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North Okemos

G. C. White is residing his house. George Bestrup is building a foundation for a new house.

family are spending a week in Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denison and daughter Jean of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Abernethy and family of Lansing, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

Towar Garden and Hart Sub. Div.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Decker were in Ann Arbor last Friday. Miss Mary Foster of Indian Hills, Okemos, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirby, part of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Lee and Betty Jean visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bartlett.

Pollok Corners

W. W. Steadman, Nora Miller and Alice Cole and children attended a family reunion at Corunna, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett entertained for Sunday, Mrs. Kenneth Lee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bartlett and children.

North Mason

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett of near Okemos, and Charles Glosier of Lansing, were Sunday callers of David Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett entertained for Sunday, Mrs. Kenneth Lee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bartlett and children.

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DANSVILLE NEWS

DANSVILLE BOYS ENJOY FUTURE FARMERS TRIP

INSPECT FARM CROPS, HARDY DAM.

Seventy-seven Future Farmers of Ingham County Make Trip To Muskegon—Gone Three Days.

Thursday morning the county organization of the Future Farmers of America left on a three day trip to the western part of the state.

Next the boys stopped at the famous Hardy dam. They went all over the structure, marveling at its size.

Muskegon was finally reached and the boys made camp. After camp was made they went down to Lake Michigan.

On the way home the boys stopped at the Getz farm at Holland where they saw all that that place had to show.

Supper was served at the hotel and the boys came on home alone. Supper was served at the hotel and the boys came on home alone.

Members of the Home Guard class of the Methodist church of Dansville gathered at the new county park east of Mason Tuesday for their annual picnic.

Miss Josephine Townsend is camping with friends at Clear Lake, Ind., this week.

Dansville Free Shows Stop Last Of August

HAS HAD LARGE CROWDS ALL SEASON.

Crowds coming from miles around Dansville to the free movies provided by the merchants of the town will soon have to look for other amusement.

Dansville M. E. Church S. S. Cross, Pastor

Class meeting 10:30. Harold Dakin, leader.

Morning worship 11. Subject, "Peter's Vision."

Church school 12. D. F. Grimes, Supt.

Epworth League 6:30. Evening preaching 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Wheatfield M. E. Church S. S. Cross, Pastor

Morning preaching 9:30. Subject, "The Gospel for the Gentiles."

Church school 10:30. Dell Wolf, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

Swan and Clyde Allen were among the men who made the tour of inspection of the Ingham county potato tour.

Mrs. Edmund Young accompanied her brother, Donald Mitchell, and family of Detroit, to Florida, where they will make a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuire and Harry Merrick of Detroit, spent Friday at the Clarence Diehl home, their daughter, Kathleen, who has been visiting Miss Phyllis Diehl, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Jack Yeager has been visiting her parents at Lapeer for the past few days.

Edna Osborne, Bernice Lee, Olive Smith and Evelyn Diehl are spending a few days at the Young cottage at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tidswell and son of Lansing, visited their parents and brother all of last week.

George Frances and wife and sister Della and Mrs. Alma Page, all of Dexter, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warle, Sunday.

Mrs. William Sly and son Harlow, Mrs. Nellie Townsend and daughters, Josephine and Alice, have returned from a trip to the upper peninsula.

Ralph Lowden and wife of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon callers at Geo. Bacon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon, Monday evening.

Rev. F. D. Hague, wife and daughter of Onsted, visited at the homes of Frank Grimes and Fred Corwin, last Tuesday and Friday.

The notice will be open Saturday evenings and every evening the first week of school for the sale of school books.

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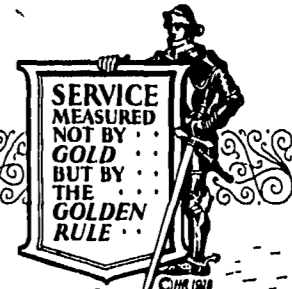
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Northeast Onondaga

Mrs. Clare Trefry of Winfield, spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Newell VanAlker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Darrow and son were in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lantis of Jackson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faught.

Mrs. George Sauei and son of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Freda Peterson and mother of Springport, were the guests of Miss Hattie Wright and mother recently.

Miss Lilah Jones of Lansing, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clare Darrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhines, Sr. of Central Onondaga, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith, and family, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. George Wright and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Maxine of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhines, Jr., and son Bobby of Eaton Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Faught, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer were in Eaton Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Hawkins of West Anselmus.

Wayne Lorette of Battle Creek, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Wonderland

Wm. Clarke and family spent Sunday at Beadle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke are visiting relatives near Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Williams are spending a few weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarke.

Misses Helen and Gladys Rochester and Glenna Harmon spent Monday afternoon with Miss Aletha Clarke.

Misses Doris Clarke and Lita Jannette Clarke spent last week at Beadle Lake and Battle Creek with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer of Midland, are spending a few days with

Douglass Territory

Mrs. Dayton Wood, Mrs. Tim Johnson of Williamston, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family spent Sunday with Mr. Glynn's father, in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Albert Backus spent a few days in Cleveland, Ohio, and Niagara Falls, last week.

Claude Barriger and Roy Shrum of Detroit, spent Monday night with Geo. Shrum and family.

Ira Shrum is spending a week in Detroit.

Harold Glynn and Wayne Fohr spent a few days up north with the F. F. A. club.

Eden

Julius Chapin and daughter Julia Annette of Sutton Bay, spent the week end with Mrs. C. L. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fetters and family are spending the latter part of the week with Mrs. Walters' uncle, Newton Meyers, of Montpelier, Ohio.

Nadene and Ned Rolfe of East Lansing, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Rolfe.

Shirley Hadwin entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday night. The party was in honor of Dorothy Holbrook, who will leave the latter part of the week for Leaning, Mich., where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Hattie French, Mrs. Mable Clark and Miss Helen Clark of Lakeview, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Chapin.

The Eden Sunday school picnic was held at the state game farm, Wednesday.

South Wheatfield

Mrs. George Allen spent several days in Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayhoe called on Floyd Hayhoe and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayhoe called on S. A. Warner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Morse spent Sunday in Laingsburg, visiting their brother.

Ethel Hayhoe and Lucy Morse were in Lansing, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bates spent Sunday with Thomas Hart.

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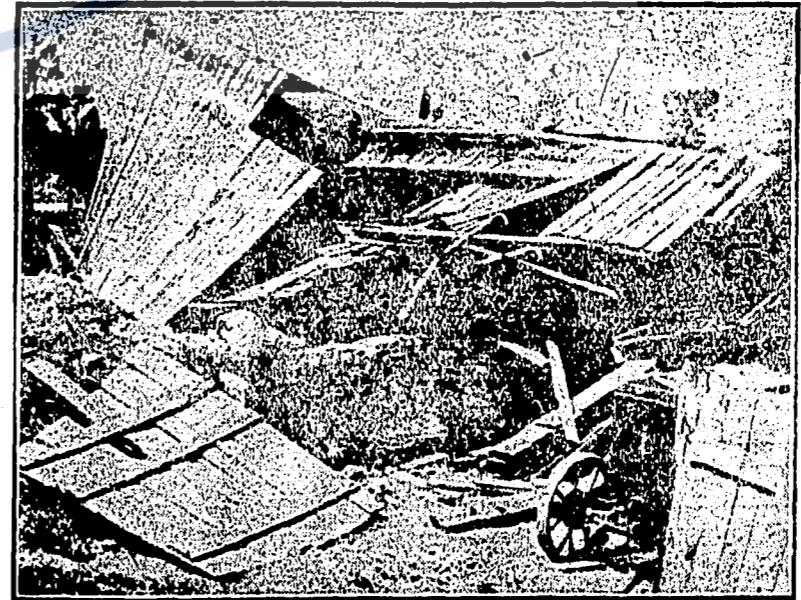
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INTEREST IS KEEN IN EARLY CLOSING EVENTS

Interest in the harness racing program at the enlarged 1931 Michigan State Fair and Exposition, now the official title of the annual Wolverine exhibition, will be just as keen as ever.

Starting Labor Day, September 7, with a 2:22 trot for the Manager's Trophy and a purse of \$1,000, there will be five days of attractive racing events. In all \$9,050 will be paid out to owners, drivers and grooms.

To each driver declared the winner of the scheduled races the fair management will pay \$20, while an additional \$10 will go to the groom of the winner.

The early closing features will bring out the colors of a considerable number of Detroit and Michigan owners, with other states well represented.

