

NEWS OF CHINA IS DECLARED GARBLED

Y. M. C. A. LEADER HAS SPENT YEARS IN CHINA.

Declares United States Is Losing Opportunities To Promote Good Will Existing There.

Seldom has a speaker appeared in Mason with a stronger or more timely message than that delivered by Dr. Phillip L. Gillett, director of Y. M. C. A. activities at Nankin, China, who for an hour on Monday held the student body at the high school entirely enraptured with his story of liberation and national progress.

Reviewing the events which have followed the success of the revolution headed by Sun Yat Sen and which resulted in the overthrow of the ancient Manchew dynasty and the institution of the Republic of China, the speaker paid his respects to the missionaries of the orient whom he declared have always led the way because of the high ideals of manhood and womanhood and national life which these forerunners of civilization have planted.

Concluding Dr. Gillett charged news writers are in the employ of interests inimical to the best interests of China, declaring many of the reports coming from there are "lies" and asserting that China has a case against the west because of the special privileges which many countries have obtained in one manner and another and because of the insincerity apparent where the Golden Rule is taught by one group and so little practiced by another and to which the Chinese point with scorn and hatred.

The speaker declared he was proud of his United States for many reasons but that other great opportunities for promoting good will and understanding had been overlooked.

Of the fact the American flag does not fly over a square inch of Chinese soil the speaker is proud. Of the injustice done the Chinese by the Versailles peace conference he was certain but for the justice done China at the Washington disarmament conference every friend of China has reason to be thankful.

Dr. Gillett is a graduate of Yale and holds distinguished degrees but speaks very frankly and in common but forceful language of the knowledge of the Orient he has gained by a long and continuous service in that part of the world.

Important School Events Are Coming

CLOSING MONTHS SCHOOL YEAR HOLD INTEREST.

During the two months that remain before the closing of school for the summer several events will occur that should be of interest to the patrons of Mason schools.

The first important event will be the Senior Play, which will occur on Friday and Saturday nights, April 20 and 21.

On May 13 will occur the Junior and Senior reception which is of primary interest to Juniors and Seniors and their parents.

On May 20 will be given the opera, "The Feast of the Red Corn," by the girls' glee club.

On June 5 the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Reverend Stanley Keldsen of the Baptist church.

On June 8 the final event of the school year takes place, at which time both high school and county normal graduates will receive their diplomas, and William Gear Spencer, president of Hillsdale college, will deliver the commencement address.

It is hoped that these events will be well attended.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Saturday evening, thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Charles Dart in Aurelius to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Oats wanted at Mason Elevator Co.

WILLIAM ARTHUR DART ADDED TO PAYROLL OF PLUMBING COMPANY.

Business has increased to such an extent that William Dart of the Mason Plumbing and Heating Co. has found it necessary to add to his corps of helpers.

MASON BABIES FACE MILK SUPPLY LIMIT

HALLS SELL ENTIRE OUTPUT TO LANSING.

Quality Of Local Product Brings Penalty, Dairy Gets Better Wholesale Price Than Retail Here.

What with ten babies born in this locality during the week as chronicled in the current issue of the NEWS and the announcement by W. A. Hall & Sons that after May 1st, their entire output of milk will be delivered to N. H. Winans & Sons of Lansing, the possibility of a local milk shortage looms prominently.

Not until recent months has Mason enjoyed a fluid milk supply which approached in quality that now delivered to consumers. In fact improvements and new and modern equipment added at the Hall dairy has so attracted attention of dairies supplying other and larger cities that offers for the supply came finally to mean that the local dairy found itself delivering milk at a price below what was offered in wholesale quantity at the Lansing plant.

A large new dairy barn just nearing completion, the installation of the most modern and sanitary devices for handling the milk, and the building up of a herd of fine pure bred Holsteins and Guernseys, made the Hall dairy an outstanding one in the county of which local users were justly proud but whose very quality now is such that it goes elsewhere forcing local buyers to seek a new supply.

It is hoped that either other milk dealers will increase their output or some other dairyman who produces quality milk will enter the field.

Colored Concert Troup Pleases Audience

ARTISTS DESERVED BETTER PATRONAGE THAN RECEIVED.

The Peerless Jubilee Concert Company, which presented a concert in the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening and whose sacred concert was so well received at the Sunday evening services in that church, are deserving of better patronage than they received.

Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. L. N. Yerkes

APRIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Mason Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. L. N. Yerkes, Tuesday afternoon for the regular April meeting.

A piano trio, Mrs. Ezra Welsh, Mrs. George Kellogg and Anna Welsh, played "Stars and Stripes Forever," readings were then given by Mrs. L. E. Salisbury, Miss Anna Welsh sang a vocal solo, "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

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NAMED JAIL ENGINEER. Andrew Lang has been selected by the special committee of the board of supervisors appointed for that purpose to care for the heating, plumbing and special apparatus at the new county jail.

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LOVEJOY AGAIN NAMED SUPERVISORS CHAIRMAN

LOCKE MAN IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF NEW BOARD.

New Jail Is Subject Commentary Letter, Routine Work Occupies Session Tuesday.

The organization meeting of the Ingham county board of supervisors held here Tuesday resulted in the naming of William H. Lovejoy of Locke as chairman. Mr. Lovejoy had served one year previous and was the unanimous choice of his colleagues for the honor.

J. G. Wells, recently appointed to become Ingham county's first farm agent, appeared before the board to make its acquaintance and to point out some of the things which will receive his first attention.

JOINT BAND CONCERT PLANNED BY MUSICIANS

MASON AND LANSING BANDS TO BE AT PASTIME.

Proceeds Will Be Used By City Band To Defray Cost Of Summer Evening Concerts.

Music lovers will enjoy the excellent program planned by the Mason City band and the 110th P. A. band of Lansing, at the Pastime theater next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 20 and 21.

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COUNTY S. S. WORKERS PLAN ONE DAY MEETING

AT MASON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, STRONG PROGRAM.

Intense Interest Aroused Over Good Things Promised in Single Day Event.

Sunday school workers from all parts of Ingham county will gather in Mason next Wednesday for their annual convention which is to be held at the Presbyterian church.

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EASTER DAY CHURCH SERVICES PRESENT SPECIAL FEATURES

Epworth League is host to young people's societies of the other churches of Mason and Epworth League members from all Methodist churches of the county at a sunrise service at 6:30 followed by an Easter breakfast served in the church parlors.

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AUTHORITY KIWANIS SPEAKER.

Life And Habits Of Pest With Methods Of Control Are Subject Of Luncheon Talk.

Kiwanis members and their guests Monday evening were treated to a discussion of the European Corn Borer and eradication methods, which in the minds of many contained much in the way of information and practical suggestions.

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

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

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That State Audit

The state of Michigan is confronted with a problem which, as individual citizens most of us are quite accustomed to but which unfortunately the body politic as a commonwealth has of late years given but scant consideration. In this we refer to the results as disclosed by the recent audit completed by a firm of accountants whose reports are such that their findings must be given credence. We have been regaled with claims and counter claims from opposing political forces but the figures under discussion here are those produced as the result of weeks of exhaustive probing into details of receipts and expenditures ordered as one of the first official acts of the incoming state administrative board early in January.

The situation may be summed up briefly. During the closing days of the Groesbeck regime rumors were rife and open charges made that state funds were being juggled, balance sheets doctored and the people deceived about the condition of its financial affairs. In return Groesbeck followers pointed out in extravagant terms the accomplishments of the administration and exhibited more or less unilluminating balance sheets to prove their assertions. It seemed a wise undertaking to employ private auditors of reputable standing to inquire into the truth of the matter and to make a careful survey to determine the obligations, resources, and possible revenues of the state. Such a survey was ordered and until disproven it seems safe to assume such a survey has been made.

In the meantime the legislature has been deluged with requests and demands for funds aggregating almost a hundred million dollars to be provided by levies upon the property and business of the state during the next two year period. Naturally but little progress was made upon this program of appropriation until the figures disclosing the exact fiscal condition of the state were forthcoming.

Last week the governor called both houses in joint session and read to them the report of the auditors concerning the general funds of the state. The disclosures made were disconcerting if not actually alarming. In a state having lesser resources such a condition as shown would have proved disastrous.

Instead of an alleged balance it is declared that when the present obligations of the state are met and fake assets charged off the state funds will show an actual deficit on July 1st next amounting to in excess of five million dollars. The audit thus far completed and the figures above referred to do not include the transactions of the state highway department which are now under scrutiny and which will be covered in a subsequent report. Even worse conditions are expected to be uncovered here it is stated by those who ought to know.

The governor in summing up the situation urges drastic reductions in the appropriation measures now before the session, charging individual members with the responsibility of foregoing their own pet schemes in order that the state be saved from excessive and additional tax burdens. "We must apply economy and business principles to the affairs of our state government," challenges Governor Green.

This is a phrase often employed in the discussion of matters pertaining to the state. Dare we hope this time it holds a sincere desire to cling to its truth? Even if the governor is possessed of such an idea, may we expect the members of the legislature to carry it through? The answer lies in the attitude of the public to the situation as it exists. No more craven coward exists than the so-called politician. The only reason on earth for special privileges enjoyed by the few is because these few have ways of speaking not known to the masses and thus gain the ear of those who make and execute our laws. Now is the time when good citizens of Michigan will temper their judgment with facts and counsel well before they urge this or that expenditure upon members of the law-making body.

Within the past week the writer was privileged to sit at luncheon in a west Michigan city with several men who in daily life are connected with business enterprises much above the average in magnitude. These men came from various sections of the state and the writer was astounded to learn the reaction these men expressed to the whole matter and particularly to the proposal of the governor to restrict the building and expansion program of the state until finances might catch up with expense.

Engaging in the discussion which followed mention of the audit report only to the extent of bringing out the opinions of those present the writer was staggered at each of two outstanding facts. One was the ignorance of big business regarding state matters and the other was the absolute indifference which marked its attitude concerning deficits and overdrafts in state funds. What would be considered stupendous folly in private business was held as justifiable in state affairs. Men who would condemn fund juggling and overdrafts with all their might if discovered in private business shrugged their shoulders and were nonchalant concerning their existence in state book-keeping. At least three of those present expressed a personal interest in separate projects for which state aid is being urged. Not one would admit any retrenchment is demanded or to be considered, simply because the state is out of money. Asked if they approved increased taxes, all raised their hands in disapproval.

What we are pointing to is altogether prevalent in the public mind. Accustomed to being fooled about balances and resources, the average citizen looks upon the state as an institution entirely different from the average business venture and refuses to consider its affairs in the same light. It is going to take a rude awakening to get the public mind in straight thinking channels and Governor Green has no small task before him in bringing about what he pleads for when he says, "We must apply economy and business principles to the affairs of our state."

In the meantime it would be well for those who have their feet to the ground if they take the pains to gain the ear of some legislator and inform that member that the state expects them to use common sense and apply business principles to state matters just the same as they must be applied to private affairs. One may rest assured that no retreat is to be made by those storming the ramparts of the state treasury in quest of aid for this and for that. It remains for the masses to make themselves heard and thus assist in holding back the hordes who consider the state a mystic institution in which common sense business conduct is entirely superfluous and altogether annoying.

Garden Time

Poets and philosophers have told us of the delight and satisfaction which comes from the cultivation of flower and vegetable gardens and the raising of fruit, yet the practice so far as city dwellers are concerned appears to be on the wane. People have too many other things they want to do to spare much for the garden it seems.

On the other hand in many cities a strong movement is under way which if persisted in will make them veritable beauty spots in the years to come. Tree and shrub planting in front and back yards is transforming ugly vege-

table plots into landscape pictures. Many communities have engaged in this in a large way providing the advice and counsel of trained gardeners to assist the householder. Contests for those making the most improvement to premises during the season are held and tend to emphasize and stimulate the growth of the idea.

Home pride is akin to community pride. People usually do what their neighbors do. One or two influential families on a street will work wonders once their activities are properly directed. Many towns have been made of exceptional beauty because a few householders have persisted in planting attractive gardens thus leading their neighbors to do likewise. Other cities have entered upon the matter in a larger way by making a distinctive campaign for better gardens and lawns.

Mason has many fine homes. It enjoys wonderful maple and elm shade which newer cities would sacrifice most everything to possess. There are many well planted front and back gardens in this community both in town and on the farms. A few more planted each year or a few plants set each year would soon transform the whole community and make it a place which people in increasing numbers will select as their home site. No investment which a property owner may make will yield greater returns than flowers and shrubs well placed and well cared for. Nothing the community may do will yield greater returns than a movement to promote more and better plantings. There are many ugly corners and vacant places in and around the city where private means and care is not available. The city each year should do something to change these ugly spots by planting a few shrubs or flowering plants or grass and by keeping them trim and neat. The cost will be slight and the returns beyond belief.

Farmers are showing considerable interest in home surroundings nowadays at least one farm club devoting considerable activity to this field alone. As residents of Mason we owe it to ourselves and our farmer neighbors to do all that is possible to make the town more beautiful and attractive. The cost will be greater if we fail to do this than the expense of planting and care will amount to.

No, dear reader. The awkward looking yellow signs which adorn Mason streets since last week were not requested by the city dads or planted by inmates of Kalamazoo. Nor were they designed to beautify court house square. They were installed under direction of the state highway department. They are a blot upon the landscape, they are of no possible use to the traveler, they are hideous to the eye, they point west when they mean north—but they were ordered and must be endured.

Some men who stand on their dignity give evidence of not having much else to stand on.

Many a man falls into debt, but the process of getting out is usually one of crawling.

Sometimes a floating indebtedness gets heavy enough to sink.

WISE and OTHERWISE

The warning is out to scrub the mud off license plates instead of waiting for spring rains.

Maybe this would be a much more quiet world if a greater portion of the population would heed the request, "Aw, shut up!"

The passing of the last composer at whom Horace Greeley once swore shows that the news print world is growing old.

The man whose wife is planning the garden knows that Herbert Hoover was right when he announced that there would be plenty of work for everybody in 1927.

Mussolini is not going to allow women to teach philosophy. How can he help it? For centuries all the really hard-boiled philosophy has been learned at their feet.

A San Franciscan who died last week arranged to have his horse eulogized and buried with him. Just what the horse thought of this touch of sentiment has not been disclosed.

The man who leads a double life reaches the end twice as fast.

Blessed are the poor, they shall have no trouble in the courts over champagne baths.

Kissing has been found to be a dangerous custom. Never be it said of our young generation that they are errant cowards.

"I don't ask that you drive slower, Henry," observed the thoughtful wife, "but I do insist that you keep your life insurance premiums paid."

It is getting along about the time of year when people who work on newspapers have to try to spell that wonderful word "baccalaureate" if that's the way you spell it.

A Parisian has been fined 10,000 francs for kissing a young woman against her will. He paid it like a sport and said it was worth the price. So moved was the young lady by this gallantry that she kissed him before the court, and that's that. But doesn't the young man get the 10,000 francs back, or is there no justice in the world?

A California judge jails the offending automobile rather than the driver. He turns the driver loose on foot for a spell to find out how it feels to be a pedestrian.

A famous scientist says that it is a man's brain development which shortens his life. If this is true we know some folks who ought to live to be a thousand at least.

And Now in Closing—
A prominent lady lecturer whose name is a household word, but which we appear to have mislaid, objects to the phrase "beautiful but dumb", as applied to women, as "being untrue. Well, of course, they ain't all beautiful.

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

Fifty Years Ago
The Mason cheese factory will open for business Monday, April 23. Sid Culver returned to our city Tuesday. The boys are all glad to see him back and so are the girls. Last week's election was a bad day for the Republicans but six of the

twenty-four supervisors elected being of that political faith.

Extract from Mayor William Woodhouse's incoming message which is interesting in view of the claim that recent day elections and politics are becoming increasingly polluted: "It is a lamentable but patent fact which I think will not be disputed by any that for many years past, through closely contested elections, when partisan feeling becomes highly wrought and the contest embittered by fierce determination, a resort has often been made to an improper and unlawful use of money in purchasing votes. This practice has not been confined to either political party but has been resorted to by both. Votes are bought and sold like articles of merchandise. Both parties living in glass houses, neither have deemed it prudent to throw stones. Therefore the elective franchise has been made an article of commerce and frequently hawed about our streets and struck off to the highest bidder with the same cool deliberation which might characterize the sale of a donkey or a goose." The mayor then proceeded to recommend the appointment of a non-partisan committee or one representing both parties whose duty it would become to watch the polls and arrest every vote buyer and seller apprehended.

Twenty Years Ago
Eugene Tyler is moving onto his farm in Alacielon township.

Orva Harmon of Vevay, and Miss Nettie Booth of Jackson, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother in Jackson, Wednesday. The young couple will reside in Lansing.

Master Norman Philleo entertained about thirty-five of his young friends at his home last Tuesday birthday, the occasion being his tenth birthday. Two men were injured, a locomotive was practically ruined and several cars were smashed in a rear end collision at Kilwinning gravel pit south of the city on Tuesday afternoon. Traffic was tied up on this division until the wreckage could be cleared away which was not until a late hour that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinhart of Dansville, are expected home from Kentucky soon and will reside in White Oak.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- James Barnhart, Lansing36
- Hazel Roush, Detroit35
- Jacob P. Fox, Grand Rapids19
- Florence Edgerly, Lansing19
- Clyde Allen, Lansing38
- Evelyn Krantz, Middleton32
- Herman McKnight, Charlotte27
- Doris R. Hinton, Lansing24
- William Ziegler, Lansing26
- Barbara McKenzie, Lansing23
- Byron Craig, Lansing30
- Margaret Cushman, Lansing20
- Albert Thoman, East Lansing37
- Mattie Lee, Charlotte19
- James Perkins, Leslie36
- Ilah Brown, Leslie25
- Roland Stevens, Lansing21
- Lucy Brewer, Evart18
- Robert Lewis, Lansing35
- Hazel Boyer, Lansing29
- Howard Bemis, Lansing27
- Ethel Perdew, Lansing20
- Alex Cameron, Lansing22
- Dora Everts, Lansing20
- Norman Olsen, Lansing21
- Rachel Tripp, Lansing24
- Emil Zuern, Lansing25
- Edna Strobel, N. Adams, Mich.24
- Harris Baxter, Lansing22
- Opal Brandel, Lansing17
- Larkus, Ash, Lansing36
- Gay Stage, Conway35
- John Forshee, Lansing49
- Alice Bucklin, Lansing50
- Thomas Grimes, Lansing18
- Ruth E. Akins, Lansing19

Seaside cities such as Lynn, Mass., may soon be fighting their downtown areas with salt water driven through high-pressure mains by electric

Everyone KNOWS

THAT IT DOESN'T WORK BOTH WAYS—

SAVED money may some day be spent, but this statement cannot be reversed. Spent money never can be saved—by the spender!

