret that we desire to comply with your earnest wish and desire, that we the City Council of the City of Mason, hereby accept your resignation, from the board of trustees of the Maple Grove cemetery association of the City of Mason, to take immediate effect.

Dated at Mason, Michigan, December 20, 1937.

By Order of the City Council, Arthur W. Jewett, Mayor.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Mason that the appointment of Clarence Bickert for a term of three years and Cordie Bashford for one year to fill vacancy, to the board of cemetery trustees be confirmed.

The above resolution was supported by Ald. Fletcher, and carried by vote: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

On motion council adjourned until January 3, 1938, at 7:30 p. m.

GEO. KELLOGG, City Clerk.

As regrettable as the Chinese-Japanese situation is, in the loss of life, this column cannot be enthused to the point of taking either side of the argument. In nations where it is still an honor to be privileged to join one's illustrious ancestors, it is all right with us if they both make it—Oakley, Kansas, Graphic.

Northwest Ingham By Mrs. Ami Terrell

Ira Davidson, who teaches at Holland, is home for two weeks' holiday vacation.

Ethel Andrews of Grand Rapids, is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Rae, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker near Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brunder and Marlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrell, Eleanor and Ina, attended the Christmas supper at the I. O. O. F. hall in Mason last Thursday night.

White Oak By Mrs. Fred Hayhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes are visiting at the A. Keeder home.

Miss Thelma Hayhoe of Stockbridge spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe. Mrs. Mary Brandberry of Battle Creek returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mrs. Fred Hayhoe has been quite sick this past week and remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and family of Dansville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Kelley and son of South Lyon were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe Sunday. Mrs. Kelley remained to help care for her mother who has been ill.

Miss Hazel Wilcox, who is seriously ill at Rowe hospital in Stockbridge is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartsuff were callers at the Fred Hayhoe home Wednesday.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas time is usually marked with a spirit that makes for cordiality and good cheer. Traditionally it is the time when joy and gift giving reign supreme.

While this pleasant spirit permeates the atmosphere we wish to offer the old but always good greeting: A Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

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USED MAYTAG WASHER, square aluminum tub

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Merry Christmas

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS From Dansville Merchants

As the holiday season approaches we are reminded anew of the choicest of human blessings—the friends we make and the friendships we cultivate in the course of our daily relationships with one another. The spirit of friendship and fellowship and good will seems to touch the heart of every human soul and strengthen the desire to contact those in whom we feel a personal interest. Therefore, through the Ingham County News, the Dansville business men are contacting their patrons and extend to each and every one most cordial greetings and kindest wishes for the joy, the happiness and success the coming holiday season may bring.

GEORGE VOGT
G. E. KELLEY
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JAMES KELLEY

ROSCOE ARNOLD
EARL WALKER
ED SCHERZER
LLOYD S. BROOKS
WILLIAM DISLER
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D. F. GRIMES

Organizations

Betty Demmons, Rosemary Austin, Albert and Elizabeth Adams, Betty and Teddy Hull, Ann Zimmerman, Yvonne Surateaux, Barbara Wallace, Helen Bliggs, Mary Joan Corbin, John Boyne, Freda Freeman, Patsy Wallace, Janice and Beverly Jewett, Dickie Peek and Mary Ann Fry took part in a social and Christmas program given at the home of their piano teacher, Mrs. Laverne Hansen Allen Holt, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Allen has a studio locally in the home of Mrs. June Surateaux.

The P. N. G. club will have a regular meeting Thursday, December 30, with a potluck dinner and Christmas program. Mrs. William McClain and Mrs. Elmer Stroppe are to be leaders. Each member is to take a 10c gift. Election of officers will be held.

The Mason College club will have a Christmas party and Bohemian supper Thursday night, December 30, at the Masonic hall. Each member is to bring a 10c gift.

A regular convention of Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., will be held Monday night, December 27, with installation of officers.

The Young People of the Presbyterian church held a Christmas party at the home of Miss June Birkett Monday night. A potluck supper was enjoyed, followed by an exchange of gifts.

The Wheatfield Glens will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday night, December 28, with a potluck supper to be served at 7:30 with a



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The L. O. T. M. will hold a meeting Monday night, December 27.

About 40 persons were present at the meeting of Capitol Grange of East Lansing, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Saturday night. Gifts were exchanged, following which Christmas carols were sung and contests were enjoyed. Several Mason Grange members were also in attendance.

