

COUNTY FAIR BOARD MADE COUNTY-WIDE

**DIRECTOR FOR EACH TOWNSHIP
IS ELECTED SATURDAY.**

Hoped That Fair May Be Staged On
Tract Of Land Near City, School
Land Considered If County Falls.

Plans for the 1931 county fair were discussed at the annual meeting of the Ingham county agricultural society held Saturday at the court house. A large attendance of directors and officers responded to the call. Ignoring the disastrous 1930 season, the directors were unanimous in their opinion that the society should continue and that the fair should continue as an annual event.

The fair was re-elected president H. H. Husehke, Leroy superintendent, Mac Vaughn treasurer, V. J. Graham as secretary. It was agreed that some work should be done on the fairgrounds to work under the direction of the fair board and to take charge of publicity, advertising and concessions. It was decided to increase the directors from four to one township. Those selected this year are: Alton C. Dart; Aurelius Mrs. Shour; Bunkerhill, Murray Delhi, Mrs. Harold Wilson; Hobart; Lansing, W. E. Mrs. Claud Keith; Le Roy; Meridian, Leslie Wilcox; Mrs. Hugh Whitney; Mrs. Thomas Barr; Wheatley Poler; White Oak, Fred Williamson, Charles Hart; Hugh J. Bartley.

Automobile Collides With Standing Train

**ADAM SNYDER AND DAUGHTER
UNINJURED IN CRASH.**

When Adam Snyder and daughter Katherine were driving home on West Ash street after closing the store on Saturday evening, they failed to notice a standing freight train blocking the street. Katherine, who was driving, crashed into the side of the train. The father jumped from the car and ordered his daughter to leave but she only started the motor and backed the automobile to safety from between two cars. An instant later the train began to move. Had she delayed, the car and its driver would have been pulled beneath the train.

There are no warning lights on the Ash street crossing and residents of the locality also state that the street light at the crossing was also out of order Saturday. Although Mr. Snyder and daughter were only driving about fifteen miles an hour they failed to notice the train. With the lights dimmed the freight cars had the appearance of pavement. The Snyder car was badly damaged but beyond shock and slight bruises the occupants escaped injury.

Ancient Tax Title Comes To Light Here

**ENCUMBERS WHITE OAK PROPERTY
AFTER EIGHTY YEARS.**

Away back in 1848 one Silas Barber, Jr. purchased a tax title against the north part of the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 5 in White Oak township. On November 10, 1930, Cyrus Johnson of Detroit, claiming to be an assignee under the original purchase, sent his certificate of purchase to Auditor General O. B. Fuller and under the statutes received a tax deed to the property. This transaction came to light Monday when the quarterly settlement between the county and state was received at the office of the county treasurer.

Inquiry at the office of the auditor general brings information that the deed constitutes a cloud against the title to the property and that while the cloud is only one of paper it still exists. However Deputy Auditor General George Hauser states that most of the tax proceedings of an early day are found faulty and that they stand up in court. The property in question is now owned by W. D. Kendrick, title and peaceful possession of the property dating back many years. It is believed the statute of adverse possession would prevent other than nominal rights to the tax title purchaser. Just how the ancient document came to light at this date is unknown. At any rate had the original purchaser invested the \$10 originally paid the county for the title in some other form of investment and had he kept it together with its earnings, the original sum would have grown in the eighty-two years which have elapsed to amount to approximately \$2600.

Former Business Man Ends Life With Gun

**GEORGE COLEMAN COMMITS
SUICIDE AT CRYSTAL LAKE.**

George Coleman, 75, for several years connected with his son, Merton, in the automobile business in Mason, shot himself at his home in Crystal Lake last Sunday afternoon and died in the Edmore hospital Sunday night. Before coming to Mason he was engaged in the implement business in Ithaca. Ill health is given as the reason for suicide. He shot himself while Mrs. Coleman was at church.

RURAL TEACHERS HONOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**PRESENT HIM WITH LIFE M. E.
A MEMBERSHIP.**

Teachers Throughout County Contribute
To Voluntary Fund Gift In
Recognition Of 20 Years Service.

Fred E. Searl, county school commissioner, is particularly happy over the receipt of at least one of his Christmas gifts. It is an expression of appreciation from the several scores of teachers employed in the graded and rural schools of the county and takes the form of a life membership, fully paid, in the Michigan Educational Association, an organization made up of the educators of the state.

The life membership tendered Mr. Searl is among the very first to be bestowed upon any educator, having been recently instituted. The certificate which the teachers presented to the commissioner entitles him to attend all meetings of M. E. A., to receive all literature published by the organization and also admits him to membership into the honorary division open only to life members.

Committee Named To Study Winter Sports

**KIWANIS CLUB DEBATES SKATING
POND AND COASTING HILL.**

At a meeting Monday evening Harry E. Neely, president of the Kiwanis club, named Leo Kelly, Carl Plank and B. T. Frye as members of a committee to study plans for winter recreation. In open meeting plans for a skating pond and coasting hill were discussed.

A skating rink is provided it will probably be located upon Athletic field. In discussing the rink project it was brought out that no demand had been forthcoming from the boys and girls of Mason for the rink and that a pledge from them that they would use it and keep it free of snow would have much to do with the decision. The plan of arcticizing cross streets under the Presbyterian and Baptist church hills also came up for discussion.

Lansing Youth Shot When Gun Discharges

**CHARLES ALLEN SHOT IN LEFT
THIGH AND HAND.**

Another hunting accident occurred in Ingham county last Sunday when Charles Allen, 19, of Lansing, sustained severe gunshot wounds in his left thigh and hand. Allen was shot as he was getting out of his automobile four and one-half miles west of Leslie. He had placed his loaded sixteen-gauge shotgun on the ground beside the car and as he stepped out of the car the gun was accidentally discharged.

The youth was taken to a doctor's office in Leslie where his wounds were dressed and then he was rushed to the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Reports from the hospital state that he will probably recover although the wounds are serious. The boy is the son of Mrs. James Allen of Lansing, and a nephew of Mrs. Aaron Baldwin of Onondaga.

Year of 1930 Was Eventful Period in Ingham County, Happenings Summarized

**MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS
CALLED BY DEATH IN 1930.**

Outstanding Events Of The Year In
County Recorded In Chronological Sequence.

Nineteen thirty has closed the books upon itself. It will be remembered as the year which followed the disastrous break in Wall street in the fall of 1929. It will be remembered as the year when hundreds of thousands of workmen paced the streets in a vain search for employment. It will be remembered as the year when strategists and prognosticists vied for front page position—all with about equal effect upon business and industrial conditions.

What 1930 has led in prosperity is now accomplished. All that it has left of misery and poverty and distress cannot now be erased. And so chroniclers will write of those happenings of importance—in international, national and state. Newspapers will be combed for high light occurrences. Wars, murders, frauds and social crimes will be exploited. Failures, bankruptcies and defalcations will be listed. Politics and statesmanship will be rehearsed.

It remains for the home newspaper to scan its files and to review in brief the homely and consequential things which after all constitute what we call life. In a community such as ours there are few times in an era when things happen to warrant screaming headlines. It is the smaller things in the aggregate which interest us for the most part and yet many are of the greatest importance to us and to our friends. And so here is the record which has been written, week by week and month by month, in these columns. Not many have had the feature columns of the metropolitan press, and yet to the inhabitants of this community and this county they are of utmost importance.

January
Inmates are moved from temporary quarters into Ingham county's beautiful \$250,000 infirmary just completed near Okemos.

February
Laboratory Products plant suffers \$40,000 blaze.

March
Prominent Onondaga woman arrested as bootlegger.

April
Charles W. Bell fatally injured when car he is driving collides head-on with standing truck near North Leslie.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

**CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE
IN MASON JANUARY 12.**

Thirty-six Jurors Summoned To Appear For Service Beginning
January 19.

Names of thirty-six jurors were drawn last Wednesday for the January term of the circuit court to be held at Mason. Officials in charge of the drawing were C. Ross Hilliard, county clerk; Hugh W. Silsby, sheriff; and William S. Seelye and D. P. Whitmore, justices of the peace.

Names of two Mason women were drawn for jury duty. They are Mrs. Cornelia Waggoner of the first ward and Mrs. Helen DuBois of the second ward. Fay Dunning was chosen from East Lansing and from Lansing the names of Mrs. Pearl Doyle, John Wisland, John W. Mandall, George D. Badford, Robert Slikey, Duncan McParlane, L. D. Barnard, Betty E. Larabee, Mrs. Elizabeth Crofts, Elissa Carroll, Joseph Bernard, John J. Maser, Edna M. Williams and Cyrus J. Rath were drawn.

Those chosen from the townships are Paul Evert, Alaleedon; Roy Buckingham, Aurelius; Earl Walker, Bunkerhill; F. J. Wardell, Delhi; Henry Lee, Ingham; Nelson E. Burnham, Lansing; Elza Turnbull, Leroy; C. N. Kelley, Leslie; Sumner Simpson, Locke; R. V. Shreve, Meridian; Fred Cook, Onondaga; Vincent Heeny, Stockbridge; Fred Miller, Vevey; Earl Reeder and Allen Beach, Wheatfield; Ralph Glenn and Grace Patrick, White Oak; and James DeWitt and Jessie Hornum of Williamsburg.

Although court convenes in Mason on Monday, January 12, the jurors are not ordered to report for duty until Monday, January 19. It is not expected that the January term of court will be very lengthy as the September term cleaned up many cases. The September term jurors were excused just two weeks ago so the January term jurors will have but few criminal cases to consider.

Fast Contest Booked For Maroons Friday

**COACH STEWART HOPES TO BEG
NEW YEAR RIGHT.**

If the Mason Maroons fail to take the measure of Eaton Rapids Friday night at the Mason gymnasium it will not be because of lack of determination or practice. In order to start the New Year off in proper manner and to give effect to the many resolutions made by members of the high school basketball team drills from nine o'clock in the morning until noon have been scheduled by Coach Stewart during vacation.

Despite the drills some faults are still apparent. Handling of the ball is still erratic at times and the sharpshooting can still be improved upon but the drills have at least served to give the inexperienced athletes a chance to learn what basketball is all about.

Eaton Rapids is favored to win notwithstanding the resolution of the Maroons. In the Higgins brothers and Peterson, Coach Gibbons has a speedy trio bound to trouble the Maroons.

Optometry Business Acquired By Kellogg

**O. S. BUSH DISPOSES OF INTERESTS
TO PARTNER.**

Dr. F. J. Kellogg announces that he has acquired the interests of O. S. Bush in the Bush & Kellogg optometry establishment and that beginning January 1, the business will be conducted under the name of Dr. F. J. Kellogg. Mr. Bush is in Florida.

He and Mrs. Bush left early in the fall on account of Mrs. Bush's health. Dr. Kellogg has been connected with the optometry business here for about a year when he joined Mr. Bush. He came to Mason from Flint where he had long experience. He has been an optometrist for upwards of fifteen years. He first began to practice in Illinois. He has been licensed by both Illinois and Michigan.

TIME EXTENSION GIVEN ON AUTO REGISTRATION

**SECRETARY OF STATE EXTENDS
TIME THIRTY DAYS.**

License Plate Business Slack In The
Branch Office Of County
Clerk Here.

On Monday John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, extended the period for securing auto license plates from January 1 to January 30, as one of his last official acts. On Thursday, January 1, he turned over the duties of his office to Frank Fitzgerald, the incoming secretary elected in November. As a result of the extension motorists may drive their cars until January 30 upon 1930 license plates.

Although the order issued by the secretary of state has no legal bearing it is thought that it will be generally obeyed by sheriffs and police officers throughout the state.

Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby of Ingham county says that he will obey the request of the secretary of state and that his officers have been instructed not to make any arrests of motorists using 1930 plates.

The branch license bureau in Mason was ordered closed for the day Wednesday, December 31. According to a telegram received by C. Ross Hilliard from John S. Haggerty branch managers throughout the state were not allowed to sell plates Wednesday because on that day a final report had to be made to the outgoing secretary of state.

Mr. Hilliard states that 900 less plates have been sold in 1930 than for the same period in 1929. He attributes some of the loss to the depression but he also states that a major portion of it is due to the granting of the extension. He says that many applicants do not procure their plates until the last moment regardless of their financial condition.

GOVERNOR BRUCKER TO URGE RIGID ECONOMY

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS WILL BE
BROADCAST OVER WJAK.**

New Chief Executive Urges Tax Reform, Drive Against Organized Crime, Sensible Spending.

Thursday at noon Michigan will salute its new governor. At that hour the inaugural parade will have concluded its march and citizens from all parts of the commonwealth will be assembled in front of the large temporary platform erected at the east capitol approach. Here Wilbur M. Brucker will take the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Henry M. Butzel. Here in front of amplifiers to carry his message to the farthest corner of capitol square and before a microphone through which his message will be broadcast over WJAK to all corners of the state, the new governor will deliver his first official message.

Those to whom the governor-elect has exhibited his manuscript state that his address will disclose a grasp of state problems, a terse yet comprehensive presentation of his own views, and an understanding of financial and social problems which will reassure the public. It is stated that he will urge upon every citizen and upon every member of his official family the necessity of sincere effort to reduce costs, increase efficiency and equalize the tax burden.

The new governor believes that any tax relief must be coupled with sincere efforts toward rigid economy but that much opportunity for reform of the present cumbersome and obsolete and inequitable system of raising state revenues. He will urge lifting the burden of taxation from real property.

Because of his long experience as an assistant prosecuting attorney Saginaw county and later as prosecutor for two terms, followed by three and a half years as attorney general of Michigan, Governor Brucker will assume office with a clear picture of the crime wave in his mind. This has been emphasized during recent months as grand jury investigations into Detroit's underworld have progressed. Mr. Brucker virtually abandoned his primary campaign to organize and direct a drive against Detroit's entrenched and highly organized criminal forces following the shunning down of Jerry Buckley, radio announcer. His inaugural address will deal with the matter of crime in no uncertain terms. He will urge not more statutes but an "inexorable application of what we already have."

Curiosity Is Child's Greatest Asset, Said

**STUDY GROUP LEADERS MEET
IN MASON JANUARY 5.**

"Your child's curiosity is a remarkable asset," Mrs. Lydia Lynde, specialist in child care and training tells parents as she goes about the state spreading the newer knowledge of scientific parenthood. The groups in Ingham county taking the second course in child training offered by Michigan State college extension department will meet in January to discuss the significance and use of the child's curiosity.

Mrs. Lynde suggests that "what you do with your child's curiosity may make or break his success as an adult. Curiosity is a blessing to mankind. It is the force behind progress, the force that built civilization and will continue to change it. Modern parents will strive to cultivate and guide it to the benefits of their children."

Telephone Operators Presented Many Gifts

LOCAL TELEPHONE GIRLS RECEIVE MANY GIFTS.

The season's greetings were expressed to the local telephone operators by many of their patrons this Christmas. A. J. Torrance, A. B. Hall, Snyder, Donald Lamont, A. B. Hall, T. E. Dayton, Laboratory Products company, the Mason Fire department and the NEWS presented the "hello girls" with boxes of candy in appreciation of the services rendered them by the company. Dr. E. Benner presented each of the girls with a dainty compact of clever design.

All quiet on the Western front.

Rebekahs to install.

Former Mason teacher to return as bride.

Good Samaritans aid family in distress.

Entertains at bridge.

Alaiedon farmers club.

Additional news items and advertisements on the right side of the page.