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collided with another vessel on the Yangtze River. The loaded ship sprang a leak and the beans swelled, bulging the decks and opening the seams. A salvage raft came to the rescue but the boat was almost a total loss.

A German ship loaded with beans



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DANSVILLE

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS ARE
PROMISED FOR EASTER**

ATTRACTIVE EASTER MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Senior Epworth League Of M. E. Church To Give Pageant Sunday Evening, April 17.

Dansville Baptists are holding special Easter services on Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, Rev. A. J. Parker. Following this service an attractive program of special Easter music consisting of anthems, songs, etc. will be rendered. You are kindly invited to remember Easter Sunday by being present in these services.

On Sunday morning, April 24th, the Union service in connection with the Near East Relief fund will be held in the Baptist church when the Rev. K. M. Thomas of Armenia, will be the leading speaker, supported by the local ministers.

On Sunday, May 1st, the special meetings of the Ingham County Sunday School convention will be held in the Baptist church. Luncheon to be served in the town hall. Further particulars will be announced later.

M. E. Sunday school members are preparing a program for Easter service Sunday evening in connection with a pageant put on by the senior Epworth League. Everybody is invited to attend.

Buy Easter millinery. Mrs. C. M. Young, Dansville, 1541. Please remember that those who have the Missionary Banks of the Baptist church are to bring them in Easter Sunday morning, with their missionary offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavender and son were Sunday evening visitors at E. J. Worden's.

W. L. Cavender and family of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worden and sons from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Benn and sons of Jackson, visited at N. W. Dwight's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Francisco of Owosso, called on friends here Sunday.

Harry Strong of Battle Creek, visited at N. W. Dwight's, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emory Freer and children called on her aunt, Mrs. Frank Grimes, one day last week.

Mrs. Almon Lathrop received word Tuesday that her brother-in-law, Mr. Hoyt, of Munith, had suffered a broken leg. Both bones were broken just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes called on his sister, Mrs. Ned Townsend, who has been sick. They found her improving.

Clyde Allen was in Bancroft, Sunday.

Rev. Eddy took his wife to Ann Arbor hospital on Monday last.

K. Scott has sold his place to Wm. Sharland and has moved back to Mason.

Rev. Eddy and wife are on the sick list. Mr. Cox filled the pulpit Sunday.

Northeast Delhi

Ed Johnson was struck by a car recently and received a broken leg and other injuries. He is in the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

Mrs. Libbie Gary of Lansing, is staying with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coryell of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Coryell and daughter Ruth of Adrian, visited at Harry Coryell's last week being called here by the death of their mother.

Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bashore and family with the latter's mother and a granddaughter, all of Lansing, spent Sunday at G. W. Bashore's. Mr. and Mrs. Alva McWilliams, Opal Bashore and her friend were also afternoon visitors.

George Whyte of Lansing, spent most of last week at Roy Rae's. Mrs. Whyte spent from Friday until Sunday at the Rae home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller Road, spent Sunday at R. Swan's. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline and Mrs. McCauley of Lansing and East Lansing, were also Sunday visitors.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson was in Detroit, Monday after a new Essex car.

Elmer Bravender and family spent Saturday evening at G. W. Bashore's. Burr Spencer of Lansing, Eva McCurdy of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson were Sunday visitors at Ami Terrill's.

Evelyn Diehl and Edna Osborne of Dansville, called on Eileen and Anna Terrill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond called on several in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Rossetter and family of Pine Lake, were callers at Ami Terrill's last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Robey of M. S. C., installed an electric stove also an electric incubator at Ami Terrill's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bravender called at Roy Rae's last Friday.

All members of Ingham Grange are urged to attend the next meeting on Thursday evening, April 21st. Refreshments, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Setline called on Archie Rae of Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

Okemos and Vicinity

The Baptist L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. S. D. Worthington, Thursday, April 21st, for dinner.

Mrs. J. Hammond, Mrs. Fern Keesler and Mrs. Edith Thompson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ora Andrews, of East Detroit.

The Campfire girls met at Mrs. Ida Bowen's Wednesday night for a ceremonial meeting. All members were present.

Mrs. Alfred Williams Sunday school class will be entertained Friday evening at C. L. Hulett's. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Prof. G. C. White and family were guests for Sunday dinner at A. B. Keesler's.

Mrs. B. C. Morse of Lansing, gave the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

School Notes

The Student Council caucus was held Friday during the vacant period. The election will be held Friday morning and noon April 15.

A program was given during the vacant period Wednesday. A short play, "Me and Betty," was given. Those taking part were Catherine Harvey, Dorothy Spears, Jennie Becker, Fannie Williams, Alvin Linde, T. Prudson and Loretta Dietz.

The P. T. A. and the Junior class will jointly present a motion picture picture April 27. Save the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernsberger of Fremont, Ohio, visited their cousin, A. J. McCauley, last week.

Frank Chaddock, Leverett Chaddock Miss Daugty and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson were Sunday callers at W. Wright's.

J. Dingman and Mrs. Kate Bennett of Lansing, visited Marie Bennett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon at Harry Coryell's.

Mary and Evelin Wagman spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Pine Lake, visited his father, F. C. Weaver, Sunday.

Stonequary Corners

Mrs. Guy Flinebaugh attended the Mother-Daughter meeting in Dimondale last Friday night.

W. T. Keeney and wife and Mrs. G. Flinebaugh attended the Millets Aid at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swagler's last Thursday.

Vern Watrous and wife who have been in Bellevue the past week returned home Monday. Mr. Watrous is some better.

George Dickerson of Charlotte, was on our street last Wednesday.

Frank Robinson and wife entertained company from near Charlesworth last week one day.

Robbins

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gillett of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with their brother, J. S. Gillett, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with the Top-liff families.

The L. A. S. will serve an egg supper at the church Friday evening, April 15, from 6 o'clock until all are served.

Easter exercises in connection with the Sunday school Sunday. All are invited.

Mrs. Dora Turner left last Thursday for Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

South Trowbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter of Dimondale and Henry Cady of Lansing, were callers at S. E. Trumble's, Monday.

The Friendly Neighbor Club which was to have met with Mrs. Helen Taylor of North Holt Wednesday will meet with Mrs. Walter Grinnell instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and son Alex of Clarkston, near Pontiac, were week end guests at S. E. Trumble's. Mr. Ross has accepted a position at the Boys' Vocational School, north of Lansing, as head dairy man.

Bernice Barney has the pink eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Granbaugh of Detroit, called at S. E. Trumble's Tuesday.

L. Acker and family of North Holt, visited Mrs. Lida Sutherland, Thursday.

Mrs. Grinnell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Trumble attended the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Coven of Grand Ledge, Monday.

Robert Watkins attended the M. S. C. demonstration and corn borer campaign at Mr. Tihart's at Haslett Friday.

About 35 relatives of Edward Costigan gave him a pleasant surprise Thursday in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary. A Bohemian dinner was served at noon. Many gifts and guests were present from Lansing, Haslett, Detroit, Grand Ledge, Dimondale and East Lansing.

A fiber rope that is unsinkable has been produced in Holland. The rope includes a core of foam rubber that has a specific gravity only one-fourth as great as that of cork.

Tuesday morning Rev. Barnes, a representative of Kalamazoo, instructed seniors as to merits of the institution.

Alberta Russell has been elected captain of the girls' baseball team.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held May 13 under the auspices of P. T. A.

About 30 boys and girls met at the school house Tuesday evening. Mr. Wells, the county agent was present and addressed the group.

The track team is making progress. They have worked long enough to get one cup. They expect to bring more honors from the R. A. S. L. They will also enter into the state meets.

Charles Hall, Frank and Claude Hagie are new scholars.

Rev. Niles will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon this year.

The parts in Class Day exercises are Valeictorian, Charlotte Hammond; salutatorian, Jeanne Ratzloff; class history, Maynard Eberly; prophecy, Howard Collins; class will, Ansel Wells; class optimist, Alberta Russell; class pessimist, George McKinney; class poem, Elton Daniels; class oration, Wilma Kinney; giftarian,

William McKane; class inventory, Marjorie Woodworth.

Hold Dairy-Alfalfa Meetings In Fall

SPRING RUSH FORCES POSTPONEMENT OF CAMPAIGN.

The series of dairy-alfalfa meetings which were scheduled for Ingham county the week of April 18, have been postponed until this fall, according to the announcement of J. G. Wells, Jr., county agricultural agent.

"The early season means that most of the alfalfa will be seeded before the date of the meetings," explained Mr. Wells. "The extra work of cleaning up fields and feed lots in the corn border campaign, also means that farmers will not have time to attend day meetings. Next fall or winter there will be more time for this work."

"Most of the men I have talked to who will seed alfalfa this spring are doing it right," continued Mr. Wells. "The first thing to watch is the lime content of the soil. The Soil-Tex will

show this quickly. The outfit can be obtained from the State College or from me. Soil that ordinarily grows good clover has enough lime for alfalfa. Another thing is good seed, and northern grown seed from reliable dealers should always be used. The inoculation which some men are not using is the cheapest part of the seedling. It costs only five cents an acre, and may mean the difference between success and failure of the stand. The other things necessary are: a firm, properly prepared seed-bed, and a well-drained soil."

North Aurelius Union Church
Rev. W. H. Hartzog, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:30. This is Easter Sunday and the pastor will speak on "A Living Hope," basing his sermon on 1 Peter 1:3-5.

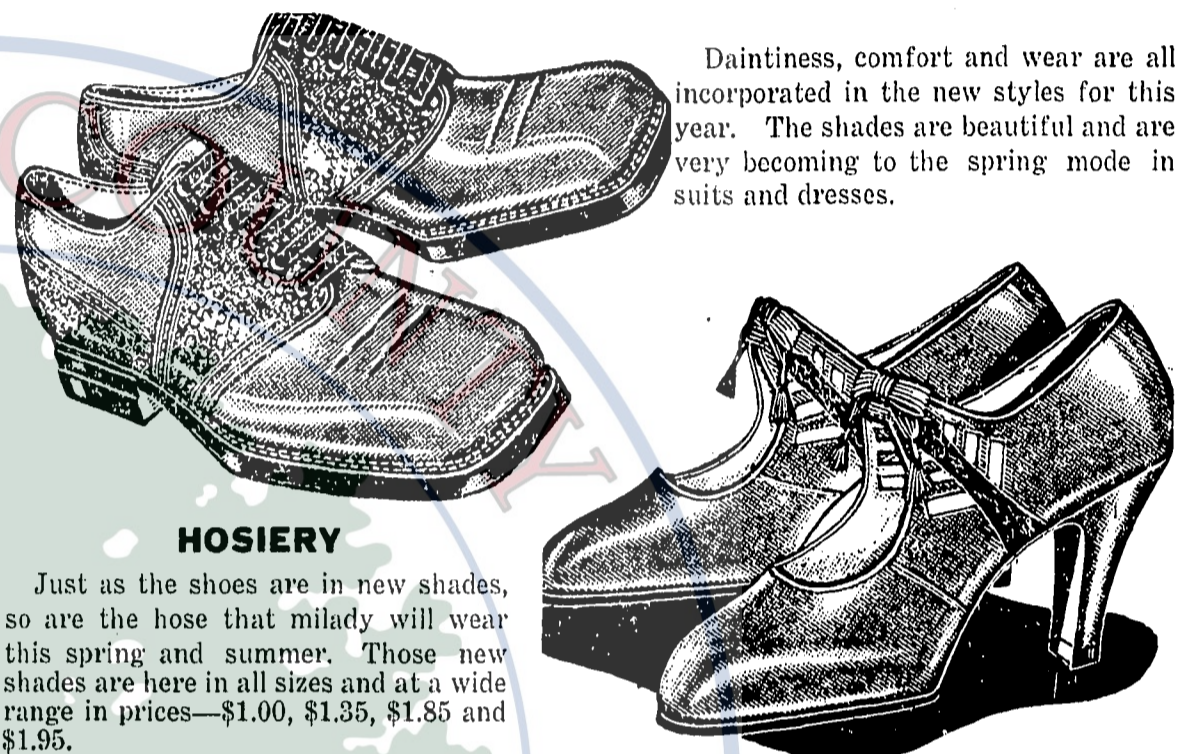
In connection with the Sunday school a brief Easter program will be given by the children.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

The Easter Parade

Be well shod if you would be in style on Easter Morn. The finest suit or dress will be set off to better advantage if the feet are encased in shoes of the latest spring styles. Those shoes are to be found here in all the new leathers and in all sizes. The prices are very moderate too.

We want you men to see these new shoes for spring and summer. They look and feel comfortable and also have the added advantage of being comfortable on the pocketbook.



HOSIERY

Just as the shoes are in new shades, so are the hose that milady will wear this spring and summer. Those new shades are here in all sizes and at a wide range in prices—\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.85 and \$1.95.

Daintiness, comfort and wear are all incorporated in the new styles for this year. The shades are beautiful and are very becoming to the spring mode in suits and dresses.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

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SHOES—HOSIERY

—of interest to every woman

A SHOWING FOR

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Monday, April 18



—of Charming Model Dresses for Every-Day Wear In

Peter Pan
GENUINE
Guaranteed Fast Color

FABRICS

THE dresses are not for sale but the fabrics are—and they are to be had in such a variety of modish colors and attractive French-created designs, that you can just see your Spring and Summer wardrobe automatically taking shape for you—Genuine "Peter Pan" Fast Color Fabrics defy time and tub, sun and scrub, and all carry the iron-clad guarantee:

"We will replace any garment made of Genuine Peter Pan if it fades."

—They're modest in cost, but high in practicality and beauty, and you'll find a wide choice at

C. A. PARKHURST



Furnishings for Easter

High quality Furnishings to insure your being well dressed for Easter and a long time after—because the merchandise is made for service, too.

Madras Shirts	.....\$1.50 to \$3.00	Spring Caps	.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Neckwear	.....\$1.00	Linen Kerchiefs	.....25c
Fancy Hosiery	.....50c to \$1.00	Union Suits	.....\$1.00
Spring Felts	.....\$3.00 to \$7.00	Pajamas	.....\$1.50 and up
Leather Belts	.....\$1.00	Silk Bow Ties	.....50c to \$1.00

John Samann's Sons

Clothing Cleaning and Pressing Tailoring

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—Grinnell Bros. cabinet grand, mahogany case piano, in excellent condition. John H. Healey. 1p
FOR SALE—Guernsey and Jersey cow, three years old, due May 3. Mrs. Loren Shattuck, S. Lansing St. w1p
FOR SALE—Two diamond rings at a bargain. Mrs. E. A. McKiggan. 1p
FOR SALE—Two bushels Isabel first choice tested seed corn, O. I. C. brood sow due to farrow May 4. Leslie Hodgson, 1st farm east of State Game Farm. 15w1p
FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, 125, mechanically right. Ford truck with stake body, gravel body and Ruxtell transmission, tires in A-1 condition, \$250; Olds sedan, Dodge coach, Chevrolet coach, Ford roadster, Ford touring from \$10.00 up. Expert battery and electrical service our specialty. D. G. Barr & Son, Inc. 15w1
FOR SALE—9x12 Axminster rug and a kitchen range. Mrs. N. N. Louse, 610 Jefferson Ave. 15w1
FOR SALE—Five brood sows, Art Laxton, phone 266-F21. 15w1
FOR SALE—Nice timothy hay in barn. C. L. Bashford. 15w1p
FOR SALE—White Pekin duck and English White Leghorn eggs. Mrs. Blanch Force, Mason R. 4. Phone 341-F21, Mason. 15w1p
FOR SALE—Several young O. I. C. sows with pigs. 1 1/2 miles south of Mason on M-14. B. W. McEwen. 15-tf
FOR SALE—Outside toilet, in good condition. J. P. Smith, West Maple street. 15w1
FOR SALE—New milch cow with calf by side. Will Lyon, Columbia road. Phone 262-F11. 15w1
FOR SALE—A. B. C. electric washing machine, in first class condition, used 1 year, \$75. C. MacLean, Mickelson-Haugh Hardware Co. 15w1
FOR SALE—Five room house, lights and water, two lots, good location, easy terms. Inquire E. L. Leonard, 618 Center St. 15-tf
FOR SALE—Round dining table, oak. Mrs. Maude Owens, West Oak street. 15w1p
FOR SALE—Six room house, all modern. Good location. W. H. Barhyte, Box 564. 15w1p
FOR SALE—Irish cobbler potatoes, for seed or table use. Mrs. L. N. Blowers, phone 322-F22. 15w1
FOR SALE—Top buggy and single harness, both in good condition. Roy M. Hunt, State Game Farm. 15w1p
FOR SALE—Gladioli bulbs, a mixture of famous standard varieties 50c per dozen. Also dahlia tubers, 5 named varieties for \$1.00; other new varieties at higher prices. Roy M. Hunt, State Game Farm. 15w1
FOR SALE—Sow and 8 pigs, week old, \$65.00. Sow and 6 pigs, \$55.00. B. C. Raymond, 2 miles north of Dansville. 15w2
FOR SALE—A. B. C. electric washing machine, in first class condition, used 1 year, \$75. C. MacLean, Mickelson-Haugh Hardware Co. 15w1
FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, new motor, new Bosch magneto, all in fine condition. Priced right. F. J. Dolbee & Son, Aurelius. 15w1
FOR SALE—No. 1 timothy hay, 13-tf
FOR SALE—Or rent 20 acres on swamp garden, 4 miles west of Mason. George S. Cook, owner, Brooklyn, Mich. 13w3
FOR SALE—7 room house, three full lots and large garage. Edward Harris, 203 Barnes street. Phone 350. 11-tf
FOR SALE—Improved robust beans, choice stock, grown from certified seed. \$5.00 per hundred lbs. at farm. J. A. Higbie, Mason R. 2. Phone 395-F11. 9w15p
FOR SALE—Seed corn for every purpose, from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per bus. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. 13-tf
FOR SALE—Acre building lots within seven blocks from court house. Also five and ten acre tracts for sale to suit purchaser. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. 13-tf
FOR SALE—Nursery stock of all kinds. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. 13-tf
FOR SALE—Seventeen fine wool breeding ewes, due April 10. Also a Shetland, kind and gentle. Roy E. West, Mason R. F. D. 5. 14w2p
FOR SALE—Pure bred Collie pups, extra choice. E. M. Moore, 1 1/2 miles south of Okemos. 15w1p
FOR SALE—Nursery stock, strawberry and raspberry plants, also shrubs and fruit trees. Alameda Nursery. C. L. Bashford, Prop. Phone 131-F5. 14-tf
FOR SALE—Pair geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3400. Good team. Inquire N. S. Davis Motor Sales, w1
FOR SALE—O. I. C. bred gilts. F. C. Burgess, Mason, R. 3. Okemos phone. 13w3p
FOR SALE—Currant and gooseberry bushes, asparagus roots, 4,000 grape plants, Cuthbert raspberry plants, apple trees, also gladioli bulbs. Ervin Neal, Mason. Phone 322-F2. 15w1
FOR SALE—House and lot on S. Lansing street, known as the McCullough property. Theo. Bortle, Adm., residence East Maple St. 12w4