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By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

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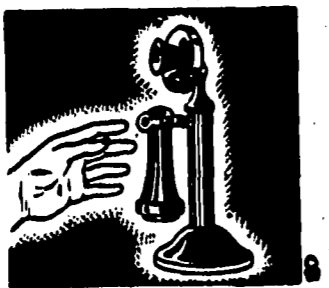
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East Alaledon

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Hall and daughter took Sunday dinner at her father's near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cooper were in Lansing, Friday evening.

John Speer called on Dave Miller, Sunday. Mr. Miller had the misfortune to get his leg broken Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman and Marian of Williamston, spent Sunday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClung spent the week end at Gerald Diamond's.

Mr. Hartig had callers last Saturday from South Bend, Indiana.

Nichols District

Miss Marion Nichols has been very ill for the last few days.

Hazel Krantz called on Mrs. Jancke, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quimby and called at the home of James Hart.

Mrs. Theo Rardecen was in Lansing all day with her sister, Bernice, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Colburn called on Mrs. Jancke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Colburn and son called on his parents, Friday evening.

Will Pratt, James Hart and Ralph spent Friday at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rardecen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rardecen, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner, H. Marquardt and Herman Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tommrell returned Sunday from the north where they spent a week fishing.

Elvie Pratt and Lydia Tooker spent Friday with Lillie Hart.

Aubrey Tooker and James Hart called on Dell Pratt, Sunday, at the Mason hospital. Mr. Pratt is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland and Miss Elvie Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. P. Coisntover and Arthur, visited the Detroit zoo, Sunday and they also visited an uncle of Mr. Ireland's in Detroit.

Fredia and Marjorie Marquardt visited friends near St. Johns, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt attended a family reunion Sunday held at the Dan Purcell farm.

Editor's Name Among The Intelligenstia

Book agents who are making up their "sucker" lists for the fall campaign will have V. J. Brown's name listed in bold face type. For last week the editor of the NEWS fell and fell hard. Along came a glib-tongued agent with a beautifully bound set of history tomes. They looked pretty to the editor and after the usual line of oratory on the part of the salesman the name of the editor was placed upon the famous dotted line.

Walt Ketchum, express agent, staggered into the office a few days later with the heavy set of books. The editor left them at the office a day before he dared take them home and confront his wife.

He finally summoned up enough courage to take the books home. He at once opened the box and began to tell Mrs. Brown about his great interest in history and about his purchase of the books to fill a long-felt want. He showed her the beautiful bindings and the fine engravings.

Mrs. Brown eyed her husband rather coldly and did not warm up to the expenditure. She lay no claim to being a history student beyond knowing the birthdays of her five offspring and her eight grandchildren and the date when the mortgage upon the family home falls due. But those books looked familiar to her.

Without saying anything to her husband she went to the bookcase for a little research work. A moment later she returned with an armful of books. They were exactly the same in contents, illustrations and binding as were the books brought home that day by her husband. The volumes in the bookcase bore no thumb marks and many of the leaves were still uncut so while the husband kept protesting his great love for history she listened with a knowing smile. After the editor finished his monologue justifying the purchase of the books the good wife informed him of the identical set he carted home two years ago.

The editor could not believe the duplication at first but finally admitted that his love of history was recently acquired and even confessed that probably one set of the books might be enough. He is now seeking to trade the second set for a copy of The President's Daughter and The Strange Death of President Harding. He offers agricultural year books for the years 1919 to 1928 and three copies of the Michigan Manual as boot.

Note to compositor: Keep this off the galley proofs for V. J. B. And say, Jack, don't ever tell who wrote it.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Pearl called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Granger last Saturday.

Mrs. B. Miller was taken to the St. Lawrence hospital last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt and son Robert of Albion, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and Jeanette visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stid, Sunday.

C. W. Benjamin and Rodney Dale of Albion, called on her mother, Mrs. C. Benjamin of Williamston, also on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Friday.

John Coburn of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Coburn of Vantown, called on F. C. Kendrick, Sunday.

Fred Gifford called on F. C. Kendrick, Sunday.

White Oak

Mrs. Vern Stevens and mother, Mrs. Jones, of Millville, visited Mrs. James Wilcox, last Tuesday.

Walter Hayhoe and daughter, Mrs. Millie Stanfield and grandson Billie of Leslie, spent last Tuesday with Fred Hayhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seelhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seelhoff of Owosso, visited at the home of their brother, John Seelhoff, last week Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Mitchell visited at the home of Clyde Abbott last Thursday.

Mrs. John Seelhoff and son Harold and daughter Theresa were visitors in Owosso the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and son from Tower Garden spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and daughter Jeanette were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stend and they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wheeler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seelhoff attended the Seelhoff reunion at Potter Park in Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandybeery of Stockbridge, were callers of Fred Hayhoe and S. H. Williams, Sunday.

Fred Gifford called on Will Kendrick, Sunday.

Whipple's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dennis of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents.

Clifford Allen has been visiting an uncle in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bashore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heinze spent several days last week in Ohio.

Mary Robinson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bravender in Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann are touring northern Michigan for two weeks.

Datus Froot is spending several days in Lansing.

Vivian Bravender entertained the Alaledon teachers at her home Saturday afternoon.

Gordon Bravender of Howell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asetline of Flint, spent the week end with relatives.

Agnes Bravender attended the 4-H club meeting Wednesday at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann spent Monday afternoon in Mason. Alice Ferguson returned home with them.

Tom Hanna attended the Catholic picnic in Bankersville last Thursday.

Doran Ferguson is staying with F. Mann.

Mrs. Maggie Burden called on Mrs. Bertha Bravender and Mrs. Anna Goodwin last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Cooper and Mrs. Nina Kelley called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Bravender of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Bravender of Owosso, Supt. R. H. Bravender and family of Holly, and Mrs. Emma Jordan and daughter of Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

H. Bravender is improving from a bad fall of July 25.

Dart District

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilcox visited Guy Collier and his mother Sunday.

Gerald McDonald of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Lansing, over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie of Highland Park, and Virginia Lee Fellows of Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godley.

Mrs. Ezra Wilcox and Ivan were in Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Clements and George Thompson started for Dale Lake, Tuesday, to spend several days camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston and Mrs. Ada Brown and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilcox and family.

Cecil Oakley met with quite a serious accident while on the way to Lansing from visiting friends in White Oak. He ran into the cement bridge west of Williamston, breaking his nose and damaging his car badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cook of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSycle and daughter of Lansing, are spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ivan Wilcox, and family.

Webberville

Mrs. Agnes Sorongo of Grand Rapids, and daughter Mrs. Marie West of Lansing, called on friends here Friday.

H. Coward and family of Port Huron, were Sunday visitors of R. L. Wade.

About thirty-five children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Catherine Williams met at her home Sunday to help her celebrate her eighty-first birthday. A lovely potluck dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

The Misses Grace Miller and Iva Boardman who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White of Midland, returned home Sunday.

The Webberville I. O. O. F. in cooperation with the business men are holding a field day in Webberville on August 27th. An interesting program of sports, races and ball games has been prepared and prizes in cash and merchandise totaling one hundred dollars will be distributed to the winners.

of various contests. The forty piece band from Fowlerville will furnish the music during afternoon and evening. Everything possible is being done to give every one present an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Ernest Monroe is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butterfield left last Thursday for Petoskey. Mrs. Butterfield will remain there until hay fever season is over.

Miss Doris Boutwell of Mason, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Allen Seymour has rented the old postoffice building and has put in a line of dry goods.

Northwest Vantown

Amal Chick entertained his mother and brother of Haslett, Sunday.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merindorf Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giesbrook of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Merindorf.

Mrs. Claude Minnis and daughter Helen called on Mrs. Louisa Austin, Monday. She is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Sheathelm and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thayer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lepley of Lansing, called on the latter's sister, Mrs. James Thayer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merindorf called on their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Layhoe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow visited the latter's father in Hillsdale, who is quite ill.

A Chick was in Lansing on business one day this week.

Eaton Rapids

Mrs. Ellen Morton and son Clifford attended the Vicary and Cannette reunion in Sunfield last Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Parker of Albion, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Vern Halifax, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shufelt and Mr. and Mrs. William Camp were in Owosso last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble and daughter Joyce and Mrs. Ella Groome and son Clyde motored to Detroit and Pontiac last Sunday.

The Gannett school reunion was held at the school house last Sunday, August 18.

The fifth annual reunion of the Livingston family was held last Sunday, August 15, at the Eaton Rapids camp grounds. A bountiful potluck dinner was served at one o'clock. About 30 were present from the following places: Lansing, Rives Junction, Springport, Albion and Eaton Rapids. The same officers were returned for the ensuing year, owing to the absence of the president, Leo Livingston of Charlotte. Mrs. Vern Halifax is secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held at Narrow Lake. The day was spent in a pleasant social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavant Swift spent the week end in St. Johns.