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

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Published every Thursday afternoon in the City of Mason, County Seat of Ingham County, Michigan. V. J. BROWN & SON, Publishers Member of Michigan Press Association



SUBSCRIPTION RATES (Payable in Advance)

| | |
|--|--------|
| One year in Ingham, Eaton and Jackson Counties | \$1.50 |
| Six months in Ingham, Eaton, Jackson Counties | .75 |
| Three months in Ingham, Eaton, Jackson Counties | .40 |
| Single Copies | .05 |
| Outside Ingham, Eaton, Jackson Counties in U. S. | 2.00 |
| All papers mailed outside the U. S. one year | 2.50 |

ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising rates on application; Business locals and reading notices on first and local pages, 15c a line; No reading or business advertising less than 25c; Card of Thanks, 1c a word; Obituary notices of 125 words free, more than 125, 1c a word; No charges for birth, death or marriage notices, notices of reunion; Announcements of entertainments where admission is charged or of any plan to raise funds must be paid in advance at regular rates.

Entered at the Postoffice at Mason, Michigan, as second-class matter

No Happy Compromise

Possibly before these lines are read a number of inmates of Michigan state prison will have received New Year gifts in the form of paroles or pardons from the hands of the retiring governor. These lines are written, not to influence the governor in any way, but to express some thoughts on the whole matter of paroles.

The very first Christmas greeting which this writer received came from a prison cell at Jackson—the cell of a man who for more than forty years has been confined there. It was signed by Robert Irving Latimer, sentenced to life at hard labor following his conviction for the murder of his mother. Four years after his incarceration a guard died from the effects of poison administered by Latimer, a skilled pharmacist who had access to the prison supplies. Latimer has always maintained that he was not guilty of the crime for which he was convicted and that he had no intention of killing the guard when he hoped him in an effort to escape from the prison.

Recently a feature writer for the Detroit Times played up the 4 1/2 years Latimer has spent behind prison walls. He agrees with Muri H. DeFoe, editor of the Charlotte Republican, that Latimer is a political prisoner whom preceding governors have refused to pardon because of the amount of publicity given to his case. He refers to young Arthur Rich, Battle Creek youth, sent up from Ingham court for criminal assault upon Louise King, co-ed student at Battle Creek college, as another political prisoner. Mr. Smiths, the Times writer says:

"Since Latimer was sentenced, scores of killers have entered Michigan prisons with life sentences, have served an average of less than 14 years and have gone free. Had Latimer's case been that of an obscure foreigner, the chances are very good that he would have long since been liberated."

"It is my personal hope that Latimer will before long clasp the hand of his loyal champion, Muri DeFoe, on the outside."

Following closely the same line of reasoning the Portland Review has this to say:

"We can only say to Irving Latimer that if we were governor of this state he would soon be a free man. He would be released on the ground that 41 years is a long time to be imprisoned—long enough to punish and long enough to determine whether the prisoner is fit to mingle again with his fellow men. "In Latimer's case there is no doubt of this. He has studied much and kept in touch with the outside world. He has been a model prisoner and has made himself very useful to the state. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to life, though he has always denied guilt. Others convicted of the same charge have served fewer years than he and have been released. He is an old man now and if we were to have our way the few years he has to live would be passed outside the big house. If guilty he has paid the penalty. If innocent a great wrong has been committed. His release now would be a happy compromise."

The NEWS does not agree with either the Times or the Review. It does not hesitate to say that as a newspaper it does not intend to hound any governor to induce him to liberate convicts sentenced by the courts. Executive clemency should only be exercised when the governor shall have decided that the convicted person has been wronged or when circumstances unknown to the courts have been made known.

There are crimes for which proper penance cannot be done. Capital punishment was designed for such. It is the only theory upon which the state can condone the act of taking the life of a citizen. Accordingly a life sentence is in no sense an attempt to reform the guilty or to set a measure of penance. A life sentence is an effort to remove from society forever a person found guilty of killing another human being or so debauching humanity that he is considered unsafe to mingle with others. Such punishment as is conveyed in the sentence is for its effect upon others who otherwise might be contemplating similar crimes. The state mercilessly punishes the convicted person live in the hope that remorse and confession may result in peace with God. Earthly punishment and reform is forgotten in the horror of the crime.

And so when the Times writer refers to fourteen years as the average a lifer actually serves, he points to a weakness of the state he himself admits he would perpetuate. And when the Review writer says, "If guilty he has paid the penalty," he is wrong.

To kill a fellow being is held as the greatest of all crimes. To stand convicted of the murder of a mother is abhorrent to all. R. Irving Latimer was convicted after lengthy trial and after able counsel had exhausted every effort to save the son from a prison cell. No evidence has yet been presented to any court or to any of a dozen succeeding governors that a mistrial was had. Mere denial of guilt is insufficient in such a case and in the face of such facts. There is no room here for "happy compromise". America is suffering already from too many compromises with crime.

Meanwhile let it be said in all fairness that society would doubtless suffer none from Mr. Latimer's return to its circles. In the years which has passed since the prison doors first closed behind him, he has read and studied and since his attempt at escape he has continued for more than thirty-seven years as a model prisoner. He has enjoyed the complete confidence of the wardens under whom he has served. He has accumulated multitudinous friends about the state and nation who wish him well. He is a kindly, cultured, refined and dignified gentleman. He is trusted by all prison officials. The nature of his work is such that he is but a step behind the faithful officials who keep him confined and except for the fact that he cannot go where he will and do what he likes, his lot is by no means a hard one. If reformation had been sought, that has been accomplished long years ago.

There is but one question to be considered. If he is guilty he should serve his sentence. If he is innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted, then the state should seek no "happy compromise" but of its full force and power seek to make recompense.

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

WISE and OTHERWISE

Reports from Germany are to the effect that 3,000 more Ford cars were sold in that country in the first ten months of 1930 than in the same period of the year before. No wonder Germany is so restless.

Palestine will grant loans to farmers, says a cable dispatch. Hope they turn out better than they did in the United States.

They have started a "buy a load of wheat" movement in Canada, which is all right if they will tell the purchaser what to do with his wheat.

Sometimes we wish we were back in the innocent days when we believed there was real ice on the stage when Eliza crossed the river in the Uncle Tom's Cabin show.

So far as we can learn even the most ardent internationalists don't claim that the League of Nations is about to cure the world-wide depression.

England is said to be dickering with France for a gold alliance. We tried the same dicker with our banker and it wouldn't work.

Now if the successful candidates will only furnish jobs for all the fellows to whom they promised jobs there ought not be so many jobless in the country.

Do you still remember the good old days of your innocent youth when you didn't have anything more serious to worry about than who killed cock robin?

The last of the wild horses has been captured in Texas after three day chase. We suppose that after this the state will be solidly Democratic.

Well, the automobile has accomplished one reform. Nowadays you seldom see a small boy smoking the butt end of a buggy whip.

Word comes from Alaska to the effect that a huge lizard has been discovered that is covered with fur. Maybe it had been drinking hair ton.

We still prefer sixty cent turkeys to thirty cent turkeys. For when turkeys are sixty cents a pound every body buys them, and when they are thirty cents a pound nearly everyone is broke.

Speedy Relief For Sore Throat

This Doctor's Prescription Requires No Gargling. No longer is it necessary to gargle and choke with nasty tasting medicines to relieve sore throat. Now you can get almost instant relief with one swallow of a doctor's famous prescription. This prescription was refilled so often that the druggist who originally filled it decided to put it up under the name "Thoxine" and make it valuable to everyone.

The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that it relieves almost instantly, yet contains nothing harmful. It is pleasant tasting, and safe for the whole family, and is guaranteed to relieve sore throat or coughs in 15 minutes or more. Put up ready for use in 35c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Harrison's drug store and all other good drug stores.

Bits of Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Ten Years Ago. Harley Droscha and Miss Mary Panson were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in Aurelius Christman's eye. Both are well known young people, Mrs. Droscha being a successful rural teacher.

Miss Thelma Hilliard, a teacher in the Goodrich schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard. Stanton Elliott, now recovering from tubercular trouble contracted in the world war and patient at Pine Crest near Kalamazoo, has been selected as editor of the Pine Crest Tattler, published there.

Twenty Years Ago. Sheriff J. A. Barnes has appointed Thomas Blizard and Frank Bott as his Lansing deputies. Thomas Wilcox is appointed at Leslie and C. E. Lever at Williamston. Clare Ingalls of Dansville will act as turnkey.

Harvey O. Cline, retiring sheriff, will occupy the Allen Rowe residence on west Maple street. Fifty friends of Dorr Cady helped him celebrate his 18th birthday Monday evening.

Lillian Whipple and Robert White each drew prizes on the letters to Santa Claus mailed at the Mills store.

Forty Years Ago. The Lansing telephone exchange numbers sixty-three subscribers.

Almost an entire block on south Washington avenue, Lansing, was destroyed when fire broke out in the old South Lansing house Wednesday. The thermometer stood at 17 below zero and both fire engines soon froze up and were of no account.

The Farmers Mutual now has 1224 policies in force with \$2,101,941 insurance in force.

Applications for licenses to operate 55 saloons in Ingham county have thus far been filed, 36 of them are for Lansing permits.



While the following resolutions are not guaranteed to be authentic, they are printed here with the hope that they may have some influence upon those concerned.

"I will not play golf more than twelve hours a day in 1931."—L. H. Harrison.

"In 1931 I will be sure to open the front door of the court house for every supervisor."—Oliver Maine.

"I hereby resolve to take a life preserver with me in 1931 when I inspect the sewage tanks at the disposal plant."—W. E. Zimmer, city engineer.

"In 1931 I pledge myself to thoroughly clean my walks after every snowfall."—Jess Baker.

"During the New Year I will smoke my pipe but three times a day: from breakfast to dinner, from dinner until supper, and from supper until bedtime; with the reservation that I may light up on night calls."—Dr. L. A. Wildeen.

"I will not be a candidate for register of deeds in 1931; there will not be another election until 1932."—Cass Frost.

"I will not discuss horse pulling contests until fair time."—S. A. Laxton.

"In 1931 I will not take more than five putts on any green."—W. F. Richards.

"I hereby resolve that I will sit on no more davenport unless they are equipped with sideboards."—Edward Campbell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| James A. Carpenter, Lansing | 22 |
| Elsie L. Wolf, East Lansing | 16 |
| Charles F. Sweet, Lansing | 27 |
| Katherine M. Sweet, Lansing | 23 |
| Leonard J. McCollor, Lansing | 26 |
| Violet T. Grandy, Ewart | 19 |
| William C. Wood, Lansing | 22 |
| Jennie Zawadzki, Lansing | 19 |
| Adam J. West, Thorn River | 38 |
| Minnie Nichols, Lansing | 42 |
| Francis P. Parker, Lansing | 19 |
| Muriel I. Bishop, Lansing | 16 |
| Wm. Cecil Cameron, Lansing | 21 |
| Hazel J. Davis, Lansing | 24 |
| Hyland E. Rudd, Lansing | 27 |
| Elizabeth E. Lett, Battle Creek | 31 |
| Berl Atkins, Morris Town, N. J. | 27 |
| Louise E. Taylor, Lansing | 24 |
| Charles E. Sylvester, Lansing | 26 |
| Thelma Verrette, Lansing | 22 |
| Donald A. Benson, Lansing | 32 |
| Eunice V. Leland, Lansing | 26 |
| Irving E. Miller, Lansing | 28 |
| Marjory C. Pulver, Lansing | 26 |
| Edward H. Thomas, Lansing | 24 |
| Ethel M. Coates, Lansing | 21 |
| Pomeroy E. Thomas, Lansing | 27 |
| Carol E. Berry, Lansing | 20 |
| Clifton J. Brande, Jackson | 21 |
| Helen R. Griswold, Lansing | 19 |
| Don B. Beard, Lansing | 21 |
| Maggie A. Gilson, Lansing | 16 |

Many Farmers Keep Cost Account Book

RECORDS GIVE ACCURATE CHECK ON GAINS, LOSSES.

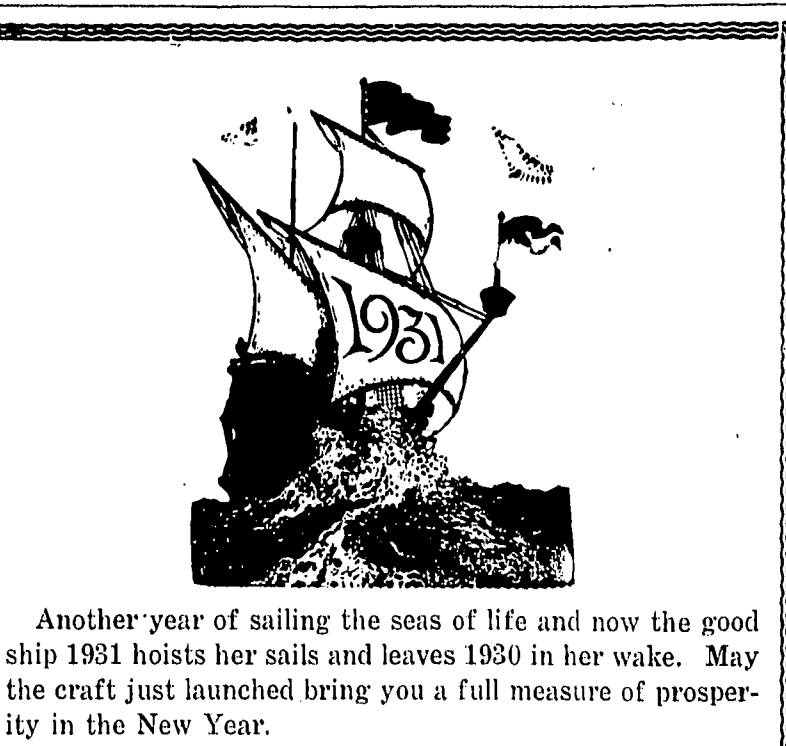
A total of 1,178 farmers living in 40 Michigan counties started last year with a definite attempt to find which of their farm enterprises were most profitable and also the total gain or loss on their business for the year, according to members of the farm management department of Michigan State college who helped these men in keeping their cost accounts.

In addition to this group, 2,000 other farmers bought the special account book prepared by the college for the use of Michigan farmers and these men undoubtedly keep quite accurate records of the year's transactions. Keeping the books up to date takes only a few minutes each day and gives the bookkeeper an unquestionable check on each crop and for each class of livestock.

Four more counties, Berrien, Jackson, Mecosta, and Emmet will be added to the 40 in which the specialist from the college will give direct assistance with the account books in 1931. In the other Michigan counties, the county agricultural agents will help any farmer start a set of accounts.

The books themselves are printed by the college and are sold at cost through the county agricultural agents or by the farm management department.

The college department suggests that the beginning of the year or some time before the beginning of the busy season is an excellent time to take a farm inventory and to start an accurate record for the new year.



Another year of sailing the seas of life and now the good ship 1931 hoists her sails and leaves 1930 in her wake. May the craft just launched bring you a full measure of prosperity in the New Year.

5% on Savings
The Dart National Bank
Under National Supervision

State college who helped these men in keeping their cost accounts. Yours very truly, E. J. Barnum.

Mr. Barnum says that ranged for Dr. Killham general farm meetings in Ingham during the winter at which this insidious disease will be discussed. These meetings will give the bookkeeper an unquestionable check on each crop and for each class of livestock.

Four more counties, Berrien, Jackson, Mecosta, and Emmet will be added to the 40 in which the specialist from the college will give direct assistance with the account books in 1931. In the other Michigan counties, the county agricultural agents will help any farmer start a set of accounts.

The books themselves are printed by the college and are sold at cost through the county agricultural agents or by the farm management department.

The college department suggests that the beginning of the year or some time before the beginning of the busy season is an excellent time to take a farm inventory and to start an accurate record for the new year.