The Semper Fidelis class will have a meeting at the Baptist church Friday night, December 31, for men's night.

Christmas—1937 By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

Again, throughout our own and many other lands, men pause to remember the first Christmas night that brought to a troubled world not a new panacea, but a New Spirit.

It is a welcome, a necessary, refrain. It is a welcome, a necessary, refrain. It is a welcome, a necessary, refrain.

To the humble and the obscure—first to hear it on that solemn midnight—it tells again that peace and strength and comfort come from sources infinitely deeper, infinitely wiser than any earthly leadership.

To the powerful and ambitious that seek new empire, it tells again that the King of Kings came not in military glory, but as a Prince of Peace, who continued to conquer long after the strongest legions were dust.

To all who strive for grandeur and the price of great possessions, it tells again that a humble stable, with its cot of scented hay, looms larger in the mind of the world today than the richest palaces of Imperial Rome.

That is because the New Spirit which came with a Song in the air and a Star in the sky is the spirit of love and compassion. While it rules, hatreds and warring rivalries between man and man, between class and class, between nation and nation, are forgotten. When it falls, those hatreds flare anew.

Christmas, then, returns as a call to all men to keep that Spirit alive. Through successive generations, humanity has sought to hold the Song and follow the Star—often failing. Through our own generation and those to come, Christmas reminds us, the quest must continue until "the reign of violence is over."

And then the ancient message, "Peace on Earth, Good-will toward Men," shall have glorious reality as well as imperishable beauty.

Parker and Sheaffer pen and pencil sets at Ware's make good Christmas gifts.

The Ideal Man

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EVEN men read the novels of Ena L. Dean. They snatched copies by accident, or bought them hastily at railway bookstalls. But, no matter how a normal human male obtained his first Ena L. Dean, seldom did he put it down till he'd finished the last page. Whatever the defects of the story, it made a man feel that he knew how to be a man as he'd never known before!

As for women, they had almost to be kept back with a stick from library and bookshop counters when "a first edition of one hundred thousand" by Ena L. Dean came out.

This made it more curious that Ena L. Dean herself remained an unknown quantity. Was she young? Was she beautiful? None seemed able to say. She never gave interviews. Her portrait never appeared in illustrated newspapers. If her publisher knew where she lived he kept that knowledge dark. Maybe she wasn't a woman. Dozens of women used names of men as noms de guerre; generally John, George or Michael Something, never Charles nor James. It might be that one man on earth had chosen the name of Ena L. Dean.

Neither Jim Grant nor Derrick Thurston had ever been curious concerning Miss or Mrs. Dean. Grant was modestly a stockbroker. Thurston was modestly a poet. They were scarcely conscious that recollections of Miss Dean's work floated under the surface of their minds, though each had read a book of hers, as children take measles and other youth—attacking diseases. When their summer walking tour brought them to Durlworth cove, however, and they learned from a waiter that Ena L. Dean lived near, they were faintly interested.

The two were at dinner, and had the dining-room of the old fashioned hotel to themselves. Durlworth was never crowded, and such season as was walked the place each summer had not begun. The waiter pointed to a light among distant trees.

"That's where Miss Ena L. Dean lives," he announced. "It's a cottage in the woods. She calls the house 'Dusk o' Dreams.'"

"She would!" said Grant. "What's the lady like? A frightful frump, I suppose, she seems so keen on hiding herself."

"No, sir, she's not frightful at all," replied the man. "Miss Dean's as sweet a young lady as ever lived. Why she shuts herself up nobody knows, though there are stories, she being so famous-like. One set thinks she's had a love disappointment; another that she's afraid of somebody out of her past. I've a different idea myself. But if you and the other gentleman happen to see the young lady you'll judge for yourselves."

The "other gentleman" had held his peace, for he was recalling a book by Edna L. Dean which he had read. According to modern standards it was a worthless book. Things happened in it. And they were the things you expected to happen and there was a sincerity of treatment which accounted for popular adoration. Thurston didn't, somehow, care to make fun of the lady whose home-light shone out "like a good deed in a naughty world."

He listened to Grant's questions and the waiter's replies. Miss Dean didn't, literally, "hide herself," it seemed. She took long walks. She was friendly with the cottagers. It was only in July and August, when strangers were in the village, that she lay low. At other times she could be met by the shore any afternoon, fine or wet.