Millville

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker spent Sunday with H. G. Gauss at Morrison Lake.

Mrs. Ada VanSycle and Marjorie of Plainfield, spent the week end with the former's brother, W. J. Gauss.

Rev. and Mrs. Terwilliger have gone to Gull Lake for three weeks.

Commencing Sept. 6, preaching service will be held each Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society held its annual business meeting last Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wally Eggleston; vice president, Mrs. Pearl Pierce; 2nd vice, Mrs. Adah Brown; secretary, Mrs. M. Burden; and treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Marshall.

L. A. S. next Tuesday for dinner.

Ed Proctor received word Sunday morning that his son Clayton had had an auto accident and he, his wife and his sister Iva were in the hospital and

their infant daughter had been instantly killed.

South Leroy

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and children helped celebrate the eighty-first birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Williams, in Webberville, Sunday. There were thirty-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe and children started on a three days' outing Tuesday in the northern part of the state.

Miss Doris Monroe of Conway, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Monroe.

Kathleen Frey of Williamston, visited the Schuchaskie girls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith attended the Smith family reunion at Aml Smith's in Webberville, Sunday.

Morris and Harold Monroe sang in the Webberville church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Converse is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godley are entertaining a granddaughter.

Leon Breese is still in Sparrow hospital. He is gaining slowly from his recent accident.

Northwest Stockbridge

Margaret Grostefon has been entertaining a girl friend from Williamston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brocklehurst from Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharland.

Mildred Grostefon entertained the girl's 4-H club, Thursday.

Mrs. Bennie Wilson is entertaining her sister from Chicago for a few weeks.

Loetie Oakley from Stockbridge, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Usher.

Junior Wilson has been on the sick list the past week.

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FILM NEWS PASTIME THEATRE

Hoot Gibson, favorite Western star of all the film fans, returns to the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday in one of his best action pictures, "Trigger Tricks." Hoot is supported by Sally Eilers, Max Asher, Walt Perry and Monte Montague in this stirring story of the Southwest in the old lawless days, and is seen himself in the role of a Texas Ranger who not only gets his man but foils a whole band of border bad men by quick-witted thinking and cool, cast-iron nerve.

An added attraction for Friday and Saturday is Kenneth Harlan in "Finger Prints", a new mystery melodrama that raises suspense to its highest power. George Sidney and Charlie Murray in "The Love Punch," their new talking comedy.

Wheeler and Woolsey, the popular comedy team who made such a hit here in "Rio Rita" and "The Cuckoos" are promised next Tuesday, "Fifteen Cent Night, in 'Half Shot at Sunrise', an amazing and amusing drama of the tomfooleries of two buck privates absent without leave in Paris. Dorothy Lee, Edna May Oliver, Al Roscoe and other popular players are seen with these two crazy nuts in one of the season's funniest farce comedies. Short subjects for Fifteen Cent Night include "The Mill of the Gods," a talking educational feature, and a Hummel comedy.

"The Silver Horde," Rex Beach's great story of the Alaskan salmon fishing, comes next week Friday and Saturday. George O'Brien in "Rough Romance," "The Cat Creeps," "Abraham Lincoln" and other special attractions are on the Pastime program for the next few weeks.

A hard boiled egg is a man who won't give you an order after you've bought him a lunch and shown him your lodge pin.

South Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson and son Stanley and granddaughter Clara of Greenville, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Neal, a part of last week.

Ralph Stid and Mrs. Clara Evans, Duaine and Gerald, spent the week end in Muskegon. Miss Calender of Lansing, was the guest of Beatrice Potter, all of last week returning to her home Sunday. Mrs. Bertha McMillan and her guests, Minnie McMillan and Mrs. Brombach of Buffalo, spent Friday in Lansing.

Beatrice Potter is spending the week at Packard Station. The Knapp and Vaughn reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan last Thursday. A beautiful dinner was served at noon after which a fine program was enjoyed. Guests were present from Aberdeen, Wash., Buffalo, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Lansing, Northville, Shafterburg, Ovid, Bath and Mason.

Russell Thorburn is enjoying a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker spent the last of the week in Mackinaw. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mizer and Bonny Lou and Mrs. Ollie Mizer attended the Hendersons' reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Battle Creek. Will Stid has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ford Hayhoe, of Danville, during the past week.

North Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Roth. They were on their way to visit northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and son Russell of Albion, visited their son, Hugh Wallace, and family of N. Cedar street. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of De-

troit, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey the past week. Mrs. Bailey is a niece of Mr. Bailey. Thirty-four of the descendants of Henry and Mary Bickert met at Pleasant Lake, Saturday, August 15, for the annual reunion. A bountiful dinner was served at one-thirty. A short business meeting followed and the following officers were re-elected: George Bickert, president; C. L. Bickert, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Harold Bickert was appointed chairman of the program committee and Mrs. C. L. Bickert, table committee. A ball game and bathing were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Burn Cull Onions To Control Pests

INSECT ENEMY OF THIS CROP LIVES OVER WINTER.

Michigan onion growers can save trouble with their next year's crop if they destroy the culls from the present harvest and thus eliminate one of the principal hiding places of the pupae of the onion fly, according to the entomology department of Michigan State college.

Members of the department through field observations made during the past three years, have found that the piles of cull onions left in the fields furnish an ideal winter home for this insect. When the new crop is planted the next year, adult flies emerge from the culls and lay eggs on the growing onions.

The culls should be destroyed immediately because some of the larvae of the onion maggot leave the culls and pupate in the ground beneath the piles. The next spring, the adult flies emerge from the pupae cases in the soil.

Burying deep in the soil or burning will destroy the onion maggots in the cull onions. The maggots are the larvae of a fly which is about the size of the ordinary house fly. Control of the insect after it becomes established in the growing crop is difficult and expensive.

Allegan county is credited with the greatest acreage of onions in Michigan but every county except Chippewa grows enough to get credited with commercial production in the state crop reports.

LESLIE

By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Teachers' Meeting August 25 Teachers and commissioner's annual conference will be held as follows: Leslie school building, August 25; Williamston school building, August 27; Mason circuit court room, August 29. These conferences will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 3:15 p. m. eastern standard time. The program will be carried out in the following manner: 10:00, Why Failures in the eighth grade? F. E. Searl, commissioner, and teachers; 10:45, Health Work, County Nurse; 11:15, Child Accounting, F. E. Searl; lunch; 1:15, Question Box; Health Work, County Nurse; 2:30, Note Book and Supplies, F. E. Searl. All supplies for the year will be given out at these meetings, each teacher is expected to be present to receive the same. Superintendents or principals of less than twelve grade schools are requested to notify their teachers of these conferences. Superintendents of twelve grade schools are invited to attend if possible.

Leslie and Aurelius Baptist Churches

Edward J. Cross, Minister The services for worship on the coming Sunday morning will be conducted by the pastor, who will speak at both churches on the subject, "The World at Peace." The sessions of the church schools will be held at the regular hours.

Mr. Cross will address the evening service at Leslie at 7:30. The Leslie mid-week service is held on Thursday evenings. The dedication of the new lighting system at Aurelius will be held on Sunday evening, September 6.

Members of the Klatter club will hold their annual picnic at Kingman's grove near Eaton Rapids, Sunday.

The Theta Sigma society will picnic at Moore's park, Lansing, Thursday. Local members of the Royal Neighbor lodge entertained the members of the Aurelius organization at Russell park Friday afternoon. The time was spent with games and fishing. A picnic supper was served at five o'clock.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Erma Parker and Culver Biggs, which took place at Mason on April 11, with Rev. O. H. Hoyt of that place performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Parker and a graduate of the class of 1928 of Leslie high school.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school was held at Bartlett's resort, Pleasant Lake, Wednesday. Today (Thursday) Past President's Day of the North Leslie Aid is being observed at the home of Mrs. Edna Miller. A potluck supper featuring the event, The Willing Workers are also holding a picnic at Pleasant Lake today.

The various circles of the Methodist Aid society united in holding a potluck supper in the church parlors, Wednesday, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Mrs. Inez White of Williamston, and Mrs. Carl Andrews of Lansing, were Friday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Delia Mudge. Honoring Dr. Lynn Bold and Mrs. Boyd of New York, the latter's sister, Mrs. Belle Lombard, entertained a group of friends and relatives at dinner. The Willing Workers are also holding a picnic at Pleasant Lake today.

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South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pinney of Flint, and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hemans, of Mason, were visitors of B. H. Field and John Hemans and family, Sunday. Mesdames Lizzie Hazelton and Nellie Parish of Northwest Aurelius, were visitors of Jas. Russell, recently.