Resulting from the recent action of the Michigan State Department of Agriculture the oft expressed wish of cattle owners for some sort of contagious abortion free accreditation is about to be realized.

Below is reproduced a letter to County Agricultural Agent H. H. Barnum from E. J. Killham, former State Veterinarian and now Michigan State college extension specialist, which gives some of the main points of the plan.

"Dear Mr. Barnum: A plan for accrediting herds of cattle as free from the abortion disease has been developed. A copy of the rules and regulations governing the project and a copy of the herd owner's agreement are enclosed.

"Possibly you are familiar with this plan and have given it some consideration, but, if not, we would appreciate your calling it to the attention of the owners of the better herds in your county. It takes at least a year to qualify a herd for accreditation, and it is safe to predict that the growing demand for information regarding sources of cattle free from abortion disease will reach very substantial proportions before another year has passed.

"The owner of an accredited purebred or good grade herd will be in a commanding position in the near future. He will not only serve as a source of clean cattle but will be able to dispose of his surplus cattle to a decided advantage.

"The herd owner may sign the agreement and have his veterinarian submit blood samples at any time. It will be noted that under the plan all the cattle of a herd, including the calves, must be tested.

"Additional copies of the rules and agreements or further information regarding the project may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture or the writer.

Advance enrollments in the eight short courses in agriculture and home economics which open at Michigan State college, January 5, indicate that the much advertised depression has not affected the desire of Michigan people to acquire the latest information about their business.

The largest group of students, 62, are enrolled in the two-year, sixteen weeks course in agriculture. This course permits farmers who are unable to leave their farms during the busy season a chance to study the latest research and extension practices and to determine if any of the new methods have a practical application on their home farms. Visits made this year by the director of short courses at the college to the farms of former short course students proved that these men transform knowledge into farm profits even in bad years.

Most of the courses are of eight weeks' duration and the instruction is confined to one subject such as dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, or agricultural engineering. Most of the students who sign for these courses have been confronted with definite problems in their business and take this opportunity to find methods of meeting them.

The home economics subjects are the latest to be taught in the short courses and are becoming popular with Michigan women. Only one student from outside the state has made advance enrollment in any of the courses out of a total of 135 now registered.

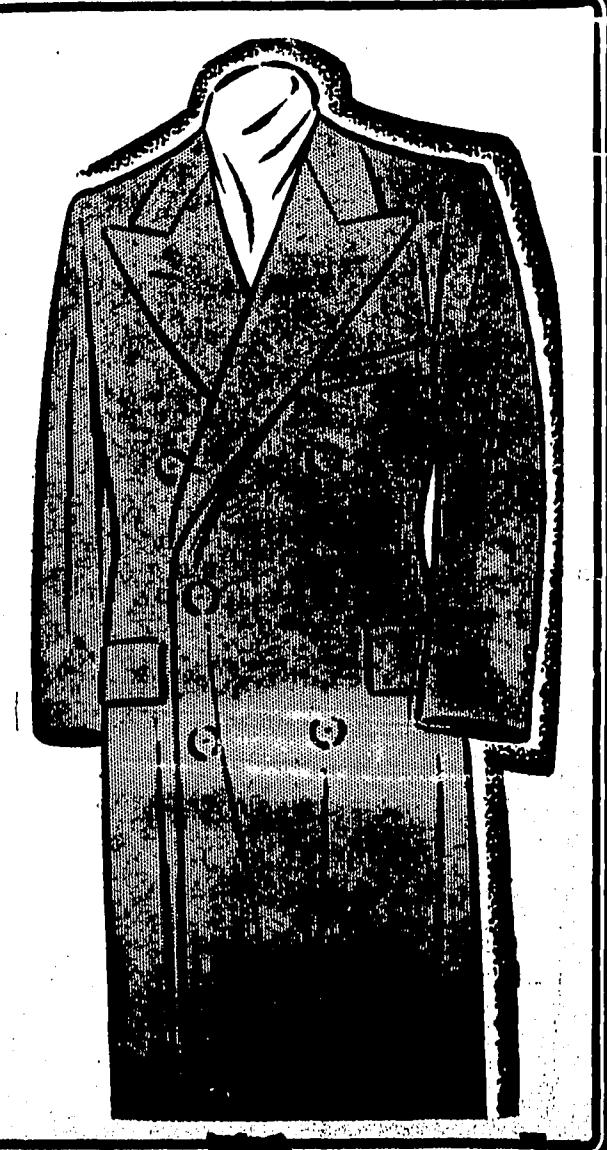
A Short Story Soon Told

OVERCOATS

1/3 Off

Including Hart Schaffner & Marx and every Overcoat in stock

HARRY E. NEELY



Member Federal Reserve Bank

THE NEW YEAR

THE NEW YEAR is here again. It means different things to different people. To some it is just another year.

To others it means a new beginning—hope and courage—twelve more months of opportunity to reinforce themselves physically, spiritually and financially.

This institution at this time extends its best wishes to all its friends, renews its pledge of loyalty and cooperation and trusts the coming months may bring an abundance of prosperity and happiness.

THE FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK

Mason, Michigan



The Bank on the Corner

LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight! Rev. O. B. Thurston of the Congregational church announces he will deliver a series of sermons on "Why I Believe" at the Sunday morning hours of worship, through the month of January, on the following dates as follows: Jan. 4, "Why I Believe in God"; Jan. 11, "Why I Believe in Jesus Christ"; Jan. 18, "Why I Believe in Immortality"; Jan. 25, "Why I Believe in the Bible."

Miss Ione Canton, state superintendent of the children's department of Sunday schools, will be the speaker at the monthly church night supper to be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, January 8.

The Royal Daughters of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Forest Hennon, January 7, with the newly elected officers, as committee.

Warren H. Thurston of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston.

Mrs. Erma Collins of Detroit, was a Christmas guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Ward.

Miss Shirley Armstrong and Miss Jean Sherman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brokens of Monroe.

Mrs. M. F. Parker of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston and children of Jackson, were Thursday guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston.

Leslie Community No. 1736, met at the Odd Fellow hall Saturday night with seventy-five present. The meeting was opened with assembly singing, "All Through the Night." After a short business meeting, the following program was given: Assembly singing, "Joy To The World"; song, "Greeting"; Helen Marshall; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse"; Jeannette Pulver; selection by girls' chorus, composed of Margaret Brownlee, Rachel Good, Savla Craddock and Evelyn Craddock; vocal duet, Mrs. Buldina Craddock and Mrs. Jennie Steffin; vocal duet, Mrs. Elsa Beiswinger and Mrs. Lela Brownlee; assembly singing, "There Is Music in the Air." Refreshments were served by the economics committee. The next meeting will be at the G. A. R. hall January 10.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cross and daughter Ruth were Christmas visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Henning, in western Allegan county.

Rev. E. J. Cross was in Flint Monday and Tuesday attending the retreat for the Baptist ministers of the state.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau will be given in picture and story next

Sunday evening at the Leslie Baptist church by the Rev. George Waid of Marshall. Rev. Waid spent the last summer in Europe and after visiting Oberammergau and witnessing the Passion Play has prepared the lecture which he will give on the coming Sunday evening. Rev. Waid and the pastor of the Leslie church, E. J. Cross, have been intimate friends for over thirty years and it is at the request of Rev. Cross that the lecture is given.

A mystery play pageant pantomime given by a group of Aurelius Center players was most interestingly received by an audience which filled the Baptist church Sunday evening. The scenes represented were those of the first Christmas, the whole being under the direction of Mrs. Fern Hillier, with the Aurelius male quartet singing the carols. Following this part of the program, the pastor of the church Rev. E. J. Cross, gave an illustrated sermon on "Jesus, the Light of the Centuries."

The first Sunday of the new year will be appropriately observed at the morning services for worship at both the Aurelius Center and the Leslie churches. Rev. Cross will have charge of both services and will preach the sermons. The sessions of the Sunday schools will be held as usual. Both schools showed a decided increase in the average attendance of the last six months over that of the last six months of 1929. The record for 1931 is to better, it is hoped. The annual meeting of the Aurelius church will be held on Thursday, January 8. That of the Leslie church will be on Tuesday, January 13. Dinner will be served at noon at both churches with the business sessions to follow.

South Leroy

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Nelson spent Christmas with their son, Albert, and family near Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris called on friends in Webberville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holland and family of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holland, Wednesday. Reba Rice is on the sick list. Clayton White and family of Midland, spent Christmas with Clarence Donal.

East Alaedon

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donahue and called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy West of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Every of Lansing, spent Christmas with Herm Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer entertained their children at a Christmas dinner Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning attended the funeral of Mrs. John Pollok, Saturday.

Dr. Feloin called on Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Saturday. Chas. Collar and Wm. Douglas of South Bend, called on Herm Miller one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Walline and family spent Christmas at the Sears home in Mason.

E. E. Walline and family visited John Hemans of Aurelius, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall spent Christmas with her people north of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and Mrs. John Potter spent Monday in Lansing.

Mrs. Catherine Potter has spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Holt, of Grand Ledge.

Hugh Speer spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Kalmon, and family last week.

Eden

Miss Isabella McGuire of Detroit, Miss Kathleen Woodlock of Lansing, Miss Margaret Holcomb of Milan, and Alvin Tward, of Dearborn, spent the week end with Laura Douglas.

Mrs. Stella Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Underwood of Paines, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood.

Miss Martha Chapin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Sr., of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Maud Shook of Mason.

Miss Gwendolyn Clancy of Leslie, spent Saturday with Lenore Douglas. A group of friends helped Charles Davis celebrate his birthday at a dinner at his home, Monday evening.

South Alaedon

Miss Kate Lamb from Chicago, spent Christmas and until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lamb. Mae Lamb from Mason, was also a guest.

Mrs. Morris Pratt and baby are still at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. Lee Barnhill has been undergoing treatment in Grand Rapids.

The Thompson family spent Christmas with his parents in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock and family spent Christmas with C. L. Hullett near Okemos.

Miss Laverle Oimstead is recovering nicely from her recent accident and is able to be out again. She with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith and Bernard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holt in Grand Ledge.

The men of Alaedon have formed a group and are holding a meeting this Monday to discuss weeds and their eradication.

The W. A. L. A. S. will meet January 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, for pollock dinner.

The Christmas program last Tuesday given by the teacher and pupils of the Robbins school was well attended and the program well given and enjoyed by all.

The pupils being neither absent nor tardy until Christmas vacation are Harold Wells, Lucile Laycock and Jaunita Johnson.

Town Line Road

Leslie Saunders and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Royston near Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. L. Franklin and two children are spending the holiday vacation with friends in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kitter and son Ervin, Jr., went to Alpena, Christmas to visit their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bedard have returned from a trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Trafford and daughter from Kalamazoo visited his daughter, Mrs. F. Sackrider, Tuesday, his grandson, Billy, returned home with him. Mrs. Sackrider and family went Christmas and Mr. Sackrider and Frank, Jr., went Monday to be with the family and spent the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained her parents from Clare, Christmas.

Mrs. Clara Hamilton, 44, whose home was in this neighborhood, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Fitz, 1023 E. Main street, Lansing on Wednesday. She is survived by her husband Ray, two daughters, Frances and Jean, five sons, Lyle, Robert, John, Douglas and Ronald, three sisters, Mrs. Fitz, Mrs. Christine Schuppert, Mrs. Alice Young and five brothers. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Gorsline-Rundman funeral home, the Rev. F. P. Madsen officiating. Music was furnished by the Reo quartette. Burial was made in the Wilsey cemetery at Dewitt.

Aurelius

A large crowd attended the Community Christmas tree and program at the church last week Monday night. A splendid program, consisting of numbers by the different schools, was given. Santa called and distributed gifts and candy bags to the younger members of the community.

The L. A. S. will meet at the church parlors next Thursday for dinner. The annual meeting of the church will be held in the afternoon.

The ladies who packed the Christmas boxes last week are pleased with the community for the lovely and generous way in which they responded to the call for help for the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grinnell of Detroit, spent Christmas and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Grinnell.

The pageant, "Nativity of Christ" which was given at the community program last week Monday night, was given at the Leslie Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and Agnes of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha entertained the following Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhart and daughter of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garnant of Eaton Rapids, Don Loomis of Philadelphia, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Droscha and sons.

Miss Mary Swift is spending her vacation with her parents at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Cady and daughter of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady. Miss Frances Cady is also home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Laura Warner of Jackson, spent Christmas with her parents. The George Warner family met

with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner for Christmas.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson and Miss Irene Robinson of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady.

Mrs. Boyd Warner is entertaining a cousin from Bunkerhill this week.

Webberville

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartwig entertained relatives from Portland, Christmas.

Dewey Acker and little daughter are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rice entertained Mrs. Maggie Burden of Millville, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Reba, Everett Harwood, Mrs. Emma Rice and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and son Dorwin, Friday.

Earl Leonard and family spent Christmas with Howard Wainright and family.

Richard Gage of Clio, has been visiting his cousin, Joyce Wade. Miss Eva Hart has been home from Lansing several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Nellie Stowe is caring for Mrs. Floyd Bartlett in Vanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland from near Stockbridge spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holland.

Leslie Ling and family are visiting Howard Ling and family in Toledo.

Wayne Williams of Hamburg, spent his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Norman Dunn.

Douglass Territory

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donald and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rector and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brooks of Dansville.

The Community L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Ida and Carmen Shrum spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brenner and Myrtle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dietz.

A very pleasing Christmas program was held at the Gleaner hall Monday evening by the Douglas school children and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Harold Glynn acted as Santa which pleased the children.

Miss Frances Keene is the teacher. Funeral services for Mrs. John Pollok who passed away at her daughter's home in Lansing, Wednesday evening, after an illness of six months, were held at the Wheatfield church Saturday morning at 10:30.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Showerman of Lansing, two sons, Gerald of Eaton Rapids, and Howard at home. Mrs. Pollok lived in this neighborhood all her life.

Williamston

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ireland spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr., in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Speers entertained their seven children and their families for Christmas. Clyde VanBuren and family remained until Sunday when they returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Jordan is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan. Miss Jordan is employed at the blind school in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graham entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Woolcutt and daughter Vivian Murray, Mrs. Inez C. White, Miss A. Wool and Mrs. Estes. The turkey served the guests was received here from Mr. Graham's son, who has a ranch near Mt. Rosa, Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy died very suddenly at her home on Grand River street east last Saturday evening. They came here from Bunkerhill about eighteen years ago. Surviving are the husband, three daughters and three sons, besides several grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley who spent the winter in Michigan has returned to her home in Greeley, Colorado.

A question box has been placed in the vestibule of the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Manahan, where anyone who wishes may place a question. Beginning Sunday evening, the pastor will devote the first ten minutes of the service to answering any or all questions that have been put for one week.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

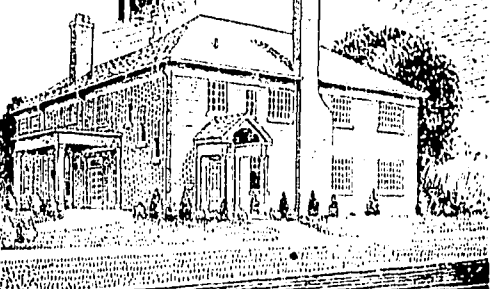


MOTOR EXPERTS YOUR car needs most careful attention during the winter. We are fully equipped to overcome any motor trouble, and to keep your car in the best of running order. Estimates Furnished Prompt Service Low Rates A. G. Spenny & Sons

Let's Forget The Mistakes Last year, the year that draws to a close, was not free, in the majority of cases, from those human errors we all make. But there is no reason why the memory of those errors should pass with us to the new year.