For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern five room apartment, good location, garage, nice lot. Inquire at News office. 15w1
FOR RENT—Large pleasant room for man. Good location. Inquire at News office. 15w1p
FOR RENT—6 room house, garage and barn. Mrs. Nettie Lane, 107 N. Jefferson Ave. 15-tf
FOR RENT—5 room apartment, electric lights, soft water and garden spot, corner of Cherry and Jefferson avenues. Alton L. Jewett. Phone 179. 14-tf
FOR RENT—4 room modern apartment. Mrs. Emma Penberthy, 200 W. Sycamore St. 13-tf
FOR RENT—A modern eight room house at 323 East Columbia street. A new barn for 2 cars, large hen house, large garden, fruit and all kinds of berries. Mrs. John Wauve. Phone 147-F32. 14-tf

Wanted

WANTED—Tractor plowing, new John Deere outfit. William Benham, Mason R. 3. 15w1p
WANTED—Beans to pick. Mrs. Florence Johnson, Eden. 15w1p
WANTED—Somebody to take over without charge my membership in horse breeder's association owning the Belgian stallion. J. W. Hemans, Aurelius phone. 15w1p
WANTED—Ingham county now open for steady hustler to sell Ward's Reliable Remedies and other products. Experience not necessary. Offers big earnings on small capital. Particulars given on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 15w4
WANTED—Housekeeper. Middle aged lady, must be neat and clean and have farm work experience. Charles Binkley, Holt. 15w3p
WANTED—Plowing by the acre, tractor power. Inquire at Ford garage. 15w1
WANTED—Old jobs raking, spading, hoeing, cultivating and mowing lawns. Miles Simons, 121 Monroe St. Phone 257, call evenings after 6. 1p
WANTED—Man to work on farm. Ernest Rowe, phone 294-F11. 15w1
WANTED—To rent six room modern house in Mason. Might buy. Inquire at News office. 15w1
WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alzada, Montana. 13w4
WANTED—Carpenter work, painting, repair work and fence building. Fred Herrguth, Box 407. Phone 57. 13-tf

Lost and Found

LOST—German police pup, female, 8 months old. Reward if returned to Clare Letts, Mason. 15w1p
FOUND—Automobile tire and rim. C. L. Bashford. 15w1p

Business Locals

DAIRY FEED—Just received another car load of International Dairy Feed, \$38.50 per ton. King & Bartlett. 15w1p
POULTRY RAISERS—Attention. We are installing machinery for cracking corn and chick feed. King & Bartlett. 15w1p
WHL BUY and sell second hand furniture. Robert Z. Button, 107 N. Cedar St. Phone 52051. 15w1p
FARMERS—Car load 8-ft. cedar posts. Buy off car at 28c. Will be here by Monday. Make reservations now. Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co. 1
NOTICE—Have your garden plowed. George Hawkins, E. Sycamore St. in rear of jail. 14w2
FARMERS—Do you want a tractor? Buy one now. The new Deering-McCormick 10-20, 15-30 or Farm-all will do the work. New wagons, plows, drills, drags, cultivators, corn planters, etc. Ask us about the new fertilizer attachment for the Deering-McCormick cultivator. F. J. Dolbee & Son, 1004 Aurelius. 14w1

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Clothes dry cleaned and pressed. Ask for prices. W. A. Warfle, Laundryman, Dansville. Phone 53. 14w2p
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and Revs. Larkey and Beeson for the comforting words in our sad bereavement. Gerald Graham, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCreery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham and family. 15w1
CARD OF THANKS—I take this way to thank the many kind friends for fruit, flowers, cards, letters and many acts of kindness also the letter of sympathy from the M. E. Sunday school. Mrs. Flora Osborne, Mason. 15w1
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for the flowers and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Clara Evans and boys. 15w1
NOTICE—Will begin sprinkling Monday, April 18. Good service guaranteed. Will appreciate patronage of all. A. E. Turner. w1p

MASON MARKETS
Dairy Products
Milk \$2.25
Butterfat 50c
Eggs 20c
Grain
Red Wheat \$1.10 \$1.14
White Wheat 1.10 1.14
Oats .88 .95
Beans 3.75 3.80

Lovejoy Again Named Supervisors Chairman

(Continued from page one)
A letter received from Secretary G. E. Bishop of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau with whom Mr. Wells has worked during the past three years felicitated the county upon securing such a man and referred to the farm agent as "a man of genial personality, a large capacity for hard work, a boundless amount of tact and good sense, a knowledge of the county agent work, and a large capacity for co-operation. The writer suggested he did not like to wait until death called to 'pass the mabaster box of precious perfume.'"
Supervisor Ferguson of Meridian, called the board's attention to the condition of the heating plant at the county poor farm and urged putting it in condition for satisfactory heating at less cost. When he stated that 300 tons of coal had been consumed during the past winter with poor results the members decided the requested \$500 was a good investment. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that at present there are eighteen helpless inmates confined at the infirmary who require constant attention.

The new county jail now recently completed came in for a word of warm commendation from the state welfare commission in marked contrast to the severe criticism which similar communications have contained during the years previous to the erection of the new structure. Secretary E. C. Nicholson stated that he had recently inspected the jail and found it "one of the most modern, sanitary and safest buildings of its kind in the country." He commended the board and the committee and wished that every board in the state might visit the new bastille.

Supervisors Schepers, McComb and Aldrich were appointed as a special committee to confer with the sheriff looking toward the employment of an engineer for the new jail, it being explained by Sup. Seely, chairman of the special jail committee that the heating, electrical equipment and high pressure steam apparatus required the services of other than inmates to keep them in order.

A resolution introduced by Sup. Tyler of Alameda, fixing the wages of jail inmates when employed outside at \$2.00 per day instead of the present \$3.00 was lost on roll call, 15 to 13. Sheriff Hugh Silsby opposed the decrease stating that all available men are now employed at the present rate and there was no demand from the farmers for a lesser wage.

Sup. Seely also stated that his committee was considering the feasibility of installing steel grating and gates to separate the vags and drunks from their soft bunks during the day time and expected to have the figures as to cost before the board at its next meeting. While the proposal if put to a vote among the old timers to whom jail sentences are common experiences, would lose by a big majority, the idea seemed to please the county solons and it is likely the change will be ordered. Those held for more serious offense are already denied day bed privileges by the new jail's arrangement.

School Notes

(Edited by Frances Brower.)
Last Friday Mason High sent its representatives, Frances Brower and James Dart, to Marshall to the district oratorical and declamatory contest. Nine contestants appeared in each contest and although Mason did not repeat the achievement of last year both contestants were given a place of note. James received third place in the declamations while Charlotte carried off first. "Betty" was given fourth place with Albion the winners. The contest was a very interesting one and much talent and thought was revealed by the contestants.
The Juniors are busily engaged in making plans for the annual Junior-Senior reception which will be held next month.
Mrs. Donald Murray will banquet the basketball girls at her home tonight.
Mr. Phillip Gillette, recently returned from work in China, gave a very interesting and educational address upon the situation in China, Monday afternoon at the school.

Baptist Church Notes

Stanley James Keldsen, Pastor.
Easter Services
10 a. m. Morning worship. Adult sermon: "The Power of His Resurrection." Junior sermon: "Easter." An impressive baptismal service will be held at the close of this service. Special music will be rendered by the choir.
11:30 a. m. Bible school. A well



A Tragic Word!

Although "broke" is a slang term, the word is very expressive. It expresses hopeless tragedy and the most tragic part of it is, it is so needless. The man who saves regularly and has a healthy savings account is never "broke". He may have financial reverses; sickness, death or other unforeseen expenses may have to be met, but with a savings account the difficulties do not loom so large. Rainy days will come to all of us but with a savings account we stand a better chance of getting our full share of the sunshine.

Start a savings account today and add to it regularly and you will never be "broke."

The Farmers Bank, Mason

arranged and attractive program will be presented by the children of the school, to which everyone is specially invited.

5 p. m. Meeting of the Inner Circle. 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. service. Theme: "My Life Work." Program in charge of Ellanace Stoddard. 7 p. m. A large and beautiful baptismal service. Sermon: "The Doubting Disciple."

Calvary Gospel Chapel

Interdenominational
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Revival services continued, time of service 7:30 p. m. God is blessing our hearts these nights as we wait upon Him. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found." "What will it advantage a man if he gave the whole world and lose his own soul." Come and enjoy the good singing and preaching from night to night. Repent ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. You will be welcome here. Wesley Wiegman, Pastor.

AN EASTER LILY.

(Letha Waters)
An Easter lily grows outside my cottage door,
I've watched it grow and bud and wished that there were more.
It is so very white it glistens in the sun.
It seems more pure and white because there's only one.
With just one thought in mind I've faithfully nourished it,
To make it grow more beautiful and only fit
For someone worthy and someone that I love best,
And that's my Mother for her love has stood the test.

There are today approximately five million radio receiving sets in use in the United States, which means about twenty million potential listeners in each night.

A London man has a bald parrot, very active and talkative, which records show was captured by a British soldier in India in 1801.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

For the construction of 10.92 miles of class B-9 & 16 ft. gravel road in Ingham County, Michigan.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners at their office on North Cedar St. in the City of Mason, Michigan, until 1:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, April 26, 1927, for the construction of 10.92 miles of Gravel road as follows:
Elyps Road No. 1, Vevoy Township, 1.061 miles of Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
Seville Road No. 1, Leslie Township, 1.256 miles Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
Phillips Road No. 1, Alameda Township, 1.005 miles Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
Meridian Road No. 7, Sec. A, Bunkerhill Township, 1.434 miles Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
Meridian Road No. 7, Sec. B, Bunkerhill Township, 1.699 miles Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
Dexter Trail No. 1, Stockbridge Township, 1.000 miles Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
Wheatfield-Leroy No. 3, Leroy Township, 2.505 miles of Class B-9 & 16' Gravel.
The work will consist of shoring the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures, and surfacing with gravel, Class B-9 & 16 ft. Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, proposal blanks and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Board of County Road Commissioners, Mason, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon the receipt of a deposit of \$5.00 for each set of plans which will be refunded on their safe return if returned within 30 days from date of letting.
A certified check in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ingham County, Michigan, must accompany each proposal.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
April 5, 1927.
Board of County Road Commissioners of Ingham County, Michigan.
E. T. Elliott, Chairman.
J. H. Linn.
H. P. Lashby. 15w2

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1927, a petition was filed with the undersigned, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Eaton, asking for the locating, establishing and constructing of the White and Carpenter Drain, located in the Township of Eaton Rapids, County of Eaton, and Township of Aurelius, County of Ingham.
Now Therefore, in accordance with Sec. 2, Chapter 5 of Act No. 316, P. A. 1923, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the residence of William White in the Township of Eaton Rapids, County of Eaton, on the 3rd day of May, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the necessity of said improvement.
All interested in the proposed improvement are requested to be present, if they so desire.
Held at Charlotte, Mich., this 7th day of April, 1927.
C. E. TAYLOR, Drain Commissioner of the County of Eaton. 15w1

FINAL ACCOUNT.

TAYLOR—MAY 10
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1927.
Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID B. TAYLOR, Deceased.
Frank C. Taylor having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,
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It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.
MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Register of Probate. 15w4

Woman with red hair usually keep their fair complexions unblemished to a more advanced age than those with darker hair.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

Disposal of Milk Routes, Bottles, Cases, Trucks
Owing to arrangements we have made with N. H. Winans & Sons of Lansing, we will discontinue our Mason milk routes about May 1 and will sell our entire output in Lansing. Our Lansing price is higher than our delivery price here in Mason; therefore our business judgment compels us to make this change.
Routes and Supplies For Sale
For the foregoing reasons we will sell our Mason milk routes, bottles, cases and trucks. For further information and prices, get in touch with us at once.
W. A. Hall & Sons

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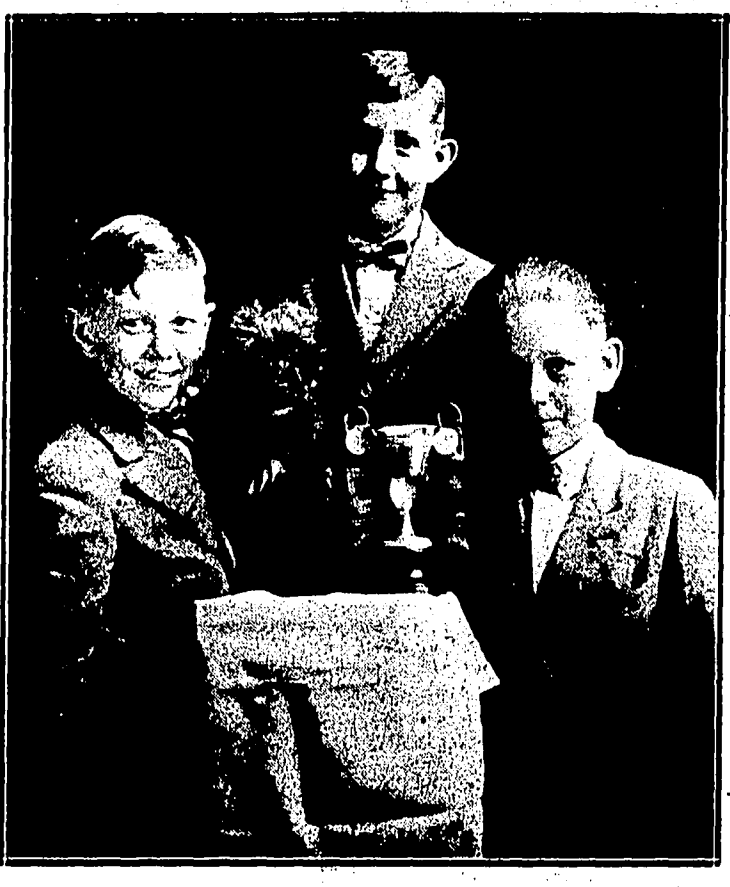
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Paul Eddy Uninjured In Interurban Wreck

FAILED TO SEE CAR AT COLUMBIA CROSSING.

Paul Eddy had a miraculous escape Monday morning when his Ford truck was struck by a north bound interurban at the Columbia street crossing. The truck was demolished and the electric car was also considerably damaged but the truck driver, Paul Eddy of Mason, escaped without a scratch although covered with wreckage. Mr. Eddy purchased a truck two weeks ago as a result of securing the contract for the collection of city garbage. He was driving west on Columbia street and apparently did not notice the interurban which had come to a safety stop at Columbia street. The interurban was just under way when Mr. Eddy drove into it broadside the truck being carried along with the car and jammed between the side of the car and a big elm tree and a telephone pole. Mr. Eddy stated that he was watching a truck driver coming south on Lansing street who was signalling to him and did not see the interurban. It developed that the truck driver who did the signalling was endeavoring to call Mr. Eddy's attention to the interurban but Mr. Eddy believed it was a business matter about which he was to be consulted and gave no heed to the warning.

The interurban lost its front steps, its third rail shoes and air tanks which control the brakes. The truck was smashed beyond repair but the driver crawled from the wreck without injury of any kind.

Another collision occurred last Saturday morning when the milk truck of Carl Miller and a sedan of Art Waters came together at the intersection of Jefferson and Maple. The milk truck was headed east and the sedan, containing four adults and four children, was being driven north. The sedan struck the truck broadside and was badly damaged although none of the occupants was hurt.

Mason Dog Winner At Lansing Exhibit

BRINGS BACK MANY PRIZES INCLUDING \$25.00.

Three Mason boys, Max, 12, Bob, 11, and Paul, 6, sons of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Wileden, carried home the laurels their dog, Cootie, won at the Lansing Kennel Club show last Saturday. The list of prizes included a silver cup, two blue ribbons and \$25 in cash. Cootie was entered in the "Mutt" class which was sponsored by the State Journal for its carrier boys and was led by Max, the oldest boy.

During the parade Cootie pranced and danced to the music and his antics so impressed the judges that their decision awarding the prize to the Mason boys met with unanimous approval. The Wileden boys were not surprised that the dog won; they have always considered him exceptionally intelligent, but nevertheless they are highly pleased at the recognition of his mental acuteness, given by the judges. They even go so far as to say the judges were quite as intelligent as Cootie.

The only thing that keeps Rin Tin Tin, the famous movie dog, on the screen in place of Cootie, say his masters, is the matter of size. Cootie, in their estimation, possesses higher mentality and should be starred. The Reo Motor Car Co. is of the same opinion and Cootie is now appearing on the screen in Reograms.