"We'll go and have a look round tomorrow," proposed Grant. Thurston said neither yes nor no. But next day, after luncheon, he went to the beach of the red rocks with his friend. He didn't wish to annoy Miss Dean; still he rather wished to see what she was like; and if a cat may look at a king, a

man may look at a female novel.

Presently, in the shadow of the biggest rock, the two sighted a woman's form seated on the golden sand. It was a slender form in a white frock and a wide-brimmed hat on the bent head hid face and hair. But on the drawn-up knees rested a writing-pad. The woman could be no other than Miss Ena L. Dean.

"Come along," gounded Grant when Thurston hesitated. "Let's make her lift that hat-brim."

It would be conspicuous to break away from Grant, in case Miss Dean were more awake to the approach of men than she appeared; so Thurston kept to his companion's side as the latter swaggered along with a clatter of big boots on little pebbles. The one consolation for Derrick's shyness was, that he was small compared to Grant, and might pass unnoticed, like the other's shadow.

At first it seemed that the hat did not intend to lift; but at last, when the two were within five feet of the seated figure, the provocation proved too great. The woman—why, she was only a girl—looked up.

She looked straight into Grant's eyes. She had to. His gaze reached out for hers and seized it, as the gaze of how many heroes in her books had compelled ("compelled" was the word) that of her shrinking, yet fascinated, heroine. A lovely, sensitive face blushed red. Gray eyes fell. Dark lashes dropped. The whole scene might have been a page torn from almost any one of Miss Dean's books, pot-tered phrases and the rest. Yet, "pot-tered" though they may be when done into words, gray eyes falling, dark lashes dropping, are pretty to Grant away. He was a mere power behind the throne on which his friend glittered, a king; apparently Miss Dean hadn't glanced at him.

"Geel The girl's a peach!" said Grant, who had glanced near the Americans in France. "She's more a shy daisy than an in-slinger. I'll tell you what, I'm going to get acquainted with her, and I'm going to do it now."

"I don't see how you can manage that without being a rude beast," objected Thurston.

"That's what she'll love. You don't seem to realize, my good idiot, that this young woman has done more than any other woman her generation to make her own sex fall down and grovel at the feet of the Cave Man. Well, do you suppose, the Cave Man waits for an introduction when he wants to meet a girl? No, he grabs her by the hair."

In fear lest Grant should do this monstrous thing to Miss Dean, Thurston fled. Realizing his distance from the cave-man type, he yet sought shelter in a cave. It was the one near refuge, and into it he bolted.

Mere bas-relief that it was on the rock-face—a cavern-mouth without a throat—by flattening his body against the wall, he could hide from eyes which might turn his way. The cost of thus erasing himself from the scene, however, was losing touch with it. He could see neither girl nor man, and a contrary wind swallowed the sound of voices—if such sound there were. Still, if Miss Dean had screamed he must have heard her. Perhaps Grant had never meant to carry out that dreadful plan.

After an interval of silence (it seemed hours) Thurston peeped out. Both girl and man had gone. Derrick stepped forth, the w' se for contact with red sandstone. Grant's footprints, far apart and deep, showed that he had actually approached Miss Dean by leaps and bounds.

The footprints led in the direction of her cottage in the woods, "Dusk o' Dreams"; but for nothing on earth would Derrick have followed them. He hurried to the hotel and soothed his nerves with cigarettes till Grant swaggered back. The conquering hero needed no urging to tell his story.

"I pointed on the girl, snatched her in my arms, shouted that there was a mad dog round the corner (there was a yellow puppy, he may have been mad!) tore along toward her house, and, before she could breathe, set her down at the gate."

"Did she believe in the dog?" Derrick inquired.

"Don't know. She believed in me! I'll bet 'twas the first time she'd met the ideal chap who swept her off her feet—forced her to play heroine to one of her own heroes. After I'd saved her life, in common decency she had to ask me in. She gave me tea. I didn't talk much. I sort of men don't. I held her with my eyes. They 'drank hers,' as she puts the stunt in print. I'm going back to repeat my success tomorrow."

"Did she invite you to come again?" "I invited myself. She didn't say no."