Mesdames Mertie Clickner and Marie Field visited their niece, Mrs. Mertie Pratt, at the home of her father, John Meacham, near Petreville, Monday.

Clayton Snow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Covert were in Okemos, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dolbee of N. W. Aurelius, visited their sister, Mrs. E. Covert, and family Saturday and attended the school reunion in Dist. No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaefer and mother, Mrs. F. Bellinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Covert attended the St. Johns fair Wednesday.

Clarence Pratt of Wyandotte, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green and children of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, this week end.

Victor Scott of Dimondale, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Hattie Sweet, and family near Mason, recently.

Miss Marjorie Cooley of Holt, visited Virginia and Bernard Snow, last week.

Mesdames Maggie Evelin and Georgia Field of Jackson, visited Miss Fern Evelin and family Friday night and Saturday and attended the school reunion.

Miss Frances Cady visited Miss Fern Evelin, recently. Roy and Petreville, Eaton Rapids, Mason, Holt, Lansing, Leslie, Onondaga, Eden, Jackson, Detroit, Wyandotte, Battle Creek and Mt. Pleasant attended the four schools reunion at Dist. No. 7, Saturday.

Claud McKenzie now drives a new Chevrolet. Victor Hill and Miss Ula Blodgett of Mason, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Covert, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garris visited their mother, Mrs. Maud Dolbee, and family and grandparents, Bell Dolbee and family, this week end.

Marl Beds Contain Lime For Acid Soil

MICHIGAN HAS PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF THIS ELEMENT.

Michigan has many thousands of acres of soil which need lime before they will successfully grow alfalfa but the state also has an inexhaustible supply of marl which will correct the acidity of these soils, according to the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State college.

Some of the marl deposits are so shallow and so thickly covered with muck that it is impractical to remove the marl but many beds have been located where it is possible to remove the marl at low cost. Almost every county in the state has at least one marl bed which will supply this soil builder.

The question of using marl or other forms of lime is simply a question of cost. The form to use is the one which the farmer can obtain the cheapest. Sometimes agricultural limestone can be obtained in certain sections more cheaply than marl can be excavated and hauled to the farm. In some localities, the cost of digging and hauling marl is less than expense of applying limestone.

A practical marl bucket which can be used with a team or a tractor for excavating the material has been perfected by the agricultural engineering department of the college. From 50 to 50 yards of marl can be dug in one day with this type of bucket which is relatively inexpensive.

Dorris Neighborhood

Bryan Athy and family of Lansing, spent Sunday with Howard Every. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ely and Geo. Bowers and family of Mason, spent the past week camping.

Alice Bateman spent Friday afternoon with Neva Runyon. Mrs. W. F. Roberts and Howard Huntley of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs.

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Harry Moyer and Wilber and Norman of Pittsburg, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Lewis. Reservo Griffin and Charles Griffin took a large load of celery and carrots to the Detroit market, Monday. Seth Parker and family spent Sunday in St. Johns. Mrs. Howard Every visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Rathburn of Mason, Saturday afternoon.

Demonstration in Rural Electricity

STATE TRUCK AT POWELL HOME FRIDAY.

Lessons learned in electricity by the experience of farmers as well as the research findings of experiment stations and power companies are summed up and demonstrated in the Michigan State College Rural Electrification Truck which will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Powell near Williamston, Friday afternoon and evening, August 21.

All problems in wiring and in applied uses of electrical energy on the farm will be discussed by H. J. Gallagher who is in charge of the truck. Miss Evelyn Turner who presides over the kitchen mounted on wheels will perform a similar role for the special benefit of the ladies.

While present financial conditions are not much to encourage the buying of electrical equipment it is quite possible that ideas picked up at this demonstration can be turned to an actual money saving. Those who have not yet been reached by power lines will find it advantageous to learn all they can regarding the use of current before they plan their installation. The Powells live in section 21 Williamston, three miles north and three miles west of the village. While the truck will reach there shortly after noon and will be open for inspection, a more or less formal program will be held at 3:30 and again at 8:00. Moving pictures will be shown in the evening.

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Talking Pictures at Pastime Theatre

Friday and Saturday



Hoot Gibson in "Trigger Tricks"