Let us, rather, remember only the lessons in 1930, and plunge into 1931 with the resolve to make it a year of achievement and advancement.

A.B. BALL HOME FOR FUNERALS Ambulance Service PHONES DAY 140 NIGHT 72 JEFFERSON & CHERRY MASON, MICH.



EARL W. BRUBAKER, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office upstairs Maine Building Office hours: 2-4 and 7-8 p. m. Except Thursdays. Other hours by appointment. Office phone 282. Home 242 51c0w5p

Make The New Year One Of Health Through CHIROPRACTIC L. E. Cheal 427 S. Jefferson Office Hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 5 Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 7 to 9 CONSULTATION, ANALYSIS FREE

Our Abstracts of Title are your protection in dealing, in any way, for any land in Ingham county. Our Abstracts show complete title and are accurate. Our service is prompt and courteous. LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN INGHAM ABSTRACT & TITLE CO. 125 W. Ash Mason, Mich.

DR. D. R. LETHBRIDGE Dentistry—X-Rays Office above Dart National Bank Mason, Mich. Phone 202 Office hours: 9 to 12—1 to 5 Evenings by Appointment

CARS WASHED at FORD GARAGE Called for and delivered. SETH HEINS Phone 194

\$5 Nassau Bed Blankets Now \$2.89

Here is just one of the scores of great values offered to open the New Year.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN Bazaar and Dry Goods H. H. SNYDER, Prop.

Quiet, Homelike, Comfortable Many travelers stop at our HOTELS because they find quiet surroundings, homelike atmosphere and comfortable accommodations at moderate prices. \$2 AND UPWARD Hotels MADISON · LENOX MADISON NEAR GRAND CIRCUS PARK

JANUARY 2nd Another Regular Cash Dividend Is Paid To Our 40,000 Profiting Partners

40,000 share-owning partners in this company are receiving another regular cash dividend from their ownership in this great public service. Their's is the satisfaction, comfort and protection from savings well invested in this busy property serving the needs of Michigan's homes, stores and industries.

Consumers Power PREFERRED SHARES

Share in this business—let your ownership in this income paying property and public service pay you cash dividends.

Small savings grow rapidly here. Invest on the popular \$10 Monthly Payment Plan—pays you 5% on savings. Ask any employee—or at our office. Get the interesting picture folder—it's free to you.

Consumers Power Co.

Have Comfort and Save on Fuel Costs by Insulation COAL PHONE 35 Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co Yard Phone 16 Mill Phone 394

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

LIVESTOCK—TOOLS

FOR SALE—Or trade for anything I can use, two-year-old Holstein bull. Inquire first farm north of Eden. E. J. Kraus, Lansing, R. 3. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Eight pigs, eight weeks old, ready to wean. Nice ones Fred M. Miller, R. 5, Mason. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Four year old Jersey cow, fresh; 2 Guernsey heifers, due March; four 8-month-old calves, also yearlings and 2-year-olds; also 2 heavy colts, 2 and 3 years old. F. J. Friermuth, P.O. Chicago. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Two choice young milk cows, due to freshen now. Fred Hampton, Leslie phone 218-F23. 1

FOR SALE—50 Plymouth Rock pullets, also ash and elm wood. Phone 131-F14. L. D. Kanouse. 1w1

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh. Jersey heifer, 2 years old, due Feb. 12, 1931. Frank W. Sted, Leslie, R. 2. 1 1/2 miles south of state game farm. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Purebred O. I. C. boar, also 20 half blood Merino and Shropshire ewes. Harry Covell, 1 mile west of Wayside Inn, North Leslie. 52w2p

FOR SALE—Shropshire bred ewes, registered, at pre-war prices. Roy Hobart, Dansville. 51-f.

HAY—GRAIN—SEEDS

FOR SALE—50 shocks of corn, 5 1/2 miles east of Mason on M-49, L. W. Hedglin. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Clover hay and alfalfa mixed hay. Clarence Diehl, Dansville. 1w1p

FOR SALE—In the barn, quantity mixed hay and 1st cutting alfalfa. Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin, Eden, phone 230-F12. 50-f.

FOR SALE—Mixed hay. Time on approved notes. Roy Adams, Mason. 51-f.

FOR SALE—In the barn, 40 tons of mixed hay and 20 tons 1st and 2nd cutting alfalfa. Mrs. Carrie L. Chapin, Eden, phone 230-F12. 50-f.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1 1/2 h. p. gas engine and pump jack, \$10. G. R. Waltersdorf, 4th house south of Bartlett's corners. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, \$2.00 per cord on grounds. Bert Warner, Mason, R. 1. Aurelius phone 508. 1w2p

FOR SALE—Oak mill wood, \$2.50 per cord. Asa Moore, Onondaga. Phone Onondaga. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Scratch paper in pads. Different sizes. 5c pounds. At the News office. 1w1p

FOR SALE—Or rent store building. H. N. Champlin, Plainville, Mich. 52-f.

FOR SALE—Ensilage and stack of straw. D. G. Barr, Mason. 47-f.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider, Tom Thumb popcorn, pure cider vinegar. Walter Barron, 1 mile south of Mason on Barnes street. 47-f.

APPLES—Until further notice in this paper I will pay 50c per 100 for sound cider apples, delivered my mill. E. E. Emmons, St. Johns, Michigan. 42-f.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms equipped for office or home. Gas, light, heat. A. W. Jewett, Sr. at floral store. 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with steam heat, lights, bath, and gas range. C. W. Browne. Opposite postoffice. 51-f.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite, two rooms, heated, lower floor, private entrance. Two or more gentlemen preferred. 229 W. Maple St. Phone 471J. 49w1p-f.

Wanted

WANTED—To buy standing timber—maple, basswood and oak. L. R. Sweet, Mason phone 322-F2. 1w2

WANTED—Standing timber or logs. Claud Howe, Leslie phone 208-F22. 1w2p

WANTED—Middle aged man to do chores for board. Colonel Spears, 1 mile north on Okemos road and 1 1/2 miles east. 1w1p

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housework on farm. Small family. Must be good cook. Box 104, Route 3. 1w1p

WANTED—About 100 bushels feeding oats. R. Davis, Route 2, Mason. 1w1p

WANTED—Calves, all ages. Also beef cattle. D. P. Ball, Okemos, or Williamston phone. 1w4p

WANTED—Farms for desirable Lansing real estate. E. H. Gorton, 506 American State Sav. Bank Bldg. 50w4p

WANTED—Long distance and local trucking. Livestock and poultry a specialty. 50c per 100 for livestock to Detroit. Floyd Otis, phone 65-R. 87-f.

Business Locals

TRUCKING—Local and long distance trucking—trucking livestock to Detroit our specialty. For prompt and efficient service call Laurens & Weldon, one mile north and one mile east of Mason. Phone 39-F21. 49-f.

TRUCKING—All kinds, local and long distance. Livestock a specialty. Phone Dansville 77. C. Balmer. 49-f.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Percival, Pastor

Morning worship 10. The quarterly communion will be postponed until January 11. Church school 11:30 a. m. 7 p. m. Miss Sylvia Smith, who spent the summer abroad will give her impressions of the Passion Play presented in Oberammergau.

Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning service 10. Ordinance of Communion will be observed. We would like to have every member who can be present. This is not only the first Communion but the first service in the New Year. Let the Deacons put forth a special effort to be here. Bible school 11:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Davis, Supt. Let everyone put forth a special effort to keep up the splendid record of attendance. Election of leachers will take place. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Subject, "A Message for the Home Folks." A very cordial invitation is extended to all. If you have no church home make this your church.

Methodist Episcopal Church

William Gay Prescott, Minister

Morning worship 10. Sermon, "The First Page." Special music by the choir. Church school 11:30. Put your New Years resolution into effect and attend this vital service. You will enjoy the enthusiasm and the worship. Epworth League 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Anna Medoff. Vesper service 7. A service in honor of the Mason high school alumni. Rev. C. E. Pollock of the class of 1899 will speak on the theme, "The Chapter of a Man's Hand." Miss Sarah Bullen of the class of 1929 will play several violin solos. Do not fail to be present.

North Aurelius Union Church

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Mark of Discipleship." John 13:35. Observation of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school 11:30. Ladies Aid dinner January 8.

Christian Science Society

Over Aselline's jewelry store Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of the lesson sermon, "God."

Primary Sunday school will be held during the church services. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. "Christian Science" was the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 28. Among the citations which comprised the lesson sermon was the following from the Bible: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26). The lesson sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science is an emanation of divine Mind, and is alone able to interpret God aright. It is a spiritual and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance—the Comforter which leadeth into all truth." (p. 127).

Stonequarry Corners

Guy Plinchbough and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keeney and Arthur Snagler and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keeney spent the week end with Arthur Snagler and family.

Oscar Huffman and family were in Lansing Sunday.

Guy Plinchbough is installing electric lights.

Where To Pay Taxes

Ingham Township—I will be at the township hall on Tuesdays and Fridays for collection of taxes. No cash will be received at my home. Nathan Lantis, treasurer. 50w4

Aurelius Township—I will be at the Farmers bank in Mason on Saturdays beginning December 14 and including Jan. 10, at the First National bank in Eaton Rapids on Dec. 18, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15, at Aurelius Center on Dec. 16 and Jan. 6, and at home every Friday for collection of taxes. Cash not accepted unless at bank. Clyde Snow, Jr., Treasurer. 49w8

Bunkerhill Township—I will be at Fitchburg on Tuesdays and Bunkerhill Center on Thursdays and at my home on Fridays, commencing Dec. 8 through to January 10, 1931, for the collection of taxes. No cash accepted after 3:30 p. m. Mahlon Beisinger, Treasurer.

Alaledon Township—I will be at the Dart National Bank on Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning Dec. 10, and continuing until January 10, for collection of taxes. No cash will be received at my home. Loris B. Curtis, Treasurer. 49w8

OBITUARY

Margaret May Stevens, daughter of John and Alvira Stevens, was born February 12, 1867, near Howell, Michigan, and passed away at her home in Williamston, December 27, aged 63 years, 10 months and 15 days. She was married to Fred H. Kennedy April 22, 1883. To this union six children were born: Grace, now Mrs. John Blount; Lottie, now Mrs. Charlie Northrup; Arthur and Beaumont Kennedy; Rachel, now Mrs. Peter Vanderwaals, who survive her. John, the oldest child, passed away May 16, 1904, at the age of 20.

The early part of her married life was spent in Livingston county. Later she moved to Ingham county, having lived 15 years in the vicinity of Dansville. While in Dansville she joined the Free Methodist church of which she was a member for three years. Then, moving to Williamston, she was a faithful member of that church. She had been in poor health the past four years, gradually failing until her Master called her to come up higher where pain and death are no more.

Besides the children she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Fred H., who has so tenderly cared for her during her illness, two brothers, Lee and Altram Stevens, of St. Johns, three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wealdy of St. Johns, Mrs. Jay Curtiss of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. James Adams of Lansing, and several grandchildren.

She was a kind and loving mother very devoted to her home and children. She will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, December 20, at Williamston, with burial in the Dansville cemetery.

DANSVILLE

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight! Bert Freer and her aunt, visited last week with her daughter and family. Mrs. John Symons at Coldwater. She returned home Sunday morning.

South Holt

The U-Go-I-Go Pedro club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett at Mason. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. Denison, Mrs. E. Denison, M. T. Raymond and K. Kerr. After a Christmas supper a Christmas tree and presents were enjoyed by all. There were two new members joined and in two weeks the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, 1111 So. Grand Ave., Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong and daughter Dorothy of Cadillac, were Sunday callers of their sister, Mrs. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Williams of Lansing. Mr. Williams was hurt a week ago and is in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and children spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett, near Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Williams of Lansing. Mr. Williams was hurt a week ago and is in a local hospital.

Whipple's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kent spent Christmas with Wm. Storms near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bashore entertained their children on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann spent Christmas with Lloyd Ferguson in Mason and Ardis returned home with them.

Gordon Bravender spent last Wednesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aseltine entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss were Sunday visitors of Eugene Kent.

Mrs. Bashore and Mr. Silvers attended the funeral of the former's mother in Flint last Saturday. Burial was made in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bashore are enjoying a new radio.

Wm. Bravender spent Friday in St. Johns.

Alice Hoyle and son of Alma were Sunday evening callers of G. W. Bashore.

T. H. Hanna was in Lansing on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shopbell spent Christmas with Robert Smith near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann spent Christmas with Ward Vickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Raymond spent Thursday night with H. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seelhoff spent Monday of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Gates of Lansing.

Mrs. Alfonso Nickerson and children of Webberville were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Wilcox recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and son from Toward Garden, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and family and Leon and Clyde Hayhoe spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe.

Miss Frances Keene put on a fine Christmas program at the Williams school in White Oak last week Tuesday evening. 52 visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Millville, Charles Kirby and family, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox of Eden, Lyle Clark and family, Lou Clark and Mrs. Berlin Clark all of Lansing spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and family.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brunger and daughter of Grand Ledge spent Christmas with Frank Sheethelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheethelm were in Lansing on business Monday.

Elmer Jackson of Lansing spent Monday at the homes of James and Carrie Wilcox.

Mrs. E. D. Marrott of Owosso is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seelhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seelhoff entertained their children for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Charles Sheele and family entertained three of her brothers from the North over Christmas.

Miss Norma Hayhoe is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Boyle and family of Toward Garden.



When The Hour Strikes---

FATHER Time keeps endless watch, giving us precious hours for accomplishment, for happiness, for success. It is up to you to make these hours good. When the hour strikes... when you feel that you've done your share of work in this busy world... when you feel that you'd like to relax and enjoy freedom from responsibility, will you be able to? You can, easily, if you start saving now. Open an account today at this strong bank.

The Farmers Bank

OLDEST ESTABLISHED STATE BANK IN INGHAM COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and family spent Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor in Lansing. Samuel Williams is setting up his saw-mill at his home and will do custom sawing after January 1st.

Orn Baker had the misfortune to fall and break his foot one day last week. Mrs. R. Monroe called on Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Albion called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Christmas eve.

Mrs. Clara Ingles of Williamston entertained Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. Mary Kendrick on December 9th at a birthday dinner in honor of her father, William Woods 84th birthday.

L. C. Bourn was called to Lansing last week Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Bourn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. Worden Bourn of Lansing last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and son spent Christmas with their son and brother, H. Voss of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelhoff entertained their children Christmas day.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. L. C. Bourn who died very suddenly at the home of her son Worden of Lansing on Monday morning, December 22 where she had gone only a day or so before to help prepare for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Bourn will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, Mrs. Olive Gotts, George Densmore and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn in Lansing last week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Collier and Guy called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Love of Webberville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart and Mrs. A. Springfield attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn Wednesday in Lansing.

The White Oak home management club will meet with Lennah Abbott on Tuesday, January 6, for an all day meeting.

Again our community is saddened by the death of an old neighbor and friend, Jay Collier, who passed away on Wednesday, December 24.

Pearl Kendrick spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Miss Frances Keene and pupils gave a very nice Christmas program at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 23. The children did very well in presenting their play. C. Kendrick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Albion called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Christmas eve.

Mrs. Clara Ingles of Williamston entertained Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. Mary Kendrick on December 9th at a birthday dinner in honor of her father, William Woods 84th birthday.