Asked about the ancestry of the winner, the three boys became slightly confused. They all agree he is a French poodle but can trace his lineage back no further than Detroit. The boys' father, the Mason veterinarian, deserves a full share of credit for the high intelligence of Cootie. Doc speaks French fluently as a result of his service with the famous Second Division of the A. E. F. and he points out that speaking the native language of the French poodle has had much to do with Cootie's strong mentality. The name was also selected by the war veteran who says it is very appropriate, the dog being only slightly smaller than cottesies the doctor brought home from France. With the help of a French tutor and the tricks gained from three boys, Cootie could do no less than bring home the bacon, it is declared by his proud masters.

HOLT WOMAN'S CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Club the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Connor, president; Mrs. Eber Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Lillie Spencer, secretary; Mrs. Paul Fiedler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Glen Bateman, treasurer; dele-

Woman Well Known Here Auto Victim

MRS. CHARLES AUSTIN KILLED IN WEST.

Word is received of the death at Aberdeen, Washington, on March 17, of Mrs. Charles W. Austin. Injuries received earlier in the day resulting from an automobile accident were the cause of death. Mrs. Austin was formerly a resident of Dansville where her husband was for a period pastor of the Methodist church and is the mother of Dr. Oliver Austin, who after his graduation from Ann Arbor practiced medicine in this city for a time. It was at the home of the latter that Mrs. Austin was living at the time of the accident which caused her death.

Mrs. Austin was a woman of rare qualities and took an active part in the work of every parish which her husband served. She was a native of New York but came to Saginaw county when a girl of three and when that part of the state was little less than a wilderness. She was an accomplished musician and before her marriage engaged in the teaching profession. A grandson, Max Harriman, is in the retail shoe business at Lansing.

Frank Ridge Hurt While Riding Truck

IN FOOTE HOSPITAL WITH FRACTURED SKULL.

Frank Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridge of Mason, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries at Jackson Monday afternoon when he was knocked off the rear of a Consumers Power Company truck. Mr. Ridge was returning from work with the Consumers construction crew at five o'clock and was riding on top of tools upon the truck, facing the rear. The truck was driven beneath a trestle of the Michigan Central and there not being enough clearance, Mr. Ridge was struck on the head and thrown to the pavement. He was rushed to Foote hospital and upon examination was found to have suffered a fractured skull and to have sustained other injuries. Although seriously hurt he is improving rapidly and is believed to be beyond danger. He has been in the employ of the company for six years and he and Mrs. Ridge reside at 801 Elizabeth street, Jackson.

Saturday Specials!

- Palmer's Grocery**
- 10 lbs. Sugar 65c
 - 1 lb. Holland Special Coffee 39c
 - 5 P. G. Soap or Grandma's Soap 19c
 - 3 Palmolive Soap 25c
 - Jello, any flavor 10c
 - Light House Gelatine Powder 3 for 25c
 - Large pkg. Corn Flakes 2 for 24c
 - Canvas Gloves, heavy 19c
 - Special Chocolate Cookies, lb. 33c
 - Special Mixed Cookies, lb. 25c
 - 2 cans Evergreen or Fancy Country Gentleman Corn 25c
 - 2 cans Good Peas 25c

Wanted to Buy at Once!

200 bushels of good potatoes for cash. Also any quantity of eggs @ 21c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

V. L. PALMER GROCERY

Phone 69 Forenoon and Afternoon Delivery

gates to state convention, Mrs. Wm. Douglas and Mrs. Ernest Clever; district convention, Mrs. Wm. Bickett and Mrs. Lee Wright; county, Mrs. Earl Pitt and Mrs. Lucas Bentley; parliamentary, Mrs. W. J. Richards. The next meeting which will close the year will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bickett on Willoughby road April 26. A Bohemian dinner at one o'clock.

BAND CONCERT

Mason City Band

in conjunction with

119th F. A. BAND OF LANSING

M. M. Shayer, Director

Pastime Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday, April 20-21

Benefit Mason City Band

The following is a brief summary of the program:

On the Screen,

"The Old Army Game"

String Trio—Sarah Bullen, Mrs. Ruth Murray, Miss Margaret Wells, Mary Bullen, Accompanist.

Vocal Solos—Miss Margaret Wells, Paul Nussdorfer

Band music, instrumental and vocal solos by members of both bands.

Adults 50c Students 25c

Picture 7:30 Concert 8:30

For Easter Wear!

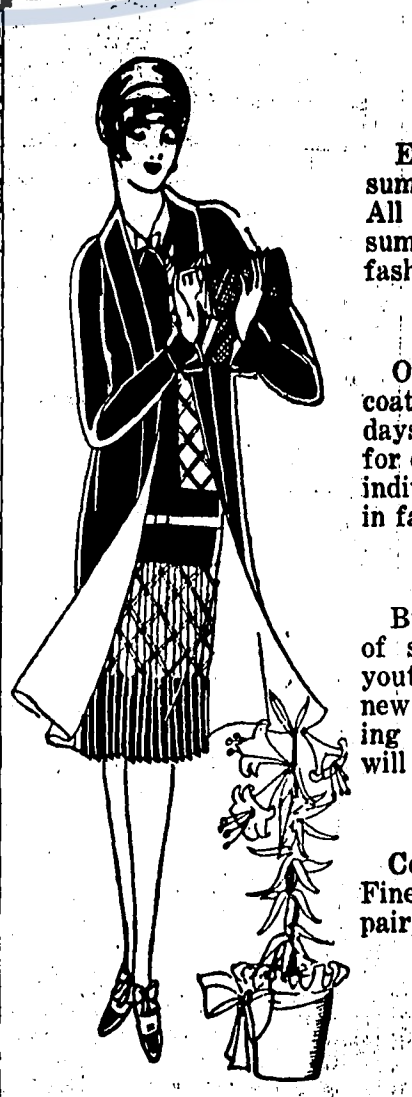
Easter is here and now the summer modes are ushered in. All the gaiety of spring and summer is found in the youthful fashions decreed for this season.

- COATS**
- Of course you will want a new coat for Easter and the many days to follow. We have coats for every type and every coat is individual—and all are charming in fabric and line.
- DRESSES**
- Buoyant with the fresh charm of spring, these dresses give youthful interpretations of the new mode. Here are the charming color combinations that you will like so well.
- HOSIERY**
- Complete your costume with Fine Feather hosiery, \$1.00 per pair, Friday and Saturday.



CORAL M. NEELY

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear



SIX IN STATE AWARDED VAIL MEDAL FOR 1926

TWO WOMEN AMONG TELEPHONE WORKERS RECEIVING RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE

OUTSTANDING ACTS NOTED

Hadley Manager and Operator Help Capture Armed Robbers—Three Others Commended

Six Michigan telephone people have been awarded the Theodore N. Vail medal for 1926, for outstanding acts of noteworthy public service performed in the line of duty, according to announcement by Burch Foraker, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company. Two are women and two a man and a woman, are employed by the Hadley Telephone company, of Hadley, Mich.

In the seven years since the establishment of the Vail Memorial fund, 33 Michigan Bell telephone people have been awarded the Vail medal of bronze and one has received the national award of a silver medal.

Those awarded the Vail medal for 1926 are: Benjamin Hadley, manager, and Edna Ann Hadley, operator, Hadley Telephone Company, Hadley, Mich.; Rudolph A. Hansen, line foreman, Saginaw; Harold J. Hausbeck, line man, Saginaw; William T. Frumveller, district foreman, Port Huron; Miss Reeta Howe, night operator, Grand Rapids.

One of the holdest bank robberies in the history of Michigan was perpetrated January 13, last year, at Hadley, near Lapeer. A bandit gang, said to have driven from Toledo, raided the Citizens' bank, seized more than \$3,000, engaged a posse of officers and citizens in a running gun fight and was captured all within the space of a short half hour. The affair had all the aspects of a holdup and pitched battle such as those staged in the gunmen's days of the old west.

That the thugs were captured was largely due to the courage, resourcefulness and prompt action of the manager and operator of the Hadley telephone exchange, Benjamin F. Hadley and his wife, Edna Ann Hadley.

When the onslaught of armed thugs tore into the village, Mr. Hadley, who was outside the telephone office, was attracted because of the foreign license plates on the machine. When the car parked, motor running, a block from the bank, three of its occupants going into the bank, he became more interested. Then noting that the curtains of the bank were pulled down, he rushed to the telephone office and called the deputy sheriff, telephoned a hardware dealer and ordered arms and ammunition to be made ready, and then endeavored to reach the sheriffs of Lapeer, Genesee and Oakland counties. The bandits had cut the long distance wires, so Hadley called out over a farm line and had a switch made at a farmer's home to route his call through another small town, thus reaching the officers.

Then, armed with a rifle and shotgun, Hadley helped organize the posse that attacked and captured the bandits. As the thugs fled from the bank, they were faced by a growing crowd of men with businesslike looking guns who were springing toward them in every direction. Firing upon the closing posse and holding it in check momentarily, the trio backed toward the car but was cut off. Blinding the armed townsmen, they secreted themselves in a small shed. There they were spied by Mrs. Hadley from the telephone office. She, brave woman, notified the posse, and continued to arouse the countryside by calling the citizens of the town.

The bandits, finally routed from their hiding place, shot their way out of town, but were shot down and captured before going far. Two bandits and two members of the posse were wounded.

Rudolph A. Hansen and Harold J. Hausbeck are credited with saving the life of a workman who was gassed while working in a trench in Saginaw, July 2. Coming upon a group of workmen and curious passers-by standing about the form of an unconscious man, Hansen and Hausbeck, after summoning a physician, worked in turn for 35 minutes to restore consciousness by means of artificial respiration. The physician declared that they had saved the life of the workman. They had put to practical purpose principles they had learned in the first aid classes conducted for the plant employees of the Michigan Bell company.

While supervising the work of a tree trimming crew near Washington, Mich., September, William T. Frumveller was directed by the cries of a woman, to the body of a boy high up in a tree. Frumveller climbed into the tree and found that the lad had come into contact with a power line which carried 4,500 volts. The telephone man secured rubber gloves from the crew's truck, attached a rope about the boy's body, broke the contact with the power wire, and lowered the child toward the ground. Recalling his first aid teaching, Frumveller decided that a counter shock would assist the restoration of consciousness and let the body drop when it was about three feet above the grass. Signs of returning consciousness were dis-

cerned immediately. Frumveller treated the lad's face and hands for severe burns, bandaged them, and then ordered that he be rushed to a doctor. The physician declared Frumveller a man of resourcefulness and courage and said his prompt work had saved the boy's life.

The story of the act of Miss Reeta Howe, Grand Rapids night operator, is one of a woman's quick thinking, insistence and resourcefulness. Answering a switchboard signal from a country line, March 6, 1926, Miss Howe heard a faint whisper, "a doctor." Then she heard the receiver drop, and not a farther sound. She did not even know whose telephone it was that she had answered.

Quickly searching the records, the operator found that it was a two-party line, with one telephone in a wayside gasoline station, ten miles southwest of Grand Rapids, and the other in a residence. She aroused the people in the residence and told what she had heard, requesting that someone go to the gasoline station as she believed a man was in trouble or ill there. The family, however, feared that Miss Howe's call was a ruse of burglars preliminary to an attempt to rob the house.

Finally the girl's persistence prevailed, and someone was sent to the filling station. She located a physician, told him the situation and asked him to hurry to the oil station. There two unconscious men were found, victims of coal gas escaping from a small stove. One had been awakened by the fumes and was barely able to crawl to the telephone and to whisper his two words to the operator. The men laid in stupor several days, following their rescue, and the physician credited Miss Howe with saving their lives.

Three other Michigan Bell employees, William Schmidt, senior line man, R. Hellinger, line installer, both of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Nelson, operating agent at Gallen, have been recommended by the Vail medal committee for letters of especial commendation for outstanding acts of service.

Schmidt and Hellinger, while at work, saw an elderly woman fall and break a bone of her leg. They carefully carried her to a nearby residence. Applying their first aid knowledge, they restored her to consciousness, and called a physician, who praised the two for their efforts and the excellence of their treatment.

The morning of July 12, while Mrs. Nelson was going to the State Bank in Gallen, she saw a band of robbers flee from the establishment and furnished information to the authorities which enabled them to take the trail almost immediately. Hurrying to a telephone she called the police at Niles and, within five minutes, the officers of Niles, Buchanan, and St. Joseph were on the highway and surrounding the district in which it was believed the bandits had hidden. The bandits finally were cornered in a swamp, but escaped after darkness fell.

On a previous occasion, when the bank at Baroda was held up by armed bandits, Mrs. Nelson, advised of the robbery by the Benton Harbor chief operator, ran into the street and notified a deputy, who hastily organized a posse that turned the thugs back on their trail so they were captured by their pursuers.

Many such incidents occur in the lives of telephone people, Mr. Foraker declares, adding that telephone men and women invariably rise to the emergency, forgetting self and not recognizing personal danger. Such super-service is traditional among telephone people, he says. Presentation of the medals will be made at dates to be announced later.

The Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to perpetuate, among the 350,000 telephone people of the Bell System, the high ideals of service of the late Mr. Vail, former head of the System, who, at the time of his death, April 16, 1920, had long been recognized as one of the world's great business leaders and to whose conspicuous service in the telephone field were largely due the nation-wide development of telephony.

Weepah Visited By Dodge Bros. Man

TELLS OF CONDITION OF GOLD RUSH.

Gold—\$50 to the pound of dirt—riches for the lucky—only another disappointment to the less favored of Fortune.

This is Nevada's latest romance of treasure. Weepah, yesterday only a pin point of desert and waste land—today a tented city about which, for miles and miles, stakes mark the spots where fickle Dame Fortune will reveal her treasure trove—or bring disappointment to those not destined to find the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

Such is the story of Nevada's new gold field as told by a representative of Dodge Brothers, Inc., who was one of the first on the scene after the news of the "strike" was published. Journeying from Los Angeles to Weepah in Dodge Brothers Scout Car "Old 1-500,000," he swept over four mountain ranges and passed hundreds of loaded cars and trucks toting up the passes toward the land of treasure.

"Life is fast and high in Weepah. Men live at the top of their lives. All are potential millionaires. Sums into the hundreds of thousands flip easily from tongue to tongue.

"The motor car rather than Maude, the mule, is today the chief transportation unit. In the desolate stretches of desert and wasteland around Weepah, more famous than all of the rest of the West for barrenness and desolation, water has to be hauled long distances by trucks. It sells for \$2 a barrel. Gasoline is 50 cents a gallon. Ham and eggs are 80 cents.

"Like all mining towns Weepah has its gamblers, its drifters and its chasers free.

"Fabled desert characters are appearing in person at Weepah these days. A gambling house is running full blast and stud, faro and roulette are being dealt in true Wild West fashion. Many well-known characters are already on the ground. Among them are: 'Malapai John,' 'Seldom Seen Slijm,' the 'Tungsten Kid' and 'Harroek Jack O'Brien.'

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Olivet College Asks For Endowment Fund

ALUMNI STAGING CAMPAIGN FOR \$1,000,000.

The long-heralded \$1,000,000 campaign for the relief of Olivet College, for new endowment and buildings, is now under way. It began last week in Detroit when a group of more than one-half of the alumni and former students of the college in Detroit met at the General Motors Building for the opening dinner.

The statewide campaign among the alumni will not start until May 2, when the whole group of several thousand will be canvassed and their aid sought in assuring the future of their Alma Mater. The campaign will be begun by dinners held for the groups of alumni in many of the larger centers, and the greatest alumni turnout in the history of the college is assured.

The students of the college have become so interested in the campaign that they are clamoring for a part in it. They will be given a chance to subscribe their share later. Their interest in the effort is largely due to the fact that the new gymnasium will mean a new era in athletics for men and women of the college.

Low Building Costs For Poultry Houses

MICHIGAN SHED ROOF TYPE CONSTRUCTED WIDELY.

Michigan shed roof type poultry houses will be built in several counties of the State by a demonstration team from the department of agricultural engineering at Michigan State College.

A specialist from the Poultry department of the College will also be present at the demonstration meetings to discuss methods of raising, feeding and housing poultry. Two days will be spent at each demonstration. The first day will be devoted largely to ac-

tual construction work and discussions of poultry problems will be taken up on the second day.

The estimated cost for the materials necessary to build the 18 by 20 foot house is 240 dollars. This cost includes the cement necessary for foundation and floor, and lumber for ventilators, roosts, dropping boards, nest boxes, and a supply bin. The building will house 100 birds.

The farmer for whom the house is built pays for the time of the two carpenters who do the construction work, and has the foundation for the house built at least a week before the date of the demonstration. After five houses were built by the specialist in the upper peninsula last year, farmers themselves erected 120 of the buildings.

This year poultry houses will be built at demonstrations in Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, Kalamazoo, Call, VanBuren, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Kent, Ottawa, St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Midland, Wexford, Antrim and Otsego counties.

Borer Quarantines Bar Corn Shipment

CERTIFICATES NEEDED WITH SHELLED SEED STOCK.

Lansing, April 11, 1927.—Shipment of shelled corn from Ingham county to points outside the corn borer quarantine area is prohibited by state and federal regulations, unless the consignment is accompanied by a certificate of inspection according to advices being sent out by the Michigan department of agriculture. Corn on the cob will not be certified for shipment.

Application for inspection should be made to C. O. Larabee, 120 East Sibley St., Howell; or to the State Department of Agriculture, at Lansing. Transportation agencies have been advised of the embargo and will not accept corn for shipment unless it has been certified.

Shipments of shelled corn very often contain pieces of cobs and other corn remnants within which the borer spends the winter and early spring. After May 1, the borer moths emerge. Such a shipment of corn, if permitted, would result in an infestation in a virgin territory.

Farmers who have seed for sale destined to points outside the quarantined area are warned by the Department not to include ears of corn in the package. This is often done to show the buyer the type of ear to be expected from the seed corn, and if found in the package, will result in its rejection.

Public Auction

Monday, April 18th

Sale starts 12:30 o'clock sharp

8 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Mason, or 1 1/2 miles south of Three Bridges or Kingman's Grove.

2 good horses, 4 cows, registered guernsey bull, 6 months old; 70 white wyandotte hens, hay, oats, tools and seed potatoes.

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Men wonder at the good looking styles, the new and good looking colors, the fine quality in the fabrics, and they wonder, of course how it's possible to give so much for so little.

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The new headwear for spring is on display here. Come in and pick out your new hat or cap.