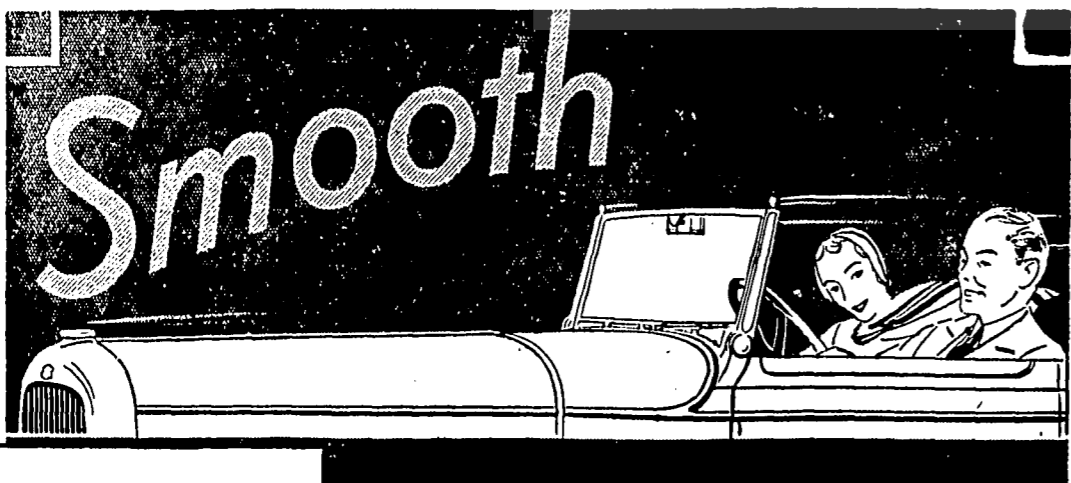
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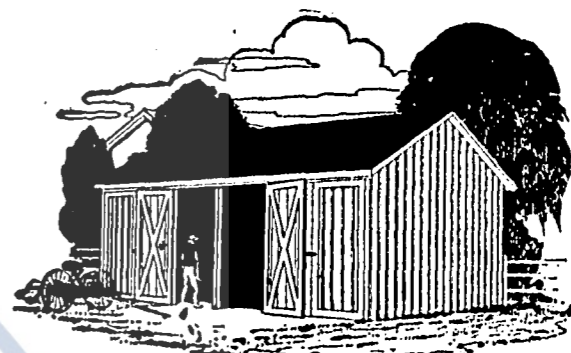
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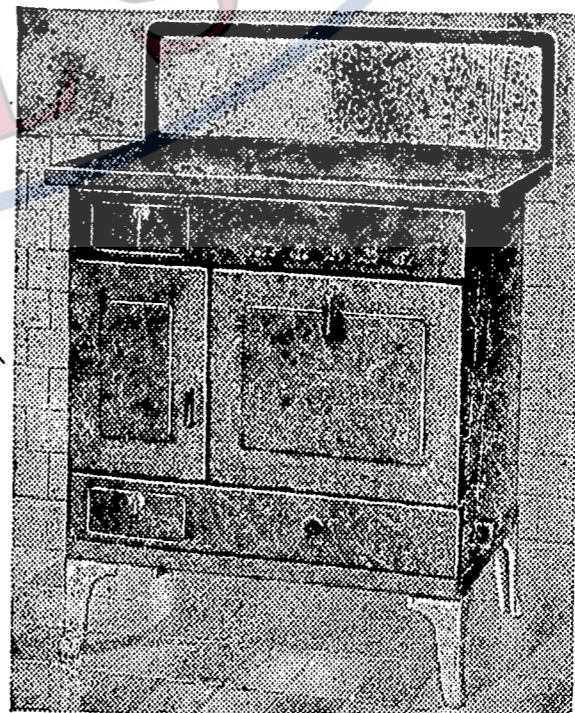
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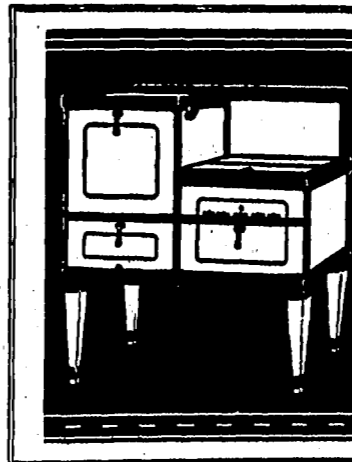
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Paul B. Cheney of Allegan, visited his parents last Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Seelye of Eaton Rapids, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seelye. Miss Esther Demaska is visiting her grandparents in Genoa, Ohio. Charles Clippard and John Edgar left Thursday for a two days' camping trip to Crystal and Clear Lakes. Miss Alice Ferguson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann of Dansville. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck attended the postal reunion at Bass Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen and son Dean spent last week in northern Michigan. George Graham, county drain commissioner, was at Reed City on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson were guests of Miss Katherine Henderson, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Petty and two children returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Ohio. Miss Majel Cavender of Lansing, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cavender. Mrs. Josephine Hitchins of Lansing spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Housel. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hurry and Miss Doris Opdyke spent the week end in Traverse City. The regular meeting of Mystic Hive will occur on Monday evening, August 24. Mrs. Loreita White and daughters, Bernice and Lucille, spent the week end in Midland. Mrs. Olive Wileiden of Lansing, spent the week end with her son, Dr. L. A. Wileiden, and family. William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, has been ill with tonsillitis the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Liesmer of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liesmer this week. Mrs. H. C. Dowling of Dansville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dakin. Miss Margaret Guernsey spent the week end in Battle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood. Mrs. R. C. Dart and sons, John and Clizbe, Mrs. D. C. Dart and Dr. Gertrude O'Sullivan returned Tuesday from their eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ormsby of Detroit, returned Tuesday from a three day trip to Petoskey. Mrs. Rena Emerson and Charles Emerson of Adrian, and Clara McCullum of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deuel. The Philathea class will hold its regular meeting on Friday, August 21, at two-thirty, at the home of Mrs. Evert Smith on South Barnes street. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peck of Flint are spending a few days with Mrs. Lennah Peck, the former's mother. Billy Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace is spending the week in Lansing, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strickland. Mrs. Trent Sawyer spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughters, Mrs. Jack Hopkins and Mrs. Ralph Daniels in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy were called to Fowlerville to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Clyde Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Anze Clord of Los Angeles, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy and Mrs. Isabelle Hume one day last week. Mrs. Bertha Shafer and Miss Jesse Wager were entertained at a dinner party at the F. H. Dawson home in Lansing Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Hattie Proeland attended the tenth annual Variell reunion at Pleasant Lake, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laycock announce the birth of a seven and a half pound daughter, Phyllis Adell, on Thursday, August 13. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barber, Miss Maud Barber and Mrs. Fred Herguth left last Saturday for Loma, North Dakota. Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Roy Dresser and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Otis in Ann Arbor. Miss Mildred Cardwell, county nurse, spent a few days camping at the county park near Muskegon. While there she was called to Ohio by the death of an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and daughter Christine of Marine City, and Mrs. George Shaw of Holt, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Hazelton, Monday. Mr. and Chas. Seelye and family returned Friday from a two weeks' outing at Eight Point lake, Virginia North of Mason and Margaret Young of Charlotte accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rankin, the former an S. M. A. Corporation employee, are now residing at the Mrs. M. A. Bement home. They formerly resided here. Mrs. L. E. Whitcomb, Miss Mary Patton and N. Saphin of Detroit were Sunday guests of G. H. Collier. Elizabeth Collier Potter returned to Detroit with them to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers and Mrs. Isabel Hume and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy called on Mrs. P. H. Coover, Mrs. Haddy's niece, who is in the University hospital in Ann Arbor. The first reunion of the class of 1930 of Mason high school was held at Pleasant Lake, Sunday. It was decided to have the reunion each year on the third Sunday in August. Harry Hutt has just returned from a business and pleasure trip to Long Beach, California. He expects to make his home in southern California in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Putman and three daughters of Cincinnati, returned to their home Tuesday after spending a week with Miss Katherine Henderson. Mrs. Jennie Soper, also of Cincinnati, remained for a few weeks. Mrs. Helen Hoffman and baby of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee and family of Linden, and Mrs. Foster Bartlett and family of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple of Mason, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin spent last Tuesday in Perry. Mrs. C. A. Caldwell is spending two weeks with friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenny spent a few days at Lake George this week. Mrs. G. E. Bordner visited Mrs. D. L. Swearingen, last Thursday. Miss Leola Laverty spent the week end in Jackson with friends. Russell Akers of Battle Creek, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plank have returned from their vacation in the upper peninsula and Port Wilkins. Frank Edick of Detroit, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Church of Bay City, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly and Ida Cooper of White Oak, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Royston. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillette entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vance McIntyre of New Jersey, Tuesday evening. Lyle Aseltine, John Phelps and Lee Ware were in Battle Creek, Tuesday, to play golf. Mrs. Florence Minar of Charlevoix, is spending two weeks with Mason friends. Mr. and Mrs. Guss Keen are spending a few days this week at Lake George. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nussdorfer are enjoying a few weeks' vacation in the middle west. Mrs. Walter Lincoln and children, Helen, Robert and Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchett. Mr. and Mrs. George Wines of Saginaw, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, Friday. Miss Clover Carr, who has been visiting in the north for several weeks, returned to her home last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clippard left Wednesday for St. Helens, where they will spend three weeks. Mrs. Boush Cohen of Detroit, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Penberthy, one day last week. Charles Swartout is camping at Pleasant Lake this week with Doyle Spring of Lansing. Rev. G. A. Perivall left Tuesday for Shelby, where he will join Mrs. Percival and family to remain the rest of the month. Mrs. Will Carr and family have returned to their home here after spending several weeks in Wiedman with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier spent last week on their farm in Alameda, while Mr. and Mrs. John Potter were away on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohmet of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewett of Detroit, spent a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sawyer and daughter, Margaret, were Sunday guests of Lou Field at his cottage at Electric Park. Will Carr is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his work at Aseltine's store and is visiting relatives in southern Illinois. Mrs. W. J. Correll and Mrs. Snyder of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. Mrs. B. F. Williams of Jackson, called at the home of the Greens, Monday. Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Battle Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Coral M. Neely the first of last week. On Friday they both went to Battle Creek and Mrs. Neely returned Sunday. Miss Margaret Sawyer, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer in Alma, for several weeks, returned to her home Thursday. Rev. W. B. Hartzog and Mrs. Hartzog have returned from a week's stay in Ohio. They brought with them Mrs. Ida Hartzog, Robert Hartzog's sister, who resides at Mt. Victory, O. The teachers of Alameda township held a meeting at the home of Miss Vivian Bravender, Saturday afternoon. Plans were made for opening school, which begins August 31. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and Miss June Birkett spent the week end in Three Rivers. Mrs. Luella Hortman, who has been visiting there, returned to her daughter's home here with them. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hunt of Toledo, announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Marie, on Monday, August 10. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Nina Lee and is a sister of Mrs. Carl Samann of this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murdock have purchased the Gale Crispell home at 723 West Columbia and have moved here. They formerly resided here last have been in Lansing during the past four years. Mr. Murdock is associated with the Arrow Oil Co. of Lansing. Fifty-six descendants of Asher Lyons, who was one of the early pioneers in the community who settled on the Fuller farm, met at the county park Sunday for a potluck dinner. Guests were present from Toledo, Sault Ste. Marie, Lakeview, Detroit, Leslie and Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Flaherty and Mrs. Margaret Flaherty left for a home in Miami, Florida, and Chicago early this week after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang, Mrs. Mary Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dart Lang and Kietl Lang. Mrs. Carre Covert Pickett of Batavia, Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends here and in Lansing and Leslie. For several days she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Nelson Brown. She also spent a day with Mrs. Harmon VanBuren. Tuesday she left for Leslie to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Graves. The East Alameda 4-H club held a meeting at the home of Martha Hartig, Friday afternoon, August 14. Some time was spent in discussing ways of preparing projects for the fair. Garnet Spear gave an account of the poultry tour which she attended. The members are planning a picnic in the near future. The third annual reunion of the Rowe family was held at the new county park Saturday. Guests were present from Orton, Holly and Mason. Elina Rowe, 88, of Mason, was the oldest member present. It was decided to meet again next year at the same place. Mrs. A. G. Wilson of Mason was re-elected president, Mrs. E. P. Rowe, vice president, and Mrs. Ernest Rowe, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calkins are spending ten days at Lake City. Miss Patricia Palmer is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller spent Sunday in Parma with friends. The Delbert Smith family visited relatives in Fowlerville, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeser spent the week end at Goose Lake and Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Shroyer of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin spent Wednesday at the Methodist home in Chelsea. The Misses Emma Barto and Lorraine Smith spent Tuesday with Lorraine Harkness. A. L. Critchett and son Stanley attended the Clinton county fair in St. Johns on Saturday. Mr. C. W. Bell, Miss Rena Lincoln and Herbert Taylor were at Pleasant Lake, Sunday. Loren Leonard of Big Rapids, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. D. Holliday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore attended the postal reunion at Bass Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legge of Bellevue, were Tuesday guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Murray. Mrs. Harriet Sherwood and daughter Katherine of Summit, N. J., were week end guests of Mrs. Mattie Webb. Lt. Commander A. W. Schreder of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and two children and Mrs. Kathleen of Kalamazoo, were Sunday guests of Dr. G. C. Moody and Mrs. Moody. Members of the Mason Child Study club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams at their cottage at Duck Lake this, Thursday evening. Miss Ardis Ferguson has been accepted at the University hospital in Ann Arbor and will begin training there September 20. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Hinkley and Mrs. Isabel Call were dinner guests of Minnie and Agnes Severance one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Carven spent a few days this week with friends in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties. Jos. Sturgeon of the Gladstone Reporter, field secretary of the Michigan Press association paid the NEWS a visit on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madison and daughter Dolores of Pontiac, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spanier Hazel Gibbs and Miss Katherine Gibbs of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchett. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and family, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, visited friends in Brighton, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill are spending their vacation at Goose Lake near Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miner are touring the south and expect to visit in Florida before returning to their home. The Misses Shirley Herrington, Arvilla Kirby, Lucille Field, Ruth Edgar and Maxine Niles of Mason, and Miss Ila Pooley of Jackson, spent last week at Pleasant Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rose of Pennyan, N. Y., were recent guests of Margaret Lindsay. Mrs. Rose was formerly Lena Brundage, a niece of Isaac Drew, a former Alameda resident. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hampton of Leslie, announce the birth of a six month son, Frederick, on Wednesday, August 19, at Myers hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Green of Jackson, and Phil Disermia of Toledo, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. Mr. Disermia remained for a few days. Ivan Lerner of Holt, and Hazel Brown of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. R. Prescott Saturday evening. The Walters community picnic was held last Friday at Potter Park in Lansing. The next meeting will occur in September at the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Mrs. Geraldine Sear Retter and Mr. Retter of Flint, were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Sear, and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hemans, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Prescott and son Junior of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Mary Ellen Prescott of Owosso were guests of Rev. W. R. Prescott and Friday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin G. Ellsworth and Pitt Ellsworth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Detroit, spent last week in the northern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burridge of Pontiac, were guests of the latter's mother last week. Thursday and Friday they are expected to return this week to spend a few days. Mrs. Burridge passed away very suddenly Monday evening. The Kipp-Gretton 4-H club met last Tuesday evening with Arline Akers. There was a large attendance. Ludell Cheney, leader, explained in his talk how to prepare all projects for the fair. Refreshments were served after which a social hour was enjoyed. The September meeting will be held at Elmide farm, the home of the leader. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cheney of Elmide farm, entertained at a house party over last week end the following: Walter Webb, superintendent of parks of Mitchell, South Dakota, Mrs. Webb and two children; Mr. Harriet Webb, superintendent and daughter of Summit, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webb and daughter, Ralph Darling and son of Detroit; Mrs. Mattie Webb and Miss Martha Darling of Mason.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE. Announcement is made of the marriage of Virginia Bates and Charles West of Leslie, which occurred in South Bend, Indiana, last Thursday, August 13. Mrs. West is employed in the local telephone office and Mr. West is employed by the Cities Service in Leslie, where they will reside. PLEASANT LAKE WINS Close Game Sunday DEFEATS STOCKBRIDGE IN LAST INNING. Playing errorless ball Sunday the Pleasant Lake ball club defeated the Stockbridge team by a score of 1-0. Both teams went scoreless until the last inning when Stitt of the lake team got a hit and Hincley scored on it. Both teams played excellent ball and good pitching was a feature of the game. Both the Stockbridge team and the Lakers have been turning in a lot of victories. The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season. It was estimated that about one thousand were in the stands. Pleasant Lake plays the State Journal team of Lansing, Sunday. BACHELOR SCHOOL REUNION. The reunion of the Bachelor school in Bunkerhill township will be held Saturday, August 29, 1931, at the school house. It is hoped that the patrons of the district and all former teachers and pupils will be present. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Amanda Richmond is president of the association. Hoot Gibson Friday-Saturday. w1