L. C. Bourn was called to Lansing last week Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Bourn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. Worden Bourn of Lansing last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and son spent Christmas with their son and brother, H. Voss of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelhoff entertained their children Christmas day.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. L. C. Bourn who died very suddenly at the home of her son Worden of Lansing on Monday morning, December 22 where she had gone only a day or so before to help prepare for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Bourn will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, Mrs. Olive Gotts, George Densmore and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn in Lansing last week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Collier and Guy called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Love of Webberville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart and Mrs. A. Springfield attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn Wednesday in Lansing.

The White Oak home management club will meet with Lennah Abbott on Tuesday, January 6, for an all day meeting.

Again our community is saddened by the death of an old neighbor and friend, Jay Collier, who passed away on Wednesday, December 24.

Pearl Kendrick spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Miss Frances Keene and pupils gave a very nice Christmas program at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 23. The children did very well in presenting their play. C. Kendrick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Albion called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Christmas eve.

Mrs. Clara Ingles of Williamston entertained Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. Mary Kendrick on December 9th at a birthday dinner in honor of her father, William Woods 84th birthday.

L. C. Bourn was called to Lansing last week Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Bourn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. Worden Bourn of Lansing last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and son spent Christmas with their son and brother, H. Voss of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelhoff entertained their children Christmas day.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. L. C. Bourn who died very suddenly at the home of her son Worden of Lansing on Monday morning, December 22 where she had gone only a day or so before to help prepare for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Bourn will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, Mrs. Olive Gotts, George Densmore and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn in Lansing last week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Collier and Guy called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Love of Webberville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart and Mrs. A. Springfield attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn Wednesday in Lansing.

The White Oak home management club will meet with Lennah Abbott on Tuesday, January 6, for an all day meeting.

Again our community is saddened by the death of an old neighbor and friend, Jay Collier, who passed away on Wednesday, December 24.

Pearl Kendrick spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Miss Frances Keene and pupils gave a very nice Christmas program at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 23. The children did very well in presenting their play. C. Kendrick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Albion called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Christmas eve.

Mrs. Clara Ingles of Williamston entertained Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. Mary Kendrick on December 9th at a birthday dinner in honor of her father, William Woods 84th birthday.

L. C. Bourn was called to Lansing last week Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Bourn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. Worden Bourn of Lansing last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and son spent Christmas with their son and brother, H. Voss of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelhoff entertained their children Christmas day.

Fred Gifford of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. L. C. Bourn who died very suddenly at the home of her son Worden of Lansing on Monday morning, December 22 where she had gone only a day or so before to help prepare for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Bourn will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, Mrs. Olive Gotts, George Densmore and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn in Lansing last week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Collier and Guy called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Love of Webberville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnhart and Mrs. A. Springfield attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Bourn Wednesday in Lansing.

The White Oak home management club will meet with Lennah Abbott on Tuesday, January 6, for an all day meeting.

Again our community is saddened by the death of an old neighbor and friend, Jay Collier, who passed away on Wednesday, December 24.

Pearl Kendrick spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Miss Frances Keene and pupils gave a very nice Christmas program at the school house on Tuesday evening, December 23. The children did very well in presenting their play. C. Kendrick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Albion called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Christmas eve.

Mrs. Clara Ingles of Williamston entertained Mrs. May Smith and Mrs

LOCAL NEWS

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Crispell spent Sunday with relatives in Albion.

Mrs. Mary A. Thorburn spent from Thursday until Monday with Lansing friends.

L. Barnhill of Alabedon is taking treatment at the Burleson sanitarium in Grand Rapids.

There will be a stated meeting of Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., on Tuesday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Osterberg and son, Ronald, spent the week end with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. G. E. Bordner spent Thursday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swearingen and son David.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ireland of Williamson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr., Christmas.

Dr. F. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Owosso, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.

Miss Myrtle Van Hornes spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanHorne in Jackson.

Mrs. William Michand of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan McLaughlin and daughter Jean.

The North Aurelius L. A. S. will serve dinner at the church on Thursday, January 8. Division A will serve the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne of Detroit, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.

Mrs. Robert Riggs and family, Mrs. Robert Riggs and Mrs. Clarence Eifert spent Saturday in Kalamazoo with George Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eifert, Jr., in Alabedon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard drove to Big Rapids Sunday to take their daughter, Dorothea, back to her studies at Ferris Institute.

Mr. H. Bradman and mother, Mrs. F. L. Bradman spent Sunday in Port-Land with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradman and daughter.

Wayne Campbell, Harold Bell and George Clinton returned to Big Rapids Sunday after spending a week at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eifert called on Mrs. Bassett Sunday. Mr. Bassett has been very ill with pneumonia but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Boys Vocational School, Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewitt.

Mrs. Hatlie Preeland and Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard spent Christmas with the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graham, and family of Jackson.

Mrs. G. E. Bordner accompanied Miss Myrtle VanHorne to her home near Jackson Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanHorne.

Mrs. Susan Leonard and son Loren and Mr. and Mrs. Don Holliday were the guests of the former's son, Arthur Leonard and family in East Lansing on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Field and son Robert of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Field of Ann Arbor, were Christmas guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Myra Field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graham and son of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brower of Concord, spent the week end with Mrs. Hatlie Preeland and Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard.

The regular convocation of Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic hall Friday evening, January 2. All Companions are earnestly requested to be present. W. M. Keller, H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litchfield and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. William Greg and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Miranda Hulse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols Christmas.

The January meeting of the Rolfe Community club will be held on January 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis in this city. Members will bring sandwiches and another dish of food.

Mrs. Susan Leonard entertained the members of her office at her home last week Saturday at a Christmas dinner and party. The evening was spent in games and in exchanging gifts.

The Past Matrons club of Mason Chapter No. 150, O. E. S., will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Orpha White and Mrs. Hettie Dean at the home of Mrs. White.

Mrs. Ira J. Kellogg entertained guests at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her husband, Mr. Kellogg, on his birthday which occurred on Christmas day. Lansing relatives were the guests at the delightful affair.

Joseph Lockbeehler and daughter Lela of Sylvania, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milbury Sunday. Mrs. Milbury who has been spending the holidays in Sylvania returned to her home here with them.

Miss Lucile White of Detroit and Miss Ethel White of Mt. Clemens are spending the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Loretta White. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogan of Lansing spent Christmas at the White home.

Miss Florence Taylor of New York city, and Miss Esther Taylor of Grand Rapids, are spending the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, and Mrs. Warner Hicks of Ann Arbor, has been at the Taylor home for the past week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seal and daughter Patricia of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seal of Lansing and Russell Seal also of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seal on Christmas. Mrs. Fred Seal and daughter are remaining until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn entertained Mrs. Thomas Thorburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of this city, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Holmes and daughter Doris Jane of Marshall, at their home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Holland, Hartley Troman and children, Patricia and Robert, of Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. The Troman children are remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Scarlett of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Albert Scarlett and children of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett, Christmas. Albert Scarlett had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and was unable to come home Christmas.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Holland, Hartley Troman and children, Patricia and Robert, of Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. The Troman children are remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Scarlett of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Albert Scarlett and children of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett, Christmas. Albert Scarlett had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and was unable to come home Christmas.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Holland, Hartley Troman and children, Patricia and Robert, of Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. The Troman children are remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Scarlett of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Albert Scarlett and children of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett, Christmas. Albert Scarlett had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and was unable to come home Christmas.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Holland, Hartley Troman and children, Patricia and Robert, of Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. The Troman children are remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Scarlett of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Albert Scarlett and children of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett, Christmas. Albert Scarlett had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and was unable to come home Christmas.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Holland, Hartley Troman and children, Patricia and Robert, of Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. The Troman children are remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scarlett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Scarlett of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Albert Scarlett and children of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarlett, Christmas. Albert Scarlett had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and was unable to come home Christmas.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Holland, Hartley Troman and children, Patricia and Robert, of Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens. The Troman children are remaining for several days.

To Begin Work Friday On City Skating Rink

UNEMPLOYED TO BE HIRED IN BUILDING RINK.

Quick action resulted from the appointment of a committee Monday night by Harry E. Neely, president of the Kiwanis club. The committee was appointed to study the plan of providing a skating rink. Upon the committee were Leo Kelly, Carl Plank and B. T. Frye. They immediately visited the city council and received permission to go ahead with a rink. The board of education granted the committee the use of a portion of Athletic field for a location.

Work upon the rink will be begun Friday morning if the weather is below freezing. The construction will be in charge of Lloyd R. Donne. Working under him will be a crew made up of unemployed men who have signified their willingness to work in return for aid furnished by the city welfare department.

A main at the corner of Steele and Elm streets will be tamped and the water piped to the field. Instead of flooding the field as was attempted a few years ago, water will be sprinkled upon the snow and a foundation of ice built up inch by inch. This method is the one used in Lansing, it is said.

It is expected that skating will be allowed upon the rink within another week.

Brief Illness Fatal To Father Of Five

LAST RITES FOR FRANK DICKINSON HELD TUESDAY.

Funeral services were held from the Ball funeral home Tuesday for the late Frank Dickinson, 52, a resident of Mason for many years. He died at St. Lawrence hospital Sunday morning, December 28, as the result of a complication of diseases. About two years ago while working with a carpenter crew, Mr. Dickinson fell from a building being erected in Onondaga township. Since that time he has been unable to work, the family being supported from the proceeds of workmen's compensation insurance. He died shortly after being removed to the hospital.

Frank Dickinson was born October 25, 1878, in New York state, where an aged mother still resides. In 1906 he was married to Ida Alford and since then the family has resided in Mason. Besides the wife there survive five children, Lena, Roy, Anson, Clayton and Coy.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

C. E. Gilbert is all at his home on Rogers street. He is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. G. A. Percival is confined to his home because of illness. Baked beans and cherry pies, Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton. Mr. Gary Sanders of Tecumseh, visited Mason friends a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunsmore in Saranac.

Frank Geisler, a chemist at the Laboratory Products, spent the holidays at his home in Akron, Ohio.

Ray Heath left Wednesday for Waukesha, where he will receive treatment in the U. S. veterans hospital.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Loretta White on Friday afternoon.

The Pythians quarterly supper which was to have been held Wednesday, December 31, has been postponed to Friday, January 9.

The Misses Myrtle Curtis and Dunning of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and other Mason friends for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont and Miss Betty Hill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niederstadt and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dietrick and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dietrick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis of Inlay City.

The condition of Mayor John E. Kennedy remains about the same. He has been confined to his bed for some time but is able to be around the house at present.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Lee Darling and Mrs. Luella Hartley at 125 South Barnes on Monday, January 5. Election of officers will occur.

The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Redman on Wednesday, January 7, for potluck dinner. All are cordially invited. Bring dishes and silver for own use.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner and Lucille Field entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Field, and sons of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and daughter of Clio, on Christmas day.

Harris Hemans of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemans and family of Onondaga, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walline and family of Alabedon, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Wm. Sear and Mrs. Minnie Hemans.

The Mason Child Study club will meet at the school on Wednesday evening, January 7. A report of the lecture given by Mrs. Lydia Lynde will be discussed. Mrs. Dwight Rich, chairman of the extension division in Lansing will be present. She was formerly Eleanor Curry, teacher in Mason.

Eighty members attended the New Years dinner of the Pink Community club at the school Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Romain Davis entertained. A program of music, songs, recitations and talks by F. E. Searl, Howard Thayer and Rev. Paul Boodagh followed the dinner.

Central Onondaga

Claud Williams and family of Jackson, and George Daxdter and family spent Christmas with their parents of this place.

The teacher in this district presented a very fine Christmas program.

Mr. Prescott has finished his new barn and has built new poultry house. Frances Downs who has been staying with her sister has returned home.

Mrs. Downs entertained for Christmas her daughter and family from Horton and her mother from near Leslie.

Alumnus Speaks



REV. CECIL POLLOCK

On Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, a service will be held at which the alumni of the Mason high school will be honored guests. Rev. C. E. Pollock of the class of 1919, will be the speaker. His theme is "The Chapter of a Man's Hand." Rev. Pollock is also a graduate of Albion college, Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute and at the present time a district superintendent of the Lansing district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Another feature of the service will be violin selections by Miss Sarah Bullen of the class of 1929. Miss Bullen is an accomplished violinist and is a student in the school of music of Oberlin college. She is home for the holiday vacation and will soon return to her work. Her many friends will welcome this opportunity of hearing her again. It is hoped all the alumni in the vicinity of Mason will plan to be present at this service which is arranged for their enjoyment.

Funeral Rites Monday For Lee Garrison, 51

DEATH LEAVES TWO YOUNG SONS ORPHANS.

Funeral services were held from the Ball funeral home in Mason, Monday, for the late Lee Garrison, 51, lifelong resident of this community. Death had occurred at the Sparrow hospital at Lansing on Friday. Two young sons, Oscar, 13, and Lynn, 12, survive. The mother passed away several years ago.

Clarence Lee Garrison, third son of George T. and Mary E. Garrison, born November 6, 1879, and passed from this life at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, December 26, 1930, aged 51 years, 1 month and 20 days. All but the last 14 years of his life was spent on the farm four miles east of Mason, where he was born.

January 1, 1915, he was united in marriage to Naomi Smith, who passed away November 24, 1918, leaving two little boys, Oscar, 11 months and Lynn, six hours old. He was a kind and loving father, beloved by all who knew him.

Besides the sons he leaves two stepdaughters, Mrs. L. Lathrop and Helen Smith, two sisters, Mrs. Effie Miner and Mrs. Elva Lang, four brothers, Floyd and Wirt of Mason, Ernest of Metamora, and George of Vancouver, Wash., also several nieces and nephews and many friends.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" tonight!

Mrs. P. A. Carrier attended a musical given by Miss Grace Gauthier at her studio in Lansing Tuesday afternoon. Miss Marie Verhelst also attended.

The Wheatfield Gleaners will hold a public installation of officers at the hall Saturday evening, January 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman of Williamson will do the installing.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Mich., Dec. 29, 1930. Council met and was called to order by Pres. Pro Tem Harrison. Present: Ald. Baker, Fry, Harrison, Kelly, Salisbury. Absent: Ald. Harding.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance: Board of Cemetery Trustees - \$747.63

Carl G. Hardenburg - 50.00 Ingham County News - 22.90 M. M. Bowers and man - 57.10 W. M. Toy and Co. - 1.38 Dean Taylor - 3.55

D. Cook, Inc. - 3727.98 Glen P. Stevens - 1047.00 Adams Electric Shop - 3.55 Hall-Slagh, Inc. - 6.80 Carl Samann - 5.40 W. E. Zimmer - 376.50

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Ald. Salisbury and supported by Ald. Baker that the Street Committee co-operate with the committee from the Kiwanis club in preparing the Athletic Field for skating. Yeas 5; Nays 0. Carried.

On motion council adjourned for two weeks. J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

Pollock Corners

Alice Cole and children spent Christmas with Harvey Cole in Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pollock spent Christmas in Munith.

Edith Showerman and children were guests of Melvin Showerman on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Warner were guests of Sharley Warner, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanVeenburg and baby and Russell Granger spent several days recently with Remmie Monroe.

Mrs. Frank Pickett is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rilla Pollok.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers were guests of Carl VanOstrand, Christmas.

Mason Pollok and Erma spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Storm.

Four Town Corners

Horace Doan spent Christmas and the week end in Twinning with Mrs. Archie Jolly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polter spent the first of the week with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dean of Lansing.

Clayton Collar and family entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hassa of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorburn of Mason.

Mrs. Mame Hewett spent Christmas and the rest of the week with friends in Lansing.

Homer Wilbur and family spent Christmas with friends near Leslie.

Laura Jordan and family spent Christmas with friends in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lorenz and family of Lansing, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Nellie Cady and Martha.

Miss Verlee Collar of Howell, spent Christmas day with her parents.