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For Easter Dinner

For your Easter Dinner we offer the famous

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You will find them delicious.

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LESLIE

By Mrs. Ralph Blackmore

O. E. S. Elect

The regular meeting of Leslie Chapter 156, O. E. S., was held Monday evening in the lodge rooms, it being the annual election of officers. The following will fill the various chairs for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pauline Robinson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ambra Ward; Worthy Patron, Charles Miner; Conductress, Mrs. Pearl Brownlee; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Tillie Young; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Coons; Treasurer, Mrs. May Toohy; Chaplain, Mrs. Aletha Udyke; Marshal, Mrs. Nellie Morea; Organist, Mrs. Constance True; Ada, Mrs. Christie Bayliss; Ruth, Mrs. Myrtle Dismore; Esther, Alexandra Udyke; Electa, Mrs. Leah Archer; Martha, Merle Brownlee; Warder, Mrs. Mable Miner; Sentinel, Oliver Wood.

Easter Church Programs

Easter Sunday will be fittingly observed in the various churches of the village with special music and sermons. Below is the program to be given in the Congregational church: Sunday school at 10, Eastern Standard time. After a short service of the lesson the primary department will return from the chapel and give a short program in the church before the regular service. Piano prelude, "Hushie of Spring," Mrs. Florence Jewell; Processional and Doxology; Anthem, "Christ is Risen," by a special chorus of 10 voices; reading, "The Armor Bearer," Goldene Brownlee; baptism of new members; solo, "Arise, Shine," Mrs. Joe Chevre; Anthem, "Alleluia," Chorus; Easter story for the children, Rev. Thurston; solo, "Calvary," Russell Baggerly; offertory and violin solo, Helen Jewell; cornet and saxophone duet, Beulah Woodland and Merle Brownlee; sermon, "Victory," Rev. O. B. Thurston. The Easter music that was given on Palm Sunday will be repeated at the evening service.

The Easter services at the Leslie Methodist Episcopal church will be characterized by an unusual musical program by the choir. Among other numbers there will be two anthems, "Awake Ye Saints, Awake," and "Easter Dawn." The pastor, Rev. A. J. Lackey, will preach from the text, "That I might know him in the power of his resurrection." At the close of the service, baptismal services will be held.

The Baptist church will hold Sunday school at 10:30 Eastern time, followed by a fitting program for Easter Sunday. Several new members will be baptized at this service.

E. O. T. C. Club

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was arranged by the program committee for members of the E. O. T. C. Club Tuesday evening when Sidney R. Sprout, piano instructor, presented a number of his pupils in a piano recital at G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Emma Johnston had charge of the program which was as follows: Piano duet and solos, Clara Wilson, assisted by Mr. Sprout; three piano numbers, Rachel Stiles, age 4 years; two duets, Fern Taylor and Mr. Sprout; group of solos, Jeanette Harwood; duet and solos, Margaret Johnson; a double quartette composed of the Girls' Glee Club from the high school sang several selections under the direction of Zora Griener and then the following were enjoyed: Group of solos, Richard Ward; duet and solo, Roscoe Miner; duet and solo, Albert Dowling; three solos, Richard Scammon; solos, Robert Townley; group of solos, Morgan Gardner. At this time Mr. Buckingham, who broadcasts from W. R. E. O. sang several numbers with Mr. Sprout accompanying and a duet and solo by Beulah Woodland and Mr. Sprout. An outstanding feature of the program was given was the remarkable playing of six boys from the ages of 6 to 16. Composers represented in the program were Heller, Grieg, Bach, Chopin, Leschetizky, Moszkowsky and Mac Dowell.

Mr. Sprout and his pupils received hearty applause from those present. A short business meeting was held following the program.

Outlook Club
Mrs. Lucinda Coons was hostess to the members of the Outlook Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Christie was leader and the following Easter program was given: Roll call, Easter Thoughts; duet, "Up From the Grave," Lulah Clancy and Alice Snyder; paper, "How Good Friday Leads to Easter," Mrs. Clara Pickett; piano selections, Idah Jackson; paper, "The Three Marys," Mrs. Winifred Fanson; reading, "The Golden Legend," Mrs. Nellie Styles; piano solo, Idah Jackson. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the program.

Mrs. Lottie Hiser was hostess to a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening. A dinner was served by the hostess and the evening spent in playing bridge, high score going to Mrs. Bertina Carpenter and low to Mrs. Tillie Young.

Heston Swallow was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday evening at Mercy hospital. He is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Marcela Black entertained the Royal Daughters Wednesday afternoon at her home. The usual business meeting was held followed by games, Mrs. George Brownlee and Miss Minnie Ingalls winning prizes. A two course lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Carl Robinson was in Albion Wednesday to attend a meeting of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Herbert Seidell and Mrs. Roland West visited in Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Freeman of Lansing, visited relatives and friends several days last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Graves left Wednesday on a visit to Cleveland and Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Blaisdell visited her sister in Detroit last week.

Josephine Murphy of Marshall, spent the week end with Helen Vazelle.

Dr. and Mrs. Linwood Snow of

Northville, formerly of Leslie, announces the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, on March 29.

Joe Chevre was in Chicago Sunday and Monday on business.

Naoma Nichols who attends U. of M., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hennon were in Detroit, several days last week, called there by the illness and death of Mr. Hennon's uncle, Charles Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luther and Mrs. Minnie Allen entertained the Lonesome Eight at a theater party at the Majestic theater in Jackson, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland West pleasantly entertained the Nightingales at their home Friday evening. Four tables of bridge were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Forrest Hennon and Herbert Seidell and consolation to Mrs. Hartley Troman and Dr. Emery Winfield. The hostess served a two-course lunch.

Mrs. Alvin Dowling and Mrs. Gertrude Graves were hostesses to a number of friends at an Easter luncheon at Lewis Arbor in Mason last Friday afternoon. Dainty place cards and favors marked places for thirty guests and a color scheme of yellow and white was cleverly carried out throughout the luncheon. During the afternoon bridge and bunco were enjoyed. Prizes at bridge going to Mrs. Grace Tuttle Annis and Mrs. Mac Bond. Prizes at bunco were won by Mrs. W. D. Brooks and Mrs. Dan Morea.

Mrs. Hartley Troman and children visited her parents in Mason, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Toohy returned Saturday from a month's visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oldman were in Battle Creek, Sunday on business.

Mrs. Mac Graham and Mrs. Belle Lumbard were in Ann Arbor Saturday to visit Ben Lumbard, who is in the hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. Lyle Howlett and daughter, Donna Jean, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toohy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wilcox and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Warfield and son of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox and family, Sunday.

Chas. Fergon of Rives Junction, was found dead in his home Tuesday evening. Coroner Mead of Jackson, was called and pronounced death was due to heart failure. The body was brought to the Davis Funeral Home, and the funeral was held at the Baptist church in Rives on Friday afternoon with burial in the Draper cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bell and son Gerald of Hollywood, California, visited Dr. and Mrs. Emery Winfield last Tuesday.

Glady's Teubner of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Teubner.

Mrs. W. D. Ward of Breckenridge, spent the week end with her son, Dr. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shopbell of Dansville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox were in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cline and daughter, Eva Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pollok were in Dansville Sunday to visit Mr. Pollok's brother, who is seriously ill.

Will Tuckey and Thomas Thompson of Girard, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, last week.

Mrs. O. B. Thurston and Mrs. Edd Blackmore visited relatives in Jackson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mitchell returned Saturday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Young and son of Dansville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney and family visited in Albion, Sunday.

Mrs. John Haywood spent several days last week with her parents near Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan and family of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Racliffe.

Mrs. Ray Whitney entertained ten little girls at her home Tuesday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Evelyn. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt of Mason, and Miss Irma Bradley of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons, Sunday.

Zyphra Isham of Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Detroit, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien were in Ann Arbor, Tuesday on business.

There will be a convention of county Sunday schools at Mason Wednesday, April 20th. Good speakers will be present and a good time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Gertrude Graves attended a dinner honoring her birthday anniversary last Sunday, given by her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Ludwick of Lansing.

6:30 a. m. Sunrise praise service. The young people of the Epworth League will present the program. Special guests are the young people of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches and of the Methodist churches of the county. At the close of the program a cafeteria breakfast will be served.

10 a. m. Morning worship. Special Easter music by the choir. Baptism service of adults and reception of members. Easter sermon, "His Deceitfulness."

11:30 a. m. Church School of Religion. We can make Easter the greatest day in the history of our school. Will you help by your interest and presence?

7:30 p. m. Evening Vesper service.

At this time a program of Easter music will be presented. The choir has been training under the leadership of Miss Margaret Wells and a treat is promised lovers of good music. Another feature of the service is the oration, "The American Home," by Miss Frances Brower.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Clayton Snow and family and F. Aldrich and family of Lansing, visited Clarence Snow and family, Sunday.

G. D. Hale of Lansing, visited at Clarence Snow's, Sunday.

Henry Scheider, wife and mother, Mrs. F. Bellinger, visited Detroit friends the week end.

Dean Richmond and family of Lansing, visited John Hemans and family, Sunday.

Christian Science Society

Rooms over Aseltine's jewelry store. Services Sunday morning at 10:30 and on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Each Indian on the tribal roll of the Osage Indians was allowed \$2,300 with which to do his Christmas shopping.

"Ask Me Another"

1. How many years has Ford Aseltine been in business here in Mason?
2. What silverware does he sell?
3. What is the make of the glassware he sells?
4. What are some of the other popular lines sold by him?

Answers Will Appear Next Week.

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6 cans Grandma Washing Powder	25c
Quick Naphtha Soap Chips	19c
2 boxes Raisins (Sun Maid)	25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles	25c
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes	25c
3 pkgs. Lighthouse Oats	25c

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10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	64c
4X Powdered Sugar, pkg.	10c
2 lb. box Butter Crackers	30c
Little Boy Blue June Peas, can	10c
5 bars Flake White Soap	20c
2 lb. pkg. Good Luck Oleo	54c
No. 2 can Jackson Tomatoes	10c
Berdan's Man O' War Coffee, lb.	40c
3 bars Hard Water Castile Soap	20c

Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Cucumbers, New Carrots, New Cabbage and Tomatoes

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MAKING A RECORD

"We're going to have a real adventure," said Uncle John to the children, one Saturday morning.

"Come on, come on, we'll be late if we don't hurry. There must be no delay."

"Of course, I only just knew it could be arranged, but there is no time to waste—not a moment."

The children hurried along.

"Where are we going?" they asked. But Uncle John only told them to wait and see. They went in the door of a great, tall building finally, and up in the elevator they were taken to the top floor.

When they got out, a man came forward and spoke to Uncle John.

"Are these the two kiddies you are going to sing for us?" he asked.

Now Douglas and Dorothy loved to sing and they had a number of songs they could sing very well, indeed. But little had they thought that they were going to sing here! From various parts of the floor they heard voices and musical instruments.

"It is here," said Uncle John, "that they make the talking machine records and you are both going to sing a song which will be made into a record later."

"Are we really and truly?" asked both the children, for they could hardly believe that such a wonderful thing was going to happen.

The man had asked them to follow him along the hall into another room. Sitting on chairs built up on platforms, and made of various heights, were men.

Some held violins, some trumpets, others cellos and various musical instruments. There in front of all were two horns and Douglas was told to stand in front and sing into one of them, while Dorothy was to sing into the other.

The instruments were arranged in distance from the horns so as to give the best and most even sounds, and on a very high platform, back of the horns, stood a man who waved a stick, and who beat time.

Douglas and Dorothy had been told just before they went in this room that they must sing the little Southern song which had been picked out for them to sing, and which they knew and loved so well.

But they had also been warned that they mustn't laugh or cough or clear their throats, because every sound would come out on the wax record which was taking the sounds behind the horns.

The man on the platform waved his stick. The orchestra played a few opening notes and then Douglas and Dorothy sang. Such fun! Oh, such a thrilling adventure! At last the song was over and it had been a great success.

"The little threads on the record," explained the man afterward, "are fed by machinery. It sounds queer, but this wonderful invention always works out, and before long you will hear your own song. It will be on a record! And you did so well, too, singing right to the horn and without making another sound at all, but the music you were supposed to sing."

As Douglas and Dorothy left again with Uncle John, they said:

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Dorothy Sang.

PUZZLES

How can you always have friends?
If you make them.

Why is a true, faithful friend like garden seeds?
Because you never know their worth until they are under the sod.

Why is a false friend like the letter P?
Because although always first in pity, he is always last in help.

Why are real friends like ghosts?
They are often heard of, but seldom seen.

Why is a poor acquaintance better than a rich one?
A friend in need is a friend indeed.

What relation is the doornat to the doorstep?
A step farther.

If a spider were late for dinner, what would he do?
Take a fly.

When is the sea fashionable?
When it is a great swell.

Leslie Ladies Give Lewis Arbor Parties

ENTERTAIN ON FRIDAY AND TUESDAY AFTERNOONS.

Mrs. Alvin Dowling and Mrs. Gertrude Graves of Leslie, were hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon at the Lewis Arbor last Friday with thirty ladies as their guests. Easter decorations were carried out with daffodils and pussy willows in attractive baskets, and the tables bore nut cups, Easter eggs and bunnies. Bridge and Bunco were played in the afternoon, honors going to Mrs. Bert Annis and Mrs. Lyman Bond.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the E. O. T. C. club of Leslie held their last meeting of the year at the Lewis Arbor, in honor of the past president, Mrs. Cecelia Darrow, and the new president, Mrs. George Wilcox. A one o'clock luncheon was given followed by a business meeting and a literary program. Spring flowers were used in decorating.

Next Saturday, April 16, will offer an opportunity for the good people of Mason and vicinity to "meet in futures" with positive assurance that the money invested will be returned a thousand fold. On that day the Starr Commonwealth for Boys near Albion will conduct its annual tag day here and as in years past it is expected the response will be a generous one.

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Rina M. Dell Will Direct Borer Drive

WILL HEAD CLEAN-UP SQUAD AFTER MAY 1.

Rina M. Dell, formerly a resident of Alameda township, where he owned and operated a large farm, now a resident of Lansing, has been named by Director of Agriculture Herbert Powell as supervisor in charge of the clean-up campaign which will follow the voluntary borer control drive which ends May 1. It will be Mr. Dell's duty to inspect the fields and barnyards of the county to locate possible havens for the elusive pupa which hatches into the moth which lays the egg that infests the fields of next year's crop. He is already engaged in studying methods in the infested area and gaining information for his new job.

To assist him in his work the following appointments are announced by Mr. Dell: Aurelius, Veray and Ingham, R. E. Allen of Alameda; Leslie and Onondaga, M. E. Hopper, Lansing; White Oak, Stockbridge and Bunkerhill, R. H. Wilson, Holt; Alameda and Wheatfield, W. H. Hunter, Lansing township; Williamston, LeRoy and Locke, C. J. Blair, East Lansing; Lansing, Delhi and Meridian, G. W. Elliott, Lansing.

All supervisors of the county are also expected to aid in the educational work and in promoting corn borer control methods.

School Census Takers Begin Work May 20

NEW LAW PLACES COUNTING DATE LATER.

According to notices being sent to school district officers of the county by County Commissioner Fred E. Searl, the legislature has passed the law which sets the date for taking the annual school census later than the previous law provided. Under the new law the census will be taken during the last twenty days of the month and according to the commissioner group meetings will be held in various sections of the county following the census count. It is upon this census that apportionment of library and primary funds are made by the state and county.

"THE LITTLE CLOTHOPPER"

The play, "The Little Clothopper," given by the Holt Senior class at Okeanos school house last Saturday evening delighted all who heard it. The cast of characters was especially well chosen. Miss Calo was "The Little Clothopper," and was adapted to the part and the remainder of the cast was equally efficient. The Holt orchestra which accompanied the play furnished fine music throughout the evening although it has been organized but a short time.

White Oak

Irene and Jean Williams visited their aunt, Mrs. E. D. Stettler, from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheeley and family called on S. H. Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brooks and family of Lansing visited at James Wilcox' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and sons of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe Sunday.

Clyde Hayhoe was kicked by a horse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Williams and children and Mrs. Anna Stettler attended the

funeral of Mrs. Sam Williams at Gregory Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and little grand-daughter of Webberville called on Mrs. Carrie Wilcox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart were in Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. Marion Hartsuff and children of Gregory and Mrs. Maggie Scrippler visited Mrs. Allie Hayhoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Brandenburg visited her son and family in Battle Creek Sunday and Monday.

Orla Sheathelm has been very ill the past week but is better at this writing.

John Seelhoff Jr. was in Jackson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Lansing visited their brother, Aaron Brandenburg and wife Monday night.

County S. S. Workers Plan One Day Meeting

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has recently accepted the position of County Young People's Supt., will be in charge of the young people's division, which includes those from 12 to 23 years of age, and their adult leaders. The Children's Division workers, under the direction of Miss Ethel Adams, County Supt. of this department, expect to subdivide into four groups, consisting of workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments of the county's church schools.

Mr. F. A. Replogle, Director of Young People's work for the Michigan Council on Religious Education, will represent the state staff at the convention. He will assist in the Young People's divisional hour, and will also give the address of the afternoon, which will follow the conference period.

At 6:30, the ladies of the Methodist church will serve a fellowship dinner in their dining rooms. The young people plan to gather in a separate room for this affair, and the adults and children's workers will meet together. There will be special features in each group in connection with the supper; the program for the young people in charge of Mrs. Replogle and that for the other group has been planned by the President and Secretary of the County Council, E. G. Lambertson and H. W. Meeker.

The convention has been announced throughout the county as a day of inspiration and instruction, the evening session being almost entirely inspirational. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Wells, the Mason high school glee club will furnish music. The song feature of the evening is a pageant, "My Task," to be presented by members of the local Baptist Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Minar. There is a special purpose in the presentation of this pageant, besides that of entertaining and instructing those who may see it. "My Task" was written and used in Toronto two or three years ago as part of the program of Children's Week, a time which is devoted to teaching adults the need of more and better religious instruction for children. Children's Week this year begins April 24th, and ends May 1st, and the pageant is to be presented with the hope that some who may see it, will be instrumental in having it presented in their own schools during the time set apart for considering the needs of children. As a climax to a day of good things, Dr. F. S. Goodrich of Albion college, has been secured to present the address of the evening. Mr. Goodrich is well-known throughout the county and much satisfaction has been expressed that he

is to be in Mason for this event.