ORR FAMILY REUNION. The fourth annual reunion of the Orr family was held Sunday, August 16, at Barber's beach, Base Line Lake, Allegan county, with thirty-five in attendance. Relatives were present from Detroit, Kalamazoo, Otsego, Decatur, Hopkins and Dunningville. Officers elected were Mrs. Abbie Stuck of Otsego, president, and Mrs. Ina Orr Hopkins, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to change the time of meeting to the second Sunday in July for the 1932 reunion to be held at the same place. DART SCHOOL REUNION. The Dart school reunion was held at the new county park here Saturday and 138 were present to greet old friends and schoolmates. A potluck dinner was served at noon and the business meeting followed. E. J. Wilcox was elected president of the group, B. C. Oakley, vice president, and Carrie Joslin, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held on the third Saturday in August next year. The day was pleasantly spent in games and visiting and a ball game was a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Odds and ends children's Sox, 2 pair for 25c. Also leather belts all colors, 2 for 25c. Any hat in stock 25c. Mrs. E. A. McKliggan. w1

Mason 4-H Club Has Inspection Tour Here PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR ABE DISCUSSED. For the August meeting, the Mason 4-H club with their parents enjoyed a tour with picnic dinner at the county park on Tuesday, August 18. All met at the home of Harlan and Jennie Collier. After inspecting their projects, the club members under H. H. Barnum's direction proceeded to do some judging of hogs and sheep. Each member had his animals ready for exhibition, and all were visited. At the Reynolds' home judging was done on a class of Brown Swiss, and suggestions on fitting calves for the fair were made. Carl Laxton gave a demonstration on blocking sheep at his home. The inspection of Elma and Marella Fetter's chicken projects completed the trip. Champion Eliminated In Handicap Tourney W. J. RICHARDS YIELDS TO LYLE MARSHALL. Although W. J. Richards had the lowest score, the difference in handicaps brought about his downfall by Lyle Marshall Saturday afternoon in the handicap tourney staged by the Mason club. Richards had to give Marshall two strokes on each round and this proved too much. The match was squared on the eighteenth hole but Marshall won on the nineteenth. Marshall now must play the winner of the Bement-Mizer tilt. Bement has a handicap of twenty-four against Mizer's twenty and is slated to win. If Bement wins from Mizer, Marshall will be forced to give him six strokes in the play-off.

Mason Couple Passes Sixtieth Anniversary MR. AND MRS. DANIEL THOMAS WEDDED SIXTY YEARS. Sunday was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren met at their home at 612 South Lansing street to help mark the day. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were united in marriage in Vevay township on August 16, 1871, by Rev. P. P. Farnum, pastor at that time of the Mason Baptist church. Until thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived upon farms in this vicinity. They owned a farm in Alameda township which they left when they came to Mason thirteen years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas enjoy unusually good health for their years. During the hot weather this summer Mr. Thomas was stricken and has not yet regained his strength but is able to be up and around. Three sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. They are Frank Thomas of Alameda, Fred Thomas of Tuscola, Frank Thomas of Lansing, Mrs. Jennie Elliott of Aurelius, Mrs. Anna Large of Adrian and Mrs. Muriel Brown of Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A feature of the gathering Sunday was the cutting of a wedding cake made by a great granddaughter, Irene Elliott. The children and grandchildren presented the couple with a lamp and an original poem, composed by the eldest daughter, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, was also read. The poem follows: It is just sixty years ago, With heart all aglow, That Phoebe Pierce began life As Daniel Thomas' wife. In the year of '73 Jennie May came With them to stay, Then in '76 Frank, a charming boy, Came to fill their hearts with joy. In '78 Anna, so fair with long black hair, Sweet little dove was given to them to love. In '81 Fred came with them to stay As bright and sunny as a May day. And in a few short years Harper came their hearts to cheer In 1900 along came Muriel, Most precious little girl. The voyage has been sweet With a care and a trial once in a while to meet God has been good to us all May we all be ready when he calls To meet him on the other shore where trial and cares are all over.

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES PICNIC. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Donna Jean, Mrs. L. L. Hayner and three children of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who are visiting the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bug, Mr. and Mrs. John Noxon, Mrs. Chas. Bassett and son and Florence Lathrop attended the postal employee picnic at Bass Lake in Montcalm county Sunday. This organization comprises six counties and all branches of the postal service are eligible for membership. About two hundred were in attendance. TO TEACH IN NORTH. Dorothy Holbrook, a graduate of the Ingham County Normal with the class of 1931, has accepted a position in Leveing; just a few miles south of Mackinaw. A GRACEFUL FIGURE. Select your NuBone corset, and enjoy a graceful figure, molded to the flowing lines of the new styles. Exclusive home service if desired. CORAL M. NEELY

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Amended Fishing Law Provisions Explained

NUMBER OF FISH CAUGHT IN DAY UNCHANGED BY ACT.