George Sawyer and mother were Thursday visitors of Clyde Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith entertained a large company of friends for Christmas.

James Clickner and son of Dearborn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen.

Leslie

A letter to Leslie friends written by Mrs. Fred Rappley, from Clearwater, Florida, states that she and her husband together with twenty-one other friends from Leslie who are also spending the winter in Florida, enjoyed a potluck Christmas dinner at the Russell Baggerly cottage, at which time plans were made for these families to meet once each month during their sojourn in the south. Officers were elected as follows, for the purpose of perfecting plans for further amusements: Russell Baggerly, president; Mrs. Leah Watt, secretary; and Clayton W. Jewell, treasurer.

The next meeting of the Leslie home economics group will be held in the G. A. R. hall, January 13.

Mrs. Rebecca Talmadge is seriously ill at her home on Woodworth street.

Representative Vernon J. Brown will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Citizens club to be held at the G. A. R. hall next Monday evening, at which time members will discuss various civic problems with the aid of Rep. Brown. A banquet will be served by members of the W. C. T. U.

Members of the Lonesome Eight club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Troman at a New Years eve party. Decorations of the home were in keeping with the holiday season. The guests seated at small tables lighted with red candles, were served a six o'clock dinner. Entertainment for the evening consisted of contests, bridge and other games.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chevie, Thursday: Miss Julia Rader and Miss Edna Edger of Hastings; Miss Caroline Edger of Albion; and Mr. and Mrs. Ceibert Jones and Miss Mary Edger of Jackson.

Edward Boyle of Chicago, spent a part of last week with his sisters, at the Boyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wilcox and children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Cayland, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackmore were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman.

Mrs. Rebecca Dennis and Miss Lillian Boyle attended the funeral of their cousin, Adolph Felian, at Lansing, Saturday.

A special meeting of the No. 9 Aid society was held at the home of Miss Lizzie Hancock, Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of tying comforts.

Hawley

The Hawley Community club will meet on Friday evening, January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl. A program in charge of Mrs. Harry Wing will be given. Election of officers will be followed by potluck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing spent Christmas in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont spent Christmas in Saginaw with Mrs. Lamont's sister and family.

The Hawley school held their Christmas exercises Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, consisting of recitations, 3 Christmas plays interspersed with music. Old Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts to the kiddies, sacks of candy and popcorn balls were passed out.

Junior Beebe of Lansing, is spending the week with his uncle, Ray Beebe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin have moved into Mason in the Owen house across from the school house.

Mrs. Ray Beebe, Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr., Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Barron were among those who attended the pagant at the Central M. E. church in Lansing, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe spent Christmas and the week end with Mrs. Beebe's mother, Mrs. Eaton and family in Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse, near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watt and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Reason in Mason.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Chas. Northrup passed away Saturday at her home in Williamson. She had been sick four years. Mrs. Kennedy's funeral was held Monday at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dansville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt entertained Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bowden, of Eden, Christmas.

Thos. Barr and family spent Christmas with her people, J. Barber, in Mason.

Mrs. Crittenden of Mason, spent Christmas with her son, Earl Crittenden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter of Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Guernsey, Sr. entertained at a family dinner, Christmas.

Ellis Hanna has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink spent Christmas in Webberville with her brother, Elmer Foreman.

The Christmas tree and exercises at the Dart school house were well attended and showed that Miss Lay (the teacher) had spent much time in tutoring the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malcha entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunsmore and two sons for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle spent the week end in Brighton.

Mrs. Lloyd Howell received the sad news of her mother's death in a Detroit hospital following an operation.

William Malcho, Luella Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick and family spent Christmas near Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Galpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godley visited her sister, Mrs. Omar Cady of Lansing recently.

Herman Bohnet and family were in Lansing for Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crandell Tuesday morning, December 30th, a nine pound boy.

Dart District

Mrs. Selora Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond and Mary Hawley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malcho.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett are the proud parents of a little daughter born December 24. She will answer to the name of Lois Anna. Mrs. Nellie Stowe of Webberville is taking care of mother and baby.

Mrs. Carrie Joslin is with Mrs. Wirt Douglas during her illness.

Mrs. Mabel Nichols and Margaret of Webberville have been visiting Ed Crandell since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godley and George spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clements.

Harry Pringle leaves for Kalamazoo January 1st to begin work at his former position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilcox spent Christmas in Lansing with her people.

The Ladies Aid of Vantown will serve New Years dinner in their hall.

New Year's Eve DANCE MASON PAVILION Carnival Dance Good Music—Good Time

Specials for the Week of Jan. 2 to Jan. 9 Kellogg's Shredded Wheat, 15 biscuits for 11c Toilet Paper, Dupaco, 1000 sheets, 4 rolls for 25c Gold Dust, large package 23c Salmon, Happyvale, fancy pink, 2 cans 25c Coffee, C. W. brand, pound 36c Raisins, seedless, 3 packages for 25c Grape Fruit, Floridas, 5 for 25c Naval Oranges, Sunkist, large, dozen 29c Toilet Soap, Palmolive, 3 bars for 22c Super Suds, package 8c SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar

"All Quiet on the Western Front"

The story that stirred the heart of the world, presented as an epic of the talking screen, at

PASTIME THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Also Oswald Cartoon Comedy

Next week Friday-Saturday afternoon and evening

"With Byrd at The South Pole"

The full pictorial record of the greatest exploring achievement of modern times,

Also "THE INDIANS ARE COMING"

Tim McCoy and Allene Ray in a daring adventure drama of the Pony Express

LADIES FREE

Every Monday Night at Indoor Golf Course
Mason Recreation Building
220 West Ash Street

FILM NEWS

PASTIME THEATRE

A pageant of terrible splendor . . . a drama of deep human emotions . . . a terrific indictment of modern war . . . that is "All Quiet on the Western Front". Universal's superb super-production of Erich Maria Remarque's famous war book, which plays at the Pastime Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "All Quiet on the Western Front" is a magnificent picturization of the fate of youth in war. Its hero, young Paul Baumer, is a German, but he stands for the youth of all nations subjected to the most terrible of all human experiences. The picture portrays the effects of war upon young Baumer and his companions. It is the poignant story of youth that has been denied its chance at life . . . of youth hurled into a ceaseless hell of body and soul before it has begun to live. There are many scenes which will remain permanently etched upon the memory of the beholder . . . scenes terrific in their tragedy . . . scenes sublime in their heroism . . . scenes touching in their simple pathos. And always in the background is the tremendous panorama of the world's greatest conflict. Lewis Ayres, in the central role, Louis Wolheim and Jerry Way give performances that have never been surpassed on the motion-picture screen. Others in the large cast who stand prominently forth are Slim Summerville, Russell Gleason, William Bakewell, Scott Kolk, Walter Browne Rogers, Ben Alexander, Owen Davis, Jr. and Zazu Pitts.

Two big attractions are promised at the Pastime next week Friday and

Saturday afternoon and evening. The first is "With Byrd at the South Pole," the complete motion picture record of the greatest exploring achievement of modern times, presented with an engrossing description in dialogue of this magnificent adventure by Floyd Gibbons, second on the program is "The Indians Are Coming," the dashing adventure drama of the days of the Pony Express, which was booked into the Roxy theater in New York city a few weeks ago for a children's Saturday matinee, and proved so interesting to the grownups that it was held there for regular showing for a week.

Nichols District

Mr. and Mrs. Korn of Bath, called on his sister, Mrs. Janecke, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Swift spent Christmas with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming and son Melvin and daughter, Mrs. Matison and child spent Christmas with their son, Howard Fleming. Mrs. Matison and child are staying there for a visit.

Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Tooker called on Mrs. Janecke, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Janecke called on Mrs. Quenby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle spent Sunday with Chas. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker spent Friday evening with Joe and Roy Hart, Francis and Don Allen of Dimondale, called on Hart brothers and Aubrey Tooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland spent the week end with Ray Ireland in the northern part of the state.

Miss Fern Allen spent Christmas with her parents at Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rens called

on Dell Pratt and James Hart, Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Osborne called on Jas. Hart, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tooker and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard entertained at a family gathering Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsenhaver and Arthur spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans in Lansing.

Mrs. Floyd Blakslee is spending a few days with her sister in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard called on F. Gelsenhaver, Friday afternoon.

Sandhill

School closed Wednesday, Dec. 24, for the holidays. A Christmas tree and program was well attended Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Dietz spent several days last week with her parents, returning to Detroit, Sunday.

Stanley Smith of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Streeter.

Peter Wagner is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, Joe Bennett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Lansing.

Joe Metzger spent several days last week with Joel Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheathelm of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peier.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter called on Peter Wagner, Friday afternoon.

Clarke Center

Miss Fern Clark was home from Detroit for Christmas, returning Sunday night.

Fred Pfeister spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives and spent Friday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leseney entertained their children Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keener and Raymond from Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Towns and son of Battle Creek. Mrs. Flossie Johns and daughter are spending a few days at the home of the Towns in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Inez Clark entertained a niece and family of Battle Creek, for the week end returning home with them for a short visit.

The Bullen school closed for a two weeks' vacation with Christmas exercises Tuesday night. At present there are but four scholars, all girls, and the exercises were very good, showing what can be done with a few. Not long ago this school was known as a boys' school, having a man teacher and all boy scholars.

Phillips District

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin and family spent Christmas day in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pfifton entertained on Christmas their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pfifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Hull and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew attended the funeral of Mrs. Bartholomew's brother in Detroit last Tuesday and remained over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Helmker of Holt, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burt Green and Marjorie attended the Christmas exercises at the Aurelius church Monday evening.

John Marquardt spent Christmas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote and family called at the Gruhn home Sunday evening.

South Delhi

Mable, John and Olin Habitzel of VanWert, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habitzel for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bateman of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan entertained the following guests: Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanderson and Miss Nellie Able of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haviland of Shaftsburg, Mrs. Ella Weston and H. Ecklund of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Lansing.

Adolph Kuhn and family spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Orlo Lang of Mason, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ahrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker entertained their children Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe entertained thirteen guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock of Holt, were visitors at George Pryor's, Saturday.

Across the Garden

Mrs. Naomi Schopp and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ada Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurlby received a box of fine citrus fruit from their daughter, Thelma, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Arthur Thayer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrier in Mason.

Howard North and son Leone and Lynn Haynes spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Brown of Eaton Rapids, spent Christmas with her son, Harry Brown, and family.

George Baumer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schnepf.

Miss Neva Carrier of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Glen Cole of Mason, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickwith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts of Eaton Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Carrier, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lauer spent Christmas in Lansing with their son, Harry, and family.

Miss Ruby Shopbell and Earnest Bateman went to Big Rapids, Monday to resume their school work there.

Wilkins Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown, in Lansing.

E. Viges has rented his two farms to Mr. Walters from near Potterville. Marvin Knickerbocker has tonsillitis.

Frederic and Moneta Wilkins spent Christmas with their father, the latter remaining until New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fogle entertained the Alameda Farmers club, Saturday.

Marion Rathbone is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Rathbone.

Dorothy Brown and daughter, Peggy Yerger and son, Lee Bates of Lansing, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eames and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beaumont of Lansing, spent Christmas with Geo. H. Beaumont and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Jackson, Mrs. Mary Youngs of Okemos, and Miss C. M. Wilkins, Christmas day.

DuBois Neighborhood

Miss Elsie Bygraves of Detroit, spent Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Sam McMann and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Speer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wourtt Every and Joyce spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dresser in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and Austin and Donald were in Battle Creek, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Joyce Every is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family and Elsie Bygraves of Detroit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyler at Lois, Christmas day.

Burr Potter visited Sunday with Glen Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter of Lansing, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter, Sunday.

Claude Upton and mother, Mrs. C. Upton, of Standish, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wourtt Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter and Mrs. M. Rotnour spent Christmas with Mrs. Marcia Palen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every and family and Lawrence Every and family spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett.

Mrs. Guilford Baldwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jess Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin and family on Christmas.

The Misses Ida and Mila Baldwin spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Guilford Baldwin.

Grovenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rehill in Lansing at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis spent Christmas with friends in Leslie.

Lester Rice and family were in Detroit at the home of his mother for Christmas.

Matthew Rens and family went to Lansing for Christmas dinner, to the home of Mrs. Rens' sister, Mrs. Dowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson entertained his mother and sisters and their families on Christmas.

Henry Thompson is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoehn in Dimondale a few days this week.

Howard North lost one of his work horses last week.

Ruth Buskirk was able to return to her school work Monday morning.

Grovenburg school opened again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North and Leone North are at home for another week.

Mrs. Strobel spent last week at the home of her son Henry, West Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and Iva May were guests there at dinner Sunday.

Charles Franklin and family spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Leseney, Maple Grove.

Glen Richey and family went to the home of his father, Dallas Richey, near the game farm, Mason, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Haire visited at the home of Mrs. Haire's son, O. Ferry, in Lansing, on Christmas day.

Dell Pratt is in very poor health. Henry Pratt of Holt, has been helping care for his father the past week and Will Pratt is at home this week.

Howard North and son Leone and Lynn Haynes spent the week end in Detroit.

Aubrey Tooker and family spent Christmas with James Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Franklin and family, Howard North and family, Harold Franklin and family of Webberville, Clotus Strickling and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Strickling and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cowdry on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Rice's parents at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Irving of Lansing, visited at the home of Mrs. Quenby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coburn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn on Christmas. The latter are moving into their new home at Jolly Corners, this week.

Joe Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland, Will Pratt and daughter, Elsie were guests of Ernest Hart for Christmas.

Ernest Hart and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Dora Hammond of Howell, is spending this week with her cousin, Rose Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard entertained his mother, brother and sister and a niece and their families on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. North's brother, Harold, near Webberville. Mrs. North's niece, Lee Franklin, who has been visiting her, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell and children visited at the home of Mrs. Angell's mother near Dansville.

John McCue of Flint, preached in our church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell and family were in Leslie Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrook.

Helen Janecke called on her parents on Christmas day.



In the New Year---

"May new hopes outweigh old fears,
Sunny smiles outnumber tears,
And the days that are coming be most happily spent
In peace and love and heart's content."

The year of 1930 with its several disappointments has been torn from the calendar and placed with those other dusty tomes of history. We are now standing upon the threshold of a new year.

The goal we failed to reach in 1930 can be won in 1931. The mistakes made in the past year will not be repeated in the new year. The lessons learned in the period just closed will bring their reward in the months to come. We can forget our disappointments in 1930 and face 1931 with confidence, with shoulders squared ready for what fate has in store for us, and our confidence will be rewarded.

Here in Ingham county in this great state of Michigan we have reasons to be thankful for the year just closed. The drought so damaging to agriculture elsewhere did not lay waste the entire countryside here. While business and commodity prices have been below normal and while many Ingham county incomes have been reduced, the hardships and sufferings among us are few compared to those of many residents in other states and large cities.

So let's "Buck Up." Let's resolve not to sit closeted with our worries. We have all been through this last twelve months and most of us are emerging whole-skinned. Business has reached low ebb in the past year and indications now point to an upturn.

We should all resolve to put our shoulders to the wheel in 1931. With confidence in the New Year we can forget many of the distressing facts of 1930. The New Year will be what we make it. We can make it full of good things, of kindly thought, of helpfulness, of progress. We can't do it by crying over the disappointments of 1930 but we can reach our goal with a new determination.

Come on, 1931, we'll stay with you.