Derrick envied Grant. For the next three days the friends saw little of one another. Each afternoon Grant was busy playing the Strong, Silent Man to Miss Dean's Eternal Feminine, while Derrick strolled off by himself to think of her. He couldn't have been strong and silent himself. Shyness was his curse. But if he could overcome the curse, instead of being silent he would have wished to talk with Ena every moment—talk in an exquisite language which only he and she and the stars and the sunlight would understand. He knew by instinct that Miss Dean suffered also from the curse of shyness; that shyness, not any secret of the past, had driven her into seclusion. He knew that their two souls were kin. But, of course, she wouldn't care for kinship of soul with a man like him. It wouldn't be exciting.

Altogether Derrick was miserable, especially when he passed along the beach underneath the miniature cliff which ended Miss Dean's garden. Glancing up then, he would see her leaning on the gate with

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

It's about even-Stephen on a white Christmas. There was a nice fall of snow Monday night and Tuesday. Some of it melted away Wednesday. The mercury stood just about at the freezing point Wednesday morning. If it goes up there will be rain to wash away the five inches of snow. If the mercury drops there will likely be a nice new stock of snow by Christmas morning.

The ice has been removed or covered up on sidewalks and city streets since Sunday. Country roads are still treacherous.

Last week's rain and mists put a crimp in skating and the snow which fell the first of the week didn't help the skating situation any. Many of those who spent their time on skates are now doing ski jumping on the Hogback, the cemetery hill, J. B. Dean's public playground and the Kl-man's fresh air camp. More and drier snow is needed for real ski riding.

Conservationists are feeding the birds. There is ice between the snow and the ground and only woodpeckers can drill through.

Grant. He hoped that Grant hadn't told her he was a poet.

On the fourth day, toward evening, Grant lurched home with a different look on his face. Derrick had seen such a look on the face of a child who had had its ears boxed.

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We're not ones to go searching for flowery holiday adjectives and phrases. Just as our everyday policy of giving you sound economy values, we express our sincere wishes with plain well meaning words. Once again, "Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!"

PARKHURST'S

LESLIE Leslie scored a 23-14 victory over Olivet at Leslie Tuesday night. The score was 7-7 at the half, but a speedy last quarter drive turned the tide. Later and Parker paced the winners with seven points each, VanDyke for the losers having a high score of five points.

POET IS KILLED Earl R. VanVorhees, 54, poet, lecturer and entertainer who in the past few years resided in Jackson, Battle Creek and Charlotte, was killed in Jackson Saturday when he was struck by an automobile. Two weeks ago Mr. VanVorhees staged an entertainment in Leslie. He was in Mason that day to make arrangements for an entertainment here after the holidays.

BROTHER DIES Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nussdorfer received word Monday of the death of Edwin Nussdorfer, brother of Mr. Nussdorfer, in Yorkville, Ohio. The brother had been in poor health for some time, but his death came suddenly. He is survived by a wife and child.

TEACHERS CONFERENCE Supt. E. M. Boyne and Agricultural Instructor Hugh J. Bartley of the Mason school attended a district conference for agricultural teachers at the Okemos school Wednesday afternoon.

FINISHING FLOORS During the Christmas holidays the floors of the school are being oiled and treated.

Yardley and Evening in Paris gift sets at Ware's drug store.



- FOR HER 3-piece Comb and Mirror Set \$1.69-\$3.95 Coty Perfume Set \$1.00-\$5.00 DeVilbiss Atomizers \$1.00 to \$4.50 Yardley Gift Sets \$1.00 to \$2.75 Lavender Soap 3 cakes 49c to \$1.10 Manicuring Sets \$1.69 to \$7.50 Cutex Polish Sets 49c to \$1.00 Cara Nome Toiletries \$2.25-\$3.50 Electric Sandwich Toaster \$2.69 Electric Waffle Iron \$5.95 3-heat Electric Hot Pad \$3.98

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- BISMA-REX 50c—\$1.25 \$1.00 DR. MILES NERVINE 83c 40c PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE 33c 25c FEENAMINT 19c 30c HILL'S CASCARA QUININE 23c \$1.00 COD LIVER OIL A. D. S. 59c pint



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It is fitting that we, who have enjoyed cordial associations with the entire community during the past year, extend greetings of the season. May you have a very Merry Christmas and may you have your share of the world's goods as the year draws to a close.

Again we say, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our customers and friends."

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