In past years, the county convention of Sunday school workers has covered two and sometimes three days. This year, much interest has been shown in the plans for an intensive one-day gathering and a large representation is expected from all parts of the county.

An all-day institute for the Children's Division workers of Ingham county is to be held in the M. E. church of Leslie, on Thursday, April 28. Three speakers are to appear on the program, Miss Irene Rockenbach, Director of Children's Work for the Michigan Council on Religious Education; Miss Florence Carmichael, a Children's Division specialist in the employ of the Disciples' Church and the Rev. E. M. Tasman, rector of St.

Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing. The institute is one of a series of ten which are being conducted during this week and the one following by Miss Carmichael and Miss Rockenbach, various pastors and other religious workers having been secured as the evening speakers in the different counties.

The subjects to be considered at the Institute are Story-telling and Teaching by the Use of Pictures; Mr. Tasman has not yet announced his subject. There will be worship services at each session, under the direction of Miss Rockenbach, and an explanation of the standards which have been set for each Sunday school and for the Children's Division of each district and county. In former years, the standard for a county required that

an institute be held during the year; as more counties have conformed to this standard has been raised, and this year a county must have representatives from half its Sunday schools at the annual institute, in order to receive credit for holding it. A good attendance is looked for at the institute, and great efforts are being made to secure the necessary representation from the various schools.

Local arrangements are in charge of Miss Ethel Adams, County Children's Division Supt., and Mrs. Otis Uplyke, who holds the same position in the Leslie District. Preceding the opening session of the institute, the annual conference of all District Children's Division Supts. in the county will be held in the basement of the Leslie M. E. church.

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During the remainder of the month Wool Fibre rugs will be sold at a decided reduction. These are particularly good for bedrooms.

Our line of Armstrong's linoleum, felt base yard goods, rugs and rug border is sufficiently varied in pattern, color and price to meet any need for hard surfaced floor covering. The price range is such as to enable us to cover a 12x15 room from \$12.60 to \$60.00.

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ALLEGED DEFICIENCIES CONFOUND SESSION FISCAL PLANS.

Important Measures Hold Attention Of Legislators As Closing Weeks Approach.

By Len W. Feighner
Michigan Press Association.

"Daylight Government," promised by Governor Green in his campaign talks, evidently meant just what he said it would even if the truth hurts the pockets of the taxpayers.

In a message which he personally delivered to the legislature Tuesday afternoon he made the startling disclosure that Michigan at the present time has a deficit of \$3,300,000 in round numbers, or had on January 1, of this year, and that this will undoubtedly reach the amount of over five millions by June 30.

The figures are taken from the report filed by Post, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants, who have been working on the books since the first of the year. This deficit is in the general fund of the state, and is outside of the state highway fund, a report on which is expected in the near future. He reported that the highway department informed him that obligations of that fund, past due and payable, amounted to \$5,151,146.91 on January 1.

The highway department estimates receipts and disbursements for the years 1927 and 1928 as follows: Receipts \$32,986,221.05; disbursements \$26,527,283.31 for new contracts for 1927 and 1928.

These statements do not take into consideration reports which have previously been made in regard to Jackson prison, the Chelsea cement plant, and other state matters said to be in bad shape financially.

It is apparent that this deficiency is not a thing of sudden growth, but that it is an accumulation of several years. It is said that the state general tax should have been raised to \$21,000,000 several years ago, instead of the \$17,800,000 which has been collected, and that the state's purse has been going dry for some time, until something must be done to raise the funds required to take care of the state's institutions and other financial requirements as they should be.

It is now proposed to raise the state general tax to \$22,000,000, and Governor Green states that the natural increase in assessed valuation will nearly if not quite take care of this additional amount, with but little if any increase in the normal tax rate.

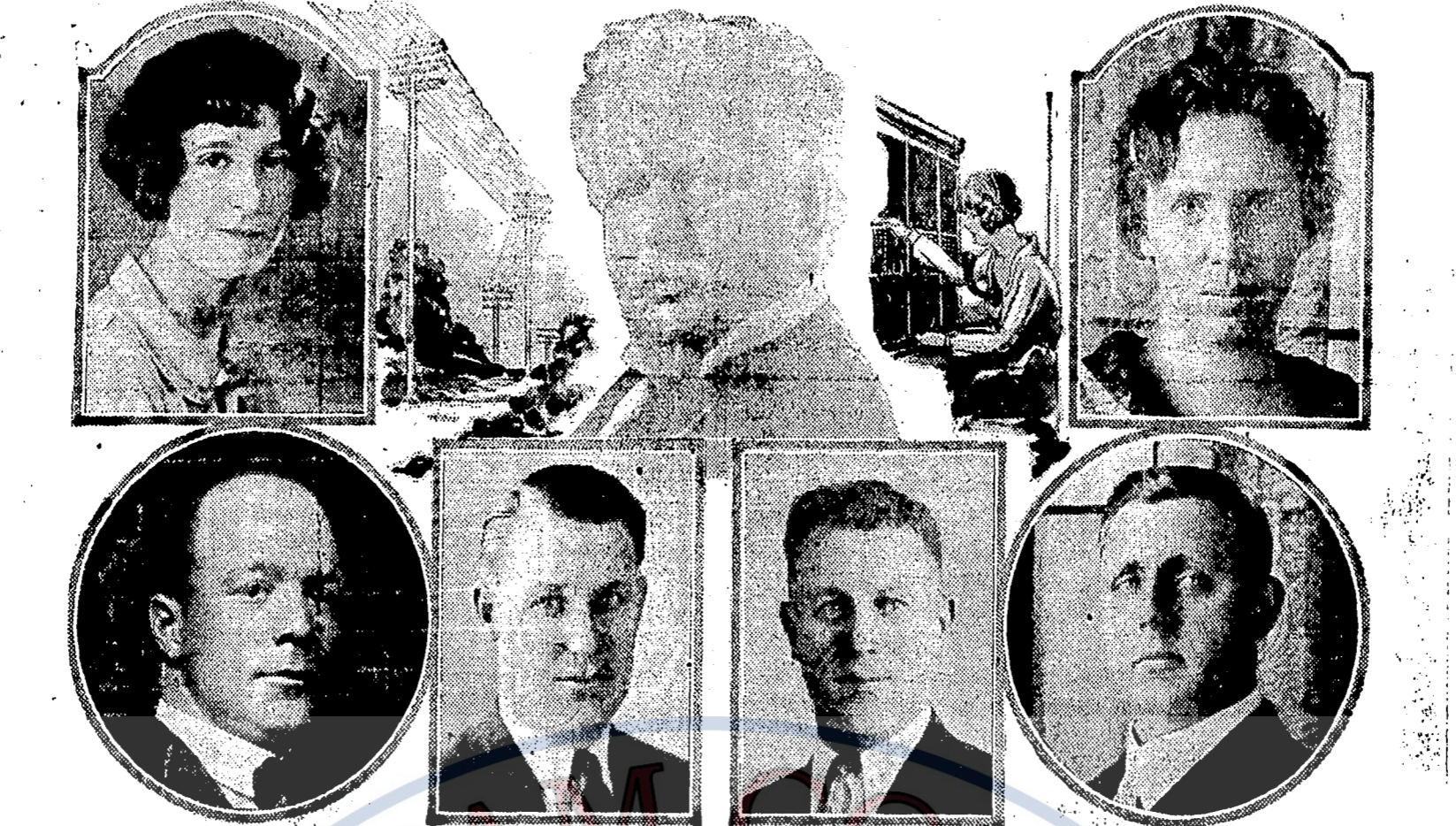
Efficiency

It is the Governor's idea, too, that the state should have an efficiency expert on the job all the time, to get posted, and keep posted on the multitudinous needs of the various state institutions, and to make recommendations in regard to new buildings, alterations and other state matters which are now under more or less mixed authority. This proposition of a state "business manager" has found several friends about the state-house who are studying the proposition carefully.

Appropriation bills which are passing the Senate numbers this week are being pared down as much it seems possible, but it will be impossible to take enough away to make any appreciable difference in the big deficit without seriously impairing the growth and efficiency of the state humanitarian and educational institutions.

The Senate passed a number of appropriation bills Thursday, among them being one of \$3,300,000 for the

Michigan People Awarded Vail Medal



Two women, six men, telephone employees, receive coveted recognition of outstanding acts of public service. Upper left, Miss Reeta Howe, Grand Rapids; upper right, Mrs. Edna Ann Hadley, Hadley, Mich.; lower left, William T. Frumveller, Port Huron; center, Rudolph A. Hansen and Harold J. Hausbeck, Saginaw; right, Benjamin F. Hadley, Hadley.

new prison at Jackson, for the building program of the next two years. It is estimated that this will complete sufficient of the new cell blocks to care for about 4,000 prisoners.

The proposed appropriation for the new U. P. state fair at Escanaba was cut by the Senate finance committee to \$25,000, instead of \$50,000, but has not yet been acted upon.

State Fair

The state fair at Detroit gets \$75,000 per year for the next two years for premiums, according to a bill which passed the Senate. Senator Quinlan also introduced a bill appropriating \$175,000 for new buildings and other improvements at the state fair grounds, at Detroit.

A number of other regulation appropriation bills were passed by the Senate, among them those providing for the expenses of the state administrative board, the various state departments, the highway commission employees, etc.

The proposed new criminal code was passed by the House Thursday afternoon, following the reading of a message from Governor Green urging its passage. A number of amendments had been made by the judiciary committee, and these were approved and the code passed with but four negative votes. It is freely predicted that the Senate will also pass the code next week.

The Senate will undoubtedly have the death penalty bill to consider next week. The judiciary committee, which has held it up despite all opposition, has about decided to report it out, but absence of members of the committee from some of its sessions have persistently held it up.

Bandits and thugs got a bad scare when the House, on motion of Repre-

sentative Charles Culver, tacked whipping post amendments on the Rushton and Watson Senate bills, whereby the sentencing judge was given authority to provide "10 to 30 lashes on the bare back, well laid on," as an addition to the prison penalty. The bills passed the House 89 to 2, but the Senate Thursday declined to concur in the amendments and the bills will likely now go to a conference committee.

The Wade-Bartlett workmen's compensation bill, a special order for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, provided the House a vehicle for a spectacular scrap and the opportunity was utilized to the full. The hall of representatives was as full of argument as the Sapiro-Ford slander case, and the air was as full of invective as a toy balloon is of wind. The bill was finally passed, providing for an \$18 compensation, the vote 81 to 12, but several of those who voted against the bill took a final slap at it in explaining their vote. The bill now goes to the Senate. Thus ended the battle in the House between the forces of the administration and those of John Lovett, lobbyist for the Michigan Manufacturers Association, the first skirmish of which was won by Governor Green when lobbyists were barred from the floors of both chambers, early in the session.

The dozen representatives who voted against the increase in compensation were E. D. Skeels of Battle Creek, Dr. James Upjohn of Kalamazoo, W. J. Deshazo of Bay, J. R. Clement of Albion, Charles Culver, Robert Wardell, William Hart, Milton R. Palmer, Conrad J. Netting, James L. Johnson and William Walters of Wayne county.

Reprisal Threat

Predictions of many of the depositors were upset Tuesday afternoon when the Senate, by a vote of 19 to 5, joined in the House proposition to vote themselves \$5 per day "expense" money, with the provisions that the members must actually be in attendance or out on committee work in order to draw down the "expense" money. The measure is retroactive to the beginning of the present session. The attorney general's office questions the legality of the proposition and Auditor General Fuller says he will not honor vouchers for the increased pay until the supreme court orders it. This brings out threats of a bill to remove the auditor general from the state administrative board and substitute the lieutenant governor. Perhaps that will scare Mr. Fuller into paying the vouchers; maybe not.

Senator George Leland has introduced a bill, purporting to be a compromise measure to substitute for dozens of other highway measures which have been introduced. The Leland measure provides for a 3-cent gas tax and an equal division with the counties of the weight tax.

The Lennon bill requiring the A. T. & T. Co. to disclose the contract under which they collect four per cent of the gross revenue of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. on demand of the public utilities commission, passed the Senate Wednesday.

Compel Auto Insurance

Senator Quinlan has in a bill compelling owners of automobiles to carry insurance sufficient to indemnify against accidents, to file a surety bond, or to file with the secretary of state a satisfactory statement of financial responsibility, and this must be done before registration is permissible.

The Callahan bill which has now passed both houses provides a penalty of 10 years in state prison for illegally driving away a motor car.

The investigating committee on the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids took up their work Friday, having been granted leave of absence for that purpose. The committee consists of Senators Lennon, Karcher and Batorski, and Representatives Snow, Harney, Burke, Musson and Wade.

The Boyle bill to shorten the time for foreclosure of mortgages from one year, the present law, to nine months,

was defeated in the House Thursday. Representative Main of Battle Creek offered an amendment to cut the time to six months, but this amendment was ditched before the bill came to vote.

Forest Protection

Leigh J. Hunt, the new director of conservation, says the department will ask for an increase of \$800,000 in its appropriation, alleging that the state has never appropriated half enough money for the prevention of forest fires. This is more and more being considered one of the most important activities of the state and it is altogether likely the increased appropriation will meet with favor.

Matters of aviation, also, are receiving much attention and many bills are being introduced having to do with municipal and county landing fields, regulations, licensing of pilots and other important matters. Governor Green wants airplane service for the state police and the conservation department could also use several machines to good advantage in locating and fighting forest fires, if landing fields were provided.

Grand Trunk Deal

Governor Green, Attorney General Potter and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, had a conference Monday afternoon to consider several changes in the contract between the state and the Grand Trunk, providing for the removal of the Grand Trunk tracks along the Woodward avenue super-highway. As a result of this conference it is probable that some important changes highly beneficial to the state, will be made in the contract.

No question about it, the legislature has developed into a hive of industry of late and there must be some fellows in the bunch who want to get through before the trout-fishing season opens, the way they expedite the business. Really looks as though the next two weeks would see the bulk of the business pretty well out of the way.

Adjournment was taken Friday noon until Monday afternoon, but the state was pretty well cleaned before adjournment.

POOR DADDY DOES THE WORK.

(Aetha Waters)

Mother does the scolding, Dad does all the work.
Mother does the bossing, Dad will never shirk.
Mother does the buying, father don't know how.
Mother does the spanking, Dad don't like a row.
Mother drives the big car, Dad's driving doesn't pass.
Mother steers the car, but Daddy buys the gas.
Mother buys the clothing regardless of the fit.
Father has to wear them sometimes he can't sit.
Mother runs the furnace. How the heat does roll,
But its poor old Daddy who shovels all the coal.
Mother raises chickens, Daddy does the feeding.
Mother has a garden but Daddy does the weeding.
Mother works in the church when there's work to do,
Mother's going to heaven. Dad will be there too.

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"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound" has its own place in our medicine cabinet and has saved us many a burdensome doctor's bill. For bronchial coughs for croup and whooping cough for troublesome night cough, and when my own sensitive throat starts up a nervous hacking, we find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always a prompt and reliable aid." Mrs. J. M. (name furnished), Vernadale, Wash. Sold and recommended everywhere. Ask for it. (adv)

FILM NEWS PASTIME THEATRE

A Hugh Wiley story presented by a picked Paramount cast should promise good entertainment, and when you see "Behind The Front" coming Friday and Saturday to the Pastime, you'll agree that the Paramount promise really does mean something. "Behind The Front" mirrors the sunny side of war. Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton are two dumb doughboys in France, and Mary Brian is the beautiful Red Cross nurse who inspires them to super-human deeds of daring and dumbheadedness. Before they are drafted, Beery is a dick and Hatton is a dip—which being interpreted, means a detective and a pickpocket, respectively. Pitchforked into the big melee, they become buddies and their trail through France is a hilarious sequence of A. W. O. L. exploits and S. O. L. experiences, coming to a climax in a hair-raising cruise across No Man's Land in an abandoned tank, when they capture a considerable part of the German army. Chet Conklin, Louise Lorraine and Gertrude Astor are also in the cast.

Monte Blue has a fine role in "Hogan's Alley" coming to the Pas-

time Sunday and Monday, as Lefty O'Brien, a young Irish scrapper and pride of the alley. Patsy Ruth Miller is a delight as Patsy Ryan, the pig-tailed terror of the alley. Later, when she grows up and becomes engaged to Lefty, she is even lovelier than usual and it is easy to understand why Nigel Barrie tried to kidnap and carry her off. Willard Lewis as Patsy's father, Louise Fazenda as a bright bit of Broadway, and Max Davidson as a Jewish clothing merchant in the Bowery furnish some rollicking comedy, and Ben Turpin is a scream as a cross-eyed photographer. There are laughs, thrills and tears in "Hogan's Alley," and a story that moves along briskly to a satisfying climax.

Clara Bow is the star of "My Lady of Whims," coming to the Pastime next Tuesday, and in her support are seen such popular players as Donald Keith, Lee Moran, Carmelita Geraghty and Francis McDaniel. It's a comedy drama of adventure that starts off at high speed and never slackens to the whirlwind finish. Clara Bow has the role of a headstrong little flapper who tries to be wiser than her elders, with the usual result. She is saved from the more catastrophic consequences of her indiscretions, however, because her father and sister have wisely set an unknown protector to watch over her, and upon that hangs the plot of the story.

Chapter four of "The Silent Flyer," with Silver Streak, the wonder dog, and the usual short subjects are also on the Tuesday bill.

A fine concert program by the 119th Artillery Band, assisted by the Mason City Band, is scheduled at the Pastime for next week Wednesday and Thursday. A number of vocal and instrumental solos are promised, as well as the ensemble numbers. The Mason Campfire girls are now selling tickets for the concert, the proceeds of which go to the Mason city band.

A Paramount picture, "It's The Old Army Game," with W. C. Fields and Louise Brooks, is the screen offering for these two evenings. It's a farce comedy expose of the late lamented real estate boom in Florida, and the action of the rather slight story is marked by one continuous roar of laughter from start to finish.