Although the minimum size limit has been removed from yellow perch, calico or strawberry bass, crappies and rock bass, and these fish of any length may now be taken in hook and line fishing, they may not be taken by any other means. This question has been raised by persons believing they can now take fingerling perch with seines for use as bait.

Under the amended inland fishing law which is now in effect, minnows are defined as shiners, suckers, dace, stone rollers, muddlers and minnows. These species may be taken from all waters except trout streams or other waters closed to the taking of minnows by minnow seines not exceeding 30 feet in length by eight feet in width from inland waters or 80 feet in length by eight feet in width from the Great Lakes or connecting waters; by dip nets not over three feet square, without sides or walls; minnow traps not exceeding 24 inches in length, and by hook and line.

Fish of legal size or those fish for which no minimum size is prescribed by law may be used for bait only when legally taken by hook and line during their respective open seasons. The number of certain species which may be taken in one day or had in possession remains the same as formerly.

Perch, with bass and other species of game or non-game fish may not be taken in minnow seines or traps at any time for any purpose.

Several complaints of fingerling perch being taken with minnow seines for use as bait have been voiced and criticism of the amended law expressed on this account. However, persons taking bait minnows are cautioned by the department of conservation to use care in identification of the species retained as there has been change in the law in this respect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huntley were callers at Pratt's last Saturday afternoon.

Fred Wells with Ruth and Harold visited at Lenawee, Sunday, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bowman visited at their nieces in Holt, Thursday evening.

Robert Bowman is visiting this week in Toledo with relatives.

Dr. Kate E. Lamb returned to her work in Chicago Saturday night after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb are visiting relatives in Laingsburg and Mason before returning to Chicago.

The W. A. L. A. S. meets this Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green for potluck supper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock Thursday, August 13, a 7 1/2 pound girl and she will answer to the name of Phyllis Adell. Mae Lamb is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blanding and family from Greenville visited at B. F. Arend's, Sunday afternoon.

NEW FORESTRY ACT TO SPUR REFORESTATION

CONSERVATION DEPT. EXPECTS INCREASE IN LISTING.

Act Of 1931 Legislature Should Encourage Owners Of Forest Lands To Plant.

Amendment by the 1931 legislature of the so-called Pearson or commercial forest reserve act has made some important changes in the act which it is believed will greatly encourage the listing of forest producing lands under the act.

The Pearson act, which has been in effect since 1925, was formulated for the purpose of encouraging the reforestation of lands privately owned. To that end the act provided that lands not used for other purposes, which had a stocking of forest growth not yet mature, could be listed as commercial forest reserves. When so listed such lands are removed from the general property tax roll and assessed a specific tax of 10c per acre per year, with the further proviso that when the timber on the land becomes merchantable and is cut, that the owner is then liable for a cutting or severance tax of 25% of the stumpage value of the timber so removed.

The original Pearson act did not allow the listing of lands bearing merchantable timber, nor has this been changed in the act as amended. However, under the rules and regulations as adopted by the conservation commission at its August meeting, in connection with the administration of the act as amended, it has been determined that lands which have been selectively logged will be eligible for listing. The present act also allows the listing of lands not otherwise sufficiently stocked with young growth where such land is essential to the proper development of a forest property accepted for listing.

The outstanding change in the act as now amended is a reduction of the severance tax from 25% to 10% of the stumpage value of the timber removed. This puts the tax in line with that of most of the other states of the union which have "commercial forest reserve" acts.

FEDERAL CENSUS REPORT GIVES INGHAM OUTLINE

FIGURES TAKEN FROM FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1930.

Ingham County Population Shown As Being Composed Mostly Of Native Born Whites.

Ingham county has 901 divorced men and 810 divorced women residing within its borders, according to the 1930 government census figures released recently. Widowed men there are 1830 and widowed women 4030.

Many other interesting figures are revealed by the report, which is now being sent out by the government. Of the males 15 years of age or over in the county, 11861 are single and 29404 are married, while of the women, 8298 are single and 28091 are married.

Not quite all of the younger children in the county have been attending school regularly, but the percentage is high, 98.9 per cent of the youngsters from 7 to 13 years of age inclusive, have been attending school, the report shows, and that is 14514 out of a possible 14674. After 15 years of age the record drops off rapidly, however, and for the 18 to 20 years of age inclusive class only 25.1 per cent were attending school, or 1448 from a possible 5770.

Babies Under One Year
Just how many babies are there in the county is a question often asked, but seldom answered. The census report reveals that there are 224 under one year old, 1137 boys and 1087 girls and at the time of the census was taken only 23 negro babies, 16 boys and 7 girls, were included in the number.

The largest number of the population of the county, which is 116587, divided 59422 males and 57165 females, in any age division is from 35 to 44 years, the census report shows. In this age group are 17051 and in the 45 to 54 division second, are 12429. The report lists 1478 negroes in the county and their largest number in any age group is greater in the 35 to 44 years division, 223 persons being in that division. Of the other persons, white and negroes, 1872 were 75 years or over.

Illiteracy
The county has 633 persons ten years old and over who are classed as illiterates, or a percentage of 7, which is low among the counties of Michigan which has an average of two per cent. That is a good showing, too, for it is a decrease of one per cent in ten years, the 1920 figures being three per cent. 1.1% of this county's population were illiterate in 1920. Of those in the county now 375 are foreign born whites and 28 are negroes.

Many Foreign Born
From what countries do the 8383 foreign born whites in the county come? How many are there from each country? From England there are 1026, Scotland 257, Wales 24, Northern Ireland 44, Irish Free State 76, Norway 117, Sweden 167, Denmark 78, Netherlands 108, Belgium 259, Switzerland 34, France 49, Germany 1328, Poland 809, Czechoslovakia 190, Austria 117, Hungary 63, Yugoslavia 37, Russia 358, Lithuania 12, Finland 43, Rumania 35, Bulgaria 17, Greece 186, Italy 355, Spain 9, Armenia 2, Palestine-Syria 223, Turkey 22, Canada-French 149, Canada-others 2106. All others 83.

Of Foreign Parentage
Of even more interest is the number of native white persons in the county of foreign or mixed parentage. Sons and daughters whose father or mother, or both, were from England there are 2862, from Scotland 540, Wales 79, Northern Ireland 312, Irish Free State 897, Norway 239, Sweden 500, Denmark 265, Netherlands 413, Belgium 153, Switzerland 205, France 257, Germany 8725, Poland 1131, Czechoslovakia 265, Austria 165, Hungary 104, Yugoslavia 42, Russia 411, Lithuania 37, Finland 85, Rumania 30, Bulgaria 6, Greece 132, Italy 502, Spain 6, Armenia 5, Palestine-Syria 376, Turkey 13, Canada-French 633, Canada-others 6280, all others 190.

The industries of the county were led by far by the agricultural group, 4191 males and 100 females, giving agriculture as their occupation. Among the next highest were those in the wholesale and retail trade, exclusive of automobiles, 3775 men classifying in this section and 1415 women. 2882 men and 49 women were engaged in the building industry and 33 men gave their occupation as forestry and fishing. 74 persons were listed under blast furnaces and steel rolling mills and 2639 men and women under other iron and steel industries. Under saw and planing mills the number was 106 and under other woodworking and furniture industries, 155.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brenner of Denver, Colorado, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Orville Shaw and children visited in Morenci, Ohio, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oakley attended a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West.

Fred Brenner and friend spent the week end at Indian Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and family attended the Hewitt reunion last Saturday at McCurdy park.

Russell Brenner and Carl Bickert started Tuesday morning for Niagara Falls, and other eastern points.

Our new road is expected to be finished this week.

Wilkins Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Knickerbocker were at Houghton Lake from Wednesday until Saturday. On their way home they called on his old schoolmate, Frank Babcock, at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vitzke were called to Big Rapids, Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Virginia Crane visited her grandmother and other relatives in Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Marilyn of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee.

I. A. Wilkins and family attended the Hewitt family reunion at McCurdy park in Corunna, Saturday.

J. C. Rathbun and sons of Holt, are building a garage for M. R. Knickerbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis of Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkins, Sunday.



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W. N. U. Service

In this connection a cable was actually submitted by Mr. Casper Whitney from the New York Tribune which was sent in its denunciation of our medical department. The censor immediately informed the medical representatives at my headquarters, and General Ireland, the chief surgeon, requested an investigation, which was at once carried out by the chief of the inspector general's corps, General Brewster. Mr. Whitney was asked to be present at all the hearings, and when the actual facts were brought out, showing the efficiency of the medical department, he was most apologetic and thereafter was an enthu-

siastic supporter of the wisdom of the censorship.