The Ingham County News

DON'T

Build-Remodel
Ventilate or Equip
Allog House, Dairy Barn
Horse Barn or Poultry
House Until You See
Your Jamesway Dealer

TELLS WHY Jamesway COSTS LESS

and Saves Costly Mistakes

If you are thinking of building, remodeling, or ventilating a cow or horse barn, a hog or poultry house, or if you are considering the purchase of labor and time-saving equipment for such buildings, by all means let us give you free the valuable Jamesway Book.

Tells all about Jamesway money-making equipment for farm buildings. Tells why Jamesway equipment is better and costs less in the long run. Come in for this Jamesway Book and let us show you the equipment you are interested in whether building, remodeling, equipping or ventilating a cow barn, horse barn, hog or poultry house. We will be glad to do so. No obligation on your part.

Mason Plumbing and Heating Co.
Phone 309
Mason, Mich.

41 YEARS PROMPT PAYMENT

Investors have always found Safety and Profit for their money in the certificates issued by this company.

They are issued in any multiple of \$20 and for over 41 years have been cashed for their full face value upon presentation. They earn

5% Per Annum

Resources \$13,000,000 42nd Year in Business

The National Loan & Investment Company

Under State Supervision
1250 Griswold St., at Capitol Park, Detroit, Michigan
D. P. WHITMORE, Mason WM. H. JOHNSTON, Leslie

Review of the Year 1930 at Home and in Other Lands

Unemployment and Economic Depression Generally Prevail—Steps Toward World Peace—Democrats Win in United States Elections—South American Revolutions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROSPERITY, which was "just around the corner" at the beginning of 1930, gave the world no more than an occasional glimpse of her face during the year. Business depression, increasing unemployment, continuing low prices for agricultural products and declining markets for securities prevailed generally.

Skilled observers professed to see war clouds again gathering over the Balkans, but notable steps were taken in the direction of world peace and disarmament. The United States, Great Britain and Japan signed the London naval limitation treaty, and toward the close of the year there were indications that France and Italy, settling their party dispute, would make a five-power pact. Some progress was achieved by the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations. The revision of German reparations, known as the Young plan, was adopted by all nations concerned and put into effect, although Germany was not hopeful of its ultimate success. The evacuation of the Rhineland by the allied forces was completed.

China's long, bloody and confused civil war ended in victory for the Nationalist government. Popular and military revolutions upset the governments of five Latin-American republics.

Though governmental and other agencies in the United States strove throughout the year to relieve the unfortunate economic conditions, results of these efforts were slow in appearing. Consequently the voters went to the polls in November and expressed their dissatisfaction in the customary manner. There was a Democratic landslide that covered most of the country and the Republican party virtually lost its control of both houses of the congress that convenes in March, 1931. However, the national leaders of the victorious Democrats pledged their party to co-operation with the Republican administration in all measures designed to bring prosperity around that corner, and business was reassured by the promise that there would be no attempt for some time to revise the tariff act passed in June.

Industrial and financial distress in the United States was greatly increased by drought that prevailed all summer in the Mississippi and Ohio river states and extended as far east as the Virginia. National and state governments afforded speedy relief to the sufferers. As winter neared numerous organizations throughout the country went into action to alleviate the unemployment situation, their aim being to supply those out of work with jobs rather than charity doles. Public building and highway projects were started and speeded up, and great industrial and transportation concerns sought means to increase the number of their employees.

All in all, 1930 was not a happy year for the world.

INTERNATIONAL

THREE months of intensive debate, diplomatic negotiation, study of experts' figures and mutual concessions brought forth the London naval treaty, which was signed on April 22 by the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. By this pact the first three powers agreed to the extension of the Washington treaty so that the reduction and limitation of their navies should apply to cruisers and lesser vessels. France and Italy failed utterly to reach an accord as to what their relative naval strength should be. Consequently they subscribed to only those parts of the London treaty that provided for a battleship building "holiday" and proscribed various rules designed to humanize submarine warfare.

France and Italy held inter-continental conversations during the rest of the year, but could not settle their differences. The one insurmountable obstacle was Italy's demand that her right to naval parity with France be admitted, and France's flat refusal to yield this point.

League Receives Briand's Scheme. In September the assembly of the League of Nations listened politely while M. Briand, French foreign minister, expounded his pet scheme for a federation of European states. Other statesmen cautiously praised the plan and it was accepted in principle by the assembly and referred to a special committee which will report to the 1931 meeting.

Twenty-eight of the nations represented at Geneva signed on October 2 a treaty guaranteeing financial aid to any signatory state that is the victim of warlike aggression.

Late in August nine of the smaller nations of central Europe held a conference in Warsaw and agreed on a concerted program of action mainly in furtherance of their agrarian interests. The pact was signed by Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. Lithuania was absent because of her political differences with Poland. France was quick to strengthen her friendship with these states by offering credits.

During the year there were many indications that Italy was drawing in to close co-operation with Germany and Russia.

After being ratified by all the nations concerned, the Young plan for reparations was put into effect on May 9. Gates W. McGarrath of New York already had been elected president of the bank for international settlements created by the plan. On May 10 the last of the French troops in the Rhineland began moving out, the evacuation

being completed June 30. A separate reparations settlement was signed in April by Hungary, Austria and the states in the little entente.

Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state of the United States, was elected a member of the World Court in September to fill out the term of Charles Evans Hughes.

The mandate commission of the League of Nations made in August its long awaited report on the Palestine conflicts between Jews and Arabs, placing the blame on Great Britain. In the fall the British government announced a new policy concerning Palestine which would stop for the present any further immigration of Jews into the Holy Land. Zionists everywhere protested vigorously and President Chaim Weizmann and other chief officers of the World Zionist organization resigned.

Russia's Great Conspiracy Story. Early in November the government of Russia announced that it had uncovered a gigantic plot against the Soviet regime in which a number of "capitalistic" states were said to be involved. Among many individuals who were alleged to have a part in the conspiracy were former Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand of France and Sir Henri Deterding, British oil magnate. Eight Russian engineers were put on trial, confessed and were sentenced to terms in prison. Paris and London looked on the whole thing as a "frame-up."

Late in January Mexico severed diplomatic relations with Russia because of alleged Communist insults. In the United States the advocates of a policy of resumption of relations with the Soviet government were jolted by revelations that the latter had been selling wheat short on the American grain exchanges, adding in the demoralization of prices. At the same time it became evident that the Moscow government was dumping grain in the European markets at prices far below the cost of production. The whole affair created a great stir here and abroad but nothing much could be done about it.

FOREIGN

GREAT BRITAIN'S Labor government struggled manfully throughout the year to solve the nation's economic problems, but found that this could not be done in a short time. Unemployment continued to increase, passing the two million mark in June, and industrial depression was little lightened if at all. However, no one seemed to have a better solution to offer than Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministers, so they held on to their power. They had the aid of a national advisory council. Chancellor Snowden devised a satisfactory budget that was by no means socialistic, and parliament passed some of the legislation asked by the government.

Two matters of vast import demanded much attention from the British empire's rulers. One was the effort to develop the empire as an economic unit, and the Imperial conference which was held in London undertook this task. The various dominions were represented by some of their best minds and the discussions continued until well into November. But the results were extremely disappointing. The main issue was economic co-operation, and in this nothing was accomplished because the dominions and the British government could not agree concerning free trade, protection and preferential rates within the empire.

Problem of India. The increasing independence of the dominions was urged by the tact understanding that henceforth they shall have the right to accredit their own diplomats to foreign countries, and may communicate with one another and with Great Britain, not through governments general, but directly. It was decided to create a tribunal for the settlement of intra-imperial disputes.

The future status of India within the empire was a question that troubled the British throughout the year, and it was complicated by the non-resistance rebellion conducted by Mahatma Gandhi and his numerous followers. As is their custom, the Communists took advantage of the situation to convert the peaceful revolt of the Indian Nationalists into riotous demonstrations, and the police and military forces had to handle not only these but also attacks on the northwestern frontier by tribesmen. Gandhi and many of his lieutenants were put

in prison but their civil disobedience campaign never slackened. One of its frequent manifestations was the making of salt contrary to the laws. The All-India congress, consisting largely of Gandhi's adherents, decided to boycott the roundtable conference arranged for late in the year, because their demand was for the absolute independence of India.

The roundtable conference opened in London November 12 with much pomp and ceremony, the native princes, the Hindus, the Moslems and even the "untouchables" being represented by their ablest men—and by two brilliant women. The Indians made it clear they would accept nothing less than dominion status, and some of them bitterly attacked the British methods of rule in India. The problem before the conference and the government was so complex that there was no chance for its solution for many months. One definite decision reached was that Burma should be a separate dominion.

In the Canadian national election on July 28 the Conservatives completely upset the Liberal government headed

by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and secured a comfortable majority in the dominion parliament, and Richard B. Bennett, their leader, became prime minister. The new government took steps at once to relieve the unemployment situation and to help the farmers, one being the almost complete discontinuance of immigration from Europe.

German Fascists Win.

As in most other countries, political events in Germany reflected the prevailing discontent of the people, and there it was aggravated by the feeling that they were oppressed by the reparations. Chancellor Mueller and his cabinet resigned in March because of dissatisfaction with the ratification of the Young plan and with the budget and financial reforms proposed. Dr. Heinrich Brüning, Centrist leader, became chancellor and formed a ministry of members of the five middle parties. The National Socialists and the Communists kept up continual agitation and President Hindenburg dissolved the Reichstag on July 18. In the elections which were held September 14 the National Socialists, commonly called the Fascists, won a most surprising and tremendous victory. They increased the number of their seats in the Reichstag from 12 to 107, and their popular vote from 800,000 to more than 6,000,000. Their titular leader is Adolf Hitler who, being an Austrian, could not be elected to the Reichstag.

France, Spain and Italy.

One small provision in the finance bill brought a vote of lack of confidence in the French chamber of deputies in February and the Tardieu ministry was forced to resign. It was succeeded by a Radical-Socialist cabinet formed by Chautemps which was defeated on its first appearance. Tardieu then was recalled, and held on during a stormy summer and fall, but early in December the senate forced him and his cabinet to resign, and Theodore Steeg undertook to form a new ministry. France maintained her position as one of the most prosperous countries of Europe, and gathered an immense store of gold. She was largely preoccupied with national defense and went ahead with her plan for a powerful chain of fortifications on her eastern frontier.

Gen. Primo de Rivera, who had been dictator of Spain for more than six years, resigned on January 28, partly under compulsion, when faced with the threat of a military revolt. He was succeeded by Gen. Damsazo Berenguer. Throughout the year there were repeated strikes, food riots and violent demonstrations by students and in the middle of December a serious rebellion broke out in the northern part of the country.

Economy was the continual cry of the Italian government, Premier Mussolini being its spokesman, and his measures toward that end were put through with thoroughness and dispatch. They extended to the reduction of salaries of all governmental employees, who are remarkably numerous there, and all employees were urged to follow suit. In compensation, the cost of living was brought down by the lowering of prices of food and other necessities. At the same time the Duce continued his program of extensive public works, like drainage and restoration of waste lands, giving employment to many men.

Carol on Rumanian Throne.

Carol, former crown prince of Rumania, with the aid of prominent Rumanians, executed a startling coup d'etat in June. From his exile in France he flew to his native country in an airplane and two days later the parliament declared him king and his little son, who had held the title, heir to the throne. Carol soon began planning for his coronation, but his estranged wife declined to be recognized and the statesmen said the ceremony could not be held unless she were present or the marriage were dissolved. As a result of this dispute Premier Marin resigned in October and Carol went ahead with his plans.

An interesting if not important event was the marriage on October 25 of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy.

Latin-American Revolutions.

Revolt flamed in four South American republics. Four men who had been virtual dictators were ousted. Four new governments were established. As a preliminary to these events there was a revolution in the Dominican republic in February, the immediate cause being the announced intention of President Horacio Vasquez to stand for re-election. After a few skirmishes Vasquez was forced out of office, being succeeded temporarily by General Urena. Elections were held on May 16 and Gen. Rafael Trujillo was chosen president and inaugurated three months later.

Bolivia was next on the list. There Dr. Hernando Siles tried, like Vasquez, to perpetuate his rule and was driven from office in May by the insurgents. He was permitted to take refuge in Chile, and his much hated right hand man, Gen. Hans Knott of Prussia, fled back to his German home. A military junta took over the government, its chief being Gen. Carlos Blanco Gallardo.

Peru followed suit in August. The officers of the army led a movement against President Augusto B. Leguia who had held the office for more than ten years and considered himself almost irremovable. He was forced to resign, turning over his powers to a military junta, and later Lieut. Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro was made provisional president. Leguia had been recognized as an efficient business president and Peru made great material strides during his regime, but the revolutionists accused him of "denial of civil liberties" and also of nepotism and the sale of concessions. He was imprisoned to await trial.

Late in August President Hipolito Irigoyen of Argentina was warned by his minister of justice that a revolution might break out immediately. A few days later the prediction was fulfilled, the high army and navy officers leading their commands in a revolt that speedily ousted the aged chief executive, who was seriously ill. Only in Buenos Aires was there any popular opposition to the revolution, and this was soon quelled with some blood.

shed. Gen. Jose Francisco Uriburu, chief of the insurgents, became the provisional president on September 6. Irigoyen for years had enjoyed great personal popularity in Argentina, was president from 1916 to 1922 and was elected again in 1928. But he had become senile and sick and lost his hold on the people.

Vargas Rules Brazil.

Brazil's revolution broke out early in October and was in a way a war between the states, the leader of each striving to seize the central government. The term of President Washington Luis was soon to expire but his favored candidate, Dr. Julio Prestes, president of the state of Sao Paulo, had been elected, allegedly by fraud. The defeated liberal candidate, Dr. Getulio Vargas, former president of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, started a revolt to prevent the inauguration of Prestes, and the movement spread to state after state, all the insurgent armies converging on Rio de Janeiro, the national capital. The government resisted stubbornly, but considerable parts of the army and navy deserted it and after a few weeks of bloody fighting Luis was ousted. The members of the Junta that took over the government at once began quarreling and scheming, but Vargas promptly came up from the south with a large force of gaucho soldiers and his authority was recognized. He was installed as provisional president on November 3.

Pascual Ortiz Rubio was inaugurated as president of Mexico on February 5 and selected a strong cabinet under whose rule the country promises to prosper. Especial attention is being paid to reorganization of agriculture and to education.

DOMESTIC

WITH less cause for complaint than the peoples of most other countries, the inhabitants of the United States were nevertheless dissatisfied and pessimistic. Overproduction by farmers and manufacturers and timidity of consumers resulted in business depression and unemployment that lasted throughout the year, despite all efforts to restore prosperity. The great drought played its evil part, affecting conditions in the entire country.

President Hoover's administration had another exceedingly difficult year. In the senate the Democrats were reinforced by the radical Republicans and the coalition fought many of the Chief Executive's policies. After more than six months of debate the senate passed the Smoot tariff bill, embracing two features that were obnoxious to the President. These were the export debenture provision, carried over from the old farm relief legislation, and a clause transferring to the President tariff power from the congress. The sense of representatives eliminated these features, the senate was forced to yield, and on June 14 the so-called Hawley-Smoot tariff measure was finally enacted. It reached the highest protective level of any tariff law ever passed, with an average rate about 20 per cent above that of the Fordney-McCumber bill of 1922. In its entirety it was satisfactory to nobody, but President Hoover signed it because he saw in its flexible provision the means of righting its injustices. Protests again the higher duties were received from many foreign governments.

Veterans' Pension Act.