"The Pony Express," a big Paramount special, comes next week Friday and Saturday. Feature pictures for the following week are "The Bat," "The Yellow Back," and "Three Bad Men." The Henderson stock company announce a three day engagement at the Pastime beginning May 5.

Even Rice Hurt Girl's Stomach

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Benefit of Mason City Band
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April 24-25, "THE BAT"
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Council Proceedings

Mason, Mich., April 7, 1927. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Bickert. Present: Ald. Edgar, Harrison, Rouse, Salisbury. Absent: Densmore, Harding. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. Whereas, it appears from the election returns from the several wards of the City of Mason, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, pursuant to law and notice thereof given, the following persons received a majority of all the votes cast for the following named officers: Mayor—John E. Kennedy. Clerk—J. Ezra Welsh. Treasurer—Harry D. Willett. Alderman-at-Large—Jess N. Baker. First Ward—Supervisor, Frank Seely; Alderman, Leo H. Harrison; Constable, Elmer E. Strope. Second Ward—Supervisor, Guy S. Thorburn; Alderman, Ben T. Fry; Constable, Carl G. Hardenburg. Therefore, be it Resolved: That the above named persons be and they are hereby declared duly and legally elected to the respective named offices. The foregoing resolution was offered by Ald. Salisbury, supported by Ald. Edgar and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0. The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Harrison and was supported by Ald. Salisbury: Whereas, it appears from the statement and certificate of the inspectors of Mason, on the 4th day of April, 1927, that the result of the vote upon the question of ratifying the ordinance granting a franchise to Consumers Power Company (which said ordinance was adopted by the Common Council upon the 7th day of March, 1927), was as follows: Yes 275; No 4. Whereas, said proposition received the affirmative vote of more than three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at said election, and that said election was otherwise conducted in accordance with the resolution of this Council and with the laws of this State. Therefore, it is hereby determined that the result of said election, as shown by said certificate, be and is hereby declared the result thereof, and it is further determined that said proposition was duly approved and ratified by the affirmative vote of more than three-fifths of the electors of said city voting thereon. Upon motion the above resolution was declared adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen Edgar, Harrison, Rouse, Salisbury (4). Nays, none. By Ald. Harrison—Resolved, that we, the Common Council of the City of Mason, do hereby extend to Mayor Bickert a vote of thanks for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the council during the past year. The foregoing resolution was duly supported by Ald. Rouse and was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. On motion council adjourned sine die. J. EZRA WELSH, City Clerk.

Mason, Mich., April 11, 1927. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Kennedy. Present: Ald. Baker, Fry, Harding, Harrison, Rouse, Salisbury. Mayor Kennedy: "Gentlemen of the Common Council I have selected the following committees for the ensuing year:" Finance—Harrison, Rouse, Salisbury. Street—Harding, Fry, Rouse. Public Utilities—Salisbury, Baker, Harrison. Sewer—Rouse, Harding, Salisbury. Bond—Fry, Harrison, Baker. Fire—Baker, Harding, Fry. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowances: Election Board, etc. \$ 78.25 H. B. Longyear 2817.19 Frank Seely 75.00 G. S. Thorburn 75.00 C. G. Hardenburg 75.00 G. L. Bailey .90 Ingham County News 44.55 L. H. Harrison 3.80 Leonard Bros. 13.69 Jas. R. Herriek and men 195.40 J. Floyd Taylor 2.50 B. B. Smith 52.50 W. W. Smith 52.50 W. E. Zimmer 78.00 Standard Oil Co. 2.69 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. 16.20 Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. 27.50 Michigan Supply Co. 41.00 Glen P. Stevens 76.50 Mich. Bell Telephone Co. 4.60 Roy W. Adams 3.45 D. C. Dart 186.68 Consumers Power Co. 357.01 Bd. of Cemetery Trustees 127.25 The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0. The report of Harry D. Willett, city treasurer, for March, 1927, was received and placed on file. Moved by Ald. Fry and supported by Ald. Harrison that the bond of the city treasurer be placed at \$60,000. Yeas 6; Nays 0. Carried. Moved by Ald. Rouse and supported by Ald. Harrison that cross-walks be constructed at the intersection of Lansing and Cherry streets and Barnes and South streets. Yeas 6; Nays 0. Carried. Moved by Harrison and supported by Ald. Harding that C. L. Bickert be authorized to buy \$1,000 Ingham Co. Road Bond with accrued interest from Nov. 1, 1926, with money in Cemetery Trust Fund and that the clerk be instructed to draw an order for this amount to the treasurer of Ingham county. Yeas 6; Nays 0. Carried. Moved by Ald. Harrison, and supported by Ald. Baker that the matter of sewage disposal be referred to the sewer committee with instructions to investigate and report back to the council at the next meeting. Carried. On motion council adjourned until April 25th, 1927, at 7:30 p. m. J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

Kingsland

Willard Menzer broke his wrist last week, while trying to crank his truck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elston and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elston visited at Frank Elston's, Sunday. Miss Maxine Sargent has been ill with the gripe, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayter of Reed City, called at the home of Walter Robison, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Huyter have been visiting at L. C. Mercer's for the past few days. Miss Marie Bellows has returned from the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Four Town Corners

Mrs. Baldwin Sitts and Mrs. E. C. Sitts of Mason, and Mrs. Edith Bopp of Florida, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Roy Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ickes of Jackson, spent several days during the week with their parents. F. P. Dean and wife of Lansing, were Wednesday visitors at Edd Mullen's. Roy Parks and Hoyle Swan were in Eden and Stockbridge, Thursday. John Lathrop and Miss Mary Mullen of Detroit, spent the week end at the Mullen farm. Mrs. Jay Coffee was in Webberville, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Churches of Redford, were Sunday guests at the Ickes home. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were Sunday callers at Dan Harris'. Earl Howe and family were Sunday visitors at Cecil Wemples. Mr. and Mrs. Lue Weeks of Holt, were Sunday callers at C. Coliar's.

Town Line Road

Mr. Wilber has a new poultry house. Donald Mohr of Lansing, and Miss Thelma Pifer of the Town Line were married last Sunday. Mr. Mohr is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. They are living on the Town Line. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harned from Ann Arbor, Dale Harned, Jr. of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Skinner from Grand Lodge, Mrs. Chas. Crist of Charlotte, Lynn Skinner of Grand Lodge, and Dr. C. S. Sackett and wife from Charlotte, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nephans in Lawrence, Mich. Mrs. R. Sherman attended the southeastern district meeting of the State Federation of Clubs, held in Jackson last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother and family at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Chas. Frichard from Holt, spent the day with Mrs. R. Sherman, Monday.

Webberville

John Peters and family of near Williamston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Peters. Blanche and Hazel Alchin of Pontiac, who has been visiting here the past few days returned home Friday. Their father, Levi Alchin, returned home with them. Mrs. Bertha Fox, Mrs. Bertha Madden and Mrs. Mary Manthey were Lansing shoppers, Friday. Mrs. Hayes of Detroit, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Nettie Catlin and Mrs. Fred Maser. L. M. O'Dell and family of Penton, were Sunday visitors at Andrew Jackson's. Mrs. Irene Spencer of Lansing, was in town Friday. Mrs. Archie Hawley passed away at her home Friday evening after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday with burial at Morenci.

Mrs. Avadra Bennett of Stockbridge is visiting her father, Frank Bennett, of this place. Mrs. John Stienmetz of Lake Odessa, was in town on business a part of last week. Carl McCourtie and family of Ann Arbor, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCourtie.

South Leroy

Mrs. Rhea Mead and Mrs. Charles Osterle visited Mrs. John Barber at Parker's Corners, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and mother attended a reception in Marion Friday evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Sunday morning, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matheisen of Ithaca, spent the week end with her brother, Arthur Freer. Mrs. Leo Mead was a Lansing shopper Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson spent Sunday with her parents. Everett Harwood of St. Helens, visited his nephew, Merton Rice and wife Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osterle ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nuckley Nemer. Mrs. Anna Holland spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Risch, Stanley and Kathleen were Detroit visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wert Douglas spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. Foreman, in Wheatfield. Roy Nelson of near Dansville, spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch. Russell Smith has moved onto his father's farm from Webberville.

Across the Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurlby have received word from Florida, that they are grandparents to an 8 1/2 pound girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, April 5th. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cove from Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dean and son and Mrs. Baldwin Sitts from Mason, and Mrs. Edith Bopp from Florida, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Sunday. James Abbott and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haynes and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Oberlin from Mason and Lute Hunt from Aurelius, visited Floyd Jordan and family, Sunday. M. E. Bateman was a caller on our street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Eckhart visited at Mr.

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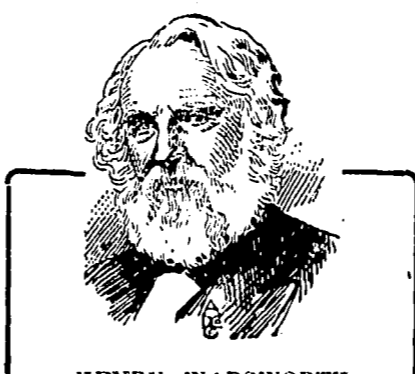
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and Mrs. Emil Olney's, Monday. Mrs. David Smith of Sulphur Springs, Florida, spent a couple of days last week with her son, C. J. Haynes, and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gretton and family from south of Aurelius, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman. Mrs. Nell Parish and Mrs. Will Holley visited at Frank Shopbell's Thursday afternoon.



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South Delhi

Mrs. Wray Welch, who is at Dr. Roberts private hospital in Lansing, is improving slowly.
John Lang is visiting his son, Sandy Lang, in Lansing.
Mrs. Lizzie Dorris and Mrs. Bessie Lewis of Alaiedon, were guests at G. Pryor's, Saturday.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Thompson is seriously ill.
Bert Parker and family ride in a new Studebaker car.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dillon and Jean Harding of Lansing, were callers at George Pryor's, Saturday.

Phillips District

Mrs. Walter Gunn called at Ralph Bartholmew's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belts of Detroit, spent the week end at the Tyler home.
Fred Hilliard and two daughters of Lansing, were Sunday callers at the Tyler home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green spent Sunday at C. E. Maynard's in Lansing. They also called on Mr. Pliton of Lansing, who is reported as getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family called at the Wilcox home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Mason, called at Herman Eifert's, Sunday afternoon.

Alaiedon

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darrow for dinner Sunday in honor of Chas. Darrow's fifty-ninth birthday. A beautiful angel food birthday cake graced the table.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hieshesheimer were Sunday evening callers at Chas. Force's.
Mrs. Wm. Swain and Mable Force called at James Manning's, Sunday.
Miss Mary Ruseh has been engaged to teach Alaiedon Center school another year.
A large number of farmers attended the corn borer demonstration of plowing at Norman Sparling's farm.
Mable Force attended the oratorical contest at Marshall last Friday.
Four new pupils have entered Alaiedon Center school in the primary.

South Alaiedon

The children of our school were given the toxin antitoxin and the Schick test Wednesday by Dr. Freeland.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells entertained her sister and brother from Lena-see, last Sunday for dinner.
The W. A. L. A. S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin April 21st for our annual egg dinner. The hostess will be assisted by the following committee: Susie Darling, Addie Eifert, Jennie Lerner, Lydia Gruhn, Edith Moore. Prizes will be given again on the prettiest crazy quilt block made the size of a Michigan Farmer page. Program in charge of Tillie Thorburn.
Mrs. Walter Pratt is improving from her recent operation at the Sparrow hospital.
Mrs. Norman Sparling is visiting her sister in Pontiac this week.
Guy Bateman's entertained company for dinner, Sunday.

Rofle Community

The Community Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Doane Friday evening, April 15th.
Chas. Pierce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe.
Mrs. Ruth Otis attended the funeral of Miss Clara Harris of Lansing, Saturday.
Chas. Conklin and wife of Jackson, Edwin Sanford and wife, Mrs. Abbie Baldwin, J. B. Curtis and family all of Mason, and Floyd Baldwin and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wellman in honor of Mr. Wellman's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Patrick of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webber.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Lansing, were Sunday callers at Frank Darrow's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. C. Otis were at Earl Otis' Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orla Ellsworth of Tescia have a baby daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Lansing, were callers at Irvin Smith's, Sunday.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Miss Ethelyn Straight of Lansing, was home over the week end.
Chester White spent Sunday with his father in Lansing.
Mrs. Henry Kurtz of Lansing, spent part of last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz.
Miss Frieda Ackley and Paul Straight resumed their school work in Holt after a week's vacation at their homes here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nimphie and children of Lansing, were week end visitors at Ernest Kurtz's.
Mrs. Carl Wolf and children spent Thursday and Friday with her brother Asa Moore, and family of Onondaga. Robert Riggs and Frank Thomas were in Buffalo last week with a car load of lambs.
Miss Cynthia Wilkins spent last Thursday with Mrs. Robert Riggs.
Mrs. Laura Spencer of Lansing, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Angus Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh and children of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and children visited relatives in Henderson, Sunday.
Mrs. Angus Barnes spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Stricklin, and family of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Stricklin and little son returned home with Mrs. Barnes Thursday.

Wilson Force spent the week end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

East Alaiedon

Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Potter called on Mrs. Elizabeth Potter Wednesday afternoon.
John Speer and George Potter were in Lansing last Tuesday afternoon.
David Stone had the misfortune to cut his foot severely with an ax.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell and daughter Viola and friend of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Speer and family of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lott and family.
Delbert Barr and wife of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Potter.
A gloom was cast over this community last Thursday when the word came of the death of our former teacher, Miss Clara Harris. Miss Har-

ris taught school at the DuBois for five years and made many dear friends who will miss her greatly. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the parents and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kent of Aurelius Center, Clayton Kent of Lansing, were callers at G. H. Collar's Sunday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Potter was entertained at a birthday dinner at her sister's, Mrs. Lillian Reeves, Sunday in honor of Mrs. Potter's and Mrs. Reeves' birthday.
Mrs. Jane Rector and Mrs. Herbert Rector called on Mrs. Chas. Lott Monday afternoon.
Earnest Wallene received a telegram Monday morning of the death of his father in Illinois.
Mrs. George Potter and son, Jude Hall, were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Miller, Thursday.
Jude Hall, George Potter and Harry Potter spent the week end with Mr. Hall's sisters of South Bend.
Clyde Lott, wife and family, Ray Lott and family, George Crosby, wife and family, Vern Lott all gathered at

the home of their parents last Tuesday to help their mother celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Lott is now confined to her bed.

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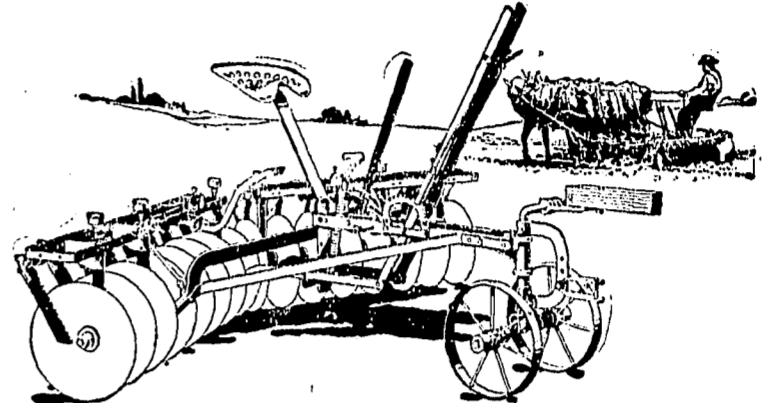
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Mrs. Sarah Williams Passes Away At Home of Daughter Last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, 97, a pioneer resident of this locality, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Howe, here Saturday. Mrs. Williams was born in New York state in 1830, and came to Michigan with her parents when she was 10 years of age. They settled at Williamsville in Livingston county.

Mrs. Williams is survived by three children, Leslie of Lansing; Seiney of Petoskey, and Mrs. Howe of Holt. She also leaves four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Howe home in North Holt Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; Rev. C. P. Andrews officiating, with burial at Williamsville cemetery.

The first baseball game of the season for the Holt high school will be between Leslie and Holt Friday night after school at Holt. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

O. Rich, who has been ill is slowly recovering.

Miss Thelma Wise underwent an operation recently.

The Busy Boys' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a weenie roast on the hogback Friday evening.

Miss Virginia Kellar spent part of last week visiting her sister at Springport, Miss Majel Kellar.

The Campfire Girls are planning on having a baked goods sale at the Holt state bank Saturday, April 23.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the high school auditorium Monday evening, April 11.

The regular meeting of the Latin club will be held at the school Tuesday evening, April 19.

The Campfire girls enjoyed a treasure hunt last Thursday afternoon. The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sheathelm Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Holt Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Robinson on N Cedar street, instead of Mrs. E. P. North's home. Officers for the new year will be elected. Mrs. Updyke gave a paper on "Our Immigrants—What Shall We Do With Them?"

Electric lights will soon be hooked up on Eifer road.

Because of the large crowd that attended the firemen's play at the school auditorium on last Friday evening, it will be given again Thursday evening. Many who desired to see the play were turned away. The name of the production is the "Old Kentucky Minstrel."

The Holt Rebekah lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening for a pedro party.

The Missionary Society will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Lanniger on Cedar street, on Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Dempsey, 77, died at the Ingham county infirmary, Sunday. Funeral services were held at the church of Resurrection, Lansing, Rev. Fr. J. Gabriel officiating. Burial was at Maple Ridge cemetery. Mr. Dempsey was formerly a resident of Holt.

Letitia Chandler club has postponed its regular monthly meeting to a later date.

The Holt public school opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Douglass Territory

Mr. Arthur Maynard of Florida is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. George Shrum.

Mrs. Emma Lane is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCormick.

The Community L. A. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum and family spent Sunday at Sherm Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus attended the birthday party given by Mrs. Butler of Lansing Sunday.

Howard Pollock is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edith Backus spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snively.

Stockbridge

The demonstration at the farm of Fred Roepke last Saturday, on methods of corn borer control, was well attended.

Mrs. Springstead of Dansville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas has returned from their winter's sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. W. J. Nichols visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, 97 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Howe, in Holt last Saturday morning. Lou Milner from this place was called to take charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Williams formerly resided in Williamsville, Livingston county.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Gregory Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Andrews, pastor of the Holt Presbyterian church, preached the sermon.