Fourth of July Observance. The Fourth of July found me in Chaumont. The French people there never missed an opportunity to show their pleasure at having us in their midst and their appreciation of our aid to the cause. The principal ceremony of the day was a reception to the officers of my headquarters by the local French officials, both civic and military, and the prominent citizens at the

down to the routine of its work and had become in every respect an efficient group, performing its functions with the confidence and precision worthy of the more experienced staffs of the allied armies.

During an inspection trip July 12 to the headquarters of the First corps I had lunch with General Harbord at Nanteuil-sur-Marne, where his division was resting. He told of a marine in his division who had captured seventy-five German prisoners single-handed.

German Attack Again. Referring again to my diary: Chaumont, Wednesday, July 17, 1918.—Another German attack broke Monday. Our Forty-second, part of the Twenty-eighth and the Third, became engaged. The latter counterattacked and captured 600 prisoners. Advised Poch that the Thirty-second and Twenty-ninth divisions are available at once.

Five other divisions have been placed at his disposal. Situation yesterday more favorable for allies. General Bullard assigned to Third corps and General Wright to Fifth.

The intelligence services of all the allied armies had been exerting every endeavor to discover the enemy's plans, with the result that for some days it appeared almost certain that his next move would be directed toward the southeast, on the right and left of Rheims. On the evening of July 14 a French raiding party from General Gouraud's Fourth army, then holding that part of the line including Rheims, conclusively captured prisoners who confirmed this belief and who gave the exact hour fixed for the attack, which they said was to take place the following morning.

Our Third division, still in line south of the Marne, faced the enemy between Jaulgonne and Chateau Thierry, and the Twenty-sixth, which, as we have seen, had relieved the Second, held a sector between Torcy and Vaux. Infantry elements of the Twenty-eighth were south of the Marne, serving with the two French divisions on either side of the Third; the entire Forty-second occupied a support position behind Gouraud's front; the First division was north of Meaux, and the Second and Fourth were in reserve near Chateau Thierry.

Surprise for the Enemy. The German offensive was launched on the early morning of July 15, as expected, but it was met with a surprise barrage put down by General Gouraud's artillery half an hour before the start. The Germans' attack formations were thrown into confusion and their force seriously weakened to begin with. By evening, thanks to the strong resistance they encountered, the situation in that immediate sector was not unfavorable.

Our Forty-second division became engaged and sustained relatively heavy losses. Its conduct on the first and succeeding days brought high praise from the French army commander. Further west the enemy crossed the Marne, penetrating in one place as far as five miles. He struck our Third division, which was posted along the river. In a determined attempt to force a crossing between Mezy and Varennes, and the fighting became intense, some units of the Thirtieth and Thirty-eighth regiments holding this front being forced back. The stubbornness of their resistance, however, broke up the attack as a whole, and the Germans retired to the north bank.

Thirty-eighth Distinguishes Itself. On this occasion a single regiment of the Third division (Col. U. G. McAlexander's Thirty-eighth) wrote one of the most brilliant pages in our military annals. It prevented the crossing at certain points on its front, while on

either flank the Germans who had gained a footing pressed forward. Our men, firing in three directions, met the German attack with counterattacks of critical points, and succeeded in throwing two German divisions into complete confusion.

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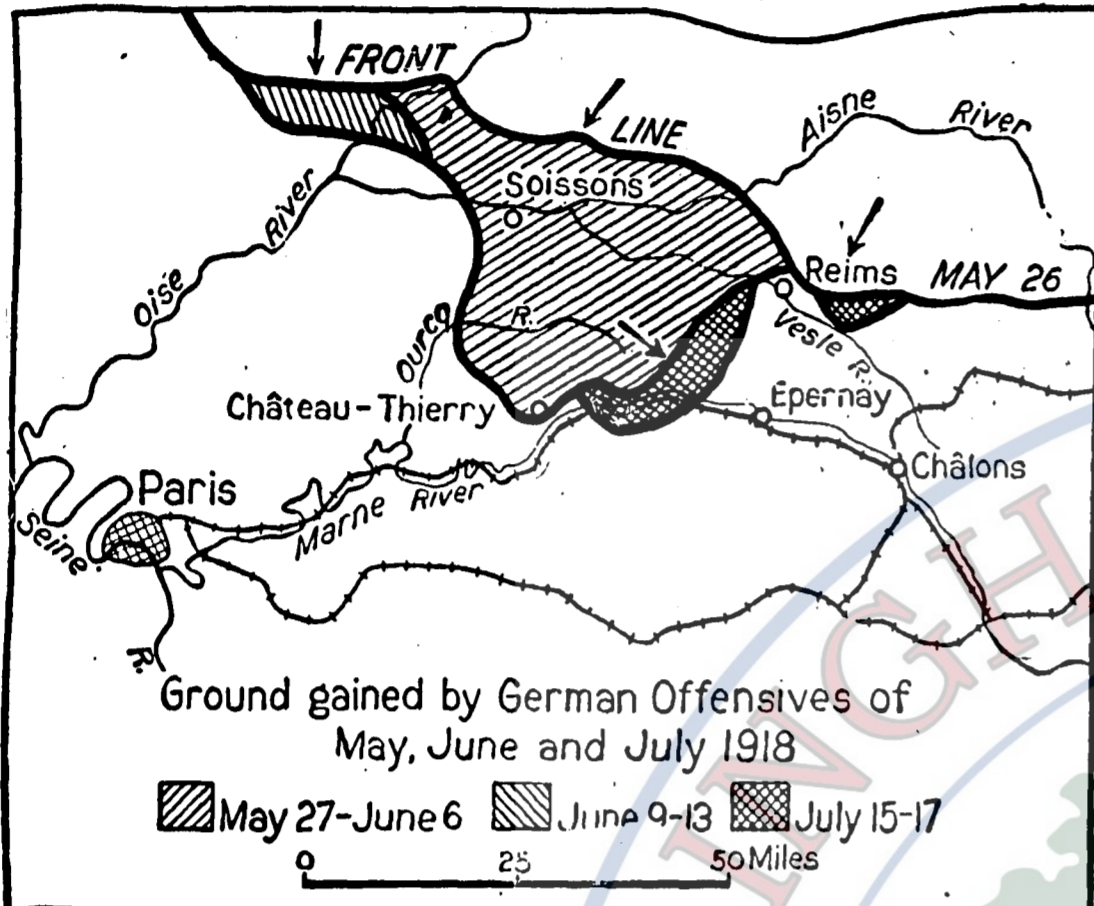
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Proceed Against Odds. With most commendable energy and initiative the officers led their commands forward during the night, winding in and out through the almost inextricable snarl of wheeled vehicles. One of the battalions assigned to lead in the attack, though on the march most of the night, was forced to move on the run for the last few hundred yards, and just reached its place as the barrage started.

The Second division headquarters found itself July 16 with no knowledge of the terrain and little obtainable from any source. Harbord and his chief of staff, Col. Preston Brown, started for the front and accidentally ran into the headquarters of the Twentieth corps. They there found the directive for the attack, from which they issued the division's orders.

The country over which the Twentieth corps attacked consisted of a succession of wooded ravines that lay across the line of advance, with scarcely any roads leading toward the front. The enemy's main defenses along the ridges of the Soissons plateau were naturally strong, and with the added intrenchments the enemy evidently felt himself reasonably secure. It was harvest time and the ripening wheat that covered the rolling landscape gave excellent cover for the enemy's infantry and machine guns, but it also helped to hide our advance.

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More announcements will follow of other nominations within the next week, fair officials promise.

Representatives of the John B. Rogers Production company will arrive in Mason within the next fortnight when selection of the cast of 300 will be made and rehearsals begun. Arrangements have already been made for the erection of bleachers and box seats to accommodate an audience of 2500 on each of the three nights of the fair.

F. W. Launstein & Sons Purchase Milk Route

CENTRAL DAIRY TAKES OVER FOSTERCREST CUSTOMERS.

F. W. Launstein & Sons, owners of the Central dairy, have acquired the routes of the Fostercrest dairy in Mason and Holt, it is announced. The Central dairy purchased part of the Fostercrest herd and some of the equipment. In order to handle the increased business the Central dairy employees begin their day's work about two o'clock in the morning and nearly all of the retail deliveries in Mason and Holt are made before seven o'clock.

The Fostercrest dairy began operations here shortly over a year ago. The dairy is owned by Foster Industries, Inc., of Lansing. The farm is located north of Mason on the Waterworks road. It is said that milk from Fostercrest will be sold in Lansing.

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