There was another long and bitter wrangle over the veterans' pension bill. As first passed by congress it was wholly objectionable to the administration and was promptly vetoed, partly because it granted compensation for disabilities not incurred in active service and partly because it went "beyond the financial necessities of the

situation." The house sustained the veto but the senate repassed the bill with some amendments. These were rejected by the representatives and a measure fairly acceptable to the administration was passed and signed. It inaugurated a vast pension system for all partly or wholly disabled veterans not already receiving compensation, no matter what their illness or when contracted. Soon after the enactment of this law the President put into effect the consolidation of the three bureaus that had been in charge of veterans of all wars and appointed Gen. Frank T. Hines as chief.

Some of the recommendations of the Wickersham law enforcement commission were adopted by congress, the most important being the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the Department of Justice. The change was made on July 1. Col. Amos W. Woodcock took command of the new bureau and former Commissioner James M. Moran was made head of a new industrial alcohol bureau under the Treasury department.

When William Howard Taft resigned as chief justice of the Supreme court on February 3, only five days before his death, President Hoover immediately named Charles Evans Hughes to succeed him. The appointment was confirmed by the senate with 26 votes in opposition. Then Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford passed away and Mr. Hoover picked Federal Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to fill the vacancy. Labor and negro organizations rose in opposition and the senate rejected the nomination by a vote of 41 to 39. The President then named Owen J. Roberts for the place and he was accepted.

Prohibition and the Election.

Prohibition as a political issue increased in importance as the months passed. A poll conducted by the Literary Digest indicated that the country was largely in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or at least of modification of the enforcement law. The liquor question was a great factor in the pre-election campaign in many states and had a decided effect on the results when the people went to the polls on November 4. The voters of Illinois, Rhode Island and Massachusetts in a referendum were against prohibition by large majorities.

The election turned out to be very much of a landslide for the Democratic party. The Republican majorities in both senate and house were almost wiped out for the next congress, and many states and cities elected Democratic officials to replace Republicans. Naturally the more rabid opponents of the administration saw in all this a severe rebuke for President Hoover and his policies; but sane opinion was that it was the natural result of unfortunate economic conditions.

With large appropriations available the farm board worked for the relief of agriculture by promoting and financing various co-operatives; and later in the year undertook, with some success, to stabilize the price of wheat, which had fallen rapidly in all world markets. In this latter operation the board was forced to accumulate something like 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, the future disposal of which was an unsolved problem. Chairman Logge of the board campaigned unceasingly for reduction of wheat acreage.

Among the diplomatic appointments by the President were: Ralph H. Booth, minister to Denmark; Fred M. Dearing, ambassador to Peru; John N. Willys, ambassador to Poland; Harford W. MacNider, minister to Canada; W. Cameron Forbes, ambassador to Japan; W. M. Jardine, minister to Egypt; Herman Bernstein, minister to Albania; Nicholas Roosevelt, minister to Hungary, and J. Reuben Clark, Jr., ambassador to Mexico.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

Northeast Lansing Township

Bethany Lou Geisenhaver celebrated her first birthday, Christmas day. The next Grange meeting will be held at the West family home, January 10. Robert West made calls on several friends in Holt last Monday afternoon. Wm. Baumgras had his Whippet car taken last Tuesday afternoon but found it returned to the place where he left it the next day. Miss Margaret Wheeler gave a very fine reading of a Christmas story at the Grange meeting last Saturday night, while Miss Nina Hewitt read

an article on church work, also the Wheeler family quartet entertained with songs.

Preferred 7% Shares

SHANNON-DETROIT CO.
Under State Supervision
offered by
SHANNON-MACKINNON CO.
Lansing office 211 United Building
Phone 52519
JOHN E. KENNEDY
Local Representative

6% Notes

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

Dart National Company

Under State Supervision
Owned by Stockholders of The Dart National Bank
Mason, Michigan

FIRE

in the house increased the Fire Hazard, are you fully PROTECTED? For best protection, see

W. E. C. McCOWAN, Insurance
125 W. Ash Street, Mason

DEAN TAYLOR

Fire, Windstorm and Auto Insurance
Phone 174
Surety Bonds

VOGT & CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Our service and equipment includes the latest known to mortuary science.
COMPLETE FUNERAL HOME
Phone 356
Mason, Michigan

WANTED!

One of the largest manufacturers of farm implements and tractors in the world wants a dealer in Mason and has adopted this means to get in contact with the man who wants to start a business of his own. If you are looking for a job do not answer this advertisement. On the other hand if you really want to enter business—a business that requires the closest kind of attention and plenty of hard work but with energy properly applied yields splendid returns on the capital invested, then we want to talk to you. A man with limited means but good character is preferred to the man with plenty of money and no character. We will teach you the business and help you get started right. This opportunity for the right man is distinctly worth while. Write Box 17, care News, for further particulars. 51w3

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the place known as the H. W. Silsby farm 1/2 mile north of Mason on Okemos road, on

Friday, January 9, 1931

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

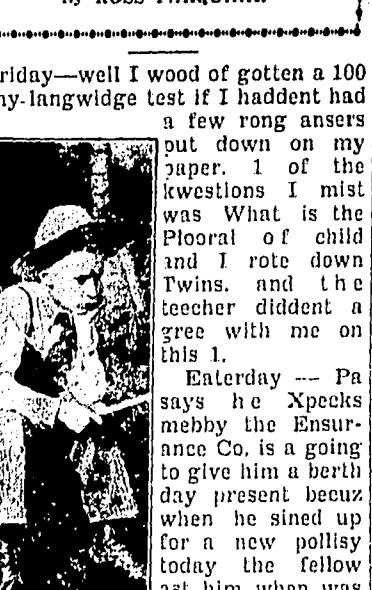
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| HORSES Gray Mare, 9 years old, weight 1600 Black Mare, 12 years old, weight 1400 Sorrel Mare, 9 years old, weight 1100 This mare is good to work and is a fine saddle horse | HOGS 1 Brood Sow | POULTRY About 45 White Leghorn Hens | Work Harness 3-horse Harness Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys |
| CATTLE Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Mar. 1 2 Guernsey Cows, 5 yrs old, giving milk Guernsey Cow, 9 years old, due in Feb. Registered Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, calf by side Registered Guernsey Cow, 6 years old, calf by side Holstein Cow, 6 years old, giving milk Holstein Cow, 7 years old, due in Feb. Guernsey Bull, 1 year old, eligible to register 2 Guernsey Heifers, 1 year old | IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS 2 Wagons with Stock Racks McCormick-Deering Grain Binder McCormick-Deering Corn Binder McCormick-Deering Manure Spreader Mower, nearly new Hay Loader Grain Drill with fertilizer attachment Side Rake 2-horse Corn Planter Riding Cultivator Single Cultivator Cultipacker 4-section Spring Drag Oliver Walking Plow | HOUSEHOLD GOODS Kitchen Range Davenport with chair to match Spring Cot Milk Can and parts Sanitary Strainer | MISCELLANEOUS Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other articles too numerous to mention |

TERMS—Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 6 months' time will be given on good bankable notes, drawing 7 per cent interest.

E. C. MADARY, Proprietor

R. C. Dart, Clerk

SLAT'S DIARY



Friday—well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Saturday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Sunday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Monday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Tuesday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Wednesday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Thursday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Friday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Saturday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

Sunday—Well I wood of gotten a 100 in my language test if I had had a few rows...

er of Mrs. Glenn Ellis, Mrs. Van Houten. Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Wilkins entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on North Cedar street.

Mrs. Della Pierce Blake, 64, who formerly lived near here, died at her home in Mecosta, Sunday, December 21, and services were held in the Okeanos M. E. church Wednesday, Dec. 24. She leaves a husband, Miles Blake, of Mecosta, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Sharrows of Detroit, three sisters, Mrs. Jas. W. Hancock of Holt, Mrs. Donald Thomas of Mason, and Mrs. M. A. Curtis of Detroit. Another sister, Mrs. Sarah Gunn, had preceded her by only four months. She had been a teacher and was well known in Mason, Holt and East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Albert and James Blue went to Croton to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nickel.

Holt Methodist Church. E. A. Runkel, Pastor. Center church services in the Odd Fellow hall. 9:45 morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Faith of the Fathers". 11 a. m. Sunday school. Supt. O. Rees. Evening worship service will be announced at the services next Sunday morning.

Epworth League at North Holt. Collage prayer meeting and choir rehearsal at the home of John Fay, Thursday night. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. W. Ried, Supt. 11 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Faith of the Fathers". 7 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Hilda Wolf. Topic, "The Bible in Everyday Life." Choir rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rina Lott on Tuesday night. Mrs. O'Connor, director.

Holt Presbyterian Church. Pastor Max P. Andrews. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Like the Beloved Physician." Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 11:45. Music by orchestra. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "How Far Should We Obey Authority?" Union evening service at 7:45 to be conducted by people of Center M. E. church, the place to be announced next Sunday morning.

North Wheatfield. Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawrence entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vera Lawrence, Leon Ketchum and family and Vern Freymuth and family for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Perry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brahmam in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Iseenth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord, Thursday. Mrs. Edna Lathrop visited her parents Christmas day. Irving Emdorff and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Sunday. Misses Emma and Ethel Artz are having nearly four weeks vacation because of the recent fire at the dormitory and assembly hall in Spring Arbor. School began Monday at Fitchburg school after a week's vacation. Henry Barton and family visited her parents Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland in Webberville. Mrs. Robert Cavender has been confined to her bed with the grippe during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse announce the birth of a daughter, Johnny, born Dec. 21. Mrs. Morehouse is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet in Leslie. Mr. Watson was elected teacher for

the Bible class for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Artz and son of Ithaca, visited his parents several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Artz gave a Christmas party for their children and grandchildren, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freiermuth had as their guests Christmas day, Edwin Freiermuth and family, Frank Freiermuth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freiermuth and Wayne. Mrs. Celia Western was unable to be present. She has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks.

Williamston Center. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones entertained their children and grandchildren for dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Babbitt and son Kenneth visited relatives in Lansing, over the week end. Miss Marian Hart, a junior in Tekonsha high school is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart. A Christmas program and tree was enjoyed by the Williamston Center Sunday school at the church Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton entertained their children and grandchildren for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hart attended the Christmas pageant held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening. Miss Irah Hart, a teacher in Tekonsha high school spent from Monday through Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leeman attended a Christmas dinner at the home of their parents in Williamston, Saturday, December 27. A Grange social evening and card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben VanOsiran, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howarth and Helen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Granger of Lansing, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton and Mrs. Alice Budder of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Beach and Doris of Williamston, William Eberly of Locke, Mrs. Dora Aseltine and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osgood and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aseltine. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenner attended a basketball game in Okemos, Friday evening. Mrs. Clifford Howarth and Helen spent the week end in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Aseltine and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamin of Webberville. Archie Fuller spent the week end at his home in Detroit. Long of Dewitt, spent Saturday at his farm here.

North Okemos. Mrs. Geo. W. Allen of Alaledon, was a visitor at Mrs. Walter Heathman's, Wednesday. Rev. Boodagh's class of young people of the Community church held a party at the home of the Robt sisters. Miss Ruth Holckema, girls' basketball coach, brought her mother and sister of Kalamazoo here to attend the alumni basketball game last Friday. Ruth Ann Webster returned home with them for the balance of school vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Pollock last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White of Read-

ing, are visiting at the home of Rev. George Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. George Dormer were called to Lansing by the death of the latter's brother. Miss Jennie Becker, who is home from Taylor University for the season vacation entertained a number of friends at dinner in honor of Evelyn Urnuth's birthday, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whiting and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenman in Lansing. Mrs. Gene Smith has returned from her visit and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Whiting, at present. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson had the following company for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Pitkins and children of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cudworth and family.

Towar Garden and Hart Sub. Div. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle and son, L. J. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe on Christmas. Miss Norma Hayhoe is visiting her sister, Leona, this week. Leonard Stevens had the misfortune to have a timber fall on his head some two or three weeks ago and Christmas eve he became ill and is now under the doctor's care.

South Wheatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson are spending the holidays with her mother in Chicago. Mrs. Ed Robeson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robeson and the Ashmore family on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cosgray spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Lantis in Danversville. Mr. H. V. Jesse is improving slowly. Mrs. Bert Lantis was in Lansing last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Brockelhurst from Detroit, spent Saturday with W. L. Shariand.

Mt. Pleasant District. Richard and Arthur Somers of Danversville, spent Christmas with their old friends and neighbors, R. A. Grostefon and family. Wm. Shaw is spending a few days in Jackson and Concord. James Parks is helping out during the holiday rush at the Lansing post-office. Vernon Clayton of Jackson, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West. Miss Jessie Walker of Detroit, and

Miss Ruth Walker of Madison, Wis., are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Claude West entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Bunkerhill, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ely of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, Bernon, Marlan, Eunice and Wilma Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hummond, all of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West and two sons, Lewis and Ralph, of Vandeventer and attending the same; also that the order discharging said administrator be vacated and for the other relief prayed in said petition and it further appearing that said petition for rehearing involves the title to a certain real estate mortgage secured by the West estate on page 148 in the section 24, of Debiti township, Ingham County, Michigan, the same being recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Ingham, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that a copy of this order be personally served on A. S. Deane, administrator of said estate and on L. A. Grege, G. Grege, Frank Grege and on Iva Weatherall, Elma Brewster, E. C. Grege and K. L. Grege, all residents of the county by registered mail at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing.

Further, That a copy of this order be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ingham. (A true copy) L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. RUTH BARR, Deputy Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMILY SMITH, Deceased. The Matter of the Estate of EMILY SMITH, Deceased. The Matter of the Estate of EMILY SMITH, Deceased. The Matter of the Estate of EMILY SMITH, Deceased.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1930. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by Clarence C. Nichols, Freda Nichols, his wife; Hugh Nichols, Bernice Nichols, his wife and Otto Nichols, guardian of Darris Nichols, (a minor and single), to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deeds' office on page 271, said mortgage being authorized by the Eaton County Probate Court, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of \$160.77; taxes paid on mortgaged premises, and any accrued interest thereon, amounting to a total debt of \$166.20, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, declared its election to consider the whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held), said mortgages will be advertised for sale in public auction and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage, the lands described therein, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest and attorney fees of Thirty-five Dollars, as therein provided, parcels described as: Lot two (2) of block three of Green-Glenwood Place Addition, and the whole or parts of the east four feet of lot seven (except north ten foot strip in width reserved for driveway), block one hundred and twenty-two of the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Auction Sale. 22 Dairy Cows. All Blood & T. B. Tested and every one guaranteed to be as represented To Be Sold to the Highest Bidder on Saturday, January 3. Commencing at one o'clock at the farm one-half mile east of Mason on the Brickyard road; farm known as Nettie Lane Farm. Jersey Cow, 2 years old, fresh Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh Jersey & Durham Cow, 5 years old, fresh Jersey Cow, 2 years old, fresh Brindle Cow, 3 years old, fresh Durham Cow, 4 years old, fresh Jersey Cow, 4 years old, fresh Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh Jersey Cow, 9 years old, fresh Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, springer Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, springer Jersey Cow, 4 years old, springer Jersey Cow, 2 years old, springer Jersey Cow, 2 years old, springer Jersey Cow, 2 years old, springer Guernsey Cow, 2 yrs. old, springer Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, springer Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh Reg. Guernsey, No. 272166, Maiden of Michigan Game Farm, born Oct. 10, 1928, bred October 17, 1930 Grade Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, milking Holstein Cow, 6 years old, fresh Reg. Holstein Heifer, due Jan. 8 Holstein Heifer, due Jan. 11 Holstein Heifer, due Jan. 7 Jersey & Durham Cow, due Jan. 8 Jersey Bull, 18 months' old 1 Horse, weight 1300 Tractor Disc Harrow, just new TERMS—Six months' time on bankable notes at 7% interest. ED. WAGNER Auctioneer