The play last week under the auspices of the Juniors drew a large crowd.

Mrs. Roepke and Mr. Franseth attended the oratorical and declamatory contest at Marshall last week.

The Williams farm has been sold.

Mrs. McKinder of Rochester is visiting friends here.

Dr. Poole of Grand Rapids gave a health talk to the Home Culture club last Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. J. Howe of Holt and Lester Williams and son of Lansing called at the home of Mrs. Vesta Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson last Sunday.

Mrs. Orpha Backus called on Mrs. Susan McCloy Saturday.

Vevay

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell spent Friday until Sunday night with his parents near Fenton.

Homer Higdon and wife called at John Willett's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holmes have returned home after spending the winter with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayhoe and John Turner and Lucille Willett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willett spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Frank Willett is employed at the Ford garage at Mason.

Spencer Galloway and Edw. Howe are working for C. A. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grosenk of Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Harold Wiltse and baby spent Monday with Mrs. Lester Snell.

Millville

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Backus and daughter Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burien and Mrs. Alfred Swanson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Towne last Thursday. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Roberts, in Lansing and was taken ill Sunday evening, passing away Monday, April 4 at half past twelve. Rev. Backus preached the funeral sermon at the Jarvis-Estes funeral home Thursday. Burial was at Mt. Hope, Lansing.

Next Sunday morning Christian Endeavor will be held at 10:00 a. m. before Sunday school an account of the Easter pageant given in the evening. Miss Emma Smith will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley visited their daughter and family in Dansville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Whitman Sunday.

Henry Bravender has a job in Oxford and began work Monday.

Kernie Jones and children and Dallas Jones and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Sunday.

E. J. Sprague of Gregory called on Henry Bravender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Champlin and daughter Alice were in Jackson Saturday afternoon.

William Towne called on H. Bravender Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eggleston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce of Stockbridge.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Glynn Brooks and family of East Lansing visited at James Wilcox' last Sunday.

Worden Bourn of Lansing was a Sunday caller in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger and Mary Isbell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Granger, near Vantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Nickerson of Webberville visited N. A. Wilcox on Sunday.

School began Monday after nearly a week's vacation on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox of Williamston have moved back to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark and family of Lansing spent the week end at James Wilcox'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart were in Ypsilanti Monday on business.

William Lundy commenced work for Edw. Witt Monday.

The Growse boys of Mason called on William Lundy Saturday.

Ernest Winchell of Fowlerville visited James Wilcox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and Betty Lou of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Sunday.

Mrs. F. Barnhart was in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick was in Jackson Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Jackson association held at the Ganson street church.

Mr. S. F. Cobb of Reading was a guest of F. C. Kendrick Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and Betty Lou of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl called on Mrs. Bangs Richmond near Gregory Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfonso Brininstool is quite ill at this writing.

Ruth Kendrick spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Harold and Theresa Seelhoff spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelhoff.

Mr. Hardy of Howell, a Gleaner representative, was calling in this vicinity Monday.

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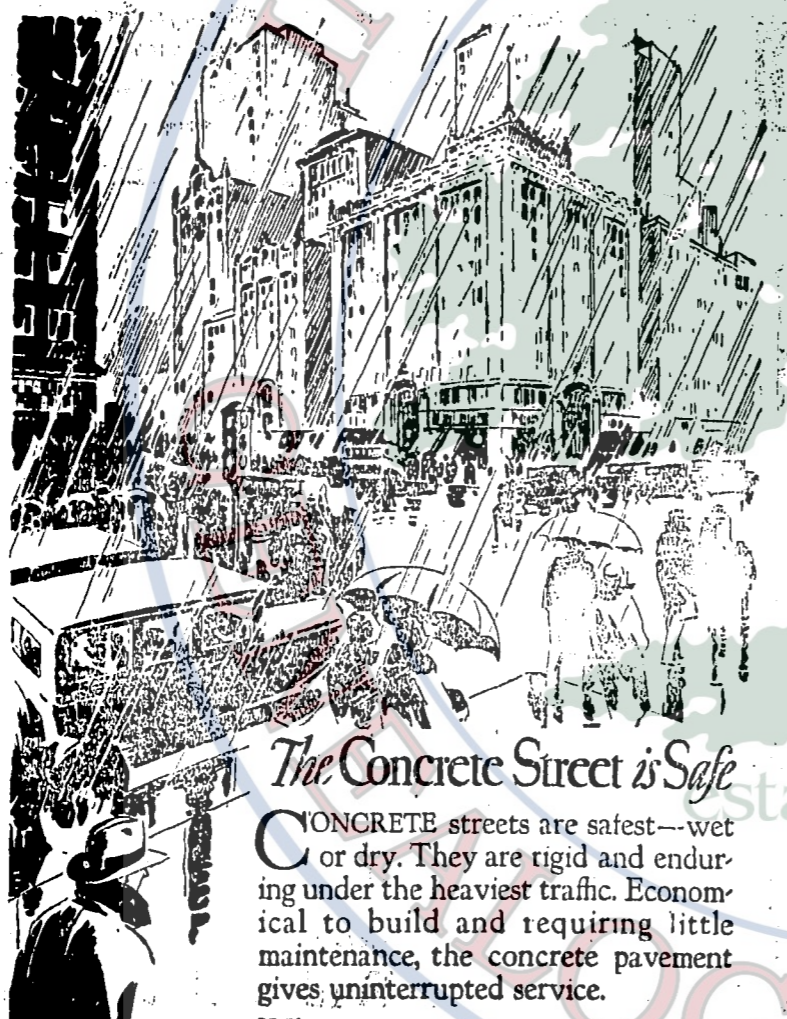
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Southwest Bunkerhill

Luman Stiles and son Robert and William Gyles left Sunday morning by motor for Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. George White of Lansing and Lyle Darrow and wife visited at the home of John Rhines Sunday.
Arlo Beiswinger and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Fred Beiswinger and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perryck moved here from Jackson last week and will spend the summer with Mrs. Perryck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.

Eden

Miss Martha Chapin of Milwaukee, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin, and went to St. Johns to visit her sister, Mrs. C. S. Clark, returning to Eden the latter part of the week.
Julius Chapin and daughter Julia of Suttons Bay, Michigan, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Chapin, Sunday and Monday.
Douglas Hall and family of Jackson, visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Hall, here Sunday.
Mrs. Harris Bullen and little daughter of North Aurelius, visited Mrs. Harold Wiltse, one day last week.
Alice Davis is spending her vacation at home this week.
The Eden Ladies Aid Society will give a chicken pie supper at the Eden church, Wednesday evening at 7:00, Eastern Standard time.
Eugene Ribbey has returned to H. Harrington's this week.
The pupils of the Eden school were given the toxin antitoxin treatment for diphtheria, Wednesday.
Mrs. C. A. Davis is much better at this writing.
Claude Laxton and family have moved onto his father's farm on M-14 and Miss Gage, the teacher at the Rolfe school, who formerly lived in the house with her mother, is boarding at Glenn Bay's, as her mother has gone back to Lansing.

Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCullough and children and Mrs. Maggie McCullough of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. W. Small of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Giddings.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Jackson called on friends here Sunday.
Mrs. Genevieve Miner entertained the teacher, Mr. Theodore Schadt, and pupils of the high school room, last Saturday night at her home.
Dr. Woodworth and Albert Cox are driving new Chevrolets.
Mrs. Susan Russell of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift have opened a new meat market, ice cream parlor and home baked goods shop.
Mrs. Clara Schamp was called to Ohio last week on account of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Ruth.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McManus of Pontiac spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Spring.
Miss Beatrice McManus of Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harwood spent Sunday in Leslie.

North Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and daughter of Lansing, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Childs, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz of Ovid, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner.
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby Wednesday evening.
Mrs. H. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. E. Edgar of Mason, called on Mrs. Lyons son, Eugene Lyons, and family Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Doane will entertain the Rolfe Community Club Friday evening, April 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kesler and daughter of Lapeer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkness.
Mr. and Mrs. Lace Beach and family spent Sunday with John H. Powell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pohlun are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, April 9th.
Rheba Kirby spent the week end with Veva Bullen of Groesbeek.
Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Clio, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Miner.
Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of Lansing, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Childs.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Datta and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkness.
Mrs. Ray Evans called on Mrs. L. Beach, Tuesday.
Pearl Hulse called on her father, Milton Wait, Sunday.
Mary Laxton spent Sunday evening with Doris Densmore of Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Harkness and son June, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner.
Mr. and Mrs. George Field and family of Elsie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Black of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black.
R. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Childs took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Lula Roberson of Lansing.

Aurelius

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders and daughter Doris of Galesburg, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanders.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb were in Lansing, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barry have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Lansing.
The Misses Laura and Irene Warner of Jackson, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. War-

ner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. Bond and Mrs. Claude Edgar attended the funeral of a relative at Marshall, Tuesday.
A six pound son, Donald Hugh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Launstein at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, April 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanDoren of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atherton of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steward of Lansing, and Carl of Mason, and family of Eaton Rapids, were Sunday callers at P. W. Sanders.
Mrs. Minnie Hemans Disenroth will entertain the L. A. S. for supper on Thursday, April 21.
Dr. F. L. Currey, speaker at the special meetings conducted at the Baptist church draws his themes from the gospel of John. He has committed this entire gospel to memory and thereby is able to disclose some of the innermost thoughts contained in these beautiful chapters. Friday evening he will speak from the 17th chapter. Easter Sunday he will use as his theme, "The World's Greatest Day."

A special missionary offering will be received.
Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Marshall and family of Holt, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joe McKenzie.
Mrs. Granger of Lansing, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs.

George Hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Mason, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Casler.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Button of Lansing, were Sunday callers at George Mann's.



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Red Cross Urges Vets Reinstatement Insurance

PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED ON LAPSED POLICIES.

Former servicemen of Michigan have reinstated and converted \$700,000 worth of Government War Risk Insurance during the month of March 1927; the U. S. Veterans Bureau, announces. Former servicemen and women who carried Government insurance during the World War may reinstate or convert up to the original amount they carried in service. The final date for such reinstatement and conversion is July 2, 1927.

The majority of the applications being received are from veterans in and near Detroit. Veterans residing in that section of the State have access to the Detroit office and as a result veterans residing in other parts of the State are not taking advantage of the Government's offer of a standard life insurance policy at the extremely low rate being offered by the government. The American Red Cross at 566 Capital National Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan, has full information on this insurance and is in a position to assist ex-servicemen in completing their applications. In many cases these organizations can direct the applicant to a physician who will make the necessary physical examination.

There is now in force in the State of Michigan, over one hundred million dollars of government insurance, but there remains lapsed approximately a billion dollars. The government offers a standard life insurance policy to veterans of the World War at a rate from 15% to 25% cheaper than the same policy offered by private companies. The 5 year level premium term policy is particularly attractive. The annual premium rate for \$1,000 at age 35 is \$8.98. Inasmuch as no government insurance policies can be secured after July 2, 1927, veterans are urged to take prompt action. An extension of time cannot be granted as Congress is not now in session and will not be until long after the expiration of the time limit.

Ex-service men now living in remote parts of the world are taking advantage of the Government's insurance offer. Recently the Fargo, N. Dakota office of the Veterans Bureau received an application from a veteran living at Birkrem, Stravanger, Norway, while the Detroit office recently received one from a Holland, Michigan, veteran who now resides at Kagoshima, Japan.

Full information regarding the insurance can be secured from the American Red Cross.

Tourist Courtesy Should Be Obeyed

The Michigan Tourist and Resort Association has put out an attractive booklet on courtesy, in which it has suggested seven points to be remembered in carrying out "the host spirit" towards the thousands of vacation visitors to Michigan.

1. Be prompt. When tourists come in remember they are our guests and should be treated as such.
2. Smile. Be cheerful. Remember that a tourist is away from home and that a friendly smile and greeting are among the things he cannot buy but you can give, without cost.
3. Be fair. When a guest applies for accommodations, do not guess how high a rate he will stand, but try to

estimate what sort of a room he wants and let him know he can have one better or less expensive if he wants it. Next year he will be back.

4. Be helpful. When a stranger asks for information, take the time to give him accurate and specific instructions. Go and show him, if possible. Remember how grateful you have been as a visitor elsewhere to receive information in a gracious, unhurried spirit. See that motorists are furnished Western Michigan road maps.

5. Be thoughtful. Suggest little trips in your locality which you think may add to the pleasure of the tourist's visit; this will keep them at your place, too, instead of moving on.

6. Be appreciative. Let tourists know that you are glad to have them in Michigan and that you value their patronage.

Buick Salesman Sells Car To Londoner

ESTABLISHES RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE SELLING.

What is believed to be the first retail automobile sale ever made by international telephone was closed recently by the Garber Buick Company when P. Penoyer, salesman, sold a car to a prospect in London by telephone from Saginaw, Michigan.

The purchaser of the car is R. C. Morley of Morley Brothers Wholesale Hardware Company, who was in England on a business trip at the time. Penoyer, an enterprising salesman, learned that the head of the Morley concern was to talk from London to the directors of his company at a certain hour, and he made arrangements to be on hand.

After Morley had given his decision on some important matters while comfortably seated in his room in a London hotel, the receiver in Saginaw, was turned over to Penoyer. The two men had discussed details of the transaction before Morley left for Europe, but the deal had not been closed.

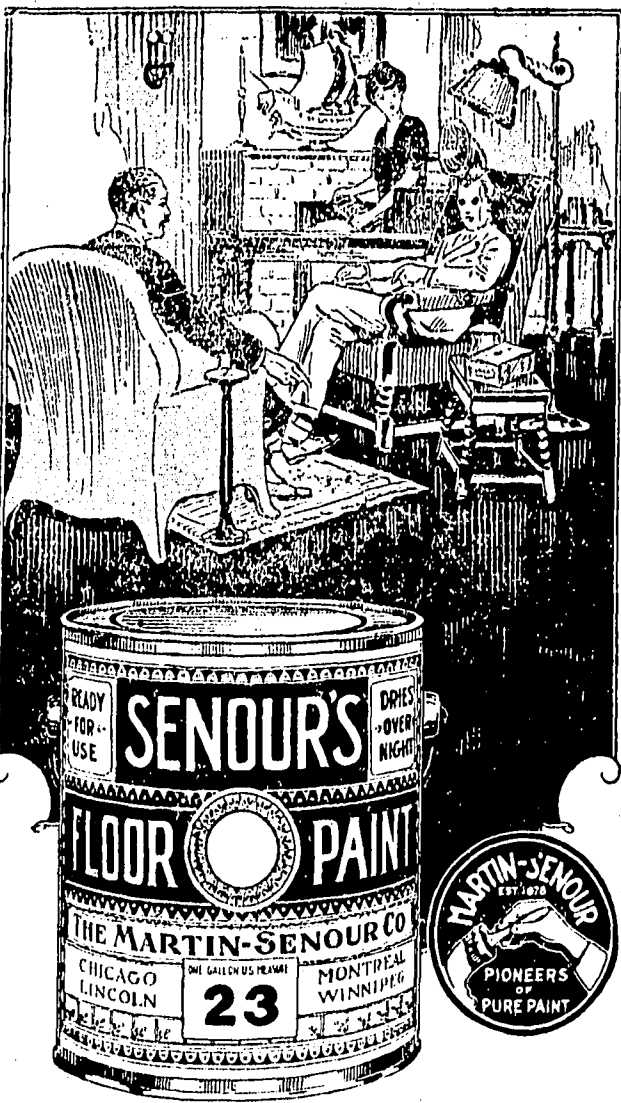
"Hello, Mr. Morley," said Penoyer. "It seems good to hear your voice, even though you are a long ways from home. I understand you are going to sail tomorrow. Before you left we tried to get your approval on one of our new Buick Country Club coupes. I would like to have one of these cars trimmed and equipped for you when you arrive home."

After a short discussion of terms, Morley gave the order for the car. He then talked for a moment with Guy Garber, Buick distributor in Saginaw.

While several large automobile deals have been completed via the overseas telephone, this is believed to be the first instance of a retail salesman selling a car for personal use to a customer from his own city, using the international phone to complete the deal.

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| Old Walnut Bedroom Suite | Oil Stove |
| Walnut Kitchen Table | Parlor Carpet |
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| Sewing Machine | 20x40 Plate Glass Mirror |
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| Dining Room Chairs | Dishes, Utensils, Rugs |
| 2 tons Coal | Many other articles too numerous to mention |
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TERMS—Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 6 months' time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7% interest.

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During the ten years ending Dec. 31, 1926, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) paid \$444,000,000 in wages to its employees.

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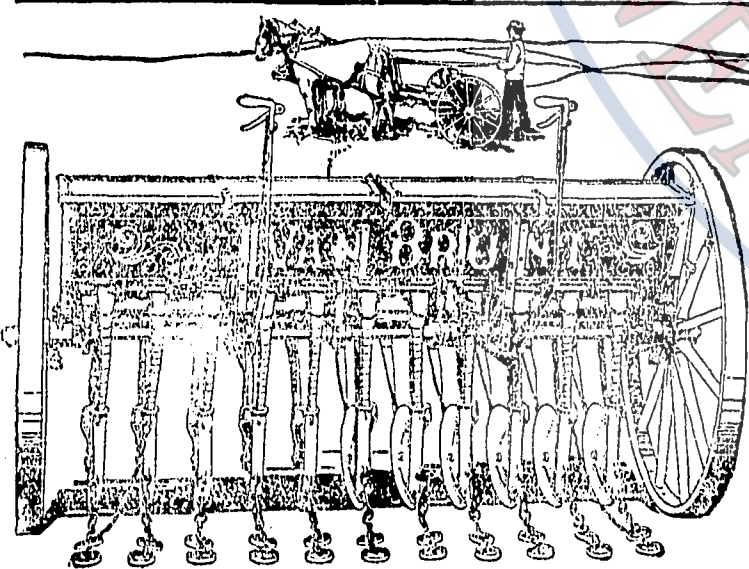


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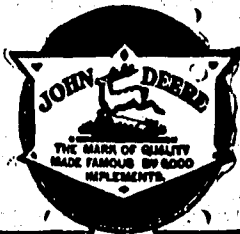
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